

Article about Private Henry Brian Compton in Paper

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PRIVATE HENRY BRIAN COMPTON

Six years ago, in 1910, Henry went out west and at the out break of the war joined the 6th brigade of the 28th North West Battalion. He had spent ten months in the trenches when he was wounded the 8th day of June, 1916. His sister Emma who went west at the same time as he did is now visiting friends on the Island.(Copied from Battalion Orders No. 246) Battalion Orders part 1, by Office of 28th Battalion, 6th Canadian Infantry, 2nd Canadian Division.The Distinguished Conduct Medal has been awarded to the following men of this division: To No. 73741 Pte. H.B. Compton,28th Battalion for Distinguished Conduct on Oct. 8th, after being dug out of the debris caused by a mine exploded by the Germans, he immediately volunteered to go forward with a party of Bombers and assisted in bombing the enemy out of the crater. He also assisted under heavy artillery and machine gun fire in digging out four other men buried by the explosion, and saving their lives. He is reported as having shown great gallantry through out. The Major General commanding has much pleasure in conveying the congratulations of the Army and Corps Commanders to Private Compton.