D21582
SMITH
WILLIAM HASSA

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Mrs. Ruth Smith,

700 - 3rd Avenue,

Verdun, Quebec.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 405-S-11045 FD 457

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

March 19, 1943

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

Sigmn. William Hasan SMITH, No. D.21582

R. C. C. S.

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

(R.G. Phelan) Lieut.,
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.

ESTATES BRANCH
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NATIONAL DEFENCE

M.F.W. 77
7500—6-42 (5113)
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 inquired for	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		Ruth Smith	40	700 3rd Ave Verdun Montreal	10 11 12
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births		Marjorie Smith	5	700 3rd Ave Verdun Montreal	13
3	Father of the Deceased		John Smith	—	10 Cunningham St Motherwell Lanarkshire Scotland	14
4	Mother of the Deceased		Margaret Smith	—	Same address	15
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	John Kilpatrick Smith	—	Scotland	16 17
		Half Blood				
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Margaret Smith Isabel Smith		Scotland	18
		Half Blood				19
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	20 21 22

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

	—	NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL	
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased				23
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage)		Age		24

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	William Hassan Smith
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	March 25th 1905
12	Where and when were his parents married?	—
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage. Was there a marriage contract? (Quebec)	No
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	No
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	No
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	No
17	State *your own* postal address in full.	700 3rd ave Verdun Montreal

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Motherwell Lanarkshire Scotland
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	Resided in Scotland until June 1929
20	What was the nature of his employment?	Resided in Montreal Fifteen years Truck Driver
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	No
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	Montreal

OTHER PARTICULARS

23	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
24	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	No

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

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

*.....wife.....of the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public.

.....Mrs Ruth Smith..... {Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief.....

See above .....{Name of Informant}is the.....of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at.....Verdun.....this.....31.....day of.....March.....19.....43

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public } Rev. A. P. Halpin Qualification.....B. A. B.

Address.....4500 Verdun ave Verdun,.....

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 enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

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

FORM 6

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Municipal county: IN THE FIELD (FRANCE)

Official name of civil municipality or township:

Place an X over the word which applies to this municipality or this territory: City | Town | Village | Parish | Township

Street: No.: Hospital or Institution:

2. LENGTH OF STAY

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

3. NAME OF DECEASED

Surname: SMITH (Block letters)

Given names: William Hassan.

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE

Street: 700 - 3rd Avenue, No.

Official name of civil municipality or township: Verdun,

Municipal county: Province: Quebec.

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

9. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased: GREIG, Ruth Jones.

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): SCOTLAND.

11. DATE OF BIRTH: March (Month) 25th, (Day) 1906. (Year)

12. AGE OF DECEASED	Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old
	36	4	25	....hrs. or....min.

OCCUPATION

13. Trade, profession or kind of work, as **spinner, teamster, office clerk,** etc.: Electrician, Truck Driver.

14. Kind of industry or business, as **cotton-mill, lumbering, bank,** etc.:

15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation:

16. Total years spent in this occupation:

	17. NAME	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER	SMITH, John.	
MOTHER (Maiden Name)		

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)

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: August (Month) 19th, (Day) 19 42. (Year)

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from ....19.... to ....19....

and last saw h.... alive on ....19....

24. CAUSE OF DEATH

I

Immediate cause Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, **not** the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.

(a) Killed in action.

due to

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

(b)

due to

(c)

II

Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but **not causally related to immediate cause.**

III If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give

(a) Date of appearance: ....19....

(b) Duration of disease: ....days

25. If a woman, was there a puerperal condition?

26. Was there a surgical operation? Date of ....19....

State findings: Was there an autopsy?

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—

Accident, suicide or homicide (State which) Date ....19....

Manner of injury (How sustained)

Nature of injury

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

Signed ....M.D.

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

OVERSEAS CASUALTY
CANADIAN ARMY

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

J. B. Radine

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)

for Director of Records, Dept. of National Defence.

File No 405-S-11045

P.A.

VERIFICATION FORM

WAR SERVICE MEDALS 1939-45

No. D-21582 Name Smith William Hadan.

