



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Flying Officer
John Raymond Bonneville
who died on 20 Feb 1944

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	No. 408 Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Flying Officer
<i>Service number</i>	J25732
<i>Date of death</i>	19440220
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action

Narrative history

J25732 Flying Officer (No. 408 Goose Squadron RCAF Lancaster bomb aimer) John Raymond Bonneville (b.1920) of Swift Current was KIA 19440220 over Leipzig and is buried at Schoonselhof cemetery, Antwerpen, Belgium. He was the son of Arthur and Imelda (Castagnier) Bonneville of Meadow Lake and left a wife Rita (Layton) at Swift Current (she later moved to Vancouver). John was born at Shaunavon and was working as a clerk in a clothing store when he enlisted at Regina in 1942.

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Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	137 - Swift Current
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Schoonselhof cemetery, Wilrijk, Antwerpen, Belgium (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/search/cemetery_details.aspx?cemetery=2024000&mode=1)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	-----
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Bonneville Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	56.0833333333333,-102.016666666667
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	64D1

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19200812
<i>Place of birth</i>	Shaunavon
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19420625
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Swift Current
<i>Occupation</i>	store clerk

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