

FIVEASH George Ernest
Gunner
Royal Canadian Artillery
6th Anti-Tank Regiment
A/61751



PERSONAL INFORMATION

George Ernest Fiveash was born 16 September, 1919 in St. Thomas, Ontario, the son of Charles and Mary. George was one of a large family and had eight brothers and three sisters.

He left school aged sixteen after ten years, without a diploma and went to work on a farm as a tractor driver. He enjoyed the work and liked to play basketball in his free time.

After he joined the army he married Kathleen Mary Fiveash on 2 September, 1942.

MILITARY INFORMATION

On 20 May, 1941 George enlisted in the Canadian Army in Chatham, Ontario and went to Petawa where he was placed with Battery. Artillery Unit 2/A/A in Victoria. In Spring 1942 he transferred to the 11th Battery Artillery Unit. He was sent to England 22 December, 1943 where he completed his training as a gunner. On 10 September, 1944 George landed in France and on reaching the Netherlands in early November joined the Royal Canadian artillery as a gunner.

George was killed in fighting on 30 November, 1944 and a day later was buried in the Jonkerbos Military Cemetery, Nijmegen. At a later date he was reburied in the Canadian Military Cemetery, Groesbeek. Grave reference **III. B. 5.**

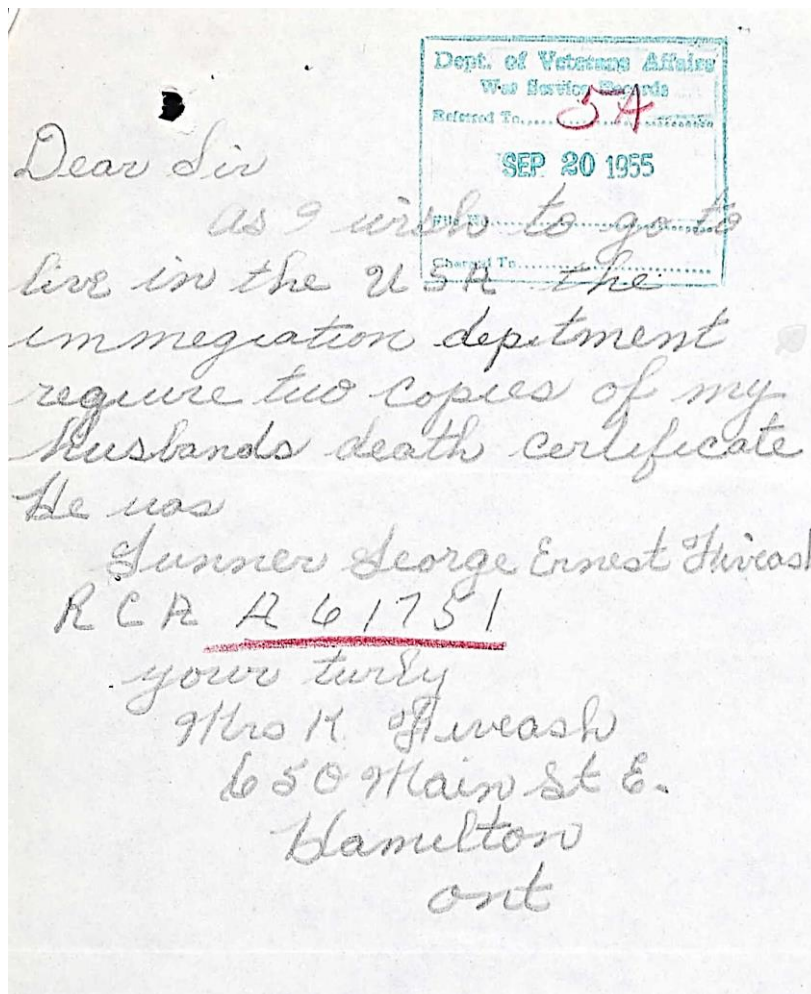
No.	A.61751	Rank	Gunner	Name	FIVEASH, George Ernest
Unit	R.C.A.	Date of death	30th Nov., 1944.		
Died at	Holland				
Cause	Died of wounds received in action				
Death occurred on strength of Forces H.Q.	405-F-13356				
N/K	Mrs. Kathleen M. Fiveash			Relationship	Wife
Address	37. THIRD ST. 378 Park St. E. , Chatham, Ont.				
Remains buried in	Holland 2 Cdn corps Yonkersbosch			Cemetery	
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Grave location	P-2 R-1 G-7				

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Inscription on gravestone chosen by the family:

Only good night beloved
Not farewell
Untill we meet again
Before his throne





In September 1955, his widow Kathleen Mary wished to emigrate to USA and contacted the Department of Defence in order to obtain necessary certificates.



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