

Victor Alloway Rawlings

K 45415

Rifleman

Regina Rifles Regiment

Buried Holten Canadian War Cemetery (Netherlands) Grave 10, Row B, Plot 2

* 23 Nov 1916 (Victoria BC)

† 9 Apr 1945 (Deventer, Netherlands)



Victor A. Rawlings (right) (source:wargraves.eu / Information Centre Canadian War Cemetery Holten)

Family

*Married to Jean Duncan Naismith Sneddon, (Jean D.N. Rawlings)
2944 Bridge Street, Victoria BC
Father of John Victor Rawlings (born 22 Feb 1944)*

*Father: Frank Sidney Rawlings (63) (address in Jul 1935: 2721 Rock Bay Ave, Victoria BC; Address in June 1945: 1270 Kings Rd)
Mother Miriam Maureen Rawlings (58)*

Brothers

*Alexander Frederick Rawlings (32) (address June 1945: 243 Maddock Ave, Victoria BC)
George Frank Rawlings (23) (overseas in June 1945)
John Rawlings (lived for only three days)*

Sisters

*Lois Harriet Coutts (34) (Address in June 1945: 1270 Kings Rd)
Gladys Marie Rawlings (25) (Address in June 1945: 13297 Whittier Ave, Victoria BC)
Ruth Necia Murray (21) (Address in June 1945: 13297 Whittier Ave, Victoria BC)*

**) Ages as of June 5, 1945*

Military service

First period:

16 Jul 1935 - Jul 1938

Esquimalt Station BC (Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry)

Second period:

14 Apr 1942 - 9 Apr 1945

14 Apr 1942-21 Apr 1942 *Leave without payment (LWOP)*

16 Sep 1942 *Granted permission to marry 11-9-42 to Jean Duncan Naismith Sneddon*

2 Oct 1942 - 15 Oct 1942 *Admitted Victoria Military hospital*

Oct 42 - Apr 43 *11 Area Signal Coy*

Feb 1943 - 21 Apr 1943 *VTs (Vocational Training School)*

18 Mar 1943 *Assessed 25 c for barrack damages*

11 May 1943 - 24 May 1943 *Furlough (NB 9 months prior to birth of John Victor)*

27/28 Aug 1943 *Embarkation (probably Halifax)*

1/2 Sep 1943 *Disembarkation UK*

Aug 44 - 16 Sep 44 *1Bn Rocky Mountain Rangers*

17 Sep 1944 *Embarkation UK*

18 Sep 1944 *Disembarkation France*

20 Oct 1944 *Taken On Strength (TOS) Regina Rifles Regiment (20 Oct 1944 - 9 Apr 1945)*

9 Apr 1945 *Killed in action near city of Deventer*

Temporary burial at Oxe (near Deventer, Netherlands, approximately 15 kilometres from Holten Canadian War Cemetery)

War Service Medals

* 1939-1945 Star

* France-Germany Star

* Defence Medal

* War Medal

* Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Clasp

Excerpts from service file

V. Occupational Background

3 years in permanent force, PPCLI
3½ years plumbing and heating, about 2 years as
plumber's helper. Balance as plumber.
6 months shipyards, acetylene burning.

VI. Arm Desired

(1) RCOC
(2) RCE

Work in Arm Desired

(1) Instr/Mech. (2) Plumber

VII.

States that he has been interviewed by an officer of the 11th Det. RCOC who said he was acceptable for training in that unit as instrument mechanic. No authority for this move has been forthcoming. Says he gave up army in order to learn a trade; does not consider himself as the NCO type, and would rather be in a trade now. Would like to learn something new. Ready for test as plumber. Father is chef; one brother is plumber, one works in shipyard. One sister is married; one works in dairy. ~~Single man.~~

Plays softball and volleyball for platoon. Played a lot of basketball. Doesn't read much. Used to build model planes. This man is alert, bright and pleasant in appearance. He is undoubtedly capable of absorbing any trade training. He left the plumbing business because there was more money in the shipyards; he likes plumbing very much nevertheless. His attitude seems to be to utilize the national crisis for his own improvement.

*Married - wife age 26 health good - good attitude 1 dep wife
2 brothers 3 sisters 3rd child racial origin F Eng both living*

VIII. Summary

Intelligence very superior; schooling through Grade 12. Three years with PPCLI (P.F.); experience plumber. Does not want to be an NCO; prefers to be a tradesman. Has been accepted by an officer of the RCOC, for training as an instrument mechanic. It seems inadvisable to take the time to train him in a new trade when he is already a qualified tradesman.

