

## Stories by Zone

### Supporting and Defending

- **Edith (Vollrath) Whitford** (Alberta, Ontario) – Moved to Ajax, Ontario, to work as a “bomb girl.”
- **Able Seaman George William Boyer** (Saskatchewan) – Was on board the HMS *Nabob* when it was attacked by a U-boat.
- **Commander Thomas Harold Beament** (Ontario) – Coordinated patrol vessels in the St. Lawrence River, later a war artist.
- **Midshipman Robert Benny Brett** (Saskatchewan) – Served in the Merchant Navy.
- **Robert Arthur “Bob” Bush** (Nova Scotia) – Served in the Merchant Navy.
- **Evangeline (Harrold) Bush** (Nova Scotia) – Served in the Women’s Royal Canadian Navy Service.
- **Pilot Officer Alexander Grant “Grant” Campbell and Flying Officer Robert Roy “Roy” Campbell** (Quebec, Saskatchewan) – Two brothers killed one month apart. (Also in *A Country Shaped by War*).
- **Private Minnie Eleanor Gray** (Nova Scotia) – Chaperoned an all-female military bagpipe band stationed in Apeldoorn.
- **Leading Seaman Keith Edward Jones** (Ontario) – Sailor who served at D-Day and on board the HMS *Nabob*.
- **Mrs. William Laing** (Quebec) – Mother of eight sons who served in the Second World War.
- **Elizabeth Muriel Gregory “Elsie” MacGill** (Ontario) – “Queen of the Hurricanes,” Chief Aeronautical Engineer at the Canadian Car and Foundry in Thunder Bay. (Also in *A Country Shaped by War*).
- **Gwendoline “Gwen” (Green) McDonald** (Alberta) – War bride.
- **Flying Officer William “Bill” Paterson Sprenger** (Quebec) – One of 100 Canadians who flew in the Battle of Britain.
- **Flight Lieutenant George Albert Reynolds** (Manitoba) – Aviation instructor.
- **Albert Socqué** (Quebec) – Factory worker, one of three Canadian civilians to receive the George Medal.

### The War Against Germany

- **Nursing Sister Winnifred Laura “Winnie” Burwash** (Ontario, Quebec) – Treated Canada’s wounded in Britain in 1944.
- **Major Alexander “Alex” Railton Campbell** (Ontario) – Respected leader who served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.
- **Sergeant Hugh McCaughey** (British Columbia) – Combat cameraman.
- **Sergeant Charles Henry “Charlie” Byce, D.C.M., M.M.** (Mōsonī – Moose Cree First Nation) – Example of family service, a decorated soldier.
- **Lieutenant Irene Doris Clark-Kennedy Courtenay** (Ontario) – Example of family service, served in the Medical Corps. (Also in *A Country Shaped by War*).

- **Captain John McGill Currie** (Ontario) – Example of family service, served at Dieppe, prisoner of war in Germany.
- **Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Ridley “Bob” Labatt** (Ontario) – Example of family service, served at Dieppe, prisoner of war in Germany.
- **Trooper Gordon Fennell** (Quebec) – Served throughout Europe.
- **Alta R. Wilkinson** (Ontario) – Mother devastated by the loss of her son.
- **Major Gustave Daniel Alfred “Guy” Biéler, D.S.O., M.B.E.** (Quebec) – Special Operations Executive in France.
- **Marcel Alexis Ouimet** (Quebec) – Reported for the CBC and Radio-Canada.
- **Private Leslie Abram Neufeld** (Saskatchewan) – Parachutist killed on D-Day.
- **Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Perry “C. P.” Stacey** (Ontario) – Canada’s official war historian.
- **Private Mary (Greyeyes) Reid** (Maskêko-Sâkahikanihk – Muskeg Lake Cree Nation) – The first Indigenous servicewoman in Canada.
- **Brigadier James Alan Roberts** (Ontario) – Judge on Canada’s first war crimes trial.
- **Albert Reinder “Bert” Kahrel** (Ontario) – Liberated Dutch civilian. (Also in *A Country Shaped by War*).
- **Aba Bayefsky** (Ontario) – Painted scenes of concentration camps.
- **Lotta Hitschmanova** (Ontario) – Humanitarian.
- **Molly Joan (Lamb) Bobak** (British Columbia, New Brunswick) – The only official woman war artist to serve overseas.
- **Private Milton Henry DeMeuleneare** (Ontario) – Example of a transition to civilian life.
- **Lieutenant-Colonel John Keefer Mahony, V.C.** (British Columbia) – Awarded the Victoria Cross for his leadership at the Battle of the Melfa River in May 1944.
- **Pilot Officer Kam Len Douglas “Doug” Sam** (British Columbia) – Shot down but hid among the French to survive the war. (Also in *A Country Shaped by War*).

### The War Against Japan

- **Flight Officer William “Will” Joseph Kyle** (Ontario) – Went missing in 1945 in Burma, his remains were recovered in 1990.
- **Squadron Leader Leonard Joseph Birchall** (Ontario) – Prisoner of war in Japan.
- **Signalman William Allister** (Quebec), Prisoner of war in Hong Kong. (Also in *A Country Shaped by War*).
- **Reg and Jean Oppen** (Ontario) – Prisoners of war at the Stanley prison camp.
- **William Gun “Bill” Chong** (British Columbia) – Served undercover in an Allied intelligence unit.
- **Ethel Rogers Mulvany** (Ontario) – Prisoner of war at the Changi prison.
- **Flying Officer Gordon Moffatt Hercus** (Saskatchewan) – Part of the aircrew that carried the peace papers to General Tomoyuki Yamashita in Singapore.

### A Country Shaped by War

- **Michiko (Ishii) Ayukawa** (British Columbia, later moved to Ontario) – 12-year-old Japanese Canadian, forced to relocate with her family to Lemon Creek.
- **Wing Commander Hubert Brooks** (Ontario) – Prisoner of war, member of the Polish resistance, RCAF Flyers member.
- **Regina (Rosenbaum) Gertner** (Ontario) – Holocaust survivor.