

**CANADIAN MILITARY ENGINEERS  
BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**



**LE LIVRE DU SOUVENIR  
DES GENIE MILITAIRE CANADIENS**

**FROM 1 OCTOBER 1947**

**CANADIAN MILITARY ENGINEERS  
BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**



**LE LIVRE DU SOUVENIR  
DES GENIE MILITAIRE CANADIENS**

**FROM 1 OCTOBER 1947**



The Canadian Military Engineers were formed in 1971 by amalgamating the Royal Canadian Engineers, the Construction Engineering Branch of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Civil Engineering List of the Royal Canadian Navy. This book honours these Canadian Military Engineers and all their predecessors.



Le Génie militaire canadien a été formé en 1971 en amalgamant l'ancien Génie royal canadien, la branche du Génie construction de l'Aviation royale du Canada et une petite branche du génie civil de la Marine royale du Canada. Ce livre rend hommage aux membres du Génie militaire canadien et tous leurs prédécesseurs.





CANADIAN MILITARY  
ENGINEERS  
BOOK OF  
REMEMBRANCE

LE LIVRE DU  
SOUVENIR  
DES GENIE MILITAIRE  
CANADIENS

**O**n These Pages are recorded the names of Canada's Military Engineers linked forever by common cause and singular service.

**T**hese are the men and women of the Armed forces who, since October 1947, have continued a Canadian Tradition of selflessness and courage and offered the supreme sacrifice in the military service of our country.

**A**t home and abroad they stood on guard and devoted themselves to the defence of our freedoms and to our way of life.

**I**n the final instance they gave their lives on our behalf.

**A**ll honour goes to those who laid down their lives so that others might live in freedom and peace.

**D**ans ses pages figurant les noms des Génies Militaires Canadiens et Canadiennes à jamais unis par la cause commune qu'ils ont défendue et par le service exceptionnel qu'ils ont accompli.

**D**epuis octobre 1947, ces homes et ces femmes des forces armées ont perpétué les traditions canadiennes d'altruisme et de courage et ont consenti le sacrifice ultime au service de leur pays.

**A**u Canada et à l'étranger, ils ont protégé nos foyers et nos droits et ont défendu sans réserve nos libertés et notre mode de vie.

**L**eur tout dernier acte était un acte de sacrifice en notre nom.

**H**onneur à tous ceux et celles qui ont donné leur vie au nom de la liberté et de la paix

**Spr W.J. Martin**

25 General Pioneer Company  
14 October 1947

**Spr W.D. Quachegan**

2 Battalion RCE  
24 October 1947

**Spr H. Omer**

Canadian Engineer Reinforcement Unit  
26 October 1947

**Spr L.C. Gilbert**

4 Field Company  
31 October 1947

**Sgt C. Hearsey**

A6 Canadian Engineer Training Centre  
4 November 1947

**AC1 M.J. Pease**

10 Construction and Maintenance Unit  
10 November 1947

**Spr L. Theoret**

12 Field Company  
10 December 1947

**L/Cpl R.H. Manning**

10 Field Squadron  
19 December 1947

**Cpl J. Stinson**

No 1 Tunnelling Company  
21 December 1947

**Spr A. Mallet**

3 Battalion RCE  
28 December 1947

**CQMS D.J. McGregor**

No 17 Works Company  
19 September 1948

**LAC J.W.B. Hawley**

Royal Canadian Air Force Station Gimli  
15 August 1949

**WO 2 T.C. Poelzer**

Army Survey Establishment  
4 September 1949

**LAC C.R. Lawrence**

10 Construction and Maintenance Unit  
18 November 1949

**Spr J.O. Wright**

57th Field Squadron  
28 August 1951

**Spr H.C. Davis**

57th Field Squadron  
17 November 1951

**Spr L.A. Watson**

57th Field Squadron  
23 November 1951

**Spr H.B. Hiebert**

57th Field Squadron  
2 March 1952

**Spr F. Morris**

57th Field Squadron  
12 June 1952

**Spr T.P. Sutton**

57th Field Squadron  
24 July 1952

**Spr C. Ducasse**

23rd Field Squadron  
11 August 1952

**Spr B.F. Shaw**

23rd Field Squadron  
16 November 1952

## Act of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall  
not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of  
the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.



