



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Private
Miro George Bartko
who died on 14 Dec 1944

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	Lanark & Renfrew Scottish Regiment
<i>Rank</i>	Private
<i>Service number</i>	L154247
<i>Date of death</i>	19441214
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action



Narrative history

L154247 Private (Lanark & Renfrew Scottish Regiment) Miro George Bartko (b.1920) of Weekes was KIA 19441214 and is buried at Villanova Canadian war cemetery, Italy. He was the son of Dmytro and Bessie Bartko who farmed in the Dunwell district northeast of Weekes. Miro was born at Wakaw and was farming with his family and working out at sawmills when he was called up for NRMA training at Regina in 1942, transferring to regular force at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, two years later.

Note that Bartko was originally a gunner, a member of an anti-aircraft battery that was converted to infantry (not entirely happily) because the Luftwaffe had virtually disappeared from the skies late in the Italian campaign.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	395 - Porcupine
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Villanova Canadian war cemetery, Bagnacavallo, Ravenna, Italy (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/164803/VILLANOVA%20CANADIAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Carragana/Somme/Weekes
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Bartko Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	55.73333333333333,-104.48333333333333
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	73P9

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19200829
<i>Place of birth</i>	Wakaw
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19420409
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Weekes
<i>Occupation</i>	farmer



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Links to external web pages

[Memorial - Porcupine Plain](#)

<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=2440>



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