COWAN
DUNCAN ROBERT HARRIS
D26675

OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION (DEATH)

NUMBER

RANK: Lieutenant

SERVICE UNIT: Canadian Officer on Loan to British Army (CA)

NAME: COWAN, Duncan Robert Harris

DATE OF BIRTH: 12-6-1919

DATE OF ENLISTMENT: 23-7-40

MARITAL STATUS: Married

RELIGION: United Church

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

NAME ADDRESS D.A.B.: Mrs. Viola D.Cowan

ADDRESS: 5672 Sherbrooke St.W., Montreal, P.Q.

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED

ADDRESS

PARENTS NAME

ADDRESS (IF SOLDIER MARRIED OVERSEAS)

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO.: 8293

CASUALTY DETAILS: H.Q.602-3-1093

DATE: 16-7-44

Killed in action

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: 3-8-44

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS

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

PAR

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COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.

(1) REGN. NO. 2217

(1) MEDALS

PERSON ENTITLED TO Mrs. Viola D. COWAN (WIDOW)

ADDRESS: ~~5672 Sherbrooke St. W., MONTREAL, Que.~~ 206 Vimy St., SHERBROOKE, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS 4-11-49

WIDOW Mrs. Viola D. COWAN, (ENGLISH)

(1673)

ADDRESS: 5672 Sherbrooke St. West, MONTREAL, Que.

(2) DESP. OCT 18 1944 REGN No. 3555

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Grace COWAN, (MFM5) (ENGLISH)

(1673)

ADDRESS: ROSEMERE, Que.

(3) DESP. OCT 18 1944 REGN No. 3556

16-7-44

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AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

(1673)

500M—i-44 (3467)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

FILE No. 602-3-1093

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. NO.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
COWAN, Duncan Robert Harris		Lieut.	On Loan to Brit. Arm.

WAR SERVICE
BADGE
(CLASS) NO. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star France & Germany Star	
War Medal CVSM & Clasp	
	6084

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

No _____ Rank Lieutenant Name COWAN, Duncan Robert Harris

Unit _____ Date of death 16th July, 1944.

Died at FRANCE.

Cause Killed in Action.

Death occurred on strength of Forces.H.Q. 602-3-1093

N/K Mrs. Viola D. Cowan, Relationship Wife.

Address ~~5672-Sherbrooke-Street-W.~~ 3889 Van Horne Ave, Cotes.Des Neiges, Montreal, P. Q.

Remains buried in _____ Cemeter

Grave location _____

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OVER-

BURIAL REPORT TO N.K. APR 30 1946

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT. MAY 8 1946

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D AUG 13 1944

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D. AUG 15 1944

REBURIAL

Bretteville-sur-Laize Cdn. Mil. Cem.,
Bretteville-sur-Laize, France.

Grave 1, row A, plot 5.

HI & CR Form Despd. OCT 25 1946

Photographs
Despatched
SEP 23 1947

VIII. Summary

High intelligence. Grade X education. (disliked school)
Experience all in office work. Good N.C.O. type.

IX. Suggestions

Suitable Armoured Regt as Loader Operator.

Offr hist

X. Signature of Interviewer | N.C.O. | Officer

P. Select Staff.

XI. Action Taken | Date of Action

Follow-up

1. Very fond of sports. Has played on basketball, hockey, football soccer teams. Won championship at high school in cross-country ski-ing. Good in track, 100, 220, mile.

2. Belonged to Rosemere Community Club, 30-40 members. President for 1 yr.

3. Has had instructional experience as A-I at O.T.C. and has been corporal for 2 yrs.

4. Is not particularly mechanically inclined. Can drive car and do minor repairs. Was offered chance to go into Armoured Corps but feels more suited to Infantry because of training and qualifications.

5. Worth considering as potential Infantry Officer candidate.
6. Has had 5 yrs. of secondary school education .

E.Sager, Capt.,
Army Examiner, O.T.C.
24. 11. 42.

Lieut. COWAN, D.R.H.-first interviewed at Debert, N.S. on 17 Feb 42
"M" Test:-52/42/67 - 161. Pulhems:-19,111111.

This Officer, on loan to British Army, is proceeding to A-34, Spec. O.T.C. Sussex, N.B. He has been fund suitable by District Officer Selection Board.