## Acte du Souvenir

Ils ne vieilliront pas omme nous, qui leur avons survécu.  
Ils ne connaîtront jamais l'outrage ni le poids des années.  
Quand viendra l'heur du crépuscule et celle de l'aurore,  
nous nous souviendrons d'eux.

Çone forever but never forgotten...  
Ils ont péri, mais leurs noms resteront à jamais  
gravés dans notre mémoire.

**Spr A. Fortier**

23rd Field Squadron  
23 February 1953

**LCpl H.J. Lavigueur**

58th Field Squadron  
8 July 1953

**Spr A. McNeil**

3 Field Squadron  
21 May 1954

**Spr C.M. Meyers**

1 Field Squadron  
25 June 1955

**Maj T.A. Mcpherson**

No 5 Works Company  
27 July 1955

**LAC C.W. Bollong**

Royal Canadian Air Force Station Goose Bay  
30 October 1956

**Spr R.H. Vezina**

Canadian Base Unit Middle East (UNEF I)  
9 March 1957

**Sgt I.L. Stark**

Canadian Base Unit Middle East (UNEF I)  
27 September 1957

**Sgt E.V. Sydney**

45th Field Squadron  
7 June 1959

**Spr R.J. Veillette**

Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering  
14 October 1960

**Spr C.C. Thompson**

Canadian Base Unit Middle East (UNEF I)  
18 May 1962

**Spr C.A. Trethewey**

2 Field Squadron  
14 July 1963

**Spr D.C. Anderson**

2 Field Squadron  
15 July 1963

**Spr L.A. Le Lievre**

4 Field Squadron  
18 May 1964

**Cpl L.F. Heyninck, CD**

2 Field Squadron  
3 June 1964

**Spr D.W. Clarke**

2 Field Squadron  
28 October 1964

**FSgt W. Nakay, CD**

Royal Canadian Air Force Station Downsview  
3 November 1965

**Sgt R.I.E. Sproule, CD**

1 Construction Engineering Unit  
14 December 1965

**Spr J. C. Loricz**

Canadian Base Unit Middle East (UNEF I)  
12 July 1966

**Cpl H.A. Latschislaw**

3 Field Squadron  
10 April 1968

**Cpl C. S. Hunt**

3 Field Squadron  
10 April 1968

**Col R.W. Potts, DSO, CD**

Canadian Forces Base Chilliwack  
1 July 1968



## Prayer for Canada

...And Thou, O Power, that 'stablishest the Nation,  
 Give wisdom in the midst of our elation;  
 Who are so free that we forget we are—  
 That freedom brings the deepest obligation:  
 Grant us this presage for a guiding star,  
 To lead the van of Peace, not with a craven spirit,  
 But with the consciousness that we inherit  
 What built the Empire out of blood and fire,  
 And can smite, too, in passion and with ire.  
 Purge us of Pride, who are so quick in vaunting  
 Thy gift, this land, that is in nothing wanting;  
 Give Mind to match the glory of the gift,  
 Give great Ideals to bridge the sordid rift  
 Between our heritage and our use of it.



Then in some day of terror for the world,  
 When all the flags of the Furies are unfurled,  
 When Truth and Justice, wildered and unknit,  
 Shall turn for help to this young, radiant land,  
 We shall be quick to see and understand:  
 What shall we answer in that stricken hour?  
 Shall the deep thought be pregnant then with power?  
 Shall the few words spring swift and grave and clear?  
 Use well the present moment. They shall hear.



