



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
**Flight Sergeant
Donald Zander**

who died on 31 Aug 1943

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	No. 102 Squadron, Royal Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Flight Sergeant
<i>Service number</i>	R115850
<i>Date of death</i>	19430831
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action

Narrative history

R115850 Flight Sergeant (No. 102 Ceylon Squadron RAF air gunner) Donald Zander (b.1922) of Handel was KIA 19430831 and is buried at Rheinberg war cemetery north of Duisberg, Germany. Zander's Halifax went missing during an early morning raid on Monchen-Gladbach. He was the son of Otto and Marie (Sheppard) Zander who came from Howard Lake, Wright Co., Minnesota, to farm at NW16-36-20-W3 northwest of Handel. Donald was born at Leipzig and educated at Rhyll school and Concordia college, Edmonton, Alberta, before enlisting at Saskatoon in 1941.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	349 - Grandview
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Rheinberg war cemetery, Duisberg, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2002800/RHEINBERG%20WAR%20CEMETERY)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Handel
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Zander Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	56.65,-108.083333333333
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	74C9

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19220715
<i>Place of birth</i>	Leipzig
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19410806
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Saskatoon
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Handel
<i>Occupation</i>	student

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