

Daigle, Alexis D

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Alexis was born on March 2 1920 in Lower Sapin New Brunswick, the son of Dominique and Axilda Daigle, of Lower Sapin. He was a French Canadian like his parents. His brothers were Edmond, Sylvio and Joel Daigle and his sisters were Emilia, Margarite and Georgina Daigle.

He was a fisherman and member of the Roman Catholic Church and he spoke French and English.

He enlisted on August 28 1941 in Fredericton New Brunswick and he went thereafter on January 17 1945 overseas to the UK and he went on February 24 afterwards to NW Europe.

Alexis was killed in action on Friday April 6 1945 age 25 during the battle of Zutphen and he was temporarily buried then in the village of Almen before being reburied on January 28 1946 in Holten.

On his headstone: QUE SON AME REPOSE EN PAIX

His medals were: France Germany Star; War Medal 1939-45.

They unveiled in 2016 a monument in Almen in honouring all the fallen Canadian soldiers who were temporally buried there.

He served with le Regiment de la Chaudière.

