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**Bottle Drive Fundraiser**

Alberia Only

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How does it work?

1. Download the app or create an account.
2. Book a single pickup or schedule regular pickups.
3. Donate to charity and receive a tax receipt.



### [Devil's Brigade](#)

August 15, 1943: The First Special Service Force (FSSF), a unique US-Canadian unit including Sgt. Tommy Prince, lands on Kiska, Alaska. It was their first operational mission and it was also unexpectedly uneventful, much to the disappointment of Prince and others – the Japanese had already evacuated the island before the Force arrived! While the Americans



### [Michelle Douglas](#)

Born in 1963 in Ottawa, ON, Michelle Douglas earned a Bachelor of Arts in Law in 1985 and later joined the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) in 1986. Douglas' career appeared promising. She graduated at the top of her class in 1987 and served as an Air Force Lieutenant for a few years. She was then invited to join the Special Investigation Unit (SIU), a civilian law

received due recognition from their government for this operation, the Canadians did not – there was a feeling of abandonment on their part, with little contact between Canadian members of the FSSF and the Department of National Defence in Ottawa.

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enforcement agency that investigates criminal activity in the military. Douglas was one of the first women who joined the SIU as an officer. However, at that time, the SIU also investigated service members accused of being gay or lesbians...

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A graphic with a red vertical bar on the left and a grey background on the right. The text on the right reads: 'Please consider supporting our programming by becoming a member or donor today!'. At the bottom right is the Valour Canada logo and website: 'VALOUR CANADA CONNECTING CANADIANS TO THEIR MILITARY HERITAGE www.valourcanada.ca'.

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