D71531
CUMMINGS
REX ALEXANDER

To be made out in duplicate

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H.Q. 1772-39-1651

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

INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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

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

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(1) Name of Officer of Other Rank Cummings Rex Alexander
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental or Air Force Number and Rank D-71531 Rifleman

(3) Unit VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA-C.A.S.F.

(4) Are you married? Yes

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife Pearl Marion Cummings

(*b*) Present postal address of wife 145 First Ave.Lachine P.Q.Canada

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

(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 Guardian to whom Dependents' Allowance should be paid—if authorized.

Nil

Name

Postal Address

[SEE OTHER SIDE]

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

If so, state her full name and Postal Address

(11) Is your father alive? Yes

If so, state name and address, occupation Lawrence Cummings Pension)
Morrisburg Ontario 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 Florence Cummings
Morrisburg Ontario 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 Nil

(18) Are you insured? Yes

If so, in what Company? Unknown
(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.

AUG 13 1940 Rup Cummings
Date (Signature of officer or man)

T. Hamilton Capt
for Officer Commanding
AUG 13 1940 VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA-C.A.S.F.
Date

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.

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Bn H.Q.

NO. D-71531 RANK Rfn. NAME CUMMINGS. Rex Alexander.

*MARRIED
*~~WIDOWER~~
*~~SINGLE~~

PLACE OF ENLISTMENT MONTREAL, QUE. DATE 13-8-40

RATE OF PAY

D. O. NO.	DATE	RANK	GROUP	P. F. OR A. S.	DAILY RATE	IF LIABLE PEN. DED.	REMARKS
11	14-8-40	Rfn.			1.30		TOS VRC wef 13-8-40
2813	13-1-43	Rfn			1.50		wef 1.-1-43

ASSIGNMENTS

ASSIGNEE	EFFECTIVE DATE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Pearl Marion Cummings			
145first Ave.	Sept'40	30.00	20.00
Lachine. P.Q.	Feb'43		23.00

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCES NO.

DATE APPLICATION FORWARDED	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT AWARDED	EFFECTIVE DATE
Aug. 40	Wife	~~35.00~~	13-8-40
	2 Child	~~12~~	
		~~47.00~~	
		61 60	

OUTFIT OR CLOTHING ALLOWANCE $ PAID ON

REHABILITATION GRANT $ PAID

*DELETE WORDS WHICH ARE INAPPLICABLE

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

OCCUPATIONAL FORM COMPLETED

CASUALTIES, ETC.

PART II D. O. NO.	PART II D. O. DATE	NATURE AND PARTICULARS	IF IN HOSPITAL NOTE NAME
11	14-8-40	TOS VRC 13-8-40	
28	3-9-40	A.W.L. forfeits 1 days pay	
59	21-10-40	A.W.L. 0800 hrs. 20 Oct/40 to 1800 hrs forf. 1 days pay.	
69	1-11-40	A.W.L. forfeits 2 days pay.	
72	5-11-40	A.W.L. 1300 hrs 3-11-40.	
73	6-11-40	forfeits 9 days pay Det.	
7	3-12-40	Adm. St. Johns Mil. H. wef 3 Dec.	
9	9-12-40	AWL. 8days det. forfeits 9ndays pay.	
9	9-12-40	Disc. St. Johns Hosp wef. 4 Dec.	
17	4-2-41	AWL. 15 days Det. Total 18 days pay.	
28	28-2-41	AWL. 15 day's Det. Total 17 days pay.	
36	22-3-41	AWL. 21 days Det. 120 hrs. Det. Total 31 days pay;	
95	17-8-41	Birth of a son eff. 18-7-41	
9	30-9-41	AWL	
117	1-10-41	forf. 1 days pay.	
122	17-10-41	Trans. to D.D. 5 eff. 17-10-41.	
251 ~~255~~	21-10-41.	TOSD.D.5 eff. 18-10-41. trans. fr. Vic. Rifles.	
255	25-10-41.	Adm. to V.D.G. Sec.eff. 17-10-41	

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200M-1-42 (2934)
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CARD SEQUENCE NO. 1

No. D-71531 RANK Rfn. NAME CUMMINGS Rex Alexander

CASUALTIES, ETC.

PART II D. O. No.	DATE	NATURE AND PARTICULARS	IF IN HOSPITAL NOTE NAME
257	28-10-41.	Hosp. Stop. V.D.G. Sec. Iso. from 17-10-41. to 28-10-41.	
259	30-10-41.	SOS. DD5 eff. 30-10-41. trans. to DD4 Montreal.	
262	1-11-41.	TOS. DD4, "E" Wing. eff. 31-10-41.	
311	29-12-41.	AWL. from 2145hrs,19-12-41. until 2040hrs,9-1-42.	
8	10-1-42.	27 days Det. for AWL. above eff. 10-1-42.	
10	13-1-42.	do8 Insert ffts.(49 days pay).	
17	21-1-42.	Posted to unit at Nanaimo BC eff.21-1-42.	
17	21-1-42.	Having been awd.(27 days) det. do8 is grantedrem. of sentence of (16 days) ffts. of pay(33 days) eff. 21-1-42.	
23	28-1-42.	TOS VRC. on trans from DD4 wef. 22-1-42	
88	20-4-42.	Det. forfeits 21 days pay.	
168	4-6-42	AWL 4 days fori. 168 forfeits 6 days pay	
186	3-8-42	AWL 0100 1-8-42 to 1650 1-8-42. Forf. 1 days pay	
217	14-9-42	Granted Furlough 16 days & R.All. wef.15-9 to1-10-42	
237	6-0-42	Birth of Son Joseph Georges Frank on 16-8-42.	

