C30840
CONWAY
PERCY MICHAE

No C.30840 Rank Private Name CONWAY, Percy Michael David

Unit R.C.O.C. Date of death 14th June, 1941.

Died at on C.N.R. Tracks near Newtonville, Ontario.

Cause

Death occurred on strength of Forces.H.Q. 405-C-5236 d 16-6-41

N/K Mr. William Fitzgibbons Relationship Cousin

Address 555 Fortune Street, Montreal, P.Q.

Remains buried in St. Mary's Cemetery

Kingston, Ontario.

Grave location Row A, Plan 4

CHK.

CONTRACTOR'S ROLL FOR THIS SOLDIER'S GRAVE DESPATCHED JUN 16 1942

14 Jun41 Died in service

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS **AWARDS** ARMY M WAR SERVICE RECORDS

CONWAY	Percy Michael David	C-30840	Pte	FILE No.
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 AN DATE DESPATCHED
CVSM	
War Medal 1939-45	5103 20-11-57
	(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

DVA 806

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON ENTITLED TO Mrs. Alice Fitzgibbon (Cousin)

ADDRESS: 555 Fortune St.,
Montreal, 24, Que. 19 Nov 51

MEMORIAL BAR
(1)
DATE DESP.....
REGN. NO 3677

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

ADDRESS:

(3)

THE CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

To.....Pension Medical Examiner,...MONTREAL.....

From.....Head Office.....

.....Ottawa,.....May 4, 1942.....

C-30840 Pte. CONWAY, P. M. D.

P. & N. H. 362-P

The Department of National Defence, Army

officially reports that the marginally named was reported -

"Found DEAD on the Canadian National Railways tracks,
on the 14th June, 1941 on service in Canada."

No decision has been issued under Section 11-2.

His next of kin is reported as - Cousin -
Mr. William Fitzgibbons,
555 Fortune Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

The Addressograph Stencil shows payment of Assigned Pay of

$ NIL a month to -

As no D.A. was payable the Commission will not take any action unless a claim is filed.

E. Clewes,
for
Canadian Pension Commission.

/LR

C.P.C. - C.N. 2 10M-1-42 Req 108

5M-1-46 (8548)
H.Q. 1064-81-3

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

WS 9920-2 ARMY
11222

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Percy Michael David (CHRISTIAN NAMES) CONWAY (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. D-20530
FILE NO. 405-C-5236
DATE 13-3-46
SERVICE NO. C-30840
FINAL RANK OR RATING Pte.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 14-6-41

PAYEE Director of Estates
ADDRESS

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 14-

	$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 88/30 EQUAL TO 2 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	15.00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS LESS INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY	
	15.00
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE	
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY	15.00
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $; DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $; OTHER DEDUCTIONS $	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	15.00

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY $
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE $
ADDITIONAL PAY $
$
$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ _____ $
TOTAL $ X7 = $
NO. OF DAYS _____/183 X $

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS— 100%

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

ESTATES BRANCH MAR 26 1946 H.Q. NATIONAL DEFENCE

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	TREASURY DATE
krs	[signature]	[signature]	6-3-46

[signature]
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

MH

Estates Form "P. 4"

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

ARMY

Name CONWAY (Surname) Percy M. D. (Christian Names) No. C-30840

Pte. (Rank) #3 D.D. (Unit) 14-6-41 (Date of Death)

AMOUNT W.S.G. 15.00
L.P.C. $ 7.53

Date 25-4-46

Other Credits

Total 22.53

Prev. dist. 7.53
This dist. 15.00

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Cousin	Mrs. Alice Fitzgibbons, 555 Fortune St., Montreal 24, Que. (Re-imbursement for board)	15.00

P4 TO TREAS.
MAY 3 1946

WSG

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	731	00	00	001	$15.00

CLASSIFIED BY

EXAMINED BY

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(L. M. Firth) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

30M—1-46 (8630)
H.Q. 1772-45-27

FORM No. 1

Register No. CD-2041

Nominal Roll No. D-604

[redacted]

To: P.M.G.

