

Ralph Morgan

The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

Korean War

Born: May 1921

Died: 1989

Place of Birth: Blow-Me-Down, Port de Grave, Newfoundland

Parents: John and Clara (nee Dawe) Morgan

Born in 1921, just prior to the Newfoundland General Census enumeration, Ralph was the sixth (6^{th}) child born to John and Clara Morgan of Port de Grave.

The official 1921 census count lists John as a fisherman 45 years old, Clara 39, and children, Blanche 15, Evelyn 12, Nellie 10, Victor 6, Maggie 2, and Ralph several months old.

By 1935, at the next general census, John is 59, Clara 53, Evelyn 26, Victor 20, Maggie 16, Ralph 16 and William, the latest addition at 12. John is still working as a fisherman and gives his religious affiliation as Church of England.

Following the trail provided by census enumeration, Ralph is listed in the 1945 census as the head of the household at age 25. Living with him are his brother, William at 22 and sister Evelyn at 36. Ralph is single and working as a fisherman.

Ralph married Marian Morgan, daughter of Esau and Marion Elizabeth Morgan (date unknown). They did not have any children.

Since all military records from World War II until the present are not available to the public, the only avenue of information rests with family or those who knew him.

What is known is that he joined the Canadian Armed Forces some time in the late 1940's or early 1950's. As identified by his uniform hat badge, he was a member of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery.

This unit played a part in the Korean War and Ralph served in Korea.

Ralph died in 1989 and is buried in St. Luke's Anglican Cemetery at Port de Grave, Newfoundland. Marian passed away in 2006 and is buried next to her husband.

Below are several pictures of Ralph taken during his service:





