



VENDEL RIEDL.

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Private.

Family affairs.

Vendel Riedl is born on October 20th 1919 in Ungary, birthplace unknown. The family emigrated to Canada when he was 11 years old. March 18th 1941 he married with Norma Kathleen Brown. They had one daughter Kathleen Dione, birthdate unknown. They lived in Wallaceburg, Ontario, 58 Minnie Street.

He is the son of Paul and Elisabeth Riedl (maiden name unknown). He had two brothers Jimmy and Paul Jr. and two sisters Annie and Mary. They all lived Windsor, Ontario, 1234 Louis Avenue. He had one half blood sister Elisabeth Harer, who lived in Passaic, New Jersey, USA, 506 Parham Avenue. His father's profession is unknown.

He visited Public School in Ungary until he was 11 years old, then still 4 years on the Public School in Wallaceburg. He left school and worked as a shoemaker at Dominion Shoes Factory in Wallaceburg

His hobbies and favorite sports are unknown.

Military affairs.

August 6th 1940 he is enlisted in Windsor at the Essex Scottish Regiment. His training and education he got until January 13th 1941 in Windsor and until October 5th 1941 in Camp Borden, Ontario. Then to Great Britain and on August 18th 1942 to Dieppe, France. There he is killed in action on August 19th 1942 in the Battle of Dieppe, Operation Jubilee.

He is temporarily buried at the Military Cemetery in Haamstede, Zeeland, grave 54 and/or Middelburg, Zeeland at the Municipal Cemetery, GSGS 2541, sh.3., 241519. **See also remarks.**

June 20th 1946 he is reburied at the British War Cemetery in Bergen op Zoom, Plot 4, row D, grave 9.

Remarks.

- On his tombstone no additional text is written.
- He received the 1939-45 Star, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & CLASP, War Medal and the Defence Medal.
- Total wages in just more than 2 years active military service are unknown. Only the last pay is known : 41,23 \$ (Canadian).
- No picture of Vendel Riedl could be found.
- <https://wp.janbraakman.nl/tag/operation-jubilee/>
In this website the Battle for Dieppe, the so called Operation Jubilee, is extensively described (in Dutch).
- In file [44485_83024005508_0722_00381](#) in the Ancestry is very accurate reported by who, where and when Vendel Riedl was seen for the last time on the beach of Dieppe.
- According Ancestry documents the body of Vendel Riedl washed ashore on September 3rd 1942 near Haamstede, where he is buried on the Military Cemetery in grave 54. But according the "reburial document" from the CWGC, 20 June 1946 he was buried at the Municipal Cemetery in Middelburg, GSGS 2541, sh.3., 241519. Whether the mortal remains were transferred intermediate or that one of the documents is incorrect, is not known.