STAIRS, GILBERT MORROW
SINCLAIR

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 STAIRS GILBERT MORROW SINCLAIR (b) Reg'l. No.
2. (a) Arm of service Military (b) Unit Can.Armoured C. CA. (c) Rank 2/Lieut.
3. (a) Date of birth 21 Sept.1920 (b) Have you any dependents? no (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment 3441 Peel St.Mont.
4. (a) Place of enlistment Montreal South, QUE. (b) Date of enlistment 2 July 1941

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 20 yrs. (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? No
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) 11 yrs.pub.school
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured Montreal High,9 yrs.Bishop Coll.Sc.-2 yrs.
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? no (b) If so, for what occupation? N/A (c) Did you finish it? N/A (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? N/A
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? Socc.of Chart af Acc.

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? No
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked N/A (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation N/A
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified None
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name Address
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business (b) Date of discontinuing it

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

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

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

18. Name of employer 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? no (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? no (c) If so, in what kind of farming? N/A
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? no (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? nil (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? yes
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.) Employment when discharged
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form Nil

DATE 27 June 1941 194 SIGNATURE Gilbert M. Sinclair

Received.....Checked.....E.....Card.....✓.....Observations.....

~~ORIGINAL~~
DUPLICATE
~~TRIPLICATE~~

M.F.M. 1
100M—5-40 (5235)
H.Q. 1772-39-1644

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

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Unit: 35th Fd Bty RCA (R) Rank: ~~2nd~~ Lieutenant

Personal No.: Name: Gilbert Morrow Sinclair STAIRS

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE

ATTESTATION PAPER

OFFICER'S DECLARATION PAPER

Also applicable to Nursing Sisters

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1. Surname: STAIRS
2. Christian Names: GILBERT MORROW SINCLAIRE
3. Present Address: 3441 Peel St. Montreal.,Que.,Canada.,
4. Date of birth: 21 September 1920
5. Place of birth: Canada., (Country) Quebec., (County or Province) Montreal., (Town or Twp.)
6. Religion (state denomination): Presbyterian
7. Profession or occupation: Student
8. Married, widower or single: Single
9. Name of next of kin: Mr. Gilbert Stairs
10. Relationship: Father
11. Address of next of kin: 3441 Peel St.,Montreal.,Quebec.,Canada.,
12. (a) State unit of Active Militia in which you are serving or have served: 35th Bty RCA.(RP)

    (b) Present rank: 2nd Lieutenant
13. State particulars of former war service: NO

22 a Regt
S.1/20 Nov 43

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

Date: 27th June 1941 Gilbert M. S. Stairs 2/Lt.
(Signature and rank)

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING

The application of Gilbert Morrow Sinclair STAIRS (Rank and name) for appointment to the No 4 District Depot CA (Unit) with the rank of Prov. 2/Lieut. and appointment Canadian Armoured Corps CA (was) (is) recommended, appointment to date from 2nd ~~June~~ JULY 1941 has been approved. is recommended for approval.

Authority H.Q.S. 20-6-10. A Para 3 Dated 14 June 1941

(Signature of O.C.) (Rank)

Date: 27th June 1941 (S. ECHENBERG) Colonel
(Unit)
COMMANDING No. 4 DISTRICT DEPOT, C.A.S.F.

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Record of Service of GILBERT MONROE SINCLAIR BROSSEAU STAIRS
(Name)

Active Militia Unit 35th Fd Bty RCA (R)

Rank 2nd Lieutenant Date of Rank August 1940

Highest rank for which qualified by examination Lieutenant

Staff College nil
Militia Staff Course nil
Advanced Course nil

Languages English

Other military qualifications or special courses (specify) Bishop College CCOC

University or College Degrees B.A. Bishop College.

Civil Technical Training or qualifications (specify) 1st Lieutenant Certificate. (Arty Neb.)

