

Gdsmn Alvin Victor Roop

7-B-1



Alvin was born on 15 July 1922 in Regina Saskatchewan, the son of Ralph Smith Roop (Irish) and Ruth Roop (English) of Vancouver. They were married on June 8 1920 in Brandon Manitoba. He was married on May 1 1943 in Toronto with Patricia Elizabeth Roop nee Glenhill of Toronto and their son was Clifford Brian Roop (born on October 1 1944). Patricia

remarried later as Mrs. Wigman. His brothers were Bernard Ralph, Clifford and Edward Roop and his sisters were Laverna May and Joyce Roop.

He was a mechanic and member of the United Church.

He enlisted on January 7 1942 in Regina and he went on December 5 1944 thereafter overseas to the UK and he disembarked on March 20 1945 then NW Europe.

Alvin was killed in action on Saturday April 28 1945 age 22 during the battle of Bad Zwischenahn in Germany. He was temporarily buried then in Ekern Germany before being reburied on March 8 1946 in Holten. The other fallen crew members were Gdsmn Albert E. Brady age 21 in grave 5-E-13, L/Cpl Norman A. Sullivan age 20 in grave 7-B-3, Gdsmn Albert J. Buhlman age 21 in grave 7-B-5 and Tpr Herbert J. Webster age 21 in grave 5-E-12.

On his headstone: MY DEAR HUSBAND. LOVINGLY REMEMBERED BY PATRICIA HIS WIFE AND CLIFFORD HIS SON

His grave was adopted after the war by Mr. S. Braunius of Deventer.

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

His mother and wife were awarded on June 7 1945 The Memorial Cross.

He served with The Governor General's Foot Guards.

