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Unit THREE RIVERS REGIMENT. TANK. C.A.S.F. Regimental Number D36339

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE

ATTESTATION PAPER

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1. Surname LEATHER
2. Christian Names RONALD
3. Present address 4254 Royal Avenue, Montreal
4. Date of birth 30, June 1916
5. Place of birth England (Country) Cheshire (County or Province) Wallasey (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination) C of E
7. Trade or Calling Chauffeur
8. Married, Widower or Single Single MARRIED. (~~SEE CHANGE~~)
9. Name of next of kin Mrs. P. Duncombe SEE CHANGE
10. Relationship Aunt SEE CHANGE
11. Address of next of kin ~~3080 Thirty-third Street, Astoria, Long Island, N.Y. U.S.A.~~ SEE CHANGE
12. Have you served in any Naval, Military or Air Force? No
13. If previous war service, state arm, force and regimental particulars Nil

14. Do you now belong to or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada? No

(Give unit and date of attestation)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, RONALD LEATHER 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.

WITNESS - G.J.Gray 2/LT.

Date 12, June 1940

Ronald Leather
(Signature of recruit)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

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

WITNESS - G.J.Gray 2/LT. Ronald Leather (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 Westmount, P.Q. this twelth day of June 19 40

G. Gregson Maj. LT.-COL. (Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.)
COMMANDING
Three Rivers Regiment Tank. C. A. S. F. (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 LEATHER (Surname) RONALD (Christian Names) Regimental Number D36339

Qualifications

Military: NIL

Business or Professional:

Trade or Civil: Chauffeur

Technical:

Languages: English

Educational Qualifications

High School or Collegiate: Two (years completed) Graduation or Matriculation: No (specify)

*College: Nil

*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.

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
12/12-		Joined on appointment Taken on Strength	Private	12-6-40	T.R.R.(T)	Westmount	D.O. No. 155	14-6-40.
—		Appointed	A/L/CPL	1-10-40	TRR(T)	Borden	D.O. 246	8-10-40.
—		Admitted to Camp Borden Hospital	"	4-10-40	"	"	D.O. 298	11-12-40.
—		Discharged from Camp Borden Hospital	"	13-12-40	"	"	D.O. 301	15-12-40.
1		Granted Furlough 3-2-41 to 17-2-41	"	3-2-41	"	"	D.O. 24	5-2-41.
—		Proceeded on COMMAND to the C.S.T.C. KINGSTON,Ont.to attend P.T.course Auth: HQ 1/CAB 4-6-05/06 d/19-2-41. Is attached for all purposes except pay to C.S.T.C.KINGSTON,Ont.whilst on course.	"	21-2-41	"	"	D.O. 38	27-2-41.
		Returned from On Command at Kinsgton,Ont	"	15-3-41	12 ATB	Borden	D.O. 51	15-3-41.
		Appointed	A/CPL	1-4-41	"	"	D.O. 78	23-4-41.
		Appointed	A/L/SJT	16-5-41	"	"	D.O. 92	20-5-41.
		Maried Madeline Howerth.	"	6-6-41	"	"	D.O. 109	12-6-41.

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 . . . . . no . . . . .

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full Leather, Ronald Date June 7, 1940

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age 23 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		

Ronald Leather
(Signature of Recruit)

Examiner's remarks re above Ears reflexes normal, color vision(Ishihara)CDU. A. Delahaye, Capt. Marine N
X ray N

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

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

2. Height 5 feet 5½ inches. 3. Weight 160 pounds.
4. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue Hair Brown 5. Development Good (Good / Fair / Poor)
6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion 38½ inches.
Range of expansion 6 inches.
7. Vision, right 20-20 left 20-20 8. Hearing, right wv20 left wv20
9. Condition of mouth and teeth One carious tooth, Rest good
10. The abnormalities (congenital and pathological) found on examination are as follows

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

Special remarks when category lower than A

W J Machin Capt. — President
Member
Member

Are you receiving or have you in the past received, disability pension or compensation. If so give details. no

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
18-6-40	T. A. B. 1 J R Rochead	24-4-41	Re-examined: Normal Urine, Ears, Reflexes, Cat. A. J R Rochead
25-6-40	2 J R Rochead		
23-8-40	3 3 Adjt Regt Capt		
18-6-40	TETANUS. TOXOID. 1 J R Rochead.		
23-8-40	2 Adjt Regt Capt		
6-8-40	VACCIN. Adjt Regt Capt		
7-6-40	X Ray - Thy Adjt Regt Capt		
19-5-41	TAAT½cc Adjt Regt Capt		

Regtl. No. D-36339 Rank Trooper Surname LEATHER Christian Name Ronald.

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				
Camp Borden, Ont.	1-8-40	4	12	40	13	12	40	Influenza 0109	10	Camp Borden Hosp - Fld Routine - Mild	[illegible] Capt.

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

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 Leather, Ronald (b) Reg'l. No. D-36339
2. (a) Arm of service Name (b) Unit 12th Army Tank Bn (T.R.R.) (c) Rank A/L/Corporal
3. (a) Date of birth 30-6-1916 (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 12-6-40

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.) 2 yrs. High-2yrs Night School
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured Nil
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? Nil (b) If so, for what occupation? Nil (c) Did you finish it? Nil (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? Nil
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? Local 102, Almalgamated Retail Department Store Employee's Association, C.I.O

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 Gimbel Bros. New York City, U.S.A. Address
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Retail Store
20. (a) Your specific occupation Clerk (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 5 years
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? Yes (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? Yes (c) If so, in what kind of farming? Goat Farming
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? No (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? Nil (c) In what provinces did you have experience? Nil

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? Nil
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.) Nil
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form Goat Farming

DATE 7th April 1941 194..... SIGNATURE Ronald Leather

To be made out in duplicate

M.F.M. 5
90M—3-40 (4225-6)
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. (SPECIAL RESERVE)

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. (Special Reserve.)