nil

Report		Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date of appointment to Field Force	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority	
Date	From whom received						Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Dated
2-7-41	4DD	Joined on appointment HAVING REPORTED FOR DUTY IS T.O.S. ON T.A ON APPOINTMENT PROV 2/LIEUT, CDN ARM'D CORPS CAAND POSTED TO "D"WING PEND. DISP (AUTHY H.Q.S. 20-6-18 A PERS 3 DATED 14 JUNE 41.	2/LIEUT	2-7-41	4DD	MONTREAL SOUTH	4DD PT II NO 155	2-7-41.
4-7-41		PROCEEDED ON COMMAND AND ATTACHED FOR ALL PURPOSES TO E.O.T.C BROCKVILLE ONT	"	4-7-41	"	"	" " " 157	4-7-41
9-Jul 41	O.C.	Posted to O.T.C. for Training attached for all purposes.	2/Lieut.	5-Jul-41	O.T.C.	Brockville	Pt.II D.O.#78	9-July 41
30 Sept.41	O.C.	S.O.S. and ceases to be "On Command" to The Officers Training Centre Brockville Ontario transferred to C.A.C. (A-8) Camp Borden, Ontario	2/Lieut.	30-9-41	O.T.C.	Brockville	Pt.II D.O.#146	30 Sept.41
		Attached Ag CACSTC (TF) for all purposes	" "	1-10-41	Ag CACSTC	Borden	" " " 75	6-10-41
		Granted 14 days furlough with pay & transportation	"	5-1-42	"	"	"	#124	19-12-41
		Having Completed Advanced Training is qualified and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant	Lieutenant	13-12-41	"	"	"	#2	5-1-42
19 Feb 42		T.O.S. attached to 22 Can Armd Reg (C.T.C) for all purposes incl. pay Authy 4D/-1 P.O.1	"	14 Feb 42	22 Can Armd Reg C.T.C	Debert	P/II	No 7	16 Feb 42
		d/13 Feb 42						

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

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full STAIRS GILBERT MORROW SINCLAIR Date June 23rd 1941

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant.

1. Age 20

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

a. Rheumatism no
b. Tuberculosis no
c. Bronchitis or asthma asthma 1936 yes
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

(c)Asthma,no recurrence since 1936

Gilbert M. S. Stairs
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's remarks *re* above
Ears, nose & reflexes normal.
Color vision Ishihara CN.
A. L. Delahaye Major.

PART 2. Information obtained by medical examination. The applicant must be stripped.

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)
Birthmark (faint) left forearm.

2. Height 5 feet 10 inches.
3. Weight 130 pounds.
4. Complexion Medium Eyes Hazel Hair Brown
5. Development Good (Good / Fair / Poor)
6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion 36 inches.
Range of expansion 3 inches.
7. Vision, right 20/20 left 20/20
8. Hearing, right c.v. 20 left c.v. 20
9. Condition of mouth and teeth Good.
10. The abnormalities (congenital and pathological) found on examination are as follows
Asthma quite cured for 5 years.

URINE 43087 C.V.
X-RAY 82606 24.6 C.V.

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 Applicant in accordance with the pamphlet "Physical standards and Instructions for the medical examination of recruits" and he is found fit for Category "A"

Special remarks when category lower than A

J. G. BROWNE. LT. COL. — President
C. F. WYLDE. COL. — Member
W. PATTERSON. MAJOR. — Member

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
JUL 2 '41	TAB-T.	14-5-42	TABT 0.5 cc
	3		
JUL 2 '41	VACC		
July 26/41	TABT #2		
Oct 14/41	TABT 3		
APR 18 1942	Cat "A" Confirmed		
14/5/42	TABT 1/2 cc.		

Rank Prov. 2/Lieut. Surname STAITS Christian Name GILBERT MORROW SINCLAIR

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)**

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

Name Stairs – Gilbert, Morrow, Sinclair.

