D16347
MATHESON
ALEXANDER GEORG

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# 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 MATHESON, Alexander George (b) Reg'l. No. D 16347
2. (a) Arm of service Army (b) Unit 4 Fd Coy RCE (c) Rank Spr
3. (a) Date of birth 14 Sep 1901 (b) Have you any dependents? Yes (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment St. Lambert, Que
4. (a) Place of enlistment Montreal, P.Q. (b) Date of enlistment 8 Mar 1940

## Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 15 (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 Canadian National Railway 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.) Railroading
20. (a) Your specific occupation Draughtsman (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 24
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 Draughstman

DATE 14 April 194 3 SIGNATURE [illegible] Pay Officer i/c Records CNH

D16347 | MATHESON | ALEXANDER | P
Regt'l Number | Last Name | First Name | Middle Names

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Soldiers Qualification Card

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| 2 Nationality | By Birth | By Naturalization | Country of Birth |
|---|---|---|---|
| CAN 08 | ✓ | | CAN |

3 / Racial Origin BRITISH

4 / Language spoken in home: French ..... Other ..... English ✓

5 Age 14/9/1901 40 8 12 ✓ 6 Height 5'9" 7 Weight 160 8 Silhouette 1 2 3 4

Eyes: 9 4 Colour of BROWN 10 / Acuity ✓ 2 3 10 Glasses ..... 11 Colour Vision 1 2 3 4

12 Hearing: Acuity ✓ 2 3 13 Speech Defects .....

14 Handedness R ✓ L A 15 Med Category A. ✓

Cause .....

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

Health History .....

16 Education Level: Illiterate ..... E 8 15/15. S ..... (Grade completed)

Conduct during school life .....

| 17 / 18 University or Professional | Course Taken | Years Completed | Degree |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |
| | | | |

| 19 Post Graduate | Course | From—To | Degree |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |
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Specialized Training: Nights.

20 1. Technical ... maths ≈ mech. drawing ..... (Course)
570 309 At Montreal Tech. ... From—To 1916-20 ... Completed. yes.

21 2 ... Mechanical ... drawing ≈ design ..... (Course)
257 At I.C.S. ... From—To 1925. ... Completed. n.a.

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

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

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

Diesel (10)
RO 1029
20 3-3-37
5-7-45

24 Main occupation: Description Draughtsman.
2685

Estimate of skill .....

Duration (from—to) 1916-39 ... Weekly Wage 50.00

Employer's Name and Address C.N.R. ... Montreal ≈ Toronto Ont.

| 50 "M" Test | Score | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 15 | | S. Tot 115 |
| 2 | 14 | | SM |
| 3 | 16 | | |
| 4 | 25 | | S. Tot 55 |
| 5 | 30 | | SM |
| 6 | 11 | | S Tot 62 |
| 7 | 21 | | SM |
| 8 | 30 | | |
| Tot | 162 | SM | Grade B |
| 9 | | | |

51 OTEER 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 ...

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 2 Auto 1st ... 30 Motorcycle ...
31 Farm Tractor ... 32 Tracked Vehicle ... 33 Power Launch ... 34 Aeroplane ...
35 Accident Prone No. .....

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

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

36 / Material Status: M ✓ ... S ... W ... D ... Sep. ...
Marital Problems ..... (Remarks)
Age of wife 34. ... Wife's attitude to Service fair. ... Wife's Health good.

37 No. of Children 3. ... No. Brothers 1 ... No. Sisters 2.
Position in family 4. ... 38 No. Dependents 4.
Relationship of Dependents wife ≈ children.
Status of home in childhood Normal Rock.

39 Hobbies: Photography M ... S ... Radio ... Engines ...
0 Mechanics ... Other Gardening ≈ house.

40 J Sports: (1) hunting ... (2) ... (3) ...
3 / Team Games and Position (1) softball - 2b. C.N.R.
(2) Hockey ... (3) ...

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

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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. | N.P. | 3. | A/Sgt. | 1923. | E |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

43 CURRENT SERVICE: Date Enlisted 8-3-40 Place Enlisted Montreal P.Q.

| Date From—to | Country | Corps | Unit and Sub-unit | Rank 44 | Principal Duty | Performance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8.3.40 1.8.40 | CAN. | RCE | R.C.E | Spr. | Training | |
| 1.8.40 9.5.40 | G.B. | " | 2 Bde HQ. | " | draughtsman. | |
| 9.5.40 12.11.41 | " | " | 3 Fd. Coy | " | " | |
| 12.11.41 2.5.41 | " | " | C.R.E. 1 Div. | " | " | 148 |
| 2.5.41 | " | - | att. 4 Fd Coy | " | " | |
| 9/6/42 | - | - | 4 Fld. Coy | ✓ | | |
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| | | | | A | | |

45 COURSES ATTENDED

| | PLACE | Date: From—to | Qualified as | Rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Radio Telephony | Cove Hants | 2 wks. Jan 42. | | 108 |

D.D.-4 - 31 Jan. 45 Pulhems 01-5-1-1-1-1-1-1

Active - Enlisted at Montreal on 8 Mar. 40. B.T. at Halifax and A.T. at Petawawa with R.C.E. Qual. Fitter Gr. A. Proceeded O/S on 4-8-40. Trades Pay as Carpenter on 19 aug 41. appt. L/Cpl w.e.f. 6 Apr. 41. Reverted to Spr. at own request. Embarked for Spitzbergen for demolitions combat duties from 17 aug 41 to 8 Sep 41. Qual. as Draughtsman Gr. A. awarded one Good conduct Badge on 8 Mar. 43. Served in Sicily, Italy, and North africa with unit from 27 June 43 to 23 Oct 44. Awd. 39-43 Star on 20 July 44. Awarded C V S M and clasp on 31 Oct. 43. Returned to U.K. and to Canada on P.O.W Escort on 31 Oct. 43.

J L McMahon Lieut AE

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

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

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

49 Psychiatric ☐☐☐☐☐

47 Classification: Military Specialties and Trades

| Designation | Degree of Proficiency | Date | Authority |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fitter | A | 10-5-40 | MBH. Pt I |
| Carpenter | B | 1-1-41 | " - |
| Draughtsman 148 | A. | 31.12.41 | " Pt II |
| " | Grp A Trg | 29/3/43 | D013 |

55 Type of Service Desired (1) Grad. out. (2) .....

Remarks re Outstanding or Limiting Factors Report ✓

Abth ✓ Phys Abth ✓ Disb ✓

Hlth ✓ MR ✓ Mech ✓

1. Appears to be particularly capable man. Has been employed at C.R.E.'s office and attached for experience in field.
2. Would like to return to Canada to see family. Well 'Discussed at' largely home sickness

SIC

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

Reason for Joining Cdn. Army (if ascertainable) .....

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. Wallace Lieut RCE Date 9.5.42

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
(War Service Records)

Regimental Number D-16347 (Spr.) File No. D-16347 (R.3d) D.V.A.

