

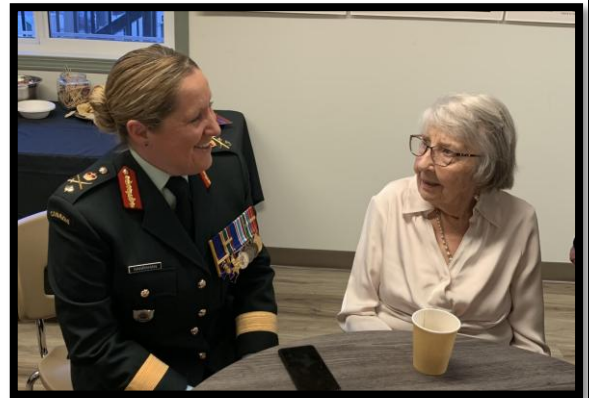
LOCAL SERVICEWOMAN HONORED

Doris standing beside her biographical poster



Private Doris (Oe) Guerette, who was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Lynne Oe, attended a very special event entitled **“Women of War” (WOW)** hosted by Veterans Memorial Gardens & Interpretive Centre. The venue showcased various local servicewomen’s biographies by means of posters that lined one wall. **Doris was the star attraction at the event & thoroughly enjoyed herself.**

Brigadier General Hanrahan flew in from Ottawa to take part in this prestigious event & spent quality time with Doris.



The unveiling started with speeches and a letter from MP Chris Warkentin. The City of Grande Prairie was represented by Deputy Mayor Gladys Blackmore, MD of Greenview Tom Burton, the County of Grande Prairie by the General Manager of People & Organizational Development, Charlotte Bierman. MP Chris Warkentin had a prior commitment and could not attend but sent a very poignant letter.



Doris & CAF's Sergeant Shirley Jew & her PTSD trained puppy.



Rt. Randi Gage a Vietnam-era US Army Veteran who founded Canada's National Indigenous Day & Anna-Lisa Rovak

During the First and Second World Wars, many women felt they had an opportunity to enlist and assist their country in any way that was required. Their changing roles during these tumultuous years made way for great changes in the way society looked at women. Their service and sacrifice during the First World War helped influence the decision to grant federal voting rights to many Canadian women in 1917. The efforts of these pioneering women helped open the door for 50,000 women who now serve in a broad array of roles in the Canadian Forces.



Women of War Monument

