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THE JOHN AND AMALIE JOHANNSEN
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PHOTHO TAKEN 1940

JOHN & AMALIE JOHANNSEN



AIRIAL VIEW OF THE JOHANNSEN FARM YARD 1944. AT SERATH SASKATCHEWAN

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(Office or Rank and Unit or appointment)

THIS FY M IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF CENERAL ADVISORY COMTHE CON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN
1 DEFINAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH
FOR THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

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	Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION
1.	(a) Print name in full JOHANNSEN, Quinten Martin (b) Regi. No. 1610743
0	(a) Arm of sanisa Armer (b) Unit #12 Dicta Depot (c) Bank
3.	(a) Date of birth 26 Jul 19 (b) Have you any dependents? No at time of enlistment SERATH Sask
4.	(a) Place of enlistment RECINA, FASSe (b) Date of enlistment 1 Jan 111
	Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING
5.	(a) State age on (b) Were you attending school finally leaving school or college up to the time of enlistment?
6.	State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior
7	for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) If you attended a university, give name of
8.	enter upon a trade MO for what MA (c) Did you MA finish it, how long
9.	tan Did you ever (b) If so, enter upon a trade apprenticeship? (a) What languages do you speak fluently? (b) If so, for what occupation? (c) Did you finish it? (d) If you did not finish it, how long finish it? (l) What languages do you read well? (b) What languages do you read well? (c) Did you finish it? (d) If you did not finish it, how long finish it? (e) What languages do you read well? (b) What languages do you read well? (c) Did you finish it? (d) If you did not finish it, how long finish it? (e) What languages do you read well? (b) What languages for you read well?
40	Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT
10.	(a) State whether you were WORKINGorNOTWORK- (b) At time of en-
	ING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Work-trade union or
	ing or "Not Working", professional society
	lars are asked for below). WORKING were you a member? None
	Section D-PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME
	OF ENLISTMENT OUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)
11	QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWEH "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a) Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?
	(a) If answer to 11 be "Yes". (b) State how long you
16.	state exact trade or occupation had worked at this at which you actually worked trade or occupation trade or occupation.
13	If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified
	If you had been employed after leaving school, state
	when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment.
10.	employer, if any: Name Address Address
10.	employer, if any: Name
17.	(a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state (b) Date of dis-
	nature and address of business
	Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT
Ç	OUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT
	IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21
	Name of employer Address Address Address
19.	Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
	(a) Your (b) Number of years' experience at specific occupation this occupation with any employer.
21.	(a) Did your employer promise (b) Did your employer (c) Do you wish definitely to give you refuse to promise you to return to your
	employment on discharge?former employment?former employment?
	IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23
22.	(a) State nature of business, remaining (b) Where was
	(a) However of very 2
	engaged in this business 8 and return to the same or a similar business on discharge? Yes
0.4	Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE
24.	(a) Do you wish to engage. (b) Do you feel competent in farming after the war? 1.08 (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? 1.08 (c) If so, in what kind of farming? M1Xed
25.	(a) Wore you born on a farm? Yes (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? Yrs (c) In what provinces did you have experience? Sask
	Section G-MISCELLANEOUS
	Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge?No
27.	If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.)
28.	State any employment preference or ambition you
	may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form

	Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly repre
	senting as your wife for at least 2 years immediately prior to enlistment?NO
	If so, state her full name and Postal Address
	NA NA
11)	Is your father alive? Yes
11,	If so, state name and address, occupation John Dietrich JOHANNSEN, Farmer
	Gen. Del. SERATH, Sosk
(12)	If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole
12)	or partial support? None
13)	If sole or partial support of father who is a widower, totally incapacitated from earning a living
, ,	-state what amount per month you have given him prior to enlistment.
	NA
	Also state reason he has no other means of support—if partially supported by you, what is your
	reason for not providing full support? NA
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(1)	Is your mother alive? Yes
	If so, state name and address Amalie JOHANNSEN Gen. Del. STRATH. Sask
15)	If your mother is a widow are you her sole or partial support? None
16)	If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her
	prior to enlistment
	Also state reason why she has no other means of support—if partially supported by you what is
	your reason for not providing full support?
17)	Are you contributing to the support of any dependents, other than those shown above?NO. This may include any brothers 16 years of age or under, or any sisters 17 years of age or under, solely supported and maintained as bona fide members of your household before your enlistment. If so, state the following particulars:—
	RelationshipNA
	Full Name NA
	Postal Address NA
	Amount contributed monthly during the past six months
(18)	Are you insured?
	If so, in what Company? NA (Give number of policy)
	Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium? NA If not, and it is a monthly premium, you may assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make, provided the total assignment is not in excess of the maximum monthly amount which may be assigned.
	I hereby certify that the information given by me on this form is correct in each and every particular. Quinter M. Johannsen. (Signature of recruit)
	Date 5 Jan 44
	Z Lugle CAPT.
	FOR Officer Commanding # 12 DISTRICT DEPOT

N.B. If parent(s) of the recruit concerned has (have) been replaced by foster parent(s), questions relating to fathers and/or mothers above should be altered and answered as applicable.



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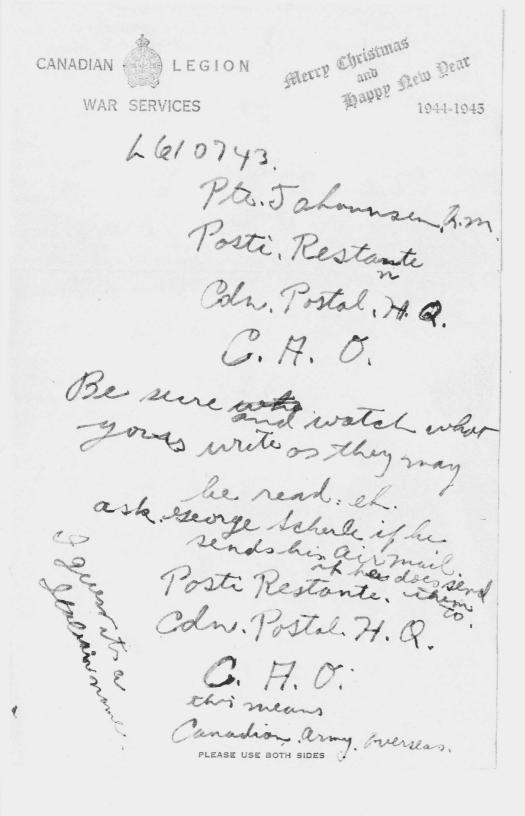
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> A LETTER WHEN HE GOT ON THE SHIP TO GO OVERSEA'S WE CAN JUST FEEL THE HURY AND SEE THE TEARS

from train riding writs sure gets tiresome sitting. Will what happened to the rest of the drafter I me Haber + Kunitz as they newer showed up I well & hope you all had a good newstypurs denner We never hardly newst reasoner yout even Imas. well hopes are for the next to come and may it be a suppier one for me. Lod ques that all for now As I hope you allists of Luch + Huffines it this The Lord be willer sall! my addressis 0 2610743. Pte dottammer. Qm.



