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RCAF Aerodrome Pearce, Alberta  
#36 EFTS  
A Unit of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan

Elementary Flying Training School (Royal Air Force)  
March 30, 1942 - August 14, 1942

Number 3 Air Observer School  
September 12, 1942 - June 6, 1943

Number 2 Flying Instructor School “The Western University of the Air”  
May 3, 1943 - January 20, 1945

Based on the Daily Diaries of the Pearce Schools provided through the courtesy  
of The National Archives of Canada.

**July 29, 1942**

**Accident: 1387747 LAC Gross D M, Stearman FD990 was killed in flying accident, plane total wreck. Pilot Officer A G Clark and 1337274 LAC Brand, Stearman FD980, both killed in flying accident, plane total wreck. Both aircraft collided in air on the circuit.**

<http://www.rafcommands.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/JUMP-1927-45.pdf>

AN INDEX OF EMERGENCY PARACHUTE JUMPS IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND 1927-1945

29 JUL42 Gross DM RAFVR 36EFTS Stearman FD990 AB X Collision

**BRAND** Leading  
Aircraftman1337274

**FREDERICK  
JAMES**

**29 July 1942** Age 20  
LETHBRIDGE (MOUNTAIN  
VIEW) CEMETERY Lot 12.  
Block B. Grave 4E.

**Royal Air Force  
Volunteer  
Reserve** United  
Kingdom

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**CLARK** Pilot  
Officer116582

**ALBERT  
GEORGE**

**29 July 1942** Age 31  
LETHBRIDGE (MOUNTAIN  
VIEW) CEMETERY Lot 13.  
Block B. Grave 5W.

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Volunteer  
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**GROSS** Leading  
Aircraftman1387747

**DEREK  
MALCOLM**

**29 July 1942** Age 20  
LETHBRIDGE (MOUNTAIN  
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