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ROBERT FREDE

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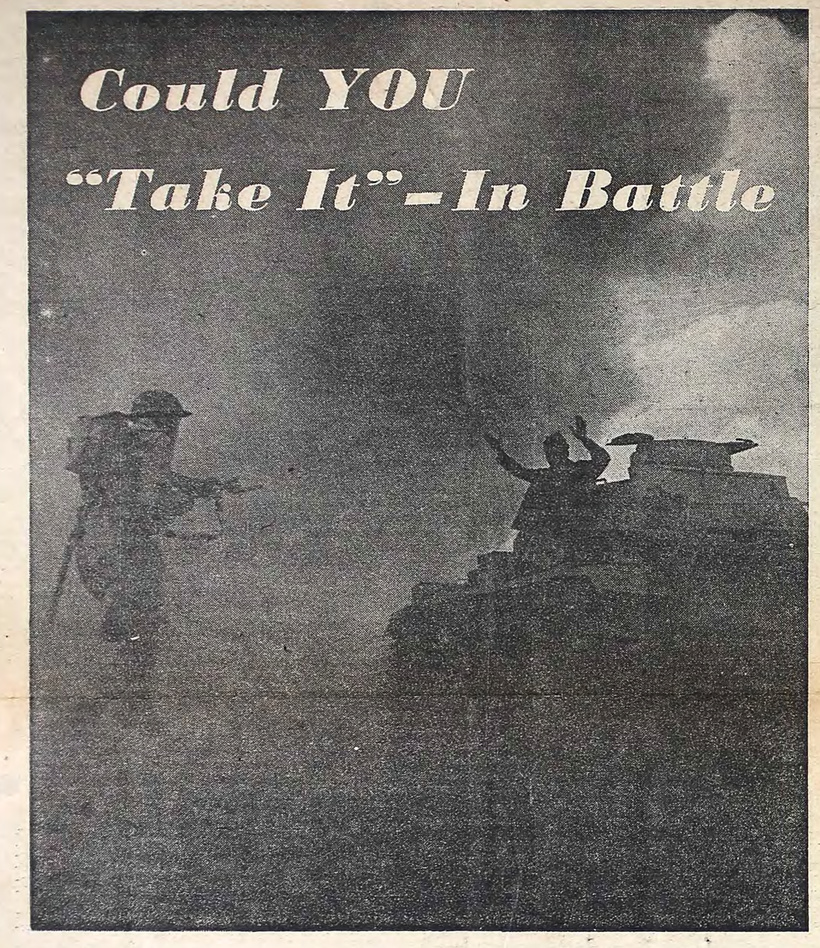
Could YOU "Take It"—In Battle



By A. W. O'BRIEN
Standard War Correspondent

LONDON.

HAVE you ever sat back and wondered how YOU would react in face of the terrifying inferno that is modern warfare? Granting that long and severe training would give you the necessary physical stamina, would your mental machinery and natural supply of courage be equal to the grim test of shrapnel, dive bombers and whining bullets?

Judging by the frank statements made to me in a hospital on the outskirts of London by ten representative Canadians who had just returned to England after being wounded in the Sicilian battles, the odds are almost 100 per cent in favor of you standing up to anything without any obvious decline of intestinal fortitude. Boiled down, the self-analysis of these ten—former city and farm workers—eliminate "cowardice" because cowards are really almost non-existent. Practically everybody does "get the wind up" at times but that universal weakness doesn't affect the men's eagerness or fighting ability for three main reasons:

(a) Discipline born of years of strenuous training makes men do the right thing in the right way much as a smooth automobile engine replies to gear shifts and accelerator;

(b) The immense excitement of battle combined with every man's busy concentration on his particular job;

(c) Being in the company of other men provides a stimulus not only directly but indirectly—the fear of displaying fear.

How They Felt

HERE are the actual statements of ten Canadian wounded soldiers who had their World War II baptism of fire in Sicily:

Lance Sergeant George Abbott of 734 Godin Avenue, Verdun, declared that after the long training of years "going into action seemed not abnormal but normal. I can honestly state I felt no real fear at any stage although I was under fire several times doing recce work before I got it." Abbott was tommy gunned in the leg and arm near Agira. The spirit of confidence was evident in his describing the Canadians marching 30 miles some days and then fighting; how the Huns were obviously leery of the "Red Patches" (identification arm patches of Canadian First Division) and revealed themselves pathetically "yellow" when it came to close-range scraps.

Corporal Clement Aspireault from Chandler, Que., picked up some shrapnel in the knee at 3.45 a.m. on July 18 upon his first contact with Jerry. He was with a section of ten men who ran into a mess of machine guns and four-inch mortar fire—four were killed and six wounded. "But at no time was I scared," he told me. "My every energy seemed to switch automatically into trying to get our gun out of trouble—afterwards I figured there was every reason why I should have been frightened stiff but I didn't even get the urge to run for protection . . . and I'm no hero guy, believe me." He was with the Royal 22nd Regiment, immortal "Vant-Doos" of the last war.

Sergeant Fred Bartropp of Lachine, Que., had the benefit of Great War experience but nothing could ever prepare a man adequately for the nightmare test he faced on July 30 at the foot of Mount Etna when, as a member of a mine detonator party, he found himself under mortar fire. There was no use lying down because they were in the middle of a mine field and, without rest or food, they plodded away in that same mine field under fire from four in the morning until seven at night by which time 88's had joined the barrage. "It sounds boastful, I suppose," he said, "but while we had the wind up now and again, we really plugged away as if it was merely a training exercise. At no time did fear actually seize us."

Private Alan MacRae stopped a tommy gun bullet in his right shoulder three days after Catanova but that was on August 2—he had seen action since July 10. Coming from Truro, N.S., where he had done general laboring work, he declares that instead of fear "I felt a wonderful thrill at getting into the real thing and would really like to get back into it as soon as I'm better."

Training Harder

PRIVATE HARLAN ROSS of Elmsdale, N.S., was a farmer. Often before collecting shrapnel in a shoulder near Catanova, he had wondered how he would react under fire. "The first time scared me but not so much as you'd notice it. After that, I found myself surprised at how much easier the actual campaigning was than training."

Sergeant Aubrey St. C. Rodenhiser, from Ridgewater, N.S., got an 88 fragment in his heel near Lienforte "but it was worth the wound because I killed two Germans for sure." He found the fighting not half as tough as getting to the fighting. There was nervousness, yes, but only the type that athletes feel before the big game—in fact, "I'd sell my soul to get back with the boys," he said.

Private Robert Clark of Fredericton, N.B., was in a party of six on July 18 when a well hidden Nazi machine gun burst on them—two were killed and two wounded, Clark getting a bullet in the ankle. He classed the Sicilian show as "terrifically exciting and not at all frightening because you've had it before you realize there is something to be afraid of."

Private Chester Helgason was a United Cigar Store clerk in Winnipeg before becoming a regimental stretcher bearer with the Princess Pats. It's hard, one-sided work up there in the front lines without a gun. Near Mount Etna he was attending to a wounded man when an 88 mm. shell burst behind him and he was wounded in the leg, shoulder and neck, but credits the saving of his life after eight blood transfusions to a Major Robertson of Montreal. "You get accustomed to anything," he said, "and after the first couple of experiences under fire I actually went about my work as if nothing was happening. Only things that shook me were the poor soldier in the night on a bullet swept ridge who was yelling for somebody to shoot him—he was badly hit and we couldn't get to him in time. Again, there was a German who was half lying on the ground looking at the stumps of both his legs. When we tried to do something for him he simply waved us on—obviously preferring to die. Another time while working on some of our injured men, a German detached himself from some prisoners and showed me a card in German on the edge of which was a red cross. I nodded and he went to work beside me. All that breeds mighty impulses and they seem to oust any fear—you have only one urge, to do your job."

Private Keith Davis, another stretcher bearer with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, received some shrapnel in the knee before Catania. For one complete day his area was under steady bombardment yet he failed to "get the wind up." He said: "Seeing wounded men who need your help just naturally makes you forget everything else—if I had nothing to do I would certainly have been afraid. We all had immense confidence through the knowledge that General Montgomery had shown he liked the Canadians and was giving them good jobs to do. There was nothing that really bothered me in Sicily except burying the dead."

Lance Corporal Vic Archambault of Point St. Charles, didn't get as far as Sicily—his tank landing craft was torpedoed in the Mediterranean en route and he suffered a broken vertebra in the back. "You have no time to get scared," he smiled, "usually things happen so fast that your only thought is getting out of trouble. I was down below deck when the torpedo hit and the fellow I was talking to was killed. I must have been K.O.'ed for the moment because when I came to there was fire raging all around. I pulled myself up the red hot stairs burning myself severely and found when on deck that my life jacket was burned off—so I had to swim for it, about 100 yards to the nearest raft. Two brothers from Montreal had to help me on it—that was when I first noticed something was wrong with my back." Yet, in common parlance, Archembault had a broken back—it took courage to carry on but he admits it was strictly the urge for self-preservation that made him do it.

So, to the broad aspect of personal courage in battle is added another dimension—that feeling of safety until one is actually in sight of the enemy . . . and that happens rarely in modern mechanized warfare. Only one man of the ten actually killed an enemy. Another one fired his rifle at Germans "somewhere behind some trees." If shells or bombs drop they aren't nearly as frightening as people in peaceful Canada imagine—either they hit you or they don't; if they hit you that's that and you know little about it for a while at least, and if they miss you you feel curious exhilaration at escaping while the enemy remains remote. And when you finally get within sight of the enemy there is a mighty, thrilling sensation born of long training designed to just that end—it's "real hunting" at last!

Civilian Reaction

IN the case of civilians, who lack the intensive training of soldiers, the stimulus of being in company with others and the consequent fear of displaying fear operates strongly.

With in a period of five nights during last month in London there were five air raid alarms. It was noticeable that during two of those occasions when I was alone in my flat there was a sensation of uneasiness that didn't exist when in the company of others. On the night of October 7, when two bomber waves hit London I was sitting in a theatre on Leicester Square with Cliff Sifton of the Winnipeg Free Press and a notice flashed on the screen: "The alert has just sounded. Those wishing to do so should leave now. The show will continue." It was a rattling good movie and we remained in our seats until the vibration of heavy anti-aircraft gun fire made it obvious that something big was cooking outside. So we went outside for a look.

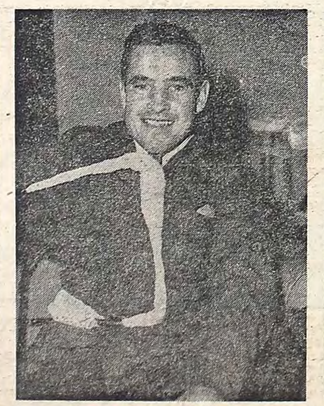
From a street corner on Leicester Square we watched the sky drama as Dorniers and Heinkels with swift F.W. 190 fighter bombers roared through blotches of flak puffs. The barrage was deafening and although high explosive bombs could be heard falling at a distance and flak-fragments tinkled on the streets, people around us were cheering gleefully at the spectacle of a Nazi caught in the searchlight beams and surrounded by bursting shells—personal fear was gone. We stopped a passerby in the blackout and asked if he knew where the "big one" had hit a while previously. It was later revealed that the bomb had snuffed out four houses in a residential district but the passerby insisted on explaining how much worse it had been during the "blitz". A second dim figure chipped in with comments about his experiences in East Anglia.

We walked away leaving them both talking at once—men together help one another through tight spots by sheer talking.

Whatever way YOU may think you would react in a raid, I am convinced that the reactions I have described are common to the vast majority of "civilian outlook" folk. The natural tendency is not to run for it but rather to rush to the aid of somebody in trouble. There is also a curious sensation of immunity — "your" bomb has dropped and missed —lightning never hits twice in the same spot psychology.

Ten Canadians wounded in action tell how they felt and reacted when they came under the enemy's fire.

Pte. Robert Clark, of Fredericton, N.B., wounded with the Carleton and York Regiment in Sicily.



Pte. Harlan Ross, of Elmsdale, N.S., who was wounded in Sicily while serving with the West Nova Scotians.

Lance Sgt. George Abbott, of Verdun, Que., wounded in Sicily while in action with Royal Canadian Engineers.

Sgt. Aubrey St. C. Rodenhiser, of Ridgewater, N.S., wounded with the West Nova Scotians in Sicily.

