

## Whitewater Region's WWII Casualties

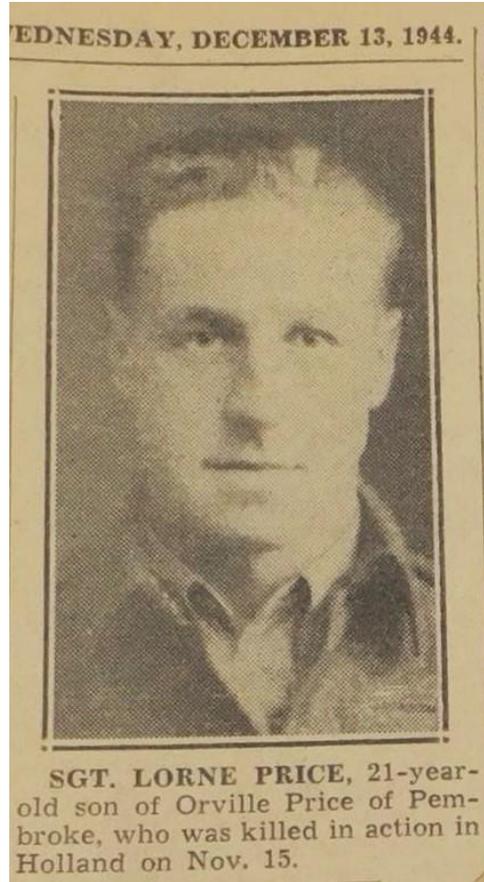
### Sergeant Lorne Campbell Crawford PRICE

**Sgt. Lorne Campbell Crawford Price**, son of **Orville James Price** and **Georgina Wilhemina Gertrude Campbell**, was born on 12 Jan 1921 in Carleton Place, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. His father was born in neighboring Horton Twp., and his mother in Ross Twp. Lorne had a brother Orville and a sister Hilda Hutson, both of whom were born in Ross Twp. The Price family lived in Ross Township and eventually moved to Pembroke.<sup>1</sup>

Lorne Price enlisted on Feb 17, 1940 at Ottawa. On his Attestation Papers, he is described as being 5' 9 1/2" tall and weighing 144 lbs. He had a fair complexion with light brown hair. His education level was stated to be high school entrance; and his religion was United Church of Canada. Lorne listed his occupation as truck driver.<sup>2</sup>

Pte. Lorne C. C. Price, # C21292 served with the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, Royal Canadian Infantry Corps (R.C.I.C.). After five months of training and service in Canada, Pte. Lorne Price was sent to Iceland as part of the Z Force. In May of 1941 he embarked from there to the Greenock, Scotland. He was with the Regiment when they landed on the beaches of Normandy for the D-Day assault. The Regiment worked its way across France, Belgium and the Netherlands as part of the Canadian Forces. Initially a Private, Lorne climbed the ranks to Sergeant in August, 1943. On Jun 19, 1945, Sgt. Price was awarded the Commander-in-Chief Certificate (C-in-C) for Gallantry.<sup>2,4</sup>

Sgt. Lorne Price was killed in action in the Western European Theatre of War on 15 Nov 1944 near Nijmegen, Gelderland, Netherlands. He was 23 years old. He was initially buried in



*Image 1: Sgt. Lorne Price<sup>3</sup>*

the Jonker Bosch Canadian Temporary Military cemetery near Nijmegen, and his remains were later moved to Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Groesbeek, Gelderland, Netherlands.<sup>2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup> This is the same cemetery that Whitewater Region casualties Pte. James Archibald Code and Pte. Elmer Stephen Kenny are buried.<sup>1</sup>

Sgt. Lorne Price was eligible for the 1939-45 Star; France-Germany Star; Defence Medal; War Medal and the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Clasp.<sup>2</sup>



*Image 2: Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa Second World War Plaque<sup>9</sup>*

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Image 3: Groesbeek Cemetery Stone<sup>10</sup>

In addition to the grave marker at Groesbeek Cemetery<sup>10</sup>, Sgt. Price is also commemorated on the Pembroke War Memorial<sup>11</sup> and the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa Second World War Plaque in Ottawa<sup>12</sup> located at 2 Queen Elizabeth Drive, Ottawa, ON; and the Scottish National War Memorial Honor Roll<sup>13</sup>.

A project was established by a Research Team of the foundation Faces to Graves in The Netherlands (<https://facestograves.nl/>). Members are writing life stories to pay tribute to the Canadian soldiers who lost their lives fighting for their freedom during the second world war in the Netherlands, so they will never be forgotten. Sgt. Lorne Price's profile can be found on their website.<sup>4</sup>



Image 3: Pembroke War Memorial<sup>11</sup>

Additional information and photographs would be appreciated.

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