C.I.(B).T.C. 48,
St. Johns, Que. 4 MAR 44 (T.D. Sinclair)Capt.AE

NO. 2 SQUADRON

I. Regt. No. D26675 Rank L/Cpl Lieut Unit 22 Cdn Armd Regt (GG) Date 17/2/42

Name COWAN D.R.H. Age 22 Place of Birth Montreal.

Date of Enlistment ..... Place of Enlistment ..... Depot .....

Languages spoken English R. Recruit (A) Med. Cat. A Place Debert N.S.

II. M. Test Date

Test	Score	S.M.	
1	18		SUB-TOTAL
2	19		S.M.
3	15		5 ✓
4	21		SUB-TOTAL
5	21		S.M. 4 ✓
6	16		SUB-TOTAL
7	17		S.M.
8	34		6 7
Total	161	S.M.	GRADE I 16
9			

Other Tests Name or Type | Date | Place | Score | Grade

Y.O.B.	P	U	L	H	E	M	S
19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

III. Military Background

19 months. Intelligence course. LMG and NCO unit course. L/Cpl - Orderlies duties. Crime - Minor.

IV. Educational Background

Grade X - 18 years. poor Student. 2 yr. Business college. general.

V. Occupational Background

Clerk - 1 year.

VI. Arm Desired

Armoured Regt.

Work in Arm Desired

Loader Operator

VII.

Fond of sports. Hunting, Good Shot. Drives Car. No mechanical experience. Frank, modest. stable.

JF

M.F.M. 196
60M—1-42 (2950)
H.Q. 1772-39-1916

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 Duncan Robert Harris Cowen (b) Reg'l. No D-26875
2. (a) Arm of service Army (b) Unit 22 Cdn Armd Regt (CGG) (c) Rank L/Corporal
3. (a) Date of birth 12 June 19 (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Montreal, Que.
4. (a) Place of enlistment Montreal, Que. (b) Date of enlistment 25 July 40

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 17 (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.) 5 yrs High School
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured None
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation? N/A (c) Did you finish it? N/A (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? N/A
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) Workin (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 W.Clark Ltd 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.) Canners.
20. (a) Your specific occupation Clerical Work (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 1 yr.
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? No (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? No (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? No

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? No (c) If so, in what kind of farming? N/A
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? No (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? N/A (c) In what provinces did you have experience? N/A

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.) none
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form none

DATE 20 May 43. 194 SIGNATURE

To be made out in duplicate

M.F.M. 5
100M—6-40 (5453-4)
H.Q. 1772-39-1651

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR OTHER RANK OF THE C.A.S.F. 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 C.A.S.F. 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 individuals new unit.

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(1) Name of Officer of Other Rank COWAN
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)
DUNCAN ROBERT HARRIS

(2) Regimental or Air Force Number and Rank D26675 Guardsman

(3) Unit CANADIAN GRENADIER GUARDS C.A.S.F.

(4) Are you married? NO

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife N/A

(*b*) Present postal address of wife N/A

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

(7) Are you a widower? NO

(8) Have you any children? NO Number of boys N/A Girls N/A

Names and ages N/A

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

Give particulars of Guardian to whom Dependents' 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 for at least 2 years immediately prior to appointment or enlistment? NO

If so, state her full name and Postal Address N/A

(11) Is your father alive? YES

If so, state name and address, occupation COWAN ROBERT JAMES Rosemere, P.Q.
His occupation is a Superintendent.

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

(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 N/A

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

(14) Is your mother alive? YES

If so, state name and address COWAN GRACE Rosemere, P.Q.

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

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

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? N/A

(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 N/A

Full Name N/A

Postal Address N/A

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months N/A

(18) Are you insured? YES

If so, in what Company? Royal Guardian Life Insurance Co.
(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.

Duncan Cowan
(Signature of officer or man)

Date 23 July, 1940.

JUL 25 1940

Date

Officer Commanding (M. F. Peller) Lieut-Colonel
Commanding Canadian Grenadier Guards

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.

