BIELER
Gustave Daniel Alfred

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

Unité (Unit): REGIMENT DE MAISONNEUVE C.A.S.F.
Grade (Rank): LIEUT.
N° personnel (Personal No.):
Nom (Name): BIELER Gustave

SERVICE ACTIF

ARMÉE ACTIVE DU CANADA
CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE
FORMULE DE DÉCLARATION DES OFFICIERS
OFFICERS DECLARATION PAPER

Applicable également aux sœurs hospitalières
Also applicable to Nursing Sisters

WSG COMPLETED

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1. Nom (Surname): BIELER
2. Prénoms (Christian Names): GUSTAVE DANIEL. ALFRED. DO 79-10/12/41
3. Adresse actuelle (Present address): 5439 Earnscliffe Avenue Montreal P. Q. Canada.
4. Date de naissance (Date of birth): 26 mars 1904
5. Lieu de naissance (Place of birth): FRANCE (Pays)—(Country) CHARENTE INFERIEURE (Comté ou province)—(County or Province) BEURLAY (Ville ou canton)—(Town or Twp.)
6. Religion (Religion (state denomination)): UNITED CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
7. Profession ou emploi (Profession or occupation): CHEF DE SERVICE SUN LIFE INSURANCE CO. MONTREAL. P.Q.
8. Marié, veuf ou célibataire (Married, widower or single): MARIE
9. Nom du plus proche parent (Name of next of kin): MARGUERITE GEYMONAT BIELER.
10. Parenté de celui-ci (Relationship): EPOUSE
11. Adresse du plus proche parent (Address of next of kin): 5439 Earnscliffe Avenue Montreal P. Q. Canada.
12. (a) Spécifiez l'unité de la milice active avec laquelle vous servez ou avez servi (State unit of Active Militia in which you are serving or have served): C.O.T.C. UNIVERSITE DE MONTREAL
    (b) Grade actuel (Present rank): LIEUTENANT
13. Quel service de guerre antérieur avez-vous accompli? (State particulars of former war service): AUCUN

Je BIELER GUSTAVE déclare solennellement que les renseignements ci-dessus sont exacts, que je détiens une commission de Sa Majesté dans la milice canadienne, et que je suis consentant à servir dans l'armée active du Canada si je suis tenu de le faire et aussi longtemps que cela sera nécessaire.

I, ... do solemnly declare that the above particulars are true, that I hold His Majesty's Commission in the Canadian Militia and I am willing to serve in the Canadian Active Service Force if, when and so long as required.

Date: MONTREAL Juin le 11-1940

Cand. J. Bieler Lt
(Signature et grade)—(Signature and rank)

CERTIFICAT DU COMMANDANT
CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING

La demande du (The application of) LIEUTENANT GUSTAVE BIELER (grade et nom)—(rank and name) qui désire être nommé (for appointment to the)

au (Unité)—(Unit) REGIMENT DE MAISONNEUVE C.A.S.F., avec le grade de (with the rank of) Lieutenant

et affecté au poste de (and appointment) lieutenant, a été — was / est — is recommandée. Cette (recommended, appointment)

nomination, devant prendre date le (to date from) 11 juin 1940 a été approuvée. (has been approved.) est recommandée pour être approuvée. (is recommended for approval.)

Autorisation (Authority) H.Q. S. 5498-5 Org. 2 (a)

Leonard W. Raymond Maj.
(Signature du Commandant)—(Signature of O.C.) (Grade)—(Rank)

Date

O.C. Regt de Mais. Depot
(Unité)—(Unit)

O.S.B. COMP.

Etat de service de [illegible] BIELER GUSTAVE
Record of Service of (Nom)—(Name)

Unité de la milice active REGIMENT DE MAISONNEUVE C.A.S.F.
Active Militia Unit

Grade LIEUTENANT — Date du grade 10 juin 1940
Rank — Date of Rank

Grade le plus élevé mérité par examen LIEUTENANT — Ecole de guerre N.A.
Highest Rank for which qualified by examination — Staff College

Langues FRANCAISE ANGLISE L'ALLEMAND (un peu) — Cours d'état-major de la milice N.A.
Languages — Militia Staff Course

Diplômes d'université ou de collège B.A. UNIVERSITE DE GENEVE (1924) — Cours supérieur N.A.
University or College Degrees — Advanced Course

Instruction ou aptitude technique civile (indiquez en détail)
Civil Technical Training or qualifications (specify)
ETUDES DE PSYCHOLOGIE APPLIQUEE.

Autres aptitudes militaires ou cours spéciaux (indiquez en détail) N.A.
Other military qualifications or special courses (specify)

Rapport — Report: Date	Reçu de — From whom received	Etat des promotions, rétrogradations, mutations et permutations, maladies ou blessures, rapports, etc., à compter de la date de sa nomination aux troupes de campagne — Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date of appointment to Field Force	Grade indiqué — Rank shown	Prenant date le — Effective date	Unité — Unit	Endroit — Place	Autorisation — Authority: N°, Partie II, Ordres du jour. Liste des morts et blessés, etc. — Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Daté le — Dated
		Affecté lors de sa nomination / Joined on appointment						
0036- 17-6-40	Reserve	T. O. S. Regimental Depot	Lieut	1 1-6-40	R. de Mais	Montreal		17-6-40
17-6-40	Depot	S.O.S. On Transferred to R. de M., CASF	"		R. de M.	"		17-6-40
-6-40		Pris sur l'effectif sur transfert du Depot regimentaire.	2nd. Lt.	19-6-40	Rnde M. C.A.S.F.	Valcartier	151-1	27-6-40
24-8-40		Embarcation H.M.T.	" ~~24-8-40~~	24-8-40	" R de M.	E 61		24-8-40
		SOS CASF (CANADA) ON EMBARKATION AT Halifax ON 24 Aug 40						
		TOS CASF (OVERSEAS) ON TRANSFER ON 25 Aug 40 AND DISEMBARKED AT Gurock ON 5 Sept 40	Lieut		R de Mais	Field	39	8 May 41
~~24~~ 8-9-40		Is posted to "D" Coy.	"	8-9-40	"	Aldershort.	220-1	8-9-40
		Landing Leave	"	Sept 25th to 30.1940	"	Field	#5	30.9.40.
		S/A H.Q. Bisley Camp - Brookwood on course	2/Lt	14 Oct 40 to 1 Nov 40	"	Field	16	26.10.40

Pour les entrées supplémentaires, se servir de M.F.M. 1 et 2 (a) (Fr.)
For additional entries use M.F.M. 1 and 2 (a) (Fr.)

Recevez-vous ou avez-vous
deja recu une pension ou
... pour invalid-

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

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

2/Lt Name BIELER, G.

