



## Roll of Honour



### WORLD WAR I

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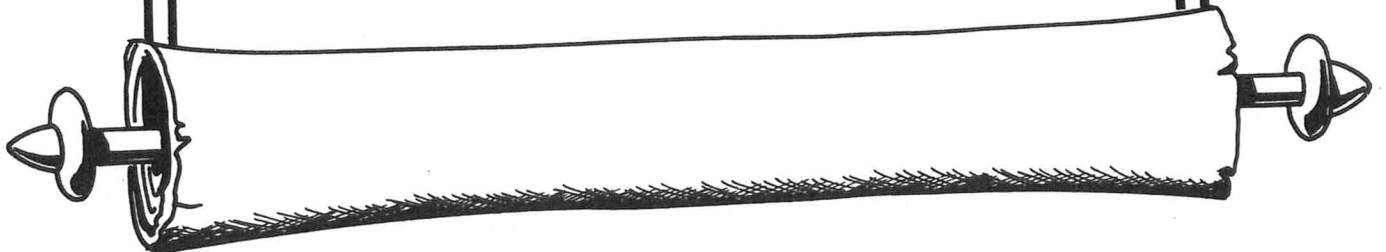
### WORLD WAR II

Ray Adamson

John Turachek

Lloyd R. Siewart

Walter (Bud) Gedrasik



# Military

## Glenn and Rose Adamson

In two World Wars men and women from the Stirling district placed their all on the line for the

cause of freedom. They gave their best effort; some gave their lives. All served that we might live and enjoy that freedom, that is the right of all mankind. LEST WE FORGET we record the names of those who served and died for the benefit of future generations.

## World War I Veterans

BRANDLEY, HAROLD — Served in the Air Force in 1917. After training to be a pilot for one year, he was sent home from Montreal, because of severe illness.



CHRISTENSEN, C. HAROLD — Served in the First World War. Trained in Calgary in May 1918 then in August 1918 went to England. Was almost ready to go to the front lines when the peace treaty was signed November 11, 1918. Returned home in June 1919. He was stationed in Ottawa, in the postal corps during the Second World War. Discharged 1945.



CHRISTENSEN, RALPH O. — Joined the U.S. Air Force in the fall of 1923. Stationed at Fort MacArthur in Southern California, then to Fort McDowell in the San Francisco area. In the spring of 1924 was sent to a quarantine camp on the Island of Oahu. After the quarantine period, was assigned to the 19th Pursuit Squadron on Ford's Island just off the coast of Oahu and was assigned the care of a De Haviland observation plane. Rank — First Class Specialist. Discharged in January 1927.



DAVIS, GEORGE P. — Answered the call to serve in the Canadian Army. Trained in Calgary, then was stationed in England, until the close of the war.



ERICKSON, OSCAR ALLAN — Enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and served in the active service until the Armistice was signed. Discharged March, 1919.



GILLETTE, GEORGE — Joined the army in 1914 at the age of 16 years. He went overseas. During an air raid he lost his hearing and was sent home. In World War II he was a service police in the R.C.A.F. but did not go overseas.



HOLMAN, WILLIAM JOSHUA — Enlisted in the Army of World War I and saw service in the front lines in Belgium. He was also in the Army of occupation in Germany. He later farmed in the Coaldale area until he moved to British Columbia.



HOLMAN, VILAS A. — Enlisted in First World War but was never sent overseas. When discharged, he settled on a farm in the Coaldale area.



KIDDLE, WALTER W. — He trained in the Militia at Sarcee Camp near Calgary, Alta. Later was in the U.S. Army stationed at Denver, Colorado, when the war ended.

MAGNUSSEN, MAGNUS ABLE — Joined the Army in the Fort Gary Horse Cavalry in 1915. Posted overseas and was in the front lines until the war ended. He was gassed and was in the hospital in England. Arrived home on the ship Maletta, in 1919.



SCHAFFER, ALFRED — Enlisted in the 113 Lethbridge Highlanders, Feb. 26, 1916. He was the first volunteer from Stirling. While overseas, he transferred to the 32nd Machine Gun Company. He was fighting and became ill while in the trenches. Was put in hospital in first France then sent over to a hospital in England. Was discharged in Nov., 1917.

MICHELSON, RASMUS DANIEL — Trained in Calgary May, 1918. Aug. 1 took a troop ship "Lord Tennyson" to England. There were 17 troop ships, 2 battleships, 3 cruisers, 12 torpedo boats in convoy, that protected us from enemy subs. On the ocean for 17 days, and almost ready to go to the front lines when the Peace Treaty was signed Nov. 11, 1918. Sailed home in June 1919.



