



Mississippi  
Mills

Municipality of Mississippi Mills  
3131 Old Perth Road  
PO Box 400  
Almonte ON K0A 1A0

Municipal Facility & Asset Naming  
**APPLICATION FORM**

**A. NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION (\*A COMMEMORATIVE NAME MAY BE USED ONLY ONCE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MISSISSIPPI MILLS—SUBSEQUENT REQUESTS MAY BE DENIED)**

Name (Individual or Organization):

SCOTT DOUGLAS

Mailing Address:

[REDACTED]

Telephone:

[REDACTED]

Home

Work

E-mail:

[REDACTED]

Affiliation to Nominee:

SON

**B. NOMINEE'S INFORMATION (NAME TO BE COMMEMORATED)**

Name:

ED DOUGLAS

Mailing Address:

Date of Birth:

Telephone:

Home

Work

E-mail:

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**C. NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION (\*A COMMEMORATIVE NAME MAY BE USED ONLY ONCE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MISSISSIPPI MILLS — SUBSEQUENT REQUESTS MAY BE DENIED)**

Name (Individual or Organization):

**D. NOMINEE'S INFORMATION (NAME TO BE COMMEMORATED)**

Name: ED DOUGLAS

**E. APPLICABLE CRITERIA (SELECT ONE)**

☐ The nominee is an original inhabitant/family of the Mississippi Mills area having historical significance

☒ The nominated person/organization demonstrates excellence, courage or exceptional dedication to service in ways that bring special credit to the Municipality of Mississippi Mills, the Province of Ontario and / or Canada;

☐ The nominated person/organization volunteers and gives extraordinary help or care to individuals, families or groups, or supports community services or humanitarian causes. The quality of the contribution should be considered along with the length of service by the individual;

☒ The nominated individual risks his or her life to save or protect others above and beyond expectations;

☐ The nominated individual achieves a deed or activity performed in an outstanding professional manner or of an uncommonly high standard that brings considerable benefit or honour to the Municipality;

☐ The nominated person/organization has made a significant contribution towards a facility or asset owned by the Municipality;

☐ The nominated person/organization has a direct relationship with the facility or asset to be named;

☐ The nominated person is an employee, including an employee of a corporation which is owned by the Municipality in whole or part or a member of Council who is deceased, has retired or is no longer active in their field

☐ The nominated name reflects an historical event significant to Mississippi Mills

**F. RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION AND ATTACHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION RELATED TO THE CRITERION CHOSEN, WHICH SUBSTANTIATES ALL CLAIMS MADE: INCLUDE ITEMS SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO COPIES OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, CERTIFICATES, AWARDS, LETTERS OF SUPPORT OR COMMENDATION, SERVICE RECORDS, PICTURES.**

Please note all information provided below and/or attached to this Application Form will form part of the Naming Application Form and will therefore be released to the public in any public notices/advertisements produced, public Agenda and Minutes, Committee discussions/meetings and Reports which may go forward to Council.

**G. DO YOU WISH THE NAME TO BE USED FOR A SPECIFIC:**

☐ Park

☐ Facility

☒ Road

☐ Asset within a Facility

☐ Other

☐ Current Identification, Address or Location Information:

**H. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (ADD INFORMATION AS NEEDED)**

**I. CONSENT TO THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION PROVIDED IN SECTIONS C- J IN WHOLE OR IN PART**

CONSENT

I / We consent to the release of the information contained in this application in Sections C-H to members of the public for the purposes of allowing Council to receive public input into the proposed naming.

MFIPPA STATEMENT

The information collected on this form will be used as part of the Municipal Facility and Asset Naming Process.

Personal information on the form, attached to the form or subsequently submitted to be included or attached to the Application Form, and all subsequent information collected as a result of the research and the staff investigation of the person's information, including but not limited to information found on websites, in local archived materials, in newspapers articles, or as a result of a public consultation process, will be used by staff and will be made available to the members of the public, and councillors—except the information collected in Sections A and B .

  
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Nominator's Signature

DEC. 21 2020  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Nominee's Signature<sup>1</sup>

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Date

<sup>1</sup> The nominee or a representative on their behalf (next of kin, solicitor, notary public, etc.) must provide consent to this nomination.

ED DOUGLAS WAS A LONG TIME MEMBER OF THE ALMOUNT CURLING CLUB. HE WAS PRESIDENT NUMEROUS TIMES.

ED HURT HIS BACK AND COULD NO LONGER CURL SO HE STARTED LITTLE ROCKS. THIS GROUP WAS TO TEACH YOUNG PEOPLE HOW TO CURL. IT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL.

BEFORE HE WAS CHOSEN TO BE AN OLYMPIC JUDGE HE JUDGED EVENTS ALL OVER LANARK COUNTY AND ALL OFF ONTARIO.

ED WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE LIONS CLUB FOR MANY YEARS.

# Ottawa Flyer Tells of Attack On Rommel's Afrika Korps

Hearing Flt. Sgt. Walter Edward Douglas talk about sweeps over the sandy wastes of Libya, it's a business which is almost as commonplace as shovelling the sidewalk.

Leaving Africa for England in mid-December, Flt. Sgt. Douglas found himself at an Eastern Canadian port because his ship wanted to disembark some U. S. Army Air Force personnel. He managed to get leave to make an unexpected visit home before continuing to Britain. He is visiting his family at 362 Waverly street for a few days.