IX. Suggestions

TTest Plumber.

Posting to #11 DD to Work Point Area Details,
DAAG Authy. 22/R-1705 (D.2) d/ 17-6-42.

X. Signature of Interviewer

Douglas E. Smith
D. Elston Smith, Capt. AAE

N.C.O.

Officer

XI. Action Taken

Date of Action

TO No. XI DISTRICT DEPT

JUL 15 1942

Follow-up 3 Aug. 1943 Victoria, B.C.

**War Diaries Regina Rifles Regiment
(Excerpts from War Diaries) Red stars
(October 1944 - April 1945)**



refer to map (page 17)

1944



20 - 22 Oct

Wittebrug (Belgium)

Regina Rifles Regiment (RRR) makes preparation to move north into South West Netherlands.

RRR with Royal Winnipeg Rifles and Canadian Scottish Regiment form 7 Canadian Infantry Brigade.



23 - 24 Oct

IJzendijke (Netherlands)

25 Oct

RRR moving northwest towards Boerenhol (Ne). Locals come from opposite direction (city of Groede) to escape shelling from the direction of VLISSINGEN (FLUSHING) (northeast of Groede).

'Prisoners continue to come in as they are cleared from coy areas. They are mostly miscellaneous tradesmen etc., who have been re-mustered to Infantry, and generally older class of men.'



26 Oct

Boerenhol (Ne)

'Large numbers of PW taken' (PW= prisoners of war)

050193 GATSHOEVE Sheet § 21 NE	1020	<p>Move forward to new area. BnHQ being in D Coy area. Pill boxes are deceiving for doors and windows have been painted on them to represent people's homes. Locations: BnHQ--050182, A Coy--023188, B Coy--043194, C Coy--032191, D Coy--050182, Carrier Pl--050177. Rear BnHQ moved up to 079177 and arrived before 1000 hrs. On the completion of Bn moving out rear BnHQ moved in.</p> <p>Total PW taken today 108 including 2 Officers. One prisoner from 10 Coy Marines says that there are just the odds and sods left to fight now. They are living on hard tack. He expects that more will surrender when we make our attacks.</p> <p>Another prisoner, an Austrian, is very bitter towards the Germans and says he will give as much information as possible--says he has been a clerk in BRESKENS for 4 years. 64 Div HQ is around CADZAND. Captain WOLLEMAN is his Officer. More prisoners will be coming. H.s not eaten since 5 PM yesterday. One Officer is from CADZAND and says there are about 50 prisoners who are Marines and are working with the Infantry. PW today include mariners, artillerymen, infantrymen, and para chutists. Some shelling in area around 1900-2000 hrs. Col and IO to Bde twice today. Artillery tasks being revised as enemy have one of our POCs. Everything fairly quiet rest of night, some trouble with telephone and wireless sets.</p>	KS
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27 Oct

Move forward to new area (Gatshoeve), close to North Sea / Westerschelde, between villages of Breskens and Cadzand



28-31 Oct

Along coastline southwest towards Kapelle St Pieter (Belgium)

Hour	<div>Summary of Events and Information</div> <div>1st Bn The Regina Rifle Regiment.</div> <div>Sheet § 21.</div>
	<p>During the month of October the battalion has seen some of the fiercest fighting since they landed on the continent of Europe, on 6 Jun last. Notwithstanding this, the state of morale within the unit has remained comparatively high. Many have been looking forward to a rest of a few days, and it is generally believed that if the battalion were to go into a rest area, much could be done in the way of reorganizing and allowing everyone to relax and talk over past history together with other members of the battalion. Also to allow newcomers to become acquainted with their fellow Riflemen. Within the Division the unit has maintained its fighting efficiency both in vehicles and men well on a par with other Units.</p> <p>Administration has been kept well in hand even during the times of heaviest stress. The establishing of the 7 Bde NCOs School will do much to give NCOs and prospective NCOs a better ground work and prepare them in leadership of men prior to future battles.</p> <p>Fortunately during the month many Officers, NCOs and men have returned from Hospital and this helps to keep the percentage of seasoned tps high.</p>

November

1 Nov - 3 Nov

Kappelle St Pieter (Belgium)

Attack (artillery, flame throwers) on German fortifications (parts of Atlantik Wall), pill boxes, bunkers.

