

CANAV Books, Canadian Military Misc. New and Used Books, October 2021

Hi again and here's CANAV's special list of RCAF/RCN titles for fall/winter 2021-22 of books, journals and misc. collectables. Shipping info at the end. Queries? Email larry@canavbooks.com or tel. (416) 698-7559. For other news & updates see the CANAV blog www.canavbooks.wordpress.com.

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Any questions? Drop me a line larry@canavbooks.com Cheers ... Larry Milberry

Ref. the code letters, in case you are wondering:

pp pages

hc hardcover

sc softcover

lf large format

DJ dust jacket

biblio bibliography

app'x appendix

chron chronology

ill illustrations

dia diagrams

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WWI & Interwar

[] **Canada's Air Force at War and Peace, Vol. 3** First book dedicated to the postwar RCAF. Beginning with late 1945 you'll see how Canada disposes of 1000s of aircraft. Next? The built-up to Korea & the Cold War with Vampires, Sabres, CF-100s; North Stars, C-119s; Lancasters, Neptunes, Argus; Harvards, T-33s. R&D, CF-105. 100s of photos from the 1950s-70s. *Air Pictorial*: "**Milberry has excelled in this volume by combining riveting personal experiences from air & ground crews with an unrivalled selection of illustrations... rarely does a book so handsomely exceed the most sanguine expectations ...**" Adds reader Bernie Pregler: "**I started reading Vol.3 and was reminded of W.B. Yeats poem -- 'When you are old and gray and nodding by the fire, take down this book and read -- and dream...'**" 520 pp, 1500+ photos, 250,000 words, 9x12 lf, hc, glos, biblio, index. \$85.00 Slightly creased dust jacket **\$14.00 A**

[] **Canadian Airmen and the First World War, Vol.I** S.F. Wise. In a class of its own. Indispensable source book! Everything to delight any fan of Canada's war in the air over the years. 770 pp, hc, 200 photos, maps, foldouts. Air copy but a few slightly discoloured pages of the 770. **\$18.50 A.**

[] **Creation of a National Air Force** Douglas. Vol.II of this great DHist triumvirate of RCAF history books. Covers the interwar years and the wartime homefront including the U-boat war. 796 pp, hc, 200 photos, maps, foldouts. Nice copy. **\$30.00 A**

[] **Aviators and the Academy: Early Aeronautics in Canada** Scotland & Soye. A 2015 limited edition celebrating a special exhibit at the U of T Thomas Fisher Rare Books Library. Canada's huge role in WWI training air and ground crew via the Royal Flying Corps + manufacturing 2000+ Curtiss JN-4 trainers & other types. The postwar scene with Canadians doing exciting air displays. Exclusive coverage of some 40 German war prize aircraft in Canada in 1919 (Fokker D.VII, etc). Collector item for any av'n bibliophile. 106pp, sc, lf, photos, gloss, biblio. Very nice copy. **\$32.50 B**

[] **The Making of Billy Bishop** This book is for any reader of WWI aerial warfare, or follower of Canadian national myths. This is the Ben Greenhouse book that's by far the very best overview of Bishop, his actual list of aerial victories, and the controversy about his Victoria Cross. Not to be missed by any serious reader or fan. 232pp, sc, photos, charts, notes, index. Last new copies available. **\$36.00 all-in**

[] **Courage in the Air, Vol.1** Arthur Bishop's 1992 title that covers many great Canadian WWI airmen + WW2 RCAF figures from Len Birchall to Johnny Fauquier, Moose Fumerton, Reg Lane, "Big Joe" McCarthy and V.C. Woodward. 308pp, hc, photos, app'x, gloss, index. Very nice copy **\$14.50 B**

[] **Courage of the Early Morning: The Story of Billy Bishop** The bio of W.A. Bishop, VC, Canada's renowned WWI fighter pilot. Beautifully authored by the great man's son, Arthur (himself a WWII Spitfire pilot). Nice enough hardcover edition (corners aren't perfect on the covers, also no dust jacket). If you don't have one, here's a good opportunity, since few WWI air combat books capture the essence of it all as well as this one. 210pp, hc (no dust jacket), photos, index. **\$12.50 B**

[] **Billy Bishop, VC** Mathieson. Similar, smaller publication. 62pp, sc, photos, index. **\$6.50 B**

[] **Billy Bishop: Canadian Hero** McCaffery (1988). Detailed treatment on this always controversial topic, very worthwhile. 226pp, hc, photos, app'x. Like new **\$9.00 B**

