

WWII WHS Memorial Project

My project is about **William Edward O'Donnell**

He was born in 1912 and died on April 18, 1945 at the age of 33.

He graduated from Westmount High School in 1930.



Here is his Canadian Army's id including:

Surname..... O'DONNELL 2nd LIEUT-
Christian Names William Edward Rank
Corps or Dept. #4DD R.C.A.S.C. No.
Born 1912 Ht. 5-5½ Wt. 143
Hair Brown Eyes Brown
Marks, Scars, etc. Nil



W. E. O'Donnell
Signature of Holder

W. C. Goodfellow
Signature of Issuer

Place Montreal Que Date 13-10-42

Report Loss
Return To
If Found

CANADIAN ARMY

Identification
Bureau
Ottawa, Can.

Right Index M.F.M. 182



-Rank: Lieutenant

-Unit : Algonquin Regiment,R.C.I.C



William Edward O'Donnell died in battle in Germany and was buried at Holten Canadian War Cemetery.



Battle details: The Netherlands fell to the Germans in May 1940 and Allied forces went in in September 1944. The great majority of those buried in Holten Canadian War Cemetery died during the last stages of the war in Holland, during the advance of the Canadian 2nd Corps into northern Germany, and across the Ems in April and the first days of May 1945.

By: Nguyen Ba Duy Hoang