Rank on Discharge Sgmn Date of Discharge 19-8-42

Authority for Discharge or Retirement

Served in:

				Non-qualifying service
Canada	from 3-8-40	to 18-6-41		
	from	to		
United Kingdom	from 19-6-41	to 18-8-42		
	from	to		
Italy	from	to		
Northwest Europe	from	to		
Dieppe	18-8-42	19-8-42	N/a	
	from	to		
	from	to		

Eligible for award of:

1939 - 45 Star ok

Italy Star

Franco-Germany Star

Defence Medal ok

War Medal ok

Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with clasp ok

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Verified by D Fosler

Date 24-8-46.

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ARMY

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: William Hassan SMITH
(CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. D-7135
FILE NO. 405-S-11045
DATE 26-3-45
SERVICE NO. D-21582
FINAL RANK OR RATING Sgmn.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 19-8-42

PAYEE Mrs. Ruth G. SMITH,
ADDRESS 700 - 3rd Avenue,
Verdun - P.Q.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 19-8-42

		$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 747/30 (720) EQUAL TO 24 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	180.00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE	No. of Days 427 LESS ~~xx~~ 27 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 400 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION	100.00
		280.00
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE	DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE PAY $ 1.30 SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE $ ~~xx2~~ 1.00 ADDITIONAL PAY $ .25 $ $ DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 47.00 $ 1.57 TOTAL $ 4.12 X7 = $ 28.84 NO. OF DAYS 427/183 X$ 28.84	67.29
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		347.29
E. DEDUCTIONS	OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $ DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $ OTHER DEDUCTIONS $	—
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		347.29

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS— 100%

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

RECEIVED
MAR 28 1945
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY DIVISION, ARMY TREASURY

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
XPM	[illegible]	[illegible]	2/4/51

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Form No. 1

2612

Regular No. D-7135

Nominal Roll No. D-148

H.Q. File No. 405-S-11045

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-21582	SGMN	SMITH	WILLIAM HASSAN

Reason for Termination of Service:

1st Enlistment KILLED IN ACTION CARO ( )

2nd Enlistment CARO ( )

3rd Enlistment CARO ( )

TOTAL SERVICE

1st Enlistment	2nd Enlistment	3rd Enlistment
T.O.S. 3 AUG 40	T.O.S.	T.O.S.
S.O.S. 19 AUG 42 MD O/S	S.O.S. Nil MD	S.O.S. MD
Total Days 747	Total Days	Total Days

TOTAL SERVICE 747 DAYS

	Total Service	Less Non-qualifying Service	Net Service
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	320		320
OVERSEAS SERVICE	427		427
Totals	747		
Add Non-qualifying Service			
TOTAL SERVICE			747

EMBARKATION DETAILS:

1. TOS O/S 19 JUN 41
Date S.O.S. Overseas 19 AUG 42

2. Date S.O.S. Overseas

REMARKS:
all Doc's show above dates.
T.O.S. & S.O.S. by T

KILLED IN ACTION
19 AUG 42

Computer's Signature [illegible]

Checker's Signature [illegible] Sgt

Date Computed 17 Mar 45

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.

405-S-11045
(Records G)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to information received at the Department of National Defence from the overseas authorities, No. D.21582, Signalman William Hasan SMITH, of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, Canadian Army, was killed in action on the 19th of August, 1942.

WEK

Colonel,
Director of Records,
for Adjutant-General.

Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.
October 18th, 1943.

JBR

KVB

To be made out in duplicate

M.F.M. 5
150M—7-41 (1122)
H.Q. 1772-39-1651

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

INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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

(*c*) Both copies of the form are to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding the unit for each officer and other rank, to the Paymaster, or Officer acting as such. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District, Command, or Camp Paymaster, to the Officer i/c Records, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster of the unit, when transferred to another unit the copy retained by the Paymaster will be sent to the Paymaster of the individual's new unit.

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(1) Name of Officer or Other Rank SMITH WILLIAM HASSAN
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental or Official Number and Rank D.21582 Sigmn.

