



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Private
Thomas Arthur Balliet
who died on 8 Dec 1943

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	Saskatoon Light Infantry
<i>Rank</i>	Private
<i>Service number</i>	L86943
<i>Date of death</i>	19431208
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action



Narrative history

L86943 Private (Saskatoon Light Infantry) Thomas Arthur (Tom) Balliet (b.1923) of Yorkton was KIA 19431208 by enemy artillery fire and is buried at Moro River Canadian war cemetery, Ortona, Chieti, Italy. He was the son of Phillip and Eva Balliet. Tom was clerking at Buckle's grocery store when he enlisted at Prince Albert in 1942. His brother Bill also served in Italy.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	244 - Orkney
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Moro River Canadian war cemetery, Ortona, Chieti, Italy (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2018200/MORO%20RIVER%20CANADIAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Yorkton
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Balliet Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	59.4216666666667,-104.991111111111
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	74P6

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19230630
<i>Place of birth</i>	Yorkton
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19420409
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Prince Albert
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Yorkton
<i>Occupation</i>	store clerk

PDF documents on the Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial web site

[Newspaper clipping](#)

https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/a_d/Balliet TA L86943 - 1.pdf

Links to external web pages

[Memorial - Yorkton](#)

<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=2395>



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