3 Nov

Moving into and marching through Ghent (Be)

'On arrival in Ghent about 1315 HRS our line companies debused from the TCV's and marched through GHENT with a brass band amid cheers of the town folk. Every body seems to be quite happy to have our troops with them and Lt Bergeron, our billeting Officer seemed to have little trouble in locating billets for our troops with the people.'



3 Nov - 8 Nov

Ghent

8 Nov

Move to Schelderode (Be)



8 Nov - 11 Nov

Schelderode

11 Nov

Move to Nijmegen (Netherlands)

Brigade takes positions over from US troops

Regimental headquarters east of Nijmegen in hamlet of Kwakkenberg



11 Nov - 15 Nov

Kwakkenberg (in War Diary called LEVENSAVOND)

15 Nov

Move to new positions north of Groesbeek (Ne)

Holdeurn (in War Diary called HOLTHURNSCHE HO.)



15 Nov - 25 Nov

Holdeurn (Hulthurnsche HO.)

25 Nov

Move to Kleine Vlierenberg / Dekkerswald (Ne)

25 Nov - 28 Nov

Kleine Vlierenberg

28 Nov

Move to Driehuizen

December

1 Dec - 6 Dec

Driehuizen (Ne)

3 Dec Church parad and regimental Dance in Lower Ball Room at Wintergarten, Nijmegen

7 Dec

Move to new area (Groenlanden, near Nijmegen)

7 Dec - 10 Dec

Groenlanden

11 Dec

Move to Ooij (East of Nijmegen)

11 Dec - 20 Dec

Ooij



Several recce patrols along dike of river Rhine / Waal; also arrangements for Christmas parties and dances, volley ball tournaments, swimming.

20 Dec

Movement to Neboklooster (Nebo Monastery) close to Heilige Landstichting (current name)

20 Dec - 25 Dec

Nebo Monastery



26 Dec

*Planning for new locations in Groesbeek area
Headquarters of regiment in monastery, Groesbeek*

26 Dec - 31 Dec

Monastery in Groesbeek

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	<p>During the month of December the unit has been employed in a static role. This type of warfare is quite different from that experienced since "D" Day, and although not as strenuous, it is at the same time a strain on the nerves.</p> <p>However, it has been possible both while in the line and while out in reserve, to improve the general efficiency of the troops, and especially develop the team spirit by carrying out training. This has generally been impossible up to now as companies and platoons have been unable to practice men together in handling of weapons, tactics, etc. Thus morale and men's confidence in their ability to handle weapons has been greatly improved.</p> <p>Fitness has been well looked after by a very complete sports programme and it is felt that the health of personnel in the whole is well up to par.</p> <p>Extras over the festive season were well laid on and enjoyed by all. Parties and dances were planned for each coy and BnHQ, although unfortunately the move into the line on Xmas day made it impossible for C and B Coys to have theirs, which were scheduled for 26 Dec. All the fixings were available for Xmas dinner.</p>			

1945

January

1 Jan - 11 Jan

Convent (Monastery) Groesbeek (Netherlands)

12 Jan - 14 Jan

Movement to Neboklooster (Nebo Monastery) close to Heilige Landstichting (current name)

15 Jan -29 Jan

Winter - cold - snow

Headquarters: Bartholomeus Church (Beek-Ubbergen, Ne).

Several fighting and recce patrols send out to capture prisoners of war - unsuccessful.

30 Jan - 31 Jan

Pietersburg

Pietersburg (Netherlands) (Beek-Ubbergen, East of Nijmegen)

(Baron van Voorst tot Voorst's House)

1st Bn The Regina Rifle Regt. Summary of Events and Information

SUMMARY OF THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1945.

We have started the New Year off in the line, the policy of our formation being that each Bn would be out of the line for either Christmas or New Years, We were out of the line for Xmas but came back in on Xmas Day, so we were automatically up front for New Years. The Bösche celebrated New Years by shooting off every and all manner of weapon that he could find, in some cases we thought probably he was throwing an attack, but it only turned out in the end to be his way of celebrating.

