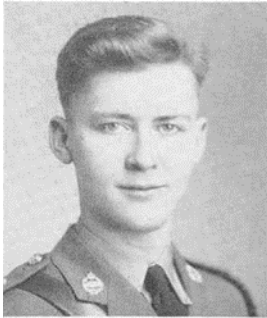


Lt William Thomas Buddell

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Lieut. William Buddell

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William was born on October 1, 1920 in Kitchener, Ontario as the son of Percy and Flora Gertrude Buddell, of Kitchener.

He was an insurance clerk and member of the United Church. He spoke English and slightly French and his hobbies were radio contacts, chemistry, motor mechanics and electricity.

He enlisted on July 20 1941 in London, Ontario and he went on March 23 1942 overseas to the UK and thereafter on November 9 1943 to Italy. And after that he went then on March 15 1945 to France.

William died of wounds on Monday April 16 1945 age 24 during the liberation of the province of East Friesland, Holland. He was temporarily buried in Meppel and he was then reburied on March 26 1946 in Holten.

At his headstone: HE DIED THAT WE MIGHT LIVE

His name is at the war monument in the village of Burdaard in Friesland and also at the list of killed soldiers in Waterloo Ontario.

His medals were: 1939-45 Star; Italy Star; France Germany Star; Defence Medal; War Medal; CVSM & Clasp.

He served with the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

