

# James Russell Tyre

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## Life:

James Russell Tyre was born on April 12, 1917. He was a former student at Westmount High School.

## Facts:

James' rank was a flight lieutenant. His unit was Royal Canadian Air Force. He was the son of Cecil Watson Tyre and Ellen Tyre but also the husband of Frances Tyre.

## Death:

On July 13, 1942, during his mission, his aircraft and his partner's aircraft collided over Somme Estuary.



## Unit

James Tyre was part of a tactical fighter squadron known as "The City of Westmount" Squadron or "The Rams" Squadron. During World War II, the Rams squadron fought in the Battle of Britain.



## Role

As a flight lieutenant, he was in charge of a regiment flight of 30 men.

## Honoring James

### R. TYRE

In his honor, James Tyre is on the walls of Westmount High School.

## The Battle Of Britain

In World War II, the Royal Air Force defended the United Kingdom against the attacks by the Nazi German air force called "Luftwaffe".



## His Grave

His memorial is located in Abbeville Communal Cemetery extension in Somme, France. He lays in Plot 7. Row A. Grave 5.



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