



CA (Canadian Army)



R.C.I.C (Royal Canadian Infantry Corps)



Seaforth Highlanders of Canada

Pte Babcock Roy Francis

Rank: **Private**

Regimental Number: **L/155642**

Born: **Feb 03, 1918** Raddison, Saskatchewan

Discharged: **Killed In Action**

Served In: **World War 2**

Service: **CA (Canadian Army)**

Battle Group: **R.C.I.C (Royal Canadian Infantry Corps)**

Regiment: **Seaforth Highlanders of Canada**



General
Service
Badge WW2

Service Details :

Babcock served briefly in Italy and was killed less than a month after arriving at the front in Holland.

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Service Notes: After the Italian campaign, the Seaforths moved to North-West Europe in March 1945. The Regiment finished the last few months of the war clearing German forces from the Scheldt Estuary in Holland, and upon the German surrender, were the first Allied unit to enter the city of Amsterdam. By the end of the Second World War, the Seaforths had collected a total of 25 battle honours

Enlisted: **August 10, 1942** Regina, Saskatchewan

Pre/Post War: Roy was farming the homestead when he was called up for NRMA training at Regina in 1942; it was two years later before he switched to regular force at Wainwright. His brother Ira also served overseas. The Government of Saskatchewan named Babcook Bay in memory of Pte Babcook.

Deceased: **April 12, 1945 at near Deventer, Netherlands**

Cemetery **HOLTEN Canadian War Cemetery Overijssel, Netherlands**
Marker: I. D. 12

Obituary: Son of Norman Levelle and Una Theresa Babcook, of Lower Capilano, British Columbia. Brother of George Clifford, Normam Levelle, Jr., Edgar Stananly, James Howard, Ira Ernest, Gordon Arthur, Donald Earl, Aroneld Milton, Ethe, Myrtle, Stella, Una Theresa and Mabel. Pte Babcook served in Canada, the United Kingdom, Italy and Northwest Europe.