Name Alexander G. MATHESON Ottawa 23 September 1949

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For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Medals or Memorials available for distribution on account of the ex-soldier marginally noted, it is necessary that the following information regarding the deceased and his relatives be furnished.

It is essential that the ages of any surviving children brothers, or sisters be shown.

| Relatives required to account for | Name in full of relatives | Age | Address in Full | (or date of death) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Widow of soldier | GRACE DE F. WALLACE (MAIDEN NAME) | 41 | (137 L'Esperance St., | St. Lambert, Que.) Montreal, #23. |
| Children of soldier and ages | Kenneth A.<br>John Charles<br>Wallace Alex. | 22<br>20<br>18 | 137 L'Esperance St.<br>"<br>" | |
| Father of soldier | JOHN MATHESON | ✓ | DECEASED | APPROX. 1934. |
| Mother of soldier | JOAN COUPLAND | 72 | " | 1942. |
| Brothers of soldier and ages | KENNETH W. | 51 | 5288 Coolbrook Ave. Montreal. | |
| Sisters of soldier and ages | JEAN<br>CHRISTINA L. | 53.<br>49. | Smith Falls, Ont.<br>C/O 5288 Coolbrook Ave. Montreal. | |

If the soldier was married, please state exact place and date of marriage.
the Toronto, Ont., Jan. 1st. 1927.

If soldier left a Will it is essential that the same or a Certified true copy be forwarded for examination and returned.

No.

DECLARATION

I HEREBY DECLARE that the above particulars are correct, that the particulars given in this Statement are a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the soldier ever had in the degrees enquired for, and that I am the # widow of the deceased.

# Insert degree of relationship: for example:-"Widow", "Father", "Mother", "Brother", etc..

DATE Sept. 29/49 Mrs. Grace Matheson,
(Signature of Applicant)

137 L'Esperance St.,
(ADDRESS)
St. Lambert, Que.

Please complete and return as soon as possible to: Director, War Service Records, (R.3d) No.8 Temporary Bldg., OTTAWA, Ont.

D.R.3.161

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~~TRIPLICATE~~

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A.F.B. 271
480 M—8-39 (1696)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

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

Unit 4 Fd. Coy. RCE Regimental Number D 16347

# CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE
## ATTESTATION PAPER

01 SPR

1. Surname MATHESON
2. Christian Names ALEXANDER GEORGE
3. Present address 145 Logan Street St Lambert P. Que.
4. Date of birth 14 September 1901
5. Place of birth Canada (Country) Quebec (County or Province) Montreal (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination) Presbyterian
7. Trade or Calling Mechanical Draughtsman
8. Married, Widower or Single Married
9. Name of next of kin Mrs Grace Matheson
10. Relationship Wife SEE CHANGE
11. Address of next of kin ~~310 L'ESPERANCE~~ ~~145 Logan~~ Street ~~St Lambert P. Que.~~ RR #2 113 22 5/40
12. Have you served in any Naval, Military or Air Force? No.
13. If previous war service, state arm, force and regimental particulars No. SEE CHANGE
14. Do you now belong to or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada? Yes.

V.R.C. 1920 to April 1923 2½ Years

(Give unit and date of attestation)

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, ALEXANDER GEORGE MATHESON 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 8 Mar 40. A G Matheson (Signature of recruit)

S F Hfaur - Witness

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Alexander George Matheson do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

A G Matheson (Signature of Recruit)

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR ATTESTING OFFICER

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided by law.

The above questions and answers were then read to the recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me,

at Montreal, Que. this 8 day of Mar 19 40.

S F Hfaur (Major) {Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.

Commanding District Depot M.D.4 CASF {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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Record of Service of MATHESON (Surname) ALEXANDER GEORGE (Christian Names) Regimental Number D 16347

## Qualifications

Military: Acting Sergt 3 months

Business or Professional: Nil.

Trade or Civil: Mechanical Draughtsman
~~Disabled~~ ~~Carpenter A 3 March FTR~~

Technical: Mechanical Draughsting

Languages: English

## Educational Qualifications

High School or Collegiate: Nil. (years completed)

Graduation or Matriculation: Nil. (specify)

*College: Technical School of Montreal 4 Yrs. (Night Course)

*University: Nil.

8 Years Public Schooling

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

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

| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 MAR 1940 | D R O. | Joined on appointment 20 L. DISTRICT DEPOT M. D. 4 | Spr. | 8 MAR 1940 | D D 4 | Montreal | Pt II No 68 D D 4 | 8 MAR 1940 |
| 21 Mar 40 | | S.O.S. D.D. 40 on Tfr to Eng Trng Centre Halifax | " | 21 Mar 40 | D.D.4 | Montreal | Pt II Do 80 D.D.4 | 21 Mar 40 |
| 23-3-40 | 2 Div Sig | T.O.S. ENGINEER TRAINING CENTRE. | " | 22-3-40 | E.T.C. | HALIFAX | D.O. II 61 ETC. FT # 111 | 23-3-40. 20-5-40. |
| | | QUALIFIED FITTER - GROUP "A" | " | 10-5-40 | " | " | MD 6 Dist Order 246 | 15-5-40. |
| | | S.O.S. on proceeding overseas. | Spr. | 17.7.40 | E.T.C. | Petawawa | E.T.C. 160 | 17.7.40 |
| | | SOS CASF (CANADA) ON EMBARKATION AT Halifax 24-7-40 Do 133 - 17 July 40 25 July 40 | | | | | | |
| | | TOS CASF (OVERSEAS) ON TRANSFER ON 2-8-40 AND DISEMBARKED AT Greenock 4-8-40 | | | | | | |
| | | No. 1 GENERAL HOLDING UNIT | | | | | | |
| SOS | | SOS GHU TO HQ 2ND INF BDE | " | 5-8-40 | GHU | BORDON | 68 | 6-8-40 |
| | | Inoculation - T.T. I.C.C. | | 31-9-40 | 2nd Reinf. I. Bde. | | | |
| | TOS | T.O.S. a Cpl from 1 Cdn Gen. H.U. | - | 5-8-40 | - | Field | - 26 | 1-11-40. |

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

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

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full..... Matheson Alexander George Date..... 4-2-40

**Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.**

1. Age..... 38 .....

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 | | |

A J Matheson
(Signature of Recruit)

Examiner's remarks re above. Ears & reflexes normal. URINE N
color vision (ishihara) (CN) A. Dolahaye, Capt. X RAY N
denies illness DPR.

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

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)
1 vacc. left arm.

2. Height 5 feet 8½ inches. 3. Weight 151 pounds.

4. Complexion dark Eyes grey Hair dark

5. Development good. (Good / Fair / Poor)

6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion 55 inches.
Range of expansion 3½ inches.

7. Vision, right 20-20 left 20-20 8. Hearing, right W V 20 left W V 20

9. Condition of mouth and teeth considerable work required.

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

no.

