

Name: Adair, Charles Franklin

Rank: Air Gnr

Service Number: R221011



Charles Franklin Adair was born on January 4, 1925 in Hamilton, Ontario. He attended Maitland Street School for seven years, and Strathroy Collegiate Institute for one year. In his spare time he enjoyed making model planes, playing golf and baseball. He was not married. From 1939 to 1942, Charles worked as a machine operator at the Sommerville Company, London Ontario, and briefly at Ford Motor Company in Windsor before enlisting with the Royal Canadian Air Force. Charles was one of four brothers who enlisted, three of whom never returned.

He received training in Regina, Saskatchewan and Brandon, Manitoba before going overseas. Charles' service number was R-221011, and he was a Sergeant Air Gunner in #88 Hong Kong Squadron.

He was killed in action on September 9, 1944 when his Boston aircraft #BZ 416 was shot down over Boulogne, France. Two other members of the crew, Flying Officer Robert J. Calford and Flying Officer Mervyn Emsig, were also killed. A fourth member of the air crew, Sergeant A. J. King was taken as a prisoner of war.

Charles was 19 years of age when he died. He is buried at the Calais Canadian War Cemetery in Leubringen, Pas de Calais, France.





SGT. CHARLES F. ADAIR
killed on active service with the
R.C.A.F.



F/L **A**alborg, Karl Inge RCAF
 Pte andal, Ralph Bernard Calg Highrs
 FO Aaron, Elmer Oscar RCAF
 L/Cpl Abby, Francis Richard RCASC
 Pte Abbott, George William CB Highrs
 Spr Abbott, Joseph Noel RCE
 Gnr Abbott, Walter John RCA
 Pte Abdulla, Thomas Joseph
 Camerons of C
 Pte Abel, Henry William C Scot R
 Pte Abel, John James Camerons of C
 WO1 Abel, Percy Donald RCA
 Maj Abell, Claude Whitehouse
 Nth NS Highrs
 Pte Abercrombie, John James
 Watson Calg Highrs
 Tpr Abercrombie, Karl Lawson GGHG
 PO Abildgaard, Christian RCAF
 Pte Abraham, Emile Camerons of C
 Pte Abram, Albert Joseph S Sask R
 Lt Abram, Allan Francis Calg R
 Lt Abram, Francis Robert VCG
 Sgt Abramson, Rodrick Williams RCA
 FO Abramson, Mark Leslie RCAF
 Ldg Ck(S) Acaster, Douglas Haig RCN
 Rfn Aclerton, Samuel R Wpg Rif
 Pte Acc, Wallace James SD & G Highrs
 FL Accr, John Frederic RCAF
 Pte Acheson, Stuart Francis
 Thomas Essex Scot
 PO Achtymichuk, Alex RCAF
 Gnr Acker, Gordon William RCA
 Pte Acker, Lloyd Mitchell S Sask R
 Pte Ackerley, Herbert RHC
 Pte Acorn, Charles John Nth NS Highrs
 Tpr Acres, Robert Austin 12 D
 Sgt Adair, Charles Franklin RCAF
 FO Adair, David Kenneth RCAF
 Pte Adair, Eldon Nelson RCAMC
 Pte Adair, Herrick Robin Line & Wellld R
 Pte Adair, Kenneth Alexander Perth R
 WO1 Adair, Leslie James RCAF
 Gnr Adair, Redvers Albert RCA
 Cpl Adair, Robert James Perth R
 Pte Adam, Bernard Alexander RCR
 PO Adam, Raymond Francis RCAF
 Cpl Adam, Robert Craig RCR

FO Adamic, Vladimir RCAF
 Sgt Adams, Allan Frederick Line & Wellld R
 Bdr Adams, Arthur Myles RCA
 Cpl Adams, Arthur Thomas
 Lan & Ren Scot R
 FL Adams, Aubrey Abram RCAF
 Pte Adams, Clarence RCIC
 PO Adams, Donald William RCAF
 FO Adams, Douglas Andrew RCAF
 Cpl Adams, Eric Victor RCAF
 Pte Adams, Frank Wesley Westm R
 Sgt Adams, George Douglas 48 Highrs
 FS Adams, Glenn Prosper RCAF
 PO Adams, Hugh Alexander RCAF
 AB Adams, John Cameron RCNVR
 Rfn Adams, John Edgar R Wpg Rif
 Cpl Adams, John Richard CGG
 Pte Adams, John Wesley CH of O
 Pte Adams, Johnny R ck Chud
 Lt Adams, Lloyd Herman 1 Cdn Para Bn
 FO Adams, Lloyd John RCAF
 Spr Adams, Maxwell Gilbert RCE
 Pte Adams, Peter L Edm R
 Tpr Adams, Ralph John Calg R
 Lt Adams, Sidney Alexander
 Armstrong RCE
 Pte Adams, Owen Wilmont CB Highrs
 Pte Adams, Stephen Otto CB Highrs
 Lt Adams, Wilbert Douglas S Sask R
 Tpr Adams, Wilfred Joseph 8 NBH
 Rfn Adams, William Charles R Wpg Rif
 Lt Adams, William George
 Line & Wellld R
 Sgt Adamson, Douglas
 Clayhurst RCAF
 Spr Adamson, Robert Fortescue RCE
 FO Adamson, Robert Hartny RCAF
 Rfn Adamson, Russell Kenneth
 QOR of C
 PO Adamson, William George RCAF
 Rfn Adcock, Willis Melbourne
 R Wpg Rif
 Pte Addie, John Allen C Scot R
 Tpr Adelman, Archie CGG
 FS Adkison, Thomas James RCAF
 PO Adlard, William Robert RCAF
 Lt Affleck, James Arthur Nth NS Highrs

