

Veteran of the Week 15 (7-13 November 2021)

Private Robert John “John” Watson

Regina Rifles

Second World War



Private Robert John “John” Watson of Swift Current, Saskatchewan enlisted with the Regina Rifles in 1943 and served with the regiment in England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. After the war he served on occupation duties in Germany until he got hurt and then returned to Canada. He sailed home on the hospital ship “Queen Mary” and landed in New York, New York. Then traveled back to Saskatchewan via train. Once back in Saskatchewan Private Watson was discharged from the Canadian Army in 1946. Today Private Watson is a member of the Royal Canadian Legion and is one of the few remaining Second World War veterans living in the Swift Current area. This week we honour the service of Private Robert John “John” Watson of Swift Current, Saskatchewan. Thank you for your service fellow Legion Comrade Private Robert John “John” Watson.