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BRIAND
PAUL EMILE

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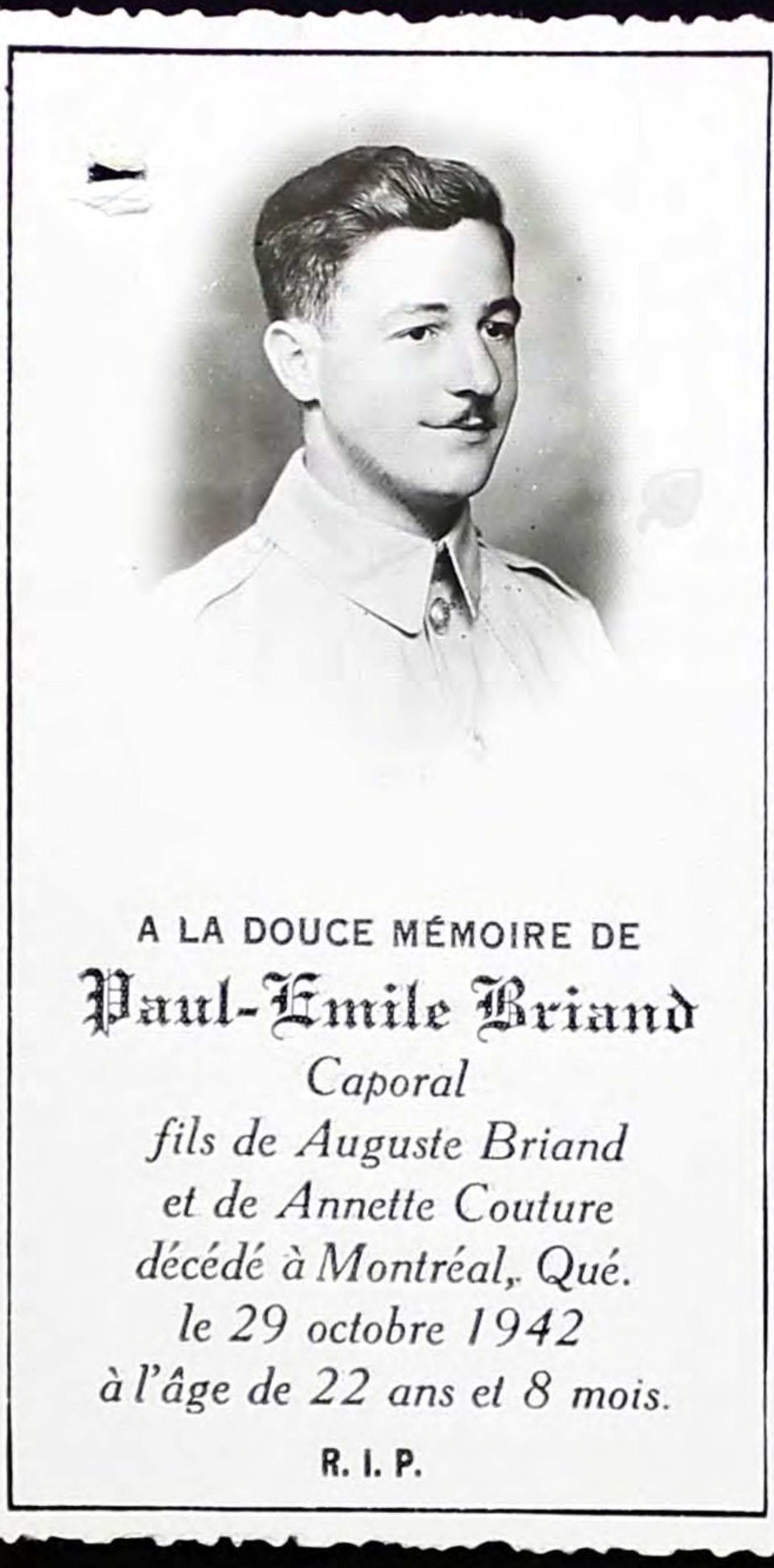

A LA DOUCE MÉMOIRE DE

Paul-Emile Briand

Caporal

fils de Auguste Briand

et de Annette Couture

décédé à Montréal, Qué.

le 29 octobre 1942

à l'âge de 22 ans et 8 mois.

R. I. P.

Sa mort a laissé dans nos coeurs une plaie profonde! Nous vous avions supplié, Seigneur, de prolonger ses jours: vous lui avez donné le repos éternel. Que votre Nom soit béni!

— S. AMBROISE

Marie, notre espérance, ayez pitié de nous. *(300 j. d'ind.)*

Miséricordieux Jésus, donnez-lui le repos éternel!

(7 ans et 7 quarantaines.)

Jésus, doux et humble de coeur, rendez mon coeur semblable au vôtre! *(300 j. d'ind. chaque fois)*

Jésus, Joseph et Marie, je vous donne mon coeur, mon esprit et ma vie, etc. *(300 j. d'ind. chaque fois.)*

Coeur sacré de Jésus, j'ai confiance en vous. *(300 j. d'ind. chaque fois.)*

Doux Coeur de Marie, soyez mon salut! *(300 j. d'ind. chaque fois.)*

E. FORTIER, 102 Bourget WI. 1886

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON ENTITLED TO Auguste BRIAND (FATHER)

ADDRESS: 2495 Manufacturers St.,
POINTE ST.CHARLES, Montreal, Que.

MEMORIAL BAR
(1)
DATE DESP.
REGN. NO. 1343

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Annette (Couture) Briand

ADDRESS: 2495 rue Manufactures
Pointe St. Charles
~~2463 Chateauguay~~, Montreal, P.Q.

DESP. OCT 12 1943
REGN No. 2809
(3)

7846 - 17-4-50

N.R.M.A.
AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE) M 1481

100M—10-41 (2195)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

FILE NO. 869-B-3049

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. NO	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
BRIAND,	Paul Emile	D.620213	Cpl.	Regt.de Hull

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) NO. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

FORMULE D'ANTÉCÉDENTS PROFESSIONNELS

LA PRÉSENTE FORMULE DOIT ÊTRE REMPLIE POUR CHAQUE MEMBRE DES FORCES ARMÉES. LES RENSEIGNEMENTS DEMANDÉS SONT DESTINÉS À L'USAGE DU COMITÉ CONSULTATIF GÉNÉRAL DE DÉMOBILISATION ET DE RÉTABLISSEMENT, INSTITUÉ PAR LE GOUVERNEMENT CANADIEN POUR ÉTUDIER DES PLANS DE RÉTABLISSEMENT DANS LA VIE INDUSTRIELLE DES MEMBRES DES FORCES ARMÉES APRÈS LEUR LICENCIEMENT. L'EXACTITUDE ET L'INTÉGRALITÉ DES RÉPONSES SERONT TRÈS UTILES AU COMITÉ.

"A"

PRIÈRE DE LIRE ATTENTIVEMENT LES INSTRUCTIONS AU VERSO DE LA COUVERTURE DU FORMULAIRE AVANT DE REMPLIR LA FORMULE

LAISSEZ EN BLANC

Partie A—RENSEIGNEMENTS GÉNÉRAUX

1. (a) Nom et prénoms (lettres moulées) Inf. Briand Paul-Emile (b) N° matricule D-620,213
2. (a) Arme H.P. Ott. Les V. de Que. (b) Unité Rfn. (c) Rang
3. (a) Date de naissance 26-2-20 Sorel. P.Q. (b) Avez-vous des personnes à votre charge? N.A (c) Domicile au moment de l'enrôlement 2463 Chateauguay. 17-4-41
4. (a) Lieu d'enrôlement (b) Date d'enrôlement

Partie B—INSTRUCTION ET FORMATION

5. (a) Âge à la sortie définitive de l'école 15 ans (b) Fréquentiez-vous l'école ou le collège au moment de l'enrôlement? N.A
6. Indiquez exactement où vous en étiez dans vos études à l'école publique, technique ou secondaire (par exemple—"école publique, 4 ans," "école secondaire, 2 ans;" "immatriculation junior" ou "cours technique en imprimerie, 4 ans", etc.) N.A
7. Si vous avez fréquenté une université, indiquez-en le nom ainsi que la classe atteinte ou le grade obtenu 6 ieme
8. (a) Êtes-vous déjà entré en apprentissage? N.A (b) Si oui, dans quel métier? N.A (c) Avez-vous complété votre apprentissage? N.A (d) Si vous ne l'avez pas complété, combien de temps y avez-vous passé? N.A
9. (a) Quelles langues parlez-vous couramment? Française (b) Quelles langues lisez-vous facilement? Française

Partie C—SITUATION AU MOMENT DE L'ENRÔLEMENT

10. (a) Indiquez si vous étiez EN EMPLOI ou EN CHÔMAGE au moment de l'enrôlement. (Inscrivez simplement "En emploi" ou "En chômage", selon le cas; les détails sont demandés plus bas) En emploi (b) Au moment de l'enrôlement de quel syndicat ouvrier ou société professionnelle étiez-vous membre? N.A

Partie D—DÉTAILS CONCERNANT CEUX QUI CHÔMAIENT AU MOMENT DE L'ENRÔLEMENT

LES QUESTIONS 11 À 17 NE S'APPLIQUENT QU'À CEUX DONT LA RÉPONSE À LA QUESTION 10 (a) INDIQUE QU'ILS ÉTAIENT EN CHÔMAGE

11. Aviez-vous déjà été employé assez régulièrement depuis votre sortie de l'école?
12. (a) Si la réponse à (11) est "oui", indiquez exactement l'occupation ou le métier effectivement exercé (b) Durée d'emploi dans cette occupation ou métier?
13. Si la réponse à (11) est "non", indiquez exactement l'occupation ou le métier pour lequel vous vous estimez compétent
14. Si vous avez été employé après votre sortie de l'école, indiquez quand vous avez travaillé assez régulièrement pour la dernière fois avant l'enrôlement
15. Donnez des détails concernant votre dernier patron, le cas échéant: Nom Adresse
16. Genre d'affaires du patron (par exemple, "culture" ou "construction de bâtiments" ou "fabrique de chaussures" ou "fonderie de fonte" ou "magasin de détail", etc.)
17. (a) Si vous travailliez à votre propre compte lors de votre dernier emploi, indiquez la nature et l'adresse de votre entreprise (b) Quand l'avez-vous abandonnée?

