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President's Message



COMMAND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command has had great success with our Veterans' Service Recognition Booklets. This is the 3rd in the series, and with your continued support, we are looking forward to being able to bring you many more issues.

Much of the success of this project is due to the Comrades' families and NS/NU Command branches who have submitted the photographs and biographies of our Veterans. I thank each one of you and urge you to keep up the good work.

I must also give credit to our many advertisers for their continued support. Thank you.

Yours in comradeship,



David Blanchard
President
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command

Project Chairman's Message



Comrades, this Veteran's Service Recognition Booklet you are holding represents the 3rd edition in a series of publications in which we will celebrate and honor the lives and accomplishments of the Veterans of Nova Scotia and Nunavut.

This Booklet incorporates all the remaining biographies which were submitted for inclusion in Volume #2 of the series. Please note that if you have submitted a biography which is not printed in this issue, it will appear in our next issue.

I would like to thank all the Branches who took the time and effort to research and submit the photographs and short biographies included in this 3rd edition in memory of our Veterans and their Comrades, however, there are still many more Branches, and their Veterans who could, and should, be recognized.

Please keep in mind that we also have new Veterans in our communities and our Legions who have just returned from duty in Afghanistan. Some of these brave young men and women have returned with wounds - both physical and mental, and over 60 have paid the supreme sacrifice for their country.

I would also like to thank Fenety Marketing for their continuing assistance in the production of these booklets and together, we look forward to issuing our 4th Service Recognition edition in the fall of 2008.

In Comradeship,



Steve Wessel
Project Chairman



ADAMS, John S.

WII

John was born in Halifax, N.S. in 1915. He served in the Navy on H.M.C.S. Protector, H.M.C.S. Arvida and H.M.C.S. Dauphin doing Convoy Duty in the North Atlantic. He was Lead Cook. He received the Canadian Voluntary Service Medal, Oak Leaves, 1939-45 Medal, and the War Medal. He was mentioned in dispatches twice.

Submitted by St. Peter's Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.

ADAMS, Vaughn A.

WWII

Vaughn was born in Digby, N.S. in 1925. He served with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders in Canada, United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 1944-1946, and was wounded in action. He received the 1939-45 Star, France-Germany Star, Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp, Victory Medal, and Defense of Britain medal.

Submitted by Digby Branch #020, The Royal Canadian Legion.



AITKENS, Ivan A.

WWII

Ivan was born in 1920 in Sydney, N.S. He served with the 6th Anti-Aircraft Battery from 1942 until April of 1946 in Sydney, N.S., Halifax, N.S. and Goose Bay, Labrador. He is a Life Member of the Westside Branch #126 in Sydney.

Submitted by Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.

ALEXANDER, Glen Oliver

SPECIAL DUTY

Glen was born in Wainwright, Alberta on May 17, 1943. He joined the Royal Canadian Navy in Vancouver and was immediately sent to H.M.C.S. Cornwallis for new entry training. He served on the following ships: H.M.C.S. Lanark, Lauzon, Cap de la Madeleine, Micmac and Nipigon before returning to H.M.C.S. Cornwallis for further training. Following this period of shore time, he served on H.M.C.S. Bonaventure, Protecteur and Assiniboine. After 15 years in the Navy, Glen had a change in his military career when he transferred to the Canadian Army Postal Corps and served another 11 years there. Army postings found him in Egypt with the United Nations. (UNEFME), in 1977, the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton in 1978; Lahr, Germany from 1979 to 1984, and finally "home" to Nova Scotia for his retirement.

Submitted by Normandy Branch #034 The Royal Canadian Legion.



ALLEN, Gordon Burton

WWII

Gordon was born on February 13, 1925 in Port Elgin, N.B. He joined the Canadian Army Active on March 31, 1941. Gordon was discharged on November 7, 1945 in Fredericton, N.B. His medals include 1939-45 Star, France & Germany Star, Defense Medal, CVSM with clasp & War Medal 1939-45. Gordon now resides in Moncton, N.B.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



ALLEN, Hazen Copp

WWII

Copp was born on December 5, 1905 in Port Elgin, N.B. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force on November 27, 1941 in Moncton and served in Canada and Labrador until his discharge on February 28, 1946. Copp passed away on June 5, 1985.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

ANDERSON, Claude Norman

WWII

Claude was born in Lockeport, NS on December 23, 1919. He served with the West Nova Scotia Regiment in England, Sicily and Italy.

Submitted by Lockeport Branch #080, The Royal Canadian Legion.



ANDERSON, Torlief

WWII

Torlief was born in Norway in 1921. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force. After the Invasion of Norway, Torlief escaped and arrived at Camp Norway, Chester.

Submitted by F. E. Butler Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.

ANNAND, Donald Melvin

WWII

Don was born on July 17, 1924 in Truro, N.S. He served with the R.C.A.F. during WWII and traveled the world in the Merchant Marine before and after his Air Force service. Don worked for Tidewater Construction of New Glasgow from 1947-1952; moved to Stewiacke, N.S. where he operated the Superline Oil garage and service station, which he later bought and operated under the Petrofina & Esso badges until his retirement in 1992. Don passed away on June 16, 2006.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



APT, Robert B.

WWII

Robert was born in Port Wade, N.S. in 1922. He served with 5 LAA Regiment, 88 Battalion from 1941 to 1945 in England, Italy, and North West Europe. He also served with RCOC from 1951 to 1972.

Submitted by Port Royal Branch #021, The Royal Canadian Legion.



ARNOLD, Edgar M.

WWI

Edgar was born in 1877 in South Alton, Kings Co., N.S. He joined the Army and served with the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles in Canada, England, Belgium and France. He was appointed Lt. Col. in 1936 and received the Officers Colonial Medal and Veterans. Decoration Medal. He served as President of the Elmsdale Branch #48 from 1941-1946 and was the first President of Montgomery Branch #133. Edgar passed away in 1951.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.

ATWELL, Ronald M.

WWII

Ronald was born in Wolfville, N.S. in 1921. He served with the 23rd Field Regiment in England, France, Belgium, Germany and Holland. He passed away in 2005.

Submitted by Port Royal Branch #021, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BAKER, Owen Charles

WWII

Owen was born in East Jeddore, N.S. in 1921. He served in the Navy aboard H.M.C.S. Margaree in the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve as Able Seaman. Owen died at sea in 1940. He is remembered at Halifax Memorial, N.S.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

BARRETTE, Wilfred

WWII

Wilfred was born in Lower l'Ardoise, N.S. in 1920. He served the Royal Canadian Army with the 7th Anti-Tank in the United Kingdom, Continental Europe and Central Mediterranean area.

Submitted by St. Peter's Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BATES, James Harvey

WWII

Jim was born on August 1, 1920. He joined the Army on November 24, 1942 and went overseas on September 6, 1943. He served with the West Nova Regiment and the 9th Field Squadron. Jim resides in Truro, N.S., where he is a Life Member of Colchester Branch #26 of The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BAXTER, S. Barry

WWII

Barry was born in South Range, Digby Co., N.S. on September 14, 1923. He served with the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada, the United Kingdom, France, Holland and Germany. He received the Volunteer Service, 1939-45 Star, France-Germany Star, Victory Medal, and Defense of Britain medal.

Submitted by Digby Branch #020, The Royal Canadian Legion.

BEAUMONT, William Robert

Korea

William was born on May 19, 1930 in Barrie, Ontario. He served in the Navy as a Sonar and Weapons. Underwater Technician. William served aboard YORK, NADEN, ATHABASCAN, STADACONA, LA HULLOISE, (MICMAC) NOOKA, NEW LISKEARD, HAIDA, HURON, BUCKINGHAM, CRUSADER, TERRA NOVA, LAUZON, SUSSEXVILLE, MACKENZIE, BEACON HILL, and PATRIOT. He served in the Atlantic, Pacific and Korea, and was awarded the CD, Korean (2) and United Nations. Medals. He is a 2-year member of The Royal Canadian Legion, Colchester Branch #26 in Truro, N.S.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BEAVER, E. Milton

WWII

Milton was born in 1925. He served the Canadian Army in Canada and the United Kingdom. He passed away in 2005.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

BEAVER, Harvey

WWII

Harvey was born in Pleasant Harbor, N.S. in 1913. He served in the Canadian Army from 1944-46, and received the service medal and 1939-1945 Star.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BENNETT, William James

WWI

William was born in Liverpool, N.S. He joined the Army on March 7, 1916 and served with the 219th Battalion in Canada until his discharge on December 22, 1919.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BENT, Maxwell D.

WWII

Maxwell was born on December 20, 1925. He joined the Canadian Army in December 1941 at the age of 16, but was discharged in November 1942 once his age was discovered. He re-enlisted at the age of 18, and went on to serve in the UK, France, Germany and Holland. Max returned to Canada in June of 1946, and now resides in Middleton, N.S.

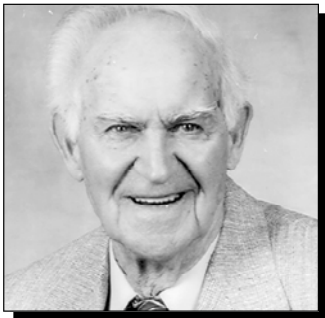
Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.

BERNIER, Joseph H.

WWII

Joe was born on October 26, 1919 in Britt, Ontario. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Corps Signals in Toronto, Ontario on July 22, 1941. He served in Canada, United Kingdom, Central Mediterranean Area and Continental Europe. He received the 1939-45 Star, Italy Star, France & Germany Star, Defense Medal, and the C.V.S.M. & Clasp. He returned to civilian life in January 1946, married and settled in Sydney River, N.S., where he raised his family and still lives to this day.

Submitted by his proud children: Peter, Janet, Brian, and Susan.



BILBY, Harold Douglas

WWII

Harold better known as "Bus," was born on May 19, 1920 in Truro, Nova Scotia. He joined the Army in 1940 and went overseas in one Armoured Division consisting of the 23rd Army Tank, Grey and Simcoe Foresters and 16/22 Saskatchewan Horse. He was then taken from this unit and sent to London, England. From there, he was sent to Calcutta and into a British Camp where his unit was known as a training team on amphibian tanks. After the A Bomb, they were sent home and had to bum their way on an American Ship bound for New York. It took them six weeks to get from India to New York. Harold landed in Truro in September of 1945, and was released from the military in February 1946. He is a 48-year Life Member of The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

BLADES, Herman Frank

WWII

Herman was born in Lockeport, NS on September 7, 1924. He served with the 86th Bridge Coy. in Holland, Germany, Canada, England, France and Belgium.

Submitted by Lockeport Branch #80, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BLIGH, Orlay

WWII

Orlay was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bligh of Berwick, N.S. After two years at Acadia University, he graduated with an engineering degree, and went on to study aeronautics in Halifax. Passionately involved with sports while growing up in Berwick, he played hockey with the Halifax Wolverines prior to enlisting. Stationed in England in April of 1939, he received his commission as Pilot Officer with the R.C.A.F. Known as the "Smiling Canadian" in British circles, at the age of 24, Orlay was killed in action while flying a bomber plane on February 10, 1940.

Submitted by the Berwick Branch, Ortona #069, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BONN, Melvin Pascal

WWII

Melvin was born in Kentish Town, London, England in 1922. He served with the 2nd Infantry Brigade Workshop R.C.E.M.E. as a Craftsman in the Netherlands and North West Europe. He was killed in action in 1945 during the campaign in North West Europe between the time of crossing the Seine at the end of August 1944, and the end of the war in Europe.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

BORGALD, Everett

WWII

Everett was born in Chester Basin, NS in 1921. He served with the British Columbia Regiment R.C.A.C. in England and Normandy, seeing action on D-Day. Everett was killed in battle in France on August 23, 1944. He never received any awards for bravery, however, he was the only person in the Canadian Armed Forces from the small community of Chester Basin, NS to lose his life in the service of his country in World War Two. In 1946, the Veterans of the community opened their Legion #088. In 1947, they renamed their Branch Everett Branch #088, in memory of their lost comrade.

Submitted by Everett Branch #088, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BOUDREAU, Albenie A.

WWII

Albenie was born in Louisdale, N.S. in 1920. He served with Lady Rodney in Newfoundland.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.

BOUDREAU, Amede

WWI

Amede was born on January 24, 1896 in Cheticamp, Inverness Co., N.S. He was drafted under the Military Service Act of 1917 in Saint John, N.B. on May 22, 1918. His regimental No. was 3259343. Prior to his death in 1978, Amede was a member of the Cheticamp Legion Branch #32, where his WWI paraphernalia is on display.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BOUDREAU, Frank Joseph

WWII

Frank was born in St. Peter's, N.S. in 1923. He served with the R.C.A. #46 District Depot in the United Kingdom, Europe and the North Atlantic. He received the 1939-45 Star, France-Germany Star, and the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal. Frank passed away in 2004.

Submitted by St. Peter's Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BOUDREAU, James Oswald

WWII

James was born in St Peter's, N.S. in 1918. He served the Royal Canadian Navy on the High Seas. He passed away in 2002.

Submitted by St. Peter's Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.

BOUDREAU, Stanley Leo

WWII

Leo was born in Boudreauville, N.S. in 1917. He served with the 7th Tank Regiment 104 Battery of the Royal Canadian Army in Italy, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He received the 1939-45 Star, France-Germany-Italy Star, and the Defense Medal.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BOWSER, Fred Douglas

WWII

Fred was born in Kentville, N.S. in 1917. He served in the Navy aboard H.M.C.S. St Croix, Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve as Petty Officer. Fred died at sea in 1943. He is remembered in the Halifax Memorial in Nova Scotia.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

BREMNER, Lawrence

WWII

Lawrence was born in Chester, N.S. in 1925. He served the Royal Canadian Army with the West Nova Scotia Regiment in Europe.

Submitted by F. E. Bulter Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BRITTAI, Malcolm H.

WWII

Malcolm was born in 1919 in Yarmouth, N.S. He joined the Army and served with the West Nova Scotia Regiment R.C.I.C. in Italy. Malcolm was killed in action in Ortona.

Submitted by Carlton Consolidated Branch #167, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BROWN, Clifford Clair

WWII & KOREA

Clifford was born in Fairfield, Ontario in 1925, the son of Robert and Myrtle (Throop) Brown of the Brockville, Ontario area. He attempted to join the Armed Forces from the time he was 14; he finally made it when he turned 18 in 1943. He served all over Canada from the East to West Coast and in the far North. He made the R.C.A.F. his career, retiring in 1972 to his farm in Lake Pleasant Annapolis County, NS. He served in Japan (Korean airlift), Germany, and the United Kingdom with NATO Forces. Clifford passed away on August 16, 1984.

Submitted by New Germany Branch #102, The Royal Canadian Legion.

BROWN, Stuart L.

WWII

Stuart was born in Kingston, Ontario in 1925. He served with the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment, the Prince of Wales Own Regiment, the Royal Canadian Signal Corps, and Ontario Tank Regiment in Belgium and Holland.

Submitted by Clementsport Branch #122, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BRUCE, Aubrey Elmore

WWII & Korea

Aubrey was born in 1927 in West Gore, N.S. He enlisted with the Army and served with the Royal Canadian Regiment in WWII and with the Special Forces for the Korean War. He was awarded the Korean Medal, Special Forces Pin, United Nations. Medal and WWII Medal 1939-1945.

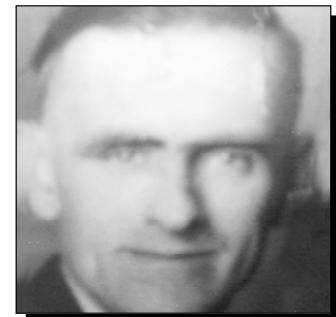
Submitted by Cora V. Bruce.

BRUNT, Charles Locklin

WWII

Charles was born on December 9, 1904 in Truro, N.S. He enlisted with the Army and served as a Gunner in the Halifax Rifles in Canada until his medical discharge in 1943. He received the C.V.S.M. Ribbon and 1939-45 War Medal. Charles passed away on February 12, 1962, and is buried in Fairview Cemetery along side other Veterans.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BRYDON, Francis Samuel

WWII

Francis was born in Somerset, N.S. He was 19 years old when he enlisted with the R.C.A.F. After training in Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Quebec, he graduated as Sergeant Navigator in June 1943 and was commissioned overseas the following month. On June 1, 1944, the bomber plane Francis was navigating set out on a mission over France. Completing the mission successfully, the plane was returning to home base when they were picked up by searchlights and became the target of enemy fire. The plane caught fire and three of the crew managed to bale out, but Francis and three of his companions were unable to escape before the plane crashed killing all four members.

Submitted by the Berwick Branch, Ortona #069, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BUCHANAN, Kenneth Purdy

WWII

Kenneth served with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, R.C.I.C. He was killed on May 6, 1945 at the age of 24. Kenneth is buried at the Holten Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands (Grave Reference VII. F. 13.)

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

BUCHANAN, Robert William

WWII

William was born in Grand Anse, N.S. in 1919. He served the Royal Canadian Army with the Cape Breton Highlanders in Canada, Britain, Central Mediterranean and Northwest Europe. Robert passed away in 1999.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BURGESS, Irving

WWII

Irving was born on February 11, 1916 in Shubenacadie, N.S. He joined the Army on March 9, 1942 and was shipped overseas on May 15, 1942. For the next 37 months he was stationed in four different places in Scotland. He was discharged on November 1, 1945. Irving now resides in Truro, N.S. and is a member of the Colchester Branch #026.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

BURGOYNE, Dawson J. F.

WWII

Dawson was born in 1909 in Mahone Bay, N.S. He joined the Army and served with the Lorne Scots in England and Italy. He was a member of the Mahone Bay Legion Branch #049 for thirty years. Dawson passed away in 1976.

Submitted by Mahone Bay Branch #049, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BURGOYNE, Donald A.

WWII

Donald was born on December 23, 1911 in Mahone Bay, N.S. He joined the Air Force and served in Iceland. After his war years, he had his own plumbing, heating & electrical business and spent his entire life in Mahone Bay, where he was an active member of the community and served in many community organizations. Donald passed away in 2000.

Submitted by Mahone Bay Branch #049, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BURGOYNE, Laurel G.

WWII

Laurel was born in 1914 in Mahone Bay, N.S. He joined the Air Force and was based in England. He became a Prisoner of War in April 1942. Laurel passed away in 2000.

Submitted by Mahone Bay Branch #049, The Royal Canadian Legion.

BURKE, Delore

WWII

Delore was born in River Bourgeois, N.S. in 1917. He served in the Atlantic.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.