(3) Unit 4 Div'l. Sigs. RCCS

(4) Are you married? No

(5) If married, state,

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

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

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

(7) Are you a widower? No

(8) Have you any children? Yes Number of boys ..... Girls 1

Names and ages Marjorie (3 yrs.)

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

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

Name .....

Postal Address .....

[SEE OTHER SIDE]

(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife for at least 2 years immediately prior to appointment or enlistment? Yes

If so, state her full name and Postal Address Mrs. Ruth Jones Greig, 700 3rd Ave., Verdun, Que.

(11) Is your father alive? Yes

If so, state name and address, occupation John Smith 10 Cunningham St., Motherwell, Lanarkshire, Scotland. Mine Manager

(12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole or partial support? No

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

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

(14) Is your mother alive? Yes

If so, state name and address Mrs. Margaret Smith, 10 Cunningham St., Motherwell, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

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

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

Also state reason why she has no other means of support, if partially supported by you what is your reason for not providing full support?.....

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

If so, state the following particulars:—

Relationship .....

Full Name .....

Postal Address .....

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months.....

(18) Are you insured? Yes

If so, in what Company? Metropolitan Life Ins. Coy.
(Give number of policy)

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium? Yes
If not, and it is a monthly premium, you may assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make, provided the total assignment is not in excess of the maximum monthly amount which may be assigned.

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

(Sgd) William Smith
(Signature of officer or man)

Date 3 August 1940

(Sgd) H.C. Bates, Major

Officer Commanding No.4 District Depot

Date 3 August 1940

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

RECORDS OFFICE OVERSEAS

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

GRAVES REGISTRATION CARD

DATE

NAME SMITH, William Hassan

RANK SGMN

UNIT 1 CDN.ARMY TANK BDE SIGS.

PLACE: Wishaw, Lanark, Scotland.

DATE OF BIRTH 25 Mar 1906

REGIMENTAL NO D.21582

NEXT OF KIN ADDRESS COMMON LAW WIFE.
MRS.RUTH JONES GREIG, 700 3rd AVENUE,
VERDUN, Quebec.

PARTICULARS OF HOSPITALIZATION

DATE OF ADMISSION

NAME & LOCATION OF HOSPITAL

DIAGNOSIS

PARTICULARS OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 19 Aug 42

PLACE OF DEATH

HRS

CAUSE OF DEATH KILLED IN ACTION

PARTICULARS OF BURIAL

DATE OF BURIAL

CEMETERY Cimitiere des Vertus

DEATH CERTIFICATE NO

LOCATION OF CEMETERY Hautot-sur-Mer. (Seine Inferieure).

~~PLOT NO~~- TOMB No. 519

DATE OF REGISTRATION

MARKERS TEMPORARY

MARKERS PERMANENT

INSCRIPTION (IF ANY)

REMARKS

DISPOSAL OF EFFECTS Admor of Estates, Ottawa 8 Mar.43.

RELIGION PRESBYTERIAN.

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

JUL 2 1943

N.B. This burial report contains all information at present available, but is subject to revision by this Office.

for (H.F.BALSDON) Lieut.
For (R.T.E.Hicks-Lyne) Lt.-Colonel
Officer i/c Records.
Canadian Military Headquarters.

Noted
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Officer i/c Records
A. G. Branch
Sm 7m 2 (Dup)
SEP 21 1943
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Nat. Defence Hqrs.
Ottawa, RR Canada

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CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY,

20, Berkeley Square,
London, W.1.

Mr. V.A.G.Eliot,
Officer i/c Records,
Records Office,
C.M.H.Q.
Government Building,
Bromyard Avenue,
Acton, W.3.

5 Aug 43.

Dear Mr. Eliot,

D-21582 Sgm. W.H.Smith,1st Can Army Tk Bde.

We have today received from R.S.M. Sherriff at Stalag VIIIB a letter containing the following statement made by Cpl. D. L. Brownlee regarding Sgm. W.H.Smith.