SPACKMAN, VERNON — Commissioned a Sergeant Major and was stationed at Calgary where he assisted in training the men.

NILSSON, LINDEN — Trained in Calgary, posted to England Aug., 1918. Was ready for active duty when the war ended. Arrived home June, 1919.



SYKES, MELBOURNE (MEB) — Joined the Lethbridge Highlanders, April 24, 1916. Later transferred to the Cameron Highlanders of Calgary. Was shipped overseas. He saw fighting during most of that war, was wounded, gassed and suffered double pneumonia. Joined the Canadian Scottish Regiment, B.C., July 13, 1940 during the Second World War but remained in Canada. Rank — Sergeant. Discharged March 21, 1946.

OLER, OSBORNE (BOB) — Entered the Army in May, 1918. Trained at Sarcee Camp near Calgary under Major Hugh B. Brown, and was ready for overseas duty when the Armistice was signed.



WELLS, GILBERT N. — Enlisted Oct., 1917. Was in the 1st Royal Engineers (Signal Corps) in England. Discharged in May, 1919. Served in the R.C.A.F. Postal Corps in Canada from May, 1942 to March, 1945.

OSTLUND, EINER — Drafted in to the Canadian Army the spring of 1918. Owing to the flu epidemic and the signing of the Armistice, Nov. 11, 1918, he didn't go overseas.



YOUNG, CLINTON — Enlisted in the Canadian Army. He became a scout and a sniper. On the morning of April, 1917, he was killed at the battle of Vimy Ridge just after he had exposed himself to shoot a German sniper. He is buried in Flanders Fields, France.

NELSON, WARD — Was drafted into the Army and trained at Sarcee Camp near Calgary from May to Nov. when the Armistice was signed in 1918.

## World War II Veterans

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ADAMSON, RAY — Enlisted in World War II as an Anti-Tank Gunner. Killed in action Dec. 26, 1943. Buried near Ortona, Italy. Letter from Chaplain said, "He was near his gun when a tank struck a mine and some flying steel killed him. He died to bring peace more quickly to a war-weary world."



ADAMSON, CLAUDE KENNETH — Was called to the Army April, 1942. Served in the Fourth Fortress Engineers training at Saskatoon, Sask. and Chilliwack, B.C. Served on Vancouver Island with headquarters at Esquimalt, B.C. He was on defense of the West Coast. Rank — Sapper. Discharged 1945.



BARTON, DONALD PERRY — Served in the Army from June 14, 1944 to Apr. 3, 1946.



BARTON, MILLARD — S.T.W.D. on convoy escorting duty on the Atlantic. Enlisted in the Navy in Apr. 1943. He began his training at H.M.C.S. Tecumseh, Calgary. Discharged 1948.



BRANDLEY, DONALD — Joined the R.C.A.F. as a wireless air gunner. Went overseas to England as a Pilot Officer and entered 429 (Bomber) Squadron. Commissioned as Flying Officer in 1960. Discharged from R.C.A.F. in 1967 as a Flight Lieutenant.



BRANDLEY, RULON THEODORE — Joined the R.C.A.F. in Calgary, August, 1942. Served in Calgary, St. Thomas, Ontario and Winnipeg, Manitoba. Discharged in Calgary Feb., 1946.



CHRISTENSEN, CLIFFORD — Enlisted in the R.C.A.F. Dec., 1948. Graduated as aircraft electrician, Aug., 1949, then was posted to 426 Squadron in Lachine, Quebec. The 426 Squadron was called into active service in the Korean War in June, 1950. "Received my release and I re-enlisted in Oct., 1953. Took my final release from service in 1971."



CHRISTENSEN, DONALD LEON — Joined the R.C.N.V.R. in 1944. Was stationed at H.M.C.S. Dockyard, Halifax, Nova Scotia until after the German Computation, when I joined up for Pacific duty. Discharged in Jan., 1946, at H.M.C.S. Discovery at Calgary. "This experience certainly helped to mature a young lad, and I feel that it was all worthwhile."



CHRISTENSEN, JACK ALLEN — Enlisted in the U.S. Navy in Nov., 1960. He trained at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, California. He went into the Medical Corps of the Marines and took cold weather training on Mt. Fujiama in Japan then on to Okinawa, Thailand, and the Philippines. The Cuban crisis was brought to a conclusion in Oct., 1962 making a discharge possible in Dec., 1962.



