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Too often in life we forget those that have gone before us, never was this more true than with the members of Canada's Armed Forces.

From the trenches of the First World War to the floods this past spring and summer in Manitoba they stand on guard not just in combat arms but they are there in times of natural disaster, search and rescue here at home and around the world on humanitarian missions representing our country and assisting those in need. But often these missions represent great risk, combat missions, counter terrorism, rescue missions in weather that no animal would venture out in and delivering humanitarian aid in situations others fear to tread. With great risk often comes great reward, rebuilding disaster areas, bringing aid to those in need, lives saved in search and rescue and unfortunately the defence of others in the combat role.

But at times meeting the needs of others and facing those great risks comes with a great cost. Many Canadian Military personnel have returned wounded, physically and emotionally, and some have not returned at all. The highest price to pay in service of your country.

November 11th the Ex Air (RCAF) Alliance once again hosts Remembrance Day services at the Edmonton Aviation Heritage Centre, home of the Alberta Aviation Museum. Working together all the members of our facility are taking the time to remember those that have gone before us and paid the price for the lives we lead. We hope Edmontonians will join us in remembering the fallen and the injured, those like Stanley Caws of the Royal Flying Corp an Edmontonian killed in action in 1915. Peter "Cowboy" Blatchford, son of Edmonton Mayor Ken Blatchford, Missing In Action over the English Channel 1943 right through to members of CFB Edmonton Garrison that paid the ultimate price.

We Remember

The Ex Air (RCAF) Alliance Remembrance Day service begins at 10:30 am November 11th at the Edmonton Aviation Heritage Centre, home of the Alberta Aviation Museum 11410 Kingsway.

Admission to the Alberta Aviation Museum is by donation all day November 11th, the Museum opens immediately following the Remembrance Day service.

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