

Private Francis Leslie MULCAHY

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Francis Leslie Mulcahy was born on January 7, 1924 in Halifax , Canada, as son of Daniel Leo and Mary Agnes Mulcahy. Leslie had four brothers and one sister, Erin Patrick, Michael Edward, Thomas Daniel, John Edward, Mary Rita. Francis was brought up in a religious home, he was a Roman Catholic. During his youth he went to Mary's Boys School, where he was till the 7th grade.

After his schooling, Francis started working as a plumber. During the war, Francis Leslie Mulcahy enlisted on July 12, 1943. After he was shipped with The North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment to England, he took part in battles in the European Theater. He was wounded on August 8, 1944, inadvertently involved in a bombing by the U.S. Air Force. He got a flesh wound to his right leg. However, this would not be the last time for Francis that he would get hurt. On February 26, 1945, he suffered a flesh wound to his right little finger. Almost two months later he was killed in battle in the German city Stapelmoor. Leslie Francis Mulcahy died on April 24, 1945 21 years old in the rank of soldier. Leslie was about 1.75 meters tall, with blue eyes and Brown hair.

After his death, Mulcahy was temporarily buried in front of the church in Nieuwe Schans. At the time of his death, Francis Leslie Mulcahy had several possessions with him.

His possessions include 2 leather purses, pictures, a wristwatch , a fountain pen (brand Watermans), a flashlight (mark Ronson), a golden ring, a cross, a souvenir from Paris , a rosary , a coin that he kept as a souvenir, a medal , various maps and a red sacred heart.

