

In Memory of Major Frank Lester Fisher

1908 - 1944

(Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, Royal Canadian Infantry Corps)

Age: 35

Spouse: Isabel Munro Johnson

Conflict: World War II

Country Enlisted In: Canada

Country of Death: France

Relation: Husband of Paternal 2nd Cousin 3X Removed



Frank Lester Fisher was born in 1908 and built a life of service long before the outbreak of war. By profession, he was a high school teacher, instructing students in mathematics, physical training, and athletics, and serving as a coach, roles that reflected discipline, leadership, and a commitment to shaping young lives. In 1937, he married Isabel Johnson, establishing a family life that would be interrupted by the demands of war.

On 20 June 1940, shortly after Canada committed itself fully to the conflict, Frank enlisted in the Canadian Army. He joined the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, Royal Canadian Infantry Corps, a regiment drawn largely from eastern Ontario and known for its cohesion and professionalism. His abilities as a leader were quickly recognised, and he rose through the ranks to become a Major, entrusted with the command and welfare of men in combat.

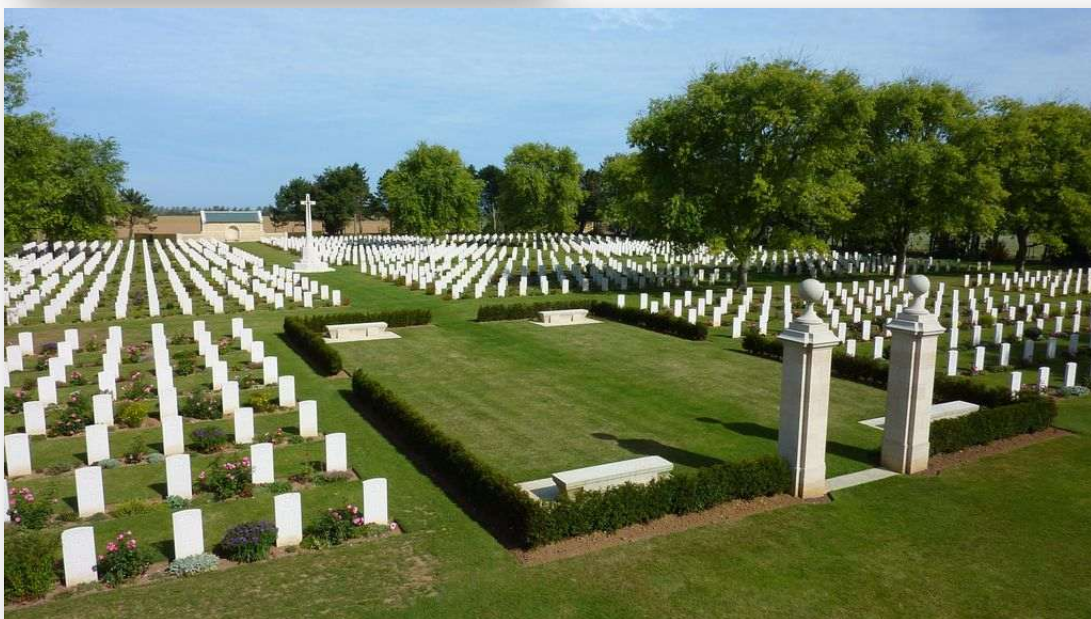
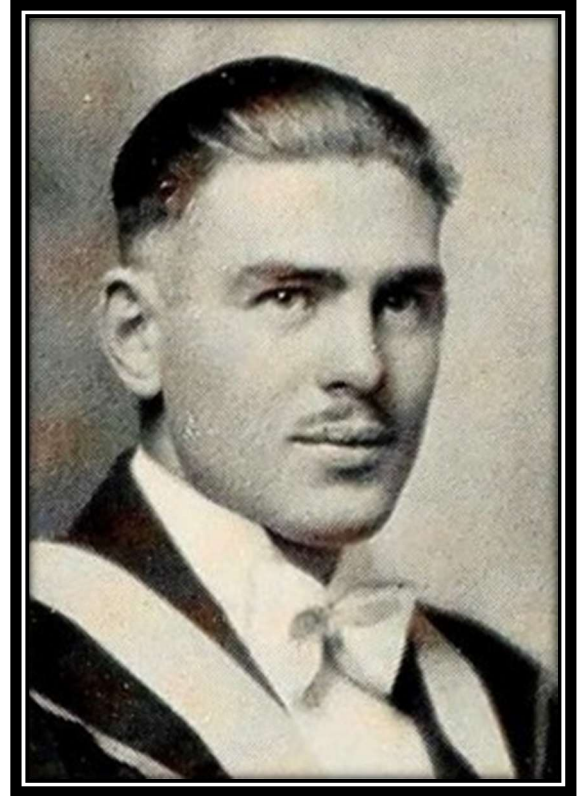
By the summer of 1944, Major Fisher was serving in Normandy, where Canadian forces were engaged in some of the most determined fighting of the campaign. On 8 July 1944, during the Battle of Caen, he was killed in action. The struggle for Caen was a prolonged and costly engagement, fought against well-prepared German defences, and marked by heavy casualties among infantry officers leading from the front.

Major Frank Lester Fisher was thirty-five years old.

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He is buried at the Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, where many Canadians who fell in the opening weeks of the Normandy campaign are laid to rest. The cemetery stands today as a place of quiet order, overlooking ground secured at great cost. Major Fisher did not return. He is remembered as a teacher, a husband, and an officer who carried responsibility into battle and gave his life in the service of his country.



*Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery
Reviers, Basse-Normandie, France*