

## Sopwith Triplane Serial Numbers & Details for Canadian Aces

Raymond Collishaw (36) -  
(10(N) Sqn)

**#N5490 "Black Maria", coded "C"**(April 28 to June 7, 1917) - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. From ADD 26/4/17. Named "Black Maria", and marked "C" behind fuselage cockade. Albatros scout crashed near railway junction east of Cortemarck, 17:30, 30/4/17. Halberstadt scout out of control, east of Dixmude 19:55, 9/5/17. Albatros scout in flames, south of Wervicq, 09:20, 1/6/17. 2-seater out of control, St. Julien, shared with #N5483, N5487, & N5492, 09:20 - 10:25, 2/6/17. Albatros scout in flames near Roubaix, 20:15, 3/6/17. Albatros C in flames Wervicq-Poelcappelle, shared with #N5466, #N5478, & N6306, 08:50, and Albatros scout out of control, northwest of Poelcappelle, shared with #N5466, 09:40, 5/6/17. Albatros scout in flames, 10:50, another in flames, 11:05, and another out of control 11:10, all Polygon Wood area, 6/6/17. Controls shot away, crashed and damaged, 8/6/17. All FSL R. Collishaw. To ADD 9/6/17.

**#N5492** (June 15 to July 21, 1917) - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. From ADD 9/5/17. Albatros scout destroyed Ypres-Staden, 10:30, 21/5/17. 2-seater out of control, St. Julien, shared with #N5483, N5487, and N5490, 09.20 - 10:25, 2/6/17. All FSL G.E. Nash. Badly shot about 4/6/17, FSL Fitzgibbon. 2-seater crashed on fire, 11:00 and Albatros scout out of control, 11:15, both Polygon Wood area, 6/6/17. Albatros scout out of control, St. Julien, 09:00, 7/6/17. All by FSL G.E. Nash. Named "Black Maria". 2-seater out of control, Menin, 17:45, Albatros scout out of control and Albatros scout crashed, 17:40, north of Moorslede, 15/6/17. Hostile aircraft, probably Halberstadt, out of control, Roulers, 19:10, 17/6/17. Albatros scout crashed Moorslede, 08:10, 24/6/17. Aviatik C crashed near Poelcappelle station, 11.10, but machine damaged by gunfire, 2/7/17. Albatros scout out of control, Deulemont, 11.00, 6/7/17. Albatros scout out of control, Moorslede, 20:40, 11/7/17. Albatros scout out of control, south of Polygon Wood, 07:45, 12/7/17. Damaged by Flak, forced landing No.21 Squadron RFC, 14/7/17, pilot unhurt. Albatros scout out of control with pilot shot, Menin-Messines, 08:00, 20/7/17. Two Albatros scout out of control Passchendaele, 20:00, 21/7/17. All FLt R. Collishaw. Airframe shot down south of Moorslede, 19:45, 27/7/17. FSL G. Roach killed. Claimed by Lt. K.von Schönebeck, from *Jasta 11*.

**#N533** (July 27+) - built by *Clayton & Shuttleworth Ltd.* 21/7/17 - 30/8/17 - From ADD 21/7/17. Two gun machine, coded "C", named "Black Maria". Albatros scout shot to pieces in air, and another out of control with pilot shot, north of Menin 19:45, 27/7/17, FCdr R. Collishaw. To ADD 30/8/17.

Ellis Vair Reid (19) -  
(10(N) Sqn)

**#N5483 "Black Roger", coded "R"**(June 1 to July 28, 1917) - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. From ADD 24/4/17. Named "Black Roger". Albatros C shot down in flames southwest of Wervicq, 09.15, 1/6/17. 2-seater out of control St. Julien, shared with #N5490, N5487, & N5492, 09.20 - 10.25, 2/6/17. Albatros scout crashed near Roubaix, 20.25, 3/6/ 17. Albatros C destroyed in flames at Wervicq, 08.50, shared with #N5490, N5466, & N6306, 08:50, 5/6/17. Halberstadt scout crashed north of Polygon Wood 11.00, 6/6/17. Albatros C shot down, pilot killed, seen to crash at Clercken 09:15, 7/6/17. Albatros scout out of control and Halberstadt out of control, Moorslede, 17.45, 15/6/17. Hostile aircraft, probably Halberstadt, out of control near Roulers 19:10, 17/6/17. All by FSL E.V. Reid. Engine trouble, forced landing and damaged 24/6/17, FLt J.E. Sharman. Albatros scout out of control Deulemont, 11:00, 6/7/17. Albatros scout broke up in air, crashed Polygon wood and Albatros scout shot down, pilot shot, seen to crash Veldhoek, 07:45, 12/7/17. Albatros scout out of control Menin-Messines, 08.05, 20/7/17. Unidentified scout seen to crash at edge of wood north of Becelaere, 20.30, 21/7/17. Albatros scout out of control, Polygon wood, 20:25, 23/7/17. Albatros scout shot down, Menin, 19:50, and Albatros scout out of control with pilot shot, Courtrai-Menin, 20:00, and another broke up in air Menin, 20:05, 27/7/17. Albatros scout shot down Becelaere, 20:00, 28/7/17. All by FSL E.V. Reid. Albatros scout destroyed Dadizeele-Becelaere, 20:00, then last seen