Pte. Alan MacRae, of Truro, N.S., who was wounded in action in Sicily with the West Nova Scotia regiment.

Sgt. Fred Bartropp, of Lachine, Que., wounded with 4th Field Co., R.C.E., while serving in Sicily campaign.

Pte. Chester Helgason, of Winnipeg, who was wounded while with the Princess Pats Regiment in Sicily.

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

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

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

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full: BAKER Robert Frederick George (b) Reg'l. No. B-16147
2. (a) Arm of service: Army. (b) Unit: 4th Field Coy R.C.E. (c) Rank: A/Sgt.
3. (a) Date of birth: 27 Mar 09 (b) Have you any dependents? Yes. (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment: Lachene, Que.
4. (a) Place of enlistment: Montreal, P.Q. (b) Date of enlistment: 21 Sept. 39.

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school: 14 Yrs. (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? No.
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.): 8th Grade.
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured:
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation? (c) Did you finish it? (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English. (b) What languages do you read well? English.

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below): Working. (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? None.

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: Dominion Bridge Co. Address: Montreal, Que.
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.): Bridge Construction Company.
20. (a) Your specific occupation: Maintainance Foreman. (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer: 20 Yrs.
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? Yes (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? No (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? Yes.

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

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

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? No (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? (c) If so, in what kind of farming?
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? None. (c) In what provinces did you have experience?

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? No
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.):
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form: Has job to go back to.

DATE: 5 Apr, 1943 SIGNATURE: for officer i/c Records C.M.H.Q.

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Army)

Personnel Selection Record

Arm or Corps

Trade (if Tradesman or Trade Trainee)

Work in Arm (if Non-Tradesman)

I.

Regt. No.	Rank	Name (surname first)	A or R	Age	Med. Cat.
D-16147	Sgt	BARTROPP, Robert, F.G.	A	44	

Main Language	Other Language(s)	Place (Unit) Interviewed	Date Interviewed
English		Montreal South, Que.	14-2-44.

II. Revised Examination "M" "B"

D.D.4 (Place Tested) 14 Feb 44 (Date Tested) F.T.Brown, Maj. (By Whom)

Total	Group	Subtests								Subtotals			English or French
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1-3	4-5	6-8	
147	III	13	6	11	27	28	11	22	29	30	55	62	English.

Other Tests

PULHEMS 99- 1411111

DATE. 12 Jan 44

Y.O.B.	P	U	L	H	E	M	S
99	5	1	5	1	1	1	1

6-Sept/45

III. Educational Background

Completed Grade VII in England from 5 to 14 in normal time. Left because he had no opportunity for further education and had to go to work.

IV. Occupational Background

2 years: Apprentice to window dresser.
1916 to Mar 1919 in Imperial Army Royal Fusiliers (Infantry)
3 years: Apprentice carpenter in England.
1923 to 1939 : 16 years - carpenter and painter on maintenance staff of Dom. Bridge Co., Montreal earning around $150 per mth. at time of enlistment.

V. Military Background Enlisted 21 Sep 39 with 4th Fd Coy R.C.E. at Montreal. Proceeded O/S with unit in 1st Cdn Div 18 Dec 39. Completed Basic and Advanced Training Apr 1940 and employed on operations with unit in U.K. 3 years. Confirmed in rank of Sgt. 18 Feb 43. Qualified Carpenter Group "B". Served in Sicily with unit one month July 43. Hospitalized, reboarded, returned to Canada Jan 44. Pulhemized U-4 at DD 4 12-1-44. For Disposal and reallocation.

VI. Other Personal History and Appraisal

This man has profile "U-4 for arthritis of right arm and hand which makes him suitable only for duty on H.W.E. Hopes eventually to get profile raised and get back O/S. He was employed in instructing in RCE most of 3 years he spent in England. Should be valuable as Sgt. instructor in RCE or in some supervisory capacity in his trade as carpenter.

W.D. # 12 prepared at D.D. # 4 on : 22 Sept. 45

M.F.M. 238 initiated on 14 Feb 44 to O.C. D.D.4 recommending this N.C.O. as per following suggestion.

VII. Recommendations

Suitable for H.W.E. employment as
1- Sergeant Instructor in R.C.E.
2- Supervisory duties in his trade as carpenter and rank of Sgt.

(Signed) Geo. Poland.
G.Poland Lieut. Army Examiner

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

JMB/

See reverse side for further information and follow-up

FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN BY 1 **Form P. 64**

Mrs. Caroline Bartropp
555 Ville Marie St.,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. HQ 405-B-22, 353

19-12-K

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

7-1-46

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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

BARTROPP, R.F.G. (dec'd)

D.16147

ESTATES BRANCH
DEC 19 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.

(Ret will for Probate)

CWP:HS

for Director of Estates.

M.F.W. 77
6M—4-45 (7053)
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		Caroline Rosina (Hurren) Bartlopp	46	555 Ville Marie St Montreal 4, Que.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births		Lavinia Louise Clara Asselin	23	5675 Second Ave Mtl 36
			Denis Alfred Fredric	18	555 Ville Marie St.
			Kathlen Ethel Maude	17	555 Ville Marie St
			Jay	12	555 Ville Marie St
			Iris	12	555 Ville Marie St
3	Father of the Deceased		George Bartlopp		Died 1919
4	Mother of the Deceased		Louise Dedmon	71	77 Inglehurst Gardens Redhill England
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Cyril Bartlopp	40	England
			Percy Bartlopp	38	England
			Lenny Bartlopp	36	England
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Lavinia Bartlopp		Died 1933
			Jay Wickham	35	England
		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
	Lavinia Bartlopp Died 1933	—	—

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Robert Frederic George Bartlett
9	Date of his birth.	March 27, 1899
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Barkingside Eng. October 1921
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Manor Park Eng. 1897

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Ilford England
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) ~~Manitoba~~ Canada 4 years (b) Lachine Quebec 14 years (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Carpenter
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.	Canada

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did the deceased leave a Will other than a Service Will? If in your custody, please forward. If not, can you state where it is?	no
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	no
19	(a) Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? (b) Give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. (c) Do you wish it administered with the pay account? (d) If it is a joint account, state the survivor's name and relationship to the deceased.	no
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates purchased by the deceased and registered in his name. State where located.	none.
21	(a) Amount of Victory Loan Bonds left by deceased. (b) State whether bearer or registered. (c) State in whose name they are registered. (d) During what loan were they purchased? (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) (e) In whose possession, and address, are they?	none
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Sun Life Assurance Co. $1000, Beneficiary—wife
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.	no

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(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

*.....Widow.....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.

.....Mrs C B Bastropp..... Signature of Informant

...555 Ville Marie St. Montreal,..... Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief.....Mrs [redacted].....

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

Dated at..Montreal..this..17th..day of..December..19..45

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

.....A. N. MacLatchie..... Qualification.....

Address.....H.Q. MD4.....

A. N. MacLATCHIE Commissioner of the Superior Court District of Montreal

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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

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

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OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM COMPLETED

M.F.M. 2
A.F.B. 271
168M-11-36 (9259)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

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

Unit 4th FIELD COMPANY ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS Regimental Number D-16147

ACTIVE SERVICE

CANADIAN ~~FIELD~~ FORCE

ATTESTATION PAPER

1. Surname: Bartropp
2. Christian Names: Robert ~~F.G.~~ FREDERICK GEORGE
3. Present address: 51 18th Ave Lachine Que. Canada.
4. Date of birth: 27 March 1899
5. Place of birth: England (Country) Essex (County or Province) Stratford. (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination): Protestant
7. Trade or Calling: Carpenter
8. Married, Widower or Single: Married
9. Name of next of kin: Mrs, Caroline Rosina Bratropp
10. Relationship: Wife. ~~555 Ville Marie Maisonneuve Montreal.~~
11. Address of next of kin: ~~51 18th, Ave Lachine Que. Canada.~~ Lachine
12. Have you served in any Naval, Military or Air Force? Imperial Army
13. If previous war service, state arm, force and regimental particulars: 4 Years Royal Fusiliers (France & England)
14. Do you now belong to or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada? No

(Give unit and date of attestation)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

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

Date 2: Sep 39 (Wit) Bartropp Robert F.G. (Signature of recruit)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, ROBERT FG. BARTROPP do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Bartropp Robert F.G. (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 this 2nd day of September 1939.

H D Leyson Capt. {Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.

4th FIELD COMPANY
ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS {Office or Rank and Unit or appointment.

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

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OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM COMPLETED

Record of Service of Bartropp (Surname) Robert F.G. (Christian Names) Regimental Number D-16147

Qualifications

Military: Corporal Lewis Gunner.

Business or Professional: None

Trade or Civil: Carpenter & Painter

Technical: None

Languages: English

Educational Qualifications

High School or Collegiate: No (years completed)

Graduation or Matriculation: No (specify)

*College: ----

*University: -------

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

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

Report: Date	Report: From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date taken on Strength of Field Force	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority: Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority: Dated
21 Sept 39.		Joined on appointment	Sapper	21 Sep 39.	4th. Fld.Co.	Montreal.	Part 11 No 28	22 Sept 39.
6 JAN 40	1ST CAN DIV R.C.E PART II ORDERS	TO BE L/CPL	SAPPER	5 JAN 40	4TH FLD. COY	ALDERSHOT	PART II #6	6 JAN 40.
3104		Attached Royal Scots Fusiliers	"	6.2.40	"	"	# 37.	6.2.40.
—		Case to be attached Royal Scots	"	13.2.40	"	"	# 44	13.2.40.
—		~~7 days Privilege Leave~~	✓	13.7.40	"	"	12	20.7.40
—	~~[illegible]~~	~~229 12 AVE LACHINE QUE~~			4 Fld Coy		105	20 April 40
		To draw Trades Pay 50c per diem	L/CPL	1.4.40	"	FD	14	31.7.40
1		Promoted To A/Cpl with pay	A/Cpl	3.9.40	51 RCE 4 Fld Coy	"	21	13.9.40
—		Granted 7 dys Privilege Leave To 23.10.40	"	16.10.40	"	"	29	22.10.40
		SOS CASP (CANADA) ON EMBARKATION AT HALIFAX 21 Dec 39						
		TOS CASP (OVERSEAS) ON TRANSFER ON 22 Dec 39 AND DISEMBARKED AT GOUROCK	31 Dec 39		4 Fld Coy	Fld	Do 6	31 Jan 41
		7 dys Privilege Leave To 24 Feb 41	A/Cpl	17 Feb 41	4 Fld Coy	Fld	Do 12	21 Feb 41
		Confirmed Cpl	Cpl.	3 Dec 40	4 Fld Coy	Fld	17	21 Mar 41

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

Are you receiving or have you in the past received, disability

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full BARTROPP, Robert F.G. Date Sept. 21/39

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age 40 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following diseases?

a. Rheumatism	No	j. Nasal trouble	No
b. Tuberculosis	No	k. Ear disease	No
c. Bronchitis or asthma	No	l. Eye disease	No
d. Heart disease	No	m. Epilepsy	No
e. Kidney or bladder disease	No	n. Nervous or mental disease	No
f. Gastro-intestinal	No	o. Syphilis	No
g. Rupture	No	p. Gonorrhoea	No
h. Varicose veins	No	q. Have you ever worn glasses?	No
i. Flat or deformed feet	No		

Robert Bartropp
(Signature of Recruit)

Examiner's remarks *re* above

No vaccination scar

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

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)
Appendix scar (1934) Scar left thumb
Burn scar left forearm

2. Height 5 feet 11¾ inches. 3. Weight 145 pounds.

4. Complexion Medium Eyes Brown Hair Dark 5. Development Good (Good / Fair / Poor)

6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion 37 inches
Range of expansion 2½ inches

7. Vision, right 20/20 left 20/20 8. Hearing, right WV 20 left WV 20

9. Condition of mouth and teeth Teeth missing (Good)

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

Part 3. We, the examiners find no evidence of the diseases mentioned in Question 2, Part 1, except as reported in the remarks. We have examined the Recruit in accordance with the pamphlet "Physical standards and Instructions for the medical examination of recruits" and he is found fit for Category "A"

Special remarks when category lower than A

President Member Member

VACCINATIONS, INNOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
19-10-39	TAB. 3	26.2.40	2nd ATT. (Cpl. CRA.)
27-10-39		8 Jan 41	TAB 5 0 c.c.
NO 4-11-39		30 Sept 41	TET TOX 1 cc
10-11-39	VAC.	14 Jan 42	T.A.B.
29-11-39	VAC. Successful, Old.		
14-11-39	X-Ray - Chest. # 31827. "NEGATIVE"	26/6/42	Vac 1/2 s' Pox
		26/6/42	TET & Typhd
20-11-39	Recheck:-Urine, Ears, Eyes, Nervous System "NORMAL"		
2-12-39	Tetanus - Toxoid. 1.C.C.	17/11/43	

Are you receiving or have you received, the past disability pension or compensation? If so give details

YOB	P	U	L	H	E	M	S
99	1	3	2 C	1	1	1	1

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Regtl. No. D-16147 Rank ~~Private~~ Sapper. Surname Bartropp Christian Name Robert E.G.

