D132965
MCDONOUGH
LESTER JOSEP

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FORMULE D'ANTÉCÉDENTS PROFESSIONNELS

LA PRÉSENTE FORMULE DOIT ÊTRE REMPLIE POUR CHAQUE MEMBRE DES FORCES ARMÉES. LES RENSEIGNEMENTS DEMANDÉS SONT DESTINÉS À L'USAGE DU COMITÉ CONSULTATIF GÉNÉRAL DE DÉMOBILISATION ET DE RÉTABLISSEMENT, INSTITUÉ PAR LE GOUVERNEMENT CANADIEN POUR ÉTUDIER DES PLANS DE RÉTABLISSEMENT DANS LA VIE INDUSTRIELLE DES MEMBRES DES FORCES ARMÉES APRÈS LEUR LICENCIEMENT. L'EXACTITUDE ET L'INTÉGRALITÉ DES RÉPONSES SERONT TRÈS UTILES AU COMITÉ.

PRIÈRE DE LIRE ATTENTIVEMENT LES INSTRUCTIONS AU VERSO DE LA COUVERTURE DU FORMULAIRE AVANT DE REMPLIR LA FORMULE

LAISSEZ EN BLANC

Partie A—RENSEIGNEMENTS GÉNÉRAUX

1. (a) Nom et prénoms (lettres moulées) McDONOUGH, Lester Joseph. (b) N° matricule D-132965.
2. (a) Arme R.C.A. (b) Unité CA. (c) Rang GNR.
3. (a) Date de naissance 18Jan.1909. (b) Avez-vous des personnes à votre charge? YES. (c) Domicile au moment de l'enrôlement Montreal Que.Canada.
4. (a) Lieu d'enrôlement Montreal Que.Canada. (b) Date d'enrôlement 18-3-43.

Partie B—INSTRUCTION ET FORMATION

5. (a) Âge à la sortie définitive de l'école 19yrs. old. (b) Fréquentiez-vous l'école ou le collège au moment de l'enrôlement? NO
6. Indiquez exactement où vous en étiez dans vos études à l'école publique, technique ou secondaire (par exemple—"école publique, 4 ans," "école secondaire, 2 ans;" "immatriculation junior" ou "cours technique en imprimerie, 4 ans", etc.) 8yrs. Pub.School. 3yrs. High School.
7. Si vous avez fréquenté une université, indiquez-en le nom ainsi que la classe atteinte ou le grade obtenu NO
8. (a) Êtes-vous déjà entré en apprentissage? NO (b) Si oui, dans quel métier? nil (c) Avez-vous complété votre apprentissage? (d) Si vous ne l'avez pas complété, combien de temps y avez-vous passé?
9. (a) Quelles langues parlez-vous couramment? English Only. (b) Quelles langues lisez-vous facilement? English Only.

Partie C—SITUATION AU MOMENT DE L'ENRÔLEMENT

10. (a) Indiquez si vous étiez EN EMPLOI ou EN CHÔMAGE au moment de l'enrôlement. (Inscrivez simplement "En emploi" ou "En chômage", selon le cas; les détails sont demandés plus bas) Working. (b) Au moment de l'enrôlement de quel syndicat ouvrier ou société professionnelle étiez-vous membre? NO

Partie D—DÉTAILS CONCERNANT CEUX QUI CHÔMAIENT AU MOMENT DE L'ENRÔLEMENT

LES QUESTIONS 11 À 17 NE S'APPLIQUENT QU'À CEUX DONT LA RÉPONSE À LA QUESTION 10 (a) INDIQUE QU'ILS ÉTAIENT EN CHÔMAGE

11. Aviez-vous déjà été employé assez régulièrement depuis votre sortie de l'école?
12. (a) Si la réponse à (11) est "oui", indiquez exactement l'occupation ou le métier effectivement exercé (b) Durée d'emploi dans cette occupation ou métier?
13. Si la réponse à (11) est "non", indiquez exactement l'occupation ou le métier pour lequel vous vous estimez compétent
14. Si vous avez été employé après votre sortie de l'école, indiquez quand vous avez travaillé assez régulièrement pour la dernière fois avant l'enrôlement
15. Donnez des détails concernant votre dernier patron, le cas échéant: Nom Adresse
16. Genre d'affaires du patron (par exemple, "culture" ou "construction de bâtiments" ou "fabrique de chaussures" ou "fonderie de fonte" ou "magasin de détail", etc.)
17. (a) Si vous travailliez à votre propre compte lors de votre dernier emploi, indiquez la nature et l'adresse de votre entreprise (b) Quand l'avez-vous abandonnée?

Partie E—DÉTAILS CONCERNANT CEUX QUI TRAVAILLAIENT AU MOMENT DE L'ENRÔLEMENT

LES QUESTIONS 18 À 23 NE S'APPLIQUENT QU'À CEUX DONT LA RÉPONSE À LA QUESTION 10 (a) INDIQUE QU'ILS ÉTAIENT EN EMPLOI. VOUS ÊTES PRIÉ DE LIRE EN ENTIER CES QUESTIONS ET DE NE RÉPONDRE QU'À CELLES QUI S'APPLIQUENT À VOTRE CAS AU MOMENT DE L'ENRÔLEMENT

SI VOUS ÉTIEZ À L'EMPLOI D'UN PATRON AU MOMENT DE L'ENRÔLEMENT, PRIÈRE DE RÉPONDRE AUX QUESTIONS 18 À 21

18. Nom du patron R.Mathieson & Co. Adresse Montreal Que.Canada.
19. Genre d'affaires du patron (par exemple, "culture" ou "construction de bâtiments" ou "fabrique de chaussures" ou "fonderies de fonte" ou "magasin de détail", etc.) Customs Broker. 11yrs.
20. (a) Genre précis de votre occupation Broker. (b) Nombre d'années d'expérience dans ce travail pour le compte de tout patron
21. (a) Votre patron vous a-t-il formellement promis de vous reprendre à son service à votre licenciement? Yes. (b) Votre patron a-t-il refusé de promettre de vous reprendre à son service à votre licenciement? NO (c) Désirez-vous retourner à votre ancien emploi? Yes.

SI VOUS TRAVAILLIEZ À VOTRE PROPRE COMPTE AU MOMENT DE L'ENRÔLEMENT, C'EST-À-DIRE, SI VOUS EXPLOITIEZ UNE FERME, UN MAGASIN, UNE AGENCE ,OU SI VOUS EXERCIEZ UNE PROFESSION, OU SI VOUS ÉTIEZ ASSOCIÉ DANS L'UNE DE CES ENTREPRISES, PRIÈRE DE RÉPONDRE AUX QUESTIONS 22 ET 23

22. (a) Indiquez la nature du commerce ou la profession (b) Où était-il situé?
23. (a) Nombre d'années dans ce commerce? (b) Avez-vous fait ou vous proposez-vous de faire des plans pour reprendre à votre licenciement votre commerce ou un commerce d'une nature semblable?

Partie F—DÉTAILS DE L'EXPÉRIENCE EN AGRICULTURE

24. (a) Désirez-vous vous livrer à la culture de la terre après la guerre? no (b) Vous croyez-vous apte à exploiter une ferme? nil (c) Si oui, dans quel genre de culture? nil
25. (a) Êtes-vous né sur une ferme? no (b) Nombre d'années d'expérience effective dans la culture? nil (c) Dans quelles provinces avez-vous acquis votre expérience?

Partie G—DIVERS

26. Avez-vous pris des arrangements autres que ceux indiqués ci-dessus au sujet de votre rétablissement dans la vie civile après votre licenciement? Yes.
27. Si oui, indiquez la nature de vos projets (par exemple, vous proposez-vous de reprendre vos études, ou vous a-t-on assuré une position, etc.) Back to the Customs Broker.
28. Indiquez toute préférence pour un certain emploi ou toute ambition que vous pourriez avoir, autres que celles indiquées ailleurs sur la présente formule nil

DATE 20th. March, 1943. 194.....

SIGNATURE L McDonough

"Q" CARD COMPLETE

Infantry (R) 9-1-9

This form will accompany the soldier's regimental documents at all times.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Army)

R.C.A.-~~A/TANK~~ — Arm or Corps

Trade (if Tradesman or Trade Trainee)

Personnel Selection Record

~~GUNNER~~ Rifleman — Work in Arm (if Non-Tradesman)

I. A-132965 | Pte. | McDONOUGH, Lester, J. | A. | 18-1-09 (34) | A
Regt. No. | Rank | Name (surname first) | A or R | Age | Med. Cat.

English. | | Montreal South, Que. |
Main Language | Other Language(s) | Place (Unit) Interviewed | Date Interviewed

II. Revised Examination "M"

M.D.-4 (Place Tested) | 10-3-43. (Date Tested) | L.Breton, Capt. (By Whom)

161 (Total) | II (Group) | Subtests 19 (1) 17 (2) 17 (3) 24 (4) 29 (5) 11 (6) 18 (7) 26 (8) | Subtotals 53 (1-3) 53 (4-5) 55 (6-8) | English. (English or French)

Other Tests

III. Educational Background

Attended school from 7 to 19 years. Completed grade X, attended 8 months of grade XI and had to leave and begin to work. Took course in Business English at Sir Geo. Williams College a few months.

IV. Occupational Background

Employed as laborer in factory for 5 months.
(1) Fruit business (wholesale) in Montreal. General office work. 6 years. (2)
He says he worked up in business and became partner in R.McKinnon Co as custom broker- Importing and exporting fruit 9 years.

V. Military Background

6 Pl. A/T 23 Aug-11 Sept 43 (Canada)

Reported for enlistment in Active Army 13 March 43
T.O.S. D.D. 4 18/3/43 O/seas 25-11-43

VI. Other Personal History and Appraisal — Educ — Irish parents — R. Handed — Speaks Eng. only (R.C.)

Subject has good appearance, is businesslike, neatly-dressed, appears to be nervous, facial muscles twitch-although not reported on questionnaire. He is 5' 4", weighs 138 lbs. Single. Living with mother, father is dead, kidney trouble. He has brother overseas in army. Subject reports good health. Has had all teeth extracted. He appears to have superior native intelligence. He used to be active in sports at school: Baseball, basketball, swimming. Reports he sings well, used to be in Church Choir, at concerts etc. He reads, has average leisure interests. Member of St Aloysius' men's Club. In view of appearance of nervousness and would recommend Psychiatric Consultation.