CHRISTENSEN (McBEAN), KATHERINE ISABELLE — Joined the Canadian Women's Army Corps in 1943. Took a course in secretarial work. Was posted to the Suffield Experimental Station and worked in the Quartermaster Stores and Supplies as a clerk and stenographer. Discharged in the year 1945. "I considered my training excellent and it gave me a perspective of life."



COFFIN, ALBERT FRANK (BERT) — Joined the South Alberta Regiment, and when war broke out, he enlisted as a Lieutenant in 1940. While in England, he graduated from Senior Officers' School. He saw service in France, Belgium and Holland. At the close of the war, he was given the honor of leading a composite Canadian Battalion into Berlin. Returned to Canada in 1946 holding rank of Lieutenant Colonel. May 5, 1948, he was invested with the D.S.O. by Gov. Viscount Alexander.

DREWRY, JOHN B. — Enlisted in the U.S. Navy on Mar. 3, 1941. He took his basic training at Norfolk, Virginia, and also trade school in communications. He participated in many campaigns: Invasion of North Africa; Capture of islands in the Pacific — Guam, Phillipines, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and others. After the war, he participated in taking troops to Aomori, Japan. Rank was Chief Petty Officer. Discharge 1945.



FROMM, HYRUM JOSEPH — Joined the R.C.A.F. in May, 1942. Transferred to the U.S. Air Force and served until 1945. In May, 1951, he was called back into the U.S. Air Force being stationed in Mountain Home, Idaho, until 1952. He spent approximately four years in the service attaining the rank of Master Sergeant.



EARL, NYAL — Joined the R.C.A.F. in Feb., 1943. Served in Calgary, Edmonton and the Yukon Territories. While in the Territories he took ill. He died in the Colonel Belcher Hospital in Calgary, Apr. 5, 1944.



ERICKSON, EVAN (BILL) — Enlisted Apr. 1, 1942. Trained for navigation and transport command. Served as a Navigation instructor. Transport flying from England to many places in Europe for 10 months. Rank was Flying Officer. Discharged March 19, 1946.



ERICKSON, LLOYD — Enlisted in the R.C.A.F. October, 1942. Received his wings as a Bombardier and his commission at Navigation School in Winnipeg, Christmas, 1943. Posted overseas May, 1944, to Liverpool, England. "We were trained to fly heavy four motored Lancaster Bombers. Early in 1945, we took part in the bombing raids in Germany, occupied Europe, and in the last air raid of the war." Honorably discharged Sept. 5, 1945.



ERICKSON, W. REED — Enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in Nov., 1943. Rank AC2. Graduated with navigator's wing and appointed as a commissioned officer in Oct., 1944. Went overseas in 1945. Did not see active service overseas. Discharged Sept., 1945 with rank of Flying Officer.



ERICKSON, LEROY ADAM (ROY) — Joined the R.C. Naval Volunteer Reserves March 13, 1944. Served in Canada's Atlantic coast line naval stations. Discharged Nov. 20, 1945.



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GEDRASIK, WALTER (BUD) B/35644 — The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada. Killed Oct. 23, 1944. Age 18. Son of Andrew and Sophie Marion Gedrasik of Maybitt, Alta., Canada.

GRAY, MARVIN — Joined the R.C.A.F. in 1941. Served in Canada as an airplane mechanic. Rank was L.A.C., Leading Aircraftsman. Discharged March 11, 1946.

GRAY, WALTER — Joined the R.C.A.F. in 1942. Served in Canada as a wireless gunner. Rank was L.A.C., Leading Aircraftsman. Discharged in 1945.

HARDY, F. DUNCAN — Enlisted in the R.C.A.F. Dec. 29, 1942. Jan., 1944 graduated Aircraftsman First Class. May, 1944, graduated rank of L.A.C., Leading Aircraftsman, aircraft instrument maintenance. Discharged Oct. 7, 1945, at Calgary.

HIRSCHE, RULON WILLIS — Served with the 22nd Canadian Field Ambulance Royal Canadian Medical Corps 3rd Division, 8th Brigade. Was in the invasion of Normandy and served in England, France, Belgium and Holland. Held the rank of Corporal when peace was declared May 8, 1945. Discharged in 1946.



HIRSCHE, RUSSELL (BILI) — A gunner in the 13th Field Regiment R.C.A. 3rd Div., 8 Brigade. Enlisted in 1939. Was in the Normandy invasion and served in France, Holland and Germany. Discharged in 1945.



