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Graduation, Toronto Group, received their Winged "O" as Air Observers in a recent ceremony at #9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli, Quebec. Opening of this school marked the full operation of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Left to right they are;

Leading Aircraftmen,

+ Malcolm Burgess Spence, 57 Westmoreland Avenue;

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2646924?Malcolm%20Burgess%20Spence>



William S. Thompson, 167 Humewood Drive;

Murray O. Armstrong, 6 Priscilla Avenue; and

James Elliott Spicer, 502 Glebeholme Avenue.



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Graduation, British Columbia Group, received their Winged "O" as Air Observers in a recent ceremony at #9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli, Quebec. Opening of this school marked the full operation of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

They are L.to R.:

Leading Aircraftmen: John T. D'Alroy, Port Alberni, Vancouver Island,;

Joseph M. Woodcock, 212 E. 21 st., North Vancouver;

Earl Douglas Haig Dickey, 2042 McDonald St. Vancouver



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L.to R. :

LAC Henry Clifford Card, Newburgh;

LAC Howard H. Campbell, Vankleek Hill;

LAC Ainslie H. Dowd, Ottawa;

LAC Bernard Patrick Windle, Mille Roches



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L.to R.: LACs,

+Grant A. Smith, Sudbury;

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2928969?Grant%20Lyman%20Smith>



Arthur E. Bladwin, Welland;

Garfield C. Morris, Timmins and

Berton B. Bassett, Ridgetown



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Graduation, Maritimes Group, received their Winged "O" as Air Observers in a recent ceremony at #9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli, Quebec. Opening of this school marked the full operation of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. These Maritimes lads are just about ready to take their places as important members of bomber "teams". They have just received the winged "O" of an Air Observer at No. 9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli, Q.ue.

They are left to right,- LACs,

+Percy Philip Fahie, Halifax,

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/1081961>



James A. Woof, Digby, N.S.;

Basil M. Lenehan, Woodstock,N.B.;

+Charles Thomas Smith, Kings Point, N.B.

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2032804?Charles%20Thomas%20Smith>





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Graduation, westerners Group, received their Winged "O" as Air Observers in a recent ceremony at #9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli, Quebec. Opening of this school marked the full operation of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. These three westerners are just about ready to take their places as important members of bomber "teams".

They are, left to right -

Alexander Reeves, Altamont, Man;

R.J. MacGregor, Edmonton and

+Douglas H. Sharpe, Stettler, Alberta

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Wings Parade, #9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli, Quebec

LAC R.G.F. Hunt of Montreal, P.Q.



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Graduation,

LAC Harold Floyd of Columbus, Ohio, received his Winged "O" as Air Observers in a recent ceremony at #9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli, Quebec. Opening of this school marked the full operation of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan



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Graduation, Quebec Group, received their Winged "O" as Air Observers in a recent ceremony at #9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli, Quebec. Opening of this school marked the full operation of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Barrette, J.B.G. Berthierville, P.Q.;

Grignon, J.P.F., Terrebonne, P.Q.;

Bergeron, R.U.J., Montreal, Que.;

Meilleur, J.A.F. Montreal, Que;

Poirier, J.A.G., Chambly, Que;

Bernard, J.H.M., Montreal, Que



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Graduation, Quebec Group, ceremony at #9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli, Quebec. Opening of this school marked the full operation of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

L. to R. LACs:

Coulombe, J.A.J. Montmagny, P.Q.;

Farnum, CA., Montreal, P.Q.;

St Laurent, J.E., Ste Marie, P.Q.;

Therien, J.L.F., Montreal, P.Q.;

FCJL Therien

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/1526471?Francois%20Cecilius%20Jean-Louis%20Therien>



His pilot/son pilote

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/1526296?Joseph%20Paul%20Roland%20Labbe>



His bomb aimer/ son Air bomber

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/1526170?Joseph%20Paul%20Guy%20Marcel%20De%20Bellefeuille>



His navigator/son navigateur

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/1526445?Nicholas%20Solomka>



Weitzner, M., Outremont, P.Q.;
Sauvageau, H.R., Montreal, P.Q.



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Graduation, LAC D.S. Reardon, N.S.W. Australia #9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli,
Quebec



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Graduation, Cape Breton Group, #9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli, Quebec. Opening of this school marked the full operation of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Typical of the thousands of sharp-shooting Air Gunners being produced under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan are these two lads from Cape Breton Island who recently received the winged "A.G." at #9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli, Quebec. Previously they had qualified in their other trade "wireless operators", the symbol of which they wear on their right sleeves.

On the left. Leading Aircraftman Alexander Sutherland,

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2961712?Alexander%20Sutherland>





right, Leading Aircraftman Walter Joseph Romanowitz.



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Graduation, New Brunswick Group received the winged "A.G." in a recent ceremony at #9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli, Quebec. These New Brunswick lads are all fully qualified Wireless-Operator-Air-Gunners, They received the winged "A.G." in a recent ceremony at No. 9 Bombing and Gunnery School at Mont-Joli, Quebec.

From left to right they are,

Leading Aircraftmen:

James Osborne Wilson, Derby Junction;

Joseph Gerald Lanteigne, Caraquet;

Paul A. J. Berube, Moncton;

James Arthus Boone, North Devon; and

Barney Rodgers, Fielding.



PL-8332

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Graduation, Ontario Group received the winged "A.G." in a recent ceremony at #9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli, Quebec. These three sharp-shooting air gunners from Ontario are just about ready to take on the job of protecting bombers against roving Messerschmitts, They have just received the winged "A. G." in a ceremony at No. 9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli, Quebec. Previously they had qualified for their other trade - "Wireless operators."

From left to right they are

LACs:

David Samuel Todd, Penetanguishene;

+Paul Grant Kelly, Guelph

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2317185?Paul%20Grant%20Kelly>



and

Kenneth George Curtis, London

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/231691?Kenneth%20George%20Curtis>



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Graduation, Newfoundland Group received the winged "A.G." in a recent ceremony at #9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli, Quebec. Newfoundland too is well represented among the graduates of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. These three Newfoundlanders have just received the winged "A.G." as fully qualified air gunners and they previously had qualified as wireless operators. They won their wing at No. 9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli, Quebec.

From left to right they are,-

Leading Aircraftmen,

Harry Pinsent, Grand Falls;

+ **Bernard T. Scammell, Charge Island and**

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2437069?Bernard%20Thomas%20Scammell>



Robert J. Raymond, Catalina



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Graduation, **LAC Warren R. Rich**, Mass. received the winged "A.G." in a recent ceremony at #9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli, Quebec. Massachusetts has provided another new "sharp-shooter" to protect aircraft of the United Nations from Axis fighters.

Leading Aircraftman Warren R. Rich, of Saugus, Mass., has just graduated from a Royal Canadian Air Force bombing and gunnery school and proudly wears the winged "A.G." which is the symbol of his trade.



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Graduation, received the winged "A.G." in a recent ceremony at #9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-Joli, Quebec. Ready now for Axis marauders of the air is this sharp-shooter who recently won the winged "A.G." of an Air Gunner at an R.C.A.F. bombing and gunnery school, Mont-Joli, Quebec.

He is **Leading Aircraftman Maxwell Blugrind**, 3776 Glendale Avenue, Detroit, Mich.



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J42319 P/O Max Blugrind, 573 or 437 Sqdn. - took off 17.9.44 in Dakota KG327 from Broadwell at 1002, returning 1517, dropping supplies and men at Arnhem (RAF Innsworth and PRO AIR 27 records).

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