CASUALTIES, ETC.

NATURE E.G. Absence, Promotions, Etc	PART II, DO No.	 Date	REMARKS If in Hospital, Note Name, Etc
TOS x4 list SD&GH(10CBRB)	CR 24	Aug 44	from x3 list on dis from 7 Cdn Gen Hosp wef 24 Aug 44
CR SOS10BN TO 46CO 1.13BN EFF 25 AU			
on 29 Aug 44 awd. forf 7 dys. pay off. AA 15(1) AWL abs. 1330 hrs. 28 Aug 44 to 0630 hrs. 29 Aug 44. abs. 17 hrs. forf. 1 days pay FR&I 149(1)(a). Total forf. 8 days pay.	C.R.	30 Aug 44.	
on 29 Aug 44 awd forf. 21 days pay off. AA Sec 40. Total forf. 21 days pay. (to run concurrent with other awd of 29 Aug 44.	CR	30 Aug 44.	
SOS X4 List SD&G. (13Bn) To X3 List on Adm. to #2 C.C.S.	C.R.	30 Aug 44	wef. 29 Aug. 44.
SOS to X3 list adm 2CCS	CR 3	30.8.44	wef 29.8.44

NAME CUMMINGS R. A.

REGIMENTAL NO. D71531 RANK Pte

ENLISTED AT PROMOTIONS, ETC AND DATE

DATE

IF SERVED PREVIOUSLY, STATE UNIT, ETC

MARRIED, WIDOWER, OR SINGLE

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS OF

ASSIGNMENT OF PAY, $ C

ADDRESS

DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, ENTITLED OR NOT

DATE APPLICATION FORWARDED TO DISTRICT PAYMASTER

IN WHOSE FAVOUR

3/20 MFM 14
40/P & S/67 (4473)

CASUALTIES, ETC.

PART II D. O. No.	DATE	NATURE AND PARTICULARS	IF IN HOSPITAL NOTE NAME
98	21.6.43	TOS. C.A.O. wef 11.6.43 & 5 C.I.R.U wef 19.6.43	
123	23.7.43	SOS to SD & G Highrs wef 22 July 43.	
36	24-7-43	TOS. SD & G H drs eff 23 July 43	
40	16-8-43	Forf. 5 days Pay AWL. 2215 28/7/43 to 1400 29/7/43	
		20 days F.P. (AWL. 4hrs) Total forfeiture 20 days eff 16 Sep 43	
63	28/12/43	7 days P.L. & RA eff 14 - 20 Nov 43	
8	3.2.44	awarded C.V.S M & clasp 15 Jan 44	
19	16.3.44	4 days P.L. & Ra. eff. 2 - 8 Mar 44	
29	20.5.44	AWL. 2330 22 apr. 1830 25 apr TOTAL FORF. 13 days Pay.	
		AWL 0800 16/8/44 2200 21/5/44 Total Forf. 20 days Pay	
CR	49.	SOS TO X 3 LIST SD & G Aug 44 missing	
	23/45.	SOS x 3 to x 9 List wef 13 Feb 45	
	23/45	TOS from x 3 to x 9 List wef 4 Feb 45	

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CASUALTIES, ETC.

PART II D. O. No.	DATE	NATURE AND PARTICULARS	IF IN HOSPITAL NOTE NAME
54	23-2-43	Granted leave & R.All...50¢(22-2-43 to 27-2-43) 6 dyas	
60	1-3-43	AWL [illegible] 2359hrs. 27-2-43	
~~61~~	~~2-3-43~~	~~SOS VRC all purposes on transfer HQ 1 Transit Camp~~ ~~ost. 2-3-43~~	
86	27-3-43	to 0240hrs. 4-3-43.Sentenced by DCM.Forf. 5 days pay for awl,13 days for a rrest & 90 days for Det.Total forf.108 days pay & $35.10 costs apprh	
86	27-3-43	Att'd to Sussex Det.Barks .for R. wef.27-3-43	
143	22-5-43	Granted 19 days remission of sentence.	
144	23-5-43	Ceases att'ment to Mil.Det.Brks. for RQ wef.20-5-43	
151	30-5-43	Adm. SMH wef. 17-5-43	
146	25-5-43	Disch. SMH wef. 24-5-43	
147	26-5-43	DO.143 above amended to read 29 days instead of 19	
157	5.6.43	S.O.S. VRC to No.1 Transit Camp, Windsor, N.S. (wef. 5-6-43)	
144	6-6-43	ATTACHED TO NO.1 TRANSIT CAMP FROM 6-6-43	
148	10/6/43	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS 10-6-43	

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Regt'l. Number | Last Name (Block letters) | First Name | Middle Names

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Soldiers Qualification Card

Unit 5C.I.R.U. AT49

2 Nationality CANADIAN 08 | By Birth ✓ | By Naturalization | Country of Birth CANADA

3 Father Racial Origin BRITISH - ENGLISH
1 Mother BRITISH - N. IRELAND

4 Language spoken in home: French ..... English ✓
Other .....

5 Age 24/10 15.8.18 6 Height 5 ft 8 in. 7 Weight 167 8 Silhouette 1 2 3 4

Eyes 9 4 Colour of BROWN 10 1 Acuity 1 2 3 10 Glasses ..... 11 Colour Vision 1 2 3 4

12 Hearing: Acuity 1 2 3 13 Speech Defects .....

14 Handedness R L A 15 1 Med. Category A

Cause .....

