

# Dudley Sydney Champion 1922-1943



-Sgt. Dudley Sydney Champion was born May 5th 1922 and died Oct 2nd 1943 at the age of 21 in the Battle of Britain. He died while stationed in the UK, in the air fighting over the British isles. He was part of the RCAF and was one of the 20 000 airmen who participated in the defence of Great Britain.

-Military Rank and Unit: Dudley Champion was a sergeant part of the Royal Canadian Air Force around 1941-43.

-Facts & Duties: Sgt. Dudley Champion was in charge of around 30 airmen who protected London from Nazi bombings. He was the Captain of the hockey team and played football as well as basketball.





-Circumstances of death: He died in the RCAF, while stationed in the UK, he died in the air fighting over the British isles

-Burial site: Lakeview memorial gardens in Point-Claire. There is also a memorial for him and other RCAF members at the Runnymede memorial site in Surrey, United Kingdom

-Battle Details (Battle of Britain):A significant turning point of World War II, the Battle of Britain ended when Germany's Luftwaffe failed to gain air superiority over the Royal Air Force despite months of targeting Britain's air bases, military posts and, ultimately, its civilian population, the royal Canadian Air Force contributed to this greatly.

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-Canadian virtual war Memorial  
-Government of Canada-Library  
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