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Aviation in Canada



Fighter Pilots and Observers 1915-1939

Larry Milberry and Hugh A. Halliday

Hello to our loyal readership and welcome to all new followers, Here's our revamped booklist, so see what's here to help you enjoy the fine months ahead. What's new? For RCAF fans, check out *Cold War Fighters: Canadian Aircraft Procurement 1945-1954*.

Nicely complements *Canada and the Cold War*, so what a logical pair. *Tim's Story* covers a young Canadian's tour on Bomber Command. Many harrowing operations until Tim's crew is shot down. W/C Andy Thomas's *Mons to Mali* covers captivating Commonwealth air force adventures over the decades including Canada's CF-18s in Gulf War 1. *Bombs and Barbed Wire* covers RCAF aircrew and Canadian POWs in WWII. *Blood and Ruins* is a sweeping new analysis of WWII by Britain's renowned Richard Overy, while *The North Star* analyses Canada's roles for better and worse in the US Civil War. I'm still highly recommending John Barnes' *White School Black Memories*, a top contemporary history by a Canadian soldier in Afghanistan and elsewhere; and *Prisoners of the Castle* about the infamous German WWII POW camp where select aircrew (RCAF included) were held. Also, be sure to have your copy of *Abandoned Military Installations of Canada*, Vol.4, covering 100+ RCAF/BCATP/NORAD bases in Western Canada and what's become of them. A treasure of a book. So ... dive into our new list and see what catches your eye. Also check out our "Aviation in Canada" series and start your collection, if you haven't yet. Also note the great prices on our 3-vol. *Canada's Air Force at War and Peace* and 2-vol.

Air Transport in Canada. The prices are not typos! These, "Aviation in Canada", etc., will be the Rolls-Royces of books in your collection (here's a fact: all the video games, podcasts, etc. amount to a big fat zero compared to sitting down with any such Canadian aviation book). Finally ... check out our FREE BOOK offer on the back page. No kidding, an actual free book!

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CANAV'S FAMOUS TITLES

☐ **The Canadair North Star** Milberry. One of the all-time best-reviewed aviation books. The world is down to a single North Star and a few lovely new copies of the book remain. Here's the low-down about this beautiful propliner in a book described as *the* model for airplane type histories. Canada's first airliner from conception through a colourful career. 100s of photos, glorious artwork, foldouts, app'x, index, etc. 252 pp, hc. **\$40.00 A** (Lately, the UK's revered publication "The Aeroplane" used our book as the basis for its North Star "Database" special.)

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PWA, QCA, Quebecair, Transair, etc., the DEW Line, SAR, aerial survey, Canada's airliners from North Star to Q400, helicopters, government & corporate av'n. Also has the largest gallery of commissioned Canadian aviation art. [The reviews?](#) "These volumes are possibly the world's most inclusive ever devoted to aviation history." (*Airways: The Global Review of Commercial Flight*) "The Oshkosh of aviation books." (*Aerographics*). "Impressive! The word is sometimes misapplied to a book that is merely interesting, but for these two volumes, it may well be an understatement." (*Montreal Gazette*). 53 chapters, 2 volumes, hardcover, 800,000+ words, more than 3500 photos, maps, gloss, biblio, app'x, index. Sticker price? \$155.00. Special price all-in? (shipping & tax incl.) CAD\$65.00 Canadian orders, CAD\$80.00 USA, CAD\$160.00 overseas (surface mail). Drop a note if any questions larry@canavbooks.com. See more reviews, opinion pieces and reader comments at www.canavbooks.wordpress.com

