



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Trooper
Arthur Edward Willis
who died on 8 Aug 1944

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	1st Hussars
<i>Rank</i>	Trooper
<i>Service number</i>	L53852
<i>Date of death</i>	19440808
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action

Narrative history

L53852 Trooper (1st Hussars) Arthur Edward Willis (b.1922) of Moose Jaw was KIA 19440808 in Operation Totalize during the push to Falaise and is buried at Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian war cemetery, Calvados, France. He was the son of William John and Rose Harriett Willis. Arthur attended Balfour Tech at Regina and was working as a carpenter when he enlisted at Regina in 1941. He married Betty Joan (King) of Lymington, Hampshire, England, three weeks before his death, Betty later moved to Moose Jaw.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	161 - Moose Jaw
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian war cemetery, Calvados, France (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2032600/BRETTEVILLE-SUR-LAIZE%20CANADIAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Moose Jaw Regina
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Willis Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	56.25,-105.883333333333
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	74A4

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19220412
<i>Place of birth</i>	Moose Jaw
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19410424
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Moose Jaw
<i>Occupation</i>	carpenter

Links to external web pages

[Memorial - Moose Jaw](#)

<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=1175>



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