Herbert Lockhead Rank Sergaent Service No. 212860 Date of Death 23/8/1944 Age 30 **Regiment/Service Royal Engineers** 49 Bomb Disposal Section Grave Reference IV. E. 5. **BANNEVILLE-LA-CAMPAGNE** Cemetery

Additional Information

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lockwood of Bury, Inacashire; husband of Elizaboth Lockhead, of Brandlesholme, Bury.

Served in France in the Calvados Region. Banneville-la-Campagne is a village in Normandy, which is 10 kilometres east of Caen.

Historical Information

The Allied offensive in north-western Europe began with the Normandy landings of 6th June 1044.

For the most part, the men buried at Banneville-la-Campagne War Cemetery were killed in the fighting from the second week of July 1944, when Caen was captured, to the last week of August, when the Falaise Gap had been closed and Allied forces were preparing their advance beyond the Seine.

The cemetery contains 2,170 Commonwealth burial of the Second World War. 140 of them unidentified, and five Polish graves.