



CWGC CASUALTY REPORT

In Memory Of
Lieutenant

EDWARD FRANCIS ARAB

Lincoln and Welland Regiment, R.C.I.C. who died on 25 October 1944

Remembered with Honour

BERGEN-OP-ZOOM CANADIAN WAR CEMETERY

3. D. 12.



COMMEMORATED IN PERPETUITY BY THE COMMONWEALTH
WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

Place of Commemoration

BERGEN-OP-ZOOM CANADIAN WAR CEMETERY

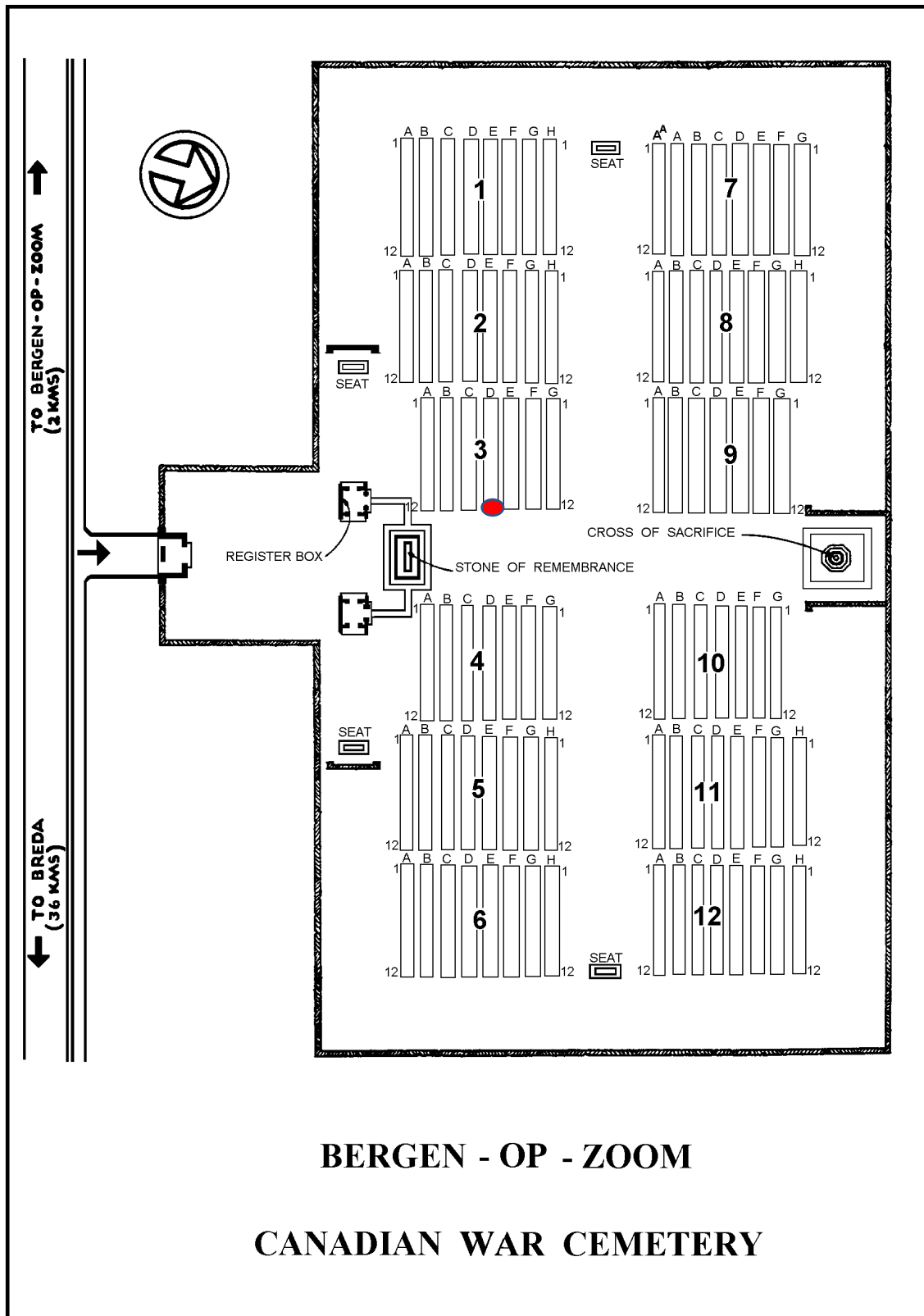
- **Country** Netherlands
- **Total identified casualties** 1088 [Find these casualties](#)
- **Region** Noord-Brabant
- **Casualties from** Second World War
- **GPS Coordinates** Latitude: 51.50158, Longitude: 4.33052

