

D106664
BATHURST
EDGAR EARL

Do not remove documents from this folder. Prepared for digitization project. Ces documents seront numérisés. Ne pas les déplacer.

St. Perinville
LES COMPTES DE LA

St. Perinville
LES COMPTES DE LA

Mrs Muriel Bathurst,

6106 Hamilton St.,

Ville Emard, P. Q.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 405-B-30,578 FD 91

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

15th January

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

BATHURST

Edgar E., L/Cpl.

D.106664

Canadian Army

it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

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

C. Stevenson
Director of Estates.
for

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT			
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative	
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	Muriel R. Bathurst	36	6106 Hamilton St	
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	None			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Lemuel Bathurst	?	April 7th 1932	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Annie Mae Donald	79	Nov. 5th 1934	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Joseph John William Archibald Laurence (Deceased)	58 53 41 39 —	3424 Prudhomme Ave. Mich. 5728 St Urbain St. Mich. Julian Ave. Hamilton Ont. Overseas —
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Annie (Deceased) Mary (Deceased) Sarah married Catherine married Janet married Liza (Deceased) Margaret (Deceased)	— — 51 49 47 — —	— — Residing in U. S. A. Cornwall Ont. 6237 Bannantyne Ave Verdun — —
		Half Blood			
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	
		Annie Bathurst Mary .. Liza .. Margaret .. Lemuel ..		unknown	

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Edgar Earl Bathurst
9	Date of his birth.	Feb. 1st. 1909
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Montreal Sept. 30 th 1930.
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Unknown, June 1 st 1885 <i>married</i>

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Glen Robertson Ont.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Quebec (b) About 33 yrs. (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Can. Tube & Steel Co. Ltd. mtl.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	No.
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Montreal Que.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	No.
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	No.
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	No.
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	None unless taken while in army.
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	None, unless taken while in army.
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	London Life Ins Co. \$250.00 Wife Beneficiary
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	None

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	None
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	None.

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

DECLARATION

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

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

* Widowof the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Muriel R. Bathurst

{ Signature of Informant

6106 Hamilton St.

Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief (Mrs) Muriel R. Bathurst

See above. { Name of informant } is the Widowof the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Montreal this 19 day of January 1945

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Gordon T. Kent

Qualification Commissioner of the Superior Court District of Montreal

Address 1414 Drummond St. Montreal

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

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

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

Dear Sir,

In regards to question # 7. members of the deceased, some of these died as mere children, I am told and am unable to obtain any information regarding them, as this was never discussed since our marriage.

Sincerely yours
Muriel R. Bathurst

**ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE
TRIPPLICATE**

**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.)

**WSG
COMPLETED**

Unit **2nd Div'l RCASC** Regimental Number **D-10666**

**CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE
ATTESTATION PAPER**

**02
A/LCPL**

- 1. Surname **Bathurst**
- 2. Christian Names **Edgar EARL**
- 3. Present address **1417 Champigny St Montreal Que. Canada**
- 4. Date of birth **1 February 1909**
- 5. Place of birth **Canada** **Ontario** **Glen Robertson**
(Country) (County or Province) (Town or Township)
- 6. Religion (state denomination) **United Church of Can.**
- 7. Trade or Calling **Chauffeur DEK**
- 8. Married, Widower or Single **Married**
- 9. Name of next of kin **Mrs. Muriel Bathurst**
- 10. Relationship **Wife**
- 11. Address of next of kin **~~1417 Champigny St. Montreal, Que. Canada~~** *see clause*
- 12. Do you belong to, or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada? **no**
- 13. Have you served in (a) The Canadian Active Service Force? **no**
(If Yes, Give Unit and Dates of Service)
no (b) Any other Naval, Military, or Air Force?
(If Yes, Give Regimental No. and Unit)
- 14. Did you serve during the Great War 1914-1918? **no**
(Yes or No) (If Yes, specify Unit and Period of Service)
(If Yes, specify Regimental No., Unit and Dates of Service)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, **EDGAR EARL BATHURST** 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 **27 June 1940** *WCBates* *Edgar Earl Bathurst*
(Signature of recruit)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, **EDGAR EARL BATHURST** do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.
Edgar Earl Bathurst (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 **Montreal, Que.** this **27th** day of **June** 19**40**
WCBates Major (Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.)
COMMANDING No. 4 DISTRICT DEPOT, C. A. S. F. (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

FINGERPRINTED

Record of Service of **BATHURST**

(Surname)

EDGAR EARL

(Christian Name)

Regimental Number **D-106665**

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Military..... **no** High School } **no** Graduation } **no**
 or } Collegiate } (years completed) } OR } Matriculation } **no** (specify)
 Business or Professional..... **no** *College..... **no**
 Trade or Civil..... **Chauffeur Steel Worker.** *University..... **no**
 Technical..... **no**
 Languages..... **English** **6 Years Public Schooling**
 *(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.

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.	Dated
27 Jun40	D.RLO	Joined on appointment No.4 DISTRICT DEPOT C.A.S.F	Pte	27Jun40	4 DD	Montreal	4 DD Pt II-162	27 Jun40
29-9-40	6385-	Granted Subsistence Allowance of 85./c per day while employed at M.T. Garage (Authy. M-8-2-40) dated 28-9-40	"	21-8-40	"	"	" " " 246	28-9-40
30-9-40	-	Posted on Command to M.T. Garage.	"	21-8-	"	"	" " " 247	30-9-40
21-4-41	-	GRANTED FOURTEEN DAYS FURLOUGH... MONTREAL, QUE.	"		"	MONTREAL SOUTH	" " " 93	21-4-41
4-9-41	4DD	CEASES TO BE ON COMMAND TO M.T.GARAGE/ CEASES TO BE POSTED TO THE UNIT OPPOSITE HIS NAME & IS POSTED TO NO.1 BRIDGE COY. R.C.A.S.C. CA.	"	2-9-41	"	"	" " " 211	3-9-41
"	"	POSTED TO HIS UNIT MT.ST.BRUNO, QUE.	"	3-9-41	"	"	" " " "	"
6-9-41	"	TOS. ON TRANSF. FROM NO.4DD. POSTED TO HIS UNIT, MT. BRUNO CAMP, MT. BRUNO, QUE.	"	4-9-41	I BDG CO	MT. BRUNO I BDG CO. PTII. NO27,		6-9-41.
28 11-41	1 Budget	SOS CASB (CANADA) ON EMBARKATION AT <u>Halifax</u> ON <u>13-11-41</u>	"	13-11-41	"	<u>Stambridge</u>	DO 1	28-11-41
11	✓	TOS CASB (OVERSEAS) ON TRANSFER ON <u>14-11-41</u> AND REEMBARKED AT <u>Liverpool</u> ON <u>23-11-41</u>	"		"	"	" " "	" " "

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

ARE YOU RECEIVING OR HAVE YOU IN THE PAST RECEIVED,

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full Bathurst Edgar Earl Date June 22/40

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age 31 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following diseases?
- | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| a. Rheumatism..... | <u>NO</u> | k. Ear disease..... | <u>NO</u> |
| b. Tuberculosis..... | <u>NO</u> | l. Eye disease..... | <u>NO</u> |
| c. Bronchitis or asthma..... | <u>NO</u> | m. Epilepsy..... | <u>NO</u> |
| d. Heart disease..... | <u>NO</u> | n. Nervous or mental disease..... | <u>NO</u> |
| e. Kidney or bladder disease..... | <u>NO</u> | o. Syphilis..... | <u>NO</u> |
| f. Gastro-intestinal..... | <u>NO</u> | p. Gonorrhoea..... | <u>NO</u> |
| g. Rupture..... | <u>NO</u> | q. Have you ever worn glasses?..... | <u>NO</u> |
| h. Varicose veins..... | <u>NO</u> | r. Are you now or have you in the past received disability pension or compensation? If so, give details..... | <u>NO</u> |
| i. Flat or deformed feet..... | <u>NO</u> | | |
| j. Nasal trouble..... | <u>NO</u> | | |

Edgar Earl Bathurst
Signature of Applicant

x Ray

Ears normal. J.W. Gerrie Lt.

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

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)
1 Vacc. left arm.
2. Height 5 feet 8 inches: 3. Weight 125 pounds.
4. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue 5. Development Fair Good
Hair Brown Fair
Poor
6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion 36 inches.
Range of expansion 2 inches.
7. Vision, right 20/20 left 20/20 8. Hearing, right WV 20 left WV 20
9. Condition of mouth and teeth Good
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.....

W. J. Gerrie Lt. President
L. J. Queen Member
J. W. Gerrie Lt. Member

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

DISABILITY OR COMPENSATION. IF SO GIVE DETAILS.....

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
<u>5-7-40</u>	<u>TAB</u> <i>Shochrad</i>	<u>8-9-42</u>	<u>T.A.B.T. 100.</u>
<u>7-1-40</u>	<u>3</u>		
<u>5-7-40</u>	<u>1 VACC</u> <i>Shochrad</i>		
<u>5-7-40</u>	<u>1 TET</u> <i>Shochrad</i>		
<u>30-8-41</u>	<u>Re. Banded cutA -</u> <i>Shochrad</i>		
<u>10-2-42</u>	<u>T.A.B.T.</u>		
<u>2-7-42</u>	<u>1/2</u>		

Statement of the Service of No. D106664 Rank.....

Sheet No.....

Name BATHURST E. E.

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

REPORT		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	
Date	From whom received						Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Dated
		Landing Leave to 13 Dec. 41 FTW	Pte	8 Dec. 41	1 Bdg Coy	UK	4	8 Dec. 41
		Att'd. f.a.p. to MTRD	Pte	19 Jan 42	MTURD	UK	5	12 Jan 42
		On Command for CMHQ at job	Pte	19 Jan 42	MTURD	UK	5	12 Jan 42
		Qual. Driver Class III	Pte	23 Jan 42	1 Bdg Coy	UK	4	6 Feb. 42
		To be Pte / Cpl w.o.p.	A/P/Cpl	24 Feb 42	85 Bdg Coy	UK	10	20 Mar 42
	660 12/17/42	Leave (P.I.) to 6 Apr 42 FTW	Pte	30 Mar 42	85 Bdg Coy	UK	17	30 Apr 42
		Awd. 1 Good Conduct Badge	A/P/Cpl	22 Jun 42	85 Bdg Coy	UK	210	9 Oct '42
		Appt Lt/Lt (unpaid) while employed	Lt/Lt	16 Dec 42	85 Bdg Coy	UK	5	5 Feb 43
		Leave to hold appt Lt A/P/Cpl unpaid	Pte	15 Dec 42	85 Bdg Coy	UK	5	5 Feb 43
		P/Leave (14 days) to 12 Feb 43	Pte	29 Jan 43	85 Bdg Coy	UK	6	12 Feb 43
		6 months Paid Sick Pay \$ 1.50	Pte	1 Jan 43	85 Bdg Coy	UK	13	29 Feb 43
		Appt Lt/Lt	Pte	31 Mar 43	85 Bdg Coy	UK	15	9 April 43
		Appt Lt/Lt	Pte	1 April 43	85 Bdg Coy	UK	15	9 April 43
	change of address	6106 HAMILTON ST. MONTREAL, QUE. CAN.					26	4 Jun 43
	C63	To be Lt / Cpl	Lt / Cpl	22 Dec 43	85 Bdg Coy	UK	55	31 Dec 43
		AWARDED THE CANADIAN VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL AND CLASP						
		Embarked at... U.K. on 6 Jul 44	Lt / Cpl		85 Bdg Coy	21. A. Cp	29	22 Jul 44
		Disembarked at France on 7 Jul 44	Lt / Cpl	25 Jul 44		AEF	A476	
		Wounded						
		Deceased. 5 Dec 44						

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

PART I (For all ranks)

No 1 BRIDGE COY, RCASC.