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

REPORT Date	REPORT From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., (Continuation of Folio 2, M.F.M. 1 or M.F.M. 2)	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority Dated
20 Apr 42		Granted Special Leave (R.O. 699-4(a))	Lieut.	18 Apr 42	22 C.A.R.	Debert	Part 2, No. 48	18 Apr 42
30 Apr 42		Proceeded On Command and is	"	2 May 42	"	"	" No 62	11 May 42
	1122 –	Attd. to C.M.H.Q. for all purposes						
	–	Embarked + S.O.S. C.A. (C)	"	2-5-42	"	O.B. Ship	3 C.A.C.R.U.	
	–	T.O.S. C.A.(O)	"	3-5-42	"	"	#32	16-5-42
	–	Disembarked	"	12-5-42	"	U.K.	"	"
		T.O.S. #3 C.A.C.R.U.	"	13-5-42	3 C.A.C.R.U	"	"	"
	1	Attd to Grenadier Guards (but A) FAD except pay.	Lieut	24-May-42	3 C.A.C.R.U	UK	36	27 May 42
		CTBA to Grenadier Guards pap	Lieut	6 June 42	3 C.A.C.R.U	UK	111	7 Sept 42
		1 Mth P/Leave F.T.W. to 22 May 42	Lt.	15 May 42	3 C.A.C.R.U	UK	33	19 May 42
		Proc: to A.F.V. Ranges Castlemartin to 4 Aug 42	Lieut	1 Aug 42	3 C.A.C.R.U	UK	89	11 Aug 42
		P/leave to 12 Oct 42	Lieut	5 Oct 42	3 C.A.C.R.U	UK	136	6 Oct 42
S.O.S		S.O.S to 22 Armd Rgt	Lieut	7 Oct 42	3 C.A.C.R.U	UK	149	21 Oct 42
	T.O.S	T.O.S. from 3 C.A.C.R.U	Lieut	8 Oct 42	22 C.A.R.	UK	3	14 Oct 42
		Compl Gunn Instruct, "P2"	Lieut	14 Sep 36 Oct 42	22 Armd R 3 C.A.C.R.U	UK	9	29 Oct 42
		Compl Short W & M "attended"	Lieut	15 June 22 Aug 42			152	24 Oct 42
		Compl Short Wireless "Pass"	Lieut	24 Aug 12 Sep 42				
Cancelled by D.O. 8 of 24 Dec 42		~~CTBA pap to 2 C.A.C.R.U~~	~~Lieut~~	~~7 Oct 42~~	~~22 Armd R~~	~~UK~~	~~3~~	~~14 Oct 42~~
		Proc on crse # 155 Ser 5 - Ass Eng. att pap from 22 Armd Rgt	Lieut	24 Jan 43	22 Armd R E.R.U	UK	20 5	20 Jan 43 23 Jan 43
		Compl crse # 155 CTBA pap from 22 Armd Rgt	Lieut	30 Jan 43	E.R.U	UK	26	1 Feb 43
		Compl Crse CMHQ 155 Ser 5 & Passed	Lieut.	24/30 Jan. 43		UK	Crse. Rept.	

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

Name Stairs Gilbert Morrow Sinclair

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
704 M—8-39 (1697)
H.Q. 1772-45-13

REPORT Date	REPORT From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., (Continuation of Folio 2, M.F.M. 1 or M.F.M. 2)	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority Dated
✓		Rlf from CME 155 & CTA a. to 1 C.R.U. fy 2nd Lieut.	Lieut	31 Jan 43	22 CAR	UK.	14.	20 Mar 43
✓		Tsfd. leave to 14 May 43	Lieut	8 Mar 43	22 CAR	UK	15	3 Apr 43
C21. ✓		On Spec Gunnery Inst. Lond AFV Sch. FAP Bde Lett Gunnery	Lieut	20 Jan 44	22 a Regt	UK.	4.	24 Jan 44
C21. ✓		Off Spec G. Bde to Lett AFV Sch. FAP	Lieut	20 Jan 44	22 a Regt	UK.	7	7 Feb 44
		AWARDED THE CANADIAN VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL AND CLASP						
M146 ✓		Embarked at ... UK ... on 21 July 44						
		Disembarked at ... France on ~~20 July 44~~	Lieut	27 July 44 (amended by Ltr 44/ 5 Sept 44)	22 A Regt	21 a Gp	35	5 Aug 44
mw ✓	RO 5080	To Be A/Capt	A/Capt	25 Aug 44	22 CAR	21 a Gp	42	12 Sep 44
✓		Died of wounds	Capt.	20 Sep 44	22 CAR	21 A Gp	1 E F C	496 5 Oct 44
		Sos. Deceased. Died of wounds.	A/Capt.	20 Sep 44	22 a'd Regt	21 a Gp.	46.	7 Oct 44.

S.O.S.

NAME STAIRS, GILBERT MORROW SINCLAIR H.Q. File 349- S-86

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

ACTIVE UNIT C.A.C. (PR.) No. 4 D.D.

RESERVE UNIT 35TH RES FD. BTY. (H) 6TH FD. BDE.

Appt. R.O. No. 1207 Date 11-8-41 Effective date of appt. 2-7-41

CANADA GAZETTE

TRANSFERS, PROMOTIONS and REVERSIONS

TO BE LT. CAC-(REINF.) #4 D.D. 13-12-47, R.O. #1738, 7-3-42.

