

CYRIL KING

**Marine
PO/X 101339**

**No. 45 Royal Marine Commando
Royal Marines**

**died on
Tuesday 13th June 1944
aged 22**

CYRIL KING
is buried in
RANVILLE WAR CEMETERY
France

***Additional information in the
Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register***

. Son of Charles William and Eliza Rebecca King, of Ledbury, Herefordshire.

The Allied offensive in north-western Europe began with the Normandy landings of 6 June 1944. Ranville was the first village to be liberated in France when the bridge over the Caen Canal was captured intact in the early hours of 6 June by troops of the 6th Airborne Division, who were landed nearby by parachute and glider. Many of the division's casualties are buried in Ranville War Cemetery and the adjoining churchyard. The cemetery contains 2,235 Commonwealth burials of the Second World War.

Cyril King is buried in Plot IA. Row F. Grave 2.