(*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 LEATHER, RONALD
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental or Air Force Number and Rank D36339 - Private

(3) Unit THREE RIVERS REGIMENT TANK 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? ~~N.A.~~ No

(8) Have you any children? ~~N.A.~~ No

If so, give number of boys and girls N.A.

Also their 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 12 months immediately prior to enlistment? No

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

(11) Is your father alive? No

If so, state name and address, occupation N.A.

(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 joining C.A.S.F. or R.C.A.F. (Special Reserve) 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 Emily Moses Leather

132 West 20th. Street, New York City, New York, U.S.A.

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole or partial support? No

(16) If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to joining C.A.S.F. or R.C.A.F. (Special Reserve) 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

If so, state the following particulars:—

Relationship

Full Name

Postal Address

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months

(18) Have you any Brothers 16 years of age or under or Sisters 17 years of age or under solely supported and maintained by yourself as Bona Fide members of your household before your enlistment or appointment? No

(19) Are you insured? No

If so, in what Company? N.A.

(Give number of policy)

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

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.

WITNESS - G.F.Gray 2/Lt.

Date 12, June 1940

Ronald Leather

(Signature of officer or man)

Benjamin Meyer Lt.-Col.

Officer Commanding COMMANDING Three Rivers Regiment Tank. C.A.S.F.

Date 12, June 1940

N.B. In the above form the term Father includes Foster Father; the term Mother includes Foster Mother, the form should, however, be changed to read accordingly and applicable.

Statement of the Service of No. D36339 Rank ..... Sheet No. .....

Name Leather R.

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
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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
		Address of N/Kin now - Mrs Madeleine Leather (wife) 110 Bingham Ave. Toronto. Ont.			12 AT Rgt	UK	64	22 Dec 42
		Att'd fap to 1 ERU on Assault Cse	Sgt	27 Dec 42	12 AT Rgt	UK	1	7 Jan 43
		Ceases attd FAP to 1 CERU on ret from assault cse 155 Ser 3	Sgt	9 Jan 43	12 AT Rgt	UK	3	21 Jan 43
		Priv. leave with M.A. to 5 Feb 43	Sgt	28 Jan 43	12 Army TR	UK	12	25 Mar 43
		Off A.A. 15 (1) Total forfeit of 1 days pay	Sgt	8 June 43	12 Army T.R	U.K	29	24 June 43
		S.O.S. C.A. (U.K.) on embarkation	Sgt	11 Jun 43				
		T.O.S. C.A. (M)	Sgt	12 Jun 43	12 ATR	NA	35	27 Aug 43
		Disembarked	Sgt	10 Jul 43				
		Appt'd A/Sgn S.M. (a. WO II)	a/Sgn S.M.	9 Aug 43	12 A.T.R	NA	36	3 Sept 43
		Ceases to hold appt of A/Sgn S.M. (A. WO II)	Sgt	27 Aug 43	12 Army TR	NA	39	24 Sept 43
		Trip made up 13 Dec 43 c-40						
m23		adm to 152 Ld Amb. died of wounds	Sgt	6 oct 43	12 ATKR	NA	50	3 Dec 43.
		Died of wounds.	Sgt	7 oct 43	12 ATKR	NA	50	3 Dec 43.
		SOS Deceased (Died of wounds)	Sgt	7 oct 43	12 ATKR	NA	50	3 Dec 43.

Statemen[illegible]e Service of No. D-36339 Rank A/L/Ser[illegible]nt. Sheet No. -2-

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
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Name LEATHER, Ronald.

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 C.A.(CAANADA) on embarkation.	A/L/Sjt.	21-6-41	12 ATB	Halifax	DO 116	21-6-41.
		TOS C.A.(O)Dismb.Gourock,Scotland 1-7-41	"	22-6-41	"	Field	DO 117	8-7-41.
		Landing leave 7-7-41 to 12-7-41.	"	7-7-41	"	"	DO 118	10-7-41.
		to be L/Sgt.	L/Sgt	16 aug 41	12 AT Bn	U.K.	7	22 aug 41
		granted 7 dys priv leave (P1) with FTW 19/26 Sept 41	L/Sgt.	19 Sept 41	12 AT Bn	U.K.	14	26 Sept 41
		Proceeded on D&M course and att'd to AFV School Bovington except pay FAP	L/Sgt.	11 Oct 41	12 AT Bn	U.K.	18	17 Oct 41
		Ret from course & ceases to be att'd to AFV school Bovington	L/Sgt	22 Nov 41	12 AT Bn	U.K.	25	5 Dec 41
		Qual. "P2" D&M course AFV school Bov. 13 Oct 41 to 21 Nov 41	L/Sgt	13 Oct 41 to 21 Nov 41	12 AT Bn	U.K.	27 school report	19 Dec 41
		att'd E&S.E. Command Weapon Trng school AA Defence Course 40 FAP except pay	L/Sgt	15 Feb 42	12 AT Bn	U.K	10	26 Feb 42
		att'd E&S.E. Command Weapon Trng. school AA Defence Course 40 FAP except pay	L/Sgt	15/21 Feb 42	12 AT Bn	U.K	12	6 Mar 42
		To be A/Sgt.	A/Sgt.	1 Mar 42	12 AT Bn	U.K.	15	20 Mar 42.
		Qual. Q2 Small arms defence, Q1: aircraft Recognition	A/Sgt	15/21 Feb 42	12 AT Bn	U.K.	15	20 Mar 42
		att'd to Camouflage Trng Centre FAP except pay for one day only (Camouflage Course)	A/Sgt	4 apr 42	12 AT Bn	U.K.	22	22 apr 42
		P2+3 Leave FTW 8-21 apr 42 Ret on 21 apr 42	A/Sgt	8/21 apr 42	12 AT Bn	U.K	23	29 apr 42
		Confirmed in rank of Sgt.	Sgt	2 June 42	12 AT Bn	U.K.	36	20 June 42.
		att'd FAP to 11 AT Regt	Sgt	21 aug 42	12 AT Bn	U.K.	48	3 Sept 42.
		ceases att'd fap to 11 AT Rgt.	Sgt.	12 Sept 42	12 AT Rgt	UK	51.	26 Sept 42
DO 62 8 Dec 42		~~Priv. Leave M.A.~~	~~Sgt.~~	~~9/16 Oct 42~~	~~12 AT Rgt~~	~~UK.~~	~~59~~	~~16 Nov 42~~
		14 days Priv Leave MA	Sgt.	9/23 Oct 42	12 AT Rgt	UK	62.	8 Dec 42