This man has been accepted for normal training by the psychiatrist. He appears to have superior intelligence and learning ability and is interested in Artillery.- he is possible N.C.O. material. He should be suitable as gunner.

VII. Recommendations

INFANTRY (R) — RIFLEMAN — NON-TR.

~~R.C.A.-A/TANK~~ ---------- ~~GUNNER~~ ---------- ~~NON/TRADESMAN~~

(Signed) W. E. Gagnon, Lt.
Army Examiner

JRP — M.E.Gagnon, Lt.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND FOLLOW-UP

C.A.(B)T.C. 41, Huntingdon, Que.
28th June, 1943.

T.O.S. T.C.41, 1/4/43. Hospitalized 7 days (flu).
Quarantined 21 days (mumps).
Training: Finds joints often get stiff.
Allocation is OK.

(W.Sykes) Capt.- A.E.

5th July, 1943.

Re-allocated to Infantry (R) from R.C.A.
Auth: M.S. 2-48-55 (A/MOV) dated 2/7/43.

(W.Sykes) Capt.- A.E.

INFORMATION:

This man has completed his Infantry Advanced training at A-12 Farnham and has qualified.

28 Sept. 43
Farnham P.Q.

(M. LeBel) Capt.,
Army Examiner,
CITC A-12.

Suitable for overseas service.
7 Oct 43. A.C.O'Grady Capt.
No. 1 Transit Camp. Army Examiner
Windsor, N. S.

4 CIRU 16 Mar. 44

Recalled 9-12-43
Used to office work. Business-like and neat in appearance. Seems somewhat nervous. Intell. but may have some trouble in field due to stability which is questionable.

4 CIRU July 25
returned from hosp (3 mos. hernia).
6" Pounder (qualified in Canada)
Employed in Post Office 4 CIRU (3 weeks)
Note on "H" Wing Card: "If he cannot stand up to tng, good prospect for Clerks Gen."
J.R.S. Capt.

Sat 2 CBRC - DD 219 - 28 Aug 44

C

M.F.M. 5
250M—7-42 (5227)
H.Q. 1772-39-1651

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

INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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

(*c*) Upon completion, the form will, in the case of Army personnel, be forwarded to the District Records Officer for transmission to Officer i/c Records (Army) N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. In the case of R.C.A.F. personnel the form will be forwarded to R.C.A.F. Records Officer, Dept. of National Defence for Air, Ottawa.

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(1) Name of Officer or Other Rank McDONOUGH. Lester Joseph.
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental or Official Number and Rank D-132965. GNR.

(3) Unit R.C.A. CA.

(4) Are you married? no

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife nil

(*b*) Present postal address of wife nil

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

(7) Are you a widower? no

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

Names and ages

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

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

Name nil

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 2 years immediately prior to appointment or enlistment? no

If so, state her full name and Postal Address

nil

(11) Is your father alive? no

If so, state name and address, occupation nil

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

(13) If sole or partial support of father who is a widower, totally incapacitated from earning a living —state what amount per month you have given him prior to appointment or enlistment

nil

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

(14) Is your mother alive? Yes.

If so, state name and address Mrs. Mary McDONOUGH Widow. (DOYLE).

3605-St Catherine Street, East, Montreal Que.Canada.

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

(16) If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to appointment or enlistment $100.

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? 1 Sister, 1brother paying their Board.

(17) Are you contributing to the support of any dependents, other than those shown above? no
This may include any brothers 16 years of age or under, or any sisters 17 years of age or under, solely supported and maintained as bona fide members of your household before your appointment or enlistment.

If so, state the following particulars:—

Relationship nil

Full Name

Postal Address

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months

nil

(18) Are you insured? Yes.

If so, in what Company? Canada Life, London Life.
(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.

L. Mc Donough
(Signature of officer or man)

Date 20th. March, 1943.

J.R. Eastwood 2/Lt.
Officer Commanding

Date 20th. March, 1943.

NO. 4-DISTRICT DEPOT A.F.

N.B. (If parent(s) of the officer or other rank concerned has (have) been replaced by foster parent(s), questions relating to fathers and/or mothers above should be altered and answered as applicable.)

Soldiers Qualification Card

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AT 76

D. 132965 — Regimental Number
MC DONOUGH. — Last Name (Block letters)
LESTER — First Name
JOSEPH — Middle Names

Unit 5th C.I.R.U

1 Corps INFANTRY (C.I.C)

2 Nationality CANADIAN | By Birth ✓ | By Naturalization | Country of Birth CANADA.

3 Father Racial Origin IRISH. Mother IRISH

4 Language spoken in home: French ____ English ✓ Other ____

5 Age 34 11/12 (18 JAN 09) 6 Height 5 ft. 5½ in. 7 Weight 140 8 Silhouette [1] 2 3 4

9 Colour of Eyes HAZEL 10 Acuity [1] 2 3 10 Glasses ____ 11 Colour 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 feels he has rheumatism To Medical attention —

Health History —

16 Education Level: Illiterate ____ El. ( ) Sec. 10 (19.) Grade completed)

Conduct during school life ____

17 18 University or Professional Institution	Course Taken	Years completed	Degree	Year

19 Post Graduate	Course	From—To	Degree	Year

20 Specialized Training:

1. (Course) BUSINESS ENGLISH.
At B.J.A. GEDALGE WILLIAMS. MONTREAL From—To 3 MOS - 1930 Completed ? NO

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 ENGLISH.

24 Main occupation: Description CUSTOMS BROKER - FRUIT AND VEG. EXPORTING + IMPORTING. Estimate of skill Superior.
Duration (from—to) 1932 - 1943. Weekly Wage $37.50
Employer's Name and Address R. McKINNON CO. MONTREAL, QUE, CAN.

25 Second Most Important Occupation: Description: GENERAL OFFICE WORK. Estimate of skill Average.
Duration (from—to) 1926 - 1932 Weekly Wage $22.50
Employer's Name and Address FRUIT IMPORTERS LTD. MONTREAL, QUE, CAN.

26 Third Most Important Occupation: FACTORY WORKER. Estimate of skill Unskilled
Duration (from—to) 1925 - 1926 Weekly Wage $13.
Employer's Name and Address LEACH PIANO CO. MONTREAL, QUE, CAN.

Trade Union or Professional Society ____

Vehicles: 27 Heavy Truck — 28 Light Truck — 29 Auto 2 30 Motorcycle —
31 Farm Tractor — 32 Tracked Vehicle — 33 Power Launch — 34 Aeroplane —
35 Accident Prone — Teamster —

Farming Experience: Wide ____ Limited ____ None ✓
District ____ Type ____

Job promised after discharge ? YES By whom? Name 24
Job 24 Address: 24
Other provision for post-discharge occupation —
Type of work desired 24.
Occupational history: Ambitious ____ Stable ____ Accidental ____ Erratic ____

36 Marital Status: M ____ S ✓ W ____ D ____ Sep. ____
Marital Problems ____
Wife's or Husband' Age ____ Attitude to Service ____ Health ____

37 No. of Children ____ 38 No. of Dependents 1.
Relationship of Dependents MOTHER.
No. of Brothers 2 No. of Sisters 1. Position in family 2.
Status of home in childhood ____
Religious Denomination R.C.

39 Hobbies: Photography M ____ S ____ Radio ____ Engines ____
Mechanics ____ Other —

40 Sports: (1) SKATING (2) TENNIS (3) ____
Team Games and Position (1) HOCKEY (WING)
(2) RUGBY (OUTSIDE) (3) LACROSSE (DEFENCE.

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

50 "M" Test

Test	Score	S.M.	Test 9 Score
1	19		Sub-total 53
2	17		S.M.
3	17		
4	24		Sub-total 53.
5	29		S.M.
6	11		Sub-total 55
7	18		S.M.
8	26		
Tot.	161		Grade II

Correction

English ✓ French ____

51 OTHER MENTAL
Test ____ Score ____ Grade ____ Date ____

52a MECHANICAL APT.
Test ____ Score ____ Grade ____ Date ____

52b CLERICAL APT.
Test ____ Score ____ Grade ____ Date ____

53 TRADE TESTS

Trade and Grading	Date

54 OTHER
Test ____ Score ____ Grade ____ Date ____

42 Previous Experience in Armed Forces

ARM or CORPS	Type (C.E.F., N.P., etc.)	Years	Highest Rank	Last Discharge (Yr.)	Special Training Received

43 CURRENT SERVICE: Date Enlisted 18 MAR. 43. Place Enlisted MONTREAL, SOUTH, QUE.

Date From—to	Country	Corps	Unit and Sub-unit	Rank 44	Principal Duty	Performance
18.3.43-22.3.43	CAN.	INF.	#4 DD MONTREAL	PTE.	RECRUIT. (H)	
23.3.43-[illegible].7.43	"	"	41 HUNTINGDON	"	BASIC TRNG.	
17.7.43-22.10.43	"	"	A12 FARNHAM	"	ADV. TRNG. (C)	
23.10.43-24.11.43	"	"	#/TRANSIT CAMP	"	AWAITING O/S DRAFT. (H)	
25.11.43-8.12.43	ENG.	"	6 C.I.R.U.	"	" ALLOCATION.	
9.12.43-	"	"	5 C.I.R.U	"	REINFT.	

45 COURSES ATTENDED

	PLACE	Date: From—to	Qualified as	Rating
6 PDR A/TK COURSE.	A12 FARNHAM	23.8.43-11.9.43.		QII

46 Crime: Courts Martial Convictions — Major Offences — Minor Offences —

Civil Convictions — Fines — Hospitalization 2/ 4 WKS. GRIPPE, ANKLE.