"On the 19 August 1942 I saw Sgmn. Smith lying on the beach at Dieppe, at approximately 1200 hrs. he had been hit in the stomach by a rifle bullet and was at that time in great pain. He had been given morphine by an M.O. and was quite optimistic in spite of the pain. At approximately 1400 hrs I saw him carried towards the hospital at Dieppe and that was the last I saw of him".

It may be recalled that F/Lt.J.K.Smith of MacLarens Hotel, Invergordon, RossShire asked that Cpl.Brownlee might be interrogated in this case.

Before replying we thought it advisable for you to see the report.

Yours sincerely,
Signed M.Coste.

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

ARMY

Name: SMITH (Surname) William H. (Christian Names) No.: D.21582

Sgmn. (Rank) R.C.C.S. (Unit) 19/6/42 (Date of Death)

AMOUNT

L.P.C. $ 9.39

Date: June 1, 1943.

Other Credits

Total 9.39

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Widow	Mrs. Ruth Smith, 700 - 3rd Avenue, Verdun, P.Q. (sole beneficiary under Will)	9.39 R

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	00	001	9.39

CLASSIFIED BY

EXAMINED BY

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

Original signed by
N. O. SEAGRAM

(L. M. FIRTH) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

10M—5-43 (9861)
H.Q. 1772-80-2

M.F.M.510.

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE
OVERSEAS

District .....

Dispersal Area .....

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE
(All Ranks)

Regtl. No. D.21582 Rank and Name SMITH W.H. SGMN.

of (Unit) 1 Cdn. Army Tank Bde. Signals R.C.C.S. on

(~~Transfer or~~ Discharge) to on 19 Aug 19 42.

Reason Death Authority: C.C.L. "A" No.225 d/9.12.42.

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named from 1 Aug to 31 Aug 19 42 the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr. Particulars	Amount		Cr. Particulars	Amount	
Balance Dr. from last account	4	19	Balance Cr. from last account		
First Monthly Payment			Regimental Pay 31 days at $ 1.30	40	30
Casual Payments			Technical Pay 31 days at $ .25	7	75
Payment on Transfer or Discharge			Additional Pay (Give particulars) days at $		
Assigned Pay	30	00			
Regimental Charges			Allowances (Give particulars) days at $		
Public Stoppages (Give particulars):					
AR.46 d/12.8.42. U.C.325	4	47			
To Balance Cr. Free 6mg	9	39			
Deferred			By Balance Dr.		
Total	48	05	Total	48	05

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

Remarks:

Assigned Pay $30.00 stopped eff. 1 Sep 42.

ESTATES BRANCH APR 20 1943 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

Compiled by M. Howarth.

Checked by [signature]

Date 29 Jan 19 43.

Certified correct [signature]
for Chief Treasury Officer, Overseas.

C
O
P
Y..

700-3rd Ave,
Verdun,
September 23rd, 1942.

Colonel Brosseau.

Dear Sir,

I have been informed by Ottawa that my husband Sigmn William, Hassan Smith (D-21582) is missing in the raid on Dieppe. This news has since been published in all the local newspapers with my name given as Mrs Ruth Jones Greig. next of kin) As my divorce papers came though only four days before Sigmn Smith went Overseas it was therefore impossible for us to be legally married, and therefore, I am given the status of Common-law wife.

This, being known however to only a few intimate friends. Therefore, the news as printed in the papers caused my family and myself much embarrasment and anguist.

Unless my name can be given as Mrs Ruth Smith, next-of kin, wife) in any futur public notice I would wish. All further news concerning Sgmn W. Smith kept from the press

Trusting you can assist me in this matter,

I remain,

Yours truly,

(Signed) Mrs. Ruth Smith.

OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER D.21582 RANK Signalman SERVICE UNIT 1st Army Tank Brigade Signals,

NAME SMITH, William Hasen

DATE OF BIRTH
DAY 25th MONTH March YEAR 1906

MARITAL STATUS
Single

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON M.F.M. 1, 2 & 5 RELATIONSHIP Common-law Wife NAME Mrs. Ruth Smith

ADDRESS 700 - 3rd Avenue, Verdun, Quebec.
ADDRESS D.A.B.