For the most part of the month we were in the area GROESBEEK and BEEK. In GROESBEEK troops were living in basements of ruined buildings and were able to keep warm to some extent from Holland's winter blast. Snow fell in the first days of the month and stayed with us all month until the First of February. Personnel are doing hardening up training during the times that they are out on rest. Leaves to England and on the continent are being enjoyed by many and are a good stimulant for morale.

During the month while our CO was away acting as Brigadier, the 2IC, Major R J Orr took over in a very capable manner.

February

1 Feb - 11 Feb

Pietersburg (Netherlands) (Beek-Ubbergen, East of Nijmegen)
(Baron van Voorst tot Voorst's House) Preparations and carrying out operation VERITABLE.

12 Feb

Movement east, towards Cleve (Germany) (St Franziskus Schwesterheim)

Flooding of Rhine is increasing, makes movements difficult.



14 Feb

Movement towards Reichswald Forest. Brigade has to hold area between Kalkar (Germany) and Cleve (Ge)

15 Feb

Cleve (Ge)

16 Feb

Cleve (Ge)

17 Feb

Bedburg-Hau (Ge)

Attack

MR 937521	18	0700	Weather--overcast, and cool.	
BEDBURG	Feb	0700	Night has been fairly quiet. Occasional shells land in the area.	
U. CLEVE	1945	1000	Bde Comd visits us. Picture is much the same. 2 Cdn Inf Div are waiting to get on through us and we still must try to clear out our part of the wood.	
CALCAR Sheet \$4203, 1/25,000		1230	6 Cdn Inf Bde of 2 Cdn Inf Div are taking over woods held by British troops today. We again attack woods, this time across road vicinity of MR 963506 (CALCAR Sheet \$4203) North EAST to take high ground and clear woods from 965506 WEST and NORTH WEST to 51 grid line. From the commencement of attack going is very heavy. The enemy have considerable number of heavy MGs in the wood, also their heavy guns from across RHINE are plastering the wood. B Coy clear their section of woods with aid of WASP flame throwers, although one blows up. Then D Coy press through further. Enemy keep counter-attacking right flank of the B Coy, and D Coy have a very difficult time. They finally get two platoons on objective. and A Coy pass through to clear NORTH sector of woods to grid line and road. Enemy keep up a relentless MG and shelling barrage. A Coy finally consolidate on objective but further exploitation is impossible due to depletion in coy strength. Also many men, although not actually casualties are suffering from exhaustion due to continual shelling and nature of the woods.	Ras
		1900	One pl of C Coy is sent in to help button up the three coy positions for the night. Balance of C Coy which is already greatly depleted remain in reserve.	
		2400	Things have become reasonably quiet. Coy Comds agree that the shelling and fighting in these woods have been just as bad as anything encountered in NORMANDY. Few PW taken have been mainly paratroops, many of which have been moved	

18 Feb - 26 Feb

Bedburg (ge)

26 Feb

Pfalzdorf (Ge)

27 Feb

Schneiershof (Ge)

28 Feb

Udem (Ge)

With the Commencement of operation "VERITABLE" on 8 Feb 45 we ended three months of static warfare and change overs. The enthusiasm shown in the operation by all ranks was evidence enough that all were keen to take up the initiative and to get into GERMANY itself. Morale was high, men were fit and refreshed and a degree of the team spirit was evident.

Entry into GERMANY meant no fraternizing with civilians in any way, and raised problems of how to treat them. Many men were at a loss, despite previous lectures on the subject, just how to treat them firmly, without being too chummy. Especially due to the fact that they observed breaches of these regulations going on about them. However, our men have carried themselves exceptionally well in most cases.

During some of the stiff woods fighting near MOYLANDS on 16-19 Feb, a rather high percentage of cases arose coming more or less under the heading of Battle Exhaustion. Few were diagnosed by the MO as being definitely such, however, one or two resulting in charges of cowardice in the face of the enemy. On the other hand, many instances of exceptional heroism and devotion to duty occurred, and recommendations for Honors and Awards were submitted for them.

Throughout the advances during the month, problems of supply and transport were extremely acute due to flooding, mud and lack of alternative routes. However, the new policy of living as much as possible from the land eased the situation considerably and the fresh pork, beef, chicken and eggs made a very welcome change.

