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Summary information

Repository: 8th Hussars Museum

Title: George Robinson

ID: 10.18

Date: 1942 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 Photograph

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

George William Robinson Died 1971. George Robinson commanded the 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars in Italy during World War 2 from 1942-1944. On Dec. 3rd 1944 Lt Col Robinson received word that he had been promoted to Brigadier and posted to Holland to command the 2nd Armoured Brigade. Decorations of War Distinguished Order: Brig. Robinson was awarded the Croix de guerre avec Palme while commanding the 8th Hussars for his support of the Free French while serving in the Italian Campaign. He was awarded a mention in the dispatches for his leadership and inspiration to those under his command. At peacetime Robinson lived in London, Ontario and civilian life included the insurance Business. He was also attached to the Militia 1st Hussars. Robinson was very popular and a deeply respected Commanding Officer.

Custodial history

George Robinson Nancy Smith (Daughter)

Scope and content

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Notes

Title notes

• Source of title proper: Museum Created

Other notes

Publication status: Published

Access points

• Graphic material (documentary form)

Collection holdings

Series: 10.18-10.18.01 - Photographs

Creator: George William Robinson

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