BURNS, Hadley Maxwell

WWII

Hadley was born on March 13, 1915 at Noel Road, N.S. Just prior to Christmas 1943, he received a conscription letter, and in the spring of 1944, he was shipped overseas to Darlington, where he worked in a kitchen catering to injured officers. From there, he was attached to the 24th Canadian General Hospital in Horley, England. He was released in 1946. Hadley currently resides in Truro, N.S.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

BURRIL, Graham

WWII

Graham was born in 1917 in Yarmouth, N.S. He served as an Engineer in the Royal Canadian Army from 1937 until 1974 in Canada. Graham passed away in 2003.

Submitted by Carleton Consolidated Branch #167, The Royal Canadian Legion.



CADWELL, Mons

WWII

Mons was born in 1916 in Cape Breton, N.S. He joined the Army and served with the North Novies in Italy, France, England, Holland and Germany. He was awarded the C.V.M.S. & Clasp, France-Germany Star and Italy Star. He served at Sergeant-at-Arms at the Elmsdale Branch #048. Mons passed away in 1988.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.



CAMPBELL, Hugh Pascal

WWII

Lance Corporal Hugh Campbell was born in Sydney, N.S. in 1922. He served with No. 6 District Depot C.A. of the Canadian Army. His duties were in Canada, Continental Europe, United Kingdom and the Central Mediterranean area. He received the 1939-45 Star, the Italy Star, France/Germany Star and the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp. Hugh passed away in 2003.

Submitted by St. Peter's Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.

CANAVAN, Frederick Maynard

WWI

Frederick was born in Newport, NS in 1887. He served with the Nova Scotia Highlanders on the 85th Overseas Expeditionary Force in France. Frederick passed away in 1917.

Submitted by Mount Uniacke Branch #165, The Royal Canadian Legion.



CANAVAN, Gordon Stuart

WWII

Gordon was born in Newport, NS in 1924. He served on various HMC Ships in the North Atlantic. Gordon passed away in 1993.

Submitted by Mount Uniacke Branch #165, The Royal Canadian Legion.

CANAVAN, Joseph Vincent

WWII

Joseph was born in Newport, NS in 1916. He was in the Reserves in Canada. Joseph passed away in 1990.

Submitted by Mount Uniacke Branch #165, The Royal Canadian Legion.



CANAVAN, Lloyd Frederick

WWII

Lloyd was born in Newport, NS in 1917. He served on HMCS Spikenard K-198 in the North Atlantic. Lloyd was killed in action in 1942.

Submitted by Mount Uniacke Branch #165, The Royal Canadian Legion.



CARPENTER, Eric Morton

WWII

Eric was born on May 18, 1920 in London, England. With the outbreak of WWII, he joined the military and was sent to Cardington and Blackpool, England, and also to Waterbeach and Cambridge for Basic Training. He was then sent to bomber command in Lincolnshire, England for his trades training as an Aircraft Mechanic. For the first two years of his military career, he worked on Wellington Bombers, then on Lancaster Bombers for the next four years. He was discharged from the military in July 1946. Eric moved to Canada in 1967, and currently resides in Truro, N.S. He is a 34-year Life Member of The Royal Canadian Legion, Colchester Branch #026.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

CARRUTHERS, Leslie Murray

WWII

Les was born in Oliver, Colchester Co., N.S. He joined the military on August 19, 1942 and served overseas with the West Nova Scotia Regiment and the Royal Corps of Signals until 1946. He served in Italy, Canada, Europe and the United Kingdom, experiencing the Italian Campaign and the Liberation of Holland. He was a 45-year member of The Royal Canadian Legion, Colchester Branch #026. Les passed away on May 5, 2006.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



CARTER, John

WWII

John was born in Donkin, NS on March 9, 1925. He enlisted in the Canadian Army (NRMA) on February 3, 1944 in Toronto, Ontario. He served in Canada, Britain and North West Europe. He received the France-Germany Star, and War Medal 1939-45. He was discharged on December 24, 1946 with the rank of Private at Long Branch, Ontario. He passed away on December 22, 1996, and his ashes are interred at the St. James Crematorium in Toronto, Ontario.

Submitted by Donkin Branch #005, The Royal Canadian Legion.

CHAMBERLAIN (MacLellan), Catherine E.

WWII

Catherine was born at Bay St Lawrence, N.S. in 1922. She served at Army Trades School in Hamilton, Ontario. Catherine passed away in 1962.

Submitted by St. Peter's Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.



CHAMBERLAIN, Arnold

WWII

Arnold was born in 1921. He served the Royal Canadian Army with the 8th Princess Louise in Canada. He held the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Submitted by St. Peter's Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.



CHAMPION, Edwin F. "Champ"

WWII

Champ was born in Sydney, NS, and was educated in Whitney Pier. He joined the Navy in October 1943 and took his recruit training in Montcalm, Quebec, and his advanced Naval and AA Gunnery training at Cornwallis, NS. At the completion of his training, he was assigned to Convoy duties aboard HMCS Cobourg on June 18, 1944. His duties were from Newfoundland to Londonderry, Ireland from 1944 to 1945. Champ was honorably discharged in October 1945 and was employed at Sydney Steel. Comrade Champ is a Life Member at Whitney Pier Branch #128 and still a dedicated member.

Submitted by Whitney Pier Branch #128, The Royal Canadian Legion.

CLEAVLAND, Waden

WWI

Waden was born in 1895 in Lower Blomford. He joined the Army and served with the 25th Battalion. He served in England, France and Belgium and took part in the Vimy Battle. He was a 25-year member of the Chester Branch #044, where his medals are framed. Waden passed away in 1985.

Submitted by Mahone Bay Branch #049, The Royal Canadian Legion.



CLEVELAND, Thomas W.

WWII

Thomas was born in Yarmouth, N.S. in 1921. He served with the West Nova Scotia Regiment from 1943-1946. He received the 1939-1945 Star, the Italy Star, the France-Germany Star, 1939-1945 Voluntary Star, George IV, and GBR.

Submitted by Digby Branch #020, The Royal Canadian Legion.

CLISSOLD, Arthur Bertrand

WWII

Bert was born on January 21, 1925 in Brockville, Ontario. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1942 to 1946 with Coastal Command, Bomber Command and 432 Squadron. He served in Canada, Northern Ireland and England. His medals include: 1939-45 Star, Defense Medal, C.V.S.M. and Clasp, War Service Medal and R.A.F. Bomber Command Medal. He is a 57-year member of Offenham Royal British Legion and a 12-year member of The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



COMEAU, Adolphe

WWII

Adolphe was born in Comeauville, NS on April 21, 1916. He served with the R.C.O.C. in Canada.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.



COMEAU, Adolphe Joseph

WWII

Adolphe was born in Meteghan Station, NS in 1920. He served in the Army in Canada. He received the 1939-1945 Medal and Volunteer Medal. He spent three years on rifle training, then went to artillery as Gunner. Adolphe was discharged on December 1, 1945.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.

COMEAU, Alphonse Joseph

WWII

Alphonse was born in Comeauville, NS on September 6, 1923. He served in the Army with the Armoured Corps. He also was a member of the R.C.M.P. and a Security Guard. He received the 1939-45 Volunteer Medal.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.



COMEAU, Basil

WWII

Basil was born in Comeauville, NS on April 4, 1921. He was a firefighter in the Air Force in Canada, Newfoundland, and PEI. He received the War and Volunteer Medals.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.

COMEAU, Theodore

WWII

Theodore was born in Comeauville, NS on July 12, 1917. He served with the Army in Canada. Theodore passed away on July 15, 2000.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.



CONNOLLY, Frederick Gordon

WWII

Fred was born in Bible Hill, N.S. He enlisted with the Canadian Army on March 2, 1943 in Truro, N.S. and served with the No. 6 District Depot. He served in Canada and the United Kingdom and was discharged on October 12, 1946. For his wartime service he was awarded the Defense Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp and the War Medal. Fred passed away on February 15, 2005 at the age of 92.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



COOK, Edith K.

WWII

Edith was born in Aldershot, England in 1926. She served with the Auxiliary Territorial Service attached to the British Army. Edith was a War Bride.

Submitted by Port Royal Branch #021, The Royal Canadian Legion.

COOK, George E.

WWII

George was born in Lequille, N.S. in 1920. He served with the 11th, FDS R.C.A.M.C. in Northwest Europe and Korea. He was mentioned in Dispatch in Korea.

Submitted by Port Royal Branch #021, The Royal Canadian Legion.



COOK, Harvey

WWII

Harvey was born in East River, N.S. in 1923. He served with the Royal Canadian Signal Corp in Europe. Harvey passed away in 2006

Submitted by F. E. Bulter Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.

COOK, Wilfred Harding Densmore

WWII

Wilfred was born on March 24, 1925 in Densmore Mills, Hants Co., N.S. He served with the RC.N.V.R. in the North Atlantic on Convoy Duty. Wilfred was killed in action while aboard H.M.C.S. Guysborough. It sunk in the Bay of Biscay with 51 casualties.

Submitted by Hants North Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.



COOLEN, Merve

WWII

Merve was born in Fox Point, Lunenburg County, N.S. in 1917. He served as Able Seaman in the Canadian Navy R.C.N.V.R. in Russia, Mairhashah from 1939-1945, Bermuda, and the North Atlantic High Seas. He received the following medals: 1939-45 Atlantic Star, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, and King George VI Medal. He was assigned to the Stadacona, also on the Avalon Cornwallis, Prince Henry, Naobe. He escorted the warship convoy to Halifax and across the Atlantic. Merve passed away in 1999.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



COPE, James

WWI

James was born on January 9, 1897 in Stanley, N.S. He had previous militia service in the 76th Regiment. He enlisted with the Army on December 11, 1915 and served with the Canadian Infantry (Nova Scotia Regiment) 25th Battalion Division. James was killed in action on April 17, 1918 at the age of 21. He is buried at Wailly Orchard Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France (Grave reference: II. B. 22.)

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

COPE, John

WWI

John was born in 1900 in Windsor, N.S. He served during WWI and was wounded in France. John passed away in 1948 from wounds he sustained while fighting in the war.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



COPE, Joseph

WWI

Joseph was born in 1869 in Parrsboro, N.S. He served with the 106th Battalion during WWI. He married Sara Tracy of Windsor Forks, N.S. in 1898, and later became the father of four sons, and three daughters. Joe passed away in 1934 in Truro, N.S.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

COPE, Leo

WWII

Leo was born in 1916 in Windsor, N.S. He joined the Army and served with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, R.C.I.C. He was killed in action on June 9, 1944 at the age of 28, and is buried at the Beny-Sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery in Calvados, France (Grave reference: VII. D. 16).

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



CORKUM, Earl

WWII

Earl was born in Chester, N.S. in 1923. He served with the Army Electrical Engineers in Europe.

Submitted by F. E. Bulter Branch #44, The Royal Canadian Legion.



COTTON, Harry Robbins

WWII

Harry was born in St. George's Channel, N.S. in 1915. He served in the R.C.A. 2 Canadian Field Regiment in Canada, England, France, Holland, Italy and Germany. He received the MBE for services rendered beyond the call of duty. He received the Defense Medal, Italy Star, 1939-45 Star, France-Germany Star, C.V.S.M. & Clasp. Harry passed away in 1972.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #46, The Royal Canadian Legion.

COX, Harold Thompson

WWII

Harold was born on May 21, 1923 in Westville, N.S. He joined the R.C.A.F. during WWII and served with Bomber and Coastal Commands in the U.K. and Continental Europe. He returned home in 1945 and attended University. He rejoined the R.C.A.F. in 1954 as a Padre. Prior to retiring in 1977, he was Command Padre for both Air Transport and Maritime Commands. He was a member of Branch #001 for sixteen years, serving as Branch Padre. Harold passed away in 1993.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.



CRAWFORD, James

WWII

James was born in Hanley, Saskatchewan in 1924. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy in Canada.

Submitted by F. E. Bulter Branch #44, The Royal Canadian Legion.

CROUCHER, George

WWII

George was born in Outremont, Quebec in 1922. He was in the Royal Canadian Army Grenadier Guards as a Private. He served in Holland, Germany, Belgium, Britain and France. He received the following medals: 1939-45 Star, France-Germany Star, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, Defense Medal, and War Medal 1939-1945. George passed away in 1996.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



CURRIE, Hugh Robert

WWII

Hugh served with the Lanark & Renfrew Scottish Regiment, R.C.I.C. during WWII. He was killed in action on September 3, 1944 at the age of 24, and is buried at the Gradara War Cemetery in Italy (Grave Reference: I. G. 22.)

Submitted by Colchester. Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



DAKIN, Allison

WWII

Allison was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dakin of Berwick, N.S. The adventurous boy was dubbed “Dukey” by his boyhood friends, and later known as “Duke Dakin” in the R.C.A.F. due to his fighting courage. The Flight Sergeant went overseas in 1941, and was an air gunner in a bomber plane of a torpedo squadron. On June 27, 1942, Allison’s plane was reported as having crashed in the sea after bombing its target. Allison’s body was eventually recovered off the coast of Holland. Allison “Duke” Dakin was buried in Holland.

Submitted by Berwick Branch, Ortona #069, The Royal Canadian Legion.

DANIELS, John Ross

WWII

John was born in MacPhee’s Corner, N.S. on May 6, 1924. He joined the Army in 1943 and was discharged in 1946. He served with the 1st Canadian Armour Personnel Carrier Regiment AKA Kangaroos in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. After the war he worked thirty years for D.N.D. at Shearwater, N.S. Ross loves to play the bagpipes!

Submitted by Dieppe Branch #090, The Royal Canadian Legion.



DAUPHINEE, Harold

WWII

Harold was born in Chester, N.S. in 1923. He served with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in Europe. He also served in U.N.E.F. Egypt from October 1966 until May 1967. He retired in 1973 as Warrant Officer 2nd Class. Harold passed away in 1984.

Submitted by F. E. Butler Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.

DAVIDSON, Estwood Harold

WWII

Estwood was born in New Brunswick in 1913. He served the Royal Canadian Navy on the High Seas. He was wounded and suffered shrapnel injuries and lost hearing in one ear. Estwood passed away in 2005.

Submitted by St. Peter’s Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.



DAVIS, Ralph Manning

WWII

Ralph was born on August 3, 1926 in Truro, Nova Scotia. He joined the Army as an Infantryman on January 31, 1945, and received training in Camp Borden, Ontario. World War II ended and he continued training for the Pacific War. Ralph was discharged on October 4, 1946. He still resides in Truro and has been a member of Colchester Branch #026 for 37 years.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



DAVIS, Roy Walcott

WWII

Roy was born in Truro, Nova Scotia on April 10, 1922. He joined the R.C.A.F. on April 3, 1941, and received his commission on April 27, 1942. With the Bomber Command 6 group and with 415 Squadron Eastmoor, he completed tour (32) in December 1944. Aircraft types he flew included: Hudson, DC-3, Liberator B-24, A-20 Boston, DC-4, A-30 Baltimore, C-47, Bolingbroke, Wellington, Halifax and Lancaster. Roy was released on October 12, 1945, and following Dentistry School, he practiced in Truro until his retirement in 1988. He was a 53-year member of The Royal Canadian Legion. Dr. Davis passed away on February 22, 2006.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

DAYE, William Stanley

WWII

William was born in Pope's Harbour, N.S. in 1906. He served with the 2nd Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery in France as Gunner. He was killed in action in 1944 in France, and is buried in Bey-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, Revvers, Calvedos, France.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



DECOSTE, Phillip Clifford Sr.

WWII

Phil was born in Truro, Nova Scotia on May 10, 1927. He joined the Army on November 30, 1943 at 16 years of age and was with the Infantry Service Unit. On December 8, 1944, Phil was discharged for being under-age. He was a 44-year member of The Royal Canadian Legion Colchester Branch #026. Phil passed away on December 21, 2005.

Submitted by Colchester Branch # 026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

DEMONE, Charles Robert

WWII

Charles was born in Stellarton, Nova Scotia in 1929. He served in the Canadian Army, 3rd Canadian Special Wireless R.C. Sigs in Canada, England and Continental Europe. He landed at Normandy on D-Day and was there until it was all over. He was also on leave camp at Ostend Belgium heading to England when peace was declared.

Submitted by Normand Branch #034, The Royal Canadian Legion.



DEVEAU, Anselme

WWII

Anselme was born in Salmon River, NS on September 27, 1918. He served in the Air Force in Canada.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.



DEVESON, Arthur

WWII

Arthur was born in Victoria, B.C. in 1918. He served with the R.C.A.S.C. in Europe.

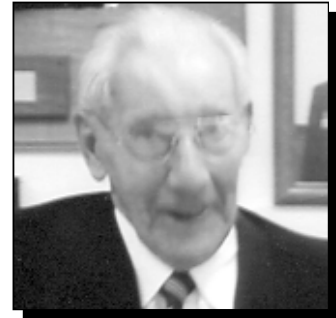
Submitted by F. E. Butler Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.

DEWOLFE, Allison Edward

WWII

Allison was born in Lower Ship Harbour, N.S. in 1922. He served with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders in Canada, England, France and the Central Mediterranean. His war years were 1941-1946. He received the following medals: Defense Ribbon, 1939-45 Star, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, France-Germany Star, and Italian Star.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



DEWOLFE, Robert Bryson

WWII

Robert was born in East Ship Harbour, NS in 1925. He served with the Essex Scottish Regiment R.C.I.C. in Europe and Belgium as Private. Robert was killed in action in 1944, and is buried in Schoonselhof Cemetery, Antwerpen, Belgium.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

DEWOLFE, Vincent H.

WWII

Vincent was born in Dartmouth, NS in 1922. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force 162 Squadron in Canada and Iceland.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.



DIGOUT, Charles S.

WWII

Charles was born in River Bourgeois, NS in 1919. He served the Royal Canadian Navy in the North Atlantic.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.



DILLMAN, George Garfield

WWII

George was born in Goffs, NS on April 14, 1912. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served with Queens. Own Rifles in Canada, Halifax, Debert and Camp Aldershot. He was honourably discharged and upon his retirement became a Commissionaire. He was a Life Member of Enfield, N.S. Montgomery Branch #133, The Royal Canadian Legion. George passed away in December 1983.

Submitted by Bernice Donaldson of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.

DOBSON, Lloyd Woodman

WWII

Lloyd was born in Saint John, NB in 1903. He served with R.C.O.C. (PR) No. 7 D.D., 2nd Reserve Battalion, Saint John Fus. (M.G.), No. 3 Det. R.C.O.C., No. 9 Det. R.C.O.C.; Ord. store coy. He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp, and the War Medal 1939-1945. After he left the service he was a tire salesman in New Brunswick, mostly out of Saint John and Moncton areas. Lloyd passed away in 1972.

