

## Frost Ralph Harold

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**R. H. FROST**  
Killed

Ralph was born on May 15, 1921 in Toronto, Ontario. He was the son of Harold and Beatrice Frost. His military records do not mention that he had any brothers or sisters. He has given up the Church of England as a religion.

Ralph attended technical high school for 2 years and started working at the age of 16. Before enlisting in the army, he worked for 4 years as core-maker in the metal casting industry at McKinnon Industries Ltd in St Catharines, Ontario,

He also lived there with Mrs. Budd.

On June 30, 1942, Ralph enlisted in the Canadian Army in Hamilton, Ontario. After brief training in Valcatier and Debert, Ontario, he was sent by boat from Halifax to the United Kingdom at the end of September 1942. He arrived in Liverpool on October 8. There he was assigned to the Royal

Canadian Army Service Corps and received further military education and training for combat on the European continent. Ralph was shipped to France on July 22, 1944 to be deployed at the front. A few weeks later on September 12, he was promoted to corporal. With the Canadian army he witnessed the advance through France, Belgium and the Netherlands. At the beginning of April 1945, Ralf and his unit were in northwest Germany. Even in those last weeks of the war there were still heavy fighting's and during one of those confrontations on April 13, 1945 at the Küstenkanaal near Esterwegen, Ralph was fatally wounded. He was temporarily buried on site and in November 1946 Ralph found his final resting place at the Canadian Cemetery in Holten. Grave 9, row B in plot 12.

He received the following awards for his efforts in WWII: 1939-45 Star, France-Germany Star, Defense Medal, War Medal and the CVSM with clasp.

