



# Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of  
**Trooper**  
**Douglas Jay Bovair**  
who died on 28 Feb 1945

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## Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	British Columbia Regiment
<i>Rank</i>	Trooper
<i>Service number</i>	B136535
<i>Date of death</i>	19450228
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action

## Narrative history

B136535 Trooper (28th Armoured, British Columbia Regiment driver/mechanic) Douglas Jay Bovair (b.1924) of D'Arcy was KIA 19450228 during operations to clear the west bank of the Rhine and is buried at Groesbeek Canadian war cemetery near Nijmegen, Gelderland, Netherlands. He was the son of Percival Henry and Mary Alice Bovair who retired to Summerland, British Columbia. Douglas was farming before enlisting at Toronto, Ontario, late in 1942.

## Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	288 - Pleasant Valley
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Groesbeek Canadian war cemetery, Gelderland, Netherlands (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: <a href="http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2063900/GROESBEEK%20CANADIAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY">http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2063900/GROESBEEK%20CANADIAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY</a> )
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	RM Pleasant Valley
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Bovair Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	57.95,-108.783333333333
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	74F15

## Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19240228
<i>Place of birth</i>	D'Arcy
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19421123
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Toronto, Ontario
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	D'Arcy
<i>Occupation</i>	farmer

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