

Fenelon Falls, April 2 (PNS) —
The following letter from the Chaplain of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Capt. J. F. Goforth, has been received by Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheehy, extending sympathy in the loss of their son, the late Cpl. Glenn Sheehy.

The letter is as follows: —

Dear Mrs. Sheehy:—

I have been away from this regiment for the past five weeks which explains the delay in my writing to you.

It must have been a terrible shock to you when you learned of your son's death. I can assure you that we share your loss. Your boy was one of the most popular lads in this unit. The lads in his own platoon swore by him. I have rarely seen any lads so cut up as they were that day when your boy was killed by an enemy grenade. He had all the courage in the world, in every action his steadiness and unflinching devotion to duty have been an inspiration to us all.

We shall not easily forget him I know, Mrs. Sheehy, that every man, in this battalion would wish to join me in expressing to you and all your family our heartfelt sympathy.

It will be of some consolation to you to know that your boy did not suffer at all. It was my privilege to conduct the service for him. A number of his pals were present to do him honour. He is buried in our own regimental cemetery, to which we have devoted a great deal of care. A white cross beautifully inscribed, marks his grave.

My sincere prayer is that God may comfort and sustain you in your great loss; and will you pray, please, that those of us who are left here may be given strength to carry on and complete the task in devotion, to which your gallant son laid down his life.

Very sincerely yours,

J. F. Goforth,

H--Capt. Chaplain

Extends Sympathy To Fenelon Falls Couple

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