



Proclamation

Aurora's Angels Day

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Whereas the day is an opportunity to honour 14 fallen RCAF members with ties to Aurora who paid the ultimate sacrifice during WWI to protect Canada and its people; and

Whereas this day is an opportunity for all citizens in the town of Aurora to join in the ceremonies commemorating the service of 14 of its heroes; and

Whereas the town approved a Community Partnership Grant for honouring all 14 Aurora's Angels on individual veterans' banners; and

Whereas recent efforts by Town Council have been made to honor these 14 members in accordance with the town's Street Naming Policy; and

Whereas the week of April 1st, 2024 the Town of Aurora proclaimed RCAF Centennial Day in the Town of Aurora

Therefore be it resolved that, on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, I, Mayor Tom Mrakas, do hereby proclaim the week of **Saturday, November 9, 2024 as Aurora's Angels Day** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas
Mayor



Aurora's Angels Memorial Day November 9th, 2024





1924-2024



**Lester "Mike" B. Pearson PC, OM, CC, OBE
Prime Minister of Canada 1963-1968**



**Wing Commander Richard A. Illingworth
Mayor of Aurora 1969=1973, 1982-1985**



AURORA IN THE AIR

WALTER HANSEN
 & ROSS HARTMAN
 HESER HIGGS

SHIRAZI BROWN
 HAROLD BROWN
 RUSSELL CLIFT
 MAX DOYLE
 WILFRED DOYLE
 ED DOUGLASS
 JOHN FERGLISON
 LEONARD FERGLISON
 GILBERT A. GRAY
 ROY HARPER
 C W JONES
 THOS GEO HOWARD

HARRY STOKES
 FRED H B MILKSON
 JAMES ALBERT PROCTOR

TELFORD LITTLE
 THOS W HASTED
 WALLACE HERNDANT
 AUBREY W HARRINGTON
 RUSSELL PARKER
 JNO R BOUTLEDGE
 HARRY STEWART
 ROY STOKES
 W W WALKER MC
 TOWNLEY WATSON
 CHAS WOODHOOP
 W W CHARLES LAIN



1939 + ALTAR OF SACRIFICE + 1945

ASH, J. RANKIN	CHADWICK, ALBERT	DUGGAN, THOMAS A.	HOWARD, BURTON	MUGFORD, WILLIAM	STYLES, FREDERICK L.
BENJAMIN, ROY E.	COX, G. D.	EDWARDS, MASON A.	JOHNSON, FRANK	PAGAN, WILLIAM D.	THOMPSON, DONALD H.
BENVILLE, LAWRENCE J.	CROSSLEY, WILLIAM	FERGUSON, JAMES C.	MCINTYRE, JAMES	PRIMEAU, JOSEPH P.	TRANMER, WILLIAM T.
BOWLER, WILLIAM	CUTLER, ERIC E.	FOLLIOTT, ERIC	KAY, HARRY L.	ROBSON, MELVIN P F	TURP, ROBERT J.
BRADBURY, JOHN	DALTON, A.B. CLIFTON	FRANKLIN, ROBERT	KINGS, GARY	RUMBLE, ROBERT	WADE, REGINALD
BROWN, WILLIAM D.	DAVIDSON, JOHN A.	GLEAVE, DONALD R.	KING, WILLIAM D.	RUTHERFORD, ROSS S.	WALKER, GORDON V.
BURGON, PERCY	D. W. LEEDS	HAYES, DONALD	MCBRIDE, WADSWORTH	SMEDDEN, ANDREW	WILLIAMSON, H. WARD
CHADBURN, LLOYD V.	DAVISON, IAN G.	HAYES, DONALD	MCNENNEY, DOUGLAS	SMITH, DOUGLAS S.	WINN, ELMER S.
D.S.O. & BAR, CHEVALIER	DAWSON, CHARLES	HEATH, WILLIAM	MORNING, ORLIE	STEPHENSON, WESLEY MM	WYATT, ALAN A.
LEGION OF HONOUR	DOVE, WILFRED			STUBBS, BRUCE	
CROIX DE GUERRE					
D.F.C.					

I AM A SINGLE POPPY
 A REMINDER TO YOU ALL,
 THAT COURAGE FAITH AND HONOUR,
 WILL STAND WHERE HEROES FALL.





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KAY, HARRY L.

BRADBURY, JOHN

DAVIS, GEORGE

PAGAN, WILLIAM D.

