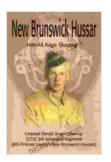
Corporal Harold Jorgen Skaarup G753 5th Armoured Regiment 8th Princess Louise



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Corporal Harold Jorgen Skaarup was an armoured corps soldier from Calgary, Canada, who fought with the 8th Princess Louise's in World War II. He was a brave and dedicated soldier who served with distinction throughout the war. After the war, he returned to Calgary and worked as a carpenter. He was a loving husband and father and an active member of his community.

Early Life

Harold Jorgen Skaarup was born on January 11, 1919, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. His parents were Norwegian immigrants who had come to Canada in search of a better life. Harold was the youngest of four children. He had two older brothers and a sister. Harold grew up in a close-knit family. His parents were hardworking and instilled in him the values of honesty, integrity, and perseverance. Harold was a bright and inquisitive child. He attended school in Calgary and excelled in his studies. He was also an active member of his community. He played hockey and baseball and was a member of the Boy Scouts. **World War II**

In 1939, World War II broke out. Harold was 20 years old at the time. He was working as a carpenter when he decided to volunteer for military service. He joined the 8th Princess Louise's (Armoured) Regiment, a Calgary-based unit. Harold underwent basic training and was then assigned to the 5th Armoured Regiment. The 5th Armoured Regiment was part of the 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade.

The 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade landed in Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944. The brigade fought its way through Normandy and into Belgium. In August 1944, the brigade was part of the Battle of Falaise, which resulted in the destruction of the German 7th Army.

Harold fought with the 5th Armoured Regiment throughout the war. He participated in some of the most significant battles of the war, including the Battle of the Bulge. He was a brave and dedicated soldier who served with distinction. Harold was wounded in action several times, but he always returned to the front lines.

Post-War

After the war, Harold returned to Calgary. He worked as a carpenter and was an active member of his community. He married and had two children. Harold was a loving husband and father. He was also a respected member

of his community. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion and served as a volunteer with several organizations.

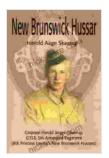
Harold Jorgen Skaarup died on March 11, 2006. He was 87 years old. He was a brave and dedicated soldier who served his country with distinction. He was a loving husband and father and an active member of his community. Harold will be remembered for his courage, his dedication, and his love of his family and country.

Legacy

Harold Jorgen Skaarup was a remarkable man. He was a brave and dedicated soldier, a loving husband and father, and an active member of his community. Harold's legacy will live on through his family, his friends, and his community. He will be remembered as a hero who served his country with distinction.

Sources

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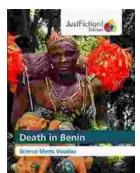


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