49 Psychiatric ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

YEAR OF BIRTH	P	U	L	H	E	M	S

C.M.H.Q. 1000:115
40/P&S/1246(2609)

47 Classification: Military Specialties and Trades

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Designation	Degree of Proficiency	Date	Authority

55 Type of Service Desired (1) clerk. (2) 6 pdr A/T.

Remarks re Outstanding or Limiting Factors

Deportment	McDonough types & is used to office work.
Disposition	He is business like and neat but appears
Appearance (grooming)	somewhat nervous. Intelligent man but
Physical appearance	may have trouble ~~with~~ in the field due to
Map Reading	stability which is questionable.
Military Knowledge	
Mechanical Knowledge	

Reason for Joining Cdn. Army —

Attitude to Interview: Antagonistic ..... Overanxious ✓ Co-operative ..... Indifferent .....

Tests Indicated: 51 ..... 52a ..... 52b ..... 53 ..... Other .....

48 Suggested Possibilities (1) Clerk (needs trade test or training)

for employment (2) 6 pdr. A/T. gunner.

Interviewed by R. R. Robertson Capt Date 9 Dec 43.

Reviewed by ..... Date .....

FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN BY

Form P. 64

Mrs. Mary Mc Donough,
3605 St. Catherine St., E.
Montreal 4, Que.

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-M-36,000 FD 48

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

Jan 2 1945

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

MCDONOUGH Lester J. Pte.

D.132965 Canadian Army

ESTATES BRANCH
JAN 12 1945
H.Q.
OTTAWA.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

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.

CS/JR

C. A. Stevenson Capt
for Director of Estates.

M.F.W. 77
16M-10-44 (5854)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

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				
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births				
3	Father of the Deceased		Thos. McDonough deceased		
4	Mother of the Deceased		Mary E. McDonough	65	3605 St Catherine St Montreal 4
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Gordon McDonough		Overseas
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Evelyn McDonough	38	3605 St Catherine St Montreal 4
		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
	Katherine McDonough Oct 23 1918 Vincent McDonough Mar 2 1926 Donald McDonough Sep 4 [illegible]		

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Lestie Joseph McDonough
9	Date of his birth.	18 Jan. 1909
10	Place and date of his marriage.	
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Montreal Que. Oct 11 1905

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Montreal Que.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) (b) Quebec. (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Customs Clerk.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	
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?	
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?	
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	$100
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	$200 not registered
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	London Life $1000 Mother Canada Life $1000 Mother Canada Life $175 Mother
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	

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.	
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.	

(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.)

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

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

*.....Mother.....of 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.

Mary McDonough ..... Signature of Informant

3605 St Catherine St Montreal 4 ..... Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Mrs Mary McDonough

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

Dated at St. Aloysius Montreal this 6th day of January 1945

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces. Rev. Norman F. Griffin Qualification Priest

Address St Aloysius Rectory - 1650 Valois St. Montreal, Que.

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address 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

Cat A ..... Checked ..... E

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM COMPLETED

~~ORIGINAL~~
DUPLICATE
~~TRIPLICATE~~

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

Unit ..... INF. (R) CA. ..... Regimental Number D-132965

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ACTIVE FORMATIONS AND UNITS OF THE CANADIAN ARMY

N.T.

ATTESTATION PAPER

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1. Surname ..... McDONOUGH
2. Christian Names ..... LESTER JOSEPH
3. Present address ..... 3605 St. Catherine St. East, Montreal, Que.,
4. Date of birth ..... 18 January 1909 ..... Canada.
5. Place of birth ..... Canada (Country) ..... Quebec (County or Province) ..... Montreal (Town or Township)
6. Citizenship ..... Canada (Of What Country are You Now a Citizen)
7. Religion (state denomination) ..... Roman Catholic
8. Trade or Calling ..... Customs Broker
9. Married, Widower or Single ..... Single
10. Name of next of kin ..... Mrs. Mary McDonough (Widow.)
11. Relationship ..... Mother ..... Canada.
12. Address of next of kin ..... 3605 St. Catherine St., East, Montreal, Que.,
13. Do you belong to, or have you served in a Reserve Formation or Unit of The Canadian Army? ..... No

(If Yes, Give Unit and Dates of Service)

14. Have you served in (*a*) an Active Formation or Unit of The Canadian Army? ..... No (Yes or No)

(If Yes, Give Regimental No. and Unit) (*b*) Any other Naval, Military, or Air Force? ..... No

(Yes or No) (If Yes, specify Unit and Period of Service)

15. Did you serve during the Great War 1914-1918? ..... No

(If Yes, specify Regimental No., Unit and Dates of Service)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Lester Joseph Mc DONOUGH, do solemnly declare that the above particulars are true, and I hereby engage to serve in any Active Formation or Unit of The Canadian Army so long as an emergency, i.e., war, invasion, riot or insurrection, real or apprehended, exists, and for the period of demobilization after said emergency ceases to exist, and in any event for a period of not less than one year, provided His Majesty should so require my services.

Date ..... 18 MARCH 1943 ..... L McDonough (Signature of recruit)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Lester Joseph McDONOUGH do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Witness ..... (Name) ..... (Rank) ..... L Mc Donough (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 SOUTH this 18th day of March 19 43

..... (Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.)

NO. 4-DISTRICT DEPOT A.F. ..... Special Recruiting Officer (Officer or Rank and Unit or appointment.)

N.B.—ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT ANY PERSON MAKING A FALSE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

Record of Service of MC DONOUGH (Surname) LESTER JOSEPH (Christian Names) Regimental Number D-132965

Qualifications

Military 5606 NIL

Business or Professional = NIL

Trade or Civil = CUSTOMS BROKER

Technical NIL

Languages ENGLSIH

Educational Qualifications

High School or Collegiate: 3 YRS (years completed) Graduation or Matriculation: (specify)

*College 5 MTHS NIGHT SCHOOL - BUSINESS COURSE

*University nil - 7th GRADE PUB SCHOOL

*(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.

Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date taken on Strength of Field Force	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority: Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority: Dated
Joined on appointment 22 ~~20~~ 3-43 DRO TOS INO. 4 DISTRICT DEPOT C.	GNR	18-3-43	4 DD	MTL STH	4 DD PT II 68	20-3-43
SOS on transfer to C.A.(B)T.C.41 Huntington Que		1-4-43	"	"	" " 78	1-4-43
TOS ON TRANSFER FROM 4 DD		PTE 2 APR 43	TC 41 HTINGDON		PT II - 78 A	5 APR 43
15-4-43 TC 41 Admitted to Huntingdon Military Hospital	GNR.	13-4-43	TC 41	"	TC 41 " 89A	15-4-43
15-6-43 " Admitted to Huntingdon-Military Hospital	"	14-6-43	"	"	" " 141A	15-6-43
21-6-43 " Discharged from Huntingdon Mil. Hospital	"	19-6-43	"	"	" " 146A	21-6-43
22-6-43 " Discharged from Huntingdon Mil. Hospital	"	19-4-43	"	"	" " 147A	22-6-43
6-7-43 " Re-allocated from R.C.A. to Infantry (R) (Auth. M.S. 2-48-55 (A/MCV) dated 2 July 43)	"	5-7-43	"	"	" " 159A	6-7-43
7-7-43 " PT II Order No. 159A dated 6 July is amended to read " with effect from 6 July 43" and not " 5 July 43".	"		"	"	" " 160A	7-7-43
16-7-43 " S.O.S. on trans. to C.I.T.C. A-12, Farnham, Que.	"	16-7-43	"	"	" " 168A	16-7-43

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

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Date of Medical Examination: March 9th 1943

Name in full: MCDONOUGH Lester Joseph Place: Montreal.

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age 34 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following diseases?

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

I hereby declare that I have not suffered from any diseases whatsoever except as stated above.

L McDonough
Signature of Applicant

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

Medical Officer's Remarks on information as stated in Part 1: Lt-Col J.G. Browne's report. Scarlet fever in childhood. No history of dyspnoea. Pulse 68 regularl Heart : not enlarged. No thrill. Sounda at apex. systolic heard in left lateral position-at base. Sounds are clear. Tolerance 68-88-68 B.P. 142/90 I do not think there is any organic disease. J.G. Browne Lt. Col.

1. Identification marks or scars: One vacc left arm.
2. Height: 5 feet 4¼ inches.
3. Weight: 137 pounds.
4. Complexion: Medium Eyes: Hazel Hair: Brown
5. Development: Good. (Good / Fair / Poor)
6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion: 36½ inches. Range of expansion: 2 inches.
7. Vision, right: 20/20 left: 20/20
   With Glasses— right: left:
8. Hearing, right: CV20 left: CV20
9. Condition of mouth and teeth: No teeth Reflexes normal
10. Blood Pressure:— S. 144 D. 90 (Required if recruit is over 35 years of age, or if otherwise indicated)
11. Urinalysis: -N-
12. The abnormalities (congenital and pathological) found on examination are as follows:—
    COLOR VISION ISHIHARA (C.N.)Ears nose & throat negative J.C.Calhoun Major
    Constant systolic murmur at apex.
13. Chest X-Ray: N. No. 16258 Laboratory at which taken: D.P. & N.H. MONTREAL

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:

H Aubry major, President — rank
W. Tremblay Lt Col, Member — rank
J.M. Roussel Capt, Member — rank

H. AUBRY MAJOR W. TREMBLAY LT COL J.M. ROUSSEL CAPT

Date: March 9th 1943

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
MAR 22 '43	TAB. T ICC Lieut	29/9/43	Recheck cat A G.H. Ruffee Lt
MAR 22 '43	VACCINATION		
APR 16 '43	TAB T 2 L. Oliver Capt		
MAY 21 '43	3 Oliver Capt		
CATEGORY CONFIRMED JUL - 7 1943	Oliver Capt		
30-7-43	Y.O.B. P U L H E M S 09 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		

NOTE: Any corrections to entries made must be initialled by the Officer making them. Such Officer will indicate his rank and corps. Corrections are not to be written over the original entry.

