C31526
SMITH
DOUGLAS HENRY

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OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

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

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

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full SMITH Douglas Henry (b) Reg'l. No. C31526
2. (a) Arm of service Army (b) Unit DDMD/3 (AF) (c) Rank Dvr.
3. (a) Date of birth 10.12.1918 (b) Have you any dependents? N O (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment 55 Huron St., Ottawa Ont., Can.
4. (a) Place of enlistment Ottawa, Ont., Can. (b) Date of enlistment 2.7.41

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 17 yrs (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? N O
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) 6 months of public school
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured N O
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? Yes (b) If so, for what occupation? Machinist & Mechanic (c) Did you finish it? No (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? 4 months
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) Not working (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member?

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. Name of employer Address
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
20. (a) Your specific occupation (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment?

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

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

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? N O (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? N O (c) If so, in what kind of farming? N A
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? N O (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? N A (c) In what provinces did you have experience? N A

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? N O
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.)
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form Machinist

DATE 2.7.41 194.... SIGNATURE Douglas Smith

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Harry Smith,
55 Huron Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 405-S-6767 FD 17

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

November 14, 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 .

Driver Douglas Henry SMITH, No. C.31526

RCASC Advanced T.C.

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

(L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.

M.F.W. 77
5M—9-41 (1669)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

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ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT: NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree 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		None		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births		✓		
3	Father of the Deceased		Henry James Smith	57	55 Huron St Ottawa
4	Mother of the Deceased		Caroline M. Smith	42	55 Huron St Ottawa
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	None		
		Half Blood	✓		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Mrs Evelyn Kershaw	25	55 Huron St
			Mrs James Doyle	21	55 ✓ ✓
			Phyllis Smith	18	55 ✓
			Mildred Smith	16	55 ✓
		Half Blood	Doris Smith	14	55 ✓

7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead*, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children
	None		

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	Mrs Roberts	76	2229 Marcel Ave Montreal
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage)	Mrs Perkins	Age	6307 St Hubert, Montreal
		Mrs Stapleford		1322 St Zotique ✓
		Mrs Smith		Belford, Ont.

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Douglas Henry Smith
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	10th Dec 1918
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Montreal, 2nd Oct/15
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage.	nil
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	nil
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	nil
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	nil
17	State *your own* postal address in full.	55 Huron Ave. Ottawa, Ont

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Montreal Que
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	Quebec - to 1928 Ontario - 1928 to present time
20	What was the nature of his employment?	Soldier
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	nil
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	Ottawa, Ont

OTHER PARTICULARS

23	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— *(a)* His own separate board and lodging while on service. *(b)* Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	nil
24	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom. (NOTE:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)	nil

(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

*.....mother.....of the deceased.

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

.....Mrs Caroline Smith..... {Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Caroline M Smith {Name of Informant} is the *mother 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 Ottawa this 19th day of November 19 14

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public } .....

Qualification Samuel Lepofsky

Address 75 Sparks st a notary public Et

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

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

RCASC

~~ORIGINAL~~
DUPLICATE
~~TRIPLICATE~~

DUPLICATE

M.F.M. 2
A.F.B. 271
200M—3-41 (9720)
H.Q. 1772-39-1645

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

Unit R.C.A.S.C. DDMD#3 (AF) Regimental Number C31526

ACTIVE FORMATIONS AND UNITS OF THE CANADIAN ARMY

ATTESTATION PAPER

1. Surname ..... SMITH
2. Christian Names ..... Douglas Henry
3. Present address ..... 55 Huron St. Ottowa Ont. Canada
4. Date of birth ..... December 10th 1918
5. Place of birth ..... Canada (Country) Quebec (County or Province) Montreal (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination) ..... Baptist
7. Trade or Calling ..... General Mechanics
8. Married, Widower or Single ..... Single
9. Name of next of kin ..... Mr Harry Smith
10. Relationship ..... Father
11. Address of next of kin ..... 55 Huron St. Ottowa Ont. Canada
12. Do you belong to, or have you served in a Reserve Formation or Unit of The Canadian Army? No
    (If Yes, Give Unit and Dates of Service)
13. Have you served in (*a*) an Active Formation or Unit of The Canadian Army? No (Yes or 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, Douglas Henry Smith, do solemnly declare that the above particulars are true, and I hereby engage to serve in any Active Formation or Unit of The Canadian Army 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 2.7.41 Douglas Smith (Signature of recruit)

Witness Sgt H J Derby

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Douglas Henry Smith do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Douglas Smith (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 2nd day of July 1941

Capt. — Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.

