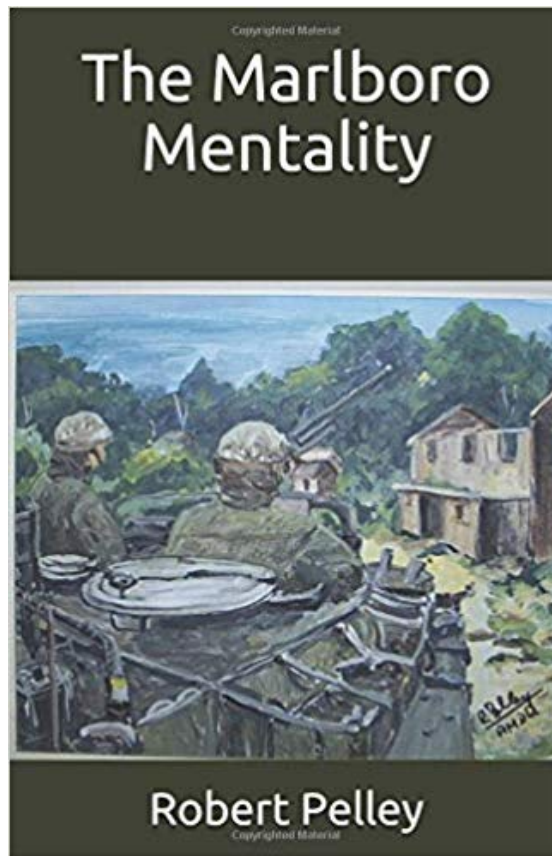


## "The Marlboro Mentality"

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Along with my many hours of research and writing to keep alive the history of "Old Gander", I have managed to finish a novel which takes place in about 20-25 years from now, entitled "The Marlboro Mentality", now on Amazon. It is a political fiction but is grounded in the reality of today. Though it is a real novel with a proper plot, it also looks at the myths, the mentality and the mindset that lead Americans to do what they do at home and outside their borders, especially with respect to Canada. Those, cigarette smokers or not, who remember the "Marlboro Man" will understand the essence of the image-



US relations with Chinese are rather dicey and those with the Russians are worse. US relations with Europe are those of a love-less marriage. The Middle East remains a tinder-box which might explode at any time. Momentous plans being made in Ottawa, Jerusalem, Moscow, Washington, Beirut and Beijing. American troops are massed along the Canadian border,

from British Columbia to New Brunswick. US warships have already invaded the sovereignty of Canadian waters and an invasion by land is imminent.

An ex-officer of the Royal 22ième Régiment finds himself negotiating a plan with the Hezbollah terrorists. The RCAF is excluded from NORAD. The Navy is badly equipped to protect the North-West Passage from the Americans. Canada is alas defenceless, unless.....!

Though it is a tale of possible war, it is at the same time a sociological study, and a great love story - with a surprise ending!

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