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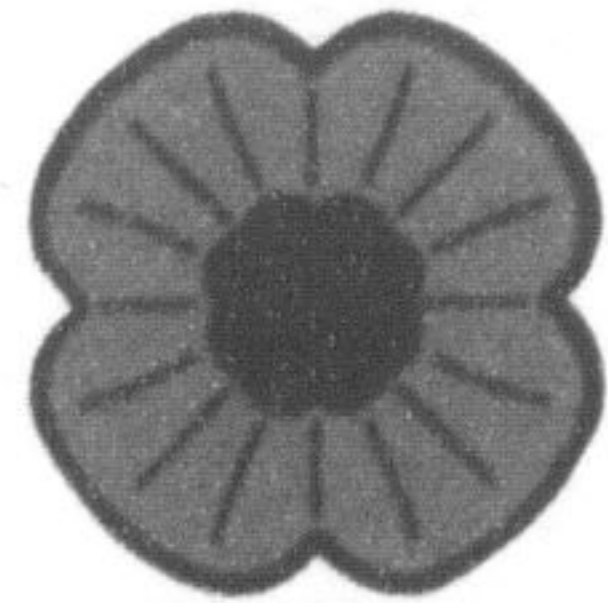


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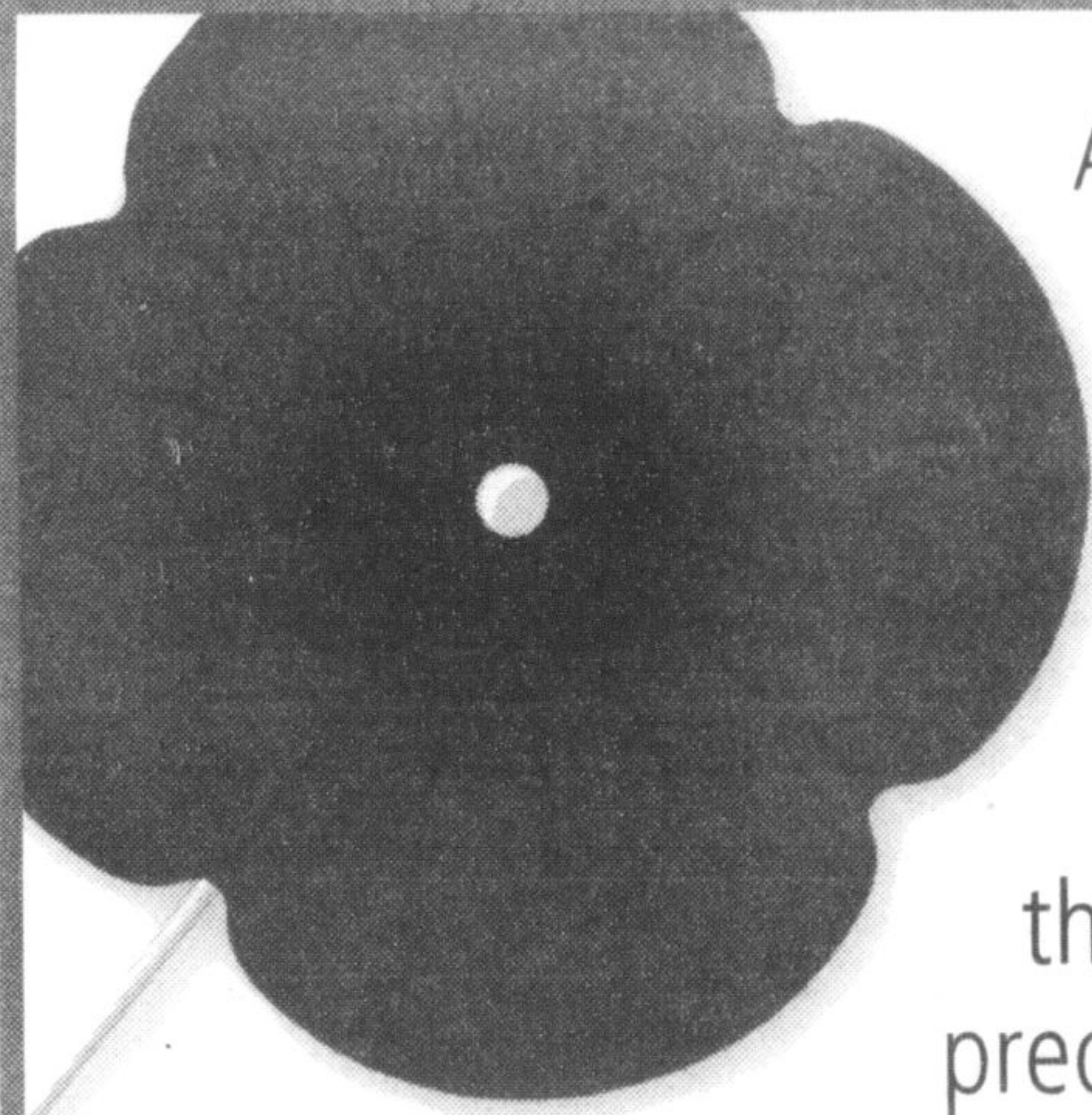
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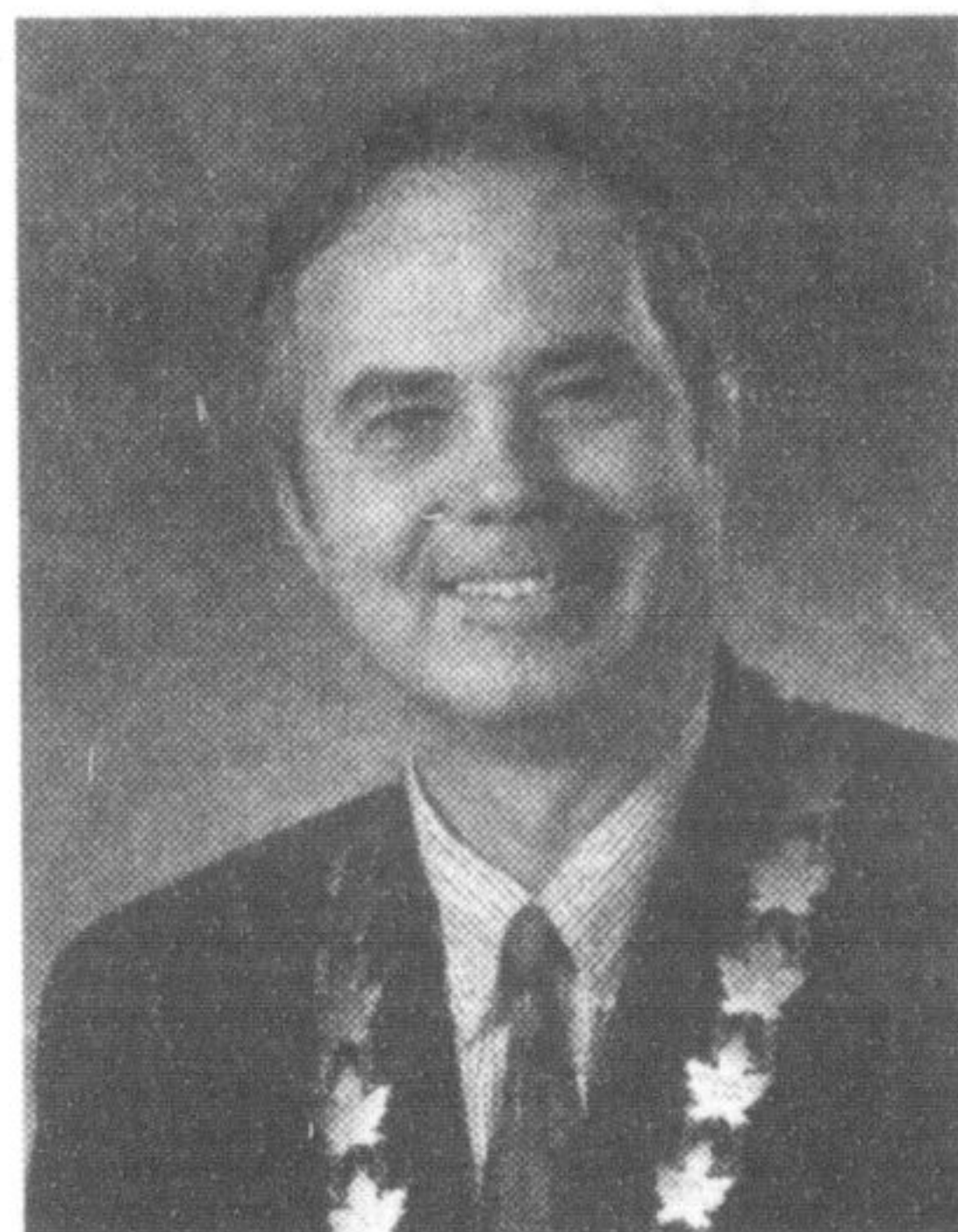
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As our Canadian soldiers continue to face adversity abroad, it becomes more important that we remember the sacrifices their predecessors made.

