D645442
DUHAMEL
MARCEL

No D.645442 Rank Sapper Name DUHAMEL, Marcel

Unit R.C.E. Date of death 27th July, 1943.

Died at PETAWAWA, ONT. Previously reported missing now for official

Cause purposes presumed to have died on or since 27th Jul. 1943.

Death occurred on strength of Forces. HQ 869-D-3175 d 14-3-44

N/K Mr. Elphege Duhamel Relationship Father

Address 2250 Bicotte St., St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.

Remains buried in Cemetery

HALIFAX MEMORIAL

Grave location

CHK.

Deceased 17-7-43

AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
DUHAMEL,	Marcel	D-645442	Pte.	

FILE No.

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) No. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
War Medal, 1939-45	2797. 13.3.50

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

REM. RAND LTD. 100M-9-46 (9565) H.Q. 1772-45-8 KARDEX SYSTEMS DIV. CAT. NO. K. 15332*

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO 4271

(1) MEDALS
PERSON ENTITLED TO Mr. Elphege Duhamel (father)

ADDRESS 2250 Sicotte St, St Hyacinthe, Que. 1-2-50

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

ADDRESS

(3)

K. 15332

M.F.M. 103
100M—8-42 (5882)
H.Q. 1772-39-1828

DUPLICATE

(To be completed in triplicate)

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM COMPLETED

MILITIA ACT

THE NATIONAL RESOURCES MOBILIZATION ACT, 1940

B.F. Reserve Army

XXX R.C.E.

T.T.

N.R.M.A. PERSONNEL 1710 ~~1488~~ HRS

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ENROLMENT FORM

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N.R.M.A. Serial Number of Notice of Call E-125895 Regimental Number D-645442

1. Taken on Strength of No. 4 N.R.M.A. Clearing Depot

2. Surname (Block Letters) DUHAMEL

3. Christian Names (in full) MARCEL

4. Present Address 2250 RUE SICOTTE ST HYACINTHE QUE. CANADA

5. Place of Birth CANADA (Country) QUEBEC (County or Province) ST HYACINTHE (Town or Township)

6. Date of Birth 27 MARS 1922 7. Religion—Denomination CATHOLIQUE ROMAIN

8. Physical Description: Height 5-1½ Weight 132 Eyes Grey Hair DK BROWN

Complexion FAIR Identification marks VA CCIN ON LEFT ARM

9. Married, Single, Widower? CELIBATAIRE

10. Next-of-Kin M. ALPHEGE DUHAMEL Relationship PERE
(Name)

2250 RUE SICOTTE ST HYACINTHE QUE. CANADA
(Address)

11. Trade or Occupation COMMIS EPICIRIE

12. Previous Naval, Military or Air Service NIL
(State Units and Dates of Service)

13. Preference, if any, for, R.C.N.? NIL Army? OUI (Arm of Service) R.C.A.F.? NIL

14. Employment in War Industry, if any NIL

Marcel Duhamel
(Signature of Man)

2 MARS 1943 194
(Date of Signature)

(Signature and Rank of Enrolment Officer)

NO. 4-DISTRICT DEPOT A.F.

TRAINING CENTRE PARTICULARS

A. Attached to Basic T.C. No. 44 at St-Jérôme Que. Date 13-3-43

Completed 60 Days Basic Training.

12-5-43 Marcel Gignac Lt.
(Date, Signature, and Rank of Recording Officer)

B. Attached to Advanced T.C. No. at Date

Completed Days Advanced Training.

Qualities of Leadership, Positive Becoming Evident? Dormant?

Transferred to Date
(R.C.N. formation or unit of the C.A., R.C.A.F.)

(Date, Signature, and Rank of Recording Officer)

C. Medical Category on acceptance at Basic Training Centre A

RECORD OF SERVICE of DUHAMEL (Surname) MARCEL (Christian Names) Regimental Number D-645442

Qualifications

1. Naval, Military, or Air: NIL
2. Business or Professional: NIL
3. Trade or Civil: COMMIS EPICERIE
4. Technical: NIL
5. Languages, etc.: FR. ET ANG. (mother tongue) Can speak? OUI Can read and write? OUI Can drive a car? OUI Repair a motor? NIL Cooking experience? NIL Hobby? EBEBISTERIE

Educational Qualifications

6. High School or Collegiate: NIL (years completed) Graduation or Matriculation: NIL (specify)
7. *College: NIL 3 years high
8. *University: NIL -7ieme ANNEE EC. PUBLIQUE

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

All N.R.M.A. Personnel will be taken on as Private soldiers, appointments and promotions to higher rank to be shown as provided in the space below.

Report		Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date taken on Strength of Field Force.	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority	
Date	From whom received						Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc	Dated
5 4-3-43	DND	Joined on TRANSFER from N.R.M.A. Clearing Depot No. TOS NO" 4 DISTRICT DEPOT CA.	PTE	2-3-43	4 DD	MIL STH	4 DD PT II 55	5-3-43
		SOS on trans to COC & BTC No. 44 St. Jerome, Que.	"	12Mar43	"	"	" " 61	12Mar43
	TC 44	TOS FOR ALL PURP ON TRANSFER FROM DD4	"	13-3-43	TC44	ST JEROME	PT II 47	15-3-43
7-4-43	"	ADMIT ED TO S T JEROME MIL HOSP	"	7-4-43	"	"	PT II 64	7-4-43
12-4-43	"	DISCHARGED FROM ST JEROME MIL HOSP	"	10-4-43	"	"	PT II 67	12-4-43
3-5-43	"	ADMITTED TO ST JEROME MIL HOSP	"	3-5-43	"	"	PT II 83	3-5-43
7-5-43	"	DISCHARGED FROM ST JEROME MIL HOSP	"	6-5-43	"	"	PT II 87	7-5-43
12-5-43	"	SOS ON TRANS TO A-5 PETAWAWA ONT.	"	12-5-43	"	"	PT II 91	13-5-43
		TOS CETC A-5 for all purpose.	Spr.	13-5-43	ETC	Petawawa	#58	17-5-43
		Granted Furlough 12-7-43 to 25-7-43.Inc. Entitled to Subsist.Allow.50¢ per diem.	Sapper	12-7-43	E.T.C.	PETAWAWA	D.O. # 80	7-7-43.
		Eligible to receive $1.40 per diem as Spr.	Spr.	2-7-43	E.T.C.	PETAWAWA	D.O. #81	9-7-43.
		Issued Furlough Warrant #A-485921	Sapper	6-7-43	E.T.C.	PETAWAWA	D.O. #82	12-7-43.
		Attached for all purposes to # 5 W.T.S. Quebec, Que.	Sapper	29-7-43	E.T.C.	Petawawa	D.O. #90	30-7-43

Eligible to receive $1.40 per diem as Spr.	Spr.	2-7-43	E.T.C.	PETAWAWA	D.O. #81		9-7-43.
Issued Furlough Warrant #A-485921	Sapper	6-7-43	E.T.C.	PETAWAWA	D.O. #82		12-7-43.
~~Attached for all purposes to # 5, V.T.S. Quebec, Que.~~	~~Sapper~~	~~29-7-43~~	~~E.T.C.~~	~~Petawawa~~	~~D.O. # 90~~		~~30-7-43~~
~~S.O.S. A-5 CETC. For Illegal Absence Court of Inquiry held 20 Aug.43. Def. in Kit $4.06 Frfts. 24 days pay~~	Spr.	20-8-43	E.T.C.	PETAWAWA	D.O. #101		25-8-43
~~A.W.L. since 0600 hrs (1st notice)~~	Spr.	28 Jul 43	(Reserve A-5 CETC	canc by	AO	172	26 Jul 47
~~A.W.L. since 0600 hrs (2nd notice)~~	"	28 Jul 43	"	"	DO	91	2 Aug 43
~~A.W.L. since 0600 hrs (3rd notice)~~	"	28 Jul 43	"	canc by	AO	172	26 Jul 47
				"	"	94	9 Aug 43
				canc by	AO	172	26 Jul 47
				"	"	99	20 Aug 43
S.O.S. presumed to have died (for official purposes) on or since 17 Jul 43	Spr.	17 Jul 43	Reserve A-5 CETC	Ottawa	AO	172	26 Jul 47

DEEMED NEVER TO HAVE SERVED
P.C. NO. 3264 DATED 14-8-46
Cancelled

Regtl. No D-645442 Rank PTE Surname DUHAMEL Christian Names MARCEL

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief Details and Signature	Date	Brief Details and Signature	Date	Brief Details and Signature
MAR 5 '43	TAB. T ICC		URINE Neg	14.5.43	CAT. A CONFIRMED PETAWAWA
MAR 5 '43	VACCINATION		X-RAY 11526 Neg		
19-3-43	(1)				
2-4-43	(3)				

STATION	Date of Arrival at Station	Dates of Admission into Hospital Day	Month	Year	Dates of Discharge from Hospital Day	Month	Year	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. 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
St Jerome P.Q.	13-3-43	7	4	43	10	4	43	Grippe.	3	St Jerome Mil. Hosp. IMPROVED. M.	Saint Martin Lt.
St Jerome P.Q.	13-3-43	3	5	43	6	5	43	Eneuresis (?)	3	St Jerome Mil. Hospital. SAME.	

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

WILL

M.F.M. 10
150M—6-42 (4820)
H.Q. 1772-39-1656

(1) I, Marcel DUHAMEL (Name in Full), of the city (City, Town, Village, Township)

Address in civil life.

of St-Hyacinthe, in the County District of St-Hyacinthe

Province of Quebec, Grocery clerk (Civil Occupation)

Regimental No D-645442, Unit NRMA No 4 DD, 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 FATHER" Mr. Elphege DUHAMEL

Residing at: 2250 Sicotte St., St-Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada.

All my estate both real and personal.

M. D.

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

M. D.

(4) I appoint ..... (Name) (Address)

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of March 1943.

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.

Marcel Duhamel
(Signature of soldier)

First witness sign here.

(5) Signature Paul Boussac
Civil Address 65 Ontario St. W. Montreal
Civil Occupation Guide

Second witness sign here.

Signature V. Dugais
Civil Address 7105 Denormanville Montreal
Civil Occupation Clerk.

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

[OVER]

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.

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) DU HAMEL, Marcel (b) N° matricule D-66548
2. (a) Arme Army (b) Unité MMA No 4 MD (c) Rang Pte
3. (a) Date de naissance 1922 Mar 27 (b) Avez-vous des personnes à votre charge? No (c) Domicile au moment de l'enrôlement St-Lambert, Que.
4. (a) Lieu d'enrôlement Montreal South, Quebec. (b) Date d'enrôlement March 2nd 1943.

Partie B—INSTRUCTION ET FORMATION

5. (a) Âge à la sortie définitive de l'école 16 yrs old (b) Fréquentiez-vous l'école ou le collège au moment de l'enrôlement? No
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.) 7 yrs public school 3 yrs High school
7. Si vous avez fréquenté une université, indiquez-en le nom ainsi que la classe atteinte ou le grade obtenu No
8. (a) Êtes-vous déjà entré en apprentissage? Yes (b) Si oui, dans quel métier? Draughtsman (Mechanical) (c) Avez-vous complété votre apprentissage? No (d) Si vous ne l'avez pas complété, combien de temps y avez-vous passé? 2½ yrs.
9. (a) Quelles langues parlez-vous couramment? English & French (b) Quelles langues lisez-vous facilement? English & French

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) Working (b) Au moment de l'enrôlement de quel syndicat ouvrier ou société professionnelle étiez-vous membre? No

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 Mme Marcel XXXXX, DUHAMEL Adresse St-Lambert, Que.
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.) Grocery
20. (a) Genre précis de votre occupation Grocery clerk (b) Nombre d'années d'expérience dans ce travail pour le compte de tout patron 4 yrs
21. (a) Votre patron vous a-t-il formellement promis de vous reprendre à son service à votre licenciement? Yes (b) Votre patron a-t-il refusé de promettre de vous reprendre à son service à votre licenciement? No (c) Désirez-vous retourner à votre ancien emploi? No

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? No (b) Vous croyez-vous apte à exploiter une ferme? No (c) Si oui, dans quel genre de culture? Nil
25. (a) Êtes-vous né sur une ferme? No (b) Nombre d'années d'expérience effective dans la culture? Nil (c) Dans quelles provinces avez-vous acquis votre expérience? Nil

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? No
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.) Yes
28. Indiquez toute préférence pour un certain emploi ou toute ambition que vous pourriez avoir, autres que celles indiquées ailleurs sur la présente formule To become a mechanical draughtsman.

DATE March 5th 1943. SIGNATURE Marcel Duhamel

4 Coy

This form will accompany the soldier's regimental documents at all times.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE R.C.E. (Army) Arm or Corps

Clerical Group (Trade T.) 45Q Trade (if Tradesman or Trade Trainee)

Personnel Selection Record

Work in Arm (if Non-Tradesman)

I. D-645442 Regt. No. | Pte. Rank | DUHAMEL, Marcel Name (surname first) | R A or R | 20 Age | 4 Med. Cat.

French Main Language | English:fair Other Language(s) | Montreal South, Que. Place (Unit) Interviewed | 4th Mar '43 Date Interviewed

II. Revised Examination "M"

D.D.4 Place Tested | 4th Mar '43 Date Tested | F.T.Brown, Major By Whom

181 Total | 1 Group | Subtests 20 (1) 16 (2) 21 (3) 27 (4) 29 (5) 17 (6) 24 (7) 27 (8) | Subtotals 57 (1-3) 56 (4-5) 68 (6-8) | French English or French

Other Tests

III. Educational Background

Completed Grade X at age 16. Never repeated a grade. Left school to help family. Was very good in class, especially in sciences, and mathematics. Learned a little physics, chemistry and trigonometry (very little) Also took a correspondence course of mechanical draughting from I.C.S. for 1½ years. Had 2 more lessons only to complete this course.

