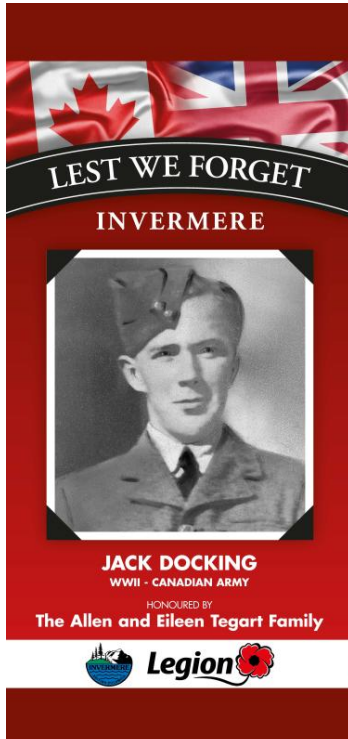


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Born March 25, 1922 in Invermere, Jack was raised by a single father from the age of five and often cared for his younger sister Eileen while their father worked. As a teenager he left school to work in a local sawmill. Enlisting in the Canadian Army in 1942, Jack went overseas with the Queen's Own Rifles. One of the first men ashore on D-Day, he fought a vicious battle for five days and was killed on June 11, 1944 at the age of 22. Jack is buried at the Beny-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery in France and his name appears on the Invermere Cenotaph.



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