Partie E—DÉTAILS CONCERNANT CEUX QUI TRAVAILLAIENT AU MOMENT DE L'ENRÔLEMENT

LES QUESTIONS 18 À 23 NE S'APPLIQUENT QU'À CEUX DONT LA RÉPONSE À LA QUESTION 10 (a) INDIQUE QU'ILS ÉTAIENT EN EMPLOI. VOUS ÊTES PRIÉ DE LIRE EN ENTIER CES QUESTIONS ET DE NE RÉPONDRE QU'À CELLES QUI S'APPLIQUENT À VOTRE CAS AU MOMENT DE L'ENRÔLEMENT

SI VOUS ÉTIEZ À L'EMPLOI D'UN PATRON AU MOMENT DE L'ENRÔLEMENT, PRIÈRE DE RÉPONDRE AUX QUESTIONS 18 À 21

18. Nom du patron Monde Adresse Montreal.
19. Genre d'affaires du patron (par exemple, "culture" ou "construction de bâtiments" ou "fabrique de chaussures" ou "fonderies de fonte" ou "magasin de détail", etc.) Chef Cuisinier.
20. (a) Genre précis de votre occupation 3ieme cuisinier (b) Nombre d'années d'expérience dans ce travail pour le compte de tout patron 3 ans
21. (a) Votre patron vous a-t-il formellement promis de vous reprendre à son service à votre licenciement? Oui (b) Votre patron a-t-il refusé de promettre de vous reprendre à son service à votre licenciement? N.A (c) Désirez-vous retourner à votre ancien emploi? Oui

SI VOUS TRAVAILLIEZ À VOTRE PROPRE COMPTE AU MOMENT DE L'ENRÔLEMENT, C'EST-À-DIRE, SI VOUS EXPLOITIEZ UNE FERME, UN MAGASIN, UNE AGENCE ,OU SI VOUS EXERCIEZ UNE PROFESSION, OU SI VOUS ÉTIEZ ASSOCIÉ DANS L'UNE DE CES ENTREPRISES, PRIÈRE DE RÉPONDRE AUX QUESTIONS 22 ET 23

22. (a) Indiquez la nature du commerce ou la profession (b) Où était-il situé?
23. (a) Nombre d'années dans ce commerce? (b) Avez-vous fait ou vous proposez-vous de faire des plans pour reprendre à votre licenciement votre commerce ou un commerce d'une nature semblable?

Partie F—DÉTAILS DE L'EXPÉRIENCE EN AGRICULTURE

24. (a) Désirez-vous vous livrer à la culture de la terre après la guerre? N.A (b) Vous croyez-vous apte à exploiter une ferme? N.A (c) Si oui, dans quel genre de culture? N.A
25. (a) Êtes-vous né sur une ferme? N.A (b) Nombre d'années d'expérience effective dans la culture? N.A (c) Dans quelles provinces avez-vous acquis votre expérience? N.A

Partie G—DIVERS

26. Avez-vous pris des arrangements autres que ceux indiqués ci-dessus au sujet de votre rétablissement dans la vie civile après votre licenciement? N.A
27. Si oui, indiquez la nature de vos projets (par exemple, vous proposez-vous de reprendre vos études, ou vous a-t-on assuré une position, etc.) N.A
28. Indiquez toute préférence pour un certain emploi ou toute ambition que vous pourriez avoir, autres que celles indiquées ailleurs sur la présente formule N.A

DATE 22-12-41 194 SIGNATURE Briand, P.E.

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Auguste Briand,

2463 Chateauguay,

Montreal, P.Q.

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. 869-B-3049 FD. 10

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

November 25, 1942.

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

BRIAND, Paul Emile, Cpl.

No. D.620213, Regiment de Hull.

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

R. G. Phelan Lieut

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

ESTATES BRANCH
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OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

M.F.W. 77
5M—9-41 (1669)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT: NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....		no		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....		no		
3	Father of the Deceased.....		Auguste Briand	54	2488 Chateauguay St
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Mrs Annette Briand	54	"
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	C. A. Briand	27	"
			Maurice "	26	"
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Adele Briand	24	2495 Manufacturer
		Half Blood			
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead*, and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children
			Annette Briand 2 years.		→ deceased

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

	—	NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased....	no		no
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....	no	Age	no

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Paul Emile Briand
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	26th Feb 1920
12	Where and when were his parents married?	in Montreal 28 Oct 1914
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage. Is there a marriage contract, (Quebec)?	no
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	no
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	no
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	no
17	State *your own* postal address in full.	950 Pratt Ave Outremont

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	in Montreal
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	allways Montreal
20	What was the nature of his employment?	Kitchen Helper
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	no
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	no

OTHER PARTICULARS

23	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— *(a)* His own separate board and lodging while on service. *(b)* Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	no
24	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses ~~or any~~ part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts ~~showing~~ amount paid, and by whom.	His father pay the funeral.

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

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

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

*.....friend.....of the deceased.

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

.....J. B. Monday..... {Signature of Informant}

CERTIFICATE

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

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

Dated at.....Montréal.....this.....30th.....day of.....December —— 19.....42

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public } .....Léopold Gosselin..... Qualification.....Priest

Address.....2115- Center St Montréal P. Q.
Phde. Eug. Briand

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

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

Exmd. JUN 3 1942 D. R. O.

(*Doit être remplie en triplicata*)

M.F.M. 103A
80M—5-41 (442) (971)
H.Q. 1772-39-1828

LOI DE LA MILICE

LOI DE MOBILISATION DES RESSOURCES NATIONALES, 1940

PERSONNEL DE LA L.M.R.N.

FORMULE D'ENRÔLEMENT

N° de série de l'avis d'appel L.M.R.N. B-68270 Matricule D-620213

1. Pris à l'effectif du dépôt central de la L.M.R.N. N° N.R.M.A. Clearing Depot No 4
2. Nom (Majuscules d'imprimerie) BRIAND
3. Prénoms en entier Paul Emile
4. Adresse actuelle 2463 Chateauguay, Pointe St-Charles Montreal P.Q.
5. Lieu de naissance Canada (Pays) Quebec (Comté ou province) Verdun (Ville ou canton)
6. Date de naissance 26 fevrier 1920 7. Confession religieuse R.C.
8. Signalement: Taille 5'4" Poids 120½ Yeux bruns Cheveux noirs
   Teint brun Marques particulières nil
9. Marié, célibataire, veuf? celibataire
10. Plus proche parent BRIAND Auguste (Nom) Degré de parenté pere
    2495 Manufacture Pointe St-Charles Montreal
    ~~2463 Chateauguay Montreal~~ Quebec (Adresse)
11. Profession ou emploi Commis D'hotel
12. Service naval, militaire ou aérien antérieur nil (Indiquer les unités et les dates de service)
13. Préférence pour la Marine? N/L Pour l'armée de terre? N/L (Arme)
    Pour l'Aviation? aviation
14. Emploi dans une industrie de guerre, le cas échéant oui

refuse de signer
(Signature de la recrue)

L. Roy. Capt.
(Signature et grade de l'officier enrôleur)

L. Roy. Capt. 14 aout 1941
(Date de la signature)

RENSEIGNEMENTS DU CENTRE D'INSTRUCTION

A. Versé au C.I. élémentaire N° 45 à Sorel Date 17 avril 41

A accompli 70 jours d'instruction élémentaire.

L. Roy. Capt.
(Date, signature et grade de l'officier enregistreur)

B. Versé au C.I. supérieure N° A-12 à Farnham, P.Q. Date 25 juin 1941

A accompli 63 jours d'instruction supérieure.

Qualités de chef, positives ✓ Deviennent manifestes? Latentes?

Est passé dans Les Vols de Quebec (M.R.C., formation ou unité de l'A.C., C.A.R.C.) Date 28-8-41

L. Roy Capt
(Date, signature et grade de l'officier enregistreur)

C. Catégorie médicale à l'acceptation au centre d'instruction élémentaire "A"

AS 16-5-52 EB 3-8-53

SR

2488 Chateauguay

ÉTAT DE SERVICE de BRIAND (Nom) Paul Emile (Prénoms) N° matricule D-620213

APTITUDES

1. Navales, militaires ou aériennes: nil
2. Commerciales ou professionnelles: nil
3. Civiles ou de métier: nil
4. Techniques: nil

DEGRÉ D'INSTRUCTION

6. École secondaire ou Académie: 6ieme annee (Années achevées) — Graduation ou immatriculation: nil (Spécifier)
7. *Collège: nil
8. *Université: nil
(*Mentionner le nom de l'institution, les années ou cours complétés et les diplômes obtenus)

5. Langue maternelle: francaise Quelles autres langues parlez-vous? nil Lisez-vous et écrivez-vous? nil Savez-vous conduire une automobile? nil

Savez-vous réparer un moteur? nil Expérience culinaire? oui Passe-temps favori? nil

Toutes les recrues de la L.M.R.N. sont prises somme simples soldats, les nominations et les promotions à un grade supérieur devant être indiquées dans l'espace réservé ci-dessous à cette fin.

