

## Métis Soldiers Buried in Graveyards in Europe

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### Beny-sur-Mer, France

1. Anderson, Patrick Louie, son of Joseph and Anna Belle Anderson, Regina, Métis, L27749, Regina Rifles, Date of Death: June 18, 1944; Place of Burial: Beny-sur-Mer, XIII.D.12
2. Beaugard, Wilfred Joseph, son of Norbert and Margerette Beaugard, St. Paul de Métis, Alberta, Métis; M30915, Regina Rifles; Date of Death: June 9, 1944; Place of Burial: Beny-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France, IV.C.8
3. Bird, Thomas Vivian, Rfn., Red Deer Hill, Métis, L105169 Royal Winnipeg Rifles; Date of Death: June 6, 1944; Beny-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, I.H.1
4. Blondeau, Anthony William, son of Samuel and Sarah, Estevan, Métis; L100534 Regina Rifles, Date of Death: June 10, 1944; Place of Burial: Beny-sur-mer, France, II.G.13
5. Boyer, George Charles, Rifleman, Yorkton, Sk., Métis; L61850 Regina Rifles; Date of Death: July 4, 1944; Place of Burial: Beny-sur-Mer, France, XIV.C.10
6. Chartrand, Lawrence, Camperville, Manitoba, Métis; H41247 Royal Winnipeg Rifles; Date of Death: June 8, 1944; Place of Burial: Beny-sur-mer Cemetery, France, XVI.D.9
7. Chartrand, Louis H., son of Cyprien and Veronique Chartrand, Camperville, Manitoba, Métis; H41294 Royal Winnipeg Rifles; Date of Death: June 8, 1944; Place of Burial: Beny-sur-mer Cemetery, France, XVI.B.4
8. Daniels, Bill (William) Andrew, Balcarres, Rifleman, Regina Rifles, L28053 Date of Death: June 6, 1944; Place of Burial: Beny-sur-Mer Cemetery , IX.D.5
9. Delorme, John Baptiste, Rfn, Prince Albert, Métis; L27332 Regina Rifles; Date of Death: June 6, 1944; Place of Burial: Beny-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, IX.D.6
10. Desjarlais, Matthew Joseph, Lebret, Sask.; L27606, Regina Rifles; Date of Death: June 6, 1944; Place of Burial: Beny-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, France, IX.B.1
11. Dumont, John Donald, son of Francis and Agnes Dumont, Lorlie, Sk.; L36995 1<sup>st</sup> Hussars, RCAC, 6<sup>th</sup> Armoured Regiment; Date of Death: June 11, 1944; Place of Burial: Beny-sur-Mer, France, VI.F.10
12. Genaille, Philip Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Genaille, Métis; H100967 Royal Winnipe Rifles; Date of Death: June 6, 1944; Place of Burial : Beny-sur-Mer, France, V.C.10 Gilroy, Wilbert Norman, Belleville, On; C4727, Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry Highlanders RCIC; Date of Death: July 8, 1944; Place of Burial: Beny-sur-Mer, France, XV.A.10
13. Isbister, Russel Rudolph, husband of Helen M. Isbister, Mont Nebo, Sk. , Métis; L105571 Royal Winnipeg Rifles; Date of Death: June 6, 1944; Place of Burial: Beny-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, II.H.6
14. Kline, Solomon, H17760 (Canadian Scottish Regiment), Ituna, Saskatchewan; Date of Death: July 8, 1944; Place of Burial: Beny-sur-Mer, Pas de Calais, France, VI.C.5
15. Morin, Norman Joseph, son of John James Morin, Green Lake, Métis; L74212 (Regina Rifles); Date of Death: June 9, 1944 executed in cold blood by 12<sup>th</sup> SS Panzer Division; Place of Burial: Beny-sur-Mer , Calvados, France
16. Pangman, Thomas, son of Joseph and Sarah Pangman, Duck Bay, Manitoba, Métis; H41890 Royal Winnipeg Rifles; Date of Death: June 6, 1944; Place of Burial: Beny-sur-Mer, France, II.C.16
17. Sinclair, Elie Victor, husband of Macelline (St. Denis) Sinclair, Regina; born Lebret, Sk., Métis; L27721 (Regina Rifles); Date of Death: June 9, 1944; Place of Burial: Beny-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, France, II.G.9