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

PART I (For all ranks)

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

Unit THREE RIVERS REGIMENT. TANK. C.A.S.F. Regimental Number D36339

1. Surname LEATHER	(17) Regiment or Corps	Unit (Battn., etc)
2. Christian Names RONALD	TRR(T) CASF	
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment SGT	Can.Arm'd Corps	12th Army Tank Bn (TRR) A.F.
*Acting Temporary or Local Rank		
giving date 2 Jan 43		
*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.		
4. Place of birth WALLASEY, CHESHIRE ENGLAND	(18) Medical	
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation 30 JUNE 1916		
(A)	Category / Date / Authority	
6. Date of enlistment 12 JUNE 1940		
7. Place of enlistment WESTMOUNT, P.Q.	A / 7/6/40 / MEDICAL BOARD, MONTREAL	
8. Residence at time of enlistment 4254 ROYAL AVE, MONTREAL		
9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay		
10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service		
11. Religion C of E		
12. If married, state date NA 6-6-41.	(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil) (WIFE)	
13. Trade on enlistment CHAUFFEUR	MRS. MADELEINE LEATHER,	
14. Corps, trade and grade TRR(T) CASF	110 BINGHAM AVE,	
15. (D) Qualifications	TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA.	
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries		
Dvr / C (W)	(20) E	
	(21) E	
	(22) E	

NOTES—

(A) Here enter particulars of any subsequent claim as to actual age after verification of birth certificate.
(B) Whether for home service only, enlisted at special rates of pay, etc.
(C) If to be retained on home service, period if specified to be stated; also authority and on what grounds: see (A) above.
(D) Signaller, Farrier, etc.
(E) Instructions regarding allotment of these sub-heads will be made as may be necessary after mobilization.

(a) Report: Date	(a) Report: From whom received	(b) Unit	(c) Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.) in accordance with para. 2 of Note to Table I of Appendix III of Field Service Regulations, Volume I	(d) Place of Casualty	(e) Date of Casualty	(f) Army rank as at (e)	(g) Army Form or other authority for entry to be shown
		12 ATB	SOS C.A.(CANADA) on embarkation	Halifax	21-6-41	A/L/Sjt.	DO 116/21-6-41.
		"	TOS CA(O)Dis.Gourock,Scotl.1-7-41	Field	22-6-41	"	DO 117/8-7-41.
		"	Landing leave 7-7-41 to 12-7-41	"	7-7-41	"	DO 118/10-7-41.
17-8-41	O.C.	"	To be L/Sergeant	"	16-8-41	L/SGT	DO 7/22-8-41
20-9-41	"	"	P-1 From 19-9-41 to 26-9-41 FTW	"	19-9-41	"	DO 14/26-9-41
12-10-41	"	"	On D&M Course - Attchd. A.F.V. School Bovington	"	11-10-41	"	DO 18/17-10-41
27-11-41	"	"	Returned from AFV School - Bovington	"	22-11-41	"	DO 25/5-12-41
10-12-41	"	"	Qual "P-2" at AFV School - Bovington	"	21-11-41	"	DO 27/19-12-41
18 Feb 42	"	"	Att to E & S.E. Comd Wpn Trng School Fapep A.A				
			Defence, Course No 40. 15 to 21 Feb 42	"	15 Feb 42	"	D.O. 10/26 Feb 42
12 Mar 42	"	"	To be A/Sergeant	"	1 Mar 42	A/Sgt	DO 15/20 Mar 42
10 Mar 42	"	"	Qual. - Q2 S.A. Defence + "Q.1" Aircraft				
			Recognition - at E & S.E. Comd. Weapon T. School	"	21 Feb 42	"	DO 15/20 Mar 42
15 Apr 42	"	"	att to Camouflage Trng. Centre fapep				
			Camouflage Course - one day only	"	4 Apr 42	"	DO 22/22 Apr 42
22 Apr 42	"	"	leave (P-2+3) 8 to 21 Apr 42 FTW	"	8 Apr 42	"	DO 23/29 Apr 42
	"	"	Conf'd Sergeant	"	2 Jun 42	SGT.	DO 36/20 Jun 42
25 Aug 42	"	"	Att. f.a.p. to 11 C.A.T.R.	"	21 Aug 42	"	D.O. 48/3 Sep 42.
12 Sep 42	"	"	C/att. f.a.p. to 11 C.A.T.R.	"	12 Sep 42	"	D.O. 51/26 Sep 42.
~~20/10/42~~	~~"~~	~~"~~	~~P. Leave 7 days 9-16 Oct 42 (F-3) with allowance~~	~~"~~	~~9/10/42~~	~~DO 59~~	~~DO 59 d/16/11/42~~
	"	"	Part II Order No. 59 cancelled	"		"	DO62, d/8 Dec 42
	"	"	14 days P.L. with money allowance	"	9 Oct42	"	DO62, d/8 Dec 42
			Ret. 23 Oct 42.				
11 dec 42	"	"	Change of address, N-of-K	"	—	"	D.O. 64/22 dec 42.
27 dec 42	"	"	Proceeded on Assault Course No 155 ser 3				
			& att. FAP to No 1 CERU (As 3 Jan 43)	"	27 dec 42	"	D.O. 1/7 Jan 43.
14 Jan 43	"	"	Ret'd from Assault Course No 155 ser 3				
			& c/att. FAP to No 1 CERU.	"	9 Jan 43	"	D.O. 3/21 Jan 43.
16 Jun 43	"	"	Reprimanded & 1 days pay (AWL 22½ hrs)	"	8 Jun 43	"	29/43
TOS CA UK ON EMBARKATION ON		11 Jun 43	TOS CA M ON 12 Jun 43 AND DISEMBARKED ON	10 Jul 43		Sgt	35/43
1 Sep 43	OC	12 CATR	Appt'd A/SSM (WO11)	Fd.	9 Aug 43	A/SSM	36/43
17 Sep 43	"	"	Ceases to hold appt'ment of A/SSM	"	27 Aug 43	Sgt	39/43
~~2 Jan 43~~	~~2 Ech~~	~~"~~	~~[illegible] (D.O.W.)~~	Cancelled in		50/43.	
			~~In Action~~	~~"~~	~~7 Oct 43~~	~~Sgt~~	~~41/43~~
1 DEC 43	2 ECH	12 CATR	ADM. 152 FD AMB (D.O.W. THERE) 7 OCT 43.	M	6 OCT 43	SGT	50/43
"	"	"	S.O.S. DECEASED (D.O.W.)	"	7 OCT 43	"	50/43

