

McGREGOR, Norval Roy "Mac", F/L (J/14675) [navigator]

Born August 20, 1918 in Toronto

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Military service 26 November 1941.

Posted to #428 Ghost Squadron

Flights with C. G. Ford:

13 March 1944, Halifax II NA-A, Operations Le Mans, marshalling yards (6:20 night)

18 March 1944, Halifax NA-H, Operations - Heligoland, gardening (5:15 night)

21 March 1944, Halifax II NA-A, Kiel, recalled (3:00 night)

22 March 1944, Halifax II NA-A, Operations - Kiel, gardening (7:40 night)

23 March 1944, Halifax II NA-A, Operations - Laon, railway yards (6:45 night)

25 March 1944, Halifax II NA-A, air test (0:50 day)

26 March 1944, Halifax II NA-A, Operations - Coutrai, marshalling yards (5:20 night)

29 March 1944, Halifax II NA-A, Operations - Paris, marshalling yards (6:40 night)

30 March 1944, Halifax NA-H, Operations - Heligoland, gardening (5:15 night)

13 April 1944, Halifax NA-J, Operations - Le Havre, mining (4:25 night)

17 April 1944, Halifax II NA-A, Operations - Kiel, mining (6:00 night)

18 April 1944, Halifax II NA-A, Operations - Copenhagen, mining (6:50 night)

20 April 1944, Halifax II NA-A, Operations Lens, damaged by night fighter (6:00 night)

Abandoned NA-A as ordered at 2355h, probably landed near Neurve Eglise, France

Buried parachute, evaded to Merville, contacted Underground (21Apr44), sheltered at Nord (24Apr44)

Liberated 08 September 1944

Arrived U.K. September 1944

After the war, Roy attended Western University and graduated as a physician in 1950.

He remained in the RCAF as a medical officer until 1958 when he joined the staff at

Essondale. In 1964, he went into private practice in North Vancouver. On staff, Riverview Hospital

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Passed away April 1, 2000 after a short battle with cancer.

No service by request. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

Survived by his wife of 56 years, Doreen; his sons, John (Sylvia), Allan (Cathy), Mike (Bonnie), Andrew (Sue) and daughter, Barb (Bob) Hayter; 11 grandchildren and one great grandson.

Roy is survived by his sister, Marion Friesen and brothers, Duncan and Ian.

[No record of death in Legion Magazine.]

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