

The Thunderbird Commemorative Watch

On Wings of Fire



Thunderbird- the mythic First Nations creature of extraordinary strength and power; its enormous wings are said to have caused thunder and to have stirred the very wind; its mere presence struck fear into the hearts of its enemies for it is reputed to have flown on wings of fire.

On October 15, 1942 RCAF 426 Thunderbird Squadron began its illustrious history as a strategic bomber unit stationed at Ditchforth airfield, England. For the next twenty seven months it served with distinction and valour in the troubled skies over Occupied Europe. Flying Wellingtons, Lancasters and finally Halifaxes, the Thunderbirds flew 268 missions involving more than 3,000 sorties. In so doing, 426 aircrew died as the Squadron lost 91 aircraft in a lasting contribution to the final victory in Europe.

The end of the Second World War brought a change of mission but not of focus. Reformed as a transport squadron, the Thunderbirds have carried out countless essential tasks since that time and accomplished them all with dispatch and dedication. From combat zone troop movements and casualty evacuations, to United Nations air lift operations aiding the helpless of the world, to historic Royal tours carrying our Head of State, RCAF 426 Squadron has been at the centre of Canadian history on many occasions and in many places: from the Arctic, the Middle East and Europe, to the Congo, Korea and Japan; flying transport aircraft on operations with Dakota and Canadair North Stars, and later provided aircrew training on C119 Boxcar, Hercules, Yukon, Boeing 707, Cosmopolitan, Buffalo, and DeHaviland Twin Otter aircraft.

The RCAF 426 "Thunderbird" Squadron Association is now extremely pleased to partner with a leading Canadian watch designer Time is Ticking Inc., a company with a long and honourable history of creating watches for the Canadian Armed Forces.

To show your continued pride in the Squadron, its members and illustrious history, we are honoured to be able to offer a Limited Edition 426 "Thunderbird" Squadron Commemorative watch. The cost to you is only \$70.00 dollars plus applicable sales tax and postage. The watch is being sold far below its actual retail value of approximately \$200.00.

The 426 Thunderbird Squadron commemorative watch has Seiko movements, 24K gold plating on its face, a curved crystal, an engraved case back and a designer Spidel leather band offered in black, blue and red. The watch will be delivered in an embossed velveteen collector's box.

426 Squadron. It is indeed the right time to Honour the Thunderbirds - who have flown and will fly forever more On Wings of Fire.



Limited Edition RCAF 426 Thunderbird Squadron Watch featuring:

- Watch made with Seiko movements
- Polished, Stainless Steel, engraved collectors caseback
- 24 karat gold plating
- Exquisite alligator-style leather strap in black, blue and red
- Custom embossed velveteen collector's box



Size approximate.
Suitable for men and ladies.

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| Description | Quantity | Price Each | Total |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Band  | | \$70⁰⁰ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Band  | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red Band  | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Long Band* | | | |
| *Black band only | | | |
| | | Subtotal: | |
| | | HST (13%): | |
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All orders must be received on or before September 1st, 2013 for guaranteed 2013 Christmas delivery.

After September 1st orders will still be accepted but will be filled as inventory is available. Please make your certified cheque or money order payable to Time is Ticking Inc. which will be processing orders on behalf of RCAF 426 Thunderbird Squadron.

Order forms should be mailed to: Time is Ticking Inc., PO Box 10066, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada M3C 0J9

Postage and handling within Ontario and Quebec - \$11.00 per watch. All other provinces - \$14.00. Price will be quoted outside of Canada at a reasonable rate.

Payment : Visa MasterCard Money Order Certified Cheque

Card Number: _____

Expiry: _____ Signature: _____ E-mail: _____

All sales are final. For further information or to place an order, please contact: Time is Ticking Inc., by phone at 416-925-5520
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