



**Arthur George French**

WW2 veteran, Arthur George French was born on December 26<sup>th</sup>, 1918, to parents Robert and Winnifred at French's Cove, Bay Roberts. Arthur was their first son.

Over the next few years, the Frenches had two other boys, William Robert and Raymond Lloyd.

All three brothers would enlist and served in ww2. Arthur enlisted as a members of the NOFU (Newfoundland

overseas Forestry Unit and assigned service number 2091). He was then moved to the nominal roll of the 166<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery Unit, assigned the service number 991635 and was subsequently a member of the 166<sup>th</sup> Royal Artillery the first contingent to Africa. He was a Gnr (Gunner) in this unit.

Following the war, Arthur returned to Newfoundland. He met Olive, they married and moved to Corner Brook. Arthur passed away on 19 November 1988 and is buried in Mount Patricia Cemetery, Corner Brook.