IV. Occupational Background

Has always been employed in his father's grocery and hardware store. Was sales clerk and book-keeper. Annual sales were approximately $20,000.00

V. Military Background

Was due on 1st December '42. Asked for a temporary exemption; did not receive any answer so he did not report and was apprehended by RCMP on 23rd Feb. '43. T.O.S. 2-3-43 13-3-43

VI. Other Personal History and Appraisal

This man appears calm, clean, and well mannered. Answers politely and with high accuracy. Seems absent minded sometimes though and worried too. Probably due to his arrest by RCMP. Has very superior learning ability and very good native intelligence. Has no complaints against his health. Is from a fairly healthy family, mother had bad nerves though. Single and has no dependents; brought up in a normal home atmosphere. Happy childhood, was the only child of the family.
Hobby: woodwork. Also likes movies and parties. Has a pretty good knowledge of mechanical draughting and very high interest for it. Should be of value to the Army as such.

VII. Recommendations

R.C.E. - Clerical Group (Trade Trainee)

LGB

(Signed) G. Benoit Lieut. (M.Crepeau) Capt. Army Examiner

See reverse side for further information and follow-up

M.F.M. 196
100M—8-42 (5847)
H.Q. 1772-39-1916

(A5) C.E.T.C. (45 Quota)
D-645442 Spr. Duhamel Morcel
"M" Score 181(F) 57-56-68 Quebec 4-3-43

Sufficient experience for tr. training.

R.C.E. Clerk TT

Pet. Mil.Camp, Ont.
13 May 43

Lorne A Brown

(L. S. Brown) Capt. A.E.(A5)
Personnel Selection Staff

BASIC TRAINING RECORD

No. D- 645442 Rank PTE Name DUHAMEL MARCEL
(In full, surname last)

TESTS OF ELEMENTARY TRAINING

RIFLE	G. 1	A.V. 2	A.V. 3	G. 4
Date	1/4/43	6/4/43	8/4/43	15/4/43
Initials	GL.	GL.	GL.	GL.
L.M.G.	G. 1	A.V. 2	A.V. 3	G. 4
Date	1/4/43	6/4/43	8/4/43	15/4/43
Initials	GL.	GL.	GL.	GL.

Gas	J.G. Oral	G Inspn.	G Std.	WENT THROUGH CHAMBER			
Date	7/4/43	14/4/43	21/4/43				
Initials	GL.	GL.	GL.				

REMARKS:

M.F.M. 105(X)
100M—9-42 (6363)
H.Q. 1772-39-1797

OTHER SUBJECTS

Subject	Standard Attained *(a)*	Remarks	Initials
Drill	V G.		
Physical Training	V G.		
First Aid	G.		
Marching	V G.		
Rifle Range Course	29/60		
Anti-Aircraft	G.		
Bayonet Fighting	G.		
Fieldcraft	G		
Map Reading	G		
Fundamental Training	G.		

GENERAL REMARKS ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING

Military Efficiency ..... V G. ..... Conduct ..... G ..... Leadership ..... G. .....

OTHER REMARKS:

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Signature ..... Rank ..... Capt .....

No ..... 44 ..... Basic Training Centre.

Place ..... St-Jerome, Que. ..... Date ..... MAY 7 1945

(a) Where no regulation standard is prescribed in Manuals, use VG—Very Good; G—Good; AV—Average; F—Failed.

BASIC TRAINING RECORD

No. D- 645442 Rank [illegible] Name [illegible] DUHAMEL MARCEL
(In full, surname last)

TESTS OF ELEMENTARY TRAINING

RIFLE	G. 1	A.V. 2	A.V. 3	G. 4
Date	1/4/43	6/4/43	8/4/43	15/4/43
Initials	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L.M.G.	G. 1	A.V. 2	A.V. 3	G. 4
Date	1/4/43	6/4/43	8/4/43	15/4/43
Initials	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Gas	V.G. Oral	G. Inspn.	G. Std.	WENT THROUGH CHAMBER			
Date	7/4/43	14/4/43	21/4/43				
Initials	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				

REMARKS:

M.F.M. 105(X)
100M—9-42 (6363)
H.Q. 1772-39-1797

OTHER SUBJECTS

Subject	Standard Attained *(a)*	Remarks	Initials
Drill	V G.		GP et
Physical Training	V G.		GP
First Aid	G.		JD
Marching	V G		GP et
Rifle Range Course	29/60		GP
Anti-Aircraft	G		GP
Bayonet Fighting	G.		GP et
Fieldcraft	G.		GP
Map Reading	G.		GP
Fundamental Training	G.		GP

GENERAL REMARKS ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING

Military Efficiency V G. Conduct G. Leadership G.

OTHER REMARKS:

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.....

Signature ..... Rank et

No. 44 Basic Training Centre.

Place St-Jerome, Que., Date MAY 7

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45 Quota

TRAINING RECORD—ENGINEER

No D-645442 Rank Spr. Name Duhamel Marcel
(in full, surname last)

TEST OF ELEMENTARY TRAINING

Rifle	1 A	2 A.O.	3 R.F.	4 F.P.
Date	20 MAY-43 V.G.	20 MAY-43 V.G.	20 MAY-43 V.G.	20 MAY-43 V.G
Initials				

L.M.G.	1 L	2 I.A.	3 A.F.	4 H	A. Tk. R.	1 M.F.	2 A.F.
	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.		V.G	V.G.
Date	29 May-43	29 May-43	29 May-43	29 May-43	Date	19 Jun. 43	19 Jun. 43
Initials					Initials		

Gas	Oral	Insp.	Std.	Went Through Chamber	D.M.	C.A.P.	
Date	V.G.	V.G.	V.G	Date 22 MAY 1943	V	V	
Initials				Initials			

RANGE COURSES

	Classification	Date	Remarks	Initials
Rifle	G	22 May-43		
L.M.G.	AV	22 Jun. 43		
A. Tk. R.				
Pistol T.O.E.T.	V.G.	28 MAY-43		
TSMG T.O.E.T.	VG	19 Jun. 43		
J.D.Test	G	29 Jun. 43		
Anti Aircraft	G	19 Jun. 43		

M.F.M. 105C
25M—9-42 (6356)
H.Q. 1772-39-1797

COMMON TRAINING

Subject	Standard Attained (a)	Remarks	Initials
Drill	VG 20 May-43		
Physical Training	G 20 May-43		
Marching	G 19 Jun.43		
Map Reading	V.G. 29 MAY-43		
Fundamental Training			
Bayonet	G 20 MAY-43		
Fieldcraft	G 19 Jun-43		
Cooking in the Field			
Use of Tools			
Field Works	AV. 5 June-43		
Demolitions	G 11 June 43		
Mining	AV 5 Jun-43		
Bridging:—			
Elementary	G 10 Jul. 43		
Improvised	G 10 Jul. 43		
Equipment	G 10 Jul. 43		
Water Supply	VG. 19 Jun. 43		
Roads and Tracks	VG. 19 Jun. 43		
D. & M. (Wheeled)			
D. & M. (M.C.)			

(a) Where no regulation standard is prescribed in manuals, use: VG—Very Good; G—Good; AV—Average; F—Failed.

TRADES TRAINING

(Not to include Trades Training received elsewhere)

Tradesman	Class	Date	Initials

GENERAL REMARKS ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING

No. of weeks Training Completed: Training Centre.....weeks, T.S. Coy.....weeks.

Military Efficiency..... Very Good ..... Conduct..... Excellent .....

Leadership (to include N.C.O. ability)..... Good .....

Other Remarks..... Good man but young .....

Place..... Petawawa .....

Date.....

Signature..... for O.C. 4 Tr Coy. Capt Rank.....

No..... A-5 ..... C.E.T.C.

TRAINING RECORD—ENGINEER

No. D-645442 Rank Spr. Name Duhamel Marcel
(in full, surname last)

TEST OF ELEMENTARY TRAINING

Rifle	1 A	2 A.O.	3 R.F.	4 F.P.
Date	20 MAY-43 V.G.	20 MAY-43 V.G.	20 MAY-43 V.G.	20 MAY-43 V.G
Initials				

L.M.G.	1 L	2 I.A.	3 A.F.	4 H	A. Tk. R.	1 M.F.	2 A.F.
	VG	VG	VG	VG		VG	VG
Date	29 MAY 43	29 MAY 43	29 MAY 43	29 MAY 43	Date	19 June 43	19 June 43
Initials					Initials		

Gas	Oral	Insp.	Std.	Went Through Chamber	D.M.	C.A.P.
Date	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.	Date 22 MAY 1943		
Initials				Initials		

RANGE COURSES

	Classification	Date	Remarks	Initials
Rifle	G	22 MAY 43		
L.M.G.	AU	22 June 43		
A. Tk. R.				
Pistol T.O.E.T.	V.G.	28 MAY-43		
~~TSMG T.O.E.T.~~	VG	19 June 43		
~~J.D. Test~~	G	28 June 43		
~~Anti Aircraft~~	G	19 June 43		

M.F.M. 105C
25M—9-42 (6356)
H.Q. 1772-39-1797

COMMON TRAINING

Subject	Standard Attained (a)	Remarks	Initials
Drill	VG 20 MAY 43		
Physical Training	G 20 MAY 43		
Marching	G 19 June 43		
Map Reading	V.G. 29 MAY-43		
Fundamental Training			
Bayonet	G 20 MAY-43		
Fieldcraft	G 19 June 43		
Cooking in the Field			
Use of Tools			
Field Works	AV. 5 June-43		
Demolitions	G 11 June 43		
Mining	AV 5 June 43		
Bridging:—			
Elementary	G 10 Jul-43		
Improvised	G 10 Jul-43		
Equipment	G 10 Jul-43		
Water Supply	VG 19 June 43		
Roads and Tracks	VG 19 June 43		
D. & M. (Wheeled)			
D. & M. (M.C.)			

(a) Where no regulation standard is prescribed in manuals, use: VG—Very Good; G—Good; AV—Average; F—Failed.

TRADES TRAINING

(Not to include Trades Training received elsewhere)

Tradesman	Class	Date	Initials

GENERAL REMARKS ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING

No. of weeks Training Completed: Training Centre ..... weeks, T.S. Coy ..... weeks.

Military Efficiency Very Good Conduct Excellent

Leadership (to include N.C.O. ability) Good

Other Remarks Good man but young

Place Petawawa Signature for O.C. 4 Trg Coy Rank Capt C.E.

Date ..... No. A-3 C.E.T.C.

TRADE TRAINING

cancelled Pt "1-B" 191 d/ 11 Aug 43

Regt'l No D-645442 Rank Spr. Name Duhamel, M. Trade T.T. Clerk (GD)

1. ENTRIES BY PERSONNEL SELECTION OFFICER AND O.C. UNIT OR ADVANCED T.C.

Unit or Adv. T.C. (A5) CETC Pet Mil Camp

Date 13 May 43

Recommended L.S. BROWN, Capt.
Army Examiner

Concurred
Commanding Officer

2. TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Course

Date of Entry

Date of Leaving

Rating (Percentage)

REMARKS:

Principal

3. ARMY TRADES SCHOOL

Course

Date of Entry

Date of Leaving

Rating (Percentage)

REMARKS:

Commandant

4. MECHANICS TRAINING CENTRE

Course

Date of Entry

Date of Leaving

Rating (Percentage)

REMARKS:

Commanding Officer

5. D. & M. SCHOOL

Course

Date of Entry

Date of Leaving

Rating (Percentage)

REMARKS:

Commanding Officer

6. OTHER CENTRE

Name

Location

Course

Date of Entry

Date of Leaving

Rating (Percentage)

REMARKS:

Officer i/c Trades Trng.

7. ADVANCED TRAINING CENTRE ARMY APPLICATION OF TRADE

No. of T.C.

Advanced Course

or

Trained Soldier Coy.

Date of Entry

Date of Leaving

Rating (Percentage)

REMARKS:

Commanding Officer

8. TRADE TEST

Trade

Class

Date

Where Tested

TRADE TEST BOARD—

1. President
2. Member
3. Member

9. DISPOSAL

Where Despatched

Date

(Further remarks or records on reverse side)

M. F. M. 105A
100M—2-43 (8491)
H.Q. 1772-39-1797

Cancelled Pt "1-B" 191 d/11 Aug-43

TRADE TRAINING

Regt'l No. D-645442 Rank Spr. Name Duhamel, M. Trade T.T. Clerk (GD)

1. ENTRIES BY PERSONNEL SELECTION OFFICER AND O.C. UNIT OR ADVANCED T.C.

Unit or Adv. T.C. (A5) CETC Pet Mil Camp

Date 13 May 43

Recommended L.S. Army Examiner Capt.

Concurred

Commanding Officer

2. TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Course.....

Date of Entry.....

Date of Leaving.....

Rating (Percentage).....

REMARKS: .....

Principal

3. ARMY TRADES SCHOOL

Course.....

Date of Entry.....

Date of Leaving.....

Rating (Percentage).....

REMARKS: .....

Commandant

4. MECHANICS TRAINING CENTRE

Course.....

Date of Entry.....

Date of Leaving.....

Rating (Percentage).....

REMARKS:.....

Commanding Officer

5. D. & M. SCHOOL

Course.....

Date of Entry.....

Date of Leaving.....

Rating (Percentage).....

REMARKS:.....

Commanding Officer

6. OTHER CENTRE

Name.....

