

GORDON O' NEIL



Name of Soldier: GORDON O'NEIL

Date of birth: November 5, 1919

Place: Ottawa, Ontario

Date of death: October 22, 1941.

Dean's Son Missing.

Montreal, Oct. 27 (CP).—Word has been received by Dr. J. J. O'Neill, dean of graduate studies and research at McGill, that his son, Pilot Officer Gordon Campbell O'Neill of the Royal Canadian Air Force, is missing following operational flights over Germany Oct. 22 and 23. Pilot Officer O'Neill joined the R.C.A.F. in July, 1940, and had been attached to the Royal Air Force Ferry Command as an observer after some time overseas.

Year of Graduation from WHS: 1937

Facts, duties during the war: Royal Canadian Air Force



Circumstances of his death: He went missing following operational flights over Germany between October 22 and 23, 1941.

Burial site: Burnbach War Cemetery
*Gmund am Tegernsee, Landkreis Miesbach,
Bavaria(Bayern), Germany*



Memorial – Gordon Campbell O'Neill is also commemorated on the Bomber Command Memorial Wall in Nanton, AB ... photo courtesy of Mary Liessens

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

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 Air Force No. Manning Depot, Toronto, Ont. Standard General Duties.
 GRADE Air Crew

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
 (ATTESTATION PAPER)

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(Pages one and two, only, are to be completed in Applicant's own Handwriting)

1. Surname O'NEILL FULL Christian Names Gordon, Campbell
 2. Present Address 489 Grosvenor Ave., Montreal Telephone De. 6768
 3. Permanent Address Same
 4. Place of Birth Ottawa, Ontario Citizenship Canadian
 5. Date of Birth Nov. 5, 1919 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
 6. Particulars of Children

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
<i>Not applicable</i>			

7. Occupation Student 8. Religion Anglican
 9. Languages English (natural tongue); French (fair); German (Read)
 10. Next of Kin (Full Name) John Johnson O'Neill Relationship Father
 " Address 489 Grosvenor Ave., Montreal
 11. Father (Full Name) John Johnson O'Neill Birthplace Port Colborne, Ont.
 " Address 489 Grosvenor Ave., Montreal Citizenship Canadian
 " Occupation Dean of Graduate School, McGill University
 12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Lillian May Campbell Birthplace Ottawa, Ont.
 " Address 489 Grosvenor Ave., Montreal Citizenship Canadian
 13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service: None

Facts on their family life, PRIOR to the war:

Gordon O'Neil: *unmarried*

His father: John Johnson O'Neil

His mother: Lillian May Campbell

BIBLIOGRAPHY :

Source1: Veterans Affairs Canada <http://www.veterans.gc.ca/>

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Source2: Find a Grave <http://www.findagrave.com>

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