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CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

DAY LETTER [X]

NIGHT LETTER [ ]

CASUALTY (REPORT DELIVERY)

OTTAWA

TO:-

NOVEMBER 2 1943

MRS MADELEINE LEATHER
110 BINGHAM AVE
TORONTO ONTARIO

7119 REGRET DEEPLY D[illegible]6339 ACTING SQUADRON SERGEANT MAJOR RONALD LEATHER OFFICIALLY REPORTED DIED SEVENTH OCTOBER 1943 CAUSE OF DEATH NOT YET REPORTED STOP FURTHER INFORMATION FOLLOWS WHEN RECIEVED

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS

PREPAID

OFFICER I/C RECORDS

M.F.M. 268
50M-11-42 (7150)
H.Q. 1772-39-1990

CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

DAY LETTER [X]

NIGHT LETTER [ ]

CASUALTY (REPORT DELIVERY)

OTTAWA NOVEMBER 4 1943

TO:- PRISCILLA LEATHER DUNCOMBE
3080 38 STREET
ASTORIA
LONG ISLAND N Y

7141 REPLYING YOUR TELEGRAM OF EVEN DATE REGRET PARTICULARS OF DEATH OF D36359 ACTING SQUADRON SERGEANT MAJOR RONALD LEATHER NOT YET AVAILABLE STOP FURTHER INVESTIGATION NOW BEING MADE

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS

PREPAID

OFFICER I/C RECORDS

M.F.M. 268
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405-L-14450

CANADA

QUOTE NO. 405-L-14450
Records "C"

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

OTTAWA, CANADA,

November 8th., 1943.

NOV 16 1943
A.G. BRANCH
DEFENCE
OTTAWA.

Director of Records
A. G. Branch.
NOV 15 1943
Nat. Defence Hqr
Ottawa, Canada.

Mrs. Priscilla Leather Duncombe,
3080 ~~38th~~ Street, 33rd
Astoria,
Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Further to my telegram of the 4th November, 1943, relative to the regretted death of D.36339 Acting Squadron Sergeant Major Ronald Leather, please be advised that further information has been received from Canadian Military Headquarters, Overseas, to the effect that death occurred on the 7th day of October, 1943, the cause of death being "Burns".

You may rest assured that should further information be received, you will be immediately notified.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours truly,

R. A. O'Brien, Lieut.
for (C.L.Laurin) Colonel,
Director of Records,
for Adjutant-General.

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H.Q. 1772-39-376

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H.Q. 405-L-14,450 (Records-C)

12th November 1943.

Mrs. Madeleine Leather,
110 Bingham Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

I deeply regret to inform you that your husband, D.36339 Acting Squadron Sergeant Major Ronald Leather, gave his life in the Service of his Country in the Mediterranean Theatre of War on the 7th day of October, 1943.

From official information we have received, your husband died as the result of wounds received in action against the enemy. You may be assured that any additional information received will be communicated to you without delay.

The Minister of National Defence and the members of the Army Council have asked me to express to you and your family their sincere sympathy in your bereavement.

We pay tribute to the sacrifice he so bravely made.

Yours sincerely,

(H.F.G.Letson),
Major-General.
Adjutant-General.

GR/BTC

280 W. 25 St
[redacted] L. 14,450 New York City
9/11/43.

Director of Records
A. G. Branch
NOV 11 1943
Nat. Defence Hqrs.
Ottawa -:- Canada

Records.
Department of War.

Director of Records
A. G. Branch
NOV 13 1943
Nat. Defence Hqr
Ottawa, - Canada.

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N.D. DEFENCE HQRS.
OTTAWA, CANADA

Sirs.

Could you kindly give me any information regarding.

Sgt. Ronnie Leather
12 Canadian Army.
Tank. B.R. 1 R R A
Canadiam Army
#436339.

Any information would be greatly appriceted by his mother.

(Mrs) Emily Leather
of the above addres.

He was reported as killed in action in Italy.- Oct. 10th, 1943

Leather, Ronald
D-36339
Three Rivers Regt (Tank)
O/S 19-6-41 S/L 701
12th army Tk
Bn (T.R.R.)

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H.Q. 405-L-14450
(Records C)

November 16, 1943.

Mrs. Emily Leather,
280 West 25th Street,
New York City, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, I deeply regret to inform you that the only official information received from Canadian Military Headquarters, Overseas, to date is to the effect that your son, D.36339 Acting Squadron Sergeant Major Ronald Leather, died on the 7th day of October, 1943, as a result of wounds received in action the previous day. The nature of the wounds was described as burns.

