



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Warrant Officer class 1
John Evans Cosford
who died on 8 Jun 1943

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	No. 244 Squadron, Royal Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Warrant Officer class 1
<i>Service number</i>	R87409
<i>Date of death</i>	19430608
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action



Narrative history

R87409 Warrant Officer 1 (No. 244 Squadron RAF Blenheim pilot) John Evans Cosford (b.1920) of Simpson was KIA 19430608 at Abadan and is buried at Tehran war cemetery situated at the British embassy at Gulhek near Tehran, Iran. He was the son of William Laurence and Ellen Wannetta (Evans) Cosford who came from Palmerston, Grey Co., Ontario, to homestead NW4-29-25-W2 just west of Simpson and were among the earliest homesteaders in the area. John was born at Watrous and was working as a store clerk for Simpson Trading when he enlisted at Saskatoon early in 1941.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	281 - Wood Creek
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Tehran war cemetery, Gulhek, Iran (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/91700/TEHRAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Simpson
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Cosford Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	55.8666666666667,-104.75
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	73P15

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19201113
<i>Place of birth</i>	Watrous
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19410226
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Saskatoon
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Simpson
<i>Occupation</i>	store clerk

PDF documents on the Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial web site

[Attestation](#)

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Links to external web pages

[Memorial - Simpson](#)

<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=2234>



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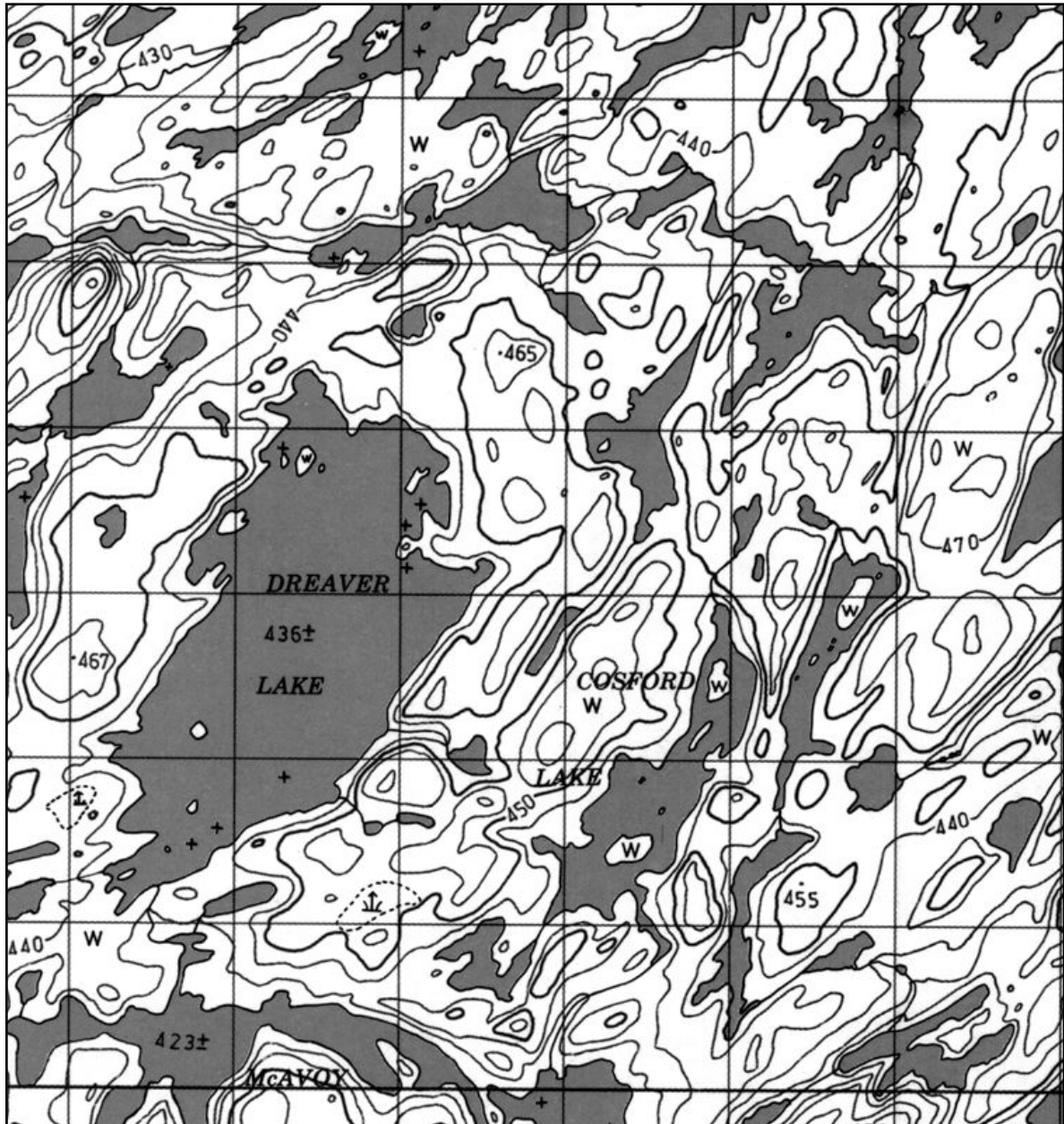


Headstone in Tehran



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