Halton Region pays tribute to those men and women who put their lives in jeopardy in order to protect the peace and freedom we cherish.

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## THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO YOU A Day To Remember

Do you have courage? Well, then would you like to go on an all-expenses paid trip? It would be absolutely free? Yeah, all free, and it includes meals, accommodations, and entertainment! Wow! Under one condition, you will leave your wife or husband, your kids, your family and all friends behind. You will not be able to phone them, fax them, or email them. The only communication is a rare letter. Would you take this offer? Not many people would.

How would you feel if there were a war going on? Many people had to go to war and leave their families and the only communication was a rare letter. So, on November 11th, we should not take this day for granted. Let's think about the magnitude of that huge sacrifice, and all the courage that the soldiers and veterans had.

Two minutes of silence to think, and thank the soldiers and veterans for what they did for us. Is that really enough? Our world is so full of confusion! Two minutes is almost not long enough to get the last song we heard on the radio out of our head. Two minutes is a very short time to thank someone for all that our country enjoys today.

The closest to war that many of us will or have seen was on September 11. We all saw the planes hit the towers, then collapse, and all the confusion. It is awful just to think and watch all children that have lost their parents. So when I think of the soldiers who had to leave their wives or husbands, and didn't know if they would wonder what their last words were. They might return, but they would never be the same as they left.

I was reading in a local newspaper and it stated that about seventy veterans are passing away each day. That he how many people served in the World Wars. Canada had a larger army per capita than any allied country in V about half of them were volunteers. That is a lot of families that were broken up.

The World Wars seem like long past history, and many of us forget about what the soldiers and veterans did for November 11th let's actually think of what they went through to fight for our freedoms that we all enjoy



Remembrance Day a time to re thank you for the many sacrifice on our behalf. Talk about courage

Cathy Wall



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Remembrance Day, wha it means remembering t what they believed in, means being there for t help. It means caring s risk your life for them.

At eleven o'clock on I silence to think about fighting for us. I think a like standing in Flander: ing your best friend di men felt when they kille I think about the many waiting, hoping they wo them their father or olde I had many relatives

### In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
To you, from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae

