

# MOSQUITO CRASHES IN CANADA – 1943-1945

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## INTRODUCTION

### GREETINGS FOLKS

This Mosquito website was created as a support to the two Canadian Mosquito aircraft restoration projects. It was inspired and initiated in response to presentations at Nanton during the CAHS Conference in Calgary (June 2018).

The overall purpose is to collect and display information and details regarding the Mosquito aircraft activity in Canada (1943 -45) and at both Nanton and Windsor. It is meant to be a community project where anyone can send information or make comments.

The initial list of casualties (RCAF, RAF, RNZAF, RAAF) was provided by Hugh Halliday in June 2018 and, since that time, there have been several other significant contributors. Many details were found on the Veterans Affairs virtual site, the Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum book, “They Shall Grow Not Old”, and many other related books and documents.

One of the objectives is to locate all Canadian Mosquito casualty headstones and to photograph with the 400 Squadron Historical Society’s (Toronto) brass poppies. This feature is underway and some headstones photos have been completed.

The project is on-going and is evolving toward an informative document. Please feel free to contact me.

Cheers

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*Note: Unfortunately, we lost Carl in 2019. This draft work is presented in his memory and dedication to the project – Robert (Bob) Winson CAHS Toronto Chapter*

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**– 7 OTU DEBERT, NS**

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**E. MOSQUITO CRASHES WITHOUT CASUALTIES**

**– 7 OTU DEBERT, NS**

check KB 303 – mid-air with KB 170 (#29)

**F. MOSQUITO CRASHES WITH CASUALTIES**

**– 8 OTU GREENWOOD, NS**

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**G. MOSQUITO CRASHES WITH OUT CASUALTIES (10)**

**– 8 OTU GREENWOOD, NS**

Courtesy Dianne LeGard – Greenwood, NS

**1. MOSQUITO - KB 280 – 23 SEP 1944 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)**

\* Wheels up forced landing in a field ¼ mile from Kingston – aircraft destroyed.

**2. MOSQUITO - KB 173 – 4 NOV 1944 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)**

\* Crashed four miles north of Kentville – aircraft written-off.

3. MOSQUITO - KB 372 – 13 MAR 1945 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
\* Port engine failed on take-off – aircraft swung and hit a snow bank.
4. MOSQUITO – HJ 857 – 9 APR 1945 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
\* Port engine caught fire – wheel-up landing.
5. MOSQUITO - KB 85? – 18 MAY 1945 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
\* Swung on landing in a crosswind- collapsed gear while correcting.
6. MOSQUITO - KB 101 – 25 MAY 1945 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
\* Swung on landing and collapsed the starboard landing gear.
7. MOSQUITO - KB 165 – 2 JUN 1945 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
\* Bounced on landing, swung to port, and collapsed the landing gear.
8. MOSQUITO - KB 478 – 22 JUN 1945 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
\* Bounced twice on landing, Tried to go around but collapsed the landing gear.
9. MOSQUITO - KB 284 – 2 JUL 1945 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
\* Overshot the landing, ground looped, and tore off the landing gear.
10. MOSQUITO - KB 942 – 4 JUL 1945 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
\* Aircraft overshot and force landed four miles from airfield.

## **H. MOSQUITO CRASHES WITH CASUALTIES**

– 36 OTU GREENWOOD, NS

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## **I. MOSQUITO CRASHES WITHOUT CASUALTIES (8)**

– 36 OTU GREENWOOD, NS

Courtesy Dianne LeGard – Greenwood, NS

1. MOSQUITO - KB 310 – 5 AUG 1943 - 36 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
\* Swung on take-off and landing gear collapsed.
2. MOSQUITO - KB 323 – 6 OCT 1943 - 36 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
\* Made a heavy landing and severely damaged the airframe – aircraft written off.

**3. MOSQUITO - KB 307 – 17 NOV 1943 - 36 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)**

\* Swung on landing and severely damaged the airframe - aircraft written off.

**4. MOSQUITO - KB 321 – 29 NOV 1943 - 36 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)**

\* Aircraft went out of control due to elevator control failure - aircraft destroyed.

**5. MOSQUITO – HJ 882 – 14 APR 1944 - 36 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)**

\* Port wheel struck a frozen snow bank- landing gear collapsed on touch down.

**6. MOSQUITO - KB 320 – 18 APR 1944 - 36 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)**

\* Swung to port while landing – starboard wheel collapsed.

**7. MOSQUITO - KB 102 – 27 APR 1944 - 36 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)**

\*Swung on landing at Greenwood – aircraft burned out and was destroyed.

**8. MOSQUITO - KB 246 – 29 JUN 1944 - 36 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)**

\* Struck an illuminated landing “T” – swung and collapsed – aircraft written off.

## **J. MOSQUITO CRASHES WITH CASUALTIES**

– FERRY COMMAND – LONDON, ON

## **K. MOSQUITO CRASHES WITH OUT CASUALTIES**

– FERRY COMMAND – LONDON, ON

## **L. MOSQUITO CRASHES WITH CASUALTIES**

– DEHAVILLAND TEST FLIGHT - DOWNSVIEW, ON

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## **M. MOSQUITO CRASHES WITH OUT CASUALTIES**

– DEHAVILLAND TEST FLIGHT - DOWNSVIEW, ON

Wooll and Stowe (deHav pg 89)

## **N. MOSQUITO CRASHES WITH CASUALTIES**

- OPERATIONAL - CANADA

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- OPERATIONAL - CANADA**

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- MISCELLANEOUS - CANADA**

**Q. MOSQUITO CRASHES WITH OUT CASUALTIES  
- MISCELLANEOUS – CANADA**

**R. MOSQUITOS LOST ON DELIVERY**

MOSQUITO CRASHES IN ATLANTIC (28)

DURING DELIVERY TO UK– 1943-1945

KA 100	KB 119
KA 153	KB 196
KA 197	KB 230
KA <u>237</u> (Mills #27)	KB 296
KA 259	KB 313
KA 260 (Mills #28)	KB 340
KA 316 (Mills #30) (Vernon)	KB 370 (Mills #20)
KA 317	KB 457
KA 968	KB 504 (Mills #14) (deHav pg 96)
	KB 506
	KB 535 (deHav pg 96)
	KB 536 (Mills #19)
	KB 562
	KB 575
	KB 589
	KB 592
	KB 593
	KB 620 (deHav pg 96)
	KB 626 (deHav pg 96)

Courtesy “deHavilland in Canada” by Fred W. Hotson (1999) - CANAV Books.

**S. MOSQUITO CRASHES - POST-WAR – CANADA**

## **T. GANDER AIRPORT CEMETERY**

100 Military Headstones  
NIL RCAF Mosquito headstones  
UNK: RAF, RAAF, RNZAF

## **U. MOSQUITO PRODUCTION**

### **D. H. MOSQUITO PRODUCTION AT DEHAVILLAND CANADA**

<b>Mark</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Total Built</b>	<b>Engines</b>
B. Mk VII	KB 300 - KB 324	25	Packard Merlin 31
B. Mk XX	KB 325 – KB 369	45	Packard Merlin 31
	KB 100 – KB 299	200	Packard Merlin 31
B. Mk 25	KB 370 – KB 699	330	Packard Merlin 225
	KA 930 – KA 999	70	Packard Merlin 225
FB. Mk 21	KA 100 – KA102	3	Packard Merlin 31
FB. Mk 26	KA 378 – KA 486	109	Packard Merlin 225
	KA 488 – KA 540	53	Packard Merlin 225
FB. Mk 26?T29	KA 103 – KA 286	184	Packard Merlin 225
	KA 288 – KA 376	89	Packard Merlin 225
T. Mk 22	KA 873 – KA 876	4	Packard Merlin 33
T. Mk 27	KA 877 – KA 897	21	Packard Merlin 225
Total		1133 +1	

Courtesy “deHavilland in Canada” by Fred W. Hotson (1999) - CANAV Books.

## **V. MOSQUITO WAR-TIME SUBCONTRACTORS**

## **W. MOSQUITO HEADSTONE PHOTOS IN CANADA**

## **X. MOSQUITO AIRCRAFT SECTION IMAGES AND ART**

## **Y. MOSQUITO BOOKS AND REFERENCES**

## **Z. MOSQUITO DONATIONS AND EVENTS**

1. MOSQUITO - KB 305 – 15 MAY 1943 - 1 PC (ROCKCLIFFE, ON)  
 SGT. FM DICKINSON (AE) (RCAF)  
 GREENWOOD CEM, HARTLAND, NB – HOME: WOODSTOCK, NB  
 S/L GVM MISCAMPBELL (P) (RCAF).....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
 BEECHWOOD CEM, OTTAWA, ON – HOME: ANGUS, ON  
 \* CRASHED ON LANDING AT ROCKCLIFFE
  
2. MOSQUITO - HJ 871 – 27 AUG 1943 - 36 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
 F/O JCW BRUCE, DFC (RAF) .....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
 OLD HOLY TRINITY CEM. MIDDLETON, NS  
 HOME; BISHOPSTON, BRISTOL, ENGLAND  
 F/O DG HARRIS (P) (RCAF)  
 BRANDON CEM. BRANDON, MB – HOME: BRANDON, MB  
 \* CRASHED ¼ MILE SE OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, NS
  
3. MOSQUITO - KB 178 – 15 SEP 1943 - 36 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
 P/O TA PITTOCK (RAF) .....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
 OLD HOLY TRINITY CEM. MIDDLETON, NS  
 HOME; MANOR PARK, ESSEX, ENGLAND  
 P/O AJ RUTHERFORD (RAAF) .....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
 OLD HOLY TRINITY CEM. MIDDLETON, NS  
 HOME; LISMORE, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA
  
4. MOSQUITO - KB 109 – 17 FEB 1944 - 36 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
 F/O RG GILMOUR (P) (RCAF)  
 HYTHE CEM, HYTHE, AB – HOME:HYTHE, AB  
 P/O LH TEER (N) (RAF) ).....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
 OLD HOLY TRINITY CEM. MIDDLETON, NS  
 HOME; SOUTH SHIELDS CO. DURHAM, ENGLAND  
 \* AIRCRAFT EXPLODED IN AIR ONE MILE WEST OF AUBURN, NS
  
5. MOSQUITO - KB 111 – 18 APR 1944 - 36 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
 F/O EJ BOWERS (P) (RCAF)  
 OAK RIDGE CEM, EAST TROY, WI – HOME: MILWAUKEE, WI  
 P/O MAW HENLEY (N) (RAF) .....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
 OLD HOLY TRINITY CEM. MIDDLETON, NS  
 HOME; GUILDFORD, SURREY, ENGLAND  
 \* CRASHED 3 MILES FROM NORTH KINGSTON, NS



6. MOSQUITO - KB 126 – 20 APR 1944 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
**P/O JG BROWN (RAF)** .....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
 OLD HOLY TRINITY CEM. MIDDLETON, NS  
 HOME; MOSSELY HILL , LIVERPOOL , ENGLAND  
**F/O HE MCCANN (RAF)**  
 KINGSTON RC CEM. KINGSTON, NS  
 HOME; AIGBURTH, LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND
7. MOSQUITO - KB 163 – 10 JUN 1944 - 36 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
**SGT RA FULLER (N) (RAF) – MISSING**  
 ON OTTAWA WAR MEM. – HOME; SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND  
**F/O JN MCDOWELL (P) (RCAF) - MISSING**  
 ON OTTAWA WAR MEM. – HOME: TORONTO, ON  
 \* LOST IN THE BAY OF FUNDY
8. MOSQUITO - KB 254 – 21 JUN 1945 - 7 OTU (DEBERT, NS)  
**P/O PM COOK (RAF) – MISSING**  
 ON OTTAWA WAR MEM. – HOME: SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND  
**P/O FEW STEPHENSON (RAF) – MISSING**  
 ON OTTAWA WAR MEM. – HOME: THORPE LEE, SURREY, ENGLAND
9. MOSQUITO - KB 285 – 8 JUL 1944 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
**SGT AC CONNOR (RAF) – MISSING - NO INFO**  
 ON OTTAWA WAR MEM. – HOME: UNK  
**F/L AH RUTLEDGE (P) (RCAF) - MISSING**  
 ON OTTAWA WAR MEM. – HOME: LONDON, ON  
 \* CRASHED AT NIGHT OFF YARMOUTH, NS - IN BAY OF FUNDY
10. MOSQUITO – HJ 872 – 21 AUG 1944 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
**WO FW DARRAGH (RCAF)** .....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
 BEECHWOOD CEM, OTTAWA, ON – HOME: OTTAWA, ON  
**S/L DDS GRANT (RCAF)**.....PHOTO TAKEN  
 MT. PLEASANT CEM, TORONTO, ON – HOME: TORONTO, ON  
 \* CRASHED DURING CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS AT GREENWOOD
11. MOSQUITO – 1332 – 22 AUG 1944 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
**F/O ECJ COLLINS (RAAF)** .....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
 OLD HOLY TRINITY CEM. MIDDLETON, NS  
 HOME; CLERMONT, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA  
**F/O WT SLAUGHTER (RAF)**.....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
 OLD HOLY TRINITY CEM. MIDDLETON, NS  
 HOME; DALBY, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

12. MOSQUITO - KB 289 – 6 SEP 1944 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
**P/O AMLAJ DE STEENHAULT DE WAERBEEK (RAF)**  
 KINGSTON RC CEM., KINGSTON, NS – HOME; BERKSHIRE, ENGLAND  
**FSGT CVHJ GROENSTIEN (RAF)**  
 BRUSSELS COMMUNAL CEM., EVERE, FRANCE  
 HOME; TARN ET GARONNE, FRANCE
13. MOSQUITO - KB 248 – 16 SEP 1944 – 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
 F/O JE MOON (P) (RCAF) – MISSING  
 ON OTTAWA WAR MEM. – HOME: EDMONTON. AB  
 P/O JA WALKER (N) (RCAF) – MISSING  
 ON OTTAWA WAR MEM. – HOME: PERTH, ON  
 \* LOST IN THE BAY OF FUNDY
14. MOSQUITO - KB 504 – 12 NOV 1944 – FERRY CMD  
 F/O GD BOYD (RCAF) – MISSING  
 ON OTTAWA WAR MEM. – HOME: LACHUTE, QC  
 \* LOST ENROUTE TO MONTREAL
15. MOSQUITO - KB 110 – 11 NOV 1944 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
 SGT ED BROUND (N) (RCAF).....PHOTO TAKEN  
 HILLCREST CEM, PARRY SOUND – HOME: GALT, ON  
 F/O DA WILLETT (P) (RCAF) .....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
 PINECREST CEM, OTTAWA, ON – HOME; OTTAWA, ON  
 \* IN POOR WEATHER – CRASHED AT MOUTH OF THE BLACK RIVER, NB
16. MOSQUITO - KB 278 – 30 NOV 944 - 7 OTU (DEBERT, NS)  
 F/O KB BENNETT (N) (RCAF)  
 MOUNT TEMPLE CEM, RAYMOND, AB – HOME: LETHBRIDGE, AB  
 P/O DL BREADNER(P) (RCAF) ).....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
 BEECHWOOD CEM, OTTAWA, ON – HOME:OTTAWA, ON  
 \* CRASH SITE MARKED IN PUGWASH, NS, BY RC LEGION  
 \* SON OF A/M LS BREADNER, CB, DSC, DFC (RCAF)  
 \* MOSQUITO PIECE GROWING IN TREE AT CRASH SITE  
 \* STRUCK A HILL 3 MILES N OF WESTCHESTER, NS
17. MOSQUITO - KB 173 – 4 NOV 1944 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
 P/O J GRABOWSKI (N) (RCAF)  
 WOODLAWN CEM, NIPAWIN, SK - HOME: CHOICELAND, SK  
 F/O DM WISE (P) (RCAF)

MOUNTAIN VIEW CEM, VANCOUVER, BC - HOME: VANCOUVER, BC  
\* AIRCRAFT DISINTEGRATED 4 MILES N OF KENTVILLE, NS

18. MOSQUITO - KB 563 – 21DEC 1944 - FERRY CMD  
**CAPT. A COPP (CIV)** .....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
CHERRY VALLEY UNITED CHURCH CEM, PICTON, ON-HOME; PICTON, ON  
**CAPT. CJ ROGERS (CIV)** .....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
MOUNT PLEASANT CEM., TORONTO, ON – HOME; TORONTO, ON  
\* CRASHED ON TEST FLIGHT AT DOWNSVIEW

19. MOSQUITO - KB 536 – 10 DEC 1944 - FERRY CMD  
**F/O FE SORENSON (RAAF) – NO INFO**

20. MOSQUITO - KB 370 – 11 FEB 1945 - FERRY CMD  
**F/O GM MAXON (N)(RCAF) – MISSING**  
ON OTTAWA WAR MEMORIAL – HOME: POLSON,SK  
**F/O JM SQUANCE (P) (RAF) – MISSING**  
ON RUNNYMEADE WAR MEMORIAL, UK  
HOME: SAMPFORD, COURTENAY, DEVON, ENGLAND  
\* MISSING ON A FLIGHT FROM GREENLAND TO IRELAND

21. MOSQUITO - KB 338 – 16 MAR 1945 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
**F/O RL CORCORAN (RNZAF)** .....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
OLD HOLY TRINITY CEM. MIDDLETON, NS  
HOME; WAKATANE, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND  
**SGT DCA GILLESPIE (RNZAF)** .....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
OLD HOLY TRINITY CEM. MIDDLETON, NS  
HOME; MT. EDEN, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

22. MOSQUITO - KB 277 – 19 MAR 1945 - 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
**F/O PD KIDD (P)(RNZAF) – MISSING**  
HOME; ACKLAND, NEW ZEALAND  
**SGT CJ NICKLSON (N) (RNZAF) – MISSING**  
HOME; HAMILTON, NEW ZEALAND  
\* CRASHED INTO ATLANTIC NEAR HALIFAX

23. MOSQUITO - KA 968 – 18 APR 1945 - 7 OTU (DEBERT, NS)  
**F/L SH BALKWILL, DFM, (P) (RCAF)**.....PHOTO TAKEN  
PROSPECT CEM, TORONTO, ON – HOME: TORONTO, ON  
**CPL JR RICHARD (AE) (RCAF)**  
ST. JOHN BAPTISTE CEM, BUCTOUCHE, NB – HOME: BUCTOUCHE,NB

**\*CRASH ONE MILE SE OF TRURO, NS**

24. MOSQUITO - KB 134 – 24 APR 1945- 8 OTU (GREENWOOD, NS)  
**F/O JN REEDIE (RAAF)**.....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
OLD HOLY TRINITY CEM. MIDDLETON, NS  
HOME; ARTAMON, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA  
**FS HB UREN (RAAF)** .....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
OLD HOLY TRINITY CEM. MIDDLETON, NS  
HOME; NORWOOD, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
25. MOSQUITO – LR 503 – 10 MAY 1945- CALGARY  
**F/O J BAKER DFC and Bar (N)(RAF)**  
BURNSLAND CEM. CALGARY, AB – HOME; SAN FRANCISCO, CA  
**F/L M BRIGGS, DFM, DFC, DSO (P)(RAF)**  
BURNSLAND CEM. CALGARY, AB –HOME; SILVERDALE, LANCESHIRE, UK  
\* “F FOR FREDIE” – RAF MOSQUITO ON CANADIAN TOUR  
– HIT RADIO MAST AT CALGARY AIRPORT
26. MOSQUITO - KB 144 – 22 MAY 1945- 7 OTU (DEBERT, NS)  
**SGT AN MACDONALD (RAF)**  
TERRACE HILL CEM., TRURO, NS  
HOME; AROS, ISLE OF MULL, SCOTLAND
27. MOSQUITO – KA 237 – 10 JUN 1945 – FERRY CMD  
**CAPT. JD WOODYARD (CIV) – MISSING - NO INFO**  
ON OTTAWA WAR MEM. – HOME: UNK  
**CAPT. HS WRIGHT (CIV) – MISSING**  
ON OTTAWA WAR MEM. – HOME: LONDON, ON
28. MOSQUITO – KA 260 – 17 JUN 1945 – FERRY CMD  
**CAPT. BJ DUGAN (CIV)**  
METIS BEACH UNITED CHURCH CEM., METIS BEACH, QC  
HOME; NEW ZEALND  
\* SON OF MGEN SIR JOHN EVELYN DUGAN - RNZAF  
**CAPT. JS TEGART (CIV)** .....HEADSTONE LOCATED  
PARK LAWN CEM., TORONTO, ON – HOME; TORONTO, ON  
\* FLEW INTO MOUNTAIN AND EXPLODED
29. MOSQUITO - KB 170 – 25 JUN 1945 - 7 OTU (DEBERT, NS)  
**SGT TCV SWIFT (N) (RCAF)**.....PHOTO TAKEN  
PARK LAWN CEM, TORONTO, ON – HOME: TORONTO, ON  
**F/O WT WHITE (P) (RCAF)** .....PHOTO TAKEN

WOODLAWN CEM, LONDON, ON – HOME: LONDON, ON

\* MID-AIR COLL. IN LOW-LEVEL FORMATION FLYING WITH KB303  
– 4 MILES S OF HANTSPORT, NS

30. MOSQUITO – KA 316 – 1 JUL 1945 – FERRY CMD

F/L VJ SOPUCK (N) (RCAF)

