DESAUTELS
HENRI JOSEPH XAVIER
D140563

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OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM, COMPLETED

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100M—7-42 (5491)
H.Q. 1772-39-1645

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Doit être rempli en triplicata, désignant chaque exemplaire en biffant les deux termes inutiles.

Unité ~~R.C.E. (P.R.) CA~~ Inf (R) ..... N° matricule D-140563

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FORMATIONS ET UNITÉS ACTIVES DE L'ARMÉE CANADIENNE

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FORMULE D'ENGAGEMENT

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1. Nom ..... DESAUTELS
2. Prénoms ..... HENRI JOSEPH XAVIER
3. Adresse actuelle ..... 5680 Rue De Normanville Montreal, Que., Canada.
4. Date de naissance ..... 10 Avril 1924
5. Lieu de naissance ..... Canada (Pays) Saskatchewan (Comté ou province) Notre Dame de (Ville ou canton)
6. Citoyenneté ..... Canada (De quel pays êtes-vous maintenant citoyen) Saskatchewan
7. Religion (indiquez la confession) ..... Catholique Romain
8. Métier ou profession ..... Mecanicien
9. Marié, veuf ou célibataire ..... Celibataire
10. Nom du plus proche parent ..... M. Xavier Desautels
11. Degré de parenté ..... Pere
12. Adresse du plus proche parent ..... 5680 Rue De Normanville Montreal, Que., Canada.
13. Faites-vous partie d'une unité ou formation de réserve de l'armée canadienne ou y avez-vous déjà servi? ..... NON (Si oui, spécifiez l'unité et les dates de service)
14. Avez-vous servi dans (a) une formation ou unité active de l'armée canadienne? ..... NON (Oui ou non)

(Si oui, spécifiez le numéro matricule et l'unité)

(b) Quelque autre armée de mer, de terre ou de l'air? ..... NON (Oui ou non)

(Si oui, spécifiez l'unité et la durée du service)

15. Avez-vous servi pendant la Grande Guerre de 1914–1918? ..... NON

(Si ou, spécifiez le numéro matricule, l'unité et les dates de service)

DÉCLARATION FAITE PAR L'ENGAGÉ A SON ASSERMENTATION

Je, soussigné, Henri Joseph Xavier DESAUTELS, déclare solennellement que les renseignements ci-dessus mentionnés sont vrais et je m'engage, par les présentes, à servir dans toute formation ou unité active de l'armée canadienne, tant qu'il existera ou que l'on aura à craindre une guerre, une invasion, une émeute ou une insurrection, aussi bien que pour la période de démobilisation après que ladite crise aura cessé, et, en tout cas, pour une période d'au moins un an, si Sa Majesté requiert mes services.

Date 21-May-43 ..... Henri Desautels
(Signature de la recrue)

SERMENT PRÊTÉ PAR L'ENGAGÉ A SON ASSERMENTATION

Je, soussigné, Henri Joseph Xavier DESAUTELS, promets sincèrement et jure (ou déclare solennellement) que je serai fidèle et porterai sincère allégeance à Sa Majesté.

Témoin ..... Henri Desautels
(Nom) (Grade) (Signature de la recrue)

CERTIFICAT DU MAGISTRAT, DU JUGE DE PAIX OU DE L'OFFICIER CERTIFICATEUR

J'ai averti l'homme susnommé que s'il répondait faussement à l'une quelconque des questions précédentes il s'exposerait aux rigueurs de la loi.

Les questions et les réponses ci-dessus lui furent ensuite lues en ma présence.

Je me suis assuré qu'il comprenait chaque question et que sa réponse à chacune d'elles a été dûment inscrite telle qu'il l'a donnée, et il a fait et signé la déclaration ci-dessus et a prêté le serment devant moi,

à MONTREAL SOUTH QUE. ce 21st jour de MAY 19 43

NO. 4-DISTRICT DEPOT A.F.

..... Harwood
(Signature du magistrat, du juge de paix ou de l'officier certificateur)

Lt. Pde M.
Special Recruiting Officer
(Titre ou grade et unité de service)

N.B.—On désire signaler que quiconque répond faussement à l'une quelconque des questions précitées est passible d'un emprisonnement de six mois.

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État de service de DESAUTELS (Nom) HENRI JOSEPH XAVIER (Prénoms) N° matricule D-140563

APTITUDES

Militaires: NIL

Professionnelles ou commerciales: NIL

Civiles ou de métier: MECHANIC

Techniques: nil

Langues: FRENCH & ENGLISH

DEGRÉ D'INSTRUCTION

École secondaire ou Académie: nio (années achevées) { Diplôme ou Immatriculation }: nil (Spécifier)

*Collège: nil

*Université: nil

7th Grade Public School

(*Mentionnez le nom de l'institution, les années ou cours achevés et les diplômes obtenus)

Tous les engagés seront pris comme simples soldats, les nominations et les promotions à un grade supérieur devant être indiquées dans l'espace réservé ci-dessous à cette fin.

État des promotions, abaissements de grade, mutations, maladies ou blessures, rapports, etc., à compter de la prise à l'effectif d'une force constituée	Grade indiqué	Prenant date le	Unité	Endroit	Autorisation	
					N° de la décision, Partie II, Liste des morts et blessés, etc.	Daté le
Affecté lors de son enrôlement						
21-5-43 DRO TOS NO 4 DISTRICT DEPOT CA	SPR.	21-5-43	4DD	MTL STH	4DD PTII 122	22-5-43
1-6-43 4 DD S.O.S. on transfer to C.A.(B) T.C. 6 Stratford, Ont.	"	31-5-43	"	" "	" " 129	31-5-43
TOS N° 1 Rly Oper Group RCE on transfer from No 4 D D and attached to No 6 BTC Stratford Ont fap Ex pay	"	1 June 43	No 1 Rly	Stratford	D O	
Cease to be attached to No 6 BTC stratford Ont fap ex pay						
SOS No 1 Rly Oper Group RCE on Transfer to No 1 D D London	"	7 June 43	No 1 ROG	"	D O 27	7 June43
TOS#1DD(CA)on trans.from#1Rail.Oper.Grp.R.C.E.Stratford,Ont. P.Q.	"	8 June 43.	#1 DD	London	161	10 June 43.
SOS No.1DD(CA) On transfer to No.43 C.A.(B) T.C. Sherbrooke	"	30 Jun 43	No.1DD	London	DO# 181	30 Jun 43
TC.43 T.O.S. AND ATTACHED FOR ALL PURPOSES	"	1-7-43	TC. 43	Sherb.	TC.43 Ptll 156-A	2-7-43.

Statement of the Service of No. D-140563 Rank Pte Sheet No. 4

Name DESAUTELS, H.J.X.

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

REPORT Date	REPORT From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc. (Continuation of Folio 2, M.F.M. 1 or M.F.M. 2)	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority Dated
12-8-43	TC.43	Admitted to Sherbrooke Mil. Hospital	Spr	11-8-43	TC.43	Sherb.	TC.43 PtII 191-A	12-8-43
14-8-43	TC. 43	Was discharged from Sherbrooke Mil. Hosp.	"	14-8-43	TC.43	Sherb.	TC43 Ptll 193-A	14-8-43
25-8-43	TC43	Awarded (168) hours detention for conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.	Spr.	25-8-43	TC43	Sherb.	TC43 Ptll 202-A	25-8-43
17-9-43-	TC. 43	S.O.S. on transfer to C.I.T.C. A-12 Farnham, P.Q.	Pte.	16-9-43-	TC 43	Sherb,	TC.43 Ptll 222-A	17-9-43-
		T.O.S. on reposting from T.C. 43 Sherbrooke Que.	"	17-9-43	A-12	Farnham	A-22	20-9-43
		Spec leave from 1600 hrs. 23 Nov 43 to 0100 hrs. 28 Nov 43 with 50¢ per diem ration allowance. T.W. A-474518	"	23 Nov 43	"	"	A-277	24-11-43
		Having been tested at A-12 C.I.T.C. is qualified DRIVER I.C. CLASS III Motorcycle	"		"	"	A-279	26-11-43
		Re-allocated to Infantry (R)	"		"	"	A-283	1-12-43
		S.O.S. on proceeding to No. 1Training Brigade Debert N..S.	"	4-12-43	"	"	A-286	4-12-43
		TOS TRG BDE GP	"	5-12.43	.	TG BD GP	DEBERT 37	13-12.43
		3 DAYS NEW-YEARS LVE R.A. &TW	"	30.12.43	TG BD GP	DEBERT	52	30.12.43
		S O S TO SERIAL 294E	9	FEB 14 1944			#47	FEB 14 1944
		Embarked in Canada		"	16-2-44	6CIRU	U.K.	49/44
		Disembarked in U.K.		"	25-2-44	"	"	"
		Reported for duty		"	26-2-44	"	"	"
		TOS Cdn Army (OVERSEAS) on transfer		"	17-2-44	"	"	"

Statement of the Service of No. D-140563 Rank ..... Sheet No. .....

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
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H.Q. 1772-45-18

Name Desautels H.J.X.