President — Member — Member

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

| Date | Brief details and signature | Date | Brief details and signature |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2.4.40 | TAB 3 | 21-9-40 | T T 1 cc |
| 9.4.40 | | 1 Mar 41 | TAB 5 cc |
| 16.4.40 | | 20-1-42 | TAB ½ cc |
| 16.4.40 | B P Vacc | 26/6/42 | Vac S' POX |
| 23.4.40 | TET T TH 1 cc | 26/6/42 | TET & TYPHO |
| 1a.b.41.0 | T T 1 cc | | |
| | Y.O.B. P U L H E M S | | Y.O.B. P U L H E M S |
| 27/1/45 | 01 5 1 1 1 1 1 4 | | |
| 26/1/45 | RETIREMENT TEST B. W. [illegible] | | |

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

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

Regtl. No. D 16347 Rank Spr Surname MATHESON Christian Name ALEXANDER GEORGE

| STATION | Date of Arrival at the Station | Dates of Admission into Hospital | | | Dates of Discharge from Hospital | | | DISEASE | Number of days in Hospital | Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. | Signature of Medical Officer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Day | Month | Year | Day | Month | Year | | | | |
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Statement of the Service of No..... Rank..... Sheet No.....

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

Name A. G. Matheson 716347.

| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SOS | | SOS on Trans TO 3 Fd Regt RCE | Sjt | 8 Aug 40 | 2 CIB | UK | 26 | 1 Nov 40 |
| 31 Oct | TOS | TOS from 2 CIB | Sjt | 9 Aug 40 | 3 Fd Regt | UK | 17 | 16 Aug 40 |
| | | Trades pay Carpenter B | Sjt | 1 Jan 41 | 3 Fd Regt | UK | 24 | 30 Apr 41 |
| 044-1 | | Appta Mere with pay | Mere | 16 Apr 41 | 3 Fd Regt | UK | 23 | 25 Apr 41 |
| 022 | | 7 days P Leave TO 7 May 41 | Mere | 30 Apr 41 | 3 Fd Regt | UK | 26 | 9 May 41 |
| 1 | | Reverts TO Permanent Rank of Sjt. at own Request | ~~Spre~~ | 2 Aug 41 | 3 Fd Regt | UK | 41 | 15 Aug 41 |
| | DOW 30 Sept 41 | ~~On~~ Command | ~~Sjt~~ | ~~6 Aug 41~~ | ~~3 Fd Regt~~ | ~~UK~~ | ~~44~~ | ~~31 Aug 41~~ |
| | | SOS Force 111 | Sjt | 4 Aug 41 | 3 Fd Regt | UK | 54 | 24 Oct 41 |
| | | TOS Force 111 | Sjt | 5 Aug 41 | 3 Fd Regt | UK | 54 | 24 Oct 41 |
| | | Embarked Spitsbergen | Sjt | 17 Aug 41 | 3 Fd Regt | UK | 54 | 24 Oct 41 |
| | | Disembarked Spitsbergen | Sjt | 8 Sept 41 | 3 Fd Regt | UK | 54 | 24 Oct 41 |
| | | SOS Force 111 | Sjt | 8 Sept 41 | 3 Fd Regt | UK | 54 | 24 Oct 41 |
| | | TOS from Force 111 | Sjt | 9 Sept 41 | 3 Fd Regt | UK | 54 | 24 Oct 41 |
| | | 7 days P Leave WN TO 1 Oct 41 | Sjt | 24 Sept 41 | 3 Fd Regt | UK | 54 | 24 Oct 41 |
| SOS | | SOS TO HQ 1 Cdn RCE | Sjt | 11 Nov 41 | 3 Fd Regt | UK | 58 | 21 Nov 41 |
| | TOS | TOS from 3 Fd Regt RCE | Sjt | 12 Nov 41 | HQ 1 Cdn RCE | UK | 58 | 21 Nov 41 |
| | | Leaves Trades pay Carpenter B | Sjt | 11 Nov 41 | 3 Fd Regt | UK | 64 | 31 Dec 41 |
| | | Qualified Draughtsman A | Sjt | 19 Dec 41 | HQ 1 Cdn RCE | UK | 64 | 31 Dec 41 |
| | | Trades pay Draughtsman A | Sjt | 12 Nov 41 | HQ 1 Cdn RCE | UK | 64 | 31 Dec 41 |

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

Name C G Matheson D16347

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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | ST ST LAMBERT P.Q. | | | | | | |
| ADDRESS NOTKIN NOW | | MRS GRACE MATHESON (WIFE) 137 L'ESPERANCE | Spr | 1 | HQ 1 Dn RCE | UK. | 64 | 31 Dec 41 |
| | | Attend. Fap. TO S.R.U. while attending course. | Spr. | 17 Jan 42<br>5 Jan 42 | HQ 1 Dn RCE | UK. | 3 | 16 Jan 42. |
| | | 14 days P. leave Mon TO 2 March. | Spr. | 16 Feb 42 | HQ 1 Dn RCE | UK. | 9 | 28 Feb 42 |
| | | Attend. Fap. TO H Fld. Coy | Spr. | 1 May 42 | H Fld Coy HQ 1 Dn RCE | UK. | 21<br>21 | 13 May 42<br>15 May 42 |
| | | leave TO UK attend TO H Fld Coy Fap | Spr. | 8 June 42 | HQ 1 Dn RCE | UK. | 26. | 19 June 42. |
| | | leave Trades pay TO 2nd Draughtsman A | Spr | 8 June 42 | HQ 1 Dn RCE | UK. | 26 | 19 June 42. |
| SOS | | SOS TO H Fld Coy RCE | Spr. | 8 June 42 | HQ 1 Dn RCE | UK. | 26 | 19 June 42. |
| | TOS | TOS from HQ 1 Dn RCE | Spr. | 9 June 42 | H Fld Coy. | UK. | 26 | 18 June 42. |
| | | Trades pay Draughtsman 'A' | Spr. | 9 June 42 | H Fld Coy | UK. | 26. | 18 June 42. |
| | | P/leave | Spr. | 25<br>18 Aug 42 | H Fld Coy | UK. | 36. | 28 Aug 42. |
| | | Amar. Good. Conduct Badge | Spr. | 8 Mar 42 | H Fld Coy | UK. | 39 | 18 Sept 42 |
| | | P/leave to 10 Dec. 42. | Spr. | 1 Dec 42 | 4 Fld Coy | UK. | 52. | 18 Dec 42. |
| DO 9 5th Sqn (4) | | Attached to HQ, ~~RCE~~ 1. Cdn. Div. f. ap | Spr. | 9 Feb 43 | 4 Fld Coy | UK | 4 | 19 Feb 43 |
| | | 6/att pay from 4 Fd. Coy. R. C. E. | Spr. | 17 Feb 43 | HQ 1 Div. | UK | 9 | 5 Mar 43 |
| ✓ | | 6 months Prof Service Pay "Draughtsman" A $2.25. | Spr. | 1 Jan 43 | 4 Fld Coy | UK. | 13. | 29 Mar 43. |
| | | S.O.S. C.A. (U.K.) on embarkation 27 June 43 | | | 4 Fd Coy | | | |
| | | T.O.S. C.A. (M) 28 June 43 | | | | NA | 36 | 23 Aug 43 |
| | | Disembarked 13 JULY 43. | | | | | | |

Statement of the Service of No. D 16347 Rank Sheet No.