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

Unit 2nd Div 1 RCASC Regimental Number D-106664

<p>1. Surname..... <u>BATHURST.</u></p> <p>2. Christian Names..... <u>Edgar Earl.</u></p> <p>3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment..... <u>4/CPL</u></p> <p>*Acting Temporary or Local Rank.....</p> <p>giving date.....</p> <p><small>*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.</small></p> <p>4. Place of birth..... <u>Glen Robertson, Ont. Canada.</u></p> <p>5. Date of birth as declared on attestation..... <u>1 Feby. 1909</u></p> <p>(A).....</p> <p>6. Date of enlistment..... <u>22 JUNE 40</u></p> <p>7. Place of enlistment..... <u>Montreal, P.Q.</u></p> <p>8. Residence at time of enlistment..... <u>1417 Champigny St. Montreal, P.Q.</u></p> <p>9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay.....</p> <p>10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service.....</p> <p>11. Religion..... <u>United Church of Canada.</u></p> <p>12. If married, state date..... <u>30 Sept 1930</u></p> <p>13. Trade on enlistment..... <u>Chauffeur.</u></p> <p>14. Corps, trade and grade.....</p> <p>15. (D) Qualifications..... <u>PVR - CL-III</u></p> <p>16. (E) Miscellaneous entries.....</p>	<p>(17) Regiment or Corps..... <u>RCASC</u></p> <p>Unit (Battn., etc)..... <u>85 CAN BRIDGE COY</u></p> <p>(18) Medical.....</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%;">Category</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Date</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Authority</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil).....</p> <p><u>Mrs Muriel Bachurst (wife)</u></p> <p><u>6106 HAMILTON ST. Montreal, Que.</u></p> <p><u>Canada.</u></p> <p>(20) E.....</p> <p>(21) E.....</p> <p>(22) E..... <u>CMHQ Form 1000:92 COMPLETED 22 OCT 42</u></p>	Category	Date	Authority												
Category	Date	Authority														

- 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		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Date	From whom received	Unit	Report all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.) in accordance with para. 2 of Note to Table I of Appendix III of Field Service Regulations, Volume I	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Army rank as at (e)	Army Form or other authority for entry to be shown
13-11-41	1 Bdge	1Bdge	SOS CASF(Can)Embark.Halifax	N/A	N/A	Pte	Pt.II, O. No.1
14-11-41	"	"	TOS CASF(O)Disemb.Liverpool	"	"	"	"
9-12-41	"	"	Granted Landing Leave 8-13 Dec.41	"	"	"	4
12-12-41	"	"	Returned from Landing Leave	"	"	"	5
9-1-42	"	"	Attached to M.T.R.P. Co. from 16-1-42 until 1900 hrs 19-1-42 (Auth. C.M.H.Q.)	Field	6-1-42	"	d.O. 8/9-1-42
6-2-42	O.C.	"	Qualified Army Class III	"	23-1-42	"	d.O. 4/6-2-42
20-3-42	"	85 Budge	Lo the A/L/CPL (UNPAID)	"	24-2-42	A/L/CPL (UNPD)	10/20-3-42
20-4-42	"	"	P.L. 7 days with warrant.	"	22-6-42	"	40/9 Oct 42
17-8-42	"	"	Awarded one Good Conduct Strip	"	15 Dec 42	"	5/5 Dec 42
5-2-43	"	"	Casey rpt. of A/L/CPL (unpaid)	"	16 Dec 42	"	5/5 Dec 42
5-2-43	"	"	Dept. A/L/CPL (unpaid) hospitalized	"	27 Jan-12 Feb 43	"	6/12 Feb 43
12-2-43	"	"	14 days P.L. money allowed	"	1 Jan 43	"	13/29 Mar 43
31-3-43	"	"	Granted Daily Rates of Pay of \$1.50 per day	"	31 Mar 43	PTE	15/9 Apr 43
1-4-43	"	"	Receives to be A/L/CPL (unpaid)	"	1 Apr 43	A/L/CPL	15/9 Apr 43
24-12-43	"	"	Appointed Acting Lance Corporal	"	22 Dec 43	L/CPL	55/31 Dec 43
			Lo the L/CPL	"	15 Jan 44	"	4/24 Jan 44
			Awarded Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp	"	15 Jan 44	"	29-22 Jul 44
5-12-44	CR 223	85 BRIDGE	Embarked U.K. 6 Jul 44 Disembarked France... 7 Jul 44	FIELD	15 DEC 44	L/CPL	54-16 DEC 44
			SOS DECEASED/ DIED ACC.				

Estates.

REPORT ON WOUNDS OR OTHER INJURIES, EXCEPT ON WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION

(Refer to Overseas R.O. 2022)

PART I

No. D-106664 Rank L/Cpl Name BATHURST, E.E.

Unit 85 Cdn Bridge Coy RCASC was reported on the 5 December 1944

suffering from Fatal injuries

The disability is of a Fatal nature, and in all probability will interfere with his future efficiency as a soldier.

He claims that he was in the performance of military duty at the time of the accident. (Here insert "claims" or "does not claim")
(If the soldier makes no claim that he was on duty at the time the certificate below (Part II) should be signed by him.)

STATION.....

DATE..... Medical Officer in charge.

PART II CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

I, hereby declare that the injury sustained by me on the DID NOT occur while I was in the performance of military duty.

..... { Soldier's Signature

STATION..... { Signature of Medical Officer
DATE.....

PART III

STATEMENT OF COMMANDING OFFICER:

- (a) Was the individual in the performance of military duty? No
- (b) Nature of duty? N/A
- (c) Was it incurred in a game or other form of physical recreation organized with the approval of unit commander? No
- (d) If it was incurred on leave, was such leave with or without pay? N/A
- (e) Was anyone to blame? No
Whom? N/A
- (f) Did the injury occur on military premises and if so what part of such premises? No
- (g) Court of Inquiry (See Overseas R.O. 2022, paragraph 9).
(i) Has one been held? When? Yes - 5 Dec 44
(ii) Will one be held? When? N/A
- (h) Disciplinary action taken (if any required) or other remarks This injury was not caused by improper conduct on the part of the injured individual and was not caused or contributed to by his culpable negligence.

Alu Ragnou Major

Date 10 December 1944 Comd. 85 Cdn Bridge Coy RCASC

PART IV

STATEMENT OF INJURED PERSON:

(Short statement by injured person of the circumstances of the injury. Signed statements of witnesses, or of persons to whom the injured person may have mentioned his injury, to be attached.)

RECEIVED
29 JAN 1945
RECEIPT UNIT
C.M.H.Q. - READING

PA

H.Q. 405-B-30, 578

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Regt. No. D-106664 Rank 2/cpl
(at time of award)

Name BATHURST, Edgar Carl

Unit P.C.A.S.C.
(at time of award)

Awarded Croix de Guerre 1940 avec Palme

Authority c es 29 d/17-7-48

H.A. 98

i/c Honours & Awards

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not
write in
this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH	Municipal county	IN THE FIELD (BELGIUM)		Official name of civil municipality or township	Place an X over the word which applies to this municipality or this territory City Town Village Parish Township											
	Street			No.	Hospital or Institution											
2. LENGTH OF STAY	(a) In hospital or institution	Years	Months	Days	(b) In municipality where death occurred	Years	Months	Days	(c) In Province	Years	Months	Days	(d) In Canada (if immigrant)	Years	Months	Days
	3. NAME OF DECEASED															
Surname..... BATHURST. (Block letters)																
Given names..... Edgar Earl.																
4. RESIDENCE	Street..... Champigny St., No. 1417															
	Official name of civil municipality or township..... Montreal,															
	Municipal county..... Quebec.															
5. SEX	6. NATIONALITY (Citizenship)	7. RACIAL ORIGIN	8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)													
M.			Married.													
9. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased																
10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)..... Ontario.																
11. DATE OF BIRTH..... February 1st 1909 (Month) (Day) (Year)																
12. AGE OF DECEASED																
Years Months Days If less than one day old																
35 hrs. or min.																
OCCUPATION	13. Trade, profession or kind of work, as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc..... Chauffeur.															
	14. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc.....															
	15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation															
16. Total years spent in this occupation																
17. NAME																
18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)																
FATHER																
MOTHER (Maiden Name)																
19. Place of burial, cremation or removal..... Belgium.																
20. Date of burial..... 19.....																
21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL	(a) Name of parish or church.....															
	(b) Civil municipality of.....															
	(c) Municipal county.....															
	(d) Date..... 19..... (Month) (Day) (Year)															
22. Date of death..... December 5th 1944 (Month) (Day) (Year)																
23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from 19..... to 19..... and last saw h..... alive on 19.....																
24. CAUSE OF DEATH																
I Immediate cause																
Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.																
(a) Multiple injuries. due to																
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).																
(b) due to																
(c) due to																
II Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.																
III If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give																
(a) Date of appearance..... 19.....																
(b) Duration of disease..... days																
25. If a woman, was there a puerperal condition?.....																
26. Was there a surgical operation?..... Date of..... 19..... State findings..... Was there an autopsy?.....																
27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—																
Accident, suicide or homicide..... Accident. Date..... 19..... (State which)																
Manner of injury..... Due to a collision with an army vehicle. (How sustained)																
Nature of injury.....																
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.....																
Signed..... M.D.																
Address..... Date..... 19.....																
28. Signature of person who fills in the form (curate, coroner, hospital authority, etc.)																
29. Name of clergyman in charge of Register of Civil Status in which registration of this burial was made.																
This signature authorizes the collector to accept this form as authentic.																
(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)																

Director of Records, Dept. of National Defence.

FEB 14 1946

To be made out in duplicate

M.F.M. 5
90M-3-40 (4225-6)
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. (SPECIAL RESERVE)

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. (Special Reserve.)
- (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.

-
- (1) Name of Officer or Other Rank BATHURST Edgar Earl
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)
 - (2) Regimental or Air Force Number and Rank D-1066654 Pte.
 - (3) Unit 2 Div¹. RCASC
 - (4) Are you married? Yes.
 - (5) If married, state,
 - (a) Full name of your wife Muriel Bathurst
 - (b) Present postal address of wife 1417 Champigny St., Montreal, Que., Canada.
 - (6) If married, have you been regularly supporting your wife? If not—state reasons Yes.
 - (7) Are you a widower? No.
 - (8) Have you any children? No.
If so, give number of boys and girls N/A.
Also their 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 Guardian to whom Dependents' Allowance should be paid—if authorized.

