

YULE, P/O Andrew Campbell (C.19523), RCAF, DFM

[flight engineer]

Born in England, 1916

Home in Toronto

Enlisted Toronto, 20 November 1939

Enlisted in the RCAF in 1939 and during the war years attained the rank of Sergeant.
(enlistment number R53177)

After serving with the ground crew attached to the 412 Spitfire Squadron, he joined the 428th Squadron, 6th Bomber Group, and became a flight engineer on the Halifax, where he completed his 30 mission operations assignment.

Flights with C. G. Ford:

02 February 1944, Halifax NA-A, Operations - mining Kiel (gardening) (6:45 night)

Distinguished Flying Medal (No. 428 Squadron)

Posted in Flight (03 February 1944)

YULE, Sergeant Andrew Campbell (R53177) - Distinguished Flying Medal - No.428 Squadron - Award effective 27 November 1943 as per London Gazette of 14 December 1943 and AFRO 297/44 dated 11 February 1944. Born in England, 1916, home in Toronto. Enlisted in Toronto, 20 November 1939. Cited with Sergeant Peter Stuart (RAF). Award presented by King George VI 11 August 1944.

Sergeants Stuart and Yule were mid-upper gunner and flight engineer, respectively, of an aircraft which attacked Kassel one night in October 1943. Shortly after leaving the target the bomber was hit by machine-gun fire from an enemy fighter and the rear gunner was wounded. Sergeant Stuart used his guns effectively, however, and drove off the attacker. Another attack quickly developed but, although his oxygen supply had failed, this resolute gunner continued firing his guns. Whilst giving skilful evading directions to his pilot another fighter was also evaded, and then Sergeant Stuart left his turret to extinguish the fire in the rear turret. Sergeant Yule, who had been wounded in both arms and in the hip when going to the assistance of the rear gunner, displayed great courage and fortitude and insisted on fulfilling his engineering duties until the aircraft reached base. In circumstances fraught with great danger these airmen displayed courage, determination and devotion to duty of a high order.

Wounded or injured in action: A. C. Yule

Posted in Flight (10 February 1944)

Yule, Andrew Campbell - Deceased: June 11, 2002

Born November 3, 1916, CPO Andrew Campbell Yule passed away June 11, 2002. He served with the R.C.A.F. during WWII and then with the RCN from 1945-1966 during which time he served on both the H.M.C.S. Magnificent and the H.M.C.S. Bonaventure. A memorial was held June 22, 2002.

[No notice of death in Legion Magazine.]

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