Location.....

Course.....

Date of Entry.....

Date of Leaving.....

Rating (Percentage).....

REMARKS:.....

Officer i/c Trades Trng.

7. ADVANCED TRAINING CENTRE ARMY APPLICATION OF TRADE

No. of T.C. .....

Advanced Course.....

or

Trained Soldier Coy.....

Date of Entry.....

Date of Leaving.....

Rating (Percentage).....

REMARKS:.....

Commanding Officer

8. TRADE TEST

Trade.....

Class.....

Date.....

Where Tested.....

TRADE TEST BOARD—

1. .....
President

2. .....
Member

3. .....
Member

9. DISPOSAL

Where Despatched.....

Date.....

(Further remarks or records on reverse side)

M. F. M. 105A
100M—2-43 (8491)
H.Q. 1772-39-1797

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Appendix "A"

TRAINING ~~RECORD~~—ENGINEER

No. D-645442 Rank Spr. Name Duhamel, Marcel
(in full, surname last)

TEST OF ELEMENTARY TRAINING

Rifle	1-A	2-A.O.	3-R.F.	4- F.P.
Date	20 May 1943 VG	20 May 1943 VG	20 May 1943 VG	20 May 1943 VG
Initials	P.M.A.	P.M.A.	P.M.A.	P.M.A.

L.M.G.	1L	2I.A.	3A.F.	4 H	A. Tk. R.	1M.F.	2 A.F.
Date	VG 29 May43	VG 29May 43	VG 29 May43	VG 29 May43	Date	VG 19 June43	VG 19 June 43
Initials	P.M.A.	P.M.A.	P.M.A.	P.M.A.	Initials	P.M.A.	P.M.A.

Gas	Oral	Insp.	Std.	Went Through Chamber	D.M.	C.A.P.	
Date	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.	Date 22 May 1943	✓	✓	
Initials	P.M.A.	P.M.A	PM.A.	Initials	P.M.A.	P.M.A.	

RANGE COURSES

	Classification	Date	Remarks	Initials
Rifle	G	22 May43		P.M.A.
L.M.G.	AV	22 June 43		P.M.A.
A. Tk. R.				
Pistol T.O.E.T.	VG	28 May 43		P.M.A.
TSMG T.O.E.T.	VG	19 June 43		P.M.A.
J.D. Test	G	29 June 43		P.M.A.
Anti Aircraft	G	19 June 43		P.M.A.

M.A. Lavidale Capt.

M.F.M. 105C
25M—9-42 (6356)
H.Q. 1772-39-1797

COMMON TRAINING

Subject	Standard Attained (*a*)	Remarks	Initials
Drill	VG 20 May 1943		P.M.A.
Physical Training	G 20 May 1943		P.M.A.
Marching	G 19 JUNE 43		P.M.A.
Map Reading	VG 29 May 1943		P.M.A.
Fundamental Training			
Bayonet	G 20 May 1943		P.M.A.
Fieldcraft	G 19 June 43		P.M.A.
Cooking in the Field			
Use of Tools			
Field Works	AV 5 June 43		P.M.A.
Demolitions	G 11 June 43		P.M.A.
Mining	AV 5 June 43		P.M.A.
Bridging:—			
Elementary	G 10 July 43		P.M.A.
Improvised	G 10 July 43		P.M.A.
Equipment	G 10 July 43		P.M.A.
Water Supply	VG 19 June 43		P.M.A.
Roads and Tracks	VG 19 June 43		P.M.A.
D. & M. (Wheeled)			
D. & M. (M.C.)			

(*a*) Where no regulation standard is prescribed in manuals, use: VG—Very Good; G—Good; AV—Average; F—Failed.

TRADES TRAINING

(Not to include Trades Training received elsewhere)

Tradesman	Class	Date	Initials

GENERAL REMARKS ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING

No. of weeks Training Completed: Training Centre.....weeks, T.S. Coy.....weeks.

Military Efficiency Very Good Conduct Excellent

Leadership (to include N.C.O. ability) Good

Other Remarks Good man but young

Place Petawawa

Date

Signature P.M. Archambault Rank Capt. R.C.E.
for O.C. No.4 Training Company
No. (A-5) C.E.T.C.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

M.F.M. 5
250M—7-42 (5227)
H.Q. 1772-39-1651

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

INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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

(*c*) Upon completion, the form will, in the case of Army personnel, be forwarded to the District Records Officer for transmission to Officer i/c Records (Army) N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. In the case of R.C.A.F. personnel the form will be forwarded to R.C.A.F. Records Officer, Dept. of National Defence for Air, Ottawa.

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(1) Name of Officer or Other Rank DUHAMEL
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)
Marcel

(2) Regimental or Official Number and Rank D-645442 Pte

(3) Unit NRMA No 4 DD

(4) Are you married? No

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife nil

(*b*) Present postal address of wife nil

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

(7) Are you a widower? no

(8) Have you any children? no Number of boys ~~Girls~~

Names and ages nil

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

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

Name nil

Postal Address

[SEE OTHER SIDE]

(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife for at least 2 years immediately prior to appointment or enlistment? No

If so, state her full name and Postal Address nil

11) Is your father alive? Yes

If so, state name and address, occupation Mr. Elphege DUHAMEL - Grocery owner
2250 Sicotte St., St-Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada.

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

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

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

(14) Is your mother alive? Yes

If so, state name and address Mrs. Yvonne DUHAMEL
2250 Sicotte St., St-Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada.

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

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

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? nil

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

If so, state the following particulars:—

Relationship nil

Full Name

Postal Address

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months

(18) Are you insured? Yes

If so, in what Company? Does not remember
(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.

Marcel Duhamel
(Signature of officer or man)

Date March 5th 1943.

F.A. Eastwood 2/Lt.
Officer Commanding

Date March 5th 1943.

NO 4-DISTRICT DEPOT A.F.

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

Exhibit "A"

No. 2 Training Company,
(A-5) C.E.T.C.
Petawawa Military Camp,
23 March 1944.

D-645442 Spr. DUHAMEL, M. - 4 Company (A-5) C.E.T.C.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

Herewith an inventory of the personal effects of the m/n Spr. as taken by me 23 March 1944.

Pocket Wallet, Black	(1)
One dollar bills	(2)
Cheque for $6.73	(1)
Tramway Tickets	(2)
4 cent Stamps	(2)
Coins (value)	.42¢

C. S. Wacster Major
President Committee of Adjustment

R R Holmes Lieut

(R.R. Holmes) Lieut. R.C.E.
No. 2 Trng. Coy., A5 CETC

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DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES MH

Estates Form "P. 4"

ARMY

Name: DUHAMEL Marcel No.: D645442
Surname Christian Names

SPR. A-5 C.E.T.C., C.A. 17-7-43
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

L.P.C. ..... $ 30.50

Date: May 20, 1944. Other Credits 2.42

Total 32.92

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Father	Elphege Duhamel, 2250 Sicotte St., St. Hyacinthe, Que. (Sole beneficiary per will) P4. TO TREAS. 29/5 TO BE FORWARDED BY REG. MAIL DIRECT.	32.92 R

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	731	00	00	001	32.92

CLASSIFIED BY

Original Signed by
E. W. QUINNEY

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

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For Chief Treasury Officer

25M—9-43 (1913)
H.Q. 1772-80-2

CANADIAN ARMY (A)

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

M. F. D. 930A
500M—4-43 (9812)
H.Q. 1772-39-1548

Regtl. No. D645442 Rank and Name Spr Duhamel, M.

of Res. A-5 C.E.T.C. Unit, on

[illegible] to Desertion on 20 Aug 43 194
(Unit and Station)

Having been declared by a court of inquiry held 20 Aug 43 illegally

Reason for discharge absent since 0600 hrs 28 July 43 Authority DO [illegible] 101 25-8-43.

On TRANSFER of OFFICER or WARRANT OFFICER, Class I

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

REMARKS:

State (1) Date of appointment or enlistment 2-3-43

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

(3) Has assignment of pay been made? ---- If so, amount ---- effective date ----

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

Kit [illegible] Deficiencies $4.06

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from 1 Aug to 20 Aug 1943 the inclusive date of transfer, posting or discharge.

Dr. PARTICULARS	AMOUNT		Cr. PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	
Balance Dr. from last account			Balance Cr. from last account	10	90
First Monthly Payment			Regimental Pay 20 days at $1.40	28	00
Casual Payments			Tradesmen's Pay ..... days at $		
Payment on Transfer, Posting or Discharge			Additional Pay (Give particulars)		
Assigned Pay			days at $		
Regimental Charges			Allowances (Give particulars) ..... days		
Public Stoppages (Give particulars):			at $		
Forf. a total of 24 days pay DO 101	33	60	MFM 18 eff 1-5-43 4thVLB	25	20
To Balance Cr. (To be paid by new unit)	30	50	By Balance Dr. (To be deducted by new unit)		
Total	64	10	Total	64	10

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

Petawawa Military Camp, Ont.
(Place)

26 Aug 43
(Date)

R.O.Blyth Lieut.RCAPC
R.O.Blyth Paymaster or Accounting Officer.
Paymaster, A-5 .C.E.T.C.

N. R. M. A.

FORM No. 1

Register No. C.D.4913 Nominal Roll No. D 806

To: P.M.G. H.Q. File No. 869-D.3175

CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

Computation of Service

WAR SERVICE GRANT

Regt. No.	Rank when S.O.S.	Surname	Christian Name in Full
D-64342	SPR	DUHAMEL	MARCEL

REASON FOR TERMINATION OF SERVICE:

1st Enlistment ..... CARO ..... ( )

2nd Enlistment ..... CARO ..... ( )

3rd Enlistment ..... CARO ..... ( )

DIED WHILST IN SERVICE 17 Jul 43

Total Service

1ST ENLISTMENT	2ND ENLISTMENT	3RD ENLISTMENT
T.O.S. 2 MAR 43	T.O.S.	T.O.S.
S.O.S. 17 Jul 43 MD 3	S.O.S. MD	S.O.S. MD
Total Days 138	Total Days	Total Days

Total Service 138 DAYS

—	Total Service	Less Non-qualifying Service	Net Service
Western Hemisphere	138	—	138
Overseas Service Nil	—	—	
Totals	138	—	138
Add Non-qualifying Service			—
Total Service			138

EMBARKATION DETAILS:

1. Date S.O.S. Overseas .....

2. Date S.O.S. Overseas .....

N.R.M.A. NO SERVICE IN THE ALUTIAN ISLANDS

REMARKS:

Computer's Signature .....

Checker's Signature .....

Date Computed JUL 11 1946

CERTIFIED that entitlement to benefits under the War Service Grants Act, 1944, has been established, based on service shown herein.

C. L. LAURIN,
Colonel,
DIRECTOR OF RECORDS.

500M—11-44 (6012)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

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 Petawawa Military Camp, Ontario.

on the 2nd of August, 1943.

by order of Col. J.P. Richards, M.M.,E.D., R.C.E.
C.O. (A-5) C.E.T.C. (C.A.)

for the purpose of Investigating the disappearance

of D645442, Spr. Duhamel, M. A-5. C.E.T.C.

PRESIDENT

Capt. M.A. Twidale, R.C.E.
(A-5) C.E.T.C. (C.A.)

MEMBERS

Lieut. O. Duskes, R.C.E.
(A-5) C.E.T.C. (C.A.)

Lieut. W.G. Wallis, R.C.E.
(A-5) C.E.T.C.(C.A.)

The COURT having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to hear evidence as follows:-

FIRST WITNESS Capt. P.M. Archambault, R.C.E. acting O.C. No.4 Training Company (A-5) C.E.T.C. (C.A.) having been duly sworn states:-

On the morning of the 28th July 1943 on or about 1000 hours, D-645442, Spr. Duhamel, M. was reported to me as being A.W.L. since tattoo the previous night. At lunch time 28 July 1943, Lieut. R. Lebel contacted me at the dining room of the Officers' Mess and told me he had heard that D-645442, Spr. Duhamel, M. had left his hut the previous night stating that he was going for a swim. I then saw Lieut.-Col. Warburton O.C. Training Wing A.S.C.E.T.C. (C.A.) right away and reported to him what I knew. He instructed me to find out as many details as I could in regards to this case. Lieut. R. Beauchesne was detailed immediately by me to work on it. M.A.T.

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FIRST WITNESS (Cont'd)

Q.1 Was D-645442, Spr. Duhamel, M. on the strength of No.4 Training Company?

Ans. Yes, since 15 May 1943 (Part II No.58 d/17 May, 43.)

Q. 2 What was the state of Spr. Duhamel's training?

Ans. His advanced Engineer Training was completed 10 July 1943. His M.F.M. 105 C shows that all his T's. C.E.T. and exams have been excellent. I submit copy of M.F.M. 105 C. (Appendix A.)

Q. 3 Did Spr. Duhamel speak English?

Ans. Yes. I submit copy of M.F.M. 196 (Appendix B.)

Q. 4 What information can you give of previous furloughs and leaves?

Ans. He had furlough from 12 July to 25 July, 1943. He had, with his furlough, week-end leave, 9 July to 12 July, 43.

Q. 5 Are there any crimes shown on his M.F.M. 6 ?

Ans. There are no entries on his M.F.M. 6 (Appendix C.)

Q. 6 Was Spr. Duhamel on a swimming parade?

Ans. No.

Q. 7 What disposal was intended for Spr. Duhamel?

Ans. He was to be sent to Army Trade School for training as a clerk being a Trade Trainee.