STATION	Date of Arrival at the Station	Dates of Admission into Hospital Day	Month	Year	Discharge from Hospital Day	Month	Year	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.

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

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

M.F.M.1 & 2A
40/P & S/119

Name.....

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
New address n/k (WIFE)		555 VILLE MARIA. MAISONNEUVE. MONTREAL			4. Fld Coy.	QUEBEC.	38	29 Aug 43
		Adm to 98 Gen Hosp.	Spr.	11 Aug 43	+ hist	NA.	19a	14 Sept 43
SOS								
CS1	TOS	T.O.S from C.M. Forces on adm to 8 Gen Hosp	Spr	10 Nov 43	ERU	UK.	299	14 Dec 43
CS1	SOS	S.O.S to 1 NETD while in Hosp (Cat-E)	Spr	29 Nov 43	ERU	UK.	301	16 Dec 43
CS1	TOS.	TOS from 1 CERU on dis from 10 Gen Hosp	Spr	30 Nov 43	NETD	UK	193 A	3 Dec 43
CG2		AA Sec 15. Awn, Forf. 1 day pay.	SGT.	10 Dec 43.	NETD	UK	199 A.	10 Dec 43.
CS1 SOS		SOS Cdn Army (M) on evac to UK.	Sgt	20 Sept 43	+ hist	NA.	35	5 Nov 43
CG2		S.O.S. Cdn. Army (O/S) & No. 1 N.E.T.D.	SGT.	27 Dec 43	NETD	UK.	210 B.	27 Dec 43

Statement of the Service of No. ..... Rank ..... Sheet No. 1

Name R. F. G. Bartropp. D16147

M.F.M.1 & 2A
40/P & S/119

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
		To be a/h/sgt with pay	a/h/sgt	5 May 41	4 Fld Coy	UK	26	9 May 41
		7 dys P/leave. To 27 May 41	a/h/sgt	20 May 41	4 Fld Coy	UK	29	31 May 41
		7 dys P/leave. WOW TO 25 Aug 41	a/h/sgt	18 Aug 41	4 Fld Coy	UK	42	22 Aug 41
		Attchd 561 Fld Coy R.E for R&Q	a/h/sgt	22 Nov 41 19 Nov 41	4 Fld Coy	UK	59	30 Nov 41
		7 dys P/leave WW TO 9 Dec 41	a/h/sgt	2 Dec 41	4 Fld Coy	UK	61	12 Dec 41
		7 dys P/leave WW TO 10 Mar 42	a/h/sgt	3 Mar 42	4 Fld Coy	UK	11	13 Mar 42
		Proceeded on AA Course Weap Trng Sch Dorking	a/h/sgt	11 Apr 42 5 Apr 42	4 Fld Coy	UK	17	17 Apr 42
		Appd h/sgt	h/sgt	5 Aug 42	4 Fld Coy	UK	32	31 July 42
		9 days Priv leave to 5 Nov 42	S/sgt	27 Oct 42	4 Fld Coy	UK	46	6 Nov 42
		Vacates Carpenter 'B'	H/sgt	14 Nov 42				
		Appointed a/sgt (non-Tradesman)	a/sgt	18 Nov 42				
		Continues $2.40 per diem	a/sgt	18 Nov 42	4 Fld Coy	UK	50	4 Dec 42
		On command, attd to combined Trng Centre	A/sgt	19/26 Jan 43	4 Fld Coy	UK	5	5 Feb 43
		Confirmed in rank of sgt	Sgt	18 Feb 43	4 Fld Coy	UK	15	16 Apr 43
		Embarked & SOS Cdn Army (UK)	Sgt	15 June 43	4 Fld Coy	NA	30	27 July 43
		TOS Cdn Army (M)	Sgt	16 June 43	4 Fld Coy	NA	30	27 July 43
		Disembarked	Sgt	10 July 43	4 Fld Coy	NA	30	27 July 43
S.OS		S.OS to RCE X-3 List on adm 9 Fld Amb		4 Aug 43	4 Fld Coy	NA	35	18 Aug 43
	TOS	TOS RCE X-3 List from 4 Fld Coy (in Hosp)	Sgt	8 Aug 43	X List RCE	NA	13a	20 Aug 43

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M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
200M—5-43 (154)
H.Q. 1772-39-1646

Name BARTROPP, Robert F.G.

Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc.—	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority D.O. Number	Authority Dated
TOS from Cdn Army/O/S for records purp.	Sgt	28 Dec 43				
for all purpos es except pay	"	6 Jan 44				
for all purposes	"	1 Jan 44	4 D.D.	Mtl Sth	6	7 Jan 44
Granted Disembarkation leave and 50 cents p.d. ration allow. from 13 Jan 44 to 11 Feb 44 inc.	"	13 Jan 44	"	"	11	12 Jan 44
Having qualified for award of Canadian Voluntee Service Medal, is entitled to wear the ribbon, and having served outside of Canada is qual. for the award of Clas p, and is entitled to wear the Maple Leaf on the Ribbon	"	22 Mar 41	"	"	18	19 Jan 44
Att. f.a.p. to No. 4 Dist. Engrs., 4110 LaSallve Blvd., Mtl.	"	7 Mar 44	"	"	60	7 Mar 44
Att. f.a.p. from No. 4 D.D. (as A.I.)	"	8 Mar 44	4th(R)Dist. Engrs	Verdun	19	9 Mar 44
Authorized to draw Sub. Allce. at the rate of $1.25 per diem	"	8 Mar 44	"	"	20	16 Mar 44
Promoted A/W.O.II and app. A/CSM with pay, whilst employed as A.I.	"	15 Mar 44	"	"	23	28 Mar 44
Awarded "1939-43" Star Ribbon (.R.O. 4500)	A/CSM	18 Aug 43	"	"	38	16 Jun 44
Having completed Veh. Maint. Course, qual. Driver I.C. Class III	"	15 Jun 44	"	"	40	23 Jun 44
Att. F.A.P. except pay to RAA&E Camp, Petawawa, Ont.	"	29 Jun 44	"	"	42	30 Jun 44
Para. 1(a) D.O. 42 d/30 Jun 44, am'd to read		30 Jun 44	"	"	43	4 Jul 44
Ceases Sub. Allce. of $1.25 per diem whilst att. FAP to RAA&EC	"	14 Jul 44	"	"	44	17 Jul 44
Continues Sub. Allce. of $1.25 per diem on ceas. att. FAP to RAA&EC	"	16 Jul 44	"	"	44	17 Jul 44
Ceases att. F.A.P. except pay to RAA&E Camp, Petawawa, Ont.	"	15 Jul 44	"	"	44	17 Jul 44
Para 4(a) "SUBS.ALLCE." D.O. No. 44 d/17 Jul 44 am'd to read	"	13 Jul 44	"	"	47	28 Jul44
Granted 14 days Privilege Leave (R.O. 4688) 30 Jul to 12 Aug 44	"	30 Jul 44	"	"	47	28 Jul 44
On District Course, A&T Staff Res. Units, M.D. No. 4	"	11 Sep 44	"	"	53	15 Sep 44
Off District Course, A&T Staff Res. Units, M.D.No . 4	"	18 Sep 44	"	"	54	22 Sep 44

Regimental No. D-16147 Rank Spr Sheet No. 2

Name BARTROPP Robert F.G.

MFM 1 & 2a
40/P & S/119 (3913)

Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc—	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority DO Number	Authority Dated
TOS from Cdn Army /O/S for records purp.	~~Pte~~ Sgt	28 dec 43.				
for all purposes except pay	"	6 janv 44.				
for pay purpose.	"	1 janv 44	4 D.D.	Mtl Sth	6	7 janv 44.
Granted Disembarkation Leave and (50)cts p.d. ration allow. from 13 Jan 44 to 11 Feb 44 inc.	~~Pte~~ Sgt	13 Jan 44	"	"	11	12 Jan 44
Having qualified for award of Canadian Volunteer Service Medal is entitled to wear the Ribbon, and having served outside of Canada is qual. for the award of Clasp, and is entitled to wear the Maple Leaf on the Ribbon.	~~Pte~~ Sgt	22 Mar41	"	"	18	19 Jan 44
Att'd f.a.p. to No 4 Dist. Engineers, 4110 La Salle Blvd. Mtl.	"	7 Mar. 44	"	"	60	7 Mar. 44
Att'd f.a.p. from No. 4 D.D. (as A.I.)	Sgt	8 Mar 44	4th (R) Dist Engrs	Verdun	19	9 Mar 44
Authorized to draw Sub. Allce. at the rate of $1.25 per diem	"	8 Mar 44	"	"	20	16 Mar 44
Prom. A/W.O.II and app. A/CSM with pay, whilst employed as A.I.	"	15 Mar 44	"	"	23	28 Mar 44
Awarded "1939-43" Star Ribbon (R.O. 4500)	A/CSM	18 Aug 43	"	"	38	16 Jun 44
Having completed Veh. Maint. Course, qual. Driver I.C. ClassIII	"	15 Jun 44	"	"	40	23 Jun 44
Att. F.A.P. except pay to RAA&E Camp, Petawawa, Ont.	"	29 Jun 44	"	"	42	30 Jun 44
Para. 1(a) D.O. 42 d/30 Jun 44, am'd to read	"	30 Jun 44	"	"	43	4 Jul 44
Ceases Sub. Allce. of $1.25 per diem whilst att.FAP To RAA&EC	"	14 Jul 44	"	"	44	17 Jul 44
Continues Sub.Allce. of $1.25 per diem on ceas.att.FAP to RAA&EC	"	16 Jul 44	"	"	44	17 Jul 44
Ceases att. F.A.P. Except pay to RAA&E Camp, Petawawa, Ont.	"	15 Jul 44	"	"	44	17 Jul 44
Para 4(a) "SUBS ALLCE" DO No. 44 d/17 Jul 44 am'd to read	"	13 Jul 44	"	"	47	28 Jul 44
Granted 14 days Privilege Leave (R.O. 4688(30 Jul to 12 Aug 44	"	30 Jul 44	"	"	47	28 Jul 44
On District Course, A & T Staff Res. Units, M.D. No. 4	"	11 Sep 44	"	"	53	15 Sep 44
Off District Course, A & T Staff Res. Units, M.D. No. 4	"	18 Sep 44	"	"	54	22 Sep 44

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MFM 1 & 2a
40/P & S/119 (3913)

Name BARTROPP, Robert F.G.