Submitted by Port Royal Branch #021, The Royal Canadian Legion.



DOMINEY, Willis Charles

WWII

Willis was born in Jeddore, NS. He served with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders R.C.I.C. in the Netherlands as Private. He was killed in action in 1945, and is remembered with honor at Bergen-op-zoom Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

DONDALE, Phillip W.

WWII

Phillip served with the Canadian Provost Corps in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He received the C.V.S.M. & Clasp, the Defense of Britain medal, the 1939-45 Star, France-Germany Star, and Atlantic Clasp. He served with the Merchant Marines in Canada and the Atlantic from 1940-1941, before he joined the Army in April 1941 and served until 1946.

Submitted by Digby Branch #020, The Royal Canadian Legion.



DOUCET, Raymond Joseph

WWII

Raymond was born in Saulnierville Station, NS on November 15, 1925. He served with the Regiment de la Chaudiere, North Nova Scotia Highlanders in Canada, the United Kingdom and Continental Europe. He received the Volunteer Medal, German Star and War Medal.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.



EARLE, Arthur Leonard

WWII

Arthur was born on September 26, 1915 in North Sydney, Nova Scotia. He joined the Army as a Signaller on September 13, 1939, and served at Glace Bay and Sydney, Nova Scotia. He was commissioned on January 15, 1943, and subsequently transferred to Saint John, N.B. A medical condition kept Arthur from going overseas. He was discharged from the Signal Corp in 1945. Arthur resides in Truro and is a member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion in Truro.

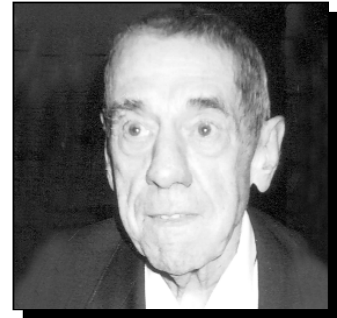
Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

EARLE, Joseph V.

WWII

Joe was born in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia in 1926. He served with the West Nova Scotia Regiment from 1942 to 1946 and saw active duty in Canada, England, Italy, Western Europe and Germany. He re-enlisted in 1948-1965 with the R.C.H.A. Joe is a recipient of the 1939-45 Italy Star, C.V.S.M. & Clasp and the 1939-45 Canadian Forces Decoration Medal. He has been a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #29 for 41 years. Until recently, Joe has been an active member of the Branch and participates in the Veterans. Celebrations. on November 11th in Halifax. Joe currently resides at the Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial Unit in Halifax.

Submitted by Trenton Branch #0 29, The Royal Canadian Legion.



EISAN, George William

WWII

George was born in Ship Harbour, N.S. in 1917. He served the Canadian Army Active Force from 1946-1958. He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp. George passed away in 1992.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

EISAN, Stanley

WWII

Stanley was born in Ship Harbor, N.S. in 1924. He served the Royal Canadian Army as a gunner with the 2nd Division of the 6th Field in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. His medals include: Tri 1939-45 Star, France & Germany Star, King George VI Medal, 1939-45 Medal, the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp, and a thank you medal from Holland in 1945.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



EISNOR, Norman

WWII

Norman was born in Chester, N.S. in 1915. He served the Royal Canadian Army.

Submitted by F. E. Butler Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.



EMBREE, William Hazen

WWII

William was born in Amherst, NS on June 10, 1909. He served as Captain with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps at Camp Aldershot, 22nd Field Ambulance, and Aldershot Military Hospital. He received the Defense Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp, and War Medal 1939-1945. William was reported missing on May 1, 1942, while aboard S.S. Nerissa, when the ship was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action by a U-552. Eighty-three crew and one hundred and twenty-four passengers were lost in May 1941. Having no known grave, his name is commemorated on Panel 14 of Halifax Memorial.

Submitted by Lockeport Branch #080, The Royal Canadian Legion.

EVERETT, Charles "Boyd"

WWII

Charles was born at Victoria Beach, Annapolis Co. N.S. on July 21, 1907. Boyd served in the Army in Canada. He passed away on October 10, 1977

Submitted by Port Royal Branch #021, The Royal Canadian Legion.



FAHIE, Garfield

WWII

Garfield was born in Ship Harbor, Nova Scotia in 1916 and served in the Royal Canadian Army from 1944-1946. He received the 1939-45 Star, and CVSM Medal.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

FAHIE, Gilbert Albert

PEACETIME

Gilbert was born in Moose River Gold Mines and currently serves the Royal Canadian Air Force as an Airframe Technician in Canada.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



FAHIE, Percy Philip

WWII

Percy was born in East Lower Ship Harbour and was a Flight Sergeant in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Percy was killed in action in Malta in 1943.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



FANCY, Katherine Elnor

WWII

Katherine was born in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia in 1918, and currently resides in Trenton. Katherine served with the Canadian Women's Army Corp. from 1942 to 1946.

Submitted by Trenton Branch #029, The Royal Canadian Legion.

FIELD, Albert E.

WWII

Albert joined the Canadian Armed Forces on June 4, 1940 at 19 years old. After five and a half years he was discharged. He served in England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. He served with the Pictou Highlanders and Essex Scottish Regiments.

Submitted by Westville Branch #035, The Royal Canadian Legion.



FINDLAY, John Leroy

WWII

John was born in Dartmouth, N.S. in 1924. He served the Royal Canadian Navy in Canada, England and France. His war years were from 1943 to 1945. He received the following medals: CVSM, 1939-45 Star, 1939-45 War Medal, and France-Germany Star. He was wounded in France in 1944 with multiple gunshot wounds. He was discharged in October 1945. He had multiple surgeries for his injuries. John passed away in 2001.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

FISHER, Chelbert "Chuck"

WWII

Chuck served with the West Nova Highlanders from 1942 to 1945, and saw duty in Canada and the United Kingdom. Chuck resides in Pictou Landing.

Submitted by Trenton Branch #029, The Royal Canadian Legion.



FOX, Edward L.

WWII

Edward was born in Emerald Isle in 1924. He joined the Canadian Army and served the North Shore Regiment 3rd Division in the UK, France and Germany. He was awarded the C.V.S.M. and Clasp, 1939-1945 Star, and France-Germany Star. He was a line foreman for Nova Scotia Power and retired in the Yarmouth area. Edward passed away in 2003.

Submitted by Carleton Consolidated Branch #167, The Royal Canadian Legion.



FRANCIS, Clifford "Ed"

KOREA

Ed was born in Digby, N.S. on November 7, 1934. He served Special Duty with the Signal Corp in Korea. He received the Korean Medal, UN Medal, and Voluntary Service Medal. Ed joined the Corps on January 9, 1952, and served until March 1955.

Submitted by Digby Branch #020, The Royal Canadian Legion.

FRANCIS, Ronald William

WWII

Ronald was born on August 8, 1926. He served the Royal Canadian Army with the #6 District Depot in Canada, UK, and Europe. He was a member of the Hants North Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion. Ronald passed away on June 4, 2004.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.



FROST, Harold E.

KOREA

Harold was born in Balmoral, N.S. in 1926. He did Special Duty with P.P.C.L.I in Korea. Harold passed away in 2004.

Submitted by St. Peter's Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.

FULTON, J. Donald L.

WWII

Don was born in Truro, N.S., graduating from Grade 12 in June 1939. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in June 1940, receiving his wings in February 1941, and then embarked for overseas. On the night of June 12, 1944, during his seventh mission over European soil, Don's plane was shot down following repeated attacks by German fighter planes. He returned home in 1944, and still resides in Truro. Don is a 50-year Life Member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch # 026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



GARDEN, Jerome Forrest

WWII

Jerome was born in Halifax, N.S. in 1917. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served with the West Nova Scotia Unit in Sicily, Italy, UK, and North West Europe. He was awarded the Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp.

Submitted by Peggy Martin.



Garden, Rayburn Vincent

WWII

Rayburn was born in Dartmouth, N.S. in 1920. He served the Royal Canadian Navy aboard the Corvette H.M.C.S. Louisburg in Canada, United Kingdom, High Seas and the Mediterranean. Ray was killed in action in 1943, and is survived by his daughter, Colleen O'Neil, who resides in Moncton, N.B., one brother, and five sisters.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.

GARUK, Michael Weldon

WWII

Michael was born in 1924 in Flin Flon, Manitoba. He served with the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve as Able Seaman onboard H.M.S. Huron during WWII. He passed away on April 15, 1992. Michael belonged to Flin Flon Branch of The Royal Canadian Legion in Manitoba.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



GERO, Norman Joseph

WWII

Norman was born on December 22, 1914, and began his service in the Canadian Army as an Instructor at the Training Camp situated in Parkdale in New Glasgow, N.S. He was L/Cpl. N.J. Gero of No. 1 Platoon "A" Company No. 61 C.A. (B) T.C. He later served with the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry overseas and played an active part in the liberation of Holland. Norman passed away on May 2, 1979.

Submitted by Normandy Branch #034, The Royal Canadian Legion.

GIDDENS, Robert Keith

WWII

Keith was born in Londonderry Station, Colchester County, N.S. on December 6, 1923. In 1942, he joined the Army and was with the Royal Canadian Signals. Keith served in Canada, England and Normandy, and his medals include the C.V.S.M. & Clasp; 1939-45 Star; France & Germany Star; Defense of Britain Medal and the War Medal 1939-45. He is a 46-year member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion and currently resides in Truro, N.S.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



GILBY, Alan D. "Jake"

WWII

Jake was born in Elmsdale, N.S. in 1922. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served with the 104th Coast Battery in Canada. He was a Life Member of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion and served as President of the Branch in 1956. Alan passed away in 1999.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.



GILLESPIE, John "Jack"

WWII

Jack was born in Griswald, Manitoba on September 30, 1918. He served with the R.C.E.M.E. in Canada and the United Kingdom. He received the Voluntary Service Medal, Defense of Britain medal, 1935-45 Star, and the Victory Star.

Submitted by Digby Branch #020, The Royal Canadian Legion.

GIONET, Joseph Alcide

WWII

Joseph was born in Lower Caraquet, N.B. in 1927. He served in the Merchant Navy in Jamaica, Germany and U.K. Ports.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.



GOODWIN, Frank Woodford

WWII

Frank was born in Coburg, N.B. near the Baie Verte Area. He enlisted in the Army on March 31, 1941 at Woodstock, N.B. and spent six months in training. He went through various medical assessments and was deemed fit for military training. After completing training, he was in the line up for embarkation when he was pulled out of the line up and the last doctor he had seen advised him he was not physically fit for overseas service. Frank's father told the doctor that his son had passed three or four other doctors previously and they had passed him. This doctor finally said "yes." Frank was discharged on September 10, 1941, due to being unfit physically for military service in Petawawa Military Camp Ontario.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

GOODWIN, William Harvey "Bill"

WWII

Bill was born in Coburg, N.B., near the Baie Verte Area. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force on April 16, 1942 in Moncton, N.B., and was then sent to Fingal, Ontario and London, Ontario to train. He embarked from Canada on April 8, 1942, and disembarked in the United Kingdom on April 17, 1943. Bill was shot down on June 13, 1944 in a Lancaster Aircraft # DS772, five and half miles east of Cambrai, France at Avesnes Les Aubert, during night operations. against Cambrai, France. In June 1944, he was reported as missing in action, and then in October 1944, he was reported killed in action. Bill's last Squadron was #408 (For Freedom).

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



GORDON, Frank Edward

WWII

Frank was born in Truro, N.S. on February 23, 1923. During WWII, he served the Royal Canadian Army in the wireless trade. Frank's first service Unit was Carleton York in Aldershot, N.S., then Debert, N.S., and sent to England with the 3rd Division. He served in Canada, British Isles and Continental Europe. Frank is a 62-year Life Member of Colchester, Branch #26, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



GOYETCHE, Arthur R.

WWII

Arthur was born in Arichat, N.S. in 1919. He served the Royal Canadian Navy in Canada and the North Atlantic.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.

GOYETCHE, Charles Joseph

PEACETIME

Charles was born in Louisdale, N.S. in 1918. He served with the Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury Units in Victoria, British Columbia.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.



GRANT, Freeman H.

WWII

Freeman was born in Yarmouth, N.S. in 1926. He joined the Canadian Air Force and served in the West Nova Scotia Regiment R.C.I.C. in Italy. Freeman was killed in action at 17 years old during the fight to take Ortona in 1943.

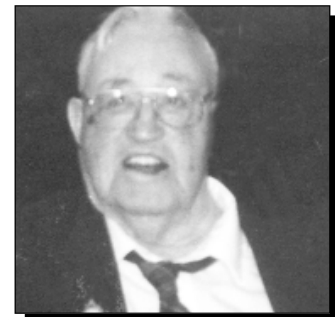
Submitted by Carleton Consolidated Branch #167, The Royal Canadian Legion.

GRANT, William Bernard

WWII

William was born on July 15, 1910 in Montreal, Quebec. He enlisted in the Canadian Army on August 18, 1942 in Halifax. He served in Canada, Britain and the Central Mediterranean Area. He was honorably discharged with rank of Gunner on February 15, 1946 in Halifax. His medals and decorations include: the 1939-45 Star, the Italy Star, Defense Medal, the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Clasp, and War Medal 1939-45, Dutch Medal 2002. William, a resident of Trenton, resided at the Northumberland Veterans. Unit in Pictou until his passing on April 21, 2006.

Submitted by Trenton Branch #029, The Royal Canadian Legion.



GREGORY, Henry J.

WWII

Henry was born in Youngs Cove, N.S. on January 29, 1924. He joined the Canadian Army in 1942 and served in the UK and France. He was killed in action August 12, 1944 in France at the age of 20.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HALL, Charles

WWII

Charles was born in Digby, N.S. in 1927. He served the Royal Canadian Army with the Carleton York Regiment in Canada.

Submitted by Digby Branch #020, The Royal Canadian Legion.

HALL, Maxwell Palmer

WWII

Maxwell was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of South Berwick, N.S. At 18, Maxwell enlisted in the R.C.A.F. on June 20, 1940. After training in Toronto, Sydney, and Calgary, the Wireless Air Gunner sailed overseas on May 20, 1941, and served with the R.A.F. Coastal Command. During one of the 19 flights over Europe in the Halifax bomber plane, Maxwell's crew was attacked by an enemy fighter over Cologne, but managed to land safely. Another credit earned him the rank of Pilot Officer in 1942. In April 1943, after a successful mission, the crew was returning to base when it was shot down over Kiel, and Maxwell was listed as missing in action.

Submitted by Ortona Branch #069, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HALL, Roy Lester

WWII

Roy served with the West Nova Scotia Regiment, R.C.I.C. as Private during WWII. He was killed on May 23, 1944 at the age of 21 years and is buried at the Cassino War Cemetery (Grave Reference: IV .A. 21).

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

HALLIDAY, Dale E.

PEACETIME

Dale was born in Digby, NS in 1950 and served with the Royal Canadian Engineers in Canada.

Submitted by Bear River Branch #022, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HAMILTON, Donald G.

WWII

Donald was born in Yarmouth, N.S. in 1915. He joined the Canadian Air Force and served with 429 Sqd. R.C.A.S. Donald was killed in action in Berlin in 1943.

Submitted by Carleton Consolidated Branch #167, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HAMILTON, Harold

WWII

Harold was born in Truro, N.S. in 1916. On July 13, 1940, he joined the 20 Canadian Field Coy R.C.E. as a Sapper. He served in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany and was released at the rank of Sergeant on November 29, 1945. Harold passed away on March 12, 2003. He was a 55-year Life Member of Colchester Branch #26, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #26, The Royal Canadian Legion.

HAMPSEY, Charles Joseph

WWII

Charlie was born in Cookstown, Ireland, and immigrated to Canada when he was seventeen years old. He worked in shipyards and forestry industry in Nova Scotia, and eventually settled in Berwick, N.S., where he and his wife, Mary, began raising their family. At 35, and employed at the Graves' factory, Charlie joined the Royal Canadian Artillery in July 1940. Awarded the Star and Canadian Defense medals, his unit participated in action from France, Holland, Belgium, Germany, and the Normandy landing. As part of a demobilization unit, Charlie remained in the military until December 1945, and became an important leader in the Berwick Legion.

Submitted by Ortona Branch #069, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HANRAHAN, Terence James

WWII

Dr. Terry Hanrahan was born in Halifax, N.S. in 1923. He joined the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve as a Shipwright on April 18, 1944 and was discharged as a Chief Petty Officer on February 11, 1946. Terry attended Saint Mary's University and graduated from the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in Toronto. He served the Truro area as a chiropractor for over 40 years. Terry was a 45-year Life Member and Past President of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion before he passed away on August 16, 2002.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

HATCH, William

WWII

William was born in Hamilton, Ontario in 1923. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Submitted by F. E. Butler Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HATFIELD, Lorne Edgar

WWII

Lorne was born March 25, 1911 in Parsboro, N.S. He joined the Canadian Army in 1939 and served with the Cape Breton Highlanders in the UK, Sicily, Italy, Belgium and Holland, returning to Canada in 1946. He passed away at Kingston, N.S. in 1972. He was a member of the Legion for a number of years.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HAYDEN, Abel Frank

WWI & WWII

Abel was born in Annapolis County, Nova Scotia in 1902. He served the Royal Canadian Army in WWI and the Royal Canadian Navy during WWII. He also served Convoy Duty in Halifax. He was torpedoed twice, and was Chief Stoker aboard H.M.C.S. Champlain. Abel was awarded the following medals and decorations: 1939-1945 Star Medal, King George, Atlantic Star, 1939, Defense Medal 1945, Volunteer Medal, King George VI, and the Long Service Medal. He was the first President of Four Harbour's Branch #120. Abel passed away in 1962.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

HEADING, Arthur

WWII

Arthur was born in Manchester, England in 1924. He joined the Navy and served the ERA 5th class, the H.M.C.S. Queen, the H.M.C.S. Star (twice), and the H.M.C.S. Thane. He served in the High Seas, England, Scotland, Africa, and the North Atlantic. He served from 1942-1945. He was awarded the 1939-1945 Star, the Italy Star, C.V.S.M., and the Victory Medal. Arthur passed away in 1993.

Submitted by Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HEADING, James

WWI & WWII

James was born in Manchester, England in 1889. He joined the Canadian Army in WWI and the Canadian Navy in WWII. He served with the WWI Army- Infantry Sgt. from 1914 to 1918, and in WWII with the Navy as Chief "ERA" from 1942 to 1945. He served in Salonica, Egypt in WWI, and in WWII he served in Point Edward Naval Base, in Cape Breton, N.S. He was awarded the Moon's Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal, C.V.S.M., Victory Medal, and the Queens. Coronation Medal. He was a Life Member of Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion, and a member of the "Oed Contemptibles." James passed away in 1970.