JORGENSON, KENNETH S. — Joined the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve and entered active service in 1942. Received basic training in Calgary and Vancouver, then transferred to the east coast and received anti-aircraft gunnery. Served overseas two years. Discharged Aug. 27, 1945, with the rank of Leading Seaman. "Canada is a great country where our Lord has blessed us richly with freedom and opportunities. I found my time in service a rewarding experience."



HOGENSON, GLEN NOEL — Enlisted in the Navy, May 13, 1942 in Calgary. Took training at Victoria Island. Active service until discharged Oct. 18, 1945.



KEEP (OLER), BERTHA — Joined the Canadian Women's Army Corps in 1944. Took a clerk's course in Kitchener, Ontario. Served in Calgary before discharge in 1946.



HOGENSON, REED — Joined the Royal Canadian Army in Sept., 1942, at Calgary and took basic training at Camrose, Alta. Was sent back to Calgary to work in the recruiting office at Mewatta Barracks. In May, 1946, he received his discharge.



LARSON, KELLY — Served in the Army. Posted in Calgary until the war ended.



IVIE, REID — Joined the Army, 112 L.A.A. in 1940. Attached to the U.S. Army in Kiska Island, Alaska, for one year. Overseas for duration of war. With the Canadian Division on D Day, in France, Holland and Germany. Discharged 1945.



LYONS, ALLEN — Joined the U.S. Navy in California. Upon his discharge, he joined his brother in a garage business.



IVIE, LeROY — Joined the Army in 1943-1944. Basic training at Camrose, Alberta. Advanced training at Curry Barracks, Calgary. Trade School at Naniamo, B.C.



MARQUARDSON, TRUMAN — Enlisted 1943 in the Royal Canadian Navy in Vancouver. Served in the D.E.M.S., Defensively Equipped Merchants Ships until the war ended.



JOHNSON, ROBERT L. (BOB) — Enlisted in the Royal Canadian Army in April, 1941. Went overseas Dec., 1942. Spent one year in England, then went on to Sicily and Italy for 14 months. Was a Mechanic Craftsman in the mobile workshop. Also saw action in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Was attached to Royal Canadian Electric Mechanical Engineers. Discharged Feb., 1947.



METZGER, WARREN C. — Joined the U.S. Army Air Corps, Aug., 1941. Commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant and pilot, May, 1942. Went overseas to England with Air Transport Command but saw no combat. Discharged 1945 with rank of Major. In 1948 flew Alaska Airlines under contract on the Berlin airlift. In 1950 and 1951, flew many trips for Military Air Transport from the U.S.A. to Tokyo during the Korean War. One of his most noteworthy accomplishments was, "my development of the Boeing 727 into Service as a bush aircraft, etc."



MICHELSON, RALPH D. — Enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in Nov., 1942. Posted overseas in 1943. Served in Yorkshire, England, with Royal Canadian Air Force, 6 Group Bomber Command with 424 Squadron and 433 Squadron until discharged Dec. 7, 1945.



OLER, RONALD BUDDY — Served 29 years with the R.C.A.F., joining Dec., 1948. Served at points in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario. Was released with rank of Master Corporal in June, 1977.

NELSON, DEAN — Joined the Canadian Dental Corps in Dec., 1941. Received his basic training in Calgary. While at Penhold, Alberta, he was promoted to the rank of Corporal. Served as a dental assistant throughout the war. Honorable discharge in 1945.



OLER, LARRY RAMON — Enlisted in the U.S. Army Dec. 20, 1950. Was assigned to the infantry, and due to an injury, was re-assigned to a clerical training school and was transferred to Fort Lewis, Wash., for permanent duty where he processed personnel on their way to and from Korea. Rank — Private First Class. Honorably discharged Dec. 20, 1952.

NELSON, GLENN — Enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy in June, 1942. Served for the duration of the war on Canada's coast line. Also served for two years overseas. Rank — Stoker First Class.



OSTLUND, STANLEY — Joined the Royal Canadian Army in 1941. Took his training in Camrose, Alberta, and advanced training at Camp Borden, Ontario. Posted to England, Feb., 1942. While in England, he received a medical discharge in Oct., 1942. Rank was Private. He served in the Canadian Armoured Corp.

OGDEN, ROY ALFRED — Served in the Royal Canadian Navy on the east coast at Halifax. Worked in Motor Mechanics Division. Rank was Petty Officer.



