In Memoriam

Private William Anderson

William A. Anderson Private

Calgary Highlanders
Royal Canadian Infantry Corps
Age 30



William Alexander (Bill)
Anderson was born and raised in DeWinton and helped with the family farm prior to enlisting in the Canadian armed forces in June, 1943.

Bill went overseas in January, 1944 with the Calgary Highlanders of the Royal Canadian Army.



During the Battle of Normandy, the Calgary Highlanders were deployed

which was heavily defended by the Germans. The Calgary unit took part in some of the fiercest battles to occur during the Battle of Normandy, suffering heavy losses.

Bill was injured on July 15, 1944 during the battle to secure territory leading to Caen and he later died of those injuries on July 20. He was 30.

Bill is buried in the Beny-Sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery in Reviers, France.

Anderson Family Again Bereaved

Mrs Jessie Anderson, DeWinton has received the sad news that her son Pte William Alexander Anderson, 30 years old, died July 20th of wounds received in action in France 5 days before.

He was born and educated inDe Winton and after finishing school he & his brother Murray operated the family farm along with their father. He enlisted in June 1943 and trained at Currie Barracks, Camrose and Debert NS. leaving for overseas in January of this year

