

# The Story Of...

## JOHN R. DOUGALL

*John Ralph Dougall was born on August 25th, 1922 in Westmount, Quebec. Son of Frederick. E. Dougall and Edith Dougall, as well as brother to Janet and Meredith Dougall. John attended Westmount High School and graduated in 1940.*

*John left to join the Royal Canadian Air Force in August 1941. He completed his training in Moncton, New Brunswick where he graduated 5th in his class and earned his wings as a Sergeant Pilot.*

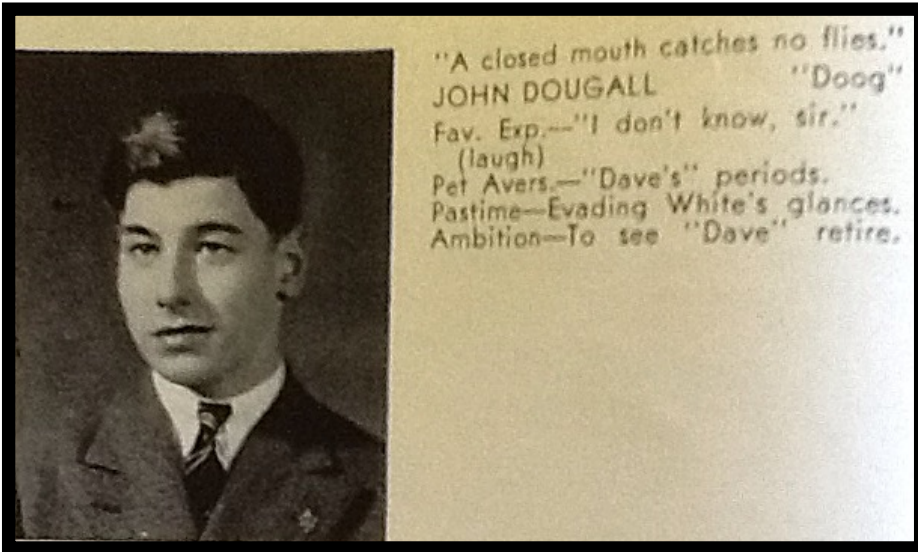
*As a sergeant, John was part of No.124 Squadron where it was called the Ferry Squadron. This took place in Rockcliffe, Ontario.*

*Under the most unfortunate circumstances, John passed away on July 7th, 1942. This occurred when he attempted a forced landing near the Sioux Lookout, Ontario. This was the told information to his parents. He passed a month and a half before his 20th birthday.*

*His mother passed in November 1949 and his father in May 1952. To our knowledge, his sisters are still alive.*



JOHN RALPH DOUGALL  
SGT. PILOT R.C.A.F.  
KILLED IN ACTION JULY 1942



~Westmount High School Blurb, Yearbook 1940

Sergeant Pilot John Ralph Dougall	7 July 1942	Royal Canadian Air Force. Aged 19 years. Killed on active service, 7 <sup>th</sup> July 1942. 1 <sup>st</sup> Westmount Group, Quebec, Canada.
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Information, Name Date Of Other. "Scouts Records- WWII." (n.d.): n. pag. Web.



~John rests in peace at the Mount Royal Cemetery.

"Sgt John Ralph Dougall- Find A Grave." Sgt John Ralph Dougall ( - 1942) - Find A Grave Photos. N.p., n.d. Web.

The names of those who made  
 the supreme sacrifice are  
 indicated by an asterisk \*

\* John Ralph Dougall

~Honourable Mentions Book

By Sage Goodleaf

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**Westmount Ferry Pilot Dies  
 in Forced Landing Near  
 Sioux Lookout, Ont.**

Sgt. Pilot John Ralph Dougall, R.C.A.F., was killed Tuesday when he attempted a forced landing near the Sioux Lookout, Ont., according to word received by his parents, Frederick E. Dougall, 618 Belmont avenue, Westmount, proprietor of the Witness Press and John Dougall & Son, and Mrs. Dougall.

Sgt. Pilot Dougall, who had been ferrying planes, was attached to the R.C.A.F. Ferry Squadron at Rockcliffe Airport, Ont.



**SGT. PT. JOHN DOUGALL**

A native of Westmount, Sgt. Pilot Dougall—who would have been 20 on August 25—attended Westmount High School, and joined the R.C.A.F. in August last.

He completed his training at Moncton, N.B., where he graduated fifth in his class, receiving his wings and promotion to sergeant pilot's rank.

Active in various Westmount young people's organizations prior to joining the R.C.A.F., Sgt. Dougall was an Assistant Scoutmaster and a member of Dominion Douglas church.

A memorial service in his honor has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon at the Stanley Presbyterian Church, Westmount and Victoria avenues.

An only son, Sgt. Dougall had two sisters, the Misses Janet and Meredith Dougall, both of Westmount.

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