Regtl. No. D-132965 Rank GNR Surname MC DONOUGH Christian Name LESTER JOSEPH

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				
C.A.B.T.C.#41	2 Apr 43	13	4	43	19	4	43	LaGrippe	7	Huntingdon Mil.Hosp. Condition on Discharge good. 2 dys lt duty.(W.D.Brace)Capt.	W S Gillespie [illegible]
C.A.B.T.C.#41	2 Apr 43	14	6	43	19	6	43	Contact-Scarlet Fever	6	Huntingdon Mil Hosp. Condition on Discharge good. -Duty. (W.D. Brace)Capt.RCAMC (AF).	S. Aber, Capt

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

No. D-132965 RANK. GNR NAME. McDONOUGH Lester Joseph *Married *Widower *Single

Place of {*Appointment *Enlistment} Montreal South Que. Date of {*Appointment *Enlistment} 18-3-43

RATE OF PAY NR695

D.O. No.	Date of D.O.	Rank	Group	P.F. or A.S.	Daily Rate	Effective Date	If liable Pen. Ded.	REMARKS
		Gnr			1.30			
~~194~~ 194	~~19.8.43~~ 19.8.43	—			~~1.40~~ 1.40	~~18-7-43~~ 18-7-43		
233	4-10-43				1.50	18 Sept 43		

ASSIGNMENTS

Name and Address of Assignees	Effective Date	Amount
Mrs. Mary McDONOUGH		~~20.00~~
3605 St. Catherine St East		
Montreal Que. (Inc)	1-11-43	23.00
	~~Apr 43~~	
W.S.C.	1.6.43	2.00
Total		

DEPENDENTS' ALLCES. No. Deps.....

Date Application Forwarded	Relationship	Amount Awarded	Effective Date
22-3-43	Mother	25 .	18.3.43

C to 3K

*Outfit *Clothing } Allce. $.....Paid on.....

Rehabilitation Grant $.....Paid on.....

*Delete words which are inapplicable.

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In Receipt of Pension under Pension Act or Militia Pension Act (1910) $.....P.A.

Occupational Form Completed.....Yes

CASUALTIES, ETC.

Part II. D.O. No.	Part II. D.O. Date	Nature and particulars	If in Hospital note name
69	22-3-43	TOS DD4 and posted to "B Wing" wef 18-3-43	
78	1-4-43	SOS to #41 Huntingdon, for all purp except pay wef 1-4-43 and for pay purp wef 31-3-43	
78A	2.4.43	TOS TC 41 for RQ&D wef 2.4343 and pay wef 1.4.4	

P. & A. LED. AGREES APR 12 1943

89A	15.4.43.	Adm to Hunt Mily Hosp. 13.4.43.	
141A	15.6.43	Adm to Hunt Mily Hosp 14.6.43	
168A	16.7.43	SOS this centre on trans to A-12 Farnham, wef 16.7.43.	
166	17-7-43	TOS A-12 Farnham, wef 17-7-43	
~~194~~	~~19-8-43~~	~~Granted rate of pay $1.40~~	
194	19-8-43	Granted rate of pay $1.40 wef 18 July 1943	
216	14-9-43	granted 14 days furlough from Sep-14-43 to Sep-27-43 autho. R/A .50 a day W.T.	
233	4-10-43	Granted rates of pay of $1.50 wef 18 Sept 43	

CONTINUATION CARD M.F.M. 14

Regimental No. D132965 Name Pte McDonough Lester Joseph

Part II D.O. No.	Date	PARTICULARS OF CASUALTY
192	27.7.44	T.O.S. fmry 3 List Disch 4 CCD wef 24.7.44
~~219~~	~~28.8.44~~	~~S.O.S. 4 C.I.R.U. W.E.F. 27.8.44 to Exer UKAGS 5 sec 26.29/120~~
219	28.8.44	S.O.S. 4 C.I.R.U. W.E.F. 27.8.44 to X4 List 2C BRGS
CR SOS 10BN TO ~~S.O.S.~~ R.H.C. (B.W.) EFF 31 AUG		

M.F.M.—14A
40/P&S/67 (3400)

NAME McDONOUGH, L. J.

REGIMENTAL NO. D.132965 RANK PTE.

ENLISTED AT PROMOTIONS, ETC AND DATE

DATE

IF SERVED PREVIOUSLY, STATE UNIT, ETC

MARRIED, WIDOWER, OR SINGLE

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS OF

ASSIGNMENT OF PAY, $ C

ADDRESS

DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, ENTITLED OR NOT

DATE APPLICATION FORWARDED TO DISTRICT PAYMASTER

IN WHOSE FAVOUR C103K

3/20 MFM 14
40/P & S/67 (4473)

CASUALTIES, ETC.

NATURE E.G. Absence, Promotions, Etc	PART II, DO		REMARKS If in Hospital, Note Name, Etc
	No.	Date	
TOS. SDoG.	70.	3/12/44.	EFF. 21/10/44.
SOS. To X List. KILLED.	70.	3/12/44.	" 20/11/44.

JP

NAME McDONOUGH L. J.

REGIMENTAL NO. D-132965 RANK PTE.

ENLISTED AT PROMOTIONS, ETC AND DATE

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CASUALTIES, ETC.

NATURE E.G. Absence, Promotions, Etc	PART II, DO No.	 Date	REMARKS If in Hospital, Note Name, Etc
SOS X-4 LIST SD&GH (10 CBR BN) CR.		31-8-44	TO RHC (Bn) wef 31-8-44
(ORIGINAL RECALLED) SOS. CANCELLED.			
SOS (X4 List SD&G 10 CBR Bn) to 11 Bn wef			8 Sep 44
			wef 17.9.44
SOS 11 Bn to 13 Bn			
SOS 13 Bn to SD&G	SR 8	20-9-44	wef 20-9-44
			20 Sep 44
TOS. SDG.			
SOS TO X3 List SDG.	CR.	77	10 Oct 44 wounded.
TOS X3 List from SD&G	55/44		11 Oct 44
Posted to X-4 13 Bn	72/44		wef 18 Oct 44

CASUALTIES, ETC.

Part II. D.O. No.	Date	Nature and particulars	If in Hospital note name
234	5-10-43	SOS A-12 Fannham, Que., on transfer to No.1 Transit Camp Windsor, NS wef 50CT43 Ser.No.3850	
256	7.10.43	att'd # 1 Transit Camp eff 6.10.43	
260	12.10.43	Adm Aldershot Hosp eff 11-10.43	
281	4-11-43	Desch " " eff 3-11-43	
299	25 Nov. 43	Ceases to be att'd on proceeding overseas eff. 24 Nov. 43	
262	2-12-43.	SOS.C.A(CAN)25-11-43.TOS.C.A(ENG) 26-11-43.	
262	2-12-43.	Tos. 6 CIRU. FR. O/S.	"/ 2-12-43.
267	9.12.43	SOS - 6 C.I.R.U to 5 C.I.R.U	8.12.43
239	10-12-43	TOS from 6 CIRU wef 9 Dec 43.	
58.	17.3.44	SoS to # 4 CIRU wef. 16.3.44	
79a	19.3.44	T.O.S. 4 C.I.R.U. WEF 17.3.44	fm 5 CIRU
115	25.44	SOS to Y3 List adm 16 C.G. Hosp wef 22.4.44	
Y23	28.5.44	Rem'd to 19 cdn Gen Hosp wef 29 apr 44	
Y23	28.5.44	Rem'd to Roman way wef 19 May 44	
Y26	18.6.44	Rem'd to 2 CCD wef 8 June 44	

N° matr[illegible] D-132965 Grade Pte Feuille N° 1

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a) Fr.
20M-5-42 (4723)
H.Q. 1772-39-1646

Nom Mc DONOUGH, Lester Joseph.

État des promotions, rétrogradations, mutations, maladies ou blessures, rapports, etc.	Grade indiqué	Prenant date le	Unité	Endroit	Autorité N° de l'O. du J.	Autorité Daté le
T.O.S. on temp att on reposting from T.C. 41 Huntingdon, Que	Pte	17-7-43	A-12	Farnham	A 166	17-7-43
Granted daily rates of pay of $1.40	"	18-7-43		"	A-194	19-8-43
Granted 14 days furlough from 14-9-43 to 27-9-43 with 50¢ per diem ration allowance. Issued with T.W. A-469314	"	14-9-43	A-12	Farnham	A-216	14-9-43
Granted aily rates of pay of $1.50	"	11-9-43	"	"	A-233	5-10-43
S.O.S. to Serial No. 3850	"	5-10-43	A-12	Farnham	A-234	5-10-43
ATT NO.1 TRANSIT CAMP		C. 10.43	#1 TRANSIT	WINDSOR, N.S.	256	7.10.43
Admitted Aldershot Mil Hospital —	"	11-10-43	"	"	260	12-10-43
Discharged " " " —	"	3-11-43	"	"	281	4-11-43
SOS NO.1 TRANSIT CAMP		24/11/43	#1 TRANSIT	WINDSOR, N.S.	299	25/11/43
SOS Cdn Army (Can) on Embark	"	25Nov43	6CIRU	U.K.	262	Dec43
TOS " " (Overseas)	"	26Nov43	"	"	"	"
Disembark in U.K.	"	2 Dec43	"	"	"	"
↳Reported for duty at 6CIRU	"	2 Dec43	"	"	"	"
(C80) SOS to 5CIRU	Pte	8Dec43	6CIRU	UK	267	8Dec 43
(CQS) TOS from 6CIRU	Pte	9 Dec 43	5CIRU	UK	239	10 Dec 43
(CQS) SOS to 4CIRU	Pte	16 Mar 44	5CIRU	UK	SS	17 Mar 44
TOS from 5CIRU	Pte	17 Mar 44	4CIRU	UK	79A	4 Mar 44
(T9) SOS to 4CIRU - Y3 list	Pte	22 Apr 44	4CIRU	UK	115	2 May 44
CR TOS from CIRU Y3 list	Pte	24 Jul 44		UK	192	27 July 44
RR SOS to 1 CBRE	Pte	27 Jul 44	4CIRU	UK	219	28 Aug 44
TOS						
Adm Roman Way		19 May 44			CC	
Disch Roman Way		8 June 44			CC	

N° matricule..... Grade..... Feuille N°.....