## Bretteville-sur-Laize ( Calvados), France

1. Beed, Cecil Edgar L-Cpl., Mont Nebo, Sk. Métis; L86913 South Saskatchewan Regiment; Date of Death: July 20, 1944; Place of Burial: Bretteville-sur-Laize, VIII.E.8
2. Brosseau, Albert Edmond, son of Edmond and Adele Delisle Brosseau, St. Paul, Alberta, Métis; La Régiment de Maisonneuve; Date of Death: July 28, 1944; Place of Burial: Bretteville-sur-Laize, XV.G.9
3. Budd, George Lloyd, Cumberland House, Sk., Métis; L39125 South Saskatchewan Regiment; Date of Death: July 20, 1944; Place of Burial: Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery, XIII.G.6
4. Ducharme, John Clifford, Keg River, Alberta; son of Octave and Elizabeth Ducharme, Métis; M104350 South Saskatchewan Regiment, RCIC; Date of Death: July 23, 1944; Place of Burial: Bretteville-sur-Laize, I.F.1
5. Flamand, Frederick, son of Peter and Annie Flamand, Camperville, Manitoba, Métis; H100883 South Saskatchewan Regiment; Date of Death: August 8, 1944; Place of Burial: Bretteville-sur-Laize, IX.B.4
6. Genaille, John Henry, Son of Frank and Mary Genaille, Shortdale, Manitoba, Métis; H41864 Lake Superior Reg. (Motor); Date of Death: August 12, 1944; Place of Burial: Bretteville-sur-Laize Cemetery, France, XXIII.G.4 [photo on VAC website]
7. Lafontaine, Frank, The Pas, Manitoba, Métis H102692, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada, son of Joseph and Tillie Lafontaine KIA July 21, 1944; Place of Burial: Bretteville War Cemetery, III.G.6
8. Louttit, Ernest Thomas, Oba, On., son of James and Jane Louttit, of Oba, Métis; H45896 Lake Superior Regiment (Motor); Date of Death: August 9, 1944; Place of Burial: Bretteville-sur-Laize, IX.G.3
9. Morin, Napoleon, Cumberland House, Métis; L39126 Royal Winnipeg Rifles; Date of Death: June 11, 1944; Place of Burial: Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery , XIII.A.5
10. Norris, Russell John, son of Malcolm and Celina Norris, Vermillion, Alberta, Métis; M7631 Calgary Highlanders; Date of Death: July 25, 1944; Place of Burial: Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery, IV.A.7
11. Parisian, Raymond, son of Joe and Mary Parisian (parents), Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan L13253 South Saskatchewan Regiment; Date of Death: August 28, 1944; Place of Burial: Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery, XVII.F.3
12. Pelletier, John, Lintlaw, Saskatchewan, Métis, L19377, Le Régiment de Maisonneuve, Date of Death: July 25, 1944; Place of Burial: Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery, XI.C.8
13. Peltier, Anton, son of Frank Peltier, Lestock, Saskatchewan; Métis; L74285, Regina Rifles; Date of Death: June 6, 1944; Place of Burial: Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery , XVI.D.7
14. Sabiston, David Hamilton, Fairford, and Pine Falls, Manitoba, Métis; H41262, Royal Winnipeg Rifles; Date of Death: June 12, 1944; Place of Burial: Bretteville-sur-Laize, XIV.F.11
15. Sabiston, William Wallace George, son of Alexander and Lillian Sabiston, Bankend, Saskatchewan, Métis; L41504, Royal Winnipeg Rifles; Date of Death: June 26, 1944; Place of Burial: Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery, XXVIII.E.6
16. Sayese, James Alvin, son of James and Janet Sayese, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Métis; L86831 Regina Rifles Reg.; Date of Death: August 14, 1944; Place of Burial: Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery, XI.E.16
17. Tate, Leslie J., son of Eugenie and Marie Tate, Lindsay District, Saskatchewan, Métis, MacDowell, Saskatchewan; L36731 British Columbia Regiment; Date of Death: August 2, 1944; Place of Burial: Bretteville-sur-Laize, XV.H.7
18. Whitford, Alfred Thomas, North Battleford/Birch Hills; Métis, 472204 46<sup>th</sup> Bn., Saskatchewan Regiment, Date of Death: July 23, 1944; Place of Burial: Bretteville-sur-Laize, I.F.12

