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.



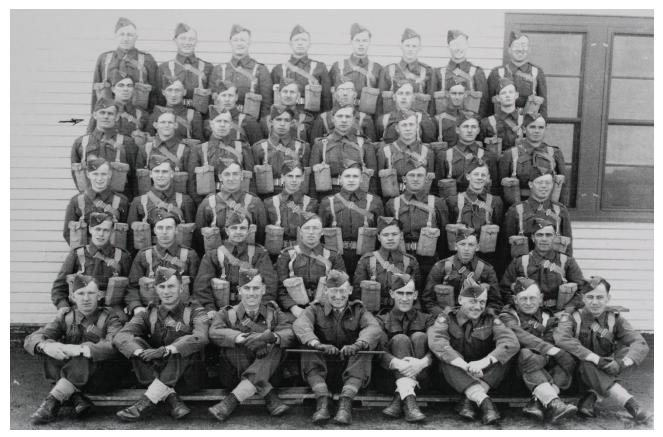
With his Regiment, fighting its way across northern France and Belgium, Roy finally reached the Netherlands in November. Here preparations were made for Operation Veritable which began 8 February, 1945.

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** 

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to me when I come home. How is your wo bet its broke again that soon Well darlings must now, be very good ke very good ca in plenty of wood Love & Kerne

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



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