

Major General Chris McKenna, OMM, MSC, MSM, CD 1 Canadian Air Division Commander - MGen McKenna is a 31-year veteran of the Canadian Armed Forces. He is trained as a tactical and special operations rotary wing pilot with over 2600 flying hours with the Royal Canadian Air Force. He has deployed five times with two deployments to Bosnia, two to Afghanistan and on to the African state of Mali. He has commanded at the Flight, Squadron, Wing, and Task Force level and has served in a variety of command and staff positions including postings in CANSOFCOM units, RCAF HQ and in the Canadian Joint Operations Command (CJOC) HQ. MGen McKenna commands all of RCAF's operational air assets in Canada and overseas.

SERVICE AND SACRIFICE COMMEMORATION

This year we are commemorating two significant anniversaries in our military history that can be summed up in two words Service and Sacrifice.

The word **Service** clearly defines the contribution that Saskatchewan citizens made in the Second World War, as we commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the end of the war. Over 70,000 Saskatchewan citizens served in the Second World War, ultimately 5,015 were killed during the conflict. For those veterans returning from the war, they went back to building the communities, we all call home and the quality of life we should never take for granted. While their numbers dwindle with the march of time, their legacy will live on forever. This year we pay tribute to the generation of men and women who served our country and helped to build our province.

The word **Sacrifice** is epitomized by a lone unidentified Canadian soldier who was interned in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier 25 years ago, at the National War Memorial in Ottawa. His unidentified remains were brought from a military cemetery close to Vimy Ridge in France.

Canada has over 27,000 military members whose remains were never found or were found but can't be identified. This year we pay tribute to 4 Saskatoon Citizens whose remains have never been found but their names should not be forgotten. First World War Lt Walter Grant, Second World War Lt Albert Newberry, Flying Officer John O'Grady and Petty Officer Douglas Roberson.

Thanks to all:

Musical Director - Peter England; Doug Gilmour, conductor Saskatoon Community Concert Band; and Vienna Sawatsky, Conductor Salvation Army Brass Band, Tany's Sherstobetoff soloist, Wayne McGillivray soloist, Announcer – Steve Shannon; Combined Mass Pipes and Drums; Saskatoon Tri Service Cadet Band; Rogers TV, SaskTel Centre

Learn more at www.saskatoonpoppyfund.com and www.saskatoonremembers.ca

TO HONOUR THE 94TH Anniversary of Saskatoon's Remembrance Day Service

Tuesday, November 11th, 2025 Sasktel Centre



2 MINUTES OF SILENCE

The Unconquered

“Before our eyes a boundless wall of red
Shot through by sudden streaks of jagged pain
Then a slow-gathering darkness overhead
And rest came on us like a quiet rain.”

- Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae,
CAMC

“To you with failing hands we throw – The torch; be yours to hold it high”

SILVER CROSS MOTHER – Judy Budd, mother of Corporal

CHAIRMAN OF REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMITTEE - Comrade Brent Wignes

OFFICIATING CLERGY – Captain Ivan Nahachewsky, MSM
Chaplain North Saskatchewan Regiment

PARADE COMMANDER – Lieutenant Commander Mike Su,
CD Commanding Officer HMCS UNICORN

CENOTAPH GUARD COMMANDER – Petty Officer 2 Abel Bouchard, CD

MUSICAL PRELUDE – Combined Band

SERVICE COMMENCEMENT

OPENING GREETINGS – Captain Nahachewsky, MSM

“O CANADA” – Wayne McGillivery RCMP Ret'd, accompanied by the Combined Band

OPENING REMARKS – Captain Nahachewsky, MSM

HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE:

“God of Our Fathers” (Melita) – Salvation Army Band

God of our fathers, known of old,	Eternal Father, strong to save,
Lord of our far-flung battle line,	Whose arm hath bound the
The army's strength is thine to hold,	restless wave,
Guard Thou our soldiers in their time.	Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Hear Thou our prayers as now we stand	It's own appointed limits keep:
For those in peril on the land	O hear us when we cry to Thee
	For those in peril on the sea

Their escort be; their Guardian strong,
As in the skies they speed along;
Thru' clouds and storms and trackless space,
Guide and uphold them with Thy grace,
Look down in mercy, hear our prayer,
For those in peril in the air.

RECOGNITION OF THE VETERANS, MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FAMILY MEMBERS

SACRED SCRIPTURE READING MICAH 4:1-4 – Rabbi Claudio Jodorkovsky,
Congregation Agudas Israel

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH – Tanys Sherstobetoff, Soloist

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE – Captain Ivan Nahachewsky, MSM

CHIMES – 11:00 A.M.

LAST POST – Bugler Captain Aaron Vopni

TWO MINUTES SILENCE

LAMENT – Pipe Major Brad Fenty RCL Branch # 63, PIPES AND DRUMS

ROUSE - Bugler Captain Aaron Vopni

ODE OF REMEMBRANCE – Captain Ivan Nahachewsky, MSM

“They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them. We will remember them.”

PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE

Prayer for World Peace and Hope – Padre Peter Coolin, RCL TVS Br#78

Prayer for World's Suffering – Elder Judy Pelly, Cote First Nation

PLACING OF OFFICIAL WREATHS – COMBINED BANDS

TRIBUTE TO THE WOUNDED – Chief Warrant Officer (Ret'd) Albert Boucher,
MMM, CD

IN FLANDERS FIELDS – Colonel (Ret'd) Malcolm Young, SOM,
CD Committee Vice Chair

FINAL HYMN

“O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST” – The Salvation Army Band
& Magic City Chorus

O God, our help in ages past	O God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come,	Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,	Be thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home.	And our eternal home.

FINAL REMARKS – Captain Ivan Nahachewsky, MSM

“GOD SAVE THE KING” – Wayne McGillivery accompanied by combined bands

PARADE MARCH OFF RECEIVING COMPLIMENTS

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