





"To be, rather than seem"

Canadian Roll of Honour 1939-1945



77 SQUADRON ROYAL AIR FORCE "To be, rather than seem"

2 July 2020

Barrie, Ontario, Canada

This Roll of Honour is in memory of those 101 Canadian members of 77 Squadron (including 4 Canadians who were serving in the RAF) who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Each of the 101 entries in this Roll of Honour contains personal information gleaned from multiple sources—starting with the 77 Squadron Roll of Honour found separately on this site. Every effort has been made with respect to accuracy, however I expect that this will remain a living document and be amended over time. I will also endeavour to annually ensure that the links remain active.

Each of the fallen members of the Squadron has their own page in this Roll of Honour, and <u>where available</u>, and so that visitors can conduct further research if they choose, I have also hyperlinked the individual airman's information from the:

Commonwealth War Grave Commission; RCAF Service Record (see page 7 for instructions); and, The Government of Canada's Book of Remembrance.

"At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them"

Michael Anglin

Note: My Father, F/O William Anglin, J28695 RCAF flew with 77 Squadron during the period 16 Aug 44 until 7 May 45. During that time he completed 35 Ops with the "Tarling Crew" and thankfully returned safely to Canada.



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RCAF Airmen Killed While Serving On Active Service with 77 Squadron, RAF during World War 2

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R180521	F/S	Abrams	Stanley William	Air Gunner	24 Aug 43
R160310	F/S	Ackland	William Eric	Air Bomber	22 Nov 43
R70612	Sgt	Alterson	John	Observer	13 Oct 41
J25737	F/O	Beatty	Alvin Marshall	Air Bomber	23 May 44
J15775	P/O	Bootsma	Donald Hill	Pilot	11 Jun 42
R59286	F/S	Boyd	Jack Marshall	Wireless Air Gunner	31 Oct 41
798508	Sgt	Campbell*	Colin David	Air Gunner	16 Feb42
15850	P/O	Cleverdon	Ronald John Albert	Wireless Air Gunner	31 Oct 41
J21295	F/O	Clifford	Lewis Banks	Pilot	07 Sep 43
R60557	F/S	Connell	Wiliam Paterson	Pilot	16 Feb 42
J90369	P/O	Connolly	Daniel Francis	Navigator	14 Jul 44
R113684	F/S	Currie	Alfred Ross	Air Gunner	22 Jun 43
J88704	P/O	Dawson	Donald James Vens	Air Bomber	20 Feb 44
R186039	Sgt	Dean	George Albert Earl	Air Gunner	28 Sep 43
R115752	WO2	Donnelly	Earl Brown	Navigator	22 Sep 43
43030	P/O	Douglas*	Walter Morrison	Pilot	18 Sep 40
R76395	Sgt	Dubetz	Lawrence	Flight Engineer	01 May 43
R119305	WO2	Dufton, MiD	Donald William	Air Gunner	13 Aug 43
J26545	F/O	Duncan	John	Air Bomber	15 Mar 44
J19957	P/O	Duncan	Robert McIntosh	Pilot	29 Jan 44
J28077	F/O	Dye	Jack Ellsworth	Air Bomber	03 Jun 44
J86661	P/O	Ecclestone	Edwin Clifford	Air Gunner	28 Sep 43
J10600	F/L	Edwards	Peter Charles	Pilot	15 Mar 44
R139294	Sgt	Elliott	Donald Christopher	Air Gunner	07 Sep 43
J20582	F/O	Erickson	Earl Henry	Pilot	22 Sep 43
R112769	WO2	Farrell	William Robert	Air Gunner	04 Dec 43
R172702	F/S	Fedi	Eric	Air Gunner	07 Sep 43
J40410	F/O	Firth	Murray Norman	Navigator	21 Feb 45
J14741	F/O	Foley	Bruce Gregory	Navigator	03 Oct 43
J19350	P/O	Forest	John Kenneth	Pilot	09 Dec 43
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R76036	F/S	Giffin	John Winslow	Wireless Air Gunner	16 Feb 42
R152522	F/S	Gilchrist	David Ronald	Air Gunner	26 May 43
R60244	F/S	Gilfoy	James Eugene	Wireless Air Gunner	12 Mar 42
R139157	F/S	Goudy, DFM	Cameron McKenzie	Air Gunner	17 Jul 43
J90370	P/O	Groh	Nelson Hagey	Pilot	14 Jul 44
J24010	F/O	Guthrie	Archibald Edgar	Navigator	15 Mar 44
R54012	Sgt	Hall	William Temple	Air Gunner	31 Oct 41
J95269	P/O	Hanes	William Herbert	Air Gunner	02 Nov 44
R94132	F/S	Hemming	Edward Frank John	Air Gunner	09 Dec 43
R65468	Sgt	Hiltz	John Clifton	Air Gunner	30 Sep 41
J28222	F/O	Hoar	Archibald MacMaster	Navigator	23 Jun 44
J9740	F/O	Hoffman	Theodore Robert	Pilot	30 Jul 43
R116029	F/S	Hume	Raymond Graham	Air Gunner	21 Apr 43
J86240	P/O	Jakeman	Colin Ian	Pilot	29 Jun 44
R104531	Sgt	Jandron	Geoffrey Maynard	Air Gunner	29 Jan 44
R62754	WO2	Jowett	William	Wireless Air Gunner	27 Dec 41
J94152	P/O	Judges	Gordon	Wireless Operator	02 Nov 44
R109695	WO2	King	Rolph Henry	Air Gunner	22 Jun 43
J94171	P/O	Lankin	William Walford	Air Gunner	02 Nov 44
R104713	F/S	Laurence	Joseph Fernand	Air Gunner	26 May 43
J95161	P/O	Lazier	Vernon John	Air Bomber	02 Nov 44
J37183	F/O	Le Noury	Harold Frederick	Navigator	02 Nov 44
R56879	F/S	Lewis	Richard James	Wireless Air Gunner	14 Mar 42
R131442	Sgt	MacDonald	Ronald Edwin	Flight Engineer	19 Jun 43
R88370	F/S	MacFarlane	David William	Air Gunner	26 May 43
R183416	Sgt	MacKinnon	Daniel Webster	Air Gunner	14 Jul 44
R56135	Sgt	McColm	Harold Walton	Observer	30 Sep 41
J88350	P/O	McFadden	Ross John James	Air Gunner	29 Jun 44
J89043	P/O	McIvor	James	Air Gunner	20 Feb 44
J95380	P/O	McKeown	Kenneth Creighton	Air Gunner	21 Feb 45
R62913	WO1	McKinnon	Gerald Frederick	Air Gunner	03 Nov 43



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J90146	P/O	Marcellus	Francis Simon	Wireless Operator	14 Jul 44
R62407	F/S	Millar	George Ronald	Pilot	16 Feb 42
580921	Sgt	Miller*	James Emerson	Observer	28 Mar 40
R78024	F/S	Moore	John Lyndon	Pilot	13 Mar 42
R105579	WO2	Moran	Thomas Matheson	Pilot	13 May 43
R75114	F/S	Murphy	William Arthur	Pilot	12 Mar 42
R73011	Sgt	Myers	Ernest Charles	Air Gunner	06 Sep 41
J89120	P/O	Norgard	John	Air Gunner	15 Mar 44
R152593	F/S	Norquay	Charles John	Air Bomber	03 Oct 43
J92475	P/O	Northway	Henry George	Navigator	07 Sep 43
R61122	F/S	Ozment	Eric Donald	Pilot	27 Dec 41
J14176	F/O	Padget	Richard Elwood	Navigator	16 Feb 44
R64809	Sgt	Painter	John Harry	Pilot	07 Sep 41
J11636	F/O	Parsons	Arthur Edward	Navigator	01 May 43
J27735	F/O	Pike	Robert Eric Bowman	Pilot	02 Nov 44
936328	Sgt	Powell*	Walter	Air Gunner	16 Feb 42
J89119	P/O	Pugh	Lawrence John	Air Gunner	15 Mar 44
J4108	P/O	Quick	John Askey	Pilot	06 Aug 41
R95040	F/S	Scarff	Thomas Deuel	Air Gunner	01 May 43
C6040	F/L	Shelton	Paul Arthur	Pilot	28 Sep 43
R11617	F/S	Silver	James Seaforth	Flight Engineer	28 Aug 43
R59542	Sgt	Sinclair	Lloyd George	Pilot	21 Sep 41
R143723	WO2	Smart	James Augustus	Pilot	22 Nov 43
R204325	F/S	Smirl	Glendon Arthur	Air Gunner	14 Jul 44
J9675	P/O	Smith	Carl Edward	Pilot	13 Aug 42
R4349	F/S	Smith	Raymond Frank	Air Gunner	09 Sep 42
R64355	Sgt	Stoll	John Harold	Air Gunner	01 Oct 41
J86402	P/O	Swinton	Thomas Rose	Navigator	20 Feb 44
R69562	F/S	Taylor	Cyril Garfield	Wireless Air Gunner	13 Oct 41
R54324	WO2	Thom	William Craig	Air Bomber	29 Jan 44
R149306	F/S	Thompson	Osborne David	Air Gunner	23 Jun 43



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R106197	WO2	Turner	Frederick Oswald	Wireless Operator	22 Jun 43
JJ86662	P/O	Tymchuk	Metro David	Navigator	28 Sep 43
R74102	Sgt	Vose	Reginald Bolles	Pilot	30 Nov 41
R69633	Sgt	Wainwright	Kenneth Rowland	Pilot	13 Jun 41
R116719	WO2	Weber	Harry Arthur	Air Gunner	22 Oct 43
J89966	P/O	Wigley	Charles Victor Ross	Air Gunner	13 Aug 44
R63731	F/S	Wilbee	Bruce George	Wireless / Air Gunner	21 Sep 41
R4759	P/O	Woodward	Norman	Observer	06 Sep 41
J90371	P/O	Yeomans	Joseph Trevor	Air Bomber	14 Jul 44

Note: Surname* indicates that the airman was born in Canada but enrolled into, and served with, the RAF as was their right as a Dominion citizen.



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Notes on accessing RCAF Service Records

Library and Archives Canada have partnered with Ancestry.ca to allow access for WWII Service Files of War Dead, 1939-1947.

The documents are hosted on the Ancestry.ca website and are available for all but one individual at the "Link To RCAF Service File" link as sampled below.

You do not need to pay for access, however you will need to provide your name and email address to set up a free account.

Place of interment: Berlin 1939-1945 War Cemet V. Berlin, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Abrams

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operationa eco. 77 Squadron

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memor I

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial



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Amendment List

10 May 20	Various minor secretarial and formatting amendments		
17 May 20	Addition of picture for J4108 P/O Quick, John Askey – Pilot, Died 06 Aug 41		
23 May 20	Addition of picture for R78024 F/S Moore, John Lyndon – Pilot, Died 13 Mar 42		
25 May 20	Addition of 4 Canadian born airmen who served with 77 Squadron as members of the Royal Air Force (RAF) and not the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF):		
	 798508 Sgt Campbell Colin David Air Gunner 16 Feb 42 43030 P/O Douglas Walter Morrison Pilot 18 Sep 40 580921 Sgt Miller James Emerson Observer 28 Mar 40 936328 Sgt Powell Walter Air Gunner 16 Feb 42 		
25 May 20	Total Roll of Honour now stands at 101		
8 Jun 20	All hyperlinks verified		
2 Jul 20	Addition of picture for R54012 Sgt Hall, William Temple – Air Gunner, Died 31 Oct 41		
31 Oct 23	Addition of picture for R75114 F/Sgt Murphy, William Arthur - Pilot, Died 12 Mar 42		
31 Oct 23	Addition of picture for J19350 P/O Forest, John Kenneth – Pilot, Died 9 Dec 43		
6 Nov 23	Addition of picture for R88370 F/Sgt MacFarlane, David William – Air Gunner, Died 26 May 43		
6 Nov 23	Addition of picture for R75114 Sgt Myers, Ernest Charles – Air Gunner, Died 6 Sep 41		
6 Nov 23	Improved picture of R78024 F/Sgt Moore, John Lyndon – Pilot, Died 13 Mar 42		
22 Nov 23	Addition of picture for R62913 WO1 McKinnon, Gerald Frederick – Air Gunner, Died 3 Nov 43		
22 Nov 23	Addition of picture of R64355 Sgt Stoll, John Harold – Air Gunner, Died 31 Oct 41		
22 Nov 23	Addition of picture of R64355 Sgt Dubetz, Lawrence – Flight Engineer, 1 May 43		
18 Dec 23	Addition of picture of J14741 F/O Foley, Bruce Gregory – Navigator, 3 Oct 43		
18 Dec 23	Addition of picture of R65468 Sgt Hiltz, John Clifton – Air Gunner, 30 Sep 41		



Surname: Abrams

Given names: Stanley William **Service number:** R180521 **Rank:** F/S

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 4 Jun 24, Moulinette, ON

Parents: John and Nellie Abrams

Schooling: Elementary School, Moulinette, ON

Athletics: Shooting, hockey and rugby **Occupation:** Drover, ship's stoker

Residence on enrolment: Cornwall, ON

Attestation date: 13 Jul 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Ottawa, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Air Gunner)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 5 Manning Depot, Lachine, QC (13 Jul 42 to 19

Sep 42), 3 Flying Instructor School, Arnprior, ON (14 Sep 42 to 10 Oct 42), 9

Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont Joli, QC (11 Oct 42 to 13 Jan 43), 1 "Y" Depot,

Halifax, NS (15 Jan 43 to 25 Jan 43).

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 30 Dec 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (25 Jan 43 to 4 Feb 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (5 Feb 43 to 2 Mar 43), 20 Operational Training Unit (2 Mar 43 to 23 Mar 43), 1658 Heavy Conversion Unit (24 Mar 43 to 18 Jun 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 19 Jun 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Biessenthal, Germany, 24 Aug 43

Place of interment: Berlin 1939-1945 War Cemetery, Berlin, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Abrams

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Abrams

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Given names: William Eric **Service number:** R160310 **Rank:** F/S

Aircrew position: Air Bomber

Date and location of birth: 30 Jun 23, Bryn Ammon, Wales,

UK

Parents: William Ackland & Elizabeth Williams Schooling: High School, Cheltenham PA, USA

Athletics: Football and wrestling **Occupation:** Mimeograph operator

Residence on enrolment: Washington, DC. USA

Attestation date: 10 Apr 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Air Gunner)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (10 Apr 42 to 1 Aug 42), 1 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (I Aug 42 to 26 Sep 42), 1 Bombing and Gunnery School, Jarvis, ON (26 Sep 42 to 21 Nov 42), 8 Air Observer School, Quebec City, QC (21 Nov 42 to 29 Jan 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (29 Jan 43 to 2 Feb 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Bomber WEF 1 Aug 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (3 Feb 43 to 13 Feb 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (14 Feb 43), RAF Whitley (31 Mar 43 to 26 Apr 43), 2 (Observer) Advanced Flying Unit (26 Apr to 25 May 43), 20 Operational Training Unit (25 May 43 to 17 Aug 43), 1652 Heavy Conversion Unit (17 Aug 43 to 7 Oct 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 7 Oct 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Werder Station, Germany, 22 Nov 43 Place of interment: Berlin 1939-1945 War Cemetery, Berlin, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Ackland

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Ackland

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial







Surname: Alterson Given names: John

Service number: R70612 Rank: Sgt

Aircrew position: Observer

Date and location of birth: 10 Aug 19, Yorkton, SK

Parents: Jack Alterson & Ette Maerovic Schooling: High School Punnichy, SK

Athletics: Swimming, baseball, skiing and skating

Occupation: Store clerk

Residence on enrolment: Punnichy, SK

Attestation date: 23 Aug 43

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Regina, SK

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (26 Aug 40 to 16 Sep 40), 1 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (10 Oct 40 to 8 Nov 40), 1 Air Observer School (8 Nov 40 to 2 Feb 41), 1 Bombing and Gunnery School, Jarvis, ON, (2 Feb 41 to 2 Mar 41), 1 Air Navigation School, Rivers, MB (2 Mar 41 to 13 May 41),

M Depot, Halifax, NS 18 May 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Observer WEF 15 Mar 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (7 Jun 41), 19 Operational Training Unit (11 Jun 41 to Unknown), 10 Operational Training Unit (Unknown to 6 Sep 41) arriving at 77 Sqn on 6 Sep 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Daussois, Belgium, 13 Oct 41

Place of interment: <u>Dinant (Citadelle) Military Cemetery, Namur, Belgium</u>

Link to RCAF service record: Sqt Alterson

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: Sqt Alterson

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Given names: Alvin Marshall **Service number:** J25737 **Rank:** F/O

Aircrew position : Air Bomber

Date and location of birth: 9 Dec 10, Manitou, MB

Parents: William Beatty & Clara Thompson Schooling: Technical School, Regina SK

Athletics: Softball, curling, tennis, swimming and trap

shooting

Occupation: Diesel electric mechanic Residence on enrolment: Tisdale, SK

Attestation date: 25 Jun 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Regina, SK **Preference on enlistment:** Flying Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 3 Manning Depot, Edmonton, AB (25 Jun to Aug 42), 2 Wireless School, Calgary, AB (8 Aug 42 to 26 Sep 42), 4 Initial Training School, Edmonton, AB (27 Sep 42 to 27 Dec 42), 2 Bombing & Gunnery School, Mossbank, SK (28 Dec 42 to 6 Mar 43), 7 Air Observer School, Portage La Prairie, MB (7 Mar 43 to 14 May 43), 1 Bombing & Gunnery School, Jarvis, ON, (13 May 43 to 25 Jun 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (26 Jun 43 to 15 Jul 43), RAF Trainees Pool (15 Jul 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Bomber WEF 30 Apr 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (16 Jul 43 to 22 Jul 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (23 Jun 43), 5 Air Observer School (23 Jun 43 to 14 Aug 43), 1746 Anti Ship Recognition Course (14 Aug 43 to 11 Sep 43), 19 Operational Training Unit (11 Sep 43 to Unknown), No 18 Anti Ship Recognition Courses (Unknown to 6 Oct 43), 41 Base Battle School (14 Mar 44 to 21 Mar 44), 1652 Heavy Conversion Unit (21 Mar 44 to 16 May 44) arriving at 77 Sqn on 16 May 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Seris, France, 23 May 44

Place of interment: Seris Communal Cemetery, Loir-et-Cher, France

Link to RCAF service record: F/O Beatty

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/O Beatty

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Given names: Donald Hill **Service number:** J15775 **Rank:** P/O

Aircrew position: Pilot

Date and location of birth: 2 Oct 12, Knoxville, IO, USA

Parents: Henry Bootsma & Grace Lamphin

Schooling: University of Southern California, CA, USA

Athletics: Golf, tennis, football and track

Occupation: Sales - Nabisco

Residence on enrolment: London, ON

Attestation date: 20 Aug 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, London, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (21 Aug 40 to 31 Aug 40), 1 Bombing and Gunnery School, Jarvis, ON (31 Aug 40 to 8 Nov 40), 1 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (8 Nov 40 to 22 Dec 40), 4 Elementary Flying Training School, Windsor Mills, QC (21 Feb 41 to 5 Mar 41), 4 Manning Depot, Quebec City, QC (21 Feb 41 to 5 Mar 41), 9 Service Flying Training School, Summerside, PE (6 May 41 to 10 Jun 41), 1 "M" Depot, Halifax, NS (30 May 41 to 18 Jun 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 28 May 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 17 Jul 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (17 Jul 41), 19 Operational Training Unit (20 Jul 41 to 20 Sep 41), arriving at 77 Sqn on 20 Sep 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Coastal Command

Sea search Patrol, (Unconfirmed at sea in Bay Of Biscay), 11 Jun 42

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Bootsma

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Bootsma

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Given names: Jack Marshall

Service number: R59286 Rank: F/S

Aircrew position: Wireless Operator / Air Gunner Date and location of birth: 24 Jul 16, Fairfax, MB

