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City honours Major-General Richard Rohmer with dedication of roundel feature at Military Heritage Park

Barrie, ON – The City of Barrie is proud to announce the naming of the [community space](#) at the paverstone roundel in Military Heritage Park as the Rohmer Roundel, in honour of Major-General Richard Rohmer. The dedication ceremony held earlier this morning and attended by dignitaries, veterans and members of the community, recognized Major-General Rohmer's remarkable contributions to Canada, both in and out of military service.

"We are honoured to dedicate the RCAF Roundel on Barrie's iconic waterfront after Major-General Richard Rohmer, whose distinguished service has left a lasting impact on our country," said Mayor Alex Nuttall. "This symbol not only recognizes his remarkable contributions to Canada but also pays tribute to all who have served in our community. Barrie salutes General Rohmer for his leadership and dedication, ensuring that his legacy will inspire generations to come."

Major-General Richard Rohmer, a distinguished Second World War veteran and one of Canada's most decorated military veterans, served as a Fighter Reconnaissance Pilot. Beyond his military career, he became a guiding figure in the Canadian Armed Forces, serving as Honorary Lieutenant-General and advising on veterans' commemorations. Rohmer also played a vital role in creating advisory committees and memorials to honour veterans and preserve the legacy of military service in Canada.

The newly named Rohmer Roundel will serve as a place for reflection and remembrance. The dedication of this space stands as a lasting tribute to Major-General Rohmer's lifelong service to Canada and will allow the community to share their gratitude and respect for the sacrifices made by the Canadian Armed Forces.

For more information on how the City is honouring our Canadian Armed Forces with events and initiatives, visit barrie.ca/HonouringMilitary.

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The Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) is proud to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Roundel, the symbol of the RCAF, and its legacy of Canadian military service.

The Roundel was created in 1924 and has since become a symbol of Canadian military service and pride. It is a testament to the courage and sacrifice of the men and women who served in the RCAF.

The Roundel is a symbol of the RCAF's commitment to excellence, integrity, and service. It is a symbol of the RCAF's role in Canada's history and its ongoing commitment to the people of Canada.

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