H.Q. File No. 405-C-5236

CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

Computation of Service

WAR SERVICE GRANT

Regt. No.	Rank when S.O.S.	Surname	Christian Name in Full
C-30840	Pte	CONWAY	PERCY MICHAEL DAVID

REASON FOR TERMINATION OF SERVICE:

1st Enlistment Deceased CARO ( )

2nd Enlistment CARO ( )

3rd Enlistment CARO ( )

Total Service

1ST ENLISTMENT	2ND ENLISTMENT	3RD ENLISTMENT
T.O.S. 19 March 41	T.O.S.	T.O.S.
S.O.S. 14 June 41 MD 3	S.O.S. MD	S.O.S. MD
Total Days 88	Total Days	Total Days

Total Service 88 DAYS

—	Total Service	Less Non-qualifying Service	Net Service
Western Hemisphere	88	nil	88
Overseas Service			
Totals	88		88
Add Non-qualifying Service			
Total Service			88

EMBARKATION DETAILS:

1. Date S.O.S. Overseas 2. Date S.O.S. Overseas

REMARKS:

DIED WHILST IN SERVICE 14 June 41

Computer's Signature

Checker's Signature

Date Computed 18 Feb 46

CERTIFIED that entitlement to benefits under the War Service Grants Act, 1944, has been established, based on service shown herein.

C. L. LAURIN,
Colonel,
DIRECTOR OF RECORDS.

500M—11-44 (6012)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. William Fitzgibbons,
555 Fortune Street,
Montreal, P.Q.

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

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 405-C-5236 FD 319

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

June 21. 1941

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

CONWAY, Percy Micheal David, Pte.

No. C-30840, District Depot M.D. No. 3.

ESTATES BRANCH
JUN 24 1941
H. Q.
OTTAWA.
NATIONAL 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 or Local Magistrate, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

(N.O. Seagram) F/O,
for (L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.

M.F.W. 77
3M-5-40 (4995)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

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 inquired for	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. W. Fitzgibbon First Cousin.	54	555 Fortune St
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....				
3	Father of the Deceased.....		Patrick Conway Dead April 10th 1905		
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Katherine Clare Dead June 11th 1934.		
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	X		
		Half Blood	X		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	X		
		Half Blood	X		
	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
7			X		

Obviously error. N.G.S.

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

	—	NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased.....			
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....	Mrs. W. Fitzgibbon Full first cousin.	Age 54	555 Fortune St Montreal

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Percival Michael David Conway
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	May 19th 1898
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Montreal April 10th 1886
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	No Never
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	No.
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	No

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Montreal
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Montreal Ottawa Ont
18	How long in each?	About 40 yrs Montreal.
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Truck Driver.
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	No
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	No.
22	State your postal address in full.	Mrs. W. Fitzgibbon 555 Fortune St

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	By the Government as far as I understand.
24	Are there any outstanding claims against the estate? If so, furnish full name and address of each Creditor in this space and enclose his Bill of Account. (See Note Below).	Only myself about $60.00 Board & borrowed money.

NOTE.—Paragraph 24 refers to debts incurred for board and lodging, medical and funeral expenses, money borrowed, goods purchased, etc.; the following information to be embodied in all accounts submitted:—

1. Name and address of Creditor.
2. Detailed statement of particulars of claim with date or dates incurred.
3. At the end of his statement the creditor should certify that the account is just and reasonable, that no payments save as shown, have been made thereon and that he holds no security therefor; the creditor should then sign same, and if you admit that the claim is correct, then you "O.K." the bill and sign same.

Mrs W. Fitzgibbon. 555 Fortune St Montreal.

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

*1st. degree Cousin of the deceased.

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

.....{Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Mrs William Fitzgibbon {Name of Informant} is the *1st. Cousin of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

*See above

Dated at Montreal this 23rd day of June 1941

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } Walter J. Sutton, Qualification Priest - Vicar

Address 2157 Centre St. Montreal, Que.

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 of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Army)

H.Q. 405-C-5236 (A.D. 1)

OTTAWA, Ontario
12th July, 1941.

COURT OF INQUIRY - Death
No. G.30840 Pte. Conway, P.M.D.
R.C.O.C.,T.C.