Submitted by Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.

HENDERSON, Kenneth Francis

WWII

Kenneth was born in Saint John, N.B. in 1922. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy and served Convoy Duty in the Atlantic on H.M.C.S. Hepatica from 1946-1948, D-Day and the capture of Nazi Trawler. He also served aboard H.M.C.S. Thunder from 1943-1945; H.M.C.S. New Liskeard in Korea from 1949-1952; H.M.C.S. Huron in Korea from 1952-1954; H.M.C.S. Lauzon 1954-1955; H.M.C.S. Gaspe from 1955-1956; H.M.C.S. Mallard from 1956-1959 as Commanding Officer in Shearwater; and H.M.C.S. Algonquin from 1961-1963. Kenneth received eight different medals-mostly from WWII and Korea, including the Centennial Medal. Kenneth passed away in 1990

Submitted by Centennial Branch #160, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HENDERSON, Leslie Frederick Maynard

WWII

Leslie was born in Saint John, N.B. in 1924. He served in the Navy in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Korea and the United Kingdom. He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp, 1939-45 Star, Italy Star, Wound stripe, Defense Medal, C.V.S. Medal for Korea, Korean Medal, UN Service Medal, C.F.D., 1939-1945 Volunteer Medal, the Centennial Medal, and Africa Star.

Submitted by Port Royal Branch #021, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HENNIGAR, Robie Oliver

WWII

Robie was born in Noel, Hants Co., N.S. in 1910. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force with Princess Louise Dragoon Guards in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and Holland. Robie was wounded in Holland. He is a member of the Hants North Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.

HENRIKSEN, Knud

WWII

Knud was born in Denmark on December 3, 1921. He served Special Duty in Korea, and also served in the United Kingdom, Central Mediterranean and Continental Europe.

Submitted by Normand Branch #034, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HICKS, Lloyd

WWII

Lloyd was born in Round Hill, Annapolis Co., N.S. on August 23, 1922. He served with the West Nova Scotia Highlanders in Canada, the UK, Holland, France, Belgium and Germany. He was wounded in action in Germany. He enlisted 1941-1945. He received the Volunteer Service Medal 1939-45, the 1939-45 Star, the Holland Medal, the Medal of Merit, and the France & Germany Star.

Submitted by Digby Branch #020, The Royal Canadian Legion.

HILCHIE, George

WWII

George was born in Chester, N.S. in 1923. He served the Royal Canadian Army with the Halifax Rifles in Europe.

Submitted by F. E. Butler Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HILL, Ralph Prescott

WWII

Ralph was born in Noel Shore on September 2, 1920. He served the Royal Canadian Navy with the R.C.N.V.R. in the North Atlantic Murmansk Run Russia. He was a member of the Hants North Branch #166 for more than 35 years. Ralph passed away on January 31, 2004.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HILLIER, John E.

KOREA

John was born in Leamington, Ontario in 1931. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy in Korea and United Nations.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.

HINES, Alworth

WWII

Alworth was born in East Noel, N.S. in 1918. He served the Royal Canadian Air Force with the West N.S. Regiment Provost Corps in Canada from January 1941 until September 1946. He was awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and War Medal. Alworth passed away in 2003.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HINES, George A.

WWII

George was born in Noel Shore, Nova Scotia in 1907. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada. He was awarded the C.V.S.M. Medal and Clasp. He served as President of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion from 1949-1950 and from 1963-1965. George passed away in 1989.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.

HINES, Stanley E.

WWII

Stanley was born in Lantz, Nova Scotia on December 3, 1922. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served with the Calgary Highlanders in Germany, Belgium and Holland. He was injured three times; the third time he was injured, he lost an eye and was strapped to the outside of a plane on a stretcher being flown to France. He was honourably discharged in 1942, and was awarded the 1939-1945 War Medal, Germany and France Medal, and C.D.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HOEG, Norman Vaughn

WWII

Norman was born in 1923 in Sackville, New Brunswick. He served in the Canadian Army with the 11th Canadian Field Coy, Royal Canadian Engineers and 2nd Canadian Infantry Division from 1942-1946. He is a member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HOLMES, Horace M.

WWII

Horace was born in Kincardine, Ontario in 1925. He was in the R.C.E.M.E. and served in the United Kingdom and Europe from 1942-45. He received the 1942-45 Star, France and Germany Star, and Canada Star 1939-1945. Horace passed away in 2007

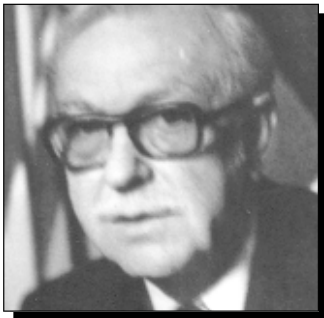
Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

HOMANS, Harry Albert

WWII

Harry was born in Clam Harbor, N.S. in 1920. He served in the Merchant Navy in the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean Sea from 1940-45. He received the 1939-45 Star, CVSM, and North Atlantic Medal. Harry passed away in 1984.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HORNE, Robie H.

WWII

Robie was born in Halifax, N.S. in 1919. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served as Supply Officer in Canada. He once served as President of N.S. Command of The Royal Canadian Legion. Robie passed away in 2004.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.

HOSKING, Garth M.

WWII

Garth was born in Oyster Pond, N.S. in 1912. He served in the Royal Canadian Army at Camp Borden from 1942-1946. He received the CVSM. Garth passed away in 1994.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HOWICK, Leo Lynn

KOREA

Leo was born in Ontario and served in the Special Duty Area in Korea from 1950-1953. He received his medal for service in Korea.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HUBLEY, Leroy

PEACETIME

Leroy was born in Bear River, NS in 1938. He served with the 2nd TCR Regiment.

Submitted by Bear River Branch #022, The Royal Canadian Legion.

HULL, James Neilson

WWII

Jim was born in Scotland on October 29, 1915. He joined the Army in 1941 and was a Dispatch Rider and Provost with Provost 5 Division. Jim spent two years in England, one and a half years in Italy, and one year in Belgium and Holland. He was released in March 1946. Jim resides in Truro, N.S., where he is a 55-year member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



HUTT, Alfred Thomas

WWII

Alfred was born in Owls Head, N.S. in 1920. He joined the Army in 1939 and set sail for England in May 1940. He served as a Sergeant from 1939-1945 with West Nova Regiment in Sicily, England, Italy, France, Belgium, Germany and Holland. He returned home in 1945. He received medals for the countries he served in. Alfred passed away in 2003.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

HUTT, Kenneth

WWII

Kenneth served with MS Ontario Lite-S Northton in France, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Newfoundland, Palestine, and South America. He received the following medals: 1939-1945 Star, Atlantic Star, CVSM & Clasp, and the War Medal 1939-1945. The Ontario Lite's Cargo was crude oil for France. After France fell to the Germans, the ship routed to South America and made round trips. The M.S. Northton's cargo was newsprint, bauxite and coal to the Virgin Islands.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



ISENOR, Garfield G.

WWII

Garfield was born in Dutch Scotland, N.S. in 1925. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served with the Halifax Rifles in Canada.

Submitted by Elsmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.



ISNOR, Harry L. F.

WWII

Harry was born in Dartmouth, N.S. in 1913. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served with the 5th Anti-Tank Unit in England, Holland, Belgium and Germany. He was awarded the 1939-1945 Star Medal, France Star, Germany Star and the C.V.S.M. and Clasp. He served as President of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion in 1981. Harry passed away in 1982.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.

JACKSON, James E.

WWII

James was born in St. Peter's, N.S. in 1925. He did Special Duty in Korea, and served in Lebanon, Egypt, Western Europe, Korea, Cyprus, and Vietnam in the Canadian Army.

Submitted by St. Peter's Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.



JAMES, Donald G.

WWII

James was born in Ship Harbour, NS. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy aboard Corvette - New Westminster, Frigate - Wentworth, and Carrier - Warrior. He served the Canadian Merchant Navy aboard the Imperial Oil Tanker - Ionalite, and Freighter - Maid of Stirling. He served from 1941-42 in the Canadian Merchant Navy, from 1942-1976 in the Canadian Navy, and Fleet Air Arm & Air Force as Sailor, Aircraft Controller and Medals Specialist. He held the rank of Warrant Officer. He was awarded the following medals: 1939-45 Star, 1939-45 War Medal, Canadian Forces Decoration and Canadian Volunteer Service Medal. He is trying to receive recognition for Merchant Navy service in Atlantic coastal waters via the North Atlantic Star Medal.

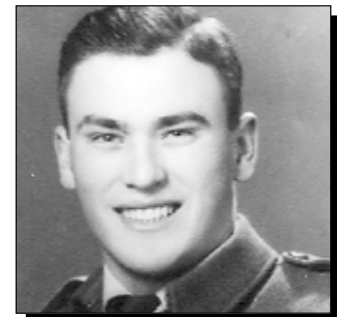
Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

JAMIESON, Shirley Berton

WWII

Shirley was born on October 26, 1921 in North Wallis. He joined the military on December 8, 1942 and was shipped overseas in July 1943. He was a Cook with the Service Corp attached to 24th Canadian General Hospital, which was located in Horley, England. Shirley returned home on March 17, 1946, and was discharged in April of the same year. Shirley was employed with the CNR for 34 years. He resides in Truro, N.S. and is a 48-year member of The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



KAISER, William B.

WWII & Korea

William was born in Halifax, N.S. in 1920. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy aboard H.M.C.S. Stadacona in the Canadian Atlantic and Korea. He was awarded the 1939-1945 Star, Atlantic Star, Korean War Medal, C.V.S.M. and Clasp, and U.N.C.D. and Clasp. He served as President of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion in 1981-1982. William passed away in 2004.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.



KENDALL, Joseph "Joe"

WWII

Joe was born in North Sydney, Nova Scotia in 1920. He served the Canadian Army with the Cape Breton Highlanders in England, Italy, France and Holland. Joe passed away in 2006.

Submitted by Pictou Branch #016, The Royal Canadian Legion.

KENNEDY, LAWRENCE, Van "Dale"

WWII

Dale was born in Murphy's Cove, Nova Scotia in 1926. He served the Royal Canadian Army Service Corp.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



KENNEDY, Wilbur Lemoine

SPECIAL DUTY

Wilbur was born at Pleasant Harbour, N.S. in 1929. He served with the R.C.A.S.C. 25th Infantry Brigade in the USA and Korea. Wilbur passed away in 1990.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

KEYES, Alva W.

WWI

Alva was born in Elmsdale, Nova Scotia in 1899. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served with the Nova Scotia Regiment Construction and Forestry Corp. in England and Canada. He served as President of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion in 1953.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.



KIDSON, Weldon Alexander

WWII

Weldon was born in Clam Bay, N.S. in 1917. He served aboard H.M.C.S. St Croix, Royal Canadian Navy Reserve as Leading Stoke. He died at sea in 1943, and is remembered with honor at Halifax Memorial, Nova Scotia.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



KITCHIN, Robert Morton

WWII

Robert was born in Burncoat, Hants County, NS in 1922. He served in the 1st Division West Novies in Italy, France, Germany and Holland. He received the 1939-45 Star, Italy Star, France-Germany Star, Canadian Volunteer Service with Overseas Bar, and 1939-45 War Medal. After the war, he farmed in Shubenacadie, NS, then became a licensed embalmer and was employed with Ettingers Funeral Home until his retirement. Robert passed away in 1997.

Submitted by Shubenacadie Branch #111, The Royal Canadian Legion.

KNOTT, Mary Patricia

WWII

Patricia was born in England on July 15, 1924. She served her country and Canada well, including her time in the British Army, D-Day and the Canadian Army, among other assignments. She received the Defense Medal, War Medal, the Canadian Centennial Medal 1967, and the Canadian Forces Decoration and Clasp. She was a Life Member and Past President of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion. Patricia passed away in August 2003.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



LAFFIN, Jehu

WWII

Jehu was born in Moose Brook, N.S. in 1920. He served in the Royal Canadian Army with the West Nova Scotia Regiment in Canada, England, and Italy. Jehu is a member of the Queens. Co. Legion Branch #166.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.

LAFFIN, Marsden

WWII

Marsden was born in Moose Brook, N.S. in 1922. He served in the Royal Canadian Army in Canada. Marsden passed away in 1987.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.



LANDRY, John L.

WWII

John was born in River Bourgeois, N.S. in 1919. He served the Royal Canadian Army with the Princess Louise Fusiliers in Italy and Holland. John passed away in 1993.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.



LANDRY, Joseph M.

KOREA

Joseph was born in River Bourgeois, N.S. in 1934. He served in the Navy with Quebec Huron Trinity Chignecto in Korea.

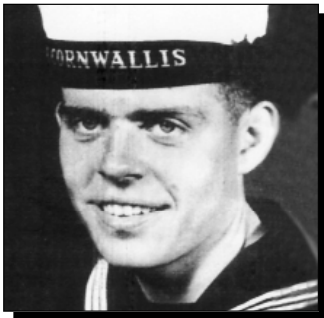
Submitted by St. Peter's Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.

LANGILLE, Cyrus Hugh

WWII

Cy was born in Brule, Colchester County, Nova Scotia on October 1, 1922. During WW II, he served with the Infantry in Halifax, Yarmouth and A1dershot. He was on his way to Debert for the next rotation to go overseas when VE Day was declared. Cy is a 55-year member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion in Truro, N.S.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



LANIGAN, Murray

KOREA

Murray was born in Chester, N.S. in 1932. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy in Korea.

Submitted by F. E. Butler Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.

LANTZ, Orrin G.

WWII

Orrin was born in Port Williams, N.S. in 1925. He joined the Canadian Army with the West Nova Scotia Regiment in 1943 and served in Canada until his discharge in 1945. He was a member of Canning Branch #78. Orrin now resides at the VAC unit in Middleton, N.S.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.



LAYBOLT, Frederick Walter

WWII

Frederick was born in Clam Harbor, Nova Scotia in 1924. He served with the North Nova Scotia Regiment in Canada, England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



LAYBOLT, George

WWII

George was born in Clam Harbour, N.S. in 1926. He served with the Prince Edward Island Light Horse in the United Kingdom and Continental Europe. He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

LEBLANC, Henry Sylvain

WWII

Henry was born in Abrahams River, NS on December 26, 1918. He served with the Princess Louise Fusiliers in Canada, Italy, and Germany. He was held as a Prisoner of War in Germany. He received the War Medal, Volunteer Medal, and Italy medal. Henry passed away in 2004.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.



LIPTON, Tony

WWII

Tony was born August 24, 1916 in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. He joined the Army in 1940 and served with the 22nd Field Ambulance Corp. He went overseas in 1941. Tony incurred a knee injury and after a month in the hospital he spent approximately 1-1/2 years as a training orderly. He returned home in 1944. Tony resides in Truro, N.S. and is a member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

LLOYD, Willis

Born in Waterville, N.S. on April 14, 1921, Willis and his family moved to Berwick, N.S., where he grew up. Willis was employed with the Berwick Royal Bank prior to enlisting with the R.C.A.F. in May 1942. Promoted to the rank of Flight Officer, he was eventually stationed at Reykjavick, Iceland. On July 29, 1944, after completing a patrol mission, for unknown reasons, the plane collided with Foula Island, 1300 feet high, off the southwest coast of the Shetland Island. The plane was completely wrecked, and seven of the eight members were instantly killed. Willis was buried with full military honours at Lemwick, Scotland.

Submitted by Ortona Branch #069, The Royal Canadian Legion.



LORD, Alfred

WWII

Al was born in 1920. He joined the Canadian Army, Black Watch, in September 1939 and served in Newfoundland, the UK and Continental Europe in the Special Training Forces. He was sent to the Cameron Highlanders in 1942 and took part in the D Day invasion. He suffered shrapnel wounds and still carries the metal fragments near his spine. He returned home in 1945, and now resides at Mosher's Corner, N.S. Al is a 21-year member of Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACCORMACK (DUNBAR), Millicent Eveline **WWII**

Millicent was born on September 7, 1917 in Medicine Hat, Alberta. In 1943, as a trained nurse, she joined the Navy aboard H.M.C.S. Discovery in Vancouver and was immediately sent to H.M.C.S. Stadacona Naval Hospital in Halifax. For a short time, Millicent worked at the Hospital aboard H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, which was a Tri-Services Hospital for tuberculosis. She was released in 1946 and currently resides in Truro, N.S. Millicent is a member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MACDONALD, Alexander Daniel **WWII**

Alexander was born in Sydney, Nova Scotia in 1922. He joined the Canadian Army and served in the 2nd Canadian Armoured Brigade R.C.E.M.E. in Continental Europe. He did service in Canada, England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. He enlisted in 1941 and was discharged in 1946. Alexander is a Life Member of Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACDONALD, Herbert D. **WWII**

Herbert was born in Earltown, Nova Scotia on March 10, 1913. He served as a Zapper with 239 Battalion and the Third C.R.E. in France and Belgium. Herbert was a 39-year Life Member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion in Truro, Nova Scotia. He passed away in March 1995 at the age of 82.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MACDONALD, John Alexander **WWI**

John was born in St. Peter's, N.S. in 1897. He served the Canadian Army. He passed away in 1970.

Submitted by St. Peter's Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACDONALD, John Alexander **WWI & WWII**

John was born in Soldiers' Cove, N.S. in 1892. He served in WWI with the 185th Battalion and 85th Battalion in France and Belgium. In WWII, he served with the Cape Breton Highlanders in England. John passed away in 1954.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACDONALD, John Neil

WWII

John was born in Grand Anse, Richmond County, N.S. in 1917. He served in the Royal Canadian Army with the Canadian Scottish Regiment in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 1943 to 1946. He was awarded the 1939-1945 Star. He is a Life Member of Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion after 37years.

Submitted by Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MACDONALD, Joseph H.

WWII

Joseph was born in St. Peter's, N.S. in 1921. He served the Royal Canadian Army with the Carlton York Regiment in Europe, North Africa and Italy.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACDONALD, Lloyd

WWII

Lloyd was born on June 13, 1919 in Gabrus, Cape Breton Island, N.S. In 1941, he joined the Army as a Radar Operator. He was shipped overseas and was in action for most of his time there. He returned home and was discharged on October 10, 1945. Lloyd is a member of the Sydney Branch #012, The Royal Canadian Legion and resides at Parkland Estates in Truro, N.S.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MACDONALD, Ronald Aloysius

WWII

Ronald was born in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia in 1926. He joined the Canadian Army and served with the West Nova Scotia Regiment in Canada, England, North Africa and Italy. He served from November 1942 until October 1945. He was awarded the 1939-1945 Star, Italy Star and C.V.S.M. Medal. Ronald is a Life Member of Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion after 46 years.

