



Name: **BARWICK, WILLIAM ROBERT**  
Initials: **W R**  
Rank: **Private**  
Regiment/Service: **Royal Scots**  
Unit Text: **7/9th Bn**  
Secondary Regiment:  
Age: **16**  
Date of Death: **24/12/1944**  
Service No: **14433913**  
Awards:

Additional information:

**Son of Christian H. and Mabel  
Barwick, of South Ealing,  
Middlesex**

Casualty Type:  
Grave/Memorial  
Reference:  
Cemetery:  
Adopted by:

**Commonwealth War Dead**

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**BRUNSSUM WAR CEMETERY  
Kim Bakker de Veen**

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He Found A Soldier's Grave*





Serjeant Christopher Cyril Barwick (Pete) No.5383457 of the 2nd(Airborne)Bn. Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry was killed on the South Road out of Escoville Normandy France. (Pete) was the Platoon Sergeant of 22 Platoon that came under direct attack from two German tanks and supporting infantry. (Pete) died as was reported whilst still firing his sten gun at the drivers slit of the lead tank before being hit by it a day after the D-Day landings of World War 2. (Pete) was part of the Special Airborne force sent deep behind enemy lines to capture key bridges and was dropped in by glider.



Ted Barwick visit the graves of his fallen brothers, William (left) in Brunssum and Christopher Cyril who is buried at Herouvillette New Communal Cemetery in France.