Mountford Keith Wiliam Lieutenant



Keith Mountford was born in 1921, son of Joseph William and Lydia Mountford; husband of Katherine Margaret May Mountford, of Westmount, Montreal, Quebec. B.Sc. He had gained a Bachelor of Science degree at McGill University, Montreal. He was intending to study medicine. He married on the 2^{th.} august 1943. After enlisting in the Army at the Royal Canadian Artillery, he sailed from Canada for Britain and the war, on 27^{th.} August of that same year. In England he visited his British branch of the family frequently. He crossed to France on the 1^{st.} October 1944.

He and his driver were killed when their jeep ran over a mine at Grossenkneten (near Oldenburg) in Germany on the 20th. April 1945. He only had twenty five days of married life before he left for the war. It is one of the sad stories of those buried in the cemetery. The grave next to his on the left, is of the lance bombardier Edwin Zeer from the same regiment, killed on the same day. He was Keith's buddy and driver.