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED ADDRESS

PARENTS NAME

ADDRESS (IF SOLDIER MARRIED OVERSEAS)

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. SBC 276 H.Q.405-S-11045

CASUALTY DETAILS Previously reported missing in action now reported killed in action. DATE 19-8-42

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

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

DATE 9-12-42

OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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COPY FOR C.R. FILE

700 3rd. Avenue,
VERDUN Jan. 20th /43

Lieut. R. G. Phelan,
Estates Branch,
Dept. of National Defence,
Ottawa Ont.

ESTATES BRANCH
JAN 21 1943
H.Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

re H.Q. 405-S-11,045-F.D. 457

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th. inst. together with Form P.64 to complete. This form I am unable to complete for the following reasons. Myself and daughter are the only relatives of my husband in Canada.

Would it be possible for your department to secure this other information regarding his father , mother and other relatives from his people in Scotland. Their address is.,

Parents- Mr. John Smith,
' Drumsagart'
10 Cunningham Street,
Motherwell, Lanarkshire,
Scotland.

I am not quite sure how I could get this information and explain to them how to have it witnessed properly.

Thanking you also for the information regarding the Life Ins. which is being attended to.Kindly advise me as soon as possible in connection with this form.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Ruth Smith,

per

Officer i/c Records
405 G. Branch
OCT 9 1942
Nat. Defence Hqrs.
Ottawa, - Canada.

1/1045
Mrs Ruth Smith
700 3rd Ave
Verdun
Oct-8th 1942

Lieut G. Robertson

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of Your letter of Oct 6th which was sent in reply to mine of Sept 23rd, requesting more further publication of any news regarding (D.215842 Signmn William Hassan Smith.) As You inform me that it is impossible (due to military regulations of course) to keep such news from the press, I hereby request that the name in question (Mrs Ruth Jones Greig)

Noted 13/10/42

be withheld altogether
from further publication
in the press.
Therefore by so doing
this, I will avoid
any future embarrassment
to myself & my two
children.
Trusting you will
help me in this
matter.

I Remain
Yours truly
R. Smith

No D.21582 Rank Signalman Name SMITH, William Hasan

Unit R.C.C.S. Date of death 19-8-42

Died at France

Cause Killed in action

Death occurred on strength of Forces.HQ 405-S-11045 d

N/K Mrs. Ruth Smith Relationchip C.L.Wife.

Address 700 - 3rd Ave., Verdun, Quebec.

Remains buried in Des Vertus Cemetery

Hautot-Sur-Mer, France.

Grave location Grave ~~519~~ 38 - Row D

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OVER

DEATH CERT. TO N.K.

BURIAL REPORT TO N.K. 24-6-43.

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT. 6-5-43

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D. FEB 5 1943

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D. 15-12-42

Redesignated:

Hautot-sur-Mer Cdn Mil Cem.
Hautot-sur-Mer, France.
38 D
Grave 5, Row F.
(AUTH. HI&CR FORM & O/S LEDGER)

HI & CR Form Despd. MAR 8 1947

405-S-11,045

700 Third Avenue.
Verdun. P.Q.
21st January 1948.

Canadian Army Records
Ottawa. Ont.

DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS' AFFAIRS
JAN 23 1948
WAR SERVICE RECORD
OTTAWA - CANADA

Dear Sirs,

My late husband, D21582 - William Hassan Smith, Canadian Corps of Signals was killed at Dieppe on or about August 19th 1942 For some reason or other I have never received the Silver Memorial Cross which I understand was given to widows and I have hesitated to write before as I thought it would be sent in due course.

Will you please let me know what procedure I should now follow to obtain the Cross.

Yours very truly.
(Mrs) Ruth Smith.

700 Third Avenue
Verdun. P.Q
26th April 1948.

Ref: DVA 405-5-11045 (R-3d)

Dept. of Veterans Affairs
War Service Records
Referred To
APR 29 1948
File No.
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Director
War Service Records
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Sir,

You advised me under date of January 27th last that a Memorial Cross to commemorate the death of my late husband - D-21582 W. H. Smith was being prepared for me. Will you be so kind as to inform me when I can expect same.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs) Ruth Smith

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