PATCHING, DELBERT — Enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1942. Awarded Navigator's wings in 1943 and posted overseas. Trained at various stations in Scotland and England then posted to 76 Squadron, No. 4 Group R.A.F. (Heavy Bombardment). Completed four operations — 39 missions. Posted as navigator instructor to Honeydourne. Discharged Aug., 1945.

OLER, DRUE — Joined the Canadian Army and served overseas in Europe.



PATCHING, HARRY — Enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1942. Attended R.O.T.C. in Victoria. Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant. Posted overseas, 1943, in Royal Army Service Corps. Transferred to Canadian Postal Corps overseas. Posted to London H/Q where he spent the balance of the war. Discharged 1946.

OLER, HAROLD — Joined American Army in 1943 at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah. His postings were British Columbia, Canada and Washington, U.S.A. At time of his discharge, he held the rank of Corporal.



PENGILLY, ROBERT LINCOLN — Joined the Canadian Army in 1942. He was a Private with the Seaforth Highlanders in the Signal Corps. He received a medical discharge in 1943.

PENGILLY, THOMAS BENJAMIN — Joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1942 as an ordinary seaman. He was assigned to the H.M.S. Teme, a corvette mine sweeper. This vessel was torpedoed. The crew was given the choice of staying with the boat or taking to life boats. He elected to stay with the boat which was eventually towed safely to the shore of Scotland. He received a medical discharge in 1945.



SELK, DWAIN FRANK — Enlisted in the U.S. Army July 15, 1945. Assigned to Co. C 54th Combat Engineers. He was posted to Germany three different times. On his first assignment to Korea, he was made Master Sergeant. He returned to the U.S. after each tour. He made four separate tours to Korea and three tours to Vietnam with one to Germany as the Company First Sergeant and one to U.S.A. He returned to Ft. Lewis, Wash. for retirement in 1972, after 24 years of service.

PIERSON, DENNIS WILLARD — Joined the Canadian Army Sept. 1942. Posted overseas in April, 1943, later transferring to the 49th Loyal Edmonton Regiment. He was wounded in Italy in 1943, and was completely paralyzed from shrapnel wounds to the head. He was hospitalized for over three years in Italy, North Africa and England. On returning to Canada, he continued his treatment at the Colonel Belcher Hospital in Calgary. Under the rehabilitation program, he was trained as a watchmaker and was operating his own shop for a time. He passed away Dec. 9, 1971.



SHIELDS, REED — Served in the Royal Canadian Navy in the Canadian Officers Training Course on the coast at Comox, B.C. Received his B. of Education while in C.O.T.C.

POOLE, EVELYN — Served in the Army as a Cypher operator from 1943-45 in Calgary. Rank was Corporal.



SIEWERT, DAVID R. — Entered the Army in April, 1942. Was in the Royal Canadian Artillery and on big coastal guns on guard duty. Rank as Bombardier. Discharged in December, 1945.

ROMERIL, CHARLES GORDON — Joined the Army Nov. 5, 1941. Took his basic training at Camrose, Alta. Rank was Quarter Master Sergeant. Spent most of his remaining days in service on the West Coast.



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SIEWERT, LLOYD R. — Joined the Air Force in 1942, with ranks AC2, L.A.C., Sergeant. He was sent overseas 1944, and promoted to Flight Sergeant. He was a tail gunner in the plane when shot down. Reported dead Jan. 29, 1945 in Stuttgart, Germany.

SCHAUFERT, GORDON E. — Joined the R.C.A.F. in Sept., 1961. Basic training in electronics and ground search radar. "My first active radar base was at St. Sylvestre, Quebec. While I was there, the F.L.Q. crisis occurred. I was transferred to Moose Jaw, Sask. where I finished out my enlistment."



SPACKMAN, DALE — Enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in March, 1940. Received his wings Nov. 21, 1941, just before going overseas to England where they were attached to the R.A.F. Flight Sergeant Spackman while stationed at Malta, assisted with Malta based aircraft in the routing of Rommel's troops in Libya. He was shot down over the Mediterranean after 17 operational trips as a torpedo pilot on Aug. 12, 1943. Was taken prisoner by the Germans and held for nearly two years. While a prisoner, he suffered many hardships — lack of food, medical supplies, etc. At the close of the war he was released and returned home.

SEELY, FRANK DEWORTH — Entered the Army in April, 1942. Rank was Private. He spent most of his time in Alberta and guarding the coastline of British Columbia. Also tested equipment for the Army. Discharged Jan. 31, 1946.