Rapport: Date	Rapport: Reçu de	État des promotions, abaissements de grade, mutations, maladies ou blessures, rapports, etc., à compter du passage dans une unité constituée	Grade indiqué	Prenant date le	Unité	Endroit	Autorisation: N°, Partie II, Ordres du jour. Liste des morts et blessés, etc.	Autorisation: Daté le
		PASSE du dépôt central de la L.M.R.N. N° 4						
22 Aug 41	TC 45	Enrolé et attaché pour toutes fins	Pte	17 Apr 41	TC 45	Sorel	Part II B-16	18 Apr 41
22 Aug 41	TC 45	Cesse "ATT" Transf A-12 Farnham, Que	"	25 Jun 41	TC 45	"	Part III B-62	25 Jun 41
22 Aug 41	ATC A12	Attached for all purposes to CA(A)TC A12 Farnham, Que	"	26 Jun 41	ATC A12	Farnham	Part II B-33	26 Jun 41
22 Aug 41	" " "	Awarded 5 days' "C.B." for AWL from 2359 hrs. 17 Aug till 2130 hrs. 18 Aug 41						
		Forfeits one days' pay under F.R.&I. Art. 149 (1)(a).)	"	19 Aug 41	" "	"	Part II B-62	19 Aug 41
26-8-41	"	Ceases to be attached for all purposes on transfer to V de Q, Valcartier, P.Q.	"	27-8-41	"	Farnham	Pt II B66	27-8-41
27-8-41	V. de Q.	Attached for all purposes	".	28-8-41	Valcartier	V. de Q.	Part II No 75	28-8-41
17-10-41	V.de Q.	Granted furlough from 17th to 31st Oct 41.	Pte	17-10-41	V.de Q.	Valc.	Part II No 117 d	17-10-41
8-10-41	"	Att. to D.D. No-5 for rations & quarters	"	8-10-41	"	"	PartII no 109	8-10-41
10-1-42	"	Ceases to be att. to Les Vol. de Qué. on attachement for all purposes to Rég. de Hull	"	10-1-42	"	"	PartII No 7	10-1-42
13-1-42	R de Hull	Attached to R de Hull for all purposes on ceasing to be attached to Les Vol de Que Transfer from	Pte	11-1-42	R de H ~~Valcartier~~	Valcartier	Part 11 No.6	13-1-42
	"	Old address: 2463 Chateauguay Montreal Que						

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13-1-42	R de Hull	attached to R de Hull for all purposes on ceasing to be attached to Les Vol de Que Pte transfer from		11-1-42	R de H	Valcartier	Part 11 No.6	13-1-42
"		Old address: 2463 Chateauguay Montreal Que						
"		New address: 2495 Manufacture, Pointe-St-Charles Mont Que						
		Next of Kin: Auguste Brand (Father)	"	13-7-42	"	Nanaimo	" " " 107	13-7-42
"		To be a/cpl with the pay to complete establishment	cpl	3-7-42 ~~3-8~~	"	"	" " " 117	3-8-42
"		HAVING DIED AT HEALS RANGE B.C. ON THE 29 OCT 42, IS SOS 4E REGIMENT DE HULL C/A, AND NRMA 4 Cl. DEPOT	"	29-10-42	R DE HULL	COLLWOOD	D. O. No. 175	31-10-42

N° matricule D-620213 Grade Pte Nom BRIAND Prénoms Paul Emile

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, COMMISSIONS, RECLASSIFICATION DE LA CATÉGORIE MÉDICALE

Date	Détails succincts et signature	Date	Détails succincts et signature	Date	Détails succincts et signature
18-4-41	Vacc. M. Dubeau Capt. R.C.A.M.C.	17-11-41	Cat A1 confirmed [illegible] Cap. [illegible]		
18-4-41	TABT. 1 M.D.	11-11-41	V-Ray Neg. JHH (1056) [illegible]		
9-5-41	— 2 M.D.	12-8-42	Typed = Blood = "B" [illegible]		
30-5-41	— 3 M.D.	16-9-42	TABM 1/2 cc = [illegible]		

GARNISON	Date d'arrivée à la garnison	Date de Admission à l'hôpital			Date de Sortie de l'hôpital			MALADIE	Nombre de jours à l'hôpital	Détails sur la nature et l'origine de la maladie; dire si elle était bénigne ou grave, si elle est entièrement guérie, et si un traitement spécial a été adopté. Dans le cas des maladies vénériennes, mentionner la nature de la maladie primaire et dire si on a prescrit le mercure. Si la maladie est accidentelle, spécifier si elle fut contractée en service et si un conseil d'enquête a été tenu. Détails et dates au sujet des fausses dents et des appareils chirurgicaux fournis.	Signature du médecin
		Jour	Mois	Année	Jour	Mois	Année				

M.F.M. 101A
50M—2-41 (9296)
H.Q. 1722-39-1795

LOI DE LA MILICE
LOI DE MOBILISATION DES RESSOURCES NATIONALES, 1940

ENRÔLEMENT

ARMÉE CANADIENNE

(Formations de réserve)

N° de série de l'avis d'appel L.M.R.N. E-68270 Matricule D-620213

1. Pris à l'effectif du N.R.M.A. C learing Depot No. 4
2. Nom (Caractère d'imprimerie) BRIAND
3. Prénoms en entier PAUL-EMILE
4. Adresse actuelle Pte St.Charles, 2463 Chateauguay, Montréal, Que.
5. Né à ~~Max~~ Verdun 6. le 26 Fevr. 1920 7. Confession religieuse C.R.
8. Signalement: Taille 5'4" Poids 120¼ Yeux Bruns Cheveux Noirs
   Teint Brun Marques particulières Aucune
9. Plus proche parent Briand Auguste (Nom) Degré de parenté Père
   2463 Chateauguay, Montréal, Que. (Adresse)
10. Marié, célibataire, veuf? Célibataire 11 Langue maternelle Français
12. Quelles autres langues (*a*) parlez-vous? Aucune (*b*) Lisez-vous? Aucune (*c*) Ecrivez-vous? Aucune
13. École secondaire? 6ème année (classes achevées) Diplôme ou immatriculation? Aucun (Spécifier)
14. Collège? Aucun (Spécifier) Université? Aucune (Spécifier)
    (Cours et classes achevés, diplômes obtenus)
15. Profession ou emploi Commis d'hotel Aptitudes et expérience techniques Cuisinier
16. Service militaire antérieur aucun (Indiquer les unités et les dates du service)
17. Préférence, le cas échéant, pour le service naval, militaire ou aéronautique aéronautique (Donnez des détails et les aptitudes)
18. Emploi dans une industrie de guerre, le cas échéant oui
19. Pouvez-vous conduire un auto? non Réparer un moteur? non Expérience culinaire oui
20. Passe-temps favoris Aucun

Paul Emile Briand
(Signature de la recrue)

23 Avril 1941
(Date de la signature)

(Signature et grade de l'officier d'enrôlement)

ÉTAT DE SERVICE, D'INSTRUCTION, D'AVANCEMENT, ETC.

A. Catégorie médicale à l'admission au centre d'instruction primaire A

B. Affecté au centre d'instruction primaire N° 45 à Sorel, Que. Date 17 avril 1941

A accompli 70 jours jours d'instruction primaire.

25-6-41. G R Chapeut Lt. Adj

(*Date signature et grade de l'officier enregistreur*)

C. Affecté au centre d'instruction supérieure N° ..... à ..... Date .....

A accompli ..... jours d'instruction supérieure.

Qualités de chef, latentes? ..... Deviennent manifestes? ..... Positives? .....

Est passé dans ..... Date .....
(Unité de l'armée de réserve dans laquelle l'homme est passé au terme de son instruction)

(*Date, signature et grade de l'officier enregistreur*)

Date (a)	Lieu (b)	Détails des mutations, instructions, services, avancements, classements médicaux, brevets d'aptitude, etc., subséquents (c)	Autorisation (d)	Signature de l'officier certifiant l'inscription (e)
17-4-41	Sorel, Q.	Enrolé et attaché pour toutes fins. (Aut(d)RA(S)R/41.	TC45, Pt, II, 16-B 18-4-41	G R Chapeut
25-6-41.	" "	Cesse "ATT" transf A-12 Farnham, Que.	Pt, II, 62B 25-6-41.	D Dubois

VACC	1st TABT	INOCULATION 2nd TABT	3rd TABT	
18-4-41	18-4-41	9-5-41	30-5-41	J S Moethier

No. D-620213 Sept. Name Briand PE | ~~Sqn.-Battery,~~ or Company "A" | Corps ~~vol de Q~~ R DE HULL | Date of enlistment 17/4/41 | G.C. Badges | Service or Proficiency Pay

"DESTROYED SHEET 17/10/41 XXXXXXXX

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet 4/5/41 | No. and date of last drunk | Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine | Sheet No. -2- | Signature O.C. Company, etc. Gordon major | Character FAIR

M.F.M. 6 (A.F.B. 122) 500M—8-39 (1703) H.Q. 1572-45-18

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
VALCARTIER	19-3-42	PTE		A.W.L. FROM: 0745 hrs 19-3-42 UNTIL: 1030 hrs 19-3-42 TOTAL ABS. 2 hrs 30 min.	Sgt G. Lavelle	3 days C.B.	19-3-42	Lieut E. Brown	
VALCARTIER	31-3-41	PTE		CONDUCT TO PREJUDICE OF MILITARY DISCIPLINE. SMOKING ON PARADE AFTER BEING TOLD NOT TO DO SO	SGT THIBAULT M	7 DAYS C.B.	31-3-42	MAJOR ST LAURENT	
NANAIMO	16-6-42	"		ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE. FROM 2200 HRS 15 JUNE 42 UNTIL 0250 HRS 16 JUNE 42 TOTAL ABS 4 HRS 50 MIN. A.A. 15. (1)	D-620055 CPL BELISLE. A	7 DAYS C.B	19-6-42	CAPT R ROCHON.	