Submitted by Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACDOUGALL, Duncan

WWII

Duncan was born in Donkin, NS in 1919. He served with the Royal Canadian Artillery Regiment (F 244458) in Canada as Staff Sergeant.

Submitted by Donkin Branch #005, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACDOUGALL, Gerard Malcombe

WWII

Gerard was born in Cape Breton, N.S. in 1924. He served with the Cape Breton Highlanders doing active duty in Italy, and toured the United Kingdom and the Mediterranean from 1943-1945. He received the following war medals: Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp, 1939-1945 Star, and Italy Star. Gerard passed away in 1994.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MACDOUGALL, William Martin

WWII

William was born in Sydney Mines, N.S. in 1921. He joined the Canadian Army and served overseas in Italy from 1942-1945. He was a member of the Westside Branch #126 for 15 years before he passed away in 1977.

Submitted by Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACFARLANE, Clarence L.

WWII

Clarence was born on April 13, 1923. He enlisted in the Canadian Army in September 1942 and was discharged in November 1945. He served with the Princess Louise Dragon Guards (RECCE). His Battle Honors include: Liri Valley, Gothic Line, Capture of Ravenna, Mont Sorrel, Motta Monte Corvino, Hiler Line, Tomba Dipesaro, Navilglio Canel. His service medals include: 1939-1945 Star, Italy Star, France and Germany Star, War Medal 1939-1945, C.V.S.M. & Clasp, Defense Medal. He was also a member of the overseas War Veterans. Association. Clarence passed away in 2002.

Submitted by Normandy Branch #034, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MACGILLIVARY, Michael

WWII

Michael was born in Northside, East Bay, Nova Scotia in 1919. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada from 1941 to 1946. He received the C.V.S.M. and 1939-1945 Star. Michael is a Life Member of Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACGREGOR, Joseph Edward

Korea

Joe was born on May 22, 1931 in Burton, Prince Edward Island. He joined the military on August 13, 1950 as a Dispatch Rider in the Army for two years and then he served in the Navy as a Fire Controlman. In early 1951, Joe left Seattle, Washington on a troop ship to Pusan, Korea and returned to Halifax in May 1952. He continued to serve until being Honourably Released on May 21, 1976. Joe's medals include the Korean Medal, UN Service Medal, and the Canadian Forces Decoration & Clasp. He is a 34-year member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACKAY, A. Ray

WWII

Ray was born in Groves Point, C.B. Co., Nova Scotia in 1923. He joined the Navy and served with aboard H.M.C.S. Magog in the High Seas and the North Atlantic. He was a member of the Sydney Branch #012 and the Westside Branch #126 for twenty years.

Submitted by Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MACKAY, Donald Ronald

WWII

Donald was born in Kingsville, N.S. in 1911. He served with the 1st Field Company, R.C.E. Regina Rifles in Canada, UK and Europe.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACKAY, John

WWII

John was born in Sydney, NS in 1922, and was educated in Sydney. He joined the Cape Breton Highlanders in 1942 and served in Canada, United Kingdom, Italy and Continental Europe. He took his release in 1946, when he then joined Sydney Steel until 1950. He then joined the Sydney Police Force, where he served until his retirement in 1987. John is married and raised four children. He is a Life Member of Whitney Pier Branch #128 and has been a dedicated member for fifty-nine years.

Submitted by Whitney Pier Branch #128, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MACKAY, Murray A.

WWII

Murray was born in Groves Point, C.B. Co, Nova Scotia in 1920. He joined the Navy and served aboard H.M.C.S. Acadia, H.M.C.S. Napanee, and H.M.C.S. Qu'Appelle. He served in the High Seas, and in the North Atlantic. Murray was a member of the Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion for 56 years.

Submitted by Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACKEL, Raymond C.

WWII

Raymond was born in Urbanice, Nova Scotia in 1925. He joined the Royal Canadian Navy and served aboard H.M.C.S. Hallowell and H.M.C.S. Niagara in Canada, Newfoundland and Ireland. He was discharged in 1946 as Able Seaman. Raymond was a member of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion and served as President of the Branch from 1966-1967. Raymond passed away in 2004.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACKENZIE (NICHOL), Enid

WWII

Enid, best known as Nikki, was born on December 23, 1926 in Bencastle, England. Her family moved to East Amherst, N.S. in 1927, and in May 1945, Nikki joined the military with a firm desire to help the war effort. She was discharged in May 1946 as the Canadian Women's Army Corp was being disbanded. Nikki's only brother was killed in action in Normandy on June 7, 1944. Nikki is a Life Member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MACKENZIE, Justin Norman

WWII

Justin was born in St. Peter's, N.S. in 1922. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy aboard H.M.C.S. Elk, H.M.C.S. Orkney, and H.M.C.S. St. Pierre on the High Seas. Justin passed away in 1981.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACKINNON, Joe

SPECIAL DUTY

Joe was born in Cape Breton, N.S. in 1932. He served in Egypt from 1957-1958, and in Korea from 1951-1952, and 1954-1955, with the Signal Corps Army R.C.E.M.E., with the rank of Craftsman. His medals include: Korean, Peace Keeping, United Nations. Emergency, CD Medal and the Volunteer Medal.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MACKINNON, John Joseph

WWII

John was born in Antigonish, Nova Scotia on May 2, 1921. During WW II, he served with the Royal Canadian Corps Signals in Canada, Britain, Central Mediterranean Area (Italy) and Northwest Europe (Holland). John has been awarded the 1939-45 Star, Italy Star, France & Germany Star, Defense Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Clasp, and War Medal 1939-45. He is a 60-year Life Member and Past President of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion in Truro, N.S.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACLAREN, Charles Burton

WWII

Charles, better known as Burt, was born on April 27, 1924 in Truro, N.S. He joined the military in 1941 and served with the 5th Canadian Medium R.C.A. in Palermo, Sicily and Italy. He saw action in the Battles of Casino, Hitler, Gothic and Gustav Lines, and then to France, Belgium and Holland. He returned home in November 1945 and was discharged a month later. Burt is a member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACLAREN, Charles Robert "Bert"

WWI

Charles, known as Bert to his friends, enlisted in the 40th Canadian Infantry Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force at Truro, Nova Scotia on August 5, 1915. He served in the 40th Canadian Infantry Battalion, G.A.S.G. 9th Canadian Field Ambulance and was discharged on March 20, 1919 by reason of "Demobilization." While serving overseas, Bert was gassed and upon his discharge, he was always very sick. He resided in Truro and passed away in 1934 at the age of 36 years.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MACLAREN, George Alfred

WWI

George was born in Moncton, New Brunswick on June 20, 1896. At 19 years of age, he enlisted in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force. He joined the Army and was attached to the Canadian Infantry (Eastern Ontario Regiment). George passed away on October 29, 1917, during the defense of the Ypres Salient and is buried at Menin Gate (Ypres) Memorial (Panel 10-58) in Belgium.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACLAUGHLIN, James Douglas "Doug"

WWII & Korea

Doug was born in Acadia Mines, Nova Scotia on April 2, 1909. In 1939, he joined the Canadian Army as a volunteer at the beginning of World War II, and re-enlisted in October 1946 to make a career with the Army. He also served in Korea. Doug earned the following medals: the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, the War Medal 1939-1945, the Korean Medal, the United Nations Services Medal, and the Canadian Forces' Decoration. He was honorably released in October 1963, having achieved the rank of Warrant Officer Class 1. Doug passed away on July 7, 1970.

Submitted by Ortona Branch #070, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MACLEOD, Angus F

WWII

Angus F. "Gussie" MacLeod was born on November 30, 1917 at Gabarus, NS. He enlisted in the Army at the beginning of WWII and served overseas with the Cape Breton Highlanders. His medals include the France-Germany Star, the Italy Star, the 1939-45 Star, the Defense Medal, the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and the War Medal. Angus passed away on March 20, 1988, and although his headstone reads "Private," his actual rank upon discharge was Sergeant.

Submitted by Donkin Branch #005, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACLEOD, Malcolm R.

WWII

Malcolm was born in New Waterford, Cape Breton, N.S. in 1921. He joined the Canadian Army and served with the West Nova Scotia Regiment in Canada, the North Atlantic, United Kingdom, Continental Europe and the Central Mediterranean. He was a member of Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion for 38 years. Malcolm passed away in 1982.

Submitted by Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACMILLAN, Eric R.

WWII

Eric was a commissioned officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force with Squadrons. 178 and 199. He resides in Truro, N.S. and is a member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MACMURTRY, Ivan G.

WWII

Ivan was born at Margretnville, N.S. on January 5, 1920. He joined the Canadian Army Engineers in 1940 and served in the UK until his return to Canada in 1942, due to illness. Ivan was a resident of Middleton, N.S., where he passed away on December 30, 1997. He was a long time member of Branch #001 Middleton.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MACPHAIL, Rita A.

WWII

Rita was born in Verdun, Quebec in 1923. She served in the Merchant Navy in Canada on HMCS Stadacona, Halifax, NS.

Submitted by Lockeport Branch #080, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MAIN, Avaro Ross

WWII

Avaro was born in Noel Shore, Hants Co., N.S. on December 5, 1920. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and served in England and Northern Ireland. Avaro passed away on February 4, 2004.

Submitted by Hants North Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MAIN, Owen Keith

WWII

Owen was born in Noel Shore, Hants Co., N.S. on February 7, 1922. He served with the R.C.A.F. in England as a flight officer. Owen was killed in action in 1943 in the Air Operations..

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MANCINI, Edward Arthur

WWII

Arthur was born in Sydney, Nova Scotia in 1928. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and served in Canada. He served as President of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion from 1983-1984. Arthur passed away in 2001.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MARKS, Donald

WWII

Donald was born in Ship Harbor, N.S. in 1923. He was Able Seaman on Haida and served in the North Atlantic as one of the crew. He received a medal for assisting in rescuing survivors from the Frigate Valleyfield in the North Atlantic. The Valleyfield was split in two by a torpedo. There were 38 survivors.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MARKS, Fraser E.

WWII

Fraser was born in Ship Harbor, Nova Scotia in 1916. He served the Royal Canadian Army from 1943-1945. Fraser passed away in 1952.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MARKS, Quinn

WWI

Quinn was born in Ship Harbor, N.S. in 1894. He served in England and France for three years. He enlisted in 1915, and was wounded during duty. He received the Certificate of Merit from the Legion where he was a lifetime member. Quinn passed away in 1977.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MARTELL, James Henry

WWII

James was born in Rockdale, Richmond Co. He served in Canada, Germany, Holland and England. James passed away in 1999.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MARTELL, Michael Edward

WWII

Eddie was born at D'Escouse, N.S. in 1910. He joined the Canadian Army with Carlton & York Regiment in 1939 and served in the UK, Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Holland, attaining the rank of Regimental Sergeant Major. Eddie was mentioned in dispatches and received the King George VI Commendation. He returned to Canada in September 1945 and resided at Woodstock, N.B. until his death in 1984. He was a long time member and Past President of Woodstock Branch #11, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MARTELL, Ronald Murdock

WWII

Ronald was born in Rockdale, Richmond Co. in 1920. He was in the Navy on the Peregrine Ship and served in Canada, the High Seas, and Newfoundland. He passed away in 1999.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MARTENS, Theodorus

WWII

Theodorus was born in Holland in 1921. He served with the Dutch Resistance Movement Active Service with Allied Command.

Submitted by St. Peter's Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MARTIN, Ben

Korea

Ben was born in Truro, Nova Scotia in 1932. His mother was Mary Cope and he was the grandson of Sara Tracey and Joe Cope of Windsor, Nova Scotia. Ben served with the United States Marine Corp and served in the Korean Conflict. Ben currently resides in Truro, Nova Scotia.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MASON, Lewis

WWII

Lewis was born in Tangier N.S. in 1919. He served as a Corporal in the Royal Canadian Army in England, France, Germany, and Belgium from 1939-1945. He received the 1939-1945 Star French-Germany Star, and CSVM & Clasp. He passed away in 1992.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MASON, Stirling Cashman

WWII

Stirling was born in Tangier, N.S. He served with the H.M.C.S. Valleyfield Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Rescue. Lieutenant Mason died at sea in 1944 and is remembered with honor at the Halifax Memorial, Nova Scotia.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MATHESON, George Arthur

WWII

George was born in Donkin, Cape Breton, NS in 1921, and served with the Canadian Dental Corps in Halifax, Aldershot, Sydney and Labrador. He was discharged in 1945. George passed away on September 14, 2003, and is buried in St Mary's Cemetery in Glace Bay, NS.

Submitted by Donkin Branch #005, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MCCARTHY, Foster Fitch

WWII

Foster was born in Truro, N.S. on April 7, 1920. He joined the Royal Canadian Regiment on February 10, 1943 and completed Advanced Training in Aldershot #15A1 (R)TC on June 26, 1943. His ship was torpedoed enroute from England to Italy and he served in the United Kingdom and Central Mediterranean Area. Foster was wounded in action in Italy on September 3, 1944, and discharged on July 28, 1945. He passed away on April 11, 2000, and was a member of the Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MCGRATH, Ernest Edward

WWII

Ernest was born in Victoria Beach, Annapolis Co., N.S. in 1914. He served in the R.C.A.F. during Peacetime. He retired in 1964. He passed away at Camp Hill Hospital on November 28, 2002.

Submitted by Port Royal Branch #021, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MCKAY, George

WWII

George was born in Dominion, Cape Breton, N.S. in 1925. He joined the Navy and served in Canada and the North Atlantic. He is a Life Member of Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MCKEIL, Hollis Leslie

WWII

Hollis was born in Lower Selma, Hants Co., N.S. on December 11, 1911. He served in the Royal Canadian Army with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders. Hollis was killed in action in Abbey Ardenne in 1944.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MCLEAN, Cecil Dan

WWII

Cecil was born in Shallow Lake, Ontario in 1904. He joined the R.C.A.F. and served during WWII in Canada and Newfoundland as an aircraft technician. CD, as he was called, remained in the R.C.A.F. after the war, retiring as a Wing Commander in 1955. He lived in Margaretsville, N.S. until his death in 1985. He was a member of the Legion in Durham, Ontario.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MCLEAN, Charles H. G.

Korea

Charles was born to Metis parents in Wainwright, Alberta on December 4, 1930. He joined the Army on January 21, 1950 as an Artilleryman and served in Korea, Germany, and many other camps in Canada. Charles was medically released in the fall of 1964. He resides in Truro, N.S. and is a 42-year Life Member and Past President of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MCLEAN, Milton E.

Korea

Milton was born in Dean Settlement, N.S. on May 4, 1932. He served the Royal Canadian Regiment in Korea and Canada. Milton passed away on March 27, 2006.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MCLEARN, Wilfred Cedric

WWII & Korea

Wilfred was born in Upper Kennetcook, N.S. in 1917. He served in the Royal Canadian Army in England, Korea, and Egypt. He was a member of Queens. County Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion for 38 years.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MCMILLAN, Stanley Yorston

WWII

At the age of 23 year "Stan the Man" enlisted with the R.C.A.S.C. and served in Canada and the United Kingdom. Corporal McMillan was discharged on July 27, 1946 to return to civilian life "On Demobilization." For his wartime service he was awarded the Defense Medal, Canadian Volunteer Medal and Clasp, and the War Medal. Stan joined the Legion in 1959 and was awarded Life Membership in 1983 and was cited as Legion Member of the Year in 1990. On February 19, 1997 he was awarded the highest Legion award, the Meritorious Service Medal. Stan passed away on October 10, 2004 at the age of 86.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MCPHEE, Mosher Colin

WWII

Mosher served with the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion, R.C.I.C. as Sergeant during WWII. He was killed in action on August 25, 1944 at the age of 24 years and is buried at the Ranville War Cemetery, France (Grave reference: VA. 0. 8.).

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MELANSON, Carl L.

WWII

Carl was born in Digby, N.S. in 1924. He served in the Dental Corps in Canada. He received the Volunteer Service Medal and the 1939-45 Star

Submitted by Digby Branch #020, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MILLER, Bernice

WWII

Bernice was born in Saint John, N.B. in 1925. She served in the Royal Canadian Army with the C.W.A.C. in Canada.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MILLER, Ernest Foster

WWI

Ernest was born in Nova Scotia in December 1873. He served in the Royal Canadian Army in Europe. Ernest passed away on July 25, 1942.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MILLER, Harry

WWII & Korea

Harry was born in Noel Shore, N.S. in 1925. He served with the P.P.C.L.I. in England and Korea. He was a member of the Hants North Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion. Harry passed away in 1990.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MILLER, Harry A.

WWII

Harry was born in Lantz, Nova Scotia in 1920. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and served as Corporal in England, Mont Joli and Quebec. He was awarded several honours and medals. He was President of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion from 1961-1962. Harry passed away in 1972.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MILLER, John Jacob

WWII

John was born in Noel Shore, N.S. on June 29, 1924. He served in the Royal Canadian Army with the North Shore Regiment in Belgium. John was killed in action in Belgium on October 11, 1944.

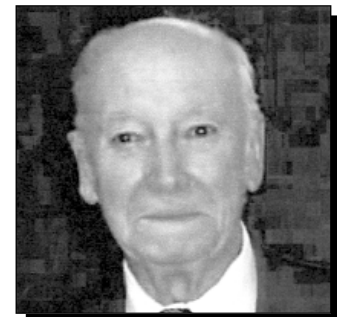
Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MILLINGTON, Allan

PEACETIME

Allan was born in Thorald, Ontario in 1928. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy during Peacetime.

Submitted by F. E. Butler Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MILNER, William David

Korea

William was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1928. He joined the US Marine Corps. and served the FMAW (VMA-121, MAMS-33) in Korea. He has been a member of Westside Branch #126 for 41 years.