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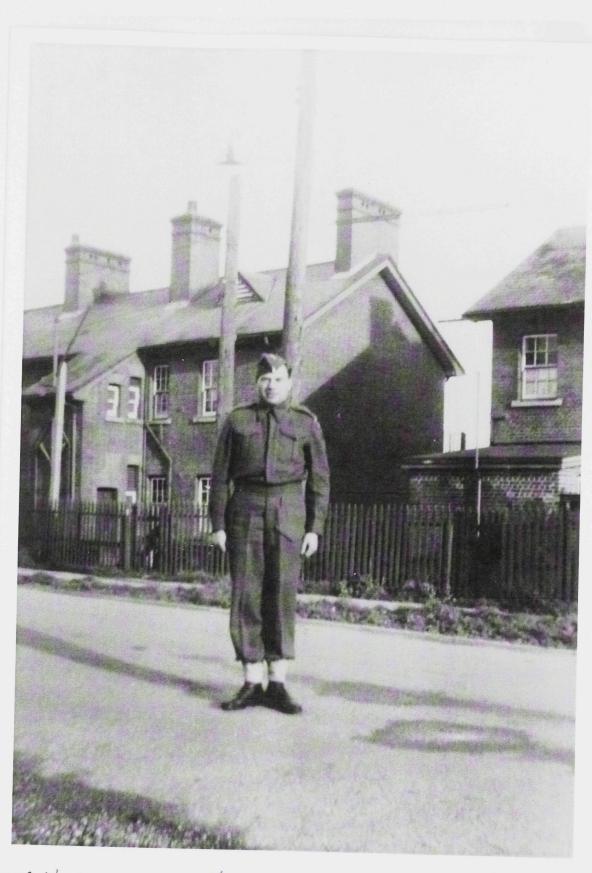
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WER PURPOSES OF SECURITY.

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TAKEN SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE

Herr Clarence + John C. 7.0. W. H. O. March 25. 145 I got your letter a few days ago and feel a 150 of a hetter to hear everybody is getting along, as I am still Just O. K. this runny Sunday morning but I guess it won't last all day It has days already Ab I changed to summer already. Well I see where youll have a lot of work to do with the cattle and be getting springs work again. I wish I could give you hand as I always thought it would be possible by this spring but thingare looking good and its might a chance that it will soon be over. Here might be sorrow and tribulation in world for some but be of good cheer for it will be a goy after their agrico of tope in cume anyesterday from a week of schemes it didn't amount to much The worst part was the sleeping out, my hip bones on still sore and beek too. I sure made up for it last night I didn't feel to goup town at all so I went to bed good and early I was going to want will this after noon to write you as I thought some letters might be in by denner but stee had no church haven't anything lese to do, Ring might be his working. I guess his not, There this spring as he sa the the first of april and had a follow, d get it fixed up for his use I guess Vinceno will be working for Stein's this Summer shi? Well next Sundays is Easter, if ma has something made upod hope she sure sends is for anything will so the for I so not know first what you do few bors of Super sorp. I can't stick in a tube of stamp creams and a few bors of Super sorp. I can't

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L610743 Pto Johannsen Dm. Dear at. Gert + Darling. 2 C.B.R. S. Just affect lines to - nito C. H. O. I am still well hoping you are allet same, To bad I hoven't hear any one for a few weeks now since I landed over here. I am now in Holland so I might the around the whole Europe country its a little to well lt of ground, I guessits it warin't bad the people while also more rociable and more girls it would be all roused up get from the it's nothing I the over poon and who lastin to be Someword way for I know ma. heurtacker since the day I went as you know things hoven't went but.

LETTER'S FROM QUINTEN

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· SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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Part I (For all ranks)



UnitInfantry	Regimental Number L610743						
1. Surname JOHANNSEN 2. Christian Names Quinten Martin	(17) Regiment or Corps		Unit (Battn., etc)				
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment							
giving date							
*To be entered in peacil to facilitate alteration.							
4. Place of birthSunburst., Montana, U2S2A2	. (18) Medical						
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation		1					
(A) 26 JULY 1919	Category	Date	Authority				
(A) 26 July 1919 6. Date of enlistment 4 January 1944	19-11/11/1	4 Janyy	MEM 3'				
8. Residence at time of enlistment. Serath, Saskatchewan.	confirmed	Ay Aris 114	4				
9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay	! confirmed !	1. augus	" .				
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10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service							
11. Religion Lutherah							
12. If married, state date	(19) Next of kin (entrie	es to be made	e in pencil)				
13. Trade on enlistment Farmer14. Corps, trade and grade.			· A				
15. (D) Qualifications		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
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Notes-

- (A) Here enter particulars of any subsequent claim as to actual age after verification of birth certificate.
- (B) Whether for home service only, enlisted at special rates of pay, etc.
- (C) If to be retained on home service, period if specified to be stated; also authority and on what grounds: see (A) above.
- (D) Signaller, Farrier, etc.
- (E) Instructions regarding allotment of these sub-heads will be made as may be necessary after mobilization.