(P.T.O.)

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
Nanaimo	18/7/42	Pte		Was found in bed 45 min after revallee.				18/7/42	
					Lieut	7/Days C.B.	Capt		
				A.A. Sec 40	Bergeron		Dupuis G.E		
NANAIMO	1-9-42	CPL		NEGLECT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER					
				AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE. FOUND IN BED	C.S.M.				
				ON THE 1-SEPT 42. 18 MIN AFTER REVEILLE	BLAKENEY P.N			MAJOR	
				THEREBY NEGLECTING HIS DUTY OF SEEING THAT	SGT	ADMONISHED	1-8EP.42	ST LAURENT	
				HIS MEN WERE UP ON TIME. A.A.40	LADEROUTE F				

M.F.M. 105
100M–2–41 (9382)
H.Q. 1772–39–1797

REINFORCEMENT
TRAINING RECORD

Regt'l No. D-620213 Name Briand P.E.

Unit N.R.M.A. CLEARING DEPOT#4 Rank PTE.

No. of weeks' training completed.

General standard attained.

(a) Military efficiency GOOD (b) Conduct BAD

(c) Leadership BAD

(d) Other remarks

Rank P. Desgroseilliers

Basic Training Centre No. 45

No. of weeks' Training completed. 8.

General standard attained. Good.

(a) Military efficiency Fair. (b) Conduct Fair.

(c) Leadership No ability.

(d) Other remarks
Has tendency to be slovenly.

Rank L. Roy. capt.

Advanced Training Centre No. A-12

QUALIFICATION

Subject	Standard reached and date	Initials O.C. T.C. Canada	Standard reached and date	Initials O.C. Holding Unit Overseas	Subject	Standard reached and date	Initials O.C. T.C. Canada	Standard reached and date	Initials O.C. Holding Unit Overseas
Rifle, T.O.E.T.	1/7/41 Q	L.R.			Driver M/C				
Classification	21/7/41 C	L.R.			Driver I/C				
L.M.G. Bren T.O.E.T.	7/7/41 Q	L.R.			Driver Tractor				
Classification	4/8/41 C				Driver Tank				
L.M.G. Lewis T.O.E.T.					Driver Bren Carrier				
Classification									
A.A., T.O.E.T.	7/7/41 A	L.R.			Signals V.T.				
Classification					Signals W.T.				
Pistol T.O.E.T.					Signals R.T.				
Classification					Cooking				
A.T. Rifle T.O.E.T.	9/7/41 Q	L.R.			Clerk-Typing				
Classification					Clerk-Shorthand				
M.M.G., T.O.E.G.D.									
Classification					Trades				
Mortars 3″ T.O.E.D.									
Practices					Courses Taken				
Sniping									
Range Finding									
Mortars 2″ T.O.E.D.									
Practices					Other Qualification				
Bayonet Fighting	16/8/41. Q	L.R.							
Grenade									
Fieldcraft	8/8/41 Q	L.R.							
P.A.G., T.O.E.T.	14/8/41. A	L.R.							
P.A.G. Gas Chbr. Test									
Drill According to Arm	17/8/41 Q	L.R.							
First Aid									
Map Reading	13/8/41. Q								
Physical Training	13/8/41 Q	L.R.							
Field Engineering	8/8/41 Q	L.R.							

D-620213
Briand P.E.

Score; 41/60 Class; 2nd.
Remarque; trop haut a droite.

P. Desfossellier
P.C.

T.O.E.T. Date completed to be shown.

Signal Classification and date to be shown.

Standard Reached Where no regulation Standard is given in manuals, the following will be used:—
A—Above average—Q—Qualified.
C—Requires further training to bring up to Q.

Classification To show Standard and date—if not classified Last Practice fired to be shown.

H.Q. 869-B-3049

November 7th, 1942.

Chief Clerk,
Central Registry,
D.A. & A.P. Branch,
Records Storage Building,
Experimental Farm,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: D.620213, Corporal Paul Emile BRIAND.

Dear Sir:

Information has been received that the marginally noted soldier was accidentally shot and killed on October 29th, 1942, at Heal Range, British Columbia.

The next-of-kin is recorded as his father, Mr. Auguste Briand, 2463 Chateauguay, Montreal, Quebec.

Yours truly,

H.M. Gorman

for (W.E.L. Coleman) Lt.-Col.,
Officer i/c Records,
for Adjutant-General.

HMG/MD

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Army -

A.D. Register No. 8684

COURT OF INQUIRY - Death

H.Q. 869-B-3049 F.D.11 (A.D.2b)

D/620213, Cpl. P.E. Briand
1 Bn. Le Regt. de Hull, C.A.

OTTAWA, Ontario 27th Nov. 1942.

SOURCE 6th Div.

DATE OF ACCIDENT Oct 29 19 42

COURT CONVENED 19

COURT SAT Oct 30 19 42

PROCEEDINGS SIGNED Oct 31 19 42

PROCEEDINGS APPROVED BY C.O.C. 19

PROCEEDINGS FORWARDED Nov 16 19 42

PROCEEDINGS RETURNED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR DIRECTION 19

PROCEEDINGS RETURNED TO N.D.H.Q. 19

OTHER DELAYS

PRECIS OF EVIDENCE

On the night of the 29th October, 1942, Cpl. Briand was in the hut with several other soldiers. Pte. Cote came in and laid his rifle on the counter. Cpl. Briand was fooling with his revolver, pointing it at those present in the hut. Cpl. Briand then picked up Pte. Cote's rifle and unloaded it, ejecting 4 shells. Pte. Cote then took the magazine off the rifle, reloaded the magazine and put it back on the rifle. He then noticed Cpl. Briand put his hand on his revolver. Cote picked up his rifle and turned around and as he did so the rifle discharged and the bullet struck Cpl. Briand in the neck and killed him.

Order had been issued that the men were to have ammunition in their magazines only when on guard duty.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Accidental death - gun shot wound.

FINDING OF THE COURT

The court finds that Cpl. Briand was killed at approx. 1925 hours on the 29th October, 1942, by a rifle bullet fired from a rifle in the hands of Pte. Cote. The court further finds that the shooting was accidental but that considerable negligence was shown by Pte. Cote.

REMARKS

The O.C. finds that Cpl. Briand was on duty and not to blame. The G.O.C. 6th Div. does not concur in the statement Cpl. Briand was not to blame as he considers that Cpl. Briand showed negligence in participating in the careless and reckless procedure in the handling of firearms.

JLF/AMcC

APPROVED with the exception that the statement of the O.C. that Cpl. Briand was not to blame is not concurred in.

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J. E. MacDERMID
LIEUT.-COLONEL
A. D.