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a) Fr.
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Nom.....

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· Adm to 16 G.H.		24 Apr 44			CL	
· Disc from 16 G.H.		19 May 44			CL	
Embarked at ....UK.....on 28 Aug 44						
CR · Disembarked at ...France...on 29 Aug 44						
· TOS X4 list (10 Bn	Pte		X list SD & G Highs	21 AG	33	8 Sept 44
CR ~~SOS~~ ~~TOS~~ ~~SOS X4 list (10 Bn) to RHLI~~	~~Pte~~	~~31 Aug 44~~	~~X list SD & G Highs~~	~~21 AG~~	~~34~~	~~14 Aug 44~~
C86 SOS SOS X4 L (13 Bn). to SD & G Highs	Pte	18 Sep 44	X L SD & G H.	21 AG	49	15 Oct 44
CR TOS TOS from X4 list (SD & GH)	Pte	19 Sept 44	SD & G Highs	21 AG	57	15 Oct 44
13139 W sunded		10 Oct 44		AEF	A 502	
Died	Pte	20 Nov 44	SD & GH.	Cas list "C" 1590	30 Nov 44	
SOS - SOS X4 list (13 Bn) to SD & G H.	Pte	20 Oct 44	X L SD & G H.	21 a Gp.	72	3 Dec 44
TOS - TOS from X-4 list. SD & G High	Pte	21 Oct 44	SD & G High	21 a Gp.	70	3 Dec 44
SOS. SOS ~~killed in action~~ Died NEP DO2 d/11 Jan 45	Pte	20 Nov 44	SD & G High	21 a Gp	70	3 Dec 44
Adm to 12 Gen Hosp	Pte	11 Oct 44	SD & G High	21 a Gp.	CL C 1662	8 Jan 45
Disch from 12 Gen Hosp	Pte	18 Oct 44				

C.B.

20-11-44

AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE) M 1849

500M—1-44 (3467)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

FILE No. 405-M-36,000

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) / CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. NO.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
McDONOUGH Lester Joseph	D-132965	Pte.	S.D.& G.Highrs.

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) NO. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star France-Germany Star Defence Medal War Medal, 1939-45 CVSM & Clasp	6767 24-10-49

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Mary McDonough,
3605 St. Catherine St., East,
MONTREAL 4,
Que.

ADDRESS:

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Mary McDonough, (ENGLISH)

1849 3605 St. Catherine St. E.,
ADDRESS: Montreal 4, Que.

MEMORIAL BAR
(1)
DATE DESP.....
REGN NO. 9836

(2)

(3) DESP. FEB 21 1945
REGN No. 14511

No D.132965 Rank Private Name McDONOUGH, Lester Joseph

Unit S.D. & G.Highrs. Date of death 20th Nov., 1944.

Died at ~~France~~ Holland

Cause Died accidentally - asphyxia

Death occurred on strength of Forces H.Q. 405-M-36000

N/K Mrs. Mary McDonough Relationship Mother

Address 3605 St. Catherine St.E., Montreal 4, Que.

Remains buried in Corps Cem. Nijmegen 6 C.C.S. RC Cemetery

A M C

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Grave location

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BURIAL REPORT TO N.K. JUL 30 1946

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REBURIAL

Nijmegen Canadian Military Cemetery,
4 miles S.E. of Nijmegen, Holland.

Grave 6, row H, plot 2.

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5M-10-44 (M-4414)

OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER D-132965 RANK Private SERVICE UNIT Stormont Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders (CA)

NAME MCDONOUGH, Lester Joseph

DATE OF BIRTH DAY 18th MONTH January YEAR 1909 Date enlisted: 18-3-43

MARITAL STATUS Single Religion: Roman Catholic

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

ADDRESS 3605 St Catherine St., E. Montreal 4, Que.

NAME ADDRESS D.A.B. Mrs. Mary McDonough

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED ADDRESS

PARENTS NAME

ADDRESS (IF SOLDIER MARRIED OVERSEAS)

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. 4099A H.Q.405-M-36000

CASUALTY DETAILS Died accidentally Asphyxia DATE 20-11-44

ORDINARY CASUALTY

FRANCE S/L 3385 O/S #6 C.I.R.U.

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 7-12-44

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OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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DEPT. OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES, OTTAWA

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

PART I (For all ranks)

M.F.M. 4 (Part I)
A.F.B. 103 (Part I)
200M—8-42 (5892)
H.Q. 1772-39-1649

Unit INF. (R) ~~RMCMAM~~ C.A. Regimental Number D-132965

	(17) Regiment or Corps	Unit (Battn., etc.)
1. Surname Mc DONOUGH		
2. Christian Names Lester, Joseph.		
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment Pte		
*Acting Temporary or Local Rank		
giving date 18-3-43		
*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.		

4. Place of birth MTL., Que., Can.
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation 18-Jan-09
(A)
6. Date of enlistment 18-3-43
7. Place of enlistment MONtreal South Que Can
8. Residence at time of enlistment 3605 ST. CATHERINE St. E 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 R.C.
12. If married, state date Single
13. Trade on enlistment Customs Broker
14. Corps, trade and grade
15. (D) Qualifications
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries S. D.

(18) Medical

Category	Date	Authority
"A"	9-3-43	M.F.M.2

(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil)
Mrs Mary McDonough
3605 St Catherine St East (mother)
Mtl, Que.

(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
		A-12	Granted Rate of Pay $1.50	FARNH	11-9-43	Pte	233-5-10-43
				U.K.	25Nov43	"	262-2Dec 43
		6CIRU	SOS Cdn Army(Can)on Embarked	"	26Nov43	"	"
			TOS " " (Overseas)	"	2 Dec43	"	"
			Disembarked in U.K.	"	2 Dec43	"	262-2Dec 43
			Reported for duty at 6 CIRU				
		6CIRU	SOS to 5 CIRU (Auth 444/AT				
			76/1(SCA) d/5 Dec 43	U.K.	8Dec43	"	267-8 Dec 43
		5CIRU	TOS from 6 CIRU	UK	9 Dec 43	Pte	239 10 Dec 43
	SOS	5CIRU	to 4CIRU	UK	16 Mar 44	Pte	58 17 Mar 44
		4CIRU	TOS from 5 CIRU	"	16 Mar 44	"	794 - 19 Mar 44
		"	SOS to 4CIRU Y3 List on adm to 16 C GH	"	22 Apr 44	"	115 - 2 May 44
		4CIRU	TOS 4CIRU - Y-3 List on being				
			adm to 16 C GH	U.K.	22 Apr 44	Pte	Y-20 - 7 May 44
	CO	Y-3 4CIRU	Removed to 19 CGH	UK	29 Apr 44	Pte	Y-23 28-5-44
	CO	Y-3 4CIRU	Removed to Roman Way	UK	19 May 44	Pte	Y-23 28-5-44
	CO	Y3	Removed to 2 CCD	UK	8 Jun 44	Pte	Y-26 18 Jun 44
	SOS	Y-3	to 4CIRU on dis. from 4CCD	✓	24 Jul 44	✓	Y-32, 30 JUL 44
	TOS	4CIRU	from Y-3 list on disch from 4CCD	UK	24 Jul 44	Pte	192 - 27-7-44
	SOS	✓	to X-4 list 2 C B RC	U.K.	27 Aug 44	Pte	219/28 Aug 44
			Embarked UK 28 AUG Disembarked	FR	29 AUG		33 SEP 1944
			and TOS X4 SD+GH (10 Bn) Wed		28 AUG		33 SEP 1944
~~X4~~	~~SD+GH~~	~~10 Bn~~	~~SOS to RHLI~~	~~Field~~	~~31 Aug 44~~	~~✓~~	~~31 Sept 44~~ cancelled - 39/44
X4	SD+GH	13 Bn	SOS to SD+GH		18 SEP		49 OCT 1944
	CR	SD+G	TOS from X-4 (SD+G)	✓	19 Sep 44	Pte	58 Oct 44
17 Oct	CR	✓	SOS to X-3 (SD+G)		10 Oct 44	Pte	60 Oct 44
	X3	✓	TOS from SD+G	Fd	11 Oct 44	✓	55/44
	X-3	SD+GH	Posted to X-4 13 Bn	Fd.	18 Oct 44	Pte	72/44
X4	13 Bn	SD+GH	SOS X4 (13 Bn) to SD+G Heights	-	20 Oct 44	Pte	72 Dec 44
	CR	✓	TOS from X-4 list (SD+G	✓	21 Oct 44	✓	70 Dec 44
26 Nov 44	CR	✓	SOS ~~to~~ ~~killed in action~~	✓	20 Nov 44	✓	70 Dec 44

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

(PART II)

Regiment or Corps S.D.G. Highrs. Regimental Number D-132965

Substantive Rank Pte Surname Mc Donough Christian Names D.J. Joseph

Acting Temporary or Local Rank

(To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration)

(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
16 Oct 44	3014/139	S.D.G.H.	Wounded (Confirmed Date)	Fld.	10 Oct 44	Pte.	Unit
16 Oct 44	"	"	Admn: 2 C.C.S.	"	10 Oct	"	127/24 Oct
20 Oct	1143	"	Admn: 23 C.F.A.	"	10 Oct	"	128/25 Oct
24 Oct 44	1146	"	Disch 12 Convlgen Hosp	"	18 Oct 44	"	133-31 Oct 44

HOSPITALIZATION ONLY

Read this whole Form and Instructions on other side before commencing to co[illegible]

WILL

M.F.M. 10
150M—6-42 (4820)
H.Q. 1772-39-1656

(1) I, Lester Joseph McDONOUGH, of the City.
(Name in Full) (City, Town, Village, Township)

Address in civil life.

of Montreal, in the County District of Hochelaga.

