

Sgt Richard James Sammon

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Richard Sammon was born on November 28 1917 in Pembroke, Ontario and was the son of Mr and Mrs John Edward Sammon. He was at the Separate School and Continuation

Prior to the enlisting he was employed at the Haileybury Hotel.

He enlisted the Algonquin Regiment on March 13 1941 and was appointed as a Sgt combat medic on December 14 1943.

Disembarked into Normandy on D-Day and served in Belgium, Holland and Germany

Surviving besides his father are two brothers: W.O. Gerald in Germany and F.O.J. E. (Ted) with the RCAF in Ottawa and three sisters Mrs A.H. Caughey and Miss Lillian Sammon both from Pembroke and Mrs J. Mount Lockett, Windsor

Died of injuries on April 8 1945 in Germany of accidental injuries on duty at the regimental aid post

Awarded the Military Medal for gallantry in action on March 15 1945.