May I express sincere sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours truly,

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

ND/DGL

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, RONALD LEATHER (Name in Full), of the City (City, Town, Village, Township)

Address in civil life.

of Montreal, in the County District of Montreal,

Province of Quebec, Chauffeur (Civil Occupation)

Regimental No. D36339, Unit Three Rivers Regiment (Tank) 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 My Aunt, Mrs. Precella Leather Duncombe all my estate for her own use absolutely.

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 Miss Alice Priest (Name) Hotel Pierrpont, Brooklyn, New York U.S.A. (Address)

Housekeeper (Civil Occupaton), to be the Executor Executrix of this my Last Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 12 day of June

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.

Ronald Leather
(Signature of soldier)

First witness sign here.

(5) Signature G.F.Gray 2/Lt.

Civil Address 7220 WISEMAN AVE, MONTREAL

Civil Occupation ACCOUNTANT.

Second witness sign here.

Signature L. Marchildon Lieut

Civil Address 934 Royal Street Three-Rivers

Civil Occupation Paper maker

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

[OVER]

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Madeleine Leather,
110 Bingham Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

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-L-14,450 F.D.390

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

Nov. 25, 1943

ESTATES BRANCH OTTAWA ONT. DEC 10 1943 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

LEATHER, Ronald, A/S.S.M.

D.36339 C. A.

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.

A deceased's Service estate, the administration of which is the responsibility of the Estates Branch, consists of any balance of pay and allowances at credit, cash on hand and the personal effects which are under the control of the Service authorities. To obtain such assets, it is not necessary for the person(s) legally entitled thereto to obtain through the Courts Probate of the Will, or if none, Letters of Administration of his estate.

In addition to the administration of those Service assets, the Administrator of Estates is authorized to withdraw into Government account any funds (within a defined amount) on deposit to the deceased's credit in Banks, Post Offices or other financial institutions in Canada and Overseas, without expense or trouble to the person(s) legally entitled to the estate, and to distribute such funds at the same time as any balance of pay is distributed. Also, War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds owned by the deceased may be redeemed and similarly distributed, or transmitted into the name(s) of the person(s) legally entitled. Such Certificates and Bonds should not be forwarded to the Administrator of Estates until they are requested.

If there are other assets which necessitate an application for Probate or Letters of Administration, the Administrator of Estates may transfer and hand over the Service assets to the executor or administrator appointed by the Court so that all the estate, Service and otherwise, may be dealt with as a whole.

The information given by you on Pages 2 and 3 of this form is therefore of importance in determining whether or not the deceased's assets are such that they may all be administered by the Administrator of Estates to the person(s) legally entitled, that is, without the need for Probate or Administration.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on Pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

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

M.F.W. 77
6M-4-43 (9515)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

RGP/MK

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below.

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT: NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....		Madeleine V. Leather	28	110 Bingham Ave., Toronto 13, Ontario Canada
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....		none		
3	Father of the Deceased.....		Nathaniel Leather		died Nov. 14, 1916
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Emily Leather		address unknown
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Basil Leather		died January 29, 1933
		Half Blood	none		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	none		
		Half Blood	none		

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

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ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased	Ronald Nathaniel Leather
9	Date of his birth	June 30th 1916
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Toronto, Ontario. Canada June 6th 1941
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Watford, Cheshire, England June 1912

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Poulton, Cheshire, England
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Astoria, Long Island City N.Y. 21 yrs. (b) Liverpool, England (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Receiving Clerk.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived and, if so, where situated.	no
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	not known.
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses, — was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	no
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc. and the amount on deposit.	no
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	not known
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	not known
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary there. Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof.	none
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	no
25	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 or elswhere in the North American zone, 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 all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

*widow of the deceased.

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

Madeleine Leather — Signature of Informant

110 Bingham Ave. — Address

CERTIFICATE

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

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

Dated at ~~December 8~~ Toronto, this 8 day of December 1943

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public: Margaret Lightbody — Qualification: Commissioner of Oaths

Address: Christie St Hospital Toronto.

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

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

HQ 405-L-14450 F.II.390

110 Bingham Ave
Toronto 13, Ont.
Dec. 17th 1943

D.N.D.
BRANCH
DEC 20 1943
H.Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Captain R.G. Phelan.

Dear Sir:/

In answer to your letter of Dec 13/43, to my daughter Mrs Madeleine Leather, I wish to state that Mrs Leather was under the impression that a new will had been executed shortly after their marriage while her husband was still at Camp Borden. Also sometime later while in England he told her of having taken out some Insurance.

I am taking the liberty of answering your letter as Mrs Leather has joined the R.C.A.F. Womens Division and has given me full power of attorney to act for her in any way neccessary.

Her husband Ronald Leather never lived any length of time in Canada, but enlisted while in Montreal on a vacation with his Aunt Mrs Priscilla Leather-Duncombe.

Could you please give me some

information as to the possibility of some arrangement by which I could endorse Mrs Leathers pension cheques for deposit to her account. Due to the uncertainty of her future address and later possible transfer overseas Mrs Leather thought it would be more convenient for her if her pension cheques could be (1) either deposited direct to her account, or (2) endorsed by me.

If you could give me the information Mrs Leather would of course write herself to make the proper arrangements.

Yours truly.

Ida Howarth

(Mrs George Howarth)
110 Bingham Ave
Toronto 13, Ont.

H.Q. 405-L-14450 F.D. 390.

110 Bingham Ave
Toronto 13, Ont.
Aug 7th 1944

ESTATES BRANCH
AUG 8 1944
H.Q. OTTAWA.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Mr. R. G. Phelan.
for Director of Estates.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of July 31/44 re Estate of No. D 36339, Ronald Leather, I wish to state that my daughter, Madeline Leather authorized me to state, that in view of all that Mrs Duncombe, Aunt of Ronald Leather, had done for him during his childhood and subsequent years it was only fair that she should receive the money left by her nephew, and she was only sorry that it was not a greater amount.

