



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Lance Sergeant
Ralph Alexander Boland
who died on 5 Jul 1944

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	Fort Garry Horse
<i>Rank</i>	Lance Sergeant
<i>Service number</i>	L53556
<i>Date of death</i>	19440705
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action

Narrative history

L53556 Lance Sergeant (Fort Garry Horse) Ralph Alexander Boland (b.1920) of Sylvania was KIA 19440705 and is buried at Beny-sur-Mer Canadian war cemetery near Reviere, Calvados, France. He was the son of John Alexander and Emma Rose Boland who homesteaded NE3-15-5-W3 north of Shamrock and who later moved to Hamilton, Ontario. Ralph was born at Shamrock but moved to the farm at McKague as a boy. He was a farm labourer when he enlisted at Saskatoon early in 1941.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	397 - Barrier Valley
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Bény-sur-Mer Canadian war cemetery, Calvados, France (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2004600/BENY-SUR-MER%20CANADIAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY,%20REVIERS)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	-----
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Boland Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	57.8666666666667,-103.833333333333
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	64E13

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19200503
<i>Place of birth</i>	Shamrock
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19410220
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Saskatoon
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Sylvania
<i>Occupation</i>	farmer

Links to external web pages

[Photo collection on CVWM](#)

<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2058682?Ralph%20Alexander%20Boland>



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Headstone



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