Attitude to own health Reasonable To Medical attention .....

Health History Appendectomy 1931,

16 Education Level: Illiterate ..... El. ..... (Sec. 10 (15) (Grade completed)

Conduct during school life —

17 University or Institution 18 Professional	Course Taken	Years completed	Degree	Year

19 Post Graduate	Course	From—To	Degree	Year

20 Specialized Training:
1. (Course) .....
At ..... From—To ..... Completed ? .....

21 2. (Course) .....
At ..... From—To ..... Completed ? .....

22 3. (Course) .....
At ..... From—To ..... Completed ? .....

Other trades papers, Diplomas Certificates or Qualifications .....

23 Languages: Spoken fluently ENGLISH.
02 Written well ENGLISH.

24 Main occupation: Description SEAMAN. STOKER. DECKHAND. MERCHANT MARINE LAKEBOATS
7818 Estimate of skill Skilled.
8554 Duration (from—to) 1935 - 1940. Weekly Wage 20.00
2424 Employer's Name and Address M. L. H. P. CO. MONTREAL.
C.S.L. MONTREAL -

50 "M" CANADA Q

Test	Score	S.M.	Test 9 Score ENGLISH
1	13		Sub-total 41
2	15		S.M.
3	13		
4	22		Sub-total 49
5	27		S.M.
6	11		Sub-total 59
7	22		S.M.
8	26		
Tot.	149	S.M.	Grade C

51 OTHER MENTAL
Test .....
Score ..... Grade .....
Date .....

52a MECHANICAL APT.
Test .....
Score ..... Grade .....
Date .....

52b CLERICAL APT.
Test .....
Score ..... Grade .....
Date .....

53 TRADE TESTS

Trade and Grading	Date

54 OTHER
Test .....
Score ..... Grade .....
Date .....

1 Corps INFANTRY (unallotted.) 5 - -

25 Second Most Important Occupation: Description: ..... Estimate of skill .....
Duration (from—to) ..... Weekly Wage .....
Employer's Name and Address .....

26 Third Most Important Occupation: ..... Estimate of skill .....
Duration (from—to) ..... Weekly Wage .....
Employer's Name and Address .....

Trade Union or Professional Society C. S. U.

Vehicles: 27 Heavy Truck — 28 Light Truck — 29 1 Auto D. 30 Motorcycle —
31 Farm Tractor — 32 Tracked Vehicle — 33 Power Launch — 34 Aeroplane —
35 Accident Prone NIL.

Farming Experience: Wide ..... Limited ..... None ✓
District ..... Type .....

Job promised after discharge? NO. By whom? Name .....
Job ..... Address: .....
Other provision for post-discharge occupation —
..... Type of work desired MACHINIST.
Occupational history: Ambitious ..... Stable ✓ Accidental ..... Erratic .....

36 Marital Status: M ✓ S ..... W ..... D ..... Sep. .....
1 Marital Problems .....
Age of wife 21 Wife's attitude to Service ... Wife's Health ..

37 No. of Children 2 38 No. of Dependents 3
Relationship of Dependents WIFE & CHILDREN.
No. of Brothers 3 No. of Sisters 1 Position in family 1
Status of home in childhood —
RELIG. C of E.

39 Hobbies: Photography M — S — Radio — Engines —
Mechanics — Other —
40 AWS Sports: (1) BADMINTON (2) SKATING (3) TENNIS.
Team Games and Position (1) — (2) — (3) —
41 Ability to Entertain: Music: String — Brass —
Woodwind — Percussion — Piano — Vocal —
Theatrical — Other — —

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42 Previous Experience in Armed Forces

ARM or CORPS	Type (C.E.F., N.P., etc.)	Years	Highest Rank	Last Discharge (Yr.)	Special Training Received
INF.	N.P. S.D.G.H.	1/12	PTE	1934	INF. TRNG. E

43 CURRENT SERVICE: Date Enlisted 13.8.40 Place Enlisted MONTREAL P.Q.

Date From—to	Country	Corps	Unit and Sub-unit	Rank 44	Principal Duty	Performance
13.8.40 - 10.6.43	CAN	INF	V.R.C.	PTE	BASIC & A DV. TRNG. - Signaller	475
11.6.43 -	ENG	"	S.C.I.R.U.	"	REINF.	
						A

45 COURSES ATTENDED

COURSES ATTENDED	PLACE	Date: From—to	Qualified as	Rating
SIGNALLS COURSE 1YY	ST. JOHN. NFLD.	15.4.41 - 30.7.41	SIGNALLER	@ 85%

46 Crime: / Courts Martial Convictions 1 (D.C.M) 10 Det Major Offences 2. 30 Minor Offences 2 L.I.C.B. OBSTRUCTION OF TRAFFIC V.D.C.