Submitted by Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MITCHELL, Amos

WWI

Amos was born in Jeddore, N.S. in 1887, and served with the 31st Battalion Canadian Infantry (Alberta Regt) in France. Lance Corporal Amos Mitchell was killed in action in France in 1917. He is buried and remembered with honor at Vimy Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MITCHELL, Arthur "Blake"

WWII

Blake was born in Oyster Pond, N.S. in 1923, to Morris and Emma (Blakeney) Mitchell. He served with the R.C.N.V.R. from 1942-1945 as a leading stoker. Following the war he returned to Oyster Pond where he still resides today. After his discharge, he was a self-employed plumber, electrician and oil burner mechanic. Upon his return from the war, he married Marion Webber from the same community.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MITCHELL, Earle Ainslie

WWII

Earle was born February 23, 1915. He joined the Canadian Army with the Signal Corps in 1939 and served overseas in France, Belgium, Germany and Holland, returning home to Nova Scotia in August 1945. Earle passed away on January 14, 2001 at Middleton, N.S.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MITCHELL, Harland Evender

WWII

Harland was born in East Jeddore, N.S. in 1920. He served as Lance Corporal with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, R.C.I.C. He was killed in action in the Netherlands in 1945. He is buried in Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MITCHELL, Lloyd B.

WWII

Lloyd was born in East Jeddore, N.S. in 1924, to Owen and Eva (Blakeney) Mitchell. He served in the Royal Canadian Army from 1943-1945. He was a platoon sergeant and a sniper. He served in Europe and took part in the Dieppe Raid. After his discharge, he returned to East Jeddore and for the remainder of his working life he was a carpenter. Lloyd died in 2000 and is buried in East Jeddore.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MOMBOURQUETTE, Fred

WWII

Fred was born in Sydney, Nova Scotia, and enlisted in the Canadian (Active) Army at Halifax, No. 6 District Depot in September 1944 at the age of 18. He completed his basic training in Yarmouth and Aldershot, and then was sent on course to Hamilton, Ontario. Upon completion of the course, he joined the 6th Division for training by American Instructors and equipment for the war against Japan, however, as the Atom Bomb was dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan surrendered and Fred returned to civilian life on demobilization in 1946. Fred is married to the former Agnes Gillis from New Waterford, N.S. They have four sons and three daughters. Since retiring as Co-operative Insurance Agent in Pictou County, Fred and Agnes spend their time between New Glasgow and their summer home in Margaree Harbour, N.S. They have resided in Pictou County since 1951.

Submitted by Normandy Branch #034, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MONK, Roy Henry Prescott

WWII

Roy was born at East Ship Harbour, N.S. in 1914. He served the Royal Canadian Army in Italy with the West Nova Scotia Regiment RCIS. Roy was killed in action in 1944 and is buried in Cassino War Cemetery, Italy.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MONT, Thomas Edward

WWII

Eddie served with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, R.C.I.C. as Private during WWII. He was killed on June 7, 1944 at the age of 25 years and is buried at Bretteville-Sur-Laize Canadian Cemetery, Calvados, France.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MONTGOMERY, Thomas

WWII

Thomas was born in Belfast, Ireland in 1925. He served in the Army with the 17th Duke of York Hussars, Canadian Reconnaissance in Europe. He joined the Royal Army then later joined the Canadian Army.

Submitted by F. E. Butler Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MORASH, Guy

WWII

Guy was born in Chester, N.S. in 1920. He served the Royal Canadian Army with the Princess Louise Fusiliers in Europe.

Submitted by F. E. Butler Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MORENCY, Stuart John

WWII

Stuart was born in Montreal, Quebec on March 14, 1925. He joined the R.C.N.V.R. on January 7, 1943 as a Gunner. He served with RCN on October 1947 to December 14, 1950; RCN from December 15, 1950 to April 22, 1961. He served aboard H.M.C.S. Donnacona, H.M.C.S. Peragrin, H.M.C.S. Buckingham, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis/CFB Cornwallis. He received the 1939-45 Star, France & Germany Star with Atlantic Clasp, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp, War Medal 1939-45, Continuous Service Medal (C.D.) Stuart passed away on April 14, 1996.

Submitted by Port Royal Branch #021, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MORRELL, Arthur Byron "Deke"

WWII & KOREA

Deke was born on November 26, 1921 in Stellarton, N.S. He served in the Army with R.C.A. 88th Field Battery, 5th Light Anti-aircraft Division from 1941-1945. He served in the Italian Campaign, France, Belgium and Holland for its Liberation. From 1945 to 1951, he worked at Albion Mines. In 1951, he rejoined the R.C.A.S.C. until his retirement in 1972. He was a Veteran of the Korean War, served at many postings in Canada and Germany, and in 1966-67 he served in Egypt. Deke passed away on July 9, 2006.

Submitted by Dieppe Branch #090, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MORRISON, Alexander A.

WWII

Alexander was born in St Peter's, N.S. in 1922. He served the Canadian Army in Canada.

Submitted by St. Peter's Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MORRISON, Harry A.

WWII

Harry was born in St. Peter's, N.S. in 1915. He served with the Atlantic Command Signals in Holland. Harry passed away in 1997.

Submitted by St. Peter's Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MOSHER, Clyde

WWII

Clyde was born in Marriots Cove, N.S. in 1925. He served the Royal Canadian Army with the Cape Breton Highlanders in Europe.

Submitted by F. E. Butler Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MOSSMAN, Carman

WWII

Carman was born in Scarsdale, Lunenburg County, NS in 1920 and served with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in the United Kingdom.

Submitted by New Germany Branch #102, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MOULINS, Peter L.

WWII

Peter was born in Westmount, Nova Scotia in 1924. He served in the Service Corp in England, Belgium, France, Holland, and Germany from 1944 to 1946. He was awarded the France Germany Star, and the CVSM and clasp. He is a Life Member of Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion after 34 years.

Submitted by Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MURPHY, Clyde Fenwick

WWII

Clyde was born at The Lodge, Lunenburg Co., N.S. in 1918. He served in the Canadian Army with the West Nova Scotia Regiment in the UK, Italy, France, Belgium and Holland from 1943 to 1945, and returned home in 1945. Clyde passed away in 1997.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MURPHY, James Montique "Monty"

WWII

James was born in Murphy's Cove, Nova Scotia in 1915. He was with the Calgary Highlanders and served in Holland, England, Continental Europe and Canada. He served from 1942-1945, and received the 1939-1945 Star Medal, France and Germany Star, and the CVSM. Monty passed away in 1987.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MURPHY, John Allison "Jack"

WWII

John, who is better known as Jack, was born in Truro on April 4, 1923. He joined the Navy in April 1942 and after Basic Training in Sydney, N.S., he was drafted to H.M.C.S. Iroquois in March 1943. Jack was soon sent overseas and was involved in the "Murmansk Run." He was Honourably Discharged on September 28, 1945. Jack still resides in Truro and is a 55-year member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MURPHY, Leigh Stanley

WWII

Leigh was born in Murphy Cove, N.S. and served the Royal Canadian Navy in Canada, and Labrador. He received the CVSM Medal 1942-1945.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MYERS, Bruce

WWII

Bruce was born in Oyster Pond Jeddore, N.S. in 1916. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1939, and served in England from 1943-1945 and in Germany Post-War. He received the Meritorious Service Medal, Defense Medal, Volunteer Service Medal, NATO, George VI Service (Canada), George (IV) SVI G. BR Bruce passed away in 2007.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MYERS, Clarence Odis

WWI

Clarence was born in Oyster Pond, Jedore, N.S. in 1893. He served with the 4th Battalion Canadian Infantry, Central Ontario Regiment in France as Lance Corporal. He was killed in action in 1917 and is buried in Lapugnoy Military Cemetery, pas de Colais, France.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

MYERS, Jack C.

WWII

Jack was born in Myers Point, N.S. in 1917. He served as Royal Service Care Cook in the Army in Yarmouth, Windsor and Debert. He did not go overseas but served from 1943-1946.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



MYERS, William Chester

WWII

William was born in Jeddore, N.S. in 1921. He was an Able Seaman in the Navy, serving in Canada, England and France from 1940-1945. He received the C.V.S.M. and 1939-45 Star. William passed away in 1997.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



NAUFFTS, Roderick Campbell

WWII

Roderick was born in Liscombe, Guys County, N.S. in 1913. He was a Huskey in the Navy and served in Foreign Waters as Stoker from 1939-1945 and Petty Officer. His war years were 1940-45. He received the following medals: CVSM & Clasp, and 1939-45 Star.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

NAUSS, Enos

WWII

Enos was born in Mahone Bay, N.S. on March 12, 1915. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served with the W.N.S.R. overseas, in Britain, North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Germany, Belgium and Holland. He was a member of Mahone Bay Branch #049, The Royal Canadian Legion or 47 years before he passed away in July 1992.

Submitted by Mahone Bay Branch #049, The Royal Canadian Legion.



NEIL, Graham

WWII

Graham was born in Noel, N.S. in 1924. He served in the Royal Canadian Army in England. Graham passed away in 1994.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.

NEIL, Sevies Elgin

WWII

Sevies was born in Noel, N.S. in 1921. He served in the Royal Canadian air Force. He was a member of the Hants North #166 before he passed away in 1993.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.



NEIL, Willis

WWII

Willis was born in Noel, N.S. in 1926. He served the Royal Canadian Army in France, and was killed in action in France in 1944.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.



NICKERSON, J. E.

WWI

Lance Corporal Nickerson was born at Sable Island, N.S. in 1880. He served with the Cape Breton Highlanders 185th overseas. He passed away in 1959.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.

O'BRIEN, James

WWI

James was born in Elmsdale, N.S. in 1883. He served in the Royal Canadian Army. He was a member of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion, and served as President of the Branch from 1938-1940. James passed away in 1950.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.



O'MELIA, Roy Edward

WWII

Roy was born in Ship Harbour, N.S. in 1916. He served with the A27 Canadian R.E.E.C.E. T.C. in Canada. He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal 1939-1945.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.

O'TOOLE, Charles LeRoy

WWII & Peacetime

Charles was born on December 4, 1924. He served in the Royal Canadian Army with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.



PALEY, Samuel T. A.

WWII

Samuel was born in Elmsdale, Nova Scotia in 1923. He served the 2 C.A.B. as a Trooper in Canada, England and European countries. He was awarded the France and Germany Star, Defense Medal, 1939-1945 Star and the C.V.S.M. Medal and Clasp. Samuel passed away in 1991.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.



PATRIQUIN, Gerald Edward

WWII

Gerald was born in 1921 at Lower Greenville, Cumberland Co, N.S. He served in the Canadian Army with the Royal Canadian Signals. He completed his Basic Training in Yarmouth, N.S. He was then sent to Kingston, Ontario for further training prior to going overseas. For his wartime service, Gerald was awarded the 1939-45 Star, France-Germany Star, Defense Medal, 1939-45 Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp, 1939-45 King's War Medal, Peace Keeping Medal, United Nations. (Congo) Medal, Canadian Forces Decoration, Normandy Campaign (Overlord Juno Beach), and the Dutch Medal. Gerald presently resides in Truro, N.S., and is a 32-year Life Member of Colchester Branch # 26, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

PATTERSON, Leslie Weldon

WWII

Leslie was born in Tennecape, N.S. in 1922. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force with Stormont Dundase and Glengarry Highlanders 9th Brigade 3rd Division in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. He has been a member of the Hants North Branch #166 for 50 years. Leslie was awarded the American Bronze Star for heroic achievements in connection with military operations. as section leader.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.



PAYNE, Joseph

WWII

Joseph was born in Chester, N.S. in 1924. He served the Royal Canadian Army in Europe.

Submitted by F. E. Butler Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.

PEEPLES, Herbert E.

WWII

Herbert was born in Sunny Side Cape Breton in 1919. He served the Royal Canadian Army with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders in Canada, England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Herbert passed away in 1985.

Submitted by St. Peter's Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.



PERRIN, Walter Alvin

WWII

Walter was born on April 27, 1922 in Dean, Halifax County, N.S. In May 1941, he joined the Army at the Truro Armouries and went overseas that fall with the 82nd Battery 4th Anti-Tank Regiment R.C.A. On May 26, 1944, Walter was wounded. After a month in the hospital, he returned to duty. On June 29, 1945, Walter went to Buckingham Palace and was awarded the Military Medal by King George VI. He was discharged on October 4, 1945, and his medals include 1939-1945 Star, Italy Star, France and Germany Star, Defense Medal, Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, and War Medal 1939-1945. Walter is a member of Great Village, Cobequid Branch #072, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



PERRY, Dennis

WWII

Dennis was born in 1924. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Europe.

Submitted by F. E. Butler Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.

PETERMANN, Wilfred Ferrier

WWI

From a Private in the ranks of the Cobalt Regiment to a Major on the battlefield, Wilfred was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme in 1916. He was only 28 years old, and it has been recorded that he was wounded six times before he was killed. He won the Military Cross, and is buried in Albert Cornnlunal Cemetery Extension in Somme, France.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



PETTIGREW, Robert L.

WWII

Robert was born in Economy, N.S. in 1924. He served the Royal Canadian Army with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders in England and France. Robert was wounded on September 29, 1944 at Cap Gris Nez, France. He returned to Canada on Hospital Ship Lady Nelson on February 20, 1945.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.

PHILLIPO, John L.

WWII

John was born in Westmount, Cape Breton, N.S. in 1925. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served with the Royal Canadian Engineer's R.C.E. in France, England, Belgium, Holland and Germany. John is a Life Member of Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion after 40 years.

Submitted by Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.



PHINNEY, Hugh A.

WWI & WWII

Hugh was born in Middleton, N.S. in 1896. He joined the Air Force in 1916, trained as a pilot and served in Canada. He rejoined as a pilot instructor in 1940 and served at Summerside, PEI and Peers, Alberta, until his retirement in 1944. Hugh passed away in 1961.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.



PITTMAN, Stan

KOREA

Stan was born in Chatham, NB in 1928. He served with the 81st Field, 4th RCHA in Korea.

Submitted by Clementsport Branch #122, The Royal Canadian Legion.

POWELL, Kenneth Joseph

WWII

Kenneth was born in Ship Harbor, N.S. in 1916. He served the Canadian Army (Active) as Sapper. He served in Canada, England, Germany, and Netherlands from 1942-1946. He arrived in Belgium in May 1945. He received the 1939-1945 Star. Kenneth passed away in 1995.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



PRALL, Kenneth B.

WWII

Ken was born on April 18, 1924 in Middleton, N.S. He joined the Canadian Army, North Shore Regiment in 1944 and served in the U.K., Holland and Germany. Ken returned home in 1946, and passed away in December 1996.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.

PRATT, Keith Ross

WWII

Keith was born on March 19, 1923 in Truro, Nova Scotia. In March 1944, he went to Halifax where he joined the military as an Artilleryman. He was shipped overseas in the fall of 1944, where he trained with the Infantry. He was sent to Belgium, where he joined the N.N.S.H., then to Holland and Germany. Keith remained in occupied Germany for eleven months when the war was over. He arrived back on June 9, 1946, and was released on July 24, 1946. Keith resides in North River, N.S. and is a member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



PREST, Boyd Embree

WWI

Boyd was born in Mooseland, N.S. in 1898. He served with the Royal Canadian Engineers in Canada. Boyd passed away in 1953.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



PREST, Donald Baker

WWII

Donald was born in Halifax, N.S. and served as a Gunner in the RCAF.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

PREST, Fraser Ray

SPECIAL DUTY

Fraser was born in Mooseland, N.S. in 1930. He served with the R.C.A.S.C. 25th Infantry Brigade in the USA and Korea. Fraser passed away in 2006.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



PREST, Harry Clark

WWI

Harry was born in Mooseland, N. S. in 1891. He served with the 246th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force in England and France. Harry passed away in 1973.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.

PREST, Murray Stoddard

WWII

Murray was born in Mooseland, N.S. in 1925. He served in the RCAF as Air Gunner with Squadron 158, Four Bomber Command. He served in Scotland and flew 39 bombing missions. over Germany. He received the 1939-1945 Star Medal.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



PREST, Roderick James

WWII

Maurice was born in Mooseland, N. S. in 1906. He served the Canadian Army. Roderick passed away in 1994.

Submitted by Four Harbour's Branch #120, The Royal Canadian Legion.



PRYOR, Harry Roger

WWII

Harry was born in Manchester, England in 1918 and came to Nova Scotia in 1927. He joined the Army on September 4, 1939, and was a member of the Pictou Highlanders out of Stellarton until he asked for a transfer so he could go overseas. In January 1940, he joined men in the West Novas as a Bren gun carrier and headed to England to begin his European tour and string of battles a short time later. Harry served in England, Sicily, Italy and Northwest Europe and was released from the military in 1946. He was a 50-year Life Member and Past President of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion before he passed away in 2001.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

PRYOR, Leonard Harry

WWII

Leonard was born in Manchester, England in 1915 and came to Nova Scotia in 1927. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pryor of Pictou Road, Bible Hill, Nova Scotia. He worked as a Plumber before enlisting in the Military in 1942. Len was with the 5th Armoured Brigade and served in Italy and North West Europe. After the war, he returned home and opened Pryor's Open Kitchen Restaurant on Walker Street in Truro, Nova Scotia. An avid horseman, Len passed away on May 20, 1991.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



PRYOR, Richard Charles "Dick"

WWII

Richard, also known as Dick, was born in Manchester, England in 1922 and came to Nova Scotia in 1927. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pryor of Pictou Road, Bible Hill, Nova Scotia. Dick went to England in 1938 as a Boy Seaman, returning to Nova Scotia in 1940. At the age of eighteen, he joined the Royal Canadian Navy as a Leading Seaman. Dick was a crewmember of H.M.C.S. Huron, which grounded and sank one German destroyer and sank at least two armed trawlers in several engagements with enemy craft while trying to intercept the Allied Fleet headed for the invasion of Normandy. He was also on the Murmansk Run between England and Russia. Dick retired to Scotland with his Scottish wife in 1949 and passed away in 1970.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

PUBLICOVER, Walter

WWII

Walter was born in Blandford, N.S. in 1924. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Submitted by F. E. Butler Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.



PURDY, Gordon

WWII

Gordon served with the Highland Infantry of Canada, R.C.I.C. as Lance Corporal during WWII. He was killed in action on July 8, 1944 at the age of 21 years and is buried at the Beny-Sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, France (Grave reference: XV.A.7.).

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



QUESNEL, Lucien

WWII

Lucien was born in Montreal, Quebec on August 19, 1924. He joined the Royal Canadian Navy and served with the Volunteer Reserve and Combined Operations in Canada, High Seas and England. He was awarded C.D. and clasps, 1939-1945 Star, France and Germany Star, Defense Medal and clasp, and the War Medal 1939-1945. Lucien passed away on December 19, 1998.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.

RAWDING, Keith K.

WWII

Keith was born in Deep Brook, Annapolis County, N.S. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served with the Pictou Highlander Regiment in Canada, the North Atlantic and the Caribbean Area. He was awarded the C.V.S.M. Medal and Clasp. He served as the President of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion from 1969-1970. Keith passed away in 2003.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.