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SOS	CIR	SOS To Fus MR Reinf Tirer	Pte	13 Mar 44	6C1RU	UK	62	13 Mar 44
	TOS.	TOS from 6C1RU	Pte	14 Mar 44	OMR	UK	16	18 Mar 44
CSG		Embarked at Vic on ..... Disembarked at Atlanta on	Pte	4 July 44 6 July 44	FMR	21 A Gp	48	13 July 44
M139		Missing	Pte	17 Dec 44		AEF	A528	
SOS		SOS to X 6 List F.M.R. Missing	Pte	17 Dec 44	F.M.R.	21 A. Gp.	94	30 Dec 44
CIR	TOS	TOS X6 list from FMR	Pte	18 Dec 44	X list FMR	21 AG	1	4 Jan 45
		SOS X6 presumed Killed	Pte	17 Dec 44	XL FMR		88	45

RECORD OF SERVICE

No.: G.S. D- 140563
No.: NRMA

1. CHRISTIAN NAMES HENRI JOSEPH XAVIER SURNAME DESAUTELS

2. Date of Birth 10 Apr. 24
3. Date of enrolment NRMA
4. Date of enlistment G.S. 21 MAY 43
5. N. of Kin
Relationship
6. Address of N. of Kin:

7. Marital Status: S
8. Occupation on enlistment: Mechanician.

15. TRANSFERS, POSTINGS etc	WEF	UNIT	DO
Presumed Died Whilst P.O.W. Date of Death.	17 Dec 44	L.A.R.	P.W.D. 170.

9. RANK, ACTING OR CONFIRMED	WEF	AUTH:
Pte.	21 May 43	122

10. SERVICE (Country)	FROM	TO	DAYS
CANADA	21 May 43	16 Feb 44	272
U.K.	17 Feb 44	4 July 44	139
France.	5 July 44	[illegible]	270
			272
			409

11. HONOURS AND AWARDS	WEF	AUTH:

12. QUALIFICATIONS AND COURSES	PLACE	WEF	RESULT	AUTH.

13. HOSPITALIZATION	WEF	UNIT	DO or CL

16. MED CAT OR PULHEMS

YOB	P	U	L	H	E	M	S

17. M.D. PREFERENCE:

18. RE-ALLOC. PREFERENCE
1.
2.
3.

14. PUNISHMENTS	WEF	UNIT	PLACE	D.O.	POINTS:
					60

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 ~~R.C.E.~~ ~~(R.R.)~~ C.A. C.I.C. Regimental Number D-140563

	(17) Regiment or Corps	Unit (Battn., etc.)
1. Surname DESAUTELS,		
2. Christian Names Henri, Joseph, Xavier	Inf (B) C.I.C.	
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment		
*Acting Temporary or Local Rank PTE		
giving date		
*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.		
4. Place of birth Notre Dame De Saskatchewan, Sask, Can.	(18) Medical	
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation 10-Apr-24		
(A)	Category	Date	Authority
6. Date of enlistment 21-5-43	"A"	18-5-43	M.F.M. 23
7. Place of enlistment Montreal South Que., Can.			
8. Residence at time of enlistment 5680 Rue De Normanville, Mtl., Que., Can.			
9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay	YOB 24 / P 1 / U 1 / L 1 / H 1 / E 1 / M 1 / S 1	23/11/43	[illegible]
10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service			
11. Religion R.C.			
12. If married, state date Single	(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil) Father		
13. Trade on enlistment Mecanicien	Mr. Xavier Desautels		
14. Corps, trade and grade	5680 Rue De Normanville		
15. (D) Qualifications Driver 1C (motorcyclist) Class III	Mtl, Que, Can		
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries			
Driver 1/C	(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
			Travted daily rated of Pay $1.50	Canada	21-11-43	Pte	
			Qualified as driver i/c Motorcyclist Class III				
		TC-43	Awarded 168 hrs detention for conduct ~~Spr.~~ to the prejudice of good order and military discpl.	Sherb.	25-8-43	Spr.	202-A/43
		6CIRU	Embarked in Canada	U.K.	16-2-44	Pte	49/44
		"	Disembarked in U.K.	"	25-2-44	"	"
		"	Reported for duty	"	26-2-44	"	"
			TOS Cdn Army (O/S) on trans	"	17-2-44	"	"
		6 CIRU	SOS to Fus M.R. Reinf Inc (Auth: demand R.I. 17 d/9-3-44)	U.K.	13-3-44	"	62/44
	Fusiliers Mont-Royal		TOS from 6CIRU Dem R.I. 17	Fd	14 Mar 44	Pte	16 D/ 18 MAR 44
	Fusiliers Mont-Royal		S.O.S. to Fusiliers Mont-Royal EA2/219	—	23 Apr 44	Pte	27 D/30 Apr 44
	Fusiliers Mont-Royal		T.O.S. Fusiliers Mont-Royal " "	—	24 Apr 44	Pte	
		Fus MR	Embarked U.K. 4 Jul 44 Disembarked France.		6 Jul 44	Pte	48 D/13 Jul 44
3014/200		FusMR	SOS to X-6 List FUS M R MISSING	Fd	17DEC44	Pte	94d/30 DEC 44
	X6	FMR	TOS from Fusiliers M.R.	✓	18 Dec 44	✓	1 Jan 45
3014/362d/8 Aug 45	X6	FMR	SOS X6 List Deceased (Presumed ~~Killed~~ Died Whilst PW) 17 Dec 44	Fd	18 Dec 44	Pte	88/Aug 45

NO. D.140563 Rank Private Name DESAUTELS, Henri Joseph Xavier

Unit Fus. Mont-Royal Date of death 17th December, 1944.

Died at N.W.E.

Cause For official purposes presumed to have died whilst prisoner of war.

Death occurred on strength of Forces H.Q. 405-D-11258

N/K Mr. Xavier Desautels, Relashionship Father

Address 5680 rue De Normanville, Montreal 10, Quebec. OK

Remains buried in Cemetery

GROESBEEK MEMORIAL

CHK

Grave location

BURIAL REPORT TO N.K.

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT.

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D. AUG 2 1945

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D. JUL 16 1945

10M-1-45 (M-4608)

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

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

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

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full DESAUTELS Henri Joseph Xavier (b) Reg'l. No. D-140563
2. (a) Arm of service ARMEE (b) Unit R.C.E. (R.R.) CA (c) Rank SPR
3. (a) Date of birth 10 avr 1924 (b) Have you any dependents? NON (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment MONTREAL QUE
4. (a) Place of enlistment MONTREAL SOUTH QUE (b) Date of enlistment 21 mai 43.

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 15 ans (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? NON
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) 7e EC PUBLIQUE
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured NON
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? OUI (b) If so, for what occupation? MECANICIEN (c) Did you finish it? OUI (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? NON
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? FR. & AN. (b) What languages do you read well? FR.EXAN.

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

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

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

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

DATE 21 mai 43. 194..... SIGNATURE Henri Desautels

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

(Army)

Personnel Selection Record

INFANTRY (OTHER)
Arm or Corps

Trade (if Tradesman or Trade Trainee)

Rifleman.
Work in Arm (if Non-Tradesman)

I.

D140563	Spr.	DESAUTELS, Henri. J.X.	A.	19	"A"
Regt. No.	Rank	Name (surname first)	A or R	Age	Med. Cat.

French.		Montreal South, Que.	21 May 43.
Main Language	Other Language(s)	Place (Unit) Interviewed	Date Interviewed

II. Revised Examination "M"

D.D.-4 (Place Tested) 19 May 43. (Date Tested) F.T.Brown, Major. (By Whom)

125	III	Subtests	16	18	16	22	17	6	10	20	Subtotals	50	39	36	French.
Total	Group		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		1-3	4-5	6-8	English or French

Other Tests

	P	UL	HE	MS
24	1	11	11	11

III. Educational Background

Born is Saskatchewan Province, parents moved to Montreal where he attended French school from age 7 to 15. Grade VII completed. Was average pupil he says. Speaks English with some limitation of vocabulary. Father was sick and he had to leave school.

IV. Occupational Background

18 months - Metalcraft Co. - machine shop; maintenance work and repair of machinery as helper machinist. Started at 17 cts an hour and earned 25 cts when he left. Left to earn better salary.

3½ months - Crane Limited - Manufacture of plumbing and heating supply. Operator on pipe threading machine. Earned 35 cts an hour.

9 months - Marine Industries Ltd. in Sorel, Que. Worked on fitting and assembly work of Steam Engines. Has some experience on lathe - milling - shaper - boring -

2½ months - Marine Industries Ltd - Fireman on ships between Halifax and Newfoundland.

(OVER)

V. Military Background

Reported for Active Service at D.D.-4 on 21 May 43.
T.O.S. at D.D.-4 on ..21/5/..43.

VI. Other Personal History and Appraisal

Single - Normal childhood in modest home. Healthy family of 5 children.

Healthy looking lad (5' 8" and weighs 165 lbs) of robust appearance. Well developed; has always been fairly active in all school sports. Feels he is in perfect health. Favorable attitude towards Army life. Does not drink nor smoke. Normal habits. Presents no stability problems. Learning ability is good average borne out by "M" score of 125 in French, somewhat equivalent to 140 in English, and by normal progress at school. Sense of observation is excellent as shown by score of 50 on 1-2-3- Has had experience in mechanical work and in fitting or assembly of marine reciprocating steam engines. Should prove useful if trained as engine hand and later might prove useful as engine fitter (Steam reciprocating) for R.R. Workshop line.

VII. Recommendations

Inf. - R. N.T.

R.C.E. ~~R.R.~~ ~~WORKSHOP~~ ~~ENGINE HAND~~ ~~AUTOMOTIVE (STATIONARY)~~ ~~T(TRAINEE)~~

(Signed) R.E. LeBrun Lieut.
Army Examiner

R.E. LeBRUN, Lieut.

ME? 4

M.F.M. 196
200M—1-43 (8312)
H.Q. 1772-39-1916

See reverse side for further information and follow-up

FURTHER INFORMATION AND FOLLOW-UP

OCCUPATIONAL BECKGROUND (CONT'D)

Earned $145 per month.