EMBARKED CANADA - SAILING LIST No. 1458 MAY 2 1942

TO BE LT., (C.G.G.) 22ND ARMD. REGT., C.A.C. 14-3-42. R.O. #1985, 23-5-42.

TO BE A/CAPT 22ARMD REGT (CGG) 25AUG44 65/RO5080 29SEP44

5M—5-41 (334)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

DIED of WOUNDS 20-9-44 22nd ARM'D REGT. (C.G.G.)(C.A.) "FRANCE" CABLE #1635A D/8-10-44

No _____ Rank Captain Name STAIRS, Gilbert Sinclair Morrow

Unit C.A.C. Date of death 20th Sept., 1944.

Died at ~~France.~~ Belgium

Cause Died of wounds received in action.

Death occurred on strength of Forces.H.Q. 349-S-86

N/K Colonel Gilbert Stairs, Relationship Father

Deceased

Address 3441 Peel Street, Montreal 2, Quebec.

Remains buried in Oedelum Belgium MR 874942 Cemetery

Grave location

CHK

OVER

BURIAL REPORT TO N.K. DEC 19 1945

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT. AUG 28 1945

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D. NOV 14 1944

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D. OCT 25 1944

Temp BR sent to NK & Ma

REBURIAL

Adegem Canadian Military Cemetery,
Adegem, Belgium.

Grave 9, row A, plot 10

HI & CR Form Despd JAN 29 1947

Photographs

Despatched

NOV 20 1947

Regimental No. ..... Rank O. ..... Sheet No. .....

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
50M—3-44 (4002)
H.Q. 1772-39-1646

Name G. M. S. Stairs

Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc.—	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority	
					D.O. Number	Dated
Awarded Commander-in-Chief's Certificate (21 A. Gp.) since killed in action R.O. 672	a/ Capt		22 C.A.R.	21 A. Gp.	59	30 Dec 44

Sheet No.....

POSTINGS FROM O/S CASUALTY LISTS

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

Regt'l No..... Rank A/Capt. Surname Stairs Christian Name Gilbert Morrow Sinclair

Unit	Hospt.	Admitted			Discharged			Hospt. Days	Disease or Injury	Remarks	Cas. List No.
		Day	Mo.	Year	Day	Mo.	Year				
(GGG.) C.A.C.									Wounded 19-9-44		
22 Armd Regt									Died of wnds 20-9-44		A-496
"	—		—				—		Compd frac skull Pen wnd skull		B-305

Records B3-49
H.Q. 1772-45-8
100M—7-44 (5202)

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

(PART II)

M.F.M. 4(a) (Part II)
40/P & S/412

Regiment or Corps: 22 Armd Fd Regimental Number:

Substantive Rank: A/Capt Surname: STAIRS Christian Names: GMS

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

HOSPITALIZATION ONLY

(a) Report: Date	(a) Report: From whom received	(b) Unit	(c) Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.) in accordance with para. 2 of Note to Table I of Appendix III of Field Service Regulations, Volume I	(d) Place of Casualty	(e) Date of Casualty	(f) Army rank as at (e)	(g) Army Form or other authority for entry to be shown
28 Sept	3013/109	22 Armd	wounded	—	19 Sept	A/Capt	
28 Sept	—	—	DIED of WOUNDS	—	20 Sept	—	— 111 - 6 Oct
29 Sept	- 1110	—	adm 12 cdn Lt Fd amb	—	19 Sept	—	111 - 6 Oct

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

PART I (For all ranks)

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

Unit [redacted] Cdn Arm. Corps CA Regimental Number 2/Lieutenant

1. Surname STAIRS
2. Christian Names GILBERT MORROW SINCLAIR
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment LIEUT
   *Acting Temporary or Local Rank A/CAPT
   giving date 25 Aug 44

   *To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.
4. Place of birth Montreal, Que, Can.
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation 21 Sept 1920.
   (A)
6. Date of enlistment 27-6-41
7. Place of enlistment Mtl South, Que, Can.
8. Residence at time of enlistment 3441 Peel St, Mtl, Que, Can.
9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay
10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service
11. Religion Presb.
12. If married, state date Single
13. Trade on enlistment Student
14. Corps, trade and grade
15. (D) Qualifications
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries

(17) Regiment or Corps: 22 Bde. Armd. Regt (C&W) — Unit (Battn., etc):

(18) Medical

Category	Date	Authority
A.	2 Jul 41	MFM 2

(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil): Father
Mr Hilbert Sutherland Stairs
3441 Peel St.,
Montreal, P.Q. Can

51-20 Nov 43

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

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

(a) Report: Date	(a) Report: From whom received	(b) Unit	(c) Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.) in accordance with para. 2 of Note to Table I of Appendix III of Field Service Regulations, Volume I	(d) Place of Casualty	(e) Date of Casualty	(f) Army rank as at (e)	(g) Army Form or other authority for entry to be shown
		22CAR	Embarked T.O.S. C.A.(C)	On Ship	2-5-42	Lieut	3C A.C.R.U. Pt II D.O. #32 d/16-5-42
		"	T.O.S. C.A.(C)	"	3-5-42	"	" "
		"	Disembarked	U.K.	12-5-42	"	" "
		3CACRU	T.O.S. #3 C.A.C.R.U.	"	13-5-42	"	" "
			Attd. to Grenadier Guards British Army				
			for a Mch. & Sept. Leave	"	23-5-42	"	Pt II D.O. #3C d/27-5-42
		✓	Unattd. Apt. (with) at FTW 15/23/5/42.			✓	✓✓✓ #33 d/19-5-42
			Ceases To Be Att'd. To Grenadier Guards (B.A.)	do	26-6-42	do	D.O. #111 d/7-9-42
			Proc. To A.F.V. Ranges, Castlemartin	"	1-8-42	"	D.O. #89 d/11-8-42
			Ret'd From " " "	"	7-8-42	"	D.O. #89 d/11-8-42
		"	Pt 2 FR/ W.A. Ralston 5/2/10/42	"	5/10/42	"	Ho/36 6-10-42
		"	S.O.S. to 22nd C.A.R. (CGG)	"	8-10-42	"	DO #149 d/21 Oct. 42
24 Oct 42		22 C.A.R.	T.O.S. 22 C.A.R. (CGG)	"	9 Oct 42	"	Part 2 #3, 14 Oct 42
30 Oct 42			Qualified Hunnery Instrs course P.II	"	21 Aug 42	"	#9, 29 Oct 42.
		"	Proceeded on CMHQ course 155, Assault &				
			Engineering & att f.a.p. to 1 B.&R.U.	"	24 Jan 43	"	5-30 Jan 43.
4 Feb 43	L.R.	"	Ret from CMHQ course 155, Assault &				1 v 20 Mar 43
			Engineering & ceases att f.a.p. to 1 B&RU.	"	31 Jan 43	"	~~7-13 Feb 43~~.
11 Mar 43	"	"	Qualified "Passed" CMHQ course 155	"	"	"	"
24 Mar 43	"	"	7 days P.L. & M/A to 14 Mar 43	Field	8 Mar 43	"	15-3 Apr 43.
23 Jul 43	"	"	7 days P.L. & M/A to 22 Jul 43	"	16 Jul 43	"	34-21 Aug 43
20 Jan 44	"	"	Proceeded on special Hunnery Instrs course				
			& att to Hunnery Wing, AFV School Bulwark f.a.p.	"	20 Jan 44	"	4-24 Jan 44
23 Jan 44	"	"	Awarded Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp	"	15 Jan 44	"	5-28 Jan 44
29 Jan 44	"	"	Ret from course & ceases att to AFV School f.a.p.	"	20 Jan 44	"	7-7 Feb 44
		"	Embarked U.K. 21 Jul 44 Disembarked France.		27 Jul 44	"	35-5 Aug 44
28 Aug 44	"	"	To be Al/bapt.	"	25 Aug 44	"	42-12 Sep 44
			SOS deceased died of wounds	"	20 Sep 44	"	46-Oct 44

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
			X																																			

DIED OF WOUNDS AEF 20 Sep 44

INDEX CARDS [redacted] REMOVED

OFFICERS INFORMATION CARD

1. H.Q. File No.
2. Date Completed: Mar 30, 43
3. Name (use block letters.): STAIRS, GILBERT M. Sinclair (Surname) (Given names)
4. Rank: LIEUT. (A/CAPT)
5. Unit: 22nd Coy Amd Regt. (C.G.G.)
6. Present Employment & Location: Troop Cdr.
7. Permanent Home Address: 3441 PEEL ST. MONTREAL.
8. Med. Cat.: A
9. Decorations: —
10. Date of Birth: 27 Sep. 20
11. Place of Birth: MONTREAL
12. Nationality: CDN.
13. Adapt'y Test:
14. Total Commiss'd Service: 2 yrs. 7 mos.
15. Date of Appmt. to A.F.: 4 Jul. 41
16. Rank (Militia): 2/Lieut
17. Unit or Corps (Militia): R.C.A.
18. T.O.S. 9/S 3 May 42 X

