Veteran of the Week 11 (10th -16th October, 2021)

L51078 Trooper Henry Ewert

8th Reconnaissance Regiment (14th Canadian Hussars)

Canadian Armoured Corps

Second World War (WW2)



Trooper Henry Ewert of Leinan, Saskatchewan (between Swift Current and Stewart Valley) was born on the 25th of September 1920 to Henry and Christina Ewert. Trooper Ewert enlisted in the Canadian Military during the Second World War with the 8th Reconnaissance Regiment (14th Canadian Hussars). He served with the regiment in the North West Europe Campaign. L51078 Trooper Henry Ewert was Killed in Action in Belgium at age 25 and is buried in Plot 2, Row D, Grave 14 at Schoonselhof Cemetery located in Antwerpen, Belgium. The inscription his next of kin chose was "Sleep on dear son and brother and take rest. We miss you most who loved you best". Trooper Henry Ewert was survived by his mother, father, and his wife Iris May Ewert. This week we honour the service and sacrifice of L51078 Trooper Henry Ewert of Leinan, Saskatchewan. Lest we forget.