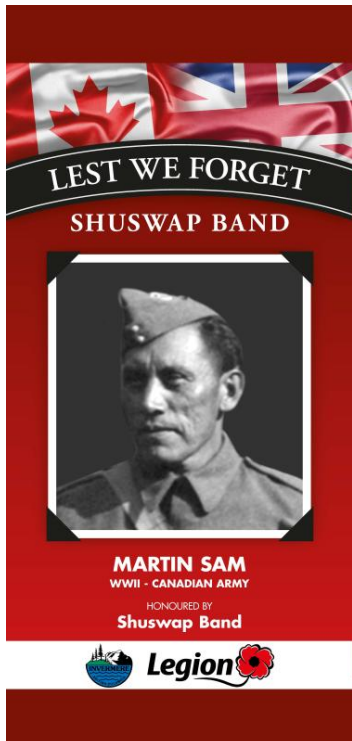


## SAM, MARTIN PIERRE



Martin was born June 26, 1900 into the Columbia Lake Band, also known as the Akisqnuq Band. He married Rose and their children were Frank, Mary, Mathias, and Paul. At the age of forty, he enlisted in Cranbrook in 1940 with the Canadian Army and served with the Canadian Forestry Corps in Scotland. He was shipped back to Canada in 1943 to continue harvesting lumber for the war effort. Martin was discharged in 1945. He purchased land through the federal Veterans Land Act with his son Frank, and transferred into the Shuswap Band. Martin died on July 9, 1967.



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