[] **RAF Catfirth 1918** Gunn. First RAF air station in the remote Shetlands. What constituted such a complex base 100 years ago + the men & aircraft. The great Felixstowe flying boat (used in Canada after 1918), its construction, engines, equipment, performance & vital U-boat role. Many Canadian incl. Arnold Massey of the farm equipment dynasty. Details of the 1st Catfirth Felixstowe sortie (captained by Massey), routine patrols, demise

of the station, and how each pilot fared. Wonderful photos. 96pp, sc, maps, charts, app'x, biblio. New copy, new copy \$35.00 **\$22.50 B**

WWII

[] **Crucible of War 1939 - 1945** Official History of the RCAF, Vol. 3 Greenhous et al. DHist. Essential for any serious RCAF reader. 1000+ pages of WWII RCAF overseas. How it all worked, fighters, bombers, transports, coastal, etc. Photos, app'x, index Nice copy **\$30.00 A**

[] **Under the Maple Leaf Cothliff.** Remarkable adventures of 4 WWII Canadians in Bomber Command - men from different backgrounds who came home with lives much changed. Remarks *Fighting High*: 'Ken Cothliff's book is extremely valuable in telling of Canada's vital contribution to the air war against Germany.' Another ace of a read! 240pp, hc, photos. \$48.50 **\$32.50 B**

[] **Behind the Glory: The Plan that Won the Allied Air War** Barris Canada in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in WW2. Excellent history of this great enterprise in Canada, many first-hand interviews, full of exciting action in time of war. 358pp, hc, photos, map, biblio, index. Some slight marking-up by the previous owner, but really quite a nice hardcover copy. **\$12.50 B**

[] **RAF Bomber Command Losses of the Second World War 1943** Chorley A massive 494-page compendium with the details for every Bomber Command aircraft lost on operations in 1943. Each "op" is detailed by date, target and circumstances (flight, fighter, collision, etc.). Each bomber is listed by tail number, squadron, base, times for its fateful "op", each crewman is listed and whether killed, saved, evaded, POW, etc. Hundreds of RCAF crew are listed. **New copy \$40.00 A**

Post-WWII

[] **Canada's Air Force at War and Peace, Vol. 3** First book dedicated to the postwar RCAF. Beginning with late 1945 you'll see how Canada disposes of 1000s of aircraft. Next? The built-up to Korea & Cold War with Vampires, Sabres, CF-100s; North Stars, C-119s; Lancasters, Neptunes, Argus; Harvards, T-33s. R&D, CF-105 coverage. 100s of photos from the 1950s-70s. Wrote *Air Pictorial*: **"Milberry has excelled in this volume by combining riveting personal experiences from air & ground crews with an unrivalled selection of illustrations... rarely does a book so handsomely exceed the most sanguine expectations ..."** Adds reader Bernie Pregler: **"I started reading Vol.3 and was reminded of W.B. Yeats poem -- 'When you are old and gray and nodding by the fire, take down this book and read -- and dream...'"** 520 pp, 1500+ photos, 250,000 words, 9x12 lf, hc, glos, biblio, index. Sticker price \$85.00 Clean new copy with a small crease in the dust jacket. **\$15.00 A**

[] **Canada's Air Force Today** Larry Milberry's renowned 1987 title, just as it says. Covers every Group from the day and a solid description of the work done by each – fighters, transports, maritime, helios, etc. Rich in colour photos 152pp, large format, hardcover, app'x, index. Includes a free copy of CANAV's 24-page 1991 "Update" to *CAFT*. New autographed copy. **\$45.00 A**

[] **Canada's Air Force Today** Ditto Very nice barely used autographed copy. **\$18.00 A**

[] **AIRCOM: Canada's Air Force** Milberry's 1991 follow-on to Canada's Air Force Today. New copy 192pp, hc, lf, photos, app'x, glossary, index. **\$40.00 A**

General Histories

[] **RCAF Squadrons and Aircraft** Griffin & Kostenuk. Classic sought-after source book. Covers every CAF/RCAF squadron with all its particulars. If you don't yet have a copy, here's your chance! 256 pp, hc, lf, photos, app'x, index. Very nice copy signed by both authors, also signed by Canadian WWI

ace A.E. Godfrey . Nice all-round copy, well used, any reader will treasure this one. **\$75.00 A**