RAY, Carl Norman

Korea & Middle East

Carl was born in Bad Heart, AB on July 22, 1928. He served in the Royal Canadian Army with the R.C.E.M.E. and P.P.C.L.I. in Korea, Egypt, and Europe. He is a member of Hants North Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.

RAYNARD, David “Dave”

WWII

Dave was born in Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia in 1918, and resided in New Glasgow, N.S. He served with the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1942 to 1946, and saw active duty in Canada and England. Dave has been a member of Trenton Branch #29 for 46 years, after transferring his membership from Yarmouth, N.S. Dave is also the recipient of the 50-year medal for membership in The Royal Canadian Legion in 2005, and is also the recipient of the C.V.S.M. & Clasp.

Submitted by Trenton Branch #029, The Royal Canadian Legion.



REID, George Percival

WWII

George was born in Cape Breton, N.S. in 1922. He served with #6 District Depot, C.A. in the Central Mediterranean area, Continental Europe and the U.K. He passed away in 1991.

Submitted by Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.



RHULAND, Dennis Aubrey

WWII

Dennis was born in Mahone Bay, N.S. in 1922. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and served with West Nova Scotia Regiment. Dennis was killed in action in 1943 while in Sicily.

Submitted by Mahone Bay Branch #049, The Royal Canadian Legion.

RHULAND, John Albert

WWI

John was born in Mahone Bay, N.S. in 1884. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served with the Nova Scotia Highlander's 85th Battalion in the European Theater. John passed away in 1965.

Submitted by Mahone Bay Branch #049, The Royal Canadian Legion.



RICE, Cyril

WWII

Cyril was born in Middleton, N.S. in 1923. He joined the R.C.A.F. in 1941 as a fighter pilot and served in the U.K. and India. He returned home in 1945, and passed away in 1990. His brother Merrill also served.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.

RICE, Edward Melvine

WWII

Edward was born in Bear River, NS on February 12, 1917. He served with the Canadian Forestry Corps. Edward passed away on June 28, 1981.

Submitted by Bear River Branch #022, The Royal Canadian Legion.



RICE, Merrill

WWII

Merrill was born in Middleton, N.S. He joined the R.C.N.V.R. in 1943 and served on Frigates on convoy duty on the North Atlantic and patrols in the English Channel. He returned home in 1945, and passed away in 1995.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.



RICE, Sherman

WWII

Sherman was born in Granville Ferry, N.S. on October 31, 1920. He served with the Second Field Regiment, Artillery Signals in Italy, Holland, Canada and the UK. He received the Volunteer Service Medal, Defense of Britain, the 1939-45 Star, Italy Star, and the Holland Medal

Submitted by Digby Branch #020, The Royal Canadian Legion.

RICHARD, Fabian Joseph

WWII

Fabian was born in River Bourgeois in 1926. He served with the Merchant Marines in the Caribbean Sea from 1944-1945 with Point, Pelee, Park, Mount, and Bruce Oil Tankers.

Submitted by St. Peter's Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.



ROBERTSON, John Walker

WWII

John was born at Dundee, Scotland on January 15, 1903. He moved to Ottawa, ON, and then to Halifax, N.S., and joined the Canadian Army with Black Watch in 1939. He served in the UK and Germany, where he was taken Prisoner of War. He returned to Canada in 1945 and settled in South Williamston, Annapolis Co., N.S. John passed away in February 1978.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.

ROBERTSON, Joseph Raymond

WWII

Joseph was born in River Bourgeois, N.S. in 1925. He served the Royal Canadian Army in the United Kingdom and Continental Europe.

Submitted by St. Peter's Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.



ROBICHAUD, Joseph Hubert

WWII

Joseph was born in Meteghan, NS on June 10, 1922. He served in the Air Force, Bomber Command and Fighter Command in Canada, England, France, Belgium, and Holland.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.



ROSE (SUTHERLAND), Marjorie Christine

WWII

Marjorie was born on August 25, 1922 in Earltown, N.S. She joined the C.W.A.C. during WWII, took Basic Training in Kitchener, Ontario, and then went to Toronto for a course in office procedures. She was then posted to Halifax where she worked at Embarkation Transit Unit, Pier 21. Marjorie was released from the military on October 22, 1945 because the C.W.A.C. were disbanding. She resides in Truro, Nova Scotia.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

ROSE, Lewis Henry

WWII

Lewis was born in Oakfield, Halifax County, N.S. on December 21, 1920. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1941 to 1946 and with the Royal Canadian Postal Corp from 1954 to 1971. He served in Newfoundland, Petawawa, Montreal, Alert, Cyprus and Halifax. Lewis passed away on February 21, 2004.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



ROSS, Archibald Franklin

WWII

Archie was born in Truro, N.S. on May 16, 1924. In May 1943, he took Basic Training in Sydney and then a Stearns. Engineering Course at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. In November 1943, he was sent to Montreal aboard a new frigate H.M.C.S. Stormont. Archie recalls the bitterly cold convoy runs to Murmansk, including a 63--day run, covering over 11,000 miles. He was on the ship for 1-1/2 years and traveled 63,500 miles, before being released from the military on October 26, 1945. Archie resides in Truro, N.S.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

ROSS, Carl E.

WWII

Carl was born in Scotland in 1926. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served with the Royal Canadian Armored Corp in Canada. He was a member of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion for 33 years, and served as President from 1972-1973. Carl passed away in 1986.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.

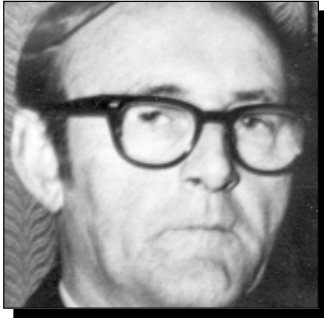


ROSS, Ian S.

WWII

Ian was born in Westville, N.S. in 1923. He served in the Navy aboard H.M.C.S. Kokanee and H.M.C.S. Middlesex in Canada and the High Seas. He received the 1939-45 Star, and Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp.

Submitted by Westville Branch #035, The Royal Canadian Legion.



ROSS, John I.

WWII

John was born in Milford Station, Nova Scotia in 1921. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served with the Halifax Rifles in Canada, England, Central Mediterranean and Europe. He was awarded the 1939-1945 Star, C.V.S.M. and Clasp, Italy Star and the France and Germany Star. He served as President of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion in 1959. John passed away in 1983.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.

ROUCSTON, Allan Lexie

WWII

Allan was born in Noel, Hants Co., N.S. in 1921. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served with 5 Med. Regiment, and R.C.A.M.C. in Canada, England and Italy.

He was awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp. He was a Life Member of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion for 50 years, and was President of the Branch from 1947 to 1948. Allan passed away in 1995.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.



RUDDERHAM, Carl R.

WWII

Carl was born in Westmount on August 30, 1918. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served in the Provost Corp in Canada. John was awarded Canada and Volunteer Medals. Carl is a Charter Member of Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion

Submitted by Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.

RUSHTON, Ralph Henley

WWII

Ralph was born in Great Village, Nova Scotia on October 24, 1921. He joined the military in June 1942 and served in England, France, Holland, Belgium and the Beaches of Normandy. Sapper Rushton was with the 23rd Field Regiment R.C.E. and was released on February 11, 1946 to return to civilian life "on demobilization." He was awarded the 1939-45 Star, France Germany Star, Defense Medal, and Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp. Ralph resides in Portauisque and is a member The Royal Canadian Legion's Great Village Branch.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



RYAN, Carson

WWII

"Tubby" Ryan was born in 1906. He served with the North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment R.C.I.C. during WW II as Private. He was killed in action on August 8, 1944 at the age of 38 years, and is buried at the Bretteville-Sur-Laize Canadian Cemetery Calvados, France (Grave reference: XI.B.11.).

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SABEAN, Wayne L.

PEACETIME

Wayne was born in Digby, NS in 1944. He served with CDN GDS, RCR, 3 Mech CD Airborne Regiment, PPCLI in Canada, Germany and Cyprus.

Submitted by Bear River Branch #022, The Royal Canadian Legion.

SAMPSON, Peter David

WWII

Peter was born in River Bourgeois, N.S. in 1922. He served the Royal Canadian Army with the West Nova Scotia Highlanders in Italy, France, Holland and Germany.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SANFORD, Arthur O,

WWII

Arthur was born on June 15, 1925 in Walton, Hants Co., N.S. He joined the Canadian Army on March 3, 1944 and served in France, Belgium, Holland, and one year in the Occupation Force in Barel, Germany. He was discharged in July 1946. He married Vera Barkhouse, and resides in Walton, Hants Co., N.S.

Independently submitted.

SAXTON, Joseph Patrick Michael

WWII

Joe was born on March 11, 1926 in Halifax, N.S. He joined the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve at the end of 1942. He went overseas in 1943, serving in Liverpool and Greenock, Scotland. Upon discharge, he joined the Halifax Fire Department until 1949 and then went with the Naval Fire Department serving until his retirement in 1989. Joe is a Life Member and Past President of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion. He resides in Truro, N.S.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SCOTT, Kenneth Frank

WWII

Ken was born on April 18, 1921 in Toronto, Ontario. During World War II, his service unit was The Queen's Own Rifles and he served in Canada, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Ken married Jeanne Jenkins. in Brighton, England in 1945 and they have three children. Ken and Jeanne reside in Truro where Ken is a member of the RCL Colchester N.S. Branch No. 026.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SEARLE, John Alfred

WWII

John, better known as Jack, was born August 18, 1918. He joined the Nova Scotia North Highlanders in 1939, and later transferred to the Nova Scotia West Highlanders in order to go overseas. Jack was released from the military in 1945 as Dispatch Rider. Jack is a member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion in Truro.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

SHAHEEN, Louis

WWII

Louis was born in Sydney, Nova Scotia in 1925. He joined the Navy and served the R.C.N.V.R. aboard H.M.C.S. Bomanville. He served in Canada and the Atlantic. He is a Life Member of the Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion after 47 years.

Submitted by Westside Branch #126, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SHERMAN, Covert A.

WWII

Covert was born in Nictaux, N.S. on March 18, 1910. He joined the Canadian Army in June 1941, and served in the U.K., France and Germany. He returned home in 1945, and passed away in October 1997.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.

SIBBINS, Lewis

WWII

Lewis was born in Graywood, N.S. in 1917. He served in Canada and Europe. He passed away in 1986.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SIDDALL, Willis

WWII

Willis was born on December 22, 1921 in Westchester, Cumberland County, N.S. He joined the military on May 1, 1942 in Halifax at age 21. He served in various parts of Europe with the 7th Anti-Tank 1st Corp. After being discharged in February 1946, Willis settled in Truro, N.S., where he still resides. He has been a member of The Royal Canadian Legion for 43 years.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SILVER, Melvin E.

WWII

Melvin was born in Hemford, N.S. in 1920. He served with the Princess Louise Fusiliers, Cape Breton Highlanders in England, Italy and N.W. Europe.

Submitted by New Germany Branch #102, The Royal Canadian Legion.

SINGER, Arthur Vaughn E.

WWII

Arthur was born in Kennetcook in 1907. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Canadian Forestry Corp with the 13th Company C.A.S.F. in England and Scotland.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SLACK, Eilas

WWII

Eilas served with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, 1 Cdn. L. of C. Sigs. as Signaller during WWII. He was killed in action on January 17, 1944 at the age of 21 years and is buried at the Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, United Kingdom.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

SLACK, Frank Kenneth

WWII

Frank was born in Truro, N.S. on December 24, 1923. He joined the military as an Infantryman and took Basic Training in Aldershot. Frank then went to the Service Core R.C.A.S.C. in Aldershot and Windsor, N.S. He was then transferred to the Infantry and went to Orillia, Ontario for more training, which finished on VE Day. Frank completed Advanced Training at Camp Bordon on VJ Day. He then moved to Veterans. Guard who looked after POWs and served in camps in Ontario and Quebec, and then to Thunder Bay and Lethbridge, Alberta. He saw duty in England, returned home to Halifax, and was released from the military in May 1946. Frank resides in Truro, N.S. and is a 30-year member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SMITH, Carl Frederick

WWII

Carl was born at Aylesford, N.S. in 1910. He joined the Canadian Army R.C.A.S.C. in 1941 and served in the UK, France, Belgium, Germany and Holland from 1942 to 1946, returning to Middleton, N.S. in 1946. Carl passed away in 1977. He was a 31-year member of Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SMYTH, Howard Ray

WWII

Howard was born in Bury, Quebec on November 6, 1918, and joined the military in June 1940. Gunner Smyth was with the 3rd Anti-Tank Regiment and drove an M-10 tank in the Normandy Invasion in France on June 6, 1944. He was wounded in Beny-sur-Mer, France on June 12, 1944. Howard returned to Canada on the Isle de France in August 1945. He married Ethel Mayotta Dougherty in 1946 and they had four children. After the war, Howard was a dairy farmer in Quebec and moved to Nova Scotia in 1976. He is a member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

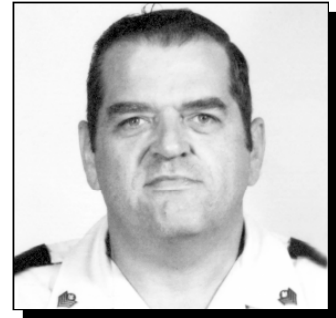
Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

SNYDER, Carl James “Duke”

PEACETIME

Duke was born in Sheet Harbour, NS on September 26, 1945. He served twenty-seven years as Military Police, with eight postings in Canada, and one posting in Lahr, Germany. He received the Canadian Decoration and Clasp, and the NATO Deployment Medal. He was discharged as Sergeant. Duke passed away at home on January 19, 2004.

Submitted by Courcellette Branch #058, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SOUCHEN, Douglas Wilson

WWII

Douglas was born in Oakville, Manitoba in 1922. He served in the Air Force in England and Korea. He was a POW held at Stalag Luft 3 from January 1944 until September 1945. He received the 1939-45 Star, Air Crew Europe Star, Defense Medal, CVSM, War Medal, Korea Medal, and Canadian Centennial Medal. Douglas passed away in 1996.

Submitted by Port Royal Branch #021, The Royal Canadian Legion.

SPARES, Owen Gardiner

WWI & WWII

Owen was born in Northfield, Hants Co., N.S. in 1888. During WWI, he served with the Royal Canadian Army with the 18th Battalion in London, ON. He enlisted in December 1915, serving in England, France and Belgium, until his discharge in May 1919. He re-enlisted in September 1942, serving with the Veterans. Guard of Canada in Canada and England, until being discharged in January 1947. Owen passed away in 1956.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SPATES, Irvine T.

WWII

Irvine was born in Yarmouth in 1911. He served in the Artillery in England and France. He moved back to England and worked as a miner. Irvine passed away in 1989.

Submitted by Carleton Consolidated Branch #167, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SPATES, Lester A.

WWII

Lester was born in Gaurlton in 1913 and served with the R.C. Medical Corp in England and France. He taught in several schools in Yarmouth County. Lester passed away in 1983.

Submitted by Carleton Consolidated Branch #167, The Royal Canadian Legion.

SPATES, Vaughn Eugene

SPECIAL DUTY

Vaughn was born in Yarmouth, N.S. in 1931 and served with the R.C.E.M.E. in Korea, Japan and Egypt. He served from 1949 to 1978 at various locations. He retired in Barry, Ontario after 17 years as a civilian at CFB Borden.

Submitted by Carleton Consolidated Branch #167, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SPEARS, John Gerald

WWII

Gerald was born in Halifax, N.S. on April 17, 1918 and resided in Ketch Harbour, N.S. before moving to Halifax in 1964, and resided there until his passing on October 11, 2004. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy, Volunteer Reserves as a Signaler in September 1939. He later transferred to the Radar Branch and served in the North Atlantic aboard H.M.C.S. Prestonian (the first ship to deliver German Prisoners to Canada), until 1945 when he returned home for discharge. He then returned to Camperdown Radio Station beginning a 30-year career at the Halifax Dockyards in several departments. John received the C.V.S.M. & Clasp and the 1939-45 Canadian Forces Decoration Medal, and also the Battle of Britain Medal.

Independently submitted.

SPENCER, Harry Frederick

WWII

Harry was born and raised in Kentville, NS. He served from 1940-1945, fighting in England, France and Italy. He was a Private. Gunner with the 4th Anti-Tank Regiment. He was awarded the France-Germany medal, CSVM, the Defense Medal, 1939-1945 Star, and the Italy Star. He was a self-employed well driller after the war. Harry passed away in 1985.

Submitted by Kings Branch #006, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SPENCER, John

WWI

John was born in Fortune Bay, Newfoundland in 1897. He joined the Royal Canadian Navy and served in the Mediterranean Sea. He was awarded the Victory and British War Metals, and was discharged at Nova Scotia in 1919. John served as President of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion in 1934. John passed away in 1983.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SPERLING, Angele

PEACETIME

Angele was born in Meteghan, NS in 1929. She was a Nursing Sister in the Air Force in Canada.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.

SPURR, Lawrence E.

WWII & KOREA

Lawrence was born in Middleton, N.S. on June 15, 1923. He joined the R.C.A.F. in 1942 and served as a fighter pilot in the UK and Continental Europe. He was shot down in December 1941, surviving to fly again. He was mentioned in Dispatches. Larry was released in 1946, but re-enlisted in 1949. He served in Korea, flying Sabers for the U.S.A.F. and was awarded the DFC. He remained in the R.C.A.F. until 1970, and after all the dangers he faced in times of war, he was killed in a car accident in 1973.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SPURR, Lawrence W.

WWII

Lawrence was born in Melvern Square, N.S. in 1916. He joined the Canadian Army, 2nd, Field Regiment (Artillery) in 1942 and after training in Canada, he received his commission. He served in the U.K., France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He returned home in November 1945, and now resides in Melvern Square.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.

STEVENS, Emery

WWII

Emery was born in 1925. He served with the Toronto Scottish Regiment.

Submitted by F. E. Butler Branch #44, The Royal Canadian Legion.



STEVENS, Gerald

WWII

Gerald was born in 1923. He served the Royal Canadian Navy.

Submitted by F. E. Butler Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.



STEVENS, Lewis

WWII

Lewis was born in 1914 in Middleton, N.S. He joined the Canadian Army, North Shore Regiment in 1942, and served the U.K. and N.W. Europe. He returned home in 1946, and passed away in 1967.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.

STEWART, Haynes “Jimmy”

WWII

Haynes was born in Victoria Beach, Annapolis Co., N.S. in 1917. He served in Europe and Italy. He passed away in 1987.

Submitted by Port Royal Branch #21, The Royal Canadian Legion.