2½ months - Returned to previous job with Marine Industries Ltd. in fitting and assembling of steam engines.

D.140563 Pte. DESAUTELS, H. J. Montreal S. Que. 21 May 43.

Interviewed at 6 Temp. C.A.B.T.C. - 1st. Canadian Railway Operating Group after having been declared unsuitable for this unit by a Rly. Rep. Was expected to fill a placement as a Mechanic but has had practically no training or experience at the trade. Cannot read, speak or write English. I recommend that he be returned to a French Centre to resume Normal Training as a Reinforcement.

#6 (Temp.) B.T.C., Stratford, Ont. 4 June 43. Russell Reid Capt.
Russell Reid A.E. MD #1.

FOLLOW UP ENTRY

T.C. No. 43 - 26-8-43.

Desautels has been declared unsuitable for R.C.E. (R.R.), as he has not had any experience as a mechanic. Has qualified at Basic training, and would prefer a combattant arm to all others because he wants excitement he says. Appears willing and of good average intelligence. Young and not very serious. Complains of having pains in his back due to hurting of his shoulder some three weeks ago. This A.E. feels that the Army and the subject would gain if re-allocated to Infantry as Rifleman, and if needs occur, he may show usefulness as a Driver i/c. The subject admits that he has no real experience as mechanic, but was mostly employed as helper.

RE-ALLOCATED TO:- INFANTRY (OTHER) N/T (RIFLEMAN).

L. Constantineau Lieut.
L. Constantineau, Lieut. AE.

INFORMATION:

This man has completed his Infantry Advanced training at A-12 Farnham, has qualified and is ready for overseas service.

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

1st. Dec. '43 Farnham P.Q.

APPROVED. DEBERT DEC.22 .1943 CAPT A.E.

Regiment...R.C.E.

PERSONNEL SELECTION RECORD

(1)
T(Trainee)

Trade RR. Workshop Engine Hand Auto. Stationary.

D-140563, Spr. DESAUTELS, Henri,J.X. "A" 19 yrs - Med. Cat. "A"

French Montreal South, Que. 21 May 43.

(2) Tested in DD4, 19 May 43 by F.T. Brown, Major.

Total 125 Group III

YOB	P	U	L	H	E	M	S
24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

(3)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND Born in Saskatchewan Province, parents moved to Montreal where he attended French school from age 7 to 15. Grade VII completed. Was average pupil he says. Speaks English with some limitation of vocabulary. Father was sick and he had to leave school.

(4)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND

18 months - Metalcraft Co. - machine shop; maintenance work and repair of machinery as helper machinist. Started at 17 cts an hour and earned 25 cts when he left. Left to earn better salary.

3½ months - Crane Limited - Manufacture of plumbing and heating supply. Operator on pipe threading machine. Earned 35 cts an hour.

9 months - Marine Industries Ltd. in Sorel, Que. Worked on fitting and assembly work of Steam Engines. Has some experience on lathes - milling - shaper - boring.

2½ months - Marine Industries Ltd. - Fireman on ships between Halifax and Newfoundland.

2½ months - Returned to previous job with Marine Industries Ltd. in fitting and assembling of steam engines.

(5)

MILITARY BACKGROUND

Reported for Active Service at D.D. 4, on 21 May 43.
T.O.S. at D.D. 4 on 21 May 43.

(6)

OTHER PERSONAL HISTORY AND APPRAISAL.

Single - Normal childhood in modest home. Healthy family of five (5) children. Healthy looking lad (5'8" and weighs 165 lbs) of robust appearance. Well developed; has always been fairly active in all school sports. Feels he is in perfect health. Favorable attitude towards Army life. Does not drink nor smoke. Normal habits. Presents no stability problems. Learning ability is good average borne out by "M" score of 125 in French, somewhat equivalent to 140 in English, and by normal progress at school. Sense of observation is excellent as shown by score of 50 on 1-2-3. Has had experience in mechanical work and in fitting or assembly of marine reciprocating steam engines. Should prove useful if trained as engine hand and later might prove useful as engine fitter (Steam reciprocating) for RR Workshop Line.

(7)

RECOMMENDATIONS

R.C.E. - Engine Hand Automotive (Stationary) - T(Trainee)

(sgd) R.E. LeBrun, Lieut.

Interviewed at 6 Temp. C.A.B.T.C. - 1st Canadian Railway Operating Group after having been declared unsuitable for this unit by a Rly. Rep. Was expected to fill a placement as a Mechanic but has had practically no training of experience at the trade.

(Over)

FURTHER INFORMATION AND FOLLOW-UP

Cannot read, speak or write English. I recommend that he be returned to a French Centre to resume Normal Training as Reinforcement.

No. 6 (Temp.) B.T.C., Stratford, Ont. 4 June 43.

(sgd) Russell Reid, Capt. A.É. MD No. 1.

CASUALTIES, ETC.

Part II. D.O. No.	Part II. D.O. Date	Nature and particulars	If in Hospital note name
122	22-5-43	TOS DD4 & posted to B Wing wef 21-5-43	
129	31-5-43	SOS on trans. to #6,Stratford,Ont. wef 31-5-43	
26	6.6.43	TOS #1 Rly Opr. Gr. & posted to #1 Rly Opr Coy and att. # 6 BTC f.a.p. except pay. Eff. 1.6.43.	
27	7-6-43	SOS No.1.Rly Op.Coy.RCE on posting to No.1. District Depot effective 7-6-43.	
161	10-6-43	TOS.NO. 1 DD. CA(A) on transfer from No. 1 Rly.operating Gp.R.C.E. Stratford Ont.eff.8-6-43.posted to holding sect.	
181	30-6-43	SOS No.1 DD CA(A) on trans. to No.43 CA(B)TC Sherbrooke Que. eff. 30 Jun 43	
156A	2-7-43	Attached TC. 43 all purp. from D2D1. London Antwerp wef 1-7-43	
159A	6-7-43.	AWL since 2200 hrs. 5-7-43.	
162 A	9-7-43.	Part II Order No. 159 A d/ 6 July 1943. (AWL) is cancelled.	
191A	13-8-43	Admitted S.M.Hosp. wef 11-8-43	
193A	1488-43.	Discharged Sherbrooke Military Hospital w.e.f. 14-8-43.	

P. & A. I.E.D. AUG 24 1943

No. D-140563 RANK Spr NAME DESAUTELS Henri Noseph Xavier *Married *Widower *Single

Place of {*Appointment *Enlistment} Montreal South, Que. Date of {*Appointment *Enlistment} 21 May 43

RATE OF PAY NR 160

D.O. No.	Date of D.O.	Rank	Group	P.F. or A.S.	Daily Rate	Effective Date	If liable Pen. Ded.	REMARKS
					1.30			N. of K. XAVIER DESAUTELS (F).
284	2-12-43.	Pte			1.50	21 Nov 43.		5680 DENORMANVILLE ST. MONT. P.Q.

ASSIGNMENTS

Name and Address of Assignees	Effective Date	Amount
~~Mrs. Florina DESAUTELS~~		~~20.00~~
~~5680 DeNormanville St.~~		
~~Montreal, PQ.~~	~~1-6-43~~	
~~(Mother)~~	1-1-45	20 00
5th Victory Loan	1-11-43	16 80
Total		

DEPENDENTS' ALLCES. No. Deps.

Date Application Forwarded	Relationship	Amount Awarded	Effective Date
MJM 18 n/e 1-9-43			
~~6th Victory (150)~~			~~1510~~
MRS. Florina Desautels (MOTHER)			
5680, Denormanville, P.Q. Canada			

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

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

*Delete words which are inapplicable.

M. F. M. 14
200M-10-42 (6723)
JPM H.Q. 1772-39-1662

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

Occupational Form Completed Yes.

No. D-140563 RANK..... NAME. DESAUTELS.H.J.

*Married
*Widower
*Single

Place of {*Appointment / *Enlistment}

Date of {*Appointment / *Enlistment}

RATE OF PAY

D.O. No.	Date of D.O.	Rank	Group	P.F. or A.S.	Daily Rate	Effective Date	If liable Pen. Ded.	REMARKS

ASSIGNMENTS

Name and Address of Assignees	Effective Date	Amount	
Total			

DEPENDENTS' ALLCES.

No. Deps.....

Date Application Forwarded	Relationship	Amount Awarded		Effective Date

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

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

*Delete words which are inapplicable.

M. F. M. 14
200M-10-42 (6723)
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Occupational Form Completed.....

CASUALTIES, ETC.

Part II. D.O. No.	Date	Nature and particulars	If in Hospital note name
202A	25-8-43.	Awa'd 168 hrs detn. for cond. to prej..... Total ffture of pay (7) days.	
222a	17-9-43	Ceases to be att'd this TC for all purposes on transfer to A-12 Farnham que., w.e.f. 16-9-43	
221	20-9-43	TOS A-12 Farnham wef 17-9-43.	
277	24-11-43	Granted special leave furl from 1600 hrs 23 Nov 43 to 0100 hrs 28 Nov 43 inc warrant and r.a. of $0.50 per d.	
279	26-11-43	qu'ld Driver IC Class III Motorcycle.	
283	1-12-43.	Reallocated from RCE CA to Inf Rifle wef 1 Dec 43.	
284	2-12-43.	Granted rate of pay $1.50 wef 21 Nov 43.	
286	4-12-43	SOS on transfer to No 1, Trng Brigade Debert N.S. wef. 4 Dec 43.	
35	12-12-43	TOS No1 Inf. Trg. Bn. Eff. 5-12-43	
52	30.12.43	3 days Ra	
2	7-1-44.	AW since 2215 hrs. 2 Jan 44.	
8	13-1-44	Do 2 of 7 Jan 44 hereby cancelled	

OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION (DEATH)

NUMBER D.140563 RANK Private SERVICE UNIT Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal

NAME DESAUTELS, Henri Joseph Xavier

DATE OF BIRTH 10-4-24 DATE OF ENLISTMENT 21-5-43

MARITAL STATUS Single RELIGION Roman Catholic

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

ADDRESS 5680 Rue De Normanville Montreal 10 Quebec ADDRESS D.A.B.