NUMBER	L-610743 RANK Private JOHANNIEN, Quinten Mar	service UNIT The Lake Superior Regiment (CA				
DATE OF BIRTH	26-7-19			DATE OF	ENLISTMENT	4-1-44
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LAST WILL ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.?

FORM NO. CAS, 6 25M-4-44 (4184) H.Q. 1772-39-1969-1990

YES/NO

M.F.M.S. ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.?

YES/NO

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THE FIRST MARKER ON THE GRAVE'S
AT THE CEMENTARY IN HOITEN HOLLAND

File Reference No. 869-J-1353
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Date: September 11th, 1945.

REGIMENTAL PARTICULARS

Branch of Service: Canadian Army

Unit or Formation: Lake Superior Regiment.

Regimental or Personnel No. 1. 610743

REPORT OF DEATH OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN

IN MILITARY SERVICE

Const.

Name in full:

Quinten Martin JOHANNSEN,

Date of birth:

July 26th, 1919.

Place of birth:

Sunburst, Montana, U.S.A.

Nature of evidence of birth submitted:

Man's statement on attestation.

Date of attestation:

January 4th, 1944.

Indicate nature of oath taken upon enlistment:

No oath taken.

Date of death:

April 30th, 1945.

Place of death:

Germany) In the Field

Cause of death:

Killed in action

Disposition of remains:

Buried in Germany.

Disposition of effects:

Forwarded to Director of Estate, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

Previous profession or occupation:

Farmer

Previous place of abode:

General Delivery, Serath, Sask. Canada.

Next of kin:

Mrs. Amalie Johannsen, Serath, Saskatchewan.

Notification sent to:

Above:

for C.L. Laurin, Colonel,

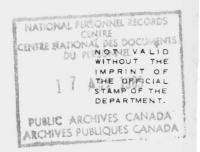
Director of Records,

Department of National Defence. (Title of reporting Officer)

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE

IN THE

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

Name Quinten Martin JOHANNSEN Service Rank and/or Number L-610743 1. Branch of Service: Canadian Army (National Resources Mobilization Act of 1940) 2. Date and Place of Birth: 26 July 1919 Sunburst, Montana, U.S.A. 3. Date and Place of Appointment, Enlistment or Enrolment: 4 January 1944 Regina, Sask. 4. Theatres of Service: Canada, Britain and Northwest Europe 5. Date and Place of Retirement or Discharge: See remarks 6. Type of Retirement or Discharge:

See remarks 7. Rank on Retirement or Discharge:

8. Medals and Decorations: 1939-45 Star, France and Germany Star, War Medal 1939-45

Private

9. Remarks: Killed in action in Germany on 30 April 1945 while serving with the Lake Superior Regiment.

His remains are buried in Plot 5, Row E, Grave 14, Holten Canadian War Cemetary, Holten, Holland.

Date 28 July 1983



In 1948 a young Dutch Lady was kind enough to send my family a letter, indicating she had adopted my brother's grave.

I still remember the great joy this letter brought to the Johannsen family. For a number of years the family corresponded with this kind lady by the name of Annie Tielke. As usual the correspondence dropped after a few years. I was very fortunate to have recovered this original letter in my dad's old trunk and kept it as a memento.

On April 30, 1980 I happened to read this letter again and a wave of inspiration came over me that I should write this kind lady once more.

I took a photo copy of her letter and enclosed a short note, stating if this letter reached her would she please answer.

To my surprise, six weeks latter I received a pack of post cards and a note of rejoice.

My letter was received and she had once more contacted her long lossed Canadian family.

She was still the "Foster Sister" to the grave of Pte. Q. M. Johannsen.