Province of Quebec., Customs Broker.
(Civil Occupation)

Regimental No. D-132965., Unit R.C.A. CA., 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.

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto

"MY MOTHER" Mrs. Mary McDONOUGH, Widow. (DOYLE).

and my SISTER, Miss Evelyn McDONOUGH, jointly

or to the survivor.

residing At. 3605-St Catherine Street, East, Montreal Quebec
Canada.

All my estate both real and personal.

Relationship, names and address of residuary beneficiaries.

(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 / Executrix of this my Last Will.
(Civil Occupation)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 20th. day of March. 19 43.

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.

L Mc Donough
(Signature of soldier)

First witness sign here.

(5) Signature Vera Tonakins
Civil Address 5700-14th Ave Rosmt Montreal
Civil Occupation Clerk

Second witness sign here.

Signature V. Dugas
Civil Address 7108 Boyonnaville Montreal
Civil Occupation Clerk.

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

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FORM 6

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Municipal county: IN THE FIELD(HOLLAND) | 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	Da

3. NAME OF DECEASED

Surname: McDONOUGH. (Block letters)

Given names: Lester Joseph.

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE

Street: Ste-Catherine St.E. No. 3605

Official name of civil municipality or township: Montreal 4.

Municipal county: Province: Quebec.

5. SEX	6. NATIONALITY (Citizenship)	7. RACIAL ORIGIN	8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (*Write the word*)
M.			Single.

9. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased:

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): Quebec.

11. DATE OF BIRTH: January (Month) 18th, (Day) 1909. (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.: Customs booker.

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: Holland.

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)

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: November (Month) 20th, (Day) 1944. (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) Asphyxia.

due to

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause): (b)....

due to

(c)....

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. (State which) Date....19....

Manner of injury: Slit trench caved in on top of him. (How sustained)

Nature of injury....

Specify whether injury occurred in **industry, in home, or in public place**....

Signed....M.D.

Address.... **Date**....19....

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28. Signature of person who fills in the form (curate, coroner, hospital authority, etc.)

E. Gauvin l.s.

This signature authorizes the collector to accept this form as authentic.

29. Name of clergyman in charge of Register of Civil Status in which registration of this burial was made.

(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

Director of Records, Dept. of National Defence.

405-M-36000

R.A.

RECORDS OFFICE OVERSEAS.

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

GRAVES REGISTRATION CARD. /K

NAME MCDONOUGH, Lester Joseph

RANK Pte.

UNIT S.D. & G. Highrs.

PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH MONTREAL, Quebec. 18 Jan 1909

REGIMENTAL NO. D-132965

NEXT OF KIN & ADDRESS Mother:
Mary MCDONOUGH, 3605 St. Catherine St. East, MONTREAL, Quebec.

PARTICULARS OF HOSPITALISATION

DATE OF ADMISSION

DIAGNOSIS

NAME & LOCATION OF HOSPITAL

PARTICULARS OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 20 Nov 44

HRS

PLACE OF DEATH Holland

CAUSE OF DEATH Asphyxia (Accidental)

PARTICULARS OF BURIAL

DATE OF BURIAL 28 Nov 44

PLOT NO 1 ROW 1 GRAVE 8

CEMETERY Holland Corps Cém. Nijmegen Jonkers Bosch.

DEATH CERT. NO

RELIGION Roman Catholic

DATE 20 Oct 45

M. BLUTEAU, (Capt.)

for COLONEL
O i/c Records,
CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

Extracted from Burial Records,
RECORDS OFFICE OVERSEAS,
ACTON, LONDON W.3.

MILITARY No. M.1

CANADIAN ARMY

SOLDIER'S SERVICE

AND

PAY BOOK

RIFLE ~~38 L 6128~~
~~34 L 9583~~
34 L 9583

Militia Book M. 1 (Part I) Revised 1-10-42
250M—10-42 (5040-2 & 5232)
H.Q. 1772-39-1672

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 safe 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 the book whenever called upon to do so by a competent military authority, viz.: Officer, Warrant Officer, N.C.O. or Military Policeman.

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.

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(I) SOLDIER'S NAME AND DESCRIPTION ON ATTESTATION

Regtl. No. D-132965

Surname (in capitals) MC DONOUGH

Christian Names (in full) LESTER JOSEPH

Date of Birth 18 Jan 1909

Place of Birth Montreal Que. Canada

Citizenship Canadian

Trade on Enlistment Customs Broker

Nationality of Father at Birth Canadian

Nationality of Mother at Birth

Religion R.C.

Enlisted at Montreal South Que. Canada

Date 18/3/43

Particulars of former service (if any) i.e. Regtl. No., Corps or Regiment and period. Nil

Signature of Soldier L McDonough

Signature of Officer L Weisenburgh Lieut

Place Mtl South Que. Can. Date 22/3/43

(IV) NEXT OF KIN

Any change becoming known is to be duly noted with date of such change and reported by O.C. Unit to the Officer i/c Records.
NOTE.—No entry in these pages has any legal effect as a WILL **(see pages 20 to 23)**

Nearest degree of relationship		Names	Date	Latest known Address in full
1st	Wife			
	Children			
2nd	Father	Deceased.		
	Mother	Mrs Mary McDonough	18/3/43	3605 St Catherine St E. Montreal Que. Canada
3rd	*~~Brothers~~ and ~~Sisters~~	Miss Evelyn McDonough	18/3/43	Same as above
4th	Other Relations (stating relationship)			

*State whether brothers are older or younger.

NOW LIVING

(V) RANK and APPOINTMENT

Date	Rank and Appointment	Substantive, Temporary, Acting or Local (with or without pay)	Authority of Part II Orders	Signature of Officer
18/3/43	Gen		4DD-69	[signature] Capt
5-7-43	Pte		TC41 & 159A	[signature]

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

TRAINED (passed Basic Training, and Advanced Training as laid down for his arm of the Service) *except that he requires further training in:—**

COMPLETED BASIC TRAINING IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD SYLLABUS JUL 8 - '43

[signature] Capt

TJ OET 5CIRU 17-12-43 [signature] Lt.

6 wks Basic Trg completed 3CIRU 29 Jan 44 [signature] Lt.

Qualified in addition as under:—

Completed Advance Training in accordance with Standard Syllabus A-12- C.V.T.C.

Inf (R) Completed CRU. basic refresher 19 Aug 44 V Edwards Capt

Date SEP 4 1943

Commanding [signature] Cormier Capt

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

Completed Advanced Training 5.C.I.R.U. 26 Feb 1944

[signature] Lt

(VII) PARTICULARS OF TRAINING

Courses and Schools. Specialist Qualifications, Swimming, etc., showing result, Certificate number or authority. (Two lines may be used for each entry)	Date	Signature of Officer
G' Platoon Ldr		
Gpt.	11-7-43	

(VIII) SMALL ARMS RANGE COURSES

Year	Classification	Type of Weapon	If Table not completed, state parts fired	Signature of Officer
1943	II	Rifle		Lt Colchester H.
1943	II	L.M.G.		
13 Jan 44.	II	Rifle	1—5.	
28 Jan 44	II	L.M.G	1—3	
Jan 44		2IN. MOTAR H.E. & SMOKE. STEN MACHINE CARBINE. Grenades		Lt Bayne. Lieut
6.8.44	46/60 1st	Rifle	1 2 3	T Edwards Capt
16.8.44	50/60 2nd		1. 2. 3. 4.	Breen. R. Lt

(IX) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Certificate, Specialist Qualifications, etc., Certificate number or authority. (Two lines may be used for each entry)	Place	Date	Signature of Officer
Jr. Matric.,	Sydney N.S.	1926	D.D. Beaumont. Lt.

(X) TRADE QUALIFICATIONS

(For men who have passed Trade Tests)

Trade	Group	Grade	Part II Order	Date	Signature of Officer

(XI) EMPLOYMENT WHILST SERVING

Period		Nature of Employment	Remarks and Signature of O.C. Coy., etc.
From	To		

To include (1) Regimental, (2) as Skilled Tradesmen, (3) as Specialist, e.g., Signaller or M. Gunner.

(XII) MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

Date	Category or Grade	Medical Examiner of Recruits, or other Medical Authority	Date of last Examination	Signature of Medical Officer
9/3/03.	A.	M.F. M.O.		[illegible]
25 Aug 04	A	[illegible]		[illegible]

(XIII) PRESCRIPTION FOR GLASSES

	Vision without Glasses	SPH	CYL	Axis Standard Notation	Vision with Glasses	Ophth., Centre:	Date of Exam.:
						Frame No. (or measurements):	Date of Issue:
R							
L							

Signature of M.O...

	Vision without Glasses	SPH	CYL	Axis Standard Notation	Vision with Glasses	Ophth., Centre:	Date of Exam.:
						Frame No. (or measurements):	Date of Issue:
R							
L							

Signature of M.O...

