



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Corporal
Harold Raymond Forde
who died on 15 Apr 1945

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians)
<i>Rank</i>	Corporal
<i>Service number</i>	L53890
<i>Date of death</i>	19450415
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action



Narrative history

L53890 Corporal (Lord Strathcona's Horse) Harold Raymond Forde (b.1921) of Swift Current was KIA 19450415 during the liberation of the Netherlands and is buried at Holten Canadian war cemetery, Overijssel, Netherlands. Forde and two of his crewmates were killed when their Sherman was struck by an 88mm shell near Deelen. He was the son of Harold Charles and Florence Myrtle Forde who homesteaded SW12-17-13-W3 near the St. Aldwyn siding northeast of Swift Current. Harold was farming with his family when he enlisted at Regina in 1941.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	167 - Saskatchewan Landing
<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 N%20CANADIAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	-----
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Forde Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	56.3666666666667,-105.333333333333
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	74A6

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19210507
<i>Place of birth</i>	Swift Current
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19410513
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Swift Current
<i>Occupation</i>	farmer

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(a) Report		(b) Unit	(c) Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.) in accordance with para. 2 of Note to Table 1 of Appendix III of Field Service Regulations, Volume 1	(d) Place of Casualty	(e) Date of Casualty	(f) Army rank as at (e)	(g) Army Form or other authority for entry shown
7 MAY 45		AFW 3014 Ser 2 CAR	314 No 29397 d/ 3 MAY 45 SOS to X-6 List (MISSING) CAC(C)	Field	15 APR 45	A/Cpl	39/45
10 May 45	x-6 list	CAC(C)	SOS X-6 list	✓	16 Apr 45	-	109 d/ May 45.
30/4/1974	AFW 3014 Ser 2 CAR	CAC(C)	SOS X-6 list deceased (Presumed killed 15 Apr 45)	✓	16 Apr 45	A/Cpl	248 Dec 45

Service record

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