



Immediate Release

The Saga of a Canadian Typhoon Fighter Pilot

November 5, 2015, Calgary, Alta — Jack Henry Hilton, a 96 year old Typhoon Fighter Pilot from WWII with the Royal Canadian Air Force will be signing his new book, ***“The Saga of a Canadian Typhoon Fighter Pilot.”***

Hilton was recently awarded the Knight of Legion of Honour Medal from the Government of France. Even though he has received numerous medals, Hilton does not consider himself a hero. He says, “The real heroes are the ones that didn’t come home.”

During the second World War, Hilton experienced being shot down, had anti-aircraft fire sandblasts and crash landed more times than he would like to talk about. But, its the men that didn’t come home that live in his memory. Hilton’s squadron lost half of their pilots every 90 days. Of the 28 men he deployed with, Hilton was one of only 8 that returned.

His story is one that movies are made of. This Airdrie, Alberta veteran admits that he doesn’t “deserve all this attention.” On October 9, 2015, Hilton received the French Legion of Honour Medal for his services at the Alliance Francaise in downtown Calgary.

You are invited to WWII Veteran Jack Henry Hilton’s book signing.

When: Saturday Nov.21, 2015

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: The Hamlets of Cedarwood Station

Address: 304 1 Ave NW, Airdrie, AB

Book Price:\$25.00, Cash only

Jack Hilton is available for interviews for radio, television, print and Skype. ***“The Saga of a Canadian Typhoon Fighter Pilot”*** is available at Chapters November 8, 2015. Please contact Susanne Heaton to discuss.

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Jack Henry Hilton

When Jack Henry Hilton was born, he broke the mold! Jack is a well decorated veteran from WWII who was a skilled Typhoon Fighter Pilot for the RCAF.

Resources:

The Memory Project: Jack Hilton’s pilot log book, noting various operational sorties with 118-438 Squadron, RCAF and 193 Squadron, RAF. Listen to his interview here <http://www.thememoryproject.com/stories/2141:jack-henry-hilton/>

Airdrie Echo: Dawn Smith - Fighter Pilot Receives Medal of Honour <http://www.airdrieecho.com/2015/10/13/fighter-pilot-receives-medal-of-honour>

Airdrie Echo: James Emery - Fighter Pilot’s Miraculous WWII Story <http://www.airdrieecho.com/2012/11/07/fighter-pilots-miraculous-wwii-story>