20:40. Shot down by K flak No. 21 near Armentieres, 28/7/17, FSL E. V. Reid killed.

**#N5481** - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. (No further details available)

William Melville Alexander (10) -  
(10(N) Sqn)

**#N5487 "Black Prince", coded "A"**(June 6 to July 12, 1917) - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. From ADD 24/4/17. Named "Black Prince". 2-seater out of control, St. Julien, shared with #N5490, N5492, & N5493, 09:20 - 10:25, 2/6/17. Albatros scout out of control northeast of Ypres salient, 08.45, 4/6/17. Albatros scout out of control, Polygon Wood, 11:45, 6/6/17. Two Albatros scouts out of control at Deulemont, 11:00, 6/7/17. Albatros scout out of control, Polygon wood, 20:45, 11/7/17. Albatros scout in flames, Menin-Messines, 08:05, 20/7/17. Engine trouble, forced landing at No.53 Squadron RFC, 23/7/17. Albatros scout out of control, Dadizeele, 19:50, 28/7/17. All FSL W.M. Alexander. To ADD 5/8/17.

**#N6302** - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. From ADD 4/6/17. Crashed and damaged at Droglandt 7/6/17, FSL R. Collishaw. To ADD 7/6/17. From ADD 7/7/17. Albatros scout out of control, Roulers, 20:00, 17/7/17. Albatros scout out of control, Langemarck, 12:40, 24/7/17. General engagement Albatros scout out of control, west of Tourcoing, 19:30, 27/7/17. All FSL A.W. Carter. Albatros scout out of control Wervicq 08:00, 16/8/17. Albatros scout out of control, Roubaix, 15:30, 20/8/17. Albatros scout out of control, east of Menin, 18.30, 21/8/17. FSL W.M. Alexander. To ADD 27/8/17.

Stanley Wallace Rosevear (8) -  
(1(N) Sqn)

**#N6299** - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. (No further details available)

**#N5489** - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. From ADD by 10/4/17. To ADD by 17/5/17. (No further details available)

John Albert Page (7) -  
(10(N) Sqn)

**#N5359** - built by *Clayton & Shuttleworth Ltd*. From ADD by 12/4/17. Broke wheel and axle landing at Rubroucke aerodrome, 20/4/17, FSL Collins. Landing accident 28/4/17, broke propeller and damaged cowl, FSL W.M. Alexander. Aviatc C out of control 3 miles south east of Ypres, shared with #N6294, 07:15, 1/6/17. Albatros scout crashed west of Polygon Wood, 11:00, 6/6/17. Albatros scout out of control Zonnebeke, 19:20, 14/6/17. 2-seater out of control Houthem, 09:40, 15/6/17. All by FSL J.A. Page. Engine failure, forced landing, and wrecked Chateau Lovie 25/6/17, FSL C.R. Pegler. To ADD on 26/6/17 and struck off 27/6/17.

**#N5379** - built by *Clayton & Shuttleworth Ltd*. From ADD 25/6/17. Albatros scout out of control near Lille, 09.40, 7/7/17, FSL J.A. Page. Engine trouble, forced landing at Moeres, damaged axle, 15/7/17, FCdr R. Collishaw. In combat during return from forced landing, engine cut, and forced landing at Vinckes, 15/7/17, FCdr Collishaw. Lost while on patrol, but landed at Dunkerque, 5/8/17, FSL Pownall. Forced landing and crashed Clairmarais North, 21/8/17, FSL Lewis. To ADD 27/8/17.

**#N5478** - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. From ADD 13/7/17. Two Albatros scout destroyed, then shot down at Becelaere, 11:00, 22/7/17, FLt J.A. Page killed.

