Robert Henry Davies

Pilot Officer
420 Squadron
Royal Canadian
Air Force

Killed in Action
Aug. 17, 1944
Age 20

Bob was raised in Okotoks and joined the air force in 1942 right after high school. He trained at Regina and Brandon where he graduated in October, 1943 as a sergeant. He was then posted overseas. The Okotoks Review reported the sad news that *"P.O. Bob Davies, pilot of a bomber, was reported missing over enemy territory on Aug. 17, 1944. It was believed to be only his second operation flight."* Bob was 20 years old. His name is among those inscribed at the Runnymede Memorial in Surrey, England. This memorial commemorates 20,000 airmen who lost their lives in World War II, but who have no known graves.