	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc—	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority DO Number	Authority Dated
	Confirmed Cpl.	Cpl.	3 Dec.40.	4 Fld.Coy.	Field.	17	21 Mar.41.
	To be A/L/Sgt. with pay.	A/L/Sgt.	5 May 41.	4 Fld.Coy.	U.K.	26	9 May 41.
	7 days Priv. Leave to 27 May 41.	A/L/Sgt.	20 May 41	4 Fld.Coy.	U.K.	29	31 May 41.
	7 days Priv. Leave. w.o.w. to 25 Aug. 41.	A/L/Sgt.	18 Aug.41	4 Fld.Coy.	U.K.	42	22 Aug.41.
	Attached 561 Fld.Coy. R.E. for R & Q.	A/L/Sgt.	22 Nov.41)				
			19 Nov.41.)	4 Fld.Coy.	U.K.	59	30 Nov.41.
	7 days Priv. Leave w.w. to 9 Dec. 41.	A/L/Sgt.	2 Dec.41.	4 Fld.Coy.	U.K.	61	12 Dec.41.
	7 days Priv. Leave. w.w. to 10 Mar. 42.	A/L/Sgt.	3 Mar.42.	4 Fld.Coy.	U.K.	11	13 Mar.42.
	Proceeded on A.A. Crse. Weap.Trng Sch. Dorking.	A/L/Sgt.	11 Apl.42)				
			5 Apl.42)	4 Fld.Coy.	U.K.	17	17 Apl.42.
	Appointed L/Sgt.	L/Sgt.	5 Aug.42	4 Fld.Coy.	U.K.	32	31 Jul.42.
	9 days Priv. Leave to 5 Nov. 42.	L/Sgt.	27 Oct.42	4 Fld.Coy.	U.K.	46	6 Nov.42.
	Vacates Carpenter "B".	L/Sgt.	17 Nov.42.)				
	Appointed A/Sgt.(non Tradesman).	A/Sgt.	18 Nov.42.)				
	Continues $2.40 per diem.	A/Sgt.	18 Nov.42.)	4 Fld.Coy.	U.K.	50	4 Dec.42.
	On Command attd. to Combined Trng Centre.	A/Sgt.	19/26 Jan.43.	4 Fld.Coy.	U.K.	5	5 Feb.43.
	Confirmed in rank of Sgt.	Sgt.	18 Feb.43.	4 Fld.Coy.	U.K.	15	16 Apr.43.
	Embarked & S.O.S. Cdn. Army(U.K.)	Sgt.	15 Jun.43	4 Fld.Coy.	N.A.	30	27 Jul.43.
T.O.S.	T.O.S. Cdn. Army (m).	Sgt.	16 Jun.43	4 Fld.Coy.	N.A.	30	27 Jul.43.
	Disembarked.	Sgt1	10 Jul.43	4 Fld.Coy.	N.A.	30	27 Jul.43.
S.O.S.	S.O.S. to R.C.E. X-3 List, on admission 9 Fld.Amb.	Sgt.	7 Aug.43.	4 Fld.Coy.	N.A.	35	18 Aug.43.
T.O.S.	T.O.S. R.C.E. X-3 List from 4 Fld. Coy.(in Hosp).	Sgt.	8 Aug.43	X-high. RCE. 4 Fld Coy	N.A.	13a. 38	20 Aug.43. 29 Aug 43
New Address:- N/K (Wife) 555 VILLE MARIA, MAISONNEUVE, MONTREAL, QUEBEC							
	Adm. to 96 Gen.Hosp.	~~Spr.~~ Sgt.	11 Aug.43	X List.	N.A.	19a.	17 Sep.43.
	Duplicate Posted F dale 8 Dec 43 (C.55.)						
	Adm to 96 Gen Hosp	"	21 Aug 43	"	"	23A/25	Sep 43
	Disc " " "	"	20 Sep 43	"	"	26A/1	Oct 43
	SOS Cdn Army (M) Evacto UK	"	20 Sep 43	"	"	35A/5	Nov 43
	TOS from CM Forces on adm. 8 Gen Hosp	"	10 Nov 43	"	"	299/14	Dec 43
	Admonished for AWL from 2359 hrs 9 Dec 43 to 1025 hrs 10 Dec 43 (10 hrs 26 mins) forfeits 1 days pay FR&I 149 (1)(a)	"	10 Dec 43	"	"	199/10	Dec 43
	SOS Cdn Army O/S & 1 NETD	"	27 Dec 43	"	"	210/27	Dec 43

Regimental No. D-16147 Rank ~~A/~~CSM Sheet No. 3

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
300M—5-43 (154)
H.Q. 1772-39-1646

Name BARTROPP, Robert F.G.

Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc.—	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority	
					D.O. Number	Dated
Att. F.A.P. except pay to A-5 CETC, Petawawa, for Corps Refresher Trg.	A/CSM	23 Sep 44	4(R)Dist Engrs	Verdun	54	22 Sep 44
Att. FAP e.p. to A-5 CETC fr 4th(R)Dist.Engrs.RCE. Verdun, P.Q.	"	24 Sep 44	E.T.C.	Petawawa	234	27 Sep 44
Promoted W.O. II Conf'd and retains appointment of C.S.M.	"	15 Sep 44	4 D.E.	Verdun	55	25 Sep 44
Ceases to draw Sub. Allce. of $1.25 per diem whilst att FAP e.p. to A5 CETC, Petawawa, Ont.	CSM	7 Oct 44	4(R)D.E.	"	57	11 Oct 44
Ceases to be att.FAP ex.Pay to A-5 CETC on return to 4(R)Dist.Engrs.	"	4 Nov 44	E.T.C.	Petawawa	268	6 Nov 44
Ceases att. F.A.P. except pay to A-5 CETC Petawawa Ont	"	4 Nov 44	4th(R)Dist Engrs	Verdun	63	10 Nov 44
Continues to draw Sub.Allce. of $1.25 pe diem on ceas. Att. A-5 CETC	"	4 Nov 44	"	"	63	1o Nov 44
Granted 5 days Christmas Leave - 22 Dec 44 to 26 Dec 44	"		"	"	67	21 Dec 44
Having completed A.I.Course Serial No. 62, A.5 CETC, qual "Q-I"	"	18 Nov 44	"	"	2	17-Jan-45

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M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
300M—5-43 (154)
H.Q. 1772-39-1646

Name BARTROPP, Robert F.G.

Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc.—	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority D.O. Number	Authority Dated
Att. F.A.P. except pay to A-5 CETC, Petawawa, for Corps Refresher Trg.	A/CSM	23 Sep 44	4th(R)Dist. Engrs.RCE	Verdun	54	22 Sep 44
Att FAP e.p. to A5 CETC fr 4th (R) Dist. Engr. RCE Verdun, P.Q.	A/CSM	24 Sep 44	E.T.C.	Petawawa	234	27 Sep 44
Promoted W.O. II Conf'd, and retains appointment of C.S.M.	CSM	15 Sep 44	E.T.C.	PETAWAWA	55	25 Sep 44
Cease to draw Sub. Allce. of $1.25 per diem whilst att. FAP e.p. to A5 CETC, Petawawa, Ont.	CSM	7 Oct 44	4th(R) Dist	Verdun	57	11 Oct 44
Cease to be att.fap ex.pay to A-5 CETC on retutn to 4(R)Dist.Engrs. Verdun, P.Q.	CSM	4 Nov 44	4th(R)Dist ETC Engrs	Petawawa Verdun	63	10 Nov 44
Ceases att. F.A.P. except pay to A-5 CETC Petawawa Ont	CSM	4 Nov 44	ETC	Petawawa	63	10 Nov 44
Continues to draw Sub.Allce. of $1.25 pr diem on ceas. Att. A-5 CETC	"	4 Nov 44	"	"	63	10 Nov 44
Granted 5 days Christmas Leave - 22 Dec 44 to 26 Dec 44	"		"	"	67	21 Dec 44
Having completed A.I.Course Serial No. 62, A.5 CETC, qual "Q-I"	"	18 Nov 44	"	"	2	17-Jan-45
Admitted to Mtl Mil Hosp (Sick)	"	28 Mar 45	"	"	17	6 Apr 45
Ceases to draw Sub Allce whilst in Mtl Mil Hosp, MONTREAL	"	10 Apr 45	"	"	18	12 Apr 45
Auth. to draw Sub. Allce. for 16 days (Art 199(4) as am'd, FR&I Can.	"	11 Apr 45	"	"	19	30 Apr 45
Ceases att. F.A.P. from No. 4 D.D. (whilst in hospital)	"	25 Apr 45	"	"	19	30 " 45
Ceases att fap to 4 (R) Dist Engrs RCE(While in Mtl Mil Hosp.)	CSM(WO 11)	25 Apr 45	4DD	Mtl Sth	107	2 May 45
Rem from Montreal Mil Hosp to Montreal Neuro Inst.	"	4 Jun 45	"	"	143	14 Jun 45
While in Royal Victoria Hospital						
SOS DISCHARGED:- (R.O. 1029 para 10.)						
ADD. On DISCHARGE:- 51 18th Ave Lachine Mtl 32 Que	"	18-10-45	"	"	251	18-10-45
Granted $100.00 Clothing Allowance (Art 186 (1) Fr & I)						
and [illegible] pay of rank (R.C. 4415).						

M.F.M. 7 (Linen)
500M—2-45 (6061)
H.Q. 1772-39-1653

CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that No. D-16147 (Rank) C.S.M. (WO II)

Name (in full) Robert Frederick George BARTROPP enlisted ~~or was~~

~~enrolled~~ in the -- - "ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS"

the CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE) at Montreal, Que. on the 21st

day of September 19 39.

~~She~~ He served in Canada -UNITED KINGDOM- - -CONTINENTAL EUROPE- - - - - - -

and is now discharged from the service under Routine Order 1029 Para 10 by reason of

UNABLE TO MEET THE REQUIRED MILITARY PHYSICAL STANDARDS.

Medals, Decorations, Mentions, awarded in respect of service during this war: Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp. 1939-45 Star. Italy Star. Defence Medal.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows:—

Age 46 years 6 months

Height 6' 1½"

Complexion Medium

Eyes Brown

Hair D.Brown

Marks or Scars

Burn scar left arm

Other Active Army Service (This War)

--Nil--

Signature of Soldier

Date of Discharge

No. 4 DISTRICT DEPOT CA. OCT 18 1945 MONTREAL SOUTH, P.Q.

for C. P. Harvey. Lt-Col.
(S. ECHENBERG,) (Colonel)
Issuing Officer
COMMANDING No. 4 DISTRICT DEPOT, (CA).

Rank

Date 18 October 19 45

N.B.— As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Director of Records (Army), Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

(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
							Part II Orders
			Promoted to L/Cpl.	Aldershot	5 Jan 40	Sapper	PT II DO #1
22/7/40	30/7/40	4th Fd. Coy	Privilege Leave 13/7/40 to 19/7/40	Field	13/7/40	L/Cpl.	Lg. 12d/20/7/40.
31 Jul 40	30 "	4 Fd Coy	50 c per Diem Trades Pay Carpenter	"	1 Apr 40	"	PT. II DO 14
	"	"	Promoted to Acting Corporal	"	3 Sep 40	Cpl	PT. II DO #21 - 6 Sep 40
19 Oct 40	OC	"	7 Days P. Leave	"	16 Oct 40	"	No 29 - D/22 Oct 40
20 Feb 41	"	"	P. Leave (P3)	"	17 Feb 41	"	No 12 - 21 Feb 41
	SOS CASF (CANADA) ON EMBARKATION AT HALIFAX ON 21 Dec 39						No 6 - 31 Jan 41
	TOS CASF (OVERSEAS) ON TRANSFER ON 22 Dec 39 AND DISEMBARKED AT GOUROCK ON 31 Dec 39						
24 Mar 41	"	"	Confirmed in rank of Cpl	"	3 Dec 40	Cpl	No 17 - 21 Mar 41
15 May 41	"	"	To be A/L/Sgt with pay	"	5 May 41	"	26 9 May 41
30 May 41	"	"	7 Days P Leave	"	20 May 41	L/Sgt.	29 31 May 41
18 Aug 41	"	"	P Leave 7 days Without FTW	"	18 Aug 41	"	42 22 Aug 41
18 Nov 41	"	"	Att'd to 561 Fd Coy R.E. rations & quarters	"	19 Nov to 22 Nov 41		59 28 Nov 41
2 Dec 41	"	"	P leave 7 days FTW		2 Dec 41		
3 Mar 42	"	"	P. Leave 7 days with FTW	"	3 Mar 42	"	11 13 Mar 42
6 Apr 42	"	"	Proceeded on AA Course W J S Dorking	"	5 Apr 42	"	17 - 14 Apr 42
12 Apr 42	"	"	Retd from AA Course	"	11 Apr 42	"	17 - 17 Apr 42
21 July 42	"	"	Appt'd Lance Bugrant	"	5 Aug 41	"	32 - 30 Jul 42
27 Oct 42	"	"	9 days leave	"	27 Oct 42	"	46 - 6 Nov 42
19 Nov 42	"	"	Appointed A/Sgt and to continue 2.40 per diem Vac. Carpenter B	"	18 Nov 42	"	~~44~~ - 50 - 4 Dec 42
28 Jan 43	"	"	Proc R.E. Cadre Course Ser 21 Att C.T.C. Dundonald Camp 7 Apr Returned 26 Jan 43	"	19 Jan 43	A/Sgt "	5 - 5 Feb 43
29 Mar 43	"	"	Confirmed Sgt.	"	18 Feb 43	"	15 - 16 Apr 43
13 Apr 43	"	"	9 days leave	"	3 Apr 43	Sgt.	16 - 23 Apr 43
	SOS CA UK ON EMBARKATION ON 15 Jun 43 TOS CA M ON 16 Jun 43 AND DISEMBARKED ON 10 Jul 43					Sgt	30 27 Jul 43
	OC	4 Fd Coy	Next of Kin verified	—	—	"	38 29 Aug 43
Atw	30 14		S.O.S to RCE X-3 list on adm				
d	14 Aug 43		to 9 Fd Amb (S)	M	7 Aug 43	Sgt	35 18 Aug 43
RCE	X-3 List		TOS from 4 Fd Coy RCE	M	8 Aug 43	"	13A - 20 Aug 43
RCE	X-3 List		Admitted to 4 CCS	M	7 Aug 43	Sgt	21A 21 Sep 43
	✓		✓ ✓ 9 CFA	✓		✓	
	✓		✓ ✓ 21 Mob CCS	✓	8 Aug 43	✓	23A 25 Sep 43
	✓		✓ ✓ 10/11 Fd Amb	✓		✓	
	✓		✓ ✓ 3 N-3 Hosp	✓		✓	
	✓		✓ ✓ 98 Gen Hosp	✓	11 Aug 43	✓	19A 17 Sep 43

