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## Robert Allingham's World War II profile

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Robert Allingham was a proud student of Westmount high school and trooper of the 4<sup>th</sup> princess Louise

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During World War II Robert Allingham was ranked as a trooper and was a part of the 4<sup>th</sup> Princess Louise dragoon guards. They were a Militia Regiment activated for Wartime Service with the Canadian Army that was active in 1941.

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- During World War II Robert Allingham participated in the allied invasion of Sicily codenamed "Operation Husky" This operation was a major campaign of World War II, in which the Allies took the island of Sicily from the Axis powers. During the invasion of Sicily, Robert sadly died of wounds in battle.
  - The operation husky lasted from July 9<sup>th</sup>, 1943 to August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1943.
  - These are the combatants that fought during Operation Husky. The allies of World War II, Nazi Germany, Axis Powers, and the Kingdom of Italy.
  - Both sides suffered many casualties with the U.S. Seventh Army losing 8,781 men in the invasion (2,237 killed or missing, 5,946 wounded, and 598 captured), while the British Eighth Army suffered 11,843 casualties (2,062 killed or missing, 7,137 wounded and 2,644 captured). The U.S. Navy lost 546 soldiers who were killed or missing and 484 soldiers who were wounded and the Royal Navy lost 314 soldiers who were killed or missing, 411 wounded and only four captured. The USAAF reported 28 killed, 88 missing and 41 wounded. Canadian forces suffered 2,310 casualties, including 562 killed, 1,664 wounded, and 84 captured. While the German forces lost 4,325 men killed in battle, 4,583 missing, 5,532 captured and 13,500 wounded, a total of 27,940 casualties.
- Bibliography:

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### Name of soldier

Robert Allingham

### Date of birth

6<sup>th</sup> of May, year 1917

### Date of death

19<sup>th</sup> of July, year 1943

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His burial is in the Agira Canadian war cementary in Sicily which is located in Italy.

