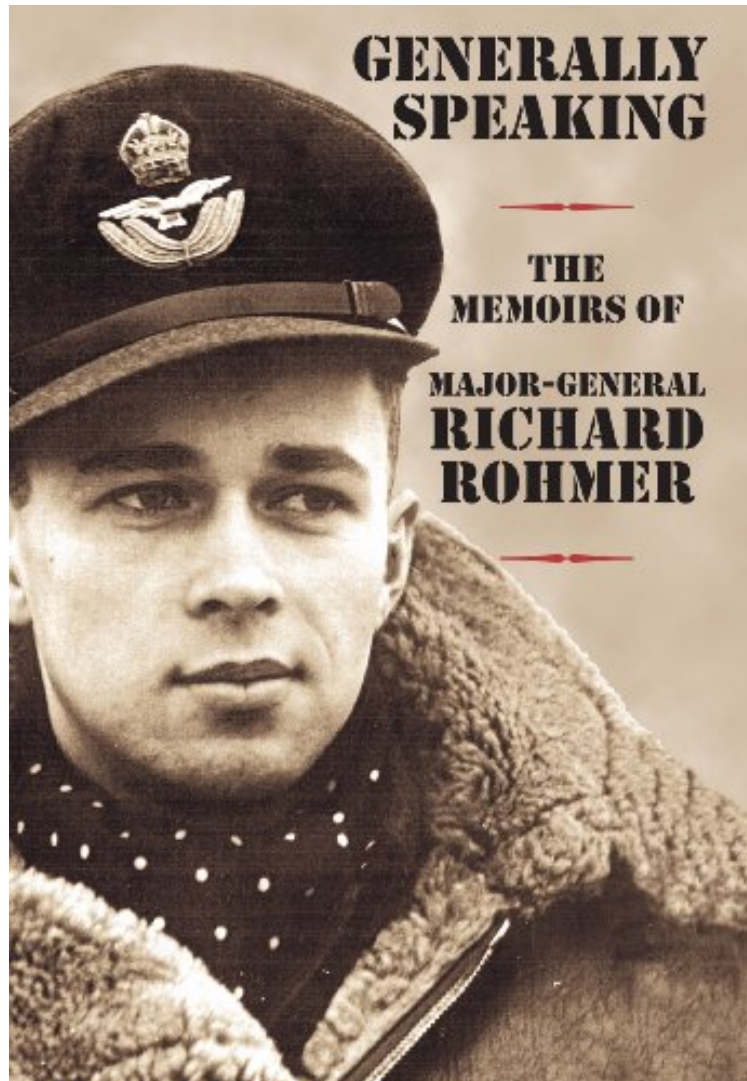


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somewhat dysfunctional childhood in 1920's and 30's Canada (there is even a brief American interlude). In typical Canadian fashion he is humble about his wartime experience as an RCAF Recon pilot. Maybe it is the voice of a now mature man recounting the wild exploits of youth. His descriptions of flying recon missions low and slow thru a flack filled sky are spine chilling. Rohmer was awarded the DFC after one of these missions. Rohmer returned from the war somewhat at a loss as to what he would now do with his life, as so many young men did after the war. He decided to return to school and soon graduated from university with a law degree. MGen Rohmer then embarked on a successful career as a real estate lawyer and political advisor. Rohmer was involved in many projects familiar to residents of the Toronto/ Southern Ontario region. Rohmer is a bit of a Don Quixote type tilting at windmills. He tells of his successes and failures. He is a man of vision and sometimes "big" ideas all in an effort for his fellow Canadians. He always speaks well of the people he has encountered in life, both the heroes and the villains. However his frustrations do come thru especially when dealing with myopic, obtuse politicians and the left wing hand wringers that dominate the Canadian media scene (most media in Canada seem to be embarrassed to be Canadians and celebrate Canada and its heroes and icons, they are the only ones outside of NKorea that believe that communism actually works and that Stalin was a swell guy who is misunderstood) Anyways.....Rohmer has met many of the "rich and famous" and tells of his encounters with them. Often in a humorous manner. Kudos are due to MGen Rohmer for his efforts on behalf of his fellow D-Day veterans for the 60th anniversary celebrations. Without his efforts the Canadian government would have continued it's policy of neglect and denigration of WW2 veterans and the citizens who have honourably served Canada in times of war and in peace. MGen Rohmer does not speak much about his family life but it is apparent he is still in love with his wife of more than 50 years, loves and is proud of his children. Well worth the read which also provides a microcosm of recent Canadian history. He is man more Canadians should learn about. I hope MGen Rohmer has one more "windmill tilt" in him and revisits the Sir John A Macdonald project. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A GREAT READ OF A TRUE CANADIAN HERO! By G. McMillan I totally agree with Syd Sutherland's review. He wrote an excellent review of this true Canadian hero. I read this book last year. Thank God for Major-General Rohmer, and the thousand of Canadian and Allied troops (including my father and law) who sacrificed themselves for the freedom we so enjoy. They were true peacemakers. We enjoy our precious freedoms because of them. Major-General continues to serve his country unselfishly in so many ways. I would encourage you to purchase this book. It will be time well spent.

Lieutenant-General Richard Rohmer is arguably Canada's most decorated citizen. A commander of the Order of Military Merit and an Officer of the Order of Canada, his career began in World War II where he earned the reputation as one of Canada's top Mustang reconnaissance pilots. For his service, which includes flying over the beaches of Normandy on D-Day, he received the Distinguished Flying Cross. A lawyer, litigator, journalist and best-selling author of 28 fiction and non-fiction books, Rohmer has met with such public figures as Queen Elizabeth, General George Patton, "Intrepid" Sir William Stephenson, Presidents Eisenhower, Reagan, and Clinton, and has flown with John F. Kennedy. He is currently a member of the board of directors of Hollinger Inc. Recently, he chaired the 60th anniversary of the D-Day Advisory Committee to the Minister of Veterans Affairs. His autobiography, *Generally Speaking: The Memoirs of Richard Rohmer*, is written with Rohmer's characteristic frankness and insight.

Generally Speaking: The Memoirs of Richard Rohmer, is written with Rohmer's characteristic frankness and insight. (Ebooks Baba blog) After a cursory speed-read of this autobiography, I sat down and wrote a hasty draft review. Not satisfied, I then re-read the book and realized that this is one of the best Canadian books to come along in years. (Airforce Magazine) Rohmer writes in a light, conversational, style that is easy to absorb (Canadian Military Journal) From the Inside Flap Major-General Richard Rohmer, lawyer, litigator, journalist and best-selling author, has met with such public figures as Queen Elizabeth, "Intrepid" Sir William Stephenson, Presidents Eisenhower, Reagan, Clinton and John F. Kennedy. His autobiography, *Generally Speaking: The Memoirs of Richard Rohmer*, is written with frankness and insight. Major-General Richard Rohmer is Canada's most decorated citizen. This book examines the life of a prolific lawyer, litigator, journalist, and best-selling author of 28 books. About the Author Richard Rohmer is the bestselling author of numerous thrillers, including *Ultimatum*, *Separation*, and *Ultimatum 2*. He has also published many non-fiction books, including *Generally Speaking: The Memoirs of Major-General Richard Rohmer*. Rohmer lives in Collingwood, Ontario.