LOCATION INFORMATION

Bergen-op-Zoom is a town in the Dutch province of Noord-Brabant, 40 kilometres north-west of Antwerp (Belgium). Bergen-op-Zoom War Cemetery and Bergen-op-Zoom Canadian War Cemetery are almost next to one another, 3 kilometres east of the town centre, on a road named Ruytershoveweg, which runs parallel with the A58 Bergen-op-Zoom to Roosendaal motorway. The cemeteries can be reached from the motorway by taking the Bergen-op-Zoom exit, which leads on to Rooseveltlaan. At the first crossroads the cemeteries are signposted to the right. There is a further signposted right turn after 1 kilometre, and the cemeteries are 1.5 kilometres along this road on the left-hand side.

HISTORY INFORMATION

Bergen-op-Zoom Canadian War Cemetery contains 1,118 Commonwealth burials of the Second World War, 31 of which are unidentified.



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At the end of each entry in the Register,
the first number indicates the Plot; the
letter, the Row; the last number the
Grave. Thus: 2. B. 23 means

Plot 2
Row B
Grave 23

The end headstones of each row have
carved on their narrow faces the plot
number and row letter; thus: 2
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THE REGISTER OF THE GRAVES

ACKER, Gnr. GORDON WILLIAM, F/78400. 5 Field Regt., Royal Canadian Artillery. 6th October, 1944. 12. H. 11.

AGNEW, Pte. EARL, G/5399. The Lincoln and Welland Regt., R.C.I.C. 5th November, 1944. Age 33. Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Agnew; husband of Evelyn Agnew, of Moncton, New Brunswick. 9. A. 4.

AIREY, Sgt. (Flt. Engr.) ERIC, 634671. R.A.F. 103 Sqdn. 20th December, 1942. Age 23. Son of Arkwright Airey, and stepson of Emily Thersa Airey, of Bolton, Bradford, Yorkshire, England. Coll. grave 6. G. 2-4.

AITKEN, Flt. Sgt. (Air Gnr.) GORDON EDWARD, R/127496. R.C.A.F. 427 Sqdn. 22nd/23rd October, 1943. Age 20. Son of Edward and Eglantine Aitken, of Verdun, Province of Quebec. 10. C. 6.

ALEXANDER, Pte. WILLIAM C., M/12219. The Calgary Highlanders, R.C.I.C. 18th October, 1944. Age 37. Son of William Charles Alexander, and of Catherine Agnes Alexander, of Edmonton, Alberta. 2. F. 2.

ALLEMANG, Cpl. HARVEY ELMER, B/37742. The Algonquin Regt., R.C.I.C. 3rd November, 1944. Son of Laura Weaver, of Lowbanks, Ontario. 2. A. 9.

ALLEN, Pte. DONALD L., B/148720. The Lincoln and Welland Regt., R.C.I.C. 28th October, 1944. 4. G. 12.

AMBROSE, Pte. JOHN MARK, F/58023. The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regt.) of Canada, R.C.I.C. 13th October, 1944. 3. B. 3.

AMY, Maj. FREDERICK KEITH. 5 Field Regt., Royal Canadian Artillery. 29th October, 1944. Age 32. Son of Raulin William and Matilda Clark Amy, of Quebec City. 10. A. 6.

