



June Patricia (Brown) Thompson

June Brown was born in Bay Roberts in 1924, to parents Samuel and Violet Brown. June was the youngest of three sisters. Mildred was the oldest, then Violet and baby June.

June joined the Canadian Women's Army Corps (CWAC) in August 1943 at St. John's and completed her training in Halifax. Just eighteen at the time, June was stationed to Barriefield, Ontario, where she served for two & a half years before being discharged in August 1945.



The CWAC was formed in August 1941 with its main function fill support roles within the Canadian Army. Initially it was not formerly part of the army but that changed in May of 1942 when the unit was integrated into army. At first, the CWAC was restricted to support roles in Canada, but 1943 three companies were posted at London, with additional ones at Aldershot, England, followed by companies posted in Rome, Italy and Antwerp & Brussels, Belgium. The CWAC was officially disbanded in September 1946.

As already noted, her parents were Sam and Violet Brown. Her father Samuel served in the Royal Naval Reserve in WW1. One can only surmise that perhaps Judy got the urge to serve from her dad.

June married Bert Thompson of Bay Roberts and together they raised two children.

Bert died in 1991 and June passed away in 2010. They are both buried in the Pentecostal Cemetery, Bay Roberts.