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED ADDRESS

PARENTS NAME

ADDRESS (IF SOLDIER MARRIED OVERSEAS)

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. 9923A HQ. 405-D-11,258

CASUALTY DETAILS DATE

Previously reported missing 17-12-44
Now for official purposes presumed to have died whilst prisoner of war 17-12-44

Western European Theatre of War

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

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

DATE 12-7-45

S/L 3661 O/S Inf Tannenbaum
capt for

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS

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

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COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

M.F.M. 14A
200M-5-42 (4724)
H.Q. 1772-39-1662

CARD SEQUENCE No. 2

No. D140563 RANK Spr NAME Desautels H. J.

CASUALTIES, ETC.

PART II D. O. No.	DATE	NATURE AND PARTICULARS	IF IN HOSPITAL NOTE NAME
47	14-2-44	SOS to Serial 294 E - 14-2-44	
49	27-2-44.	SOS.C.A(CAN)16-2-44.TOS.C.A(ENG) 17-2-44.	
49	27-2-44.	TOS. 6 CIRU. FR. O/S.	26-2-44
62	13-3-44	SOS-6 C.I.R.U to F.M.R.	13-3-44
16	18-3-44	T.O.S. FMR (Reinf. Inc.) from 6CIRU	14-3-44
27	30-4-44	S.O.S. R.I. TO FMR. wef 23 ap 44.	
27	30-4-44.	T.O.S. F.M.R. from R1 wef 24 ap 44	
48	13-7-44	Embarked U.K. 4 Jul 44 Disembarked France 6 Jul 44	
~~C.R.~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~SOS FMR TO X3, LIST wef 2 NOV 44~~	Canx by CR 33
C.R	19-12-44	SOS FMR to X6 List FOSMR wef 17 dec 44. Missing deleted P.O.W.	

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..... DESAUTELS
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)
HENRI JOSEPH XAVIER

(2) Regimental or Official Number and Rank..... D-140563 SPR

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

(4) Are you married?..... NON

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife.....

(*b*) Present postal address of wife.....

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

(7) Are you a widower?..... NON

(8) Have you any children?..... NON ..... 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..... NON

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

Name.....

Postal Address..... NON

[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? NON

If so, state her full name and Postal Address

(11) Is your father alive? OUI

If so, state name and address, occupation M. XAVIER DESAUTELS (MENUISIER) 5680 RUE DE NORMANVILLE MONTREAL QUE CAN

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

(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 NON

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

(14) Is your mother alive? OUI

If so, state name and address MDE FLORINA DESAUTEL S (SAUVE) 5680 RUE DE NORMANVILLE MONTREAL QUE CAN

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

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

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? NON

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

(18) Are you insured? OUI

If so, in what Company? LA MUTUELLE CIE.
(Give number of policy)

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

Henri Desautels
(Signature of officer or man)

Date 21 mai 43.

Officer Commanding p/ Lieut

Date 21 mai 43.

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.)

CERTIFICAT DE VISITE MÉDICALE

Nom en entier DESAUTELS, HENRI JOSEPH XAVIER — Date de la visite 18 May 1943.

Lieu MONTREAL

PARTIE 1. Renseignements obtenus de la recrue.

1. Age 19

2. Avez-vous déjà souffert de l'une quelconque des maladies suivantes?

a. Rhumatisme no
b. Tuberculose ou pleurésie no
c. Bronchite ou asthme no
d. Affection cardiaque no
e. Maladie du rein ou de la vessie no
f. Affection stomacale ou intestinale no
g. Hernie no
h. Varices no
i. Mal aux pieds no
j. Affection nasale no
k. Maladie des oreilles no
l. Maladie des yeux no
m. Convulsions no
n. Maladie nerveuse ou mentale no
o. Syphilis no
p. Gonorrhée no
q. Avez-vous déjà porté des lunettes? no
r. Touchez-vous actuellement ou avez-vous touché antérieurement une pension ou autre indemnité d'invalidité?—Si oui, donnez des détails no

Je déclare, par les présentes, que je n'ai souffert d'aucune maladie autre que celles qui sont susmentionnées.

Henri Desautels
(Signature de la recrue)

PARTIE 2. Renseignements obtenus par l'examen médical. LA RECRUE DOIT ÊTRE DÉSHABILLÉE.

Remarques du médecin examinateur touchant les renseignements donnés à la partie 1.

1. Marques particulières ou cicatrices 1 vac. left arm .
2. Taille 5 pieds 8 pouces
3. Poids 164 3/4 livres
4. Teint med. Yeux brown Cheveux brown
5. Développement good (Bon / Passable / Médiocre)
6. Tour de poitrine—Circonférence, pleine expansion 39 pouces. Degré d'expansion 3 pouces
7. Vue, droite 20-20 gauche 20-20 Avec lunettes, droite gauche
8. Ouïe, droite cv 20 gauche cv 20
9. État de la bouche et des dents fair
10. Pression artérielle:—S D (Nécessaire si la recrue a plus de 35 ans, ou si elle est autrement indiquée)
11. Analyse d'urine N -
12. Les anomalies (congénitales et pathologiques) constatées lors de l'examen sont les suivantes:
COLOR VISION ISHIHARA (CN) EARS NOSE THROAT NEG. G.W. RUNNELLS M.D. Heart & lungs neg. skeletal o.k. no hernia, no haemorrhoids or varicosities, reflexes active. No psychiatric disability. T.E.D.
13. Radiographie de la poitrine N N° 18822 Prise au laboratoire de D. P. & N.H. Mtl.

PARTIE 3. Nous les examinateurs, ne trouvons aucune trace des maladies énumérées dans la question 2 de la partie 1, sauf ce qui est mentionné dans les observations. Nous avons examiné la recrue conformément aux instructions de la brochure "Aptitudes physiques et instructions visant l'examen médical des recrues", et elle est jugée apte pour la catégorie A

Observations spéciales lorsque la catégorie est inférieure à A

M. Aronovitch Capt. grade (Président) — H.F. Owen Lieut. grade (Membre) — A. Cooperberg Lieut. grade (Membre)

M. ARONOVITCH CAPT. — H.F. OWEN LIEUT — A. COOPERBERG LIEUT.

Date 18 May 1943.

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, EXAMENS, RECLASSIFICATION DE LA CATÉGORIE MÉDICALE

Date	Détails succincts et signature	Date	Détails succincts et signature
MAY 22 '43	TAB. T ICC H Stanneligent		Y.O.B. P U L H E M S 24 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
24-7-43	VACCINATION H87		
9-8-43	TABT 1/2	23-11-43	Y.O.B. P U L H E M S 24 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

REMARQUE:—Toute correction d'inscription doit être paraphée par l'officier qui la fait. Cet officier indiquera son grade et son corps. Les corrections ne doivent pas être superposées à l'inscription originale.

N° matricule D-140563 Grade SPR. Nom DESAUTELS Prénoms HENRI JOSEPH XAVER

Garnison	Date d'arrivée à la garnison	Date de Admission à l'hôpital Jour	Mois	Année	Sortie de l'hôpital Jour	Mois	Année	Maladie	Nombre de jours à l'hôpital	Détails sur la nature et l'origine de la maladie; dire si elle était bénigne ou grave, si elle est entièrement guérie, et si un traitement spécial a été adopté. Dans le cas des maladies vénériennes, mentionner la nature de la maladie primaire et dire si on a prescrit le mercure. S'il s'agit d'accident, spécifiez s'il s'est produit au service et si une cour d'enquête a été tenue. Détails et dates au sujet des dentiers et des appareils chirurgicaux fournis.	Signature du médecin
Sherbrooke Mil Hosp		11	8	43	14	8	43	Mild Contusion Rt Shoulder	4	Improved	A. J. Mackie

Pour les inscriptions supplémentaires, se servir de M.F.M. 1 et 2 (b) (Fr.)

this whole Form and Instructions other side before commencing to plete.

WILL

M.F.M. 10
150M—2-43 (8280)
H.Q. 1772-39-1656

(1) I, Henri Joseph Xavier DESAUTELS (Name in Full), of the CITE (City, Town, Village, Township)

Address in civil life.

of MONTREAL, in the County District of HOCHELAGA

Province of QUEBEC, MECANICIEN (Civil Occupation)

Regimental No. D-140563, Unit RCE (RR) 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 "MON PERE" M. XAVIER DESAUTELS

RESIDANT A:- 5680 RUE DE NORMANVILLE MONTREAL QUE CANADA

H.D.

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

H.D.

(4) I appoint ..... (Name) (Address)

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 21e day of mai 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.

Henri Desautels
(Signature of soldier)

First witness sign here.

(5) Signature André Chartrain

Civil Address 5-8 Dumas St., Hull.

Civil Occupation Clerk.

Second witness sign here.

Signature Victor Degras

Civil Address 7108 Lespinasse Montreal

Civil Occupation Clerk.

(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.

