



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Flying Officer
Garnet Oliver Carefoot
who died on 19 Nov 1943

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	No. 431 Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Flying Officer
<i>Service number</i>	J10796
<i>Date of death</i>	19431119
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action

Narrative history

J10796 Flying Officer (No. 431 Iroquois Squadron pilot) Garnet Oliver Carefoot (b.1916) of Cantuar was KIA 19431119 and is buried at the Abbéville communal cemetery extension, Somme, France. Carefoot's Halifax was hit by flak returning from an attack on Ludwigshafen, Germany. He was the son of William Alexander and Annie Ethel (Galbraith) Carefoot. Garnet was born at Beverley, attended Swift Current collegiate and was farming east of Cantuar when he enlisted at Regina in 1941.

He and HR Carefoot were first cousins from Cantuar northwest of Swift Current. Their Irish fathers came west from Collingwood, Simcoe Co., Ontario, as teachers in 1906. Both also homesteaded in the Simcoe district, and Reg and Garnet both attended that school.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	137 - Swift Current
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Abbéville communal cemetery, Somme, France (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/7500/ABBEVILLE%20COMMUNAL%20CEMETERY)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Swift Current Yellow Lake
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Carefoot Lakes
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	57.78333333333333,-103.416666666667
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	64E14

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19160718
<i>Place of birth</i>	Beverley
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19410623
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Cantuar
<i>Occupation</i>	farmer



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PDF documents on the Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial web site

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Links to external web pages

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<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=2582>

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