B73482
BOOTH
ARTHUR EMMET

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OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full BOOTH, Arthur Ernest (b) Reg'l. No. B73402
2. (a) Arm of service Army (b) Unit 48 Highlanders (c) Rank Pte
3. (a) Date of birth 6 June/16 (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Toronto, Ont
4. (a) Place of enlistment Toronto, Ont (b) Date of enlistment 23 Nov/39

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 16 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? No
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) 10 Grade
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation? (c) Did you finish it? (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) Working (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? None

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name Address
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business (b) Date of discontinuing it

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer Gilchrest Bakers Address Toronto, Ont
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Bakers
20. (a) Your specific occupation Bakers Salesman (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 3 Years
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? No (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? No (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? No

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice (b) Where was it located?
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? No (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? (c) If so, in what kind of farming?
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? None (c) In what provinces did you have experience?

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? No
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.)
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form Office Clerk

DATE 4 June 1943 SIGNATURE A. E. Booth Cpl. for officer i/c Records, C.M.H.Q.

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. John Booth,

101 Sussex Street,

Toronto, Ontario.

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 405-B-23372 FD 99

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, ONT.

January 12, 1944

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

A/L/Cpl. Arthur Emet BOOTH, No. B.73482

Canadian Army

ESTATES BRANCH JAN 20 1944 H.Q. OTTAWA DEFENCE

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

A deceased's Service estate, the administration of which is the responsibility of the Estates Branch, consists of any balance of pay and allowances at credit, cash on hand and the personal effects which are under the control of the Service authorities. To obtain such assets, it is not necessary for the person(s) legally entitled thereto to obtain through the Courts Probate of the Will, or if none, Letters of Administration of his estate.

In addition to the administration of those Service assets, the Administrator of Estates is authorized to withdraw into Government account any funds (within a defined amount) on deposit to the deceased's credit in Banks, Post Offices or other financial institutions in Canada and Overseas, without expense or trouble to the person(s) legally entitled to the estate, and to distribute such funds at the same time as any balance of pay is distributed. Also, War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds owned by the deceased may be redeemed and similarly distributed, or transmitted into the name(s) of the person(s) legally entitled. Such Certificates and Bonds should not be forwarded to the Administrator of Estates until they are requested.

If there are other assets which necessitate an application for Probate or Letters of Administration, the Administrator of Estates may transfer and hand over the Service assets to the executor or administrator appointed by the Court so that all the estate, Service and otherwise, may be dealt with as a whole.

The information given by you on Pages 2 and 3 of this form is therefore of importance in determining whether or not the deceased's assets are such that they may all be administered by the Administrator of Estates to the person(s) legally entitled, that is, without the need for Probate or Administration.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on Pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

R. G. Phelan Capt.

(R.G. Phelan) Capt.,
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.

RGP/JMcF

M.F.W. 77
2M-11-43 (2842)
H.Q. 1772-39-972
K.P. 95075

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below.

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT: NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased		Mrs A. E Booth.	-	34 Harewood Rd Littlehampton Sussex - England
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births		Allen John Booth	2 months.	34 Harewood Rd Littlehampton Sussex - England
3	Father of the Deceased		John Booth.	45.	101 Sussex Ave Toronto - Ont
4	Mother of the Deceased		Rose Eillen Booth	29	Deceased.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Thomas Taylor Booth	23	101 Sussex Ave Toronto Ont
		Half Blood	Robert. John. Albert } Booth	16 15 11	101 Sussex Ave Toronto - Ont
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Mrs. Earl English	25.	130 Mortimer Ave Toronto. Ont
		Half Blood	Veronica Elsie Agnes } Booth	17 14 10	101 Sussex Ave Toronto Ont.

7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead*, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children
	Nil	Nil	Nil

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased	Arthur Emmet Booth
9	Date of his birth	7 June - 1917
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Littlehampton Sussex England 1942 Date and time I do not know,
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Amos Quebec. - August 1916

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Amos Quebec
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Quebec 3 years (b) Toronto Ont 2½ years (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Salesman
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived and, if so, where situated.	No
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Toronto Ont.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	Not in Canada
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses, — was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	Couldnt Say
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc. and the amount on deposit.	No
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	None at home. May have bought some while in the army
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary there. Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof.	None
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	No

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	No
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	No

(NOTE:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elswhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship for example, "Widow", "Father", "Brother", etc.

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

*.....Father.....of the deceased.

N. B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public.

.....John Booth.....{Signature of Informant}

.....101 Sussex Ave Toronto.....Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief.....John Booth

See above. .....{Name of Informant} is the.....Father.....of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives and of particulars made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at.....Toronto.....this.....17th.....day of.....January.....1940

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public .....Sydney E Lambert..... Qualification.....Clergyman United Church of Canada

Address.....501 Dunbloon Rd Toronto

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

From Information received in letters of my son I was given to understand that he had made out a will while with his regiment in England.

Received 28/5/40 Checked [illegible] Card ✓ Observations ✓

ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE
TRIPLICATE

M.F.M. 2
A.F.B. 271
480 M—8-39 (1696)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

(*To be completed in triplicate. Copy designation to be shown by striking out terms not applicable.*)

Unit 48TH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA Regimental Number B.73482 01 PTE

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE

ATTESTATION PAPER

1. Surname BOOTH
2. Christian Names ARTHUR EMET
3. Present address 101 Sussex St. Toronto, Ont, Can.
4. Date of birth June 5th. 1916
5. Place of birth Canada (Country) Quebec (County or Province) Spear Lake (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination) Protestant C of E
7. Trade or Calling Salesman
8. Married, Widower or Single S
9. Name of next of kin John Booth
10. Relationship Father
11. Address of next of kin 101 Sussex St. Toronto, Ont, Can.
12. Have you served in any Naval, Military or Air Force? No
13. If previous war service, state arm, force and regimental particulars None
14. Do you now belong to or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada? No

(Give unit and date of attestation)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Arthur Emet Booth do solemnly declare that the above particulars are true, and I hereby engage to serve in the Canadian Active Service Force at Home or abroad so long as an emergency, i.e., war, invasion, riot or insurrection, real or apprehended, exists, and for the period of demobilization after said emergency ceases to exist, and in any event for a period of not less than one year, provided His Majesty should so require my services.

Date Nov. 24th 1939 NOV 25 1939 A E Booth
(Signature of recruit)

WITNESS G. M. Alexander Lt. Col.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Arthur Emet Booth do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

A E Booth (Signature of Recruit)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR ATTESTING OFFICER

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided by law.

The above questions and answers were then read to the recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me,

at Tornnto this 24th ~~25rd~~ NOV 25 1939 day of Nov 39

G. M. Alexander Lt. Col. {Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.

{Office or Rank and Unit or appointment.