We corresponded monthly and in October of 1981 I asked her if she and her husband would make a trip to Canada. She replied back thanking me very much for the invitation but due to her husband being very ill at this time and her having very poor feet to walk with, it would be impossible for them to travel.

The very next paragraph said would you and Hazel like to come and visit us and see your brother's grave?

Her invitation was accepted and it did not take long to set the gears and wheels in motion.

By January 14, 1982 two passports had been received and a flight for two was booked with Wardair.

Count down to May 18, 1982 had begun.

The rest of the story will be told in our books of pictures of the countries and cities we visited.

We travelled by Eura Rail Pass (train) to these ten countries: Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, France, Itally, Austria, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway.

It was indeed a trip of a 'Life Time'
A Dream com true
A Tribute to a War Hero
Most of all, a repayment I gave to a Mother
to guide her daughter (my wife) who has very
limited vision, to travel while we both could
still enjoy this Big and Beautiful World.

Annie Tielkes Buitenweg 39 Hengelo (O.)

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Hengelo 19.3 Mi 1948.

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Mon to do my best for she last resting place of your dearest Caradian. hero! There it hear soon something of you.

God bless you.

Gours

Julke





J.A.H. Barozyk-Tielkes
Papendrechtstraat 111
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ANNIE + HER ML WIFE AND I - ADOLF
HUSBAND 1982
ANNIE ADOPTED QUINTEN GRAVE



WE SAT AND REMEMBERED

This book of pictures was made to remember our trip to Europe from May 18, 1982 to July 7, 1982.

The trip was in Honour of my brother Pte. Quinten Martin Johannsen who gave his life April 30, 1945 in World War II that we may have "Freedom" from the Nazi Regime.

The cemetary in Holten, Holland is a garden of lawn, trees, and flowers, planted with row upon row of tomb-stones marking the resting place of our Canadian loved ones. It was like visiting with them, greeting each and everyone of them and seeing their smiling faces after been apart for so many years.

Two other friends whom I knew well, by the name of Roy Kalln and Walter Huber are also buried in this cemetary.

A combined memorial service for these three Heroes, Quinten, Roy, and Walter was held in Serath-Elbourne Luthern Church in May 1945.

In May 1982 Hazel and I had the privedege of attending a memorial service in the Holten Cemetary, with Princess Margaret laying a wreath in Honour of the Canadians who made the scarfice.

It was indeed a touching experience, and a real honour to be with these wonderful "Heroes" in their final resting place here on earth.

Our thanks are also extended very graciously to our Dear Mother, Mabel Torgerson for her kind generosity to make our trip possible.

You were with us in mind and spirit every mile of the way, Dear Mother your kindness will always be appreciated.







DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

REFER TO FILE

SURVEYS BRANCH, Regina, Saskatchewan, May 6, 1965.

Mr. A. Johannsen, 1436 Elliott Street. REGINA, Saskatchewan.

Dear Mr. Johannsen:

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Your recent call advising that you are the brother of Private Quinten M. Johannsen is appreciated. The name Johannsen Lake was adopted on February II, 1965, as a Canadian map and place name and it is regretted that we did not know your address so that we could have advised you at that time.

As shown by maps and aerial photograph forwarded under separate cover, Johannsen Lake is a $l^{\frac{1}{2}}$ mile long feature. It is situated in the Pelican Narrows district and is surrounded by rocky, well wooded hills and is located among some of the Province's finest scenic and sport fishing attractions. The name will be published when the Pelican Narrows map is next revised.

It would be appreciated if full biographical particulars on your brother are forwarded. This should include year of birth, full Christian names, particulars of his education and work in Saskatchewan and particulars of his service with the Canadian Army.

It is understood that your parents homestaaded in Saskatchewan and it would be appropriate to include biographical particulars of your parents as well along with particulars of their work in Saskatchewan. We would be pleased to file any photographs forwarded the the historical records.

If further information is required, please do not hesitate to advise me.