### **Calais Canadian War Cemetery, France**

1. Asham, Gilbert George, son of John Asham, Crane River, Manitoba, Métis; H204651 Calgary Highlanders; Date of Death: September 7, 1944; Place of Burial: Calais Canadian War Cemetery, 7.E.12

### **Holten Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands**

1. Ducharme, James, son of Pascal and Virginia Ducharme, The Pas, Man., Métis ; H1209 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders of Canada; Date of Death: April 15, 1945; Place of Burial: Holten Canadian War Cemetery, II.B.15
2. Engen, Samuel G., The Pas, Manitoba, Métis; H20875 Lake Superior Regiment (Motor); Date of Death: April 23, 1945; Place of Burial: Holten Canadian War Cemetery, VII.D.8
3. Fleury, Conrad Rene, Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, Métis; L27865, Regina Rifles; Date of Death: April 22, 1945; Holten Canadian War Cemetery, VI.D.3
4. Laforce, Alphonse Joseph MM, son of Louis and Leona Laforce, Legal, Alberta, Métis; M38055, Loyal Edmonton Regiment, Date of Death: April 12, 1945, Place of Burial: Holten Canadian War Cemetery, Plot: II.C.10
5. Lamirande, Gabriel, Métis; H21224 Royal Winnipeg Rifles; Date of Death: April 14, 1945; Place of Burial: Holten Canadian War Cemetery, V.B.6

### **Groesbeek War Cemetery (near Nijmegen) Netherlands**

1. Belanger, John George, Rifleman, North Battleford, Métis; L27814 Regina Rifles; Date of Death: Feb. 12, 1945; Place of Burial: Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, I.D.8
2. Buller, Edward Matheson, L103899; Mistawasis First Nation (non-status); Date of Death: February 26, 1945; Place of Burial: Grosbeek Canadian War Cemetery near Nymergen, IX.C.12
3. Flett, Alfred James, Stoney Point, Manitoba, Métis; H77346 12<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Dragoons, RCAC, 18<sup>th</sup> Armoured Canadian Regiment; Date of Death: February 8, 1945; Place of Burial: Groesbeek War Cemetery, XV.G.3
4. Klyne, Lawrence., St. Joseph de Dauphinais, Saskatchewan, Métis; Date of Death: February 19, 1945; Place of Death: Grosbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands
5. Lafontaine, Joseph, The Pas, Métis; H102246, Calgary Highlanders, RCIC Date of Death: December 24, 1944; Place of Burial: Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, II.C.3
6. Ledoux, Gilbert, Battleford, Saskatchewan, Métis; South Saskatchewan Regiment, Date of Death: January 20, 1945; Place of Burial: Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, , II.C.16
7. Loyie, A, Marsden, Saskatchewan, Métis, K69386 Canadian Grenadier Guards, Date of Death: February 26, 1945; Memorial: Commemorated on the Groesbeek Memorial for Canadian War Dead
8. McLeod, Edward Gilbert, Grouard, Alberta, Métis, M29109, Royal Canadian Artillery, 15 field Reg. Date of Death: February 26, 1945; Place of Burial: Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery; Plot: XX.D.11
9. Sandison, Walter John, son of Walter James Sandiman, Lockport, Manitoba, Métis; H37730 Royal Canadian Army Service Corps; Date of Death: October 20, 1944; Place of Burial: Groesbeek Memorial

**Total: 50 soldiers**