



# Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of  
Warrant Officer class 1  
Robert Lloyd Telfer  
who died on 28 Aug 1942

## Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	No. 103 Squadron, Royal Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Warrant Officer class 1
<i>Service number</i>	R62467
<i>Date of death</i>	19420828
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action



## Narrative history

R62467 Warrant Officer 1 (No. 103 Squadron RAF pilot) Robert Lloyd Telfer (b.1915) of Humboldt was KIA 19420828 and is buried at Gosselies communal cemetery just north of Charleroi, Hainaut, Belgium. Telfer's Halifax went missing on a night raid. He was the son of Robert Adam and Alice Olivia (Paul) Telfer, both Ontarians. Robert Sr. founded the Humboldt Journal in 1905. Robert Jr. was educated at Humboldt and Hamilton, Ontario, including a year at McMaster University. He owned a 5c-\$1 store at Larder Lake, Timiskaming district, for two years but that venture seems to have failed just before he came home to enlist in 1940. Robert married Marvel Joyce (Baker) the next Boxing Day and their son Robert Edward was born after his father was posted overseas.

## Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	370 - Humboldt
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Gosselies communal cemetery, Charleroi, Hainaut, Belgium (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: <a href="http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/55016/GOSSELIES%20COMMUNAL%20CEMETERY">http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/55016/GOSSELIES%20COMMUNAL%20CEMETERY</a> )
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Humboldt
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Telfer Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	55.4166666666667,-104.666666666667
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	73P7

## Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19151025
<i>Place of birth</i>	Humboldt
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19400912
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Saskatoon
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Humboldt
<i>Occupation</i>	merchant



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## PDF documents on the Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial web site

[Attestation](#)

[https://svwm.ca/images/wc\\_ww2/t\\_z/Telfer RL R62467 - 3.pdf](https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/t_z/Telfer RL R62467 - 3.pdf)

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## Links to external web pages

[Memorial - Humboldt](#)

<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=3248>



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