Duncan Campbell Scott





**Cpl J.R.L. Jocko**

4 Service Battalion  
12 July 1969

**Cpl L.M. Hermansen**

3 Field Squadron  
23 May 1970

**Lt J.P.N. Doré**

École du Génie Militaire des Forces Canadiennes  
16 août 1970

**Cpl F.D. Alexander, CD**

1 Field Squadron  
16 February 1971

**Spr F.H. Grover**

1 Airborne Field Squadron  
27 October 1971

**Cpl D.L. Anthony**

3 Field Squadron  
14 July 1974

**Spr D.A. Robb**

3 Field Squadron  
14 July 1974

**MCpl J.P.R.L. Millaire, CD**

1 Field Squadron  
18 June 1975

**Pte P.J.D. Montreuil**

Fire Fighter Training Company (CFSAOE)  
3 February 1976

**Sgt L.W. Daily**

Canadian Contingent CE Section (UNEF II)  
10 November 1977

**Cpl D.C. Ross**

Canadian Logistics Company (UNDOF)  
3 March 1978

**Spr J.E. Leblanc**

1 Combat Engineer Regiment  
15 June 1978

**Capt C.R. Sackett**

National Defence Headquarters  
26 September 1980

**Lt Col D.R. Lawrence, CD**

National Defence Headquarters  
19 December 1980

**Sgt C. Beaulieu, CD**

5e Régiment de génie de combat  
19 juin 1981

**Spr K.M. Kennedy**

Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering  
15 August 1981

**Cpl J.L.G. Dechamplain, CD**

Fleet Diving Unit (Pacific)  
10 February 1983

**Spr C.C. Jackson**

1 Combat Engineer Regiment  
13 February 1983

**Cpl K.J. Pickard**

Canadian Forces Base Shilo  
29 August 1984

**Capt J.W. Best, CD**

Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering  
20 June 1988

**OCdt K.R. Gawne**

Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering  
20 June 1988

**Lt M.D. Aucoin, CD**

Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering  
20 June 1988



## To the Canadian Mothers

Why mourn the dead, that are the world's  
possessions?  
These, our Immortals—Shall we give them up  
To the complaint of private loss and dole?  
Nay—mourn for them, if mourn thou must,—  
Grief is thy private treasure;  
Thy soul alone can count its weight or measure.  
But we who know they saved the world  
Think of them joined to that unwithering throng,  
Who in the long dread strife  
Have thought and fought for Liberty:  
When she was but a faint pulsation in the mind,  
The faintest rootlet of a growing thought,  
They nourished her with tears  
And gave their dreams to add depth to her foliage;  
And when the enemy ravaged her bright blossoms,  
Drenched her with their rich blood  
To prove she lived and was the ever-living,  
These are the true Immortals,  
The deathless ones that saved the world.

Duncan Campbell Scott

**2 Lt K.J. Wilkinson**

Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering  
20 June 1988

**OCdt W.J. Whitley**

3rd Field Engineer Squadron  
20 June 1988

**OCdt W.C. Sutton**

Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering  
20 June 1988

**Sgt C.M. Ralph, CD**

22 Field Squadron  
17 August 1992

**WO 2 W.R. Leja, CM, CD**

3rd Field Engineer Regiment  
22 November 1992

**Maj D.J. Serek, CD**

National Defence Headquarters  
17 October 1993

**MCpl M.R. Isfeld**

1 Combat Engineer Regiment  
21 June 1994

**Cpl B.R. Kormendy**

1 Combat Engineer Regiment  
8 August 1995

**Spr C.G. Holopina**

2 Combat Engineer Regiment  
4 July 1996

**Cpl C.J.S. Desmarais**

2 Combat Engineer Regiment  
25 September 1998

**Spr M. Short**

2 Combat Engineer Regiment  
23 September 2002

**Cpl M.J. McCumber**

Canadian Forces Base Cold Lake  
21 July 2003

**Sgt L.A. Landry, CD**

Canadian Forces Base Halifax  
22 July 2003

**CWO C.A. Bradford, CD**

Canadian Forces Base Trenton  
19 June 2006

**Cpl C.P. Hagan**

Canadian Forces Base Edmonton  
18 August 2006

**Sgt S.H. Stachnik**

2 Combat Engineer Regiment  
3 September 2006

**Cpl J.-P. E. Gonthier**

5e Régiment du génie de combat  
24 janvier 2008

**Cpl H.M. Gorden**

Canadian Military Engineer  
8 August 2008

**Spr S.J. Stock**

1 Combat Engineer Regiment  
20 August 2008

**Cpl D.R.R.J. Wasden**

1 Combat Engineer Regiment  
20 August 2008

**Sgt S.A. Eades, CD**

1 Combat Engineer Regiment  
20 August 2008

**Sgt C.J. Kruse, CD**

2 Combat Engineer Regiment  
27 December 2008



## A Veteran's Prayer

Dear Lord,  
Help us to remember  
Help us to remember  
Today  
And every day  
Our Fallen comrades  
Who sacrificed lives  
Their lives  
So that we  
Who live on  
May enjoy  
Our rights  
And freedoms  
We thank you  
For your love  
Which you gave  
So freely  
Help us  
Through your love  
To find peace  
Within ourselves  
And all around us  
In memory of  
Our fallen comrades  
Help us to remember  
Help us to remember  
Amen