Gilbert M. Stairs (Signature of Officer)

18 Apr. 43

CIVILIAN EDUCATION

	19. School	20. No. of Years	21. Name of Institution	22. Courses or Subjects	23. Graduated Yes	23. Graduated No	24. Degree or Diploma	25. Year Finished	26. Professional Memberships	27. Hobbies (see note)
	High School	4	Montreal High Sch.	Jr. Matric. ✓ Sr. Matric. ☐	✓		X X X X X	1938	Soc. of Chartered Accountants, Prov. of Quebec.	Skiing & Sailing
	Coll. or Univ.	3	Bishop's Coll. School / Univ. of Bishop's College	Arts (His. & Phil.)	✓		B.A.	1941		
	Post Grad.									

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

	28. Name of Firm (Last three)	29. Location	30. Nature of Business or Profession	31. Employed From	31. Employed To	32. Positions Held (Mention major responsibilities)
1.	signed on as apprentice with MacDonald Davis,					
2.	Chartered Accountants Montreal, but did not					
3.	work.					

22 Chu. Amd. Reg.

LANGUAGES

33.	English	French	German	Russian	Spanish	Other
Spoken	✓					
Written	✓					
Translated	✓					

34. Marital Status: Single ✓ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widower ☐ No. of Dependents

35. Religion: Prot. ✓ R.C. ☐ Other (specify)

36. Racial Origin: Anglo-Saxon ✓ Fr. Can. ☐ Other

37. Special Service or Appointments

38. Service Schools and Courses

Year	Months	School	Course	Grade
1941	Jul-Sep.	OTC Brockville	C.A.C.	Qual. 2/Lieut
1941-2	Oct.-Jan	AGCA(A)TC Camp Borden	C.A.C.	Qual Lieut.
1942	Jan-Sep	3 CACRU RAC School	Gnry. Inst.	P2
1943	Jan.	1 CERU	Assault Engineering 155	N/A
1944	5 dys	Gunnery Spec Sherman		VG

39. War and Military Service

Service	Year	Months
Present War (Overseas only)		11
Great War (Any Service)		
P.F. Officer		
P.F. Other Rank		
N.P.A.M. or R.F. Officer		
C.O.T.C.		
Other (Specify)		

40. Staff Employment or Command (last six)

Year	Months	Location	Appointment

NOTE:—HOBBIES SHOULD INCLUDE ACTIVITIES WHICH MIGHT HAVE AN APPLICATION IN WARTIME, E.G., TRAINING DOGS, PIGEONS, ETC. OR ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY.

THIS SIDE ONLY FOR N.D.H.Q. OR C.M.H.Q.

NAME STAIRS, G.M.S.

SURNAME FIRST. USE BLOCK LETTERS.

SUMMARY OF CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

Entry Made at N.D.H.Q. C.M.H.Q.	22 CA R									
Date of Report	29-3-43									
1. Reliability	B									
2. Leadership	B									
3. Sense of Responsibility	B									
4. Stability	B									
5. Alertness	B									
6. Administrative Ability	C									
7. Energy and Persistence	B									
8. Group Value	B									
9. Appearance	B									
10. Speech	B									
11. Writing Facility	C									
12. Basic Knowledge of Arms	B									
13. Tactical Aptitude	B									
14. Teaching Ability	B									
RATING										

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff Appointment										
Accelerated Promotion										
Normal Promotion	✓									
Retarded Promotion										
Transfer to Other Arm										
Retirement or Reclassicat'n										
Civil Occupation										
Other										

POSTINGS, ETC.

