



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
**Flight Sergeant
Leslie Gordon Smith**
who died on 24 May 1943

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	No. 191 Squadron, Royal Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Flight Sergeant
<i>Service number</i>	R155648
<i>Date of death</i>	19430524
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action



Narrative history

R155648 Flight Sergeant (No. 191 Squadron RAF air gunner) Leslie Gordon Smith (b.1922) of Regina was KIA 19430524 and is buried at Jonkerbos war cemetery just southwest of Nijmegen, Gelderland, Netherlands. Smith's Lancaster failed to return from a night raid. He was the only son of Charles and Maggie (Williams) Smith, both Scottish. Leslie attended Thomson school and Balfour Tech and was working for United Steel at Welland, Ontario, when he enlisted at Regina early in 1942.

Memorial information

Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration 159 - Sherwood

Grave or memorial location

Jonkerbos war cemetery, Gelderland, Netherlands



(Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: <http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2062100/JONKERBOS%20WAR%20CEMETERY>)

Honour roll location(s)

Regina

Geo-memorial

Smith Lake

Geo-memorial location

58.4666666666667,-106.033333333333



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Geo-memorial NTS map reference 74J8

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19221107
<i>Place of birth</i>	Regina
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19420226
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Occupation</i>	steelworker

Links to external web pages

[Balfour memorial plaque](#)

http://balfour.rbe.sk.ca/archives_memorialplaquenames



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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Name..... SMITH, LESLIE GORDON R 1 5 5 6 4 8

Rank..... A62 R C A F

Age..... 19 Height..... 5'10" Weight..... 155

Hair..... DARK BROWN Eyes..... BLUE Hair on face..... LIGHT

Marks, scars, etc..... SCAR ON INDEX OF LEFT HAND AND LEFT THUMB
SCAR ON RIGHT ARM

..... *Leslie Smith* (Signature of holder)

..... *T. J. Davidson* FLT/LT (Signature of issuer)

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