SPACKMAN, FRED NEAL — Joined the Royal Canadian Air Force Sept. 26, 1941. Took Air Crew training in Regina and High River then transferred to Flying Control duties. Served in Fort Macleod, Montreal, Lethbridge, Edmonton, Fort Nelson, Watson Lake, Y.T., Patricia Bay and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia in Canada and with 431 and 434 bomber squadron at Croft, England. Discharged Sept. 10, 1945, with the rank of Flight Lieutenant.



SPACKMAN, GEORGE GRANT — Joined the Royal Canadian Army in about 1943. Served in Canada doing guard duty. Rank-Private. Discharged 1945.



STILGOE (BODNARUK), MARIE ANN — Served in the R.C.A.F. from Sept., 1958, to May, 1959, as a Fighter Control operator at Clinton, Ontario.

SPACKMAN (WARD), JEAN NEVA — Enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force, Women's Division, Sept. 20, 1943. Took basic training in Rockcliffe, Ontario. Took shorthand and typing along with military training. Graduated with rank of A.W.I. and later advanced to L.A.W. June 10, 1946, was posted to Vancouver and reported to Western Air Command. Discharged Aug. 13, 1946.



SZABO, STEVE — Enlisted in the Canadian Army June, 1941. Served in 17th Fld. Royal Canadian Artillery. Saw front line action in Italy, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany, also in North Africa attached to British 8th Army. Discharged Feb., 1946. Served in the Militia 18 Field Reg. R.C.A. in Lethbridge for 11 years a total of 14 years service in the Canadian Army. He held rank of Bombardier. Discharged in 1964, and was awarded the Canadian Forces Decoration medal for over 12 years of good conduct and service.

SPACKMAN, LESTER — Enlisted in the R.C.A.F. June 4, 1942. Trained at various places in Canada in air crew then transferred to ground crew. Posted overseas in Dec., 1943. On June 6, 1944, landed on the beach of Normandy, France. He was a Bomb Armourer (fusing bombs). Saw action in France, Belgium, and Holland. Was sent back to Kent, England, where he was with No. 6 Bomber Group, Armament Section, loading the big bombs on the Lancaster bombers. Came back to Canada after the European war was over and was preparing to go to the Far East when Japan surrendered. Discharged Sept., 1945.



TILLACK, W. DEAN — Enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in July, 1946. Trained as an area-engine mechanic. In 1965, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. In 1969, was transferred to Tanzania, East Africa. There served as Technical Advisor for the Tanzania Air Force Base. In 1970, was transferred to the 442 Search and Rescue squadron where promoted to rank of Warrant Officer. Retired in 1978, after serving 33 years with the R.C.A.F. and Canadian Armed Forces.

SPACKMAN, WALTER — Enlisted in the Army Sept., 1939 at Calgary. First Stirling boy to enlist in World War II. Was on prisoner of war escort duty for two years. He was with the British 8th Army and landed with the initial forces on the assault on Italy. He saw action when the Canadians fought through Holland to the North Sea. On V.E. Day he was in North-western Germany. Rank — L. Cpl.



TILLACK, JAMES R. — Joined the R.C.A.F. in 1948. Took Radar Technician's course, also course in Aero Engine Mechanics. While on salvage crew, made trips to N.W. Territories, Yukon, Manitoba and Northern British Columbia to pick up wrecked aircraft and returned them to Calgary. In 1950, transferred to Air Crew and received his wings and commissioned as Flying Officer. Received gunnery and multi-engine aircraft training. Transferred to 426 Squadron and resigned his commission and returned to civilian life.

SPACKMAN, GRANT LAWRENCE — Was in the R.C.A.F. for five years. He was an officer and made thirty-nine trips over Germany. He won the Distinguished Flying Cross, presented to him by the King of England.



TUDOR, WILLIAM LLOYD (BILL) — Enlisted in the Armed Forces in 1942. Was in the Signal Corps, stationed in Calgary and Camrose, Alta, also at Vancouver and out to Kiska. In Feb., 1945 was posted to Sussex, New Brunswick, then in same year was sent back to Dundurn, Sask. In Feb., 1946, he received his discharge at Calgary. Rank — Signalman.

SPACKMAN, ROBERT LEWIS - Was six years in the Army in the Second World War. Five of those years stationed in England. He was in the hospital eighteen months with malaria fever while in England.



