



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of

Gunner

John Wilberforce Saint

who died on 8 Aug 1944

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	Royal Canadian Artillery
<i>Rank</i>	Gunner
<i>Service number</i>	L61707
<i>Date of death</i>	19440808
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action

Narrative history

L61707 Gunner (8 Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery) John Wilberforce Saint (b.1921) of Dubuc was KIA 19440808 in Operation Totalize during the push to Falaise and is buried at Bayeux war cemetery, Calvados, France. He was the only son of John and Maude Marguerite Saint who came from Derbyshire, England, in 1907 and subsequently retired to Saanichton, British Columbia. John Jr. attended Cotham school and farmed with his family before enlisting at Moosomin in 1941. J Grimmer (qv) was a foster son of the same family.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	184 - Grayson
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Bayeux war cemetery, Calvados, France (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2033300/BAYEUX%20WAR%20CEMETERY)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Dubuc
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Saint Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	56.1333333333333,-105.116666666667
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	74A3

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19211017
<i>Place of birth</i>	Dubuc
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19410924
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Moosomin
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Dubuc
<i>Occupation</i>	farmer

Links to external web pages

[Memorial - Dubuc](#)

<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=2437>

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