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
		✓ Promoted to rank of Lieut.	Lieut	9 July 40	R. de Mais	Field	D. O. 33	11 Dec. 40.
		✓ Attached for all purposes to Com. Int. Course to 21 Dec 40.	Lieut	9 Dec 40	Maison. neuve	Field	D.O 35.	16. Dec. 40.
		✓ Priv: Leave	Lieut	8 Jan 41 15 Jan 41	Maisonneuve	Field	D.O. 4	10 Jan 41
		✓ Priv Leave (with warr) to 2 Sept 41	Lieut	26 Aug 41	R de Mais	UK	61	12 Sept 41
Qualified "D"		✓ Att'd CTS (FAP) CMHQ Course 815 Ser 7. to 6 Dec 41	Lieut	30 Nov 41	CTS R de Mais	UK UK	138 42	2 Dec. 41 12 Nov. 41
Change of Names		✓ Gustave Daniel Alfred (Bieler)	Lieut		R de Mais	UK	79	10 Dec 41
		✓ Ceases to be Att'd to CTS A/P Course completed	Lieut	6 Dec 41	R de Mais	UK	141	8 Dec 41
		✓ 3 Priv leave to 17 mar 42 no w	Lieut	10 mar 42	R de Mais	UK	20	20 mar 42
	R.O. 1993	✓ To be Captain	Capt.	5 Mar 42 ~~2 mar 42~~	R de Mais ~~R de M~~	UK ~~UK~~	34 ~~37~~	23 May 42 ~~10 Jun 42~~
		✓ att fap from R de M.	Capt.	4 Jun 42	CMHQ	UK	69	5 Jun 42
Amended D.O. 64 9 Sep. 42.		✓ Ceases fapatt to CMHQ	Capt	29 June 42	R de M	UK	46	25 Jul 42
SOS		✓ SoS to 2 D.I.R.U.	Capt	29 ~~30~~ June 42	R de M	UK	46	25 Jul 42
	TOS	✓ TOS from R de M	Capt	30 June 42	2 D.I.R.U	UK	171	21 Jul 42
S.O.S.		✓ SoS to Q List.	Capt	1 Jul 42	2 D.I.R.U	UK	171	21 Jul 42
OCT 19 1942	T.O.S.	✓ T.O.S. From No 2 C.D.I.R.U	CAPT.	2 Jul 42.	"Q" List.	U.K.	8	7 Aug 42
R.O 3582 a/2 July 43		Grtd. Parachutist's Pay under Art 140 FR&I (Can)	Capt.	25 Sep 42	Cdns Q List	Ottawa	AO 67	19 Mar 47
		Appointed A/Major whilst specially employed	A/Major	26 June 43	Q List	UK	41	6 Jul 43
		awarded Vol medal & clasp	A/Maj	15 Jan 44	Q List	UK	4	17 Jan 44
		SoS to X List of Q List (missing)	A/Maj	9 Apr 44	Q List	UK	20	25 Apr 44

Statement of the Service of No. .... Rank *A/Major* Sheet No. ....

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
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H.Q. 1772-45-18

Name *G. D. A. Beiler.*

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
		SOS from Cdn "Q" List	A/Major	9 Apr 44	X List	UK	2	29 Apr 44
Ceases to draw Parachutist's Pay under Art. 140 FR 1 (Can.)			Major	5 Sep 44	X List Cdn "L" List	Ottawa	AO 67	19 Mar 47

CERTIFICAT DE L'EXAMEN MÉDICAL
CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Nom en entier / Name in full: Bieler Gustave — Date: June 12, 1940

PARTIE 1. Renseignements obtenus du candidat.
Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant.

1. Age: 36
2. Avez-vous déjà souffert de l'une quelconque des maladies suivantes? / Have you ever suffered from any of the following diseases?

a. Rhumatisme / Rheumatism	no	j. Affection nasale / Nasal trouble	no
b. Tuberculose / Tuberculosis	no	k. Maladie des oreilles / Ear disease	no
c. Bronchite ou asthme / Bronchitis or asthma	no	l. Maladie des yeux / Eye disease	no
d. Affection cardiaque / Heart disease	no	m. Epilepsie / Epilepsy	no
e. Maladie du rein ou de la vessie / Kidney or bladder disease	no	n. Maladie nerveuse ou mentale / Nervous or mental disease	no
f. Gastrite intestinale / Gastro-intestinal	no	o. Syphilis	no
g. Hernie / Rupture	no	p. Gonorrhée / Gonorrhœa	no
h. Varices / Varicose veins	no	q. Avez-vous déjà porté des verres? / Have you ever worn glasses?	yes
i. Pieds plats ou déformés / Flat or deformed feet	no		

[signature]
(Signature du candidat)—(Signature of applicant)

Observations des examinateurs / Examiners remarks *re* above: Ears reflexes normal color vision (ishihara) CN
A.Delahaye Capt.

LHINE N
XRAY N

PARTIE 2. Renseignements obtenus par l'examen médical. Le candidat doit être déshabillé.
Part 2. Information obtained by medical examination. The applicant must be stripped

1. Marques ou cicatrices d'identification (si celles-ci sont opératoires, obtenir les détails) / Identification marks or scars (If operative obtain history).
   3 vacc left arm 2 vacc right arm
2. Taille / Height: 5 pieds / feet 6 1/4 pouces / inches.
3. Poids / Weight: 140 livres / pounds
4. Teint / Complexion: fair — Yeux / Eyes: brown — Cheveux / Hair: D.brown
5. Développement / Development: good (Bon —Good; Passable —Fair; Médiocre—Poor)
6. Tour de poitrine—Circonférence, pleine expansion / Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion: 35 1/2 pouces / inches — Degré d'expansion / Range of expansion: 3 pouces / inches
7. Vue, œil droit / Vision, right: 20-40 — œil gauche / left: 20-30
8. Ouïe, oreille droite / Hearing, right: w.v.20 — gauche / left: w.v.20
9. Condition de la bouche et des dents / Condition of mouth and teeth: good
10. Les anormalités (congénitales et pathologiques) constatées lors de l'examen sont les suivantes: / The abnormalities (congenital and pathological) found on examination are as follows:

PARTIE 3. Nous, les examinateurs, ne trouvons aucune trace des maladies énumérées dans la question 2 de la partie 1, sauf tel que mentionné dans les observations. Nous avons examiné le candidat conformément aux instructions de la brochure "Physical Standards and Instructions for the medical examination of Recruits",

et il peut être classé dans la catégorie: A

Observations spéciales lorsque la catégorie est inférieure à A / Special remarks when category lower than A:
no

W. Tremblay major — (Président)—(President)
[signature] Capt. — (Membre)—(Member)
[signature] Lt — (Membre)—(Member)

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, COMMISSIONS, RECLASSIFICATION DE LA CATÉGORIE MÉDICALE
VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Détails succints et signature / Brief details and signature	Date	Détails succints et signature / Brief details and signature
14.6.40 / 28.6.40 / 27-7-40	T.A.B [signature]		
14.6.40 / 27.7.40	Tetanus [signature]		
28.6.40	Vaccination [signature]		

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ite. Si oui, donnez details.

OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION (DEATH)

NUMBER
RANK Major
SERVICE UNIT "Q" List (CA) (ATT'D TO BRITISH ARMY)

NAME BIELER, Gustave Daniel Alfred MBE

DATE OF BIRTH 26-3-04
DATE OF ENLISTMENT 11-6-40

MARITAL STATUS Married
RELIGION United Church

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON M.F.M. 1, 2 & 5 RELATIONSHIP Wife
NAME ADDRESS D.A.B. Mrs. Marguerite Bieler
ADDRESS c/o Mrs. D. Geymonat, Cyrville P.O. Ontario (Summer Address)

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED
ADDRESS 5439 Farnscliffe Avenue, (Permanent Address after 1-8-45) Montreal, Que.

PARENTS NAME
ADDRESS (IF SOLDIER MARRIED OVERSEAS)

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. 9901A H.Q. 558-2-208

CASUALTY DETAILS Died whilst PW on or about 5-9-44 at Flossenberg Germany having been executed by a firing squad. Treating as missing on or about 15-1-44, and died whilst PW on or about 5-9-44.

DATE on or about 5-9-44

WESTERN EUROPEAN THEATRE OF WAR

LAST WILL ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? KAR YES/NO
M.F.M.5. ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NO
DATE 14-7-45

Lawrence Stewart Capt for
DIRECTOR OF RECORDS

FORM NO. CAS. 6
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NAME BIELER, GUSTAVE DANIEL ALFRED. M.B.E. D.S.O. H.Q. File 558-2-268

RANK ~~2ND LT. LT.~~ CAPT. A/MAJ.

C.A.S.F. UNIT PROV. REINF., R. DE MAIS. DEPOT.

N.P.A.M. UNIT C.R. OF O., R. DE MAIS.

Appt. R.O. No. 602 Date 3-8-40 Effective date of appt. 11-6-40

CANADA GAZETTE

TRANSFERS, PROMOTIONS and REVERSIONS

To be Lieut. R. de Mais., 2nd Div. 9-7-40 O.S/R.O. # 463, 7-12-40.

EMBARKED CANADA - SAILING LIST NO. 345 AUG 24 1940

DISEMBARKED ENGLAND

TO BE CAPT. R. DE. MAIS 5-3-42. O.S/R.O. # 1993, 15-5-42.

GRANTED A/MAJ. WHILST SPECIALLY EMPLOYED. 26 Jan 43. O.S/R.O. # 3582, 2-7-43

TO BE ADD. MEMBER OF THE MIL. DIV. OF MOST EXC. "ORDER OF BR. EMPIRE". R.O. 4607, 24 JUNE 44 (WHITE

AWARDED THE D.S.O. R.O. 6241, 3 DEC 45 (W)

Died whilst P.O.W. on or about 5-Sept 44 at Plossenberg, Germany having been executed by a firing squad. Treating as missing on or about 13 Jan 44 & died whilst P.W. on or about 5 Sep 44, "Q" List, Western European Theatre of War Cable # 9901A, 14 Jul 46

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Regt de Mais. overseas as at 30-9-40
"Q" List

BIELER, Gustave Daniel Alfred

AWD. CROIX DE GUERRE AVEC PALME (FRENCH) R.O. 6763 W.
23 Sep. 46

AWARDED CROIX DE GUERRE AVEC PALME O/RO 6672 (WHITE) 10 OCT. 46

DSO ✓ M.B.E. Croix de Guerre avec Palme

NO..... Rank Major Name ✓BIELER, Gustave Daniel Alfred

Unit REGT. de MAIS. Date of death on or about 5th Sept., 1944.

Died at Flossenberg, Germany.

Cause Died whilst P.W., having been executed by a firing squad.

Death occurred on strength of Forces H.Q. 558-2-208

N/K Mrs. Marguerite Bieler, Relashionship Widow

Address ~~C/O Mrs. D. Gaymonat, 5439 Earnscliffe Avenue, Montreal, Quebec.~~ 531 PRINCE ALBERT AVE., WESTMOUNT, PQ.

Remains buried in Cemetery

CHK ✓ GROESBEEK MEMORIAL

Grave location

BURIAL REPORT TO N.K.

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT. APR 27 1946

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D. AUG 2 1945

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D. JUL 19 1945

5-9-44

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			FILE NO. 558-2-208
BIELER, Gustave Daniel Alfred DSO MBE		Major	"Q" List (CA)
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. NO.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE
BADGE
(CLASS) NO. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
France-Germany Star	4352 18-10-49
Defence Medal	
War Medal	
CVSM & Clasp	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP. (1)

REGN. NO. 9558

(1) MEDALS

PERSON ENTITLED TO Mrs. Marguerite BIELER (WIDOW)

ADDRESS: 5439 Earnscliffe Ave.,
MONTREAL 29, Que.

DESP. AUG 4 1945
REGN No. 21002

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. Marguerite Bieler (ENGLISH) (2)

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ADDRESS: 5439 Earnscliffe Ave., Montreal, Que.,

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER (DECEASED) (MFM5.) (3)

ADDRESS:

SECRET & URGENT

10/Bieler G.D.A./1 (MS(B))

6 Jul 42.

G.O.C.-in-C.,
H.Q., First Cdn. Army (Attn: AAG.M.S.)

Captain G.D.A. Bieler - R. de Mais.

Reference telephone conversation (McNeill - Cathcart) 6 Jul 42.

1. The marginally named has been attached to the War Office (M.O.1c) since 4 Jun 42. He was educated at the Univ. of Geneva, and hols the degree of B.A. Lsc.Psy.

2. The War Office consider that Capt.Bieler is in possession of certain information of considerable value from the security point of view, and they now desire to employ him with the Inter-Services Research Bureau.

3. The War Office have pointed out also that Capt.Bieler has been attached to M.O.1c, the War Office, and is not aware of the I.S.R.B. This latter organization will assume all financial responsibility for the whole period of Capt.Bieler's employment, providing such loan is concurred in.

4. It is regretted that the Writer cannot give more information about the I.S.R.B. but no doubt the Army Commander is aware of what this organization does.

(M.Noel) Lt.-Colonel.,
for Senior Officer,
Canadian Military Headquarters.

DRLS/POST.

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22 Apr 44

Officer i/c Records,
Acton.

Attn. Major Appleford

A/Major G.D.A. BIELER
R de Mais

Confirming telephone conversation (Appleford - Walter) of 22 Apr 44, this is to inform you that a communication has been received from the War Office stating that the m/n officer is "missing from an operation in Europe on or about 8 Apr 44".

2 The War Office understand that his next-of-kin is Mrs. Marguerite Bieler, 18 Thornhill Avenue, West Mount, P.Q., Canada, and have asked whether this information could be passed immediately to Col. Edmund Roche, D.A.G.'s Office, Ottawa, Canada, in order that he might break the news to the wife of the m/n officer.

3. Returned herewith are the Attestation Papers of the m/n officer, formerly held by the War Office.

(M.H.S. Penhale) Brigadier,
D.C.G.S.
Canadian Military Headquarters.