(a) Report		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Date	From whom received	Unit	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	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Army rank as at (e)	Army Form or other authority for entry to be shown
			S.O.S., C.A. Canada		4 Apr 44		
		Can Loan	T.O.S., Can Loan		5 Apr 44	Lieut	1 17 Apr 44
			Disembarked		11 Apr 44		
		21 Army Gp	Posted to 7 RWF	UK	12 Apr 44	Lieut	1 20 Apr 44
			Field Allce to 30 Apr 44	UK	13 Apr 44	"	6 13 May 44
		Can Loan	Awarded Clasp to CVSM	UK	4 Jun 44	Lieut	7 12 June 44
		21 A Gp.	Ftd Leave to 14 May 44	UK	7 May 44	Lieut	12 8 June 44
		21 A Gp.	attended other Arms Course 53 Div Battle School to 6 May 44	UK	30 Apr 44	Lieut	13 14 June 44
		21 Army Gp.	Embarked UK for NWE (7 RWF) DNK	UK		Lieut	26 27 Jul 44
	CL A14	Can Loan	SOS Killed in Action (7 RWF)	NWE	16 Jul 44	Lieut	13 5 Aug 44

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

PART I (For all ranks)

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

Unit GEN. LIST. Regimental Number LIEUT.

1. Surname COWAN
2. Christian Names Duncan Robert Harris
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment
   *Acting Temporary or Local Rank Lieut.
   giving date 21-5-43
   *To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.
4. Place of birth Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation 12 June 1919
   (A)
6. Date of enlistment 23 July 40
7. Place of enlistment Montreal, Quebec.
8. Residence at time of enlistment Rosemere, Que.
9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay
10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service
11. Religion United Church
12. If married, state date 20 Mar 44.
13. Trade on enlistment Office Worker
14. Corps, trade and grade
15. (D) Qualifications
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries

(17) Regiment or Corps: INFANTRY R (GEN LIST) A·34 — Unit (Battn., etc.): S.O.T.C.

(18) Medical

Category	Date	Authority
"A"	5-7-40	M.F.M. 2
19-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	8 Nov 43	pulhems MFM 2
	1.4.44	

(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil)
Mrs Viola Cowan (Wife)
5672 Sherbrooke St W.
Montreal, Quebec,
Canada

(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.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full ..... Cowan ..... Duncan ..... Robert Harris Date ..... Jul 5 1940 .....

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age ..... 21 .....

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

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

Duncan Cowan
Signature of Applicant

..... eays ncr. col. vis. (Ishihara) CN ..... G E Scharfe Capt ..... URINE N
..... reflexes ncr. ..... X RAY N

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

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

2. Height ..... 6 ..... feet ..... 1 ..... inches.
3. Weight ..... 166 ..... pounds.
4. Complexion ..... fair ..... Eyes ..... blue .....
Hair ..... fair .....
5. Development ..... good ..... Good / Fair / Poor
6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion ..... 39 ..... inches.
Range of expansion ..... 4 ..... inches.
7. Vision, right ..... 20-20- ..... left ..... 20-30 .....
8. Hearing, right ..... wv20 ..... left ..... wv20 .....
9. Condition of mouth and teeth ..... enlarged ~~teeth~~ Tonsils ..... teeth fair .....
10. The abnormalities (congenital and pathological) found on examination are as follows .....
..... pes cavus double .....

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 .....

..... Andrew Turnbull Capt. ..... J Bruneau Capt.
President ..... Member ..... Member

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
26-7-40	T.A.B 3	APR 2 9 1942	Cat. Confirmed "A"
5-8-40		30-5-42	Scheds posns
27-8-40		Dec 15 42	Cat. A. confirmed
26-7-40	Tetanus Tox 1 cc		
27-8-40	Tetanus Tox 1 cc		
26-7-40	Vacc Succ.	Dec Jan 9 43	Cat A confirmed Capt
16-7-41	T.A.B T/1	8/1/43	Y.O. 19, B. 1, P. 1, U. 1, L. 1, H. 1, E. 1, M. 1, S. 1
2-10-42	TABT ½	6 Mar 44	TABT ½ cc Annual
		17/3/44	Typhus (1)
		28-3-44	" (2)
		"	Vacc.

Regtl. No. ~~D26675~~ Rank ~~Guardsman~~ Lieut Surname COWAN Christian Name Duncan Robert Harris

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				
T.C. 48 St John Que.	22-5-43	15	7	43	7	8	43	Chronic Tonsillitis	23	St Anne's Mil. Hospital	J. Laing Lieut.

