

FS Glenville McArter R/87459 RCAF

Glenville was born on 31 December 1912 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, the son of William Alexander McArter and Annie Ida McArter nee Wiedenhammer. In December 1941 he married Frances Byrle Salzwadel in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Educated at Westmount School and Bedford Road Collegiate, Saskatoon, before joining the RCAF Glenville was employed as a stenographer and ledger keeper for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

In January 1941 Glenville volunteered for service with the RCAF and, before he was called up, he was serving as a reservist with the 2nd Battalion Saskatoon Light Infantry. Glenville enlisted in March 1941 and completed his training as an Observer in Canada with the award of his badge in November 1941. Glenville completed further navigation and Air Bomber training before he was posted to the UK in January 1942.

Glenville completed his advanced training at 20 OTU RAF Lossiemouth, Scotland, before joining 75(NZ) Sqn at RAF Mildenhall, Suffolk in August 1942.

On 3/4 September 1942, a small force of eleven aircraft were tasked with an op against the German port of Emden. Six 75(NZ) crews, were allocated to the op. Two squadron aircraft failed to return.

Just before midnight on 3 September Glenville, operating as the Air Bomber/Front Gunner, and the crew departed RAF Mildenhall, Suffolk in Wellington III X3794 (AA-X).

Homeward bound, Glenville's aircraft was intercepted by Lt Wolfgang Kuthe of the 5./NJG 2 and, at 02:49, crashed into the North Sea 8 Km NW of Callantsoog, Noord-Holland, killing all on board.

Also Killed: FS Eric Richmond Hunting (Pilot); Sgt William Anderson (AG); Sgt Edwin Harry Beyer (Obs); Sgt Harry Edward Goldie (WOp/AG)

Glenville has no known grave and is commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Surrey

Glenville is commemorated on Wall Panel 207