

GLEN LESLIE CHURCH NEWS

On Friday evening, a Christmas Open House was held at the Bezanson Legion "Hut". During the festivities, attention was drawn to a mannequin that was dressed in an army uniform.

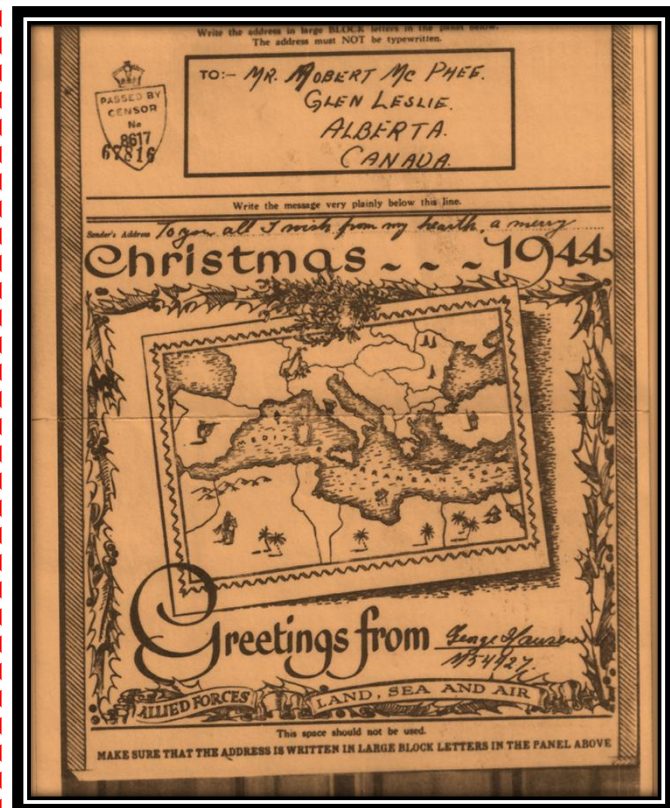
Terry McPhee had generously donated the tunic of his uncle,



Corporal Lance Sergeant George Leopold Hansen. The other pieces of the uniform including pants, shirt, tie, beret, gators and boots were donated by the Grande Prairie Museum network. As George's medals disappeared over the years, a ribbon bar was purchased showing all the medals along with the prestigious

Military Medal for Bravery that Corporal Lance Sergeant George Hansen earned while on duty during the construction of a folding bailey bridge over the Lamone River in Italy. For 16 straight hours, George kept watch over his men while the work was carried out. George was presented with the medal by

General Alexander who later on became the Governor General of Canada.



George had sent Christmas cards home to the McPhee family, one of which has survived all the moves over the years. Note the censored notation top left corner.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



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