



RCAF WWII MEMORIAL

A tribute to the fallen
THE ONLY MEMORIAL OF ITS KIND IN CANADA

Press Release

Memorial Committee Seeks WWII RCAF Vets

The Memorial Committee of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan wants to contact all WWII RCAF veterans. The Committee will be unveiling a National WWII RCAF Memorial At 2:00 PM on September the 10th, 2014. The date is significant as the 75th anniversary of Canada's entry into WWII.

DETAILS:

This could be the last opportunity WWII veterans have to gather and pay tribute to their fallen comrades.

It may also be the first opportunity Canadian families have to visit a site where their loved ones have been remembered. - barely 10% RCAF WWII dead are buried in Canada.

The RCAF WWII Memorial will be impressive in both size and scope — a black granite wall approximately 300 feet in length containing the names of the over 18,000 RCAF fatalities.

The Memorial will be attended by a larger-than-life bronze statue of an airman.

The grounds have been dedicated to the Memorial so as to be a permanent public tribute to all members of the Royal Canadian Air Force and all Canadians serving in any Commonwealth air force who lost their lives during World War II.

Tribute will also be paid to the names of personnel from the Royal Air Force, Royal Australian Air Force, and Royal New Zealand Air Force who lost their lives in or near Canada during the war years.

The RCAF WWII Memorial is located on the grounds of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum at Brandon, Manitoba, - a National Historic Site.

RCAF Veterans and families of the RCAF fallen are encouraged to contact the Museum

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