Name N/A.

Postal Address

[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 12 months immediately prior to enlistment? No- N/A

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

(11) Is your father alive? No.

If so, state name and address, occupation N/A

(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 joining C.A.S.F. or R.C.A.F. (Special Reserve) 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? NO

If so, state name and address N/A

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

(16) If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to joining C.A.S.F. or R.C.A.F. (Special Reserve) 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? NO.

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) Have you any Brothers 16 years of age or under or Sisters 17 years of age or under solely supported and maintained by yourself as Bona Fide members of your household before your enlistment or appointment? NO.

(19) Are you insured? Yes.

If so, in what Company? London Life Assurance Co., (Give number of policy)

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

Edward Earl Bathurst
(Signature of officer or man)

Date 27 June 1940.

H. W. Bates Major

Officer Commanding No. 4 DISTRICT DEPOT, C. A. S. F.

Date 27 June 1940.

N.B. In the above form the term Father includes Foster Father; the term Mother includes Foster Mother, the form should, however, be changed to read accordingly and applicable.

M

C. 1601
8.12.44

405-13-30598

FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT } 85 Cdn Br Coy R.C.A.S.C. Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }
Officer's Personal No. (if known) } D 106664 Rank L/Cpl
Soldier's Army No. }

Surname Bathurst Christian Names E.E.

Died { Date 5 Dec 44 Place Belguim
Cause of Death* ACC DIED

Nature and Date of Report 3011b/ 223 5 Dec 44

By whom made 85 Cdn Br Coy R.C.A.S.C.

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

Burial { Place Belguim Bourh Leopold British and Date 5 Dec 44
Allied Cemetery
By whom reported C.F. att H.Q. 101 Rft Group.

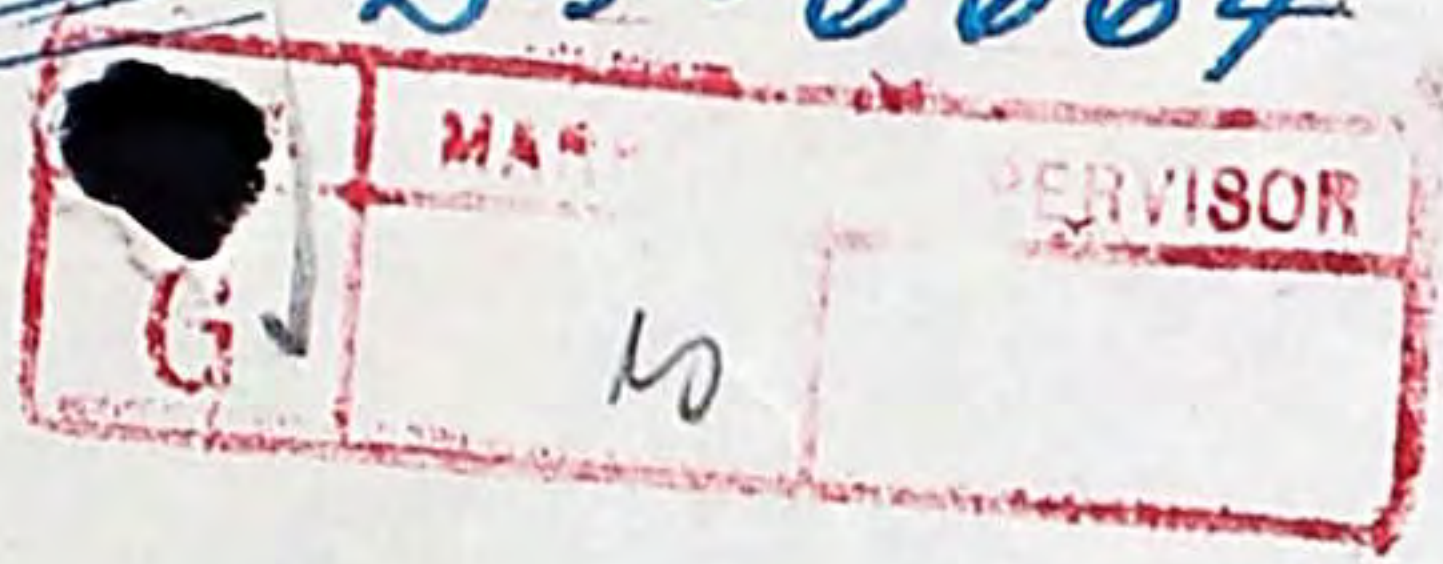
State whether he leaves { (a) in Army Book 64 No
a Will or not { (b) as a separate document Not Received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as A. B. 64, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.
Any report received as to verbal expressions by a deceased officer or soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be forwarded to the War Office at once, supported by a certified statement of the person who actually received the information.
In the case of a soldier a duplicate of this report is to be sent to the Paymaster at the Base, together with the deceased's A. B. 64 (after withdrawal of any will from the latter), for transmission to the Paymaster who compiles the soldier's account.

Station and } Belguim Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Craig Robert [Signature]
Date } 26 Dec 44 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

for Officer i/c
Cdn S^c GHQ 2nd Ech 21 A Gp.

PA 405-B-305-78
D 106664



ME
AG13

Helmond, February 24th. 1948

The Officer of The War Graves (A.G.13)
Romney House, Marshamstreet
London S.W.1
England.

Dear Sirs,

I have adopted one of the graves on the
British Military Cemetry at Mierlo. In this grave
is burried Mr. E.E. Bathurst of the R.C.A.S.C.
Nr. 106664.

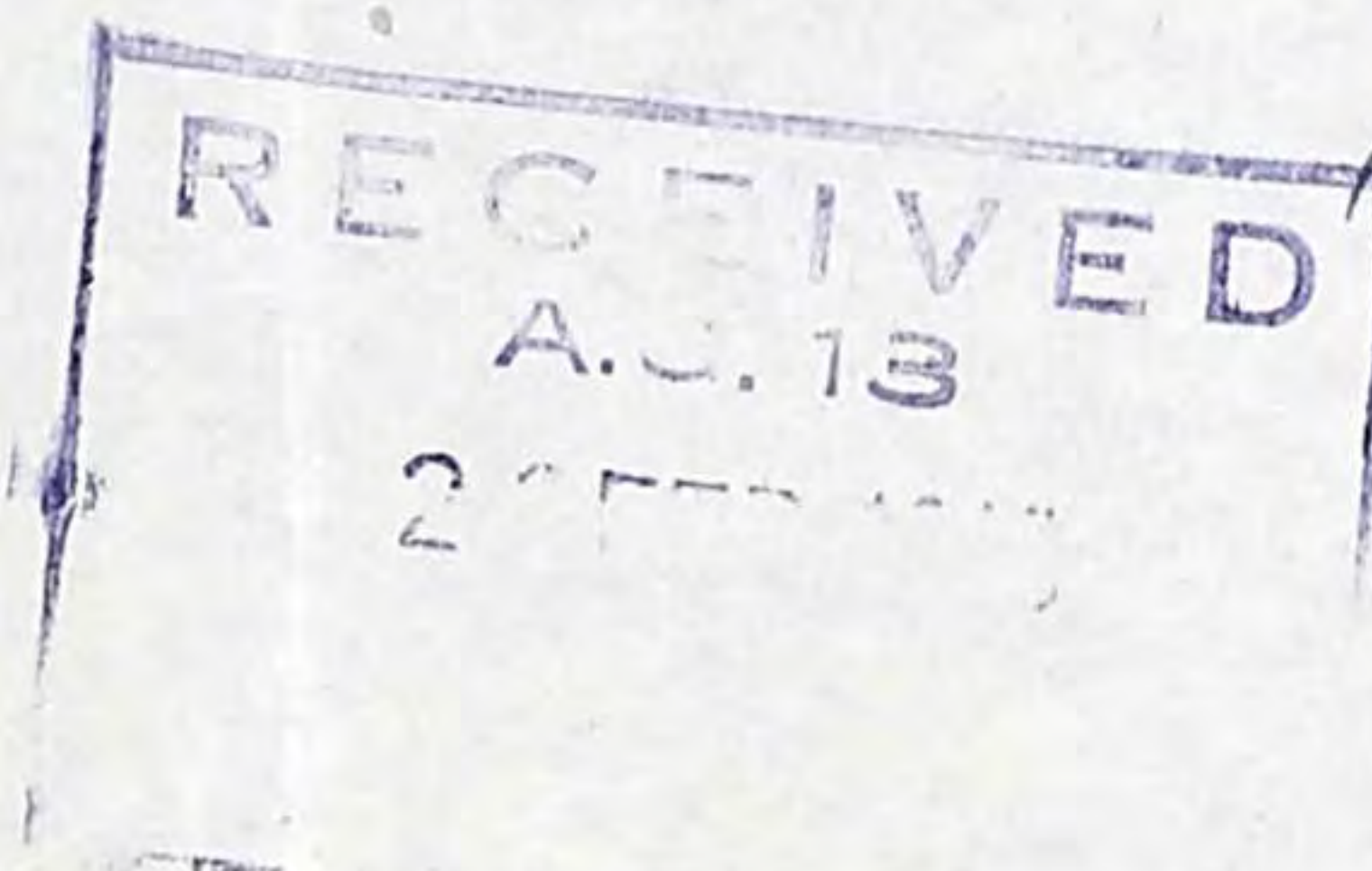
As I do not know the address of the re-
latives of Mr. Bathurst, I request you kindly to
send on this letter to the family if possible.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am, dear
Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Letter forwarded
to widow 3/4/48
R.4M

Mrs. L.Meloan
Julianalaan 41
Helmond
Holland.



M. J. Meloan

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(ARMY)

COURT OF INQUIRY : Death
D 106664 - L/Cpl Bathurst, E E

ADMIN REG NO. 34,090

HQ 405-B-30,578 Admin 4(b)SC

OTTAWA, 18 Jul 45

DATE OF ACCIDENT: 5 Dec 44

SOURCE: C.A.O.

COURT SAT: 5 Dec 44

PROCEEDINGS SIGNED: 8 Dec 44

PROECIS OF EVIDENCE: About 0020 hrs 5 Dec 44 L/Cpl Bathurst was riding an MC near the village of Caulille, Belgium when he met and collided with an approaching army veh and was thrown off and suffered injuries from which he died.