16 ERU

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30 Nov

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

PART I (For all ranks)

M.F.M. 4 (Part
A.F.B. 103 (Part
43M—11-36 (9360)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

Unit 4th Field Company R.C.E.(C.A.S.F.) Regimental Number D-16147

1. Surname Bartropp
2. Christian Names Robert F.G.
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment ~~Sapper~~ Sgt. 5 May 41
   *Acting Temporary or Local Rank
   giving date Conf. 6 pl.
   *To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.
4. Place of birth Stratford England.
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation 27 March 1899
   (A)
6. Date of enlistment 21 September 1939
7. Place of enlistment Montreal Que. Canada.
8. Residence at time of enlistment 51- 18th Ave Lachine Que.
9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay
10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service
11. Religion Protestant 1/10/21
12. If married, state date Married
13. Trade on enlistment Carpenter
14. Corps, trade and grade Carpenter "B"
15. (D) Qualifications
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries 50 c per Diem to Pay

(17) Regiment or Corps: RCE
Unit (Battn., etc): 4th Field Coy

(18) Medical

Category	Date	Authority
"A"	21/9/39	M.F.M. 2

(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil) Wife
(Caroline Rosina Bartropp)
555 Ville Marie Maisonneuve
Montreal 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.

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM #2.

M.F.M. 4 (a) (Part II)
40/P & S/412 (2640)

(PART II)

Regiment or Corps.....Regimental Number D-16149

Substantive Rank.....Surname Bartropp.....Christian Names R.F.G.

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 shown
RCE X-3 List			Adm to 96 Gen Hosp	M	21 Aug 43	Sgt	23A 25 Sep 43
	"		96 Gen Hosp	✓	20 Sep 43	✓	26A 10 Oct 43
		RCE X-3	SOS Cdn Army (M) Evacto U.K.	✓	20 Sep 43	✓	35A - 5 Nov 43
		ERU	TOS from CM Forces on adm to 8 G Hosp	UK	10 Nov 43	✓	299 - 14 Dec 43
		ERU	SOS to NETD while in Hosp	UK	29 Nov 43	Sgt	30A 18 Dec 43
		NETD	T.O.S. from 1 ERU on dis. 10 C.G.H.	U.K.	30 Nov 43	Sgt.	193 - 30 Nov 43
		"	admonished for A.W.L. from 2359 hrs. 9 Dec 43 to 1025 hrs 10 Dec 43 (10 hrs + 26 mins) Forfeits 1 days pay FR 1149 1(a)	UK.	10 Dec 43	Sgt.	199 - 10 Dec 43
		"	SOS Cdn. Army (OPS) x 1 NETD	✓	27 Dec 43	✓	210 - 27 Dec 43

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE

SUPPLEMENTARY DECLARATION

Name Bartropp Robert ..... Rank Sapper .....

Unit 4th Field Coy. R.C.E.(C.A.S.F.) Regimental Number D-16147 .....

I, BARTROPP ROBERT .....,

having been enlisted in the Canadian Militia, and by my Declaration dated the 21st. .....

day of September 1939. ....., having engaged to serve in the Canadian Active Service Force as set forth in said Declaration, do further declare that I hereby engage to serve on active service in the Canadian Active Service Force anywhere in Canada, and also beyond Canada and Overseas, for the duration of the present war, and for the period of demobilization thereafter, and in any event for a period of not less than one year, provided His Majesty should so long require my services.

Witness W B Guthan ..... Robert. T. S. Bartropp .....
Signature of soldier.

Oct. 31-39. .....
Date

NOTE.—This Declaration to be completed in triplicate; one copy to be attached to each original duplicate and triplicate of Attestation Paper M.F.M. 2. If M.F.M. 2 has already been despatched to Records Office, N.D.H.Q., the original of this Declaration will be forwarded thereto for attachment.

M.F.M. 2 (x)
120M—9-39

OFFICER I/C RECORDS
A. G.
BRANCH
JUL 3 1940
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Sheet No.

POSTINGS FROM O/S CASUALTY LISTS

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

Regt'l No. D-16147 Rank Sgt. Surname Bartropp Christian Name Robert F. G.

Unit	Hospt.	Admitted Day	Admitted Mo.	Admitted Year	Discharged Day	Discharged Mo.	Discharged Year	Hospt. Days	Disease or Injury	Remarks	Cas. List No.
4 Fld. Cay. Rec.	10 Gen.	27	9	43.				—	Brachial palsy.	Tr. fr. N.A. Vio. Ship.	C-1159
		20	8	43	20	9	43	31	Acute brachial neuritis R.		C-1437
"	96 "	20	9	43.				—	Brachia neuritis muscle spiral nerve.	Tr. to 10 Gen.	C-1179.
"	10 cdn. Gen.				30	11	43	71	Osteo-arthritis cervical verte - brac. Brachial neuritis root syndrome.	7th C.	C-1214

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100M—5-43 (9999)

(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife? No.

If so, state her full name and Postal Address ———

(11) Is your father alive? No.

If so, state name and address ———

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

(13) If sole support of father who is a widower—state what amount per month you have given him prior to joining [redacted] C.A.S.F. ———

Also state reason he has no other means of support ———

(14) Is your mother alive? YES.

If so, state name and address LOUISE, ~~EDITH~~ DEDMAN.
77 Englehurst Gardens Ilford Essex Eng.

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole support? no.

(16) If sole support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to joining [redacted] C.A.S.F. ———

Also state reason why she has no other means of support ———

(17) Are you insured? YES.

If so, in what Company? SUN LIFE.

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

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.

Bartrapp Robert F/S.
(Signature of officer or man)

Date 2. Sep 39.

N.D. Seymour. Capt.
Officer Commanding

Date 21 Sep. 39.

N

To be made out in duplicate.

M.F.M. 5

400M—8-39 (1702)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR SOLDIER OF THE CANADIAN [redacted] FORCE ACTIVE SERVICE

INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or soldier is appointed to, or enlisted in, the [redacted] C.A.S.F.

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

(*c*) Both copies of the form are to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding the unit for each officer and soldier, to the Paymaster, or Officer acting as such. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District or Camp Paymaster, to the Chief Paymaster, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster until the unit arrives Overseas, when it will be forwarded to the Chief Paymaster, Canadian Overseas Intermediate Base.

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(1) Name of Officer or Soldier BARTROPP ROBERT F.G.
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental Number D-16147

(3) Unit 4th FIELD COMPANY ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS

(4) Are you married? YES.

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife (MRS) CAROLINE ROSINA BARTROPP.

(*b*) Present postal address of wife 51 18TH AVE LACHINE QUE.

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

(7) Are you a widower? ~~X~~ NO. X ?

(8) Have you any children? TWO.
If so, give number of boys and girls 1 BOY. 1 GIRL.
Also their names and ages DENNIS, 12. KATHOLEEN 11.

(9) If Separation Allowance is claimed in respect of children—state whether you have been regularly supporting them YES.

Give particulars of Guardian to whom Separation Allowance should be paid—if authorized—

Name CAROLINE ROSINA BARTROPP.
Postal Address 51 18TH AVE
LACHINE QUE.

(SEE OTHER SIDE).

12. MARITAL STATUS:- married — NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS, OTHER THAN WIFE: 2

13. DISCHARGEE'S OWN STATEMENT OF FUTURE PLANS (IF ANY):-

To return to former employment if physically fit or alternatively to operate own service station.

14. POST-DISCHARGE MAILING ADDRESS:-

555 Ville Marie St., Maisonneuve, Montreal.

15. BASIS FOR COUNSELLOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS:-

Bartropp is a tall man, 46 years old of average education. He served in both the First and Second Great Wars, in the latter as a platoon sergeant in the Engineers. Since return to Canada on physical grounds, he has been employed as an instructor with the engineers. It is his intention to return to his former employment as a foreman painter and carpenter with n Dominion Bridge Co., if his physical condition will permit it after completi of hospital treatment. However, in the event that he is not fully fit, it is his intention to go into business as a service station operator in partnership with his son who is presently in the Merchant Marine. He is also interested in acquiring a small holding under the Veterans Land Act after he has reestablished himself. In view of the fact that Bartropp will required further extensive treatment and convalescence, he will require further counselling at the end of that period.

16. ACTION RECOMMENDED:-

No action (in hospital)

17. OTHER POSSIBILITIES SUGGESTED BY COUNSELLOR:-

Return to former employment as foreman painter.
Self employed business as service station operator.
Settlement under V.L.A. small holding.

18. REFERRED TO:-

D.V.A. Chief Medical officer, Mtl.
D.V.A. Special Placement officer, Mtl.
V.L.A. Regional supervisor, Mtl.

19. PLACE: Royal Victoria Hospital — DATE: 22 Sep. 45 — SIGNATURE OF COUNSELLOR: L G Briscoe Capt — RANK OR APPOINTMENT: Leslie G Briscoe, Capt.

RR

NOTE:- COUNSELLOR WILL CHECK TO SEE THAT THIS FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED AS REQUIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS - W.D. 12

IF DISCHARGEE IS REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR MARK "POW"	IN HOSPITAL	
	X	

CONFIDENTIAL

ATTENTION: Special - V.L.A.

1.	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	INITIALS	RANK	NUMBER	SEX
	BARTROPP	ROBERT		W.O. II	D-16147	M

2. DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIVE SERVICE:-	PLACE	YR. OF BIRTH
21 Sep. 39	D.D. 4	1899

3. SERVICE OUTSIDE CANADA:-	YES	NO	IN WHAT SERVICE ?
	X		army

4. CAUSE OF DISCHARGE:- R.O. 1029-10

5. PRE-ENLISTMENT EDUCATION:-

Completed grade 7 in London Eng. school at age of 14.

6. LANGUAGES:-

English-speaking.

7. OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:-

1914-15: odd job employment.
1915-19: Great War service in British army - infantry.
1919-22: apprentice house decorator - in England.

8. IMMEDIATE PRE-ENLISTMENT EMPLOYMENT:- (WITH NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER)

1923-39: Dominion Bridge Co. foreman carpenter and painter on maintenance staff. $150. - $200. monthly.

9. SHORT ACCOUNT OF SERVICE, TRAINING AND DUTIES:-

First Great War. 4 years service as infantryman in British army

Second Great War Served in Canada 3 months, engineer training England - 43 months, employed as engineer platoon sergeant. Sicily, 2 month employed as platoon sergeant; returned to England - 4 months, sick and returned to Canada - Served 20 months in Canada as instructor in Engineers Qualified carpenter "B" and driver i/c. Held rank of W.O. II (C.S.M.) 18 months (confirmed 12 months).

10. EDUCATIONAL COURSES WHILE IN SERVICE:-

NIL.

11. MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS (IF ANY):-

Requires further treatment.

CASUALTY WING EXTRACT.

FOR THE 3/30 LIST 324

DATE 24 Oct.

AUTH Ser.68

TIME _____ DATED 27 Sep.

