

Forever Changed

Stories from the Second World War

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The Second World War was a global war. But its effects were felt by every Canadian.

From the parachutist penning one last letter before being dropped into danger, to the “bomb girl” who was burned on the job. From the prisoner of war who turned to art to endure the misery, to the Japanese Canadian teenager made to move 600 kilometres from home. Although the Second World War was unprecedented in both scope and scale, it was individuals that experienced it in all its brutality and glory. To mark the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War, the Canadian War Museum has developed this souvenir catalogue. Personal photographs, letters and artifacts bring the stories of 26 Canadians to life. *Forever Changed – Stories from the Second World War* uses personal accounts to explore the human side of war for those in Canada and around the world.

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Maintenance Jobs in the Hangar
Painted by Paraskeva Clark in 1945
Oil on canvas
Beaverbrook Collection of War Art, 19710261-5678

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Presents gripping stories of 26 Canadians during time of war.
- Showcases photographs, letters and artifacts from the Canadian War Museum, such as Will Allister's painting of life as a POW in Hong Kong and Japan, Leslie Neufeld's letter home, written right before he was dropped into Normandy on D-Day, or the quilt that Alice Birch brought with her to a bomb shelter during air raids in London.
- Marks the end of the Second World War, 75 years ago.

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