GENERAL

The laws of all but one of the Provinces of Canada provide that marriage subsequent to the date of the Will revokes that Will. Therefore, a soldier immediately upon his marriage must make a new Will in order that, in the event of his death, his estate may be distributed in accordance with his wishes as set out in such new Will.

D. R. 10

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Regimental Number	Last Name (Block letters)	First Name	Middle Names
D140563	DESAUTELS	HENRI	JOSEPH-XAVI

2 Citizenship: C DIV | By Birth: ✓ | By Naturalization: | Country of Birth: CANADA

3 Father Racial Origin: FR C DIV

Mother:

4 Language spoken in home: French ✓ English

Other:

5 Age: 19 6 Height: 5 ft 8 in 7 Weight: 165 8 Silhouette: 1 | 2 | 3 | 4

Date of Birth: 10-APR-24

9 Eye Colour: BROWN 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: A1(12-5-43)

Cause:

Attitude to own health: To Medical attention:

Health History:

16 Education Level: Illiterate: El: 7 (15) Sec: 7)

Conduct during school life:

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

19 Post Graduate	Course	From—To	Degree Year

20 Specialized Training:

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: FRENCH - ENGLISH

Written well: "

24 Main occupation: HELPER MACHINIST

Estimate of skill:

Duration (from—to): 1939 - #1 Weekly Wage: $ 12 --

Employer's Name and Address: METALCRAFT CO. MONTREAL, QUE

50 "M"

Test	Score	SM	Test Score
1	16		
2	18		
3	16		
4	22		
5	17		
6	6		
7	10		
8	20		
Tot	125		

English: French:

Place: CANADA Date: 19

51 OTHER MENTAL

Test:

Score: Grade:

Date:

52a

Test:

Score: Grade:

Date:

52b

Test:

Score: Grade:

Date:

53

TRADE TESTS

Trade and Grading

54 DARK ADAPTATION

Date Tested	

JOSEPH - XAVIER

Middle Names

50 "M" st	Score	SM	Test 9 Score	
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	17		39	SM
	6		Sub-total	
	10		36	SM
	20			
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nglish..... French ✓

ace CANADA Date 19 MAY 43

OTHER MENTAL

Test.....

Score..... Grade.....

Date.....

2a

Test.....

Score..... Grade.....

Date.....

2b

Test.....

Score..... Grade.....

Date.....

3

TRADE TESTS

Trade and Grading	Date

4 DARK ADAPTATION

Date Tested	Result

Soldiers Qualification Card

CONFIDENTIAL

~~6 C.I.R.U.~~ 7 MRV

Unit

1 Corps C. I. C.

25 Second Most Important Occupation :

OPERATOR OF PIPE Estimate of skill.....

Duration (from—to) 1941 - 42 Weekly Wage $1.15 ~~--~~

Employer's Name and Address CRANE LTD. MONTREAL, QUE

26 Third Most Important Occupation

ASSEMBLING WORK. Estimate of skill.....

Duration (from—to) 1942 - 43 Weekly Wage $30 ~~--~~

Employer's Name and Address MARINE INDUSTRIES LTD SOREL, QUE

Trade Union or Professional Society.....

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

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

35 Animal Management .....

Farming Experience : Wide..... Limited ✓ None..... Reared ? Yes

District SASK, Type MIXED

Job promised after discharge ? No By whom ? Name.....

Job..... Address :.....

Other provision for Post-War occupation.....

Type of work or training desired MECHANIC

Occupational history : Ambitious..... Stable..... Accidental..... Erratic.....

36 Marital Status : S ✓ M..... W..... D..... Sep.....

Marital Problems .....

Spouse's Age..... Attitude to Service..... Health.....

37 No. of Children..... 38 No. of Dependents.....

Relationship of Dependents.....

No. of Brothers 3 No. of Sisters 1 Position in family 4TH.

Status of home in childhood.....

Religious Denomination R. C.

39 Hobbies : Photography M..... S..... Radio..... Engines.....

Mechanics..... Other.....

40 Sports : (1) ALL (2)..... (3).....

Team Games and Position (1).....

(2)..... (3).....

41 Ability to Entertain : Music : String..... Brass.....

Woodwind..... Percussion..... Piano..... Vocal.....

Theatrical..... Other.....

42 Previous Experience in Armed Forces

ARM or CORPS	Type (CEF, NP, etc)	Years	Highest Rank	Last Discharge (Yr)	Special Training Received

43 CURRENT SERVICE: Date Enlisted 21 MAY 43 Place Enlisted MONTREAL, QUE

Date From—to	Country	Corps	Unit and Sub-unit	44 Rank	Principal Duty	Performance
21 MAY 43	CDN	C I C	#12 SHERBROOKE	PTE	BASIC TRAINING	
1 DEC. 43	"	"	#43 FARNHAM	"	ADVANCED	
22 " 43	"	"	DEBERT N.S.	"	Trng.	
25 FEB. 44	U.K.	"	6 C.I.R.U.	"		

45

COURSES ATTENDED	PLACE	Date: From—to	Qualified as	Rating

46 Courts Martial Convictions..... Summary Punishments 1/7 DAYS DETN. Fines..... Hosp. 1/7 DAYS

Civil Court Convictions..... Reprimands 1 Stoppages.....

47

Military Specialty or Trade	Degree of Proficiency	Date	Authority
Dsmr I.G. + D.R.			

48 Suggested Employment (1) A. R. (2)

Reason for Joining Army Duty. (is sincere).

55 Type of Service Desired (1) (2)

Attitude to Interview: Antagonistic Over-anxious Co-operative ✓ Indifferent

49 Psychiatric ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

YOB	P	U	L	H	E	M	S	Date	Initials

Casualties (1) .....

(2) .....

(3) .....

Honours and Awards:

(1) .....

(2) .....

(3) .....

99 REMARK

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99 REMARKS (with date and signature of officer)

A Qualified D.R. and Demo I.C. who is suitable for employment as such in a Friendly yearning Unit.—

MAR 3 1944

Capt.

Q VIE

Performance

Rating

Authority

405-D-11258 File No 405-D-11.253

VERIFICATION FORM

WAR SERVICE MEDALS 1939-45

P.A.

P.A.

No. D-140563 Name DESAUTELS, HENRI Joseph XAVIER

Rank on Discharge Pte Date of Discharge

Authority for Discharge or Retirement Deceased

Served in:			Non-qualifying service
Canada	from 21-5-43.	to 16-2-44	
	from	to	
United Kingdom	from 17-2-44	to 4-7-44	
	from	to	
Italy	from :-	to	
Northwest Europe	from 6-7-44	to 18-12-44	Died while P.O.W.
---------	from	to	
---------	from	to	

Eligible for award of:

1939 - 45 Star OK ✓

~~Italy Star~~

France-Germany Star OK ✓

Defence Medal N.E.

War Medal OK ✓

Canadian Volunteer Service Medal OK ✓

with Clasp OK

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N.R.D. 1

Verified by H. Renaud

Date JUL 5 1946

Carded JUL 9 1946

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5M-1-45 (6393) (FR.)
H.Q. 1064-81-3

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE

4 ARMY

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Henri Joseph Xavier (CHRISTIAN NAMES) DESAUTELS (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. D-17069
FILE NO. 405-D-11258
DATE 15-4-46
SERVICE NO. D-140563
FINAL RANK OR RATING Pte.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 17-12-44

PAYEE Mme. Florina DESAUTELS
ADDRESS 5680 Rue Denormanville, Montreal (10) P.Q.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 17-12-44

	$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 570 / 30 EQUAL TO 19 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	142.50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 305 LESS INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY (SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION)	76.25
	218.75
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 $ $; TOTAL $ 2.75 X7 = $ 19.25; NO. OF DAYS 305 / 183 X$ 19.25	32.08
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY	250.83
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $; DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $; OTHER DEDUCTIONS $	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	250.83

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS— 100%

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

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

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

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
KRM	[signature]

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE
Birmingham	17/4/46

[signature] Capt.
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

#6

FORM No. 1

Register No. D-17069 Nominal Roll No. D-447

H.Q. File No. 405-D-11258

To: P.M.G.

CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

Computation of Service

WAR SERVICE GRANT

Regt. No.	Rank when S.O.S.	Surname	Christian Name in Full
D140563.	PTE	DESAUTELS.	HENRI·JOSEPH·XAVIER.

REASON FOR TERMINATION OF SERVICE:

1st Enlistment PRESUMED DIED WHILE P.O.W. CARO ( )

2nd Enlistment CARO ( )

3rd Enlistment CARO ( )

Total Service

1ST ENLISTMENT	2ND ENLISTMENT	3RD ENLISTMENT
T.O.S. 21 May 43.	T.O.S.	T.O.S.
S.O.S. 17 Dec 44 MD O/S.	S.O.S. MD	S.O.S. MD
Total Days 577	Total Days	Total Days

Total Service 577. DAYS

—	Total Service	Less Non-qualifying Service	Net Service
Western Hemisphere	272	7	265
Overseas Service	305.	Nil.	305.
Totals	577	7	570
Add Non-qualifying Service			7
Total Service			577

EMBARKATION DETAILS: TOS·O/S. 17 Feb 44.

1. Date S.O.S. Overseas 17 Dec 44 2. Date S.O.S. Overseas

REMARKS:

Computer's Signature C.W. Ives Sgt

Checker's Signature [illegible]

Date Computed 11 Aug 45.

DIED WHILST IN SERVICE
PRESUMED DIED WHILE P.O.W. 17 Dec 44

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

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

500M—11-44 (6012)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

Details of Non-Qualifying Service

Western Hemisphere—

Forfeits for	From	To	Effective Date	Days	Total
Det.			25 Aug 43.		7 ✓

Total 7 ✓

Overseas: T.O.S. 17 Feb 44 ✓ T.O.S. — T.O.S.

