

Air Chief Marshal Frank Robert MILLER, CC, CBE, CD
Air Member Operations and Training (C139)
Chief of the RCAF Post War
Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff and First Chief of Staff
01 August 1964 - 14 July 1966



Born: 30 April 1908 Kamloops, British Columbia
 Married: 03 May 1938 Dorothy Virginia Minor in Galveston, Texas
 Died: 20 October 1997 Charlottesville, Virginia, USA (Age 89)


Honours

CF 23/12/1972	CC	Companion of the Order of Canada	Air Chief Marshal	RCAF
CG 13/06/1946	CBE	Commander of the Order of the British Empire	Air Vice-Marshal	RCAF
LG 14/06/1945+	OBE	Officer of the Order of the British Empire	Air Commodore	RCAF
LG 01/01/1945+	MID	Mentioned in Despatches	Air Commodore	RCAF

Education

1931 BSc University of Alberta (BSc in Civil Engineering)

Military

01/10/1927	Officer Cadet	Canadian Officer Training Corps (COTC)
15/09/1931	Pilot Officer	Royal Canadian Air Force 
15/10/1931	Pilot Officer	Pilot Training at Camp Borden
16/12/1931	Flying Officer	Receives his Wings
1932	Flying Officer	Leaves RCAF due to budget cuts
07/1932	Flying Officer	Returns to the RCAF
01/02/1933	Flying Officer	Army Cooperation Course at Camp Borden in Avro 621 Tutor
31/05/1933	Flying Officer	Completes Army Cooperation Course at Camp Borden
30/06/1933	Flying Officer	Completes Instrument Flying Training on Gipsy Moth & Tiger Moth
01/07/1933	Flying Officer	Seaplane Conversion Course at RCAF Rockcliffe Vickers Vedette
01/08/1933	Flying Officer	Squadron Armament Officer's Course at Camp Borden
22/12/1933	Flying Officer	Completes above course – Flying the Fairchild 71 Courier & Siskin
01/01/1934	Flying Officer	No. 4 Flying Boat (FB) Squadron at RCAF Station Vancouver
01/03/1934	Flying Officer	No.4 (FB) Squadron Adjutant – flying the Vickers Vedette Fair. 51/71
01/04/1935	Flying Officer	Instructor at Camp Borden Flying & Navigation School
01/07/1935	Flying Officer	Flying Instructor Course (S/L G.E. Brookes his instructor)
01/04/1937	Flight Lieutenant	Promoted while Instructor Flying Training School Camp Borden
15/05/1937	Flight Lieutenant	Instructor at the Air Navigation & Seaplane School at RCAF Trenton
01/09/1938	Flight Lieutenant	Specialist Air Navigation Course School of Navigation RAF Manston
01/04/1939	Squadron Leader	Promoted to Squadron Leader while at RAF Manston



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01/10/1939	Squadron Leader	Officer Commanding Air Navigation & Recon. School RCAF Trenton
01/12/1940	A/Wing Commander	Officer Commanding No. 1 Air Navigation School RCAF Rivers
15/06/1941	A/Wing Commander	Officer Commanding No. 2 ANS RCAF Pennfield Ridge, N.B.
01/05/1942	A/Wing Commander	Officer Commanding No. 1 Central Navigation School, Rivers
01/07/1942	A/Group Captain	Commander General Reconnaissance School RCAF Summerside, PEI
15/01/1943	A/Air Commodore	Director of Training Plans and Requirements Air Force HQ in Ottawa
01/09/1943	A/Air Commodore	Director of Air Training and Deputy Air Member for Training
01/04/1944	Group Captain	Relinquish Acting Air Commodore – to No. 6 (RCAF) Group HQ
14/06/1944	Group Captain	Commanding Officer RCAF Station Skipton-on-Swale \ During this posting he flew on at least one mission
14/10/1944	Air Commodore	Substantive Air Cmdre AOC No. 61 Bomber Base in North Yorkshire
01/11/1944	Air Commodore	Air Officer Commanding No. 76 Base (renumbering of No. 61 Base)
01/04/1945	Air Commodore	Air Officer Commanding No. 63 Base Leeming, Yorkshire
01/07/1945	Air Commodore	Designated as Deputy Commander for “Tiger Force” against Japan
01/09/1945	Air Commodore	Repatriated to Canada – Chief of Staff Air Material Command
01/06/1946	Air Commodore	Air Officer Commanding Maintenance Command
15/08/1948	Air Commodore	Attended US National War College
01/09/1949	Air Commodore	Air Member Operations and Training
01/08/1951	Air Vice-Marshal	Vice-Chief of the RCAF (AM Curtis CAS)
14/06/1954	Air Vice-Marshal	Vice-Deputy SACEUR in NATO Headquarters
15/06/1955	Air Marshal	Vice-Deputy SACEUR in NATO Headquarters
01/09/1955	Deputy Minister	National Defence
01/04/1960	Air Marshal	Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff
01/09/1961	Air Chief Marshal	Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff – only active ACM in the RCAF
01/08/1964	Air Chief Marshal	First Chief of Staff of the Canadian Armed Forces
30/04/1966	Air Chief Marshal	Retired with his wife to Charlottesville, Virginia, USA

Medals: CBE – 1939/1945 Star – France & Germany Star - Defence Medal – CVSM and Clasp – 1939/1945 War Medal with MID – Special Service Medal with bar NATO - EIIR Coronation Medal – CD and Bar (he never wore his SSM with bar NATO)

Citation for the Commander of the Order of the British Empire:

“This officer formerly commanded RCAF Station Skipton, and later became Base Commander of No.61 (Heavy Conversion) Base. He is now in command at No.63 (Operational) Base. Under his brilliant direction No.63 Base has laid over 25 percent of the mines dropped by Bomber Command from the beginning of 1945. This work involved a great amount of detailed planning and Air Commodore Miller was largely responsible for the great success achieved. He has shown outstanding leadership and under his wise and careful guidance the base has achieved a high standard of efficiency.

