

**How did the end of the  
war affect the economy?**

*Iron Chef*

# Veterans Coming Home

## Questions:

- What did Canadian war veterans receive upon their return? Soldiers received funds and savings from any Victory Bonds they had bought. Rehabilitation programs were provided for the wounded and the government also provided free tuition, as well as technical/business training. Loans were also made available for those who wanted to start a business
- Who did the government plans hurt in reintroducing veterans to the work place?

Women were asked to give up jobs that they had worked instead of the soldiers while they were gone. This put women without husbands in a bad spot financially.

- How much does Canada spend in war pensions every year? Nearly 1.5 billion a year, mostly on survivor disabilities.
- What sort of rehabilitation programs were established in Canada after WWII for veterans?

Regimental societies as well as medical rehabilitation programs.



## Secret Sauce:

What happened to Squadron Leader Andy MacKenzie?  
Mackenzie was shot down twice by friendly fire


# Baby boom

- **After the war was over young men came back from the war and people had extra time now to spend and making a family was one of them so a big rise in population came**
- Well when family's started they wanted all the things family's have cars bikes all of that stuff which meant spending money but also more people were working because of the population
- It lasted from the end of the war to about 1956
- They did not a have good education and they went straight into the workforce



# Canada's Resources



- Uranium is the fuel used for Nuclear Power Plants. The USA wanted this for their atomic bombs post war.
- Lumber, Uranium, wheat, Ports, were all resources Canada had that they could provide to the rest of the world.
- Roads were being built and started to replace the railways. Specifically the trans Canada highways, the Lawrence sea way as well.
- The engine that drove post war  Canada was building houses, service development, (sewer, electricity etc) sale of automobiles (gas as well) and. Furnishing each home with a tv (1950s)



**The 1951 Chrysler was revolutionary because of its power steering feature. This became standard on all Chrysler cars after that!**