

Cpl Frank LeBlanc

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Frank was born October 26, 1919 in Campbellton New Brunswick, the son of Frank and Mina LeBlanc of Campbellton. His first name is officially Wilfred, but since he joined the army he has been called Frank. According to his mother's statement in 1945, Frank's parents were first married on February 28, 1922 in Dalhousie New Brunswick. His brothers were Fabien, Gerald and Jackie (John) LeBlanc and his sisters were Ethel and Evelyn LeBlanc.

He was a farmer by occupation and the LeBlanc family were members of the Roman Catholic Church. He spoke English and French.

Frank enlisted in Hamilton Ontario on July 12, 1940 and was assigned to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada Regiment. He first served with his regiment in Jamaica from October 9, 1941 to January 18, 1943 and then for a short time in Niagara from June 10, 1943. His military files shows that during his service in Jamaica there were many incidents involving him and he was also convicted and punished many times for drunkenness. The regiment arrived in the United Kingdom on July 24, 1943. Frank then functions well and is promoted to corporal. More than a year later Frank was sent to Northwest Europe on November 16, 1944. From that time on he took part in the further advance of his regiment through Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany.

Frank died of battle wounds on Wednesday April 25, 1945 at the age of 25 during the fighting at the Küstenkanal near Friesoythe NW Germany.

Frank was temporarily buried in Friesoythe and found his final resting place in Holten on March 9, 1946.

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

His mother was awarded The Memorial Bar on June 4, 1945.

