



# Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of  
**Able Seaman**  
**Albert James Cross**  
who died on 14 Feb 1945

## Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Navy
<i>Unit</i>	HMCMTB 465 (Canadian Motor Torpedo Boat)
<i>Rank</i>	Able Seaman
<i>Service number</i>	V63983
<i>Date of death</i>	19450214
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action



## Narrative history

V63983 Able Seaman (HMCMTB 465) Albert James (Abbie) Cross (b.1925) of Yorkton was KIA 19450214 and is buried at Oostende New communal cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. See Crang Lake for a description of the events which took his life. He was the son of W.H. and Minnie Cross. Albert was born at Yorkton and was working as a warehouseman for Smith Fruit Co. when he enlisted at Regina in 1943.

## Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	244 - Orkney
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Oostende New communal cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: <a href="http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/16305/OOSTENDE%20NEW%20COMMUNAL%20CEMETERY">http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/16305/OOSTENDE%20NEW%20COMMUNAL%20CEMETERY</a> )
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Yorkton
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Cross Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	59.35,-105.266666666667
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	74P6

## Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19250518
<i>Place of birth</i>	Yorkton
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19430602
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Yorkton
<i>Occupation</i>	warehouseman

## Blog pages on the Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial web site

[Motor Torpedo Boats](http://svwm.ca/motor-torpedo-boats/)

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### Links to external web pages

[Memorial - Yorkton](#)

<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=2395>



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