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

Sheet No.....

POSTINGS FROM O/S CASUALTY LISTS

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

Regt'l No. Cdn. 74 Rank Lieut Surname Cowan Christian Name Duncan Robb. Harris

Unit	Hospt.	Admitted			Discharged			Hospt. Days	Disease or Injury	Remarks	Cas. List No.
		Day	Mo.	Year	Day	Mo.	Year				
Royal Welsh Fus. (T)									Killed 16-7-44		Conloon 9.14

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H.Q. 1772-45-8
100M—5-43 (9999)

Statement of the Service of No. ..... Rank Lieut. ..... Sheet No. 3

Name Cowan, D.R.H.

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

REPORT		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	
Date	From whom received						Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Dated
		Killed in action ✓	Lieut	16 July 44	Carloan	UK	13 A-14	5 Aug 44

Statement of the Service of No. ..... Rank Lieut. ..... Sheet No. 3

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

Name COWAN, D.R.H.

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
		Taken on Strength A-34 SOTC, Sussex, N.B. fap on transfer from A-12 CITC	Lieut	7 Mar 44	A34 SOTC	Sussex	Pt. II DO #51	10 Mar 44
		MARRIED to Miss Viola Dorothy McMAHON on 20 Mar 44 (Marriage Certificate Produced)	Lieut	20 Mar 44	A34 SOTC	SUSSEX	PT II DO #64	27 Mar 44
	CHANGE OF NEXT OF KIN	Changed From: Mrs R.J. COWAN (Mother) 823 Grande Cote, Rosemere, Que TO: Mrs Viola COWAN (Wife) 5672 Sherbrooke St W MONTREAL, Que	Lieut	27 Mar 44	A34 SOTC	SUSSEX	PT II DO #64	27 Mar 44
		Struck off strength A-34 SOTC M.D. No. 7 for all purposes on proceeding overseas	"	3 Apr 44	"	"	#68	3 Apr 44
		SS Can Army Canada on embarkation	Lieut	4 Apr 44	Canloan	UK	1	17 Apr 44
		SS Canloan	Lieut	5 Apr 44	Canloan	UK	1	
		Disembarked	Lieut	11 Apr 44	Canloan	UK	1	
		Posted to 7 RWF	Lieut	12 Apr 44	21 A Gp	UK	1	20 Apr 44
		Granted Field Allowance	Lieut	13-30 Apr 44	21 A Gp	UK	6	13 May 44
		Awarded Clasp to CVM	Lieut	4 Jun 44	Canloan	UK	7	12 Jun 44
		Std leave with RA & RCR	Lieut	7-14 May 44	21 A Gp C/C	UK	12	8 Jun 44
		Att: Other Arms Course at 5 3 Div Battle School	Lieut	30 Apr-6 May 44	21 A Gp C/C	UK	13	14 Jun 44
		Embarked UK for NWE (7 RWF) PNK	Lieut	1			26	27 July 44

Statement of the Service of No..... Rank LIEUT. Sheet No. 2

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

Name COWAN, D.R.H.