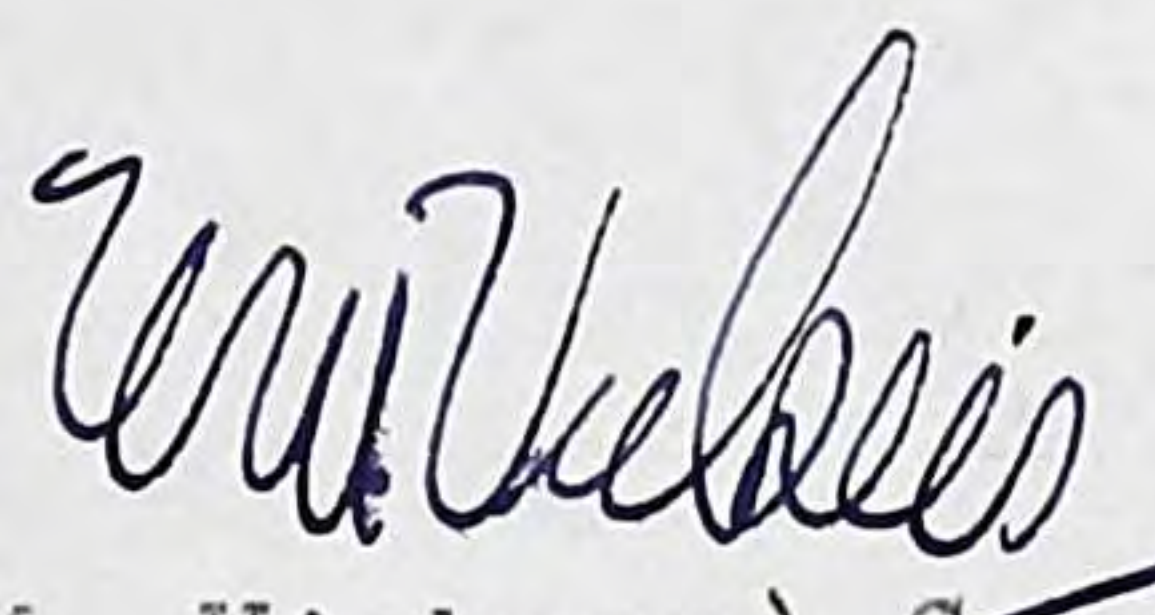
FINDINGS OF COURT: L/Cpl Bathurst was not on duty at time of accident which lead to his death. He has committed a wrongful act. He has violated AA Secs 15(1) and 40. No civilian involved but a soldier of the CAO and a soldier of the British Army were involved in this accident. L/Cpl Bathurst lost his life as a result of a rd accident which occurred out side of the village of Caulille Belguim on the morning of 5 Dec 44. His death was the result of being thrown from a motorcycle ridden by Cpl Nelson and on which he was riding the pillion seat, and thereby striking his head on the rd surface and causing fatal head injuries. Due to lack of concrete evidence it is not possible to determine the responsibility or contributing factors resulting in the accident and consequent~~ly~~ death of L/Cpl Bethurst. At the time of the accident it appears that L/Cpl Bathurst was not wearing a crash helmet.

REMARKS OF CO: Concurs. L/Cpl Bathurst was NOT on duty and is guilty of improper conduct. Nevertheless due to his past good record, the tragic outcome of this accident; in conformity with Cdn RO 537 para 4 it is recommended that L/Cpl Bothurst be exonerated of all blame.

REMARKS OF GO: Concur. L/Cpl Bathurst is guilty of improper mil conduct in that he was AWL and in possession of a WD veh without authority at time of death. He was not in the performance of mil duty at time of death.

REMARKS: Passed to VAF.

/nr


(W.M. Vickers) Captain.
Admin 4(b)SC

405 B - 30578

PA

Director of Records
A. G. Branch.
JUL 6 1945
Nat. Defence Hqr
Ottawa, - Canada.

18

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(ARMY)

COURT OF INQUIRY - Death
K-45508 Cpl. NELSON, E.G. (Dec.)
D-106664 L/Cpl. BATHURST, E.E. (Dec.)

ADMIN REGISTER NO
..34,165.....

H.Q. 405-N-5340 Adm 4(a).....
OTTAWA, Ont...6..Jul. 45.....

DATE OF ACCIDENT.....5..Dec.....19.44

SOURCE..In.the.Field.....

COURT SAT.....5..Dec.....19.44

COURT CONVENED.....5..Dec..19.44

PROCEEDINGS ENDORSED
BY D.O.C.....15.Mar.....19.45

PROCEEDINGS SIGNED.8.Dec.1944

PROCEEDINGS RETURNED FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION OR DIRECTION
.....19...

PROCEEDINGS
FORWARDED.....10..May..1945

PROCEEDINGS RETURNED
TO N.D.H.Q.....19..

CAUSE OF DELAYS: (In convening:

(In forwarding:

PRECIS OF EVIDENCE: At approximately 0025 hrs 5 Dec 44, while travelling towards CAULILLE, Belgium, on M/C, K-45508 Cpl. NELSON, E.G., and D-106664 L/Cpl. BATHURST, E.E., who was riding pillion, came into collision with a British Army lorry and both sustained fatal injuries, L/Cpl. Bathurst, E.E. dying ten minutes after the accident and Cpl. Nelson, E.G., being evacuated to the United Kingdom, where he subsequently died of injuries received.

FINDINGS OF THE COURT: The Court, having considered the evidence, have arrived at the following Findings: (1) That K.45508 Cpl. NELSON, E G was not on duty at the time of the accident which lead to his injury. (2) That Cpl Nelson has committed a wrongful act. (3) That Cpl Nelson has violated AA Sections 15(1) and 40. (4) That no civilian was involved, but a soldier of the Canadian Army Overseas and a soldier of the British Army were involved in this accident. (5) That Cpl Nelson was injured as a result of a road accident which occurred outside of the village of CAULILLE Belgium on the morning of 5 Dec 44. (6) That this accident was the result of the motorcycle ridden by Cpl. Nelson colliding with a British Army Lorry causing him serious injuries. (7) That due to lack of concrete evidence it is not possible to establish whose responsibility caused the accident. Due to the severity of the injuries sustained by Cpl. Nelson it was impossible to obtain a statement from him before he was evacuated to the U.K. (8) At the time of the accident it appears that Cpl Nelson was wearing a Helmet Crash D/R.

OPINION OF OFFICER COMMANDING: I agree with the findings of the Court. K-45508 Cpl. Nelson was not on duty and he is guilty of improper conduct. Nevertheless, due to (1) Cpl Nelson's past good record (2) The severe nature of the injury he has received as a result of the accident; in conformity with CRO (21 A Gp) No. 537 para 4, I recommend no disciplinary action be taken against the said Cpl. Nelson.

CRASC 24 Tpt Coln (Bridging): I agree.
Comd Second Army Tps: I concur.

GO i/c Cdn Sec 1 Ech HQ 21 A Gp: "There is no evidence of improper mil conduct on the part of K45508 Cpl. Nelson, F G within the meaning of Overseas RO 4633, and was not on duty at the time of this accident. I recommend that appropriate disciplinary action be taken against K45508 Cpl Nelson F G in respect to AWL and improper use of WD transport as soon as he is fit to stand trial."

REMARKS: Referred to V A F.

L.E. Ingle
(L.E. Ingle) Major,
Adm 4(a).

42

Duplo. with CONVENING ORDER
Alp. 4a COURT OF INQUIRY
17 Apr 45

A Court of Inquiry as below, will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of investigating, inquiring into and reporting upon the circumstances surrounding the death of D-106664 L/Cpl Bathurst E E the result of a motorcycle accident which occurred on the morning of 5 Dec 44.

✓ R3
seen

PRESIDENT
Capt E J. M. Hughes
85 CDN BRIDGE COY RCASC

MEMBERS
Lieut. L. J. LaRocque
85 CDN BRIDGE COY RCASC

Lieut G F A McLaughlin
RCE Detachment 85 CDN BRIDGE COY RCASC

2. All evidence be taken under oath
3. The President and Members will be guided by Appendix to Overseas RO 4584 and special instructions issued by the Adjutant.
4. The Proceedings will be recorded on MFB 303 in triplicate and be handed to the Adjutant within 24 hours of the completion of the Court.

Field
5 Dec 44
Time of Sign.....A hrs

(Signature)
(Alex Gagnon) Major
Officer Commanding
85 Cdn Bridge Coy
R.C.A.S.C.



38

1

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Presidents and Members of Courts of Inquiry or Boards of Officers will familiarize themselves with the Overseas ROs dealing with the subject of Courts of Inquiry and Boards of Officers.
2. The rank, name, appointment and unit of the Convening Officer must be given.
3. The unit of all Members of the Court must be indicated.
4. The signature of each officer composing the Court or Board must be affixed at the end of these Proceedings, together with the date and place of the sitting of the Court.
5. Unless otherwise required by the Convening Order, only one copy of these Proceedings will be prepared.

PROCEEDINGS of a Court of Inquiry
assembled at Field
on the 5 December 1944
by order of Major Alex Gagnon Officer Commanding 85 Cdn Bridge Coy
RCASC.
for the purpose of Investigating, inquiring into and reporting upon
the circumstances surrounding the death of D-106664 L/Cpl Bathurst
E. E., the result of a motorcycle accident which occurred on the
morning of 5 Dec 44

PRESIDENT

Capt E J M Hughes
85 Cdn Bridge Coy RCASC

MEMBERS

Lieut. L J LaRocque
85 Cdn Bridge Coy RCASC

Lieut. GFA. McLaughlin
RCE Detachment 85 Cdn Bridge Coy RCASC

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence.
The Officer Commanding directs that all evidence be taken under oath.

FIRST
WITNESS

No. 2033242 Dvr LEGG, J G of 701 Coy RASC Army Transport
having been duly sworn states:

I am No. 2033242 Dvr Legg J G of 701 Coy RASC Army Tpt.

I was proceeding towards the village of CAULILLE Belgium, having just crossed over the canal bridge. Outside what I later found to be 3 Army Tps Workshop REME. I suddenly noticed a motorcycle coming straight at me. I swung hard over to the right and braked immediately, but the motorcyclist must have swung under my rear wheels for I felt an impact. I was on the correct side of the road and my speed was approximately 12 M.P.H. When I braked my vehicle it practically came to a dead stop.

I immediately jumped out of my vehicle and I ran over to the motorcycle and noticed that a man was lying in front of the cycle. I did not notice that there was another person astride the motorcycle. With the assistance of the guard and a driver of another of my own unit's vehicle who had been coming behind me, we took the two persons into the guardroom of 3 Army Tpt Wksp REME. The two people injured in the motorcycle were K-45508 Cpl Nelson FC, and D-106664 L/Cpl Bathurst E E of 85 Cdn Bridge Coy RCASC. The approximate time was 0020 hours 5 Dec 44.

The above evidence was read over to the witness.

E. J. M. Hughes
(E J M Hughes) Capt
President

SECOND
WITNESS

No. 14301951 Dvr HAINES, L of 701 Coy RASC Army Transport
having been duly sworn states:

I am No. 1431951 Dvr Haines L of 701 Coy RASC Army Tpt.

I was following Dvr Legg's vehicle at approximately 40 yards distance. Suddenly Dvr Legg's vehicle stopped and I closed up to approximately 13 or 14 yards. My speed before closing up was approximately 10 to 15 M.P.H. I did not know that an accident had happened. I found I was outside the guardroom of a unit and the guard called for assistance to help pick up a soldier off the road. We carried him into the guardroom. The soldier was D-106664 L/Cpl Bathurst E E of 85 Cdn Bridge Coy RCASC.

The above evidence was read over to the witness.

E. J. M. Hughes
(E J M Hughes) Capt
President

E. J. M. Hughes

THIRD
WITNESS

No. 1919861 Pte. PARKER, B of 3 Army Troops Workshop REME having been duly sworn states:

I am No. 1919861 Pte. Parker, B of 3 Army Tps Wksp REME.