Name MATHESON A G

| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Draught "A" Hosp | | | | | | |
| SOS | | SOS to R.C.E X-3. List on adm to | Spr | 6 Aug 43 | 4 Fd Coy | N A | 38 | 29 Aug 43 |
| c36 | TOS. | Tos RCE X-3 List from 4 Fld Co (SK) Mech Dftsman "A" | Spr | 7 Aug 43 | X List RCE | N a | 16a | 3 Sep 43 |
| ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN :- 137 L'ESPERANCE ST, LAMBERT, QUEBEC, CANADA | | | | — | 4 Fd Coy | N A | 39 | 2 Sept 43 |
| | | Posted on disch from Hosp (Draught-A) from RCE X-3 List to RCE X-4 List (BD) | Spr | 21 Aug 43 | X List RCE | N.a | 18a | 14 Sept 43 |
| | | Adm to 1 Fld Ambulance. | Spr | 11 Aug 43 | X List RCE | N.a | 19a | 17 Sep 43 |
| | | adm to 98 Gen Hosp. | Spr | 12 Aug 43 | X List RCE | N.a | 19a | 17 Sep 43 |
| | | Discharged from 98 Gen Hosp | Spr | 21 Aug 43 | X List RCE | N a | 19a | 17 Sep 43 |
| c36 | | AA 11. for Gds's days pay "A" (4 Bn) Draughtsman | Spr | 25 Sep 43 | X List RCE | N.a | 28a | 8 Oct-43 |
| c36 | | Posted from RCE X-4 List (BD) to RCE X-4 List | Spr | 15 Oct 43 | X List RCE | N.a | 32a | 22 Oct-43 |
| ~~SOS~~ | | | | | | | | |
| | TOS. | TOS from RCE X-4 List (4 Bn) Draughtsman "A" | Spr | 25 Oct-43 | 27 P Coy | N.a | 51 | 31 Oct-43 |
| | | AWARDED THE CANADIAN VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL AND CLASP | | | | | | |
| | 1163 | SOS RCE X-3 List (S) Draughtsman "A" | Spr | 7 Feb 44 | 2 Hdqrs | CMF | 8 | 18 Feb 44 |
| | | Adm to 5 C.G.H. | | 8 Feb 44 | | | Ch | |
| | | Trans to 14 C.G.H. | | 18 Feb 44 | | | Ch | |
| | | Disch from 14 C.G.H. | | 3 Mar 44 | | | Ch | |
| | | Awd 39-43 Star | Spr | | X List RCE | A A I | 112 | 20 Jul 44 |
| | | Posted to RCE X-4 Tbn Draughtsman "A" | Spr | 3 Apr 44 | X3 | A A I | 51 | 1 Apr 44 |
| | | Posted to RCE X-4 4 Bn Draughtsman "A" | Spr | 6 May 44 | X 4 Tbn | A A I | 71 | 1 May 44 |

Regimental No. D.16347 Rank Spr Sheet No.....

Name MATHESON, A.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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Posted to RCE X 4 4 Bn Draughtsman "A" | Spr | 14 Aug 44 | X 4 4 Bn | A.A.I | 99 | 14/8/44 |
| 505 to X 8 Draughtsman "A" | Spr | 5 Oct 44 | X 4 4 Bn | A.A.I | 147 | 4/10/44 |
| TOS from X 4 RCE Draughtsman "A" | Spr | 6 Oct 44 | X 8 | A.A.I | X 66 | 4/10/44 |
| 505 X 8 & CA (MF) one rank to UK Draughtsman "A" | Spr | 9 Oct 44 | X 8 | A.A.I | X 99 | 4/10/44 |
| — Demob to TOS Draughtsman "A" | " | 23 Oct 44 | ICRD | UK | 76 | 27 Oct 44 |
| 505 to INETD Draughtsman "A" | " | 29 Oct 44 | " | UK | 181 | 30 Oct 44 |
| TOS from ICRD Draughtsman "A" | " | 30 Oct 44 | INETD | UK | 226 | 30 Oct 44 |
| S.O.S. Cdn Army (O/S) & No.1 N.E.T.D. | " | 4 Dec 44 | " | " | 251B | 5 Dec 44 |
| TOS FROM CA O/S(Reported 16 Dec 44) | Spr | 5 Dec 44 | 4DD | Mtl Sth | 308 | 18 Dec 44 |
| Granted Leave(RO 4688(9) and rations allce(Art 196 (4) FR&I 17 Dec 44 to 15 Jan 45 | " | | " | " | 308 | 18 Dec 44 |
| Continue trades pay Group A Draughtman | Spr | 5 Dec 44 | " | " | 312 | 22 Dec 44 |
| DISCHARGED:- "Phys. Unfit" (RO. 1029 (10) | | | | | | |
| Add. on Disch:- 137 Lesperance St.St.Lambert, Mtl.Que. | | | | | | |
| Granted ~$100.00 cloth. allce (Art 186 (1)FR &I) | | | | | | |
| and 30 days pay of rank (RO.4415) | Spr. | 3 Feb.45 | 4 DD | Mtl. Sth. | 33 | 5 Feb.45 |

11-8-47 PD AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE) C-8 M DJB

| SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) CHRISTIAN NAMES | REG. NO. | RANK ON DISCHARGE | C.A.S.F. UNIT |
|---|---|---|---|
| MATHESON, Alexander George | D-16347 | Spr. | FILE NO. 405-M-1660 RCE |

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) GSC No. 114194 (3-2-45) ELIGIBLE DD.4 DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

| CAMPAIGN MEDALS | REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED |
|---|---|
| 1939-45 Star<br>Italy Star<br>Defence Medal<br>CVSM & Clasp<br>War Medal, 1939-45 | 5416- 19.10.49 |

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

REM. RAND LTD. (N.D. 9048) KARDEX SYSTEMS DIV. CAT. NO. K. 15332

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH
MEMORIAL B' R
DATE DESP (1)
REGN. NO 45702

(1) MEDALS
PERSON ENTITLED TO: Mrs. Grace Matheson (Widow)

ADDRESS: 137 L'Esperance St.,
St. Lambert, Montreal, 23, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
C-8
WIDOW: Mrs. Grace Matheson

ADDRESS: 137 L'Esperance Street,
St. Lambert, Montreal, P. Q.

(2) DESP. OCT 22 1947
REGN No. 366

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER: Deceased

ADDRESS:

(3)

*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 MATHESON ALEXANDER GEORGE
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental Number D 16347

(3) Unit 4 Fd Coy. RCE.