DDMD#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 Smith (Surname) Douglas Henry (Christian Names) Regimental Number C31526

Qualifications

Military nil

Business or Professional nil

Trade or Civil TGeheral Mechanics

Technical nil

Languages English

Educational Qualifications

High School or Collegiate nil (years completed)

Graduation or Matriculation nil (specify)

*College nil

*University nil

*(Name of institution, courses or years completed, and degrees obtained to be shown)

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

Report: Date	Report: From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date taken on Strength of Canadian Army. (Active)	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority: Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority: Dated
		Joined on appointment						
		TOS on enlistment DDMD#3 (AF)	Dvr.	2.7.41	DDMD#3	Ottawa	Pt. 2. no. 185	4.7.41.
		S.O.S. D.D., M.D. No. 3 on att. to 31 C.A.(B)T.C.						
		Cornwall, Ont. (RCASC REINF)	"	31.7.41.	"	"	212	31.7.41.
		TOS of CA(B)TC#31 from DD"A"MD3-Reinf (RCASC)	"	1-8-41	CA(B)TC	Cornwall	D.O. #149	2-8-41
		Ceases to be attached to CA(B)TVC#31 on						
		transfer to (RCASC)ATC. Red Deer Alberta.	do	30-9-41	do	do	D.O. 197	1-10-41
		Att'd A20 R.C.A.S.C. (A) T.C f.a.p. from C.A. (B) T.C. 31	"	1-10-41	A20	Red Deer	Pt.II - 139	7-10-41
		Qualified Driver Class 111	"	1-11-41	"	"	Pt.11-163	4-11-41
		Admitted Lacombe Municipal Hospital	"	1-11-41	"	"	Pt.II-173	[illegible]11-41
		Discharged Lacombe Municipal Hospital	"	3-11-41	"	"	Pt.[illegible]	[illegible]1
		Having Died Ceases to be att'd for all pur.	"	3-11-41	"	"	Pt. 11-187	1-12-41

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

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full SMITH Douglas Henry Place Ottawa

Place Date 30-6-41.

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age 22 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following diseases?

a. Rheumatism NO
b. Tuberculosis or pleurisy NO
c. Bronchitis or asthma NO
d. Heart disease NO
e. Kidney or bladder disease NO
f. Stomach or bowel trouble NO
g. Rupture NO
h. Varicose veins NO
i. Foot trouble NO
j. Nasal trouble NO
k. Ear disease NO
l. Eye disease NO
m. Fits 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

Douglas Smith
Signature of Applicant

Scarlet. B.P. 130/70. Heart & Lungs Normal. Pupils equal & react to L. & AC.

Part 2. Information obtained by medical examination. THE RECRUIT MUST BE STRIPPED

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)

1 Vacc.L.Deep dimple of chin. ScarR. wrist. outer side. Scar L. forehead.1 vacc.

2. Height 5 feet 3 inches. 3. Weight 136 pounds.

4. Complexion Medium Eyes Brown Hair D.Brown

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

Ears Normal
Eyes Normal
Urine Normal
Reflexes Normal

6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion 36½ inches.
Range of expansion 2½ inches.

7. Vision, right 20/30 left 20/30
With Glasses— right left

8. Hearing, right W.V.20ft. left W.V.20ft.

9. Condition of mouth and teeth D.R. 36 Throat Normal.

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

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) N.MacLeod.Maj.RCAMC (Member) Jas. Sager.Maj.RCAMC (Member)

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
JUN 30 1941	X-ray of Chest - Neg.	23/7/41	RE-EXAMINED CATEGORY A CONFIRMED
14-8-41	Vacc }		
14-8-41	1 cc } A/Surgeon.		
5-9-41	1 cc }		
26-9-41	1 cc } Capt. RCAMC		

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

Regtl. No. C51526 Rank Dvr. Surname Smith Christian Name Douglas Henry

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)

DISTRICT DEPOT, M. D 3

No. C31526 Name Smith, D.H. Sqn., Battery, or Company } Corps Date of enlistment } 2.7.41 G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }

M.F.M. 6
(A.F.B. 122)
500M—11-40 (8025)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. 1 Signature O.C. Company, etc. } Character

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
Red Deer	21-10-41	Pte		Neglect ~~to~~ the prejudice of good order and military discipline	Sgt. Wyld.	5 days C.B.	21-10-41	H.C. Seagrim Capt.	

(P.T.O.)

M. F. M 14
480M-10-40 (7443-4)
H. Q. 1772-39-1662
No. C31526

RCASC 9 Nurse
SOS. DO. 187 #9

RANK Dvr. NAME Smith, D.H.

Ottawa, Ont., Can.
*~~MARRIED~~ PLACE OF ENLISTMENT
*~~WIDOWER~~ AND DATE
*SINGLE 2.7.41

History form completed

RATE OF PAY

D. O. No.	DATE	RANK	GROUP	P. F. OR A. S.	DAILY RATE	IF LIABLE PEN. DED.	REMARKS
185	4.7.41						tos onenlistment

ASSIGNMENTS Mother

ASSIGNEE	EFFECTIVE DATE	AMOUNT		TOTAL	
~~Carrie Smith~~	~~Aug 41~~	~~20~~	~~00~~	~~20~~	~~00~~
SIP 1-12-41					

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCES

DATE APPLICATION FORWARDED	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT AWARDED		EFFECTIVE DATE

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE $ PAID ON
*DELETE WORDS WHICH ARE INAPPLICABLE

IN RECEIPT OF PENSION UNDER PENSION ACT
OR MILITIA PENSION ACT. (1910) $ P. A.

