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IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO SERVED*

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“LEST WE FORGET”



above - The field of poppies at the 2016 Military Muster

THE POPPY



Wear a poppy on Remembrance Day.

The poppy is a universal symbol of remembrance.

The scarlet flower symbolizes blood and sacrifice.

In England, some say the poppy appeared from the blood of the dragon slain by the holy maid Margaret.

In World War I, after the Battle of Neerwinden, it is said that the fields were covered with scarlet poppies. The local people interpreted the red fields as the spilled blood of twenty thousand soldiers and as a sign of heaven's anger at the evil deeds of men.

In the East, they also appear on battlefields. They are called "little dawn".

In 1876, poppies appeared on the battlefield when Custer was massacred by the Sioux Indians. Legend suggests that these flowers, known as Custer's Heart, had sprung from the blood of the slain fighters on that day.

The opium poppy, *Papaver somniferum*, was used by the Sumerians five thousand years ago. The flowers appear on battlefields - *somniferum* means sleep inducing - perhaps symbolizing that the slain are at rest and without pain?



THE SOMM REMEMBERS ...

On this Remembrance Day, we remember all the recent submissions we have received that have not been added to our website gallery.

Thank you.

Those who served
and
made the ultimate
sacrifice.



THOMAS HENRY HAWKINS

Private - 19th Battalion, CEF



MURRAY JAMES PHILLIP MARCUS

Trooper - RCAC - 1st Hussars



JOHN BENJAMIN RUSTON

Pilot Officer - RCAF - 214 Squadron RAF

**Those who served
and
returned.**

**Thank you for your
service.**



DONALD PHILPOTT
Lead Aircraftman - RCAF



NORMA ROBINSON nee DALES
Cook (O) - Royal Cdn Navy - HMCS Cornwallis



JAMES ANDERSON
Gunner - RCAC



WILFRED FRANCIS BEZAIRE
Private - RCAC - Kent Regiment



FRANK CHARLES DOOLITTLE
Warrant Officer - RCAF/Chief Petty Officer - RCN



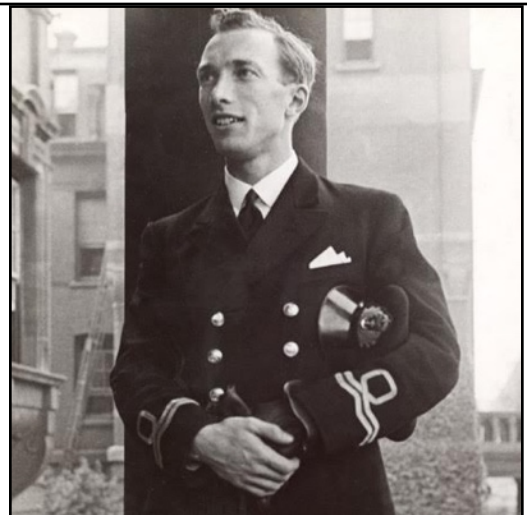
ORVILLE ANDREW SMITH
Private - 70th Battalion, CEF

ROBERT CLINTON PEWS
RCAC - Essex Kent Scottish Regiment



LLOYD GEORGE ROOT
Telegraphist - Royal Canadian Navy

WILLIAM PERCIVAL SMITH
Trooper - Canadian Engineers, CEF



ALBERT JOSEPH LEBLANC
Private - RCAC

JOHN WILFRID LOARING
Lieutenant Commander - Royal Canadian Navy



HERBERT ROBERT MARCUS
Sergeant - #13 United States Air Force

BRIAN G.J. MURPHY
Corporal - RCAF



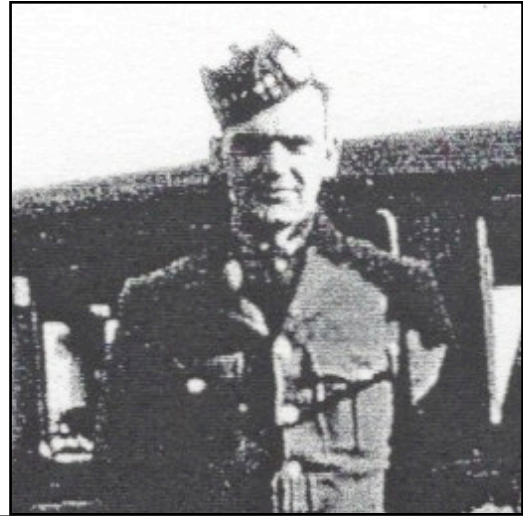
WILLIAM H. COLE
Colonel US ARMY - Grandson of Walter F. Cole

ROBERT CHARLES MARCUS
Royal Canadian Navy



SHELLY CLAUS
Corporal - Canadian Armed Forces (Signals)

JOSEPH E. CLAUS
Sergeant - Canadian Airborne Regiment



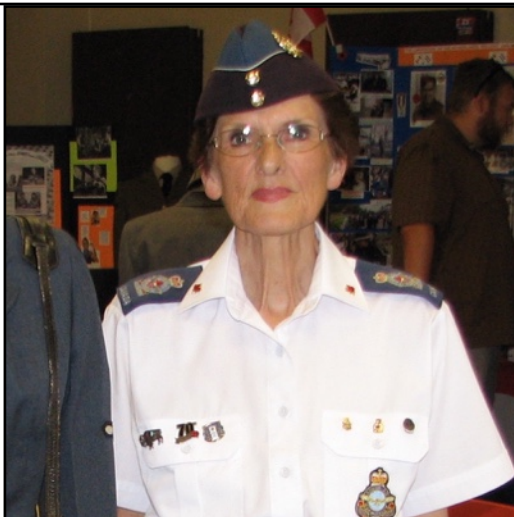
DONALD JAMES McRITCHIE
RCAC

CHARLES E. McRITCHIE
RCAC



ROLAND DEMERS
Lance Corporal - Royal Canadian Engineers

STUART LOUIS JOHNS
Private - RCAC - Canadian Grenadier Guards



NADINE (MARCUS) MURPHY
Leading Aircraftwoman - RCAF

MILDRED (VINTER) CLARK
Able Wren - Royal Canadian Navy

NO PHOTOS AVAILABLE YET
for the following Veterans

SHARLENE ELAINE LANCE
Corporal - Canadian Armed Forces (Logistics)

KAREN PATRICE BARNES
CWO - Windsor Military Band &
Windsor Regiment

RITA EIDUKAS
CPO2 - Royal Canadian Navy - HMCS Hunter

WAYNE ROBERT DAVIES
Leading Aircraftman - RCAF

ROLAND GASTON POULIN
Lance Corporal - RCAC - Essex Scottish

ROBERT ALLEN PERRY
Flight Officer - RCAF - 640 Squadron R.A.F

MURRAY A. STEPHENS
L/WTR - Royal Canadian Navy - HMCS Hunter



**THANK YOU
TO ALL
WHO SERVED
AND
TO ALL
THOSE WHO
CURRENTLY SERVE**



UNKNOWN SOLDIER
Purchased Framed Portrait



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