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30-7-43	BTC48	Admitted to Ste. Annes Military Hospital	Lieut.	15-7-43	BTC48	St.Johns	BTC48 PT.II A-164	16-7-43
25-8-43	"	Discharged from Ste. Annes Military Hosp.	"	7-8-43	"	"	" A-185	10-8-43
27-10-43	"	EXTRACT FROM R.O.3395, d/10-7-43 C.I.C. to be Lieut.	"	21-5-43	"	"	" A-251	26-10-43
		GRANTED 5 DAYS "NEW YEARS" LEAVE C.A. (B) T.C. No. 48 ST. JOHN'S, QUE. D.O. PART 11 No. 291, d/18 DEC. 43	"	30 DEC 43				
		Awarded Cdn. Vol. Service Medal	"	24 JAN 42	"	"	" #11	14 JAN 44
21 JAN 44	TC48	Attached fap except pay to CIBTC 43, Sherbrooke, Que. while attending course No. 4 (whilst ~~attending~~ attached fap from CITC A-12, Farnham, Que.	Lieut.	21 JAN 44	TC48	St.Johns	Pt II No. 18	22 JAN 44
		Attached f.a.p. ex. pay whilst on course	"	22 Jan 44	TC 43	Sher	D.O. 19	24 Jan 44
		Ceases to be attached f.a.p. ex. pay. whilst on course.	"	12 Feb 44.	"	"	D.O. 36	12 Feb 44.
17 FEB 44	"	Ceased to be attached f.a.p. ex. pay to TC.43 Sherbrooke, Que., on completion of Course.	"	12 FEB 44	TC48	St.Johns	D.O. #40	17 FEB 44
22 FEB 44	"	Having attended Dist. Course No.4 Serial 3, at BTC43, Sherbrooke, Que., is qualified "D"	"	16 FEB 44	"	"	" #44	22 FEB 44
24 FEB 44	"	Granted Emb. Leave from 1200 hrs. 21 FEB 44 to 1200 hrs. 23 FEB 44.	"	21 FEB 44	"	"	" #46	24 FEB 44
% MAR 44	"	Ceased to be att fap from CITC A-12 Farnham on being SOS therefrom to A-34 Spec. O.T.C. SUSSEX, N.B.	"	6 MAR 44	"	"	" #55	6 MAR 44

Statement of the Service of No. ~~D-26675~~ Rank ~~L/Cpl.~~ Lieut Sheet No. 1

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		Having been posted to Officers Training Centre, Brockville, Ont. is attached for all purposes to Officers Training Centre, (EC) Brockville, Ont. "On Command" from C.G.G., (AF). Eff. 16 August 42.	L/CPL.	16-8-42	O.T.C.	Brockville	Pt.LL D.O.#192	17 Aug 42
		Is promoted to the rank of A/Sgt. WITH PAY Eff: 19 Oct. 1942.	A/Sgt.	19-10-42	O.T.C.	Brockville	Pt.II D.O.#282	1-12-42
		S.O.S. TO No. 3A D.D. on transfer. (FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY)	Sgt.	15-1-43	O.T.C.	Brockville	Pt.II D.O.#16	19 Jan 43
		Posted for qualifications and attached for all purposes. (Record Purposes Only)	Cdt.	22-1-43	O.T.C.	Brockville	Pt.II D.O.#23	27 Jan 43
		Qualified and appointed Prov. 2/Lieut. Inf. at O.T.C.	2/Lieut.	17-4-43	O.T.C.	Brockville	Pt.II D.O.#92	17-4-43
		Qualified, ceases to be attached to OTC for all purposes and is S.O.S. his Unit on posting to A-12 Inf. T.C. FARNHAM, PQ	2/Lieut.	23-4-43	O.T.C.	Brockville	Pt.II D.O.#97	23-4-43
		T.O.S. on temp att from Brockville	"	24-4-43	A-12	Farhamam	A-95	26-4-43
		~~Having qualified for the rank shown ceases to be attached and~~						
		Qual Lieut Inf (R) pem conf	Lieut	21-5-43	"	"	" A-118	22-5-43
		Att for aall purp to T.C.48 St Johns	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" " "
28-5-43	BTC48	Attached for all purposes from CITC A-12	"	22-5-43	BTC48	St.Johns	A-120	26-5-43
30-7-43	"	Granted annual leave under the prov. of R.O.699 wef from 1200 hrs.28-6-43 to 1200 hrs. 12-7-43 and auth. to draw 50¢ per diem ration allow. for that period under the prov. of Art.196(4)FR&I. Can.	"		"	"	A-149	29-6-43

Record of Service of COWAN (Surname) Duncan Robert Harris (Christian Names) Regimental Number ~~D 26675~~ Lieut

Qualifications

Military: Nil

Business or Professional: Nil

Trade or Civil: Office Worker

Technical: Nil

Languages: English

Educational Qualifications

High School or Collegiate: 2 years (years completed)

Graduation or Matriculation: Nil (specify)

*College: Geo. Williams Bus. College 2 years.

*University: Nil

*(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.

