



Tent in Camp, Pre-Dieppe, COA44 Ed Bennett fonds Circa 1942

This photograph was owned by Edwin Bennett, of Woodstock, who was known for his role in commanding three tanks with the 14th Calgary Army Tank Corp in the raid on Dieppe in 1942. He received training in England before the Dieppe raid and a collection of his photographs from the training camp were donated to the Archives. This is a photo of a tent in the training camp.



On the Beaches of Dieppe, 19 August 1942

This photo collage features images of the aftermath of the raid on Dieppe, also known as Operation Jubilee, which took place on the 19th of August in 1942. The photos feature German soldiers after the raid with Allied prisoners of war, many of whom were Canadian soldiers, and the Germans burying their dead after the battle. The port of Dieppe had been occupied by German soldiers. The raid was a failure and many lives were lost.



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Ed Bennett Taken as a Prisoner of War, 19 August 1942

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BRITISH WAR OFFICE AS PRISONER OF WAR IN CAMP STALAG 9 C GERMANY
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Telegram to Mrs. Leota Bennett, 31 October 1942

Edwin Bennett, of Woodstock, was known for his role in commanding three tanks with the 14th Calgary Army Tank Corp in the raid on Dieppe in 1942. After the raid failed, many Canadian soldiers were taken as prisoners of war by the Germans, including Ed Bennett. His wife Leota received this telegram informing her that Ed had been taken as a prisoner of war and was being kept in Camp Stalag 9 C in Germany.