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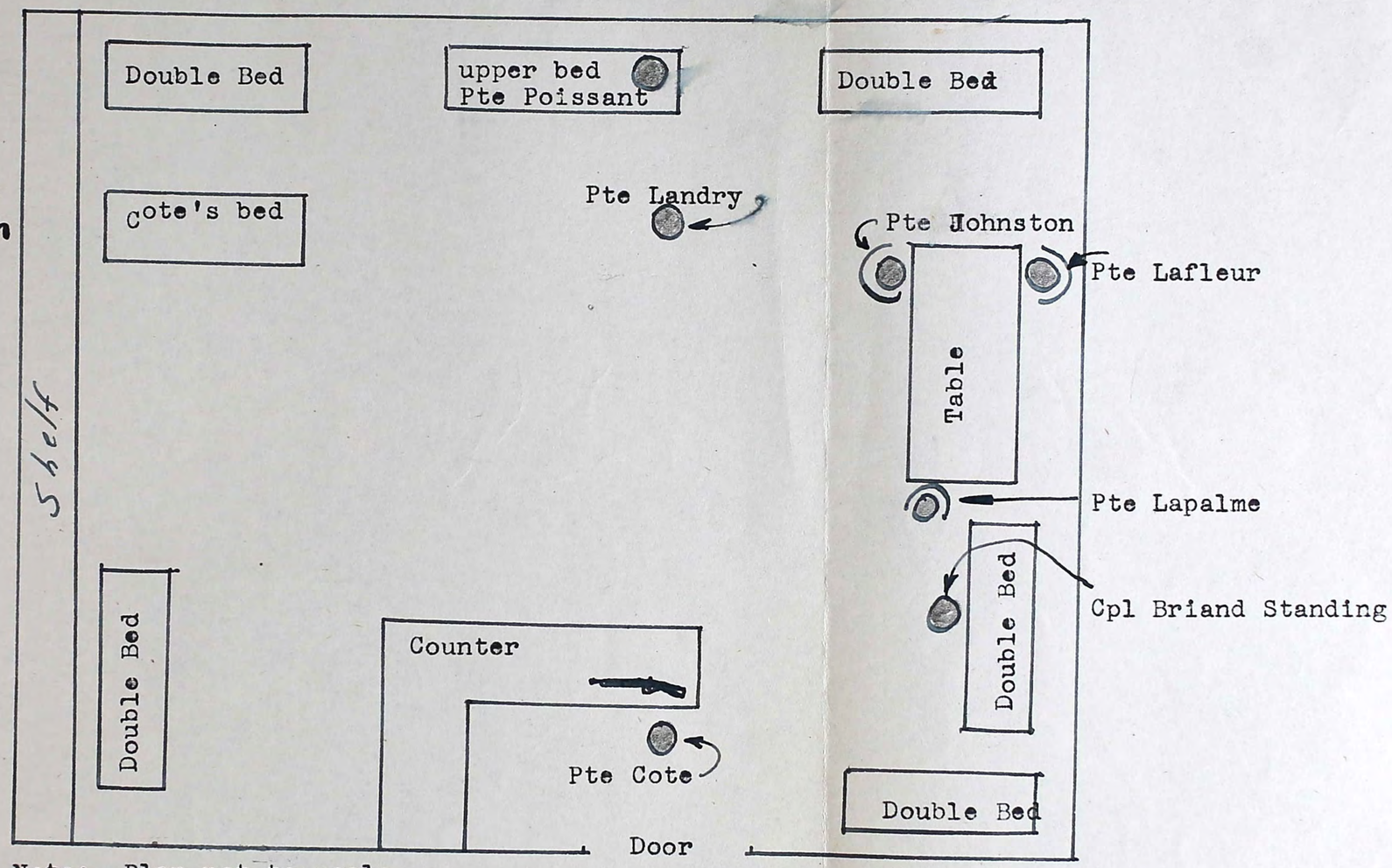
"Appendix A"

Positions of Witnesses present in the men's quarters at the time of the accident.

R Vincent Major
President

A L Robinson Major
Member

R. Rochon Capt
Member



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REPORT OF DEATH OF A SOLDIER

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, (MARKED "FOR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS") IMMEDIATELY AFTER DATE OF DEATH

Unit: 1 Bn. Le Regiment de Hull CA

Regt'l No. D-620213 Rank: Cpl.

Name in full: BRIAND Paul-Emile

Date and place of birth: 26 Feb 20 Verdun, Que.

Married or single: Single

Enlisted, when and where: 17 April 41 SOREL, Que.

Died — Date: 29 Oct 42; Place: HEAL RANGE (SAANICH, BC); Cause of death: Accidental

Gun shot wound

Buried — Date: 9 Nov 42; Name of cemetery: COTE DES NEIGES; Location of cemetery: MONTREAL

Whether he leaves a Will or not, and if so, where deposited: No will

Statement as to existence of any personal effects: Personal effects are in possession of Committee of Adjustment

Latest particulars as to Next of Kin: Auguste Briand (FATHER)
2488 Chateauguay
Pointe St. Charles
MONTREAL, Que.

I hereby certify that Next of Kin and District Headquarters have been informed.
(Strike out Next of Kin if not informed)

LT. COL.
O.C. LE RÉGIMENT DE HULL
Officer Commanding

Secretary, Department of National Defence.

Forwarded, please.

Date: 17 Nov 42

D.O.C., M.D.

Date

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F/5-8-5 FD -24.

H.Q.,
Esquimalt,Fortress,
Esquimalt, B.C., 29 Dec 42.

Headquarters,
6th Cdn. Division,
Victoria, B.C.

COURT OF INQUIRY - DEATH
D.620213 Cpl. Briand, P.E.
1 Bn. Le Regt. de Hull

Reference to 6CD/6-14 dated 7 Dec. 42, requesting information as to the disciplinary action taken against E.461757 Pte. Cote, G.H.

2. Pte. Cote was charged with offences under A.A. 11 & 40 as directed, was found guilty and admonished, by the O.C. Regt. de Hull.

3. I have discussed this matter at some length with the O.C. Regt. de Hull who states that in view of all the circumstances, of which he is the only competent judge, the above mentioned punishment is adequate and justifiable.

4. I have also reviewed the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry which investigated the circumstances of Corporal Briand's death and consider that Corporal Briand, being the senior N.C.O. present was primarily responsible for the accident which resulted in his death in that he indulged in horse play with loaded firearms and took no steps to check such horse play on the part of his subordinates.

5. The evidence produced before the Court of Inquiry shows that Corporal Briand and Pte. Cote were friends and that no animosity existed between them. The O.C. Regt. de Hull has informed me that the finding of the coroner's inquest did not attach blame to any individual. Therefore it appears safe to assume that Pte. Cote did not intend to shoot Corporal Briand and that the incident of the shooting was an unfortunate accident for which the victim was chiefly responsible.

6. Under these circumstances I can see little point in punishing Pte. Cote for offences under A.A. 11 & 40 when he fully realizes that his negligence has been the cause of his best friend's death.

signed: (J.F. Preston) Brigadier,
Fortress Commander,
Esquimalt Fortress.

*N.B.—As this form is applicable to any Board of Officers or Committee or Court of Inquiry, the blank is to be filled in accordingly.

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, etc., should appear on the last page of this form in the space provided therefor.

PROCEEDINGS of a* Court of Inquiry

assembled at Colwood B.C. Esquimalt Fortress.

on the 30th day of October 42

by order of Col. S.D. Johnston A/Fortress Commander

for the purpose of Inquiring into and reporting upon the death of D620213 Cpl Briand P.E. Le R. de Hull C.A.

PRESIDENT

Major R. Vincent 1 Bn R. de Hull C.A.

MEMBERS

Major H.L. Robinson 42 A.A. Battery
27 A.A. Regt R.C.A.

Capt. R.L. Rochon 1Bn R. de Hull C.A.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence

1st Witness

Capt A. Vallee
R.C.A.M.C.

Having been duly sworn states:

On the 29 Oct 42, I was the medical officer on duty for R. De Hull C.A. I was called at 1940 hrs to go to Heal Range on an emergency to investigate a shooting accident. We arrived on the spot at 2010 hrs. I immediately went to the men's quarters where I found D620213 Cpl Briand P.E. lying on the floor in his blood. After investigation, I found that he had been shot through the neck, the bullet entering through the mouth and coming out at the base of his neck severing the blood vessels, the spiral marrow and the cervical portion of the spine. At the bullet exit there was a wound of about 4 inches long para-medial right, 5th to 7th cervical vertebrate. Death was instantanuous and occurred within the hour before I arrived.

2nd Witness

Major L.P. Brunet
2/ic R. de Hull C.A.

Having been duly sworn states:

I am 2/ic of R. de Hull C.A., On 29 Oct 42, at 1940 hrs, I was ordered by my O.C. to proceed to Heal Range with the M.O. and the T.O. I arrived at Heal Range at 2010 hrs. In the men's quarters, I saw the body of D620213 Cpl Briand P.E. lying on the floor.

M.F.B. 303
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H.Q. 1772-39-133

2nd Witness (Con't)

The M.O. pronounced him dead. I immediately gathered evidence as to what had happened and awaited for the arrival of B.C. Police. The ambulance from Victoria B.C. was already there. Sgt E.C. Elwell from Saanich Police arrived at 2110 hrs and viewed the body. I then reported to the O.C. by telephone.

3rd Witness

C42579 Sgt Benoit L.
H.Q. Coy. R. de Hull C.A.

Having been duly sworn states:

I am C42579 Sgt Benoit L., in charge of the guard at Heal Range since 21 Oct 42.

Q. 1:- What orders did you give the men as to rules and procedure for use of ammunition?

A. 1:- I ordered the men to have ammunition in their magazine but not in the chamber itself, and this only when on guard duty out at the magazines.

Q. 2:- What were your orders as to procedure when they left their duty post?

A. 2:- They were told to take their rifle magazines out as soon as they were off duty.

Q. 3:- Where were the men when they took their rifle magazines out?

A. 3:- I did not notice sir.

Q. 4:- Was it clearly understood by the men as to just when they should unload; before they got to the hut or only in the hut?

A. 4:- They were told to unload as soon as they were off duty.

Q. 5:- Was it a practice to unload in the hut?

A. 5:- No Sir. I noticed that the rifle magazines were usually off before they got in the hut.

4th Witness

D610139 Pte Johnston P.
H.Q. Coy. R. de Hull C.A.

Having been duly sworn states:

I am D610139 Pte Johnston P. On the night of 29 Oct 42, at about 1925 hrs, I was sitting at a table and rolling a cigarette, when I heard the shot.

Q. 1:- Show us your position in the room on this sketch?

A. 1:- The witness points out his position on sketch, "Exhibit A".

Q. 2:- Did you see the accident?

A. 2:- No Sir, I was not even listening to the conversation before the shooting.

4th Witness (Con't)

Q. 3.:- What did you do when you heard the shot?

A. 3.:- I turned and saw D620213 Cpl Briand P.E. on the floor. I saw E461757 Pte Cote G.H. going for the door. I went out to call for a doctor and the Padre, but two other men were already doing this when I got to the phone.