A.P. AND R. OR OTHER ENTRIES	EFFECTIVE DATE	UNIT	AUTHORITY: MIN. APPROVAL	AUTHORITY: R.O.
DIED OF WOUNDS AEF: 20 Sep 44 (Wounded 19 Sep 44)				CCL 496
2/Lieut	2 Jul 41			
Lieut	13 Dec 41			
A/Capt	25 Aug 44			OS 5080/4

MFM—241(b)—40/P & S/1626 (2644)

SURNAME	Stairs		CHRISTIAN NAMES	Gilbert Morrow Sinclair	
C.A. (A.F.)		AUTHORITY	C.A. (R.F.)		AUTHORITY
UNIT	22 Armd.R.(CGG)		UNIT	~~XXX~~ 35th Bty RCA. DFL 39	
RANK ON APPT.	2nd Lieut.		RANK		
DATE OF APPT.	2 Jul 41		REGIMENTAL & STAFF APPTS. C.A. (O'SEAS)		
T.O.S. C.A. (O'SEAS)	3 May 42				
2ND LT.	2 Jul 41	1207c-4			
LIEUT.	13 Dec 41	1738c-5			
A/Capt CAPT.	25 Aug 44	5080 o/s.			
MAJ.					
LT. COL.					

DATE OF BIRTH 21 Sep 20 RELIGION Pres MED. CAT. "A"

CIVIL OCCUPATION Student.

CIVIL RESIDENCE Montreal, P.Q.

HONOURS & AWARDS

PART II ORDERS

	ENTRY UNIT	EFFECTIVE DATE	ORDER No.		CONTRA UNIT	EFFECTIVE DATE	ORDER No.
TOS	3 CACRU (R)	13 May 42	32	Fr	Canada		
A	Grenadier Gds. (Br.)			Fr	3 C.A.C.R.U.	24 May42	36
CA	Grenadier Gds (Br)	6 Jun 42		fr	3 CA CRU	6 Jun 42	111
P	22 CAR	8 Oct 42		fr	3 CA CRU	7 Oct 42	149
CA	1 CERU	31 Jan 43		fr.	22 Cdn Armd Regt	31 Jan 43	12
	SOS -	died of wounds 20 Sep 44				Dft 46	

COURSES & QUALIFICATIONS		CASUALTIES BY RO's, ETC.	AUTHORITY
CMHQ Crse No.155 Assault Engineering for Inf & Armd Corps Personnel Ser 5 24 Jan to 30 Jan 43. PASSED			
Gunnery Refresher Special Sherman 480.D.(IV) 20 Jan to 25 Jan 44 Good knowledge of Sherman Tank.			

REMARKS Wounded 19 Sep 44 & died of wounds 20 Sep 44 A-496

SECRET C3880/A.

NAME :- STAIRS, G.M.S.

Killed In Action

OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION (DEATH)

NUMBER

RANK Captain

SERVICE UNIT 22nd Armoured Regiment (CGG)(CA)

NAME STAIRS, Gilbert Morrow Sinclair

DATE OF BIRTH 21st September 1920

DATE OF ENLISTMENT 2-7-41

MARITAL STATUS Single

RELIGION Presbyterian

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON M.F.M. 1, 2 & 5 RELATIONSHIP Father

ADDRESS 3441 Peel St., Montreal2Que.

NAME ADDRESS D.A.B. Colonel Gilbert Stairs

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED

ADDRESS

PARENTS NAME

ADDRESS (IF SOLDIER MARRIED OVERSEAS)

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. 1635A H.Q.349-6-86

CASUALTY DETAILS Died of wounds

DATE 20-9-44

FRANCE

MCL

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

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

DATE 8-10-44

FORM NO. CAS. 6
25M-4-44 (4184)
H.Q. 1772-39-1989-1990

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS

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M.F.M. 5 (Fr.)
30M — 3-40(4227-8)
H.Q. 1772-39-1651

DÉTAILS SUR LA FAMILLE D'UN OFFICIER OU SOLDAT DE L'ARMÉE ACTIVE DU CANADA, OU D'UN OFFICIER OU AVIATEUR DU CORPS D'AVIATION ROYAL CANADIEN (RÉSERVE SPÉCIALE)

INSTRUCTIONS:

(*a*) Cette formule doit être remplie dès qu'un officier ou un soldat est nommé ou enrôlé dans l'armée active du Canada ou qu'un officier ou aviateur est nommé ou enrôlé dans le Corps d'aviation royal canadien (Réserve spéciale).

(*b*) Il faut répondre à toutes les questions, et donner tous les détails nécessaires.

(*c*) Les deux exemplaires de la formule visant chaque officier, ou soldat ou aviateur doivent être envoyés par le commandant de l'unité au payeur ou à l'officier qui le remplace. Ce dernier enverra un exemplaire au Chef des Archives du quartier général de la Défense nationale, Ottawa, par l'intermédiaire du payeur du district, de la région ou du camp. L'autre exemplaire sera retenu par le payeur de l'unité. En cas de mutation, cet exemplaire sera transmis au payeur de la nouvelle unité où l'intéressé aura été versé.