Yours sincerely,

A. I. Bereskin, Controller of Surveys.

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Saskatchewan

In Commemoration

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them."

Binyon

In memory of a valiant one from Saskatchewan who gave his life in preservation of ideals of free men.

Johannsen Lake

is named after

Quinten M. Johannsen

Latitude: 55° 37′ 30″

Longitude: 103° 47′ 00″

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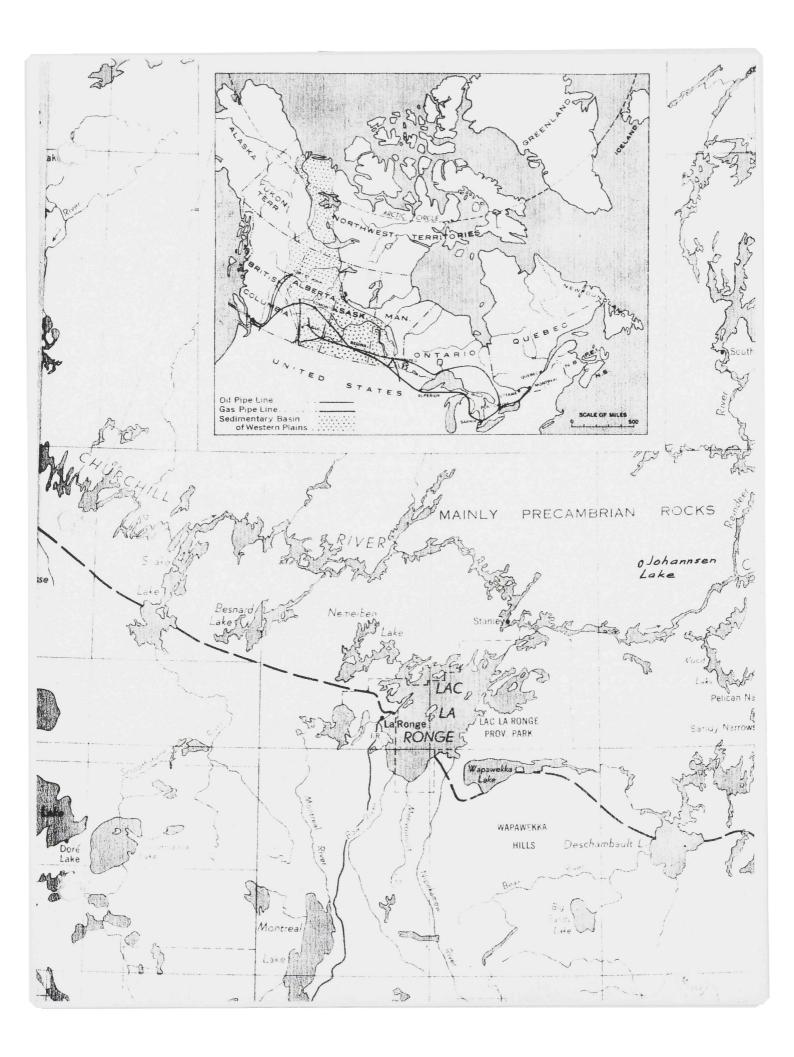
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Chairman







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Nederlands Oorlogsgraven Comité AFD. HOLTEN

Eere-Voorzitter: Ir J. B. G. M. Ridder De Van Der Schueren C. B. E. Commissaris der Koningin in de Provincie Overijssel.

Weled Heer,

Mevrouw; =

Mejuffrouw,

Ter Uwer adoptie is door mij ingeschreven het graf van: . Voorletters: Q.M. RangPrivate Naam: Johannsen

Nummer: L 610743 Onderdeel:

Lake Superior Regiment (MOT)

en begraven op Plot: 5 Gesneuveld op 30-4-45

Grave: 14 . De graven tellen van linksaf op de rijen.

U gelieve de jaarlijks verschuldigde bijdrage à f 1.75 per graf te willen overmaken aan den penningmeester van het Nederlands Oorlogsgraven-Comité, gironummer 267242, Holten. Zo spoedig ons het home

address van den begravene bereikt, wordt U dit toegezonden.

