

## **Norman Wesley Robinson    12 H 10**

March 17, 1922~ March 30, 1945

Norman Wesley Robinson a future parachuter was born and raised in La Fleche, Saskatchewan, Canada. He was the only son of Lemuel and Annie Robinson. He attend school until grade nine and he started a career as a civil engineer, with his apprenticeship beginning at the age of fifteen. He went on for three years of apprenticeship after which he enlisted in the Canadian Army as a parachuter at the age of seventeen. He was a single man with a habit of smoking. He was Christian.

When enlisted his score were very good: non language tests (53/61), above average mechanical interest with a score of 47/65, and with a very good understanding of math and problem solving with a score of 13/20. Norman's first interview was on November 14<sup>th</sup> 1942. Through the next couple months he would go through rigorous training as he would attend on February 10<sup>th</sup> 1943 and would be first deployed a year and a half later on August 27<sup>th</sup> 1944 and would return back to base safe 10 days later. His next mission would be his last as he was killed in action on March 30<sup>th</sup> 1945. He died in Germany and was first buried there then later his remains were transferred to Holten on October 16<sup>th</sup> 1946. He passed away at the age 23 as a Private received multiple medals such as: 1939-1945 Star, France Germany Defence Star, and War Medal C.V.S.M. with clasp.

Canada thanks you Private Norman Wesley Robinson, for your sacrifice to make this country so peaceful and independent today. Men like you will always be remembered and in many hearts. Thank you.

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