N.B.—ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT ANY PERSON MAKING A FALSE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

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OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM COMPLETED

Record of Service of BOOTH (Surname) ARTHUR EMET (Christian Names) Regimental Number B.73482

Qualifications

Military: Nil
Business or Professional: Nil
Trade or Civil: Salesman
Technical: Nil
Languages: Nil

Educational Qualifications

High School or Collegiate: Nil (years completed)
Graduation or Matriculation: Nil (specify)
*College: Nil
*University: Nil
*(Name of institution, courses or years completed, and degrees obtained to be shown)

All enlisted personnel will be taken on as Private soldiers, appointments and promotions to higher rank to be shown as provided in the space below.

1939 Report Date	From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date taken on Strength of Field Force	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Dated
		~~SOS CASF (CANADA) ON EMBARKATION AT ... ON~~ NO. ... SOS CASF (CANADA) ON EMBARKATION AT ... ON ...		18-12-39			~~Do~~ 9	17 Feb 41
		Joined on appointment TOS CASF (OVERSEAS) ON TRANSFER ON 19 Dec 39 AND DISEMBARKED AT GOUROCK		31 Dec 31	48th	Field	50 B.	
25-11-39		T.O.S. 48th Highlanders of Canada CASF	Pte.	25-11-39		Toronto	D.O. ~~49(a)~~ 30.	~~29~~-11-39
18.12.39	SOS Cdn	Embarked from Halifax.		18.12.39				
30/1/40		GRANTED LEAVE ABSENCE "A" COY. FROM —	Pte.	6.1.40 TO 10.1.40	"	"	D.O. 30	30/1/40.
		" privilege leave 0001 hrs to 0001 hrs	"	21.5.40 TO 28.5.40	48th	Aldershot	Dec 142	21.5.40.
19.7-40		Att to H.Q. 1st Cdn Div for rations & quarters	Pte	4-7-40	48th	Field	" 8	19-7-40
22-7-40		Embarked Plymouth Dis " " Brest France Re " " St Malo " Dis " " Southampton	Pte	13-6-40 14-6-40 15-6-40 16-6-40	48th	Field	" 9	22-7-40
2-8-40		Ceases to be att H.Q. 1 Cdn Div	Pte	12-7-40	48th	Field	" 12	2-8-40
11-10-40		Granted 7 days leave	Pte	2-10-40	48th	Field	" 25	11-10-40
		S/Leave 7 days	"	25 Jan 41	48th	"	16	24 Mar 41
		Priv. Leave 7 days	Pte	20 May 41	48th	Field	32	28 May 41
		6th PRIV LEAVE W.O.W.	PTE	30 NOV 7 DEC 41	48th	U.K.	4	16 JAN 42

For additional entries use M.F.M. 1 and 2 (a)

NOV 25 1939

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full BOOTH O E Date Nov. 23rd 24th .1939

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age 23 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following diseases?

a. Rheumatism	NO	j. Nasal trouble	NO
b. Tuberculosis	NO	k. Ear disease	NO
c. Bronchitis or asthma	NO	l. Eye disease	NO
d. Heart disease	NO	m. Epilepsy	NO
e. Kidney or bladder disease	NO	n. Nervous or mental disease	NO
f. Gastro-intestinal	NO	o. Syphilis	NO
g. Rupture	NO	p. Gonorrhoea	NO
h. Varicose veins	NO	q. Have you ever worn glasses?	NO
i. Flat or deformed feet	NO		

A E Booth
(Signature of Recruit)

Examiner's remarks re above

Part 2. Information obtained by medical examination. The recruit must be stripped.

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)
Two small scars lt. knee, lower one linear

2. Height 5 feet 8 inches. 3. Weight 121½ pounds.

4. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue grey Hair Lt. Brown 5. Development Fair (Good / Fair / Poor)

6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion 33 inches.
Range of expansion 4 inches.

7. Vision, right 20/20 left 20/20 8. Hearing, right W20 left W20

9. Condition of mouth and teeth ~~Good~~ Excellent

10. The abnormalities (congenital and pathological) found on examination are as follows
Reflexes normal

Part 3. We, the examiners find no evidence of the diseases mentioned in Question 2, Part 1, except as reported in the remarks. We have examined the Recruit in accordance with the pamphlet "Physical standards and Instructions for the medical examination of recruits" and he is found fit for Category A

Special remarks when category lower than A

J R Carruthers Capt. R.C.A.M.C. President — R Kingsford Major Reserve Member — K Currie Capt. Member

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
	X-RAY OF CHEST NEGATIVE		
25/11/39	TAB 1/2 x 1 CC Vacc Pos		
Dec 5/39	Tet Tox 1 CC.		
	20.2.40 TAB .50 cc.		
28 Feb 40.	T T 1 CC.		

Regtl. No.............................. Rank.............................. Surname.. Christian Name..

STATION	Date of Arrival at the Station	Dates of						DISEASE	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied.	Signature of Medical Officer
		Admission into Hospital			Discharge from Hospital						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

For additional entries use M.F.M. 1 and 2 (b)

UNIT DOCUMENTS DID NOT INCLUDE M.F.M. 23. THIS COPY MADE UP FROM INFORMATION ON SOLDIER'S DOCUMENTS ON FILE IN RECORD OFFICE.

M.F.M. 23
150M—5-44 (4470)
HQ 72-39-1677

CANADIAN ARMY

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

EH.

Regimental No. B-73482 Rank A/L/Corporal DECEASED.

Surname BOOTH

Christian names Arthur Emet.

NOTE.—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.

Unit or Corps 48th Highlanders of Canada. Date of Enlistment (CA) 25 November 1939

Date of Discharge 8 Dec. 43. Total Service (CA) ..... yrs. ..... days

Place of Discharge Overseas. Military District No. .....

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1. **DESCRIPTION AT DATE OF DISCHARGE**

Age 23 years ..... months

Height 5 feet 8 inches

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue Grey.

Hair Lt. Brown.

Descriptive marks:
Two small scars lt. knee,
Lower one linear.

Intended place of residence .....
(Street and Number)

.....
(P.O., City or Town, etc.) (Province)

(To be given as fully as practicable: i.e., mailing address)

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2. The above-named is discharged in consequence of DECEASED. DECEASED.

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Authority for discharge .....

(N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded in accordance with Canadian Army Routine Orders as may be published. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.)

No reference to Conduct is to be made on the discharge certificate.

3.

(a) Decorations and Gallantry Awards awarded during previous wars. .....

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(b) Medals and Decorations earned during the present war. .....

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(To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the Discharge Certificate.)

NOTE:—If not at present entitled to any medals or decorations, leave space blank, do not show "NIL".

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4. **Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge**

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances, and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted in para. 6 and that I have received:—

My discharge certificate.
*War Service Badge "General Service Class" No.....
*(Strike out if not applicable).

(Place).....(Signature of Soldier)

(Date).....(Signature of Witness)

When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned, should be attached here.

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5. I have impartially enquired into all matters concerning this discharge brought before me in accordance with Regulations, and the discharge is hereby confirmed.

(Place)..... (*Signature*).....

(Date)..... *Commanding*.....

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6. **Reservations referred to at Para. 4**

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be stated, and signed by the soldier.)

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(Signature of Soldier)

Statement of the Service of No. B-43482 Rank Sheet No.

