



# Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of  
**Pilot Officer**  
**Lewis Percival Archibald**  
who died on 16 Dec 1943

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## Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	No. 426 Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Pilot Officer
<i>Service number</i>	J18858
<i>Date of death</i>	19431216
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action

## Narrative history

J18858 Pilot Officer (No. 426 Thunderbird Squadron RCAF Lancaster pilot) Lewis Percival Archibald (b.1922) of Moose Jaw was KIA 19431216 during a raid on Berlin and is buried at Hanover war cemetery, Germany. Lewis was the son of William Alexander and Jessie Anna Archibald who came from Truro, Nova Scotia. Lewis was a switchman with Saskatchewan Government Telephones when he enlisted at Regina in 1941.

## Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	161 - Moose Jaw
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Hannover war cemetery, Niedersachsen, Germany (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: <a href="http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2008500/HANOVER%20WAR%20CEMETERY">http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2008500/HANOVER%20WAR%20CEMETERY</a> )
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Moose Jaw
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Archibald Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	56.1,-105.266666666667
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	74A3

## Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19220814
<i>Place of birth</i>	Moose Jaw
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19410902
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Moose Jaw
<i>Occupation</i>	switchman

## 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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