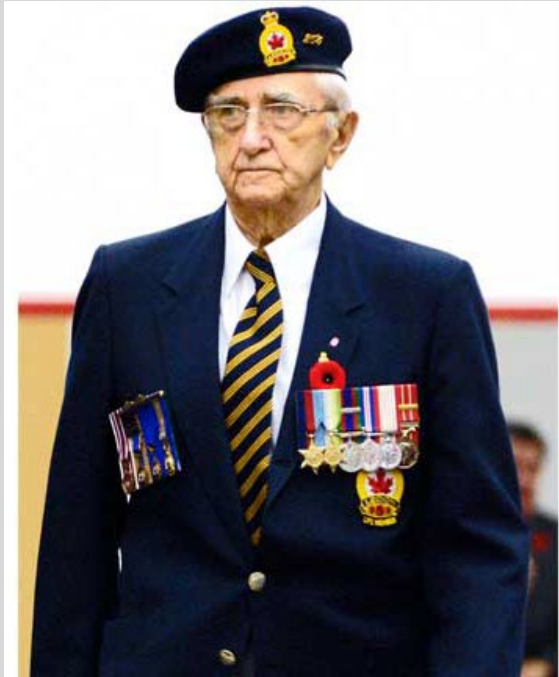


JOE GOODEILL



STORY: Joe Goodeill (1917-2009) joined the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) in 1939 and served in WWII.

Joe and Bette moved to Whitehorse in 1962 while Joe was still working with the RCAF. Joe retired from the RCAF in 1969 and took a job at White Pass.

Joe made a name for himself in Whitehorse, not only Mr. Legion, but also as a person wholly devoted to his community.

Joe was known for his sharp memory. He was always able to list the names and details of every veteran he had met.

After being awarded a lifetime membership of the Legion in 1978, Joe went on to accept the Legion's Meritorious Service Award in 1989 (later it included the highest honour, the Palm Leaf). That same year, he was awarded the Volunteer of the Year Award, and was later accepted into the Whitehorse Sports Hall of Fame for his contribution to softball.

He received the Queen Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee Medal (2002).