

Canada's Aviation Book of the Year !

The Royal Canadian Air Force: 100 Years of Service

Volume 1, By Larry Milberry and Hugh A. Halliday

The RCAF's 1924-2024 Centennial is being highlighted by airshows, dedications, commemorative coins and book launches. Adding to the list and having produced the RCAF 60th Anniversary history in 1984, CANAV Books introduces its 2-volume Centennial set *The Royal Canadian Air Force: 100 Years of Service*.

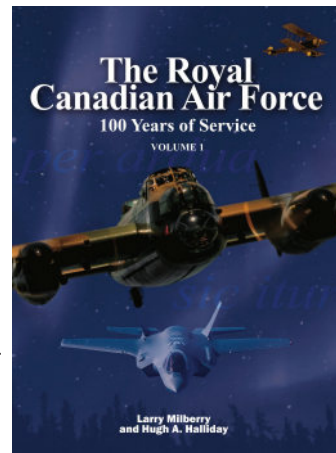
Beautifully produced, "100 Years" begins with Canada's earliest aerial experiments, covers WWI where Canadians excel in the air, then moves to formation of the RCAF in 1924. The RCAF gains renown in training, photography, forestry and fisheries patrols, and daunting northern expeditions. Like today's Snowbirds, its 1930 "Siskins" flight demo team spotlights Canada's small but impressive air force.

Our story moves through the 1930s, when events gradually see the RCAF modernize just as war re-erupts in Europe. Vol.1 covers it all from the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan to the U-boat war plus everything overseas from the UK to the Far East. All the action and heroism are here, much of it for the first time in any book. Come war's end, the RCAF shrinks to a shadow of its wartime self, but new world troubles arise -- a hint of things to come in Volume 2 (1946-2024), due for publication by the end of Centennial Year in April next. "100 Years" is based on archival records, aircrew logbooks, scrapbooks, photo albums, published histories and interviews. Anyone keen on Canada's great military heritage will revel for years in this incomparable tribute to the RCAF!

Our readers have their say: *As always, you've done a magnificent job with the content, layout and overall presentation. *Best tribute to RCAF 100th that I have seen. Congrats to you, Hugh and the team. *I have no idea how you manage to do a book like this. It is an incredible achievement. *Your book arrived today – it looks fantastic! I'm impressed as always by the richness and diversity, and the abundance of photos you come up with! Unbelievable! *The perfect antidote to wean aviation enthusiasts off their smartphones for the written word – CANAV style. *Having spent my career in aviation, I appreciate the dedication and talent you have put in to producing the book which details such an important part of Canada's aviation history.

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