Whilst on sentry duty at the main entrance to 3 Army Tps Workshop REME, at approximately 0025 hours 5 Dec 44, I saw the headlights of a vehicle approaching from CAULILLE, Bridge. Shortly afterwards my attention was attracted by a single light of a vehicle from the opposite direction. The vehicle from CAULILLE bridge direction passed my post at approximate speed of 15 M.P.H. After it had passed my post a distance of ten yards, I heard a loud crash and the vehicle which had passed, braking heavily. I instantly rushed forward and saw the vehicles in the positions as shown in copy of diagram submitted. I immediately called out the guard and the assistance of the driver of a vehicle which had arrived on the scene of the accident during the time I had rushed forward to find out the cause of the loud crash. As soon as the Guard Commander arrived, I continued my normal tour of duties.

Q1. Could you give any approximate speed of the approaching motorcycle ?

A1. No Sir, I was watching the approaching lorry as it was on my side and the road was very narrow.

Q2. Who appeared to have been riding the motorcycle ?

A2. When I approached the scene of the accident the Corporal had one leg over the M/C and the L/Cpl had been thrown from the bike. The Cpl had been in my opinion the rider of the M/C and the L/Cpl had been riding on the Pillion seat, Sir.

Q3. Were both the Cpl and L/Cpl wearing Crash Helmets ?

A3. The Cpl had been wearing a Crash Helmet but there was no trace of any other crash Helmet, Sir.

E. J. M. Hughes Capt
(E J M Hughes) Capt
President

FOURTH
WITNESS

No. 791796 Cpl BAKER, J of 3 Army Troops Workshop REME having been duly sworn states:

I am 791796 Cpl Baker, J of 3 Army Tps Wksp REME.

At approximately 0025 hours on the morning of 5 Dec 44, the sentry on duty called for the Guard Commander. I immediately ordered the remainder of the guard to stand to. I went out to know the reason for the call and was informed that there had been an accident with a lorry and a motorcycle. A man was being carried into the guardroom, another man lay with his leg partly over a badly damaged motorcycle. I saw him carried to the guardroom and immediately sent for our unit Medical Orderly. He arrived within a few minutes and rendered First Aid. The Duty Officer and Orderly Sgt., had also been summoned. D-106664 L/Cpl Bathurst E E died within 10 minutes after being brought into the Guardroom. K-45508 Cpl Nelson F G received attention until the Medical Officer arrived.

Q1. Who was the man who had his leg over the Motorcycle when you arrived ?

A1. It was the Corporal, Sir., The L/Cpl had been carried to the Orderly Room.

Q2. Was the Cpl wearing a Crash Helmet ?

A2. Yes Sir, he was. The force of the crash had torn it off his head and the lining was still on Cpl Nelson's head. I found no trace of any other Crash Helmet.

E. J. M. Hughes Capt
(E J M Hughes) Capt
President

FIFTH
WITNESS

Lieut. G H ARBIQUE of the 85 Cdn Bridge Coy RCASC having been duly sworn states:

I am Lieut G H Arbique OIC "F" pl of the 85 Cdn Bridge Coy RCASC.

My first acquaintance with the fact that E-45508 Cpl Nelson F G and D-106664 L/Cpl Bathurst EE were not in camp was on the morning of 5 Dec 44 when I looked for both of them at about 0900 hours. They were not to be found. A D/R was despatched by the Platoon Sgt to endeavor to trace their whereabouts and he returned with the news of the tragedy.

I have no idea on what or whose authority these two NCOs were out; certainly they were not on a duty specified by me. They were absent from this platoon from approximately 2000 hours 4 Dec 44. I identified the body of D-106664 L/Cpl Bathurst E E in company with Captain E J M Hughes of 85 Cdn Bridge Coy RCASC, and later attended to his burial on the afternoon of 5 Dec 44. The proper documentation was turned into the Company Orderly Room.

Q1. Have you any idea as to Cpl Nelson and L/CPL Bathurst being sent on a detail ?

A1. No, I have not.

The above evidence was read over to the witness.

E. J. M. Hughes Capt
(E J M Hughes) Capt
President.

SIXTH
WITNESS

Lieut. J S Higgins of the 85 Cdn Bridge Coy RCASC having been duly sworn states:

I am Lieut J S Higgins Adjutant of 85 Cdn Bridge Coy RCASC.

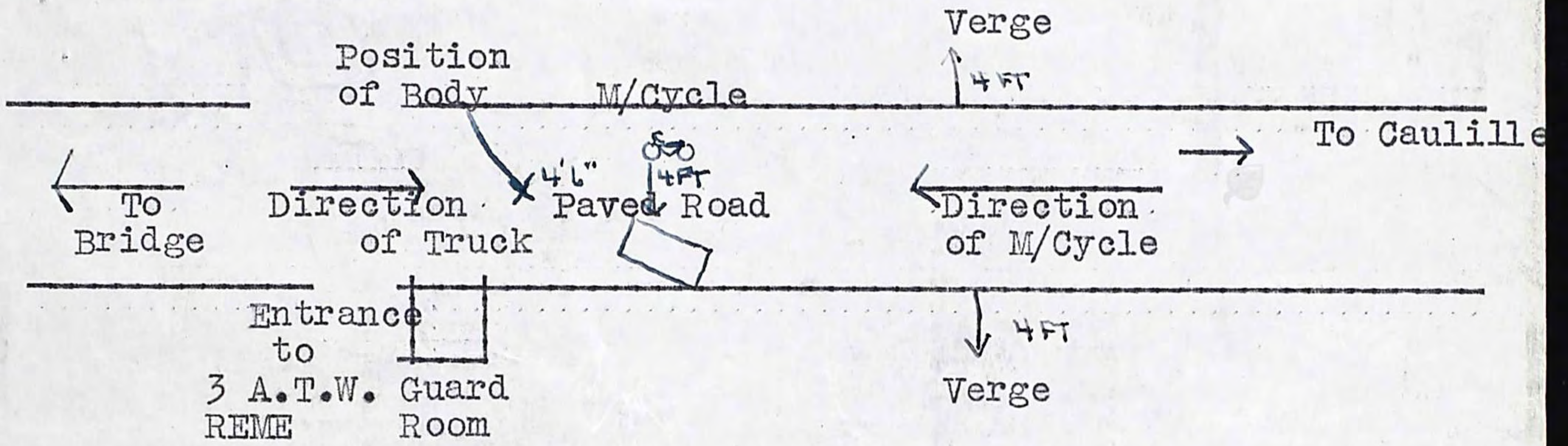
I hereby produce diagram of the scene of the accident and have marked it exhibit "A" to this Court of Inquiry.

The above evidence was read over to the witness.

E. J. M. Hughes Capt
(E J M Hughes) Capt
President

J. S. Higgins

5



This is Exhibit "A" to the Court of Inquiry

E. J. M. Hughes Capt.
(E J M Hughes) Capt & President

25

6

FINDINGS OF THE COURT

The Court having considered the evidence have arrived at the following Findings:-

1. That D-106664 L/Cpl BATHURST, E.E. was not on duty at the time of the accident which lead to his death.
2. That L/Cpl Bathurst has committed a wrongful act.
3. That L/Cpl Bathurst has violated AA Sections 15(1) and 40.
4. That no civilian was involved but a soldier of the Canadian Army Overseas and a soldier of the British Army were involved in this accident.
5. That L/Cpl Bathurst lost his life as a result of a road accident which occurred outside of the village of CAULILLIE Belgium on the morning of 5 Dec 44.
6. That his death was the result of being thrown from a motorcycle ridden by Cpl Nelson and on which he was riding the pillion seat, and thereby striking his head on the road surface and causing fatal head injuries.
7. That due to lack of concrete evidence it is not possible to determine the responsibility or contributing factors resulting in the accident and consequent death of D-106664 L/Cpl Bathurst E.E.
8. At the time of the accident it appears that L/Cpl Bathurst E E was not wearing a Helmet Crash D/R.

apm

Signed in the Field this 8 day of December 1944.

E. J. M. Hughes Capt
(E.J.M. Hughes) President

L. J. LaRocque Lieut
(L.J. LaRocque) Member

G. F. A. McLaughlin Lieut
(G.F.A. McLaughlin) Member

I agree with the Findings of the Court. D-106664 L/Cpl Bathurst was NOT on duty and is guilty of improper conduct. Nevertheless due to (1) his past good record (2) the tragic outcome of this accident; in conformity with Cdn RO (21 A Gp) No. 537 para., 4 I recommend that L/Cpl Bathurst E E be exonerated of all blame.

Field
10 Dec 44
Time of Sign.....1500.....A hrs

Alex. Gagnon
(Alex Gagnon) Major
Officer Commanding
85 Cdn Bridge Coy
R.C.A.S.C.

Gagne
SMB
C.R.A.S.C.,
24 TPT. COLN. (BRIDGING) 11 Jan 45.

Scieur
J. Scieur BRIG.
COMD: SECOND ARMY TPS.
18 Feb. 45

"I do not concur. I consider D.106664 L/Cpl Bathurst, E.E. to be guilty of improper military conduct in that he was AWL and in possession of a WD vehicle without authority at the time fo his death. L/Cpl Bathurst was not in the performance of military duty at the time of his death".

E. L. M. Burns
(E. L. M. Burns) Maj-Gen
GO i/c
Cdn Se c l Ech Hq 21 A Gp

25 Mar 45

Personal or
Army No. **D-106664**

Rank **L/Cpl**

Name & Initial **Bathurst E E**

Army Form W.3190.

Reg **85 Can Br Coy**

RCASC

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS.

List of Articles of Intrinsic or Sentimental Value.

2 Cigarette lighters ✓

1 Metal Mirror ✓

1 Fountain Pen ✓

1 Propelling Pencil ✓

14 Photographs ✓

22 Dutch 10¢ silver pieces ✓

1 Dutch 25¢ silver piece ✓

*Checked
20 Dec 44
J. H. [Signature]*

Notes.....

Postal Orders.....

Gold.....

Silver.....

Copper.....

TOTAL.....

£

s.

d.

Frcs.

Ctms.

Special Notes.

(1) The pay books (A.Bs. 64) of Deceased or Missing other ranks will be despatched by Registered Post, under separate cover, and not together with cash or articles of intrinsic or sentimental value. They will be accompanied by a covering memorandum, and **no entry in respect thereof will be made upon this form.**

(2) Articles of Government property (including clothing and necessaries) should not be forwarded with the effects of Sick, Wounded, Missing or Deceased other ranks.

(3) Particulars of enemy prisoners of war, if a Serial No. has not been allotted on A.F. W.3000, and enemy dead will be obtained from identity disc or pay book.

This Army Form W.3190, which must be signed by an officer, should be enclosed in the parcel with effects, and not sent separately.

Personal Effects Certificate. **A05**

Army Form W.3190.
(Books of 50)

THIS PORTION FOR USE AT THE BASE ONLY.

Personal or **D-106664**

[REDACTED]
Rank, Name & Initials **L/Cpl Bathurst E E**

Regiment or Corps **85 Cdn Bridge Coy
RCASC**

Nature of Casualty **Deceased**

Date of Casualty **5 Dec 44**

I CERTIFY that I have examined all the personal belongings of the above-mentioned, and that, to the best of my belief, he had no other personal effects

WHILE SERVING UNDER MY COMMAND.