CASUALTIES, ETC.

PART II D. O. NO.	DATE	Harry Smith(Father) 55 Huron St., Ottawa, Ont., Can.
185	4.7.41	DDMD#3 (AF) eff. 2.7.41
212	JUL 31 1941	S.O.S. D.D., M.D. No. 3 on att. to #31 CA(B) T/C Cornwall for all purposes(RCASCReinf)Eff. JUL 31 1941
149	2-8-41	Attach. T.C. #31 from D.D.M.D No. 3. Eff. 1-8-41
197	1-10-41	SOS T/C 31 on trans. RCASC Adv. T/c Red Deerm Alta., Eff. 30-9-41
155	27-10	awarded 5 ds. CB. neglect to Prejudice Good order & Mil. Discipline
163	4-11-41	Class III Driver. Wheeled. eff. 1-11-41
173	15-11	Admitted to Lacombe Mil. Hosp. Injured. 1-11-41
173	15-11	Discharged Hosp 3-11-41
187.	1-12-41	Having died. ceases to att. f.a.p. eff. 3-11-41.

No C.31526 Rank Private Name SMITH, Douglas Henry ✓

Unit R.C.A.S.C. Date of death 3rd Nov., 1941.

Died at Lacombe, Alberta.

Cause Struck by auto on highway near Lacombe, Alta.

Death occurred on strength of Forces.H.Q. 405-S-6767 d 3-11-41

N/K Mr. Harry Smith Relationship Father

Address 55 Huron Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Remains buried in Beechwood Cemetery

Ottawa, Ontario.

Grave location Grave 114, Section 29, Lot 1.

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CONTRACTOR'S ROLL FOR THE SOLDIERS' GRAVES DESPATCHED DEC 1941

25M-12-44 (6215)
H.Q. 1064-81-3

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ARMY

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Douglas Henry (CHRISTIAN NAMES) SMITH (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. D-6392
FILE NO. 405-S-6767
DATE 24-7-45
SERVICE NO. C-31526
FINAL RANK OR RATING Pte.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 3-11-41

PAYEE Director of Estates

ADDRESS

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

		$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 125/30 EQUAL TO 4 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	30.00	
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE	No. OF DAYS ___ LESS ___ INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO ___ DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION		
		30.00	
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE			

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$

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		30.00
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF — PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		30.00

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS— 100%

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

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

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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
PJ	

TREASURY

CHECKED BY	DATE
K. MacLaren	30.7.45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

CANADIAN ARMY (A.F.) AND R.C.A.F. ON ACTIVE SERVICE
CANADA

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE No. 20

M. F. D. 930A
300M—6-41 (948)
H.Q. 1772-39-1548

Regtl. or Official No. C-31526 Rank and Name Pte. SMITH, D.H.

of ..... Company, etc. A 20 R.C.A.S.C.(ADV)T.C. Regiment, etc., on .....

(Transfer, Posting or Discharge) to ..... on Nov. 3rd. 1941
(Unit and Station)

Reason for discharge Deceased Nov. 3rd. 1941 Authority: DO 187 d/1-12-41

On TRANSFER OF OFFICER or WARRANT OFFICER, Class I

Outfit allowance of $ n/a has been paid by the Treasury Officer, Military District No. n/a or n/a Air Command.

REMARKS:

State (1) Date of appointment or enlistment 2-7-41

(2) If individual has dependents eligible for Dependents Allowance, has application been submitted? No record in this office

(3) Has assignment of pay been made? Yes If so, amount $20.00 effective date .....

(4) In the case of Officers in receipt of a Service (P. F.) Pension state monthly deduction $ n/a

Pay and allowances ~~has~~ have been credited in full for the month of November 1941

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from As appearing on Dec. paylist. to ..... 194 the inclusive date of transfer, posting or discharge.

Dr. PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	Cr. PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
Balance Dr. from last account		Balance Cr. from last account	13.60
First Monthly Payment		Regimental Pay .....days at ..... $	
Casual Payments		Tradesmen's Pay .....days at ..... $	
Payment on Transfer, Posting or Discharge		Additional Pay (Give particulars) ..... days at ..... $	
Assigned Pay		Allowances (Give particulars) .....days at ..... $	
Regimental Charges			
Public Stoppages (Give particulars):			
		Deposit Receipt #793 (Cash found on person)	4.01
To Balance Cr. (To be paid by new unit) XXXXXXXXXXXX	17.61	By Balance Dr. (To be deducted by new unit)	
Total	17.61	Total	17.61

ESTATES BRANCH FEB 20 1942 D.H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the account of the above named on transfer, posting or discharge.