Capt Paul J. Tomelin, BEM(Ret'd)

**Spr S.D. Greenfield**

2 Combat Engineer Regiment  
31 January 2009

**Spr K.A.C. Norton**

1 Combat Engineer Regiment  
30 April 2009

**Cpl J.R.M. Dubé**

5e Régiment du génie de combat  
14 juin 2009

**Cpl C. Bobbit**

5e Régiment du génie de combat  
1 août 2009

**Spr M.J.P.G. Allard**

5e Régiment du génie de combat  
1 août 2009

**Maj J.Y.F.Y. Dépin, MSM, CD**

5e Régiment du génie de combat  
6 septembre 2009

**Cpl J-F. Drouin**

5e Régiment du génie de combat  
6 septembre 2009

**Spr S. Marshall**

1 Combat Engineer Regiment  
30 October 2009

**Sgt G.R. Miok**

41 Combat Engineer Regiment  
30 December 2009

**Sgt M.R. Coudreault**

1 Combat Engineer Regiment  
6 June 2010

**Sgt J. P. MacNeil**

2 Combat Engineer Regiment  
21 June 2010

**Spr B. Collier**

1 Combat Engineer Regiment  
20 July 2010

## To a Canadian Lad Killed in the War

O NOBLE youth that held our honour in keeping,  
And bore it sacred through the battle flame,  
How shall we give full measure of acclaim  
To thy sharp labour, thy immortal reaping?  
For though we sowed with doubtful hands, half sleeping,



Thou in thy vivid pride hast reaped a nation,  
And brought it in with shouts and exultation,  
With drums and trumpets, with flags flashing and leaping,  
Let us bring pungent wreaths of balsam, and tender  
Tendrils of wild-flowers, lovelier for thy daring,  
And deck a sylvan shrine, where the maple parts  
The moonlight, with lilac bloom, and the splendour  
Of suns unwearied; all unwithered, wearing  
Thy valor stainless in our heart of hearts.

Duncan Campbell Scott

## The Engineer Prayer

Almighty God, we pray thee to bless the Canadian Military Engineers.

May our bridges always stand, and our charges never fail, our members be ever loyal, and our officers worthy of their loyalty.

May we work diligently in all our purposes and be skilled in our trades; steadfast for Queen and Country everywhere. Amen.



## La prière du Sapeur

Ô Dieu Tout-Puissant, nous te prions de bénir  
tes serviteurs du Génie militaire canadien.

Fais que nos ponts ne s'effondrent pas et que nos  
charges soient efficaces.

Donne la force à nos membres de se conduire loyalement et fais que  
nos officiers soient dignes de cette loyauté.

Puissions-nous travailler avec diligence dans toutes nos entreprises,  
être habiles dans tous nos métiers, et servir notre souveraine et  
notre patrie en toute constance. Amen.

*Remerciement*

*L'Association du génie militaire canadien était responsable de la recherche et de l'élaboration de ce Livre du Souvenir.*

*Les critères d'éligibilité à ce livre sont similaires à ceux adoptés par Anciens Combattants Canada pour leur septième Livre du Souvenir national. Le ministère a aidé à la recherche en examinant de nombreuses propositions de noms à ajouter.*

*Le Lcol K.J. Holmes GMC (retraité) a effectué la recherche pour ce Livre et souhaite remercier les nombreux membres du Génie militaire canadien qui se sont creusés la mémoire et qui ont suggéré des noms à ajouter.*

Ottawa  
Février 2014



*Acknowledgement*

*This Book of Remembrance was researched and produced by the Canadian Military Engineers Association*

*The criteria used to determine the eligibility for inclusion in this Book are similar to those adopted by Veterans Affairs Canada for their national 7th Book of Remembrance and they have assisted in the research by reviewing many of the names proposed for inclusion.*

*LCol K.J. Holmes CME (Ret'd) has conducted the research for this Book and wishes to thank the numerous Canadian Military Engineers who have searched their memories and suggested names for inclusion.*

Ottawa  
February 2014