



DENNIS HOARE

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Trooper.

Personal affairs.

Dennis Hoare is born on April 27th 1927 in Springhill, Nova Scotia, Canada.

He was not married and was the son of George Frederick Hoare and Nellie Williamson. He had 2 younger brothers and 1 younger sister, who all lived in Springhill, Cumberland County. For more information about them see Remarks. His father was in the army "overseas".

15 years old he left Springhill Public School to go to work. Until his enlistment in August 1943 he worked for 18 months at Springhill Record as a printer's apprentice.

His hobbies were hunting and fishing, he also studied several methods of signaling. His favourite sports were softball and baseball.

Military affairs.

August 31st 1943 he was enlisted at the South Alberta Regiment in Kentville, Nova Scotia.

His education and training he got subsequently until September 13th 1943 in Halifax, Nova Scotia and until April 29th 1944 in Dundurn, Saskatchewan. Then via Halifax, Nova Scotia to Great Britain.

On October 28th 1944 he was killed in action in Bergen op Zoom because of "friendly" Canadian fire. He is temporarily buried in Bergen op Zoom on the west side of the exercition terrain, sheet 15, SE, 608267. June 6th 1945 he is reburied on June 6th 1945 on the Canadian War Cemetery in Bergen op Zoom, Plot 04, row G, grave 05.



Remarks.

- On his tombstone is written: "His country called: he gave his all; may he rest in peace".
- He received: Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp, War Medal, 1939-45 Star and the France-Germany Star.
- Total wages in almost 14 months active service: 242,91 \$ (Canadian).
- In the Personal affairs is mentioned that he had 2 brothers and 1 sister:
 - = **Ivan** , was 2 years younger.
 - = **Donald**, was 7 years younger.
 - = **Ellen**, was 11 years younger.
 - = They all lived in Springhill
- At his enlistment Dennis Hoare lied on purpose about his age. He said he was born April 7th 1925, in real that was April 7th 1927. Otherwise he was too young for military service.
- http://wartimeheritage.com/whaww2ns3/wwii_hoare_dennis.htm
This link describes extensively the person Dennis Hoare. The report is too large to write down here. It is more handsome to consult the website via this link.
- <https://books.google.nl/books?id=pTI9DgAAQBAJ&pg=PA282&lpg=PA282&dq=dennis+hoare+south+alberta+regiment&source=bl&ots=sgwUdAMvaS&sig=ACfU3U3TI11vtCG0XjplCwABdAMFAAyyRg&hl=nl&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwivjYPJnryBAxVGbsIHR94AqA4ChDoAXoECAIQAw#v=onepage&q=dennis%20hoare%20south%20alberta%20regiment&f=false>
This link refers to the book "Too young to die" of John Boileau and Dan Black, in which the mostly very young Canadian WWII-victims are commemorated. On page 282 and 283 Dennis Hoare is extensively described in the liberation of Bergen op Zoom.