Red Deer Alberta (Place)

Dec. 17th. 1941 (Date)

H.T. Mugleston Capt.
Paymaster or Accountant Officer.

(H.T. Mugleston)
A 20 R.C.A.S.C.(ADV)T.C.

CANADIAN ARMY

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Naval - Military - Air Force

XXXXX XXXXXXXXXX

Name SMITH Douglas H. No. O.31526

Surname Christian Names

Driver : A20 Advanced Training Centre : 3/11/41

Rank : Unit : Date of Death

AMOUNT

L. P. C. $ 17.61

Other Credits _____

Total

Shares Retained _____

NET TOTAL 17.61

Date January 28th, 1942.

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS		AMOUNT
4/7	Father	Harry J. Smith, 55 Huron St., Ottawa, Ont.	R	10.05
		(1/7 as n/k entitled. 3/7 benefit 3 minors)		
1/7	Mother	Mrs. Caroline M. Smith, 55 Huron St., Ottawa, Ont.	R	2.52
1/7	Sister	Mrs. Evelyn Kershaw, 55 Huron St., Ottawa, Ont.	R	2.52
1/7	Sister	Mrs. James Doyle, 55 Huron St., Ottawa, Ont.	R	2.52

SHARES RETAINED

AUTHORITY N.Q.405-S-6767

H.Q. F.E. No.	DIV.	EST.	VOTE	PRI	D.A. OR H.Q. SUB	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999			831	00	00	001	17 61

CLASSIFIED BY EXAMINED BY

Distribution approved and authorized 17.61

J A Barter

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

L M Firth

(L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.

J A Barter

For Chief Treasury Officer

#2433

Form No. 1

Regist. No. D-6392

Nominal Roll No. D 1332

H.Q. File No. 405-S-6767

TO: P.M.G.

CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)
COMPUTATION OF SERVICE
WAR SERVICE GRANT

Regt. No.	Rank When S.O.S.	Surname	Christian Name in Full
C-31526	PTE	SMITH	DOUGLAS HENRY

Reason for Termination of Service:

1st Enlistment DECEASED CARO ( )

2nd Enlistment CARO ( )

3rd Enlistment CARO ( )

T O T A L S E R V I C E

1st Enlistment	2nd Enlistment	3rd Enlistment
T.O.S. 2 July 41	T.O.S.	T.O.S.
S.O.S. 3 Nov 41 MD 12	S.O.S. Nil MD	S.O.S. MD
Total Days 125	Total Days	Total Days

TOTAL SERVICE 125 DAYS

	Total Service	Less Non-qualifying Service	Net Service
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	125		125
OVERSEAS SERVICE			
Totals	125		
Add Non-qualifying Service			
TOTAL SERVICE			125

8-0979

EMBARKATION DETAILS:

1. Date S.O.S. Overseas Nil

2. Date S.O.S. Overseas

REMARKS: Died in an accident

DIED WHILST IN SERVICE

Computer's Signature W S Stone all Docs show above dates. T.O.S + S.O.S Sgt

Checker's Signature A/ Kennedy Sgt

Date Computed 5 Mar 45

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.

MH
Estates Form "P. 4"

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

ARMY

Name: SMITH, (Surname) Douglas H. (Christian Names) No.: C-31526

PTE. (Rank) A-20 A.T.C. (Unit) 3-11-41 (Date of Death)

AMOUNT

W.S.G. $ 30.00
L.P.C. $ 17.61

Date: 22-8-45

Other Credits

Total 47.61

Prev.dist. 17.61
This dist. 30.00

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
4/7	Father	Harry J. Smith, 373 Merton St., St. Lambert, Que. (1/7 as next of kin entitled; 3/7 for benefit of 3 minors)	17.16
1/7	Mother	Mrs. Caroline M. Smith, (As above)	4.28
1/7	Sister	Mrs. Thelma Doyle, (As above)	4.28
1/7	Sister	Mrs. Evelyn Lamontague, (As above) (As next of kin entitled)	4.28

P4. TO TREAS.
AUG 27 1945

WSG

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	731	00	00	001	$30.00

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EXAMINED BY

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

T.J.K.G.

(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

75M—2-45 (6771)
H.Q. 1772-80-2

P.A.