S.O.S. 17 Dec 44. S.O.S. — S.O.S.

			Nil		

Total —

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To: Officer i/c
Canadian Section G.H.Q.
2nd Echelon.

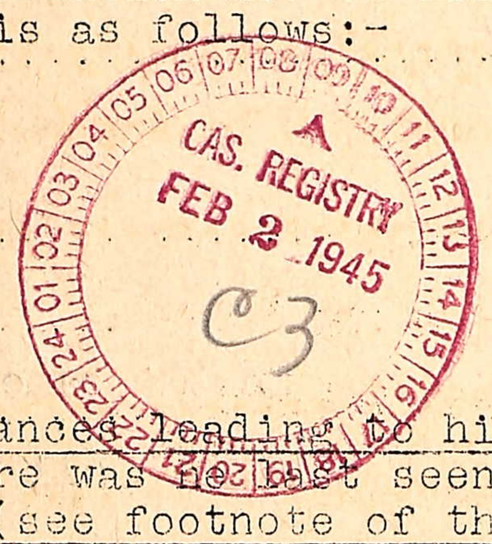
Appendix "A"

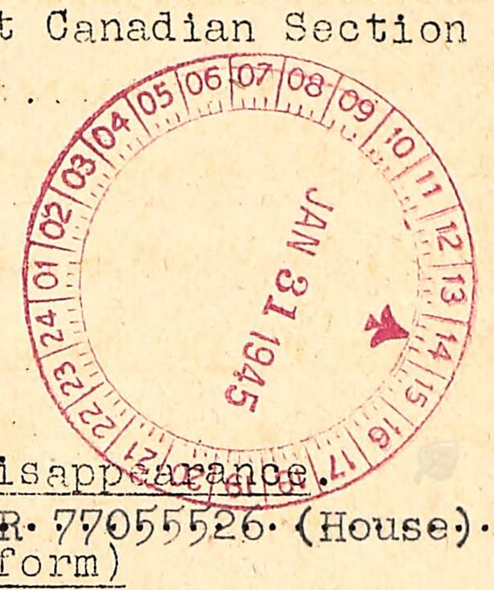
Unit. FUS M R
Date. 19 Dec 44

QUESTIONNAIRE ON A MISSING OFFICER OR SOLDIER

No. D-140563 Rank. Pte Name. DESAUTELS X.H.G.

1. Information now on file at Canadian Section G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon is as follows:-





2. Circumstances leading to his disappearance.

(a) Where was he last seen? M.R. 7705526 (House) Sheet No. 1 Groosbeek (see footnote of this form)

(b) He was last seen by D-121710 L/Sjt Barbusci A.

Who was/were then engaged in Guard duty on Def posn

(c) Where seen from? near same house

Approx. Distance 20 yds Visibility poor

About what time? 07730 hrs Date 17 Dec 44

(d) Who was with him? D-157793 Pte Laplante L. and D-139749 Pte Tremblay, J.A.A.
(Give names of personnel, if known) both killed at that place

(e) To what task was he assigned? guard

(f) What was he doing? guarding the approaches to the house from a window

(g) Give details of what happened A fighting enemy patrol killed two guards aat the same time Pte Desautels disappeared. Being in the same house as the two killed, he must in no doubt have been taken prisoner.

/OVER

3. Physical Condition.

(a) Was he alive at the time? ...Yes..... If dead, was any attempt made to recover the body? .....NA.....

(b) If wounded, how seriously? .....NA.....

(c) Nature of medical attention given .....NA.....

.....

by whom .....NA.....

(d) Was he being otherwise assisted by anyone? ..NA.....

If so, by whom? .....NA.....

4. Information re the Enemy.

(a) How far away were the enemy? ..in the same house.....

(b) What sort of fire was he up against? all kinds.....

(c) What cover from this fire available ..none.....

(d) Was he in danger of being taken prisoner? yes.....

If so, why they were three in the house. Two were killed and he had no chance of escape

5. Summary.

(a) Were any items of personal effects obtained? .....Nil.....

If so, by whom? .....Nil.....

What disposition was made? .....NA.....

(b) Number of witnesses signed statements attached .....

(c) Rank, names in full, and unit of witnesses and/or other sources of information from which the above was obtained:

D-1121710 L/Sjt Barbusci, A.

MISSING 17 Dec (Sgd) B Capt
L.O. Harris Capt (Sgd)
Casualties Section
Can Sec GHQ 2 Ech 21 Army Gp

Officer Commanding

Footnote.

1. Reference 2 (a). The information shown here should be such as to establish as accurately as possible, the last place he was seen by anyone, whether on land before or after embarking, (if on enemy territory give the approx. location), or on a landing craft the type and/or name of craft, or if in the water the approximate distance from shore.

FRENCH TRANSLATION, PLEASE

CANADA

QUOTE NO. H.Q. 405-D-11,258
DR 2 (b)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

OTTAWA, CANADA,

5th June, 1945.

BUREAU FOR TRANSLATIONS
JUN 6 1945
Rec'd JUN 7 1945
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Mr. Xavier Desautels,
5680 Rue De Normanville,
Montreal 10, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Desautels:

Further to our letter 18th May 1945, I regret to advise that upon interrogation of D-61212 Pte. Dubois, A. of the Fusiliers Mont-Royal, and now a liberated prisoner of war in the United Kingdom, the following information was disclosed.

Pte. Dubois states that he saw your son D-140563 Private Henri Joseph Xavier Desautels in a prisoner of war camp Stalag 8B around Christmas 1944 (shortly after the date he was listed missing). Pte. Desautels was taken out on a working party and Pte. Dubois heard from some British soldiers who were working with him that Pte. Desautels had been shot by the Germans whilst trying to escape. Pte. Dubois has no further information but he knew Pte. Desautels well and has since tried to obtain additional news but without success.

The above statement must not be taken as an official report of your son's death, however, it would appear that there is very little likelihood of his being alive. It is customary after a lapse of six months without news of missing Canadian Army personnel for Canadian Military Headquarters, Overseas, to take action to presume the death of same, or, such action is taken as in the above case, when eye witnesses establish a soldier's death beyond a doubt.

In this regard you may rest assured any additional news will be forwarded as soon as received in this office.

Yours truly,

wot. Armstrong Capt

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

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WHA/MP

NAT. DEF. A-168-A
2,000M—11-43 (2777)
H.Q. 1772—39—376

STATEMENT made by D-61212. Pte. DUBOIS. A. of the F.M.R. on the 18 May 45 at No.4. Cdn.Gen.Hospital regarding personnel still listed as Missing as at 18 May 45.

RE: D-140563. Pte. DESAUTELS H.J.K. F.M.R. 17 Dec 44

I saw DESAUTLES in 8 B around Christmas 1944 and he was taken out on a working party. I heard from some of the Br.soldiers that were working with him that he was shot by the Germans while trying to escape. I heave no idea when he was shot. I knew DESAUTELS well and have tried to obtain more information.

STATEMENT LATER DENIED

Interviewed this date by
C-96169. Sgt. MADDOCK.T.R.

Signed... A.DUBOIS
Date 18 May 45

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4 JUN 1945
01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

HDC/DL

Q.G. 405-D-11,258

le 21 août 5

Madame,

Pour faire suite à ma lettre du 1er août 1945, relativement à des demandes de renseignements et des déclarations touchant votre fils, le soldat Henri-Joseph-Xavier Desautels, matricule D-140563, je vous informe que le soldat Alfred Dubois, matricule D-61212, a été interrogé par les officiers du district intéressé et il déclare ce qui suit:

"J'ai vu un soldat Desautels, je crois qu'il portait le prénom de Paul-Emile; il a été fusillé au Stalag 8(b) vers la Noël, en 1943, mais ce soldat Desautels n'était pas H.-J.-K. Desautels, matricule D-140563, dont la photographie m'a été montrée par l'autre fils de Mme F.-X. Desautels, 5680, rue Denormanville, Montréal, P.Q.

Je ne sais absolument rien au sujet du soldat H.-J.-K. Desautels, matricule D-140563. C'est par erreur que j'ai signé une déclaration à l'effet que le soldat H.-J.-K. Desautels, matricule D-140563, avait été tué pendant qu'il était prisonnier de guerre en Allemagne."

Je suis réellement désolé qu'une déclaration antérieure du soldat Dubois ait contribué à vous inquiéter davantage.

Permettez-moi de vous offrir mes condoléances à l'occasion de votre deuil.

Pour l'adjudant général,
Pour le directeur des Archives,
(C.-L. Laurin), colonel,

Mme F.-Xavier Desautels,
5680, rue Denormanville,
Montréal, P.Q.

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H.Q. 405-D-11258
D.R. 2 (D)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to information received at the Department of National Defence from the overseas authorities, No. D.140563, Private Henri Joseph Xavier DESAUTELS, of Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal, Canadian Army, was reported missing in action on the 17th of December, 1944, and no further information concerning him being available, he is for official purposes presumed to have died on that date whilst a prisoner of war.

(C.L. Laurin) Colonel,
Director of Records.

Officer authorized to sign certificates of death and/or presumption of death for the Canadian Army.

Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Canada.
November 26th, 1945.

405-D-11258

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

OVERSEAS CDN RECORDS OFFICE

GRAVES REGISTRATION FORM

Name DESAUTELS, Henri Joseph Xavier Place and Date of Birth Saskatchewan, 10 Apr 1924

Rank Pte. Regtl No. D140563

Unit Fus Mont Royal Next of Kin Mr. H. Xavier Desautels (Father)

Address 5680 Rue De Normanville, Montreal, Quebec.

