



**Message from the
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta**

Even eighty years after the end of World War II, Canada's contributions to the Allies' victory make for one of the proudest chapters in our nation's history.

That victory was achieved through the bravery and sacrifice of countless young Canadians like the ones who joined the 458th Royal Australia Air Force Squadron and flew missions with the Wellington Bombers.

Today's ceremony is an opportunity to honour all of those who served with the 458th and to remember the forty Canadians who were killed in action, including Warrant Officer Norman Stelter from Lamont, Alberta.

As His Majesty the King's representative in Alberta, I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Canadian Flight Correspondents Adam and Cate Wagstaffe and to all those involved here today for ensuring that the legacy of our fallen airmen is not forgotten.

Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, BSc, LLD (hon)
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta

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