Name Booth Arthur Emeh.

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
700 M—8-39 (1697)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

REPORT Date	REPORT From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., (Continuation of Folio 2, M.F.M. 1 or M.F.M. 2)	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority Dated
		TOS Coln Army (m)	Pte	14 June 43	48th H	NA	38.	30 July 43
		Dis-emb (NA)	Pte	10 July 43	48th H	NA.	38	30 July 43.
		Appt'd A/L/Cpl.	A/L/Cpl	14 Aug 43	48th H	NA.	47.	10 Sept. 43
Trip made up 28 Dec 43. C-40.		Killed		8 Dec 43			CL A 359. 18 Dec 43	

Statement of the Service of No. B73482 Rank ..... Sheet No. 2

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
700 M—8-39 (1697)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

Name Booth A E

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		adm to 4 Fld. Amb. Trans to 266 S. Trans to No 1 Gen Hosp	Pte	22 May 42	48th	UK	34 ✓	2 Jun 42
SOS		SOS to 1 DIRU on adm to No 1 Gen Hosp	Pte	22 May 42	48th	UK	34 ✓	2 Jun 42
30-5-42	TOS	No 1 CDIRU from 48th (FU) and cease be att'd on adm. Hosp	"	23-5-42	1 CDIRU	"	126 ✓	30-5-42
27-5-42	OC	Att'd (f.a.p.) Rend TOS	"	26-5-42	"	"	123 ✓	27-5-42
27-5-42	"	Disc from * 1 Cdn Gen Hosp	Pte	26-5-42	"	"	123 ✓	27-5-42
5-6-42	SOS	No 1 CDIRU to 48th (FU)	"	5-6-42	"	"	132 ✓	5-6-42
	TOS	TOS from 1 CDIRU	Pte	6 Jan 42	48th H of C	UK	36	12 June 42
Granted	Perm: to Marry Miss Nancy Croft		Pte	23 Nov 42	48th H.	UK	63	2 Oct 42
		Proceed on Case CMHQ No 722 Ser 1C + att'-hap Exc Pay to Army Sch of Hyg.	Pte	29 Sept 42	48th H.	UK	64	6 Oct 42
		Ret'd from Case 722 Ser 1C + Ceases att'hap	Pte	9 Oct 42	48th H.	UK	71	6 Nov 42
	Change	Address N-K-Wife Mrs Nancy Booth, 34 Harwood Rd Littlehampton Sussex England.					DO 4.	15 Jan 43.
Married	with-out	Perm: to Miss Nancy Croft at St James Church - 23 Nov 43. 48th						
		Littlehampton, Sussex, England, Allow: Com:		24 Nov 42		UK	4	15 Jan 43.
		Adm: 4 Fld Amb.	Pte	4 Feb 43	48th	UK	11	12 Feb 43.
		Discharged from 4 Fld Amb.	Pte	9 Feb 43	48th	UK	13	19 Feb 43
		AWL Awd: 7 Days CB Forfs 5 Days Pay	Pte	15 Feb 43	48th	UK	14	23 Feb 43.
		Granted Reg'l Pay $1-50 AA Sec (5U)	Pte	1 Jan 43	48th	UK	20	31 Mar 43.
		Awd 14 Days CB Forfs 5 Days Pay	Pte	9 June 43	48th	UK	35	14 July 43.
		SOS C A on Emb: (UK)	Pte	13 June 43	48th	NA	38	30 July 43.

Statement of the Service of No. B73482 Rank..... Sheet No.....

M.F.M. 1 & 2A
40/P & S/119

Name BOOTH A. E

REPORT Date	REPORT From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc. (Continuation of Folio 2, M.F.M. 1 or M.F.M. 2)	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority Dated
		awl awd 57 Days C.B. For 15 Days pay	Pte	15 Feb 43	48th	UK	14.	23 Feb 43
		Granted Regt Pay $150	Pte	1 Jan 43	48th	UK	20	31 Mar 43
		Awd 14 dys C.B. For. 5 dys pay AA Sec 15 (1)	Pte	9 June 43	48th	N.A.	35	14 July 43
SOS		SOS Cdn Army Embarked (UK)	Pte	13 June 43				
	TOS	TOS Cdn Army (M)	Pte	14 June 43				
		Disembarked (N.A)	Pte	10 July 43	48th	N.A	38	30 July 43
		Apptd a/L/Cpl	a/L/Cpl	17 Aug 43	48th	N A	47	10 Sep 43
~~SOS~~ made up		SOS - Killed in Action	a/L/Cpl	8 Dec 43	48th	CMF	67. CLA359 18 Dec 43	22 Dec 43
28 Dec 43		To be L/CPL	L/CPL	18 Nov 43	48th	N A	5	13 Jan 44
	C-40							

Statement of the Service of No. B13482 Rank..... Sheet No. 2

Name..... Booth AE

M.F.M. 1 & 2A
40/P & S/119

REPORT Date	REPORT From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc. (Continuation of Folio 2, M.F.M. 1 or M.F.M. 2)	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority Dated
		Admtd to 4 Fld Amb from to 266 A. Trans to No 1 Gen Hosp	Pte	22 May 42	H8th	UK	34. 26/5/42 CL	2 Jun 42
SOS		SOS to 1 GDIRV Admtd to No 1 Gen Hosp	Pte	22 May 42	H8th	UK	34.	2 Jun 42
5400-	TOS	TOS from 48th Hgh on adm to Hosp.	Pte	23 May 42	1 GDIRV	UK.	126	30 May 42
		AUS fap on disc from Hosp pending auth. to TOS	Pte	26 May 42	1 DIRV	UK.	123	27 May 42
		Discharge from 1 Gen Hosp	Pte	26 May 42	1 DIRV	UK.	123 30 May 42 CL	27 May 42
		P Leave 7 days w/o to 16 May 42	Pte	16 May 42	48th	UK.	96	12 Jun 42
SOS		SOS to 48th Hgh C.	Pte	5 June 42	1 DIRV	U.K.	132	5 June 42
	T.O.S.	TOS from 1 GDIRV	Pte	6 Jun 42	48th Hgh C.	UK.	36	12 Jun 42
		Granted 7 dys P/ leave	Pte	16 25 Aug 42	H8th	UK	55	10 Sept 42
		Granted permission to marry Miss Nancy Croft	Pte	23 Nov. 42	H8th	UK	63	2 Oct 42
		Proceed on Crse CMHQ No 722 Ser 1C a att fap ex pay to Army Schl of Hygiene ex pay	Pte	29 Sept 42	H8th	UK	64	6 Oct 42
		Rtd from Crse 722 ser Ic (Regtl Sen. Duties) a cancelled fap	Pte.	9 Oct. 42.	48th.	U.K.	71	6 Nov 42.
		Pri Leave to 27 Nov 42	Pte	21 Nov 42	H8th	UK	75	27 Nov 42
CHANGE of N of KIN		WIFE MRS NANCY BOOTH, 34 HARWOOD RD, LITTLEHAMPTON, SUSSEX, ENGLAND			H8th	UK	4	15 Jan 43
		Married without perm. to Miss Nancy Croft at St James Church Littlehampton, Sussex, England. Allow. Com: 24 Nov 42.		23 Nov 42	H8th	UK	4	15 Jan 43
		Pri Leave to 14 Jan 43	Pte	8 Jan 43	H8th	UK	10	9 Feb 43
		Adm 4 Fld Amb	Pte	4 Feb 43	H8	UK	11	12 Feb 43
		Descd from 4 Fld Amb	Pte	9 Feb 43	H8.	UK	13.	19 Feb 43

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

PART I (For all ranks)

M.F.M. 4 (Part I)
A.F.B. 103 (Part I)
500M—8-39 (1700)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

Unit 48TH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA Regimental Number B.73482

1. Surname Booth
2. Christian Names Arthur ~~Ernest~~ EMET
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment
   *Acting Temporary or Local Rank
   giving date 23/11/42

*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.

