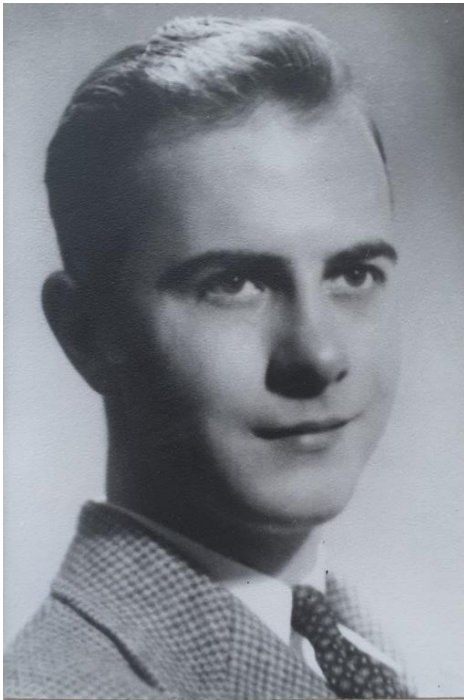


Donald Nathan Jones



Date of Birth, place: December 12, 1921 and he was born in Westmount, Quebec.

Date of Death: July 26, 1944

Age: 22 years old

Year of Graduation from WHS: He may have graduated between 1938 and 1940.

Rank: Private

Unit: Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada

Force: Army

Facts: He used to live at 59 Bruce Avenue, Westmount P.Q.

circumstances of the death: Died of wounds

Service number: D83189

Family: Son of Hugo Grant Jones and Mary Edna Jones, of Westmount, Province of Quebec, Canada



Cap badge of The Black Watch of Canada



Burial site, details:



BAYEUX WAR CEMETERY

Location: Calvados, France

Number of casualties: 4258

Grave Reference: IV.F.2.

Explanation:

Bayeux War Cemetery is situated in the south-western outskirts of the town, on the bypass Rue de Sir Fabian Ware. Bayeux is an ancient and historic town of Normandy. Its cathedral was the seat of Bishop Odon, half-brother of William the Conqueror, who took part in the invasion of England; and in it is the tomb of an English soldier of the Hundred Years' War.



PHOTO OF DONALD NATHAN JONES – UNCLE DONALD (LEFT) WITH BROTHERS GEORGE AND FRED AND FATHER, HUGO GRANT JONES. PROUD CANADIAN FAMILY AT HOME IN WESTMOUNT, QUEBEC

Battle Details:

During the Second World War, the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada travelled to Newfoundland before sailing to the United Kingdom in August 1940. The Regiment first saw action at Dieppe on August 19, 1942.

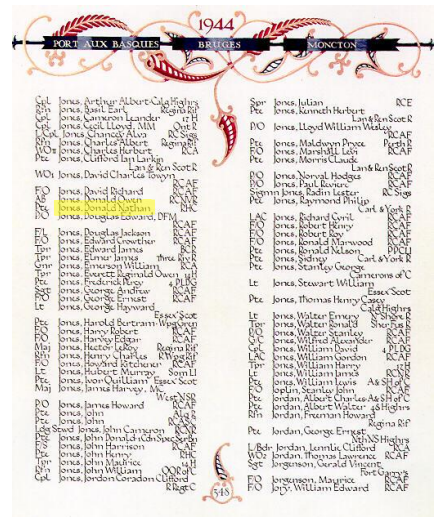
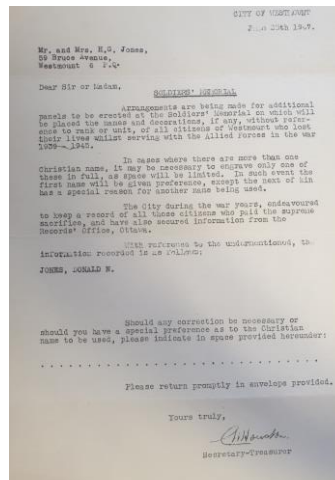
On that day, they arrived at Puy, just east of Dieppe. A very ambitious task was assigned to this small band of men as they were to support the Royal Regiment of Canada with machine guns and mortars. However, their German enemies were alert and ready for battle upon the arrival of the Canadian regiments at Puy. The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada found themselves pinned down by the enemy with mortar and machine gun fire. The raid did not go as planned on that ill-fated day and the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada suffered four fatal casualties.

In July 1944, the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada moved into North Western Europe where they participated in some 30 battles throughout France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Germany. By the end of the Second World War, members of the Regiment had won more than 200 battle honours and awards.

When the Second World War finally ended in 1945, the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada returned home and was disbanded on November 30, 1945.



PTE. DONALD N. JONES
DIED OF WOUNDS
AUG. 1944



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