

Carlton Alfred Palmer
WWII Veteran
July 30, 1945



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Veteran Record

DATES DETAILS

1938 Graduated from Patterson Collegiate Institute in Windsor, Ontario

July 38 - Dec 41 Pharmacy Apprentice in Windsor and Wallaceburg

Dec 41 Began Basic Air Force Training in Chatham

Mar 42 - July 42 Radio Mechanics Course at No. 23 R.C.A.F.
Detachment at the University of Toronto

Aug 42 - Sept 42 RDF Mechanics Written Papers & Practical at 31 R.D.F.
School, R.A.F. in Clinton, Ontario

28 Dec 1942 Left Halifax by ship for the U.K.

7 Jan 1943 Arrived in U.K. and worked on Radar Stations in Great
Malvern, Renscombe Down then Goldsborough

25 Dec 1943 Arrived in Algiers, North Africa to work on Radar

19 Feb 1944 Arrived in Naples, Italy & worked on the Gargano Peninsula
on Radar

2 July 1945 Left Naples for the U.K.

30 July 1945 Repatriated to Canada

17 Sept 1945 Discharged as a Leading Aircraftsman with 2 awards:

1. CVSM - Canadian Volunteer Service Medal
2. CMLE - Canadian Maple Leaf Ensign

June 1947 Graduated as a Pharmacist from the University of Toronto
Ontario College of Pharmacy

1947 - 1983 Pharmaceutical Representative, Administrator for various companies and Ontario Government

1983 Retired from the Ontario Ministry of Health

PERSONAL:

My hobbies include reading, photography, Big Band Swing Music & Fitness. I'm still happily married to Glenda Urquhart Palmer since May 1978.

Glenda retired in 2002 as a licensed pharmacist from the Ontario Ministry of Health - we are fortunate to both enjoy retirement together.