File No 405-S-6767

VERIFICATION FORM

WAR SERVICE MEDALS 1939-45

No. C-31526 Name Smith, Douglas Henry

Rank on Discharge pte Date of Discharge 3-11-41

Deceased

Authority for Discharge or Retirement

Served in:

Non-qualifying service died: Struck by auto

Canada from 2-7-41 to 3-11-41

from to

United Kingdom from to

from to

Italy from to

Northwest Europe from to

--------- from to

-- ------ from to

Eligible for award of:

~~1939 - 45~~ Star

~~Italy Star~~

~~France-Germany Star~~

~~Defence Medal~~

War Medal oh

Canadian Volunteer Service Medal oh

~~with clasp~~

M

NO RIBBON DESPATCH

Verified by D Foster

Date 20-8-46

Carded AUG 22 1946

HA 165

To be made out in duplicate

M.F.M. 5
200M—2-41 (9495-6)
H.Q. 1772-39-1651

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

INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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

(*c*) 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 individual's new unit.

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(1) Name of Officer or Other Rank SMITH
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)
DOUGLAS HENRY

(2) Regimental or Official Number and Rank C31526 Dvr.

(3) Unit DDMD#3 (AF) RCASC

(4) Are you married? NO

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife N A

(*b*) Present postal address of wife NA

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

(7) Are you a widower? NO

(8) Have you any children? NO Number of boys N A Girls N A
Names and ages N A

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

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

Name N A

Postal Address N A

[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? N O

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

(11) Is your father alive? YES

If so, state name and address, occupation Harry Smith (Mechanical Engineer)
55 Huron St., Ottawa, Ont., Can.

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

(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.....
N A

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

(14) Is your mother alive? YES

If so, state name and address Mrs. Carrie Smith
55 Huron St., Ottawa, Ont., Can.

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

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

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? N A

(17) Are you contributing to the support of any dependents, other than those shown above? N O
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 N A

Full Name N A

Postal Address N A

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months N A

(18) Are you insured? N O

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

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

Douglas Smith
(Signature of officer or man)

Date 2.7.41

DISTRICT PAYMASTER
RECEIVED
JUL 4 – 1941
M. D. 3, Kingston, Ont.

Clarke Lee Capt.

2.7.41 for Officer Commanding DDMD #3 (AF)

Date

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.

Present add. 373 Hutton St.
St Lambert. Que.

Douglas N Smith.
E 31526. C.A. Pre address
S.S. Hurricane

ESTATES BRANCH
AUG 1945
E.E.Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

SMITH D.H.

Dear Capt Gillis:

In reference to my Boy's War Service gratuity. I think it is a shame that Sons & Lads gets same gone by & no action taken as to his Family's welfare. He worked for that money & it owes you Late to pay same to his Son Mrs. & I keep on getting reminders of him which would Just enough to Sue you Daily & Only Son you keep on Smiling & smile about. Janus my two daughters Mrs Shelma Doyle & Les Boys live with me and Mrs Bros Law is now Mrs Evelyn Lamontagne which Boris Son also.

Yours Truly.
(Mrs) Carrie Smith

*—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 appear on the last page of this form in the space provided therefor.

PROCEEDINGS of a* Court of Inquiry

assembled at A 20 R.C.A.S.C. (ADV) T.C., Red Deer, Alberta.

on the 19th January, 1942.

by order of Lt. Col. J.J. Burton-Willison, V.D., Commandant,
A 20 R.C.A.S.C. (ADV) T.C., Red Deer, Alberta.

for the purpose of inquiring into the death of C 31526, Pte.

Smith, Douglas Henry, as a result of fatal injuries incurred

on the 1st November, 1941, at approximately 6 miles North of

Lacombe on the Calgary-Edmonton Highway.

PRESIDENT

Major C.E. Ball, V.D., R.C.A.S.C.
A 20 R.C.A.S.C. (A) T.C., Red Deer, Alberta.

MEMBERS

Lieut. J.G. Herringer, R.C.A.S.C. (Att.)
A 20 R.C.A.S.C. (A) T.C., Red Deer, Alberta.

Lieut. N.H. Scott, R.C.A.S.C. (Att.)
A 20 R.C.A.S.C. (A) T.C., Red Deer, Alberta.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine all the documentary evidence in this case, prepare certified copies of same, and incorporate it in the proceedings of this Court, marked "Exhibits" as listed below:-

Report of Orderly Officer, A 20 R.C.A.S.C. (A) T.C., Red Deer, Alberta, 2nd November, 1941, marked Exhibit "A".

Report of the R.C.M.P., Red Deer Detachment, marked Exhibit "B"

Statement of Harry Wright, Lacombe, Alberta, marked Exhibit "B 1"

Statement of R.B. Hodges, Lacombe, Alberta, marked Exhibit "B 2".