TURACHEK, FRANK — Joined the Army in 1943. He trained at Camrose, went overseas to England, and was sent to Germany with the occupation forces. He was discharged in 1946.

**TURACHEK, JOHN** — Joined the Air Force as an Air Gunner. He trained at No. 3 B & G School in MacDonald, Manitoba. Went overseas and was posted R.A.F. with 90 Squadron at Tuddenham, England. He was killed in action over Belgium, Aug. 29, 1944.



**YOUNG, GRANT** — Joined the Army and was overseas as a Military Policeman until the end of the war, serving in the sickening, death-ridden areas of France and Belgium in the latter part of the war. On his return, he joined the Police Force in Lethbridge, Alta., and is now living in Edmonton.



**YOUNG, CARL A.** — Enlisted in Aug., 1942, in the Air Force. Was stationed at Calgary and Montreal and was a navigational instructor in the educational section. Discharged, Oct., 1945, with rank of Sergeant.



**CLARK, BIDE** — Joined the R.C.A.F. in 1941. He was stationed in Toronto, Nova Scotia, Halifax, and then was sent overseas. Trained at No. 6 School of Signals in Bolton Lancashire, England, and was in charge of signals on Squadrons 425 and 426. Received his discharge September, 1944.

**EARL, ALLEN** — Joined the Canadian Engineers and went overseas in 1940. Stationed at London, where he remained until he was given his discharge for health reasons in 1944.

**KEEP, DOUGLAS** — Enlisted in the Canadian Army, Royal Canadian Artillery, 1940. Saw action in England, France, Holland, Italy, Mediterranean, Normandy Beach and Battle of the Bulge. Joined R.C.A.F. in 1950, and served in Canada. Discharged in 1967.

**MORELAND, GEORGE RAYMOND** — Joined the U.S. Navy in 1917 and served to end of WWI in 1918.

**MARSHALL, GERALD** — Enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in April, 1940. Rank — Sergeant. Discharged Feb., 1945.

**OLER, CLAIR** — Joined the U.S. Navy in Dec., 1950 in Pocatello, Idaho. Attended a Hospital Corps School and received additional training as a Field Medical Technician in California to serve in combat with U.S. Marines. May, 1952 left with 5,000 other marines and medical corps personnel to replace troops already fighting in Korea. Assigned duty with 1st Engineer Battalion then worked in a field hospital. Discharged Sept. 28, 1954.

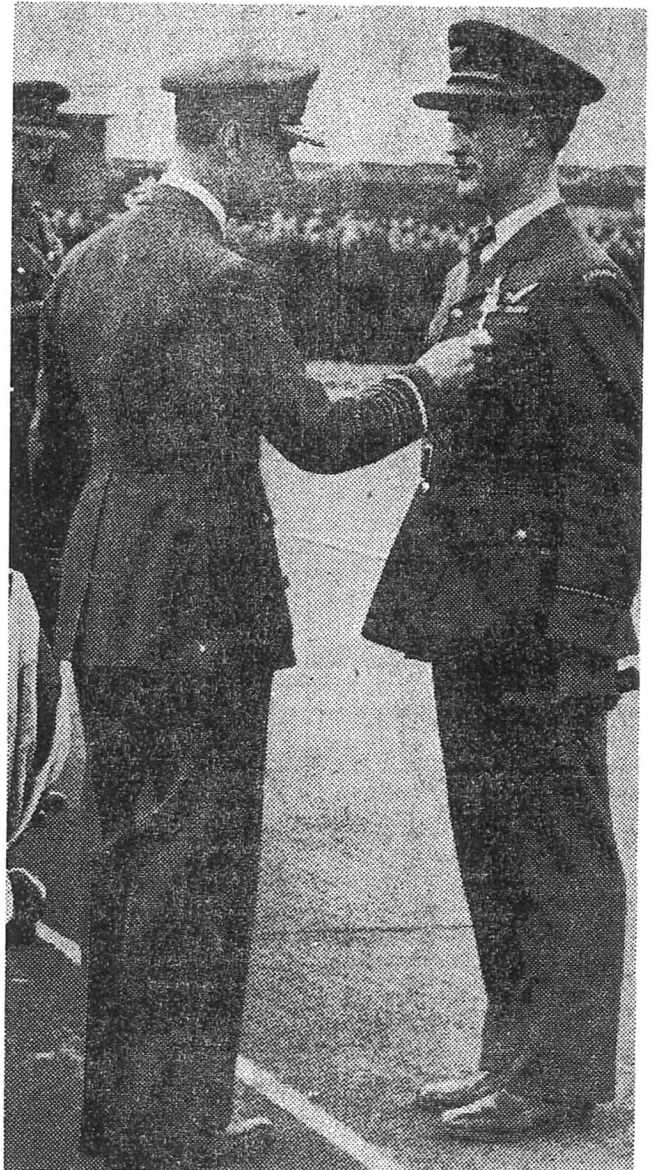
**SPACKMAN, KENNETH VERNON** — Joined the Canadian Army at age 16 and trained as a paratroop commando. Was assigned to the Canadian 6th Division and took advanced training in England for the invasion of Normandy. Was wounded in the mission so was returned to England. After serving for one year and eleven months, was discharged as a Corporal. Moved to the United States and was drafted in the U.S.