DATE OF ACCIDENT: 14 June 1941 COURT CONVENED ..... 19....

COURT SAT: 26 June 1941 PROCEEDINGS SIGNED 3 July 1941

PROCEEDINGS APPROVED BY D.O.C. 8 July 1941 PROCEEDINGS FORWARDED 8 July 1941

PROCEEDINGS RETURNED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR DIRECTION ..... 19... PROCEEDINGS RETURNED TO N.D.H.Q. ..... 19...

OTHER DELAYS: FLAGGED

The delay in holding the Court was due to the fact that when the preliminary Inquest was held on 17th June there was no evidence forthcoming and the inquest was adjourned sine die until 26th June.

PRECIS OF EVIDENCE:

On 13th June, 1941, Pte. Conway obtained permission to be absent from his quarters at Barriefield Camp from 1700 hours 13-6-41 until 0600 hours 16-6-41 for the purpose of going to Toronto. On the 14th of June his body was discovered on the C.N.R. tracks at a point about one half mile east of Newtonville tool house, by a Section Foreman. An Inquest was held on 26th June and the Jury came to the opinion that Pte. Conway came to his while on the right of way of the Canadian National Railway as the result of being run over by a freight train severing the body and causing deep lacerations.

FINDING OF COURT:

The Court gave no finding.

The Officer Commanding states that Pte. Conway was not on duty at the time of the occurrence and was to blame.

F. NORTH
LT. COL.
DHQ A. D.
AUG 14

REMARKS:

SP/SP

*3.—As this form is applicable to any Board of Officers or Committee or Court of Inquiry, the blank is to be filled in accordingly.

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, etc., should be attached to the end of the proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS of a* Court of Inquiry

assembled at Barriefield Camp, Ontario

on the 26th. June 1941

by order of Col. N.C.Sherman, Commandant, R.C.O.C.T.C.

for the purpose of inquiring into the circumstances surrounding the death of No.C.30840 Pte. Conway, Percy Michael David, R.C.O.C.T.C. near Newtonville, Ontario, on 14th June, 1941. (R.C.O.C. T.C. Daily Order Part 1. No.146 d/19-6-41.)

PRESIDENT

Major James Inrig, R.C.O.C.T.C.

MEMBERS

Major G.T.Walmsley, H.Q., M.D.No.3.
Capt. C.G. Walker, R.C.O.C.T.C.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

at Barriefield Camp, proceeded to Port Hope, Ontario, where they attended the inquest into the death of the above named soldier. By arrangement with the Crown Attorney, the method adopted to take the evidence in this Court of Inquiry was as follows:

The Crown Attorney conducted the Inquiry and examined each witness as he saw fit. At the conclusion of this examination, he asked the Court if there were any further questions that it desired to put to the witness. In several instances, additional questions were asked of the witnesses which were put by the Crown Attorney and appear in the evidence.

The Court have attached as Appendix "A" to the proceedings, the report of the Coroners Jury.

The Court have attached as Appendix "B" to these proceedings , the pass issued to the above named soldier, which was delivered to the Court by the Coroner with the permission of the Crown Attorney.

The evidence at the inquest and the evidence on this Court of Inquiry is therefore identical.

M.F.B. 303
17M—4-39
H-Q. 1772-39-133

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Signed at Kingston, Ontario this 3rd day of July 1941.

James Inrig ..... President
Mayor

E Wallwyn-Lee ..... Member
Major

G F G Warner ..... Member
Capt.

In my opinion, on the evidence, No. G.30840 Pte. Conway, P.M.D., R.C.O.C.T.C., was not on duty at the time of the occurrence, and was to blame

Signed at Kingston, Ont, this 5 day of July 1941.

N C Sherman
(N.C.Sherman) Col.
Commandant,
R.C.O.C.T.C.

REMARKS OF THE D.O.C., M.D.No.3.
1. Forwarded.

Kingston, Ont.,
8th July 1941.

E Wallwyn-Lee Major
(F.L.Armstrong) Brigadier,
District Officer Commanding,
Military District No.3.