Parents: Irving Boyd & Isabelle Thomas

Schooling: High School, Fairfax, MB

Athletics: Skating, swimming and baseball

Occupation: Farmer

Residence on enrolment: Winnipeg, MB

Attestation date: 21 Jun 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Winnipeg, MB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (24 Jun 40 to 30 Jun 40), 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (30 Jun 40 to 17 Aug 40), 1 Wireless School, Montreal, QC, (17 Aug 40 to 20 Dec 40) 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, SK (21 Dec 40 to 30 Jan 41), Eastern Air Command Embarkation Pool (31 Jan 41 to Unknown),

Aircrew Qualification Date: Wireless Operator / Air Gunner WEF 21 May 41 **Service Units/Schools Overseas:** Embarked to UK (Unknown to 2 Mar 41), 10 Operational Training Unit (2 Mar 41 to 15 Mar 41), 1 Signals School, (15 Mar 41 to 6 Apr 41), 10 Operational Training Unit, (6 Apr 41 to 10 May 41), arriving at 77 Sqn on 20 Aug 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Kiel, Germany, 31 Oct 41

Place of interment: Kiel War Cemetery, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Boyd

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Boyd

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Given names: Colin David

Service number: 798508 (RAF) Rank: Sgt

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: Unknown, 1920, Grand Falls,

Newfoundland

Parents: Evander and Margaret Jane Campbell

Schooling: Unknown
Athletics: Unknown
Occupation: Unknown

Residence on enrolment: Unknown

Attestation date: Unknown
Attestation location: Unknown

Preference on enlistment: Unknown

Service Units/Schools in Canada: Unknown

Aircrew Qualification Date: Unknown

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Unknown

Crash Location / Date of death: Near RAF Colerne on return from an operational

flight over St Nazaire, France, 16 Feb 42

Place of interment: Aberdeen (Allenvale) Cemetery, Aberdeenshire, UK

Link to RCAF service record: Because he served with RAF — an RCAF Service

record is not available

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: Sgt Campbell

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives</u>, <u>Operational Record Books</u>, <u>77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Given names: Robert John Albert

Service number: J15850 Rank: P/O

Aircrew position: Wireless Operator / Air Gunner Date and location of birth: 10 Aug 20, Toronto, ON

Parents: John Cleverdon & Doris Seager

Schooling: High School, Toronto, ON

Athletics: Badminton, cricket, soccer and gymnastics

Occupation: Imperial Bank of Commerce, clerk

Residence on enrolment: Toronto, ON

Attestation date: 22 Jun 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Observer)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (24 Jun 40 to 30 Jun 40), 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (30 Jun 40 to 17 Aug 40), 1 Wireless School, Montreal, QC, (17 Aug 40 to 20 Dec 40) 1 Bombing and Gunnery School, Jarvis, ON (21 Dec 40 to 30 Jan 41), Eastern Air Command Embarkation Pool (31 Jan 41 to Unknown),

Aircrew Qualification Date: Wireless Operator / Air Gunner WEF 25 Oct 41 **Service Units/Schools Overseas:** Embarked to UK (Unknown to 2 Mar 41), 15 Operational Training Unit (2 Mar 41 to 15 Mar 41), 1 Signals School, (15 Mar 41 to 4 Apr 41), 10 Operational Training Unit, (4 Apr 41 to 10 May 41)(12 Aug 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 5 Aug 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany

(Unconfirmed, Hamburg, Germany), 31 Oct 41

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Cleverdon

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Cleverdon

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Surname: Clifford

Given names: Lewis Banks **Service number:** J21295 **Rank:** F/O

Aircrew position: Pilot

Date and location of birth: 9 Jun 1921, London, England, UK

Parents: Lewis Clifford & Hettie Hatter Schooling: High School, Kelvin, MB

Athletics: Rugby, basketball, football and track

Occupation: Sales - Winnipeg Tribune Residence on enrolment: Winnipeg, MB

Attestation date: 20 Jun 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Winnipeg, MB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (24 Jun 40 to 30 Jun 40), 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (30 Jun 40 to 17 Aug 40), 2 Elementary Flying Training School, Fort William, ON (17 Aug 40 to 20 Oct 40), 2 Service Flying Training School, Uplands, ON (20 Oct 40 to 5 Jan 41), 1 Air Navigation School, Rivers, MB (5 Jan 41 to 3 Mar 41), 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, MB (4 Mar 41 to 18 May 41), 11 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, SK (18 May 41 to 15 Nov 41), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (16 Nov 42 to 13 Dec 42), RAF Training Pool (13 Dec 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 10 Nov 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 29 Dec 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (30 Dec 42 to 9 Feb 43), 15 Advanced Training Unit (9 Feb 43 to 27 Feb 43), RAF Dishforth (9 Feb 43 to 27 Feb 43), 19 Operational Training Unit (27 Feb 43 to 20 Apr 43), 1663 Heavy Conversion Unit (20 Apr 43 to 12 Aug 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 12 Aug 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Munich, Germany

(Unconfirmed Kaufering, Germany), 7 Sep 43

Place of interment: <u>Durnbach War Cemetery</u>, <u>Bayerne</u>, <u>Germany</u>

Link to RCAF service record: F/O Clifford

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/O Clifford

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives</u>, <u>Operational Record Books</u>, <u>77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial

Info Page: International Bomber Command Centre

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Given names: William Paterson

Service number: R60557 Rank: F/S

Aircrew position: Pilot

Date and location of birth: 15 Aug 12, Englehart, ON

Parents: Allan Connell & Jeanie Paterson Schooling: High School, Red Deer, AB

Athletics: Tennis, rugby, hockey, baseball and skiing

Occupation: Central Alberta Dairy Pool Residence on enrolment: Calgary, AB

Attestation date: 11 Oct 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Calgary, AB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Observer)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (14 Oct 40 to 25 Oct 40), 1 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (25 Oct 40 to 26 Oct 40), 6 Service Flying Training School, Dunnville, ON (15 Nov 40 to 21 Dec 40), 1 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (21 Dec 40 to 22 Dec 40), 14 Elementary Training School, Portage La Prairie, MB (22 Dec 40 to 10 Feb 41), 2 Service Flying Training School, Uplands, ON (10 Feb 41 to 30 Apr 41) 1 "M" Depot, Debert, NS (30 Apr 41 to 7 May 41), RAF Training Pool (8 May 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 18 Apr 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 31 May 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (31 May 41 to 6 Jun 41), 19 Operational Training Unit (6 Jun 41 to 3 Sep 41), arriving at 77 Sqn on 3 Sep 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Leamington, Warwickshire, England, UK, 16 Feb 42

Place of interment: Stratford Upon Avon Cemetery, Warwickshire, UK

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Connell

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Connell

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

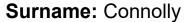
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Aircrew position : Navigator

Date and location of birth: 16 Sep 21, Hamilton, ON

Parents: John Connolly & Alice Cull Schooling: High School, Hamilton, ON

Athletics: Baseball

Occupation: Auditor, Wright Foundry Ltd. Residence on enrolment: Hamilton, ON

Attestation date: 24 Aug 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Hamilton, ON **Preference on enlistment:** Flying Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (24 Aug 42 to 9 Oct 42), 1 Service Flying Training School, Borden, ON (9 Oct 42 to 23 Jan 43), 6 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (24 Jan 43 to 1 May 43), 9 Air Observers School, St John's, QC (2 May 43 to 1 Oct 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (1 Oct 43 to 8 Oct 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Navigator WEF 17 Sep 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (8 Oct 43 to 16 Oct 43), RAF Bournemouth (17 Oct 43 to 11 Dec 43), 2 (Observer) Advanced Flying Unit (11 Dec 43 to 15 Feb 44), 20 Operational Training Unit (15 Feb 44 to 13 May 44), 41 Base (13 May 44 to 9 Aug 44), arriving at 77 Sqn on 9 Aug 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Kirby Underdale, Yorkshire, England, UK, 14

Jul 44

Place of interment: <u>Harrowgate (Stonefall) Cemetery, Yorkshire, England, UK</u>

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Connolly

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Connolly

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Given names: Alfred Ross
Service number: R113684 Rank: F/S

Aircrew position: Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 18 Jun 11, Richmond, NB

Parents: John Currie & Kathleen Wilson Schooling: High School, Richmond, NB Athletics: Dancing, swimming and baseball

Occupation: Carpenter

Residence on enrolment: Woodstock, NB

Attestation date: 14 Jul 43

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Moncton, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Air Gunner)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 5 Manning Depot, Lachine, QC (28 Aug 41 to 29 Mar 42), 1 Wireless School, Montreal, QC (29 Mar 43 to 6 Jun 43), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (7 Jun 43 to 4 Aug 43), 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, SK (5 Jul 43 to 15 Aug 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (16 Aug 43 to Unknown)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 18 Aug 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (26 Oct 42 to 4 Nov 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (5 Nov 42 to 13 Dec 42), 24 Operational Training Unit (13 Dec 42 to 28 Mar 43), RAF Driffield (28 Mar 43 to 1 Apr 43), RAF Catterick (1 Apr 43 to 6 Apr 43), 1658 Heavy Conversion Unit (6 Apr 43 to 16 May 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 15 May 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Krefeld, Germany, 22 Jun 43

Place of interment: <u>Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery</u>, <u>Gelderland</u>, <u>Netherlands</u>

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Currie

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Currie

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Given names: Donald James Vens

Service number: J88704 Rank: P/O

Aircrew position : Air Bomber

Date and location of birth: 31 Jan 23, Smith's Falls, ON

Parents: James Dawson & Emma Vens Schooling: High School, Smith's Falls, ON Athletics: Skiing, skating and high jumping Occupation: Fleet aircraft office worker Residence on enrolment: Fort Erie, ON

Attestation date: 25 Feb 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (22 Mar 42 to 15 May 42), RCAF Station Mountain View, ON (24 May 42 to 4 Jul 42), 6 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (5 Jul 42 to 12 Sep 42), 12 Elementary Flying School, Goderich, ON (13 Sep 42 to 19 Oct 42), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (20 Oct 42 to 7 Nov 42), 8 Bombing and Gunnery School, Lethbridge, AB (8 Nov 42 to 6 Feb 43), 2 Air Observer School, Edmonton, AB (7 Feb 43 to 4 Apr 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (4 Apr 43 to 7 Apr 43), RAF Trainee Pool, Halifax, NS (7 Apr 43 to Unknown)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Bomber WEF 19 Mar 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (7 Apr 43 to 17 Apr 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (18 Apr 43 to 21 Apr 43), Attached Unknown (21 Feb 43 to 5 Jun 43), 3 (Observer) Advanced Flying Unit (8 Jun 43 to 6 Jul 43), 20 Operational Training Unit (6 Jul 43 to 1 Oct 43), 1658 Heavy Conversion Unit (1 Oct 43 to 15 Oct 43), 20 Operational Training Unit (15 Oct 43 to 26 Nov 11), arriving at 77 Sqn on 26 Nov 43

Crash Location / Date of death: At sea, South-East of Leuchermes, Netherlands, 20 Feb 44

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Dawson

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Dawson

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives</u>, <u>Operational Record Books</u>, <u>77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Surname: Dean

Given names: George Albert Earl

Service number: R186039 Rank: Sgt

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 7 Jun 10, Hamilton, ON

Parents: David Dean & Emma Minnett

Schooling: Elementary School, Hamilton, ON

Athletics: Baseball, football and hockey **Occupation:** General Westinghouse, fitter **Residence on enrolment:** Hamilton, ON

Attestation date: 12 Aug 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Hamilton, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Air Gunner)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 5 Manning Depot, Lachine, QC (12 Aug 42 to 23 Oct 42), RCAF Station Rockcliffe, On (24 Oct 42 to 6 Feb 43), 9 Bombing and Gunnery, St. Joli, QC (7 Feb 43 to 2 May 43), 1 "Y' Depot, Halifax, NS (3 May 43 to Unknown), RAF Trainee Pool, Halifax, NS (3 May 43 to 4 May 43), Embarked New York City, New York, USA

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 26 Apr 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (4 May 43 to 11 May 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (12 May 43 to 25 May 43), 19 Operational Training Unit (25 May 43 to 18 Aug 43), 1658 Conversion Unit (18 Aug 43 to 6 Sep 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 6 Sep 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany,

(Unconfirmed near Hannover, Germany), 28 Sep 43

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: Sqt Dean

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: Sqt Dean

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Given names: Earl Brown **Service number:** R115752 **Rank:** WO2

Aircrew position: Navigator

Date and location of birth: 25 Oct 15, Macklin, SK

Parents: Robert Donnelly & Clara Thede Schooling: High School, Macklin, SK Athletics: Baseball, softball and hunting

Occupation: Joseph Eubank Ltd

Residence on enrolment: Macklin, SK

Attestation date: 29 Jul 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Saskatoon, SK **Preference on enlistment:** Flying Duties (Pilot or Observer)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (27 Aug 41 to 26 Oct 41), 1 0 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, MB (27 Oct 41 to 20 Dec 41), 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (21 Dec 41 to 14 Mar 42), 15 Elementary Flying Training School, Regina, SK (15 Mar 42 to 28 Apr 42), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (29 Apr 42 to 23 May 42), 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, MB (24 May 42 to 25 Sep 42) 1 "Y" Depot Halifax, NS (26 Sep 42 to 27 Oct 42), RAF Trainee Pool (27 Oct 42 to Unknown)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Navigator WEF 11 Sep 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (28 Oct 42 to 4 Nov 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (5 Nov 42 to 8 Mar 43), 4 Air Observer School (8 Mar 43 to 20 Apr 43), 19 Operational Training Unit (20 Apr 43 to 17 Jul 43), 1663 Heavy Conversion Unit (17 Jul 43 to 8 Sep 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 8 Sep 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany,

(Unconfirmed near Hannover, Germany), 22 Sep 43

Place of interment: Becklingen War Cemetery, Niedersachsen, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: WO2 Donnelly

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: WO2 Donnelly

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial







Surname: Douglas

Given names: Walter Morrison

Service number: 43030 (RAF) Rank: P/O

Aircrew position : Pilot

Date and location of birth: Unknown, Vancouver, BC

Parents: Walter H. and Edith A. Douglas

Schooling: Unknown Athletics: Unknown Occupation: Unknown

Residence on enrolment: Unknown

Attestation date: August, 1939 Attestation location: Unknown

Preference on enlistment: Unknown

Service Units/Schools in Canada: Unknown

Aircrew Qualification Date: Unknown

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Unknown

Crash Location / Date of death: Near the hamlets of Achter-Zieuwent and Zieu-

went (Gelderland), South of Ruurlo, Holland 18 Sep 40.

Place of interment: Schoonselhof Cemetery, Antwerpen, Belgium

Link to RCAF service record: Because he served with RAF — an RCAF Service

record is not available

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Douglas

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives</u>, <u>Operational Record Books</u>, <u>77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Surname: Dubetz

Given names: Lawrence

Service number: R76395 Rank: Sgt

Aircrew position : Flight Engineer

Date and location of birth: 31 Aug 21, Edmonton, AB

Parents: Peter Dubetz & Lena Sameniuk Schooling: Technical School, Edmonton, AB

Athletics: Skiing, boxing, hunting, swimming and football

Occupation: Goblin Electric repairman Residence on enrolment: Edmonton, AB

Attestation date: 18 Dec 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Edmonton, AB

Preference on enlistment: Ground Duties (Sheet Metal)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (18 Dec 40 to 15 Jan 41), 1 Technical Training School, St. Thomas, ON (16 Jan 41 to 11 Jun 41), 2 Service Flying Training School, Uplands, ON (12 Jun 41 to 13 Feb 42), 1 "Y" Depot Halifax, NS (13 Feb 42 to 12 Mar 42), RAF Trainee Pool, Halifax, NS (12 Mar 42 to Unknown)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Flight Engineer 23 Sep 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (13 Mar 42 to 24 Mar 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (24 Mar 43 to Unknown), 421 Sqn on RCAF (24 Mar 42 to 23 Sep 42), 4 School of Technical Training (23 Sep 42 to 22 Jan 42), 1658 Conversion Unit (22 Jan 42 to 27 Feb 42), arriving at 77 Sqn on 27 Feb 42

Crash Location / Date of death: Uechelen, Holland, Netherlands, 1 May 43
Place of interment: Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Gelderland, Netherlands

Link to RCAF service record: Sgt Dubetz

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: Sqt Dubetz

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Surname: Dufton

Given names: Donald William **Service number:** R119305 **Rank:** WO2

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 10 Dec 22, Toronto, ON

Parents: Joseph Dufton & Elizabeth Warren

Schooling: High School, Toronto, ON

Athletics: Rugby, hockey, baseball and skiing

Occupation: L.G. Smith Land Surveyor, chainman

Residence on enrolment: Toronto, ON

Attestation date: 26 Jul 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Air Gunner)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (1 Sep 41 to 18 Oct 41), 1 Equipment Depot, Toronto, ON, 4 Bombing and Gunnery School, Fingal, ON (18 Jan 42 to 17 Feb 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (17 Feb 42 to 12 Mar 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 6 Aug 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (12 Mar 42 to 23 Mar 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (24 Mar 43 to 30 May 42), 7 Air Gunnery School (30 May 42 30 Jun 42), 24 Operational Training Unit (30 Jun 42 to 16 Sep 42),10 Conversion Flight (19 Sep 42 to 22 Oct 42), 10 Squadron RAF (22 Oct 42 to 24 Apr 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 24 Apr 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Italy (Unconfirmed,

Verneuil-sur-Avre, France), 13 Aug 43

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: WO2 Dufton

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: WO2 Dufton

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

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Surname: Duncan

Given names: Robert McIntosh

Service number: J19957 Rank: P/O

Aircrew position : Pilot

Date and location of birth: 16 Apr 19, Lanark, County, ON

Parents: Edmund Duncan & Beatrice Miller

Schooling: High School, Almonte, ON

Athletics: Basketball **Occupation:** Family farm

Residence on enrolment: Almonte, ON

Attestation date: 21 Oct 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Ottawa, ON **Preference on enlistment:** Flying Duties (Pilot or Observer)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (22 Nov 41 to 3 Jan 42), 36 Service Flying Training School, Penhold, AB, (4 Jan 41 to 27 Jan 41), 37 Service Flying Training School, Calgary, AB (28 Jan 1 to 1 Mar 42), 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (1 Mar 42 to 6 Jun 42), 15 Elemental Flying Training School, Regina, SK (7 Jun 42 to 1 Aug 42), 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, MB (2 Aug 42 to 4 Dec 42), 1 "Y" Depot Halifax, NS (5 Dec 42 to 11 Dec 42), RAFTrainee Pool (12 Dec 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 20 Nov 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (12 Dec 42 to 18 Mar 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (19 Dec 42 to 8 Mar 43), 15 (Observer) Advanced Flying Unit (8 Mar 43 to 13 Apr 43), 1516 Beam Approach Training Flight (13 Apr 43 to 20 Apr 43), 15 (Observer) Advanced Flying Unit (20 Apr 43 to 25 May 43), 20 Operational Training Unit (25 May 43 to 17 Aug 43), 1652 Conversion Unit (17 Aug 43 to 28 Sep 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 29 Sep 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Wittenburg Platz, Berlin, Germany, 29 Jan 44

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Duncan

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Duncan

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Surname: Duncan Given names: John

Service number: J26545 Rank: F/O

Aircrew position : Air Bomber

Date and location of birth: 18 Apr 24, Ireland, UK

Parents: Robert Duncan & Mary McLean Schooling: High School, Vancouver, BC

Athletics: Basketball, English rugby and rowing

Occupation: BC Plywoods

Residence on enrolment: Vancouver, BC

Attestation date: 20 Jul 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Vancouver, BC

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 3 Manning Depot, Edmonton, AB (20 Jul 42 to 26 Sep 42), 7 Initial Training School, Saskatoon, SK (27 Sep 42 to 9 Jan 43), 2 Bombing & Gunnery School, Mossbank, SK (10 Jan 43 to 3 Apr 43), 7 Air Observer School, Portage La Prairie, MB (4 Apr 43 to 28 May 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (29

