

Remembering JAMES ALBERT HINTON MacKENZIE

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Date of Birth: 1922-09-12

Birthplace: Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada

Son of James Kenneth and Marion Hinton MacKenzie

Date of Graduation from Westmount High School: Unknown

Rank: Corporal

Unit: 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, R.C.A.C.

Date of Death: 1944-10-30

Location of Death: Western Front



He served in 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, R.C.A.C. On June 6, 1944 the 7th Reconnaissance Regiment (17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars) were tasked as Beach Exit Parties and Brigade Contact Detachments landed on Juno Beach in Normandy. Unfortunately, he was killed by a sniper during the landing.



Photo of 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars

He was buried in Adegem War Cemetery in Belgium

He was a soldier who fought for what he believed in and died for his country and family. He died for us and that is why we will never forget him.

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