[] **There Shall Be Wings** The great Leslie Roberts' history of the RCAF published in 1959 on the 50th Anniversary since the first flight of the Silver Dart. Very well illustrated from pre-WWI through WWI, the interwar years, WWII on to the modern era with the CF-105. Essential to any aero-bibliophile. 290pp, hc, photo, biblio, index. **\$16.50 B**

[] **Sixty Years: The RCAF and CF Air Command 1924-1984** Milberry. *The best ever* single-source RCAF history book. More than 22,000 RCAF veterans & fans have ordered their copies. Early days, interwar, WWII, postwar to modern. 800+ photos, 95 colour profiles. Notes *Aircraft Illustrated*: "one of those all-too rare aviation books ... a delight to read and a joy to possess ... superbly produced and printed and is likely to become a classic collectors' item ... a masterpiece." 480 pp, lf, hc, app'x, biblio, chron, index. **Rare copy**: new 1984 1st ed'n signed in 2020 by Larry Milberry. **\$60.00 A**

[] **Sixty Years: The RCAF and CF Air Command 1924-1984** Milberry. Ditto description except 2nd ed'n 1985 signed to F/L W.H.D. Meaden, DFC, 432 Sqn, also by F/O Harry Holland 427 Sqn Top condition. **\$30.00 A**

[] **Canada's Air Force at War and Peace, Vol. 1** Milberry. In September 2000 Britain's *Scale Aviation Modeller International* selected Vol.1 as its "Book of the Month": "**Well, what can we say! 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* says "**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 has 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. Pix 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. Hurricanes, Spitfires, Typhoons, etc. Vol.1 296 pp, 700 photos, 200,000 words, 9x12 lf, hc, glos, biblio, index. \$69.50 sticker price. Small ding at top of spine. **Good autographed copy \$10.00 A**

Aircraft Types

[] **Typhoon and Tempest: The Canadian Story** Halliday. Canadians fight and die flying the amazing Typhoon and Tempest on the most dangerous of operations. Writes the *Calgary Herald*: "A splendid book ... pure history but ... thoroughly readable... the book's backbone is made up of those who climbed into the cockpits to dodge flak and telephone wires while taking out trains and tanks." Very nice copy. 300 photos, app'x, maps, lists of aircraft, sqns, casualties, index. 208 pp, hc. Collector item. This copy autographed by 12 RCAF Typhoon pilots at a special get together on May 2, 2004: Bill Baggs 164 Sqn, Norm Dawber DFC 438 Sqn, Jock Duncan 440 Sqn, Norm Howe DFC 175 Sqn, Frank Johnson 174 Sqn, Graham Kennedy 137 Sqn, George Lane 198 Sqn, Walter McCarthy 440 Sqn, John McCullough 439 Sqn, Ed McKay 438 Sqn, John Thompson 245 Sqn, Wally Ward 440 Sqn (John Thompson is the only survivor in 2020). Very nice copy. **\$350.00 A**

[] **The Canadair Sabre** The Canadian-built Sabre with the RCAF, RAF, USAF, Luftwaffe, etc. 600+ photos, prod'n & accident lists, maps, index, etc. Noted *Air Fan*, "The aviation literary event of the year." *Air International*: "there seems scant prospect of a better history." Greece's aviation monthly *Ptisi*: "a real oasis for F-86 fans and anyone interested in the Golden Years of the 1950s-60s." 372 pp, hc. New copy but no dust jacket **\$12.00 A**

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[] **Canucks Unlimited: RCAF CF-100 Squadrons and Aircraft 1952-1963** Bob Baglow's outstanding coverage of this great Cold War fighter. 124pp, lf, sc, photos, ill, foldouts. VG. **\$40.00 B**

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[] **Canada's Wings Vol.1 The Blackburn Shark** Carl Vincent's much-lauded profile about this important pre-WWII maritime patrol biplane in RCAF service. How the Shark was chosen, the RCAF squadrons, the Shark's many valuable duties as it served into early WWII. 98pp journal format, photos, diagrams. **\$40.00 B (on the web from \$58 - \$100)**

Biographies/Auto-Biographies

[] **And I Shall Fly** G/C Z. L. Leigh's autobio. From prairie barnstormer to Arctic aviator, to his job as TCA's first pilot, to founding member of Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame. Lewie's time on RCAF coastal Hudsons, overseas transport operations with B-17s, the founding of Air Transport Command, etc. Chapter re. Newfoundland air transport c. 1930 + Goose Bay post-WWII. 212 pp, sc, photos, index. Nice autographed copy **\$10.00 B**