May 43 to 22 Jun 43), RAF Trainees Pool (22 Jun 43) **Aircrew Qualification Date**: Air Bomber WEF 15 May 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (23 Jun 43 to 1 Jul 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (2 Jul 43 to 12 Jul 43), 4 (Observer)Advanced Flying Unit (12 Jul 43 to 17 Aug 43), 20 Operational Training Unit (17 Aug 43 to 15 Nov 43), 1663 Conversion Unit (15 Nov 43 to 18 Feb 44), arriving at 77 Sqn on 18 Feb 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Amiens, France, 15 Mar 44

Place of interment: St. Pierre Cemetery, Amiens, Somme, France

Link to RCAF service record: F/O Duncan

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/O Duncan

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Given names: Jack Ellsworth **Service number:** J28077 **Rank:** F/O

Aircrew position: Air Bomber

Date and location of birth: 16 Jul 24, Regina, SK

Parents : Clarence Dye & Gladys Taylor **Schooling:** Lutheran College, Camrose, AB **Athletics:** Hockey, basketball and football

Occupation: Student

Residence on enrolment: Saskatoon, SK

Attestation date: 3 Aug 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Saskatoon, SK

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 3 Manning Depot, Edmonton, AB (3 Aug 42 to 11 Sep 42), 2 Bombing & Gunnery School, Mossbank, SK (12 Sep 42 to 10 Oct 42), 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (11 Oct 42 to 23 Jan 43), 15 Service Flying Training School, Regina, SK(24 Jan 43 to 17 Feb 43), 3 Manning Depot, Edmonton, AB (18 Feb 43 to 5 Mar 43), 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, Paul 2 Aug 43), 1 Central Navigation School, Rivers, MB, (30 May 43 to 27 Jul 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (24 Jul 43 to 2 Aug 43, RAF Trainees Pool (2Aug 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Bomber WEF 9 Jul 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (3 Aug 43 to 11 Aug 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (11 Aug 43 to 31 Aug 43), 6 (Observer) Advanced Flying Unit (31 Aug 43 to 19 Oct 43), 24 Operational Training Unit (19 Oct 43 to 8 Feb 44), 61 Base (9 Feb 44 to 23 Mar 44), 1664 Conversion Unit (23 Mar 44 to 26 Apr 44), arriving at 77 Sqn on 26 Apr 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Preston Hall EMS Hospital, Maidstone, England, UK, 3 Jun 44

Place of interment: Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, UK

Link to RCAF service record: F/O Dye

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/O Dye

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Surname: Ecclestone

Given names: Edwin Clifford
Service number: J86661 Rank: P/O

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 25 Sep 20, Toronto, ON

Parents: Arthur Ecclestone & Helen Howard

Schooling: High School, Toronto, ON

Athletics: Rowing, rugby, gymnastics, swimming, riding,

golfing and tennis

Occupation: Simpsons clerk

Residence on enrolment: Toronto, ON

Attestation date: 4 Sep 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (14 Oct 41 to 10 Nov 41), 4 Bombing and Gunnery School, Fingal, ON (11 Nov 41 to 4 Jan 42), 6 Service Flying Training School, Toronto, ON (5 Jan 42 to 14 Mar 42), 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (14 Mar 42 to 28 Mar 42), 7 Elementary Flying Training School, Windsor, ON (29 Mar 42 to 22 Apr 42), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (22 Apr 42 to 6 Jun 42), 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, MB (7 Jun 42 to 25 Aug 42), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (26 Aug 42 to 26 Sep 42), 9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont Joli, QC (26 Sep to 1 Jan 43), "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (2 Jan 43 to 4 Jan 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 26 Sep 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (5 Jan 43 to 12 Jan 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (13 Jan 43 to 24 Feb 43), 7 Air Gunnery School (24 Feb 43 to 10 Mar 43), 19 Operational Training Unit (10 Mar 43 to 20 Apr 43), 1652 Conversion Unit (20 Apr 43 to 6 Sep 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 6 Sep 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany,

(Unconfirmed near Hannover, Germany), 28 Sep 43

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Ecclestone

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Ecclestone

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

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Surname: Edwards

Given names: Peter Charles
Service number: J10600 Rank: F/L

Aircrew position: Pilot

Date and location of birth: 14 Oct 18, Spokane, WA, USA

Parents: Charles Edwards & Gladys Campbell

Schooling: High School, Cranbrook, BC

Athletics: Badminton and skiing

Occupation: Imperial Bank of Commerce, clerk

Residence on enrolment: Cranbrook, BC

Attestation date: 20 May 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Calgary, AB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (29 May 41 to 13 Jul 41), 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, SK (14 Jul 41 to 7 Aug 41), 4 Initial Training School, Edmonton, AB (8 Aug 41 to 12 Sep 41), 18 Elementary Flying Training School, Boundary Bay, BC (13 Sep 41 to 22 Nov 41), 7 Service Flying Training School, MacLeod, AB (23 Nov 41 to 29 Mar 42), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (30 Mar 42 to Unknown), 11 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, SK (19 May 42 to 31 May 43), 5 Manning Depot, Lachine, QC (1 Jun 43 to 15 Jun 43), 45 Atlantic Transport Group, Dorval, QC (16 Jun 43 to 30 Jun 43), RAF FC, Dorval, QC 91 Jul 43 to Unknown)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 13 Mar 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Flew to UK (via Dorval, QC - Goose Bay, NF - Unknown, British West Indies - Reykjavik, Greenland - Prestwick, Scotland, UK) (30 Jun 43 to 4 Jul 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (6 Jul 43 to 17 Aug 43), 20 Operational Training Unit (17 Aug 43 to 14 Nov 43), 1501 Beam Approach Training Flight, (14 Nov 43 to 22 Nov 43), 1663 Conversion Unit (22 Nov 43 to 18 Feb 44), arriving at 77 Sqn on 18 Feb 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Amiens, France, 15 Mar 44

Place of interment: Longeau Military Cemetery, Somme, France

Link to RCAF service record: F/L Edwards

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/L Edwards

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Given names: Donald Christopher

Service number: R139294 Rank: Sgt

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 27 Jul 17, London, ON

Parents: Donald Elliott & Olive Peaslee Schooling: High School, Brantford, ON

Athletics: Swimming and most outdoor sports

Occupation: Brantford coach and body - sheet metal worker

Residence on enrolment: Brantford, ON

Attestation date: 21 Nov 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Hamilton, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Air Gunner or Wireless Operator) **Service Units/Schools in Canada:** 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (21 Nov 41 to 13 Mar 42), 1 Service Flying Training School, Borden, ON (14 Mar 43 to 8 May 43), 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg, MB (27 Dec 42), 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, MacDonald, MB (28 Dec 42 to 2 Apr 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (3 Apr 43 to 4 Apr 43), RAF Trainee Pool (3 May 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 19 Mar 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (4 May 43 to 11 May 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (12 May 43 to 18 May 43), 19 Operational Training Unit (18 May 43 to 3 Aug 43), 1663 Conversion Unit (3 Aug 43 to 12 Aug 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 12 Aug 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Munich, Germany

(Unconfirmed near Kaufering, Germany), 7 Sep 43

Place of interment: <u>Durnbach War Cemetery</u>, <u>Bayerne</u>, <u>Germany</u>

Link to RCAF service record: Sgt Elliott

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: Sqt Elliott

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Surname: Erickson

Given names: Earl Henry **Service number:** J20582 **Rank:** F/O

Aircrew position: Pilot

Date and location of birth: 1 Apr 20, St Joseph Island, Al-

goma, ON

Parents: Kenneth Erickson & Enis Lindback Schooling: High School, Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Athletics: Badminton and swimming

Occupation: Royal Bank, clerk

Residence on enrolment: Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Attestation date: 8 Oct 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, North Bay, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (21 Nov 41 to 3 Jan 42), 36 Service Flying Training School, Penhold, AB (4 Jan 42 to 27 Jan 42), 3 Service Flying Training School, Calgary, AB (28 Jan 42 to 1 Mar 42), 2 InitialTraining School, Regina, SK (1 Mar 42 to 23 May 42), 15 Elementary Flying Training School, Regina, SK (24 May 42 to 18 Jul 42), 15 Service Flying Training School, Claresholm, AB (19 Jul 42 to 20 Nov 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax NS (21 Nov 42 to 11 Dec 42), RAF Trainee Pool (11 Dec 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 6 Nov 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 18 Dec 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (18 Dec 42 to 11 Mar 43), 3 (Pilot) Advanced Flying Unit, (11 Mar 43 to 4 May 43), 19 Operational Training Unit, (4 May 43 to 15 Jun 43), 19 Group (15 Jun 43 to 17 Jul 43), 1663 Conversion Unit (17 Jul 43 to 8 Sep 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 8 Sep 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany,

(Unconfirmed near Hannover, Germany), 22 Sep 43

Place of interment: <u>Becklingen War Cemetery</u>, <u>Niedersachsen</u>, <u>Germany</u>

Link to RCAF service record: F/O Erickson

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/O Erickson

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives</u>, <u>Operational Record Books</u>, <u>77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial







Surname: Farrell

Given names: William Robert **Service number:** R112769 **Rank:** WO2

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 25 Dec 20, Toronto, ON

Parents: Joseph Farrell & Amy Low Schooling: High School, Toronto, ON

Athletics: All sports

Occupation: International Nickle

Residence on enrolment: Toronto, ON

Attestation date: 3 Jul 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 4 Manning Depot, St Hubert, QC (3 Jul 41 to 9 Aug 41), 5 Service Flying Training School, Brantford, ON (10 Aug 41 to 27 Oct 41), 5 Initial Training School, Belleville, ON (28 Oct 41 to 20 Dec 41), 3 Elementary Flying Training School, St Eugene, ON (21 Dec 41 to 14 Mar 42), 5 Manning Depot, Lachine, QC (15 Mar 42 to 28 Mar 42), 16 Service Flying Training School, Hagerville, ON (29 Mar 42 to 21 Jun 42), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (21 Jun 42 to 13 Aug 42), 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, MacDonald, MB (14 Aug 42 to 26 Sep 42(, I "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (27 Sep 42 to 22 Oct 42), RAF Trainees Pool (22 Oct 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 25 Sep 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 5 Nov 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (5 Nov 42 to 13 Dec 42), 24 Operational Training Unit (13 Dec 42 to 15 Apr 43), RAF Driffield (15 Apr 43 to 20 Apr 43), 1658 Conversion Unit (20 Apr 43 to 20 May 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 20 May 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Near Stapelfeld, Oldenburg, Germany, 4 Dec 43

Place of interment: Becklingen War Cemetery, Niedersachsen, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: WO2 Farrell

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: WO2 Farrell

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Surname: Fedi Given names: Eric

Service number: R172702 Rank: F/S

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 3 Mar 24, Moore Park, MB

Parents: Mark Fedi & Frances MacFarlane

Schooling: High School, Toronto, ON

Athletics: Hockey and baseball

Occupation: Mechanic

Residence on enrolment: Winnipeg, MB

Attestation date: 14 Jul 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Winnipeg, MB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Air Gunner)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (13 Feb 42 to 11 Sep 42), 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, MacDonald, MB (12 Sep 42 to 27 Dec 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (28 Dec 42 to 4 Jan 43), RAF Trainees Pool (4Jan 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 4 Dec 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (4 Jan 43 to 12 Jan 43) 3 Personnel Reception Centre (15 Jan 43 to 24 Feb 43), 7 Air Gunnery School (24 Feb 43 to 14 Mar 43), 1652 Heavy Conversion Unit (14 Mar 43 to 26 Mar 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 26 Mar 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Munich, Germany, 7 Sep 43

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Fedi

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Fedi

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Given names: Murray Norman

Service number: J40410 Rank: F/O

Aircrew position : Navigator

Date and location of birth: 11 Dec 22, Hamilton, ON

Parents: Norman Firth and Lillian Chapman

Schooling: High School, Hamilton, ON **Athletics:** Swimming, skiing and riding

Occupation: Student

Residence on enrolment: Hamilton, ON

Attestation date: 14 Sep 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Hamilton, ON Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot Toronto, ON (1 Oct 43 to 14 Dec 42), 5 Service Flying Training School, (11 Jul 43 to ON (18 Dec 42 to 3 Apr 43), 1 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (4 Apr 43 to 10 Jul 43), 12 Elementary Flying Training School, Goderich, ON (11 Jul 43 to 1 Aug 43), 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (2 Aug 43 to 21 Aug 43), 1 Air Observer School, Malton, ON (22 Aug 43 to 30 Jan 44), 1 Aircrew Graduate Training School, Maitland, NS (31 Jan 44 to 20 Mar 44), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (20 Mar 44 to 30 Mar 44).

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Navigator WEF 14 Jan 44

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (30 Mar 44 to 7 Apr 44), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (8 Apr 44 to 30 May 44), 3 (Observer) Advanced Flying Unit (30 May 44 to 4 Jul 44), 20 Operational Training Unit (4 Jul 44 to 22 Sep 44), 41 Base (22 Sep 44 to 20 Jan 45), arriving at 77 Sqn on 20 Jan 45

Crash Location / Date of death: Grunstadt, Germany, 21 Feb 45

Place of interment: Rheinberg War Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: F/O Firth

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/O Firth

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Given names: Bruce Gregory **Service number:** J14741 **Rank:** F/O

Aircrew position : Navigator

Date and location of birth: 1 Jan 19, Washington DC, USA

Parents: Madden Foley & Olga Gathmand Schooling: High School, Washington, DC, USA

Athletics: Football and lacrosse

Occupation: D.H. Foley clerk and draftsman

Residence on enrolment: New York City, NY, USA

Attestation date: 5 Nov 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (5 Nov 41 to 22 Nov 41), 1 Bombing and Gunnery School, Jarvis, ON (13 Feb 42 to 15 Feb 42), 5 Initial Training School, Belleville, ON (11 Apr 42 to 12 Apr 42), 20 Elementary Flying Training School, Oshawa, ON (12 Apr 42 to 11 May 42), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (11 May 42 to 20 Jun 42), 9 Air Observer School, St Jean, QC (21 Jun 42 to 24 Oct 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (24 Oct 42 to 6 Nov 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Navigator WEF 9 Oct 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to Up (27 Oct 42 to 5 Nov 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (5 Nov 42 to 8 Feb 43), 5 Air Observer School (8 Feb 43 to 23 Mar 43), 19 Operational Training Unit (23 Mar 43 to 27 Jul 43), 1652 Conversion Unit (27 Jul 43 to 18 Sep 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 18 Sep 43

Crash Location / Date of death: South of Wernswig, Germany, 3 Oct 43 Place of interment: <u>Hanover War Cemetery</u>, <u>Niedersachsen</u>, <u>Germany</u>

Link to RCAF service record: F/O Foley

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/O Foley

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial







Surname: Forest

Given names: John Kenneth **Service number:** J19350 **Rank:** P/O

Aircrew position: Pilot

Date and location of birth: 21 Jul 21, Chinook, AB Parents: Valmore Forest & Catherine MacDonald

Schooling: Technical School, Saskatoon, SK

Athletics: Hockey and baseball **Occupation:** Humboldt Aeronautics

Residence on enrolment: Saskatoon, SK

Attestation date: 28 Oct 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Saskatoon, SK

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (No preference) or Ground Duties

(Aero Engine Mechanic)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (28 Oct 40 to 30 Nov 40), 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (1 Dec 40 to 13 Dec 40), 1 Technical Training School, St Thomas, ON (13 Dec 40 to 7 May 41), 11 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, SK (8 May 41 to 14 Mar 42), 7 Initial Training School, Saskatoon, ON (15 Mar 42 to 6 Jun 42), 2 Elementary Flying Training School, Fort William, ON (7 Jun 42 to 1 Aug 42), 5 Service Flying Training School, Brantford, ON (2 Aug 42 to 4 Dec 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (4 Dec 42 to 11 Dec 42), RAF Trainee Pool (12 Dec 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 11 Nov 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (10 Dec 42 to 18 Dec 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (19 Dec 42 to 5 Mar 43), 5 (Pilot)Advanced Flying Unit (5 Mar 43 to 4 May 43), 24 Operational Training Unit (4 May 43 to 6 May 43), 15 Operational Training Unit (6 May 43 to 10 Jul 43), 1664 Conversion Unit (10 Jul 43 to 8 Sep 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 9 Sep 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Leavening, Yorkshire, England, 9 Dec 43

Place of interment: <u>Harrowgate (Stonefall) Cemetery, Yorkshire, England, UK</u>

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Forest

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Forest

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Surname: Giffin

Given names: John Winslow Alexander **Service number:** R76036 **Rank:** F/S

Aircrew position: Wireless Operator / Air Gunner Date and location of birth: 5 Oct 21, Osborne, NS

Parents: Alexander Giffin & Emily Page Schooling: High School, Lockport, NS

Athletics: Sailing, boxing, skating, hunting/fishing, baseball

and trapshooting

Occupation: Casual laborer

Residence on enrolment: Osborne, NS

Attestation date: 9 Oct 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Halifax, NS **Preference on enlistment:** Flying Duties (Air Gunner)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (13 Oct 40 to 30 Nov 40), 1 Equipment Depot, Toronto, ON (30 Nov 40 to 2 Jan 41), 3 Wireless School, Calgary, AB (3 Jan 41 to 23 May 41), 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, MacDonald, MB (24 May 41 to 3 Jul 41), 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (3 Jul 41 to 19 Jul 41), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (19 Jul 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Wireless Operator / Air Gunner WEF 24 Jun 41 Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 31 Jul 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (31 Jul 41 to 16 Aug 41), 3 Wireless Signals School Yatesbury (16 Aug 41 to 29 Sep 41), 2 Signals School (Unknown to 29 Sep 41), 19 Operational Training Unit (29 Sep 41 to 21 Dec 41) arriving at 77 Sqn on 21 Dec 41 Crash Location / Date of death: Leamington, Warwickshire, England, UK,

16 Feb 42

Place of interment: Stratford Upon Avon, Warwickshire, UK

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Giffin

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Giffin

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

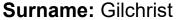
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Given names: David Ronald **Service number:** R152522 **Rank:** F/S

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 26 Oct 17, Miniota, MB

Parents: David Gilchrist & Margaret Savage Schooling: Elementary School, Miniota, MB

Athletics: Softball and football **Occupation:** General farm duties

Residence on enrolment: Miniota, MB

Attestation date: 1 Jun 1942

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Winnipeg, MB

Preference on enlistment: Ground Duties (Aero Engine Mechanic)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (6 Jan 42 to 14 Mar 42), 11 Service Flying Training School, Patricia Bay, BC (15 Mat 42 to 30 Jul 42) 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, MacDonald, MB (31 Jul 42 to 24 Oct 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (25 Oct 42 to 22 Nov 42), RAF Trainee Pool, Halifax, NS (22 Nov 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 23 Oct 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (22 Nov 42 to 30 Nov 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (1 Dec 42 to 2 Feb 43), 24 Operational Training Unit (2 Feb 43 to 17 Apr 43), 1652 Conversion Unit (18 Apr 43 to 18 May 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 18 May 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Gruitrode, Belgium, 26 May 43

Place of interment: <u>Heverlee War Cemetery</u>, <u>Vlaams-Brabant</u>, <u>Belgium</u>

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Gilchrist

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Gilchrist

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

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Given names: James Eugene

Service number: R60244 Rank: F/S

Aircrew position : Wireless Operator / Air Gunner **Date and location of birth:** 12 Nov 19, Calgary, AB