Enclosed please find receipt for personal effects received.

Thanking you

I am very truly yours
for Madeline Leather,

Ida Howarth,
(Mrs George Howarth.)

CANADIAN CONSULATE GENERAL
620 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK (20)

File 2207-B

October 26th, 1944.

RE: LEATHER, RONALD, A/S.S.M. (DECEASED)
NO. D.36339, C. A.

ESTATES BRANCH
OCT 28 1944
H.Q.
OTTAWA.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Dear Sir:

Further to our correspondence in the above connection, concerning which I wrote you last under date of July 6th, I have had a telephone call from Mrs. Duncombe to enquire when you would distribute the property of the deceased. She said that under date of August 7th last she received a letter from Ronald Leather's wife, that the latter was willing to release to Mrs. Duncombe any property coming to the deceased, and the wife intimated that she had also notified you to this effect.

Would you kindly let us know therefore, when Mrs. Duncombe may expect to receive the property of the deceased which you are holding for distribution?

Yours faithfully,

(C. H. WEST)
Vice-Consul

Captain R. G. Phelan,
For Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence (Army),
Estates Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

CHW:HC

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

~~ARMY~~ NV

Estates Form "P. 4"

Name: LEATHER, Ronald No.: D.36339
Surname Christian Names

A/SSM C.A. O/S 7-10-43
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

L.P.C. $ 90.34

Date: September 8-1944.

Other Credits.....

Total..... 90.34

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Aunt	Mrs. Priscilla L. Duncombe, 3080 - 33 rd St., Astoria, Long Island, New York, U.S.A. (Sole beneficiary under will) TO BE FORWARDED BY REG. MAIL DIRECT. P4. TO TREAS. 6/11/44 EW.	90.34

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
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CLASSIFIED BY
Original Signed by
K. L. McCUAIG

EXAMINED BY

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

Original signed by
L. M. FIRTH

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

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

25M—9-43 (1913)
H.Q. 1772-80-2

COMPUTATION OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

MEMBER'S NAME ..... Ronald LEATHER ..... Register No. D 52333
(Christian Names) (Surname)

PAYEE'S NAME ..... MRS MADELEINE LEATHER ..... File No. 405-L-14450
(Christian Names) (Surname)

ADDRESS ..... C/o W 317767 A.W.1 LEATHER, M.V. N.W.A.C. (H.Q.) EDMONTON — ALTA. ..... Date 27-3-45

Service No. D 36339

Final Rank SGT.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE ..... 7-10-43 ..... Date of Discharge 7-10-43

	AMOUNT $	c
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE No. of days 1212 / 30 = 40 (12) Periods @ $7.50	300	00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE No. of days 837 less 12 Ineligible days, equal 825 Days @ 25c per day	206	25
	506	25
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE Daily Rate of Pay $ 2.20 Subsistence Allowance $ 1.25 Additional Pay $ ✓ Dependents' Allowance 1/30 $ 35.00 $ 1.17 TOTAL $ 4.62 × 7 = $ 32.34 No. of Days 837 / 183 × $ 32.34	147	92
	654	17
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY Computed By Gates Hartley		
E. DEDUCTIONS Overpayment of (1) Pay & Allowance $ (2) D.A. & A.P. $ Other Deductions $ Entered By		
F. AMOUNT PAYABLE (This amount is payable in 1 monthly instalments of $ 654.17 each)	654	17

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

$ ..... × 30 = $ .....

REMARKS

100M-11-44 (6087)
H.Q. 1764-81-3

M.F.M. 510
40/P & S/254 (1-43)

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

District.....

Dispersal Area.....

Regtl. No. D.36339. Rank and Name Leather, R. Sgt.

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

(Transfer or Discharge).....to.....on 7th October, 19 43.

Reason Death. Authority : C.C.L. "A"350 d/8 Nov 43.

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named from 1st Oct to 31st Oct 19 43. the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr. Particulars	Amount		Cr. Particulars	Amount	
Balance Dr. from last account			Balance Cr. from last account	60	14.
First Monthly Payment			Regimental Pay 31 days at $ 2.20	68	20
Casual Payments			Tradesmen's Pay .....days at $		
Payments on Transfer or Discharge			Additional Pay (Give particulars) ....days at $		
Assigned Pay	38	00			
Regimental Charges			Allowances (Give particulars).....days at $		
Public Stoppages (Give particulars) :					
To Balance Cr. Free	90	34			
To Balance Cr. Deferred			By Balance Dr.		
Total	128	34	Total	128	34

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

Remarks :

Assigned Pay $38.00 Stopped eff. November, 43.

The above statement has been compiled from Treasury Records, the latest paybook not being available.

Compiled by E. Wright .

Checked by A.R.Clark

Date 16th May, 19 44.

Certified correct K. K. Swenbrook
for Chief Treasury Officer, Overseas.

CFA 187
40/P & S/2180 (4066)

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

ESTATES BRANCH
INVENTORY

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

No., RANK and NAME D-36339 Tpr. LEATHER, R.

RECEIVED FROM H.Q. 1 C.K.S.D.

CHECKED BY H-37449 Pte. Cathcart, M.O.
B-70209 Pte. Janes, K.G. DATE 10 Dec 43

1	Kit bag containg:		
1	Lanyard		
1	Book (Short History of the World)		6-7-44 RR
1	Websters dictionary		
1	Book (First Ideas of Trigonometry)		
1	Book (Elementary Mathematics)		
1	Book (Hitler's Mein KampF)		
1	Book (10,000 answers to questions)		
2	Letters R		2 ltrs together Letters
	(No inventory enclosed)		
	26-7-44		

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

TRIPLICATE — with effects.