ANDERSON, Pte. ANDREW CARL ABSAR, M/53486. The Calgary Highlanders, R.C.I.C. 26th October, 1944. Age 21. Son of Anders and Signe Kristina Anderson, of Lethbridge, Alberta. 4. F. 11. BERGEN-OP-ZOOM CANADIAN WAR CEMETERY NL. 82

ANDERSON, Lt. JOHN ALBERT. The Calgary Highlanders, R.C.I.C. 9th October, 1944. Age 31. Son of Fred M. and Helen B. Anderson, of Vulcan, Alberta. 2. F. 12.

ANDERSON, Pte. MARTIN JOSEPH, A/57914. The Toronto Scottish Regt. (M.G.), R.C.I.C. 23rd October, 1944. Age 23. Son of William G. and Ina M. Anderson, of Camlachie, Ontario. 3. G. 4.

ANDERSON, L. Cpl. SYDNEY LEONARD, K/46964. The Calgary Highlanders, R.C.I.C. 9th October, 1944. Age 29. Son of Gustave and Ellen Anderson; husband of Elizabeth Anderson, of Vancouver, British Columbia. 2. G. 8.

ANDERSON, L. Sgt. WILLIAM JOHN, M/65756. The Calgary Highlanders, R.C.I.C. 22nd September, 1944. Son of Charles Carson Anderson and of Rosalie Anderson (née Willier), of Driftpile, Alberta. 7. D. 6.

ANDREW, Bdr. ALFRED EDWIN, H/59628. 6 Field Regt., Royal Canadian Artillery. 16th October, 1944. Age 27. Son of Edwin A. and Blanche Andrew. 9. F. 11.

ANNIS, Pte. LAWRENCE HERBERT, F/9171. The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regt.) of Canada, R.C.I.C. 13th October, 1944. Age 28. Son of James Roland and Sophia Gertrude Annis, of Nictaux Falls, Nova Scotia. 2. F. 7.

ARAB, Lt. EDWARD FRANCIS. The Lincoln and Welland Regt., R.C.I.C. 25th October, 1944. 3. D. 12.

ARDERN, L. Cpl. JAMES CHARLES, K/363. The South Saskatchewan Regt., R.C.I.C. 3rd October, 1944. Age 25. Son of James Charles and Gertrude Ardern, of New Westminster, British Columbia. 8. C. 3.

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Graves Registration Report Form.

ORIGINAL

COUNTRY ~~COMMUNE~~ HOLLAND REPORT No. : SCHEDULE No. : 26

PLACE OF BURIAL : BERGEN-OP-ZOOM CANADIAN WAR CEMETERY

Land belongs to

Certified complete and correct.

The following are buried here :— Signature *[Signature]* Date 27 JUN 1955

P.R.G.	No. and Rank	Initials, Name and Honours	Unit	Date of Death	For works use
<u>PLOT III ROW D (CONTD)</u>					
✓ 3	F82371 Pte.	W.W. CARMODY	The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regt) of Canada C.I.C.	10.10.44	C.H.
✓ 4	D6878 Gnr.	J.W. WELLS	5th Cdn.Fld.Reg. R.C.A.	8.10.44	C.H.
✓ 5	D116773 Gnr.	W.H. TEMKE	5th Cdn.Fld.Reg. R.C.A.	8.10.44	C.H.
✓ 6	D58068 Cpl.	X. RONDEAU	Le Regt.de Mais. C.I.C.	7.10.44	C.H.
✓ 7	A107088 Pte.	H.L. MOFFAT	Lincoln & Welland Regt. C.I.C.	25.10.44	C.H.
✓ 8	B21515 Pte.	W.R. HARCOURT	Lincoln & Welland Regt. C.I.C.	25.10.44	C.H.
✓ 9	B135317 Pte.	L.D. MCGREGOR	Lincoln & Welland Regt. C.I.C.	25.10.44	C.H.
✓ 10	B143499 Pte.	L.W. MARR	Lincoln & Welland Regt. C.I.C.	25.10.44	C.H.
✓ 11	B119715 Pte.	L.G. WAGG	Lincoln & Welland Regt. C.I.C.	26.10.44	C.H.
✓ 12	Lt.	E.F. ARAB	Lincoln & Welland Regt. C.I.C.	25.10.44	C.H.
<u>PLOT III ROW E</u>					
✓ 1	Lt.	L.M."Fritz" PALMER	21st Armd.Reg. (The Gevenor Generals Foot Gds). C.A.C.	25.10.44	C.H.