March

1 Mar - 3 Mar

Udem (Germany) (cold, cloudy, flurries of snow)

4 Mar

Jungermannshof (Germany)

'Extremely heavy shelling and mortaring during the night, but they inflict few casualties'

6 Mar



Pauenhof: Attack on Sonsbeck (Germany)

7 Mar

Sonsbeck (Germany)

10 Mar Schinkenhof (Reichswald Forest)

11 Mar - 24 Mar



Cleve (approx 5 km south of Cleve)

25 Mar

'A recce party of 3 Offrs, IO and two others left in the Bde Recce party to go through the "Sausage Machine" on way over the RHINE to recce concentration area on the East side'

27 Mar

'The Bn pulled out of the REICHSWALD FORST for the Marshaling area. Tps were carried in TCV's' (TCV= Troop Carrying Vehicle).

Crossing of the Rhine between Kalkar (Ge) and Rees (Ge)

REICHSWALD 27 0700	Weather--Warm but slightly cloudy.	
STAATS FORST Mar 0645	The Bn pulled out of the REICHSWALD FORST for the Marshalling area. Tps were	Appx \$8.
HANSELAAR 1945	carried in TCVs. (See appx)	
Marshalling area 0850	Arrived in the Marshalling area where we dug vehs in tps dug slit trenches.	
	No sign of enemy aircraft while we are there. And no shelling.	
	OO and Coy Comds report at Marshalling Area HQ.	
	O Gp--We prepare to move off to the waiting, area.	
	We move off after having a hot dinner.	
	After waiting in the waiting area we finally move up to WATERLOO BRIDGE and	
Famm MR 052532	queue up. Marching tps start crossing at 1700 hrs and vehs at 1800 hrs and continued	
MSHOVEL	on to the Bde allotted areas. A Echelon and Hy Vehs cross LONDON BRIDGE and were	
Sheet 4254	over the river at 1400 hrs ahead of the rest of the Battalion.	
Famm 052532 28 0700	Weather--scattered clouds -- fairly warm.	

28 Mar

Dornich (Ge), towards Emmerich (Ge)

29 Mar



Emmerich (attack on and through Emmerich)

EMMERICH 30 0700	Weather--scattered clouds -- much brighter.	
SLAUGHTER House Mar 1945	Attacks have been going fairly well during night. A Coy are having trouble	
980604 MR	with a strong point but when wasps from Carrier Pl are put into action against	
Sheet \$4103	them scorch them out. D Coy are in tin works and streets beyond. U Coy are	
EMMERICH	successful in their attacks although enemy is giving stiff resistance and fighting	
1/25,000	from house to house.	
	C Scot Rs are to push in through and then 8 Gdn Inf Bde are attacking on	
	through forward HOCH ELTEN feature in sq 9264 (Emmerich Sheet) More prisoners	
	are taken. All have similar story regarding move from HOLLAND in last few days.	They are
	sent down in groups of 100 to 200, split into groups of six men and sent out to	
	defend houses.	
Emmerich 1300	BnHQ moves to new location at MR 974603. All BnHQ are brought back together	
mil. Hosp	now in this location. During the evening 8 Gdn Inf Bde units and 9 Gdn Inf Bde	
MR 974603	Units start pushing through and we are now out of contact with the enemy.	
Sheet \$4103	Coy's get a bit of rest and everyone gets a chance to relax a little bit.	

Emmerich, out of contact with enemy 'Coy's get a bit of rest and everyone gets a chance to relax a little bit'

31 Mar

1st Bn The Regina Rifle Regiment	Summary of Events and Information	Sheet 10	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
<p>The early part of the month saw little stiff fighting and we moved into our rest area in the REICHSWALD FORST in full strength. The period spent there was one of the most valuable since "D" Day ^{from} with both the training and health point of view. The weather was exceptionally good and the life in the open air in an atmosphere of relaxation, worked wonders. Regular recreational tpt to NIJMEGEN, The GOC's inspection, and well planned training, both in our own and sp arms, brought all ranks into A1 shape. The results of this period were seen in the quality of fighting in the approaches to, and attack and capture of EMMERICH. This battalion cleared the whole of the main town section and fighting was continuous, yet not one case of battle exhaustion resulted. Additional points in this regard would be the type of fighting, which although bitter, gave more shelter from shell fire than woods or open fighting--this also was a factor in making the total casualties comparatively low, between 50 and 60. In addition, coys managed to feed reasonably regularly throughout the operation. A hot meal in good time is a real morale builder.</p>			

April

1 Apr

Huthem (Germany)

Move towards Kilder (Netherlands) and Wehl (Netherlands) south west of city of Doetinchem



2 Apr

Kilder (Ne)

Attack on Doetinchem

3 Apr - 4 Apr

Wehl (Ne)

4 Apr

Move north to Vorden, (Ne)



5 Apr

Crossed Twente Canal near village of Almen

6 Apr

Headquarters in Joppe (approximately 8 kilometers south east of city of Deventer)

Regiment has to cope with snipers and scattered mortar firing

7 Apr

Preparations for attack on Deventer.

