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File: 52M/2

Mr. Eric Irvine
#7 Nisutlin Drive
Whitehorse, Y.T.
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Dear Mr. Irvine:

SUBJECT: Official Adoption of the Geographical Name:
Irvine Lake, Woodland Caribou Provincial Park

We are very pleased to inform you that the geographical name
Irvine Lake was approved by the Minister of Natural Resources on
December 19th, 1995.

The decision was based on the recommendation of The Ontario
Geographic Names Board at its 92nd meeting held on December 8th,
1995.

Relevant documentation is provided for your information.

Yours very truly,

M Michael B. Smart
Executive Secretary, Ontario Geographic Names Board
Coordinator, Geographic Names
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The Ontario
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Names of
Geographic
Features

Serial No./
No de série
F/95/016

Date/
Date
Dec. 8, 1995

La Commission
de toponymie
de l'Ontario

Noms
d'entités
géographiques

MNR District/
District du MRN
Red Lake

Map/
Carte
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The following names of geographic features have been considered by The Ontario Geographic Names Board and pursuant to Section 3(8) of The Ontario Geographic Names Board Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. 0.16 are Recommended to the Minister for approval under Section 4 of the above Act:

Les noms d'entités géographiques qui suivent ont été pris en considération par la Commission de toponymie de l'Ontario et, en vertu du paragraphe 3 (8) de la Loi sur la Commission ontarienne de toponymie, L.R.O. 1990, chap. 0.16, sont recommandés au ministre pour approbation selon l'article 4 de la loi sus-mentionnée:

Name/Nom

Location/Emplacement

NEW WWII COMMEMORATIONS

1. Irvine Lake

Kenora District -
Patricia Portion
Woodland Caribou
Provincial Park
sw of Murdock Lake

51°09'28" 94°40'17"

UTM 15 3831 56685

entity: lake



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REASON FOR PROPOSAL

Family and friends of WWII casualties listed propose that geographical features in Ontario be named in their honour.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON EACH WWII CASUALTY:

1. A resident of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, proposes that WWII casualty RCAF Flying Officer Harry Charles Irvine, Regimental # J-26516 be commemorated by naming a geographical feature in his honour. Harry Irvine was born in Emo, Ontario on December 17, 1914. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force on June 13, 1942 in Edmonton, Alberta. His theatres of service included Canada and overseas. He was decorated with a 1939-45 Star, a France and Germany Star, a Defence Medal, a Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with clasp, and a War Medal 1939-1945. He was reported missing on January 6, 1945 after air operations with 415 Squadron, and no further information having become available, he is presumed to have died on this date.