Q. 8 What were the contents of his wallet?

Ans. The wallet was black leather, folding, with an R.C.E. Crest. The contents were:-

1 Civilian identity card giving name and home address, 2250 Sicotte St., St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

1 newspaper clipping detailing ranks of Commissioned Officers of Army, Navy and Airforce.

2 City of Montreal Street Car tickets.

2 four cent stamps.

1 cheque for $6.73 payable to Marcel Duhamel signed by Dame Vve. F.X. Gaudreau.

2 one dollar notes.

42 cents in silver and coppers.

THIRD WITNESS (Cont'd)

Q. 14 Who took over Spr. Duhamel's kit?

Ans. With one other Spr. I locked it in the M.A.I. storage room.

FOURTH WITNESS D-139164, Spr. Deslauriers, J.D. No.4 Training Company (A-5) C.E.T.C. (C.A.) was duly sworn:-

Q. 15 What are your duties with No.4 Training Company?

Ans. I'm Senior Sapper T.T. Section.

Q. 16 What do you know about the disappearance of Spr. Duhamel, M.

Ans. On 27th July at 2200 hours I called the roll and somebody answered his name and I marked him present. At Reveille, 28 July 1943, I called the roll and he was not in and was marked A.W.L.

Q. 17 When calling M.A.I. the Tattoo roll call, 27th July, 1943 had you any suspicion someone answered for him?

Ans. No sir.

Q. 18 Have you any reason to believe now that Duhamel was absent at Tattoo?

Ans. Yes I have, one of the men told me that Duhamel was not present at Tattoo.

Q. 19 Did you know the missing man personally?

Ans. No sir.

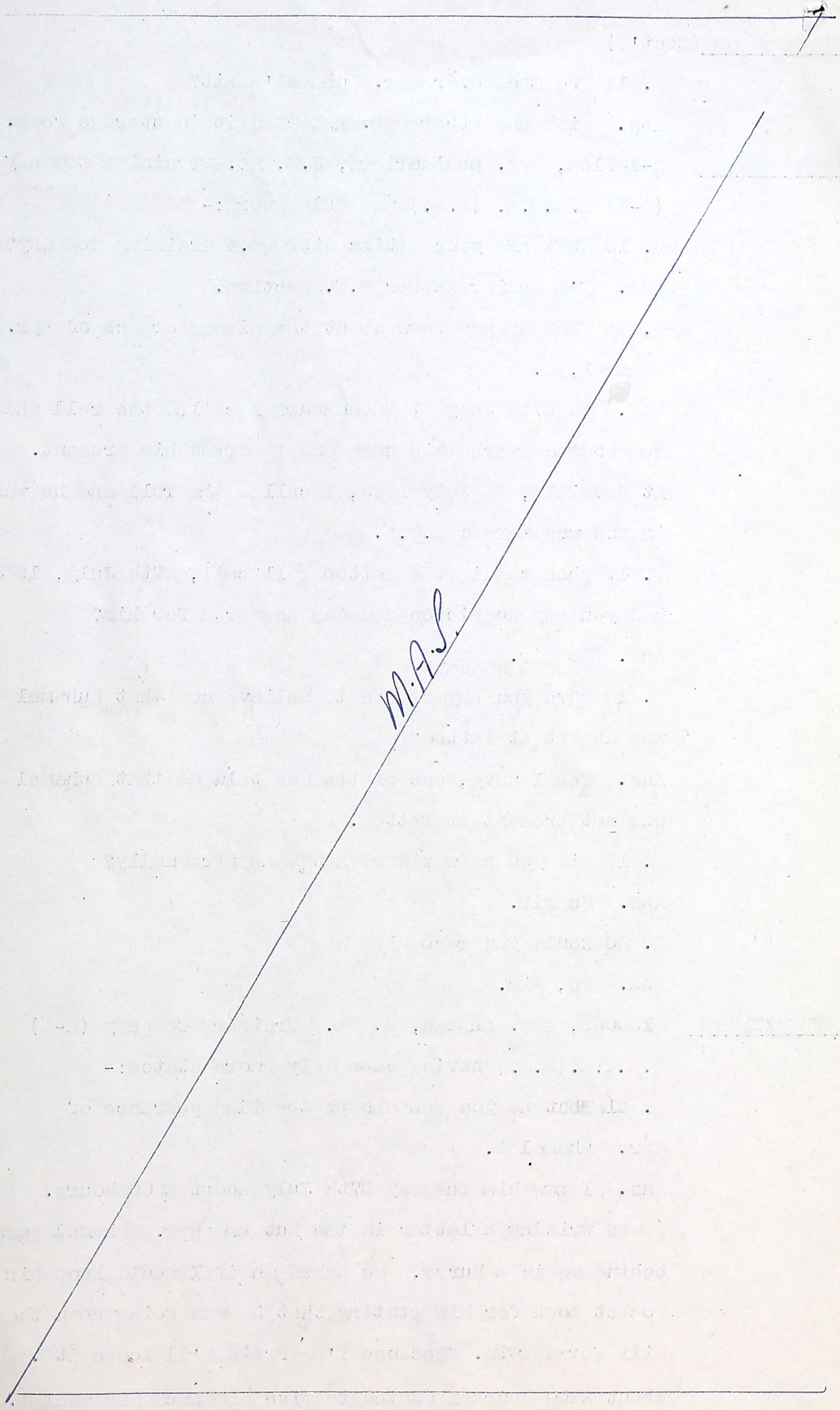
Q. 20 Could you recognize him?

Ans. No, sir.

FIFTH WITNESS D130005, Spr. Lepage, M. No.4 Training Company (A-5) C.E.T.C.(C.A.) ~~having been~~ was duly sworn ~~states:-~~ M.A.I.

Q. 21 What do you know about the disappearance of Spr. Duhamel M.

Ans. I saw him Tuesday 27th July about 2000 hours. I was writing a letter in the hut and Spr. Duhamel passed behind me in a hurry. He asked me if I would keep his pocket book for him stating that he was going down the hill for a swim. "Because I'm afraid I'll loose it". About 2200 hours I wanted to give him back his wallet. There was nobody at his bed.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His blankets were still folded. I enquired of some friends sleeping near him and they told me he was on guard at the hospital. Spr. Gauthier of No.4 Training Company (A-5) C.E.T.C. (C.A.) told me this. I just thought I would give it back to him in the morning. Next morning I enquired of his neighbours why he wasn't back, and I was told while on guard at the hospital men are released about 0800 hours, so I thought of waiting till noon to see him. At 1210 hours after completion of my classes I again asked Spr. Gauthier if he had seen Spr. Duhamel and I was told probably he was A.W.L. In the Mess Hall as Lieut. Lebel was present, I asked him at what time I could come to see Capt. Archambault. I told him it was regards to Spr. Duhamel's disappearance. I was told I could see Capt. Archambault at M.A.J. 1645 hours the same day. I then told him that the matter was urgent and told him all I knew. I gave Spr. Duhamel's wallet to Lieut. Beauchesne about 1315 hours 28 July, 1943.

Q. 22 Did you know Spr. Duhamel before joining the army?

Ans. No sir.

Q. 23 Do you know him well now?

Ans. No not personally, sir.

Q. 24 Were you present at the Tattoo roll call 27 July, 1943.

Ans. Yes, sir.

Q. 25 Did you hear Duhamel's name answered?

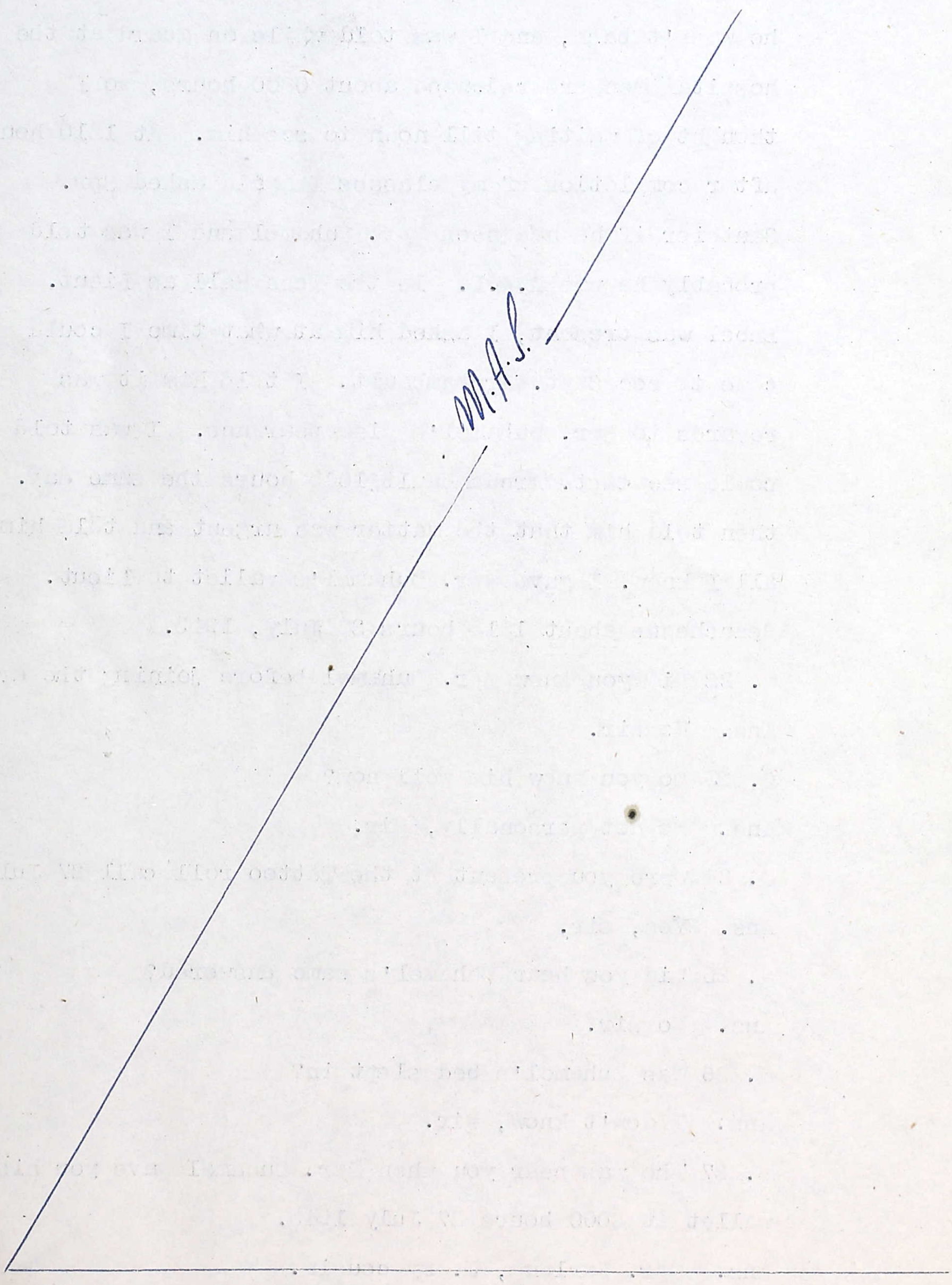
Ans. No sir.

Q. 26 Was Duhamel's bed slept in?

Ans. I don't know, sir.

Q. 27 Who was near you when Spr. Duhamel gave you his wallet at 2000 hours 27 July 1943.

Ans. Spr. Farland, J. my cousin.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Q. 28 Who else?

Ans. I didn't notice any others, Sir.

Q. 29 Why do you think Spr. Duhamel gave you his wallet rather than anyone else?

Ans. I think I was the only one Spr. Duhamel knew well at the table at that time.

Q. 30 Can you remember exactly what Spr. Duhamel said?

Ans. He said "Will you do me the favour of keeping my wallet while I go for a swim. I am afraid I will loose it".

Q. 31 Have you any idea who Spr. Duhamel M.A.S. went swimming with?

Ans. No sir.

Q. 32 Do you remember Spr. Duhamel M.A.S. going swimming before?

Ans. I heard he had been for a swim before.

Q. 33 Who told you?

Ans. I don't know, sir.

Q. 34 Was Spr. Duhamel in a hurry when he gave you his wallet?

Ans. Yes, sir.

