



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of

Private

Charles Raymond Botham

who died on 23 May 1944

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry
<i>Rank</i>	Private
<i>Service number</i>	L105832
<i>Date of death</i>	19440523
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action



Narrative history

L105832 Private (Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry) Charles Raymond (Ray) Botham (b.1924) of Plato was KIA 19440523 near Aquino during the assault on the Hitler line and is buried at Cassino war cemetery southeast of Rome, Italy. Ray was born at Plato and enlisted at Regina in 1943.

Brother of RJ Botham. They were the sons of Robert Samuel and Doris Lillian Botham. Both boys were farming and working in their father's draying business when they enlisted. Their brother William J. served in the RCAF while brother Harold K. was in the Armoured Corps.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	259 - Snipe Lake
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Cassino war cemetery, Frosinone, Italy (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2040600/CASSINO%20WAR%20CEMETERY)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Eston
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Botham Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	57.25,-106.5
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	74G7

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19240109
<i>Place of birth</i>	Plato
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19430428
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Plato
<i>Occupation</i>	farmer



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PDF documents on the Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial web site

[Attestation](#)

[https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/a_d/Botham CR L105832 - 3.pdf](https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/a_d/Botham_CR_L105832_-_3.pdf)

[Bio by Blair Neatby](#)

[https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/a_d/Botham CR L105832 - 8.pdf](https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/a_d/Botham_CR_L105832_-_8.pdf)

[Family history form](#)

[https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/a_d/Botham CR L105832 - 5.pdf](https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/a_d/Botham_CR_L105832_-_5.pdf)

[Family history form](#)

[https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/a_d/Botham CR L105832 - 6.pdf](https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/a_d/Botham_CR_L105832_-_6.pdf)

[Occupational history](#)

[https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/a_d/Botham CR L105832 - 4.pdf](https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/a_d/Botham_CR_L105832_-_4.pdf)

Links to external web pages

[Memorial - Eston](#)

<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=1997>

[Photo collection on CVWM](#)

<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2608267?Charles%20Raymond%20Botham>



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No	<u>L.105832</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>	Name	<u>BOTHAM, Charles Raymond</u>
Unit	<u>P.P.C.L.I.</u>	Date of death	<u>23rd May, 1944.</u>		
Died at	<u>Italy.</u>				
Cause	<u>Killed in action.</u>				
Death occurred on strength of Forces.	HQ	<u>405-B-28215</u>	d	<u>5-6-44</u>	
N/K	<u>Mrs. Doris Botham</u>	Relationship	<u>Mother</u>		
Address	<u>Box 20, Plato, Saskatchewan.</u>				
Remains buried in					Cemetery
Grave location	<u>MR 750167 sheet 160/II North West, Pignataro Interna. Italy.</u>				
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Burial card



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