Civil Convictions 4 Fines — Hospitalization 4/35 DAYS. COLD.

49 Psychiatric ☑ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

C.M.H.Q. 1000:115
40/P&S/1246 (10/42)

47 Classification: Military Specialties and Trades

Designation	Degree of Proficiency	Date	Authority
Signaller (Regtl).			

55 Type of Service Desired (1) Signaller (Regtl) 475 (2) Rifleman 123 Gen Duty.

Remarks re Outstanding or Limiting Factors

Deportment	Fair
Disposition	Pleasant.
Appearance (grooming)	Clean-cut
Physical appearance	Healthy
Map Reading	average
Military Knowledge	average.
Mechanical Knowledge	

Does not seem essentially a bad type in spite of crime record. D.C.M. for missing draft. Main trouble is liquor. Good physique. Good personality. Likeable chap. Good average learning ability. Very dark hair, eyes & complexion. Likes signals work.

Attitude to Interview: Antagonistic ___ Overanxious ___ Co-operative ✓ Indifferent ___

Reason for Joining Cdn. Army (if ascertainable) Duty.

48 Suggested Possibilities for Employment (1) ~~Regt~~ Regtl Signaller (1st yr)

(2) Rifleman - Gen Duties.

Tests Indicated: 2nd Mental ___ Mech. Apt. ___ Clerical Apt. ___

Other Apt. ___ Pers. ___ Trade Test as ___

Interviewed by T. L. Hoskin Capt. Date 21 June 43

Reviewed by ___ Date ___

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full REX ALEXNDER CUMMINGS (b) Reg'l. No. D-71531
2. (a) Arm of service ARMY (b) Unit VICTORIA RIFLES CANADA (c) Rank Pte.
3. (a) Date of birth Aug. 15-1918 (b) Have you any dependents? YES (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment LACHINE QUE.
4. (a) Place of enlistment MONTREAL (b) Date of enlistment Aug. 14

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? NO.
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) 2 years High School.
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? (b) If so, for what occupation? (c) Did you finish it? (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? ENGLISH (b) What languages do you read well? ENGLISH

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) WORKING. (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? Canadian Seamens Union.

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name Address
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business (b) Date of discontinuing it

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES Address MONTREAL
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) STEAMSHIP Company.
20. (a) Your specific occupation FIREMAN (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 5 yrs.
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? NO (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? NO (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? NO

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice (b) Where was it located?
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? NO (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? (c) If so, in what kind of farming?
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? NO (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? (c) In what provinces did you have experience?

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? NO
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.)
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form

DATE Oct. 8 194..... SIGNATURE Rex Cummings.

OTTAWA 4, April 24th, 1953.

OVA-D.71531(WSR.12)

Mrs. Lawrence Cummings,
Box 104,
Morrisburg, Ont.

D.71531, Private Rex Alexander CUMMINGS

Dear Mrs. Cummings:

The Department is in receipt of your letter dated April 20th concerning the burial place of your late son, the above-named, in Brussels (Evere) Cemetery, Belgium.

In reply, I regret to state that a photograph of this late soldier's grave was never received from the overseas military authorities. You could, however, obtain an up-to-date picture through the photographic service of the British Legion in England, and order forms are available in this country from the Dominion Command, Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L., 75 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ont.

Yours faithfully,

H.M. Jackson,
Director.
War Service Records.

Dept. of Veterans Affairs
War Service Records
Regt. 12.
APR 23 1953
File No.
Chargeable

Morriston. Ont.
April. 20th. 1953

Dept. Nat. Defence.
Kendelor Records.
for Adj. Gen. - Re.
Pte. Ray A Cummings
D. 71537.

Dear Sirs: -

On. Oct. 18th, 1946. we were adresied that our above named son was buried in Grave 9. Row 20. Plot 10. Evere Cimeleàn Cemetery. Brussels. Belgium. We were promised a picture of the grave.

Seven years have passed by and as yet we have received no photograph.

According to other letter 46. these graves were to be kept up in perpetuity

We have waited faithfully for a picture of aforesaid grave, which bound the

gratefully appreciated.
by me (his Mother).
Done is available,
and there must be Some.
would you please arrange
to send us one.

Yours truly.

Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Cummings
Morrisburg.
Ont.

Box 104.

5/7B CFA 187
40/P & S/2180 (8080)
(Pads of 100)

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

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

No., RANK and NAME D-71531 Pte CUMMINGS R.A. (dec'd)

RECEIVED FROM HQ #1 CKSD (Ser.246)

CHECKED BY B-70209 Sgt Janes K.G. DATE 1 Sep 45

AND M-7303 Pte Harvey H.C.

1	MFM 182		
1	Certificate of Discharge from Mercantile Marine		
	Snapshots		
	Letters		
1	WD driving permit		
	No inventory rec'd with effects		

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

QUADRUPLICATE—with effects.

