

Pte John Edmund Stennett

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John was born on September 3 1922 in Chatham-Kent Ontario as the son of Percy (English) and Helen Stennett (English), of Blenheim, Ontario. His brother was Mack Stennett and sisters Marion Currans and Dorothy Gander.

His profession was a labourer and religion the United Church of Canada

He enlisted on April 20 1943 in Terrace B.C. and went overseas to the UK on July 20, 1943. And went exactly a year ago, to the mainland of North West Europe on July 20 1944.

John was missed in action on September 14, 1944 and has probably been taken prisoner of war during the battle of the Scheldt, near Moerkerke in Belgium. He was transported to the Stalagkamp 12 A (Limburg an der Lahn, Germany) and died on January 19, 1945 at the age of 22 to diphtheria and myocarditis in the lazarett in Mühlberg/Elbe. He was first temporarily buried in Neuburxdorf near Torgau and Mühlberg at the Elbe (Germany) and after that in Berlin at the Heerstrasse. And John was definitely reburied on June 6 1948 in Holten.

At his headstone: He giveth His beloved peace

His medals are:

39-45 Star; France-Germany Star; Defence Medal ; War Medal ; CVASM & Clasp

