



Ronald Ainsworth joined the 45th Battery, R.C.A., Lindsay, in September, 1939. He trained at Lindsay, Petawawa, Sussex, New Brunswick, and went overseas in November, 1941.

GNR. RONALD AINSWORTH NOW SERVING IN NORMANDY

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ainsworth, 55 Melbourne St. W., have received word from their son, Gnr. Ronald Ainsworth, to the effect that he is now serving in Normandy.

Gnr. Ainsworth joined the services at the beginning of the war, enlisting in the 45th Field Battery, R.C.A., in Lindsay and went overseas shortly afterward. He has been stationed in England from the time of his arrival there, until he recently went to France.

Enclosed in the letter which his parents received was a French Five-

Franc Note sent as a souvenir of that country and it was interesting to compare the size of their paper money with that of ours.

Gnr. Ainsworth stated in his letter that he was quite happy and that he was enjoying the expedition to the fullest extent. He expressed surprise at what the country was like and said that it was different entirely from what he and the others had anticipated.

In closing Ronald told his parents not to worry about his safety and said he had no intention of "catching a quick one".

Good luck and safe return is the wish of his many friends in Lindsay and district.

The box of chocolates has been received by me with thanks.

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