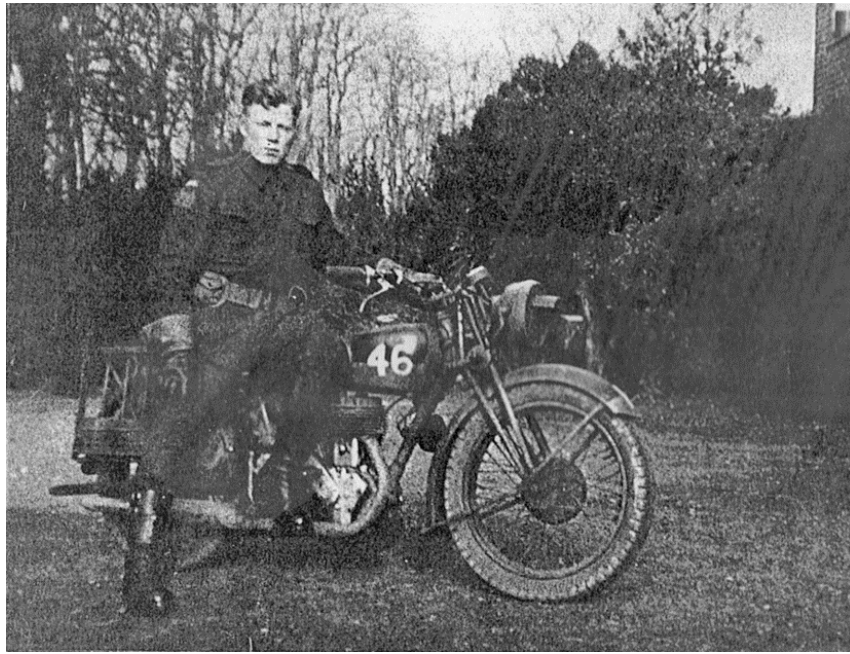
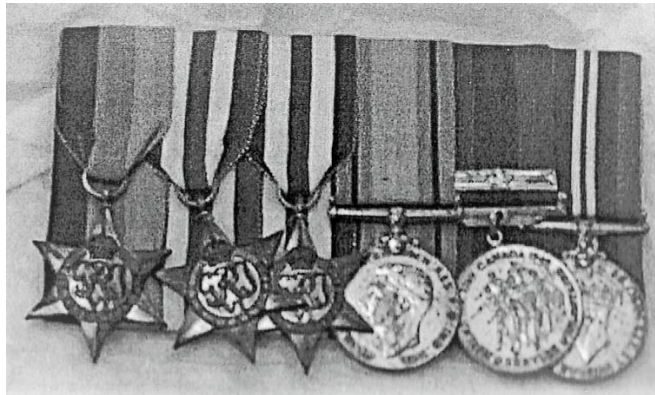


DESJARDINS, Clayton



Clayton Desjardins on his motorcycle.



Medals of Clayton Desjardins

“Uncle Clayton was a farmer with his father. Before the war he worked in the lumber camp. He left in 1941 to join and in 1942 he went overseas. The living conditions were quite good and the food was good too. He was there for 3 ½ years. He went to England, France , Belgium, Holland and Germany. Aunt Nellie’s most vivid memories were when her mother cried for the whole day when he left. Aunt Emma’s most vivid memory was listening to the news of the war on the radio.

Students appreciate what the soldiers went through because they are reminded of the many soldiers that fought in the war through the school and community.

The pictures that were brought in by Aunt Emma and Aunt Nellie were special to them because it reminded them of Uncle Clayton and his years in the war.”



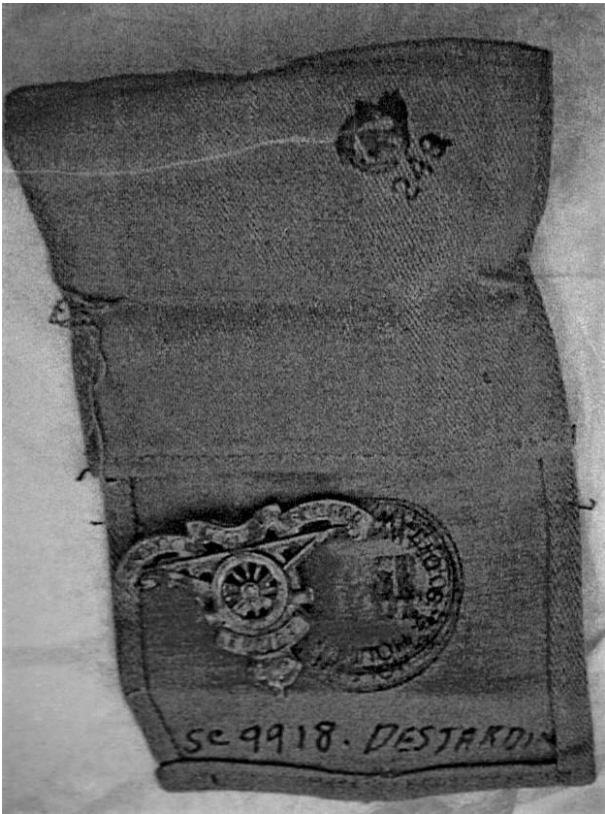
Clayton's sisters Emma Desjardins and Nellie Desjardins Bromley discuss their mementos of Clayton with their great-nieces Stephanie and Andrea Desjardins.



Clayton at left with friends.



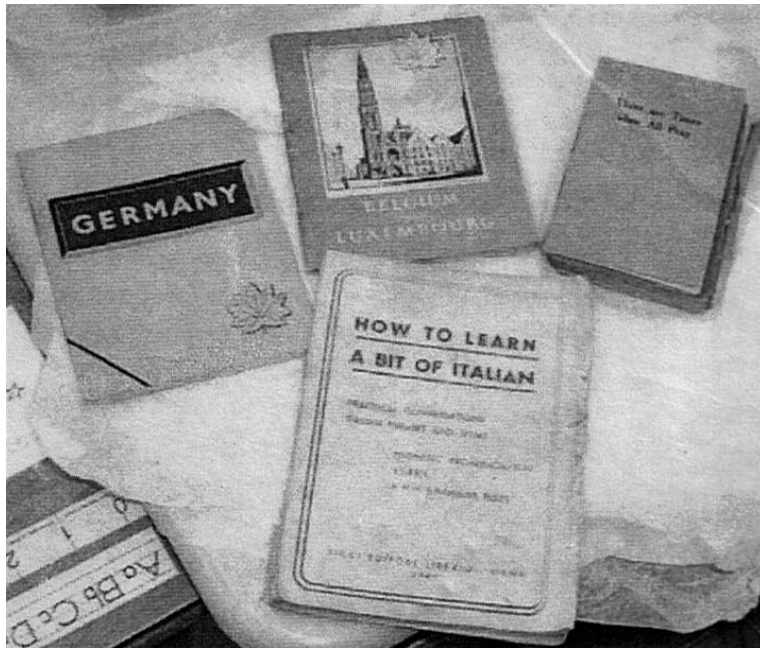
Letters sent home from overseas.



Royal Canadian Artillery hat badge



Buddies in War. Clayton at left.



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