



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Private
Roy Walter Coffin
who died on 16 Apr 1945

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	Queens Own Cameron Highlanders
<i>Rank</i>	Private
<i>Service number</i>	B44963
<i>Date of death</i>	19450416
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action

Narrative history

B44963 Private (Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders) Roy Walter Coffin (b.1922) of Nokomis was KIA 19450416 during the liberation of the Netherlands and is buried at Holten Canadian war cemetery, Overijssel, Netherlands. He was the son of Chester Daniel Coffin who farmed about half way between Nokomis and Simpson and moved to New Westminster, British Columbia, before the war. Roy was born at Nokomis and was raised by his step-mother Mildred Jane after the death of his mother. He farmed in the Nokomis area and worked at Kingston, Frontenac Co., Ontario, for six months before enlisting at Toronto late in 1942.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	280 - Wreford
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Holten Canadian war cemetery, Overijssel, Netherlands (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2020600/HOLTE%20CANADIAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	-----
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Coffin Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	55.8333333333333,-106.6
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	73O15

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19220511
<i>Place of birth</i>	Nokomis
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19421109
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Toronto, Ontario
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Nokomis
<i>Occupation</i>	labourer

Links to external web pages

[Photo collection on CVWM](#)

<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2227061?Roy%20Walter%20Coffin>



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