K.G. Janes Lgt
for OC 1 Cdn KSD

CANADIAN MILITARY
ESTATES
5 SEP 1946
BRANCH
HEADQUARTERS

H.Q. 405-C-14462
D. R. 2 (C)

2nd October, 1946.

Mrs. Pearl M. Cummings,
145 - 1st Avenue,
Lachine, Quebec.

Dear Madam:

Information has just been received from overseas that the remains of your husband, D.71531, Private Rex Alexander Cummings, are buried in grave 9, row 20, plot 10, of Evere Civilian Cemetery, Brussels, Belgium. Marked map is enclosed. The portion of this civilian cemetery containing the graves of deceased members of the Forces has been made into a permanent recognized military burial ground which will receive care and maintenance in perpetuity.

The grave will have been marked with a temporary cross which will be replaced in due course by a permanent headstone suitably inscribed. While it cannot now be stated when this work of permanent commemoration will begin, before any action is taken you will be communicated with and an opportunity will be given you to submit a short personal inscription of your own choice for engraving on the headstone. Therefore, if you should change your address would you be good enough to inform the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

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

FBR/DGL

File No 405-C-144462

VERIFICATION FORM

WAR SERVICE MEDALS 1939-45

No. D-71531 Name Cummings, Rex Alexander

Rank on Discharge pte Date of Discharge 24-3-45.

Authority for Discharge or Retirement Deceased

Served in:

				Non-qualifying service
Canada	from 13-8-40	to 10-6-43		
	from	to		
United Kingdom	from 11-6-43.	to 9-7-44		
	from	to		
Italy	from :-	to		
Northwest Europe	from 10-7-44	to AWOL 8-8-44.	24-Mar-45 died accidently	
---------	from	to		
---------	from	to		

Eligible for award of:

1939 - 45 Star ohr

~~Italy Star~~

France-Germany Star ohr

Defence Medal ohr

War Medal ohr

Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Clasp ohr

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NCD

Verified by D Foster

Date 2 July 46

Carded JUL 2 1946

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5M-1-46 (8548)
H.Q. 1064-81-3

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ARMY

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Rex Alexander (CHRISTIAN NAMES) CUMMINGS (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. D-20619

PAYEE: Mrs. Pearl M. CUMMINGS,
ADDRESS: c/o Pearl Marion Jones,
647 - 1st Ave.,
Lachine, Montreal(32)P.Q.

FILE NO. 405-C-14462
DATE 1-5-46
SERVICE NO. D-71531
FINAL RANK OR RATING Pte.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 23-3-45

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 23-3-45

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE		
NO. OF DAYS 1240 (1230) / 30 EQUAL TO 41 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50		$ 307.50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE		
No. of Days 453 LESS 10 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 443 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY		110.75
		418.25
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE		
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
PAY	$ 1.50	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 1.25	
ADDITIONAL PAY	$	
	$	
	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 73.12	$ 2.44	
TOTAL	$ 5.19 X7 = $ 36.33	
NO. OF DAYS 453 / 183	X$ 36.33	89.93
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		508.18
E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		508.18

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS— 100%

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

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

ΔT

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
K.RM	

TREASURY

CHECKED BY	DATE
L. Petitclerc.	4/5/46

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

COMPUTATION OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

MEMBER'S NAME REX ALEXANDER CUMMINGS (Christian Names) (Surname) Register No. D-20619

PAYEE'S NAME c/o MRS PEARL M. CUMMINGS PEARL MARION JONES (Christian Names) (Surname) File No. 405-C-17-462

ADDRESS 647 - 1st AVE. Date 24-4-46

LACHINE MONTREAL 32. P.Q. Service No. D-71531

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 23-3-45 Final Rank PTE

Date of Discharge 23-3-45

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	AMOUNT $	c
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE No. of day 1240 / 30 = 41 Periods @ $7.50	307	50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE No. of days 453 less 10 Ineligible days, equal 443 Days @ 25c. per day	110	75
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE	418	25
Daily Rate of Pay $ 1.50		
Subsistence Allowance $ 1.25		
Additional Pay $		
Dependents' Allowance 1/30 $ 73.12 $ 2.44		
TOTAL $ 3.19 × 7 = $ 36.33		
No. of Days 453 / 183 × $ 36.33	89	93
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY	508	18
Computed By Wasse		
E. DEDUCTIONS 43.85 Overpayment of (1) Pay & Allowance $		
Forfeiture (2) D.A. & A.P. $		
Other Deductions $		
Entered By		
F. AMOUNT PAYABLE (This amount is payable in monthly instalments of $ each)	508	18

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

$ × 30 = $

REMARKS

Sgd date + discharge D/s as marked
To Pearl Macdonald ate.

100M—9-45 (8069)
H.Q. 1764-81-3

ESTATES BRANCH
FEB 13 1946
DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA

Dear Sir

I'm writing a/ans
Law about my husband
as I would like to know.
as I would like to get a house
made. if I don't get a house
made. I nice mentre get one.

Thank Law Very much
Mrs. Pte. M. Cummings
647 - 1/2 w
avenue
Sachine 32.

