



**RCAF 100**

**New Brunswick**

**Banner Project**

**1924-2024**

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# RCAF 100 New Brunswick Banner Project

This project will produce 100 banners showcasing 100 New Brunswick Royal Canadian Air Force Veterans and Service Persons who served with the RCAF between 1917 to 2024.

While the RCAF was formed in 1924, this project will recognize its predecessor formations from 1917 to 1923 as well as the other flying formation names post Canadian Armed Forces unification in 1968:

Royal Flying Corps (Canada)

Royal Flying Corps

Canadian Air Force

Royal Canadian Air Force

Air Command

Canadian Air Force

## Breakdown of Service:

The RCAF 100 banners will represent a diverse range of service from 1917 to 2024. During that time there were two World Wars, the Korean Conflict, the Cold War, as well as several UN and NATO missions.

The following service period breakdown will act as a guide during the selection process:

1917-1923 - 5 persons

1924-1938 - 5 persons

1939-1952 - 25 persons

1953-1970 - 20 persons

1971-2024 - 45 persons

These numbers represent 35 who served before the Korean Conflict and 65 who served from the Cold War to present.

Printing would be done over the winter of 2023/2024. The banners will be made public for April 2024, the centennial of the RCAF. The banners will be exhibited throughout New Brunswick.

## Banner Description:

The RCAF 100 banner will be four feet high, with graphics printed on vinyl.

The banners will be designed by Jim Belliveau, retired RCAF graphic designer with 410 (City of Saint John ) Squadron at Cold Lake, Alberta. Jim has over 35 years of experience designing RCAF logos and aircraft graphics.

The banner image consists of a background of aircraft silhouettes showcasing RCAF aircraft from 1924 to present. This includes aircraft from 410 (City of Saint John) Squadron and also from 403 (City of Calgary) Squadron at Base Gagetown. Both Squadrons were formed during the Second World War and have distinguished service records.

Both Squadrons received the Freedom of the City of Saint John, and 403 Squadron also has the Freedom of the City of Fredericton. The Turnbull (NB) Chapter initiated the City of Saint John Freedom for both Squadrons.

The image of the Veteran will include their rank and name, and the dates they served in the RCAF. If they were born outside of New Brunswick, the name of the place of birth and also their place of New Brunswick residence will be used.



## **Nomination Process:**

Nominations may be made by submitting the following information by postal mail:

1. Rank and name of nominee;
2. Date and place of birth and death (if applicable);
3. Dates served in the RCAF or predecessor units;
4. A summary of the RCAF and post RCAF career;
5. Provide a 5"x7" copy photographic print which will be scanned to the projects printing specifications. Digital scans will not be accepted. If the photograph is not of sufficient quality, then the nomination cannot be accepted. All photos will be returned to the nominator.
6. The nominators full contact details: postal address, telephone and email address.

The banners will represent all ranks and all trades, regardless of age, gender or ethnicity.

Nominees may have served in the Regular or Reserve RCAF or have received an Honorary RCAF appointment.

While nominees may have been born outside of New Brunswick, they must have lived a significant portion of their life in the Province.

Once this project is complete, the banners will be offered to the Veterans or their families as well as to regional and national aviation organizations.

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