

CANADIAN EXPERIENCE: 13TH MISSION LANCASTER BOMBER

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**One Lancaster bomber. The women who built it. And the men who flew it.
The story of a fateful mission over France one week after D-Day in June 1944.**

SYNOPSIS

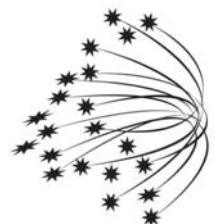
In the spring of 1944 all of Europe was at war. Before it was over, a million Canadians would join the fight. Back home a million more worked day and night to supply guns, tanks, ships and planes - the arsenal of democracy. One warplane in particular - the four-engine Avro Lancaster bomber - became a legend.

Three teenaged girls from rural Ontario turned their hands from farm chores and housework to shooting the rivets that held the Lancaster together.

A crew of young men - barely out of high school - flew from a British airfield through a storm of flak and night fighters to

destroy Nazi supply lines in northern France. The women who built the bomber never met the men who flew it.

Dedication - and the airplane itself - was what they had in common. This is the story of one plane, one act of heroism and the personal sacrifice endured on both sides of the Atlantic.



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