

**Lundmark, Roy Albert**

**Lance Corporal**

**The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of  
Canada, Princess Louise's**

**Royal Canadian Infantry Corps**

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Roy Albert Lundmark was born 24 August,1913 in Wabigoon, Ontario. His parents Olaf. and Sofia were of Swedish descent and he had four brothers: John Gunnar, Henning Gustaf, Harry Jonas and Knute Allen. Roy went to the village school in Wabigoon until he was fourteen. He left school in 1927 after the death of his father Olaf and amongst other things he worked in road building and forestry, helping to support his family. His main hobby was in mechanical techniques and he liked reading about minerals and geography.



On 28. October, 1938. he married Phillis Millward; their first son Roy Allan was born in 1939 followed by Ronald Albert in 1940.



*Phyllis – Allan – Ronnie – Roy Lundmark.*

For the last six years before he joined the army in 1944, he worked for Mosher Long Lac Gold Mines.



## MILITARY HISTORY

Roy Albert joined the army 10 January, 1944 and was sent to Winnipeg for a month. On 9 February he was stationed in Red Deer, Calgary for his training. From 27 July until 4 August he was placed with the Canadian Infantry Brigade. He then left for England and joined the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada (Princess Louise's) and reached Normandy in France on 1 September.



With his Regiment, fighting its way across northern France and Belgium, Roy finally reached the Netherlands in November. Here preparations were made for Operation Veritable which began 8 February, 1945.

During this operation, Roy Albert was killed near Kleve on 28 February. He was temporarily buried in Bedburg Hau and reburied 28 November, 1946 in the Canadian Military Cemetery, Groesbeek. Plot **XXII. A. 8**

Last letter to his wife and his little boys.

58 (Fwd) Rft. Coy.  
13. Cen. Base Rft. Bn  
C.A.O.

Belgium Sep 16/44

My Dear Son, Allan & Ronnie:

How are my little men doing at home, hope you are both feeling fine and being good boys.

I found a hole in the ground here to-day and while I sat and watched it, there were six little rabbits came out, so we fed them some apples & biscuits and played with them for a long time.

Later on some little Belgian boys came along and took the bunnies home with them in a big basket, so now the bunnies will have a nice home.

Am sending you both some French and Belgian money that I want you to be sure & keep and show them

To me when I come home.

How is your wagon now, I'll bet its broke again if it is I'll fix it just as soon as I come back and I really hope thats soon

Well Darlings must close for now. be very good boys now and take very good care of Mommie. Be sure and carry in plenty of wood and dont run out on the highway, for you might get run over by a car or truck.

Give Mommie a big hug & kiss for Daddy.

Bye for now

Your Daddy.

Enclosing:

two five franc

one ten " "

one ~~five~~ " "

(French notes)

Belgium note

" "

Love & Kisses

The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada (Princess Louise's)



*Roy Albert the 1<sup>st</sup> on the 3<sup>rd</sup> row from the top.*



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