

~Submitted by Malcolm Bissett, and currently on display at the Village office.



SSM G.M. Menzies  
Churchill Tank "Bert"  
Dieppe Raid 19 August 1942  
14th Canadian Army Tank Regiment  
(The Calgary Regiment)

B-Squadron of the Calgary Tanks was formed from Stettler, Botha, Gadsby, Rumsey, Castor, and area. They went ashore in two waves at Dieppe, France, August 19, 1942. Those that were not killed became POWs for 33 months. The whole squadron was lost.

In 1988 one of the B-Squadron POWs presented this item for sale, it was purchased by a private collector and was made available for sale in 2019.

Upon capture, Squadron Sargent Major GM Menzies of BERT, preserved the front of his regimented shirt by sewing field dressings to it. It was repatriated with him after the war.

It was conserved and authenticated by the Glenbow Museum for the B-Squadron exhibit sponsored by the Stettler legion.