WHEN ADMITTED HERE.

WHEN FOUND.

The effects enumerated on the back hereof, which were packed under the personal supervision of an officer, are all that were recovered.

Signature **[Signature]**

Capt

Rank

Unit **85 Cdn Bridge Coy, RCASC**

Date

9 Dec 44

Inventory No. :-

Registered Post Particulars :-

Special Instructions.

Personal effects of :-

- (i) Deceased or Missing officers and other ranks will always be despatched by registered post to O. i/c G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.
- (ii) Sick or Wounded officers and other ranks will always be despatched by registered post to the hospital to which admitted, if known, otherwise to O. i/c G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

Two copies of this Army Form will be enclosed in the parcel.

This Army Form will also be used when forwarding the personal effects of enemy dead or enemy prisoners of war.

193

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

ESTATES BRANCH
INVENTORY

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

No., RANK and NAME D-106664 L/Cpl. Bathurst E.E. Dec'd

RECEIVED FROM G.H.Q. Cdn. Section 2nd. Ech 21 Army Grp.
M-16018 Pte. Murdoch W.J.

CHECKED BY B-73775 Cpl. Todd F.A. DATE 14 Feb 45

AND

2	Cig Lighters "Ronson" & "Polo"		
1	Steel Mirror		
1	Fountain Pen		
1	Mech Pencil		
14	Photos		
23	Souvenir Coins (Dutch)		

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

QUADRUPPLICATE—with effects.

..... *FA. Todd Cpl.*
for OC 1 Cdn KSD

July 12, 1948.

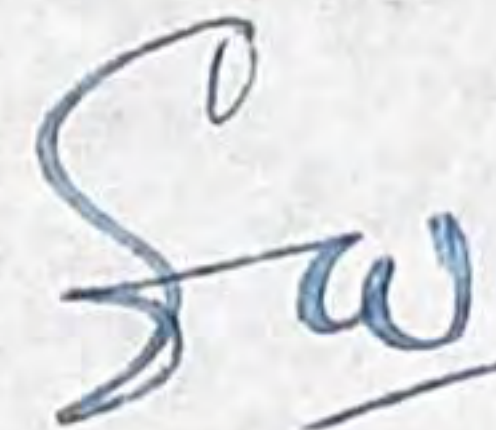
Dear Mrs. Bathurst,

It is with a feeling of pride that I write, on behalf of the Minister of National Defence and all ranks of the Canadian Army, to inform you that the Belgian Government has been pleased to confer the award of Croix de Guerre 1940 avec Palme upon your husband, the late D-106664 Lance Corporal Edgar Earl Bathurst. This award was granted in recognition of his outstanding contribution towards the liberation of Belgium in the Second World War.

I regret exceedingly that your husband did not survive to receive this well merited award himself. However I trust the knowledge that his services have been recognized in this manner by the Belgian Government will help temper your very sad loss.

I am informed by the Belgian Embassy in Ottawa that the decoration which accompanies this award will be forwarded to you in the very near future.

Yours sincerely,



(E. G. Weeks)
Major-General
Adjutant-General

Mrs. Muriel Bathurst,
6106 Hamilton Street,
Ville Emard,
Montreal, P. Q.

OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER **D-106664** RANK **Lance Corporal** SERVICE UNIT
R.C.A.S.C. (CA)
 NAME **BATHURST, Edgar Earl**

DATE OF BIRTH DAY **1st** MONTH **February** YEAR **1909** Date enlisted: **27-6-40**

MARITAL STATUS **Married** Religion: **United Church**

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON M.F.M. 1, 2 & 5 RELATIONSHIP **Wife** NAME ADDRESS D.A.B. **Mrs Muriel Bathurst**
 ADDRESS **6106 Hamilton St.,
 Ville Marad, Que.**

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED ADDRESS

PARENTS NAME
 ADDRESS
 (IF SOLDIER
 MARRIED OVERSEAS)

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. **4304A** **H.Q. 405-B-30578** DATE **5-12-44**
 CASUALTY DETAILS **died accidentally
 Result of Motorcycle
 accident.**

**FRANCE
 ORDINARY CAS.**

**S/L 1047
 O/S 1st Bde Co.**

LAST WILL ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? **MCL** YES/NO M.F.M.5. ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NO DATE **15-12-44**

OFFICER I/C RECORDS

6

COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
NAVY ===== ARMY ===== AIR FORCE
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

4
ARMY

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Edgar Earl
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

BATHURST
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

D-7973

FILE NO.

405-B-30578

DATE

31-7-45

PAYEE

Mrs. Muriel BATHURST

SERVICE NO.

D-106664

ADDRESS

6106 Hamilton Street,
Montreal 20. P.Q.

FINAL RANK OR RATING

L/CPL

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

5-12-44

DATE OF DISCHARGE

5-12-44

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

1620

NO. OF DAYS

1623

30

EQUAL TO

54

COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 405.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS

1118

LESS

3

INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO

1115

DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION

278.75

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 1.60
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.25

ADDITIONAL PAY \$

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

37.20

\$ 1.24

TOTAL \$

4.09

NO. OF DAYS

1118

183

X7 = \$

28.63

X\$

28.63

174.91

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

858.66

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE

AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

858.66

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

100%

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

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ _____

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

PREPARED BY

CHECKED BY

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

DATE

SS

L. A. Thomas

14-8-45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Register No. D-7973

Nomjnal Roll No. D-167

H.Q. File No. 405-B-30578

TO: P.M.G.

CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)
COMPUTATION OF SERVICE
WAR SERVICE GRANT

Rank When S.O.S. Surname Christian Name in Full
D106664-1/Cpl. BATHURST EDGAR-EARL

Reason for Termination of Service:

1st Enlistment DIED (ACCIDENT) A CARO ()
2nd Enlistment CARO ()
3rd Enlistment CARO ()

TOTAL SERVICE

1st Enlistment 2nd Enlistment 3rd Enlistment
T.O.S. 27 Jun. 407 T.O.S. T.O.S.
S.O.S. 5 Dec. 44 MD 0/5 S.O.S. MD S.O.S. MD
Total Days 1623- Total Days Total Days
TOTAL SERVICE 1623-DAYS

	Total Service	Less Non-qualifying Service	Net Service
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	<u>505-</u>	<u>nil</u>	<u>505-</u>
OVERSEAS SERVICE	<u>1118-</u>	<u>nil</u>	<u>1118-</u>
Totals	<u>1623</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>1623 ✓</u>
Add Non-qualifying Service			
TOTAL SERVICE			<u>1623-</u>

EMBARKATION DETAILS:

1. Date S.O.S. Overseas 5 Dec. 44- 2. Date S.O.S. Overseas

REMARKS:

DIED WHILST IN SERVICE
ACCIDENT
5 Dec. 44-

Computer's Signature [Signature]
Checker's Signature R. Lemoine Compelled from OS M.F.M.A.
Date Computed 8 Mar. 45

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

[Signature]
(C.L. Laurin) Colonel,
Director of Records.

27th August, 1945.

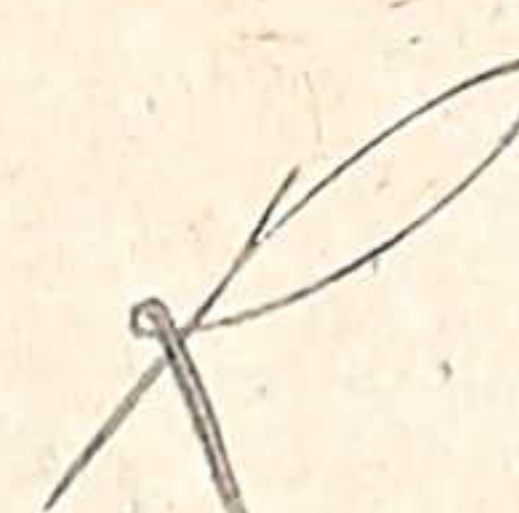
Mrs. Muriel Bathurst,
6106 Hamilton Street,
Ville Emard, Quebec.

Dear Madam:

Information has now been received from the overseas military authorities that your husband, D106664 Lance Corporal Edgar Earl Bathurst, was buried with religious rites in a temporary Military Cemetery located at Bourg Leopold, Belgium. Marked map is enclosed.

The grave will have been temporarily marked with a wooden cross for identification purposes and in due course the remains will be reverently exhumed and removed to a recognized military burial ground when the concentration of graves in the area takes place. On this being completed the new location will be advised to you, but for obvious reasons it will likely take approximately one year before this information is received.

Yours faithfully,



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

g d
EMA

48

H.Q. 405-B-30,578
DR 2 (b)

19 Feb 45

Mrs. Muriel Bathurst,
6106 Hamilton St.,
Ville Emard, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Bathurst:

Further to my letter of the 15th January last regarding the regretted death of your late husband, D.106664 L/Cpl. Edgar Earl Bathurst.

A copy of the findings of the Court of Inquiry regarding your husband's regretted death has now been received from Canadian Military Headquarters Overseas. The findings state that L/Cpl. Bathurst lost his life as a result of a road accident which occurred outside the village of Caulille, Belgium, on the morning of the 5 December 1944. His death was the result of being thrown from the pillion seat of a motorcycle and thereby striking his head on the road surface and causing fatal head injuries.

I regret to inform you that L/Cpl. Bathurst was Absent Without Leave from his unit at the time of the fatal accident and also that he was not wearing a despatch rider's helmet while riding on the motorcycle, in accordance with regulations.

It is noted that his Commanding Officer has recommended that due to L/Cpl. Bathurst's past good record and the tragic outcome of this accident that he be exonerated from all blame.

May I again express my deepest sympathy to you in your bereavement.

Yours truly,



(R.T.E. Hicks-Lyne), Colonel,
Acting Director of Records,
for Adjutant-General.

ACB/OL

32

15th December, 1944.

Mrs. Muriel Bathurst,
6106 Hamilton Street,
Ville Marier, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Bathurst:

It was with deep regret that I learned of the death of your husband, D106664 Lance Corporal Edgar Earl Bathurst, who died while in the Service of his Country in the Western European Theatre of War on the 5th day of December, 1944.

You may be assured that any additional information received will be communicated to you without delay.

The Minister of National Defence and the Members of the Army Council have asked me to express to you and your family their sincere sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

A. E. WALFORD
Major - General
Adjutant - General

DEC 15 1944
(A.E. Walford),
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.

/BIA

*Memo. x. widow
mother decid
20/12/44 H.A. 2*

14

Read this whole Form and Instructions on other side before commencing to complete.

WILL

M.F.M. 10
60M-3-40 (4386)
H.Q. 1772-39-1656

(1) I, Edgar Earl Bathurst, of the City
(Name in Full) (City, Town, Village, Township)

Address in civil life.

of Montreal, in the County of Hochelaga
District of

Province of Quebec, Chauffeur
(Civil Occupation)

Regimental No. D-106665, Unit 2 Div'l RCASC, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

Relationship, names and address of beneficiaries, and what each is to receive.