Encl
FEW/IW

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Room 238,
The War Office,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
London, S.W.1.

5th July 1945.

Dear Mrs. Bieler,

It is with the deepest regret that we have learnt of the death of your husband Major G.D. Bieler in the camp of Flossenberg on 6th September 1944. The execution took place by a Firing Squad with Guard of Honour.

I know you will wish to have the fullest information possible on the work, the arrrest and subsequent movements of your husband. You will realise that it was not possible to give you much information before and that since his arrest it has been extremely difficult to get precise information.

Your husband volunteered for special service with this Department in order to go to France to build up a Resistance Movement and to act as liaison officer. He left for the field in November 1942. He parachuted and unfortunately hurt his back on landing. In spite of the severe pain which he suffered and the handicap which this meant to his work, he insisted on carrying on and we only knew of this accident when another of our officers returned to this country. He would not let us know in case he should be recalled. During the 15 months of his activity he not only built up a remarkable organization of his own but extended every help to others who had occasion to contact him. He was regarded by all as their natural leader and inspired everyone with whom he came into contact with the greatest admiration and affection. I am forwarding you today a letter from a Frenchman who worked with him and from which you will see how greatly beloved he was of the ordinary people with whom he came into contact. I could not forward this letter sooner as it is only today that we have had confirmation of your husband's death. Many rumours have of course been circulating but although unhappily the fact of his death has now been confirmed, the earlier rumours as to circumstances and dates proved entirely false.

Your husband was arrested on 15th or 16th January 1944. He was taken to a prison in Paris and we now know that he was moved from there on 9th April 1944, together with 15 other Allied officers, to the German camp of Flossenberg. Here they were put into solitary confinement but apart from this great hardship and the general lack of food, they were not ill-treated. They managed to enter into contact with each other and maintained their wonderful morale until the end. At the beginning of September - we do not know the exact date even now - your husband was called out and executed by a Firing Squad. This is the only instance known to us of an officer being executed in such circumstances by a Firing Squad with a Guard of Honour. It proves that even the Germans could not but recognise his great qualities. His companions remained in this camp until 29th March when they in their turn were executed. The information has been brought back to this country by some Danish officers who have managed to escape.

I know that this news will come to you as a terrible shock after such long years of separation and the many months of great anxiety. I hope that your pride in his magnificent achievement and courage and his unswerving devotion will be some comfort to you. The work which he began has been carried on and has contributed greatly to the liberation of the Continent with a minimum loss of lives of our Allied soldiers and of the civilian population of France.

Will you please accept my deepest sympathy in your great loss and the condolences of all members of my staff.

Yours sincerely,

M.J. BUCKMASTER O.B.E. Colonel G.S.

Mrs. Bieler,
5438 Earnscliffe Avenue,
Montreal.

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MO1 (SP),
The War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

From: Major I.K. MacKenzie
M/PERS/382

6th July 1945

Dear Colonel,

Major G.D.A. BIELER, M.B.E., R. de M.

Reference our M/248/1/282 dated 27th October 1944, I am extremely sorry to have to inform you that from information received there is no doubt that the above mentioned officer was shot by the Germans during the first few days of September 1944 in the camp of Flossenberg.

The information has been obtained as a result of interrogation of British and Danish officers who were at this camp. Major Bieler was taken to Flossenberg camp on the 9th April 1944, together with fifteen other British officers. Bieler was in solitary confinement in cell No. 23. The prisoners managed to communicate with each other by tapping on the wall. My informant was in cell No. 24, and he informs us that Major Bieler was known in the camp as GUY and was their recognised leader.

He was in very bad shape as apart from the injury to his back which he had sustained on landing he had been very badly tortured during his interrogation in Paris. Apparently at that time amongst other things his knee-cap was broken, as a result he limped badly.

There is no doubt that he conducted himself throughout with the greatest courage and dignity which excited the admiration even of the Germans. When he was shot by the S.S. they even supplied some form of guard of honour. Apparently he was not killed outright as after the shots a cry was heard and they had to administer coup de grace. When the other prisoners enquired what had become of him they were informed that he had been transferred to Berlin, and it was only some months later that the Germans admitted that he had been sent to the crematorium. Later the Germans admitted he had been shot with a guard of honour.

I enclose a letter from Col. Buckmaster to Mrs. Bieler together with one from a Frenchman who actually worked with Bieler in France, and I should be grateful if you could arrange to forward both of them to Mrs. Bieler.

I also enclose a copy of Col. Buckmaster's letter for your own files.

Major Bieler's sister is in this country and we have been in direct contact with her for a considerable time. We have not yet told her the sad news but are anxious to do so, but do not wish to until you have had an opportunity of informing Mrs. Bieler. Will you please let me know as soon as this is done so that I can communicate with Bieler's sister.

I would like to take this opportunity of saying how sorry I am personally at the news of the tragic death of such a very gallant officer.

Yours sincerely,

Ian MacKenzie, D.A.A.G.

Lt-Col. F.H. Walter,
Canadian Military H.Q.,
2 Cockspur St., S.W.1.

PARTICULARS

FULL NAME Gustave Daniel Alfred Bieler

ADDRESS Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

TRADE OR OCCUPATION: Translator for Sun Life Assurance

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH (WHEN KNOWN): Bourlay, near Bordeaux, Gironde, France. 26th March 1904

SUBJECT OF CITIZEN Switzerland

MARRIED Married
SINGLE
WIDOWER (WIDOW)
NAME OF WIFE (Not hereby naturalized)

PARENTS SUBJECTS OF CITIZENS Switzerland

Officer i/c Records
A. G. Branch
SEP 19 1940
Nat. Defence Hqrs.
Ottawa, - Canada.

AGE: 30 years HEIGHT: 5' 8"

COLOUR: White COMPLEXION: Brown

COLOUR OF EYES: Greenish COLOUR OF HAIR: Dark Brown

VISIBLE DISTINGUISHING MARKS: Scar on left thumb

COUNTERSIGNED

SIGNED:

Chief Clerk of Naturalization.

C O P Y

DOMINION OF CANADA

NUMBER
121168

SERIES A

THE NATURALIZATION ACT

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

I, the undersigned Secretary of State of Canada do hereby certify and declare that GUSTAVE DANIEL ALFRED BIELER, whose particulars are endorsed hereon, is hereby naturalized as a British subject, that he is entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges and subject to all obligations duties and liabilities to which a natural born British subject is entitled or subject, and that he has to all intents and purposes the status of a natural born British subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada this Twentieth day of October 1934.

This Certificate shall be effective on and from Twentieth day of October 1934.

F.H. Coleman
Under Secretary of State

C.H. Cahan
Secretary of State of Canada.

Gustave Bieler, Lieut.
Regt. de Maisonneuve,
C. A. S. F.