APPROVED

J H Roth
Lt Col

OTTAWA, ONT. MAJOR-GENERAL,
Date 14/8/41 ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

FIRST WITNESS No. C.30370 Pte. Raymond A. Miron, R.C.O.C.T.C.

having been duly sworn is questioned by the Court:

Q. You are a member of the C.A.S.F.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Stationed where?

A. At Kingston, Barriefield Camp.

Q. Were you acquainted with Pte. ~~Peter~~ Percy Conway?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where did you last see Pte. Conway?

A. In Port Hope, here.

Q. On what day.

A. On 15th June, 1941, Sunday.

Q. Do you know where in the town of Port Hope?

A. I would say on the Main Street here, at the Undertaker's Parlour

Q. At what time did you see him?

A. In the evening.

Q. The body which you say there, you say, was the body of Percy M. Conway?

A. Yes sir.

Q. ~~XXXXX~~ When did you last see him alive?

A. On Friday, June 13th., at five o'clock.

Q. Where?

A. At the hut in Barriefield Camp, Camp 26.

Q. Where was he going?

A. He was going to get his laundry and go to Toronto.

Q. He was on leave?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you know anything about his habits of travel, how he uaually travelled?

A. Well, there were times when he paid his fare, and other times he hitch-hiked.

Q. Was he ever in the habit of riding on the railway without paying his fare?

A. Yes.

FIRST WITNESS Pte. Raymond A. Miron continued:

Q. He had done that on previous occasions?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was that the last occasion that you saw him?

A. Yes, when he was going to Kingston to get his laundry.

Q. And he was leaving from Kingston for Toronto?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was it his intention to leave Friday night?

A. Yes sir.

SECOND WITNESS

Dr. McDermaid, having been duly sworn is questioned by the Court:

Q. You are a physician practicing in the town of Port Hope?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. On the 14th day of June, 1941, were you called to examine a body?

A. No, I was called on the afternoon of the 15th., and I viewed the body in Mr. George's Undertaking Parlour. The body was divided into three parts by two large lascerations, the two legs, and the upper portion of the trunk, head, and neck. One lasceration extended across the torso, and across the abutment, a second extending between the two legs dividing the body. There was a large compound fracture of the left humerus, and a large contusion on the back of the scalp.

Q. And the ~~xxxxxxx~~ cause of death was due to what?

A. Multiple Lascerations.

Q. Were the injuries you observed such as would be inflicted by being run over by a train?

A. Yes, I would say it was quite possible.

THIRD WITNESS

Charles William Staples, Belleville, Ontario, having been duly sworn, is questioned by the Court:

Q. Mr. Staples what is your position?

A. I am an engineer working for the Canadian National Railway.

Q. On June 14th., 1941, were you working?

A. Yes.

Q. Where?

A. I was engineer of an East-bound freight train.

Q. Will you tell the Court what happened on that run?

A. We were proceeding east and nearing Port Hope when the Fireman shouted at me that there was a body lying by the north track.

Q. Did you see a body lying there?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you stop the train?

A. Yes, I stopped the train and walked back along the track until I met the section man. I told him that there was a body lying on the track.

Q. Did you issue instructions to anyone?

A. No, I informed the Section man that there was a body on the track.

Q. And where was the body, was it on the track your train had passed over?

A. No, it was on the north track, the track of westbound trains

Q. On what side of that track?

A. It was on the north side of the north track.

Q. The body was on the westbound track?

A. Yes.

Q. You yourself did not go to see that the body was removed?

A. No, I returned to my cab and continued easterly.

FOURTH WITNESS

Arthur Passant, Wesleyville, Ontario, having been duly sworn, is ~~examined~~ questioned by the Court:

Q. What is your position in regard to the railway?

A. I am the District Section Foreman of the Canadian National Railway.

Q. Were you working on the 14th day of June, 1941?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where were you on the afternoon of that day?

