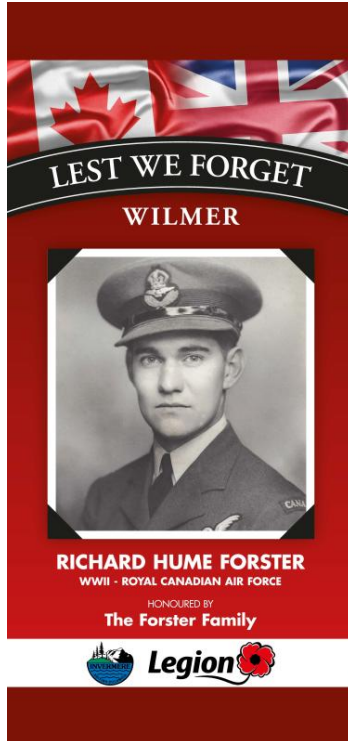


## † FORSTER, RICHARD HUME



Born in Invermere Sept. 10, 1920 to Firlands Ranch owners Harold and Meda Forster, Richard joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1942. Promoted to Pilot Officer in 1943, he was posted to England and became a Bomb Aimer with RAF Squadron 625. On March 18, 1944, his seven-man crew was on a bombing mission to Frankfurt when attacked by a German fighter. Both right engines caught fire and the pilot ordered the crew to bail out. Six crew members died, including Richard. He was just 23 years old. He is buried in the Durnbach War Cemetery in Germany.



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