

Kenneth Owen Broten, Regimental No. H1845

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1. Personal

Born: 1923-01-11 at Winnipeg, Manitoba
NOK: Mother; Florence Broten, (Father, Henry Albert Broten)
NOK Address: Starbuck, Manitoba
Address: same as NOK
Marital Status: single
Occupation: Farm Hand
Previous military service: none

2. Enlistment

Enlisted: 1943-02-02 with MD 10 Recruiting Centre
Coy/Photo: E Coy // yes
Physical: 20 years, 5 feet 6 inches, chest 39.5+3, 147 lb
Description: medium complexion, brown eyes, brown hair
Religion: Lutheran

3. Service

1943-02-02/06: Granted unpaid leave
02-12: Transferred to 100th CABTC, Portage La Prairie
04-15: Transferred to A15, CITC, Shilo
05-06: Posted to RWR in Canada
06-08: Rate of pay now \$1.40/day
06-28 to 07-11: Granted Embarkation Leave
08-03: Rate of pay now \$1.50/day
08-22: SOS to No 2 CIRU, Halifax
08-25 to 09-02: Sailed from Halifax to UK, (no details on file)
10-01: TOS RWR, 7th Inf Bde, 3rd Cdn Division in UK. Rank now
Rfmn. Assigned to D Coy
1944-06-03: Embarked in UK for Normandy Landing
06-06: Landed with RWR at Mike Beach, Courseulles-sur-
Mere, Normandy. SW. left hand, slight. Evacuated to 1st
FDS
06-07/08: Evacuated to 9th GH in England
06-28: Discharged to duty
07-09/10: Returned to France as casualty reinforcement
08-03: Rejoined RWR
08-15: Promoted to L/Cpl
10-10: Appointed A/Cpl
10-20: Appointed A/Sgt
1945-01-20: Confirmed as Sgt
02-16: KIA near Kalcar, Germany

Buried: Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery
Commemorated: Second World War Book of Remembrance at pg 498

4. Recognition

Medals: 1939-45 Star, France & Germany Star, Defence Medal, War Medal, CVSM & o/s clasp, Memorial Cross to mother
Awards/Commendations: none
Special Qualifications: none

5. Other Information

Parents: Henry Alfred Broten & Meta Selma Florence Piper