W.E. Fulmer, Lt

for OC 1 Cdn KSD

File No. 405-L-144850

VERIFICATION FORM

WAR SERVICE MEDALS 1939-45

No. D 36339 Name Leather, Ronald

Rank on Discharge Sgt Date of Discharge 7-10-43

Authority for Discharge or Retirement Deceased

Served in:

			Non-qualifying service
Canada	from 12-6-40 to	21-6-41	
	from to		
United Kingdom	from 22-6-41 to	11-6-43	
	from to		
Italy	from 12-6-43 to	7-10-43	Died of Wounds.
Northwest Europe	from to		
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----------	from to		

Eligible for award of:

1939 - 45 Star OK /

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Italy Star OK /

~~France-Germany Star~~ /

Defence Medal OK /

War Medal 1939-45 OK /

Canadian Volunteer Service Medal /

with clasp 6 OK /

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NO RIBBON DESPATCH

Verified by Edna Lavoie

Date SEP 28 1946

Carded SEP 30 1946

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ESTATES BRANCH
JAN 13 1944
H. Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

CANADIAN CONSULATE GENERAL
620 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK (20)

File 2207-B

January 11th, 1944.

The Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence (Army),
Ottawa, Ontario.

RE: LEATHER, Ronald, A/S S.M. (DECEASED)
NO. D-36339, C. A.

Gentlemen:

I have received a visit from Mrs. Priscilla Leather Duncombe, 3080 - 33rd Street, Astoria, Long Island, New York, aunt of the above named deceased, who was killed in action in Italy last October, leaving surviving a wife in Canada as well as his aunt.

I understand Sergeant Major Leather executed a Will in favour of his aunt before his marriage in June, 1941 and the question has arisen as to the disposal of his assets in view of the fact that the Will may have been revoked by the subsequent marriage. I have seen your letter of December 3rd last in this connection, addressed to John T. Kreeger, Jr., Counselor at Law, 33-04 - 30th Avenue, Long Island City, New York, your file HQ 405-L-14450 FD 390. Perhaps you are still waiting for advice from overseas as to whether the deceased made another Will after he left Canada.

If it is just a question of his domicile, however, I understand from the aunt that the deceased had no intention of residing in Canada permanently and in confirmation of this she states she has a letter which he wrote in 1942 in which he asked her to look after his things because he would need them when he returned. In addition she states that in other ways he always indicated his intention of coming back to this country when the war was over.

Mrs. Duncombe has requested me to take up with you also, whether the deceased's mother is entitled to any form of pension. Her name is Mrs. Emily Leather and I understand that she is a mental case and is being looked after by a friend in New York. She may receive some support from City Relief, but the son paid her $5.00 a week when he was here and at his request Mrs. Duncombe has continued the payments, it being his intention to repay his aunt when he came back.

Yours faithfully,

(C. H. WEST)
Vice-Consul

CHW:HC

1. 18-F-8

CANADIAN CONSULATE GENERAL
620 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK (20)

File 2207-B

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July 6th, 1944.

ESTATES BRANCH
JUL 8 1944
H.Q.
OTTAWA.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

RE: LEATHER, RONALD, A/S.S.M. (DECEASED)
NO. D.36339, C. A.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our letter of June 28th your file HQ 405-L-14450 FD 390, in the above matter, I have since received another letter from Mrs. Priscilla Leather Duncombe, who enclosed a copy of a notice she states she received from Canada concerning the death of Ronald Leather, and which presumably appeared in some paper there.

Inasmuch as this describes the deceased as of New York, she suggests it has additional bearing on the fact that his domicile was here at the time he was killed. The notice reads as follows:

On Active Service

LEATHER - On October 7, 1943 in Italy, Sergt.-Major Ronnie Leather, Three Rivers Tank Regiment, Canadian Army, aged 27 years, youngest son of the late Nathaniel (Sonnie) and of Emily Leather, now of New York and formerly of Sydney Street, Greenbank, Northwich.

I submit the foregoing information for whatever value it may have.

Yours faithfully,

(C. H. WEST)
Vice-Consul

Captain R. G. Phelan,
For Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence (Army),
Estates Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

CHW:HC

No D.36339 Rank S.S.M. Name LEATHER, Ronald

Unit 12 ATR (Three Rivers R) Date of death October 7th, 1943.

Died at Italy.

Cause Died of wounds received in action.

Death occurred on strength of Forces. HQ 405-L-14450 d 9-11-43

N/K Mrs. Madeleine Leather, Relationship Widow.

Address 110 Bingham Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

Remains buried in Cemetery

Termoli - Serracapriola, on side of road. MR H.885685.
Italy 1/100,000 Sheet 155.

Grave location

CHK ✓

OVER -

DEATH CERT. TO N.K.

BURIAL REPORT TO N.K. SEP 6 1944

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT. 29-2-44.

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D. JAN 31 1944

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D. 10-11-43

REBURIAL

Bari Military Cemetery,
Bari, Italy.

PLOT 3 ROW C GRAVE 26.

HI & CR Form Despd. NOV 30 1946

Photographs
Despatched

MAR 27 1947

M. F. M. 14
120M-8-40 (6128-9)
H. Q. 1772-39-1662

~~A/Sgt~~
~~A/L/Sjt~~

12 CTR

*~~MARRIED~~ PLACE OF ENLISTMENT
*~~WIDOWER~~ AND DATE 12-6-40
*SINGLE MONTREAL.

No. D-36339 RANK ~~CPL~~ NAME LEATHER, RONALD

RATE OF PAY

D. O. No.	DATE	RANK	GROUP	P. F. OR A. S.	DAILY RATE	IF LIABLE PEN. DED	REMARKS
78	23.4.41	CPL.		A.S.			W.E.F. 1.4.41
92	20.5.41	A/L/Sjt					W.E.F. 16.5.41

ASSIGNMENTS

Mrs ASSIGNEE	EFFECTIVE DATE	AMOUNT		TOTAL	
MADELAINE LEATHER	1-7-41	38	00		
110 BINGHAM AVE.					
TORONTO, ONT.					

