



Billy Bishop Home & Museum – A National Historic Site

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Thank you for participating in the Billy Bishop Home and Museum survey. As part of our mission statement, we are dedicated to acquiring and preserving personal history of local veterans. This information will be entered into the museum files and may be used to enhance public exhibits or displays.

The questions being asked on this survey are only a guide; we are hoping to gather as much information in regards to family and military background as possible, as well as any personal stories that you would care to share. Please feel free to expand on any of the questions, being sure to avoid military abbreviations, as mostly non-military people will be trying to interpret the information.

Please include any military paperwork and photographs, including a formal photograph of you in uniform. The museum will be happy to make copies and then return the originals as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the museum at (519) 371-0031.

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Basic Information

Full name:

Phone number: ____ (____) _____ - _____

Complete Address: (Please include Post Office Box if applicable)

Street or Civic Address:

Apt or R.R. #:

City: _____ Prov _____

P.C. _____

Family History

Your Parents names: (include mother's maiden name)

Date of your birth:

Where were you born? (City and country)

List the places (towns, cities and province, states) you lived before joining the service and include the dates you lived there:

List the places (towns, cities and province, state) you lived after being discharged (include all locations up to the present day), try to include the dates you lived there and indicate who (eg. Family, spouse(s), etc).

Where and when did you go to elementary school? (if you went)

Where and when did you go to middle school? (if you went)

Where and when did you go to high school? (if you went)

Did you attend college or university? If so where and when?

Tell us if you were married, to whom, when (full date) and where. (Please include a maiden name if applicable, and if married more than once, please indicate dates).

List the names of your children if you had any and their dates of birth.

List all jobs that you had before your career with the military. Try to include the years that you worked at these jobs.

List all jobs that you had after your career with the military. Try to include the years that you worked at these jobs.

What year did you retire? From what job?

Training and service history

Where and when did you sign up for military service?

Tell us your service number or numbers in the event you were issued more than one.

List all locations you were stationed at for training in Canada. What training did you receive? Try to include the dates when you were there, and when you graduated from different training programs.

Did you take training for a specific job? If so which job (eg. Pilot, sapper, mechanic, radar operator)?

Please list all ranks that you held, try to include the dates when you were promoted.

Please list all of the places you were sent after training in Canada. Which bases, towns and countries were you sent to?

Did you take more training outside of Canada? If so what training and where did you take it.

Which regiments, squadrons or ships did you join?

What specific jobs did you hold while serving? What duties did these jobs entail?

Were you involved in any campaigns, missions or battles? If so which ones and when were you involved?

When were you discharged?

What orders, decorations, medals, mentions and commendations were awarded to you? (When were they awarded? Were they given for any specific reason?)

Please include any interesting stories, either funny or poignant experiences that happened to you during your service (*Please use the back of this page or attach extra sheets*).

What is the most important lesson or idea that you learned from your experience in the service?

Release Agreement:

For consideration of “Honouring Our Local Veterans” event and other such Museum displays:

I, _____, give the Billy Bishop Home and Museum the irrevocable right to use any pictures and documents that I have volunteered in conjunction with my name or a fictional name in all forms and media and in all manners, including composite or distorted representations, for advertising, trade or any other lawful purposes, and I waive my right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy, that may be used in connection with it.

I have read this release and am fully familiar with its contents.

Signature: _____

Date: _____