

Veterans Interview

“November 11th has always been an important day for me, because it provides an opportunity to show veterans how much we continue to appreciate the sacrifices they have made. Twenty years ago, I produced a documentary for Remembrance Day, and had the honour, and privilege, of interviewing these gentlemen about their wartime experiences. These oral histories of World War II are of great importance, especially now that there are so few of those veterans with us today. I will never forget that, after the program had aired, the son of one of the veterans reached out to me. Through tears, he thanked me for interviewing his father, who was never able to speak of the war with his family--and it meant a great deal to him. These personal accounts are a vital link to the past, and I am so grateful that there are many today--such as your group--who continue to keep these memories alive.”

Brad Middleton