

Inscription on Wall of Bomber Command Memorial - Nanton, AB

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The bomber offensive mounted by the Commonwealth countries during the Second World War has been described as the most grueling and continuous operation of war ever waged. It lasted for some 2,000 days, and for four long years, while the world waited for the tide slowly to turn, Bomber Command offered the only weapon capable of waging war against Hitler's European fortress.

Bomber Command's successes were purchased at a terrible cost. Of the volunteers who flew, over 55,000 were killed. 10,000 of these were Canadians.

The names inscribed here represent a sacrifice that must never be forgotten.

* This list includes volunteers from Britain, the United States and other allies who wore the uniform of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The memorial which consists of four 4' x 8' granite panels and one 3' x 7' granite panel was established in memory of those who died in the second world war while fighting with the Bomber Command. 10,643 soldier's names have been laser engraved onto both sides of the granite panels. In addition to the names is the main center panel which displays the title as well as a photo of some of the airmen.