Rex. A CUMMINGS

Reg no- D 71531

L 5 L 6 11/10

FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN BY

Form P. 64

Mrs Pearl M. Cummings,
647 ~~145~~ 1st Ave.,
LACHINE, ~~P.Q.~~ Montreal 32
P. Q.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. H.Q. 405-C-14, 462 FD 423

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, ONT.

Oct. 5th 1945

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

CUMMINGS, Rex Alexnader, Pte., (Dec'd)

No. D-71531 Canadian Army

ESTATES BRANCH NOV 3 1945 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

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

OCT 23 1945

Ack.

W R Howard Capt
Director of Estates.

WRH:AK

D. A. & A. P. OFFICE OCT 22 1945 Comptroller of the Treasury.

M.F.W. 77
6M—4-45 (7053)
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 specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased		Pearl Marion Jones	24	647 - First Avenue, Lachine, Montreal 32, P. Q.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births		Robert July 18, 1941	4	"
			Frank August 16, 1942	3	"
			Richard February 2, 1944	1yr 9 mos	"
3	Father of the Deceased		Lawrence Cummings	49	Morrisburg, Ont.
4	Mother of the Deceased		Florence Cugler Cummings	45	" "
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Victor	22	Active Army
			Brock	20	Merchant Marine
			Sheridan Lee (Buddy)	11	Morrisburg, Ont.
		Half Blood	Nil		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Elizabeth (Betty) June	14	Morrisburg, Ont
		Half Blood	Nil		
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
	Nil		Nil		Nil.

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Rex Alexander Cummings
9	Date of his birth.	August 15, 1921
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Morrisburg, Ont. November 25, 1939
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Williamsburg, Ont. June 11 or 12, 1920

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Williamsburg, Ont.
13	State, in order, the Province, ~~State~~ and/~~or County~~ in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Ontario, all his life (b) (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Fireman on lake boat
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	Nil
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Morrisburg, Ont.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did the deceased leave a Will other than a Service Will? If in your custody, please forward. If not, can you state where it is?	Deceased left no Will.
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	No marriage contract dealing with property.
19	*(a)* Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? *(b)* Give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. *(c)* Do you wish it administered with the pay account? *(d)* If it is a joint account, state the survivor's name and relationship to the deceased.	None whatever — — —
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates purchased by the deceased and registered in his name. State where located.	None to widow's knowledge
21	*(a)* Amount of Victory Loan Bonds left by deceased. *(b)* State whether bearer or registered. *(c)* State in whose name they are registered. *(d)* During what loan were they purchased? (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) *(e)* In whose possession, and address, are they?	" " " "
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	No life insurance - Gave them up at time of enlistment
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	Nil

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— *(a)* His own separate board and lodging while on service. *(b)* Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	Nil.

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

*Widow of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Mrs Pearl M. Cummings (Signature of Informant)

647 First Avenue, Lachine, Montreal 32, P.Q. (Address)

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Mrs. Pearl M. Cummings {Name of informant} is the* widow of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Lachine this 18th day of October 1945

Signature of ~~Clergyman~~, ~~Priest~~, Magistrate, ~~Commissioner or Notary Public~~ or ~~Commissioned~~ Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

James Kuczniak Qualification Lieutenant

Address C.E.O.C., U. de M., 480 Sherbrooke St. East, Montreal, P.Q.

*See above.

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

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

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

405-C-14462

dup CD 1669

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE GRATUITY BY

DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL - (Canadian Army)

1. I hereby make application for payment of War Service Gratuity to which I may be entitled in respect of the under-mentioned deceased member of the Canadian Army.

(a) Surname CUMMINGS

(b) Christian Names REX ALEXANDRA

(c) Regimental No. D71531

(d) Rank at time of decease PTE

2. I hereby submit the following particulars in support of my application:-

(a) Surname JONES

(b) Christian Names PEARL MARIE

(c) Relationship to deceased WIFE

(d) Address in full 647 1st AVENUE
LACHINE MONTREAL 32.

Yours truly,

Date 11.2.46. Mrs Pearl M. Cummings
(Signature of Applicant)

Note

When completed please forward this application direct to:

Paymaster General
No. 8 Temporary Building.
OTTAWA. Ontario.

FORM No. 1

Register No. CD·1669 Nominal Roll No. D 584

To: P.M.G. H.Q. File No. 405-C-14462

CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

Computation of Service

WAR SERVICE GRANT

Regt. No.	Rank when S.O.S.	Surname	Christian Name in Full
D-71531	PTE.	CUMMINGS	REX, ALEXANDER

REASON FOR TERMINATION OF SERVICE:

1st Enlistment Deceased CARO ( )

2nd Enlistment CARO ( )

3rd Enlistment CARO ( )

Total Service

1ST ENLISTMENT	2ND ENLISTMENT	3RD ENLISTMENT
T.O.S. 13 Aug. 40	T.O.S.	T.O.S.
S.O.S. 23 Mar. 45 MD 75	S.O.S. MD	S.O.S. MD
Total Days 1684	Total Days	Total Days

Total Service 1684 DAYS

——	Total Service	Less Non-qualifying Service	Net Service
Western Hemisphere	1032	245	787
Overseas Service	652	199	453
Totals	1684	444	1240
Add Non-qualifying Service			444
Total Service			1684

EMBARKATION DETAILS:

1. Date S.O.S. Overseas 23 Mar. 45 2. Date S.O.S. Overseas

REMARKS:

Computer's Signature Peter Monat (CM)

Checker's Signature [illegible] LIEUT

Date Computed 10 July 45.

