



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Pilot Officer
George Cojocar
who died on 23 Mar 1943

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	No. 59 Squadron, Royal Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Pilot Officer
<i>Service number</i>	J16374
<i>Date of death</i>	19430323
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action



Narrative history

J16374 Pilot Officer (No. 59 Squadron RAF Fortress wireless air gunner) George Cojocar (b.1921) of Regina was KIA 19430323 and is commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial just west of London, England, for airmen from the north European theatre who died with no known grave. He was the son of Dragosh and Rosa Cojocar who came from Saraiu in the Dobruja region of Romania in 1901 and settled at SW19-6-3-W3 just west of Flintoft. They moved to Assiniboia in 1921 and to Regina a decade after that. George was born at Assiniboia, educated there and at Regina and was working for a dry cleaner when he enlisted at Regina in 1940.

WC Zapfe died on the same flight.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	159 - Sherwood
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Runnymede Memorial, Egham, Surrey, England (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/109600/RUNNYMEDE%20MEMORIAL)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Stonehenge Regina
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Cojocar Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	54.25,-104.8
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	73I7

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19211125
<i>Place of birth</i>	Assiniboia
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19400814
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Occupation</i>	dry cleaner



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Links to external web pages

[Aircrew Remembered](http://aircrewremembered.com/weatherhead-richard.html)

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[Balfour memorial plaque](http://balfour.rbe.sk.ca/archives_memorialplaquenames)

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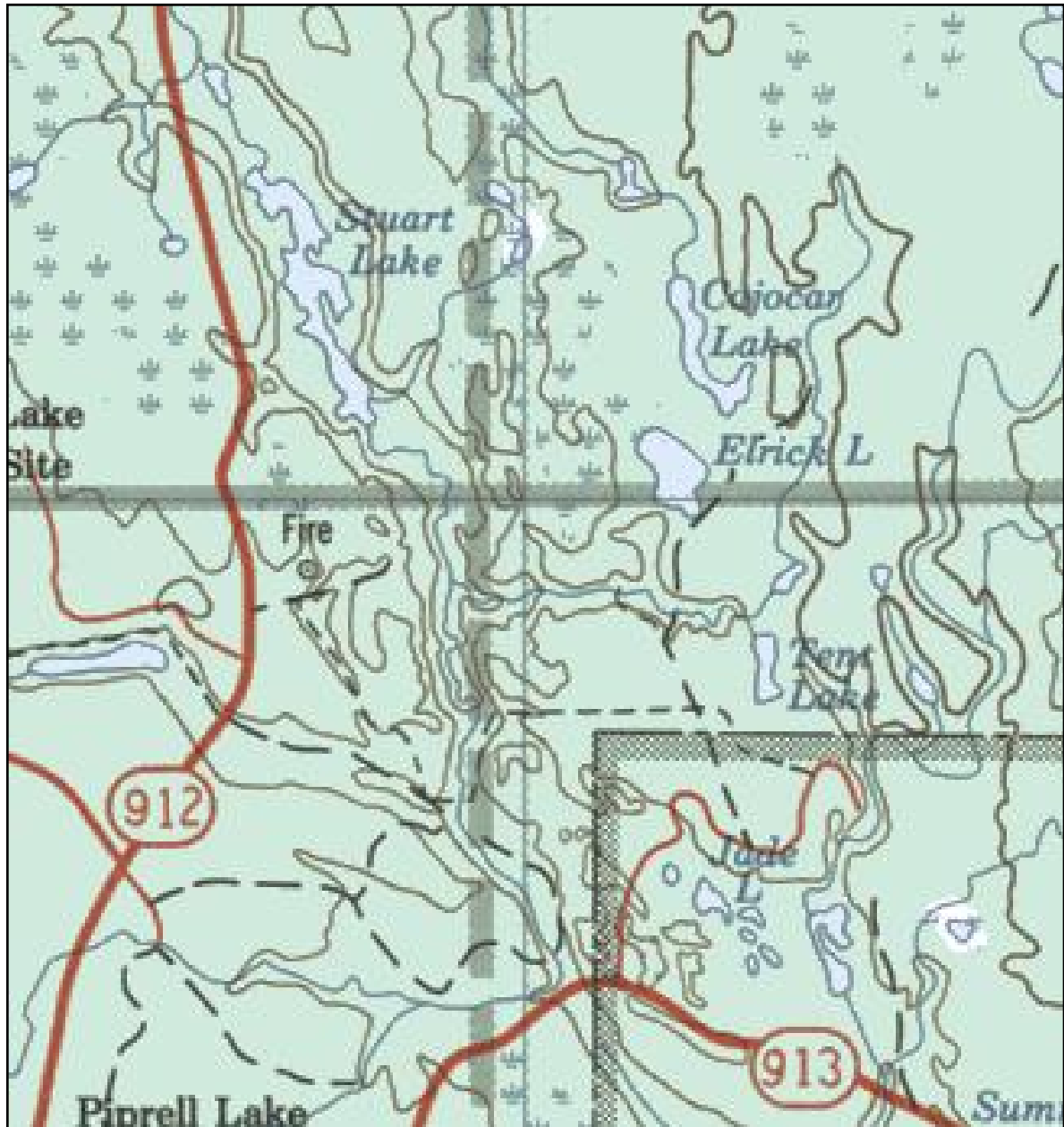
[Photo collection on CVWM](http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/1084686?George%20Cojocar)

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Sask. Men as Pilot Officers

APRIL 16, 1943

London. April 16. — (C.P.)—
~~R.C.A.F. overseas headquarters an-~~
nounced the following airmen have
been commissioned as Pilot Of-
ficers:—

Ontario—W. K. McGregor, Port
Arthur.

Manitoba—E. I. R. Davidson, I.
A. Isfield, J. D. Mackenzie, H.
Forrest and J. T. Hunt, Winnipeg;
E. A. Holmes, Seven Sisters Falls;
I. R. Dobson, Ninga.

Saskatchewan—P. E. T. Town-
send, Balgonia; L. A. Carley, Suther-
land; R. L. Clearwater, Welwyn;
J. D. Banting, Richlea; A. Bolton,
Ardill; G. G. Empey, Verwood; G.
Cojocar, Regina; F. I. Musselman,
Tyvan.

British Columbia—R. G. Fowlie,
J. C. Brown and J. M. Taylor, Van-
couver; R. R. Flynn, Passmore; R.
J. S. Dowson, West Summerland.

(Pilot Officers Davidson, Hunt,
Mackenzie, Townsend and Cojocar
have been reported officially as
~~casualties since the foregoing an-~~
nouncement was made.)

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