COPY

This is the Last Will and Testament of me, Gustave Daniel Alfred Bieler, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Translator,

I will and bequeath all the property, rights, credits and effects which I may leave at my death to my wife, Marguerite Bieler (nee Geymonat), whom I appoint my universal legatee and executrix.

It is a condition of this bequest that the property bequeathed, and any acquired from the proceeds thereof, and the revenues therefrom, shall not be seizable or attachable for any debt or obligation of my legatee, and in the event of her marrying again that the same shall not fall into any community of property which may exist between her and her husband.

I revoke all Wills and Codicils heretofore by me made.

Executed and signed by me at the said City of Montreal this 15th day of June, A.D., 1940 in presence of the undersigned duly qualified witnesses, we three all signing at the same time and in the presence of one another.

(Signed) Gust. Bieler

(Signed) Y. St. Maurice

" J. A. Ewing

Witnesses

A TRUE COPY.

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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: Le Regiment de Maisonneuve C.A.S.F. Regimental Number:

		(17) Regiment or Corps	Unit (Battn., etc)
1. Surname	Bieler		
2. Christian Names	Gustave, Daniel, Alfred,	R de M.	
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment			
*Acting Temporary or Local Rank	Capt		
giving date	5 mars 42		

*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.

4. Place of birth: Beurlay, Charente Inferieure, France
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation: 26 mars 1904

(18) Medical

(A)	Category	Date	Authority
6. Date of enlistment: 11 juin 1940			
7. Place of enlistment: Montreal, Que. Canada.	"A"	12-6-40	Maj. W. Tremblay
8. Residence at time of enlistment: 5439 Earnscliffe Ave. Montreal. Que. Canada.			

9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay:
10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service:
11. Religion: United Church of England
12. If married, state date: M.
13. Trade on enlistment: Chef de Service Sun Life. Ins.
14. Corps, trade and grade:
15. (D) Qualifications:
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries:

(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil):
Marguerite Seymour Bieler
Epouse
5439 Earnscliffe,
Montreal
Que
Canada.

(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.

CFEF	1st	2nd	Maor	Score
				101
MD	MD	MD	YO3	Disp

R 5

(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
24-8-40		R de M. C.A.S.F.	Embarcation H.M.T.	On Board E 61	24-8-40	2nd. Lt.	
5-9-40		"	TOS CASF (Overseas) on transfer on 25-8-40 and disembarked at Greenock on		5-9-40	"	219
8-9-40		"	Posted to D Coy.	Aldershort	8-9-40	"	220-1
25-9-40	3011	"	Granted Landing Leave from 0800 hrs 25-9-40 to 0800 hrs 30-9-40	Aldershot		"	Pt.11 No.5 30-9-40
23 OCT 40	3010	"	Attached to Bisley Camp, Brookwood from 0800 14 OCT 40 to 2 NOV 40	" "		"	Pt.11 No.16 d/26 OCT 40
6 Dec 40	3010	"	Promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (9 Jul 40)	"	9 Jul 40	Lieut	" 33 11 Dec 40
12 Dec 40	3010	"	Attached for all purposes to Com. Int Course from 9 to 21 Dec 40	"		"	" 35, 16 Dec 40
7 Jan 41	3010	"	Granted Privilege Leave from 8 to 15-1-41	"	8-1-41	"	" 4, 10 Jan 41
8 Sep 41	O.C.	"	7 Days Leave (2nd Privilege) with Warrant	Field	26 Aug 41	"	" 61, 12 Sep 41
5 Nov 41	"	"	Attd for all purposes to C.T.S. CMHQ Course 815 O/G short Sert from 30 Nov to 6 Dec 41	"	30 Nov 41	"	" 72, 12 Nov 41
16 Mar 42	"	"	7 Days Leave (R 3) no F.T.W.	"	10 Mar 42	"	" 20 - 20 Mar 42
	"	"	To be Capt (R.O. 1993, d/15 May 42)	"	5 Mar 42	Capt	" 34 - 23 May 42
2 Jun 42	"	"	Attd f.a.p. to CMHQ and detailed for Spec Duty to War Office	"	4 Jun 42 ~~X May 42~~	"	" 37 - 10 Jun 42 Amended D.O 39 24 Jun 42
	"	"	Ceases Attd f.a.p. to C.M.H.Q.	"	29 Jun 42	"	" 46 - 25 Jul 42
S O S	"	"	S.O.S. to No 2 Cdn I.R.U. for Attd to C.M.H.Q. (10/Beele G.D. o/1 (M.S. (B)) d/14 Jul 42)	"	30 Jun 42	"	46 - 25 Jul 42
	T O S	2 C.D.I.R.U.	T.O.S. from R de M. fld unit	U.K.	30 Jun 42	Capt	171 21 Jul 42
S.O.S.		2 C.D.I.R.U.	S.O.S. to "Q" List	U.K.	1 Jul 42	Capt	171 21 Jul 42
		Q List.	T.O.S. from 2 C.D.I.R.U.	U.K.	2 July 42	Capt.	8 7 Aug 42.
R.O. 3582 d/2 July 43		"	Appointed A/Major whilst spec. Employed	U.K.	26 June 43	A/Major	41 6 July 43.
		"	Awarded Cdn. Vol. Ser. Medal & Clasp	U.K.	15 Jan 44	A/Major	4 17 Jan 44
		"	S.O.S. to X List of Q List	U.K.	8 Apr 44	A/M.S.R.	20 25 Apr 44
	X List	Q List	S.O.S. Deceased (Executed by the enemy, Prev reported missing.)		5 Sep 44	A/Major	4 - 12 Jul 45
Ottawa		Cdn "Q" List	Grtd Parachutist's Pay under Art 140 F.R.&I. (Can.)	Ottawa	25 Sep 42	Capt	A.O. 67 d/19 Mar 47
Ottawa		X-List Cdn "Q" List	Ceases to draw Parachutist's Pay under Art. 140 F.R.&I. (Can.)	Ottawa	5 Sep 44	Major	A.O. 67 d/19 Mar 47

To be made out in duplicate.

M.F.M. 5

400M—8-39 (1702)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR SOLDIER OF THE CANADIAN [redacted] FORCE ACTIVE SERVICE

INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or soldier is appointed to, or enlisted in, the [redacted] C.A.S.F.

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

(*c*) Both copies of the form are to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding the unit for each officer and soldier, to the Paymaster, or Officer acting as such. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District or Camp Paymaster, to the Chief Paymaster, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster until the unit arrives Overseas, when it will be forwarded to the Chief Paymaster, Canadian Overseas Intermediate Base.

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(1) Name of Officer or Soldier: BIELER GUSTAVE
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental Number: LIEUTEN ANT

(3) Unit: REGIMENT DE MAISONNE VE C.A.S.F.

(4) Are you married? OUI

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife: MAR GUERITE GEYMONAT BIELER.

(*b*) Present postal address of wife: 5439 Earnscliffe Avenue Montreal P. Q.

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

(7) Are you a widower? N.A.