John Edward Sharman (7) -  
(10(N) Sqn)

**#N6307, "Black Death", coded "S"** (June 6 to July 12, 1917) - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. From ADD 3/6/17. Albatros scout shot down out of control, Polygon Wood area, 11.10, 6/6/17. Albatros scout shot down near Roulers, 09:15, then Albatros scout out of control near Moorslede, 09:17, damaged by gunfire, forced landing at Coudekerke,7/6/17. Albatros scout out of control near Zonnebeke, 19:15, 14/6/17. 2-seater out of control, St. Julien-Houthem, 09.40, 15/6/17. Albatros scout broke up at Polygon Wood, 12:25, 12/7/17. All by FSL J.E. Sharman. Hit by AA fire while in combat, broke up and crashed west of Comines, 22/7/17, FCdr J.E. Sharman killed. Credited by Germans to Oblt. Reinhardt, Jasta 11, but thought to be due to Flak battery #503.

Gerald Ewart Nash (6) -  
(10(N) Sqn)

**#N5492** (May 21 to June 7, 1917) , **"Black Sheep", coded "N"** built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. (No further details available)

**#N6302** - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. (No further details available)  
**#N5376** - built by *Clayton & Shuttleworth Ltd.* From ADD 17/6/17. Named "Black Sheep". Forced landing due to flak 21/6/17, FSL H.W. Taylor. Local repairs, flying again 24/6/17. Shot down east of Messine, 25/6/17, FSL G.E. Nash wounded and taken as prisoner of war. Claimed by Lt. K. Allmenröder, Jasta 11.

Anthony George Allan Spence (6) - **#N6300** - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. (No further details available)  
(1(N) Sqn) **#N5459** - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. (No further details available)  
**#N5449** - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. (No further details available)

**Other Canadian Triplane Pilot Aces** \*(with some but not all victories scored using a *Triplane*)

Nick Carter (17) - **#N6302** (4) (July 17 - 27, 1917) - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. From ADD 4/6/17. Crashed and damaged Droglandt 7/6/17, FSL R. Collishaw. To ADD 7/6/17 From ADD 7/7/17. Albatros scout out of control, Roulers, 20:00, 17/7/17. Albatros scout out of control, Langemarck, 12:40, 24/7/17. General engagement Albatros scout out of control, west of Tourcoing, 19.30, 27/7/17. All FSL A.W. Carter. Albatros scout out of control Wervicq 08:00, 16/8/17. Albatros scout out of control, Roubaix, 15:30, 20/8/17. Albatros scout out of control, east of Menin, 18.30, 21/8/17. FSL W.M. Alexander. To ADD 27/8/17.

James Henry Forman (9) - **#N5479** (1) - (October 18, 1917) - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. (No further details available)  
(1(N) Sqn)

Cecil Guelph Brock (7) - **#N5373** - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. (No further details available)  
(1(N) Sqn) **#N5485** (4) - ( July 13 - August 9, 1917) - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. From ADD 24/4/17. Crashed during gunnery practice at Clairmarais, 21/5/17, FSL Sharman. To ADD 25/5/17.

George Leonard Trapp (6) - **#N5354** - built by *Clayton & Shuttleworth Ltd.* From ADD 28/3/17. To ADD 9/5/17  
(10(N) Sqn) From ADD 5/7/17. Landed at No.12 Naval Squadron, 6/7/17, FSL Lowther. Albatros scout out of control, Roulers, 07:45, 12/8/17. Albatros scout out of control, Ledeghem, 08:30, 17/8/17. FSL G.L. Trapp. Forced landing, crashed and damaged east of Elverdinghe 19/8/17, FSL G.L. Trapp unhurt To ADD 19/8/17.

**#N5366** (3) (August 12 - 21, 1917) - built by *Clayton & Shuttleworth Ltd.* From ADD 13/5/17. Albatros scout out of control, 09:50, forced landing, slightly damaged, La Lovie 20/5/17. FSL C.E. Pattison wounded. To ADD 29/5/17. From ADD 7/6/17. Albatros scout broke up Zonnebeke, 08:10, 24/6/17, FLt J.E. Sharman. 2-seater out of control near Wervicq, 19:45, 26/6/17, FSL H.W. Taylor. Crashed on landing Droglandt 20/7/17, FSL A.M.O. McLachlan. To ADD 21/7/17. From ADD 19/8/17. Albatros scout out of control east of Menin 18:35, 21/8/17 FSL G.L. Trapp. To No.8 Squadron 30/8/17.

Captain Arthur Treloar "Art" Whealy (2) - **#N5490** (July 29, 1917) - built by *Sopwith Aviation Company*. (No further details available)  
(1(N) Sqn)  
(3(N) Sqn)