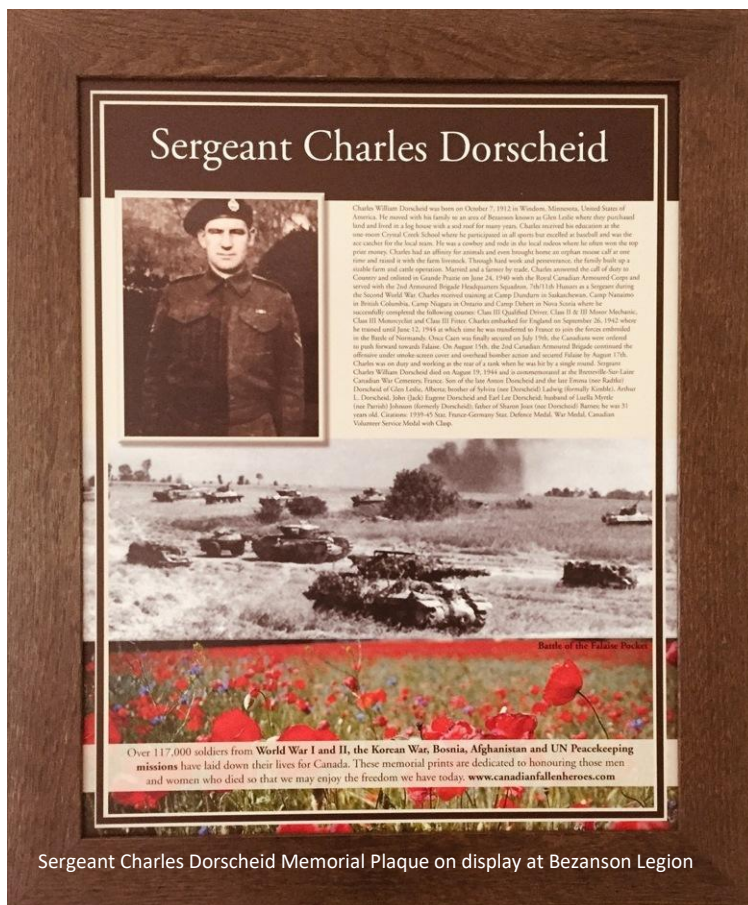


# ***Dorscheid Family Member to Travel to France***

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***Jordan Barnes, from Fort St. James, BC is planning a trip to France in 2020 to view the headstone of his great grandfather, Sergeant Charles William Dorscheid.***

Jordan Barnes, along with his brother Dallas and his father, Duane all travelled to Bezonson on June 22, 2019 to attend the ***Fallen Heroes Event*** held at the Bezonson Legion Hut. The event commemorated all the young servicemen from the area who did not return home from WWI and WWII.



Sergeant Charles Dorscheid Memorial Plaque on display at Bezonson Legion

It was wonderful to meet the descendants of Sergeant Charles Dorscheid and especially heart-warming to hear that Jordan is now planning a trip to the Bretteville-Sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery in France to view the headstone of his great grandfather. He also plans on touring the battlefields associated with the Normandy invasions in which Sergeant Dorscheid was involved.

The Dorscheid family, originally from Windom, Minnesota, settled in the Glen Leslie area in 1921. They built up a large farming operation and were also involved in the logging industry. Charlie enlisted in 1940 and was killed in action on August 19, 1944 in France. His widow, Luella, eventually married Howard Johnson. Charlie and Luella's daughter, Sharon Joan, married Lawrence Barnes and they had five children; Duane, Derek, Denise, Darcy and Donna.

Jordan ordered the same Memorial Plaque that is on display at the Bezonson Legion and plans on displaying the plaque along with his great grandfather's medals in his home. What a wonderful tribute to Sergeant Charles Dorscheid.