4. Place of birth Spear Lake Quebec
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation 5th. June 1916
   (A)
6. Date of enlistment 24th. Nov.1939
7. Place of enlistment Toronto Ont.
8. Residence at time of enlistment 101 Sussex St Toronto
9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay
10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service
11. Religion C.of.E
12. If married, state date 23 Nov 42
13. Trade on enlistment Salesman
14. Corps, trade and grade
15. (D) Qualifications
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries

(17) Regiment or Corps: C.I.C. 48 HIGHRS

Unit (Battn., etc):

(18) Medical

Category	Date	Authority
A	24.11.39	Med Bd,
A		

(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil) C Wife
Mrs. Nancy Booth
54 Harewood Road
Littlehampton, Sussex, Eng.

(20) E
(21) E
(22) E

NOTES—

(A) Here enter particulars of any subsequent claim as to actual age after verification of birth certificate.
(B) Whether for home service only, enlisted at special rates of pay, etc.
(C) If to be retained on home service, period if specified to be stated; also authority and on what grounds: see (A) above.
(D) Signaller, Farrier, etc.
(E) Instructions regarding allotment of these sub-heads will be made as may be necessary after mobilization.

(a) Report: Date	(a) Report: From whom received	(b) Unit	(c) Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.) in accordance with para. 2 of Note to Table I of Appendix III of Field Service Regulations, Volume I	(d) Place of Casualty	(e) Date of Casualty	(f) Army rank as at (e)	(g) Army Form or other authority for entry to be shown
18-12-39.			Embarked from Halifax				
30 Jan 40	C.O. 48	Highrs	5 days leave commencing	Eng.	6 Jan 40	Pte.	DO 30/40
21 May 40	"	"	7 days leave commencing	"	21 May 40	"	DO 142/40
13 Jun 40	Unit	48th	Embarked - Plymouth	T/W.	13 Jun 40	Pte.	D.O. 9.
			Disembarked - Brest		14 "		22 July 40
			Re-embarked - St. Malo		15 "		
			Disembarked - Southampton		16 "		
8 Oct. 40	Unit	48th Highrs	Privilege Leave - 7 days	Eng.	2 Oct 40	Pte	DO 25 11 Oct. 40
			SOS CASF (CANADA) ON EMBARKATION AT HALIFAX ON		18 Dec 39	"	DO 9/41
			TOS CASF (OVERSEAS) ON TRANSFER ON 19 Dec 39 AND DISEMBARKED AT GOUROCK ON		31 Dec 39		
19 Mar 41	O.C.	48 Highrs.	7 days privilege leave from 0800 hrs.	Field	25 Jan 41	Pte.	16/24 3-41
22 May 41	"	"	7 days leave from 0800 hrs.	"	20 May 41	"	32-28 May 41
6 Jan 42	"	"	7 days leave without warrant (P.6)	"	30 Nov - 9 Dec 41	"	4-16 Jan 42
27.5.42	2 Ech.	"	Admitted 4 Cdn. Fd. Amb.	"	22 May 42		
"	"	"	Trsfd. to 2 Cdn. C.C.S.	"	22 May 42		
"	"	"	Trsfd. to 1 Cdn. Gen. Hospital	"	22 May 42	"	34 31.5.42
"	"	"	SOS to 1 Cdn. Div. Inf. R.U. on admission to 1 Cdn. Gen. Hospital	"	22 May 42		
30/5/42	OC.	T.O.S.	From 48th F.U. on adm. to Hosp. & ceases to be att'd.		23.5.42	"	126. 30.5.42.
27/5	"	#, CDIRU	att'd. on disc. # C.G.H. pending auth. to TOS	"	26/5/42	"	123. 27/5/42
5-6-42	OC	SOS	NO ICDIRU to 48th (FU)	UK	5-6-42	Pte	132
	OC	48 Highrs.	TOS from 1 CDIRU, auth. Dnrd. 1953	Field	6 Jun 42	"	36 10.6.42
18.5.42	"	"	7 days leave with F.T.W. (P7)	"	10-16 May 42		
19 Aug 42	"	"	Granted 7 days P.L. (F.11)	"	19-25 Aug 42	"	55 10-9-42
25 Sep 42	"	"	Granted permission to marry Miss Nancy Croft	"	23 Nov. 42	"	63
28 Sep 42	"	"	Proceeded on CMHQ No. 722 Ser. 1 C. Course (Regtl San. Duties) and att. sup. ex. pay to Army School of Hygiene	"	29 Sep 42	"	64
28 Oct 42	"	"	Retd. from CMHQ Course No. 722 Ser. 1C (Regtl San. Duties)	"	9 Oct 42	"	71
18 Nov	"	"	7 days P.L.	"	21-27 Nov 42	"	75/27 Nov 42

CASUALTIES, ETC.

NATURE E. G. ABSENCE, PROMOTION, ETC.	PART 11, D.O.		REMARKS IF IN HOSPITAL, NOTE NAME, ETC.
	NO.	DATE	

HQ

NAME BOOTH Arthur Emett

REGIMENTAL NO. B73482 RANK ~~Pte.~~ L/Cpl

ENLISTED AT Toronto PROMOTIONS, ETC. AND DATE

DATE 23 Nov 39. Born - 5 Jun 1916.

IF SERVED PREVIOUSLY, STATE UNIT, ETC.

MARRIED, WIDOWER, OR SINGLE Married - 23 Nov 42.

NEXT OF KIN Mrs. Nancy Booth RELATIONSHIP Wife.

ADDRESS OF 34 Harwood Road, Littlehampton, Sussex, England.

ASSIGNMENT OF PAY, $ ~~20.00~~ C 1 ~~Dec 42~~. 23-00-1-2-43

ADDRESS Same.

DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, ENTITLED OR NOT Yes.

DATE APPLICATION FORWARDED TO DISTRICT PAYMASTER 3 Dec 42.

IN WHOSE FAVOUR Wife.