[] **A Thousand Shall Fall** Peden. Gripping history of life for a young Canadian on Bomber Command. From training to special ops on Stirlings &

B-17s, this is considered the best of the Bomber Command personal accounts. 473 pp, hc, index, photos. Nice copy **\$14.00 A**

[] **Canada's Aces** Hugh Kemp's 1944 50-page magazine covering 28 RCAF decorated pilots of the day from Lloyd Chadburn to Buzz Beurling, Johnny Fauquier, Don Morrison, Moose Fumerton to Len Birchall. From "Contemporary Publishers in Winnipeg. Newsprint, but nice copy, very rare item. No copies listed on bookfinder.com, so this is super rare. Collector only. **\$60.00 all-in**

[] **Buck McNair, Spitfire Ace** Bio. by the great Norman Franks of one of the RCAF's most revered fighter pilots. Buck McNair, DFC and 2 Bars, flies 266 combat operations and tallies 16 kills. From boyhood to training, into combat, -- North Africa, Malta, Europe, postwar. Amazing stuff! 178pp, sc, photos, app'x, biblio, index. New. \$19.95 **\$15.00 B**

[] **Woody: A Fighter Pilot's Album** Halliday. Important bio. of the great Canadian WWII ace, Vernon C. Woodward. His life story, especially his years of combat in North Africa, Greece and Crete flying the Gladiator and Hurricane. Canada's top ace of WWII who had joined the RAF pre-war. A book not to be missed. 144pp, hc, ill, index. Very nice copy. **\$14.00 B**

[] **Blue Skies** Acclaimed autobio of RCAF Spitfire ace Bill Olmsted, DSO, DFC and Bar. From training in the BCATP to ops in Europe and N Africa. 262 pp, hc, photos, glossary. Very nice copy. **\$16.50**

[] **The Spitfire Smiths: A Unique Story of Brothers in Arms** S/L R.I.A. "Rod" Smith, DFC, and Bar. The authoritative story of these renowned RCAF brothers who fought at Malta. To be enjoyed by all interested in RCAF heritage. One died in service, one was in the postwar RCAF – all the exciting details. 224pp, hc, photos, index. NEW copy. \$35.00 **\$15.00 B**

Squadrons and Bases

[] **Trenton: 50 Years of Air Force** Johnson. Excellent 1981 station history, all aspects, all aircraft, personnel, etc. 160pp, lf, hc, photos, app'x, index. Very nice copy, like new. **\$20.00 A**

[] **Trenton: 50 Years of Air Force** Ditto, but slightly frayed DJ. **\$16.00 A**

[] **The Record of No.7 A.O.S. R.C.A.F. Portage la Prairie, Man., 1941-45**
A superb end-of-war production covering all aspects of the air observation school at PLP. One of the best such ever done in the RCAF/BCATP (some schools didn't bother leaving behind any such record, let alone a gem such as this). 104pp, sc, photoslike new copy. **\$75.00 A**

[] **418 Squadron (RCAF) Reunion, 1980** Very nice 18-page 8x10 booklet summarizing this gala event in the UK. Includes photos and a list of all attendees. Very nice copy **\$15.00 postpaid**

[] **418 Squadron (RCAF) Reunion, Toronto June 1982** Very nice 12-page 8x10 booklet summarizing this gala event. Includes photos and a list of all attendees. Very nice copy **\$15.00 postpaid**

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[] **Fighter Squadron: 441 Squadron from Hurricanes to Hornets** Milberry. World class & the gold standard of sqn books. Begins with flying in Newfoundland's finest winter weather. Army co-op, flying a Hurricane through a ship's rigging, etc. Spitfire ops in the UK, France. Kills, losses, etc. Postwar on Vampires, F-86, recce CF-104s, nuke & conventional roles to 1986. The Hornet years -- NORAD, "Willy Tell", Aviano, etc. This book honours *everyone* from the air combat world. In its review, *Combat Aircraft* addresses the topic of what is ideal in a squadron history: "**They are intrinsically difficult to write ... the overriding need is to get the right balance... [Fighter Squadron] has achieved the elusive balance ... Everything about this volume has the**

feeling of authority and authenticity." 320 pp, hc lf, 700+ photos, biblio, index. Nice slightly used copy. **\$25.00 A**

Miscellaneous

[] **Insignia and Lineages of the Canadian Forces Vol.2, Part 1 Extant Commissioned Ships** Invaluable DND resource book, 126 pp, sc, large format. Ill. **\$40.00 A**