8 Apr

Approach city of Deventer from the east, crossing Overijssels Kanaal, forming bridgehead.



9 Apr

00.10 hrs

Brigade wants sub-unit to form bridgehead as soon as possible.

06.55 hrs

Force is consolidated across bridge. Otherwise night has been reasonably quiet. Considerable noise east of us during night was 1 Canadian Scottish Regiment who are moving up toward our right flank.

0900 hrs

C Coy is going to cross bridge and gain fire hold on far side of canal for cover bridging operations.

1130 hrs

Commanding Officer to Brigade Operations Group. We do not expect to move until tomorrow morning. Brigadier extremely pleased with results of our operations during past few days and realizes we have done more than our share of fighting. No promises to soft-pedal us for a few days to give us a break.

1300 hrs

C Coy is all across canal with HQ set up at MR 9507 BATHMEN SHEET §3703. During afternoon considerable sniping from WEST side of canal into A Coy area, in addition to persistent mortaring, cause several casualties.

1900 hrs

We are to change over wit Royal Winnipeg Rifles tonight and go back into reserve area, as Royal Winnipeg Rifles and Canadian Scottish Regiment are to do initial attack into town of Deventer (Sheet §3702 and §3703).

2200 hrs

A large number of enemy come across canal and surrender. The total accounts to 35. It is difficult to understand, as they have been very active on the defensive up to now. Most of them say our artillery fire was the reason, as they had nothing but small arms, and were not eating very regularly.'

COLMSCHATE 9th MR 963072 Apr Sheet \$3703 1945 BATHMEN 1/25,000	0700	Weather--dull and misty during morning--cleared during afternoon.
	0010	Bde want sub-unit to form bridgehead as soon as possible.
	0655	Force is consolidated across bridge. Otherwise night has been reasonably quiet. Considerable noise East of us during night was 1 C Scot R who are moving up toward our right flank.
	0900	C Coy is going to cross bridge and gain firm hold on far side of canal for covering bridging operations.
	1130	OO to Bde "O" gp. We do not expect to move until tomorrow morning. Brigadier is extremely pleased with results of our operations during past few days, and realizes we have done more than our share of fighting. He promises to soft-pedal us for a few days to give us a break.
	1300	C Coy is all across canal with HQ set up at MR 9507 BATHMEN Sheet \$3703. During afternoon, considerable sniping from WEST side of canal into A Coy area, in addition to persistent mortaring, cause several casualties.
	1900	We are to change over with R Wpg Rif tonight and go back into reserve area, as R Wpg Rif and C Scot R are to do initial attacks into town of DEVENTER (Sheet \$3702 and \$3703).
2200	A large number of enemy came across canal and surrender. The total amounts to 35. It is difficult to understand, as they have been very active on the defensive up to now. Most of them say our artillery fire was the reason, as they had nothing but small arms, and were not eating very regularly.	

10 Apr
Colmschate (east of Deventer)

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Soldiers Killed in Action 9 April 1945 in or near Deventer, buried in Holten:

Name	Service number	Rank	Unit	Grave
Belton, Francis Edward	L/64364	Corporal	Regina Rifle Regiment	II. B. 12.
Craik, Robert Jens	K/3266	Private	Canadian Scottish Regiment	I. A. 16.
Duffney, Peter	H/70113	Sergeant	Royal Winnipeg Rifles	II. B. 11.
Juntunen, William	L/605265	Rifleman	Regina Rifle Regiment	II. B. 9.
Murray, Alfred Arthur	K/2495	Private	Canadian Scottish Regiment	I. B. 1.
Mason, Gerald H.	B/112160	Private	Canadian Scottish Regiment	I. B. 2.
Rawlings, Victor Alloway	K/45415	Rifleman	Regina Rifle Regiment	II. B. 10

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