Hoogachtend,

Neth. War Graves Comm. section Holten: J. KROON, Secr.

Hollenbug. 37.
"Sonneyanck" A 9 b Holten.

NETHERLANDS

Children to honour fallen soldiers

By RANDY BOSWELL **CanWest News Service**

Hundreds of schoolchildren in a Dutch town liberated by Canadian troops in 1945 are preparing for a poignant Christmas Eve ceremony in which 1,394 candles - one for each soldier who died freeing Holten at the end of the Second World War — will cast their flickering light upon rows of gravestones etched with crosses, maple leaves and the names of the fallen.

Canada's ambassador to the Netherlands, Colleen Swords, is expected to be among the 2,000 people attending the unique ritual of remembrance, now a central part of the town's holiday traditions.

Just before dusk on Saturday, as many as 300 children from local elementary schools will assemble on a forested hill outside of Holten where the Canadian war cemetery lies.

After a musical welcome and a brief speech recalling the sacrifice of Allied soldiers 60 years ago, the children will fan out across the burial ground and place candles at the base of each grave marker.

The dead, from every corner of Canada, were members of the 2nd Canadian Corps that advanced across Holland in April and May of 1945, chasing the German army out of the country after five years of occupation.

There are also about 40 British, Australian and Belgian soldiers buried at the cemetery.

Gerry van't Holt, chairman of a Holten historical society that organizes the event, said the Christmas commemoration has been held annually since 1991.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission, the Britishbased organization that maintains the cemetery, praised the "unusual act of gratitude" by the people of Holten.

David Gill, press secretary at the Canadian Embassy in The Hague — and grandson of a Canadian soldier who took part in the liberation — said the Christmas Eve ceremony at Holten is particularly moving because "it is being driven by the townspeople themselves" and not as part of the Canadian or Dutch governments' official remembrance missions in the country.



GREAT MEMORIES

It said: 'We are sorry to inform you'

Following are two stories about Private Quinten Johannsen, one of Saskatchewan's boys serving in the Canadian army who was killed in action during the Second World War. One of the articles is written by Quinten's

brother, Adolf. The other is written by Paul Fidelak of Wadena, who heard the shot that ended Quinten's life.

BY ADOLF JOE JOHANNSEN

Regina, Sk

What joy it was the morning of May 8, 1945 when dad turned the radio on for the early morning news to hear Lorne Greene's an-nouncement that . . . "The war is over! Yes. The war is over!"

Soon Quinten will be coming home. The whole family was overjoyed around the breakfast table

Our joy was soon shattered – at 11 a.m. the same morning.

A car drove into our farm yard near Raymore and a man stepped out to hand us a telegram. We went into the house to open it, not knowing what to expect.

The telegram had these words: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Johannsen. We are sorry to inform you that your son Pte. Quinten Johannsen was killed in action April 30, 1945 while serving with the Armed Forces overseas."

Quinten was the second casualty in our district. First was Roy Kelln. Shortly after the war ended, Walter Huber was the third to die.

A memorial service was held for all three soldiers in our little country church – Paul's Lutheran, Serath-Elbourne – v where they had grown up to hear and learn the word

For the next three years we heard nothing

to where Quinten's final

rest place was. Then, in 1948, we received a letter from young lady in Holland, Anna Tielkes, stating she had adopted the grave of Pte Quinten Johannsen who is buried in the Canadian War Memorial Cemetery in Holten, Holland.

Quinton Johannsen Over the next 42 years we never lost track of Anna, her husband, and family.

She took me to the cemetery to see Quinten's grave. It was an overwhelming feel-

When I saw the 596 graves, and came upon Quinten's, it just appeared that after not seeing him for 37 years, he came alive . . . and we threw our arms around each other and we both cried.

The tears were like rivers down my cheeks, and it was a reunion I shall never forget for the rest of my life.