☐ **Canada's Air Force at War and Peace, Vol. 1** Milberry. An irresistible offer for any aviation fan! World class books and that's not a cliché! *CAFWP + Sixty Years* are the only RCAF general histories in print in 2023. In September 2000 *Britain's Scale Aviation Modeller International* selected *CAFWP Vol.1* as its "Book of the Month": "This is a book that truly deserves the 'must have' title... one that all RCAF and Canadian aviation fans will want." Writes *Airforce*: "...the most comprehensive history of Canada's air force ever produced." *Canadian Flight*: "the grand-daddy of all Christmas presents for air force vets." Begins in 1914 with the feeble Canadian Av'n Corps, moves to Canadians in the RFC/RNAS/RAF. Ch.1? More than 30,000 words: fighters, bombers, coastal patrol, training. Ch.2? Interwar years. CAF/RCAF from its start in training, photo, surveying, fisheries & sovereignty, treaty & training flights. The RCAF grows more military. Photos? From HS-2L to Atlas, Hurricane. Ch.3? Home front 1939-45. 230 photos. BCATP, home defence, domestic transport, industry. Day Fighters 1939-45 - No.1 Sqn in the Battle of Britain, D-Day, the march through Europe, Far East, etc. Vol.1 296 pp, 700 photos, 200,000 words, 9x12 lf, hc, glos, biblio, index. A bargain at its original \$69.50 **Spec. \$20.00 A**

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☐ **Aviation in Canada: Fighter Pilots and Observers 1915-1939** Milberry & Halliday. Honours Canada's WWI airmen & aircraft. Covers training, then the deadly skies overseas. The brave airmen, the famous scouts (Nieuport, Camel, D.VII, etc.) & 2-seaters and how they fared. Harrowing deeds dredged from combat reports, letters, diaries, etc. Also ... Canadians fighting postwar in Russia's civil war, our pioneer bush pilots + the birth of the RCAF. Rusty combat skills are revived as the RCAF acquires the Siskin & Atlas. Depression years, then WWII looms, the RCAF modernizes, Canada manufactures its first fighters. Never have so many photos from the times been so impressively presented in any Canadian book. "FPO" is in the "must have" league for any aviation reader. An impressive gift! 184pp, hc, lf, gloss, biblio, index. **\$50.00 A**

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❑ **White School Black Memories** MWO John Barnes. Detailed, graphic history of the modern Canadian soldier. Immensely readable, eye-opening. His career c.1980 into the 2010s. Early life, all the details of training in a very tough back then Canadian Army. A soldier's many postings. Exercises from the divisional "Rendezvous" to Norway with NATO. Barne's postings to Cyprus and Croatia/Bosnia, how his promotions evolved. Much of Afghanistan, Canada's huge effort there. The losses (ambushes, IEDs, Battle of Medusa). Life in outposts, the poppy fields, a populace in the grip of the Taliban, the horrors of friendly fire (Barne's company is hit by an A-10), somber ramp & escort duties, war correspondents, politics in an ordinary soldier's life + leave/family life. Suicide bombers, collateral damage, PTSD. Much about equipment e.g. Canada's indispensable "LAV" vs the G-Wagon. Any devotee of Canada's military heritage revel in this authoritative book. 398pp, sc, photos. **\$23.50 B**

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❑ **Cold War Fighters" Canadian Aircraft Procurement 1945-54** Wakelam. The inside story of the RCAF in early post-WWII years. Details everything about how the RCAF evaluated its first jets then re-equipped its fighter sqns with Vampires and Mustangs. Evolution of the CF-100, how the Sabre found its place, then the Arrow's rise and fall. The political, industrial and military side of it all. Nicely complements other RCAF histories in your home library. 190 pages, sc, photos, index. **\$32.50 B**

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□ **The Secret History of Soldiers: How Canadians Survived the Great War** Tim Cook's "must read" history. Death and survival in the trenches 1914-18. The flap copy notes how the book's immense details "come from the soldiers themselves, mined from the letters, diaries, memoirs and oral accounts of more than 500 combatants". A serious reader couldn't ask for more. Notes the Toronto Star, it's "a reminder ... that humans are resilient, capable of enduring the most harrowing experiences". 472pp, sc, photos, notes, biblio, index. \$25.00 **\$23.50 A (Barne's WSBM + Secret History \$45.00 A)**

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