Q. 4.:- Did you hear any high words or discussion between D620213 Cpl Briand P.E. and E461757 Pte Cote G.H?

A. 4.:- No sir, I know that they were great friends always going out together.

Q. 5.:- If they had had any discussion, you would have noticed it?

A. 5.:- Yes sir, we were all together in the same room.

Q. 6.:- What orders did you get from the Sgt as for use of ammunition?

A. 6.:- We were to have ammunition in the rifle magazine, but not in the chamber, while on guard duty at the magazines.

Q. 7.:- When and where was the ammunition taken out of the magazine of your rifle?

A. 7.:- The orders were that as we came off guard duty, to take out the rifle magazine.

Q. 8.:- Did you ever notice some guards take ammunition out only when they got in the hut?

A. 8.:- Yes sir, I did see some, and I have done it myself. R.K.

5th Witness

D615194 Pte Poissant F.
H.Q. Coy. R. de Hull C.A.

Having been duly sworn states:-

I am D615194 Pte Poissant F. On the night of 29 Oct 42, I was sleeping in my bed in the hut when I was awakened by a shot. I jumped out of bed and found D620213 Cpl Briand P.E. lying on the floor. I went to him and saw no one near him; I felt his pulse. He was bleeding so much that there was nothing I could do, so I put some paper over his head. I then went out and met the cook. Together we went to phone, but others were there by then. I then came back and they asked for someone to call the Padre. I went to see the range warden to ask him to get the padre by phone.

Q. 1.:- Show your own, and Cpl Briand's positions in the room, on this sketch?

A. 1.:- The witness points out the positions on sketch, "Exhibit A".

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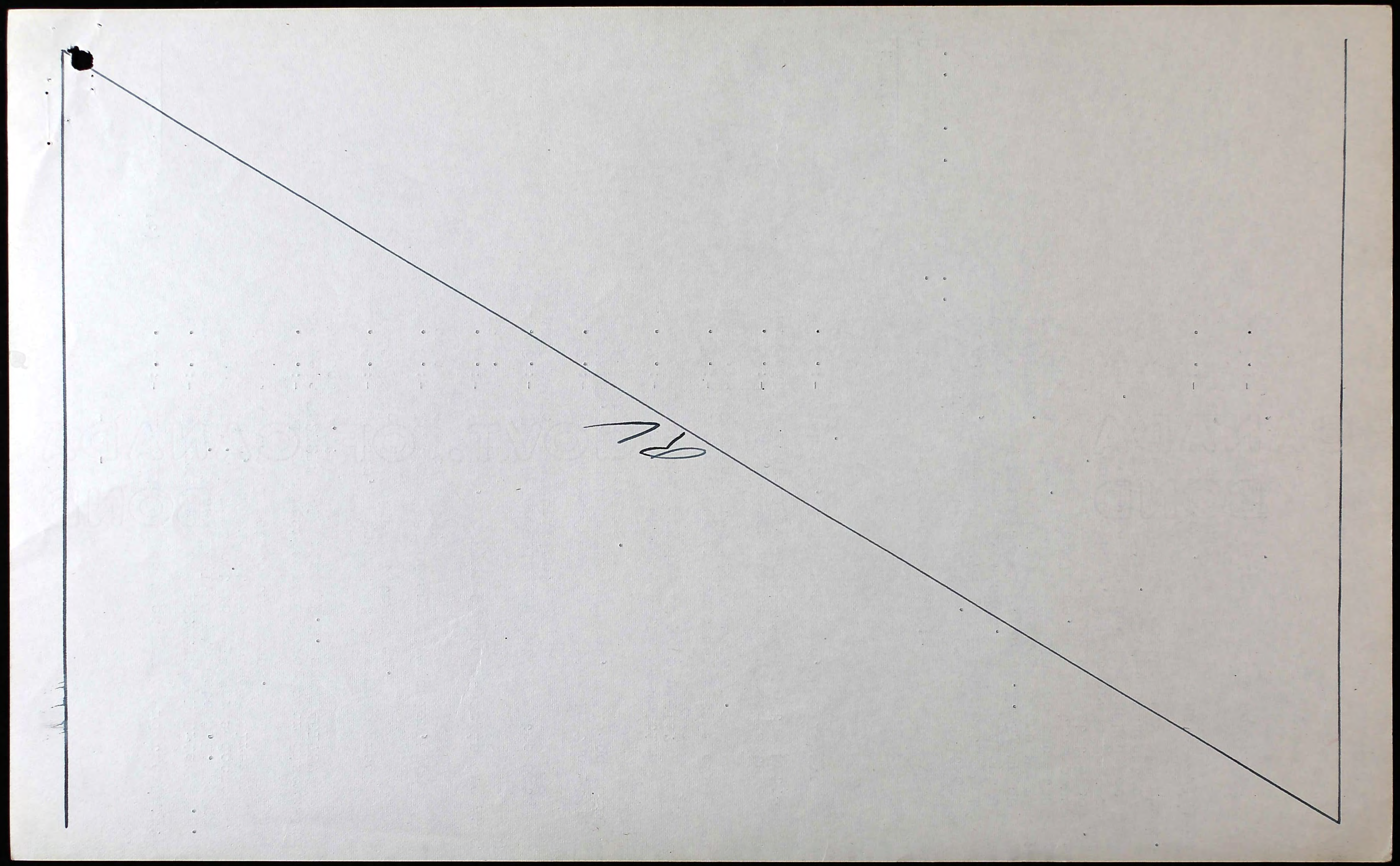


5th Witness Con't

Q. 2.:- What were orders as to ammunition after duty?

A. 2.:- We were ordered to take the rifle magazines out after duty.

Q. 3.:- Did you have ammunition in the chamber while on duty?

A. 3.:- No sir, only in the magazine.

Q. 4.:- What was the general practice as to taking off the magazines?

A. 4.:- Most of the men took their rifle magazines off as soon as they were off duty and carried it in their pocket to the hut.

Q. 5.:- Did you ever see anyone take their ammunition out only when they got in the hut?

A. 5.:- No sir, I never noticed.

6th Witness

D610746 Pte Lapalme L.
H.Q. Coy. R. de Hull C.A.

Having been duly sworn states:

I am D610746 Pte Lapalme L. On the night of 29 Oct 42 at about 1925 hrs, I was sitting at the table besides D620213 Cpl Briand P.E.'s bed and I asked:"Let's play a game of cards". D620213 Cpl Briand P.E.said: "I'll count my money". He took out his pocket book and started counting with E461757 Pte Cote G.H. besides him. I put my hand in my pocket to count my own money and as I bent my head, I heard the shot. I lifted my head and saw D620213 Cpl Briand P.E. crumbling. E461757 Pte Cote G.H. had the rifle in his hand. I looked at Cpl Briand and ran out for help.

Q. 1.:- Show us your own, Pte Cote's, and Cpl Briand's positions in the room, on this sketch?

A. 1.:- The witness points out the positions on sketch, "Exhibit A".

Q. 2.:- Before the accident, did you see anyone touch the rifle that was on the counter?

A. 2.:- Yes sir, I saw D620213 Cpl Briand P.E. take it and "ease spring", and some ammunition fell to the floor. Then he replaced the rifle on the counter and E461757 Pte Cote G.H. picked up his ammunition.

Q. 3.:- What did E461757 Pte Cote G.H. do with the ammunition?

A. 3.:- I did not notice sir.

Q. 4.:- After the shot, did you notice any smoke coming out of Pte Cote's rifle?

A. 4.:- Yes sir.

6th Witness (Con't)

Q. 5.:- Who shot D620 213 Cpl Briand P.E.?

A. 5.:- For me, it is E461757 Pte Cote G.H.

7th Witness

E610092 Pte Lafleur A.
H.Q. Coy. R. de Hull C.A.

Having been duly sworn states:

I am E610092 Pte Lafleur A. On the night of 29 Oct 42, I was sitting at the table playing cards, when I heard the shot. I looked up and saw D620213 Cpl Briand P.E. on the floor and D615194 Pte Poissant F. was feeling his pulse. I went out to see E461757 Pte Cote G.H. and I stayed with him there. Before the accident, I remember hearing D620213 Cpl Briand P.E. jokingly say: "We are not allowed to have ammunition in the rifle when in the hut."

