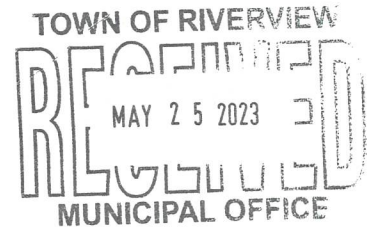




Turnbull (NB) Chapter

Canadian Aviation Historical Society - Preserving New Brunswick's aviation heritage

May 2023



Dear Mayor and Councillors:

Next year is the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Over those 100 years thousands of New Brunswick women and men served Canada wearing the Air Force blue uniform.

Our Chapter will recognize this significant cultural event in 2024 by printing 100 pole banners recognizing 100 New Brunswick RCAF aviators. This includes not only Veterans but those still serving today.

We ask if you would inform your staff, colleagues, family, friends and residents of your community of our initiative. Our nomination brochure is enclosed. The nomination only needs to be a short letter and a 5x7 photograph mailed through Canada Post.

We are covering 100% of the costs, thanks to the generosity of Irving Oil. You may not know that Pilot Officer K.C. Irving was a fighter pilot during the First World War. Next year is also Irving Oil's 100th anniversary.

Right now our plan is for the banners to be displayed in those communities around the Province where the aviators were born or lived. They will be on exhibit for approximately six months in 2024.

Thank you for assisting us in recognizing our women and men aviators who have proudly served in our Air Force during peace and war.

Harold E. Wright
Secretary