



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Flying Officer
Douglas Stuart Martinson
who died on 11 Nov 1944

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	No. 180 Squadron, Royal Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Flying Officer
<i>Service number</i>	J26101
<i>Date of death</i>	19441111
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action

Narrative history

J26101 Flying Officer (No. 180 Squadron RAF pilot) Douglas Stuart Martinson (b.1918) of North Battleford was KIA 19441111 and is buried at Brussels Town cemetery, Evere-les-Bruxelles, Brabant, Belgium. Martinson's Mitchell was in a midair collision during a raid on Oldenzahle, Netherlands. He was the son of Edward and Margery A. (Woodman) Martinson, both English. Eddie was prominent in the Battleford community, serving 14 years as a school trustee and eight as a town councillor. Douglas was a talented hockey player, playing for the Nanaimo Clippers before enlisting at Vancouver early in 1942, and left a wife Rebecca Mary Winnifred at Calgary, Alberta. He was born at North Battleford, educated at Battleford and - during the "off-hockey" season - was a mechanic for Victory Motors at North Battleford.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	437 - North Battleford
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Brussels Town cemetery, Evere-les-Bruxelles, Brabant, Belgium (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/55003/BRUSSELS%20TOWN%20CEMETERY)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Battleford
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Martinson Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	56.65,-109.7
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	74C12

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19181012
<i>Place of birth</i>	North Battleford
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19420316
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Vancouver, British Columbia
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	North Battleford
<i>Occupation</i>	mechanic

PDF documents on the Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial web site

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Links to external web pages

[Photo collection on CVWM](http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2109169?Douglas%20Stuart%20Martinson)

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