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		Joined on appointment CANADIAN GRENADIER GUARDS C.A.S.F.						
23-7-40	u/a	T.O.S.	Gdsm.	23-7-40	C.G.G.	MONTREAL	Pt.2 No 34	25/7/40
19/11/40		Promoted to	A/L/cpl	1/11/40	"	C. Borden	P/II No 115	7/11/40
17/2/41		Furlough Under Aud. R.O. 699-15/2/41	"	—	"	"	P/II No. 35	14/2/41
4/3/41		Returned from furlough - 3 Mar 41	"	—	"	"	" No. 47	4/3/41
26/6/41		Sgt Inf Rifle Cert No 8729	"	19/6/41	"	Halifax	" No 121	19/6/41
17/5/41		Confirmed L/Corporal	L/Cpl	15/7/41	"	"	" No 138	15/7/41
26/12/41		Admonished for breaking out of quarters	"	18/12/41	"	St John	" No 242	20/12/41
28/2/42		Furlough R.O. 699-21/2/42-6/3/42 Wmo No. A-105473	"	—	22 C.A.R. C.G.G.	Lebert	" No. 11	20/2/42
22 Mar 42		T.O.S. 22 CDN ARMD REGT. (C.G.G.)	"	14 Mar 42	"	"	Part 2, No. 26	16 Mar 42
11 Aug 42		S.O.S. on transfer to D.D. MD-4, and att'd to O.T.C. Brockville f.a.p.	L/Cpl.	16 Aug 42	"	"	" No. 119	10 Aug 42

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

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M.F.M. 2
A.F.B. 271
450M—5-40 (5237)
H.Q. 1772-39-1645

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

Unit ~~CANADIAN GRENADIER GUARDS C.A.S.F.~~ Regimental Number [redacted]

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE

ATTESTATION PAPER

WSG COMPLETED

1. Surname COWAN
2. Christian Names Duncan Robert Harris.
3. Present address Rosemere, P.Q.
4. Date of birth 12th June 1919.
5. Place of birth Canada (Country) Quebec (County or Province) Montreal (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination) United Church.
7. Trade or Calling Office Worker
8. Married, Widower or Single ~~Single~~ MARRIED.
9. Name of next of kin Robert James COWAN
10. Relationship Father SEE CHANGE SHEET 3.
11. Address of next of kin Rosemere, P.Q.
12. Do you belong to, or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada? No
(If Yes, Give Unit and Dates of Service)
13. Have you served in (*a*) The Canadian Active Service Force? No (Yes or No) (*b*) Any other Naval, Military, or Air Force? No
(If Yes, Give Regimental No. and Unit) (Yes or No) (If Yes, specify Unit and Period of Service)
14. Did you serve during the Great War 1914-1918? No
(If Yes, specify Regimental No., Unit and Dates of Service)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Duncan Robert Harris COWAN 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 23 July 1940. Duncan Cowan
(Signature of recruit)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Duncan Robert Harris COWAN do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Duncan Cowan (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, P.Q. this 23rd day of July 1940

Malcolm Reilly Capt. (Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.)

CANADIAN GRENADIER GUARDS C.A.S.F. (Office or Rank and Unit or appointment.)

WITNESS D.E. Gleary Lieut.

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

6-6-C-1834

Read this whole Form and Instructions on other side before commencing to complete.

WILL

M.F.M. 10
60M—3-40 (4386)
H.Q. 1772-39-1656

(1) I, Duncan Robert Harris Cowan, (Name in Full), of the Village (City, Town, Village, Township)

Address in civil life.

of Rosemere, in the County ~~District~~ of Terrebonne,

Province of Quebec, Asst.Super.in Food Preserving Factory (Civil Occupation)

Regimental No. D.26675, Unit Can.Gren.Guards,CASF, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

Relationship, names and address of beneficiaries, and what each is to receive.

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto

Grace Cowan,Mother, Rosemere, P.Q. all my property, real and personal and all my personal effects.

Relationship, names and address of residuary beneficiaries.

(3) ~~I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate unto~~

(4) I appoint Grace Cowan, Rosemere,P.Q. (Name) (Address)

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 3 day of Sept. 19 40

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.

Duncan Cowan. (Signature of soldier)

First witness sign here.

(5) Signature G. C. McEwen,

Civil Address 10685 Lauzanne St., Montreal North, P.Q.

Civil Occupation Clerk.

Second witness sign here.

Signature A J Forsyth

Civil Address 708 Wellwood Ave Verdun PQ

Civil Occupation Clerk

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

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