



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Sergeant
Douglas Gordon Edgelow
who died on 15 Aug 1944

Service details

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| <i>Conflict</i> | WWII |
| <i>Service</i> | Army |
| <i>Unit</i> | 1st Canadian Special Services Battalion |
| <i>Rank</i> | Sergeant |
| <i>Service number</i> | M65994 |
| <i>Date of death</i> | 19440815 |
| <i>Cause of death</i> | killed in action |



Narrative history

M65994 Sergeant (1st Canadian Special Service Battalion) Douglas Gordon Edgelow (b.1922) of Cavalier was KIA 19440815 and is buried at Mazargues war cemetery, Marseilles, Bouches-du-Rhone, France. Edgelow took part in the invasion of the Aleutian Islands, was wounded in Italy, and died in the capture of Îles d'Hyères off the south coast of France. He was the son of Gordon Humphrey and Alison Davidson (Halliday) Edgelow who came from Great Britain to farm west of Meota. Douglas was a farm labourer when he enlisted at Edmonton, Alberta, in 1941. His brother Clayton also served in the Army.

Memorial information

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| <i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i> | 468 - Meota |
| <i>Grave or memorial location</i> | Mazargues war cemetery, Bouches-du-Rhône, France (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/35801/MAZARGUES%20WAR%20CEMETERY,%20MARSEILLES) |
| <i>Honour roll location(s)</i> | Meota |
| <i>Geo-memorial</i> | Edgelow Lake |
| <i>Geo-memorial location</i> | 54.4,-105.9 |
| <i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i> | 73I5 |

Personal information

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Date of birth</i> | 19221021 |
| <i>Place of birth</i> | Cavalier |
| <i>Enlisted on</i> | 19410805 |
| <i>Place of enlistment</i> | Edmonton, Alberta |
| <i>Residence on enlistment</i> | Cavalier |
| <i>Occupation</i> | farmer |

Links to external web pages

[Memorial - Meota](#)

<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=2392>



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