## Saw Fall of Tobruk.

Twenty-five years old, and the son of Garnet Douglas, "Eddie", as he is commonly known to his friends in Ottawa, has been in Africa since February, 1942. He was in Malta for a short time, saw the fall of Tobruk, and was in the thick of the aerial fighting when the British attacked Rommel last Fall.

He describes the initial days of the attack during which General Montgomery's forces penetrated the German desert defences as quite a brawl.

When Rommel took Horace Greely's advice and headed west, without tarrying, Flt. Sgt. Douglas took part in strafing operations. He says that the aerial cannon on British planes will knock down almost anything on wheels.

Although he has been in Libya and Egypt for some months, Flt. Sgt. Douglas claims to have downed no planes but messed up quite a few of them. "So far, all I've got is pieces", he says.

Fighting in aerial combat over the desert has its advantages and disadvantages, he relates. Plane maintenance is rendered difficult because sand gets into guns, motors, and other mechanism like sand gets in spinach.

## Sun's Glare Hard on Eyes.

The sun's glare is hard on the eyes, says Flt. Sgt. Douglas. "Very few pilots wear goggles or sun glasses because they keep you from keeping your eyes peeled. You have to sacrifice comfort for unhampered visibility", he explains.

The nice part of desert flying is that a pilot can land almost any place if he's in trouble. Many of the planes which are forced down come blazing because bullet-proof gasoline tanks are no insurance against explosive aerial cannon shells. But the fellows generally get out.

"Once you get above the sand storms, visibility is marvellous, though", the fighter pilot continued. "You can see for miles and miles at 30,000 feet up. You see

the Suez Canal, Italy, and the northern coastline for hundreds of miles."

One of the marvels of military organization is British surgery behind the front lines.

"I've seen an Australian pilot with a bullet hole in the back of his head and you could see the hole where the bullet came out over his left eye. In three weeks he was out of the hospital and the only thing which was apparently wrong with him was his memory. He had difficulty recognizing people for a few days. Another chap had an anti-tank shell hit him in the back. In a few weeks he was up and around, too. Very few of the wounded die over there."

## Graduate of "Tech."

Flt. Sgt. Douglas has some hospital experience of his own. He was brought down and had an arm burnt with hot glycol which streamed from his engine.

He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. on October 15, 1941, saw training at Camp Borden, St. Eugene, Summerside, P.E.I., and in England. He's a graduate of the Ottawa Technical School, and a member of the Ottawa Ski Club.

Among the Ottawa boys in Africa, he met Flying Office Jowsey, P. O. McIlhenney, and P. O. Bob Hazel who are all doing very well.



**FLT. SGT. WALTER EDWARD DOUGLAS**, of 362 Waverly street Ottawa, who has just returned from Egypt.





**June Dalgity of the Almonte Curling Club presents long-time member Ed Douglas with the Norine Duhn award.**

## **Groups name award and event after Norine Duhn**

Local groups are making sure Norine Duhn is not forgotten.

Within a week of her premature death at age 32, the popular recreation programmer has two events planned in her honour.

The Almonte Curling Club has named a trophy the Norine Duhn award to give to people who dedicate themselves to the sport. Ed Douglas, a long-time member of the club, accepted the new trophy Friday night.

The curling club executive had already decided to create an award for a person who "best exemplifies the true spirit of curling in Almonte through interest, dedication and effort for the betterment of the game."

The club's past-president June Dalgity named the trophy after Duhn, a close friend, who worked in the arena complex and often curled and helped with club activities.

TYPS (Taking Young People Seriously) plans to have a walk-a-thon in May to raise money for the arena expansion, another of Duhn's pet projects. The event is tentatively titled "Walking for Norine."

It will follow the route Duhn laid out for the annual 10-kilometre Terry Fox Run.

Duhn's girls basketball team, that placed second in the Eastern Ontario championship the day she died, went on to catch bronze at the provincials this past weekend. The girls named themselves "Norine's Dream Team."

Duhn's family asks any donations in her name go to the arena fund. Donations can be made at the Almonte Gazette office. The town hall will issue receipts.

# SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR

## USE IN WAR:

1. In war this card is to be handed for retention to the officer or airman concerned.
2. It is to be retained by the individual to whom it is issued and produced on the occasion of all issues and returns of flying clothing. All issues are to be signed by the recipient and all returns by the equipment officer receiving the equipment. Exchanges of flying clothing are not to be recorded on the card.
3. In the event of an officer or an airman being unable to produce this card it will be assumed that his flying clothing has been completed to scale and subsequent issues will be on repayment.
4. Articles lost on active service through the exigencies of the campaign, or whilst actually flying, or destroyed in a flying accident, will be replaced free provided a certificate, signed by the officer commanding the unit in which loss or damage occurred, is produced.
5. When an individual is restored to an establishment where the normal procedure is operating, this card is to be handed to the accountant officer.

**Note.**—In peace this card is to be retained by the accountant officer.

TEMPORARY

Form 667 B.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

### FLYING CLOTHING CARD

NAME DOUGLAS

RANK F/SGT

Date of Issue  
and Unit Stamp.

33 Squadron

24/7/42.

Approved 1894 St P.  
Signature of Accountant Officer.

Equipment



EAGLE SQUADRON

← ED DOUGHERTY



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