

Ontario Counts Losses of Gallant Soldiers



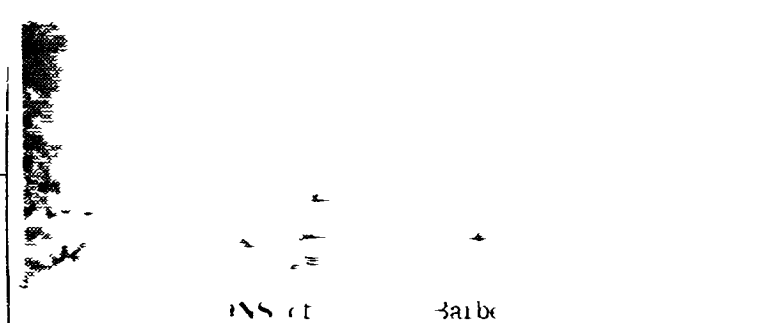
Dieppe assault casualties. From left to right above, Colonel H. C. ... killed P. ... killed Lieutenant J. ... Naughton wounded Corporal W. D. Barber Simcoe killed Private Charles L. Boomer Biantford wounded



attacked ... William G. ... Private Nel- ... wounded Private ... Simcoe missing

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casualties of the Dieppe raid. From left to right: Private Charles Barber missing, Acting Corporal Wesley David Barber killed, Private Lewis Barber missing.

One Brother Is Killed, Two Missing at Dieppe

Simcoe Aug 23 (Special)—The Simcoe and district boys played an important part in the big Commando raid on the French harbor of Dieppe last Wednesday was amply demonstrated when the official casualty lists were announced from Ottawa. Following closely on the report on Thursday that Acting Corporal Wesley David Barber son of Mr Aquilla Barber Short Street Simcoe was killed word was received on Saturday that three Simcoe boys were missing after the raid and that a Waterford boy had been wounded in action.

The three Simcoe boys reported missing are Privates Lewis and Oliver Barber brothers of Acting Corporal Wesley Barber and Private John Rupert Forse son of Mr and Mrs Norman M Forse. Reported as wounded in action is Private Gordon Collins of Waterford son of Mr and Mrs Eldon Collins. All were members of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry which played such a glorious part in the large scale operation.

Private John Forse 23 enlisted in the R.H.I. in April, 1940 and went overseas in July of the same year. Previous to his enlistment he was a carpenter by trade. Private Gordon Collins was born in Waterford and lived there all his life. He has been in England for two years.

Reported missing is Private John Rupert Forse 23 son of Mr and Mrs Norman F Forse. He was with the R.H.I. having enlisted in April 1940. He went overseas in July 1940.

Also missing is Private Kenneth Haycock son of Bombardier Albert Haycock (overseas with an artillery unit) and Mrs Haycock. He enlisted and went overseas in 1940. A brother Bruce is serving with a British Columbia regiment.

Missing is Private Robert Higgins of Waterford formerly of Hagersville. He has a wife and three children.

Private Gordon Collins 21 son of Mr and Mrs Eldon Collins is wounded in the right leg by a bullet. He went overseas in 1940 and has a brother in the artillery who went to England last year.

Nine From Galt.

Galt, Aug. 23 (Special)—The weekend brought reports of nine Galt casualties from the Battle of Dieppe last Wednesday. Five local soldiers are reported missing and four wounded in action. The casualties are: Corporal Louis J. Brine missing, Corporal Harry A. Williams missing, Private Ronald Bruce missing, Private Frank Buckley missing, Private Ivan L. Purdy missing, Corporal Ed Guthrie shrapnel wounds in the neck, Private William Elsby gunshot wounds

of the left foot and right leg. Private Herbert P. Shrubbsall gunshot wounds Private Harry Wichtacz Sheffield seriously wounded. Messages have come from a number of other Galt soldiers reporting they are safe and well.

Two From Guelph

Guelph, Aug. 23 (Special)—At least two Guelph men suffered wounds in the Dieppe assault last Wednesday according to word reaching their parents here. Private Thomas W. Graham son of Mrs Mabel Graham Wyndham Street a member of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry sustained a knee injury while Sapper Harold Goetz, son of Albert Goetz Gordon Street a member of the Royal Canadian Engineers was also wounded although extent of his wounds are not yet known.

Surgeon Wounded

London, Ont. Aug. 23 (CP)—Captain David William Beatty Johnston 30 a surgical specialist attached to the field ambulances of the first division of the Canadian army was wounded in the commando raid on Dieppe early Wednesday according to word received today by his wife from Ottawa.

Well known in this city Dr Johnston graduated from the University of Western Ontario getting his B.A. in 1931 and his M.D. in 1935. He was an instructor in anatomy at the medical school and at his enlistment two and a half years ago was appointed to the surgical staff of the university. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons.

He went overseas in June 1941 with No. 14 Canadian General Hospital R.C.A.M.C. and was attached to the first division field ambulance for the raid on the French coast.

Mrs Johnston and their child live at 108 Elmwood Avenue.

Detective's Son Missing

Windsor Aug. 23 (Staff)—Detective Sam Royan Windsor police department received word here tonight while investigating a case that a son in the Essex Scottish regiment affectionately known as Porky was reported missing and believed killed following the Commando raid on the French coast.

Young Colonel Missing

St. Thomas Aug. 23 (CP)—Lieutenant Colonel John Andrews 33 who was in charge of the Calgary Tank Battalion at the battle of Dieppe is reported missing according to word received Saturday by his parents Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Andrews and Mrs Andrews

here from their son's wife at Barrie.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrews was at Camp Borden for some time in charge of tanks going overseas late in 1941 with the armored division. He is a native of St. Thomas and a graduate of the Royal Military College Kingston.

Private Is Wounded

Port Colborne Aug. 23 (CP)—Private Cecil H. Dyke previously reported killed in action presumably in the Dieppe raid, is in hospital suffering gunshot wounds in his right leg. His wife was informed from Ottawa Saturday.

Thursday night Mrs Dyke was advised that her husband had been killed in action.