

Charles Franklin Adair



Service Number: R-221011

Rank: Air General

Summary: 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.

ENGLISH CHANNEL			CAEN			NORMANDY BEACHES		
1944			1944			1944		
FL	Alborg, Karl Inge	RCAF	FO	Adamic, Vladimir	RCAF	FO	Adamic, Vladimir	RCAF
Pte	Andal, Ralph Bernard		Sgt	Adams, Allan Frederick		Sgt	Adams, Allan Frederick	
		Calg Highrs			Line & Wellld R			
FO	Aaron, Elmer Oscar	RCAF	Bdr	Adams, Arthur Myles	RCA	Bdr	Adams, Arthur Myles	RCA
L Cpl	Abbey, Francis Richard	RCASC	Cpl	Adams, Arthur Thomas		Cpl	Adams, Arthur Thomas	
Pte	Abbott, George William	CB Highrs			Lin & Ren Scot R			
Spr	Abbott, Joseph Noel	RCE	FL	Adams, Aubrey Abram	RCAF	FL	Adams, Aubrey Abram	RCAF
Gnr	Abbott, Walter John	RCA	Pte	Adams, Clarence	RCIC	Pte	Adams, Clarence	RCIC
Pte	Abdulla, Thomas Joseph		PO	Adams, Donald William	RCAF	PO	Adams, Donald William	RCAF
		Cameron of C	FO	Adams, Douglas Andrew	RCAF	FO	Adams, Douglas Andrew	RCAF
Pte	Abel, Henry William	C Scot R	Cpl	Adams, Eric Victor	RCAF	Cpl	Adams, Eric Victor	RCAF
Pte	Abel, John James	Cameron of C	Pte	Adams, Frank Wesley	Westm R	Pte	Adams, Frank Wesley	Westm R
WO1	Abel, Percy Donald	RCA	Sgt	Adams, George Douglas	48 Highrs	Sgt	Adams, George Douglas	48 Highrs
Maj	Abell, Claude Whitehouse		FS	Adams, Glenn Prosper	RCAF	FS	Adams, Glenn Prosper	RCAF
		Nth NS Highrs	PO	Adams, Hugh Alexander	RCAF	PO	Adams, Hugh Alexander	RCAF
Pte	Abercrombie, John James		AS	Adams, John Cameron	RCNVR	AS	Adams, John Cameron	RCNVR
		Calg Highrs	Rfn	Adams, John Edgar	R Wpg Rf	Rfn	Adams, John Edgar	R Wpg Rf
Tpr	Abercrombie, Karl Lawson	OGHO	Cpl	Adams, John Richard	CGO	Cpl	Adams, John Richard	CGO
PO	Abildgaard, Christian	RCAF	Pte	Adams, John Wesley	CH of O	Pte	Adams, John Wesley	CH of O
Pte	Abraham, Emile	Cameron of C	Pte	Adams, Johnny	R de Chaud	Pte	Adams, Johnny	R de Chaud
Pte	Abram, Albert Joseph	S Sask R	Le	Adams, Lloyd Herman	1 Cdn Para Bn	Le	Adams, Lloyd Herman	1 Cdn Para Bn
Le	Abram, Allan Francis	Calg R	FO	Adams, Lloyd John	RCAF	FO	Adams, Lloyd John	RCAF
Le	Abram, Francis Robert	VOC	Spr	Adams, Maxwell Gilbert	RCE	Spr	Adams, Maxwell Gilbert	RCE
Sgt	Abramson, Rodrick Williams	RCA	Pte	Adams, Peter	L Edm R	Pte	Adams, Peter	L Edm R
FO	Abramson, Mark Leslie	RCAF	Tpr	Adams, Ralph John	Calg R	Tpr	Adams, Ralph John	Calg R
Ldg Cst	Acaster, Douglas Haig	RCN	Le	Adams, Sidney Alexander		Le	Adams, Sidney Alexander	
Rfn	Acleaton, Samuel	R Wpg Rf			Armstrong			Armstrong
Pte	Acc, Wallace James	SD & G Highrs	Pte	Adams, Owen Wilmont	CB Highrs	Pte	Adams, Owen Wilmont	CB Highrs
FL	Acc, John Frederic	RCAF	Le	Adams, Stephen Otto	CB Highrs	Le	Adams, Stephen Otto	CB Highrs
Pte	Acheson, Stuart Francis		Tpr	Adams, Wilbert Douglas	S Sask R	Tpr	Adams, Wilbert Douglas	S Sask R
		Essex Scot	Rfn	Adams, Wilfred Joseph	S NBH	Rfn	Adams, Wilfred Joseph	S NBH
PO	Achymichuk, Alex	RCAF	Le	Adams, William Charles	R Wpg Rf	Le	Adams, William Charles	R Wpg Rf
Gnr	Acker, Gordon William	RCA			Line & Wellld R			Line & Wellld R
Pte	Acker, Lloyd Mitchell	S Sask R						
Pte	Ackerley, Herbert	RHC	Sgt	Adamson, Douglas		Sgt	Adamson, Douglas	
Pte	Acorn, Charles John	Nth NS Highrs			Clayhurst			Clayhurst
Tpr	Acres, Robert Austin	12 D	Spr	Adamson, Robert Fortescue	RCE	Spr	Adamson, Robert Fortescue	RCE
Sgt	Adair, Charles Franklin	RCAF	FO	Adamson, Robert Hartny	RCAF	FO	Adamson, Robert Hartny	RCAF
FO	Adair, David Kenneth	RCAF	Rfn	Adamson, Russell Kenneth		Rfn	Adamson, Russell Kenneth	
Pte	Adair, Eldon Nelson	RCAMC			QOR of C			QOR of C
Pte	Adair, Herriek Robin	Line & Wellld R	PO	Adamson, William George	RCAF	PO	Adamson, William George	RCAF
Pte	Adair, Kenneth Alexander	Perth R	Rfn	Adcock, Willis Melbourne		Rfn	Adcock, Willis Melbourne	
WO1	Adair, Leslie James	RCAF			R Wpg Rf			R Wpg Rf
Gnr	Adair, Rudvris Albert	RCA	Pte	Addie, John Allen	C Scot R	Pte	Addie, John Allen	C Scot R
Col	Adair, Robert James	Perth R	Tpr	Adelman, Archie	CGO	Tpr	Adelman, Archie	CGO
Pte	Adam, Bernard Alexander	RCR	FS	Adkison, Thomas James	RCAF	FS	Adkison, Thomas James	RCAF
PO	Adam, Raymond Francis	RCAF	PO	Adlard, William Robert	RCAF	PO	Adlard, William Robert	RCAF
Cpl	Adam, Robert Craig	RCR	Le	Atteck, James Arthur	Nth NS Highrs	Le	Atteck, James Arthur	Nth NS Highrs