

Private Leslie McGregor

Lincoln and Welland Regiment

Family Life

Leslie David McGregor was born in East Linton near Owen Sound to Winifred and John on December 17, 1922. He completed his education in Grey County including a three year Technical course at the Owen Sound Collegiate and Vocational Institute. At the time of enlistment, Leslie was employed as a sheet metal worker at the Empire Stove and Furnace Company Ltd. in Owen Sound. He had been a member of the OSCVI Cadet Corps.



Decorations

- 1939-1945 Star
- France-Germany Star
- Defence Medal
- Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Clasp
- War Medal 1939-1945

Military Service

Private McGregor enlisted at the No. 2 Military District Depot at Toronto, on November 2, 1942. He completed his initial training with the Canadian Armoured Corps at Base Borden given his background in motor mechanics. Private McGregor proceeded to the United Kingdom in July 1943 and was transferred to the British Columbia Regiment. He later remustered with the Canadian Infantry Corps and was transferred to the Lincoln and Welland Regiment of the 4th Canadian Armoured Division on October 2, 1944, during the Battle of the Scheldt.

During an attack in support of the Lake Superior Regiment on the Dutch village of Wouwsche Plantage on October 25th, Private McGregor was killed in action. Winnifred McGregor, Leslie's mother, received a Canadian Pacific Telegraph on November 1st, notifying her of his death. Private McGregor was interred at Bergen-op-Zoom Canadian War Cemetery.