(XIV) PARTICULARS OF DENTAL TREATMENT

Date	Required	Completed	Specification (Use authorized Abbreviations and Symbols)	Signature of Dental Officer
31/Aug/43		✓	C.u.D + C.L.D	[illegible] Capt
27 Sept 43			Completed	[illegible] Capt

(XV) PARTICULARS OF SURGICAL APPLIANCES ISSUED

Particulars	Date	Signature of Medical Officer
T.A.B.T. Booster	25-8-44	J. F. McNichol

(XVI) PROTECTIVE INOCULATIONS

Nature of Vaccine, "T.A.B.T." Cholera, Plague, etc.	Date	Signature of Medical Officer
TABT / 1cc	MAR 22 '43	[illegible]
1cc	MAY 21 '43	[illegible] Capt
3 1cc	JUN 11 '43	[illegible] Capt
Typhus	FEB 2 1944	[illegible]
Typhus 1cc	8 Feb 44	C. Cole Capt.
" 1cc	15 Feb 44	[illegible]

(XVII) VACCINATION

Date Vaccinated	Signature of Medical Officer
MAR 22 1943	[illegible]

(XVIII) 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
XRay. 176258	9/3/43	[illegible]
M TEST (REV.) COMP		B. B. Robertson
"Q" CARD COMPLETE	9/12/43	— Capt
FINGERPRINTED—CAIB		
C.A.P. Taken	4/1/44	[illegible] St.
Exp. D'm	6/4/44	[illegible]

(XIX) SOLDIERS' WILLS

1. The particulars of the next-of-kin should alwa carefully inserted in the Form on pages 4 and 5 of Book, but the Soldier must understand that the en made there have no legal effect in respect to the dispos of his estate in the event of his death and therefo not relieve him from the necessity of making a Unless a Soldier duly makes a Will, his estate is with in the same manner as that of any other p who dies without leaving a Will, and not only may relative or person desired or intended to be bene receive little or no share of the estate but the distribu thereof is delayed until such of the next-of-kin as ma legally entitled can be located. Therefore, thoug estate may consist of no assets other than the amou pay and allowances at credit and the belongings he on his person or in camp, it is urgent that he make a which, when completed, is left with his Comman Officer for transmission to the Record Office for custody and in the event of his death is forwarded fi to the Estates Branch, Department of National Def Ottawa, for administration and distribution of Service estate, and secondly, if other assets (inclu real estate) make it necessary, to the Executor nam the Will.

2. The Soldier's Will should **preferably** be made on the Will Form,—M.F.M. 10 (English) or M.F.M. (French)—provided for that purpose and on which also printed a number of helpful instructions. T forms are obtained through the Commanding O of each Unit. A separate sheet of paper **may** be but in such case the general form of the Will as show the Form M.F.M. 10 or 10a should be carefully follo The Soldier will date the Will and at the bottom sign his name in the presence of two witnesses wh the same time in the presence of each other and of Soldier will also sign their respective names. If Soldier cannot write, he will make his mark in the

Date Certificate or Will extracted 8 Dec 43

Signature of Officer [illegible]

To whom sent [illegible]

Unit or Dept. [illegible]

To whom sent.....

Unit or Dept.....

Date Will extracted.....

Signature of Officer.....

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 all my estate to my mother, Mrs. Mary Bull, 999 High Street, Toronto.

(Signature) GEORGE BULL,
Private No. 30000,
Date 5th August, 1936. Cameron Highlanders.

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 remainder of my estate to my mother, Mrs. Mary Bull, 999 High Street, Toronto.

(Signature) GEORGE BULL,
Private No. 30000,
Date 5th August, 1936. Cameron Highlanders.

MILITIA BOOK M. 1

PART I

250M—10-42 (5040-2 & 5232)
H.Q.1772-39-1672

CANADIAN ARMY

SOLDIER'S SERVICE BOOK

(For use on Active Service)

Reg. No. D 132965

Surname (Capitals) MC DONOUGH

Christian Names in full LESTER JOSEPH

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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 In the Field

on the 8th day of December 1944

by order of Lt-Col R. Rowley

for the purpose of inquiring into the circumstances surrounding the death of D132965 Pte McDonough L.J., a soldier of the Stormont Dundas & Glengarry Highlanders, Cdn Army Overseas, and in particular to report.(a) The cause of the death.(b) Whether or not the soldier was on duty at the time of his death. (c) Whether or not death was the result of some commission by him of some offence under the Army Act.

PRESIDENT

S.W. Keeler Capt S.D. & G. Highlanders

MEMBERS

M.G. O'Connell Lieut S.D. & G. Highlanders

W.F. Evans Lieut S.D. & G. Highlanders

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence:-

By direction of the Officer Commanding the Evidence is taken on oath.

Ref. 18/Pers/2 Folio. 176.
16. Feb. 95
For A.G.4.

MF B.303
3/61A (Overseas Revision)
40/P & S/267 (5521)

[redacted]t Witness C54235 Pte Henry P S.D. & G. Highlanders, having been duly sworn states.

"At 2000 hrs 20 Nov 44 McDonough had come off guard duty and we were lying in our slit trench talking. A slight spray of dirt came down on me. I felt the ceiling to find that it was bulging. I shouted for him to get out but he wasn't fast enough as the ceiling collasped too fast. My legs were pinned under the earth and when I got free I told Pte Beun that Pte McDonough was buried under the earth and to start digging while I went for help!"

This statement eas read back to the witness.

2nd Witness A61552,Pte Beum R.H. S.D. & G. Highlanders, having been duly sworn states.

"I was on duty at about 2000 hrs 20 Nov 44 close by the slit trench where Pte McDonough was sleeping when Pte Henry told me that the slit trench had caved in and Pte McDonough was buried under the earth and to start digging while he went for help. I left my post and started to dig. A few minutes later help arrived and I returned to my post."

This statement was read back to the witness.

3rd Witness C79308 Cpl Deschene W.J. S.D. & G. Highlanders having been duly sworn states.

"I am the Cpl of No 3 Sec. of 13 Pl. I was at Pl H.Q. when Pte Henry came running in tomreport to the Pl Sgt that his slit trench had caved in and that Pte McDonough was buried under the earth. We immediately get shovels and ran back to where the trench caved in and started to dig away the loose earth. It took about twenty minutes to remove the earth and to remove the body.

This statement was read back to the witness.

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4th Witness C57569 Cpl MacDonall J.L., S.D. & G. Highlanders having been duly sworn states.

I am the Cpl of No 2 Sec of 13 Pl. At approximately 2215 hrs 20 Nov 44 I was at our Pl H.Q. When Pte Henry reported to the Pl Sgt that his slit trench had caved in and that Pte McDonough was trapped under the earth. We immediately got shovels and started to dig away the loose earth and to remove the top of the trench. Then we started to use our hand s so we would not harm the body.

This statement was read back to the witness.

5th Witness C53896 Sgt Conklin D.S., S.D. & G. Highlanders having been duly sworn states.

I am the pl Sgt of 13 Pl; of which Pte McDonough was a member.

At about 2215 hrs 20 Nov 44 I was at my Pl H.Q. when Pte Henry reported to me that this slit trench had caved in and that Pte McDonough was buried under the earth. I immediately sent Pte Henry, Cpl Deschene and Cpl MacDonell with shovels to start digging him out. Then L/Sgt Sauve and I went up immediately after. I left L/Sgt Sauve in charge of the digging and I went back to my Pl H.Q. to phone my Coy H.Q. and to get a stretcher Bearer. I then went back to the scene of the digging and met the Stretcher Bearer there. Shortly after we had the head and shoulders of Pte McDonough free from the earth. We then finished digging out the remainder of the body. Then I went for a stretcher.

This statement was read back to the witness.

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6th Witness B110658 Pte Murray D.D., S.D. & G. Highlanders, having been duly sworn states.

I was a Stretcher Bearer attached to 13 Pl "C" Coy. While I was at 15 Pl I received a phone call from 13 Pl to report back at once as someone was buried in a slit-trench. On arrival I asked the Pl Sgt where the man was buried. When I found the man, I tried his pulse I knew that Pte McDonough was dead. When the men asked me if he was dead I said, "No he will be allright," to keep their moral up. We then put him on a stretcher and removed him to the R.A.P.

Question "Did you apply Artificial Respiration?"

Answer "No. He had been dead too long."

This statement was read back to the witness.

Sgt K.

1st Witness Recalled

C54235 Pte Henry P., S D & G Highrs., continues his statement -

When the spray of earth fell on me it was the first indication I had had of the weakening of our dugout. No seepage water had been entering from the ceiling but there was water on the floor of the dugout. The weight of the door on the top of the post may have caused the cave-in but it had been raining so constantly the water may have weakened the roof. No enemy shells or bombs had fallen near the dugout to precipitate the cave-in. No one walked on the roof as the dyke was our protection against observation and we stayed off the sky line.

From the time the cave-in occurred until I had warned Pl HQ of the fact that McDonough was buried would not be more than 10 minutes. After help arrived approximately 20 minutes elapsed before the head and shoulders of the deceased were freed.

The above evidence has been read to the witness.

The Court

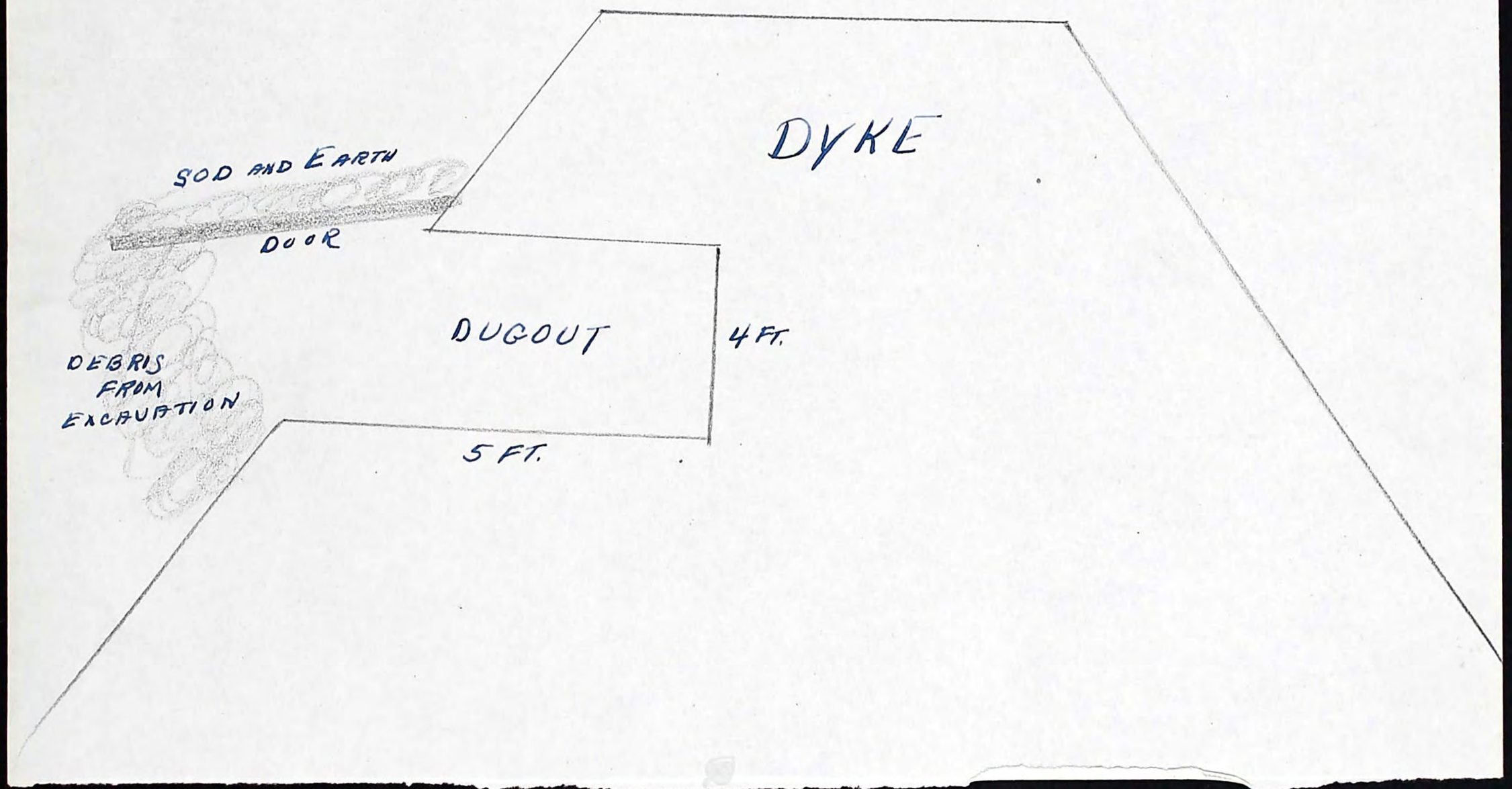
Attached as Appendix "A" is a sketch of the dugout before the cave in occurred.