(4) Are you married? Yes

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife Mrs Grace Matheson

(*b*) Present postal address of wife 145 Logan Street, St.Lambert's Que

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

(7) Are you a widower? No

(8) Have you any children? Yes

If so, give number of boys and girls 3 Boys

Also their names and ages Kenneth 12 Yrs. John 10 Yrs. Wallace 8 Yrs.

(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 N/A

Postal Address N/A

(SEE OTHER SIDE).

(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 N/A

(11) Is your father alive? NO

If so, state name and address N/A

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

(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. N/A

Also state reason he has no other means of support N/A

(14) Is your mother alive? Yes

If so, state name and address Mrs Joan Lyon Matheson
4215 Melrose, Ave, NDG Montreal, Que. Canada.

(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. N/A

Also state reason why she has no other means of support N/A

(17) Are you insured? Yes

If so, in what Company? G.T.R. Provident & Insurance Society.

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

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you may assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make, provided the total assignment is not in excess of the maximum monthly amount which may be assigned.

I hereby certify that the information given by me on this form is correct in each and every particular.

A G Matheson
(Signature of officer or man)

Date 8 Mar 40.

S F Hane (Major)
Officer Commanding District Depot M.D.4 CASF

Date 8 Mar 40.

Sapper

No D-16347 Rank ~~Lance-Corporal~~ Name MATHESON, Alexander George

Unit R.C.E. Date of death 10th Aug. 1947

Died at St. Lambert, P.Q.

Cause Coronary thrombosis. Coronary sclerosis.

Death ~~was~~ Due.CPC.d 6-10-47 HQ 405-M-1660 d

N/K Mrs. Grace Matheson Relationship Widow

Address 137 L'Esperance St., St. Lambert, Montreal, P.Q.

Remains buried in Mount Royal Cemetery

Montreal, P.Q.

CHK

Grave location Grave 4016E, Section L.

CONTRACTOR'S ROLL FOR THIS SECTION
GRAVE DESPATCHED NOV 20 1947

10M-2-45 (M-4640)

M.F.D. 930A
200M—2-45 (6635)
H.Q. 1772-39-1548

# CANADIAN ARMY (A)

# LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

Regtl. No. D.16347 Rank and Name Pte. MATHESON, A.G.

of No.4 District Depot Unit, on

(Transfer, Posting or Discharge) to Discharge on 3rd Feb. 1945
(Unit and Station)

Reason for discharge R.O.1029 (10) Authority D.O.33-37 (A)

**On TRANSFER of OFFICER or WARRANT OFFICER, Class I**

Outfit allowance of $ NA has been paid by the Treasury Officer, Military District No. NA

**REMARKS:**

State (1) Date of appointment or enlistment 8-3-40

(2) If individual has dependents eligible for Dependents Allowance, has application been submitted? Yes

(3) Has assignment of pay been made? Yes If so, amount $ 30.00

Effective date 1-6-41

(4) In the case of Officers in receipt of a Service (P.F.) Pension state monthly deduction $ NA

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from 1st Feb. to 3rd Feb. 1945 the inclusive date of transfer, posting or discharge.

| PARTICULARS | DR. AMOUNT $ | DR. AMOUNT c. | PARTICULARS | CR. AMOUNT $ | CR. AMOUNT c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance Dr. from last account | | | Balance Cr. from last account | 5 | 00 |
| First Monthly Payment | | | Regimental Pay 3 days at $ 1.50 | 4 | 50 |
| Casual Payments A.R. #4391 | 8 | 99 | Tradesmen's Pay 3 days at $ .75 | 2 | 25 |
| Payment on Transfer, Posting or Discharge | | | Additional Pay (Give particulars) | | |
| Assigned Pay | 3 | 00 | days at $ | | |
| Regimental Charges | | | Allowances (Give particulars) | | |
| Public Stoppages (Give particulars): | | | days at $ | | |
| Rehab. Grant A.P. | 30 | 00 | Clothing Allowance | 100 | 00 |
| Casual Payment A.R. #4392 | 100 | 00 | Int. L.C.1163 | | 24 |
| " " A.R. #4393 | 15 | 00 | Rehab. Grant | 45 | 00 |
| To Balance Cr. (To be paid by new unit) | | | By Balance Dr. (To be deducted by new unit) | | |
| Total | 156 | 99 | Total | 156 | 99 |

Ottawa, Ontario.
(Place)

5-7-45
(Date)

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the account of the above named on transfer, posting or discharge.

Edward Lon Capt.,
Paymaster or Accounting Officer
for PAYMASTER-GENERAL.

M.F.M. 7
150M—5-44 (4666)
H.Q. 1772-39-1653

## CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

# DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that No. D-16547 (Rank) SAPPER

Name (in full) Alexander George MATHESON enlisted or was ~~enrolled~~ in the " ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS "

the **CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)** at Montreal Que. on the 8th

day of March 19 40.

Served in ~~.....~~ CANADA - UNITED KINGDOM and CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN AREA

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

" UNABLE TO MEET THE REQUIRED MILITARY PHYSICAL STANDARDS. "

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

Age 43 Years 4 Months

Height 5' 8½"

Complexion Dark

Eyes Grey

Hair Dark

Marks or Scars

Vaccination left arm.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS:

Canadian Volunteer Service Medal
Ribbon and Clasp
15th January 1944.
1939-1943 Star. 29 Jul. 44.

A. G. Matheson
Signature of Soldier

Date of Discharge 3rd Februaty 19 45.

No. 4 District Depot C.A.
FEB 3 1945
Montreal, P.Q.

L. E. Englehart
Issuing Officer

for (S. ECKENBERG, ) Colonel,
COMMANDING No. 4 DISTRICT DEPOT, (CA).
Rank

Date 3rd Februery 194 5

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 Record Office, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

DUPLICATE FOR FILE

Additional Notes by Unit M.O. and Field Ambulance.

| | |
|---|---|
| Morphia— Dose. Time and date given— Nil | A.T. Serum— Dose and date given— Nil |
| Date of Wound or onset of illness 6 augs Service 3 yrs | Religion— Pres age (24) |

| Disease* | Microscopic Diagnosis* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Malaria | B.T. | M.T. | Q. | Clin. |
| Dysentry | B.Ex. | Ehyst. | Indef. Ex. | |

| Malaria Treatment | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Days | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Ateb. grms | | | | | | | |
| Quin. grs. | | | | | | | |

NOTES.

6 augs/43. Repeated attacks of severe precordial pain. Radiates to left shoulder. no relation to exertion seen during an attack. Seems to become unable to carry on. Probably ~~angina~~ Coronary Thrombosis Feb/43 ECG ~~ECG~~ ECG

~~Strike out where inapplicable.~~

FH - .30

Army Form W3118.
R.A.F. Form 3118.
Naval Form M 204.

# FIELD MEDICAL CARD.

No. D16347 Rank ~~Spr~~
Name Matheson - A.J.
Unit 4 Tk Coy RCE

(2)

~~Battle Casualty.~~ ~~Accidentally Wounded.~~ "Sick."
*(Strike out description which does not apply).*

Diagnosis of Unit M.O.— angina ?