CHADBURN, LLOYD V.
D.S.O. & BAR, CHEVALIER
LEGION OF HONOUR
CROIX DE GUERRE
D.F.C.

FOLLIOTT, ERIC

TURP, ROBERT J.

KING, PERRY
KING, WILLIAM D.

RUMBLE, ROBERT

WADE, REGINALD

HOWARD, BURTON



AIRMEN'S ANGEL



EUROPEAN SKIES WERE A DEATH TRAP FOR MANY AMERICAN BOMBERS UNTIL YOUNG R.C.A.F. WING COMMANDER LLOYD CHADBURN CAME STREAKING IN TO PROTECT THEM.



LLOYD CHADBURN GREW UP IN THE TOWN OF AURORA, ONTARIO. HE WAS ALWAYS FASCINATED BY FLYING.

GOSH, CHAD, THAT'S THE BEST MODEL PLANE YOU'VE BUILT YET!

SURE! BUT I WANT TO FLY REAL PLANES, NOT JUST BUILD MODELS.

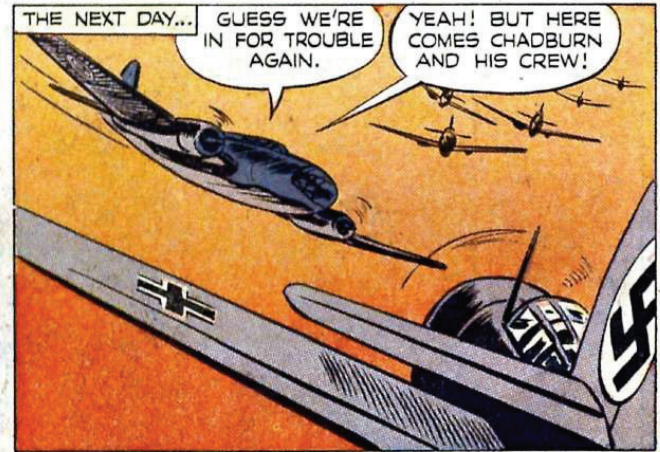
CHAD FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL IN 1938, WHEN HE WAS EIGHTEEN, AND APPLIED FOR FLIGHT TRAINING.

I WANT TO FLY IN THE R.C.A.F., SIR.

SORRY, SON, OUR QUOTA'S FILLED. WE CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE CADETS.



I'M ASSIGNING YOUR MEN TO ESCORT THE AMERICANS TOMORROW. KEEP THE JERRIES AWAY.



THE NEXT DAY...

GUESS WE'RE IN FOR TROUBLE AGAIN.

YEAH! BUT HERE COMES CHADBURN AND HIS CREW!



CHADBURN'S COVERING US LIKE A PROTECTING ANGEL.



THE YANK CREWS SOON LEARNED THEY WERE SAFE WHEN CHAD COVERED THEM.

THERE'S THE ANGEL...NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT NOW.

EIGHTH AIR FORCE USAF

NINTH AIR FORCE USAF



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MJ824

92976 SJ
Chadburn, Lloyd Vernon (D.F.D.)
R63941

RECORD OF SERVICE OFFICER

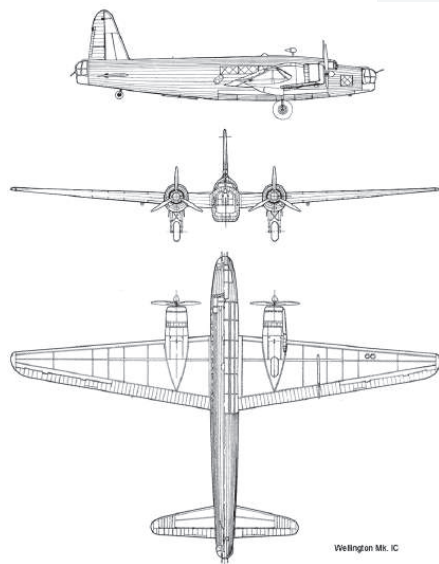
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CITIZENSHIP: British
PREVIOUS ADDRESS PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT: 25/6/41
REASON FOR LEAVING: WIDOWER, SEPARATED, DIVORCED, DEPT

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**WING COMMANDER LLOYD VERNON CHADBURN
DSO & BAR, DFC, CROIX DE GUERRE WITH PALM**





JM-X
R1760

BRADBURY, JOHN LESLIE

OFFICE RECORD OF SERVICE AIR

AURORA'S ANGELS

Aurora Pilot's Bravery Saved Two Crewmen's Lives, Padre Writes Wife

Aurora, June 25—Mrs. John Bradbury, of Aurora, recently received a letter from a padre of the R.C.A.F. overseas telling her the first details of the death of her husband, Pilot-Officer John Bradbury. He was killed when his plane, bearing four occupants, crashed a few miles off the coast of Scotland in April. Another occupant of the plane also was killed. The other two were rescued.