5th Witness Recalled

C53896 Sgt Conklin D.S. continues his statement -

The excavation in the dyke side in which the deceased was lying was more in the nature of a dugout than a slit trench. Earth had been removed from the dyke for shelter for an outpost measuring approximately 5 feet into the dyke, 3 feet wide and 4 feet high. The dyke itself formed the roof of the dugout. The earth removed was piled at the entrance and a door placed from the top of the opening of the dugout to the top of the debris. The door was then covered with dirt and sod to an approximate depth of 12 inches. The wood of the door was approximately one inch thick throughout as there were no panels of thin veneer. The roof was not shored. In my platoon area it had been raining intermittently for six days but no reports had been received that similar cave-ins had occurred. Due to the chances of seepage weakening my platoon's positions I made a personal check of dugouts the day of McDonough's death and found no evidence that such a disaster might occur. I did supervise the removal of several covers of slit trenches on 20 Nov 44 and had them rebuilt but the "dugout" type appeared satisfactory. From the time Pl HQ was notified that McDonough was buried in his dugout until his head and shoulders were free would be approximately 20 minutes. It would be about 10 minutes from the time of cave-in to time I was notified so at the most Pte McDonough was buried little more than 30 minutes.

The above evidence has been read to the witness.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DYKE
DUGOUT
4 FT.
5 FT.
DEBRIS FROM EXCAVATION

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Report of the Court: in the case of B132965 Pte McDonough L.J.

(a) Pte McDonough died of suffication when his slit trench caved in on top of him.

(b) He was on duty.

(c) The death of Pte McDonough L.J. on thenight of 20 Nov 44 was accidental and not caused by any negligence on his part.

S.W. Keeler Capt.

M.G. O'Connell Lieut.

W.F. Evans Lieut

OPINION OF OFFICER COMMANDING

In my opinion there was no negligence on the part of Pte McDonough L.T/, deceased, or on the part of any of his comrades. e/m O.R. was on duty at the time of the accident

(N.M. Gemmell) Major
A/Officer Commanding,
S D & G Highlanders

Field,
24 Dec 44

OPINION OF BDE COMD

I concur in the opinion of the Commanding Officer

(J M Rockingham)Brig
Comd 9 Cdn Inf Bde

In the Field
6 Jan 45

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I concur in the opinion of the CO. There is no evidence to indicate negligence or misconduct on the part of D132965 Pte McDonough, or any other person within the meaning of RO 5168.

(WN WICKWIRE) Maj
DAAG 3 Cdn Inf Div
for and by the direction of
(DC SPRY) Maj-Gen
GOC 3 Cdn Inf Div

11 Jan 45

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

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ARMY

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

RELEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Lester Joseph (CHRISTIAN NAMES) MC DONOUGH (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. D-7354
FILE NO. 405-M-36000
DATE 25-4-46
SERVICE NO. D-132965
FINAL RANK OR RATING Pte.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 20-11-44

PAYEE Mrs. Mary MC DONOUGH,
ADDRESS 3605 St. Catherine St. E., Montreal (4) P.Q.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 20-11-44

	$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE 600 — NO. OF DAYS 614/30 EQUAL TO 20 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	150.00	
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE — No. of Days 361 less 14 ineligible days, equal to 347 days @ 25c. per day	86.75	
	236.75	
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE		
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE: PAY $ 1.50		
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE $ 1.25		
ADDITIONAL PAY $		
$		
$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $25.00 $ .83		
TOTAL $ 3.58 X7 = $ 25.06		
NO. OF DAYS 361/183 X$ 25.06	49.44	
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY	286.19	
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $		
OTHER DEDUCTIONS $		
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	286.19	

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
[illegible]	

TREASURY

CHECKED BY	DATE
A L Goodhue	26/4/46

G L Hawkins Capt
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

MFM 510
40/P & S/254 (3444)

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

District.....

Dispersal Area.....

Regtl No. D132965 Rank and Name MCDONOUGH L.J. Gnr.

of (Unit).....on.....

(Transfer or Discharge).....to.....on 20th November 19 44.

Reason Death Authority: C.C.L."C" 1590 d/30th Nov:44.

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

Dr Particulars	Amount		Cr Particulars	Amount	
Balance Dr from last account			Balance Cr from last account	51	72
First Monthly Payment AR33/5.11.44.	25	33	Regimental Pay 30 days at $ 1.50	45	00
Casual Payments			Technical Pay .....days at .....$		
Payments on Transfer or Discharge			Additional Pay (Give particulars) .....days at .....$		
Assigned Pay $23.00 and $2.00	25	00	Allowances (Give particulars) .....days at .....$		
Regimental Charges					
Public Stoppages (Give particulars):			Cash Effects SOCR 29581	48	71
To Balance Cr Free	95	10	By Balance Dr		
To Balance Cr Deferred			By Balance Dr		
Total	145	43	Total	145	43

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

Remarks:

Assnd Pay $23.00 (M) Stopped eff December.1944.

Assnd Pay $2.00 (WSC) Stopped eff December.1944.

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Compiled by W.Blackburn.

Checked by L Broughton

Date 26th May.1945. 19.....

Certified correct D A Fowler
for Chief Treasury Officer, Overseas

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CASUALTY (REPORT DELIVERY)

OTTAWA

17 OCTOBER 1944

TO:-

MRS MARY MCDONOUGH
3605 ST CATHERINE ST E
MONTREAL 4 P Q

3873 MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE SINCERELY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU D132965 PRIVATE LESTER JOSEPH MCDONOUGH HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY REPORTED WOUNDED IN ACTION TENTH OCTOBER 1944 NATURE AND EXTENT OF WOUNDS NOT YET AVAILALE STOP WHEN ADDRESSING MAIL ADD WORDS IN HOSPITAL IN BOLD LETTERS AFTER NAME OF UNIT FOR QUICK DELIVERY STOP WHEN FURTHER INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE IT WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS RECEIVED

PREPAID $1.24.

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS

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CASUALTY (REPORT DELIVERY)

OTTAWA 2 NOVEMBER 1944

TO:- MRS MARY MCDONOUGH
3605 ST CATHERINE ST E
MONTREAL 4 PQ

12405 MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE WISHES TO INFORM YOU THAT D132965 PRIVATE LESTER JOSEPH MCDONOUGH PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED IN ACTION NATURE OF WOUND NOW REPORTED SHELL FRAGMENT WOUND LEFT CLAVICLE STOP IF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE IT WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS RECEIVED

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CASUALTY (REPORT DELIVERY)

OTTAWA 1 DECEMBER 1944

TO:-

MRS MARY MCDONOUGH
3605 ST CATHERINE ST EAST
MONTREAL 4 P Q

20366 MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT D132965 PRIVATE LESTER JOSEPH MCDONOUGH HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY REPORTED DIED ACCIDENTALLY TWENTIETH NOVEMBER 1944 AS RESULT OF ASPHYXIA STOP IF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE IT WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS RECEIVED STOP TO PREVENT POSSIBLE AID TO OUR ENEMIES DO NOT DIVULGE DATE OF CASUALTY OR NAME OF UNIT

PREPAID

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS

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9th December, 1944.

Mrs. Mary McDonough,
3605 St. Catherine Street East.
Montreal 4, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. McDonough:

It was with deep regret that I learned of the death of your son, D132965 Private Lester Joseph McDonough, who died while in the Service of his Country in the Western European Theatre of War on the 20th day of November, 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 9 - 1944

(A.E. Walford),
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.

Mem x - mother
13-12-44

/EEA

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D.V.A. 405-M-36000
R. 4 (B).

Ottawa,

6th January, 1948.

Mrs. Mary McDonough,
3695 St. Catherine Street East,
Montreal 4, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. McDonough:

I am forwarding herewith a photograph of the grave and marker over the burial place of your late son, D132965 Private Lester Joseph McDonough, the location of which is grave 6, row H, plot 2, Nijmegen Canadian Military Cemetery, four miles South-East of Nijmegen, Holland.

Any errors appearing in the inscription will be corrected when the permanent headstone is placed.

Yours faithfully,

for A/Director,
War Service Records.

Encl.

/EMA