A. In the afternoon I was working about two and a half mile away from the place the accident happened.

Q. In which direction was that?

A. I was about two and a half mile east.

Q. On that afternoon, did you see the last witness, Mr. Staples?

A. Yes, he stopped his train, walked up to me, and said there was a body lying by the north track.

Q. Where were you at that time?

A. I was working by mile post 278.

Q. And where was the body lying?

A. About three hundred feet west.

Q. That was about three hundred feet west of where you were working?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you go back to where the body was?

A. Yes sir.

Q. At what time of day was that?

A. Around three-thirty in the afternoon.

Q. Is that three-thirty Standard time?

A. Yes.

Q. At three-thirty Standard time or Four-thirty Fast time?

A. Yes, that is the time I went back to the body.

Q. Where was the body in relation to the tracks?

A. It was on the shoulder of the north track, on the north side of the track. By the shoulder of the railroad I mean, is the same as the shoulder of a roadway, the gravel part on the outside of the track.

FOURTH WITNESS - Arthur Passant continued:

Q. The body was by the west bound track?

A. Yes sir, on the side off the track.

Q. In what condition did you find the body?

A. I found the body in two pieces.

Q. In what position was the body lying?

A. Both parts of the body were on the same side of the rail.

Q. In what direction was the body lying?

A. The head would be lying south-east and the feet were south-west of the track.

Q. The man of course, was dead?

A. Yes.

Q. What clothing was the man wearing?

A. He was wearing the summer uniform of the C.A.S.F.

Q. How long did you stay there?

A. I stayed there until after dark.

Q. Before you found the body, when was the last west-bound train over that track?

A. About two-forty, I should say.

Q. That was two-forty Standard time, or three-forty Fast time.

A. Yes.

Q. When the train passed, did you notice any persons riding on it?

A. Yes there were several on that train. It was a freight with about twenty flat-cars with aeroplane crates on them. There were at least two men lying on the flat-cars.

Q. Were there any soldiers riding on that train, or were they all civilians?

A. I could not say.

Q. You never had occasion to inspect that track?

A. No sir.

Q. Were you there when the Coroner examined that body?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What did he find in the man's pockets?

A. Yes, he had a little bit of change and two or three one Dollar bills. As far as I know, there was no identification found at that time.

FOURTH WITNESS - Arthur Passant continued:

Q. Mile post 278, where is that from Newtonville Station?

A. About a half a mile from where the station was.

Q. In Oak township?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you touch the body when you got there?

A. No sir.

Q. You say you saw the body in two pieces, and both pieces were on the north side of the track?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Would it be possible for the body to be in that position unless it had been moved by some one?

A. Yes it would be possible.

Q. Do you thinkthe body could have been in that position if run over by a train?

A. Yes, if the body were run over by the wheels, the feet might have been caught by a ~~xxxx~~ brake rod or beam, and thrown in that position.

Q. But it is possible that the body could have been moved?

A. Yes, it is ~~xxxxx~~ possible.

Q. Was there any indication on the ground that the body had been ~~xxxxxx~~ dragged?

A. No sir, there was no other marks on the ~~xxxx~~ shoulder.

Q. What kind of marks were there?

A. There were two marks in the stones which looked to be where his heels hit the ground. They could have been made by the heels of his boots.

Q. Did you find a great deal of blood?

A. Yes.

Q. Was it all in one place?

A. Yes sir, all in one place by the body.

Q. How far were these marks in the stones from the track?

A. About twenty inches from the track.

Q. How far does the sides of a train hang over the track?

A. About twenty inches.

Q. Then it would be about straight down from the edge of a train where the body was found?

A. Yes sir.

Appendix A

REPORT OF THE JURY

It is the opinion of the Jury that P. M. Conway came to his death, June 14th., 1941, while on the right of way of the Canadian National Railway, at a point about mile post 278, approximately one half mile east of Newtonville tool house, as the result of being run over by a freight train severing the body and causing deep lascerations.

Signed at Port Hope, Ontario, this 26th day of June, 1941.

Horace Broom.
J. A. Reynolds.
A. G. Fueford.
John C. Low.
G. H. Storey.

COPY

Supplement 13.

