



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Private
Mike Konopada
who died on 16 Jan 1945

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
<i>Rank</i>	Private
<i>Service number</i>	B87428
<i>Date of death</i>	19450116
<i>Cause of death</i>	accidental death



Narrative history

B87428 Private (Royal Canadian Army Service Corps) Mike Konopada (b.1915) of Fort Pelly died 19450116 and is buried at Cesena war cemetery, Forli, Italy. Konopada was driving a water truck from Villa Maria to Cervia when he swerved to miss an oxcart, skidded on the icy road and flipped the vehicle in the ditch. He died five days later of his injuries, although his two passengers survived unscathed. He was the son of Alex and Irene Konopada who homesteaded SW4-35-6-W2 west of Preeceville before moving to a farm south of Pelly. Mike was an itinerant labourer, bushman and miner when he enlisted at Timmins, Cochrane district, Ontario, late in 1941.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	301 - St. Philips
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Cesena war cemetery, Forli, Italy (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/164400/CESENA%20WAR%20CEMETERY)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Pelly
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Konopada Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	55.7666666666667,-104.833333333333
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	73P15

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19151119
<i>Place of birth</i>	Preeceville
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19411107
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Timmins, Cochrane district, Ontario
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Fort Pelly
<i>Occupation</i>	labourer



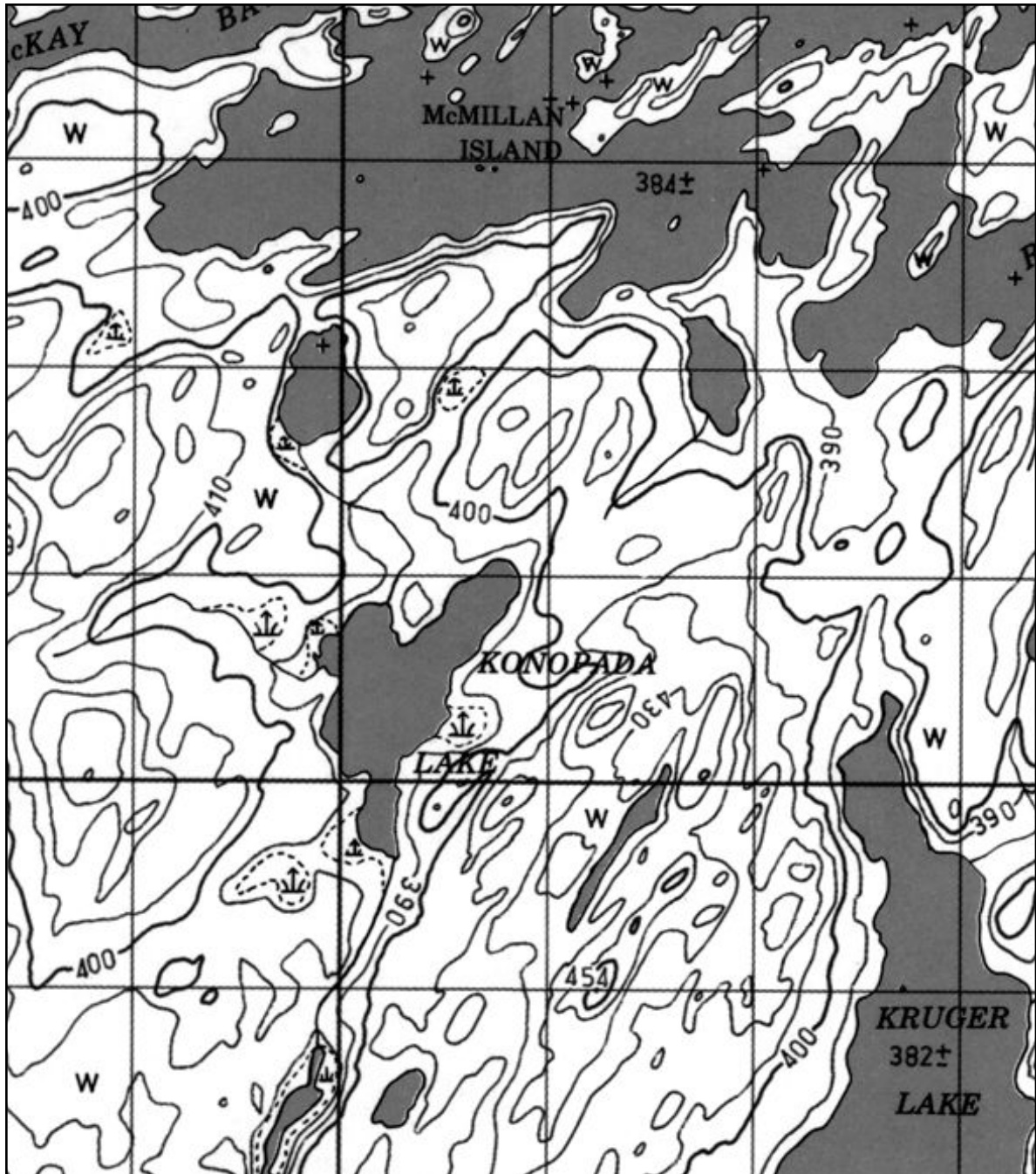
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