Q. 35 Did you notice anything unusual at the time.

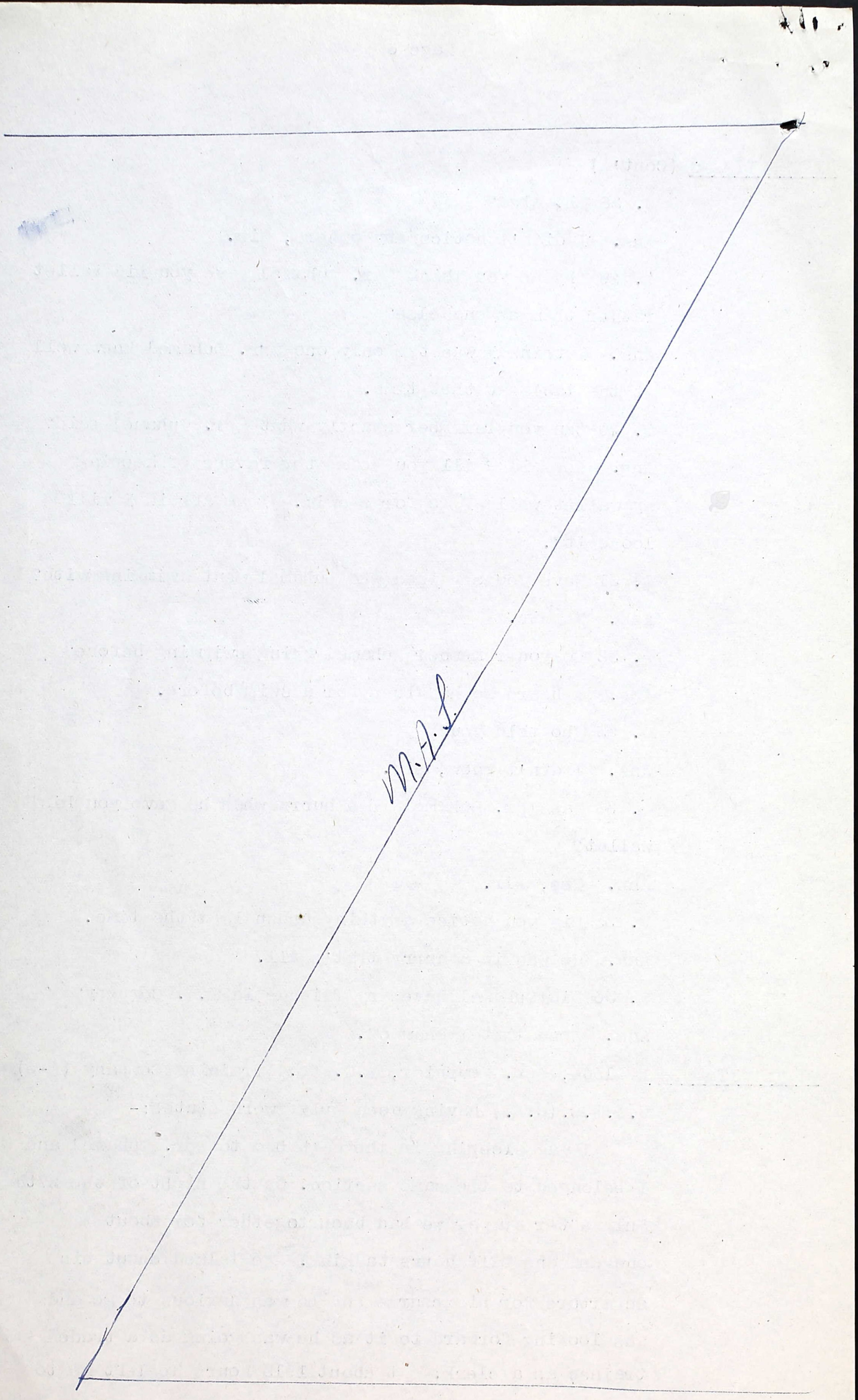
Ans. He was in a hurry that's all.

Q. 36 Did Spr. Duhamel M.A.S. have any friends in T.S. Company?

Ans. None that I knew of.

SIXTH WITNESS E 41564, Spr. Fournier, L.G. No.4 Training Company (A-5) C.E.T.C.(C.A.) having been duly sworn states:-

I was sleeping in the next bed to Spr. Duhamel and I belonged to the same section. On the night of the 27th July after supper we had been together for about one and one half hours talking. We talked about his departure for his course and he was anxious to go and was looking forward to it as he was going as a trade trainee as a clerk. At about 1915 hours he left me to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go to the canteen. When he came back we offered him ice cream but he refused stating he had just eaten. During this time he was in good spirits. I returned from furlough with him on the 26th of July 1943 from Montreal.

Q. 37 If Spr. Duhamel went to the canteen at 1915 hours what time did he return?

Ans. About 1930 hours.

Q. 38 Did you see Spr. Duhamel after 1930 hours on the 27th

Ans. I was writing and he was talking to another man near me.

Q. 39 Was Spr. Duhamel's bed slept in?

Ans. No sir, his blankets were still rolled in the morning.

Q. 40 Were you present at the Tattoo roll call, 27 July, 1943.

Ans. Yes sir.

Q. 41 Did you notice whether or not Spr. Duhamel answered his name?

Ans. No sir.

Q. 42 Have you any idea how much money Spr. Suhamel had on return from furlough?

Ans. No sir.

Q. 43 Do you know whether Spr. Duhamel had any civilian clothes?

Ans. No sir I don't know.

Q. 44 Did you not think it strange that Spr. Duhamel's bed was not slept in?

Ans. Yes sir.

Q. 45 Did you report this to anyone?

Ans. I reported it to the man taking the reveille roll call 28 July 1943.

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Q. 46 Did you know Spr. Duhamel before joining the army?

Ans. No sir.

Q. 47 Do you know if Spr. Duhamel could swim?

Ans. No sir.

Q. 48 Have you any reason to believe Spr. Duhamel went A.W.L.?

Ans. No sir. He was the best soldier, in my opinion, in the section, and appeared to like army life.

SEVENTH WITNESS D645452, Spr. Millette, J.C. No.4 Training Company (A-5) C.E.T.C.(C.A.) having been duly sworn states:-

I was with Spr. Duhamel during basic training at St. Jerome Quebec, from about 12 March to 15 May, 1943. Spr. Duhamel was a quiet fellow who held himself apart and in reserve. I wasn't in the same section or hut here.

Q. 49 Do you know anything about the disappearance of Spr. Duhamel?

Ans. No sir, but I saw him the night before, the 26th July, 1943.

Q. 50 Did you know Spr. Duhamel before he joined the army?

Ans. No sir.

EIGHTH WITNESS B129870, Spr. Gauthier, R. No.4 Training Company (A-5) C.E.T.C?(C.A.) ~~having~~ was ~~been~~ duly sworn ~~states~~:- M.A.S.

Q. 51 What do you know about the disappearnace of Spr. Duhamel?

Ans. I am in the casualty section. I slept in the bed next to him. I have been with Spr. Duhamel for two months in the same section. He was a quiet fellow and a very good soldier and very polite. On the night of his disappearance the 27th July 1943, at about 1930 hours I offered him ice cream and he refused stating he had just eaten heavily and was full, having just returned from the canteen. After this I didn't see him again. Two or three people told me they thought he was on guard but I don't

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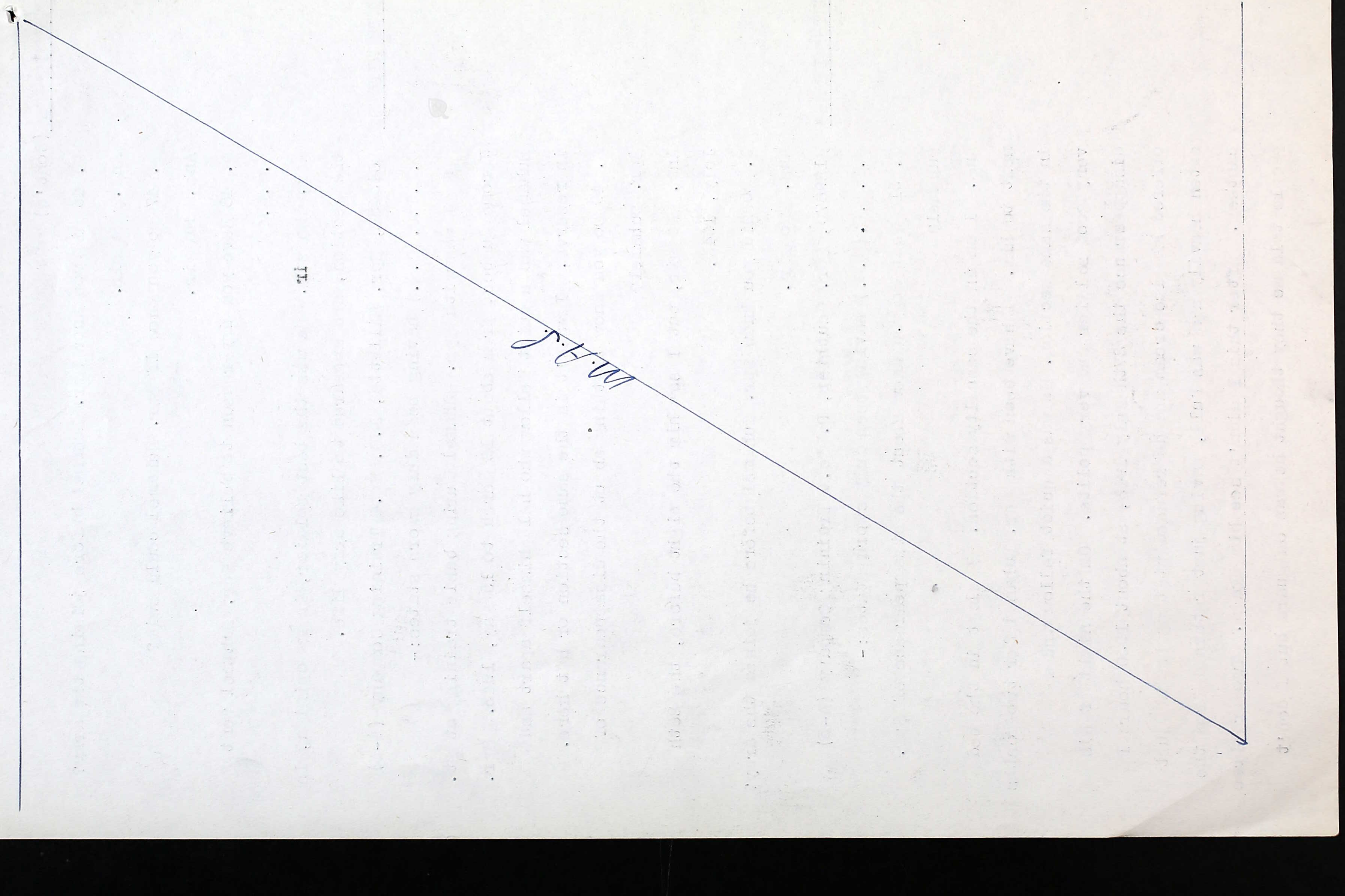
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know who told me that.

Q. 52 Were you present at Tattoo roll call 27 July 1943?

Ans. Yes sir.

Q. 53 Did you hear Spr. Duhamel's name answered?

Ans. No I didn't notice sir.

Q. 54 Were you friendly with Spr. Duhamel?

Ans. Yes sir.

Q. 55 Was Spr. Duhamel's bed slept in?

Ans. No sir.

Q. 56 Were you on furlough with Spr. Duhamel?

Ans. No sir.

Q. 57 Do you know how much money Spr. Duhamel had?

Ans. No sir.

Q. 58 Do you know if Spr. Duhamel could swim?

Ans. No I don't know sir.

Q. 59 Have you any reason to believe Spr. Duhamel went A.W.L.?

Ans. I don't see any reason for him going A.W.L. I think he was happy in the service and was especially happy as he was going on a trade course.

NINTH WITNESS C102949, Spr. Poirier, J.V. No.4 Training Company (A-5) C.E.T.C? (C.A.) ~~having~~ Was been duly sworn ~~states~~:- M.A.S.

Q. 60 What do you know about Spr. Duhamel's disappearance?

Ans. I was in the same section and slept next bed to him for the last two months. I knew him well as we were both quiet and didn't go out much. I woke him up on the morning of the 27th and he laughed, said he was going to the casualty section. I saw him before supper and asked him what he had done during the day. He said he worked in the Sgts'. Mess. After supper we talked about the days work and asked him if he wanted to go to the Grenade. He said no, "think I'll rest". That was the last I saw him, at about 1830 hours, so I went to the movies.

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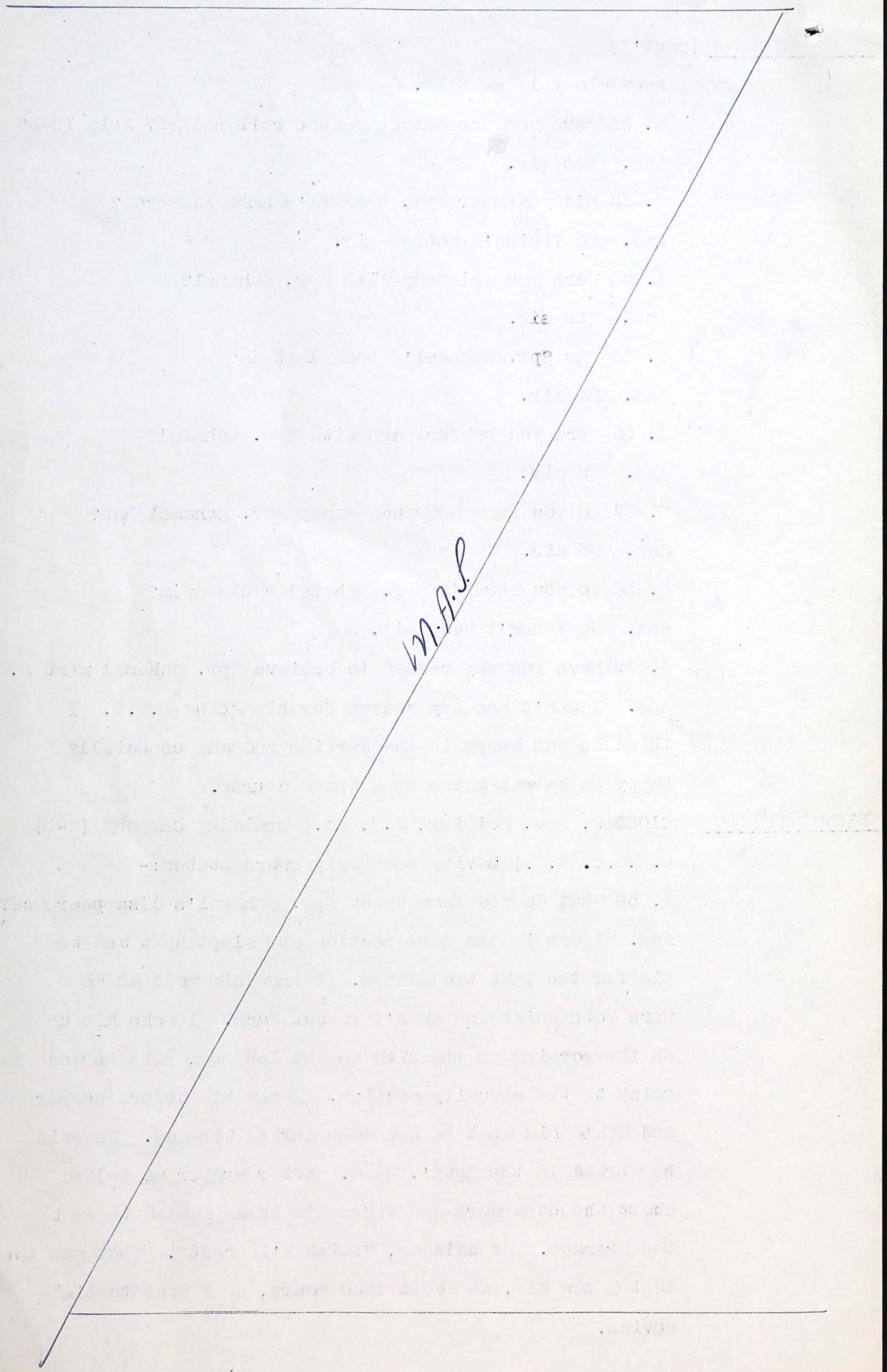
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Q. 61 Did you know Spr. Duhamel in civil life?

