

**Geza Frank Szocs, Gunner**  
**Royal Canadian Artillery**

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Geza Szocs was born in Farkasd, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia on the 18th of June in 1921. He lived in Ontario, Canada with his mother Juliana Szocs. Throughout his life he grew up learning and practicing the Presbyterian religion. He didn't attend high school and finished his formal schooling after public school. He spoke two languages, Hungarian and English. Before enlisting Geza took a one month course in radio which was an impressive achievement. He was also a very good and respected handyman. A little later at the age of 20 he had enlisted in the Canadian Army.

He had enlisted in Toronto on March 9th in 1942. After being enlisted in the military, Geza Frank received a full medical examination. The medical examination showed that he was 5 feet and 7 inches tall. With a healthy weight of 141 pounds and twenty twenty vision he was a pretty healthy man. Geza could be identified by his brown eyes and hair as well as a scar that ran along the left side of his chest. Szocs arrived in Toronto to begin his military service on March 12 1942 and then a month later had been moved to Petawawa as a gunner. With a proud ranking of GM he moved onto the U.K on the 19th of November that same year (1942). He was in the U.K for exactly one year and one day leaving on the 20th of November in 1943.

Geza Frank Szocs was very dedicated and hardworking. He died in action as an honourable young man. He was only 24 years old. He was originally buried in Baak Holland and was reburied at Holten Canadian military cemetery. Geza was buried in Grave 2, Row F, Plot 12.

Thank you for your service Mr. Szocs.

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