M. F. M. 14

50M—1-40 (3878)
H.Q. 1772-39-1662

SC

(B)

Form C.M.H.Q. 1000:110
40/P & S/1237

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO MARRY

(one copy only to be completed)

August 27 42
(Date)

1. I, B.73482 (Number) Pte. (Rank) Booth (Name) A.E. (Initials)

48 Highlanders of Canada (Unit) hereby apply for permission to

marry Miss Nancy Croft (Proposed wife's name in full) of

34 Harwood Road - Littlehampton - Sussex (Proposed wife's address in full)

2. I certify that the following particulars concerning myself and my proposed wife are true:

(a) PARTICULARS OF SOLDIER

(i) Date of birth 15 June 1916

(ii) Date of enlistment 23 Nov 1939

(iii) Domicile (place of permanent residence) immediately prior to enlistment

101 Sussex Street - Toronto - Ontario - Canada

(iv) Marital status—(Strike out words inapplicable)

Bachelor

~~Widower~~

Name of deceased wife NA

Date of death of deceased wife NA

Divorced

Name of former wife NA

Date of divorce decree NA

Place where divorce granted NA

(v) Educational standing Jr. Matric
(Highest standing secured at school)

(vi) Training Sign-painter
(State qualifications for profession, business, trade, etc.)

(vii) Employment at time of enlistment Salesman

(viii) Average weekly earnings at enlistment $25 per week

(ix) If unemployed on enlistment give particulars of prior employment and earnings

N/A

(x) If history does not disclose probable ability to maintain family after discharge from Army state how it is proposed to do this Return to former employment

RECEIVED
OCT 15 1942
Canadian Records
LONDON

(xi) Particulars of dependents in receipt of dependents allowance, if any:

(1) Name or names of dependents ..... Nil .....

.....

(2) Relationship of dependents ..... Nil .....

.....

(3) Amount of dependents allowance ..... Nil .....

(4) Amount of assigned pay ..... Nil .....

(5) How and by whom will dependents be supported after marriage ..... N/A .....

.....

(b) PARTICULARS OF PROPOSED WIFE

(i) Date and place of Birth ..8th February 1920 "The Gables" Yaxley nr Peterboro

(ii) Name and address of nearest relative ...Mother and Father.....

34 Harwood Road Littlehampton Sussex

(iii) How long have you known her ..... 10 Months .....

3. I solemnly state that I am ..... Bachelor .....
(Bachelor, Widower or Divorced Person)

as set out in Para. 2(a) (iv) above, and that I am legally free to marry .....

..... Miss Nancy Croft .....
(Name of proposed wife)

4. I hereby request that the sum of ten dollars ($10.00) per month be retained from my pay until a sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) has been accumulated, such sum to be expended under my direction to provide passage to Canada for my wife (and child or children).

A. E. Booth.
.....
(Signature of applicant)

(NOTE) (i) A certificate that the applicant is free from all venereal diseases, signed by the unit Medical Officer, must be attached to the application.
(ii) A certificate of the proposed wife's good character, signed by a responsible citizen, such as a clergyman, public official, school teacher or employer must be attached to the application.
(iii) If the proposed wife is under the age of 21 years the written consent of her parent or guardian must be attached to the application.
(iv) If the applicant is under the age of 19 years the written consent of his parent or guardian must be attached to the application.
(v) This application must be read, and the following statement signed, by the parent or guardian of the proposed wife, when she is under the age of 21 years.

The foregoing requirements are for military purposes only. The parties to the proposed marriage, particularly when either one or both of them are under the age of 21 years, should consult a local solicitor or other competent authority upon the requirements to conform to the laws of the country where the marriage takes place.

STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF PROPOSED WIFE

..... August 31st ..... 194..

I, Charles William Croft the ..... Father ..... of ..... Nancy Croft .....declare that I have read
(Name in Full) (Mother, Father or Guardian) (Name of Proposed Wife)

over the above application of ..... B.73487 Pte. A.E. Booth. .....
(Number, Rank, Name and Initials of Applicant)

and that I am aware of and fully understand the statements therein made.

C. Croft
.....
(Signature)

34 Harwood Rd
.....
(Address)

Littlehampton

Sussex

RECOMMENDATION OF COMMANDING OFFICER

Recommended that permission to marry be granted

Date 23 Sep 42. Signature [signature] Lt Col

Commanding 48 Highrs.

DECISION OF HIGH AUTHORITY

(This will be signed by a Brigadier or an officer performing for the time being the duties of a Brigadier)

Permission is granted for Rte Booth to marry Miss. Nancy Croft after 23 November 42

Date 23 Sept 42 Signature [signature] A/ Comd., I Can. Inf. Bde. Lt Col

Commanding

X (If permission is granted, designate date, not less than two calendar months hence, after which marriage may take place.)

Y After permission to marry has been published this form will be forwarded through the usual channels to O. i/c Records, C.M.H.Q.

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

(PART II)

M.F.M. 4(a) (Part II)
(A.F.B. 103) (Part II)
500M—8-39 (1701)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

Regiment or Corps 48TH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA Regimental Number B73482

Substantive Rank ..... Surname BOOTH Christian Names Arthur Emet

Acting Temporary or Local Rank .....
(To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration)

(a) Report: Date	(a) Report: From whom received	(b) Unit	(c) Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.) in accordance with para. 2 of Note to Table I of Appendix III of Field Service Regulations, Volume I	(d) Place of Casualty	(e) Date of Casualty	(f) Army rank as at (e)	(g) Army Form or other authority for entry to be shown
7 Jan 43	O.C.	48 Highrs	Married without permission to Miss Nancy Croft at St. James' Church, Littlehampton, Sussex, Eng.	Field	23 Nov 42	P.C.	4/15 Jan 43
9 Dec 42	"	"	Change N. of T.	"		"	4/15 Jan 43
26 Jan 43	"	"	7 days I leave with allce	"	8 Jan 43	"	10 9 Feb 43
4 Feb 43	"	"	Adm. 4 Fd. Amb.	"	4 Feb 43	"	11/12 Feb 43
12 Feb 43	E.ch.	"	Disch. 4 Fd. Amb.	"	9 Feb 43	"	13/19 Feb 43
16 Feb 43	O.C.	"	Awarded 7 C.B. + forf 2 d.P. AWL	"	15 Feb 43	"	14/23 Feb 43
27 Mar			Grtd Daily Rates Pay of $1.50		1 Jan 43		20 1943
10 Jun 43	"	"	Awarded 14 DCB - forf 5 D.P.	"	9 Jun 43	"	34 Jun 43
			SOS at UK ON EMBARKATION AT 13-6-43 ON				38 July 43
			SOS at M ON TRANSFER ON 14-6-43 AND DISEMBARKED AT 10-7-43 ON				
	OC	48 Highrs	Apptd A/L/Cpl	Field	17 Aug 43	A/L/Cpl	46 Sept 43
	"	"	SOS/K illed in action	M	8 Dec 43	"	67 Dec 43

(a) Report		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Date	From whom received	Unit	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.) in accordance with para. 2 of Note to Table I of Appendix III of Field Service Regulations. Volume I	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Army rank as at (e)	Army Form or other authority for entry to be shown

No B.73482 Rank L/Corporal Name BOOTH, Arthur Emet

Unit 48th Highrs of Canada. Date of death December 8th, 1943.