DIED WHILST SERVICE 23 Mar. 45.

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

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

500M—11-44 (6012)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

Details of Non-Qualifying Service

Western Hemisphere—

Forfeits for	From	To	Effective Date	Days	Total
auth.	3 Sept 40		3 Sept. 40		1
auth.	20 Oct 40				1
auth.	27 Oct. 40	28 Oct. 40			2
auth.	3 Nov. 40	5 Nov. 40		2	
C.A.	5 Nov. 40	6 Nov. 40		2	
det.			6 Nov. 40	5	
auth.	5 Dec. 40	6 Dec. 40		1	9
det.			6 Dec. 40	8	9
auth.	31 Jan 41	1 Feb. 41		1	
C.A.	1 Feb. 41	3 Feb. 41		2	
det.			3 Feb. 41	15	18
auth.	26 Feb. 41	28 Feb. 41		2	
award.			28 Feb. 41	15	17
auth.	17 Mar. 41	22 Mar. 41		5	
det.			22 Mar. 41	5	
det.	26 day concurrent.		22. Mar. 41	21	31
auth.	28 Sept. 41	29 Sept. 41			1
				Total	89

Overseas: T.O.S. 11 June 43 T.O.S. T.O.S.

S.O.S. 24 Mar. 45 S.O.S. S.O.S.

auth.	26 July 43	31 July 43			5
F.P.		do	16 Sept. 43		30
auth.	22 Apr. 44	25 Apr. 44		3	
award			26 Apr. 44	10	13
auth.	16 May 44	21 May 44		6	
award			22 May 44	14	20
auth.	28 Aug 44	29 Aug 44		1	
award			29 Aug 44	21	22
auth.	20 Sept 44	26 Dec. 44			98
F.P.			20 Feb. 45		21
				Total	199

CASUALTIES ONLY
For purpose of W.S.G.
Casualities include death
subsequent to discharge.

Register No. C.D. 1669

File No. 405-C-14462

WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT 1944

Ottawa 7th February, 1946

To: Chief Treasury Officer,
Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay Branch

Service No. D-71531

Name Rex, Alexander, CUMMINGS,
Christian Name Surname

Please supply the following information in respect of the marginally named at the time of his discharge or death and return this form in duplicate along with the file to the undersigned.

K. W. Rice

(K. W. RICE) Captain,
for Paymaster-General.

	Name	Amount
Names, address and relationship of persons in receipt of D.A. and amount of monthly award.	Miss Pearl M. Cummings	$ 73 12
If no D.A. in issue, list names, address and relationship of persons in receipt of A.P. who may be classed as Dependents under W.S.G. Act, 1944, and amount of monthly assignment.		
Names, address and relationship of persons to whom assigned pay was continued by supplementary award after death.		
Amount of overpayment of dependents' allowance and/or assigned pay deductible from the War Service Gratuity and name of person to whom paid.		

13/2 1946

G Bedard

For Chief Treasury Officer,
D.A. & A.P. Branch

C.T.O., D.A.&.A.P.

Overpayments of D.A. and/or A.P. recovered from W.S.G. $ _____

_____ 194_____

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for C.T.O.

405-C-14,462

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

EEB

OVERSEAS CDN RECORDS OFFICE

PLEASE PLACE ON FILE
A.H.Q. D.A.

GRAVES REGISTRATION FORM

Name CUMMINGS, Rex Alexander Place and Date of Birth Williamsburg, Ont. 15 Aug 1918

Rank Pte. Regtl No. D-71531

Unit S.D.&.G. Highrs. AEF. Next of Kin Wife.

Address Mrs. Pearl M CUMMINGS.
145 1st Ave., Lachine P.Q.
Canada.

PARTICULARS OF HOSPITALISATION

Date of Admission ..... Name and Location of Hospital .....

Diagnosis .....

PARTICULARS OF DEATH

Date of Death 24 Mar 45. ✓ Place of Death No information.

Hrs .....

Cause of Death DIED ACCIDENTAL

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PARTICULARS OF BURIAL

Date of Burial No information. Cemetery No information.

Death Cert No. ..... Location of Cemetery .....

Date of Regn of Death Cert ..... Plot No. ..... Row ..... Grave .....

Religion C of E.

Date 31 Oct 45

(M. BLUTEAU) Capt.,
For Colonel, OIC Records,
CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

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

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8/29 CF A319
40/P & S/2987 (6705)

Admin 1645

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE No. KCS 1-22 (Ch.(P))

Admin - 1-8-45

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

CANADA

ARMY

Director of Records
A. G. 1. Branch
JUL 31 1945
Nat. Defence Hqrs.
Ottawa, - Canada

KINGSTON, Ontario, 28th July, 1945.

Col. C. L. Laurin,
Director of Records,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

405 - C - 14462 -

D.71531 Pte. CUMMINGS, R.A. (Deceased)

Re your HQ 405-C-14,462 d/25-Jul-45.

