



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
**Flight Sergeant
Douglas Otto Schneider**
who died on 24 Oct 1944

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	No. 437 Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Flight Sergeant
<i>Service number</i>	R192073
<i>Date of death</i>	19441024
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action

Narrative history

R192073 Flight Sergeant (No. 437 Husky Squadron RCAF pilot) Douglas Otto Schneider (b.1921) of Regina was KIA 19441024 and is buried at Calais Canadian war cemetery, Leubringen, Pas-de-Calais, France. Schneider's Dakota was returning from a freight operation at Antwerp, Belgium, when it crashed at Saint-Pol-sur-Ternoise, Pas-de-Calais. He was the son of Michael K. and Andrea (Nimeegers) Schneider who came from Russia and Belgium respectively. Douglas was born at Balgonie, educated at St. Augustine school, Campion college and Balfour Tech and worked for almost two years at Norduyn Aviation at Montréal, Québec, before enlisting at Regina in 1942. His brother Bernard also served in the RCAF.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	159 - Sherwood
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Calais Canadian war cemetery, Leubringen, Pas-de-Calais, France (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2019100/CALAIS%20CANADIAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY,%20LEUBRINGHEN)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Regina
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Schneider Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	57.8333333333333,-105.116666666667
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	74H14

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19210924
<i>Place of birth</i>	Balgonie
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19420922
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Occupation</i>	munitions worker



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Links to external web pages

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

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