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCES

DATE APPLICATION FORWARDED	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT AWARDED		EFFECTIVE DATE
	WIFE.			

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE $ PAID ON
*DELETE WORDS WHICH ARE INAPPLICABLE

IN RECEIPT OF PENSION UNDER PENSION ACT
OR MILITIA PENSION ACT. (1910) $ P. A.

CASUALTIES, ETC.

PART II D. O. NO.	DATE	
78	23.4.41	Apptd. CPL. w. e. f. 1-4-41
109	12.6.41	Was married to Madeline Howorth 6-6-41
15	20-3-42	A/Sgt 1-3-42
36	20-6-42	confirmed Sgt. 2-6-42

NAME Leather. Ronald

REGIMENTAL NO D36339 RANK ~~Pte.~~ A/L/Cpl.

ENLISTED AT Westmount. Que PROMOTIONS, ETC. AND DATE 1-10-40

DATE 12th. June 940

IF SERVED PREVIOUSLY, STATE UNIT, ETC.

MARRIED, WIDOWER, OR SINGLE Single

NEXT OF KIN Emily Moses Leather RELATIONSHIP Mother

ADDRESS OF 132 West 20th St. New York City U.S.A.

ASSIGNMENT OF PAY, $ C

ADDRESS

DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, ENTITLED OR NOT

DATE APPLICATION FORWARDED TO DISTRICT PAYMASTER

IN WHOSE FAVOUR

M. F. M. 14
50M—3-40 (4478)
H.Q. 1772-39-1662

CASUALTIES, ETC.

NATURE E. G. ABSENCE, PROMOTION, ETC.	PART 11. D. O. No.	 DATE	REMARKS IF IN HOSPITAL, NOTE NAME, ETC.
App. A/L/Cpl. 1-10-40	246	8-10-40	
	292	2-12-40	In C.Borden Hosp 2-12-40
	296	9-12-40	Out C.Borden Hosp 3-12-40
	298	11-12-40	In C.Borden Hosp4-12-40
	301	15-12-40	Out C.Borden Hosp 13-12-40
Furlough3-2-41/17-2-41	24	5-2-41	
Ret.Furlough 17-2-41	31	17-2-41	
7 day PL (F3)	59	16-11-42	
14 day P.L. + R.A.	62	8-12-42	
8 days P.L. + R.A.	12	25-3-43	w.e.f. 28 Jan 43.
Rep'd. under AA 40 (A)			w.e.f. 3/June 43.
To be A/SSM			w.e.f. 9 Aug 43. ch. 21-8-43.
Forf 1 days pay & Reprimanded	29	24-6-43.	
Wounded in action.			
6 Oct 1943 ATW 3011 e sev 8.			

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP
REGN. NO 1176

DESP. DEC 30 1943
REGN No. 3858

(1) MEDALS
PERSON ENTITLED TO: Mrs. Priscilla L. Duncombe (Aunt)

ADDRESS: 3080 - 33rd St.,
Astoria, Long Island, New York, U.S.A.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW: Mrs. Madeleine LEATHER,

ADDRESS: 110 Bingham Ave., TORONTO, Ont.

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER: Mrs. Emily Leather,

ADDRESS: Address not known.

(3)

NO. CROSS

22-11-43
(O.C.L.-393)

AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

M 39-85196
(1506)

100M—10-41 (2195)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) / CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. NO.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
LEATHER, Ronald	D-36339	Sqn. S.M. (W.O.1)	C.A.C.

FILE NO. 405-L-14450

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) NO. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

Repl

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star Italy Star Defence Medal War Medal, 1939-45 CVSM & Clasp	SENT ENVOYÉ DEC 12 1983 776 – 14/11/49. Mrs. M. McCullough 1286 Islington Ave. #103 Islington, Ont. M9A 3K1

Mem. Cross SENT ENVOYÉ JAN 26 1984
29.6.72

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

26/7/83

OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER D.36339 RANK A/S.S.M. SERVICE UNIT 12th Army Tank Regiment (C.A.).

NAME LEATHER, Ronald

DATE OF BIRTH
DAY 30th MONTH June YEAR 1916

MARITAL STATUS Married

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

NAME ADDRESS D.A.B. Mrs. Madeleine Leather,

ADDRESS 110 Bingham Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED Mrs. Priscilla Leather Duncombe, (Aunt), ADDRESS 3080 33rd St., Astoria, Long Island, N.Y.

PARENTS NAME

ADDRESS (IF SOLDIER MARRIED OVERSEAS)

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. Canrecords 3670 3706 H.Q. 405-L-14,450

CASUALTY DETAILS Died of wounds

DATE 7-10-43

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 9-11-43

OFFICER I/C RECORDS

6

COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

FORM 6

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH — Municipal county: IN THE FIELD (ITALY) | 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: LEATHER (*Block letters*)

Given names: Ronald.

4. RESIDENCE

Street: Royal Avenue, No. 4254

Official name of civil municipality or township: Montreal,

Municipal county: Province: Quebec.

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

9. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased: LEATHER, Madeleine.

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): England.

11. DATE OF BIRTH: June (Month) 30th, (Day) 1916 (Year)

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

OCCUPATION

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

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	LEATHER, Nathaniel.	
MOTHER (Maiden Name)		

19. Place of burial, cremation or removal: Italy.

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: ....19.... (Month) (Day) (Year)

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: October (Month) 7th, (Day) 19 43. (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) Died of wounds received 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....Date....19....
(State which)

Manner of injury....
(How sustained)

Nature of injury....

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

Signed....M.D.

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

OVERSEAS CASUALTY CANADIAN ARMY

FEB 29 1944

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

F. B. Radine

This signature authorizes the collector to accept this form as authentic.

for Director of Records, Dept. of National Defence.

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)