Date seen by him— 6 augs/43 [illegible]

No. of Field Ambulance— 9
Date of admission— 6.8.43.
Field Ambulance diagnosis—
N.Y.D - Cardiac

C.C.S. or M.C.S. diagnosis (if altered from above)—

General or other Hospital diagnosis (alterations or additions)—
NYD Cardiac

Wt 18254/229 1000m 7/40 F.W.W. & Co. 51-7385

Date of Admission to C.C.S., M.C.S. or General or other Hospital and designation of medical unit to which admitted must be recorded hereunder immediately on admission. Brief clinical notes should be added later, dated and signed by the M.O.

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176 Fd Amb [illegible]
Sig Mulcahy Capt
Evac (S) [illegible]

200th Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C. 7/8/43

Praecordial pain radiating down l. arm. Heart sounds normal. T98

E VH c/s for investigation

7.8.43. 67 Fld Hosp. No treatment
8.8.43. Dor Evacuation S.

[illegible]

1st S.T. & H. Malta Capt
W Ford.

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Area 9/8/42

10/11 FIELD AMBULANCE (V), SAMC, UDF, MEF.

Recd. by air ex Sicily
E (S) 3 N.Z.G.H.

[illegible]

9. Aug 43 3 NZ 8½.
Bowels → Hera. Shyp.

10 Aug 43 – On H.C. St. Julien, Cpl.
Comfortable at present, but c/o. intermittent attacks & precordial
Constipated (rather). G. Holmes Capt

11 Aug. Admitted MDS. 1 F.A.
Has dyspnoea on exertion. Heart sounds +. Some lengthening of 1st sound in mitral area. Occasional reduplication. B.P. 170/100. Radial arteries slightly thickened.
[illegible] Hay. Lieut. RAMC.

12 Aug 43. To 98 G.H. for investigation [illegible] Capt
[illegible] RAMC

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This F.M. Card must not be destroyed. It must be transmitted with the patient if he is evacuated to [illegible]. Temperature charts or additional clinical notes may be sent with it, either in the same or in another envelope attached to the patient.

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# DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

## SERVICE INTERVIEW SUMMARY
Navy, Army, Air Force

DISPOSITION

PART I. SERVICE RECORD

1. Number D-16347 Rank Spr. Name M A T H E S O N , Alexander.
(SURNAME FIRST, BLOCK LETTERS)

2. (a) Enlistment date 8 Mar 40 Place D.D.4 Mtl. South. Year of birth 1901

(b) Aggregate of periods of more than 28 consecutive days during which dischargee was not in receipt of Active Service Rates of Pay Nil. days

(c) Service History (including proficiency in trade or specialist duties).

ACTIVE - Enlisted at Montreal on 8 Mar 40. Basic training at Halifax and Advanced training at Petawawa with R.C.E. Qual. Fitter, Group 2A" on 10-5-40. Proceeded OVERSEAS on 4-8-40. Trades Pay as carpenter, B on 19 Aug 41. Apppointed L/Cpl. on 16 Apr 41. Reverted to Spr. at own request. Embarked for Spitzburgen for demolition combat duty from 17 Aug 41 to 8 Sep 41. Qual. as Draughtsmah "A". Awarded one good conduct badge on 8 Mar 42. Served in Sicily, Italy and North Africa with Unit f from 27 Jun 43 to 23 Oct 44. Awarded 39-43 Star on 20 Jul 44. Returned to Canada on P.O.W.E. duties and rpeorted to D.D.4 on 16 Dec 44. Awarded C.V.S.M. and Clasp on 31 Oct 43.

(d) Reason for Discharge 1029(10) Unable to meet the required military physical standards.

(e) Disability if any

Physically fit to engage in medium work and full time sedentary work.

Referred to D.V.A. for periodic check up re : Hypertension.

PART II. CIVILIAN RECORD

3. Educational Background (including educational courses in Service)

Technical School - 4 years. 3 nights a week. Attended regularly course in Mechanical Drawing and Design.
Public School completed Grade VIII in Quebec urban school. Was above average in his class and attended school regularly.

Principal Language English. Other Languages None.

4. Occupational History (Pre-Enlistment)

24 years - C.N.R. Motor Power and Car Equipment Dept.
Mechanical drawing at $170. per month.

PART III. PRE-DISCHARGE SERVICE INTERVIEW

5. Dischargee's own statement for future plans (if any) - mention 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice.

1- Intends to seek re employment with C.N.R. in the Motor Power and Car Equipment Dept. as Draughtsman.
2- Nil.
3- Nil.

JDB

PART III - Continued

6. Appraisal and Recommendation

This is a mature, pleasant man of good appearance and build. Has high learning ability, valuable Technical training and with 24 years experience is an expert Draughtsman. Enlisting in Mar 40, Matheson served with the R.C.E. in U.K., Italy and North Africa. He qualified as fitter, sa-carpenter and draughtsman, Group "A". He was considered a particularly capable man by his Unit and continued his work in mechanical drawing.

Matheson intends seeking re-employment as Draughtsman with the C.N.R. where he was employed for 24 years. He is quite certain of being re-employed and given full seniority rights for war time service by his former employers despite his enlistment without their "permission". It is inconceivable that this government-owned utility (CNR) would hesitate to re-employ and give full seniority rights to this honourably discharged soldier because of such a technicality.

In view of the above and because his long experience as Draughtsman, Matheson is not in need of Vocational training at the present time.

D.L. McMahon Lieut

7. D.D.4, Mtl. South, Que. 31 Jan 45 J.L. McMahon, Lieut, A.E.

Place Date Signature & Rank of Service Interviewer.

PART IV - D.P. & N.H. INTERVIEW

8. Duration of Service to date 4 Years 11 Months

Months overseas or afloat 52 Theatre of Service Italy-N.Africa-Canada England-Spitzburgen-Sicily

MAN'S STATEMENT

9. Post-Discharge Address 137 L'Esperance St. St. Lambert, P.Q.

10. Marital Status M Number of Dependents 4

11. Immediate Plans - Nature of Dischargee's Wishes: Check Here

(a) expecting return to former employment ( X )
(b) " " " self-employed business ( )
(c) " " " farming ( )
(d) anticipating new employment for which he had already made arrangements ( )
(e) seeking employment ( )
(f) desiring Vocational Training in
(Name Course) ( )
(g) desiring Educational Training in
(Name Course) ( )
(h) desiring settlement under Veterans' Land Act
(i) Full Time ( )
(ii) Small holding ( )
(iii) Commercial Fishing ( )

(i) desires Treatment for ( )

12. Interviewer's Observations. This man will resume his former employment with C.N.R. as a draughtsman.

13. Referred to

Longueuil 2-2-45 C. Simard.

Place Date Signature of D.P. & N.H. Interviewer.

405-M-1660 (Records-3d)

OTTAWA, Canada,

October 10, 1947.

Mrs. Grace Matheson,
137 L'Esperance Street,
St. Lambert, Montreal, P. Q.