Parents: Sylvester Gilfoy & Helen O'Brien

Schooling: High School, Calgary, AB **Athletics:** Softball, hockey and rugby

Occupation: Delivery duties

Residence on enrolment: Calgary, AB

Attestation date: 28 Jun 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Calgary, AB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (1 Jul 40 to 22 Jul 40), 1 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (22 Jul 40 to 19 Sep 40), 2 Wireless School, Calgary, AB (19 Sep 40 to 19 Jan 41), 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, SK (20 Jan 41 to 11 Mar 41), RCAF Station Debert, NS (11 Mar 41 to 12 Mar 41), Embarkation Depot, Debert, NS (12 Mar 41 to 8 Apr 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Wireless Operator / Air Gunner WÉF 17 Feb 41 **Service Units/Schools Overseas:** Embarked to UK (8 Apr 41 to 2 May 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (2 May 41 to 10 May 41), 1 Wing, 1 Signal School (10 May 41 to 9 Jun 41), 19 Operational Training Unit (9 Jun 41 to 30 Aug 41) arriving at 77 Sqn on 30 Aug 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany

(Unconfirmed, North Sea), 12 Mar 42

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Gilfoy

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Gilfov

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial







Surname: Goudy

Aircrew position: Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 12 Jun 17, Galt, ON

Parents: Edward Goudy & Maude Biggs

Schooling: High School, Galt, ON **Athletics:** Hockey and baseball

Occupation: Solderer

Residence on enrolment: Galt, ON

Attestation date: 4 Nov 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Hamilton, ON **Preference on enlistment:** Ground Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (7 Nov 41 to 19 Nov 41), 5 Bombing and Gunnery School, Dafoe, SK (20 Nov 41 to 29 Aug 42), 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, MacDonald, MB (30 Aug 42 to 4 Dec 42), 1 "Y" De-

pot, Halifax, NS (5 Dec 42 to 13 Dec 42), RAF Trainees Pool (13 Dec 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 20 Nov 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (14 Dec 42 to 29 Dec 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (30 Dec 42 to 23 Feb 43), 24 Operational Training Unit (23 Feb 43 to 3 May 43), 1652 Conversion Unit (3 May 43 to 28 May 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 28 May 43

Crash Location / Date of death: In hospital at RAF Benson, Oxfordshire, Eng-

land, UK from wounds sustained 3 Jul 43, 17 Jul 43

Place of interment: Oxford (Botley) Cemetery, Oxfordshire, UK

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Goudy

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Goudy

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Surname: Groh

Given names: Nelson Hagey **Service number:** J90370 **Rank:** P/O

Aircrew position : Pilot

Date and location of birth: 1 Jul 16, Waterloo County, ON

Parents: Norman Groh & Ida Hagey

Schooling: Ontario Teachers College, Hamilton, ON

Athletics: Nil

Occupation: Feed merchant

Residence on enrolment: Beamsville, ON

Attestation date: 10 Jul 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Hamilton, ON Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (2 Oct 42 to 23 Jan 43), 5 Initial Training School, Belleville, ON (24 Jan 43 to 3 Apr 43), 13 Elementary Flying Training School, St Eugene, ON (4 Apr 43 to 29 May 43), 17 Service Flying Training School, Souris, MB (30 May 43 to 1 Oct 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (2 Oct 43 to 8 Oct 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 17 Sep 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (8 Oct 43 to 16 Oct 43), RAF Bournemouth (17 Oct 43 to 11 Dec 43), 2 (Observer) Advanced Flying Unit (11 Dec 43 to 15 Feb 44), 20 Operational Training Unit (15 Feb 44 to 13 May 44), 41 Base (13 May 44 to 9 Aug 44), arriving at 77 Sqn on 9 Aug 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Kirby Underdale, Yorkshire, England, UK,

14 Jul 44

Place of interment: <u>Harrowgate (Stonefall) Cemetery, Yorkshire, England, UK</u>

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Groh

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Groh

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

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Given names: Archibald Edgar

Service number: J24010 Rank: F/O

Aircrew position: Navigator

Date and location of birth: 23 Oct 17, Copper Cliff, ON

Parents: Archibald Guthrie & Ellen Thomson Schooling: Technical School, Sudbury, ON

Athletics: Hockey and swimming

Occupation: International Nickle, machinist Residence on enrolment: Copper Cliff, ON

Attestation date: 10 Jun 1941

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, North Bay, ON **Preference on enlistment:** Flying Duties (Pilot or Observer)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (11 Nov 41 to 15 Jan 42), 13 Service Flying Training School, St Hubert, QC (16 Jan 42 to 14 Mar 42), 3 Initial Training School, Victoriaville, QC (5 Mar 42 to 23 May 42), 5 Manning Depot, Lachine, QC (24 May 42 to 6 Jun 42), 21 Elementary Flying Training School, Chatham, 7 Jun 42 to 2 Aug 42), 2 Service Flying Training School, Uplands, ON (2 Aug 42 to 9 Sep 42), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (9 Sep to 10 Oct 42), 1 Central Navigation School, Rivers, MB (11 Oct 42 to 22 Feb 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (23 Feb 43 to 8 Mar 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Navigator WEF 30 Sep 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (8 Mar 43 to 17 Mar 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (17 Mar 43 to 9 Apr 43), 5 Air Observer School (20 Jul 43 to 17 Aug 43), 20 Operational Training Unit (17 Aug 43 to 15 Nov 43), 1663 Conversion Unit (15 Nov 43 to 27 Nov 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 18 Feb 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Amiens, France, 15 Mar 44

Place of interment: St. Pierre Cemetery, Amiens, Somme, France

Link to RCAF service record: F/O Guthrie

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/O Guthrie

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Given names: William Temple

Service number: R54012 Rank: Sgt

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 4 Jul 11, Montreal, QC

Parents: Grant Hall & Mary Hall

Schooling: Bishops College School, Lennoxville, QC

Athletics: Skiing, tennis and riding

Occupation: Calgary Herald, newspaper reporter

Residence on enrolment: Braemar Lodge

Attestation date: 15 Jun 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Ottawa, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (17 Jun 40 to 24 Jun 40), 1 Wireless School, Montreal, QC (19 Jul 40 to 9 Feb 41), 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (10 Feb 41 to 17 Mar 41), 1 Bombing and Gunnery School, Jarvis, ON (18 Mar 41 to 25 Apr 41), "M" Depot, Debert, NS (25 Apr 41 to 29 May 41), RAF Trainee Pool (29 May 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 12 Apr 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (29 May 41 to 28 Jun 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre 29 Jun 41 to 7 Jul 41), 10 Operational Training Unit (7 Jul 41 to 16 Aug 41), arriving at 77 Sqn on 16 Aug 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany

(Unconfirmed, Hamburg, Germany), 31 Oct 41

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: Sgt Hall

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: <u>Sgt Hall</u>

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Surname: Hanes

Given names: William Herbert

Service number: J95269 Rank: P/O

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 22 Jan 25, Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Parents: Alvia Hanes and Maude Steinburg **Schooling:** High School, Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Athletics: Swimming, skating, fishing, hunting and bowling

Occupation: Algoma Steel Corporation, brakeman Residence on enrolment: Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Attestation date: 25 May 43

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, North Bay, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (26 May 43 to 27 Jun 43), 4 Wireless School, Guelph, ON (28 Jun 43 to 12 Aug 43), 1 Service Flying Training School, Borden, ON (19 Sep 43 to 18 Sep 43), 10 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mt Pleasant, PE (19 Sep 41 to 14 Jan 44),1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, QC (14 Jan 44 to 16 Jan 44), 41 Aircrew Graduate Training School, Valleyfield, QC (17 Jan 44 to 11 Feb 44), 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, QC (11 Feb 44 to 5 Mar 44)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 17 Feb 44

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (5 Mar 44 to 14 Mar 44), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (15 Mar 44 to 18 Apr 44), 19 Operational Training Unit (18 Apr 44 to 21 Jul 44), 41 Base (21 Jul 44 to 14 Sep 44), arriving at 77 Sqn on 14 Sep 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Virviers, Belgium, 2 Nov 44

Place of interment: <u>Hotton War Cemetery</u>, <u>Luxembourg</u>, <u>Belgium</u>

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Hanes

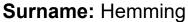
Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Hanes

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

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Given names: Edward Frank John

Service number: R94132 Rank: F/S

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 21 Sep 22, Montreal, QC

Parents: Frank Hemming & Daisy Godwine

Schooling: High School, Verdun, QC

Athletics: Skiing, running, jumping, soccer, baseball and

hockey

Occupation: J.A. Ogilvy Ltd, stock keeper Residence on enrolment: Montreal, QC

Attestation date: 31 Mar 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Montreal, QC **Preference on enlistment:** Ground Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (31 Mar 41 to 10 May 41), 4A Manning Depot, St Hubert, QC, (11 May 41 to 31 May 41), RCAF Detachment, McGill University, Montreal, QC (31 May 41 to 2 Feb 42), 4 Personnel Holding Unit, Fingal, ON (21 Feb 42 to 9 May 42), 2 Elementary Flying Training School, Ft William, ON (10 May 42 to 5 Dec 42), 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, MacDonald, MB (6 Dec 42 to 11 Apr 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (12 Apr 43 to 3 May 43), RAF Trainee Pool (3 May 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 26 Mar 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (3 May 43 to 11 May 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (12 May 43 to 25 May 43), 15 Operational TrainingUnit, (25 May 43 to 19 Jul 43), 1163 Conversion Unit (19 Jul 43 to 8 Sep 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 8 Sep 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Leavening, Yorkshire, England, 9 Dec 43
Place of interment: Cheltenham Cemetery, Prestbury, Gloucestershire, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Hemming

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Hemming

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Given names: John Clifton Service number: R65468 Rank: Sgt

Aircrew position: Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 28 Feb 19, Kentville, NS

Parents: Cecil Hiltz & Gwendolyn Brown

Schooling: High School, King's County Academy, NS

Athletics: Tennis, football, hockey, baseball, badminton and

softball

Occupation: Rockwell Ltd, stock clerk Residence on enrolment: Kentville, NS

Attestation date: 24 Sep 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Halifax, NS

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (24 Sep 40 to 14 Oct 40), 8 Elementary Flying Training School, Vancouver, BC (3 Nov 40 to 16 Dec 40), 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (17 Dec 40 to 17 Mar 41), 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, SK (18 Mar 41 to 28 Apr 41), 1 "M" Depot, Debert, NS (29 Apr 41 to 29 May 41), RAF Trainee Pool (29 May 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 17 Apr 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 29 Jun 41) 3 Personnel Reception Centre (29 Jun 41 to 1 Jul 41), 10 Operational Training Unit (7 Jul 41 to 16 Aug 41) arriving at 77 Sqn on 16 Aug 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Stetin, Germany, 30 Sep 41

Place of interment: Kiel War Cemetery, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

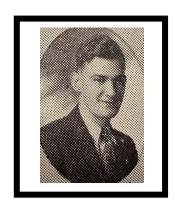
Link to RCAF service record: Sqt Hiltz

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: Sqt Hiltz

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Given names: Archibald Macmaster

Service number: J28222 Rank: F/O

Aircrew position: Navigator

Date and location of birth: 10 Sep 22, Wainright, AB

Parents : Archibald Hoar & Catherine Dunn **Schooling:** High School, Lethbridge, AB

Athletics: Hockey, tennis, basketball and golf **Occupation:** Bank of Nova Scotia, junior clerk **Residence on enrolment:** Lethbridge, AB

Attestation date: 24 Mar 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Calgary, AB **Preference on enlistment:** Flying Duties (Pilot or Observer)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 3 Manning Depot, Edmonton, AB (25 Mar 42 to 8 May 42), 7 Service Flying Training School, MacLeod, AB (9 May 42 to 6 Jun 42), 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (7 Jun 42 to 39 Aug 42), 2 Elementary Flying Training School, Fort William, ON (20 Aug 42 to 24 Oct 42), 12 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, MB (25 Oct 42 to 10 Dec 42), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (11 Dec 42 to 20 Feb 43), 3 Air Observer School, Pearce, AB (21 Feb 43 to 2 Apr 43), 3 Air Observer School, Regina, SK (3 Apr 43 to 28 May 43), 2 Air Observer School, Edmonton, AB (29 May 43 to 23 Jul 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (24 Jul 43 to 2 Aug 43), RAF Trainee Pool (2 Aug 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Navigator WEF 9 Jul 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (3 Aug 43 to 11 Aug 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (11 Aug 43 to 30 Aug 43), 9 (Observer) Advanced Flying Unit (12 Oct 43 to 23 Nov 43), 10 Operational Training Unit (23 Nov 43 to 14 Mar 44), 41 Base and 4 Group Battle School (14 Mar 44 to 21 Mar 44), 1652 Conversion Unit (21 Mar 44 to 20 May 44), arriving at 77 Squadron on 30 May 44

Crash Location / Date of death: At sea on return from Laon, France, 23 Jun 44

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: F/O Hoar

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/O Hoar

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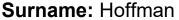
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Given names: Theodore Robert

Service number: J9740 Rank: F/O

Aircrew position: Pilot

Date and location of birth: 4 Oct 21, Toronto, ON

Parents: Benjamin Hoffman & Ester Hoffman **Schooling:** University of Toronto, Toronto, ON **Athletics:** Swimming, basketball and track

Occupation: Student

Residence on enrolment: Toronto, ON

Attestation date: 15 May 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (16 May 41 to 28 May 41), 4 Bombing and Gunnery School, Fingal, ON (29 May 41 to 15 Jul 41), 1 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (16 Jul 41 to 20 Aug 42), 20 Elementary Flying Training School, Oshawa, ON (21 Aug 41 to 10 Oct 41), 16 Service Flying Training School, Hagersville, ON (11 Oct 41 to 10 Jan 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (10 Jan 42 to 31 Jan 42), 3 "Y" Depot, Debert, NS (31 Jan 42 to 8 Feb 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (8 Feb 42 to 7 Mar 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 9 Jan 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (7 Mar 42 to 24 Mar 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre, (24 Mar 42 to 27 Apr 42), 14 (Pilot) Advanced Flying Unit (27 Apr 42 to 24 Jun 42), 50 Group Pool (24 Jun 42 to 16 Jun 42) 1520 Beam Approach Training Flight (16 Jun 42 to 22 Jun 42), arriving at 77 Sqn 22 Jun 42

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany

(Unconfirmed, Hamburg, Germany), 30 Jul 43

Place of interment: Kiel War Cemetery, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: F/O Hoffman

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Given names: Raymond Graham

Service number: R116029 Rank: F/S

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 3 Jul 14, Richards, SK

Parents: William Hume & Marie Mullen

Schooling: Elementary School, Flin Flon, MB

Athletics: Curling

Occupation: Hudson's Bay Mining, labourer and rigger

Residence on enrolment: Flin Flon, MB

Attestation date: 3 Jul 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Winnipeg, MB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Air Gunner)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2A Manning Depot, Penhold, AB (3 Jul 41 to 20 Aug 41), 3 Manning Depot, Edmonton, AB (21 Aug 41 to 15 Sep 41), 3 Service Flying Training School, Calgary, AB (16 Sep 41 to 7 Dec 41), 2 Wireless School, Calgary, AB (8 Dec 41 to 14 May 42), 1 Composite Training School (15 May 42 to 1 Jun 42), 4 Bombing and Gunnery School, Fingal, ON (1 Jun 42 to 17 Jul 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (18 Jul 42 to 6 Aug 42), RAF Trainee Pool (6 Aug 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 17 Jul 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (7 Aug 42 to 18 Aug 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (19 Aug 42 to 21 Sep 42), 20 Operational Training Unit (21 Sep 42 to 30 Dec 42), 1652 Conversion Unit, (30 Dec 42 to 26 Feb 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 26 Feb 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Mandø, Denmark, 21 Apr 43 Place of interment: Esbjerg (Fourfelt) Cemetery, Denmark

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Hume

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Hume

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Surname: Jakeman
Given names: Colin lan
Service number: J86240 Rank: P/O

Aircrew position : Pilot

Date and location of birth: 24 Apr 23, Roblin, MB

Parents : Russell Jakeman & Jessie Paterson **Schooling:** High School, Moose Lake, MB

Athletics: Softball and hunting

Occupation: Student

Residence on enrolment: Roblin, MB

Attestation date: 19 Aug 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Winnipeg, MB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (20 Sep 41 to 20 Dec 41), 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, MB (14 Feb 42 to 15 Feb 42), 4 Initial Training School, Edmonton, AB (15 Feb 42 to 11 Apr 42), 18 Elementary Flying Training School, Boundary Bay, BC (12 Apr 42 to 25 Apr 42), 19 Elementary Flying Training School, Verdun, MB (18 Jull 42 to 19 Jul 42), 4 Service Flying Training School, Saskatoon, SK (19 Jul 42 to 20 Nov 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (21 Nov 42 to 11 Dec 42), RAF Trainee Pool (10 Dec 42).

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 10 Apr 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (11 Dec 42 to 18 Dec 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (19 Dec 42 to 16 Mar 43), 14 (Pilot) Advanced Flying Unit (16 Mar 43 to 3 May 43), 19 Operational Training Unit (3 May 43 to 22 Aug 43), 1663 Conversion Unit (22 Aug 43 to 23 Oct 43) arriving at 77 Sqn 23 Oct 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Fourmetot, France, 29 Jun 44 Place of interment: Fouremetot Churchyard, Eure, France

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Jakeman

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Jakeman

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Given names: Geoffrey Maynard

Service number: R104531 Rank: Sgt

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 17 Oct 11, Gascons, QC

Parents: Joshua Jandron & Florence Pluck

Schooling: High School, Montreal, QC **Athletics:** Curling, hockey and soccer

Occupation: Federal Aircraft Ltd., tool storeman

Residence on enrolment: Montreal, QC

Attestation date: 12 May 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Montreal, QC

Preference on enlistment: Ground Duties (Armourer)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (12 May 41 to 6 Jun 41), 1 Aircrew Graduate School, Mountain View, ON (7 Jun 41 to 2 Sep 41), 13 Service Flying Training School, St Hubert, QC (3 Sep 41 to 11 Feb 42), 1 "Y" Depot,

Halifax, NS (12 Feb 42 to 27 Feb 42), RAF Trainee Pool (27 Feb 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 3 Jul 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (28 Feb 42 to Unknown), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (10 Mar 42 to 3 Apr 42), 409 Sqn (3 Apr 42 to 24 Feb 43), RAF Abbey Lodge (24 Feb 42 to 3 Apr 42), RAF Air Crew Reception Centre (24 Feb 43 to 25 Mar 43), 14 Initial Training Wing (25 Mar 43 to 1 May 43), 4 Air Gunnery School (1 May to 22 May 43), 20 Operational Training Unit (22 May 43 to 6 Jul 43), 1652 Conversion Unit (6 Jul 43 to 17 Jul 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 28 Sep 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Wittenburg Platz, Berlin, Germany, 29 Jan 44

Place of interment: Berlin 1939-1945 War Cemetery, Berlin, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: <u>Sgt Jandron</u>

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: <u>Sqt Jandron</u>

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Surname: Jowett

Given names: William

Service number: R62754 Rank: WO2 Aircrew position: Wireless Operator / Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 10 Dec 19, Laurence, MS, USA

Parents: Joseph Jowett & Louise Johnson Schooling: Business College, Montreal, QC

Athletics: Tennis, swimming, badminton, basketball and

track

Occupation: Mr. J. Booth, dyer

Residence on enrolment: Sherbrooke, QC

Attestation date: 29 Jul 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Drummondville, QC

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Air Gunner)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (1 Aug 40 to 18 Aug 40), 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (18 Aug 40 to 30 Aug 40), 2 Wireless School, Calgary, AB (13 Oct 40 to 17 Mar 41), 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, SK (17 Feb 41 to 27 Mar 41), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (28 Mar 41 to 8 May 41), RAF Trainee Pool (8 May 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 17 Mar 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (8 May 41 to 31 May 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (31 May 41 to 7 Jun 41), 10 Operational Training Unit (7 Jun 41 to 25 Sep 41) arriving at 77 Sqn 25 Sep 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany

(Unconfirmed Dusseldorf, Germany), 27 Dec 41

Place of interment: Rheinberg War Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: WO2 Jowett

