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**Chaplain 4th Class Albert  
Edmund McCreery  
1918-1945**



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## **CAPT. ALBERT MCCREERY KILLED IN ACTION**

Word was received here on Tuesday that Hon. Capt. Albert McCreery had been killed in action on Friday May 4th, in Germany. He was the son of Mrs. Loretta McCreery and the late Samuel McCreery. He attended Public School and Ingersoll Collegiate Institute here and graduated from Toronto Bible School. He was pursuing his studies at McMaster University, Hamilton and joined the University Officers' Training Corps. He enlisted as a combatant officer three years ago and went overseas. The Chaplaincy Commission requested the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec to allow him to be ordained in England in order that he might join the chaplain services. He was previously reported as missing.

During his university course he held student pastorates at Burford and Niagara Falls.

Besides his mother he is survived by two sisters, Margaret at Ottawa and Eva at home, a brother, Kenneth overseas and his grandmother, Mrs. E. Edmunds, Ingersoll.

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Chaplain 4th Class Albert Edmund McCreery, son of Samuel J. and Lauretta McCreery, of Ingersoll. Albert enlisted in September, 1942. Prior to joining the Chaplain Corps, Albert McCreery was a Lieutenant at No. 2 Canadian Armoured Corps Reinforcement Unit (CACRU) in Aldershot, England. The Reverend McCreery was the last Canadian padre to die in the Second World War. He was educated at McMaster Divinity School in Hamilton, Ontario. Albert rests in the Holten Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands.

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