



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Aircraftman second class
Russell Merlin Boe
who died on 27 May 1943

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	Royal Canadian Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Aircraftman second class
<i>Service number</i>	R192336
<i>Date of death</i>	19430527
<i>Cause of death</i>	died of non-combat causes

Narrative history

R192336 Aircraftman 2 (RCAF) Russell Merlin Boe (b.1923) of Bateman, where he is buried, died 19430527. Boe died of pneumonia which developed as a complication of severe eczema while training at St. Thomas, Elgin Co., Ontario. He was the son of Carl and Mahalia Catherine Boe who came from Edmore, North Dakota, to homestead NE26-12-6-W3 northwest of Gravelbourg in 1912. Russell was farming when he enlisted at Regina late in 1942. His brother Lloyd also served in the RCAF.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	104 - Gravelbourg
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Bateman cemetery (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2090907/BATEMAN%20%28COMMUNITY%29%20CEMETERY)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Bateman
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Boe Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	55.4833333333333,-104.25
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	73P8

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19230706
<i>Place of birth</i>	Bateman
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19421024
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Bateman
<i>Occupation</i>	farmer

Links to external web pages

[Photo collection on CVWM](#)

<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2850377?Russell%20Merlin%20Boe>



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