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: WO2 Jowett

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Given names: Gordon

Service number: J94152 Rank: P/O

Aircrew position: Wireless Operator

Date and location of birth: 18 Apr 23, Toronto, ON

Parents: Harold Judges & Blanche Ellsworth

Schooling: High School, Toronto, ON Athletics: Hockey, football and baseball Occupation: Loblaw's groceterias, clerk Residence on enrolment: Toronto, ON

Attestation date: 4 Nov 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, ON Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (15 Dec 42 to 14 Feb 43), 18 Pre-Aircrew Education Detachment, Queen's University, Kingston, ON (15 Feb 43 to 2 Apr 43), 2 Wireless School, Calgary, AB (3 Apr 43 to 16 Oct 43), 1 Bombing and Gunnery School, Jarvis, ON (17 Oct 43 to 14 Jan 44), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, ON (15 Jan 44 to Unknown), 1 "Y" Depot Lachine, QC (20 Jan 44)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Wireless Operator / Air Gunner WEF 29 Nov 43 **Service Units/Schools Overseas:** Embarked to UK (20 Jan 44 to 31 Jan 44), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (1 Feb 44 to 7 Mar 44), 6 (Observer) Advanced Flying Unit (7 Mar 44 to 18 Apr 44), 19 Operational Training Unit (18 Apr 44 to 21 Jul 44), 41 Base, Marston Moor (21 Jul 44 to 14 Sep 44), arriving at 77 Sqn 14 Sep 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Jalhay, Belgium, 2 Nov 44

Place of interment: Hotton War Cemetery, Luxembourg, Belgium

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Judges

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Judges

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives</u>, <u>Operational Record Books</u>, <u>77 Squadron</u>

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Given names: Rolph Henry **Service number:** R109695 **Rank:** WO2

Aircrew position: Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 5 Apr 20, Peterborough, ON

Parents: George King & Elizabeth Foulkes Schooling: Business College, Windsor, ON

Athletics: Football, baseball, swimming and tennis

Occupation: Auto Specialty Manufacturing Company, asst

personnel manager

Residence on enrolment: Windsor, ON

Attestation date: 8 Jul 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Windsor, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (8 Jul 41 to 3 Aug 41), 1 Service Flying Training School, Borden, ON (4 Aug 41 to 8 Nov 41), 1 Wireless School, Montreal, QC (28 Apr 41 to 28 Apr 42), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (29 Apr 42 to 23 May 42), 6 Bombing and Gunnery School,

Mountain View, ON (24 May 42 to 23 Jun 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS,

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 22 Jun 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (20 Jul 42 to 20 Jul 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (30 Jul 42 to 22 Sep 42), 10 Operational Training Unit (22 Sep to 19 Mar 43), 1659 Conversion Unit (19 Mar 43 to 29 Apr 43), arriving at 77 Sqn 29 Apr 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Krefeld, Germany, 22 Jun 43

Place of interment: <u>Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery</u>, <u>Gelderland</u>, <u>Netherlands</u>

Link to RCAF service record: WO2 King

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: WO2 King

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Given names: William Walford

Service number: J94171 Rank: P/O

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 19 Nov 24, Toronto, ON

Parents : Arthur Lankin & Constance Walford **Schooling:** Elementary School, Toronto, ON

Athletics: Hockey, baseball and rugby

Occupation: Victory Aircraft Company, lathe operator

Residence on enrolment: Toronto, ON

Attestation date: 30 Dec 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, ON **Preference on enlistment:** Flying Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (3 May 43 to 18 Jun 43), 1 Service Flying Training School, Borden, ON (19 Jun 43 to 27 Jun 43), 1 Technical Training School, St Thomas, ON (28 Jun 43 to 3 Sep 43), 2Aircrew Graduate Training School, Trenton, ON (4 Sep 43 to 16 Oct 43), 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, MacDonald, MB (17 Oct 43 to 10 Dec 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (11 Dec 43 to 25 Jan 44), 4 Aircrew Graduate Training School, Valleyfield, QC (26 Jan 44 to 27 Feb 44), 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, QC (28 Feb 44 to 25 Mar 44)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 26 Nov 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (25 Mar 44 to 2 Apr 44), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (3 Apr 44 to 18 Apr 44), 19 Operational Training Unit (18 Apr 44 to 21 Jul 44), 41 Base (21 Jul 44 to 14 Sep 44), arriving at 77 Sqn on 14 Sep 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Jalhay, Belgium, 2 Nov 44

Place of interment: Hotton War Cemetery, Luxembourg, Belgium

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Lankin

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Lankin

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Given names: Joseph Fernand Rolland **Service number:** R104713 **Rank:** F/S

Aircrew position: Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 7 Oct 21, Montreal, QC

Parents: Donat Laurence & Aline Giguere **Schooling:** High School, Montreal, QC

Athletics: Skating, hockey, baseball and softball

Occupation: Student

Residence on enrolment: Montreal, QC

Attestation date: 9 Jun 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Montreal, QC **Preference on enlistment:** Ground Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 4 Manning Depot, Quebec City, QC (9 Jun 41 to 15 Jul 41), Newfoundland Airport, Newfoundland (16 Jul 41 to 8 Sep 41), RCAF Detachment, North Sydney, NS (9 Sep 41 to 16 Jul 42), 9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont Joli, QC (17 Jul 42 to 10 Oct 42), 3 Training Command, Montreal, QC (11 Oct 42 to 1 Nov 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (22 Nov 42 to 22 Nov 42) RAF Trainee Pool (22 Nov 42 to Unknown)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 9 Oct 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 31 Nov 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (31 Nov 42 to 2 Feb 43), 24 Operational Training Unit (2 Feb 43 to 12 Apr 43), RAF Driffield (14 Apr 43 to 15 Apr 43), 1163 Conversion Unit (15 Apr 43 to 23 Apr 43), RAF Driffield (23 Apr 43 to 16 May 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 16 May 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany

(Unconfirmed Dusseldorf, Germany), 26 May 43

Place of interment: Rheinberg War Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Laurence

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Laurence

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives</u>, <u>Operational Record Books</u>, <u>77 Squadron</u>

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Given names: Vernon John **Service number:** J95161 **Rank:** P/O

Aircrew position : Air Bomber

Date and location of birth: 2 Sep 22, Belleville, ON

Parents: Harry Lazier & Lillian Baliant Schooling: High School, Toronto, ON

Athletics:

Occupation: Bank of Toronto, junior teller Residence on enrolment: Leaside, ON

Attestation date: 5 Aug 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, ON Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (25 Aug 42 to 23 Oct 42), 9 Service Flying Training School, Exeter, ON (24 Oct 42 to 20 Feb 43), 1 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (21 Feb 43 to 15 May 43), 1 Bombing and Gunnery School, Jarvis, ON (15 May 43 to 7 Aug 43), 1 Air Observer School, Malton, ON (8 Aug 43 to 1 Oct 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, ON (8 Oct 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Bomber WEF 17 Sep 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (8 Oct 43 to 16 Oct 43), RAF Bournemouth (17 Oct 43 to 25 Jan 44), 3 (Observer) Advanced Flying Unit (25 Jan 44 to 21 Mar 44), 19 Operational Training Unit (21 Mar 44 to 21 Jul 44), 41 Base (21 Jul to 14 Sep 44), arriving at 77 Sqn on 14 Sep 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Jalhay, Belgium, 2 Nov 44

Place of interment: Hotton War Cemetery, Luxembourg, Belgium

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Lazier

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Lazier

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Given names: Harold Frederick

Service number: J37183 Rank: F/O

Aircrew position : Navigator

Date and location of birth: 21 Feb 18, Hamilton, ON

Parents: Frederick Le Noury & Ada LePrevost

Schooling: High School, Hamilton, ON **Athletics:** Hunting, bowling and swimming

Occupation: Canadian Westinghouse, accounting sales

Residence on enrolment: Hamilton, ON

Attestation date: 7 Jul 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Hamilton, ON **Preference on enlistment:** Flying Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (1 Oct 42 to 23 Jan 43), 5 Initial Training School, Belleville, ON (24 Jan 43 to 3 Apr 43), 13 Elementary Flying Training School, St Eugene, ON (4 Apr 43 to 1 May 43), 5 Manning Depot, Lachine QC (11 May 43 to 29 May 43), 4 Air Observer School, London, ON (30 May 43 to 27 Oct 43), 1 ""Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (30 Oct 43 to 10 Nov 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Navigator WEF 10 May 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (1 Nov 42 to 9 Nov 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (10 Nov 43 to 29 Feb 44), 8 (Observer)Advanced Flying Unit (29 Feb 44 to 19 Apr 44), 19 Operational Training Unit (19 Apr 44 to 21 Jul 44), 41 Base (21 Jul 44 to 14 Sep 44) arriving at 77 Sqn 14 Sep 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Jalhay, Belgium, 2 Nov 44

Place of interment: Hotton War Cemetery, Luxembourg, Belgium

Link to RCAF service record: F/O Le Noury

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/O Le Noury

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Given names: Richard James

Service number: R56879 Rank: F/S

Aircrew position : Wireless Operator / Air Gunner **Date and location of birth:** 8 Apr 18, Winnipeg, MB

Parents: James Lewis & Grace Oke Schooling: High School, Winnipeg, MB Athletics: Speed skating and bicycle racing

Occupation: Robinson Little and Sons Ltd, sales

Residence on enrolment: Winnipeg, MB

Attestation date: 16 Apr 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Winnipeg, MB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (19 Apr 40 to 29 Apr 40), 1 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (29 Apr 40 to 23 May 40), 1 Wireless School, Montreal, QC (23 May 40 to 27 Oct 40), 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, SK (27 Oct 40 to 24 Jan 41), Overseas Pool, Rockcliffe, ON (15 Dec 40 to 5 Feb 41), Eastern Air Command, Halifax, NS (5 Feb 41 to 8 Feb 41),

Aircrew Qualification Date: Wireless Operator / Air Gunner WEF 13 Dec 40 **Service Units/Schools Overseas:** Embarked to UK (Unknown to 2 Mar 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (2 Mar 41 to 15 Mar 41), 16 Operational Training Unit (15 Mar 41 to 3 Apr 41), 1 Signals School (3 Apr 41 to 10 May 41), 10 Operational Training Unit (10 May 41 to 20 Aug 41) arriving at 77 Sqn on 20 Aug 41

Crash Location / Date of death: RAF Leeming Aerodrome, Yorkshire, England,

UK, 14 Mar 42

Place of interment: <u>Leeming (St John the Baptist) Churchyard, Yorkshire, England, UK</u>

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Lewis

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Lewis

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Surname: MacDonald

Given names: Ronald Edwin

Service number: R131442 Rank: Sgt

Aircrew position : Flight Engineer

Date and location of birth: 2 Dec 21, St. Catherine's, ON

Parents: Ronald MacDonald & Dorothy Graves

Schooling: High School, Miami, FL, USA Athletics: Football, tennis and swimming Occupation: A.C. Newhart, club attendant Residence on enrolment: St. Catherine's, ON

Attestation date: 17 Dec 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Hamilton, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (17 Oct 41 to 10 Nov 41), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (11 Nov 41 to 4 Jan 42), 6 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (5 Jan 42 to 28 Mar 42), 12 Elementary Flying Training School, Goderich, ON (29 Mar 42 to 2 May 42), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, On (3 May 42 to 6 Jun 42), 4 Bombing and Gunnery School, Fingal, ON (7 Jun 42 to 17 Jul 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, ON (18 Jul 42 to 6 Aug 42), RAF Trainee Pool, (6 Aug 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 19 May 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 18 Aug 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (18 Aug 42 to 21 Sep 42), 20 Operational Training Unit (21 Sep 42 to 30 Dec 42), 1652 Conversion Unit (30 Dec 42 to 18 Feb 42), arriving at 77 Sqn on 18 Feb 42

Crash Location / Date of death: Heslington, Yorkshire, England, UK, 19 Jun 43 Place of interment: Pocklington Burial Ground, Yorkshire, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: Sqt MacDonald

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: Sqt MacDonald

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Given names: David William **Service number:** R88370 **Rank:** F/S

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 31 May 21, Truro, NS **Parents:** Frederick MacFarlane & Zylypha Wheaton

Schooling: Business College, Truro, NS **Athletics:** Hockey, baseball and tennis

Occupation: Lewis Ltd, printer

Residence on enrolment: Truro, NS

Attestation date: 1 May 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Halifax, NS Preference on enlistment: Ground Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 4 Manning Depot, Quebec City, QC (1 May 41 to 23 Jun 41), 6 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mountain View, ON (24 Jun 42 to 9 Oct 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (27 Sep 42 to 27 Oct 42), RAF Trainee Pool (27 Oct 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 28 Sep 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (28 Oct 42 to 5 Nov 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (6 Nov 42 to 13 Dec 42) 24 Operational Training Unit (13 Dec 42 to 12 Apr 43), RAF Driffield (12 Apr 43 to 1 5 Apr 43), 1663 Conversion Unit (15 Apr 43 to 16 May 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 16 May 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany

(Unconfirmed Dusseldorf, Germany), 26 May 43

Place of interment: Rheinberg War Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: F/S MacFarlane

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Given names: Daniel Webster Service number: R183416 Rank: Sgt

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 15 Oct 13, Lake Ainslie, NS

Parents: Malcolm MacKinnon & Flora MacLean

Schooling: Agricultural College, Truro, NS

Athletics: Hockey, softball, swimming and skating **Occupation:** Dominion Steel and Coal, fitter's helper

Residence on enrolment: Lake Ainslie, NS

Attestation date: 8 Dec 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Sydney, NS Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 5 Manning Depot, Lachine, QC (1 May 43 to 9 Jun 43), 9 Repair Depot, St Jean, QC, (10 Jun 43 to 27 Jun 43), 1 Technical Training School, St Thomas, ON (27 Jun 43 to 4 Sep 43), 2 Air Gunnery Ground Training School, Trenton, ON (4 Sep 43 to 16 Oct 43), 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, MacDonald, MB (16 Oct 43 to 10 Dec 43), 1 "Y" Depot, 10 Dec 43

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 26 Nov 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (20 Jan 44 to 31 Jan 44) 3 Personnel Reception Centre)1 Feb 44 to 15 Feb 44), 20 Operational Training Unit (15 Feb 44 to 13 May 44), 41 Base, 4 Group Battle School (13 May 44 to 9 Jul 44) arriving at 77 Sgn 9 Jul 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Kirby Underdale, Yorkshire, England, UK, 14 Jul 44

Place of interment: <u>Harrowgate (Stonefall) Cemetery, Yorkshire, England, UK</u>

Link to RCAF service record: Sqt MacKinnon

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: Sqt MacKinnon

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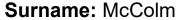
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Given names: Harold Walton **Service number:** R56135 **Rank:** Sgt

Aircrew position: Air Observer

Date and location of birth: 18 Feb 21, Winnipeg, MB

Parents: Walton McColm & Cora King **Schooling:** High School, Deloraine, MB **Athletics:** Football, skating and swimming

Occupation: F.W. Woolworth CO., stock room clerk

Residence on enrolment: Montreal, QC

Attestation date: 22 Jun 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Montreal, QC

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (24 Jun 40 to 30 Jun 40), 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (30 Jun 40 to 1 Sep 40), 2 Manning Depot, Regina, SK (1 Sep 40 to 14 Sep 40), 7 Equipment Depot (14 Sep 40 to 28 Oct 40), 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (28 Oct 40 to 11 Nov 40), 3 Air Observer School, Regina, SK (11 Nov 40 to 2 Feb 41), 4 Bombing and Gunnery School, Fingal, ON (2 Feb 41 to 16 Mar 41), 1 Central Navigation School, Rivers, MB (17 Mar 41 to 13 May 41), 1 "M" Depot, Debert, NS (13 May 41 to 18 May 41), RAF Trainee Pool (18 May 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Observer WEF 11 Nov 40

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 7 Jun 41), 19 Operational Training Unit (7 Jun 41 to 15 Aug 41) arriving at 77 Sqn on 13 Aug 41 **Crash Location / Date of death**: Unknown, Air Operations, Stetin, Germany, 30 Sep 41

Place of interment: Kiel War Cemetery, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: Sqt McColm

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: Sqt McColm

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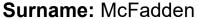
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Given names: Ross John James

Service number: J88350 Rank: P/O

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 11 Sep 16, Berkeley, ON

Parents: George McFadden & Elda Rowe Schooling: High School, Markdale, NS

Athletics: Softball and skiing

Occupation: George McFadden, farming Residence on enrolment: Debert, NS

Attestation date: 13 Nov 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Halifax, NS **Preference on enlistment:** Flying Duties (Wireless Operator)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (29 Dec 41 to 19 Jan 42), 4 Wireless School, Guelph, ON (20 Jan 42 to 6 Feb 43), 9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont Joli, QC (7 Feb 43 to 2 May 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (2

May 43 to 3 May 43), RAF Trainee Pool (3 May 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 23 Nov 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (4 May 43 to 11 May 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (12 May 43 to 25 May 43), 19 Operational Training Unit (25 May 43 to 22 Aug 43),1663 Conversion Unit (22 Aug 43 to 23 Oct 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 23 Oct 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Fourmetot, France, 29 Jun 44

Place of interment: <u>Corneville-sur-risle Churchyard</u>, <u>Eure France</u>

Link to RCAF service record: P/O McFadden

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O McFadden

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Surname: McIvor Given names: James

Service number: J89043 Rank: P/O

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 29 Dec 18, Dandenhall Newton,

Scotland, UK

Parents: John McIvor & Margaret Stewart

Schooling: High School, Whitby, ON Athletics: Hockey, softball and football Occupation: Carter Halls, labourer Residence on enrolment: Whitby, ON

Attestation date: 7 Jun 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, ON **Preference on enlistment:** Ground Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 4A Manning Depot, St Hubert, QC (7 Jun 41 to 1 Jul 41), 1 Coastal Artillery Co-operation Detachment, St John, NB (2 Jul 41 to 20 Oct 41), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (21 Oct 41 to 15 Nov 41), RCAF Station, Rockcliffe, ON (15 Nov 41 to 5 Dec 41), 17 Equipment Depot, Ottawa, ON (6 Dec 42 to 16 Apr 43), 1 Air Gunnery Graduate Training School, Quebec City, QC (17 Apr 43 to 29 May 43), 9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont Joli, QC (29 May 43 to 23 Jul 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (24 Jul 43 to 1 Aug 43), RAF Trainee Pool (2 Aug 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 9 Jul 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (3 Aug 43 to 11 Aug 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (12 Aug 43 to 24 Aug 43), 15 Operational Training Unit (24 Aug 43 to 22 Sep 43), 1652 Conversion Unit (22 Sep 43 to 12 Oct 43), 4 Group Battle School, (12 Oct 43 to 28 Dec 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 28 Dec 43

Crash Location / Date of death: At sea, South-East of Leuchermes, Terschelling, Netherlands, 20 Feb 44

Place of interment: Berlin 1939-1945 War Cemetery, Berlin, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: P/O McIvor

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O McIvor

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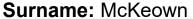
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Given names: Kenneth Creighton

Service number: J95380 Rank: P/O

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 16 Aug 06, Sweetsburg, QC

Parents: William McKeown & Alice McQuillan **Schooling:** McGill University, Montreal, QC

Athletics: Football and baseball

Occupation: No 13 EFTS, St. Eugene, ON timekeeper

Residence on enrolment: Westmount, QC

Attestation date: 13 Sep 43

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Montreal, QC

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Air Gunner)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 5 Manning Depot, Lachine, QC (30 Sep 43 to 8 Nov 43), 1 Service Flying Training School, Borden, ON (9 Nov 43 to 21 Nov 43), 9 Pre-Aircrew Education Detachment, McGill University, Montreal, QC (9 Jan 44 to 10 Jan 44), 1 Wireless School, Montreal, QC (10 Jan 44 to 28 Jan 44), 9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont Joli, QC (28 Jan 44 to 5 May 44), 4 Air Gunnery Ground Training School, Valleyfield, QC (6 May 44 to 3 Jun 44) 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (3 Jun 44)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 21 Apr 44

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (16 Jun 44 to 24 Jun 44), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (25 Jun 44 to 10 Jul 44), 20 Operational Training Unit (10 Jul 44 to 22 Sep 44), 41 Base (22 Sep 44 to 20 Jan 45) arriving at 77 Sqn on 20 Jan 45

Crash Location / Date of death: Grunstadt, Germany, 21 Feb 45 Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: P/O McKeown

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O McKeown

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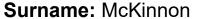
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Given names: Gerald Frederick

Service number: R62913 Rank: WO1

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 22 Dec 07, Truro, NS

Parents: John McKinnon & Florence Burke

Schooling: High School, Truro, NS

Athletics: All sports

Occupation: Stanfields Ltd, stock department

Residence on enrolment: Truro, NS

Attestation date: 20 Sep 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Truro, NS **Preference on enlistment:** Flying Duties (Air Gunner)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (27 Sep 40 to 11 Oct 40) 1 Wireless School, Montreal, QC (11 Oct 40 to 15 Nov 40), 1 Equipment Depot, Toronto, ON (15 Nov 40 to 6 Jan 41), 1 Wireless School, Montreal, QC (6 Jan 41 to 26 Jun 41), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (27 Jun 41 to 3 Aug 41), 6 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mountain View, ON (4 Aug 41 to 2 Sep 41), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (3 Sep 41 to 21 Sep 41), RAF Trainee Pool (21 Sep 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 1 Sep 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (21 Sep 41 to 7 Oct 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (7 Oct 41 to 18 Jul 42), 1 Signal School, (18 Aug 42 to 15 Dec 42), RAF Brighton (15 Dec 42 to 21 Jan 43), RCAF "R" Depot, (21 Jan 43 to 17 Feb 43), 7 Air Gunnery School (17 Feb 43 to 11 Mar 43), 24 Operational Training Unit (11 Mar 43 to 24 May 43), 1658 Conversion Unit (24 Mat 43 to 21 Jun 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 21 Jun 43.