John Bradbury



PILOT OFFICER JOHN LESLIE BRADBURY



**JACK COWIESON WAS
EDUCATED AT AURORA**

Word has been received by
Mr. and Mrs. L. Cowieson, Tor-



MQ-R
FV927

AIR FORCE No. R122079 COWIESON, JOHN HARRISON FULL CHRISTIAN RANGE

RECORD OF SERVICE

1. POSTING INDICATE S.O.S. AND T.O.S.		2. RECLASSING-PROMOTIONS-ETC.	
S.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	RANK	EFFECTIVE
1938	17th Hq. Squadron	1st Lt	1/1/38
1939	17th Hq. Squadron	2nd Lt	1/1/39
1940	17th Hq. Squadron	1st Lt	1/1/40
1941	17th Hq. Squadron	2nd Lt	1/1/41

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W.O.II JOHN HARRISON COWIESON





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APR 1946 R85636 DAVIS, GEORGE ALVIN
SERIAL NO. FULL CHRISTIAN NAME
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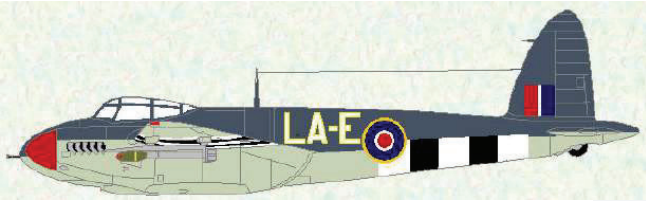
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POST	UNIT AND RANK	CLASS	EFFECTIVE DATE
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			09. 02. 44

AURORA'S ANGELS



SERGEANT GEORGE ALVIN DAVIS





LA-Y
HR159

SIR FORCE No.	R64248	SURNAME	DOUGLAS, DONALD BANBURY	FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES
OFFICER'S No.	J.14533	RECORD OF SERVICE		
1. POSTINGS (INDICATE S.I.C. AND S.I.C. NO.)		2. RECLASSIFICATIONS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.		
DATE	UNIT AND PLACE	RANK	EFFECTIVE	S.I.C.
10.5.1940	100 D. Troop	2nd Lt	31.10.1940	
1.2.1941	1st M.D.	2nd Lt	12.1.1941	
1. War School, No. 1				

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FLIGHT LIEUTENANT DONALD BANBURY DOUGLAS





424 HAMILTON TIGER SQD.



R.C. FORCE NO. 2170513		FOLLIOTT, ERIC WALTER	
SUBSIDIARY NO. J. 27421		FULL CHRISTIAN NAME	
OFFICER RECORD OF SERVICE			
1. POSTING INDICATE SO & T.O.D.		7. RECLASS. PROMOTIONS, ETC.	
2. DATE	3. UNIT AND PLACE	4. GRADE	5. EFFECTIVE DATE
28	Toronto	4	4 6 1941



F.O. ERIC W. FOLLIOTT IS MISSING OVERSEAS

King, July 8—Mrs. Elizabeth Folllott of Eversley has received a telegram from Ottawa that her eldest son, F.O. Eric W. Folllott, R.C.A.F., was reported "missing June 29 in operational flight." The entire crew of seven flying No. 324 Tiger Squadron of Hamilton are missing. F.O. Folllott was the navigator, and his pilot, P.O. Gwynn Johnson of 657 Beresford Ave., and he were the only ones of the crew enlisting from Toronto. The remaining five came from western Canada.



A letter written by F.O. Folllott on June 9 stated he "had had a great view of the invasion" and, having completed his operational work, he was getting a week's rest, which he said he needed. He was in good health, the letter stated.

