

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## **Ms. Pennington,**

My wife and I attended the Anniversary Weekend held at CFB Trenton on July 4, 2009. We were there with the Canadian Aviation Historical Society, which held its Annual General Meeting in Belleville on July 3, 2009. Major Bill March was kind enough to bring our bus in through the passenger entrance at CFB Trenton. As a result, we were able to visit the aircraft and aircrew before the crowds entered around noon. We both thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. I brought my camera equipment and took in the neighbourhood of 1,200 digital pictures of the aircraft on display and in the air.

During the morning we visited the various booths set up in the hangar and I personally learned a great deal speaking with the personnel manning these booths. They were all very polite and so willing to share what information they could. At one of the booths I picked up copies (Volume 1, No. 1, 2, and 3, and Volume 2, No. 1 and 2) of *The Canadian Air Force Journal*. I am very impressed by the quality and the content of these journals.

While I never have served with the Canadian Forces, I do feel a very strong connection to the Air Force. My dad's brother, F/O John J. McGavock, D.F.C., served with 426 Squadron from November 1942 until the end of May 1943. John and his crew were then sent to 1679 Heavy Conversion Unit to convert 425 and 426 Squadron Aircrew from the Wellington to the Lancaster II. Unfortunately, John was killed December 23, 1943 while training a crew.

## **Neil McGavock**

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