D-16347 Spr. Alexander George MATHESON

Dear Mrs. Matheson:

The Honourable, the Minister of Veterans Affairs, wishes to extend his sincere sympathy on learning of the death of your husband which has recently been reported to this Department.

As the death of your husband was related to his service in the Canadian Army (Active), you will shortly receive a Silver Memorial Cross given by the Canadian Government as a slight token of appreciation of the sacrifice you have made.

Yours truly,

A. C. Chadwick,
for A/Director,
War Service Records.

THE CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

**MEMORANDUM**

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

OTTAWA, October 6th, 1947.

Directorate of Records
A. G. Branch
OCT 9 1947
Nat. Defence for Canada

405-M-1660

ATTENTION - Director of Records.

~~Canadian Agency,~~
~~Imperial War Graves Commission.~~

#D-16347 - Spr. Alexander G. Matheson.
R.C.E.

C.P.C. 536426.

The marginally named died

at St. Lambert, P.Q.

on August 11th, 1947.

Cause of Death Coronary Thrombosis. Coronary Sclerosis.

In the opinion of the Commission,

death was related to military service.

Next of Kin Mrs. Grace Matheson (Widow),
137 L'Esperance St.,
St. Lambert, Montreal, P.Q.

Memo R 4(B)

E. Lackey

for
Canadian Pension Commission.

VM
Not on strength

Memorial Cross
Widow
Mother
Dec.
Ltr 3d. 10-10-47

M-38 10M-9-46 Req. 601

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

# DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

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## STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

NAME Alexander George MATHESON (CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 94215
FILE NO. 405-M-1660
DATE 13-3-45
SERVICE NO. D-16347
FINAL RANK OR RATING Spr.

ADDRESS 137 Lesperance St., St. Lambert 24, Quebec

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE ~~XXXXXX~~ 4-12-44 DATE OF DISCHARGE 3-2-45

| | | $ | ¢ |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE | | | |
| | NO. OF DAYS 1789/30 EQUAL TO 59 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50 | 442.50 | |
| B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE | | | |
| No. of Days 1589 LESS | INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO — SEE PAR 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION — DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY | 397.25 | |
| | SUB TOTAL | 839.75 | |
| C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE | | | |
| | DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE | | |
| | PAY $ 1.50 | | |
| | SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE $ 1.25 | | |
| | ADDITIONAL PAY $ .75 | | |
| | $ | | |
| | DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE/30 OF $ 73.12 $ 2.44 | | |
| | TOTAL $ 5.94 X7 = $ 41.58 | | |
| | NO. OF DAYS 1589/183 X $ 41.58 | 361.04 | |
| D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY | | 1200.79 | |
| E. DEDUCTIONS | OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $ | | |
| | DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $ | | |
| | OTHER DEDUCTIONS $ | N | |
| F. AMOUNT PAYABLE | | | |
| | (THIS AMOUNT IS PAYABLE IN 7 MONTHLY INSTALMENTS OF $171.54 EACH) | 1200.79 | |

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 $ 5.94 X30 $ 178.20

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 |
|---|---|
| OB | |

| TREASURY | |
|---|---|
| CHECKED BY | DATE |
| H. Grace | 10/4/45 |

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Sheet No.....

# POSTINGS FROM O/S CASUALTY LISTS

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

Regt'l No. J-16347 Rank Spr. Surname Matheson Christian Name Alexander G.

| Unit | Hospt. | Admitted | | | Discharged | | | Hospt. Days | Disease or Injury | Remarks | Cas. List No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Day | Mo. | Year | Day | Mo. | Year | | | | |
| | #98 Gen. | | | | 21 | 8 | 43 | 9 | Effort syndrome | | C-1148 |
| 4 Fld. Coy. RCE | " | 12 | 8 | 43 | | | | | Mkd. Cardiac | | C-1142 |
| 4 " " (4th) | #5 Con Gen. | 8 | 2 | 44 | | | | — | Hypertension | | C.1348 |
| 2 Fld. Coy RCE | 14 Con Gen | 18 | 2 | 44 | | | | — | Slight. (n.) | | C-1349 |
| 4 Fld Coy (4th) | " | | | | 3 | 4 | 44 | 55 | Essential hypertension mild, psychoneurosis anx. state mild chr. | | C-1376 |

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H.Q. 1772-45-8
100M—5-43 (9999)

# MEDICAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

BOARD TO C.P.C. FEB 22 1945

## INSTRUCTIONS TO MEDICAL OFFICERS

A. This form will only be used in connection with the retirement of an officer or the discharge of another rank or when specially required by N.D.H.Q. If Medical Board of three members acts, all sections will be completed by them.

B. It is the responsibility of each medical officer concerned to ensure that his part of the proceedings is properly carried out, that the individual examined is correctly and completely described.

C. If space on form is insufficient, report may be carried over to an overflow sheet, which will be numbered to correspond to the section concerned, and the overflow sheet will be signed as well as the corresponding section on the form.

D. Sections 1 to 10 inclusive may be completed in Orderly Room.

E. Sections 12 to 15 inclusive will be completed by the medical officer instituting the proceedings.

F. Sections 16 to 19 inclusive will be completed by the appropriate specialists.

G. Every section is essential and each must be completed in full. Be relevant and concise. Write legibly.

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Station...Montreal-South, Que.....Date.....24-1-45.....

1. State reasons and/or authority for proceedings.....103-10.....

2. Regimental No....D-16347.....Rank....Pte.....Unit.....Inf.....Religion...Presbyterian

3. Name.....MATHESON.....Alexander George.....
(Surname in block letters) (Christian Names)

4. Home Address.....145 Logan St., St-Lambert, Qyo.....Country of Birth...Canada.....

5. Place of enlistment or enrolment.....Montreal-South, Que.....Date 8-3-40.....

6. State whether G.S., N.R.M.A., C.W.A.C., G.O. 139, P.F., etc.....G.S.....

7. Category or PULHEMS Profile on enlistment or enrolment..."A".....

| YOB | P | U | L | H | E | M | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

8. Occupation in civilian life.....Mechanical Draughtsman.....
in Army.....Gen. duties.....

9. Length of Service, this war:

Canada.....8-3-40.....to.....24-7-40.....

Abroad.....24-7-40.....to.....4-12-44.....

Canada (on return).....4-12-44.....to.....This date.....

10. Length of Service, former wars: (Rank and Regimental No. if available).....

Canada.....to.....

Abroad.....to.....

Canada (on return).....to.....

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11. Present Diseases or Injuries (to be filled in by the President of the Board):

| Cause | Present Diseases or Injuries | Place of Origin | Date of Origin | Code No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Unk. | Hypertension Essential. | Canada. | Unk. | 0725. |
| Const. | Psychoneurosis. (Chronic anxiety state.) | " | " | 0623. |
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M.F.B. 227
300M—4-44 (3593)
H.Q. 1772-39-117

B.W. TAKEN JAN 26 1945

## UNIT MEDICAL OFFICERS SECTION

12. Present complaints (in individual's own words) I get pain in my left chest. I also get very short of breath when I exert myself. I get pains in my left shoulder & down my left arm, it is more an ache and it is pretty constant.