Q. 1.:- Show us your own, and Cpl Briand's positions in the room, on this sketch?

A. 1.:- The witness points out the positions on sketch, Exhibit A".

Q. 2.:- How did D620213 Cpl Briand P.E. and E461757 Pte Cote G.H. get along together?

A. 2.:- They were great pals. I never saw them quarrel and I've slept in the same hut with them for a long time.

Q. 3.:- Who was in the hut when the shooting occurred?

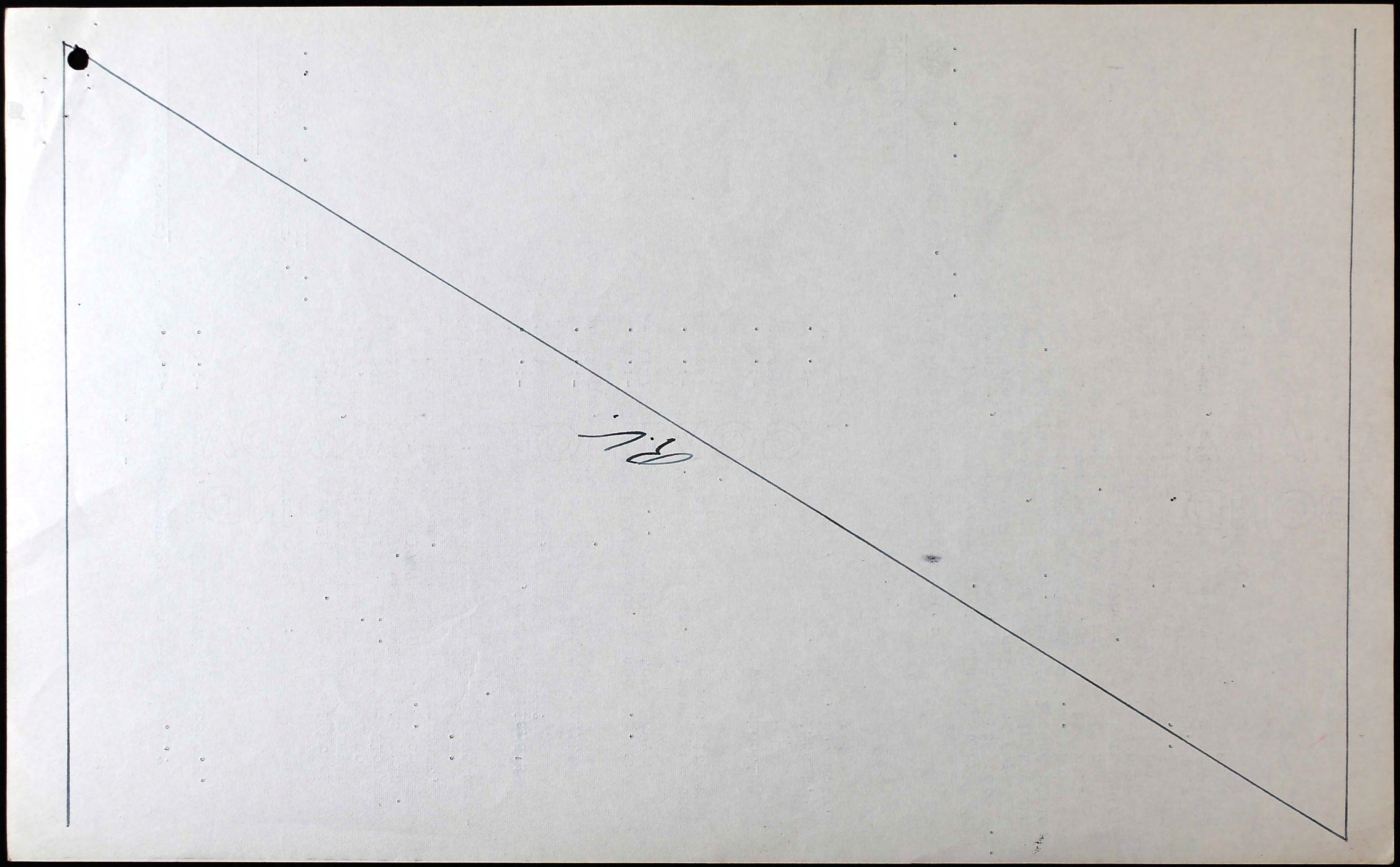
A. 3.:- There was Pte Lapalme, Pte Poissant, Pte Landry, Cpl Briand, Pte Johnston, Pte Cote, and myself.

8th Witness

D615154 Pte Landry G.
H.Q. Coy. R. de Hull C.A.

Having been duly sworn states:

I am D615154 Pte Landry G. On the night of 29 Oct 42, at about 1900 hrs, E461757 Pte Cote G.H. and myself had come in from a walk with our magazines charged, but with no rounds in the chamber. E461757 Pte Cote G.H. put his loaded rifle on the counter; D620 213 Cpl Briand P.E. who was near the counter walked over, picked the rifle and "ease spring." 4 rounds went out of the magazine, falling on the floor. He put the rifle back on the counter, saying: "There are only 4 rounds in your magazine." I saw the 4 rounds fall to the floor. E461757 Pte Cote G.H. came from his bed, picked up the rounds, took his rifle, ejected his magazine and loaded his 4 rounds, put it back on the rifle, and put his rifle back on the counter.



8th Witness (Con't)

Q. 1.:- Show us your own, Pte Cote's and Cpl Briand's positions in the room, on this sketch?

A. 1.:- The witness points out the positions on sketch, "Exhibit A".

Q. 2.:- Did he put a round in the chamber?

A. 2.:- I do not know sir.

Q. 3.:- Then, what happened?

A. 3.:- D62213 Cpl Briand P.E. went near the table, took out his pocket book, counted his money with E461757 Pte Cote G.H. besides him. He walked over towards his bed, E461757 Pte Cote G.H. walked to the counter, picked up his rifle, pointed from the hip, swinging around to the right from over my head towards D620213 Cpl Briand P.E., who drew his pistol and Cote's rifle went off.

Q. 4.:- Why did E461757 Pte Cote G.H. point his rifle?

A. 4.:- It was a habit in our platoon to practice pointing and drawing and often we did it. On this occasion it was all in fun.

Q. 5.:- Why did E461757 Pte Cote G.H. reload his magazine after D620213 Cpl Briand P.E. unloaded it?

A. 5.:- It was a general habit to keep the ammunition in the magazine.

9th Witness

Sgt E.C. Elwell
Saanich Police B.C.

Having been duly sworn states:

I am Sgt E.C. Elwell stationed at Royal Oak, County of Victoria. At 2045 hrs on the 29 Oct 42, I was called from my office to Heal Range. I went to the men's quarters with a guard. There I met Major Brunet, Capt. Vallee, Lieut Farley, and other members of Le Regiment de Hull C.A. I was shown the body of Cpl Briand. He was lying on the floor in a large pool of blood, his head covered with a newspaper. This I removed and viewed the body. Capt Vallee, M.O. informed me that he had already certified that he was dead. I was handed a rifle--Lee Enfield Short J4727. I placed my name on the butt of this rifle. I removed from it the magazine and drew back the bolt unloading the rifle. There I found 3 live rounds D.A.G. 1940 Mk 7 ammunition. In the breach was a fired cartridge D.A.G. 1940 Mk 7. I then notified the coroner who deputized me to have the body removed. I noted besides the body a

9th Witness (Con't) a service revolver which I took. I unloaded this revover and turned it over to Major Brunet. I searched the body in company with those present and turned the effects over to Major Brunet.

Q. 1.:- Did you make a search for the bullet after it passed through the body?

A. 1.:- Yes, with Lieut. Farley. I foundon the bed clothing on the bed behind where Cpl Briand fell, a hole through the blankets and a small impression on the wall. This was only a small fragment of the nickel casing of the bullet. A search was made but nothing else was found. I looked over all the other rifles in the room and found that none was loaded, the magazines being on the beds in most cases.

10th Witness
C-16619 Sgt Brightman W.R.
R.C.O.C.

Having been duly sworn states:
I am C-16619 Sgt Brightman W.R., the armourer for R. de Hull C.A.

Q. 1.:- Can you tell the court to whom belongs the rifle Lee Enfield Short J4727?

A.1.: - It is on charge to E-461757 Pte Cote G.H.

11th Witness
E-461757 Pte Cote G.H.
H.Q. Coy R. de Hull C.A.

Having been duly sworn states:
I am E-461757 Pte Cote G.H. of H.Q. Coy Le Regt de Hull C.A. On the night 29th Oct 42 I came in the room around 1920hrs with Pte Landry, just returning from hunting. I put my rifle on the counter while I went to get my sweater. We had decided to go back out again to hunt. Cpl Briand was standing near the counter, fooling around with his revolver, pointing it at those present in the hut. He then put his revolver back in its holster. He picked up my rifle and aimed at some mess tins lying on the shelf. I told him not to shoot because there might be someone in the next room. He there unloaded the rifle, ejecting the shells onto the floor. He placed my rifle on the counter. I picked up the rounds from the floor.

Q. 1.: How many rounds did you pick up ?
A. 1.: I am not positive but I think it was four.

I took the magazine off the rifle and reloaded the magazine. I put my magazine back on the rifle.

Q. 2.: When Cpl Briand put the rifle back on the counter was the bolt open or closed.
A. 2.: I do not remember sir.

Q. 3.: Then what happened.
A. 3.: Just as I was puting the magazine on the rifle, Someone asked for card players for a game and I jokingly Said: " We'll play for $ 5.00 " . Cpl Briand Said " We'll play for $10.00 $ 15.00; and he then took out his money and asked me to

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11th Witness (Con't)

count it with him. I came up to him and counted

Q. 4.: Did you have your rifle when you went up to count the Money with Cpl Briand.

A. 4.: No Sir.

I then turned back and as I was going toward the counter I saw Cpl Briand put his hand on his revolver holster. I took my rifle and turned around and as I turned the shot went off.

Q. 5.: Do you remember closing the bolt as you picked your rifle up from the counter.
A. 5.: The bolt was closed then sir.

Q. 6.: Why do you think Cpl Briand was drawing for his revolver.
A. 6.: It was all in fun sir. He had done it before.

Q. 7.: When you went out hunting that afternoon, how many rounds did you have in the magazine.
A. 7.: Four rounds Sir.

Q. 8.: How do you know that there was only four rounds in your magazine
A. 8.: I always had 10 rounds while on guard I had been out hunting the day before and fired one round.