All three soldiers from our district, Roy, Quinten, and Walter, are buried in the same cemetery at Holten. How wonderful it was... to find out they were together.

The cemetery is very beautiful, like a garden of lawn, flowers and trees. The markers

on the graves are very orderly, set in rows no matter which way you look at them.

The saddest part of walking through the cemetery and looking at the markers is seeing the ages of the fallen soldiers – 18, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 30.

In today's society, many of them would still

be considered kids, going to school.

In 1997 I again went to Amsterdam to visit with Anna, and to visit the cemetery. Last June Anna came to visit the Johannsen fami-

I showed her our home where Quinten, our parents John and Molly, and the other seven siblings had lived. I also showed her as much

of Saskatchewan as I could.

Her greatest thrill was meeting the two brothers and one sister of Quinten's in Regina and the RCMP musical ride.

... and the RCMP musical ride.
Another big surprise occurred last year when we received a phone call from Paul Fidelak of Wadena. He wanted to know if we were related Quinten Johannsen who served in the army in the Second World War.

When we said he was our brother, Paul plied . . . "Well, I was the last person to replied . speak to him before he was shot by a German

sniper."
Two days later I went to visit Paul . . . and finally - after 53 years - learned how Quinten had died.

Quinten served with Lake Superior Regiment, Co. A, at the time of his death.

If there are any other returned soldiers who recall April 30, 1945 in the trenches near Olenberg, Germany, I'd like to hear from you. Please write to me: Adolf Johannsen, 2102

12 Ave. North, Regina, S4R 7K1.

Spoke briefly

The Lake Superior Regiments of A, B, C, and D Companies were in the trenches

Olenberg, Germany . . . and the fighting had been fierce for a week.

It was a cool, cloudy morning of April 30, 1945 . . . and there was a lull in the fighting.

I got up out of the trench to stretch. and get a little movement in my body. As I looked around, I noticed another soldier doing the same. We started to

walk toward each other, and met with a handshake. I asked the Can-

adian soldier for his

name, and where he was from. "Quinten Johannsen, Raymore,

chewan," was his reply.
"Oh, I'm Paul Fidelak, Kuroki, Saskat-

Paul Fidelak

chewan," I said in return.

Well, we were only 60 miles from each other in good 'ol Saskatchewan!

We spoke for about 20 minutes and then decided to get back to our Companies. Quinten was in A and I was in D.

In less than two or three minutes from our departure as we headed back to our positions, I heard a shot. I looked over toward Quinten and saw him fall to the ground.

I scrambled to my trench, not knowing whether he was killed, wounded, or just hit the dust. At that point we got orders from our captain to advance.

We left our casualties and moved forward. It



CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL cemetery at Holten, Holland once was one acre of land resembling a summerfallow field. Today, it is like a garden – complete with trees, flowers, lawn.

wasn't until three days later that I saw the casualty list, and Quinten's name was on it.

It was a real shock to see the name of a fellow comrade whom I had met on the battlefield for minutes, from our home province of Saskatchewan and such a short distance apart.

.. whose life ended so quickly after our meeting. I will never forget him . . . and I'm sorry it took so long to let Quinten's family know about our meeting, and that I was there when he was killed in action.

In 1995 the Dutch government sent an invitation for a reunion to all Canadian veterans who were involved in the liberation of Holland in 1945.

Fifty years had gone by, and now we had the chance of a lifetime to see Holland as it is today.

I and my wife Marie jumped at the opportunity. Words cannot describe the welcome and hospitality we all received from the Dutch peo-

Marie and I also went to the Canadian War Memorial Cemetery in Holten.

I went to the grave of my fallen comrade, Quinten, just once more to say "hello" and shake his hand

My parting words were . . . "Til we mee again, my fellow comrade. Til we meet again . "Til we meet . where there will be no more wars or tears. May you rest in peace and God be with you always."

It was after Marie and I returned home from the reunion that we decided we'd try to find Quinten's relatives at Raymore. We were successful and very pleased that we found them.