Died at Italy

Cause Killed in action.

Death occurred on strength of Forces. HQ 405-B-23372 d 20-12-43

N/K Mrs. Nancy Booth. Relationship Widow.

Address 34 Harwood Rd., Littlehampton, Sussex, England.

Remains buried in Cemetery

MR 339114 sheet 147/1, Italy.

Grave location

CHX ✓

OVER-

DEATH CERT. TO N.K.

BURIAL REPORT TO N.K.

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT. JUL 26 1944

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D. FEB 2 1944

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D. 30-12-43.

REBURIAL

Morro River Cemetery,
Ortona, Italy.

Grave 6, row B, plot 2.

Al & UK Form Despd OCT 11 1946

Photographs
Despatched
MAY 27 1947

OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER B.73482 RANK Acting Lance Corporal SERVICE UNIT 48th Highlanders of Canada (C.A.).

NAME BOOTH, Arthur Ernest

DATE OF BIRTH DAY 5th MONTH June YEAR 1916

MARITAL STATUS Married

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON M.F.M. 1, 2 & 5 RELATIONSHIP Wife NAME Mrs. Nancy Booth,

ADDRESS 34 Harwood Rd., Littlehampton, Sussex, England. ADDRESS D.A.B.

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED ADDRESS

PARENTS NAME Mr. John Booth, (Father),

ADDRESS (IF SOLDIER MARRIED OVERSEAS) 101 Sussex St., Toronto, Ontario.

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. Oenrecords 3985 H.Q. 405-B-23,372

CASUALTY DETAILS Killed in action DATE 8-12-43

LAST WILL ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NO

M.F.M.5. ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NO

DATE 20-12-43

OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL CARD
DATE DESP.
(1)
REGN. NO A1896

(1) MEDALS

PERSON ENTITLED TO Mrs. Nancy BOOTH (WIDOW)

ADDRESS: ~~34 Harwood Road, Littlehampton, Sussex, England.~~ 1 St. Davids St., TORONTO, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

DESP. FEB 11 1944
REGN No. 4350
(2)

WIDOW Mrs. Nancy Booth,

ADDRESS: 34 Harwood Rd., Littlehampton, Sussex, England.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Deceased. (Auth.M.F.M.5)

(3)

ADDRESS:

12-1-44
(O.C.L.-406)

AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

M

(1531)

M.J.A.

100M—10-41 (2195)
21-0-1372-45-8

FILE NO. 405-B-23372

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. NO	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
BOOTH, Arthur Emet	B.73482	L/Cpl.	Cent.Ont.Regt.

WAR SERVICE
BADGE
(CLASS) NO. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	4608 18-10-44
~~Italy Star~~	
Defence Medal	
War Medal	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

ENDORSEMENTS

DEBITS AND/OR CREDITS SUBSEQUENT TO ISSUE OF L P C

Prior to compilation of statement below

Date	Unit	Payments	Amount Dr	Amount Cr	Paymaster's Signature
		Balance from L P C			

Explanation of Debit Balance :-

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Date	Particulars	Dr	Cr
	Balance as shown above		
	Pay and Allowances from ..... to		
	Assigned Pay months of		
	Civilian Clothing Allowance		
	Boat Expense Money		
	Train Expense Money		
	Miscellaneous Debits (give details)		
	Miscellaneous Credits (give details)		
	TOTAL		

DEBITS AND/OR CREDITS SUBSEQUENT TO COMPILATION OF ABOVE STATEMENT

Date	Unit	Particulars	Dr	Cr	Signature of Paying Officer

Place of Embarkation .....

Date of Embarkation .....

Place of Disembarkation ..... HM Transport .....

Date of Disembarkation .....

MFM 510
40/P & S/254 (3444)

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE
OVERSEAS
LAST PAY CERTIFICATE
(All Ranks)

District.....

Dispersal Area.....

Regtl No. B 73482 Rank and Name BOOTH. A.E. L/Cpl.

of (Unit).....on.....

~~(Transfer~~ or Discharge) ~~To~~ on 8th Dec. 19 43.

Reason Death. Authority : CCL "T" 369 d/18th.Dec. 43.

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named from 1st Dec to 31st Dec. 19 43 the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Particulars	Dr Amount		Particulars	Cr Amount	
Balance Dr from last account			Balance Cr from last account	511	37
First Monthly Payment			Regimental Pay 31 days at $ 1.60	49	60
Casual Payments			Tradesmen's Pay .....days at .....$		
Payments on Transfer or Discharge			Additional Pay (Give particulars) .....days at .....$		
Assigned Pay	23	00			
Regimental Charges			Allowances (Give particulars) .....days at .....$		
Public Stoppages (Give particulars) :					
			Def. Pay Interest.	41	04
To Balance Cr Free	154	01			
To Balance Cr Deferred	425	00	By Balance Dr		
Total	602	01	Total	602	01

BALANCE GIVEN IS SUBJECT TO ANY CHARGES AND/OR CREDITS ENDORSED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF

Remarks :

(1) Asscnd Pay of $23.00 (W) stopped eff. Jan.44.

(2) The above statement compiled from Treasury Records, latest Pay-book not being available.

Compiled by D.Rowley.

Checked by BMW.

Date 26th June 1944

Certified correct E. E. Wentbrook
for Chief Treasury Officer, Overseas

M.W.

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS No. 666

RECORDS OFFICE

C A S U A L T Y R E P O R T

NAME (in full) BOOTH (Surname) ARTHUR EMET (Christian Names)

RANK A/L/CPL No. B-73482 UNIT 48TH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.

HOSPITAL (U.K.only) In which death took place, if applicable _____

R.U. (U.K.only) to which posted on admission to Hospital _____

CASUALTY KILLED DATE 8 DEC 43 PLACE "A" 359 CM FORCE (If ex U.K. specify theatre)

If P.O.W. or INTERNED, number and address _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED _____ DATE _____

L. S. APPLEFORD (Major)
Officer i/c R.5.Wing Casualty Sect.

N E X T O F K I N

1. CANADA or U.S.A. - ~~YES~~/NO-(If NO, complete No.2.)

2. NAME, in full BOOTH, Nancy

   RELATIONSHIP WIFE ADDRESS 34,Harwood Road,Littlehampton,SUssex

3. ANY RELATIVES IN U.K. from M.F.M.5 or any other source, including children born overseas. If NONE, so state _____

4. Date of MARRIAGE, if known _____

W I L L, E F F E C T S ETC.

1. ~~NO WILL HERE~~ (or) WILL HEREWITH DATED 9.3.43 BENEFICIARY WIFE (RELATIONSHIP)

   Mrs. Nancy BOOTH (NAME) as above (ADDRESS) EXECUTOR N/S

2. BANK ACCOUNT - Name of Bank etc. _____ A/c No. _____

   address _____

3. KIT PRIVATELY STORED - Name of custodian _____

   address _____

4. Particulars of DEBTS; REMARKS, etc. _____

Date _____

B.E.WILLAN (A/Capt)
Officer i/c R.3.Wing Non-Effectives.
for Officer i/c Records.
Canadian Military Headquarters.

