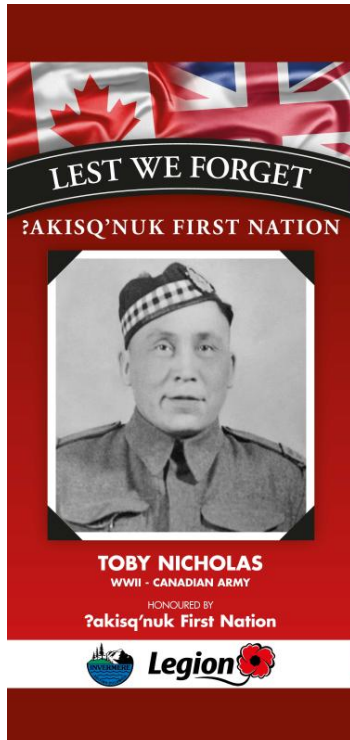


NICHOLAS, TOBY



Toby was born June 12, 1912, a member of the Columbia Lake Band, also known as the Akisqnuq Band. He attended St. Eugene Residential School near Cranbrook. Nicknamed “Magpie,” he later farmed and hunted cougars. In 1939, he married Angeline and they had one child, Joan. He enlisted in the Army in 1941. During Operation Husky, the invasion of Sicily in which 562 Canadians lost their lives, Toby was killed in action amid fierce fighting on July 21, 1943. He is buried in the Agira Canadian War Cemetery in Sicily and his name appears on the Invermere Cenotaph.