EEB

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto "My Wife," Mrs Muriel Bathurst, residing at 1417 Champigny St., Montreal, Que. Canada, all my estate.

Relationship, names and address of residuary beneficiaries.

EEB

(3) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate unto

(4) I appoint _____
(Name) (Address)

_____, to be the Executor of this my Last Will.
(Civil Occupation) Executrix

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 27 day of June 1940

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator, in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Edgar Earl Bathurst
(Signature of soldier)

First witness sign here.

(5) Signature Douglas H. Lewis,
Civil Address Y.M.C.A. Drummond St., Montreal, Que.
Civil Occupation Accountant

Second witness sign here.

Signature George Roberts PTE.
Civil Address Y.M.C.A. Drummond St. Montreal, Que.
Civil Occupation Driver

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

[OVER]

NOTE

If you have already made your Will, do not fill in this Will, but mark on the front where your Will can be located or with whom it is deposited.

- (1) Example: I, John Charles Jones, of the City of Marlowe, in the County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, Mechanic, Regimental No. 1234, Royal Blankshire Regiment.
- (2) If only *one* beneficiary for all your estate, complete as example: "my wife, Mary Jones of 26 Cherry Ave., Ottawa, Ont., all my estate," in which event, strike out clause (3) entirely.
If *more than one* beneficiary, set out in clause (2) what each is to receive, such as
"my wife, Mary Jones, 26 Cherry Ave., Ottawa, Ont., \$.....00, and my household goods and effects,"
"my brother, Thomas Jones, 80 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., \$.....00,"
"my sister, Margaret Jones, 80 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., \$.....00,"
"my friend, John Smith, 60 LaSalle St., Winnipeg, Man., \$.....00,"
and any personal gift, if desired. Then complete clause (3) as to the balance of your estate.
- (3) If balance of estate is to one person, complete as example: "my wife, Mary Jones, 26 Cherry Ave., Ottawa, Ont." Another example: "my father, Jack Jones, and mother, Jessie Jones, 80 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., equally," or as desired.
- (4) Fill in name of Executor or Executrix, example: "John Doe, 24 Smith Street, Blankville, Ontario, Salesman," or, if Executrix, "Jane Doe" and address. A beneficiary under the Will may be appointed Executor or Executrix. It is preferable that the person appointed as Executor should not be on, or likely to be on, Active Service.
- (5) The soldier will date the Will and sign same. Two witnesses must sign in the presence of the soldier, and each witness should fill in his or her full civil address and occupation. No one who is a beneficiary shall act as a witness. It is preferable, though not essential, that the witnesses be persons not on Active Service.
When completed, leave Will with Commanding Officer for transmission to the Records Office for safe custody.

JAN 29 1946

D. R. 10

CONFIDENTIAL

Soldiers Qualification Card

Regt'l. Number D106664 Last Name BATHURST First Name EDGAR

Middle Names EARL

CARDS PUNCHED

Unit # X BRIDGE COY.

2 Nationality 08 C.D.V. By Birth By Naturalization Country of Birth CANADA

3 Racial B.v. 4 Language spoken in home: French Other English ENGLISH

5 Age 33 6 Height 5'10" 7 Weight 125 8 Silhouette 2 3 4

Eyes: 9 Colour of BLUE 10 Acuity 1 2 3 11 Glasses Vision 1 2 3 4

12 Hearing: Acuity 1 2 3 13 Speech Defects

14 Handedness R L A 15 Med Category A

Cause Attitude to own health To Medical attention Health History

16 Education Level: Illiterate E 6 (Grade completed) Conduct during school life

17 University or Professional	Course Taken	Years Completed	Degree

19 Post Graduate	Course	From-To	Degree

Specialized Training:

20 1. (Course) At From-To Completed

21 2. (Course) At From-To Completed

22 3. (Course) At From-To Completed

Other trades papers, Diplomas Certificates or Qualifications

23 Languages: Spoken fluently ENGLISH Written well "

8394

24 Main occupation: Description STEEL WORKER. (STRANDER SHEAR MAN)

Estimate of skill Weekly Wage \$30

Duration (from-to) OCT. 1937 - JUNE 1940

Employer's Name and Address CAN. TUBE AND STEEL WORKS. ST. PATRICK ST. MONTREAL. P. QUEBEC.

50 "M" Test Score SM

1	9	S. Tot. 23
2	10	SM
3	4	
4	17	S. Tot. 41
5	24	SM
6	9	S. Tot. 48
7	21	SM
8	18	
Tot.	112	SM Grade D

51 OTHER MENTAL

Test Score L. Grade Date

52 MECHANICAL

Test Score Grade Date

52 CLERICAL APT.

Test Score Grade Date

53 TRADE TEST

1. Score G. Date

2. Score G. Date

3. Score G. Date

4. Score G. Date

54 OTHER

Test Score Grade Date

25 Second Most Important Occupation: Description: SPECIAL DELIVERY MAN. Estimate of skill 2472 Weekly Wage \$28

Duration (from-to) MAY 1925 - FEB 1931

Employer's Name and Address DENT HARRISON AND SONS. WEST MOUNT. QUEBEC.

26 Third Most Important Occupation: MILK SALES MAN AND CANVASSER Estimate of skill 5754 Weekly Wage \$28

Duration (from-to) MARCH 1935 - OCT 1937

Employer's Name and Address ELMHURST DAIRY. ST. JAMES WESTERN AVE. MONTREAL WEST QUE.

Trade Union or Professional Society

Vehicles: 27 ² Heavy Truck D.W. 28 ² Light Truck D.W. 29 ² Auto D.W. 30 Motorcycle

31 ¹ Farm Tractor P. 32 Tracked Vehicle 33 Power Launch 34 Aeroplane

35 Accident Prone

Farming Experience: Wide Limited District Type

Job promised after discharge Yes By whom? Name Can. Tube & Steel Address St. Patrick St. Montreal P.Q.

Other provision for post-discharge occupation

Type of work desired Civil Service-Postal

Occupational history: Ambitious Accidental Stable Erratic

36 Material Status: M S W D Sep. / Marital Problems (Remarks)

Age of wife 33 Wife's attitude to Service Wife's Health Not Good

37 No. of Children 4 No. Brothers 4 No. Sisters 5

Position in family 10 38 No. Dependents wife 1

Relationship of Dependents wife

Status of home in childhood

39 Hobbies: Photography M S Radio Engines Mechanics Other

40 Sports: (1) SWIMMING (2) FISHING (ROD) (3) HOCKEY. L WING.

P F (2) BASEBALL 2ND BASE (3) SOFTBALL. 2ND BASE

41 Ability to Entertain: Music: String Brass Woodwind Percussion Piano Vocal Theatrical Other

CODED 7--

MILITIA BOOK N. 1

1872 & 1873

CANADIAN MILITIA

SOLDIER'S SERVICE

AND

PAY BOOK

Deceased

TO: Adjutant

(_____)
Unit in Full

FROM:- Regt'l No. D-106664

Rank W/CPL

Surname BATHURST

Christian Names EDGAR EARL

I was admitted to _____ Hospital/CCS

on the _____ 19 _____

(Read the other side FIRST)

SOLDIER'S SERVICE BOOK

(Soldier's Pay Book, Militia Book M. 1 (Part II)
will be issued for active service.)

Every entry in this book (other than those on page 24 of this part of Militia Book M. 1, connected with the making of a Soldier's short form of Will) is to be made under the superintendence of the Officer Commanding the Squadron, battery or company to which the man belongs or is attached.

Alterations in any of the entries will be initialled by an officer.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SOLDIER

1. You will be held personally responsible for the custody of this book.
2. You will always carry this book on your person when on duty, and on active service.
3. You must produce this book whenever called upon to do so by a competent authority, viz.: Officer, Warrant Officer, N.C.O., Military Policeman or Civilian Police.
4. You must not alter or make any entry in this book (except as regards short form of Will on page 24; see instructions on pages 20 to 23), and disobedience of this order will be treated as a serious offence.
5. Should you consider that any entry is lacking or incorrect, or should you lose the book, you will report the matter to your immediate military superior.
6. You will be permitted to retain this book after discharge as a record of your services, but should you lose the book after discharge it cannot be replaced.

Deceased

D-106664
BATHURST - E.E.

BATHURST

1

Militia Book M-1. (Part I)
40/P&S/279 (12/42)

SOLDIER'S SERVICE BOOK

(Soldier's Pay Book, Militia Book M. 1 (Part II)
will be issued for active service.)

NOTICE

If you become a casualty it may take sometime before your unit finds out. It is even possible that they may NOT find out.

So when you become a casualty and it is NOT likely you will return for some time, fill in the other side of this slip and mail it to your unit.

Don't forget apart from being helpful to them it will help you too.

There may be some letters and parcels for you at the unit.

KEEP THIS SLIP IN YOUR BM 1, PART 1

the book after use

(II) NEXT OF KIN

Any change becoming known is to be duly noted with date of
NOTE.—No entry in these pages has any legal

Nearest degree of relationship		Names	Date
1st	Wife	Mrs. Myriell Bathurst	27-6-40
	Children		
2nd	Father		
	Mother		
3rd	*Brothers and Sisters		
4th	Other Relations (stating relationship)		

*State whether brothers are older or younger.

NOW LIVING

such change and reported by O.C. Unit to the Officer i/c Records.
effect as a Will (see pages 20 to 23)

Latest known Address in full

6106 Hamilton St
Montreal Que Canada

D-106664
BATHURST - E.E.

BATHURST

D-106664
 BATHURST - E.E.

(III) RANK and APPOINTMENT

Date	Rank and Appointment	Substantive, Temporary, Acting or Local (with or without pay)	Authority of Part II Orders	Signature of Officer
27-6-40	Pte		4 DD 162	<i>[Signature]</i>
24-2-42	A/L/CPL	WITHOUT PAY	30-10	
1/4/43	A/L/CPL	WITH PAY		
22/12/43	L/CPL	CONFIRMED	DO 54 30/12/43	

(IV) Certificate Applicable to all Arms, to be completed and signed by the C.O. Bn., etc., before a Soldier proceeds Overseas

TRAINED (passed Recruit's Course as laid down for his arm of the Service) *except that he requires further training in:—**

Basic training

Qualified in addition as under:—

Date 8/11/41 *[Signature]*

* If no further training required, strike out words in italics and initial.

(XIV) PROTECTIVE INOCULATIONS

Nature of Vaccine, "T.A.B." Cholera, Plague, etc.	Date	Signature of Medical Officer
TAB	5-7-40	<i>[Signature]</i>
3	7-8-40	
TETANUS TOX ICE	5-7-40	
TETANUS TOX ICE	8-7-40	
TABT 1/2 LL	10-2-42	
TABT 1/2 LL	2-3-42	
TABT 1 CC	7-4-42	
TABT 1/2 CC	23/8/42	
TYPHOS 1/4 CC	17-1-44	
TYPHOS 1/2 CC	25-1-44	
Typhus 1 CC	31-1-44	<i>[Signature]</i>
Typhus 1 CC	29/1/44	

(XV) VACCINATION

Date Vaccinated	Signature of Medical Officer
5-7-40	<i>[Signature]</i>
29/5/44 (Vaccinated)	<i>[Signature]</i>

D-106664
BATHURST - E.E.