Original - with Will, if any, to O.i/c Estates, C.M.H.Q.
Duplicate- to file.

(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife for at least 2 years immediately prior to appointment or enlistment? ....

If so, state her full name and Postal Address No

(11) Is your father alive? Yes

If so, state name and address, occupation John Booth
101, Sussex Street, Toronto, Ont.

(12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole or partial support? ....

(13) If sole or partial support of father who is a widower, totally incapacitated from earning a living —state what amount per month you have given him prior to appointment or enlistment ....

No

Also state reason he has no other means of support if partially supported by you, what is your reason for not providing full support? ....

(14) Is your mother alive? No

If so, state name and address ....

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole or partial support? ....

(16) If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to appointment or enlistment ....

Also state reason why she has no other means of support, if partially supported by you what is your reason for not providing full support? ....

(17) Are you contributing to the support of any dependents, other than those shown above? ....
This may include any brothers 16 years of age or under, or any sisters 17 years of age or under, solely supported and maintained as bona fide members of your household before your appointment or enlistment.

If so, state the following particulars:—

Relationship ....

Full Name ....

Postal Address ....

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months ....

(18) Are you insured? No

If so, in what Company? ....
(Give number of policy)

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium? ....
If not, and it is a monthly premium, you may assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make, provided the total assignment is not in excess of the maximum monthly amount which may be assigned.

I hereby certify that the information given by me on this form is correct in each and every particular.

(Sgd) A. E. Booth.
(Signature of officer or man)

Date 23rd. Nov. 1939

(Sgd) W.W. Southam? Major.

Officer Commanding 48th Highlanders of Canada
C.A.S.F.

Date 23rd. Nov. 1939

N.B. (If parent(s) of the officer or other rank concerned has (have) been replaced by foster parent(s), questions relating to fathers and/or mothers above should be altered and answered as applicable.)

M.F.M. 5
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H.Q. 1772-39-1651

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR OTHER RANK OF THE CANADIAN ARMY (AF) OR R.C.A.F. (ON ACTIVE SERVICE)

INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or other rank is appointed to, or enlisted in, the Canadian Army (AF) or R.C.A.F. ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

(*b*) All questions, etc., must be completed.

(*c*) Upon completion, the form will, in the case of Army personnel, be forwarded to the District Records Officer for transmission to Officer i/c Records (Army) N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. In the case of R.C.A.F. personnel the form will be forwarded to R.C.A.F. Records Officer, Dept. of National Defence for Air, Ottawa.

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(1) Name of Officer or Other Rank BOOTH Arthur Emet
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental or Official Number and Rank B.73482

(3) Unit 48th. Highlanders of Canada. CASF

(4) Are you married? No

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife

(*b*) Present postal address of wife

(6) If married, have you been regularly supporting your wife? If not—state reasons

(7) Are you a widower? No

(8) Have you any children? Number of boys Girls

Names and ages No

(9) If Dependents' Allowance is claimed in respect of children—state whether you have been regularly supporting them

Give particulars of Guardians to whom Dependents' Allowance should be paid—if authorized.

Name

Postal Address

[SEE OTHER SIDE]

The Administrator of Estates.

Regimental No. B.73482 Rank. A/L/Cpl.

BOOTH Arthur Emet
Surname Christian Names

Unit. 48th Highlanders of Canada (C.A.)

Date of Death 8-12-43 Place of Death. Overseas(Mediterranean)

Next-of-Kin. Mrs. Nancy Booth Relationship. Wife.

Address. 34 Harwood Rd., Littlehampton, Sussex, England.

Mr. John Booth, (Father),

101 Sussex St., Toronto, Ontario.

N.F.M.5. Copy herewith.

Will. No Record of Will in Record Office to date.

Date. Jan.6th, 1944.

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(C.L. Laurin) Colonel,
Director of Records,
for Adjutant-General.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Arthur Emet (CHRISTIAN NAMES) BOOTH (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. D-7482
FILE NO. 405-B-23372
DATE 14-4-45
SERVICE NO. B-73482
FINAL RANK OR RATING L/Cpl.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 8-12-43

PAYEE Mrs. Nancy BOOTH,
ADDRESS 34 Harwood Rd.,
Littlehampton, Sussex, Eng.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 8-12-43

		$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE 1440 — NO. OF DAYS 1468 / 30 EQUAL TO 48 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50		360.00	
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE — No. of Days 1444 LESS 28 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 1416 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY		354.00	
SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION			
		714.00	
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE			
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE — PAY	$ 1.60		
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 1.25		
ADDITIONAL PAY	$		
	$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 37.20	$ 1.24		
TOTAL	$ 4.09 X 7 = $ 28.63		
NO. OF DAYS 1444 / 183	X $ 28.63	225.91	
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		939.91	
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$		
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$		
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		939.91	

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS— 100%

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $_____ OF $_____ = $_____

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

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WAR SERVICE GRATUITY DIVISION, ARMY TREASURY

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY	TREASURY CHECKED BY	DATE
KRS		Eileen J. Belliveau	5/11/48

Kenneth Crockett
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

File No 405-B. 23372

R E B U R I A L

NO B.73482

RANK L/Corporal

NAME BOOTH, A.E.

NAME OF CEMETERY Morro River Cemetery

LOCATION OF CEMETERY Ortona, Italy

GRAVE LOCATION Plot 2, Row B, Grave 6

AUTHORITY 54-27-88-2 Vol. 14

Reburial list.

Noted
D.R.2 (1)

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FORM 6

This form if placed in an envelope, marked "Dominion Statistics—Free, penalty for improper use $300," and properly addressed will pass through the mail "FREE"

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH County or District of IN THE FIELD (ITALY) Township of .....

If in City, Town or Village ..... (Name) Street ..... House No. .....

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)
(a) In City, Town or Township where death occurred ..... (b) In Province ..... (c) In Canada (if immigrant) .....

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED BOOTH (Family name) Arthur Enet. (Given name or names in usual order)

RESIDENCE No. 101 Street Sussex St., City, Town, Village or Township Toronto, Province Ontario.
(Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. Sex	5. Nationality (Citizenship)	6. Racial Origin	7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)
M.			Married.

8. BIRTHPLACE Quebec. (Province or Country)

9. DATE OF BIRTH June (Month) 5th (Day) 1916. (Year)

10. AGE in

Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old
27			....hrs. or....min.

OCCUPATION

11. Trade, profession or kind of work as **spinner, teamster, office clerk,** etc. Salesman.

12. Kind of industry or business, **as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank,** etc. .....

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation .....

14. Total years spent in this occupation .....

15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased BOOTH, Nancy.

FATHER

16. NAME BOOTH, John.

17. BIRTHPLACE ..... (Province or Country)

MOTHER

18. MAIDEN NAME .....

19. BIRTHPLACE ..... (Province or Country)

20. Person giving information sign here J. B. Kading

Address for Director of Records, Dept. of National Defence.