(8) Have you any children? oui

If so, give number of boys and girls: 1 garcon et 1 fille

Also their names and ages: (Jean Louis 4 ans --- Jacqueline 3 ans)

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

Give particulars of Guardian to whom Separation Allowance should be paid—if authorized—

Name: MARGUERITE GEYMONAT BEELER (EPOUSE)

Postal Address: 5439 Earnscliffe Aveneu Montreal P. Q. Canada.

(SEE OTHER SIDE).

(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife? N.A.

If so, state her full name and Postal Address N.A.

(11) Is your father alive? NON

If so, state name and address N.A.

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

(13) If sole support of father who is a widower—state what amount per month you have given him prior to joining [redacted] C.A.S.F. N.A.

Also state reason he has no other means of support N.A.

(14) Is your mother alive? NON

If so, state name and address N.A.

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

(16) If sole support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to joining [redacted] C.A.S.F. N.A.

Also state reason why she has no other means of support N.A.

(17) Are you insured? OUI

If so, in what Company? SUN LIFE INSURANCE CO & METROPOLITAIN LIFE INS.

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium? OUI

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.

(Signature of officer or man)

Date June 11 th 1940

MAJOR

Officer Commanding

O. C. DÉPÔT REGIMENTAIRE
LE REGIMENT DE MAISONNEUVE
C. A. S. F.

Date june 11th 1940

University de Montreal Cont. C.O.T.C.

TRIPLICATE

ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

H.Q. .....

M.D. No4. M-11-B-1164

R. de M.

†Recommendation for { Appointment to / Promotion in / Transfer to } * D { Squadron, Battery or Company } * C. E. C. C. CONTINGENT UNIVERSITE DE MONTREAL Regiment

R. de M., Unit Corps Reserve of Officers

Headquarters at MONTREAL Province of QUEBEC Date APRIL 17th 1940

1 Present Rank	2 (The whole name in full, Surname last) (IN BLOCK CAPITALS)	3 Profession or Occupation	4 Residence and Post Office Address IN FULL	5 Native Country (if born abroad state if British Subject)	6 Date of Birth	7 Married or Single	8 Military Qualification: Qualified for rank of	9 Military Qualification: Branch of Service Number and Date of Certificate	10 Rank for which Recommended	11 Appointment to date from	12 How Vacancy was caused
CADET	GUSTAVE BIELER	TRANSLATOR	5439 Earnscliffe Montreal	France Naturalized 1934	March 26th M 1904		Nil	Nil	2/Lieut	April 17th 1940	Sp/ry

13 Particulars of Education including Matriculation and University Degrees	Colleges or Schools Attended	Dates From	Dates To	Nature of Course	Degrees or Educational Certificates Obtained
	University de Genève	1916	1922	Science & Lettre	B.A
	McDonald College	1925	1926	High School Teaching	Diploma

Education OK

14 Particulars of active service. (See instructions on reverse side of Form). Nil

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS

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I certify that I am a British Subject and that the above particulars of myself are correct.

I am willing to accept this appointment

Gust. Bieler
(Signature of Appointee)

Date 16 avril 1940

{Signature of O.C. Sqn. Bty. or Coy.} .....

Date .....

{Signature of O.C. Regt.} Paul Ranger, Major C.E.O.C., Univ. de Montréal

Date April 17th/1940

Recommended and Forwarded.

(Brigadier)
District Officer Commanding
Military District No. 4.

Place Montreal, P.Q.

Date 18th April, 1940.

This space for use at National Defence Headquarters only

Extract No. .....

Date .....

Canada Gazette No. .....

Date .....

M. F. B. 287
30M—11-39 (2719)
H.Q. 1772-39-49

(Medical Certificate on Reverse side must be completed)

INSTRUCTIONS

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

†*Strike out the term not applicable. The Squadron, Battery, Company or similar formation to which the appointee is to be posted, transferred, etc., should be shown in all cases where units of the Regiment or Brigade, etc., are not centralized.

Under appropriate Columns information in accordance with the following must be inserted.

COLUMN No. 1—Whether holding any rank in the Canadian Militia, the Military or Air Forces of the British Empire. If so, rank, unit and force to be shown.

No. 2—Christian name (or names) and surname to be clearly inserted in full (surname last), particular attention to be given to correct spelling.

No. 3—The actual profession or occupation to be stated.

No. 5—If a naturalized British subject, how naturalization was obtained to be stated.

No. 6—Accuracy is essential as to the day, month and year of birth; verification may be necessary at a later date.

Nos. 8 and 9—All qualifications to be inserted.

No. 10—If a provisional or supernumerary appointment, it must always be so stated.

No. 11—Except under very special circumstances, appointments will not be antedated prior to the date of recommendation. If an antedate is recommended the reason therefor must accompany this Form.

No. 12—How vacancy was caused must be given, i.e., vice "———" promoted, transferred or retired as the case may be. "To complete establishment" is not correct after the establishment has once been completed.

No. 13—Degrees or Educational Certificates to be inserted in detail.

No. 14—Particulars of active service. To include information as to actual theatre of war in which services were performed, with dates.

No. 15—The person recommended must sign his name, showing that he consents to the appointment or promotion.

No. 16—Medical Certificate to be completed in compliance with paragraph 145 (v) K.R. (Canada), 1939.

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a—In all instances this recommendation must be sent direct by the Squadron, Battery or Company Commander to the Officer Commanding the Regiment for his recommendation to the Officer Commanding Division or District.

b—In all instances "Transfer Receipt" of Stores must accompany the recommendation for promotion, or the resignation of an Officer Commanding a unit.

c—For full instructions see "The King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Militia, 1939".

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

CERTIFIED that the Candidate has been medically examined in accordance with instructions laid down in Appendix No. 6, Regulations for the Canadian Medical Service, 1923, and has been found fit for Category A

Date 16 April 1940

J. M. Roussell M.O.
Signature of Medical Officer

FEUILLE D'ATTESTATION

MILICE ACTIVE NON PERMANENTE DU CANADA

UNITÉ C.O.T.C. U de M NUMÉRO MATRICULE 566

1. Quel est votre nom de famille? (en lettres moulées) BIÉLER
2. Quels sont vos noms de baptême? GUSTAVE
3. Quel est votre adresse actuelle? ~~5916~~ 5439 Earnscliffe N° du tél DE ~~5439~~ 5916
4. Le nom de votre patron et son adresse { SUN LIFE — N° du tél PL 3131 loc 697
5. Date de la naissance 26 mars 1904 6. Pays de naissance France
7. Etes-vous célibataire? — Marié? oui ou veuf? —
8. Quelle est votre occupation? Chef du Service de Traduction
9. Dénomination religieuse Protestant
10. Avez-vous déjà servi dans la marine, la milice ou l'aviation? non
    Si oui, faites connaître les détails, l'aptitude, etc.
    B.A. à Genève; Intermidiate Diploma - Coll. Mc Donald.
11. Nom, degré de parenté et adresse du plus proche parent épouse —
    Naturalisé en 1934.

