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Philip David Lamb

Westmount High School Remembers Philip David Lamb

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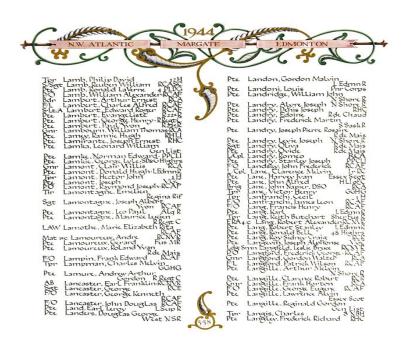
TPR. PHILIP DAVID LAMB, 20, only son of Maj. and Mrs. R. H. Lamb, 4932 Western avenue, Westmount, who recently was reported killed in action while serving with the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars in France, ac-cording to information received by his parents. Tpr, Lamb was born in Montreal and educated at West-mount High School. He enlisted shortly after war broke out and went overseas in August, 1941. Be-sides his parents, he is survived by sides his parents, he is survived by his sister, Mrs. Kenneth O. Mac-leod. Montreal.

Philip D. Lamb was born in 1921, in Montreal and died on Monday, August 14th, 1944, at the age of 20. He attended Westmount High School, and right after war broke out he went overseas to serve as a trooper. He served with the 17th Duke of Yorks Royal Canadian Hussars and was killed in action.

Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery



This cemetery lies on the west side of the main road from Caeand just north of the village of Cintheaux. Bretteville-sur-Laize is a village and commune in the department of the Calvados, some 16 kilometres south of Caen. The village of Bretteville lies 3 kilometres south-west of the Cemetery. Buried here are those who died during the later stages of the battle of Normandy, the capture of Caen and the thrust southwards





Son of Reginald and Kathleen Lamb, Philip never actually had a chance to graduate from Westmount High School, as he left immediately to serve in the war. On August 14th the Osovets Offensive officially ended with the completion of Soviet objectives. Canadian and Polish troops began Operation Tractable, the final offensive of the Battle of Normandy.

Philip lived in Westmount with his mom and dad before going off to war. He was only 23 years old when he died in battle, along with a lot of young troops. He also has a sister named Kenneth.

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