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany

(Unconfirmed Dusseldorf, Germany), 3 Nov 43

Place of interment: <u>Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Gelderland, Netherlands</u>

Link to RCAF service record: WO1 McKinnon

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: WO1 McKinnon

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Given names: Francis Simon

Service number: J90146 Rank: P/O

Aircrew position: Wireless Operator

Date and location of birth: 7 Feb 18, Chesterville, ON **Parents:** William Marcellus & Catharine Oudierkirk

Schooling: High School, Chesterville, ON

Athletics: None

Occupation: Worked for father, farming Residence on enrolment: Chesterville, ON

Attestation date: 20 Oct 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Ottawa, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Air Gunner or Wireless Operator) **Service Units/Schools in Canada:** 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (20 Oct 41 to 17 Jan 42), 1 Equipment Depot, Toronto, ON (18 Jan 41 to 23 May 41), 2 Wireless School, Calgary, AB (22 May 42 to 4 Dec 42), 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, SK (5 Dec 42 to 22 Jan 43), Eastern Air Command and 36 Operational Training Unit, Halifax NS (23 Jan 43 to 15 May 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (16 May 43 to 25 May 43), RAF Trainee Pool (26 May 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Wireless Operator / Air Gunner WEF 1 Nov 43 Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (27 May 43 to 4 Jun 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (5 Jun 43 to 14 Jul 43) 11 Radio School (14 Jul 43 to 18 Aug 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (18 Aug 43 to 18 Sep 43), 407 Sqn RCAF (18 Sep 43 to 15 Feb 44), 20 Operational Training Unit (15 Feb 44 to 13 May 44), 4 Group Battle School (13 May 44 to 9 Jul 44), 41 Base (9 Jul 44 to 13 Jul 44), arriving at 77 Sqn on 9 Jul 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Kirby Underdale, Yorkshire, England, UK, 14 Jul 44

Place of interment: <u>Harrowgate (Stonefall) Cemetery, Yorkshire, England, UK</u>

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Marcellus

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Marcellus

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Given names: George Ronald

Service number: R62407 Rank: F/S

Aircrew position : Pilot

Date and location of birth: 18 Dec 16, Bethune, SK

Parents: Thomas Millar & Ann Aitkin

Schooling: University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

Athletics: Hockey, tennis, baseball and softball

Occupation: Alsask, SK, teacher

Residence on enrolment: Alsask, SK

Attestation date: 31 Aug 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Saskatoon, SK

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (24 Aug 40 to 3 Sep 40), 2 Service Flying Training School, Uplands, ON (3 Sep 40 to 9 Nov 40), 1 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (9 Nov 40 to Unknown), 16 Elementary Flying Training School, Edmonton, AB (8 Dec 40 to 27 Jan 41), 4 Service Flying Training School, Saskatoon, SK (27 Jan 41 to 17 May 41), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (17 Jun 41), RAF Trainee Pool 17 Jun 41

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 16 May 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (18 Jun 41 to 16 Jul 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (17 Jul 41 to 20 Jul 41), 19 Operational Training Unit (20 Jul 41 to 20 Sep 41), arriving at 77 Sqn on 20 Sep 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Colerne, Wiltshire, England, UK, 16 Feb 42 Place of interment: Colerne, St. John The Baptist) Churchyard, Wiltshire, UK

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Millar

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Millar

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

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Surname: Miller

Given names: James Emerson
Service number: 580921 (RAF) Rank: Sgt

Aircrew position : Observer

Date and location of birth: Unknown, Jarvis, ON Parents: Robert Emerson Miller and Catherine Miller

Schooling: Unknown Athletics: Unknown Occupation: Unknown

Residence on enrolment: Unknown

Attestation date: Unknown Attestation location: Unknown

Preference on enlistment: Unknown

Service Units/Schools in Canada: Unknown

Aircrew Qualification Date: Unknown

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Unknown

Crash Location / Date of death: Over Dutch territory on return from air

operations over Germany, 28 March 1940

Place of interment: Rotterdam (Crooswijk) General Cemetery, Zuid-Holland,

Netherlands

Link to RCAF service record: Because he served with RAF — an RCAF Service

record is not available

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Miller

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives</u>, <u>Operational Record Books</u>, <u>77 Squadron</u>

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Surname: Moore

Given names: John Lyndon **Service number:** R78024 **Rank:** F/S

Aircrew position : Pilot

Date and location of birth: 7 Jun 1913, Honea Path, SC, USA

Parents: Menard Moore & Janis Long

Schooling: University of Alabama, Alabama, USA

Athletics: Football and track

Occupation: Morris Inc, Greenwood, SC, USA Residence on enrolment: Honea Path, SC, USA

Attestation date: 5 Oct 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (5 Oct 40 to 11 Oct 40), 1 Wireless School, Montreal, QC (11 Oct 40 to 15 Nov 40), 1 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (15 Nov 40 to 22 Dec 40), 7 Elementary Flying Training School, Windsor, ON (23 Dec 40 to 8 Feb 41), 8 Service Flying Training School, Moncton, NB (9 Feb 41 to 17 May 41), 1 "M" Depot, Halifax, NS (17 May 41 to 17 Jun 41), RAF Trainee Pool (17 Jun 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 16 May 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (18 Jun 41 to 17 Jul 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (17 Jul 41 to 20 Jul 41), 19 Operational Training Unit (20 Jul 41 to 20 Sep 41), arriving at 77 Sqn on 20 Sep 41

Crash Location / Date of death: RAF Leeming Aerodrome, Yorkshire, England, UK, 13 Mar 42

Place of interment: <u>Leeming (St John the Baptist) Churchyard, Yorkshire, England, UK</u>

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Moore

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Moore

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Surname: Moran

Given names: Thomas Matheson

Service number: R105579 Rank: WO2

Aircrew position : Pilot

Date and location of birth: 27 May 20, North Edmonton, AB

Parents: Samuel Moran & Pauline Sommers Schooling: High School, North Edmonton, AB Athletics: Hockey, softball, football and tennis

Occupation: Pauline Moran, farm helper

Residence on enrolment: North Edmonton, AB

Attestation date: 20 May 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Edmonton, AB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (20 May 41 to 20 Jun 41), 7 Bombing and Gunnery School (21 Jun 41 to 14 Jul 41), 4 Initial Training School, Edmonton, AB, (14 Jul 41 to 19 Aug 41), 16 Elementary Flying Training School, Edmonton, AB (20 Aug 41 to 10 Oct 41), 3 Service Flying Training School (10 Oct 41 to 3 Jan 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (4 Jan 42 to 23 Jan 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 19 Aug 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (42 Jan 42 to 10 Feb 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (10 Feb 42 to Unknown), 2 (Pilot)Advanced Flying Unit (Unknown to 16 Jun 42), 51 Operational Training Unit (16 Jun 42 to 6 Oct 42), 24 Operational Training Unit (6 Oct 42 to 2 Feb 43), 1652 Conversion Unit (2 Feb 43 to 20 May 43) arriving at 77 Squadron on 30 Mar 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Ahaus, Germany, 13 May 43

Place of interment: Rheinberg War Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: WO2 Moran

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: WO2 Moran

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Given names: William Arthur **Service number:** R75114 **Rank:** F/S

Aircrew position: Pilot

Date and location of birth: Unknown, Vancouver, BC

Parents: Patrick Arthur and Florence Murphy

Schooling: Unknown Athletics: Unknown Occupation: Unknown

Residence on enrolment: Vancouver, BC

Attestation date: Unknown Attestation location: Unknown

Preference on enlistment: Unknown

Service Units/Schools in Canada: Service record not available at this time

Aircrew Qualification Date: Service record not available at this time

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Service record not available at this time

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany

(Unconfirmed, North Sea), 12 Mar 42

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Murphy

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Murphy

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

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Given names: Ernest Charles Edward
Service number: R73011 Rank: Sgt

Aircrew position: Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 17 Mar 15, New Glasgow, NS

Parents: Alexander Murphy & Ada Myers Schooling: High School, St John, NB

Athletics: Tennis, golf, football, softball, swimming and track **Occupation:** New Brunswick Publishing, city sales manager

Residence on enrolment: St John, NB

Attestation date: 11 Sep 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Moncton, AB

Preference on enlistment: Ground Duties (Motor Boat Crewman)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (11 Sep 40 to 14 Oct 40), 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (14 Oct 41 to 4 Nov 40), 5 Elemental Flying Training School, Lethbridge, AB (4 Nov 40 to 19 Dec 40), 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (20 Dec 40 to 17 Mar 41), 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, SK (18 Mar 41 to 28 Apr 41), 1 "Y" Depot (28 Apr 41 to 29 May 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 17 Apr 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 29 Jun 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (29 Jun 41 to 7 Jul 41) 10 Operational Training Unit (7 Jul 41 to 19 Aug 41), arriving at 77 Sqn on 19 Aug 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Harlo, Netherlands, 6 Sep 41

Place of interment: Borculo General Cemetery, Gelderland, Netherlands

Link to RCAF service record: Sgt Myers

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: <u>Sgt Myers</u>

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Surname: Norgard Given names: John

Service number: J89120 Rank: P/O

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 15 Oct 09, Cauerelund, Jutland,

Denmark

Parents: Hans Norgard & Helga Heintze **Schooling:** High School, Randers, Denmark

Athletics: Nil

Occupation: Juben & Shehan Co., painter Residence on enrolment: Halifax. NS

Attestation date: 9 Nov 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Halifax, NS **Preference on enlistment:** Flying Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 5 Manning Depot, Lachine, QC (2 Dec 42 to 25 Feb 43), 12 Aeronautical Inspection District, Toronto, ON (26 Feb 43 to 18 Apr 43), 23 Pre-Aircrew Education Detachment. University of Toronto, Toronto, ON (18 Apr 43 to 14 May 43), 1 Air Gunnery Ground Training School, Quebec City, QC (15 May 43 to 26 Jun 43), 9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont Joli, QC (26 Jun 43 to 20 Aug 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (21 Aug 43 to 25 Aug 43), RAF Trainee Pool

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 25 Feb 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (26 Aug 43 to 1 Sep 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (2 Sep 43 to 21 Sep 43) 20 Operational Training Unit (21 Sep 43 to 15 Nov 43), 1663 Conversion Unit (15 Nov 43 to 18 Feb 44) arriving at 77 Sqn on 18 Feb 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Amiens, France, 15 Mar 44

Place of interment: St. Pierre Cemetery, Amiens, Somme, France

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Norgard

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Norgard

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives</u>, <u>Operational Record Books</u>, <u>77 Squadron</u>

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Surname: Norquay

Aircrew position : Air Bomber

Date and location of birth: 14 May 23, Selkirk, MB Parents: Thomas Norquay & Mary Ann Cameron

Schooling: High School, Selkirk, MB

Athletics: Swimming, baseball, rugby, skiing, boating, box- ing

and volleyball

Occupation: Belding Corticellia Ltd. stock clerk

Residence on enrolment: Selkirk, MB

Attestation date: 7 Jan 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Winnipeg, MB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (29 Jan 42 to 11 Apr 42), 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, MB (12 Apr 42 to 9 May 42), 7 Initial Training School, Saskatoon, SK (10 May 42 to 18 Jul 42), 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, SK (19 Jul 42 to 14 Sep 42), 1 Air Observer School, Malton, ON (15 Sep 42 to 7 Nov 42), 1 "Y" Depot, 7 Nov 42 to 22 Nov 42), RAF Trainee Pool (22 Nov 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Bomber WEF 23 Oct 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (22 Nov 42 to 30 Nov 42) 3 Personnel Reception Centre (1 Dec 42 to 1 Mar 43), 9 (Observer) Advanced Flying Unit (1 Mar 43 to 20 Apr 43), 10 Operational Training Unit (20 Apr 43 to 29 Jul 43), 1658 Conversion Unit (29 Jul 43 to 8 Sep 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 8 Sep 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Ismringhausen, Germany, 3 Oct 43

Place of interment: <u>Hanover War Cemetery</u>, <u>Niedersachsen</u>, <u>Germany</u>

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Norquay

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Norquay

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Given names: Henry George **Service number:** J92475 **Rank:** P/O

Aircrew position : Navigator

Date and location of birth: 5 Feb 11, Toronto, ON

Parents: John Northway & Alicia Love

Schooling: University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Athletics: Golf, swimming and baseball

Occupation: John Northway and Sons, shipping clerk

Residence on enrolment: Toronto, ON

Attestation date: 10 Nov 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (22 Dec 41 to 28 Mar 42), 1 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (29 Mar 42 to 6 Jun 42), 8 Air Observer School, Ancienne Lorette, QC (7 Jun 42 to 16 Oct 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax,

NS (17 Oct 42 to 27 Oct 42), RAF Trainee Pool (27 Oct 42) Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Navigator WEF 2 Oct 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 4 Nov 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (4 Nov 42 to 8 Mar 43), 4 Air Observer School, 8 Mar 43 to 20 Apr 43), 19 Operational Training Unit (20 Apr 43 to 3 Jul 43), 1663 Conversion Unit (3 Jul 43 to 12 Aug 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 12 Aug 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Munich, Germany

(Unconfirmed Kaufering, Germany), 7 Sep 43

Place of interment: <u>Durnbach War Cemetery</u>, <u>Bayerne</u>, <u>Germany</u>

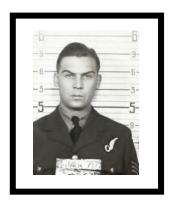
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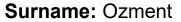
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Given names: Eric Donald **Service number:** R61122 **Rank:** F/S

Aircrew position: Pilot

Date and location of birth: 29 Dec 17, Edmonton, AB

Parents: Benjamin Ozment & Katherine Landis

Schooling: Edmonton Normal School, Edmonton, AB **Athletics:** Basketball, soccer, tennis, hockey and softball

Occupation: Killam School Division, teacher

Residence on enrolment: Strome, AB

Attestation date: 12 Sep 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Edmonton, AB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (12 Sep 40 to 14 Oct 40) 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (14 Oct 40 to 4 Nov 40), 6 Elemental Flying Training School, Prince Albert, AB (4 Nov 40 to 3 Jan 41), 4 Service Flying Training School (3 Jan 41 to 17 May 41), 1 "M" Depot, Halifax, NS (17 May 41 to 17 Jun 41), RAF Trainee Pool (17 Jun 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WÉF 16 Jun 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (18 Jun 41 to 16 Jul 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (17 Jul 41 to 20 Jul 41), 19 Operational Training Unit (20 Jul 41 to 20 Sep 41), arriving at 77 Sqn on 20 Sep 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany

(Unconfirmed near Het Bildt, Netherlands), 27 Dec 41

Place of interment: Het Bildt (St. Jacobiparochie) General Cemetery, Friesland,

Netherlands

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Ozment

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Ozment

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Given names: Richard Elwood

Service number: J14176 Rank: F/O

Aircrew position: Navigator

Date and location of birth: 20 Jun 19, Lindsay, ON

Parents: John Padget & Edith Robertson

Schooling: University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

Athletics: Hockey, baseball, softball, tennis and the study of

sports to become a journalist

Occupation: Sterling Millwork and Hardware, assistant ship-

per

Residence on enrolment: Saskatoon, SK

Attestation date: 15 Aug 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Saskatoon, SK

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (15 Aug 41 to 10 Oct 41), 5 Personnel Holding Unit, Paulson, MB (11 Oct 41 to 23 Nov 41), 35 Service Flying Training School, North Battleford, SK (22 Nov 41 to 4 Jan 42), 4 Initial Training School, Edmonton, AB (5 Jan 42 to 14 Mar 42), 16 Elementary Flying Training School, Edmonton, AB (14 Mar 42 to 18 Apr 42), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (19 Apr 42 to 23 May 42), 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, MB (24 May 42 to 25 Sep 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (29 Sep 42 to 27 Oct 42), RAF Trainee Pool (27 Oct 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Navigator WEF 11 Sep 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 5 Nov 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (5 Nov 42 to 1 Jan 43), 9 (Observer) Advanced Flying Unit (1 Mar 43 to 31 Mar 43), 21 Operational Training Unit (31 Mar 43 to 25 May 43) 21 Operational Training Unit (25 May 43 to 28 Aug 43), 23 Operational Training Unit (28 Aug 43 to 8 Oct 43), 1658 Conversion Unit (8 Oct 43 to 11 Dec 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 11 Dec 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Berlin, Germany, 16 Feb 44

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: F/O Padget

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/O Padget

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Surname: Painter

Given names: John Harry **Service number:** R64809 **Rank:** Sgt

Aircrew position : Pilot

Date and location of birth: 10 May 18, Westbury-on-Tyne,

England, UK

Parents : John Painter & Eleanor Broughall **Schooling:** High School, Woodstock, NB

Athletics: Softball, bicycle riding and swimming **Occupation:** J.J. Campbell, farm assistant **Residence on enrolment:** Woodstock, NB

Attestation date: 17 Jul 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Moncton, NB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, 19 Jul 40 to 17 Jul 40), RCAF Station Trenton, ON (17 Jul 40 to 20 Aug 40), 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (31 Aug 40 to 26 Oct 40), 13 Elementary Flying Training School, St Eugene, ON (26 Oct 40 to 22 Dec 40), 8 Service Flying Training School, Moncton, NB (22 Dec 40 to 19 Apr 41), 1 "M" Depot, Debert, NS (19 Apr 40 to 24 Apr 41), RAF trainee Pool (24 Apr 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 7 Apr 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (18 Apr 41 to 19 May 41), 3 personnel Reception Centre (19 May 41 to 25 May 41), 10 Operational Training Unit (25 May 41 to 20 Aug 41) arriving at 77 Sqn on 20 Aug 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany

(Unconfirmed, near Quakenbruck, Germany), 7 Sep 41

Place of interment: Rheinberg War Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: Sgt Painter