(To be handed to the man proceeding on Pass)

Place Barriefield Camp, Ont.
Date 13-6-41

BEHAVE YOURSELF PASS

Unit R.C.O.C.Training Centre

No. C.30840 Pte. P. Conway

had permission to be absent from his quarters from 1700 hours Friday the 13-6-41 until 0600 hours Monday the 16-6-41 for the purpose of going Toronto.

"E.A.STEER, Major" Adjutant
R.C.O.C. Training Centre.

Forwarding true copy
James Irvig Mayor
President

REPORT OF DEATH OF A SOLDIER

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, (MARKED "FOR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS") IMMEDIATELY AFTER DATE OF DEATH

Unit: R.C.O.C. TRAINING CENTRE (AF)

Regt'l No.: C30840 Rank: Private

Name in full: CONWAY, Percy Michael David

Date and place of birth: 19 May 1898 Montreal, P.Q. Canada

Married or single: SINGLE

Enlisted, when and where: 19 Mar 41 at Ottawa, Ontario No.3 Dist. Depot(AF)

Died — Date: 14 June 1941; Place: Port Hope, Ontario; Cause of death: Accidental

Buried — Date: 18 June 1941; Name of cemetery: St. Mary's; Location of cemetery: Kingston, Ontario

Whether he leaves a Will or not, and if so, where deposited: Not known

Statement as to existence of any personal effects:

Latest particulars as to Next of Kin: Mr. William Fitzgibbons, 555 Fortune Street, Montreal, P.Q.

I hereby certify that Next of Kin and District Headquarters have been informed.
(Strike out Next of Kin if not informed)

for Officer Commanding Major
R.C.O.C. Training Centre (AF)

Secretary, Department of National Defence.

Forwarded, please.

Date: 17-6-41

for D.O.C., M.D. 3 Major

Date: 23-6-41

M.F.W. 2570
20M—7-40 (6121-2)
H.Q. 1772-39-1356

Dated Dec 54
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INSTRUCTIONS AS TO TRANSMISSIONS AND RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS

1. This form will always be forwarded in duplicate with the documents of a man or draft:—

   (a) On transfer to another Corps or Unit.

   (b) On posting to another portion of his Corps.

   (c) On being detached for duty with another Corps.

   (d) On transmission to Officer in Charge of Records or Headquarters Military Districts.

   (e) On discharge to Officer in Charge of Records, National Defence Headquarters, Daly Building, Ottawa.

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4. In the case of drafts the names of the men should be arranged alphabetically.

5. The original copy is to be returned within three days of its receipt.

The duplicate copy to be retained for reference.

RECEIPT

DOCUMENTS

C-30840 Pte. CONWAY, P.M.D.

FORWARDED BY:—

R.C.O.C. Training Centre
(Signature and Rank)

(Appointment)

Station

Date

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CHECKED AND TRANSMITTED TO:—

Address Officer i/c Records, NDHQ, Ott.

By E. J. Harvey

E. J. Harvey, Major
(Signature and Rank)

District Records Officer, M.D.#3
(Appointment)

Station Kingston, Ontario, Canada

Date July 26, 1941.

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RECEIVED, CHECKED AND TRANSMITTED TO:—

Address

By

(Signature and Rank)

(Appointment)

Station

Date

4

FINAL RECEIPT:—

I acknowledge receipt and final disposal of the documents detailed above.

(Signature and Rank)

(Appointment)

Station

Date

RECEIPT FOR A SOLDIER'S DOCUMENTS

(See Instructions on the Back)