Relationship to deceased .....

21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal Italy.

Date of burial or removal .....

22. Burial Permit was issued by .....

Address .....

23. UNDERTAKER ..... (Name and address)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

24. DATE OF DEATH December (Month) 8th (Day) 1943. (Year)

25. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from: ..... 19.... to ..... 19.....

and last saw h..... alive on ..... 19.....

CAUSE OF DEATH

I.
Immediate cause Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, **not** the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. (a) Killed in action.

due to

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause). (b) .....

due to

(c) .....

II.
Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause. .....

PHYSICIAN — Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically

OVERSEAS CASUALTY CANADIAN ARMY

26. If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give (a) Date of appearance ..... 19..... (b) Duration of disease ..... days

27. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy? .....

28. Was there a surgical operation? ..... Date of operation ..... 19.....

State findings ..... Was there an autopsy? .....

29. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—

Accident, suicide or homicide? ..... (State which) Date of injury ..... 19.....

Manner of injury ..... (How sustained)

Nature of injury .....

Specify whether injury occurred in **industry,** in **home,** or in **public place** .....

Signed by ..... **M.D.**

Address ..... **Date** ..... 19.....

30. Division Registrar's Record No. .....

31. Filed ..... 19..... ..... (Division Registrar)

JUL 26 1944

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. (See reverse side for instructions)

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED FORTHWITH WITH THE DIVISION REGISTRAR OF THE DIVISION IN WHICH THE DEATH OCCURRED BEFORE A BURIAL PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK
THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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INSTRUCTIONS

(1) The present form of certificate has been drawn up after consultation between the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and representatives of leading bodies in the medical profession. It has been approved by the Vital Statistics Section of the Canadian Public Health Association and also by the Deputy Registrar of births, deaths and marriages of each province.

(2) **Nationality.**—Nationality is defined as the country to which the person owes allegiance. The term "Canadian" should be used as descriptive of every person who has rights of citizenship in Canada. Every person born in Canada should be entered as "Canadian" unless he or she has subsequently become a citizen of another country.

(3) **Racial Origin.**—Racial Origin will be described by stating to what people or race the deceased person belonged, whether English, Irish, Scottish, French, German, etc. **(The term "American" or "Canadian" should not be used, as they express citizenship but not a race or people.)**

(4) **Occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits may be known. An entry should be made in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased has retired from business, the occupation prior to retirement should be reported. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as **at school** or **at home.** For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, the entry should be **housewife.** For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as **servant—private family, cook—hotel,** etc. For a person who had no occupation the entry should be **none.**

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. The particular kind of work done should be stated clearly as **spinner, weaver,** etc.

In stating the industry or business the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc., should be avoided. The particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., should be stated as **grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill,** etc.

The different kinds of engineers should be carefully distinguished by giving the full descriptive titles, as **civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer,** etc. The term "labourer" should be avoided when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. The word "mechanic" should not be used but the exact occupation, as **carpenter, painter, machinist,** etc. A careful distinction should be made between **retail merchants** and **wholesale merchants.** The term "clerk" without qualification should always be avoided. A person who sells goods should be called a **salesman.** A stenographer, typist, accountant, bookkeeper, cashier, etc., should be reported as such, never as a "clerk".

(5) **Physician's Statement of Cause of Death.**—The morbid conditions relating to death are divided on the certificate into two groups. In Group I are those related to the "Immediate Cause" of death, and in Group II, those not causally related thereto. In most cases a statement of cause under Group I will suffice. Detailed certification is not desired, the entry of a single cause being preferable in all cases where this can be regarded as adequate (See Example I), but where the physician finds it necessary to record more than one cause it is important that these be stated in the position provided on the form as indicative of their mutual relationship. This information is sought so that the selection of the cause for tabulation may be made in the light of the certifier's viewpoint:—

(a) Name first the "Immediate Cause" of death, i.e., the disease, injury or complication which caused death (not mode of dying or terminal condition).
(b) Then give other morbid conditions (if any) of which it was the consequence, in order of causal relationship (due to) stating the most recent one first and then others in order.
(c) Entries under Group II should be reserved for "other important contributory morbid conditions" in those instances particularly in which death was due to a combination of maladies, none of which would have been fatal alone. In such cases the physician's judgment alone can afford guidance to the tabulator.
(d) Use always accepted terms for morbid conditions and never record mere symptoms.
(e) **Maternal Deaths.**—Qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth, miscarriage or abortion by the word "Puerperal," e.g., puerperal septicaemia. Distinguish between septicaemia originating in abortion and in childbirth.
(f) **Cancer.—In all cases the organ or part first affected should be specified.**
(g) **Violent Deaths.**—Coroners, medical examiners and physicians who certify to deaths from violent causes should always clearly indicate the fundamental distinction of whether the death was due to **accident, suicide** or **homicide,** and then state the manner and nature of injury. The circumstances of each accident should be stated as fully as possible, e.g., an **automobile accident** should always be designated as such.

The following examples illustrate the essential principles in the use of the form.

I.	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3	Example 4	Example 5
Immediate Cause	(a) Lobar pneumonia	(a) Pulmonary tuberculosis	(a) Acute peritonitis	(a) Bronchopneumonia	(a) Uraemia
Morbid Conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).	due to (b) ——	due to (b) ——	due to (b) Acute appendicitis	due to (b) Operation	due to (b) Chronic nephritis
	due to (c) ——	due to (c) ——	due to (c) ——	due to (c) Strangulated inguinal hernia	due to (c) ——
II.	II.	II.	II.	II.	II.
Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.	——	——	——	Chronic interstitial nephritis	Chronic bronchitis

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FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of an Officer or a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death. See Table II, Appendix III, Field Service Regulations, Vol. I.

REGIMENT OR CORPS: 48 HIGHRS OF CAN — Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company:

Officer's Personal No. (if known) / Soldier's Army No.: B 73482 — Rank: A/L/Cpl

Surname: ~~BX73482~~ BOOTH — Christian Names: A.E.

Died — Date: 8 Dec 43 — Place: Italy

Cause of Death*: KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report: CAS. LIST

By whom made: HQ 1 Cdn Div.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial — Place: Sh 147/1 MR:339114. Italy. — Date: 9 Dec 43

By whom reported: CF 48 HIGHRS OF CAN.

State whether he leaves a Will or not — (a) in Army Book 64: No

(b) as a separate document: No

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as A. B. 64, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any report received as to verbal expressions by a deceased officer or soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be forwarded to the War Office at once, supported by a certified statement of the person who actually received the information.

In the case of a soldier a duplicate of this report is to be sent to the Paymaster at the Base, together with the deceased's A. B. 64 (after withdrawal of any will from the latter), for transmission to the Paymaster who compiles the soldier's account.

Station and Date: ITALY 22 April 44

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base: (H.J. McDOUGALL) Captain for Officer i/c Canadian Section G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon AAI

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