PARTICULARS OF HOSPITALISATION

Date of Admission ..... Name and Location of Hospital .....

Diagnosis .....

PARTICULARS OF DEATH

Date of Death 17 Dec 44 Place of Death .....

Hrs .....

Cause of Death Prev Rept Missing now Presumed Died Whilst PW.

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PARTICULARS OF BURIAL

Date of Burial ..... Cemetery NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Death Cert No. ..... Location of Cemetery .....

Date of Regn of Death Cert ..... Plot No. ..... Row ..... Grave .....

Religion Roman Catholic.

Date 20 OCT. 45

A Bluteau Lt

M. BLUTEAU (CAPT)

For Colonel, OIC Records,
CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

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

8/29 CF A319
40/P & S/2987 (6705)

DOIT ÊTRE REMPLIE ET RENVOYÉE PAR

Formule P. 64

Monsieur Xavier Desautels,
5680 rue De Normanville,
MONTREAL 10,
P.Q.

Prière d'adresser toute communication subséquente à ce sujet au:

DIRECTEUR DES SUCCESSIONS,
MINISTÈRE DE LA DÉFENSE NATIONALE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

et de citer le numéro suivant:

Q.G. 405-D-11,258 FD334

MINISTÈRE DE LA DÉFENSE NATIONALE
DIVISION DES SUCCESSIONS
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

Ottawa, 1 août, 1945

Afin de les consigner dans nos dossiers et au cas où il y aurait une succession militaire à distribuer (conformément à la loi) au nom de feu

DESAUTELS, Henri Joseph Xavier Sdt.

No. D-140563, Armée Canadienne

RECORDS BRANCH
OCT 11 1945
H.Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

il est nécessaire que les renseignements voulus concernant le défunt et les membres de sa famille soient fournis à la Division des successions. Vous êtes donc prié de lire le mémorandum ci-inclus avant de remplir les pages 2 et 3 de cette formule. Les détails exigés doivent être inscrits comme il faut et la déclaration à la page 4 doit être ensuite signée en présence d'un pasteur, prêtre, magistrat de la localité, commissaire instrumentaire, notaire public, ou officier de l'une quelconque des forces de Sa Majesté, que l'on priera de compléter et signer le certificat. Cette formule doit être ensuite renvoyée à l'adresse mentionnée ci-dessus.

Si l'espace destiné aux questions des pages 2 et 3 de cette formule n'est pas suffisant pour donner tous les détails, il faudra alors se servir de l'espace réservé aux "remarques supplémentaires", à la page 4.

YC

L. Cl. Audet Col.

Le directeur des successions,

M.F.W. 77a (French)
3M—10-44 (5704)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

RÉPONDRE AU LONG À TOUTES LES QUESTIONS APPLICABLES

ÉTAT des noms, âges et adresses, ou dates de décès, de tous les parents du défunt, à chacun des degrés spécifiés ci-dessous.

Degrés de parenté	PARENTS à signaler		TÉMOIGNAGE DU DÉCLARANT — NOM ET PRÉNOMS de tout parent de chacun des degrés mentionnés	Age	ADRESSE AU LONG de chaque parent survivant, en regard de son nom, et date du décès de tout parent décédé
1	Veuve du défunt.....		Célibataire		
2	Enfants du défunt et dates de naissance.....				
3	Père du défunt.....		François Xavier Desautels	66	5680 rue Dencrmanville Montreal.
4	Mère du défunt.....		Florina Sauré	52	même adresse
5	Frères du défunt	Frères germains	Louis Desautels	26	2531 rue Bélanger Montreal
			Paul-Etienne Desautels	23	7791 rue Boyer Montreal.
			Julien Desautels	17	5680 rue Denormanville Montreal.
		Demi-frères	aucun		
6	Sœurs du défunt	Sœurs germaines	Madeleine Desautels	29	5857 rue De St. Vallier Montreal.
		Demi-sœurs	aucune		
7	Noms des frères ou sœurs (germains ou non) du défunt, *qui sont décédés*, et date de décès de chacun d'eux		Noms et âges de leurs enfants (le cas échéant) aucun		Adresse de leurs enfants

RÉPONDRE AU LONG À TOUTES LES QUESTIONS SUR CETTE PAGE

DÉTAILS D'IDENTITÉ

8	Nom et prénoms du défunt.	Henri Joseph Xavier Desautels.
9	Date de sa naissance.	10 avril 1924
10	Lieu et date de son mariage.	Celibataire
11	Lieu et date du mariage de ses parents.	Les Cèdres comté de Soulanges Quebec. 15 fevrier 1915.

DÉTAILS DE DOMICILE

12	Lieu où le défunt est né.	Mutrie Sask. Canada.
13	Indiquer, par ordre, la province, l'état et/ou le comté où le défunt a résidé avant son engagement, et la durée dans chaque cas.	(a) Saskatchewan. canada. (b) Montreal, Quebec " (c) (d)
14	Nature de son emploi avant son enrôlement.	apprentit mécanicien
15	Indiquer s'il était propriétaire de la maison où il demeurait. Le cas échéant, à quel endroit?	non.
16	Indiquer le lieu où le défunt entendait vivre d'une façon permanente.	Chez ses parents

DÉTAILS DE LA SUCCESSION

17	A-t-il laissé un testament? Si vous en avez la garde, veuillez nous le transmettre.	non.
18	Si le défunt était marié et domicilié dans la province de Québec ou dans un état des États-Unis d'Amérique ou dans un pays où il existe communauté de biens entre les époux, existait-il un contrat se rapportant à la propriété?	non
19	Avait-il un compte d'épargne dans une banque, un bureau de poste ou autre institution? Le cas échéant, donner le nom et l'adresse de la banque, etc., et le montant déposé. Désirez-vous qu'il soit administré avec le compte de solde?	non
20	Montant des certificats d'épargne de guerre que possédait le défunt. Indiquer l'endroit où ils se trouvent.	aucun
21	Montant des bons de la victoire que possédait le défunt. Indiquer s'ils sont enregistrés ou payables au porteur, ainsi que l'endroit où ils se trouvent.	aucun
22	Si le défunt possédait des polices d'assurance-vie, donner les noms des compagnies et la somme payable en vertu de chacune des polices, ainsi que le nom de la personne qui y est nommée bénéficiaire.	Metropolitan life Insurance mère, Florina Desautels. seule la cotisation remboursable
23	Décrire les autres valeurs, le cas échéant, et en donner le montant approximatif. Se servir de l'espace à la page 4, au besoin.	aucune

AUTRES DÉTAILS

24	Après son engagement, le défunt avait-il contracté des dettes: (a) pour ses propres logement et pension pendant qu'il était dans les forces armées. (b) pour habits et équipement militaires. Un état détaillé de chacun de ces comptes doit être annexé à cette formule et, s'ils sont exacts, veuillez y inscrire "approuvé" et signer votre nom. Si vous les croyez inexacts, donnez des détails.	aucune
25	Est-ce que les frais funéraires ont été payés, entièrement ou en partie, par vous-même ou un autre parent? Le cas échéant, annexez des états détaillés indiquant les montants payés, et par qui.	rien de fait sans ce rapport. nous attendons

(REMARQUE:—Le gouvernement paye les frais funéraires, jusqu'à concurrence de montants déterminés par les règlements, lorsque le militaire est décédé et inhumé outre-mer, de même lorsqu'il est décédé et inhumé au Canada ou ailleurs en Amérique du Nord; si un parent a déjà payé les frais funéraires, ceux-ci lui seront remboursés par le gouvernement jusqu'à concurrence du montant fixé par les règlements. Cependant, si les frais excèdent ce montant, la différence ne sera pas payée par le gouvernement ni ne sera à la charge de la succession militaire du défunt.)

(VOIR AU VERSO)

DÉCLARATION

*Insérez le degré de parenté, par exemple: "veuve", "père", "frère", etc.

Je, soussigné, déclare que tous les renseignements contenus dans cette formule sont exacts et constituent une liste fidèle et complète de tous les parents que le défunt ait jamais eus aux degrés signalés; et que je suis le/la* père du défunt.

N.B.—A être signée au long en présence d'un pasteur, prêtre, magistrat de la localité, commissaire, notaire public ou officier de l'une quelconque des forces de Sa Majesté.

François Xavier Desautels — Signature du déclarant

3680, De Normanville, Montréal — Adresse

CERTIFICAT

Je, soussigné, certifie que, autant que je sache François-Xavier Désautels

Emile Dupont, ptre — Nom du déclarant

*Voir plus haut

est le/la* père du défunt ci-dessus décrit. La déclaration ci-dessus a été faite par le déclarant et signée en ma présence.

Daté à Montréal ce 8 octobre jour de 8 octobre 19 45.

Signature du pasteur, prêtre, magistrat, commissaire, notaire public ou officier de l'une quelconque des forces de Sa Majesté.

Emile Dupont — Titre Prêtre-vicaire

Adresse 6000 rue De Lorche, Mtl. 10.

REMARQUE.—Avant d'accorder le certificat qui précède, il faut veiller à ce que le déclarant donne des détails concernant le décès de tout parent qu'il déclare être décédé et que les nom et prénoms, ainsi que l'adresse et l'âge de chaque parent survivant visé soient inscrits à l'endroit voulu dans la déclaration qui est vis-à-vis.

(Si le défunt n'a aucun parent vivant des degrés signalés à la page 2, il faudrait donner ci-après les noms et adresses, et le degré de parenté, d'autres parents.)

