

WINDSOR WEST UPDATE

November 2008

Dear Friends,

Veterans' Week, November 5 to 11, is a time for all Canadians to honour the selfless dedication of those who have served in times of war, military conflict and peace. We also honour those who continue to serve our country around the world. These men and women are upholding a noble Canadian tradition by taking an active role in bringing stability and peace to parts of the world that have seen turmoil and upheaval.

During Veterans' Week 2008, Canadians from coast to coast to coast will show pride and gratitude for our Veterans as events and activities take place across the country in their honour.

All Canadians, especially youth, are urged to take an active role in remembrance. There are many ways to get involved. Talk to a Veteran. Visit our cenotaph. Read a book on our Veterans' great sacrifices and achievements or attend the Remembrance Day ceremony. When Canadians participate in commemorative events, we take up the torch of remembrance. As a result, we can rest assured that future generations will continue to commemorate those who helped shape Canada as a nation.



**Above:** War Memorial at City Hall Square in Windsor.

Yours truly,

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Brian Masse, MP (Windsor West)

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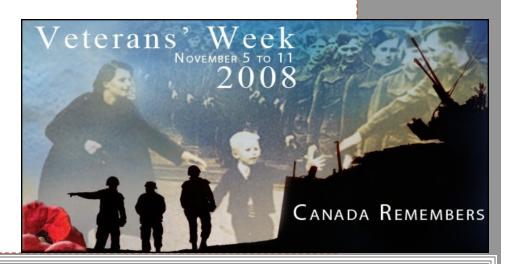
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Please come out and join our local veterans at Windsor City Hall Square Cenotaph this coming

November 11, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.

LEST WE FORGET.

Celebrate. Honour. Remember. Thank. Teach.

# REMEMBERING OUR LOCAL HEROES

# **ELIZABETH ANDERSON** (nee FRIEDL)

Canadian Women's Army Corps— S/SGT

Elizabeth Anderson served in the Canadian Women's Army Corps from August 1946 until May 1946. She was initially stationed in Regina and Dundurn, Saskatchewan.

After World War II ended she volunteered for the Pacific.

Elizabeth was stationed at Brockville, Ontario to go on to Fort Breckonridge, Kentucky to the Pacific.

She was promoted to S/Sgt. Stationed in Ottawa, Ontario as secretary to a

Brigadier General and was discharged in



May, 1946.



## Shoulder to shoulder. Canadian Women's Army Corps

Shragge, recruiting poster, 1939-1945

As well as working in industry and agriculture, women were also encouraged to join the women's wing of the Canadian army, the Canadian Women's Army Corps, where they performed such unconventional functions as maintaining and driving military vehicles and signalling.

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