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: <u>Sgt Painter</u>

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial





Surname: Parsons

Given names: Arthur Edward

Service number: J11636 Rank: F/O

Aircrew position : Air Observer

Date and location of birth: 26 Nov 16, Sarnia, ON

Parents: Arthur Parsons & Olive Cornish Schooling: High School, Windsor, ON

Athletics: Swimming, basketball and rugby

Occupation: W.H. McCreary Jewellers, salesman

Residence on enrolment: Windsor, ON

Attestation date: 24 Feb 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Windsor, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (15 Mar 41 to 3 May 41), 5 Service Flying Training School, Brantford, On (4 May 41 to 3 Jul 41), 1 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (4 Jul 41 to 8 Aug 41), 12 Elementary Flying Training School, Goderich, ON (8 Aug 41 to 25 Sep 41), 5 Service Flying Training School, Brantford, ON (26 Sep 41 to 10 Oct 41) 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (11 Oct 41 to 21 Nov 41), 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, MB (22 Nov 41 to 28 Feb 42), 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, MacDonald, MB (1 Mar 42 to 11 Apr 42), 1 Air Navigation School, Rivers, MB (12 Apr 42 to 25 May 42), 31 Operational Training Unit (26 May 42 to 30 Jun 42), RAF Ferry Command (1 Jul 42 to 14 Jul 42) Ferry Command, Dorval, QC, 31 Personnel Depot, Moncton, NB (15 Jul 42 to 19 Jul 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Observer WEF 11 May 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 30 Jul 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (30 Jul 42 to 7 Aug 42), 9 (Observer) Advanced Flying Unit (7 Aug 42 to 8 Aug 42), 14 Operational Training Unit (8 Aug 42 to 13 Dec 42), 1658 Conversion Unit (13 Dec 42 to 6 Feb 42) arriving at 77 Sqn on 6 Feb 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Ijsselmeer (Zuider Zee), Netherlands, 1 May 43 Place of interment: Muiden General Cemetery, Noord-Holland, Netherlands

Link to RCAF service record: F/O Parsons

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/O Parsons

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives</u>, <u>Operational Record Books</u>, <u>77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial
Info Page: International Bomber Command Centre





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Given names: Robert Eric Bowman

Service number: J27735 Rank: F/O

Aircrew position: Pilot

Date and location of birth: 2 Jun 23, Toronto, ON

Parents: Abram Pike & Delma Hughes Schooling: High School, Toronto, ON Athletics: Basketball, hockey and rugby

Occupation: Student

Residence on enrolment: Toronto, ON

Attestation date: 12 May 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (3 Jun 42 to 24 Jul 42), 5 Service Flying Training School, Brantford, ON (24 Jul 42 to 12 Sep 52), 3 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (13 Sep 42 to 27 Dec 42), 9 Service Flying Training School, St. Catherines, ON (27 Dec 42 to 6 Mar 43), 1 Service Flying Training School, Borden, ON (7 Mar 43 to 2 Jul 43), 1 General Reconnaissance School, Summerside, PE (3 Sep 43 to 18 Sep 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (19 Sep 43 to 13 Oct 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 25 Jun 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (12 Oct 43 to 19 Oct 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (20 Oct 43 to 31 Dec 43), 50 Group, 6 Elementary Flying Training School (31 Dec 43 to 4 Jan 44), 20 (Pilot) Advanced Flying Unit (4 Jan 44 4o 18 Apr 44), 19 Operational Training Unit (18 Apr 44 to 21 Jul 44) arriving at 77 Sqn on 14 Sep 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Jalhay, Belgium, 2 Nov 44

Place of interment: Hotton War Cemetery, Luxembourg, Belgium

Link to RCAF service record: F/O Pike

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/O Pike

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Service number: 936328 (RAF) Rank: Sgt

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: Unknown, Dauphin, MB

Parents: John Phillips Powell and Frances Evelyn Powell

Schooling: Unknown Athletics: Unknown Occupation: Unknown

Residence on enrolment: Unknown

Attestation date: Unknown Attestation location: Unknown

Preference on enlistment: Unknown

Service Units/Schools in Canada: Unknown

Aircrew Qualification Date: Unknown

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Unknown

Crash Location / Date of death: Near RAF Colerne on return from an

operational flight over St Nazaire, France, 16 Feb 42

Place of interment: Shrewsbury General Cemetery, Shropshire, United King-

<u>dom</u>

Link to RCAF service record: Because he served with RAF — an RCAF Service

record is not available

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: <u>Sgt Powell</u>

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives</u>, <u>Operational Record Books</u>, <u>77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Given names: Lawrence John

Service number: J89119 Rank: P/O

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 13 Apr 22, St John's, QC

Parents: Thomas Pugh & Seranne Clayton **Schooling:** Elementary, School, St John's, QC

Athletics: Baseball, hockey and golf

Occupation: Singer Manufacturing, labourer Residence on enrolment: St John's, QC

Attestation date: 14 Sep 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Montreal, QC

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Air Gunner)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (14 Sep 42 to 23 Nov 42), 5 Service Flying Training School, Brantford, ON (24 Nov 42 to 7 Mar 43), 8 Pre-Aircrew Education Detachment, McGill University, Montreal, QC (8 Mar 43 to 3 Apr 43), 1 Air Gunnery Ground Training School, Quebec City, QC (4Apr 43 to 15 May 43), 9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont Joli, QC (16 May 43 to 9 Jul 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS 910 Jul 43 to 15 Jul 43), RAF Trainee Pool.

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 25 Jun 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (16 Jul 43 to 22 Jul 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (23 Jul 43 to 3 Aug 43), 22 Operational Training Unit (3 Aug 43 to 27 Sep 43), 1663 Conversion Unit and 4 Group Battle School (27 Sep 43 to 7 Dec 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 12 Dec 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Amiens, France, 15 Mar 44

Place of interment: <u>Mezzeroles Community Cemetery, Somme, France</u>

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Pugh

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Pugh

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial







Surname: Quick

Given names: John Askey

Service number: J4108 Rank: P/O

Aircrew position : Pilot

Date and location of birth: 10 Apr 17, Vancouver, BC

Parents: John Quick & Florence Quick

Schooling: University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Athletics: Skating, hockey and track

Occupation: Bralsine Mines, electrician helper

Residence on enrolment: Squamish, BC

Attestation date: 28 Jun 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Vancouver, BC

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (2 Jul 40 to 22 Jul 40), 1 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (22 Jul 40 to 14 Oct 40), 11 Elementary Flying Training School, Capt de Madelaine, QC (14 Oct 40 to 11 Dec 40) 2 Service Flying Training School, Uplands, ON (11 Dec 40 to 21 Feb 41), 1 "M" Depot,

Debert, NS (21 Feb 41 to 18 Mar 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 15 Feb 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (18 Amr 41 to 2 Apr 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (2 Apr 41 to 11 Apr 41), 19 Operational Training Unit (11 Apr 41 to 7 Jul 41) arriving at 77 Sqn on 7 Jul 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Alverston, Warwickshire, England, UK, 6 Aug 41

Place of interment: Stratford Upon Avon Cemetery, Warwickshire, UK

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Quick

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Quick

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Given names: Thomas Deuel **Service number:** R95040 **Rank:** F/S

Aircrew position: Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 1 Dec 19, Winnipeg, MB

Parents: Charles Scarff and Daisy Nicholls

Schooling: Dominion Business College, Winnipeg, MB

Athletics: N/A

Occupation: Bell Refrigerator, stock keeper Residence on enrolment: Winnipeg, MB

Attestation date: 13 Feb 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Winnipeg, MB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Observer)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (13 Feb 41 to 29 Mar 41), 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, Paulson, MB (30 Mar 41 to 21 Apr 41), 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (22 Apr 41 to 3 Jun 41), 2 Manning Depot, Regina, SK (4 Jun 41 to 19 Jul 41), 2 Wireless School, Calgary, AB (20 Jul 42 to 20 Mar 43), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (21 Mar 42 to 25 Apr 42), 5 Bombing and Gunnery School, Dafoe, SK (26 Apr 42 to 27 May 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (27 May 42 to 13 Jun 42), RAF Trainee Pool (13 Jun 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 1 Apr 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (14 Jun 42 to 25 Jun 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (25 Jun 42 to 11 Aug 42), 7 Air Gunnery School (11 Aug 42 to 8 Sep 42), 14 Operational Training Unit, (8 Sep 42 to 13 Dec 42), 1658 Conversion Unit (13 Dec 42 to 6 Feb 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 6 Feb 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Ijsselmeer (Zuider Zee), Netherlands, 1 May 43 Place of interment: Muiden General Cemetery, Noord-Holland, Netherlands

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Scarff

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Scarff

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives</u>, <u>Operational Record Books</u>, <u>77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Surname: Shelton

Given names: Paul Arthur **Service number:** C6040 **Rank:** F/L

Aircrew position: Pilot

Date and location of birth: 7 Jul 20, Harlingen, TX, USA

Parents: Tony Shelton & Ethel Arthur

Schooling: High School, McAllen, TX, USA

Athletics: Tennis and baseball

Occupation: Blackwell Flying Service, pilot Residence on enrolment: Harlingen, TX, USA

Attestation date: 3 Jul 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Lethbridge, AB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (26 Jun 41 to 28 Aug 41), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (28 Aug 41 to 15 Oct 41), 8 Bombing and Gunnery School, Lethbridge, AB (16 Oct 41 to 26 Aug 42), 6 Service Flying Training School, Dunnville, ON (27 Aug 42 to 21 Nov 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (21 Nov 42 to 1 1 Dec 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 13 Oct 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (11 Dec 42 to 18 Dec42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (18 Dec 42 to 19 Jan 43), 19 (Pilot) Advanced Flying Unit (19 Jan 43 to 9 Mar 43), 10 Flight Operational Training Unit (9 Mar 43 to 20 May 43), 1652 Conversion Unit (20 May 43 to 6 Sep 43)arriving at 77 Sqn on 6 Sep 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany,

(Unconfirmed near Hannover, Germany), 28 Sep 43

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: F/L Shelton

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/L Shelton

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial





Given names: James Seaforth

Service number: R11617 Rank: F/S

Aircrew position : Flight Engineer

Date and location of birth: 22 Jun 17, Bridegwater, NS

Parents: William Silver & Sadie Silver

Schooling: Elementary, School, Bridgewater, NS

Athletics: Boxing **Occupation:** Farmer

Residence on enrolment: Bridegwater, NS

Attestation date: 13 Sep 39

Attestation location: RCAF Headquarters, Dartmouth, NS **Preference on enlistment:** Flying Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: Unknown Service, Unknown Locations, (13

Sep 39 to 11 Jun 40), Halifax, NS (11 Jun 40)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Flight Engineer WEF 11 Jan 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (11 Jun 40 to 21 Jun 40), RAF Middle Wallop (21 Jun 40 to 5 Jul 40), RAF Croydon (5 Jul 40 to 18 Aug 40), RAF Northolt (17 Aug 40 to 10 Oct 40), RAF Prestwick (10 Oct 40 to 13 Dec 40), RAF Castelton (13 Dec 40 to 11 Feb 41), RAF Driffield (11 Feb 41 to 1 Mar 41), RAF Digby (1 Mar 41 to 20 Oct 41), RAF Biggin Hill (20 Oct 41 to 19 Mar 42), RAF Gravesend (19 Mar 42 to 23 Sep 42) 4 School of Technical Training (23 Sep 42 to 16 Jan 43), 1658 Conversion Unit (16 Jan 43 to 18 Feb 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 18 Feb 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Nuremburg, Germany, 28 Aug 43

Place of interment: <u>Heverlee War Cemetery</u>, <u>Vlaams-Brabant</u>, <u>Belgium</u>

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Silver

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Silver

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Given names: Lloyd George **Service number:** R59542 **Rank:** Sgt

Aircrew position : Pilot

Date and location of birth: 18 Mar 19, Elkhorn, MB

Parents: Grant Sinclair & Ellen Millar

Schooling: University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB

Athletics: Skating, softball, curling, tennis and football

Occupation: Teacher

Residence on enrolment: Kentville, MB

Attestation date: 17 Jul 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Winnipeg, MB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (20 Jul 40 to 31 Aug 40), 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (31 Aug 40 to 6 Oct 40), 6 Elemental Flying Training School, Prince Albert, SK (6 Oct 40 to 10 Dec 40), 5 Service Flying Training School, Brantford, ON (10 Dec 40 to 24 Dec 40), 1 "M" Depot,

Debert, NS (24 Dec 40 to 22 Mar 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 11 Mar 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 1 May 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (2 May 41 to 10 May 41), 10 Operational Training Unit (10 May 41 to 5 Aug 41), arriving at 77 Sqn on 5 Aug 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Hoebrechtsfelde, Germany, 21 Sep 41 Place of interment: Berlin 1939-1945 War Cemetery, Berlin, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: Sqt Sinclair

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: Sqt Sinclair

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives</u>, <u>Operational Record Books</u>, <u>77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial







Surname: Smart

Given names: James Augustus

Service number: R143723 Rank: WO2

Aircrew position : Pilot

Date and location of birth: 31 Jul 21, Kamloops, BC

Parents: James Smart & Katherine Shaw

Schooling: High School, Ottawa, ON **Athletics:** Hockey, football and soccer **Occupation:** Thomson Jones CO, labourer

Residence on enrolment: Ottawa. ON

Attestation date: 1 Dec 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Ottawa, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (1 Dec 41 to 21 Dec 41), 1 Training Command Headquarters, Toronto, ON (22 Dec 41 to 15 Mar 42), 6 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (15 Mar 42 to 6 Jun 42), 12 Elementary Flying Training School, Goderich, ON (6 Jun 42 to 1 Aug 42), 9 Service Flying Training School, Centralia, ON (2 Aug 42 to 4 Dec 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (5 Dec 42 to 10 Dec 42), RAF Trainee Pool, (11 Dec 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 20 Nov 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (10 Dec 42 to 18 Dec 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (19 Dec 42 to 29 Mar 43), 15 (Pilot) Advanced Flying Unit (29 Mar 43 to 25 May 43), 20 Operational Training Unit (25 May 43 to 17 Aug 43), 1652 Conversion Unit (17 Aug 43 to 7 Oct 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 7 Oct 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Near Kloster Zinna, Germany, 22 Nov 43 Place of interment: Berlin 1939-1945 War Cemetery, Berlin, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: WO2 Smart

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: WO2 Smart

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial







Surname: Smirl

Given names: Glendon Arthur **Service number:** R204325 **Rank:** F/S

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 6 Jun 1923, Berwick ON

Parents: Carmel Smirl & Emma Cuderkirk

Schooling: High School, Ottawa, ON

Athletics: Rugby

Occupation: Carmel Smirl, farmer

Residence on enrolment: Berwick ON

Attestation date: 1 Dec 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Ottawa, ON **Preference on enlistment:** Flying Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 5 Manning Depot, Lachine, QC (10 May 43 to 23 Jun 43), RCAF Rockcliffe, ON (24 Jun to 27 Jun 43), 1 Technical Training School, St Thomas, ON (28 Jun 43 to 3 Sep 43), 2 Air Gunner Ground Training School, Trenton, ON (4 Sep 43 to 16 Oct 43), 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, MacDonald, MB (17 Oct 43 to 10 Dec 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, ON (11 Dec 43 to 1 Jan 44)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner 26 Nov 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (20 Jan 44 to 31 Jan 44), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (1 Feb 44 to 15 Feb 44), 20 Operational Training Unit (15 Feb 44 to 13 May 44), 41 Base, Marston Moor (13 May 44 to 9 Jul 44) arriving at 77 Sqn on 9 Jul 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Kirby Underdale, Yorkshire, England, UK, 14 Jul 44

Place of interment: <u>Harrowgate (Stonefall) Cemetery, Yorkshire, England, UK</u>

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Smirl

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Smirl

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Given names: Carl Edward

Service number: J9675 Rank: P/O

Aircrew position: Pilot

Date and location of birth: 14 Nov 20, West Calgary, AB

Parents : Charles Smith & Edna Richardson **Schooling:** High School, West Calgary, AB

Athletics: Hunting, swimming, tennis, basketball and base-

ball

Occupation: Mr. C.M. Smith, floor specialist Residence on enrolment: West Calgary, AB

Attestation date: 9 May 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Calgary, AB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (9 May 41 to 23 May 41), 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, SK (24 May 41 to 3 Jul 41), 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (3 Jul 41 to 19 Aug 41), 14 Elementary Flying Training School, Portage la Prairie, MB (20 Aug 41 to 9 Oct 41), 11 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, SK (9 Oct 41 to 3 Jan 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (4 Jan 43 to 24 Jan 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot 18 Aug 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (25 Feb 42 to 9 Mar 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre, (9 Mar 42 to 28 Apr 42), 14 (Pilot) Advanced Flying Unit (28 Apr 42 to 30 Jun 42), RAF Chivenor and arriving at 77 Squadron on 30 Jun 42 Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Coastal Command

sea search Patrol, (Unconfirmed, North Sea), 13 Aug 42

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Smith

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Smith

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives</u>, <u>Operational Record Books</u>, <u>77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Given names: Raymond Frank

Service number: R4349 Rank: F/S

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 12 Jan 20, Keremons, BC

Parents: Frank Smith & Mabel Smith

Schooling: Unknown Athletics: Unknown Occupation: Unknown

Residence on enrolment: Vancouver, BC

Attestation date: 19 Sep 39

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Vancouver, BC

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Air Gunner or Wireless Operator)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 3 Manning Depot, Edmonton, AB (Unknown), 2 Wireless School, Calgary, AB (27 May 40 to 14 Oct 40), 1 Bombing and Gunnery School, Jarvis, ON (14 Oct 40 to 28 Oct 40), 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, SK (28 Oct 40 to 14 Dec 40), RCAF Station Ottawa (14 Dec 40 to 28 Feb 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 25 Sep 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (28 Feb 42 to 2 Mar 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (2 Mar 41 to 18 Mar 41), RAF Chivenor and 3 Operational Training Unit (18 Mar 41 to 2 Apr 41), 1 Signals School, 2 Apr 41 to 10 May 41), 19 Operational Training Unit (10 May 41 to 11 Oct 41) arriving at 77 Sqn on 11 Oct 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Coastal Command

sea search Patrol, (Unconfirmed, North Sea), 9 Sep 42

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

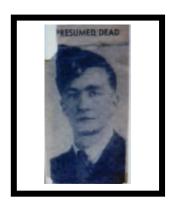
Link to RCAF service record: F/S Smith

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Smith

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Given names: John Harold **Service number:** R64355 **Rank:** Sgt

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 22 Jan 18, Peterborough, ON

Parents: Elwood Stoll & Mary Miller Schooling: High School, Kitchener, ON

Athletics: Hockey, track and field, swimming, rugby, tennis

and skiing

Occupation: Unknown

Residence on enrolment: Kitchener, ON

Attestation date: 24 Jun 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Hamilton, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Air Gunner)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (24 Jun 40 to 30 Jun 40), 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (30 Jun 40 to 1 Sep 40), 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (1 Sep 40 to 14 Sep 40), 10 Elementary Flying Training School, Hamilton, ON (14 Sep 40 to 4 Nov 40), 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (4 Nov 40 to 1 7 Feb 41), 1 Bombing and Gunnery Training School, Jarvis, ON (18 Feb 41 to 17 Mar 41), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (18 Mar 41 to 29 May 41), RAF Trainee Pool (29 May 41 to Unknown)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 15 Mar 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 28 Jun 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (29 Jun 41 to 7 Jul 41), 10 Operational Training Unit (7 Jul 41 to 22 Aver 44) arriving a 477 Central 22 Aver 44

Jul 41 to 23 Aug 41) arriving at 77 Sqn on 23 Aug 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Kiel, Germany, 31 Oct 41

Place of interment: Kiel War Cemetery, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: Sqt Stoll

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: <u>Sgt Stoll</u>

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial







Surname: Swinton

Aircrew position : Navigator

Date and location of birth: 31 Oct 20, Winnipeg, MB

Parents: Thomas Swinton & Florence Kalhteen **Schooling:** St Pauls College, Winnipeg, MB

Athletics: Swimming, basketball, tennis and skiing

Occupation: Trapper

Residence on enrolment: Winnipeg, MB

Attestation date: 7 Dec 39

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Winnipeg, MB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Air Gunner or Wireless Operator) **Service Units/Schools in Canada:** 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (7 Mar 42 to 24 Apr 42), 12 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, MB (25 Apr 42 to 25 May 42), 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (24 May 42 to 15 Aug 42), 3 Air Observer School, Regina, SK (16 Aug 42 to 27 Dec 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (28 Dec 42 to 15 Aug 42), DAF Traines Bask (4 Jan 42 to 14 Jan 42 to 15 Aug 42).