Ans. No sir.

Q. 62 Was Spr. Duhamel's bed slept in?

Ans. No sir, Spr. Lepage asked me where he was and I said I thought he was on hospital guard.

Q. 63 What led you believe he was on guard?

Ans. He was in the casualty section. They usually supply the hospital guard.

Q. 64 Do you know if Spr. Duhamel could swim?

Ans. Yes he could swim and float. I know from talking to him and also swimming with him.

Q. 65 Were you ever swimming with him?

Ans. Yes I was swimming with him about the 27th June, 1943 about 10 or 11 of us all together.

Q. 66 Where did you swim?

Ans. About 30 yards from the pier, sir.

Q. 67 Did you actually see Spr. Duhamel swim?

Ans. Yes sir.

Q. 68 Was he a good swimmer?

Ans. No bad, but he didn't like deep water, sir.

Q. 69 Was he careful when swimming?

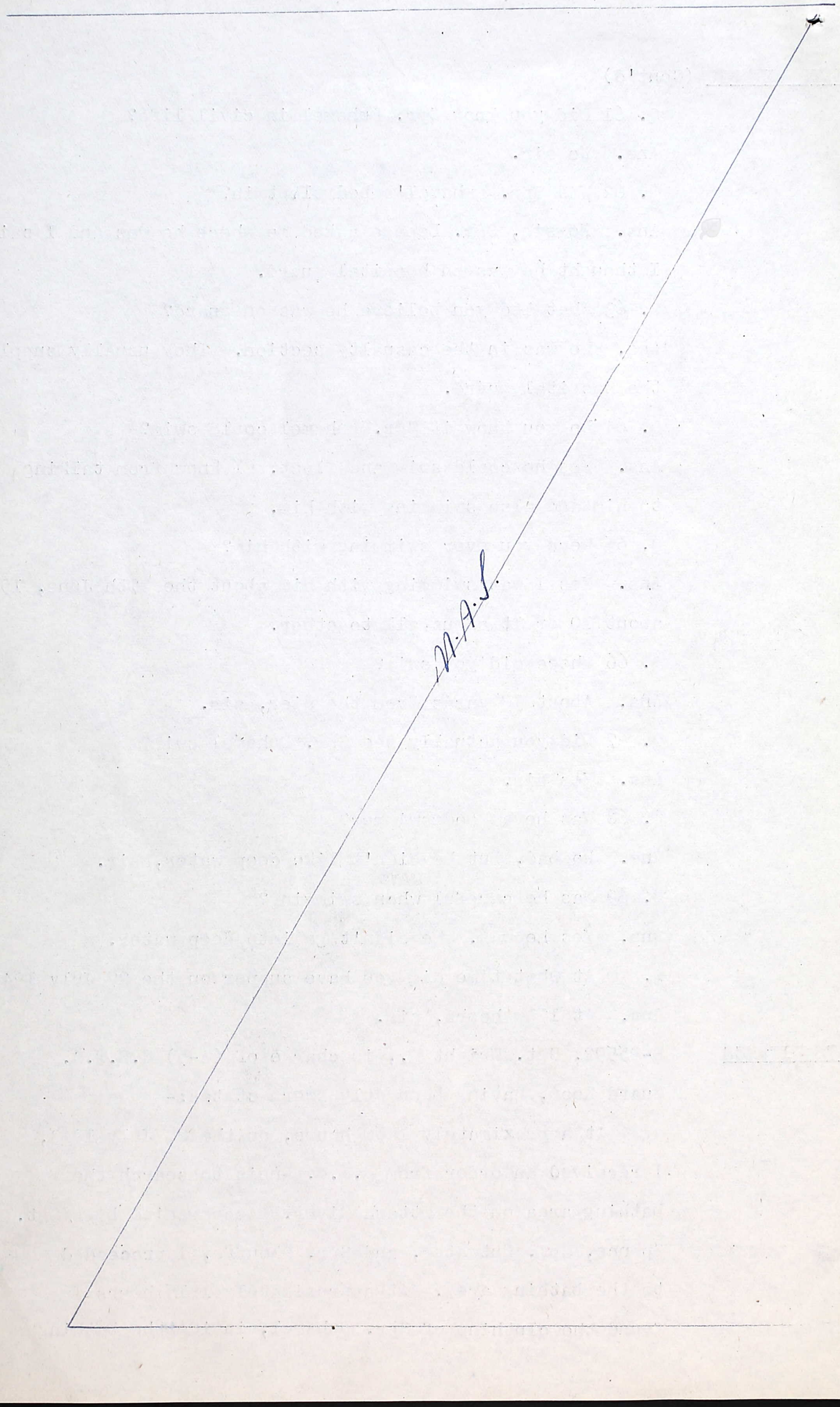
Ans. Yes he was. He didn't go into deep water.

Q. 70 At what time did you have supper on the 27 July 1943?

Ans. At 1730 hours, sir.

TENTH WITNESS D-95592, Sgt. Wright R., in charge of (A-5) C.E.T.C. Guard Room, having been duly sworn states:-

At approximately 1450 hours, on the 28 July 1943, I received an order from R.S.M. Ennis to search the bathing area on the Ottawa River. Accompanied by L/Sgt. Spence, Cpl. Outwater, and Spr. Plouffe, I proceeded to the bathing area. At approximately 1515 hours I found the clothing of Spr. Duhamel, inside the bathing



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area, roughly 20 yards from the eastern end of the limit. While searching the clothing I found an empty envelope, also a letter addressed to Spr. Duhamel. I found 29¢ and a pipe. That is all that was in the clothing. The clothing consisted of one pair of boots, 1 pair socks, 1 pair of puttees, 1 under shirt, 1 shirt (KD), 1 pair shorts. That is all of the clothing. After finding the clothing I proceeded to the Guard Room and phoned the Adjutant for further instructions. He instructed me to take the clothing to Colonel Bradburn of the Provost Corps, Petawawa Military Camp. I immediately did so. I got a receipt from the 47th Provost Company for the said clothing, then took Colonel Bradburn to the beach to show him exactly where I found the clothing.

Q. 71 Where were the clothes found in relation to the water?

Ans. They were half way between the beach and the water, sir.

Q. 72 Had any effort been made to conceal the clothing?

Ans. No sir, the clothing was left in an orderly manner.

Q. 73 Were there any identification marks on the clothing?

Ans. No sir.

Q. 74 Where is the clothing at present?

Ans. With the 47th Provost Company.

Q. 75 Where is the letter that you found with the clothing?

Ans. With the 47th Provost Company.

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ELEVENTH WITNESS D139758, Spr. Farland J. of No.4 Training Company(A-5) C.E.T.C. (C.A.) having been duly sworn states:-

I am in 18 Section 4 Company and on the evening of 27 July 1943 I was sitting with my cousing Spr. Lepage in hut No. C8 when Spr. Duhamel came along and asked Spr. Lepage if he would keep his wallet for him as he was

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ELEVENTH WITNESS (Cont'd)

going for a swim with the other chaps who were waiting for him. He ran out of the hut in a hurry carrying nothing with him. He was dressed in a shirt, shorts, no puttees and I'm not sure of whether he was wearing boots or shoes and he had nothing on his head. During the evening of the 26th July while in the hut about 1900 hours I was passing and heard Duhamel say he was fed up and going A.W.L. He was speaking to two or three others. I don't know who. I thought it very strange that Spr. Duhamel, who was always so quiet and reserved, should, after eating heavily in the canteen run out of the hut as he said to go swimming with others. Since returning from furlough Spr. Duhamel seemed to keep more to himself than ever and seemed to be doing a lot of thinking as though comething were bothering him.

Q. 76 How long have you known Spr. Duhamel?

Ans. About a month sir.

Q. 77 Did you talk to Spr. Duhamel much?

Ans. No sir, for Spr. Duhamel seldom spoke to anyone.

Q. 78 What kind of a soldier was Spr. Duhamel?

Ans. A good soldier, sir.

Q. 79 Did you not think it strange when you heard Spr. Duhamel say he was going A.W.L.?

Ans. No, for it is very often said in the hut, sir.

Q. 80 Did you ever go swimming with Spr. Duhamel?

Ans. No, sir.

Q. 81 Had Duhamel any close friends?

Ans. Not that I know of sir.

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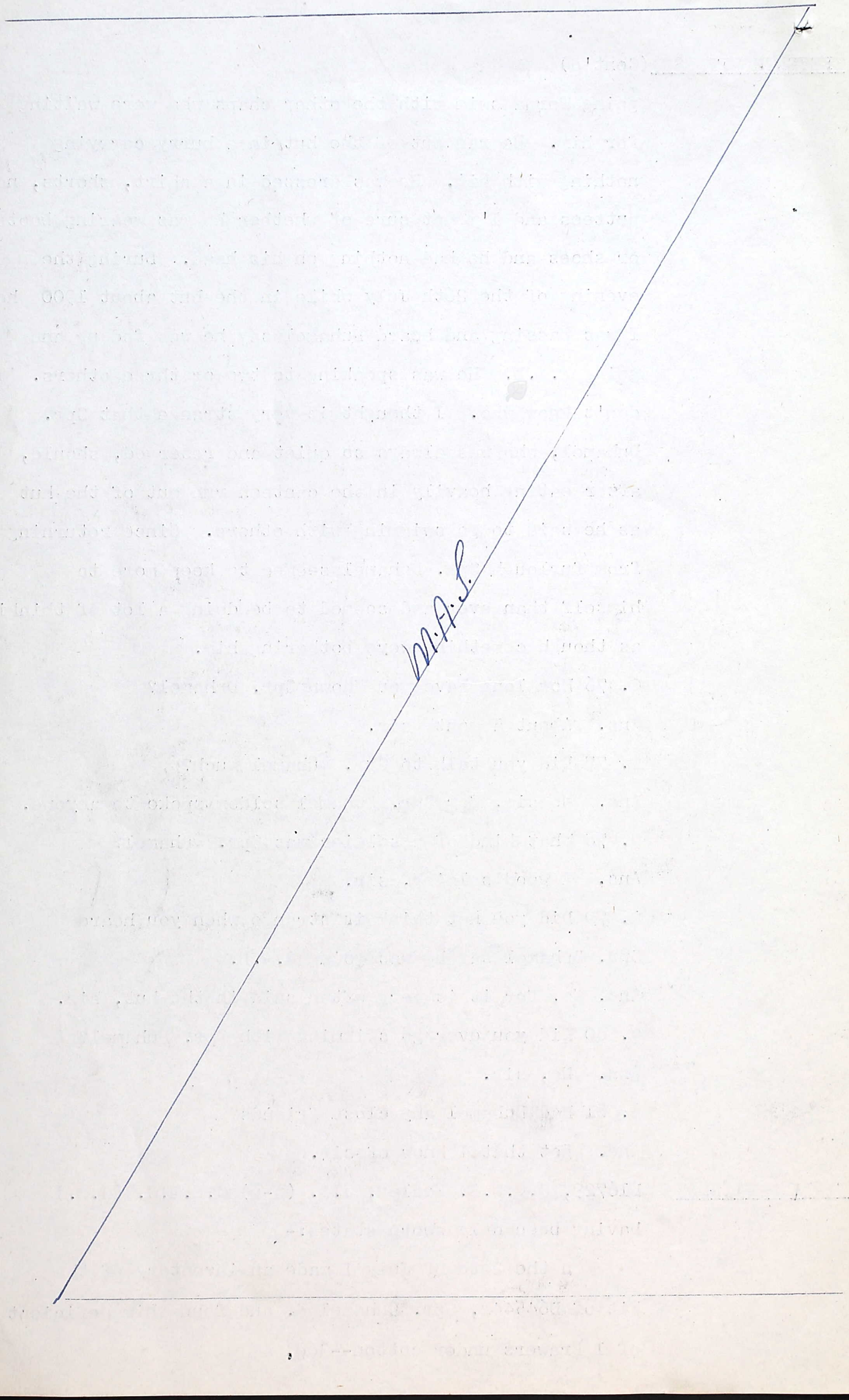
TWELFTH WITNESS D16729, C.Q.M.S. Farley, J.A. (A-5) C.E.T.C. (C.A.) having been duly sworn states:-

On the 28th of July I made an inventory of the kit of D645442, Spr. Duhamel M. and found him deficient of 1 Drawers under cotton--36¢.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THIRTEENTH WITNESS D626081, Spr. Billette, H.R. of No.4 Training Company (A-5) C.E.T.C.(C.A.) was duly sworn:-

Q. 82 What are your duties in No.4 Training Company?

Ans. I am the record clerk and handle mail for the men of the Company.

