

**ANDERSON, William Frank**

Born 1923. Died Nov 1 1944, **Killed in Action** Commemorated Runnymede, Surrey England, and Norland Pine Grove.

**Served WW2, J/29202 RCAF Flying Officer 426 Sqn**

Son of John J and Beatrice VG Anderson of Toronto



## No known grave, but name on Panel 244.

During the Second World War more than 116,000 men and women of the Air Forces of the British Commonwealth gave their lives in service. More than 17,000 of these were members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, or Canadians serving with the Royal Air Force. Approximately one-third of all who died have no known grave. Of these, 20,450 are commemorated by name on the Runnymede Memorial, which is situated at Englefield Green, near Egham, 32 kilometres by road west of London.

The design of the Runnymede Memorial is original and striking. On the crest of Cooper's Hill, overlooking the Thames, a square tower dominates a cloister, in the centre of which rests the Stone of Remembrance. The cloistered walks terminate in two lookouts, one facing towards Windsor, and the other towards London Airport at Heathrow. The names of the dead are inscribed on the stone reveals of the narrow windows in the cloisters and the lookouts. They include those of 3,050 Canadian airmen.

Above the three-arched entrance to the cloister is a great stone eagle with the Royal Air Force motto, "Per Ardua ad Astra". On each side is the inscription:

IN THIS CLOISTER ARE RECORDED THE NAMES OF TWENTY THOUSAND AIRMEN WHO HAVE NO KNOWN GRAVE. THEY DIED FOR FREEDOM IN RAID AND SORTIE OVER THE BRITISH ISLES AND THE LANDS AND SEAS OF NORTHERN AND WESTERN EUROPE

In the tower a vaulted shrine, which provides a quiet place for contemplation, contains illuminated verses by Paul H. Scott.

*On behalf of the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Honourable Peter Milliken, I am pleased to enclose a copy of page 237 from the Book of Remembrance of the Second World War.*

*Inscribed on this page is the name of Flying Officer William Frank Anderson, Royal Canadian Air Force. A grateful nation recognizes his sacrifice every year on May 20<sup>th</sup>, when this page is displayed for public viewing in the Memorial Chamber of the Parliament of Canada.*



Pte	Anderson, Ivan Henry · Essex	Scot	L/Sgt	Anderson, William John	
Sgt	Anderson, Jacob	RCAF			Calg Highrs
FO	Anderson, James Kennedy	RCAF	PO	Anderson, William Wallace	
Pte	Anderson, John	Camerons of C		Eugene	RCAF
Sgt	Anderson, John	RCAF	FS	Anderson, John Alfred	RCAF
Pte	Anderson, John Albert	A&SH of C	Cpl	Andrecyke, Frank	Nth NS Highrs
Lt	Anderson, John Albert · Calg	Highrs	Sgt	Andres, Arnold Richard	R Wpg Rif
Pte	Anderson, John Edward	Perth R	Tpr	Andres, David	Sher Fus R
Sgt	Anderson, John Gordon	RHC	Bdr	Andrew, Alfred Edwin	RCA
Pte	Anderson, Joseph Charles		FO	Andrew, Clifton Llewellyn	RCAF
		Calg Highrs	FL	Andrew, Eric Morrow	RCAF
Pte	Anderson, Kenneth Adolph		Rfn	Andrew, Ian Barnes	R Wpg Rif
		Seaforth of C	Tpr	Andrew, Walter Harold	S Alta R
Pte	Anderson, Lawrence Peter	RHLI	Sgt	Andrew, William Arthur	
FO	Anderson, Leonard Edward	RCAF		Roland	RCAF
Pte	Anderson, Leonard Melvin · HLI	of C	FO	Andrews, Edward John	RCAF
Rfn	Anderson, Lloyd Alexander	RRC	Capt	Andrews, Ellis Goldwin, MC	Dorset
FS	Anderson, Lloyd George	RCAF	Pte	Andrews, Frederick Albert	4 PLDG
Pte	Anderson, Martin Joseph · Tor	Scot R	WO2	Andrews, George Albert	RCAF
Sgt	Anderson, Neville Joseph	RCAF	Pte	Andrews, Gerald	RCASC
Pte	Anderson, Norman Douglas · RCASC		Pte	Andrews, Henry Lorne	Westmr R
Rfn	Anderson, Patrick Louie	Regina Rif	Pte	Andrews, Herbert Edgar Floyd	
Gnr	Anderson, Peter McLeLlan	RCA			Tor Scot R
Pte	Anderson, Peter Thomas Garfield		PO	Andrews, John French	RCAF
		Camerons of C	Cpl	Andrews, Kenneth George	
Pte	Anderson, Ralph Glenwood				Nth NS Highrs
		Tor Scot R	FO	Andrews, Newark Thomas	RCAF
Pte	Anderson, Richard Frederick		Tpr	Andrews, Robert Edison	17 H
		QOR of C	FO	Andrews, Robert John	RCAF
L/Sgt	Anderson, Robert	4 PLDG	Pte	Andrews, Robert Laurence	RCASC
Pte	Anderson, Robert Charles		L/Cpl	Andrews, Seward Joseph	West NSR
		1 Cdn Spec Ser Bn	Pte	Andrews, Stephen Francis · West	NSR
Pte	Anderson, Roy Wellington · West	NSR	PO	Andrews, Walter Harold	RCAF
Spr	Anderson, Seth Bert	RCE	Pte	Andrijouski, William	Essex Scot
OSmn	Anderson, Stewart William		L/Cpl	Andronyk, Stephen	A&SH of C
		RCNVR	Sgt	Andry, Frank John	RCA
L/Cpl	Anderson, Sidney Leonard		Pte	Ange, Edward	C Scot R
		Calg Highrs	Pte	Angel, Harold Sandford	CH of O
Pte	Anderson, Thanning Carl	RHC	Pte	Angel, Norman George	CH of O
Sgt	Anderson, Thomas	Tor Scot R	AB	Angell, Bruce	RCNVR
Spr	Anderson, Thomas Kelly	RCE	Tpr	Anger, Arthur Elwood	Elgin Regt
Pte	Anderson, Walter John	RCASC	Pte	Anglin, James Albert Edward	
Pte	Anderson, William Alexander				C Scot R
		Calg Highrs	Cpl	Angove, George Raymond · 48	Highrs
S/L	Anderson, William Brodie,		Pte	Angus, Benjamin Nelson	
		DFC			Camerons of C
FO	Anderson, William Frank	RCAF	Pte	Angus, James Alexander	RHC
Ldg Coder	Anderson, William John · RCNVR		Pte	Ankorn, Lorne Wayne	RCR