4 Jan 43), RAF Trainee Pool (4 Jan 43 to Unknown) Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Navigator 18 Jul 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (4 Jan 43 to 12 Jan 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (13 Jan 43 to 1 Jun 43), 6 (Observer) Advanced Flying Training Unit (11 Jun 43 to 1 Jul 43), 20 Operational Training Unit (1 Jul 43 to 1 Oct 43), (1658 Conversion Unit (1 Oct 43 to 26 Nov 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 26 Nov 43 Crash Location / Date of death: At sea, South-East of Leuchermes, Terschelling,

Netherlands, 20 Feb 44

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Swinton

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Swinton

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

Info Page: Bomber Command Memorial









Given names: Cyril Garfield

Service number: R69562 Rank: F/S

Aircrew position : Wireless Operator / Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 23 Mar 15, Grand Falls, New-

foundland, UK

Parents: Gilbert Garfield & Edith Porter

Schooling: High School, Grand Falls, NF, UK

Athletics: Skating and bowling

Occupation: O.M.D Co. Ltd., plumber Residence on enrolment: Toronto, ON

Attestation date: 22 Jun 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Air Gunner)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (24 Jun 40 to 30 Jun 40), 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (30 Jun 40 to 17 Aug 40), 1 Wireless School, Montreal, QC (17 Aug 40 to 20 Dec 40), 1 Bombing and Gunnery School, Jarvis, ON (21 Dec 40 to 30 Jan 41), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (30 Jan 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Wireless Operator / Air Gunner 18 Jan 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 15 Feb 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (15 Feb 41 to 15 Mar 41), 11 Operational Training Unit (15 Mar 41 to 3 Apr 41), 1 Signals School (3 Apr 41 to 24 May 41), 19 Operational Training Unit (24 May 41 to 23 Jul 41), arriving at 77 Sqn on 23 Jul 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Daussois, Belgium, 13 Oct 41

Place of interment: Dinant (Citadelle) Military Cemetery, Namur, Belgium

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Taylor

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Taylor

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives</u>, <u>Operational Record Books</u>, <u>77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Surname: Thom

Aircrew position: Air Bomber

Date and location of birth: 28 Feb 22, Glasgow, Scotland, UK

Parents: William Thom & Elizabeth Beltol Schooling: High School, Ottawa, ON

Athletics: Hockey, baseball and basketball

Occupation: Unknown

Residence on enrolment: Ottawa, ON

Attestation date: 2 Aug 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Ottawa, ON **Preference on enlistment:** Ground Duties (Sheet Metal Worker)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: Enlisted in RCAF as an Aero Engine Mechan- ic on transfer from Cameron Highlanders of Canada, Ottawa, ON (2 Aug 40), Unknown Service, Unknown Location (2 Aug 40 to 5 Jul 41), 12 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, MB (Unknown Dates), 2 Initial Training School, (22 Jun 42 to 1 Sep 42), 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, SK (2 Sep 42 to 8 Nov 42), 3 Air Observer School (9 Nov 42 to 3 Jan 43), 1 "Y" Depot Halifax, NS (3 Jan 43 to 25 Jan 43), RAF Trainee Pool (25 Jan 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Bomber WEF (Unknown)

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (26 Jan 43 to 4 Feb 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (5 Feb 43 to 26 Apr 43), 2 (Observer) Advanced Flying Unit (26 Apr 43 to 25 May 43), 20 Operational Training Unit (25 May 43 to 17 Aug 43), 1652 Conversion Unit (17 Aug 43 to 28 Sep 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 28 Sep 43 Crash Location / Date of death: Wittenburg Platz, Berlin, Germany, 29 Jan 44

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: WO2 Thom

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: WO2 Thom

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Surname: Thompson

Given names: Osborne David **Service number:** R149306 **Rank:** F/S

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 5 Jan 23, Pransack, AB

Parents: David Thompson & Della Buck **Schooling:** High School, Millicent, AB

Athletics: Shooting, hockey, swimming, baseball, fastball

and basketball

Occupation: Farmer

Residence on enrolment: Millicent, AB

Attestation date: 22 Jan 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Calgary, AB **Preference on enlistment:** Flying Duties (Pilot or Observer)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 3 Manning Depot, Edmonton, AB (11 Mar 42 to 4 May 42), RCAF Station Calgary (4 May 42 to 6 Jun 42), 4 Initial Training School, Edmonton, AB (6 Jun 42 to 15 Aug 42), 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, MacDonald, MB (15 Aug 42 to 20 Nov 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (20 Nov 42 to 11 Dec 42), RAF Trainee Pool (11 Dec 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 6 Nov 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (12 Dec 42 to 18 Dec 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (18 Dec 42 to 23 Feb 43), 24 Operational Training Unit (23 Feb 43 to 24 May 43), 1658 Conversion Unit (24 May 43 to 16 Jun 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 16 Jun 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Mulheim, Germany, 23 Jun 43 Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Thompson

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Thompson

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Given names: Frederick Oswald

Service number: R106197 Rank: WO2

Aircrew position: Wireless Operator

Date and location of birth: 2/8/1920, Wellwood, MB

Parents : Cyrus Oswald & Cora O'Connell **Schooling:** High School, Wellwood, AB

Athletics: Hockey, baseball and track and field

Occupation: Jarvis farm, farmer

Residence on enrolment: Wellwood, MB

Attestation date: 5/22/1941

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Winnipeg, MB

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Air Gunner)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2A Manning Depot, Penhold, AB (22 May 41 to 20 Jun 41), 4 Service Flying Training School, Saskatoon, SK (21 Jun 41 to 2 Aug 41), 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg, MB (3 Aug 41 to 21 Dec 41), 8 Bombing and Gunnery School, Lethbridge, AB (21 Dec 41 to 20 Jan 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (21 Jan 40 to 2 Fab 40).

Jan 42 to 8 Feb 42), RAF Trainee Pool (8 Feb 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Wireless Operator / Air Gunner WEF 6 Mar 42 Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (8 Feb 42 to 20 Feb 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (20 Feb 42 to 17 Mar 42), 1 Signal School (17 Mar 43 to 2 Jun 42), 23 Operational Training Unit (2 Jun 42 to 15 Oct 42), 10 Operational Training Unit (15 Oct 42 to 24 Mar 43), RAF Driffield (24 Mar 43 to 31 Mar 43), 1658 Conversion Unit (31 Mar 43 to 12 Apr 43), RAF Riccoll (12 Apr 43 to 23 Apr 43), RAF Marston Moor (23 Apr 43 to 18 May 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 29 May 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Krefeld, Germany, 22/Jun/43
Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: WO2 Turner

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: WO2 Turner

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

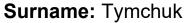
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Given names: Metro Daniel **Service number:** J86662 **Rank:** P/O

Aircrew position: Navigator

Date and location of birth: 27 Feb 20, Garland, MB

Parents: John Tymchuk & Narwara Vasyluk **Schooling:** High School, Etherhere, MB

Athletics: Hockey, softball and volleyball

Occupation: Superior store, clerk

Residence on enrolment: Garland, MB

Attestation date: 10 Sep 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (19 Oct 41 to 10 Nov 41), RCAF Station Trenton (10Nov 41 to 4 Jan 42), 5 Initial Training School, Belleville, ON (4 Jan 42 to 14 Mar 42), 20 Elementary Flying Training School, Oshawa, ON (14 Mar 42 to 23 Apr 42), 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, ON (23 Apr 42 to 6 Jun 42), 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, MB (6 Jun 42 to 9 Oct 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (9 Oct 42 to 27 Oct 42), RAF Trainee Pool (27 Oct 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Navigator WEF 25 Sep 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (28 Oct 42 to 4 Nov 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (5 Nov 42 to 22 Dec 42), 6 Air Observer School (22 Dec 42 to 23 Feb 43), 19 Operational Training Unit (23 Feb 43 to 20 Jul 43), 1652 Conversion Unit (20 Jul 43 to 6 Sep 43), arriving at 77 Sqn on 6 Sep 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany,

(Unconfirmed near Hannover, Germany), 28 Sep 43

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Tymchuk

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Tymchuk

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

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Given names: Reginald Bolles

Service number: R74102 Rank: Sgt

Aircrew position : Pilot

Date and location of birth: 18 Sep 09, Wareham, MA, USA

Parents: Harry Vose & Lizzy Pidgeon Schooling: College, various locations

Athletics: Tennis

Occupation: H.C. Vose, draftsman Residence on enrolment: Ottawa, ON

Attestation date: 20 Sep 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Ottawa, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (11 Oct 40 to 15 Nov 40), 1 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (15 Nov 40 to 22 Dec 40), 7 Elementary Flying Training School, Windsor, ON (23 Dec 40 to 8 Feb 41), 8 Service Flying Training School, Moncton, NB (8 Feb 41 to 17 May 41), 1 "M" Depot, Halifax, NS (17 May 41 to 17 Jun 41), RAF trainee Pool (17 Jun 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 16 May 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 17 Jul 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (17 Jul 41 to 20 Jul 41), 19 Operational Training Unit (20 Jul 41 to 20 Sep 41), arriving at 77 Sqn on 20 Sep 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany

(Unconfirmed Emden, Germany), 30 Nov 41

Place of interment: Sage War Cemetery, Niedersachsen, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: <u>Sgt Vose</u>

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: Sgt Vose

Info Page: UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron

Info Page: Bomber Command Canada Memorial

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Given names: Kenneth Rowland

Service number: R69633 Rank: Sgt

Aircrew position: Pilot

Date and location of birth: 5 Aug 19, Toronto, ON

Parents: Harry Wainright & May O'Connor

Schooling: High School, Toronto, ON

Athletics: Basketball, golf and badminton Occupation: Dominion Bank, junior clerk Residence on enrolment: Toronto, ON

Attestation date: 1 Jul 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (2 Jul 40 to 22 Jul 40), 1 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (22 Jul 40 to 16 Sep 40), 1 Elementary Flying Training School, Malton, ON (16 Sep 40 to 16 Nov 40), 2 Service Flying Training School, Uplands ON (16 Nov 40 to 18 Feb 41), RCAF Station Rockcliffe, ON (19 Feb 41 to 22 Feb 42), RCAF Embarkation Pool, Rockcliffe, ON (22 Feb 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Pilot WEF 28 Jan 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (Unknown to 6 Mar 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (6 Mar 41 to 10 Mar 41), 19 Operational Training Unit (10 Mar 41 to 20 May 41), arriving at 77 Sqn on 20 May 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Wieringenmeer, Holland, Netherlands, 13 Jun

Place of interment: <u>Bergen-op-zoom War Cemetery, Noord-Brabant, Nether-lands</u>

Link to RCAF service record: <u>Sgt Wainwright</u>

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: Sqt Wainwright

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Given names: Harry Arthur **Service number:** R116719 **Rank:** WO2

Aircrew position: Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 30 Sep 19, Kitchener, ON

Parents: George Weber & Florence Francis

Schooling: High School, Kitchener, ON

Athletics: Baseball and hockey

Occupation: B.F. Goodrich, rubber worker Residence on enrolment: Chatham, ON

Attestation date: 22 Jul 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, London, ON **Preference on enlistment:** Ground Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, MB (22 Jul 41 to 5 Aug 41), 1 Wireless School, Winnipeg, MB (6 Aug 41 to 4 Jul 42), 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, MacDonald, MB (5 Jul 42 to 26 Sep 42), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (27 Sep 42 to 27 Oct 42), RAF Trainee Pool (27 Oct 42)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 25 9 42

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (27 Oct 42 to 4 Nov 42), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (5 Nov 42 to 7 Dec 42), 19 Operational Training Unit (7 Dec 43 to 17 May 43), Declared Missing on Operations 17 May 43, Declared safe in neutral country (Spain) 17 May 43, Unknown locations (17 May 43 to 28 May 43), Embarked Gibraltar (28 May 43 to 6 Jun 43), RAF Uxbridge (6 Jun 43 to 6 Jul 43), 19 Operational Training Unit (6 Jul 43 to 22 Aug 43) 1663 Conversion Unit (22 Aug 43 to 30 Sep 43) arriving at 77 Sqn on 30 Sep 43

Crash Location / Date of death: Hassel, Germany, 22 Oct 43

Place of interment: <u>Hanover War Cemetery</u>, <u>Niedersachsen</u>, <u>Germany</u>

Link to RCAF service record: WO2 Weber

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: WO2 Weber

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Given names: Charles Victor Ross

Service number: J89966 Rank: P/O

Aircrew position : Air Gunner

Date and location of birth: 13 Mar 25, Castor, AB

Parents: Charles Wigley & Rose Cleaver Schooling: Elementary School, Castor, AB

Athletics: Hockey and baseball Occupation: Remilard Mine, miner Residence on enrolment: Castor, AB

Attestation date: 9 Dec 42

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Edmonton, AB **Preference on enlistment:** Flying Duties (No preference)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 3 Manning Depot, Edmonton, AB (13 Mar 43 to 21 Apr 43), 2 Air Observer School, Edmonton, AB (22 Apr 43 to 29 May 43), 2 Pre Aircrew Education Detachment, Edmonton, AB (30 May 43 to 9 Jul 43), 2 Air Gunner Ground Training School, Trenton, ON (10 Jul 43 to 21 Aug 43), 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, MacDonald, AB (21 Aug 43 to 15 Oct 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (10 Oct 43 to 22 Oct 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Gunner WEF 1 Oct 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (22 Oct 43 to 30 Oct 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (31 Oct 43 to 16 Nov 43), 19 Operational TrainingUnit (16 Nov 43 to 25 Jan 44), 41 Base and 4 Group Battle School (25 Jan 44 to 25 Feb 44), 1658 Heavy Conversion Unit (25 Feb 44 to 27 Apr 44) arriving at 77 Sqn on 27 Apr 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Unknown, Air Operations, Germany

(Unconfirmed Brunswick, Germany), 13 Aug 44

Place of interment: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England, UK

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Wigley

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Wigley

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Given names: Bruce George

Service number: R63731 Rank: F/S

Aircrew position: Wireless Operator / Air Gunner Date and location of birth: 3 Jun 20, Stratford, ON

Parents: George Wilbee & Jean Swabwell

Schooling: High School, Startford, ON

Athletics: Softball, football, swimming and skating

Occupation: Krothers, upholsterer

Residence on enrolment: Stratford, ON

Attestation date: 5 Jun 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, London, ON

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Air Gunner)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (7 Jun 40 to 24 Jun 40), 1 Initial Training School, Toronto, ON (24 Jun 40 to 19 Jul 40), 1 Wireless School, Montreal, QC (19 Jul 40 to 24 Dec 40), 4 Bombing and Gunnery School, Fingal, ON (24 Dec 40 to 20 Jan 41), Easter Air Command Embarkation Pool,

Rockcliffe, On (20 Jan 41 to 30 Jan 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Wireless Operator / Air Gunner WEF 20 Jan 41 **Service Units/Schools Overseas:** Embarked to UK (Unknown to 2 Mar 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (2 Mar 41 to 14 Mar 41), 19 Operational Training Unit (14 Mar 41 to 8 Apr 41), 1 Signals School (8 Apr 41 to 24 May 41), 19 Operational Training Unit (24 May 41 to 30 Aug 41) arriving at 77 Sqn on 30 Aug 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Hoebrechtsfelde, Germany, 21 Sep 41 Place of interment: Berlin 1939-1945 War Cemetery, Berlin, Germany

Link to RCAF service record: F/S Wilbee

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: F/S Wilbee

Info Page: <u>UK National Archives, Operational Record Books, 77 Squadron</u>

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Surname: Woodward Given names: Norman

Service number: J4759 Rank: P/O

Aircrew position: Observer

Date and location of birth: 1 Jun 1913, Perth, Scotland, UK

Parents: Benjamin Woodward & Gladys Woodward **Schooling**: St Peter's College, London, England, UK **Athletics**: Swimming, track and field, cricket and rowing

Occupation: Press Association, reporter

Residence on enrolment: San Francisco, CA, USA

Attestation date: 12 Jul 40

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Vancouver, BC

Preference on enlistment: Flying Duties (Pilot)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (16 Jul 40 to 16 Aug 40), RCAF Station Trenton, Trenton, ON (16 Aug 40 to 31 Aug 40), 2 Initial Training School, Regina, SK (21 Aug 40 to 14 Oct 40), 3 Air Observer School, Regina, SK (14 Oct 40 to 6 Jan 41), 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, SK (6 Jan 41 to 16 Feb 41), 1 Air Navigation School, Rivers, MB (16 Feb 41 to 26 Mar41), RCAF Embarkation Pool, Debert, NS (27 Mar 41 to 5 Apr 41)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Observer WEF 16 Feb 41

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (6 Apr 41 to 20 Apr 41), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (20 Apr 41 to 26 Apr 41), 19 Operational Training Unit (26 Apr 41 to 17 Jul 41) arriving at 77 Sqn 17 Jul 41

Crash Location / Date of death: Harlo, Netherlands, 6 Sep 41

Place of interment: <u>Borculo General Cemetery</u>, <u>Gelderland</u>, <u>Netherlands</u>

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Woodward

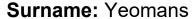
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Given names: Joseph Trevor **Service number:** J90371 **Rank:** P/O

Aircrew position : Air Bomber

Date and location of birth: 16 Nov 21, Langley, BC

Parents: Robert Yeomans & Ada Maughan

Schooling: High School, Langley, BC **Athletics:** Box lacrosse and swimming

Occupation: Unknown

Residence on enrolment: East Vancouver, BC

Attestation date: 29 Jul 41

Attestation location: RCAF Recruiting Centre, Vancouver, BC **Preference on enlistment:** Ground Duties (Aero Engine Mechanic)

Service Units/Schools in Canada: 2A Manning Depot, Penhold, AB (29 Jul 41 to 19 Aug 41), 3 Manning Depot, Edmonton, AB (19 Aug 41 to 30 Sep 41), 1 Technical Training School, St Thomas, ON (1 Oct 41 to 11 Feb 42), 4 Repair Depot, Scoudoc, NB (12 Feb 42 to 5 Dec 42), 3 Initial Training School, Victoriaville, QC (6 Dec 42 to 20 Feb 42), 20 Elementary Flying Training School, Oshawa, ON (21 Feb 43 to 20 Apr 43), 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, ON (21 Apr 43 to 2 May 43), 4 Bombing and Gunnery School, Fingal, ON (2 May 43 to 24 Jul 43), 9 Air Observer School, St John, QC (25 Jul 43 to 17 Sep 43), 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, NS (19 Sep 43 to 8 Oct 43)

Aircrew Qualification Date: Air Bomber WEF 3 Sep 43

Service Units/Schools Overseas: Embarked to UK (8 Oct 43 to 17 Oct 43), 3 Personnel Reception Centre (17 Oct 43 to 14 Dec 43), 2 (Observer) Advanced Flying Unit (14 Dec 43 to 15 Feb 44), 20 Operational Training Unit (15 Feb 44 to 13 May 44), 41 Base and 4 Group Battle School (13 May 44 to 9 Jul 44) arriving at 77 Sqn on 9 Jul 44

Crash Location / Date of death: Kirby Underdale, Yorkshire, England, UK, 14 Jul 44

Place of interment: <u>Harrowgate (Stonefall) Cemetery, Yorkshire, England, UK</u>

Link to RCAF service record: P/O Yeomans

Canadian Book of Remembrance Page: P/O Yeomans

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