

## **Pte Gunnar Dalman**

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Gunnar was born on October 24 1923 in Dafoe Saskatchewan as the son of Johann B. and Mrs. (deceased in 1939) Dalman and both Icelandic. They were married on Iceland. His brothers were Chris, Jake B., Johann, Oddur, the last two also were overseas in the army, Oscar and Norman Dalman. His sisters were Fjala Peterson and Emily Josephson and both also were his next of kin.

He was a lumberman in a factory and member of the Church of England. He spoke English and Icelandic. He enjoyed shows and dances and his sports were football, softball, baseball, fishing, hunting, bowling and pool and he read westerns.

He enlisted on May 26 1942 in Vancouver for his training and went into active service on April 27 1944 and he went on June 2 then overseas to the UK and afterwards on July 30 to France. He was on March 25 1945 a little wounded at his hand by a by himself thrown phosphorus grenade.

Gunnar died of drowning on Thursday April 26 1945 age 21 due to an accident. He was temporarily buried in Winschoten North East Holland and he was reburied on April 12 1946 in Holten.

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

He served with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders.