Reference.....
H.Q.....
District K 55-C-966
Unit D.R. 70-62-1

DOCUMENTS

UNIT

R.C.O.C. Training Centre

Regimental Number	Rank	Name and Initials	1 Proceedings on Discharge (M.F.M. 23)	2 Attestation Paper and Medical History Sheet M.F.M. 2 (Orig., Dup. or Trip.)	3 Supplementary Declaration (M.F.M. 2x)	4 Particulars of Family (M.F.M. 5)	5 Dental Record (M.F.B. 465)	6 Medical Case History Sheet (M.F.B. 313) or (P. & N.H. 100)	7 Medical Board Proceedings (M.F.B. 227)	8 Field Conduct Sheet (M.F.M. 6)	9 Proceedings of Court Martial (M.F.B. 271)	10 Declaration of Court of Enquiry (Copy of Record from M.B. 68)	11 Certified Copy of Conviction by Civil Power	12 Casualty Form—Part I-Part II (M.F.M. 4-M.F.M. 4A)	13 Last Pay Certificate (M.F.D. 930A)	14 Duplicate Discharge Certificate (M.F.M. 7)	15 Form of Will (M.F.M. 10-M.F.M. 10A)	16 Transfer Clothing Statement (M.F.C. 644)	Miscellaneous 17	18	19	20	P.F. or C.E.F. Documents 21	22	23	24	25
C-30840	Pte.	CONWAY, P.M.D. (Deceased)	1	2		1	2			1				1	1												
		Training Record (1)																									

COPY RETURNED HB

M.F.M. 55
1500 pads of 200—7-40 (5805)
H.Q. 1772-39-1714

To be made out in duplicate

M.F.M. 5
200M—7-40 (6098-9)
H.Q. 1772-39-1651

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR OTHER RANK OF THE C.A.S.F. 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 C.A.S.F. or R.C.A.F. (ON ACTIVE SERVICE).

(*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 other rank, to the Paymaster, or Officer acting as such. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District, Command, or Camp Paymaster, to the Officer i/c Records, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster of the unit, when transferred to another unit the copy retained by the Paymaster will be sent to the Paymaster of the individuals new unit.

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(1) Name of Officer of Other Rank CONWAY
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)
PERCY MICHAEL DAVID

(2) Regimental or Air Force Number and Rank C-30840. Pte.

(3) Unit District Depot M D 3

(4) Are you married? No

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife NA

(*b*) Present postal address of wife NA

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

(7) Are you a widower? NO

(8) Have you any children? NO Number of boys NA Girls NA

Names and ages NA

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

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

Name NA

Postal Address NA

[SEE OTHER SIDE]

(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? NO

If so, state her full name and Postal Address NA

(11) Is your father alive? NO

If so, state name and address, occupation NA

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

(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 NA

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

(14) Is your mother alive? NO

If so, state name and address NA

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

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

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? NA

(17) Are you contributing to the support of any dependents, other than those shown above? NO.
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 NA

Full Name

Postal Address

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months NA

(18) Are you insured? NO

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

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium? NA
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.

Tracey Conway
(Signature of officer or man)

Date 19-3-41

J. A. Newhouse Capt
for Officer Commanding District Depot M D 3

Date 19-3-41

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.

G.G.Blyth C.A.C. 14th quota

DUPLICATE

~~ORIGINAL~~
DUPLICATE
~~TRIPLICATE~~

M.F.M. 2
A.F.B. 271
450M—5-40 (5237)
H.Q. 1772-39-1645

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

Unit District Depot, M.D. # 3 Regimental Number C- 30840

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE

ATTESTATION PAPER

1. Surname CONWAY
2. Christian Names Percy Michael David
3. Present address 555 Fortune Street, Montreal, Que., CANADA.
4. Date of birth May 19th., 1898
5. Place of birth CANADA (Country) Quebec (County or Province) Montreal (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination) Roman Catholic
7. Trade or Calling ~~Nil~~ DRIVER.
8. Married, Widower or Single Single
9. Name of next of kin William Fitzgibbons
10. Relationship Cousin
11. Address of next of kin 555 Fortune Street, Montreal, Que., CANADA.
12. Do you belong to, or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada? (If Yes, Give Unit and Dates of Service) No
13. Have you served in (*a*) The Canadian Active Service Force? (Yes or No) No (If Yes, Give Regimental No. and Unit) (*b*) Any other Naval, Military, or Air Force? No (Yes or No) (If Yes, specify Unit and Period of Service)
14. Did you serve during the Great War 1914-1918? No (If Yes, specify Regimental No., Unit and Dates of Service)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Percy Michael David Conway do solemnly declare that the above particulars are true, and I hereby engage to serve in the Canadian Active Service Force 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 19-3-41 x Percy Conway (Signature of recruit)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Percy Michael David Conway do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

x Percy Conway (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 Ottawa, Ont. Can. this 19th day of March 1941

J.A. Fewhes Capt. {Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.