[Red Stamp]

FINGERPRINTED—CAIB
(XVI) MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

(For entries for which space is not otherwise provided)
NOTE.—No entry on this page has any legal effect as a WILL

Particulars	Date	Signature of Officer
X RAY N.	22-6-41	<i>[Signature]</i>
Q band complete	2/2/42	
M. test (Per) complete		
GRANTED LANDING LEAVE	8-12-41	
1 " PRIV "	30-9-42	
2		
3 Priv. Leave	20-4-43	
	2-10-43	
DM Gas Chamber	18-1-44	
AWARDED CON. Vol. SERV.	15/1/44	
MEDAL + CLASP D.O.H.		
Issued M.F.M 100	11/4/44	<i>[Signature]</i>
On 27-6-43. Entitled to		
1 Silver & 2 R. Serv Chev	29-5-44	
Embarked U.K.	6-7-44	
Disembarked France	7-7-44	
Issued I.S.R. Service Chev	27-6-44	
N.V. TEST FAIR	2/3/44	

(XVII) SOLDIERS' WILLS

1. The particulars of the next-of-kin should always be carefully inserted in the Form in this Book, but the Soldier must understand that the entries made there do not relieve him from the necessity of making a Will. **The next-of-kin entries have no legal effect, and unless a Soldier duly makes a Will, his estate is dealt with in the same manner as that of any other man who dies intestate, and the person intended to be benefited may receive little or no share in the distribution.**

2. The Soldier's Will should be made out either on one of the separate Forms provided for that purpose (M.F.M. 10 or 10a), or on the short form of Will contained in this book, or on a separate sheet of paper, and unless he is on active service or under orders for active service, the testator must be of the age of 21 years.

3. The bequests in the Will may be varied according to the circumstances and wishes of each Soldier; but the form of attestation, and the general outline of the Will, as shown in the Forms referred to in para. 2 above, are to be carefully followed.

4. The Will must be signed by the testator with his name (or, if he cannot write, with his mark), in the presence of two witnesses, who must be present together, and the Will must be acknowledged and attested in the presence of all three, and dated.

5. A person to whom money, etc., is left by the Will, or the husband or wife of such a person, should not be an attesting witness, for the gift would not be good, but he or she may be appointed an executor.

6. In the event of the testator marrying subsequent to the making of his Will, he should make a new Will as in certain instances a Will is revoked by the subsequent marriage of the testator.

7. If any alteration is made in the writing of a Will, the signature of the testator and the witnesses ought to be made in the margin or other part of the Will, opposite to or near such alteration, or at the foot or end of, or opposite to, a memorandum referring to such alteration and written at the end or some other part of the Will.

8. But an alteration or addition may be made by a *Codicil* (that is to say, by an addition to the Will) executed and witnessed in the same way as the Will.

9. The Short Form of Will (See pages 23 and 24) can only be used to leave personal property and effects. If it is desired to leave Real Estate to anyone, then a formal Will must be executed in the presence of two witnesses, both present and at the same time, and signing in the presence of the Testator, and of each other. Forms of Will (M.F.M. 10 and 10a), are obtainable through your Commanding Officer.

D-106664
BATHURST - E.E.

A soldier who has made a Will is recommended to inform his Commanding Officer where such Will has been deposited and the Commanding Officer shall upon receipt of such information forthwith complete the following certificate and despatch the same to the Officer i/c Records.

No.	Rank	Name
states that he has executed a Will and that the same has been deposited with		
at		
	Signature of Officer.	
	Rank or Appointment.	
Date		

Soldiers who possess real estate and who have not made a Will are recommended to make a formal Will before embarkation when action as indicated above should be taken, or to make a Will on one of the forms provided, M.F.M. 10 with one or more beneficiaries or M.F.M. 10a in the case of a soldier owning real estate, and to hand this document duly executed to their Commanding Officer for transmission to the Record Officer concerned for safe custody.

The Officer receiving such Will shall complete the following certificate—

Certificate

M.F.M.....received and forwarded to the Officer i/c Records at

.....
Signature of Officer.
Rank or Appointment.

Signature of Officer.....

Date Certificate or Will extracted.....

Dept.....

To whom sent.....

Solely for use on Active Service. The Will, on page 24, must **NOT** be used until you have been placed under orders for Active Service.

SHORT FORM OF WILL
(Write Will on next page)

If a soldier on active service, or under orders for active service, wishes to make a short Will, he may do so on next page. **It must be entirely in his own handwriting and must be signed by him and dated.** The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or the articles of property which he desires to leave to them, must be clearly stated. **The mere entry of the name of an intended legatee on the next page without any mention of what the legatee is to receive is of no legal value.**

The following is a specimen of a Will leaving all to one person :—

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother, Mrs. Mary Bull, 999 High Street, Toronto.

(Signature) **GEORGE BULL,**
Private No. 30000,

Date 5th August, 1936.

The following is a specimen of a Will leaving legacies to more than one person :—

In the event of my death, I give \$10.00 to my friend, Miss Rose Smith, of No. 1, High Street, London, and I give \$5.00 to my sister, Miss Maud Bull, 999 High Street, Toronto, and I give the remaining part of my property to my mother, Mrs. Mary Bull, 999 High Street, Toronto.

(Signature) **GEORGE BULL,**
Private No. 30000,

Date 5th August, 1936.

To whom sent.....

Dept.....

Date Certificate or Will extracted.....

To whom sent.....

Signature of Officer.....

Signature of Officer.....

D-10664
BATHURST - E.E.

BA 711

Solely for use on Active Service. This Will page must NOT be used until you have been placed under orders for Active Service.

WILL

(For use if the soldier has not already made a Will or wishes to alter one already made. See instructions on page 23).

Signature.....

Rank, Regt'l Number.....

Date.....

D-10664
BATHURST - E.E.

BATHURST

8454
K68
24588
1072
1585
127
8016

2nd Div'l. ROASO.

Jr

H Q

NAME BATHURST, Edgar Earl

REGIMENTAL NO. D-106664 RANK Pte. *A./L. / cpl. without pay.*

ENLISTED AT Montreal P.Q. PROMOTIONS, ETC. AND DATE

DATE 27 June 1940.

IF SERVED PREVIOUSLY, STATE UNIT, ETC.

MARRIED, WIDOWER, OR SINGLE Married.

NEXT OF KIN Muriel Bathurst RELATIONSHIP Wife.

ADDRESS OF 6106 Hamilton St., St. Montreal P.Q., Can.

ASSIGNMENT OF PAY, \$ ~~20.00~~ 2.00 ~~Effec - July 1940.~~

ADDRESS As above. ~~2.00~~ \$24.00 ~~Eff April 1941 (WSC)~~ Eff. August, 1942.

DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, ENTITLED OR NOT Yes.

DATE APPLICATION FORWARDED TO DISTRICT PAYMASTER 2-7-40.

IN WHOSE FAVOUR Wife. Receiver General of Canada (WSC)

M. F. M. 14

5M-6-40 (3678)

H.Q. 1772-39-1662

CASUALTIES, ETC.

NATURE E. G. ABSENCE, PROMOTION, ETC.	PART 11, D. O.		REMARKS IF IN HOSPITAL, NOTE NAME, ETC.
	No.	DATE	
<i>T.O.S. DD-4.</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>27-6-40</i>	
To draw Subs Allow 85¢ per day	246	28-9-40	eff 21-8-40
Pstd on Cmd M T Gar.	247	30-9-40	Eff 21-8-40
Gr 14 days furlough from			
21-4-41 until 4-5-41	93	21-4-41	
Add of next of kin chg	111	12-5-41	
on cmd & att all purp			
Mt. Bruno, Que.	211	3-9-41	eff 3-9-41
pstd to 1st Bridge Co			
RCASC CA	211	3-9-41	eff 3-9-41
ceases to be on cmd			
MT gar & pstd "D" Wing	211	3-9-41	eff 2-9-41
T.O.S. No. 1 Bridge Coy., 28,		8-9-41	Eff. 4-9-41
Embarcation leave	38	28-9-41	1200hrs. 26-9-41 to. 0730
<i>SOB - killed as result</i>			30-9-41
<i>MC acc.</i>		<i>5-12-44</i>	

CASUALTIES, ETC.

PART II D. O.		NATURE AND PARTICULARS	IF IN HOSPITAL NOTE NAME
NO.	DATE		
1	28-11-41	SOS Can. Army Can. Eff. 13-11-41.	
1	28-11-41	TOS " O/S " 14-11-41.	
4	9-12-41	Granted landing leave from 0800hrs 8-12-41 until 0800hrs 13-12-41.	
10,	20-3-42	Appntd. H./L./Cpl. without pay. w.e.f. 24-2-42.	
5	5-2-43	14 Dys Prin. Leave with R/A. 29 Jan. - 12 Feb 43	
13	29-3-43	Granted rate of pay 150 w.e.f. 1-1-43	
14	9-4-43	app A 4/CPL w.e.f. 1-4-43	
15	4-4-43	Learn to be A 4/CPL w.e.f. 31-3-43	
18	30-4-43	Granted 9 dys leave with money al. 21 Apr 24 Apr	
45	22/10/43.	Granted 7 days P.L. with R.A. w.e.f. 12 Oct 43.	
DO 55	31 Oct 43	To be L. CPL w.e.f. 22 Dec 43	
DO 4	24 Jan 44	Awarded the C VSM + class w.e.f. 15 Jan 44	
CR 22 a	14 Feb 44	Processed on Unit Postal Order course 1st 11da Am Trg Camp 10-12 Feb 44	
29	22 July 44	Embarked U.K. 6 July 44 arrive France 7 July 44	

BURIAL REPORT TO N.K.

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT. FEB 14 1946

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D. DEC 22 1944

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D. DEC 26 1944

Temp BR sent to NK & Map

NOW BURIED IN:
Mierlo ^{WAR} ~~British~~ Cemetery,
~~Limburg~~, Holland.

Grave 10, row A, plot 7.

(AUTH. IWGC H.I. & C.R. FORM)

HI & CR Form Despd OCT 17 1946

Photographs

Despatched

FEB 7 - 1948

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Muriel BATHURST (WIDOW)

ADDRESS: 6106 Hamilton St.,
VILLE EMARD, Que.
MONTREAL 12, P.Q.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. Muriel BATHURST, (ENGLISH)

1842

ADDRESS: 6106 Hamilton St., VILLE EMARD, Que.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER (DECEASED) MFM5

ADDRESS:

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO.

4843

DESP. FEB 19 1945

(2) REGN NO.

14064

(3)

5-12-44

AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

1842
M

FB

500M—1-44 (3467)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

Accidentally Killed in France

FILE NO. 405-B-30578

BATHURST, Edgar Earl

D-106664

L/Cpl.

R.C.A.S.C.

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REG. NO.

RANK ON
DISCHARGE

C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

France & Germany Star

Defence Medal

War Medal

CVSM & Clasp

39-45 Star

2 / 55

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)