FO Eric Folllott And Crew, Buried In France

Word has been received by Mrs. Elizabeth Folllott, Temperanceville, that her son, FO Eric W. Folllott, 31, who was reported missing by the R.C.A.F. in June, 1944, was killed over St. Pierre, France. FO Folllott and his entire crew were lost and were buried in the French military cemetery at Beauvais, France. FO Folllott, a graduate of Aurora high school, enlisted in July, 1942, graduating from London in June, 1943. He had been overseas nearly a year. Surviving are his mother and a brother, William G. Folllott, R.C.A.F., Malton.



FLYING OFFICER ERIC WALTER FOLLIOTT





LE-Q
ND338

AIR FORCE No. R88689 SURNAME HOWARD, BURTON DIX FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES
RECORD OF SERVICE

1. POSTING INDICATE S.O.S. AND T.O.S.I.		2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.	
S.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	RANK	EFFECTIVE
4.6.42	22nd Bn Brandon	4.C.2	7.1.43
2.10.42		4.1st Lt. Campbell	3.4
4.2.50			4

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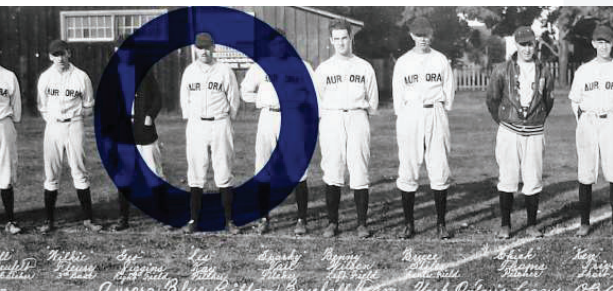


FLIGHT SERGEANT BURTON DIX HOWARD





HARRY L. KAY Schomberg, Ont.
 Pass Commerce; Boxing, I, II, Vic. Champ.,
 160 pounds; Varsity Staff, III; Baseball,
 IV.



NA-D
KB770

FORCE NO. 0886	KAY, HARRY LESLIE	FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES
SURNAMES		
RECORD OF SERVICE		
1. POSTING ENROUTE S.O.S. OF T.O.S. TEMPORARY	POSTING ENROUTE S.O.S. OF T.O.S. TEMPORARY	
UNIT AND PLACE	UNIT AND PLACE	
<i>1. The Camp Barker Field, Ontario</i> <i>2. The Camp Barker Field, Ontario</i> <i>3. The Camp Barker Field, Ontario</i>		

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THE EXAMINATION ROOM IS IN THE HEAVENS
 Instructors for elementary flying schools under the Commonwealth air training plan are checked carefully by R.C.A.F. officers before they leave their training schools at Barker Field to complete their course at Trenton. Here Flying Officer H. L. Kay, R.C.A.F., LEFT, takes off with A.C.2 Jack Holden in a training plane to test him on general flying, aerobatics and blind flying. Leavens Bros. and P. & H. Aircraft operate the instructors' schools.



SQUADRON LEADER HARRY LESLIE KAY





EX-COMMANDO KILLED LEARNING TO BE PILOT

A commando army officer who served overseas and was selected for training as a fighter pilot with army co-operation air squadrons. Lieut. William David King, R.C.A.F., 25, of Riverside Trail, was instantly killed in a plane crash at Pen-tanguishene Sunday.
His Harvard trainer, out of Camp Borden, flying in a formation of



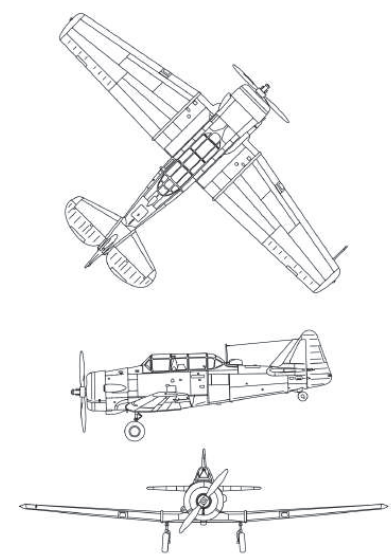
LIEUT. W. D. KING



Miss Jean May Caulfield and Lieut. William David King, who has just returned from overseas, are to be married on Oct. 22 in Toronto. The bridegroom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis Caulfield, and last fiancee is the son of Mrs. King and the late William Charles King of Aurora. Photo of Miss Caulfield by Violet Hemo, Aurora-Colego Street; of Lieut. King by M. E. Watto, Barricade - 1948.



