

## Ross Roy

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Private Roy Ross was born in Toronto, Ontario on February 10th, 1920. Blue eyed, fair skinned and brown haired. Ross went to school until he was 16, completing only 2 years of high school. He did a technical apprenticeship for 2 years and eventually started a career as a mechanist. He spoke English and weighed about 175 pounds. Private Ross' mothers name was Jessie Kapasky but unfortunately his father died. Private Ross did not have a wife or children. Private Ross had 4 brothers and one half-sister. Private Ross' ambitions included becoming a professional basketball player but on January 9th 1943, Private Ross enlisted in the Canadian army in Toronto.

Private Roy Ross trained in Canada and left for the UK on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1943. He left the UK in July and landed in France to continue his fight for liberation. He helped to liberate France. Private Roy Ross received many medals and awards such as the Star of France and the Germany Star. He received the defence medal, and the war medal CVSM and clasp. Ross was ranked as a private and fought in Holland in his last moments. Private Ross was killed in action on the battle field in Holland on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1945.

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