MOUNT ROYAL CEM, MONTREAL, QC – HOME:WINNIPEG, MB

WO1 SG WITHERSPOON (P) (RAF)

METIS BEACH UNITED CHURCH CEM., METIS BEACH, QC

HOME; CHESTER-LE-STREET, CO. DURHAM, ENGLAND

\* ON SINGLE ENGINE - HIT A FENCE 5 MILES SW OF MONT JOLI, QC

31. MOSQUITO – KA 109 – 17 JUL 1945 – 133 SQN (PATRICIA BAY, BC)

F/O CG MIDDLETON (P) (RCAF) – MISSING

ON OTTAWA WAR MEMORIAL – HOME: BURNABY, BC

FSGT WM TURNBULL (N) (RCAF) – MISSING

ON OTTAWA WAR MEMORIAL – HOME: VERDUN, QC

\* AIRCRAFT LOST BETWEEN TEXADA ISLAND AND LASQUETI ISLAND, BC

\* ON LOW LEVEL FLIGHT EXERCISE

#### SUMMARY

TIME ZONE – MAY 1943 TO JULY 1945

AIRCRAFT INVOLVED – 31

AIRCRAFT MISSING – 9

AIRCREWS KILLED – 59

RCAF – 26

RAF – 18

RAAF – 5

RNZAF – 4

CIV – 6

AIRCREWS MISSING - 17

RCAF – 9

RAF – 4

RNZAF - 2

CIV – 2

ADDITIONS TO THE 400 SQN. HIST. SOC. BRASS POPPY PROJ – 12

OTTAWA – 4

TORONTO – 5 – (3 PHOTOS TAKEN)

LONDON – 1 - (PHOTOTAKEN)

PARRY SOUND – 1 (PHOTO TAKEN)

PICTON - 1

## **TOTAL HEADSTONES**

**59 casualties – 17 missing = 42 headstones**

### **ZONE EAST – 17**

NS - Middleton(12), Kingston (2), Truro, (1), NB - Hartland (1), Butouche (1)

### **ZONE QUEBEC – 3**

Metiis Beach (2)(300 km east of Quebec City – on river), Mt. Royal (1)(Montreal)

### **ZONE TORONTO – 12**

SEE ABOVE

### **ZONE US – 1**

WI (Milwaukee)

### **ZONE FRANCE – 1**

Evere, France

### **ZONE WEST – 7**

AB(4)(2 Cal.)(Hythe)(Raymond),SK(1)(Choiceland),MB(1)(Brandon),BC(1)(Van.)

### **UNK - 1**

## **GREENWOOD MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM LIST**

By Maj. Allan Baillie

20 Mosquito Aircraft with 39 casualties

Sept. 2018

1. F/O JCW Bruce, F/O DG Harris (Mills #2)
2. P/O AJ Rutherford, P/O TA Pittock (Mills #3)
3. F/O Edward C.J. Collins, F/O W.T. Slaughter (Mills #11)
4. F/O RG Gilmour, P/O LH Teer (Mills #4)
5. F/O EJ Bowers, P/O MAW Henley (Mills #5)
6. F/O HE McCann, P/O JG Brown (Mills #6)
7. F/O JN McDowell, Sgt DA Fuller (Mills #7)
8. A/F/L AH Rutledge, Sgt AC Connor (Mills #9)

9. F/O JE Moon, P/O JA Walker (Mills #13)
10. P/O AMLAJ de Steenhault de Waerbeek, F/S CVHJ Groenstien (Mills #12)
11. F/O WC Wise, P/O J Grabowski(Mills #17)
12. F/O DA Willett, Sgt ED Bround(Mills #15)
13. P/O DL Breadner, P/O KB Bennett (Mills #16)
14. F/O WT White and Sgt TCVW Swift (Mills #29)
15. F/O RL Corcoran, Sgt DCA Gillespie(Mills #21)
16. F/L SH Balkwill, Cpl JR Richard (Mills #23)
17. W/O JN Reddie, F/S HB Uren (Mills #24)
18. Sgt AN MacDonald (Mills #26)
19. P/O FE Stephenson, P/O PM Cook (Mills #8)
20. F/L David Donald Spence Grant and WO1 Francis William Darragh (Mills #10)