TEGART, REGINALD MONTGOMERY



Monty was born November 29, 1923 in Invermere. At the age of 18, he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. He was a Flight Engineer and later promoted to Pilot Officer, Monty commenced his flying on April 18, 1944 on the Wellington, Halifax, and finally the Lancaster Mark X bomber where he was stationed in Middleton St. George with the 428 Squadron. Monty completed 31 sorties, before, during and after the D-Day Invasion. When Monty returned home he purchased a farm and settled in Brisco, B.C. He married, had five children and spent the remainder of his life in the valley. Monty passed on July 22, 1995.