461064		KING		WILLIAM -		DAVID	
Lieut.		Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Regt. Number		By Birth		By Retention		of Birth	
PCOR		✓				50' 4"	
Rank		4		1		16	
British		✓		✓		✓	
23		19		8		25	



North American Harvard 4
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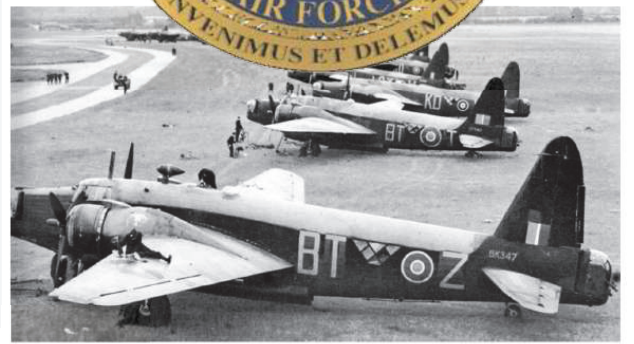
PILOT OFFICER WILLIAM DAVID KING





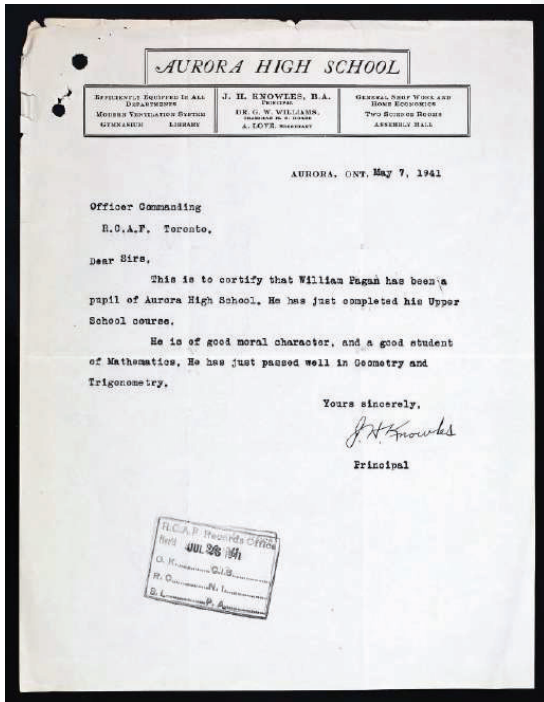
NO. R93340 KING, PERRY
 FULL RESERVATION NUMBER
 RECORD OF SERVICE
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 2. RECLASS NS - PROMOTIONS ETC. EFFECTIVE D.D.
 3. REMARKS

NO.	POSTING (INCLUDE SUB AND TO) UNIT AND GRADE	RECLASS NS - PROMOTIONS ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.D.
1	1st Canadian Air Force	1st Lt	26.12.44	1945
2	2nd Canadian Air Force	2nd Lt	19.12.45	1945
3	3rd Canadian Air Force	3rd Lt	19.12.45	1945



W.O. II PERRY KING





FLIGHT SERGEANT WILLIAM DONALD PAGAN





FLYING OFFICER ROBERT MONS RUMBLE






Royal Canadian Air Force

This is to Certify that
 Flying Officer R. J. Turp
has been posthumously awarded the Operational Wings
of the Royal Canadian Air Force in recognition of
gallant service in action against the enemy.
 Dated this *Fourth* day of *July* 1950

ROBERT LESLIE
CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE

DN-T
EP493

AIR FORCE NO.	R05634	SURNAME	TURP, ROBERT JACK	FULL CHRISTIAN NAME	
UNIT NO.	J7235	OPERATIONAL RECORD OF SERVICE			
1. POSTING HISTORY (S.O.S. AND TESTS)		2. RECLASSIFICATION-PROMOTIONS, ETC.			
UNIT AND PLACE	EFF.	RANK	EFF.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFF.
<i>1st. Div. Cdn. F. S.</i>	<i>17.11.44</i>	<i>1st. Lt.</i>	<i>16.12.44</i>		


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FLYING OFFICER ROBERT "PADDY" JACK TURP