FILE _____

NAME BARTROPP Robert Frederick George

RANK SGT

REGT.NO D 16147

UNIT 4 th. FIELD COY RCE.

HOSPITAL PARTICULARS

ADMITTED 96 GEN.HOSP. DATED 20 Sep.

TRANSFERRED _____ DATED _____

DISCHARGED _____ DATED _____

DIAGNOSIS BRACHIA NEURITIS& MUSULE SPIRAL NERVE

FOR DAILY UNIT & CONSOLIDATED LIST

FOR DAILY UNIT LIST ONLY

CASUALTY CARD MADE

CLERK'S NO. OR INITIALS 48

ADMISSION

PROGRESS REPORT

DEATH

ENTERED ON CAS. CARD 23 CAS. LIST. 1179

DANGEROUS - SERIOUS - OFF SERIOUS - OFF ALL LISTS

NEXT-OF-KIN

NAME & ADRESS _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

_____ SERIAL NO. _____

CABLE NO. _____

HOME TOWN _____ INLAND NO. _____

9 - DEC 1942

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
Inf.	C B.E.F	4. Sgt Major	1919.	M.

43 CURRENT SERVICE: Date Enlisted 21.9.39 Place Enlisted Montreal P.Q.

Date From—to	Country	Corps	Unit and Sub-unit	Rank 44	Principal Duty	Performance
21.9.39 31.12.39	CAN	RCE	4. Fd Coy	Spr.	Training	
31.12.39	G.B	"	"	"		
5.1.40				1/cpl.		
9.40				Cpl.		
5.5.41				Sgt.		
27/10/42	GB	"	" "	S/SGT		
18-2-43	"	"	" "	SGT.	Confirmed	

45 COURSES ATTENDED

	PLACE	Date From—to	Qualified as	Rating
A/A. recog. & defence.	Dorking. Surrey	5-11. Apr 42		019
Field sketching & Camouflage.	Brighton.	4 dys. Apr. May 42		

46 Crime: Number Courts Martial Convictions ..... Hospitalization .....

Number Civil Convictions ..... Minor Offender ..... Occasional Offender .....

Chronic Major Offender ..... Chronic Minor Offender ..... Occasional Offender .....

49 Psychiatric ☐☐☐☐☐

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

47 Classification: Military Specialties and Trades

Designation	Degree of Proficiency	Date	Authority
Carpenter 088	B.		MBM, Pt.

55 Type of Service Desired (1) as employed. (2) .....

Remarks re Outstanding or Limiting Factors Deport +

Appt + Phys App ✓ Disp ✓

Milit + MR ✓ Mech —

Appears to be good disciplinarian

Pr.

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

Reason for Joining Cdn. Army (if ascertainable) patriotic

48 Suggested Possibilities for Employment (1) .....

(2) .....

Tests Indicated: 2nd Mental ..... Mech. Apt. ..... Clerical Apt. .....

Other Apt. ..... Pers. ..... Trade Test as .....

Interviewed by R. F. Vallance Lieut RCE Date 12.5.42

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

DIG147 — Regt'l. Number | BARTROPP — Last Name | ROBERT — First Name | FREDERICK GEORGE — Middle Names

CARDS PUNCHED

Soldiers Qualification Card

CODED

2 Nationality	By Birth	By Naturalization	Country of Birth
CAN 08		✓	England.

3 Racial Origin: BRITISH 1 — 4 Language spoken in home: French ..... Other ..... English ✓

5 Age 43 2 12 — 6 Height 6.0 — 7 Weight 180 — 8 Silhouette [1] 2 3 4

27/3/1899

Eyes: 9 4 Colour of brown — 10 1 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 1 Med Category A.

Cause .....

Attitude to own health ..... To Medical attention .....

Health History .....

16 Education Level: Illiterate ..... E 8 14 yrs. ..... S ..... (Grade completed)

Conduct during school life .....

17 University or 18 Professional	Course Taken	Years Completed	Degree
19 Post Graduate	Course	From—To	Degree

Specialized Training:

20 1. ..... (Course)
At ..... From—To ..... Completed.....

21 2 ..... (Course)
At ..... From—To ..... Completed.....

22 3. ..... (Course)
At ..... From—To ..... Completed.....

Other trades papers. Diplomas Certificates or Qualifications .....

23 Languages: Spoken fluently .....
02 Written well .....

24 Main occupation: Description Maintenance Foreman.
5327 Estimate of skill .....
Duration (from—to) 1919-39 Weekly Wage 35.00
Employer's Name and Address Dominion BRIDGE Co. MONTREAL P.Q.

50 "M" Test

Test	Score	R	SM	
1	17			S. Tot 57
2	18			SM
3	12			
4	23			S. Tot 56
5	27			SM
6	12			S. Tot 57
7	20			SM
8	25			
Tot	154		SM	Grade C
9				

51 OTHER MENTAL
Test .....
Score ..... L. Grade .....
Date .....

52 MECHANICAL
Test .....
Score ..... Grade .....
Date .....

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

53 TRADE TEST
1 Score .... G. .... Date ....
2. Score .... G. .... Date ....
3. Score .... G. .... Date ....
4 Score .... G. .... Date ....

54 OTHER
Test .....
Score ..... Grade .....
Date .....

Unit 4. FIELD Coy ✓ — 3--

1 Corps RCE

25 Second Most Important Occupation: Description:
..... Estimate of skill .....
Duration (from—to) ..... Weekly Wage .....
Employer's Name and Address .....
.....

26 Third Most Important Occupation:
..... Estimate of skill .....
Duration (from—to) ..... Weekly Wage .....
Employer's Name and Address .....
.....

Trade Union or Professional Society .....

Vehicles: 27 Heavy Truck ..... 28 Light Truck ..... 29 1 Auto P. ..... 30 Motorcycle .....
31 Farm Tractor ..... 32 Tracked Vehicle ..... 33 Power Launch ..... 34 Aeroplane .....
35 Accident Prone N.K. .....

Farming Experience: Wide ..... Limited .....
District ..... Type .....

Job promised after discharge ..... yes ..... By whom? Name as above
Address .....
Other provision for post-discharge occupation .....
..... Type of work desired .....
Occupational history: Ambitious ..... Accidental .....
Stable ✓ ..... Erratic .....

36 Material Status: M ✓ ..... S ..... W ..... D ..... Sep. .....
1 Marital Problems ..... (Remarks)
Age of wife 43 ..... Wife's attitude to Service Normal. Wife's Health good
37 No. of Children 5 ..... No. Brothers 3 ..... No. Sisters 1 .....
Position in family 1 ..... 38 No. Dependents 5
Relationship of Dependents wife & children.
Status of home in childhood Normal.

39 Hobbies: Photography M ..... S ..... Radio ..... Engines .....
7 9 Mechanics ..... Other woodwork. Art. Decorating.
40 Sports: (1) fishing ..... (2) hunting ..... (3) boxing.
F J B Team Games and Position (1) .....
(2) ..... (3) .....
41 Ability to Entertain: Music: String ..... Brass .....
Woodwind ..... Percussion ..... Piano ..... Vocal .....
Theatrical ..... Other .....

M.F.M. 23
200M—11-44 (5965)
H.Q. 1772-39-1677

CANADIAN ARMY

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

BOARD TO C.P.C.

Regimental No. D-16147 Rank C.S.M. (WO II).

Surname BARTROPP

Christian names ROBERT FREDERICK GEORGE.

NOTE.—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.

Unit or Corps R.C.E. Date of Enlistment (CA) 21 Sept 39

Date of Discharge 18 Oct. 45 Total Service (CA) 6 yrs. 28 days

Place of Discharge Montreal South, Que. Military District No. 4

DESCRIPTION AT DATE OF DISCHARGE

Age 46 years 6 months

Height 6 feet 1½ inches

Complexion Medium

Eyes Brown

Hair Dk.Brown

Descriptive marks:

Burn scar left arm.

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED ON DISCHARGE SECT. OCT 26 1945 DIRECTORATE OF RECORDS, N.D.H.Q.

DISCHARGE SECTION OCT 27 1945 RECEIVED

Intended place of residence 51 - 18th Ave
(Street and Number)
Lachine - 32. Que.
(P.O., City or Town, etc.) (Province)

(To be given as fully as practicable: i.e., mailing address)

2. The above-named is discharged in consequence of UNABLE TO MEET THE REQUIRED MILITARY PHYSICAL STANDARDS.

Authority for discharge RO 1029 Para 10

(N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded in accordance with Canadian Army Routine Orders as may be published. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.)

No reference to Conduct is to be made on the discharge certificate.

3.

(a) Decorations and Gallantry Awards awarded during previous wars. .....

.....

.....

(b) Medals and Decorations earned during the present war. Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp

1939-45 Star. Italy Star.

Defence Medal.

.....

(To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the Discharge Certificate.)

NOTE:—If not at present entitled to any medals or decorations, leave space blank, do not show "NIL".

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4. **Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge**

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances, and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted in para. 6 and that I have received:—

My discharge certificate.
*War Service Badge "General Service Class" No. 325500
*(Strike out if not applicable).

(Place) Montreal South, Que. (Signature of Soldier)

(Date) 18 Oct. 45 (Signature of Witness)

When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned, should be attached here.

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5. I have impartially enquired into all matters concerning this discharge brought before me in accordance with Regulations, and the discharge is hereby confirmed.

(Place) Montreal South, Que. (*Signature*) J. McGuire Capt

(Date) 18 Oct. 45 *Commanding* (S. ECHENBERG) COMMANDING No. 4 DISTRICT

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6. **Reservations referred to at Para. 4**

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be stated, and signed by the soldier.)

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(Signature of Soldier)

17 Oct 45

This W.O. refused to sign his discharge documents stating that he would ~~was to~~ not receive gratuity after he was ~~still~~ discharged from the Army though he was still in Hospital. It was explained that if he refused to sign he would be discharged in any case. He still refused to sign.

C. H. Hervey. Lt

No D.16147 Rank C.S.M. Name BARTROPP, Robert

Unit R. C. E. Date of death 13th Nov., 1945.

Died at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, P.Q.

Cause Carcinomatous bronchogenic carcinoma.

Death W.A.S. Due.CPC.d 10-5-46 HQ 405-B-22353 d

N/K Mrs. Caroline Bartropp Relationship Widow

Address 555 Ville Marie St., Montreal, P.Q.

Remains buried in Mount Royal Cemetery

Montreal, P.Q.

CHK

Grave location

CONTRACTOR'S ROLL FOR THIS SOLDIER'S GRAVE DESPATCHED AUG 1 1946

10M-2-45 (M-4640)

D-16147

No 77 Englehurst Edno.
Beehive Lane,
Ilford, Essex
England.
September 12th 1946

Dear Sir,

I wish to send my sincere thanks to the Government of Canada for the Memorial Cross sent to me in memory of my Son, Robert Frederick George Bartroff, who died in the service of his country.

Yours sincerely,
J. Redman Mrs.

Mrs Redman
15.9.

MINISTERS OFFICE
DEPT. N. D. OTTAWA.
SEP 28 1946

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS
SEP 13 1946
RECEIVED
OTTAWA - CANADA

40-B-22,353

Estates 13-2-46

THE CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

To.....Deputy Minister,
Department of National Defence,
From.....The Canadian Pension Commission.....

OTTAWA,...May 10,...1946.....

Director of Records
A. G. Br. Hd.
MAY 22 1946
Nat. Defence Hqr
Ottawa, - Canada.

ATTENTION - Director of Records.

~~Canadian Agency~~
~~Imperial War Graves Commission~~

#D-16147 CSM. Robert F. G. Bartropp.
R.C.E.

C.P.C. 549729

The marginally named died

at Montreal, P.Q.

on November 13, 1945.

Cause of Death Bronchogenic carcinoma of lung (right lower lobe) with metastasis.
In the opinion of the Commission,

death was related to military service.

Next of Kin Mrs. Caroline Bartropp (widow),
555 Ville Marie Street,
Montreal 4, P.Q.

Noted DR 2(c)

2C

E. Lackey

MB
Died on strength.

for
Canadian Pension Commission.