Medical Certificate of Cause of Death, marked Exhibit "C"

Registration of Death, - - marked Exhibit "D"

Report of Death of a Soldier - marked Exhibit "E"

Proceedings of Inquest - - - marked Exhibit "F"

M.F.B. 371, - - - - marked Exhibit "G"

M.F.B. 303
105M—2-41 (9558-9)
H.Q. 1772-39-133

The Cost of Hospitalization, Medical Care, etc., as submitted by the Committee of Adjustment is as follows:-

Lacombe Hospital - - -	$ 17.00
Dr. F.J. Stewart - - -	50.00
Thelma Newns, R.N. - - -	6.15
Elizabeth Harvey, R.N. - -	10.00
E.E. Estell (Transportation - Newns)	6.00
Lacombe Furniture Store - - (Casket & Preparation for shipment)	50.00
Hulse and Playfair (Funeral at Ottawa)	25.00
Beechwood Cemetery (Grave) - -	17.00
Cost of Transportation for Body & Escort	222.76
	$403.91

Exhibit "A"

November 3rd., 1941.

Adjutant,
A 20 R.C.A.S.C. (A) T.C.
Red Deer, Alberta.

Sir:

At your request, I submit hereqith, mu full knowledge of details concerning the accident and death of Pte. Smith.

On taking over the duties of Orderly Officer from Lieutenant T. Olford, at 0700 hours, Sunday, November 2nd., 1941, he informed me that an accident had occurred Saturday evening, November 1st 1941, at approximately 1900 hours, on the Calgary-Edmonton highway, approximately 6 miles North of Lacombe. His description was to the effect that Pte. Smith, of # 2 Company, was struck down by a hit-and-run driver. A truck driver proceeding along the highway, noticed the man laying in the middle of the road, and while he was in the act of pulling his truck up to offer assistance another truck, described as a light panel delivery, swerved out and passed over the body lying on the road. This truck did not stop to make enquiries. Orderly Officer Oldford was informed of the accident by the R.C.M.P.

Nothing further transpired during my tour of duty until a constable from the R.C.M.P. called at the Adjutant's Office and had a talk with Lieutenant Phelan,A.F. and Lieutenant Reid R.D.

I am aware that Lt. Col. J. J. Burton-Willison, Commandant A 20. together with Capt. Wry, Capt. Allen, and Lieut R.D.Reid, made a trip to Lacombe to see the injured man, leaving camp at approximately 1000 hrs Sunday, November 2nd.

At 0305 hours November 3rd, I received a phone call from Nurse Manning at the Lacombe Hospital, to the effect that Pte. Smith had died of his injuries at approximately 0200 hours, same date, and desired to know disposition of the body.

The Commandnat was informed of this call immediately, and he dicated the attached wire to Pte. Smith's parents, which was sent "RUSH" by C.P. Telegraph at 0355 hours. November 3rd, 1941.

The hospital at Lacombe was contacted by long distance, and Nurse Griffi was advised to place the body in the morgue of Lacombe Funeral Home, pending further instructions from Pte. Smith's parents, through this training centre. The above phone call was made at 0410 hours., November 3rd. 1941.

Nothing further transpired until my tour of duty ended at 0600 hours. Monday, November 3rd, when I was relieved by 2/Lieut Chamberlain.

Obediently,

(Sgd) J.C.Thompson Lieut.
Holding Company.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

.....Major
(C.E.Ball)
O.C. #2 Trng. Coy.

Exhibit "B"

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Red Deer, Alberta Nov. 4th 1941.

The Officer Commanding,
A 20 R.C.A.S.C. (A) T.C.
Red Deer, Alberta.

Sir:

Re: # C 31526, Pte. Smith, D.H.
Death of.

1. Attached hereto are statements taken from Harry Wright and R.B.Hodges of Lacombe relative to the death of the above named.

2. A phone call from Cst. Nalder of the Lacombe Town Police was received at this office at 7.15 P.M. of Nov. 1st. Patrol was immdeiately made to Lacombe and Cst. Nalder and Wright were interviewed. I was advised at the hospital that Smith's condition was serious and that your headquarters had been notified of his condition by Dr. Stewart who was attending Smith.

3. Upon receipt of phone message about the accident our Ponoka detachment was phoned but the men there were out in the country on an investigation at the time so unfortunately could not check traffic. Our Wetaskiwin detachment was notified and they checked northbound traffic.

4. None of the other persons present when Smith was found could be interviewed the same night as they could not be located, there being the usual large Saturday night crowd in Lacombe. Patrol was made to the scene of the accident about 5½ miles north of Lacombe on the main paved highway. The highway at this point was dry and in good condition. The accident occurred in a dip in the highway on the side sloping down to the north. Smith's body had been found nearly at the bottom of the slope. He had apparently bled considerably before being run over by a second car witnessed by Wright, as blood had run down the slope of the highway for several feet and a little had accumulated at the edge of the road. There was no glass, etc, on the highway to indicate where Smith had been hit, not is it known whether he was hit by a north or south bound vehicle, nor is it known which side of the road he was walking on.

