



# Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of

Private

**Sam Richard Chermishnuk**

who died on 10 Aug 1944

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## Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	South Saskatchewan Regiment
<i>Rank</i>	Private
<i>Service number</i>	L12710
<i>Date of death</i>	19440810
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action



## Narrative history

L12710 Private (South Saskatchewan Regiment) Sam Richard Chermishnuk (b.1917) of Maple Creek died 19440810 of wounds incurred two days earlier and is buried at Bény-sur-Mer Canadian war cemetery near Reviers, Calvados, France. Chermishnuk was wounded at Rocquancourt in Operation Totalize during the push to Falaise and died the next day. He was the son of Onescu (Jerry) and Anna (Reznechenko) Cheremishniuk who came from Kherson oblast, Ukraine, via the United States to homestead SE1-11-28-W3 in the Mackay Creek district west of Maple Creek. am was farming with his family when he enlisted at Weyburn in 1940. Two of his brothers also served, Gus and Dan, the latter in the airborne division.

## Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	111 - Maple Creek
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Bény-sur-Mer Canadian war cemetery, Calvados, France (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: <a href="http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2004600/BENY-SUR-MER%20CANADIAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY,%20REVIERS">http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2004600/BENY-SUR-MER%20CANADIAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY,%20REVIERS</a> )
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	-----
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Chermishnuk Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	56.2333333333333,-104.3
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	74A1

## Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19170414
<i>Place of birth</i>	Maple Creek
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19400405
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Weyburn
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Maple Creek
<i>Occupation</i>	farmer



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## Links to external web pages

[Photo collection on CVWM](#)

<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2058819?Sam%20Richard%20Chermishnuk>



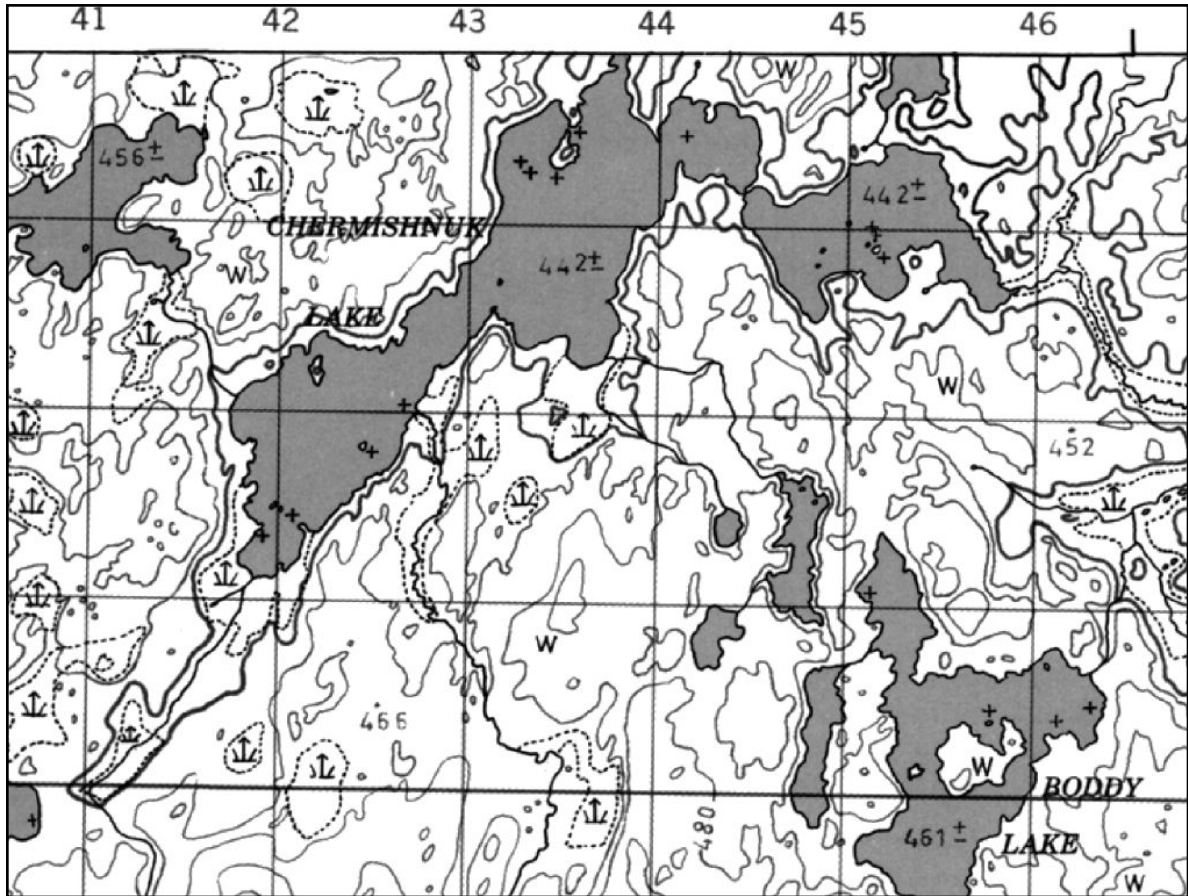
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