EQ-R
LL720

ARMY FORCE No.	780750	NAME	WADE, REGINALD HERBERT	FIELD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	
J. 86403		OFFICER		RECORD OF SERVICE	
1. PORTING INDICATE G.O.S. AND T.O.S.		Temporary Duty		RECLASS. NO. PROMOTIONS-ETC.	
REG. ON	UNIT AND PLACE	EFF. DATE	RANK	EFFECTIVE	G.O.S.
1941	17th B. Transport Sqdn.		2nd Lt.	7. 8. 48	12/22/48
1941	17th B. Transport Sqdn.		1st Lt.	7. 8. 48	12/22/48
1941	17th B. Transport Sqdn.		1st Lt.	7. 3. 49	12/22/48
1941	17th B. Transport Sqdn.		1st Lt.	7. 3. 49	12/22/48
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PILOT OFFICER REGINALD HERBERT WADE

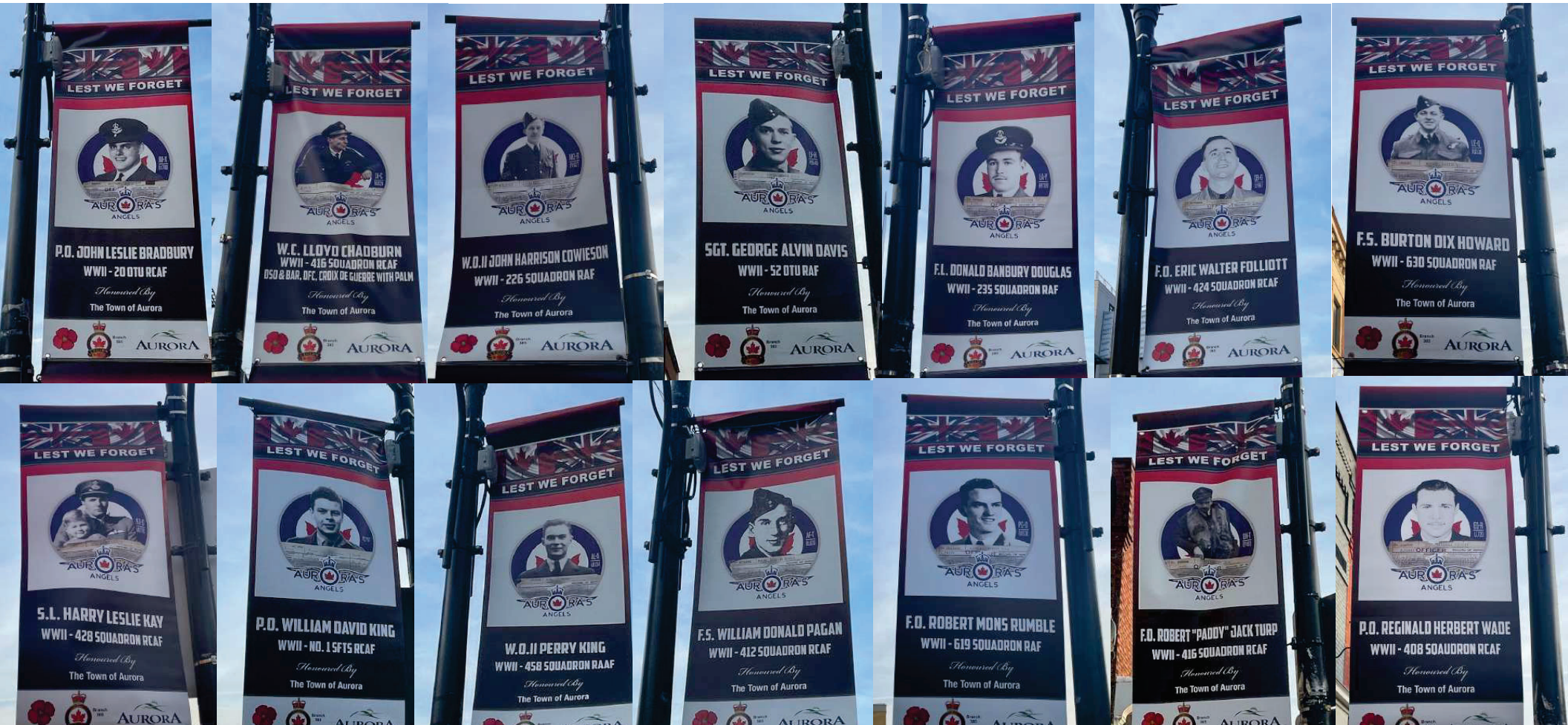




Art Installation at Royal Rose Gallery

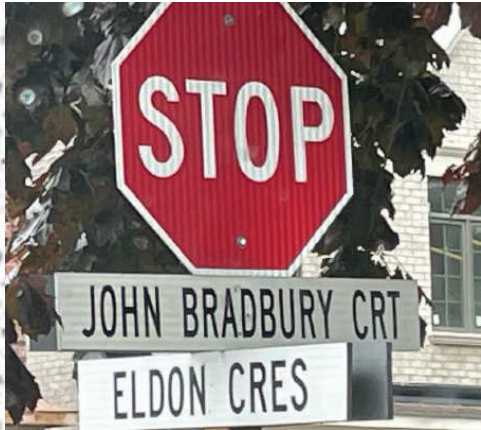
November 4th-11th 2024





VETERANS BANNERS on YONGE ST.





