

Corporal Charles Borden TUPLIN

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Charles Borden Tuplin was born in Indian River, Prince Edward Island on March 13, 1910 and he died on December 8, 1944 when he was 34 years old. He was the son of Minnie and William Tuplin.

Prior to enlisting with the Royal Highland Regiment of Canada on September 5, 1939, Charlie was a fisherman and labourer in Kensington, PEI and surrounding area. He liked to play hockey and was an avid violin player, often performing at many house parties in the area. He enjoyed going to shows and attended church regularly.

On June 25, 1944, Charlie reverted from Sergeant to the rank of Corporal at his own request for the purpose of proceeding overseas. He then reported to duty in the UK on July 3, 1944. He disembarked to the Black Watch on August 8, 1944.

The following was reported in a PEI newspaper when Charlie was reported missing in action:

Missing In Action

Mrs. Minnie Tuplin, Kensington, PEI has received word that her son Cpl. C.B. Tuplin, is missing in action since Dec 7, 1944. Cpl. Tuplin enlisted with the PEI Highlanders the day after war was declared. After serving one year and a half was transferred back to Beach Grove Inn as a Sgt-Instructor and after serving there for three years he enlisted for overseas and went over in June 1944. He went to France in August, was wounded in action on October 13, 1944 and was only back in action a short while when he was reported missing while serving in Holland.

