

Gerald Barclay Snow

A SOLDIER FROM WESTMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL

Facts

Gerald Barclay Snow, son of Walter B. Snow and Alice M. Snow, was born in Ottawa, Canada, on the 27th of June, 1916. He had been studying at Westmount High School and graduated in the year 1932 at the age of 16.

Work

After school, he has working for six weeks in a shop for washing machines and later two weeks as an engineer.

Second World War

After working, G. B. Snow became a soldier. In the Royal Canadian Air Force and was a Fight Lieutenant.



Battle Details

Snow was one of five airmen flying a Hudson (#782) aircraft from #11 Bomber Reconnaissance Squadron, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. They were flying in bad weather, searching for a missing aircraft. The Hudson crashed after hitting a radio mast on Sable Island.

The five airmen who perished in this accident were: Gordon Allan Dilworth, Gerald Barclay Snow, Frederick Judson Bell, Ivan Lloyd Gillis and Douglas Earl Craig. Snow died on the 3rd of June, 1941, and he is buried at the Ottawa Beechwood Cemetery, in Ontario, Canada.