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(1) Nom de l'officier, ou soldat, ou aviateur STAIRS GILBERT MORROW SINCLAIR
(Nom et prénoms en entier et en lettres moulées)

(2) Matricule et grade 2/Lieut.

(3) Unité Canadian Armoured Corps CA.

(4) Êtes-vous marié? No

(5) Si oui, donnez

(*a*) le nom entier de votre épouse N/A

(*b*) l'adresse postale actuelle de votre épouse N/A

(6) Si vous êtes marié, avez-vous toujours fait vivre votre épouse?

Sinon, donnez-en les raisons N/A

(7) Êtes-vous veuf? No

(8) Avez-vous des enfants?

Si oui, indiquez le nombre de garçons et de filles N/A

Donnez aussi leurs noms et leurs âges N/A

(9) Si une allocation familiale est réclamée pour les enfants, dites si vous avez pourvu régulièrement à leurs besoins N/A

Donnez les détails quant au tuteur auquel l'allocation familiale doit être payée, si elle est autorisée.

Nom N/A

Adresse postale N/A

(VOIR AU VERSO)

(10) Vivez-vous en union libre avec une femme — que vous avez constamment fait vivre et reconnue publiquement comme votre épouse pendant au moins deux ans à venir jusqu'à votre enrôlement?

No

Dans l'affirmative, donnez son nom en entier et son adresse postale

N/A

(11) Est-ce que votre père vit encore? Yes

Si oui, donnez son nom, son adresse et son emploi Mr. Gilbert Staìrs

3441 Peel St. Montreal, Que. Can. ~~lawer~~ lawyer

(12) Si votre père est veuf et complètement incapable de gagner sa vie, êtes-vous son soutien unique ou partiel? No

(13) Si vous êtes le soutien unique ou partiel de votre père qui est veuf et totalement incapable de gagner sa vie, dites quel montant par mois vous lui donniez avant de faire partie de l'A.A.C. ou du C.A.R.C. (Réserve spéciale)

Si vous subveniez partiellement à son entretien, dites aussi pourquoi il n'a pas d'autres moyens de subsistance et pourquoi vous n'assuriez pas entièrement son entretien?

(14) Est-ce que votre mère vit encore? No

Dans l'affirmative, donnez son nom et son adresse

(15) Si votre mère est veuve, êtes-vous son soutien unique ou partiel?

(16) Si vous êtes le soutien unique ou partiel de votre mère veuve, indiquez la somme mensuelle que vous lui donniez avant de faire partie de l'A.A.C. ou du C.A.R.C. (Réserve spéciale).

Si vous subveniez partiellement à son entretien, dites aussi pourquoi elle n'a pas d'autres moyens de subsistance et pourquoi vous n'assuriez pas entièrement son entretien?

(17) Contribuez-vous à l'entretien de personnes à charge, autres que les susnommées?

Si oui, donnez les détails suivants: —

Degré de parenté

Nom en entier

Adresse postale

Montant de la contribution mensuelle au cours des six derniers mois

(18) Avez-vous des frères âgés de pas plus de 16 ans ou des sœurs âgées de pas plus de 17 ans dont vous assuriez entièrement l'entretien comme faisant partie réellement de votre maison avant votre nomination ou enrôlement?

(19) Êtes-vous assuré? Yes

Si oui, dites dans quelle compagnie? ?

(Indiquez le numéro de la police)

Avez-vous pris les dispositions nécessaires pour le paiement de votre prime d'assurance?

yes Sinon, et s'il s'agit d'une prime mensuelle, vous pouvez déléguer le montant de cette prime en plus de toute autre délégation que vous désirez faire, pourvu que la délégation totale ne dépasse pas le montant mensuel maximum qui peut être délégué.

Je certifie par la présente que les renseignements par moi donnés sur cette formule sont exacts sous tous rapports.

Gilbert M. S. Staìrs

(Signature de l'officier, soldat, ou aviateur)

Date July 2nd. ~~June~~ 1941

Lucien Gauvreau Capt

Officier Commandant

NO. 4 DISTRICT DEPOT, A.F.

Date July 2nd. ~~June~~ 1941

N.B. — Dans la présente formule l'expression père comprend un père adoptif et l'expression mère comprend une mère adoptive; toutefois, l'expression juste doit être, au besoin, substituée à celle de la formule.