13. History of present and past disability:

This Section should outline in detail the history of the various symptoms or complaints described in Sec. 11, special consideration being given to any illness or injury suffered during army service. In the case of injuries, inquiry should be made as to whether or not M.F.M. 371 was completed or Court of Inquiry held. Give dates and other essential data such as hospitals where treated, and names of doctors or medical officers rendering treatment.

Enlisted Cat. "A" 4-2-40. No serious illnesses prior to enlistment. O'seas 24-7-40 - In 98th Brit. Gen. Hosp. 6-8-43. Diagnosis Effort Syndrome. In No 14 C.G.H. Feb/44. Chronic Anxiety Neurosis. Returned to Canada as P.O.W. Escort 4-12-44 Grade S-4 for Psychoneurosis (M.F.B. 19-1-45) Graded P-5 for Essential Hypertension (M.F.B. 1478 d. 22-1-45) No V.D.

14. Statement of Individual being examined:

*(a)* I, the undersigned A.G. MATHESON. having had Sections 12 and 13 read to me, am satisfied that they are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*(b)* They are correct except for the following: Pte. Alexander George MATHESON. (Rank) (Name)

Witness F. Gibson, Capt. (Rank) (Name)

Date

15. Objective Examination:

Individual will be completely stripped and examination will be complete in every detail, every departure from normal being noted and fully described.

Height 5-8½ Weight 151 Weight on enlistment 151 B.P. Syst. 164 Dias. 102

Well developed, well nourished. Head - no series tenderness. Ears clear. Eyes - Pupils equal & reg., react to L & A. Glands - no adenopathy. Chest - symm. B.S. vesic. no rales. Heart Pulse - good val. & tension. Heart is reg., not grossly enlarged to percussion, no murmurs - 2nd soum accentuated at Mitral & Aortic areas. Abd:- no masses or tenderness - no herniae. Skin:- clear. C.V.S. - normal genitalia, no C.V. tenderness. C.N.S. Reflexes Intact. Ext:- All gets freely mobile. Hands warm & moist.

Statement of Medical Officer: (Diagnosis with recommendations as to disposal)

1. Hypertension - essential, 0725.
2. Psychoneurosis - Chr. Anxiety State - 0623.

Discharge acc. to R.O. 1029-10.

I believe present PULHEMS Profile should be:

| YOB | P | U | L | H | E | M | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |

29-1-45. F. Gibson, Capt. R.C.A.M.C.
(Signature of Medical Officer)

## CONSULTANTS SECTION

16. This Section will be completed by E.E.N. and T. SPECIALIST.

(a) History No complaint in E.N.T.

(b) Examination: Vision O.D. 20/20 O.S. 20/20 Corrected O.D. ..... O.S. .....

Hearing A.D. 20 A.S. 20

Nose & throat: neg. Ears: normal.

(c) Disabilities with Morbidity Code numbers, treatment advised, if any, remarks, etc.:

Eyes: no disability. R.Bedard, B.O.

No disability in E.N.T.

Recommended Grades: P 1 H 1 E 1

R. Des Trois Maisons, Capt. R.C.A.M.C.
(Signature of E.E.N. and T. Specialist)

17. This Section will be completed by the SURGEON.

(d) History No complaints.

(b) Examination Spine, abdomen, extremities:- neg. No hernia or haemorrhoids. Genitalia neg.

(c) Disabilities with Morbidity Code numbers, treatment advised, if any, remarks, etc.:

No surgical pathology to day.

N.A.D. 1898.

Recommended Grades: P 1 U 1 L 1

29-1-45. J.E. Mathieu, Major. R.C.A.M.C.
(Signature of Surgeon)

18. This Section will be completed by INTERNIST.

(a) History No serious illnesses prior to enlistment. History of Dyspnoea on exertion with precordial discomfort. Exam on several occasions has revealed a persistent elevated B.P. No history of any Renal Disease.

(b) Examination Blood Pressure, Sys. 162 Dias. 102

Well developed & nourished. Head - neg. Eyes - Pupils equal & reg., react to l & a. Glands:- no adenopathy. Chest:- clear, no rales. Heart - reg. - not enlarged to percussion - no murmurs - 2nd sound accentuated at Mitral & Aortic Area.
Initial B.P. 176/106 after 15 mins. 164/102 after 30 Mins 162/102.
Abd:- no masses or tenderness.
G.U.S. neg. Skin:- neg.
C.N.S. Reflexes intact.

(c) Disabilities with Morbidity Code numbers, treatment advised, if any, remarks, etc.:

Essential Hypertension [redacted] 0725.
Psychoneurosis 0623.

Recommended Grade P. 5 S. 4

29-1-45. F. Gibson, Capt. R.C.A.M.C.
(Signature of Internist)

See attached M.F.B. 1478 of 19 Jan. 45.

19. This Section will be completed by the PSYCHIATRIST.

(a) History Complaints: Pain in left chest and left shoulder. I get short of breath when I exert myself. Seen Psychiatrist 19 Jan 45. Diagnosis Psychoneurosis (Chronic anxiety State) - 0623 - S-4, M-1. Has been diagnosed: Essential Hypertension.

(b) Examination Showed an aggressive early personality, broke down twice in front line in Italy. Had Mild anxiety with Hypertension at these time. Alert, tense, intelligent adult with above complaints. Hands moist, slight fine tremor. Pulse 100.

(c) Disabilities with Morbidity Code numbers, treatment advised, if any, remarks, etc.

Concur with M.F.B. 1478 of 19 Jan 45as to diagnosis & grading.

Diag:- Psychoneurosis - Chronic Anxiety State. (0623).

Recommended Grades: P.....M. 1 S. 4

F.G. Edward, Capt. R.C.A.M.C.
(Signature of Psychiatrist)

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20. This Section will be completed by the PRESIDENT of the Medical Board.

(b) Recommendations of Medical Board as to treatment and disposal

Concur.

Refer to D.V.A. for periodic check up re:- Hypertension.

URINE:- Neg. 29-1-45.

B.W.:- Taken 26-1-45.

(a) Approved PULHEMS Profile

| YOB | P | U | L | H | E | M | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |

29-1-45.

F.F. Ramey, Major. R.C.A.M.C.
President, Medical Board

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21. Approved by:

P.S. Henderson Capt
APPROVING OFFICER M.D. No 4.
~~A.D.M.S.~~ ~~D.M.O.~~ ~~C.M.O.~~

Date 29 Jan. 45.

Confirmed by
(when indicated)

D.G.M.S.

Date

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22. Certified True Copy of the Original Proceedings:

Date 29 Jan. 45. Signature P.S. Henderson Capt. R.C.A.M.C.

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23. Re-examined and PULHEMS Profile confirmed.

| YOB | P | U | L | H | E | M | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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Remarks

Date R.C.A.M.C.
(Signature of Examining Officer)