

**REMINDER for the 11th ANNUAL
ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE FOUNDATION REMEMBRANCE DAY (VIRTUAL) CEREMONY
at MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY TORONTO
on NOVEMBER 11, 2021**

November 9, 2021, Toronto, ON. — The Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) Foundation will host their eleventh Remembrance Day Ceremony this year from the steps of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Mausoleum, where Wing Commander William G. Barker VC is interred, Canada's first leader of the RCAF and who is still the most decorated officer in the British Commonwealth. The event will be virtual, as it was last year.

Senior Representatives of the RCAF, along with uniformed members of 16 Wing, will attend the ceremony along members of the Toronto District School Board, RCAF Cadets, and students from nearby Hodgson Middle School. All COVID protocols on site, including masking and social distancing, will be followed.

Members of the Media are invited to attend in person. Due to COVID protocols please register in advance with the RCAF Foundation Senior Communications Associate, Victoria Ollers, at vollers@rogers.com.

The ceremony begins at 10:40 AM sharp. To register for the online event, click on - <https://www.livemeeting.ca/register/?meet=15059&rel=10280>.

10:40 am ET Welcome
National Anthem of Canada
Commemoration
Flanders Fields
Act of Remembrance
Last Post

11:00 am - Two minutes of silence
Reveille
Lament
Laying of wreaths
God Save the Queen

Weather permitting, around 11:00 am ET the RCAF will undertake a flyby by a CC130J Hercules aircraft. The aircraft will fly west over Mount Pleasant Cemetery's mausoleum.

The [RCAF Foundation](#) is an arms-length not-for-profit organization whose mission is to recognize, foster and celebrate the Royal Canadian Air Force through community engagement, education programs and commemorative activities. Follow us: Instagram: [rcaf_foundation](#), Twitter: [rcaf_foundation](#), Facebook: [RCAF Foundation / Fondation de l'ARC](#)

[Mount Pleasant Group of Cemeteries](#) is a not-for-profit organization established in 1826. It maintains 10 cemeteries, nine funeral establishments, four cremation centres, and 14 mausoleums across the Greater Toronto Area.

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