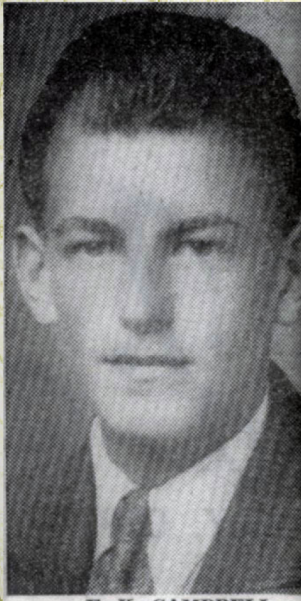


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E. K. CAMPBELL  
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**Flying Officer  
Earl Kenneth Campbell  
1917-1943**



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#### F.O. Kenneth Campbell Is Reported Missing

Flying Officer Kenneth Campbell of the R.C.A.F., has been reported missing after flying operations over North Africa, according to word received here last week.

F.O. Campbell enlisted with the R.C.A.F. in December, 1940 and graduated the following August from the Air Observers School at Winnipeg. He topped his class at this school and received the Starratt Memorial navigational watch, which was presented to him by the late Duke of Kent. He has been overseas since November, 1941.

F.O. Campbell's wife, formerly Ruth Wilford, and baby son, Kenneth, live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilford, King street east. His mother, Mrs. Joseph Hubbard, and sister, Miss Mabel Campbell, reside on Charles street west and his brother, Verne, is in the navy.

Widely known in Ingersoll, where he had lived since a small boy, F.O. Campbell received his education at the Victory Memorial School and the Collegiate Institute, where he took a prominent part in athletics, particularly basketball. For several years prior to joining the R.C.A.F., he was employed at the grocery store of L. V. Healy.

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Flying Officer Earl Kenneth Campbell, son of James Thomas Campbell and Ida May Balls, of Ingersoll, Ontario. Husband of Pansy Ruth Wilford, of Ingersoll, Ontario. Father of Kenneth Wilford Campbell.

He served in the army with the 1st Battalion, Oxford Rifles, service number A-511209, in Woodstock, Ontario, from 22 November to 21 December 1940.

Flying Officer Campbell citations include 1939-1945 Star, Africa Star and Bar, Italy Star, General Service Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, Operational Wings and died in battle, July 4, 1943 at Comiso, Sicily, Italy. He is interred at Catania War Cemetery, Catania, Italy.

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