Navy. Served in Korea, and Okinawa. Served in Civil Intelligence Division on narcotics investigation in Vietnam. Served a total of 14 years in the U.S. Naval Services and is in the standby reserves as an E-9 Master Chief.

## Grant L. Spackman

A special taken from the Lethbridge Herald newspaper printed in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Picture shows King George VI presenting a DFC medal to Grant L. Spackman, of the Tiger Squadron of the Bomber Group, about 1944 in England. Grant is the son of Elmer and Fern Spackman formerly of Stirling, Alberta, Canada.



—R.C.A.F. Photo; Lethbridge Herald Engraving.

His Majesty the King, accompanied by the Queen and Princess Elizabeth, some time ago visited many of the stations of the R.C.A.F. Bomber Group overseas to make presentations of awards to many officers and men and to congratulate aircrew and groundcrew personnel on the excellent record they had established during thousands of bombing trips over Germany and occupied France. His Majesty is shown with Flying Officer G. L. Spackman, Tiger Squadron, who won the D.F.C.

## STIRLING, CANADA

### Farewell in Honor 1918 Of Departing Soldiers

(Special Correspondence.)

Stirling, Alta, Canada, May 18.—A farewell party was given the boys who have been drafted in this place. There was a large number in attendance. Refreshments were served by the women during the evening.

This draft takes 15 from this place. Those called are, Donald Holman, Vilas Holman, Ward Nelson, Harold Christenson, Linden Nilsson, Osborne Oler, Vernon Spackman, George Davis, Harvey Hartley, Harold Brandley, Dan Michelson, Harold Nilsson, Alvin Nate, Lemuel Adams and Lafayette Erickson.

### Albert Frank Coffin was Invested with the DSO

on May 5, 1948 by Governor General Viscount Alexander

The citation read:

"This officer has served with IO Canadian Infantry Brigade during the entire period the Brigade has been in action. His service both as second-in-command of 29 Canadian Armoured Regiment and as commander of Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada has need worthy of highest praise. In February 1945, during the battle through Hochwald Gap to the west bank of the Rhine, this officer was acting

commander of the 29 Canadian Armoured Regiment. During the entire operation he was constantly with tactical headquarters of the leading battalion. Despite intense mortar and shell fire he controlled his squadron with such skill and daring, even though the ground was almost impassable for tanks. The forward troops were never without armoured support. In April 1945, this officer assumed command of Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada, shortly before the Battalion crossed the strongly defended Kusten Canal in Germany. Although inexperienced as an Infantry officer, Lieutenant Colonel Coffin controlled the difficult series of operations prior to cessation of hostilities with outstanding skill and bravery. Even during the most intense fighting this officer was constantly well forward with the leading companies. His calm manner and complete disregard for personal safety set a splendid example for all ranks of his battalion. There can be no doubt that this officer has been a major factor in the consistent success of both regiments with which he served. His leadership and bravery under fire has been an inspiration to all ranks under his command."

### Dwaine Selk

The following decorations were awarded to Dwaine Selk: Soldiers medal; bronze star with three oak leaf cluster (4 awards); Vietnam technical medal



RAYMOND ARMY CADETS 1979-1980. Top R. Mike Stolte, Doug Kaupp, Ken Levenne, Kevin Neary, Anita Bennink, Capt. A. Olfert. Middle R. Mrs. Betty Stolte, Ross Evans, Perry Kaupp, Mark Stolte, Kevin Johnson, Steven Neary, Scott Bishop. Bottom R. Liz Bier, Francy Pesek, John Le Faivre, Tim Kaupp, Douglas Canfield, Jacqueline Hirsche, Mike LeFaivre.