5. As Smith had a pass for Edmonton it is presumed he was walking north. As his body had been lying more to the East edge of the highway it would seem more probable that he had been walking on that side. If so, a car coming from the south would not be able to see him until he was over the hill and Smith, if he was walking on the wrong side of the road, would have his back to the car. If this was the case Smith could very easily have been struck by a car. A thorough search was made of the ditch alongside the highway the same night but nothing was found. The following morning a button off the right shoulder strap of his greatcoat was found 51 feet south of where his body was seen by Wright, and the button was lying on the East edge of the road. It would appear from this that Smith may have been walking on the wrong side of the road and possibly struck by a north bound car near where the button was found and dragged or thrown down the slope to where he was later found.

6. Neither Barber nor E. Smith could give any information of value about cars which may have passed them or about the accident. J Duncan and Wm. Geldert who had been fixing a tire on their car about half mile south of the place where Smith was found paid very little attention to cars passing them, but they thought three north-bound cars travelling fairly close together had passed them and that a fairly late model car with Sask. license had passed going south.

7. Other than the above there is no information as to the cars which may have struck Smith. Garages have been checked along the highway and all requested to report anything suspicious, a radio broadcast was made asking anyone having any information to report. To date, however, nothing of the identity of the cars has been learned. The car which hit Smith in the first place would without a doubt have some dents or marks where it hit Smith. The car which ran over Smith as seen by Wright would very likely not have any marks on it but would have had some blood on the tires.

8. The inquest was adjourned indefinitely by the coroner. You will be advised when the hearing will be held.

Signed J.F.Steininger Const.
(J.F.Steininger, Reg. # 12623)

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

J. Ball.

.....Major
(C.E. Ball)
O.C. #2 Trng. Coy.

Exhibit "B.1."

COPY

Lacombe, Alta.
Nov. 1st, 1941.

Harry Wright states:

I am 24 years old and drive a B.A. oil truck . About 6.15 or 6.20 P.M. today while returning from Ponoka and when about 6 miles north of Lacombe I noticed an object lying on the road at the bottom of a dip in the highway. Another car was approaching from the south, it was closer to the object than I was.

The object was more to my left side of the road was lying crosswise to the road. The other car was almost at the object when I noticed it was a soldier lying there, with his head to the east edge of the road and face towards north.

The car from the south had dimmed its lights as I had. It apparently failed to realize what the object was and the car ran over it. The car sort of bounced as it ran over the body and did not stop. I was about 4 - 5 truck lengths, about 80 to 100 ft, away from the other car when it ran over the body. The other car, I would say, was going about 35-40 mph.

I stopped my truck and ran to Hodge's car which had drawn up behind me. Hodges was out and had gone to the body and I went to the soldier too and found him unconscious and badly injured.

It seemed to me the other car was a bright colored red light delivery truck like the Ford light deliverys are. It had no wxtra lights. It had the usual slat racks such as are on light delivery trucks. I did not get his license number.

It seemed to me the soldier must have been run over by another car before I saw him lying on the road as I did not see him move.

W. Barber and E.Smith of Ponoka who came up from the south turned their car around and took the soldier back to Lacombe Hospital. I notified the Lacombe police as soon as I came to Lacombe. C.Congdon driving a big transfer truck south was behind Hodge's car.

I passed 10 - 15 cars between Ponoka and where the accident was, the last one going north was about a mile north of the scene.

I picked up Jim Duncan after the accident. He had a flat tire south of where the soldier was hit. I picked him and another man up and took them to Lacombe with their tire. Duncan told me the only car that passed them going south was a car with a Sask. license, it was travelling fast.

(Sgd) Harry Wright.

Witness:
J.F.Steininger,Const.
R.C.M.P. Red Deer,Alta.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

.....Major
(C.E.Ball)
O.C. #2 Trng. Coy.

Exhibit "B.2."

COPY

Lacombe, Alta.
Nov. 2nd 1941.

R.B. Hodges states;-

I was driving home to Lacombe with my wife and family last night from Ponoka on No. 2 highway. Around half-past six an oil truck passed me also going south, I was only travelling about 28 m.p.h. The oil truck stopped and I noticed a man lying on the road and I stopped behind the truck just south of the body. The body was practically on the centre of the road, almost crosswise to the road, his head towards the east. I ran back and stopped a big truck which was from the north too. I stopped this truck and the driver of the oil truck ahead stopped a car which had come from the south. We all went to the body and I saw it was a soldier bleeding badly from the head, I think. The blood had run down the road several feet.

The soldier was living yet so we all decided that the car from the south should turn around and take him to the hospital, which was done.

A short distance, about a mile, north of the accident I think three cars passed us going north, quite close together. I did not notice a car or truck pass us going north just before the accident. The body was in a hollow in the road. I think just before we met the three cars going north we passed two soldiers who were walking north on the East side of the highway. I have no idea how the soldier was injured. I don't think the oil truck ahead of us struck the soldier.

(Sgd) R.B.Hodges.

Witness:

J.F.Steininger, Cst.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

.....Major
(C.E. Ball)
O.C. #2 Trng. Coy.