The Graves Registration Report Form for Plot 3, Row D, dated 27 June 1955

This shows that Edward's grave is marked with a Commission Headstone (C.H.).

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GRAVES CONCENTRATION REPORT FORM

16862/FTS/14
Report No.

has
The following have been concentrated here :-

(Name of Cemetery) BERGEN OP ZOOM
Main Road from Bergen Op Zoom to Roosendaal
(Full Map Reference) Sheet 15 SE 65285, 1/25,000
650285

(1) Serial No.	(2) Regt. or Corps	(3) Army No.	(4) Name & Initials	(5) Rank	(6) Date of Death	(7) K/A, D/W or Died	(8) Plot	(9) Row	(10) Grave	(11) Date of Reburial	Previous location of grave Place & Map Ref.	Report Number *
1	A & S Highr of C	B124590	HALL, J.P.	Pte.	26 Oct 44	K/A / 4	C	9	28 May 45	Huijbergen, SW of Church 23 NE, 665199, 1/25,000	3957	
2	Linc & Welld R	F11177	HOLLETT, W.L.	Pte.	26 Oct 44	K/A / 4	C	7	28 May 45	" " "	"	
3	Linc & Welld R	C91044	WITTY, G.A.	Pte.	25 Oct 44	K/A / 3	E	6	28 May 45	" " "	"	
4	Linc & Welld R	E29132	WOODS, A.F.	Pte.	25 Oct 44	K/A / 4	C	6	28 May 45	" " "	"	
5	Linc & Welld R		ARAB, E.F.	Lieut.	25 Oct 44	K/A / 3	D	12	28 May 45	" " "	"	
6	Linc & Welld R	B21515	HARCOURT, W.R.	Pte.	25 Oct 44	K/A / 3	D	8	28 May 45	" " "	"	
7	Linc & Welld R	B143499	MARR, L.W.	Pte.	25 Oct 44	K/A / 3	D	10	28 May 45	" " "	"	
8	Linc & Welld R	A107088	MOFFAT, H.L.	Pte.	25 Oct 44	K/A / 3	D	7	28 May 45	" " "	"	
9	Linc & Welld R	B135137	MCGREGOR, L.D.	Pte.	25 Oct 44	K/A / 3	D	9	28 May 45	" " "	"	
10	Linc & Welld R	B119715	WAGG, L.G.	Pte.	26 Oct 44	K/A / 3	D	11	28 May 45	" " "	"	
11	A & S Highrs of C XXXXXXWELLXXXX	B135957	HONSBERGER, V.	Pte.	24 Oct 44	K/A / 3	E	5	28 May 45	" " "	3958	
12	A & S Highrs of C	H196492	ROIVAS, E.R.J.	Pte.	24 Oct 44	K/A / 3	E	4	28 May 45	" " "	"	

Date 29 May 45 21 App/Concen/1453 & 1454
10 Jul 45

(Signed) F.T. Symons (F.T. Symons)
Rank & Appointment _____ Capt.

* Where a grave has not already been registered, a Registration Report on A.F.W.3372 will be prepared, and attached to this FORM

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A Graves Concentration Report showing that Edward was originally buried in Huijbergen, 5 miles to the SE of Bergen Op Zoom. It also shows that Edward was exhumed and reburied in the new Canadian Cemetery at Bergen Op Zoom on 28 May 1945.

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GRAVES CONCENTRATION REPORT FORM

21 A.Gp/CONCEN/1453

The following ^{has} _{have} been concentrated here : -

Holland 38E 32

Report No.