CERTIFICAT D'EXAMEN MÉDICAL

Taille 5' 6 3/4" Poids 145 Développement de la poitrine, max 35 1/2 min 33

Marques distinctives Cicatrice face palmaire pouce g. { 3 vaccins bras g. 2 vaccins bras dr.

J'ai examiné le sujet susnommé conformément aux instructions stipulées dans les règlements régissant les services de santé canadiens et je le déclare apte Classe A

Date 3 octobre 1939. Signature J. M. Roussel Lt.-Col. O.

DÉCLARATION À FAIRE LORS DE L'ATTESTATION

Je, soussigné, Gustave Biéler déclare sincèrement et solennellement qu'au meilleur de ma connaissance, les réponses faites aux questions ci-dessus et signées par moi, sont exactes: que je suis consentant d'être assermenté pour la période de trois années, ou jusqu'à ce que je sois licencié légalement; que je comprends la nature et la portée de cet engagement, et que je prendrai soin de tous les effets d'habillement, armes et équipement qui me seront confiés, et les retournerai sur demande; que j'aviserai mon commandant de tout changement d'adresse de mon patron, de mon plus proche parent ou de moi-même.

SERMENT À PRÊTER

Je, Gustave Biéler promets sincèrement et jure (ou déclare solennellement) que je serai fidèle au serment d'allégeance prêté à Sa Majesté.

H. Benoit — Signature du témoin.

Gust. Biéler — Signature du sujet.

Fait ce 30 jour de sept. 1939 à Montréal.

CERTIFICAT DE L'OFFICIER CHARGÉ DE RECEVOIR L'ATTESTATION

J'ai averti le sujet susnommé que s'il faisait une fausse déclaration en réponse aux questions ci-dessus, il s'exposait aux rigueurs de la loi. Les questions et réponses ci-dessus ont été lues à cet homme en ma présence. Je me suis assuré qu'il comprend chaque question, et que ces réponses ont été inscrites telles que données, et la dite recrue a fait et signé la déclaration et prêté serment.

Jean Koff F/Cdr.

Signature du magistrat, du juge de paix ou de l'officier chargé de recevoir l'attestation.

M.F.B. 235E
10M—5-38
H.Q. 1772-39-1545

O.K. P.R.

Dr= 20/40 G= 20/80 Verres — D. 20/40 Dr. 20/40

ÉTATS DE SERVICE

Promotions, réduction, permutations, blessures, etc., exercices annuels, certificat d'aptitude	Date effective	Entrées autorisées par	Signature de l'officier certifiant l'exactitude des déclarations
Accepté dans le service à partir du..................			.... Commandant Unité..................................

NOTE:—Ces entrées devront être faites de temps à autre, suivant le cas, et l'officier faisant ces entrées devra les certifier.

Les attestations devront être faites en triple exemplaire, l'original devant être transmis au Q.G. de district; le duplicata gardé à la salle des rapports du régiment, et le triplicata, à la batterie, l'escadron, la compagnie, etc.

OFFICER

Regt de Mars

RECORD OF SERVICE

No.: G.S.
No.: NRMA

1. CHRISTIAN NAMES GUSTAVE DANIEL ALFRED. SURNAME BIELER

2. Date of Birth 26 MARCH 1904
3. Date of enlistment NRMA
4. Date of enlistment G.S. 11 JUNE 1940
5. N. of Kin MARGUERITE GEYMONAT BIELER
Relationship WIFE
6. Address of N. of Kin: 5439 EARNSCLIFFE AVE. MONTREAL P.Q. CAN.
7. Marital Status: M
8. Occupation on enlistment: CHEF DE SERVICE SUN LIFE INSURANCE Co. MONTREAL P.Q.

15. TRANSFERS, POSTINGS etc	WEF	UNIT	DO
SOS Deceased (executed by the enemy, prev. reported missing) (POW CL169)	5 Sep 44	X List of Q LIST	4/45

9. RANK, ACTING OR CONFIRMED	WEF	AUTH:
CAPT (A/MAJOR) R.O. 1993	5 MAR. 42	—

10. SERVICE (Country)	FROM	TO	DAYS
CANADA.	1 JUN 40.	24 AUG 40	85
U.K.	25 AUG 40.	1 JUL 42	311
Q LIST.	2 JUL 42	8 APR 44.	1012
MISSING.	9 APR 44.		327
W.H.			85
U.K.			780

11. HONOURS AND AWARDS	WEF	AUTH:
DSO, MBE.		

12. QUALIFICATIONS AND COURSES	PLACE	WEF	RESULT	AUTH.

13. HOSPITALIZATION	WEF	UNIT	DO or CL

16. MED CAT OR PULHEMS

YOB	P	U	L	H	E	M	S

17. M.D. PREFERENCE:

18. RE-ALLOC. PREFERENCE
1.
2.
3.

14. PUNISHMENTS	WEF	UNIT	PLACE	D.O.	POINTS:
					101

13/24B CFA 374
40/P & S/3242 (8200)

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Sheet No.....

POSTINGS FROM O/S CASUALTY LISTS

To be attached to M.F.M. 1 or M.F.M. 2

Regt'l No..... Rank Maj. Surname Bieler Christian Name Gustave Daniel Alfred

Unit	Hospt.	Admitted			Discharged			Hospt. Days	Disease or Injury	Remarks	Cas. List No.
		Day	Mo.	Year	Day	Mo.	Year				
									Died whilst P. W.		
Bdn. A. List.									Prev. reported Missing on or about 8-4-44		A-423
									Now confirmed Missing on or about 15-1-44		
									Date of Death on or about 5-9-44		
									at Flossenberg. Germany.		
									Executed by the enemy.		P.W-169

Records B3-49
H.Q. 1772-45-8
100M—1-45 (6493)

CANADIAN TRAINING SCHOOL

No.2 (Technical) Wing,

C.M.H.Q. COURSE No. 815 Serial 7, Anti-Gas,

NAME Lieut. Bieler, G.

UNIT Le Regiment de Maisonneuve.

DATE OF COURSE Nov 30 - Dec /41

QUALIFICATION D

REMARKS: Has an excellent knowledge of subject. Is considered a most capable sub-unit instructor. Obtained 226 marks out of a possible 250.

Legend: D-Distinguished
Q-Qualified
F-Failed

D - Distinguished
Q1- Qualified to Instruct without supervision
Q2- Qualified to Instruct under supervision
F - Failed

for A.H. Searle Capt

(G.W. Riley) Major,
O.C. No.2 (Technical) Wing,

NOTED FOR OFFICERS' RECORDS.
R.T. 4/Jan/42
for M.S.4a

J. H. NEELAND, CAPT. (MS-2.)

1/ATTACH W.O./1/5 (MI
10/BIELER GL

66

CONFIDENTIAL

9 Jul 45

Officer i/c Records,
Records Office,
Acton.

Major G.D.A. BIELER
Notification of Casualty

We spoke (Jackson - Walter) 9 Jul 45.

