

VETERAN OF THE WEEK

5 November – 11 November, 2023

H800276 Lance Corporal

Deitrich (Theodore) Norman Leketman

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

Royal Canadian Infantry Corps

Korean War



Figure L/Cpl. Leketman. Courtesy of the Morse Museum.

Detrich (Theodore) Norman Leketman was born on the 20th of February 1927 on the farm near Ernfold, Saskatchewan to Heinrich and Helen Leketman. Norman as he was known, was one of fourteen children born to the couple. He first joined the Canadian Army near the end of the Second World War serving in Canada. Norman would again join the Canadian Army upon the outbreak of the Korean War. This time he would deploy overseas to South Korea, where sadly he was killed in action on the 7th of March 1951 near the Imjin River area. He was twenty-four years old. Norman is buried in the United Nations Cemetery, Busan, South Korea. Thank you for your service and sacrifice L/Cpl. Leketman.