

Honouring Our Local Veterans

2018

Christopher David Kemp, Infantry Soldier, Korean War

Christopher served as an infantry soldier on the frontlines in the Korean War with the British Army Norfolk Regiment from June of 1951 until he was injured on January 31st, 1952.

William Shane Hotchkiss, Rifleman with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

While a rifleman in C and A company 1PPCLI Shane was posted to Anti-armour defense Platoon where he drove the M113 and acted as a TOW gunner.

John Leonard Smith, Trooper, Canadian Army, Second World War.

John was a Sherman tank driver in North Africa and first saw action with the Allied push north in Italy to take the city of Rome. John also participated in the August 1944 "Month of Hell" at the Gothic Line.

Thomas Hiram Eastnor Munn, Corporal, Canadian Army First and Second World War

Thomas enlisted in December 1916 with the 248th Battalion and served until the end of the war. During the Second World War he trained at Camp Borden as a rifleman and a commando for the suicide squad

Ron O'Donoghue, Lieutenant, Royal Canadian Navy

Ron is a Cold War Warrior who served as a Navy pilot from 1960 until 1967.

Stuart Carlyle Peacock, Corporal in the Canadian Army during the Second World War

Stuart signed up with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps in 1938 and would serve out the war at the Ordnance Depot in Aldershot, England before returning to Tobermory.

George Bismark "Cy" Simpson, Corporal 1941, Sergeant 1943

Cy signed up with the 259th Battalion in 1918 and then again with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corp in 1940. He was a Rifleman and an Armourer and served in Siberia in the First World War.

Rene Michael Joseph Boudrias, Warrant Officer.

Mike was in service for 33 years, serving on UN peacekeeping missions in Cyprus and Haiti. He also started the Meaford branch of the Canadian Veteran Freedom Riders in 2011.

John Doherty, Lance Bombardier First World War

John enlisted with the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force in January of 1916 at the age of 26. John saw action at Vimy Ridge, Ypres which he survived. He was killed in an accident while helping to adjust artillery to meet their targets on July 26, 1918 when a shell exploded prematurely.