(Name of Cemetery) BERGEN-OP-ZOOM CDN MILITARY CEMETERY

(Full Map Reference) 15 SE, 650285

Nationality: CANADIAN

(1) Serial No.	(2) Regt. or Corps	(3) Army No.	(4) Name & Initials	(5) Rank	(6) Date of Death	(7) K/A, D/W or Died	(8) Plot	(9) Row	(10) Grave	(11) Date of Reburial	Previous location of grave	
											Place & Map Ref.	Report Number *
1	<i>W BRABANT 4-25</i> A. & S.H. of G.	B-124590	Hall, J.P.	Pte	26 Oct 44	K/A	IV	C	9	28 May 45	HULJBERGEN, SW of Church on cor of rd. 23 NE, 655199	21/3957
2	<i>4-25</i> Linc & Wells R	F-11177	Hollett, W.L.	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	21/3957
3	<i>4-25</i> "	G-91044	Witty, G.A.	"	25 Oct 44	"	III	E	6	"	"	21/3957
4	<i>4-25</i> "	E-29132	Woods, A.F.	"	"	"	IV	C	6	"	"	21/3957
5	<i>BRABANT 4-25</i> "	"	Arab, E.F.	Lieut	"	"	III	D	12	"	"	21/3957
6	<i>4-25</i> "	B-21515	Harcourt, W.R.	Pte	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	21/3957
7	<i>BRABANT 4-25</i> "	B-143499	Marr, L.W.	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	21/3957
8	<i>4-25</i> "	A-107088	Moffat, H.L.	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	21/3957
9	<i>BRABANT 4-25</i> "	B-135137	McGregor, L.D.	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	"	21/3957
10	<i>4-25</i> "	B-119715	Wagg, L.G.	"	26 Oct 44	"	"	"	11	"	"	21/3957
11												
12												

Date 10 Jul 45

✓ Recd 27 45

(Signed) *[Signature]* 1st Col.

Rank & Appointment AD GR & E: HQ, 21 ARMY GP.

* Where a grave has not already been registered, a Registration Report on A.F.W. 3372 will be prepared, and attached to this FORM.

PSS 2270. 20 M. 6/45

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Form H/2

Contract No:- SCHEDULE "A" Page No. 8

Name & Address of firm:- Name of Burial Place:-

BERGEN-OP-ZOOM CANADIAN ^{WAR} CEM., HOLLAND, NO. 3

<p>1202/1/A/8 3.C.5 71 F.78704 Private W.E. Stone Canadian Infantry Corps 10th October 1944 (Cross)</p> <p><i>RR/3/28.</i></p>	<p>1202/1/T/9 3.E.7 76 B.62954 Guardsman C.M. Quail Royal Canadian Armoured Corps 28th October 1944 Age 28 (Cross) He died The helpless to defend A faithful soldier's Noble end</p> <p><i>RR/3/57</i></p>
<p>1202/1/A/8 3.D.3 72 F.82371 Private W.W. Carmody Canadian Infantry Corps 10th October 1944 (Cross)</p> <p><i>RR/3/37.</i></p>	<p>1202/1/A/8 3.F.1 77 F.75899 Private H.I. Whalen Canadian Infantry Corps 27th October 1944 (Cross)</p> <p><i>RR/3/57.</i></p>
<p>1202/1/A/8 3.D.4 73 D.6878 Gunner J.W. Wells Royal Canadian Artillery 8th October 1944 (Cross)</p>	<p>1202/1/A/8 3.F.4 78 D.156629 Private G. Lamoureux Canadian Infantry Corps 23rd October 1944 Age 22 (Cross) At rest</p> <p><i>RR/3/60.</i></p>
<p>1202/1/A/8 3.D.12 74 Lieutenant E.F. Arab Canadian Infantry Corps 25th October 1944 (Cross)</p> <p><i>RR/3/44.</i></p>	<p>1202/1/A/8 3.F.8 79 D.96282 Private L. Gervais Canadian Infantry Corps 23rd October 1944 (Cross)</p> <p><i>RR/3/64.</i></p>
<p>1202/1/A/8 3.E.5 75 B.135957 Private V. Honsberger Canadian Infantry Corps 24th October 1944 (Cross)</p> <p><i>RR/3/49.</i></p>	<p>1202/1/A/8 3.F.9 80 D.143969 Private G. Vallieres Canadian Infantry Corps 23rd October 1944 (Cross)</p> <p><i>RR/3/65.</i></p>

This headstone schedule records the information which was to be engraved on Edward's Commission Headstone.