STEWART (WOODWORTH), Lillie

WWII

On January 4, 1943, Lillie enlisted in the Canadian Women’s Army Corp at Halifax, N.S. After taking a clerk’s course she was assigned to look after the Victory Bond Drive and then was assigned to work in the Quarter Masters Stores. It didn’t take long for Lillie to be promoted to Company Sergeant Major. She took her discharge in 1946. Lillie resides in Truro, N.S.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

STEWART, Jarvis R.

WWII

Jarvis was born in Miramichi, N.B. In August 1943, he joined the Navy and in the fall he was shipped to England on loan to the British Navy. After serving one year with the British Navy, he left Scotland and returned to Canada where he served on the Tribal Class Destroyer H.M.C.S. Haida, until the war was over. Jarvis was discharged in 1946. He resides in Truro, N.S.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



STEWART, Robert C.

WWII

Robert was born in Berwick, N.S. on September 23, 1923, the son of W.C. and Kathryn Stewart. In 1939, Robert was 15 years old and in grade nine when he won a contest for a design, the “Arch of Welcome” that was used to welcome the King and Queen to Canada in 1939. Robert was well known for his daring personality. After attending art studies at Mount Allison, Robert enlisted in the military on September 1, 1943. His unit was engaged in fighting at Caen and Falaise, and several other towns. in France en route to the east port of Boulogne-sur-Mer. Just a few days short of his 21st birthday, Robert was killed in action while fighting in Boulogne on September 19, 1944.

Submitted by Ortona Branch #069, The Royal Canadian Legion.



STOKES, William Melville

KOREA

William was born in London, Ontario in 1930. He served in the Navy aboard HS-50 Squadron-Magnificent -Bonaventure-Huron-Haida-Cornwallis. He received the Canadian Decoration Forces on April 22, 1960; the UN Service Medal on September 18, 1953; the Korean Medal on March 22, 1955; plus two others. William passed away in 1996.

Submitted by Clementsport Branch #122, The Royal Canadian Legion.

STRUM, Warren Arthur

WWII

Warren was born in Clearland in 1922. He joined the Navy and served in Canada. Warren passed away in 1989.

Submitted by Mahone Bay Branch #049, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SULLIVAN, Leonard J.

PEACETIME

Leonard served in the R.C.N. for twenty-five years, from June 13, 1949 to June 13, 1974. He retired as Master Warrant Officer. He served as a Radio Communicator onboard ships and land on the following: H.M.C.S. Magnificent; H.M.C.S. Portage; HM Radio Station, Albro Lake; H.M.C.S. Athabaskan; H.M.C.S. Haida; H.M.C.S. Outremont; H.M.C.S. Annapolis; H.M.C.S. Terra Nova; CFB Stadacona; and CFB Mill Cove (Hubbards).

Submitted by Montgomery Branch #133, The Royal Canadian Legion.

SUTHERLAND, John Donald

WWII

Don was born August 21, 1922 in Spiddle Hill, N.S. On June 23, 1941, he joined the military at #6 District Depot. Don was the youngest member of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corp and was shipped overseas on August 1, 1941. After training in Farnborough, England, he was posted to 23rd Field Ambulance as a transport and ambulance driver. He was then transferred to the 9th Brigade. Don was released on February 8, 1946, and rejoined on March 18, 1954 as a Military Policeman. He served in Gagetown, N.B. and Halifax, N.S. until being honorably discharged on March 21, 1957. Don is a member of Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.



SWIMM, Murray Cecil

WWII

Murray was born in Port Hebert, Queens County, NS in 1920. He served on HMCS Algonquin in Canada and England. Murray passed away in 1987.

Submitted by Lockeport Branch #080, The Royal Canadian Legion.



TATTRIE, Ronald Stephens.

WWII

Ronald was born in Belmont, N.S. on January 15, 1923. He joined the Army in Debert in October 1941 as a Storesman. In May 1942, he went overseas where he served in Brarnshot, England, Khaki College in Natford, England, and also in France. He returned home and was discharged on February 15, 1946. Ronald resides in Belmont, N.S.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

TAYLOR, Fred Lewis

WWII

Fred was born in Lochaber, Antigonish County, NS in 1919. He joined the R.C.A.F. in June 1942 at the age of 23. He served ground maintenance in both Canada and England, and was present to help keep the Allies flying during the blitz over England. Cpl. Taylor was demobilized in February 1946, after being awarded the Canadian Victory Service Medal and Clasp. Following World War Two, Fred became an active member of Arras Branch #059, The Royal Canadian Legion

Submitted by Arras Branch #059, The Royal Canadian Legion.



TAYLOR, Gerald L.

WWII

Gerald was born in Berwick, Nova Scotia in 1923. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served with the Royal Canadian Engineers in England, Germany, France, Belgium and Holland. He was awarded the 1939-1945 Star, France-Germany Star, the C.C.V.S.M. and Clasp, and the Battle of Britain Medal.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.

THERIAULT, Arthur L.

WWII

Arthur was born in Meteghan Station, NS on June 10, 1921. He served in the Army with the Cape Breton Highlanders.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.



THERIAULT, Bernard Alphonse "Bernie"

WWII

Bernie was born in Meteghan Station, NS in 1920. He served in the R.C.A. in Canada.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.



THERIAULT, Joseph Leger

WWII

Joseph was born in Meteghan Station, NS in 1919. He served in the Artillery Division of the Army. He has an unknown medal that he received when leaving the Army.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.

THERIAULT, Phillip Benoit

WWII

Phillipe was born in Meteghan Station, NS on November 2, 1926. He served in the Merchant Navy, making two trips to Oak Mount Park, three trips Riverdale Park, one trip to W. Dewood Park, and two trips to England, Kingston, Jamaica, Cuba, Montivideo, USA.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.



THIBAULT, Joseph Alfred

WWII

Alfred was born in Hectanooga, NS on April 18, 1922. He served with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders in the United Kingdom and Continental Europe. He received the France-Germany Star and the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.

THIBODEAU, Adolphe Louis

WWII

Adolphe was born in Church Point, NS on May 19, 1919. He served as a Gunner in the Army.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.



THOMPSON, Merlin R.

WWII

Merlin was born in Elmsdale, N.S. in 1921. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and served with No. 3 C.A.C.R.O. in Canada and England before being honourably discharged in 1944. He was a Life Member of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion, and also served as President of the Branch from 1954-55. He had been a member of The Legion for 54 years before he passed away in 1998.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.



THOMSON, Eric

WWII

Eric was the youngest son of Robert and Margaret I. Thomson of Robie St., Halifax, N.S. He joined the war efforts in 1944, and served in the liberation efforts that followed D-Day. He was killed in action in Rees, Germany. As with many who died in the northern area of Holland and Germany, he is buried in the largest Canadian War Cemetery in Europe, the Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery located in Nijmegen, Holland.

Submitted by Montgomery Branch #133, The Royal Canadian Legion.

THOMSON, James Goodfellow

WWI

James was born in Jedburgh, Scotland on May 18, 1885. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served with the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery I.C.A., L.D.A.C. in Canada, England, France, Belgium and Germany. He was a member of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion. James passed away in 1944.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.



TIBBETTS, Alvin Laurie

WWII

Alvin served with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, R.C.I.C. as Private during WWII. He was killed in action on June 3, 1944 at the age of 21 years and is buried at the Cassino War Cemetery, Italy – V.K.5.

Submitted by Colchester Branch #026, The Royal Canadian Legion.

TRETHERWAY, J. Reginald

WWII

Reginald was born in New Germany, N.S. in 1917. He served with the West Nova Scotia Regiment in Canada, England, Italy and North Africa. He passed away in 2005.

Submitted by River John Branch #108, The Royal Canadian Legion.



TUPPER, Jack

WWII

Jack was born in Scotts Bay, N.S. in 1925. He joined the Canadian Army, West Nova Scotia Regiment (Reserves) in 1941 and served in Canada. In 1943, he left the Army to join the R.C.N.V.R. and served on convoys and in support of troop landings on the North Atlantic and in the Mediterranean, returning to Middleton in 1945. In 1950, he joined the R.C.A.F. and served until 1975. He was Past President of Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion. Jack passed away in 1991.

Submitted by Middleton Branch #001, The Royal Canadian Legion.



TURNER, Helen

WWII

Helen was born in 1923. She served in the Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division.

Submitted by F. E. Butler Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.

VALOTAIRE, J. Marcel

WWII & PEACETIME

Marcel was born on February 5, 1920. He served in the R.C.A.F. with 416th Squadron and 425th Squadron in Great Britain and North Africa.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.



VEINAT, James Lynwood

WWII

James was born in Fawxborough on April 26, 1903. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served in with the West Nova Scotia Regiment in Italy, France, Belgium and the Mediterranean. He was discharged on May 30, 1944. James was a member of Mahone Bay Branch #049, The Royal Canadian Legion for 44 years before he passed away on January 15, 1989.

Submitted by Mahone Bay Branch #049, The Royal Canadian Legion.

WALLACE, Britain Harold

WWII

Harold was born in Forest Glen, Yarmouth Co., N.S. in 1922 and served with the 4th Division 15 Field in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He returned to Forest Glen and worked as a woodsman. He enjoys camping and hunting.

Submitted by Carleton Consolidated Branch #167, The Royal Canadian Legion.



WAMBOLT, George R. "Todd"

WWII

George was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1915. He served the Royal Canadian Army with the Royal Montreal Regiment in Holland, Germany, France and England. He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp, Defense Medal, and the France & Germany Star. George passed away in 1993.

Submitted by Chedabucto Branch #046, The Royal Canadian Legion.



WEATHERBEE, Vernon Robert

WWII & Korea

Vernon was born in Truro, N.S. on January 23, 1926. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy with the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry in Canada and Korea. Vernon was killed in action in October 1950.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.

WEAVER, Dexter Joseph

WWII

Dexter was born in St. Bernard, NS in 1919. He served in the Army in Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, USA, Canada, and Goose Bay, Labrador.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.



WEAVER, Edward J.

WWII

Edward was born in St. Bernard, Digby County, NS in 1924. He served with the Carleton and York Regiments in Canada, England and Continental Europe. He went overseas in February 1945, and while in Holland, volunteered for Canadian Special Forces for service in the Pacific Theatre. He returned to Canada in July 1945.

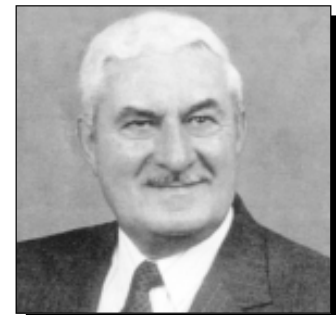
Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.

WEAVER, J. E. Kenneth

WWII

Kenneth was born in St. Bernard, Digby County, NS in 1920. He served in the Air and Merchant Navy, S.S. Point Pelee Park (Tanker). He was injured in a plane crash during pilot training, and then transferred to the Merchant Navy. Kenneth passed away in 2000.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.



WEAVER, J. Harold

WWII

Harold was born in St. Bernard, Digby County, NS in 1917. He served with the West Nova Scotia Regiment and Cape Breton Highlanders in Canada, England and Italy. He was killed near Montecchio, Italy, on September 1, 1944 while attached to the Cape Breton Highlanders.

Submitted by Clare Branch #052, The Royal Canadian Legion.



WELLS, James

WWII

James was born in Yarmouth, N.S. in 1913 and served in the R.C.A.F. in Canada and the North Atlantic. He returned to Yarmouth and enjoyed salmon fishing and the great outdoors.

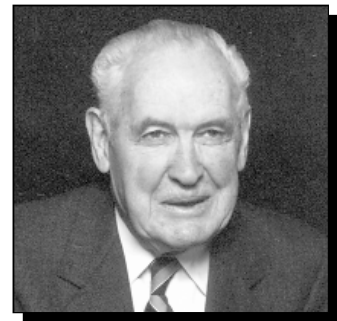
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WESLEY, Mac Charles Byron "Babe"

WWII

Charles was born in Sydney, N.S. in 1917. He served with the Royal Canadian Navy from 1941-1945 aboard H.M.C.S. Sackville on the High Seas, in Newfoundland, and England. He received the 1939-45 Star Medal, the Atlantic Star, and the Canada 1939-1945 Voluntary Service Medal. Charles passed away in 1998.

Submitted by Port Royal Branch #021, The Royal Canadian Legion.



WHITE, Ernest Arthur

WWII

Ernest was born in Kemptville, Yarmouth Co., N.S. in 1922 and served with the Cape Breton Highlanders & R.C.A.S.C. in Canada, England and Europe. He returned to Canada and was discharged in 1946.

Submitted by Carleton Consolidated Branch #167, The Royal Canadian Legion.

WHITE, Everett

WWII

Everett was born in Yarmouth, N.S. in 1920. He joined the Canadian Air Force with R.C.A. and R.C.A.S.C. and served in France, Germany and England. He was awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, 1939-45 Star, France Germany Star, and Defense Medal. He returned to Forest Glen and retired there. He was a member of the Carleton Consolidated Branch #167 for six years. Everett passed away in 1996.

Submitted by Carleton Consolidated Branch #167, The Royal Canadian Legion.



WHITE, Jeffery Boyd

WWII

Jeffery was born in Young's Cove, Annapolis Co., N.S. in 1916. He served the Royal Canadian Navy aboard H.M.C.S. Oakville in Canada and the High Seas. He received the 1939-45 Star, Volunteer Service Medal, Victory Medal & Clasp. He joined the Navy in 1941 and was discharged in 1945. Jeffery passed away in 2005.

Submitted by Digby Branch #020, The Royal Canadian Legion.



WHITE, Leslie O.

WWII

Leslie was born in Elmsdale, N.S. in 1920. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and served with the R.C.E.M.E. in Canada, England, France, Germany and Copenhagen. In 1946, he was discharged as Corporal at age 21. Leslie has been a member of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion for 31 years.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.

WHITE, Lewis L.

PEACETIME

Lewis was born in Welsford, NS in 1940. He served with the Canadian Guards in Germany, Cyprus and Canada.

Submitted by Bear River Branch #022, The Royal Canadian Legion.



WHITE, Moir Austin

WWII

Moir was born in Minasville, Hants Co., N.S. on December 28, 1922. He served in the Royal Canadian Army with the Cape Breton Highlanders overseas. Moir passed away in November 1981.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.

WHITE, Stanley L.

WWII

Stanley was born in North Noel Road, N.S. in 1917. He served in the Royal Canadian Army with the North Shore Regiment in Holland and Belgium. He became Lance Corporal after going overseas. Stanley passed away while in action in 1944.

Submitted by Queens. Co. Branch #166, The Royal Canadian Legion.



WILLIAMS, Carl Floyd

WWII

Carl was born in Lockeport, NS in 1925. He served with the WNSR (F 66712) in Canada, Africa, Italy, Holland and England.

Submitted by Lockeport Branch #080, The Royal Canadian Legion.



WILLIAMS, Owen Larkin

WWII

Owen was born in West Green Harbour, NS in 1915. He served with the W.N.S.R. (F 40258) in Canada, England, Sicily and Italy. Owen passed away in 1978.

Submitted by Lockeport Branch #80, The Royal Canadian Legion.

WILLIAMS, Ray L

WWII

Ray was born on December 27, 1918 in North Illinois, U.S.A. He served in the Canadian Army 5th Field Assault Engineers in Canada, England, France, Belgium, Germany and Holland. He landed H Hour on D Day at Juno Beach. He joined the Engineers in March 1940 and was discharged on October 20, 1945. He has resided in the Sackville, N.S. area since 1926 until the present.

Submitted by Bedford Branch #095, The Royal Canadian Legion.



WILLIAMSON, Richard Keats

WWII

Richard was born in Sydney, N.S. in 1922. He served with the 4th Division R.C.A.S.C. in Europe, England and Holland. Richard passed away in 1961.

Submitted by St. Peter's Branch #047, The Royal Canadian Legion.

WILSON, James William

WWII

James was born in Yarmouth, N.S. on February 10, 1926. He served with the West Nova Scotia Regiment in Canada, United Kingdom and Europe. He received the 1939-35 Star, C.V.S.M. & Clasp, Italy Star, France Star, Germany Star, Holland Medal and the Victory Medal.

Submitted by Digby Branch #020, The Royal Canadian Legion.



WINTON, Robert Jopline

WWII

Robert was born in Luzerne, Pennsylvania on June 9, 1926. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served in Canada. He was honorable discharged on May 18, 1946. He was a member of Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion before he passed away on February 9, 2005.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.



WOOD, Bradford T.

WWII

Bradford was born in Moser's Corner, Middleton, N.S. in 1919. He served in the Army as a Gunner with 2nd Heavy Artillery in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Germany and Continental Europe. He received the France-Germany Star, Defense Medal, and Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp. He enlisted in Petawawa, Ontario and is a Life Member of the Digby Legion.

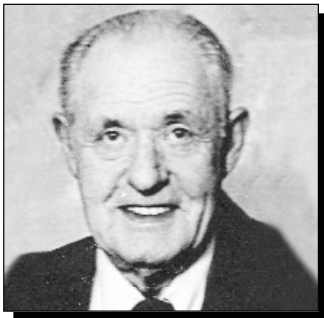
Submitted by Digby Branch #020, The Royal Canadian Legion.

WOODWORTH, Charles

WWII

Born in Berwick, N.S. on October 2, 1921, Charles was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorimar Woodworth. Enlisting in the R.C.A.F. in October 1940, Charles began and continued his training in Brandon, Edmonton and Vancouver. In a class of 60, Charles was one of three to receive a commission. Stationed in Medicine Hat on August 19, 1941, he was offered a post as an instructor, but chose instead to go directly to the theatre of war. At the age of 20, Charles was killed in action on December 6, 1941, and is buried with full honours in England.

Submitted by Ortona Branch #069, The Royal Canadian Legion.



WOTHERSPOON, William J.

WWII

Bill was born in Scotland in 1924. He joined the Royal Canadian Army and served with the Cameron Highlanders in Continental Europe, Palestine, Italy, France and Germany. He was awarded the 1939-1945 Star, France-Germany Star, Italy Medal, and Defense Medal. William passed away in 2003.

Submitted by Elmsdale Branch #048, The Royal Canadian Legion.

WRIGHT, Norman

WWII

Norman was born in Charlottetown, P.E.I. in 1921. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada and Newfoundland. He joined on May 26, 1942 and served until October 15, 1945. He received the Volunteer Service Medal and the Victory Medal.

Submitted by Digby Branch #020, The Royal Canadian Legion.



ZINCK, Clyde

WWII

Clyde was born in 1920. He served with the R.C.A.S.C.

Submitted by F. E. Butler Branch #044, The Royal Canadian Legion.