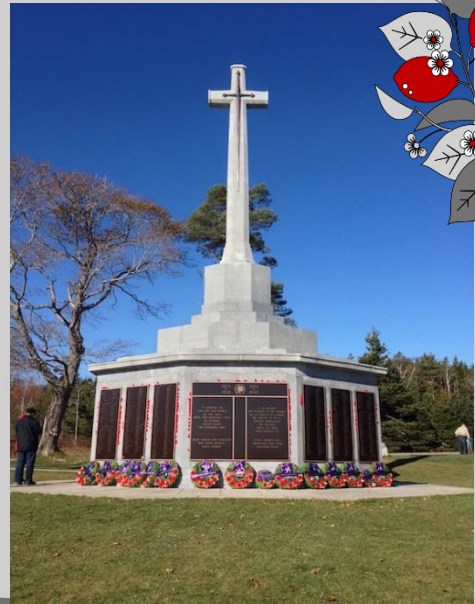


RICHARD AIRD SCOTT

LOST AT SEA



Halifax memorial in Nova Scotia



Medal - Posthumous medal awarded to Richard Aird Scott and sent to his mother Mrs. W.B. Scott in 1943.

### RICHARD SCOTT, 18, LOSES LIFE AT SEA

Son of W. B. Scott Was Grandson of Padre Scott of World War Fame

Richard Aird "Dick" Scott, 18-year-old son of W. B. Scott, K.C., and Mrs. Scott, 611 Sydenham avenue, Westmount, has been lost at sea as a result of enemy action, according to word received late yesterday. He was a grandson of



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Archdeacon Frederick George Scott, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Quebec City, noted padre of the World War.

Dick Scott graduated from Westmount High School and until recently was an honor student in physics and mathematics in second year at the Faculty of Arts and Science of McGill University.

During the summer of 1941 he worked as an apprentice at Federal Aircraft, and last summer took the special accelerated summer school session at McGill, receiving his certificate of second year standing last January.

He tried to enlist in the fighting services and was rejected because of his eyesight. Hoping with the aid of spectacles to get into ground crew with the Royal Air Force he decided to work his passage overseas and signed on with the crew of a merchant ship as cabin boy.

An ardent skier, young Scott was a member of the Ski Gulls. He competed in skiing events for McGill and was a well-known figure at St. Sauveur.

He was a frequent contributor to The Canadian Skier, and a member of the McGill Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

Survivors with Mr. and Mrs. Scott are two brothers, both on active service. They are Lt. H. J. Scott, 6th Field Ambulance, and Lt. Geoffrey Scott, R.C.N.V.R.

# Richard Aird Scott

## Young but brave

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott, of Westmount, Province of Quebec, was sadly 18 years old at the time of his passing. He was in the navy, and his division was the S.S. Brant County (Norway). He was lost at sea when his ship was torpedoed in the Atlantic, so his body was never recovered. Now his name lies on the 23rd panel of the Halifax memorial in Nova Scotia. Though there are no records of him in the year books at Westmount High School he will be remembered forever as one of our students and as a courageous soldier.



Canada, Veterans Affairs. "Canadian Virtual War Memorial." *Richard Aird Scott - The Canadian Virtual War Memorial - Veterans Affairs Canada*, 20 Sept. 2022, <https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2640769?Richard+Aird+Scott>.

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