

O'BRIEN, Sandford

Born 1922, **Killed in action** 27 Sept 1944 and buried Gradara War Cemetery Italy. Official Records have his first name as Sanford. Commemorated Pine Grove Cemetery Norland.

Served WW2 B79240 Private, Irish Regiment R.C.I.C.

S/o Charles & Lena of Norland, brother of Irvine and Charles

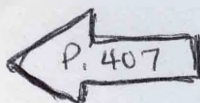
Pine Grove Cemetery Norland



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GRADARA WAR CEMETERY is situated in the Commune of Gradara in the Province of Pesaro, at a distance of about 1.5 kilometres from the shores of the Adriatic. To reach the GRADARA WAR CEMETERY from Highway A14 (Bologna-Taranto), exit at Cattolica, which is the nearest town and a seaside resort. The Cemetery is on the main road 5 kilometres south west of the town.

The cemetery occupies a unique position on a hillside which was terraced for agriculture, each row of graves taking up one terrace. The site for the cemetery was chosen in November 1944 and it contains the graves of casualties incurred during the advance from Ancona to Rimini (which broke the Gothic Line) and in the heavy fighting around Rimini, which was taken by the Allies on 21st September 1944.



Inscribed on this page is the name of Lance Corporal Sanford O'Brien, Irish Regiment of Canada. A grateful nation recognizes his sacrifice every year on August 31st, when this page is displayed for public viewing in the Memorial Chamber of the Parliament of Canada.

F/O O'Brien, Charles Edward RCAF
 Spr O'Brien, Clifford Joseph RCE
 P/O O'Brien, Daniel John RCAF
 F/O O'Brien, Henry James Stuart RCAF
 Pte O'Brien, Irven Lloyd A & SH of C
 P/O O'Brien, John Ervin RCAF
 Sgt O'Brien, John Joseph Kenneth RCAF
 Pte O'Brien, John Norman 4 PLDG
 F/O O'Brien, Lawrence Francis RCAF
 L/Cpl O'Brien, Sanford 1r RC
 Cpl O'Brien, Thomas Martin
 P/O Obright, Vernon Patrick Three Riv R RCAF
 L/Sgt Obst, Danny Cal & Highrs
 Pte O'Callaghan, Lawrence Peter AlgR
 Tpr Ochrymowich, Theodore 8 NBH
 P/O Ochsner, Robert Duncan RCAF
 Pte O'Clery, Luhy Carbric RCASC
 Pte O'Coin, Floyd Elden RHC
 L/Cpl O'Connell, Francis Xavier RCD
 F/S O'Connell, George Francis Leo RCAF
 P/O O'Connell, John Carlos RCAF
 Sgt O'Connell, John Joseph C Scot R
 F/L O'Connell, Lawrence James, DFC RCAF
 Pte O'Connor, Bernard Joseph RCASC
 F/S O'Connor, Charles Joseph RCAF
 Gnr O'Connor, Charles Patrick RCA
 Pte O'Connor, Edward Lawrence C Scot R
 Pte O'Connor, Francis James RHLI
 Pte O'Connor, James Theodore 1r RC
 Pte O'Connor, John Patrick A & SH of C
 Gnr O'Connor, John Traynor RCA
 Pte O'Connor, Joseph Maurice Gerald R de Chaud
 Cpl O'Connor, Leo PPCLI
 L/Cpl O'Connor, Lorne Dalton Cal & Highrs
 F/O Oddan, Harold Engman RCAF
 AC1 Odell, Cameron Warren RCAF
 P/O Odell, Donald Carr RCAF
 Cpl O'Dell, Ronald Garfield NB Rang
 Lt O'Dell, William Henry S Sask R
 Pte Odjick, Basil Alias R Regt C
 Sgt Odobas, Keith Earl RCAF
 Cpl O'Donnell, Austin Michael, MM 1r RC

F/O O'Donnell, Cecil Frederick RCAF
 Pte O'Donnell, Charles Ernest RCIC
 F/O O'Donnell, Edmund Michael RCAF
 P/O O'Donnell, Ernest William RCAF
 Tpr O'Donnell, Francis Terrence 14 H
 F/O O'Donnell, Joseph Norman RCAF
 Spr O'Donnell, Richard RCE
 P/O O'Dowda, John Frederick RCAF
 Pte Odrowski, Harold Stephen RHLI
 Gnr O'Dwyer, Thomas Gerrard RCA
 Pte Oerlemans, Harold Henry-LEdmnR
 FS Offer, Lloyd RCAF
 F/O Offer, Robert Wilgan RCAF
 Pte Ofner, Sidney RCR
 Tpr Ogden, Rodney William 1 H
 Cpl Ogden, Theodore John Camerons of C
 L/Cpl Ogg, John RAC
 P/O Ogilvie, Bruce Adam RCAF
 Sgt Ogilvie, Charles Gordon Mackay RAF
 F/O Ogilvie, James MeVie RCAF
 P/O Ogilvie, Scott McRury RCAF
 Pte Ogilvy, Alexander Glen Linc & Wellld R
 Pte Oglloff, George William Westmr R
 ERA 4/c O'Gorman, Michael Bernard RCNVR
 Pte O'Grady, Oliver John Camerons of C
 L/Cpl Ogston, Charles Sask LI
 F/O O'Hagan, Walter Gerard RCAF
 Tpr O'Halloran, John GGHG
 Pte O'Hanley, Eugene Nth NS Highrs
 F/S O'Hara, Leo Francis RCAF
 Pte O'Hara, Mervin Joseph 1r RC
 Pte O'Hare, Howard RHLI
 F/O O'Hear, Robert Earnest RCAF
 Cpl Oikle, Winslow Earl 1 Cdn Para Bn
 F/O Oke, Ernest Cameron RCAF
 Ldg SBA Oke, Frederick George RCNVR
 L/Sgt Oke, Mervin William John 4 PLDG
 Cpl O'Keefe, Donald Patrick PPCLI
 F/O O'Kelly, Miall Bouchier RCAF
 Pte Olafson, Budvar Peter Wpg Gren
 WO2 Olafsen, Gordon William RCAF
 Tpr Oland, David Vincent Fort Garry's