Q. 83 How long have you been employed as such?

Ans. Three months sir.

Q. 84 What can you tell the court about mail for D645442, Spr. Duhamel, M.

Ans. We don't keep a record of the incoming mail but I remember Spr. Duhamel received not more than one letter a week. None have been received since 27 July 1943.

Q. 85 Did Spr. Duhamel receive newspapers?

Ans. Not a daily newspaper, but occasionally periodicals either magazines or advertisements.

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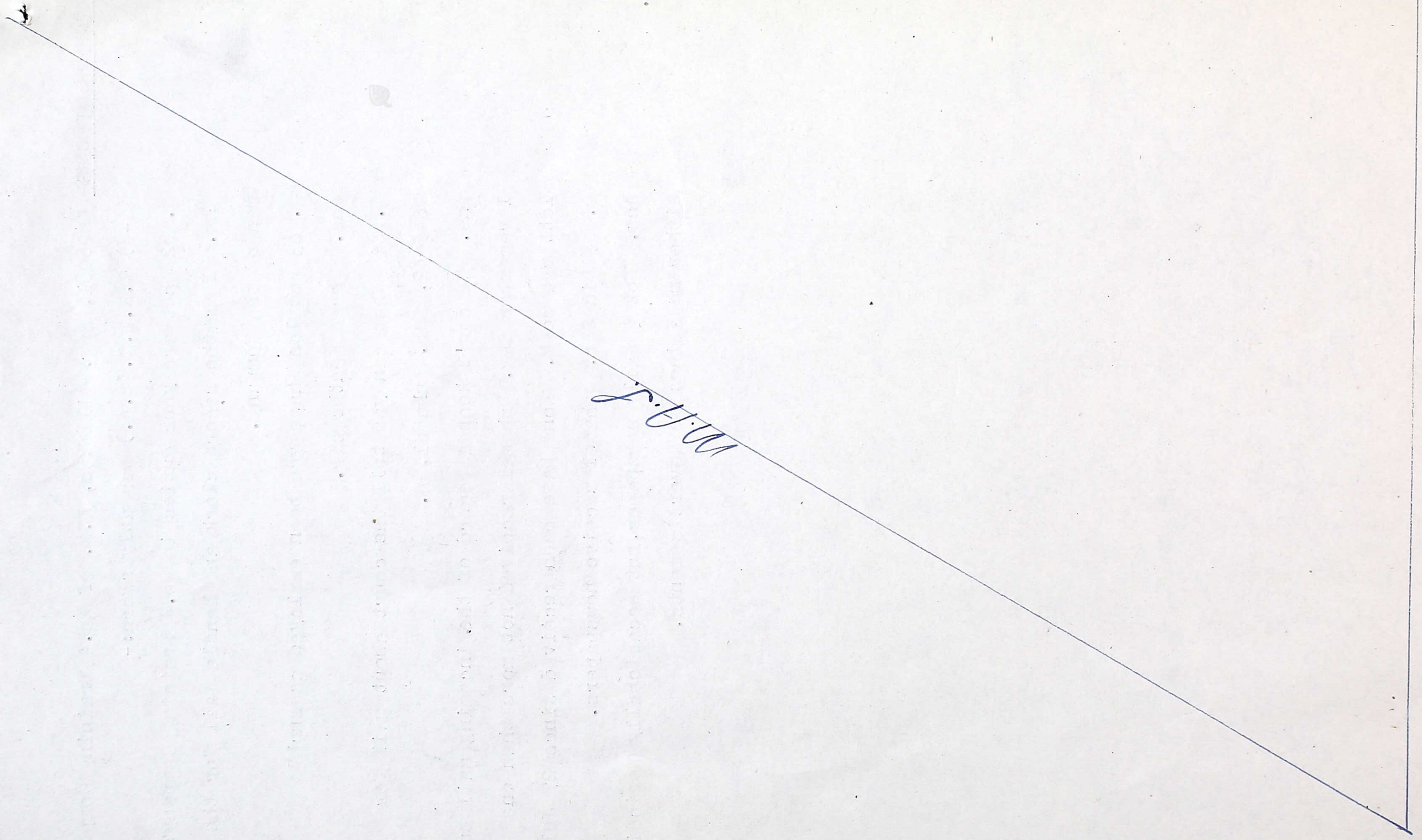


Fourteenth Witness M.A.J.

~~BOARD RECORD~~

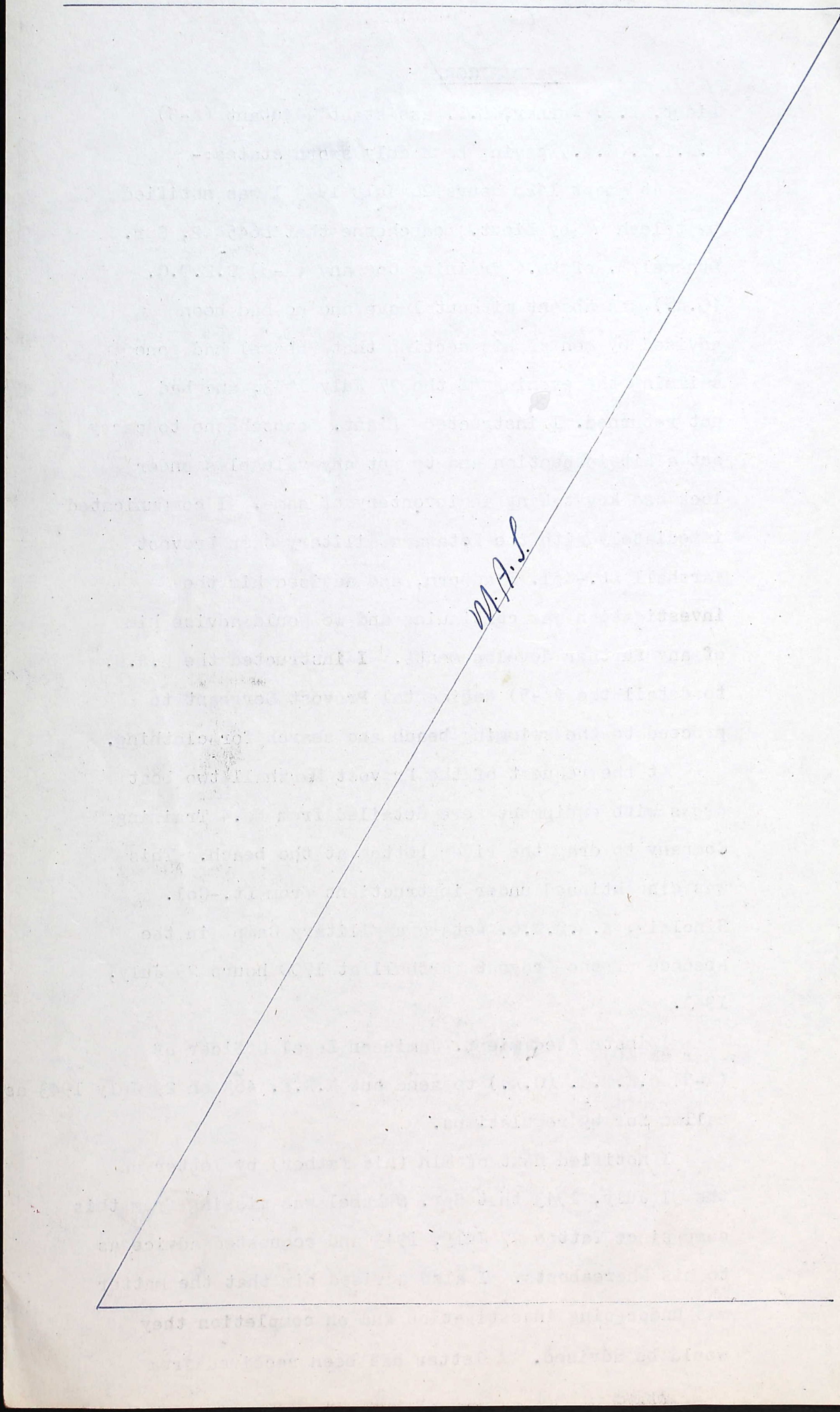
Lieut. L.H. Turner, G.L. assistant Adjutant (A-5) C.E.T.C.(C.A.) having been duly sworn states:-

At about 1420 hours 28 July 1943 I was notified by telephone by Lieut. Beauchesne that D645442, Spr. Duhamel M. of No.4 Training Company (A-5) C.E.T.C. (C.A.) was absent without leave and he had been advised by men of his section that Spr. Duhamel M.A.J. had gone swimming the evening of the 27 July 1943, and had not returned. I instructed Lieut. Beauschesne to carry out a Kit inspection and to put any valuables under lock and key taking an inventory of same. I communicated immediately with the Petawawa Military Camp Provost Marshall Lt.-Col. Bradburn, and advised him the investigation was continuing and we would advise him of any further developements. I instructed the R.S.M. to detail the (A-5) Regimental Provost Sergeant to proceed to the swimming beach and search for clothing.

At the request of the Provost Marshall two boat crews with equipment were detailed from No.4 Training Company to drag the river bottom at the beach. This was discontinued under instructions from Lt.-Col. Sinclair, A.A.Q.M.G. Petawawa Military Camp in the absence of the Provost Marshall at 1700 hours 29 July, 1943.

I instructed Lieut. Jamieson Legal Officer of (A-5) C.E.T.C. (C.A.) to send out M.F.B. 483 on 29 July 1943 as called for by regulations.

I notified next of Kin (his father) by letter on the 31 July, 1943 that Spr. Duhamel M.A.J. was missing from this camp since Tattoo 27 July, 1943 and requested advice as to his whereabouts. I also advised him that the matter was undergoing investigation and on completion they would be advised. A letter has been received from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Spr. Duhamel's father that they have no knowledge of his whereabouts.

Camp Headquarters have been notified by letter on 28 July 1943 of the circumstances surrounding the case.

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STATEMENT OF THE COURT

On 3 August 1943, the personnel of all training Companies and Trained Soldier Company were questioned to find who went swimming on the evening of 27 July, 1943. Two men were questioned and were found to have no pertinent evidence.

The Kit, clothing and personal effects of D645442, Spr. Duhamel M. were examined by the court, nothing was found of interest.

The man's account at the Quarter Master's Stores showed nothing unusual.

The man's pay account was quite normal; his only assigned pay was for a $50.00 Victory Bond. Nothing was known of the man at the (A-5) Medical Inspection Room.

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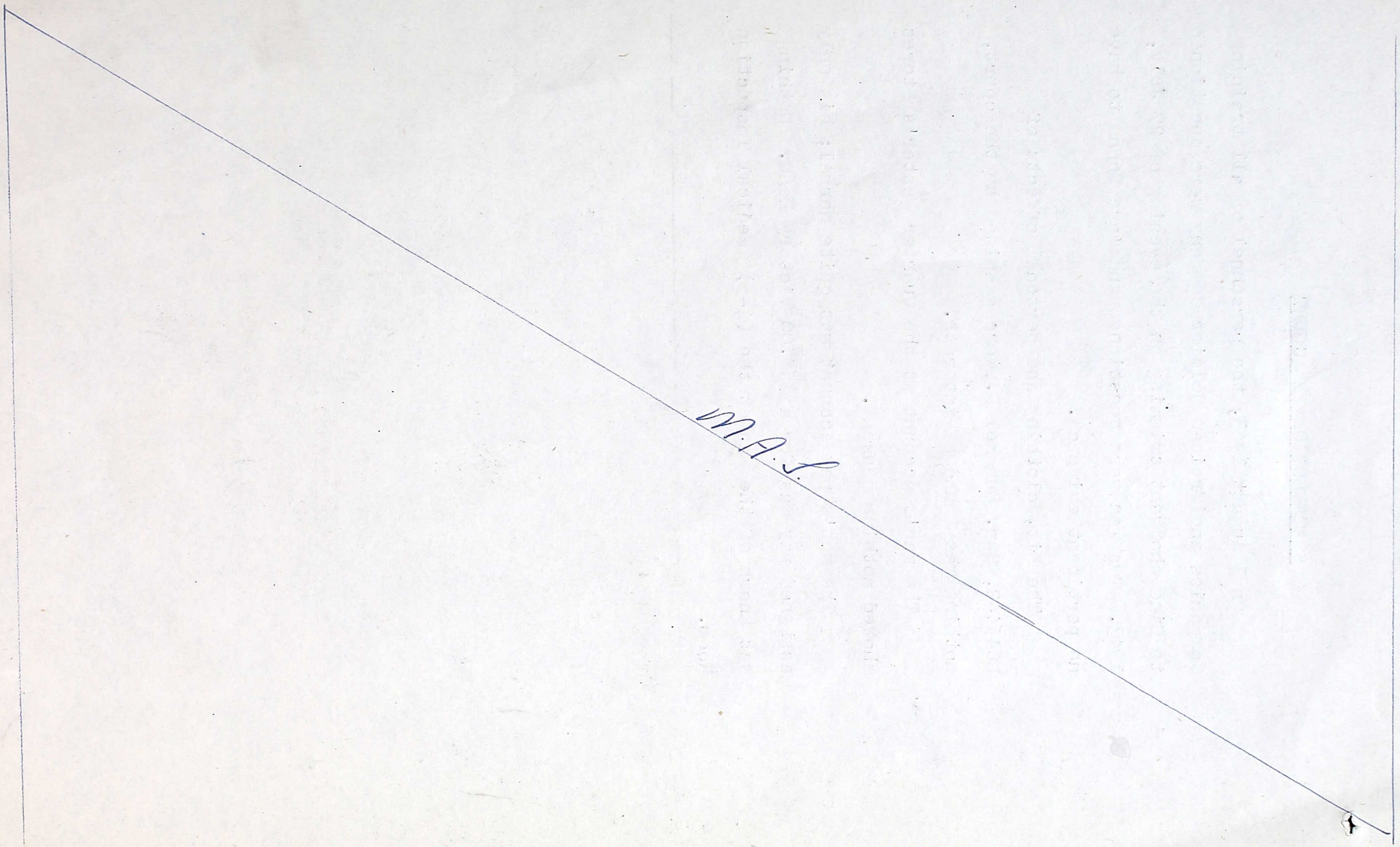
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ARMY FORM B.2090 C.