Notified R. 3d (18-9-46)

mon t- widow - matter DR3 25-6-46

28/5/46 H.A.2

A2-70A- widow 28/5/46 H.A.2

M-38 3M-6-45 Req 1149

Mrs Bartropp
555 Ville Marie
Montreal 2c

Dear Sir

in receipt of your
letter & complet Form
A2.40A. enquiring for my
Late Husbands Mothers address
& beeing Married second time
her Name is

Mrs Ledman (Mother)
No 44 Inglehurst
Gardens
Beehive. Ilford.
England.

Noted:
25-6-46
1946.3

Estates 13-2-46

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Records (HA2)

File No. 405-B-22353

OTTAWA, May 28/46

Regt. No. and Name D.16147 - C.S.M. Robert Frederick George BARTROPP

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Memorials available for distribution on account of the ex-soldier marginally noted, it is necessary that the following information be furnished, please. It would be appreciated if you would complete and return this Form at your earliest convenience.

A.C. Chadwick

(A.C. Chadwick) Major,
Secretary, Sub-Committee Awards Board,
for Adjutant-General.

Relatives Required to account for	Name in full of relative	Address in full	(or) date of death
~~Widow of Soldier~~ Widow	Mrs L. Bartropp	555 Ville Marie Montreal (4) Que.	Nov 13 1945
~~Father of Soldier~~			
~~Mother of Soldier~~			

If the soldier was married, please state exact place and date of marriage.

Holy Trinity Church: Barkenside Eng. Oct 1 - 1921.

DECLARATION

I HEREBY DECLARE that the above particulars are correct, that the particulars given in this Statement are a true and complete Statement of the relatives of the soldier in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

Widow of the deceased.

#Insert degree of relationship:-
For example, - "Widow", "Father", etc.

Director of Records
A. G. Branch
JUN 12 1946
Nat. Defence
Ottawa, Canada

Mrs L Bartropp
(Signature)

555 Ville Marie

May - 8 - 1946
(Date)

Montreal (4) Que
(Address)

Noted. M.B.7.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

4 NAVY

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

CEASED MBER'S NAME: Robert Frederick George BARTROPP
(CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)

PAYEE: Mrs. Caroline BARTROPP,
ADDRESS: 555 Ville Marie St., Maisonneuve, Montreal, P.Q.

REGISTER NO. D-23577
FILE NO. 405-B-22353
DATE 9-8-46
SERVICE NO. D-16147
FINAL RANK OR RATING CSM
DATE OF DISCHARGE 18-10-45

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 27-12-43

	$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE — 2190 — NO. OF DAYS 2219 / 30 EQUAL TO 73 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	547.50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 1466 LESS INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	366.50
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE	

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	$ 3.00	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 1.25	
ADDITIONAL PAY	$	
	$	
	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 63.12	$ 2.10	
TOTAL	$ 6.35 ×7 = $ 44.45	
NO. OF DAYS 1466 / 183	×$ 44.45	356.09
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		1270.09
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		1270.09

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS— 100%

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

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

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

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY	TREASURY CHECKED BY	DATE
GJC	[illegible]	R. L. Dore	12/8/46

[illegible]
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

COMPUTATION OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

MEMBER'S NAME [redacted] ROBERT FREDERICK GEORGE BARTROPP (Christian Names) (Surname) Register No. D-223577

PAYEE'S NAME MRS CAROLINE BARTROPP (Christian Names) (Surname) File No. 405-B-22353

ADDRESS 555 Ville Marie ST. MAISONNEUVE Date 7-8-46

MONTREAL QUE Service No. D-161417

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 17-12-43 Final Rank CSM Date of Discharge 18-10-45

	AMOUNT $	c
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE No. of day $\frac{2219}{30}$ = 73 (29) Periods @ $7.50	547	50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE No. of days 1466 less ~~20~~ Ineligible days, equal Days @ 25c. per day	366	50
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE Daily Rate of Pay $ 2.00 Subsistence Allowance $ 1.25 Additional Pay $ Dependents' Allowance 1/30 $ 63.12 $ 2.10 TOTAL $ 6.35 × 7 = $ 44.45 No. of Days $\frac{1466}{183}$ × $ 44.45	914	—
	356	09
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY Computed By Barney	1270	09
E. DEDUCTIONS Overpayment of (1) Pay & Allowance $ (2) D.A. & A.P. $ Other Deductions $ Entered By Ivy		
F. AMOUNT PAYABLE (This amount is payable in .....monthly instalments of $.....each)	1270	09

G. Monthly instalment not to exceed *daily rate* of Pay & Allowances per (C)

$..... × 30 = $.....

REMARKS

140M—2-46 (8758)
H.Q. 1064-81-3

K.P. 5562
FORM F

This form if placed in an envelope, marked "Dominion Statistics—Free, penalty for improper use $300," and properly addressed will pass through the mail "Free".

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC — STATISTICAL RETURN OF DEATH — MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Copy

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK.
THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
Every item of information should be carefully supplied.

Name of Undertaker *(For cities only)*

1. PLACE OF DEATH — Municipal county: Hochelaga — Official name of civil municipality or township: MONTREAL — Place an X over the word which applies to this municipality or this territory: City | Town | Village | Parish | Township

Street: Pine Ave West — No. 687 — Hospital or Institution: ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL

2. LENGTH OF STAY

(a) In hospital or institution	Years	Months	Days	(b) In municipality where death occurred	Years	Months	Days	(c) In Province	Years	Months	Days	(d) In Canada (if immigrant)	Years	Months	Days
	–	5	16												

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Block letters)
Surname: BARTROPP
Given names: Robert Frederick George

4. RESIDENCE
Street: Ville Marie — No. 595
Official name of civil municipality or township: Montreal
Municipal county: ____ Province: Que

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

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

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): England

11. DATE OF BIRTH: March 27th (Month) (Day) 1869 (Year)

12. AGE OF DECEASED	Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old
	46	8	1	____ hrs. or ____ min.

OCCUPATION
13. Trade, profession or kind of work, as **spinner, teamster, office clerk,** etc.: Carpenter
14. Kind of industry or business, as **cotton-mill, lumbering, bank,** etc.: (Constr Rlwy)
15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation.
16. Total years spent in this occupation.

17. NAME	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER: George Bartropp	England
MOTHER (Maiden name): Sophia Dedman	England

19. Place of burial, cremation or removal

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 ____ (Month) ____ (Day) ____ 19____ (Year)

The attending physician or coroner, shall without charge fill in and release the medical certificate. In order that his statement be CONFIDENTIAL, he must cover the medical certificate with the attached flap by moistening the gummed edge and sticking it down carefully. He shall then initial the closure of the flap.
FOLD EXACTLY ON THE DOTTED LINE AND SMOOTH DOWN TO AVOID BULGING.

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: NOV 13 1945 (Month) (Day) (Year)

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from MAY 28 1945 19 to NOV 13 1945 19 and last saw h[illegible] alive on NOV 13 1945 2.10 pm 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) Carcinomatosis
due to
(b) Bronchogenic

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause)
due to
(c) Carcinoma

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? yes Date of ____ 19____
State findings ____ Was there an autopsy? yes

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—
Accident, suicide or homicide ____ Date ____ 19____
(State which)
Manner of injury ____
(How sustained)
Nature of injury ____
Specify whether injury occurred in **industry, in home, or in public place** ____

Signed George W Graham, M.D.
Address ____ (Date) NOV 13 1945 19____

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL MONTREAL

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

Le certificat médical sous ce pli scellé est CONFIDENTIEL et SECRET.
Nul n'a le droit d'en prendre connaissance avant son arrivée aux bureaux de compilation du Ministère de la Santé, et quiconque brise ce pli scellé s'expose aux sanctions ordinaires de la loi.

AUTORISATION DE PROCÉDER À L'INHUMATION et au TRANSPORT

JE, SOUSSIGNÉ, MÉDECIN LICENCIÉ et signataire du présent certificat médical confidentiel, atteste, en apposant mes initiales à l'espace approprié, que la personne nommée à ce certificat a succombé à:—

A
- une cause naturelle
- une cause naturelle, non violente, non infectieuse, ni épidémique

B une mort violente, subite, accidentelle, ou impréveue *(Coroner)*

C une cause naturelle, MAIS INFECTIEUSE ou CONTAGIEUSE *(Règlements d'hygiène)*

et qu'on NE PEUT procéder à l'ensevelissement, ni au transport ni à l'inhumation sans se conformer aux prescriptions de la loi des coroners (Ch. 153 S. R.), ou de la loi de l'hygiène publique et des règlements faits sous son empire.

et que l'autorité municipale compétente peut autoriser le transport du cadavre, ainsi que l'autorité canonique l'inhumation, en la manière ordinaire.

N.B. *Lorsque le médecin initiale à "B" ou à "C", l'autorité canonique ne peut autoriser l'inhumation, ou l'autorité sanitaire municipale le transport, sans que les prescriptions des règlements d'hygiène ou celles de la loi des coroners soient remplies. Il suffit à ces autorités de posséder un renseignement d'ordre général quant à la cause du décès pour décider de la procédure à suivre.*

7500-12-44 (6310)
H.Q.-1064-81-3
K.P.-24173

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT - 1944

1
ARMY

TO CHIEF [redacted]EASURY OFFICER

DATE	FILE NO.	SERVICE NO.	RANK	NAME
29/4/46	405-B-22353	D-16147		BARTROPP, R.F.C.

PLEASE SUSPEND PAYMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY FOR MARGINALLY NOTED ACCOUNT FOR REASONS STATED BELOW:—

Having died

PLEASE ADVISE THIS OFFICE OF THE NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF INSTALMENTS REMAINING UNPAID.

J. Kennedy
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

PLEASE BE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS

NO. OF PAYMENTS UNPAID	TOTAL AMOUNT UNPAID	DATE
—	1275.51	8-7-46

H.T.

FOR CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

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FORM No. 1

Regist[redacted] No. D.23377 Nominal Roll No. D.811

H.Q. File No. 40-3-B-2233-3

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
D.16147	C.S.M. W.O. II	BERTROPP	ROBERT FREDERICK GEORGE

REASON FOR TERMINATION OF SERVICE:

1st Enlistment MED. UNFIT CARO 1029 (10)

2nd Enlistment CARO ( )

3rd Enlistment CARO ( )

Total Service

1ST ENLISTMENT	2ND ENLISTMENT	3RD ENLISTMENT
T.O.S. 21 SEP 39	T.O.S.	T.O.S.
S.O.S. 18 Oct 43 MD 4	S.O.S. MD	S.O.S. MD
Total Days 2220	Total Days	Total Days

Total Service 2220 DAYS

—	Total Service	Less Non-qualifying Service	Net Service
Western Hemisphere	753	nil	753
Overseas Service	1467	1	1466
Totals	2220	1	2219
Add Non-qualifying Service			1
Total Service			2220

EMBARKATION DETAILS: T.O.S. O/S 22 DEC 39

1. Date S.O.S. Overseas 27 DEC 43. 2. Date S.O.S. Overseas

REMARKS: DECEASED SINCE DISCHARGE.

Computer's Signature B. Greene

Checker's Signature Hodson

Date Computed 13 July 46

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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
				Total	

Overseas: T.O.S. 22 DEC 39 T.O.S. T.O.S.

S.O.S. 27 DEC 43 S.O.S. S.O.S.

A.W.L.	9 DEC 43	10 DEC 43		1	1

CASUALTIES ONLY
For purpose of W.S.G.
Casualities include death
subsequent to discharge.

Register No. D.23577

File No. 405.B.22,353

WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT 1944

Ottawa ~~10th July~~ 1946

To: Chief Treasury Officer,
Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay Branch

Service No. D.16147

Name R.F.G. BARTROPP
Christian Name Surname

P lease supply the following information in respect of the marginally na med at the time of his discharge or death and return this form in duplicate along with the file to the undersigned.

K. W. Rice

(K. W. Rice) Captain,
for Paymaster-General.

	Name	Amount
Names, address and relationship of person s in receipt of D.A. and amount of monthly award.	~~Mrs Lawrence Sharpe~~	$ 63.12
	Mrs Caroline Bartropp	63.12

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VETERANS SERVICE BUREAU
OF MONTREAL

A UNIT IN THE CHAIN OF CANADIAN LEGION SERVICE BUREAUX ACROSS CANADA

Manager — T. L. LEIGH
Room 805 — Drummond Building
1117 St. Catherine St., West
MONTREAL, CANADA
HArbour 6073

March 30th., 1946.