[] **Aeromedical Handbook for Jet Passenger Ejection Seat Aircraft** 7x4 inch card-style handbook of required info from 426 Sqn Trenton (where the pressure training chamber was located) for this topic. About 100 cards, dif. colours by topic (hypoxia, pressure equipment, emergency procedures, etc.). c1980, very nice set. **\$15.00 B**

[] **1959 Journal RCAF Staff College** Very rare item. Published at the end of a year's study for Course 23 at RCAF Staff College in Toronto. Many papers covering defence topics of Canadian import ... global security, US partnership, the "Surprise and Blitzkrieg in Soviet Eyes", "Limited War Strategy in the Nuclear Era", "Logistics in the Missile Age", etc. Student and staff photos. 128pp journal format, many nifty adverts of the day. Lovely copy. **\$50.00 B**

[] **1960 Journal RCAF Staff College** similar to 1959 **\$50.00 B**

[] **High Flight** misc. copies of this great Canadian journal from the 1980s. No.1 Vols. 1 & 2; and Vol.2 No.3 & 4 Lot only **\$20.00 B**

[] **Program "Dedication Ceremony Canadian Fighter Pilots Memorial"** CFB Trenton 2004 **\$8.50 all-in**

[] **Salute to Her Most Gracious Majesty Elizabeth II" Canadian Officers and Ex-Officers of the Defence Forces Coronation Tribute June 2nd, 1953** A nice example of this unique 152-page, magazine format honouring Elizabeth II upon her coronation. Includes some excellent history

of the RCAF incl. the Womens Division, list of VCs. Loads of good reading!
Rare item. **\$12.00 B**

[] **The Aerospace Capability Framework: A Guide to Transform and Develop Canada's Air Force** 120-page White Paper type document describing the Air Force at the time + predicting and suggesting future developments. Very detailed analysis, 1st ed'n 2003, like new. **\$15.00 B**

[] **Defence 1971** Standard annual Canadian DND "White Paper" sort of 6x8 booklet. Typical of "the way ahead" DND publications 74 pages, photos, very nice copy **\$6.50 B**

RCN Aviation + General

[] **Salty Dips Vols. 3 to 9** Notes the copy about this authoritative series of important RCN stories: "They tell of the variety and intensity of experience that a score of young Canadians had with the Navy in the Second World War ... adventure and high adventure." 208pp, softcover, nice copies **Each \$21.50 B (flat rate shipping for 2 or more volumes is \$20.00)**

[] **Histoire de l'Aéronavale Canadienne** Kealy & Russel. French ed'n of this renowned 1965 history of Canadian naval aviation. New copy. 186pp, photos, index. **\$40.00 A**

[] **A Formidable Hero: Lt R.H. Gray, VC, DSC, RCNVR** Stuart Soward's classic and how appropriate, since the RCN just named a new ship after "Hammy" Gray, VC, DSC. CANAV 1st ed'n. Top notch bio. of Canada's only Fleet Air Arm VC winner. A rare item, a treasure, well worth the read! 186pp, hc, ill, index. Nice copy. **\$25.00 B**

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Absolutely everything that an RCAN seaman was required to know c.1960. 409pp, sc, photos, diagrams, index. Nice copy. **\$15.00 B**

[] **Manual of Seamanship Vol.1 1951 The British Admiralty** Ditto re. the RCN manual. 290 pp, hc. Nice copy. **\$16.50 A**

[] **Unsung Heroes of the Royal Canadian Navy** Faryon. Many case studies from such actions as U-Boat encounters, castaways, collisions. 133pp, sc. Very fine copy. **\$9.00 all-in**

[] **Far Distant Ships: An Official Account of Canadian Naval Operations in World War II** J. Schull's classic RCN history 1939-45. A "must" for anyone who reads and enjoys Canadian history. 514 pp, softcover, photos, maps, index. New. \$29.95 **\$15.00 B**

[] **The Corvette Navy: True Stories from Canada's Atlantic War** Lamb. Written by a man who twice commanded corvettes. Tales from this often dreadful world where men froze, drowned, were blown to bits, or else feared death through boredom or sea sickness. 218pp, sc, gloss. New copy **\$12.50 B**

[] **Canada's Navy Annual** 1985 edition. Key sourcebook 194pp, lf, sc, GC. **\$8.00 A**

