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## McLaren laid to rest in Myanmar

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In early March of 1997, the six Canadian Second World War airmen were laid to rest with full milhonours Commonwealth War Commission's Taukkyan War Cemetery near Yangon, Myanmar (also known as Rangoon, Burma).

Family representatives of the six crew members — among them

McLaren's sister, Elinor Brown attended the funeral ceremony.

"Today, we mark the final stop on a journey that started a lifetime ago, when the lives of these six young men were taken — and given — in service to their country," said Secretary of State (Veterans) Lawrence MacAulay during the funeral service.

"From cities and towns across

Canada, these six young men found themselves together at a moment in time that ended their lives and forever changed those of family and friends thousands of miles away; every mother's son, every father's pride and joy, a hero to a brother or sister. Now they were gone forever."

## Other services available to veterans

 from LOCAL on page C1 and more who are eligible, MacNab said.

Receiving a disability pension serves as a gateway to other programs and services, such as the Veterans Independence Program, which includes housekeeping and home care services.

MacNab said applying for a

disability war pension is no longer dependent on the veteran's income.

German now feels like he's finally gotten his due, although he wishes it hadn't taken so

"I said to my daughter I only wish her mother was here to enjoy it with me," he said.

To talk to MacNab, leave a message for her at the legion at (905) 878-9005.

To contact Veterans Affairs Canada, call 1-866-522-2122, email information@vac-acc.gc.ca or visit www.vac-acc.gc.ca.

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## Two services taking place this Sunday

There are two services happening in town Sunday for resiout to remember the sacrifices Street. made by so many brave men and women.

will be held at 11 a.m. at Canadian Legion, 16 Charles dents looking to take a moment Evergreen Cemetery on Ontario St., at 1:30 p.m. and end at the

veterans will leave from the A service will follow at 2 p.m.

A brief traditional service Milton branch of the Royal Victoria Park Memorial, in front In the afternoon, a parade of of Town Hall on Brown Street.



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