STREETS OF HONOUR



NO STONE LEFT ALONE®
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

LA FONDATION COMMÉMORATIVE
AUCUNE PIERRE DANS L'OUBLI



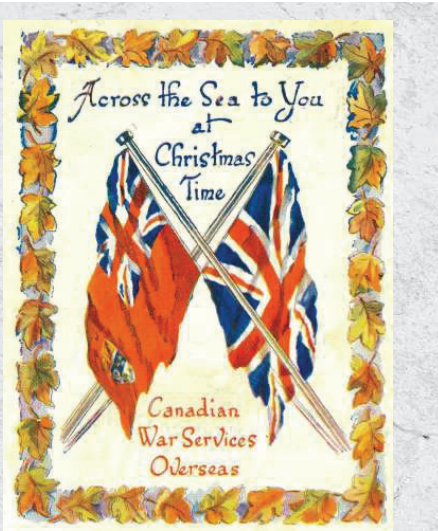
GRAVE VISITS – ENGAGING STUDENTS



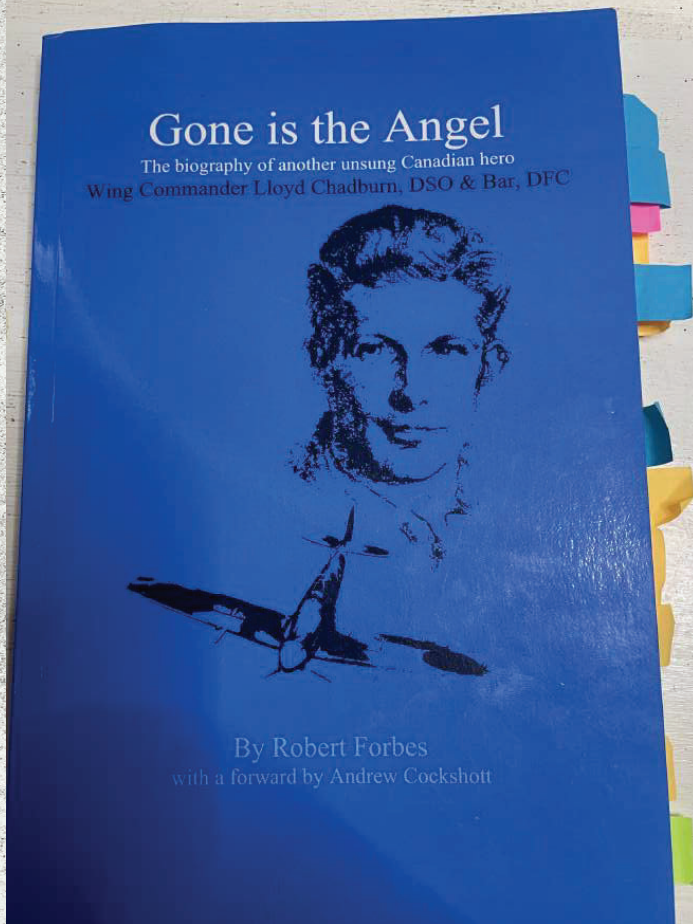


GRAVE MARKER CLEANING





CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS



Some years later, a former cadet asked if I had an electronic version for their regimental library, I confessed I did not, but I would do a second edition and correct the errors that I knew about. I put it on the “to-do” list. And then a very few years after that, I fielded some questions about Lloyd Chadburn from Christopher Watts, who was in the middle of crafting an art installation to honour 14 of Aurora’s fallen RCAF fliers who served during World War Two.* When he was kind enough to share with me his research, I got very excited and immediately started the fresh research and re-write project.

* You can see the online installation at www.aurorasangels.ca



LLOYD CHADBURN'S BIOGRAPHY RE-WRITE



CLASS OF 2025 NOMINATION



Aurora's Angels Memorial Day November 9th, 2024