PAYMASTER GENERAL
APR 1 1946
RECEIVED

Paymaster-General,
War Service Gratuities' Branch,
Deceased Section,
Department of National Defence (Army),
No. 8 Temporary Building,
Carling Avenue,
Ottawa, Ont,.

Dear Sir:- Re:- D. 16147 - BARTROPP, Robert, F. (Dec'd.,)
555 Ville-Marie, Maisonneuve, Montreal (4), Que,.

The widow of the above named has requested us to submit the enclosed M.F.M. 441, and form of application for Dependents, Deceased Personnel, regarding payment of War Service Gratuity.

She informs us that the man died while receiving treatment, over the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Quebec, on November 13th., 1945.

Would you be kind enough to inform us whether the Gratuity can be paid to the widow.

Considering that the man died while a Ward of the Department of Veterans Affairs, it is assumed you will not require the production of a Death Certificate, as all particulars pertaining thereto, will we understand, be found on his official documents.

Thanking you in anticipation of your reply, we remain,

Yours very truly,

T. L. Leigh,
Manager.

TLL/ME
Encls., (2)

☐ Navy
☐ Army
☒ Air Force
(Mark X opposite Force in which you last served.)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

M.F.M. 441
1 Mil. 9-44 (5449)
H.Q. 1772-39-2326

Application for War Service Gratuity

(*Canadian Armed Forces*)

A complete reply must be given to every question in this application. If any question is not applicable, "N.A." is to be inserted.

1. Surname on termination of service BARTROPP
(Print)

2. Christian Names Robert. G.
(Print)

3. Service No. D 16147 4. Paid rank or rating at date of termination of Service C/S/M.

5. Address, in full, to which payments of gratuity are to be forwarded
555 Ville Marie St.
Maisonneuve.
Montreal Que.

6. State below your period or periods of service in the Armed Forces of Canada during the present war.

Service (Navy, Army or Air Force)	Service No.	Final Rank or Rating	Date of Commencement of Service	Date of Termination of Service
ARMY	D 16147	C/S/M.	8/10/39	18/10/45

7. Have you during the present War, while a member of the Canadian Forces, been attached, loaned or seconded to any of the Naval, Military, or Air Forces of His Majesty or of any power allied or associated with His Majesty? ..... If so, state name of Force or Forces .....

8. Have you during the present War, while *not* a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, been appointed to or enlisted in any of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of His Majesty (other than the Canadian Armed Forces)? ..... If so, state the Force or Forces, with dates of commencement and termination of service. .....

Having now ceased to serve on Active Service, I hereby apply for payment of the War Service Gratuity.

..... (Date)

Mrs Caroline Bartropp (Signature of Applicant)

If name signed in space above represents a change from name given in question 1, insert here the name at termination of service. As cheques will be prepared in the name given in question 1, a specific address in question 5 is particularly essential.

555 Ville Marie

NOTE: When completed this form is to be mailed to the Headquarters of the Service in which you last served. Viz:
Navy—The Secretary, Naval Board, Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa. (To be accompanied by Certificate of Service in the case of ratings.)
Army—The Secretary, Department of National Defence (Army), Ottawa. Attention: Paymaster-General.
Air Force—The Secretary, Department of National Defence for Air, Ottawa. Attention: Records Officer.

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE GRATUITY BY

DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL - (Canadian Army)

1. I hereby make application for payment of War Service Gratuity to which I may be entitled in respect of the undermentioned deceased member of the Canadian Army.

(A) Surname Bartropp.

(b) Christian Names Robert. J

(c) Regimental No. D 161147

(d) Rank at time of decease C.S.M.

2. I hereby submit the following particulars in support of my application:-

(a) Surname Bartropp.

(b) Christian Names Caroline

(c) Relationship to deceased widow

(d) Address in full 555. Ville Marie St

Maisonneuve

Montreal Que.

Yours truly,

Date _____

Mrs Caroline Bartropp
(Signature of Applicant)

Note

When completed please forward this application direct to:

Paymaster General
War Service Gratuities Branch
Arnprior, Ontario.

250M-9-44 (5562) (ENG.)
H.Q.1064-81-3

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

6
ARMY

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

NAME Robert Frederick George (CHRISTIAN NAMES) BARTROPP (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 501528

ADDRESS 555 Ville Marie, Maisonneuve, Montreal, Que.

FILE NO.

DATE 23-3-46

SERVICE NO. D-16147

FINAL RANK OR RATING CSM

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 6-1-44

DATE OF DISCHARGE 18-10-45

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE NO. OF DAYS 2219/30 EQUAL TO 73 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	$	547.50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE No. OF DAYS 1477 LESS INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY (SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION)		369.25
SUB TOTAL		916.75
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
PAY	$ 3.00	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 1.25	
ADDITIONAL PAY	$	
	$	
	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 63.12	$ 2.10	
TOTAL	$ 6.35 X7 = $ 44.45	358.76
NO. OF DAYS 1477/183	X$ 44.45	1275.51
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		1275.51
E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$	
F. AMOUNT PAYABLE (THIS AMOUNT IS PAYABLE IN 1/2 MONTHLY INSTALMENTS OF $ 911.09 / 182.21 EACH)		1275.51

THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944, PROVIDES FOR YOUR RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT SHOWN IN SUB TOTAL OF A. & B. THIS CREDIT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. INQUIRY IN THIS CONNECTION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR EXPLANATION OF ITEMS A, B & C

G. MONTHLY INSTALMENT NOT TO EXCEED DAILY RATE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $ 6.35 X30 $ 190.50

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
GJC	

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE Capt

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COMPUTATION OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

MEMBER'S NAME ROBERT FREDERICK GEORGE BARTROPP (Christian Names) (Surname) — Register No. 501528

PAYEE'S NAME ..... (Christian Names) (Surname) — File No. .....

ADDRESS 555 Ville Marie, Maisonneuve, Montreal, Que. — Date 23.3.46

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 6-1-44 — Service No. D16147

Final Rank C.S.M.

Date of Discharge 18-10-45

	AMOUNT $	c
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE No. of day $\frac{2219}{30}$ = 73 (29) Periods @ $7.50	547	50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE No. of days 1477 less \ Ineligible days, equal 1477 Days @ 25c. per day	369	25
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE Daily Rate of Pay $ 3.00 Subsistence Allowance $ 1.25 Additional Pay $ — Dependents' Allowance 1/30 $ 63.12 $ 2.10 TOTAL $ 6.35 × 7 = $ 44.45 No. of Days $\frac{1477}{183}$ × $ 44.45	916 358	75 76
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY Computed By E.D. Bratton / Balance	12.75	21
E. DEDUCTIONS Overpayment of (1) Pay & Allowance $ (2) D.A. & A.P. $ Other Deductions $ Entered By		
F. AMOUNT PAYABLE (This amount is payable in 2 monthly instalments of $ 182.21 each) @ 911.09 @	1275	21

G. Monthly instalment not to exceed *daily rate* of Pay & Allowances per (C)

$ 6.35 × 30 = $ 190.50

REMARKS

200M—11-45 (8361)
H.Q. 1064-81-3

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Estates Form "P. 4"

ARMY GL

Name BARTROPP (Surname) Robert F. (Christian Names) No. D.16147

C.S.M. (Rank) P.D. (Unit) 13-11-45 (Date of Death)

AMOUNT

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

Date 21-3-46

Other Credits 287.00

Total 287.00

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Widow	Mrs Caroline Bartropp 555 Ville Marie St., Montreal, Que.	287.00
		(Sole beneficiary under will)	
		DO NOT REMOVE FROM FILE	
		P4. TO [illegible] 16-4-46 N.T.#260 DW	

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	731	00	00	001	287.00

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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

30M—1-46 (8630)
H.Q. 1772-45-27

Mrs C. Bartoff
555 Belle Marie St
Montreal (4) P.Q
March 4/ 1946

Dept of Nat. Defence
Director of Estates.

ESTATES BRANCH
MAR 6 1946
H.Q.
OTTAWA
NAT. DEFENCE

Dear Sir

Enclosed is the will which I received on January 20 last.

According to your letter you are under the impression that this will was made up by my son. But as it was made by my husband and I have no other means of support I would greatly appreciate it if you could settle this matter as soon as possible. Yours truly

Mrs Bartoff

M.F.M. 10
160 M—8-39 (1706)
H. Q. 1772-45-18.

FORM OF WILL No. 1

To be used by a Soldier desirous of leaving a portion of his personal estate to one person, and the balance of his personal estate to another person

I, BARTROPP., Robert Frederick., (Name in full)

Number D-16147. Active Service of the Canadian [redacted] Force

4th. Field Coy. R.C.E. (CASF).
(Unit or Corps) (Give full title of Unit)

do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, and declare this to be my LAST WILL. I bequeath my personal estate consisting of Clothing., House Furniture., And all., Personal belongings.,
(Here describe fully personal estate)

unto Wife. Mrs. Caraline BARTROPP.,
51, 18th. Ave.,
Lachine ~~VERDUN~~., Que.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go and **relationship.**

absolutely, and the residue of my personal estate and everything that I can give or dispose of.....

NONE.
(Here describe remaining assets)

unto.....

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go and **relationship.**

NOTE.—If Soldier owns **Real Estate,** Form 10A should be completed.

N.B.—Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Stock Certificates, etc., in fact everything except Real Estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this

29TH day of November A.D. 1939

Robert F. G Bartropp
(*Signature of Soldier*)

IMPORTANT NOTE
This must be signed and dated by the soldier himself.

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.

1st witness to sign here J. L. Laurin

Address in full 3615 Decarie Blvd. N.D.G. Montreal. Que

2nd witness to sign here T. J. Dunlop

Address in full 810 St. Martin St Montreal

102 Springfield Avenue,
Greenfield Park, Quebec.
January 31st. 1946.

Dept. National Defence,
Estates Branch,
Ottawa.

ESTATES BRANCH FEB 2 1946 H. O. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

RE:- D-16147 - Fred Bartropp (dec.)

Dear Sir :-

I understand that this man died during November, 1945 and that his gratuity had been turned over to the Estates Branch.

I would request that an early decision be made by your department, in order that funds accruing to the estate may be made available to the widow and children. This would avoid the family from suffering any undue hardship at the present time.

Trusting that you will give this your earliest attention,

Iam,

Yours very truly,
David M. Taggart
DAVID M. TAGGART
Chairman,
Montreal District Council,
CANADIAN LEGION. B.E.S.L.

DMT:MET

Directorate of Records
A. G. [illegible]
MAY 18 [illegible]
Nat. Def. [illegible]
Ottawa, - Canada

Mrs Dedman
Late Mrs Bartroff
77 Englehurst
Gardens Beehive
Ilford E

405-B-22,353

24-/4/44

Dear Sirs I am sorry

to trouble you but My Son

F. Bartroff is or was in the

R.A.F. he was he came to

England and was sent over seas

where he was wounded in the

Shoulder he came back to England

and while in Hospital he came

to see me I have not seen him

since the last letter I had from

My Son was October 27-1943

I am told he left England Dec 22-1943

I have been so worried that I send to the Canadian [redacted] office London they have sent and told me he has been sent to Canada and told me to send to you and ask were he is now if he is not discharged would you kindly ask him to write to his mother he is my Eldest Son and I would like to hear from him

This No Re D-16147

Sgt R F G Bathopp

R.C.E. I would take this as a great favour

Kindly Oblige Mrs Dedman

H.Q. 105-B-22,353

Mrs C R Bartropp
555 Ville Marie
Montreal
14-11-1943

Director of Records
A.G. Branch.
NOV 20 1943
Nat. Defence Dept.
Ottawa, - Canada.

Dear Sir

In reference to your letter concerning my Husband Im not asking his name to appear on your casulty list but after seeing it in our Montreal papers twice I dont think Im far wrong you tell me to address my mail the some as we always done would it be right after I have been sending them to the No 10 Canadian General Hospital England since he come back from the Hospital in North Africa Im sorry if I caused you any bothe

but he was wounded in July & it is now
November I had come to believe that the
next of Kin was notified & I have never
been inclosed is all the only notification
I have had outside my Husband who was
woundid in the right arm & coudnt
write to me for a while but thanks to
the Red Cross who used to write for him
hopeing this caused no uneasines

Im yours Truly

Mrs C Bartlopp

P16147. Sgt Bartlopp
4th Field Coy R C E
No 10 Canadian General Hospital
England