MISSING MAN

(Acceptance of Death for Official Purposes)

Reference H.Q. 869-D-3176

The Adjutant-General,
National Defence Headquarters.

D. 645442 - Sapper Marcel DUHAMEL - A.5 C.E.T.C. - has been missing since the evening of 27 July 1943. The proceedings of a Court of Inquiry, held at Petawawa Military Camp, on 2 August 1943, discloses that at about 2000 hours on 27 July 1943 this soldier left his hut saying that he was "going for a swim." He never returned to camp and was shown as being absent without leave. Before leaving he had given his wallet to Spr. Lepage. The wallet contained money, valuables, identification card, etc. On 28 July 1943 his clothes were found inside the bathing area. Dragging operations were carried out without result. This soldier's conduct sheet shows no adverse entries. His account at Q.M.Stores and his Pay account show nothing unusual.

On 25 January 1944 his next-of-kin, Mr. A. Duhamel, gave his written statement to the effect that he had received no news of his son since the date of his disappearance on the night of the 27 July 1943 and that he is now prepared to accept the Finding of the Department that his son may be now presumed dead.

Pursuant to the provisions of K.R.(Can.) 1485A, on the 17 February 1944, a second court of inquiry was held at Petawawa, which indicates that no evidence could be found to show that this soldier may be still alive. There is no other source from which inquiries could be made.

In accordance with the provisions of K.R.(Can.) 1485A this soldier to be recorded for official purposes as having died on or since the night of the 27 July 1943.

You are requested to state whether the soldier leaves a Will or not -

REPLY

(a) In Pay Book .....

(b) In Small Book .....

(c) As a separate document .....Yes.....

and to forward it, if found, to this Officer.

The Pay Book and the duplicate copy of this form should be forwarded to the Paymaster.

DATE 1st March 1944

(C.L. Laurin) Colonel,
Director of Records.

APPROVED:

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

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OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER D-645442 RANK Sapper SERVICE UNIT

NAME DUHAMEL Marcel A.5 CETC

DATE OF BIRTH
DAY MONTH YEAR

MARITAL STATUS Single RELIGION Roman Catholic

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON M.F.M. 1, 2 & 5 RELATIONSHIP NAME Elphege Duhamel (Father)

ADDRESS 2250 rue Sicotte, St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED ADDRESS

PARENTS NAME

ADDRESS (IF SOLDIER MARRIED OVERSEAS)

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. ~~XXXX~~ Auth. H.Q. File (H.Q. 869-D-3175)

CASUALTY DETAILS DATE

MISSING now for official purposes presumed to have DIED on or since 17 Jul 43

RECORDS SHOW THAT THIS SOLDIER SERVED IN CANADA ONLY.

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 14 Mar 44

OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

MÉMORANDUM POUR

Monsieur Elphege Duhamel,
2250, rue Sicotte,
St.Hyacinthe, Qué.

Prière d'adresser toute communication subséquente à ce sujet à:

L'ADMINISTRATEUR DES SUCCESSIONS,
MINISTÈRE DE LA DÉFENSE NATIONALE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

et de citer le numéro suivant:

Q.G. 869-D-3175 FD.11

MINISTÈRE DE LA DÉFENSE NATIONALE
DIVISION DES SUCCESSIONS
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

ce 29 mars 1944

Afin de les consigner dans nos dossiers et au cas où il y aurait une succession militaire à distribuer (conformément à la loi) au nom de feu

DUHAMEL, Marcel Sapper,
No. D.645442, Armée Canadienne.

ESTATES BRANCH APR 12 1944 H.Q. OTTAWA. NATIONAL DEFENCE

il est nécessaire que les renseignements voulus concernant le défunt et les membres de sa famille soient fournis à l'intérieur de cette formule, en stricte conformité des instructions imprimées. Les détails exigés doivent être inscrits comme il faut et la déclaration au verso doit être ensuite signée en présence d'un pasteur, prêtre, magistrat de la localité, commissaire ou notaire public, que l'on priera de compléter et signer le certificat. Cette formule doit être ensuite renvoyée à l'adresse mentionnée ci-dessus.

La succession militaire d'un défunt, dont l'administration incombe à la division des successions, comprend tout reliquat de solde et d'allocations au crédit du défunt, l'argent en main et les effets personnels qui sont sous le contrôle des autorités militaires. Pour entrer en possession de ces valeurs, il n'est pas nécessaire que les personnes qui y ont légalement droit fassent homologuer le testament en cour ou, si le défunt était intestat, qu'elles obtiennent des lettres d'administration de sa succession.

En plus de voir à l'administration de ces valeurs militaires, l'administrateur des successions est autorisé à retirer, au compte du gouvernement, tous les fonds (jusqu'à concurrence d'un montant défini) déposés au nom du défunt dans les banques, bureaux de poste ou autres institutions financières au Canada et outre-mer, sans frais ni dérangement pour les personnes ayant légalement droit à la succession, et de distribuer cet argent en même temps que tout reliquat de solde. De même, les certificats d'épargne de guerre et les bons de la victoire que possédait le défunt peuvent être rachetés et distribués de la même façon, ou transférés au nom des personnes qui y ont légalement droit. Ces certificats et bons ne doivent pas être envoyés à l'administrateur des successions avant qu'il les demande.

S'il y a d'autres valeurs nécessitant une demande d'homologation du testament ou de lettres d'administration, l'administrateur des successions pourra transférer et remettre les valeurs militaires à l'exécuteur ou à l'administrateur nommé par la Cour, afin que toute la succession, militaire et autre, soit traitée comme un tout.

Les renseignements que vous donnerez aux pages 2 et 3 de cette formule seront donc un facteur qui aidera à déterminer si toute la succession du défunt peut ou non être entièrement distribuée par l'administrateur des successions aux personnes qui y ont légalement droit, c'est-à-dire, sans qu'il soit nécessaire de faire homologuer le testament ou administrer la succession.

Si l'espace destiné aux questions des pages 2 et 3 de cette formule n'est pas suffisant pour donner tous les détails, il faudra alors se servir de l'espace réservé aux "observations supplémentaires", à la page 4.

(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
L'administrateur des successions,

par (O. Godbout) Capitaine.

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ÉTAT des noms, âges et adresses, ou dates de décès, de tous les parents du défunt, à chacun des degrés spécifiés ci-dessous.

Degrés de parenté	PARENTS à signaler		TÉMOIGNAGE DU DÉCLARANT — NOM ET PRÉNOMS de tout parent de chacun des degrés mentionnés	Age	ADRESSE AU LONG de chaque parent survivant, en regard de son nom, et date du décès de tout parent décédé
1	Veuve du défunt.....		aucune		
2	Enfants du défunt et dates de naissance.....		aucun		
3	Père du défunt.....		Elphège Duhamel	47	2250 rue Sicotte St-Hyacinthe
4	Mère du défunt.....		Yvonne Dubois-	42	2250 rue Sicotte St-Hyacinthe, P.Q.
5	Frères du défunt	Frères germains	aucun		
		Demi-frères	aucun		
6	Sœurs du défunt	Sœurs germaines	aucune		
		Demi-sœurs	aucune		
7	Noms des frères ou sœurs (germains ou non) du défunt, qui sont décédés, et date de décès de chacun d'eux		Noms et âges de leurs enfants, le cas échéant — aucun		Adresse de leurs enfants

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DÉTAILS D'IDENTITÉ

8	Nom et prénoms du défunt.	Marcel Duhamel
9	Date de sa naissance.	27 mars 1922
10	Lieu et date de son mariage.	célibataire
11	Lieu et date du mariage de ses parents.	St-Hyacinthe, P.Q. 1921-

DÉTAILS DE DOMICILE

12	Lieu où le défunt est né.	St-Hyacinthe, P.Q.
13	Indiquer, par ordre, la province, l'état et/ou le pays où le défunt a résidé avant son engagement, et la durée dans chaque cas.	(a) (b) a toujours résidé à St-Hyacinthe (c) (d)
14	Nature de son emploi avant son engagement.	boucher
15	Indiquer s'il était propriétaire de la maison où il demeurait. Le cas échéant, à quel endroit?	non
16	Indiquer le lieu où le défunt entendait vivre d'une façon permanente.	à St-Hyacinthe

DÉTAILS DE LA SUCCESSION

17	A-t-il laissé un testament?	je ne le sais pas
18	Si le défunt était marié et domicilié dans la province de Québec ou dans un état des État-Unis d'Amérique ou dans un pays où il existe communauté de biens entre les époux, existait-il un contrat se rapportant à la propriété?	célibataire
19	Avait-il un compte d'épargnes dans une banque, un bureau de poste ou autre institution? Le cas échéant, donner le nom et l'adresse de la banque, etc., et le montant déposé.	A un dépôt à la Banque Canadienne Nationale, St-Hyacinth
20	Montant des certificats d'épargne de guerre que possédait le défunt.	Il m'a dit avoir acquis un certificat d'épargne de guerre mais je ne l'ai jamais vu-
21	Montant des bons de la victoire que possédait le défunt.	aucun
22	Si le défunt possédait des polices d'assurance-vie, donner les noms des compagnies et la somme payable en vertu de chacune des polices, ainsi que le nom de la personne qui y est nommée bénéficiaire. Décrire les autres valeurs, le cas échéant, et en donner le montant approximatif.	Metropolitan $2000. Bénéficiaire, le soussigné, son père
23	Est-il nécessaire de faire une demande d'homologation du testament ou de lettres d'administration (voir la page 1)?	je ne sais pas s'il a laissé un testament-

AUTRES DÉTAILS

24	Après son engagement, le défunt avait-il contracté des dettes: (a) pour ses propres logement et pension pendant qu'il était dans les forces armées. (b) pour habits et équipement militaires. Un état détaillé de chacun de ces comptes doit être annexé à cette formule et, s'ils sont exacts, veuillez y inscrire "approuvé" et signer votre nom. Si vous les croyez inexacts, donnez des détails.	Je ne connais pas ses dettes s'il en a
25	Est-ce que les frais funéraires ont été payés, entièrement ou en partie, par vous-même ou un autre parent? Le cas échéant, annexez des états détaillés indiquant les montants payés, et par qui?	Je n'ai pas la preuve qu'il soit mort

(Remarque:—Le gouvernement paye les frais funéraires, jusqu'à concurrence de montants déterminés par les règlements, lorsque le militaire est décédé et inhumé outre-mer, de même lorsqu'il est décédé et inhumé au Canada ou ailleurs en Amérique du Nord; si un parent a déjà payé les frais funéraires, ceux-ci lui seront remboursés par le gouvernement jusqu'à concurrence du montant fixé par les règlements. Cependant, si les frais excèdent ce montant, la différence ne sera pas payée par le gouvernement ni ne sera à la charge de la succession militaire du défunt.)

(VOIR AU VERSO)

*Insérez le degré de parenté, par exemple: "veuve", "père", "frère", etc.

DÉCLARATION

Je, soussigné, déclare que les renseignements qui précèdent sont exacts et constituent une liste fidèle et complète de tous les parents que le défunt ait jamais eus aux degrés signalés; et que je suis

le/la*....père.....du défunt.

N.B.—A être signée au long en présence d'un pasteur, prêtre, magistrat de la localité, commissaire ou notaire public.

2250 rue Sicotte) Elphège Duhamel (Signature du déclarant
St-Hyacinthe)
.....Adresse

CERTIFICAT

Je, soussigné, certifie que, autant que je sache.....

*Voir plus haut

Elphège Duhamel (Nom du déclarant

est le/la*...père.....du défunt ci-dessus décrit et je crois que la liste des parents et des détails fournie par le déclarant et la déclaration ci-dessus, signée en ma présence, sont complètes et exactes.

Daté à St-Hyacinthe ce 11ème jour de avril 1944

Signature du pasteur, prêtre, magistrat, commissaire ou notaire public. Horace Letourneau Titre Notaire-

Adresse 515 Avenue ~~XXXXX~~ St-Denis, St-Hyacinthe P.Q.

REMARQUE.—Avant d'accorder le certificat qui précède, il faut veiller à ce que le déclarant donne des détails concernant le décès de tout parent qu'il déclare être décédé et que les nom et prénoms et adresse de chaque parent survivant visé soient inscrits à l'endroit voulu dans la déclaration qui est vis-à-vis.

(Si le défunt n'a aucun parent vivant des degrés signalés à la page 2, il faudrait donner ci-après les noms et adresses, et le degré de parenté, d'autres parents.)

SE SERVIR DE L'ESPACE CI-DESSOUS SI VOUS DÉSIREZ FAIRE DES OBSERVATIONS SUPPLÉMENTAIRES.