SE SERVIR DE L'ESPACE CI-DESSOUS SI VOUS DÉSIREZ FAIRE DES REMARQUES SUPPLÉMENTAIRES.

5/7B CFA 187
40/P & S/2180 (7060)

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

ESTATES BRANCH
INVENTORY

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

No., RANK and NAME ..D-140563.....Pte.....Desautels.....H.J.X.....(Missing).....

RECEIVED FROM ...2nd....chelon 21 Army Group.....

CHECKED BY ...C-5591 Pte Patterson L.K..... DATE ....10 March 45.....

AND ...M-16018 Pte Murdoch W.J.....

1	Wallet Photos		

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

QUADRUPLICATE—with effects.

S K Patterson Pte
.....
for OC 1 Cdn KSD

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

ARMY GL

Name DESAUTELS Henri J.X No. D-140563
Surname Christian Names

Pte C.A. O/S 17-12-44
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

L.P.C. $ 132.89

Date Oct. 31st/45

Other Credits.....

Total..... 132.89

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Father	Francois Xavier Desautels 5680 Denormanville, Montreal, P.Q. (SOLE beneficiary under will)	$132.89

P4. TO TREAS. 12/11/45

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	731	00	00	001	$132.89

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EXAMINED BY

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

40M—8-45 (7876)
H.Q.1772-45-27

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

ARMY PS

Name: DESAUTELS Henri J. No.: D.140563
Surname Christian Names

Pte. CA O/S 17-12-44
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

L.P.C. ..... $ 132.89

Date: 25-1-46 Other Credits 132.89

Total 265.78
Prev. Dist. 132.89
Theis Dist. 132.89

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All		Estate of Xavier Desautels (dec'd beneficiary) c/o Mrs. Florina Desautels 5680 Denormanville, MONTREAL , P.Q.	132.89

P4. TO TREAS. 5-2-46 am

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	731	00	00	001	132.89

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(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

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For Chief Treasury Officer

75M—2-45 (6771)
H.Q. 1772-80-2

N.R. 234

3/4 MFM 510
P&S/254 (8550)

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

District.....

Dispersal Area.....

Regtl No. D140563 Rank and Name DESAUTELS. H.J.X. Spr.

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

(Transfer or Discharge) ---- to ---- on 17th Dec. 19 44.

Reason Death Authority : POW LIST #17D d/20th July.45.

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named from 1st Dec: to 31st Dec: 19 44. the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Particulars	Amount Dr		Particulars	Amount Cr	
Balance Dr from last account			Balance Cr from last account	85	07
First Monthly Payment			Regimental Pay 31 days at $ 1.50	46	50
Casual Payments			Tradesmen's Pay ..... days at ..... $		
Payments on Transfer or Discharge			Additional Pay (Give Particulars) ..... days at ..... $		
Assigned Pay			Allowances (give particulars) ..... days at ..... $		
Regimental Charges					
Public Stoppages (give particulars) :					
			D.P.Int:		29
To Balance Cr — Free	85	86			
To Balance Cr — Deferred	46	00	By Balance Dr		
Total	131	86	Total	131	86

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

Remarks

A.P. $20.00 (M) eff Jan.45. (MFM 17D/7th Dec.44) Cancelled eff. / Jan.45.

Compiled by C.A.Brown.

Checked by B.M. Wadsworth

Date 31st Aug.45. 19

Certified correct D. Fowler
for Chief Treasury Officer, Overseas

MW

1575

Montreal
6 Juin 1945

Commandant

Soldat-Henri joseph Xavier Desaulnier D140563

Officer i/c Records
A. G. Branch
JUN 13 1945
Nat. Defence Hdrs.
Canada

JUN 13 1945
JUN 5 1945

Monsieur

Est-ce possible que
nous pouvez retracer, au sujet du
Soldat-D140563 - Nous n'avons rien
reçu de lui sa dernière lettre ecrite
le 4 Dec que nous avons reçue le 20 dec.
nous n'avons que votre lettre rien
d'autre choses, Nous avons toujours
espoirs, qu'il fut prisonniers de guerre
ou malade dans quelques hopitaux
est-ce que vous croyez que tous soit
liberés - Dites qu'on peut avoir encore
espoirs, je suis bien malade depuis
bientot 3 ans, je ne vous pas je suis une
grande cardiaque, mon mari pas
bien et a été ces bien dure pour nous
soyez assuré que si nous recevions quel-
ques choses on vous écrirait - au plus tot
Nous avons dans l'esperance d'avoir
de bonne nouvelles de vous

Croyez moi sincèrement Mad. Xavier Desaulnier

Excusez l'écriture ça me fatigue beaucoup
pour le de ces temps

Mad Xavier Desautels
5680 Denormanville
Montreal 10
Pqr. Quebec

Officer i/c Records
A. G. Branch
JUL 23 1945
Nat. Defence Hqrs
Ottawa, - Canada.

405-D-7559 1872

Director of Records
A. G. Branch.
Ottawa
JULY 20 1945
Nat. Defence Hqr
Ottawa, - Canada.

Ministère de la défense Nationale
Armée
Ottawa

Messieurs

Il est donc douloureux et pénible de voir et de comprendre ce qui se passe. Nous avons reçu une lettre le 7 juin nous annonçant que notre fils Henri J. Xavier Desaulniers D140563 était prisonnier de guerre et qu'il avait été fusillé par les Allemands lorsqu'il cherchait à s'enfuir.

Rapport qui nous avait été fait par le soldat A Dubois D61212 du 7. R.R. nous comprenons notre peine On a cherché à Montréal ce soldat ayant trouver il est revenu chez Mes la semaine dernière hier un de mes fils est allé le voir, emportant avec lui Photo. pour avant son départ et trouvé Mer, le soldat est prêt à jurer avoir jamais connu notre fils Henri et ne peux l'avoir jamais vu au Stalag 8B en Mai 44 car lui même a

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quitter ce Salag en Nov-43 et ne me etre
jamais retourner et ne me serait faite
cette declaration comment se fait il
qu'on recoive lettre et telegram sur cette
dictee, ces graves du rapport annulant
il est peut etre mort au Comtat; nous
aimerions savoir la verite au faisant
6 mois qu'il etait sur le front.
il merite bien que la verite se fasse
Avez vous d'autre raison pour dire qu'il
a été prisonnier de guerre et fusillé
lorsqu'il descendait dites le nous
on aimerais avoir une reponse a cette
lettre notre peine est grande
pour nous. Serais consolant

Je demeure votre

Mad. F. Xavier Desautels

3780 Dennomaville

Montreal

P.C. 105D11, 258 DR 2 (B)

CAS. REGISTRY JUL 21 1945
E3
BUREAU FOR TRANSLATIONS
Rec'd JUL 23 1945
Ret'd
25 1945

H.Q.
11-0-S.

Montreal 19 Oct 45

HISTORICAL SECTION
BRANCH
OCT 11 1945
H. Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Messieurs

Si inclus vous trouverez les papiers signés, permettez moi de vous demander une question est-ce que mon fils aurait un testaments j'aimerais de l'avoir si chose est possible car toute ces choses sont bien precieux pour nous, notre peine est bien grande, mais nous essayons de se consoler en pensant qu'il a sacrifier sa vie si jeune pour sa patrie, il me disait dans sa dernière lettre, maman je donnerais jusqu'à la dernière goutte de mon sang pour pas que vous viviez au Canada les horreurs que nous voyons tout les jours nest-ce pas, consolant,

Esperant que toute sera pour le mieux

Croyez moi Votre affectionné

M. J. Xavier Desaulniers

ESTATES BRANCH JAN 24 1946 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

Montreal Janv. 22-46

Département National Defence
Army Division des Successions
Concernant Desautels Henri J. X. Soldat (décédé)
No D140563 Armée Canadienne

Messieurs

En réponse à votre
lettre, nous avons tous été
malade, même nous en avons eu deux
une à l'hôpital - nous nous sommes
ici une réunion familiale, de sorte que
nous pouvons tous ici quelques au plus une semaine
de sorte que vous pourrez avoir le chèque
au nom de la succession -
j'ai eu tellement de travail, -
et moi je suis retenu à la maison
je ne puis marcher : j'espère que vous
vous rendrez à ma demande -
Croyez moi Mad.me J. X. Desautels
5680 Denormanville
Montreal

Montreal
19 3 46

ESTATES BRANCH
MAR 20 1946
OTTAWA
NATIO DEFENCE

Mr. le Major O Godbout
Monsieur

Si inclus vous trouverez le reçu du chèque de $132.89 dont nous avons deposer en banques que le 16 mars. il avait-Lieu des choses - excuser ce retard
Je voudrais vous demandez si j'ai droit à la gratification pour mon fils. car je dois rentrer à

pour tout mons autres
comme il disais sauvez
notre beau canada
j'en ai tant de peine —

En esperant, que
vous me direz ce que j'ai
à faire;

Une maman, qui
est dans le besoin
et bien malade

Mad. Vve F. Desautels
5680 Denormanville
Montrel.

Quote No
Q.S. 405-D-11, 2587D334 —

l'Hopital prochainement
je voudrais tout reglée mes
affaires, je voudrais vous
dire, j'ai deja rempli
une formule, doi-je en
remplir une autre ou si
cela suffit vous me paraissez
si bon, j'ai confiance
en vous, excusez mon sans
gêne, cela me fait bien de
la peine d'avoir à parler
de ces choses, mais ces
tout se qui me reste de ce
cher fils, qui à donnes
sa vie si jeune, si courageusement —