Exhibit 'C'

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF CAUSE OF DEATH

Name of Deceased in full;	DOUGLAS HENRY SMITH
Place of Death;	COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, LACOMBE, ALBERTA
Date of Death;	THIRD day of NOVEMBER 1941.
Age;	22 YEARS 10 MONTHS 24 DAYS
Immediate cause of Death	CEREBRAL INJURY
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause;	
Other morbid conditions;	
If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy?	
Was there a surgical operation?	Date of operation 19
State findings	Was there an autopsy?
If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:-	
Accident, suicide or homicide? ACCIDENT	Date of injury NOVEMBER 1941.
Manner of injury	STRUCK BY MOTOR ON HIGHWAY
Nature of injury;	LEFT LEG AND BOTH ARMS BROKEN, HEAD CUTS
Specify whether injury is stated to have occurred in industry, in home, or in public place	PUBLIC HIGHWAY

I hereby certify that I attended deceased during h... last illness and that I last saw h... alive on the.11..... day of..... and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the cause of death above stated is the true cause of death.

Given under my hand at LACOMBE this 4th day of NOVEMBER 1941

(sgd) F.D.LOCKE (Coroner) LACOMBE, ALBERTA.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

....Major
(C.E. Ball)
O.C. #2 Trng. Coy.

Exhibit "D"

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

REGISTRATION OF DEATH

Record No. 2600 of 1941

1. Name of Deceased in full;	DOUGLAS HENRY SMITH
2. Date of Death;	Third day of NOVEMBER 1941
3. Place of Death;	COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LACOMBE, ALBERTA
4. Length of Stay;	(a) In municipality where death occurred. 2 DAYS (b) In Province. 5 WEEKS (c) In Canada LIFE
5. Regular Residence;	OTTAWA, ONTARIO.
6. Sex;	MALE
7. Nationality;	CANADIAN
8. Racial Origin;	WELSH
9, Single,Married,Widowed or Divorced;	SINGLE
10. Place of Birth;	MONTREAL, QUEBEC
11. Date of Birth;	DECEMBER 10th, 1918.
12. Age in;	22 YEARS 10 MONTHS 24 DAYS
13. Trade, profession or kind of work;	SOLDIER
14. Kind of industry or business;	
15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation;	
16. Total years spent in this occupation;	
17. Birthplace of Father;	CANADA
18. Birthplace of Mother;	WALES
19. Cause of Death;	CEREBRAL INJURIES
20. Name of Physician attending fatal illness;	Dr. FRANK STEWART
Place of Interment;	OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

I certify the foregoing to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand at LACOMBE this FOURTH day of NOVEMBER 1941.

(sgd) F.D. LOCKE — LACOMBE, ALBERTA.
(Signature of Informant) — (Post office address)

I hereby certify the above return was made to me at LACOMBE, ALBERTA on the FOURTH day of NOVEMBER 1941.

Registrar's Record No. of 19

W.P.PARSONS
(Registrar)

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

.....Major
(C.E. Ball)
O.C. #2 TRNG. COY.

A.D. Register No. 3479

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Army)

COURT OF INQUIRY

H.Q. 405-S-6767 (A.D.5)

OTTAWA, Ontario. 27-2-42

(Source) M.D.13

DATE OF ACCIDENT 1st Nov. 19 41 COURT CONVENED _____ 19___

COURT SAT: 19th Jan. 19 42 PROCEEDINGS SIGNED 22 Jan. 19 42

PROCEEDINGS APPROVED BY D.O.C. 18th Feb. 19 42 PROCEEDINGS FORWARDED 18 Feb. 19 42

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

OTHER DELAYS:

PRECIS OF EVIDENCE: Driver D.H. Smith, on the 1st November, 1941 was on the Calgary-Edmonton Highway, approximately six miles north of Lacombe when he was struck by a motor vehicle driven by J. Hafso. He died at Lacombe Hospital on November 3rd as a result of the injuries. A Coroner's Inquest was held and the verdict was that he was under the influence of liquor, and was accidentally run over by Hafso. He was on leave at the time.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Lacombe Hospital	$17.00	Lacombe Furn. Store (Casket & Prep. for shipment)	$50.00
Dr. F.J. Stewart	50.00	Hulse & Playfair (Funeral at Ottawa)	25.00
Thelma Newns, R.N.	6.15	Beechwood Cemetery	17.00
Elizabeth Harvey, R.N.	10.00	Cost of Transportation for Body & Escort	222.76
E.E. Estell (transportation Newns)	6.00		
			$403.91

FINDING OF THE COURT

Total Cost to the Crown.

The Officer Commanding states that C.31526 Pte. Smith was not on duty at the time of the accident, and it is considered he contributed to the accident by his state of intoxication.

REMARKS

AGM/MG

No action re Wm X unless asked for