1. Information was received today from the War Office stating that the m/n officer, who has been listed as missing for a number of months, was executed by a firing squad at Flossenberg, Germany, in "the first few days of September 1944". The War Office received this information from a number of British and Danish officers who were confined in the camp at the time and they are convinced that there is now no doubt of the fact of Major Bieler's death.

2. War Office records show that Major Bieler was taken prisoner by the Gestapo on 15 or 16 Jan 44, was transferred to Gestapo Headquarters in Paris and taken from there to Flossenberg on 9 Apr 44.

3. Enclosed herewith, in an envelope addressed to Mrs. Bieler, are letters of condolence from Colonel Buckmaster of the War Office and from a Frenchman who worked with Major Bieler.

4. It would be appreciated if this envelope with its contents could be forwarded to Mrs. Bieler through the usual channels.

FHW

(F.H.Walter) Lt-Col.
DDMI (Overseas)
Canadian Military Headquarters

FHW/BC

5/7B CFA 187
40/P & S/2180 (8080)
(Pads of 100)

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

ESTATES BRANCH
INVENTORY

81

of personal effects received by
Casualty Section, No. 1 CKSD

No., RANK and NAME A/Capt G.D.A. Bieler (Dec'd)

RECEIVED FROM Officer i/c Estates

CHECKED BY L-17349 Sgt Bailey N.S. DATE 3 Oct 45

AND F-51900 Pte Roe H.T.

1	Officer haversack	Misc magazines
1	Light civilian overcoat	
3	Shirts	
1	Suit pyjamas	
3½	Pr. socks	
3	Collars	
1	Pr. long drawers	
1	Gym vest	
3	Handkerchiefs	
1	Jock strap	
4	Ties	
1	Pr. braces	
1	Torch	
1	Towel	
1	Holdall	
1	Steel mirror	
1	Razor	
1	Shave brush	
1	Face cloth	
1	Comb	
1	Tooth brush	
1	Pipe	
1	Pr. spectacles in case	
	Letters	
	Clippings	
	Greeting cards	
	Snaps	
2	"I" discs	
	Precis & military pamphlets	
3	Photos in folders	

ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE } To Officer i/c Estates with original inventory, if any.
TRIPLICATE

QUADRUPLICATE—with effects.

N. S. Bailey Sgt
for OC 1 Cdn KSD

5/7B CFA 187
40/P & S/2180 (8080)
(Pads of 100)

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

ESTATES BRANCH
INVENTORY

79

of personal effects received by
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No., RANK and NAME A/Capt G.D.A. Bieler (Dec'd)

RECEIVED FROM Mrs H.E. Dale, Haywards Heath, Sx

CHECKED BY L-17349 Sgt Bailey N.S. DATE 3 Oct 45

AND F-51900 Pte Roe H.T.

1	Steamer trunk		Military pamphlets & maps
1	Suitcase, 1 Kit bag	1	Alarm clock
1	Dunnage bag	1	Map meter in case
1	Pr. K.D. shorts	1	Card game
1	Wool scarf	1	Pr. braces
1	Set brushes in case	1	Zipper briefcase
1	Leather holster	1	Pr. swim trunks
1	Sam browne belt & cross strap	8	Pr. socks
1	Pr. sandles	1	Pr. wool gloves
1	Sword frog	2	Wool sweaters
2	Torches	1	Scarf
1	Suit pyjamas	2	Map cases
1	F.S. cap	1	Sleeping bag
2	Pr. long drawers	2	Shirts
1	Pr. long puttees	1	B.D. tunic complete
5	Ties	1	Suit pyjamas
1	Green bag	1	Pr. long drawers
1	Shirt	1	Cotton undervest
1	Silk sport shirt	1	Leather belt
1	Piece netting	1	Swagger stick
2	Pillow slips	1	Holdall W/shoe laces & wool
1	Leather money belt	3	Habdkerchiefs
1	Pr. cotton undershorts	1	Cap comforter
1	Cotton undervest	1	Collar
1	Jock strap	1	Tie
2	Face cloths	1	Pr. spectacles in case
4	Pr. socks	1	Drawing compass in case
1	K.D. tunic W/btns		Snaps & photos
19	Misc books	1	Pr. rubber boots
11	Note books	1	Pr. sport shoes
	Letters & personal papers	1	Pr. slippers

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ESTATES BRANCH
INVENTORY

80

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CHECKED BY L-17349 Sgt Bailey N.S. DATE 5 Oct 45

AND F-51900 Pte Roe H.T.

1	Tie	
1	Table knife, fork & spoon	
1	Pr. brown boots	
1	Pr. canvas shoes	
1	Service dress uniform W/6 pips 2 collar badges, 2 brass shoulder titles, lanyard, btns	
2	Forage caps	
1	Off greatcoat W/6 pips, btns	
2	Pr. B.D. trousers	
1	B.D. tunic complete	
1	Trench coat	
1	Zipper cloth jacket	
1	Pr. K.D. longs	
1	Pr. K.D. shorts	
2	Towels	
1	Button stick	
1	Mirror	
1	Diary	
1	Wallet	
1	Towel	
3	Pipes (1 damaged)	
1	Box misc small articles	
	No inventory rec'd with effects	

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QUADRUPLICATE—with effects.

N S Bailey Sgt
for OC 1 Cdn KSD

CANADIAN MILITARY
ESTATES
5 OCT 1946
HEADQUARTERS

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

District .....

Dispersal Area .....

Regtl No. 1/410012 Rank and Name MAJOR GUSTAVE DANIEL ALFRED BIELE

of (Unit) Cdn. "Q" List on

(Transfer or Discharge) to on 5th September, 19 44.

Reason "Executed by the Enemy" Authority : Cons.Cas.List P.W. 169 d/10-7-45.

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named from 1st September to 30th September 19 44. the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr Particulars	Amount		Cr Particulars	Amount	
Balance Dr from last account			Balance Cr from last account Aug/44	657	65
First Monthly Payment			Regimental Pay 30 days @ $ 7.75	232	50
Casual Payments			Tradesmen's Pay days at $		
Payments on Transfer or Discharge			Additional Pay (Give Particulars) days at $		
Assigned Pay September, 1944, ...	50	00	Allowances (give particulars) days at $		
Regimental Charges					
Public Stoppages (give particulars) :					
To Balance Cr Free	929	55	BALANCE OF BANK ACCOUNT: O.R. 147681 d/5-10-45 (£20.0.0)	89	40
Deferred			By Balance Dr		
Total	$979	55	Total	$979	55

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

Remarks

Deposits of Balance of May, June, July and August, 1944, Pay &Allowances suspended on Officer being reported "Missing" w.e.f. "on or about" 8th April, 1944. C.C.L."A" 423, d/14 April/1944.

Compiled by T. Nicholson

Checked by J. Buchanan

Date 16th October, ... 19 45.

Certified correct E. Wilkinson
for Chief Treasury Officer, Overseas