



JOHNSTON NORMAN LACHLAN

April 11, 1919- July 21, 1941

Unit: Royal Canadian Air Force

Rank: SERGEANT

Duties: SERGEANT PILOT

Son of David Ward Johnston and
Agnes Milligan Johnston
Westmount , Province of Quebec,
Canada

COXYDE MILITARY CEMETERY Belgium
Grave 1A.21-26

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COXYDE MILITARY CEMETERY is
located 1 km beyond the village of
Koksijde on the N396 towards De
Panne. From Koksijde Dorp the N396
Houtsaegeerlaan crosses the
Zeelaan and at the same time
changes its name to Robert
Vandammestraat. The cemetery is
about 1 Km along the Robert
Vandammestraat N369, on the right-
hand side.

By Junwei Wu

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Canada*, 10 Nov. 2017. [www.bac-
lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/second-
world-war/second-world-war-dead-1939-
1947/Pages/item.aspx?IdNumber=17796&](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/second-world-war/second-world-war-dead-1939-1947/Pages/item.aspx?IdNumber=17796&).

INITIALLY HE TRAINED AS A GUNNER,
FINISHING THE TRAINING
COURSE ON JUNE 22, 1940.
AFTERWARDS HE APPLIED TO BE
TRAINED AS A PILOT.
HE WAS ACCEPTED AND
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED HIS
TRAINING ON JANUARY 28 1941.
HIS INSTRUCTOR DESCRIBED HIM AS
HAVING A "OUTSTANDING APPEARANCE" A
ND
"PLENTY OF DASH AND SPIRIT".

He left for Great Britain on March 6, 1941. He
was assigned to the 21st OTU on March 10
and was transferred to the No. 115 Squadron
on June 2, 1941.