

As the whole character of the Force's history and tradition calls for dignity and restraint in the telling, writing such as this does the RCMP a distinct disservice.

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THE RCAF OVERSEAS: The Sixth Year; with a Foreword by The Honorable Brooke Claxton, P.C., K.C., M.P. The Oxford University Press, Toronto, Canada. Illustrated. Roll of Honor. Index. Pp. 537. \$4.

This is the third and last book of the official history of the RCAF's activities overseas in World War II. Previous volumes told the story of the Air Force's humble, early contributions in the war, its growth to power as a potent fighting force, and some of the outstanding deeds of heroism performed by its personnel. The last of the trilogy deals with the final triumphant surge to victory by the Allied forces.

No attempt was made to tell the complete story of the RCAF in this series. Therefore there may be many who will feel that one gallant group which did such splendid, and sometimes superhuman work, has been slighted—the ground crews. Nothing could be farther from the truth. This history deals with one type of airman almost exclusively—the air crew; the heroic few to whom was owed so much by so many;

the fearless bomber group who blasted a path across Axis Europe to pave the way for a successful invasion. But in the glory of their successes all airmen share equally, for theirs was but the final goal achieved by concerted team effort.

If this volume goes into more detail than its predecessors it is because it was written after most security controls were lifted. Consequently many of the thrilling tales of escape and life in POW camps heretofore unknown, are included in this book.

The text is made more interesting by the inclusion of a liberal number of official RCAF photographs, following the style set by the preceding volumes. A supplementary list of orders, decorations, and medals awarded for gallantry in action is included, as well as a tabulation of air force casualties from Sept. 10, 1939 to Dec. 31, 1946. A.P.

MOUNTY IN A JEEP, by T. Morris Longstreth. The Macmillan Publishing Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto, Canada. Pp. 158. \$2.50.

This is a story of an ambitious young constable of the RCMP who is posted to an isolated detachment in the Canadian North-West.

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