[] **Canada's Navy Annual** 1990 edition. Ditto 92pp, lf, sc, GC. **\$8.00 A**

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[] **Plain Yarns from the Fleet: The Spirit of the Royal Navy in Its Twentieth Century Heyday** An authoritative history of the Royal Navy from Victoria days, WWI, the interwar period, then WWII 1939-45. 212pp, hc, photos, notes, biblio, index. A very fine 1999 history by Charles Owen, DSC, RN. Very nice copy. **\$12.00 B**

[] **Champagne Navy: Canada's Small Boat Raiders of the Second World War** Nolan & Street. All the basic history covering this exciting era where Canadians operated British MTBs and Canadian Fairmiles. Battling E-boats in the Channel, operations in "The Med", Adriatic, etc. Says the great Donal Graves, "Its dramatic and lively style will provide riveting reading for all those interested in Canadian naval history and fast-paced action at sea." 260pp, hc, photos, maps, app'x, biblio, index. Nice copy **\$16.00 B**

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[] **The Fight for History: 75 Years of Forgetting, Remembering and Remaking Canada's Second World War** Tim Cook's important WWII project. A different perspective: how Canadians have framed, then, reframed this experience over the decades. How such things as Canada's losses at Hong Kong, Dieppe, etc., and such homefront stories as the Japanese in Canada became focal points at the expense of the nation's renowned victories in the Battle of the Atlantic, the bombing campaign, D-Day, etc. This new book puts such matters into realistic perspective. Such chapter heads as "Why We Fought", "Failing to Tell Our Story", "Apology Campaigns" & "Reclaiming History" are enticing. 504pp, hc, photos, notes, index. \$35.00 **New copy but no dust jacket \$12.00 B**

[] **From the Klondike to Berlin: The Yukon in WWI** How the Yukon responded eagerly to the call to arms in 1914. A cross-section of those who

fought. All their contributions, fighting units, heroics, etc. A special Canadian book. 266pp, sc, photos, maps, honour roll, notes, index. \$24.95 **\$17.50 B**

[] **Distant Thunder: Canada's Citizen Soldiers on the Western Front** Kennedy. A solid history of the subject from Canada's rush to prepare for war in 1914 to the first great battles on the Western Front -- Ypres, the Somme, Vimy, etc. All the horrors of trench warfare, artillery barrages, gas, etc. To the bitter end at Cambrais in November 1918. A lot of fresh info well delivered. 236pp, sc, photos, biblio, chronology, index. New copy. \$35.00 **\$14.50 A**

[] **Dreams of Food and Freedom** Booth. A fascinating local history. The men of Ontario's Elgin County who served as Prisoners of War from the War of 1812 onward. Much of WWI & WWII, some airmen included. Each man's early life is covered, then his military career and life as a POW, then how he fared after the war. New copy. **\$16.50 B**

[] **Peacekeeping Intelligence: Emerging Concepts for the Future.** Important 2003 compendium re. the importance of "intel" to global peacekeeping operations, where Canada has excelled since 1956. The failures of the past, the goals ahead. Eclectic but fascinating sourcebook. 532pp, hc. Nice copy. **\$12.50 A**

[] **Going Over: A Nova Scotian Soldier in WWI** Titus Mossman goes to sea at 13. Toughened up by this, in 1915 he joins the army. All the details of what he experienced, chiefly the horrors of trench warfare in France. Much of Vimy, Passchedaele, Amiens. Titus comes out in Nov. 1918 with the Military Medal and Bar & in the 10% of his regiment still physically unscathed. He returns to sea & dies at 80 in 1974. Says the flap copy, "This dramatic story underscores the close kinship among soldiers, the self-sacrifice ... dubious glory of war and the after effects" A superb book for any reader who loves the true story of Canada! 224pp, sc, photos, maps, biblio. NEW copy. \$21.95 **\$13.50 B**

[] **Vimy** Pierre Berton's huge 1986 bestsell. Very well research, readable. A staple for any Canadian following WWI. 336pp, hc, maps, biblio, index. Nice copy. **\$8.50 B**

[] **DND Flight Information Publication GPH 204 Flight Planning and Procedures Canada and North Atlantic May 1986** Standard such publication at 143 pp, sc, maps, diagrams. Comes with the flight supplements (instrument approaches, etc.) for Alberta Saskatchewan Manitoba; Quebec Maritimes and North Atlantic; Europe North Africa and Middle East. All 1986. Also 6 related 1986 low/high altitude en route aeronautical charts such as "Enroute Low Altitude Canada and North Atlantic". Nice collection **\$10.00 A**

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