District Depot, M.D. # 3 {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

Record of Service of C O N W A Y (Surname) Percy Michael David (Christian Names) Regimental Number C-30840

Qualifications

Military: Nil

Business or Professional: Nil

Trade or Civil: Laborer

Technical: Nil

Languages: English

Educational Qualifications

High School or Collegiate: Nil (years completed)

Graduation or Matriculation: Nil (specify)

*College: Nil

*University: Nil

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.

Report: Date	Report: 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.	Authority: Dated
		Joined on appointment Tos D.D.M.D.#3(AF) On Enlistment	Pte	19-3-41	DDMD#3(AF)	Ottawa	80	21-3-41
		SOS DDMD3 on transfer to #31 T.C.						
		Cornwall Ont (R.C.O.C.) REINF.	"	21.3.41	"	"	81.41	22.3.41
		Attached to CA(R)T.C.#31 from D.D.M.D.#3 (R.C.O.C)	"	22-3-41	CA(R)T.C.#31	Cornwall	Part II D.O.#50	22-3-41
		Cost of apprehension for Drunkness while on leave	"	7-4-41	do.	do.	Part II D.O.# 61	8-4-41
		S.O.S. of C.A.(B)T.C.#31 on transfer to advanced training Centre (R.C.O.C.) at Barriefield	Do	20-5-41	Do	Do	Part II D.O.#90	19-5-41
May 21/41	B.T.C.#31 MD#3	attached for all purposes	"	May 21/41	RCOCTC	Barriefield	" " #76	May 22/41
		Having been become non effective through his death is S.O.S.	Pte.	14-6-41	R.C.O.C.T.C.	Barriefield	Pt. II D.O.#108	12-7-41.

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

S.H.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full....CONWAY, Percy Michael David..... Date. March 18th 1941.....

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age..42..... 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following diseases?

a. Rheumatism...No.....
b. Tuberculosis.....No.....
c. Bronchitis or asthma..No.....
d. Heart disease.....No.....
e. Kidney or bladder disease.....No.....
f. Gastro-intestinal.....No.....
g. Rupture.....No.....
h. Varicose veins.....No.....
i. Flat or deformed feet.....No.....
j. Nasal trouble.....No.....
k. Ear disease.No.....
l. Eye disease.....No.....
m. Epilepsy.....No.....
n. Nervous or mental disease.No.....
o. Syphilis.....No.....
p. Gonorrhoea.....No.....
q. Have you ever worn glasses?.....No.....
r. Are you now or have you in the past received disability pension or compensation? If so, give details.....No.....

X.....
Signature of Applicant

~~Diphtheria.~~ No childhood diseases.
B.P. 112/90 Heart action Regular. Lungs Clear. Pupils equal & React to L. &

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

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)
Vacc. scar left arm.

2. Height.....5.....feet.....7.....inches. 3. Weight.....147.....pounds.

4. Complexion...Medium.....Eyes....Grey.....
Hair....Grey...Brown

5. Development.....Good..... Good ~~Fair~~ ~~Poor~~

6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion.....38.....inches. Urine & Reflexes-normal.
Range of expansion.....2½.....inches. Eyes & Ears -normal.

7. Vision, right..20-40.....left.....20-50..... 8. Hearing, right....WV.20.....left....WV.20.....

9. Condition of mouth and teeth.....D. Rating.....32.....Throat normal.....

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

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.....

A.T. Shillington Col. RCAMC President — Capt. Member — G. Laframboise Lieut. RCAMC Member

F.W. McKinnon Lt.Col.RCAMC

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
MAR 19 1941	X-ray of Chest - Negs.		
26-4-41	vacc		
26-4-41	T A B + 1		
19-5-41	T A B T. 1 c.c.		

Regtl. No. C-30840 Rank Pte Surname CONWAY Christian Name Percy, Michel, David

STATION	Date of Arrival at the Station	Dates of Admission into Hospital			Dates of Discharge from Hospital			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
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

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