When on the day of the shooting I went out hunting again, I took out 5 rounds filling a clip, thus leaving only 4 rounds in the magazine.

Q. 9.: How do you think that a round got in the chamber of your rifle.
A. 9.: In my opinion, the bolt must have been left open by Cpl Briand when he put my rifle on the counter. As I put the magazine on the rifle I must have closed the bolt thus puting a round in the chamber.

The court viewed the scene of the accident.
The court attaches sketch of room where shooting occured, and marks same "Appendix A ".

The court introduce the death certificate marked appendix "B"

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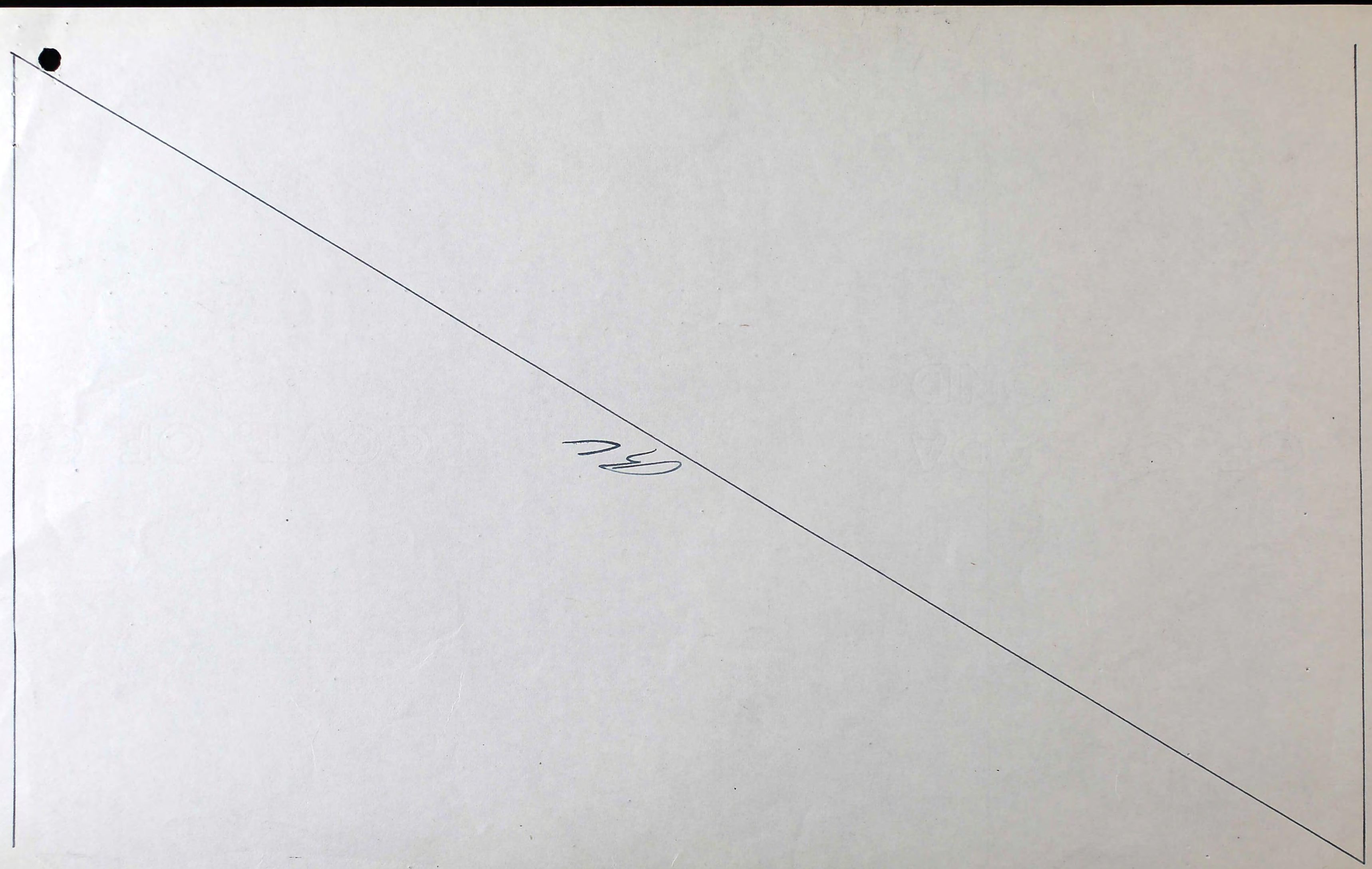

The Administrator of Estates

Regimental No..D.620213.....Rank.....Cpl.....

.....BRIAND.....Paul Emile.....
Surname Christian Names

Unit.....Regiment de Hull.....O.C. Regiment de Hull ~~Victoria, B.C.~~ Colwood Military Camp, B.C.

Date of Death..October 29, 1942...Place of Death...Heal Range, B.C.....

Next-of-kin...Auguste Briand.....Relationship....Father.....

Address.....2463 Chateauguay, Montreal, Quebec.....

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M.F.M. #. 110...Copy herewith.....

Will.....No record of M.F.M.10 (Will) in Record Office to date....

Date.....November 7, 1942.....

W.E.L. Coleman

HMG/MD

(W.E.L. Coleman) Lt.-Col.,
Officer i/c Records,
for Adjutant-General.

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No D.620213 Rank Corporal Name BRIAND, Paul Emile

Unit Regt. de Hull Date of death 29th Oct., 1942.

Died at Heal Range, B.C.

Cause Accidentally shot.

Death occurred on strength of Forces.HQ 869-B-3049 29-10-42

N/K Mr. Auguste Briand Relationship Father

Address 2488 Chateauguay, Pointe St. Charles, Montreal, P.Q.

Remains buried in Cote des Neiges Cemetery

Montreal, P.Q.

Grave location Lot 3410-M

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CONTRACTOR'S ROLL FOR THIS SOLDIER'S GRAVE DESPATCHED DEC 9 1942

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VERIFICATION OF DEATH FOR RECRUITING PURPOSES ONLY

This is to certify that the death of PAUL EMILE BRIAND

is duly registered as Registration No. 1942, Volume No. *****, in the Division of Vital Statistics of the Provincial Board of Health of British Columbia, as having occurred at SAANICH, B.C., on the 29TH day of OCTOBER, 1942; the cause of death being given as ACCIDENTAL DEATH, GUN SHOT WOUND

Issued NOVEMBER 6TH, 1942.

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Director of Vital Statistics.

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5th Training Period

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PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF A RECRUIT ON REPORTING FOR TRAINING UNDER THE NATIONAL RESOURCES MOBILIZATION ACT, 1940

INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form is to be completed immediately a recruit reports for training at a Basic Training Centre.

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

(*c*) Both copies of the form are to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding the training centre for each recruit, to the Paymaster. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District, 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 training centre; when transferred to another training centre the copy retained by the Paymaster will be sent to the Paymaster of the individual's new training centre.

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(1) Name BRIAND PAUL-EMILE
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental Number and Rank D-620213

(3) Basic Training Centre No 45

(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 NA.A

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

Give particulars of Guardians 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 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 Auguste Briand, 2463 Chateauguay, Montreal, Que. Driver.

(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 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 Annette (Couture) Briand, 2463 Chateauguay, Montreal, Que.

(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 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 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? Metropolitain Life, 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.

Paul Emile Briand
(Signature of recruit)

Date 18th April 1941

G. D. Massue

Officer Commanding Lt.Col. G.D. Massue.
C.A. (B) T.C. Sorel, Que.

Date 18th April 1941

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

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Surname Christian Names

Cpl. : Regt. de Hull : 29-10-42

Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

L. P. C. $ 63.60

Date May 26, 1943.

Other Credits

Total 63.60

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/4	Father	Auguste Briand, 2495 Manufactures St., Pointe St. Charles, Montreal, P.Q.	15.90 R
1/4	Mother	Mrs. Annette Briand, (as above)	15.90 R
1/6	Brother	G.A. Briand, (as above)	10.60 R
1/6	Brother	Maurice Briand, (as above)	10.60 R
1/6	Sister	Adele Briand, (as above)	10.60 R

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Colwood Military Camp B.C.
November 2nd, 42.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS (papers and small articles of intrinsic and sentimental value) of deceased:

D-620213 Cpl Paul Briand.

Letters	20
Post Cards	6
Watch (Elbro Geneva)	1
Ring (with initial "P")	1
Bill folder (black leather) with National Registration Card	1
Snapshots	69
Negatives	21
Prayer beads	1
Set (Pen and pencil)	1
Dices	3
Pocket Knife	1
Lighter	1

R.J. Picard Capt
(R.J. Picard)
President, Committee of Adjustment.

Exhibit "A"

Colwood Military Camp B.C.
November 2nd 42.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS, (other than those of intrinsic or sentimental value) OF DECEASED:

D-620213 Cpl Briand P.E.

Kit Bags	2
Towels Hand	3
Socks Woolen	3
Shirts Cotton Khaki	2
Bathing Suit	1
Laces, Black prs	5
Tie Khaki	1
Socks, Black	2
Hankerchiefs	6
Shoes, Black, pair	1
Comb hair	2
Lanyor, white	1
Braces, pair	1
Bag, cloth	1
Razor, straight	1
Box soap	1
Box of flint	one
Note Book	one
Note Book, refill	one

R.J. Picard Capt

(R.J. Picard)Capt,
President
Committee of Adjustment.