1. H/Major P. J. Dykes, Area Chaplain, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Morrisburg, parents of the m/n soldier on 27-Jul-45. Mrs. Cummings was away from home, but Major Dykes had a long talk with Mr. Cummings, the father, and conveyed to him the information regarding the death of his son.

2. The father of the m/n soldier was deeply grateful at the manner in which the Department had handled this trying situation and appreciated the way in which the information was conveyed to him.

3. The parents of the m/n soldier would like to know the location of the grave of their son. May this information be forwarded to them please.

Mr. Lawrence Cummings

H. Stanley Bland.

(H. Stanley Bland) H/Lt.-Col.,
District Chaplain (P),
Military District No. 3.

B/p

OFFICE OF DISTRICT CHAPLAIN (P) M. D. No. 3 28 1945 KINGSTON, CANADA

Noted 30 Aug 45 Lt Col RCAC

CAS. REGISTRY AUG 30 1945

CAS. REGISTRY AUG 2 1945

O/C

NAT. DEF. B. 440
2500M-4-44 (4320)
H.Q. 1772-39-767

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO 2C
SINCE 31-7-45
L. P. PASSED
AUG 1 1945
TO 2B
C.A.S.F. REGISTRY

CASUALTY WING EXTRACT

"A" "B" "C" X "PW" DATE 26 APR 45

NAME CUMMINGS REX ALEXANDER AUTH 21/CAS/8750

RANK PTE

REGT.NO. D71531 THEATRE AEF

UNIT S.D. & G. HIGHRS

HOSPITAL PARTICULARS

ADMITTED DATE

TRANSFERRED DATE

DISCHARGED DATE

DIAGNOSIS DIED ACCIDENTALLY 24 MAR 45 ACCIDENTAL

(REFER LETTER 99/15/GRAVES 24 D/25 APR 45)

FOR THE DAILY UNIT & CONSOLIDATED LIST yes ADMISSION

FOR THE DAILY LIST ONLY DISCHARGE

CASUALTY CARD MADE(Yes or No NO yes PROGRESS REPORT

CLERK'S INITIALS OR NUMBER SGM DEATH

CATEGORY - CIRCLE WHICH APPLICABLE

OFF ALL LISTS OFF SERIOUS DANGEROUSLY ILL SERIOUSLY ILL

NEXT-OF-KIN PARTICULARS

RELATIONSHIP WIFE

NAME AND ADDRESS PEARL M. HOME TOWN Same

CUMMINGS — 145 FIRST AVE;

LACHINE, P.Q. SERIAL NO 752.

CABLE TO OTTAWA NO 8609A INLAND TELEGRAM NO

...-...-...-vvvVvvv...-...-...-

M1194
M40

CAS. CARD 13

CAS. LIST 1872

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Having reviewed the evidence, the Court makes the following report:

(1) The deceased, D-71531 Pte CUMMINGS, Rex Alexander, Canadian Infantry Corps, Canadian Army Overseas, took his own life, when on the evening of the 23 March 45 at approximately 1950 hrs, he fired a shot from an automatic pistol, the bullet of which entered the head above the right ear and entered the brain. Death was instantaneous.

(2) The deceased was in a fairly high nervous condition before the accident occurred.

(3) No evidence of foul play could be found.

J C Lawrence Capt President

Member

Comments of AA & QMG:

I concur with the report of the court. In my opinion death resulted from injuries sustained while deceased was suffering from an unbalanced state of mind.

I concur. There is no indication of foul play from the evidence submitted D71531 Pte CUMMINGS RA, SD & G Highrs took his own life while the state of his mind was unbalanced.

27 Jun 45

(W P Gilbride) Brigadier
DA & QMG
By Direction of GOC 1 Cdn Corps

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J A Lazier Capt. President

M. O'Connell Sir Member

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L P Payan

(L P Payan) Lt-Col
Commanding Officer
Cdn Sec HQ Brussels Garrison

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COMMENTS OF OFFICER COMMANDING S.D & G HIGHLANDERS

I recognize the attached picture to be that of a soldier of this unit, namely D71531 Pte Cummings R.A.

Pte Cummings was a member of this unit prior to D Day and was with the unit for a short time in France. He was S.O.S. to X5 List "Missing" as of 8 Aug 44. This was the last we heard of him officially.

From the evidence presented it is my opinion that Pte Cummings took his own life when in an unbalanced state of mind.

J.G. Stothart

(J.G. Stothart) Major,
A/Officer Commanding,
S D & G Highlanders.

Field,
2 Jun 45.

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Admin
25-7-45

(18)

CANADA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. DCP. 10-Inv.C.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Montreal, Que., 27 July, 1945

Director of Records
A. G. Branch.
JUL 30 1945
Nat. Defence for
Ottawa - Canada

Director of Records,
N.D.H.Q.,
Ottawa, Ont.

D-71531 Pte CUMMINGS R.A. (Deceased)
SD & G Highrs (CAO).

Reference your letter of 25 July, 1945, (HQ 405-C-14,462 DR 2 (b)), regarding findings of the Court of Enquiry in connection with the m/n Soldier.

2. I am to advise that H/Major P.W. Murray, Chaplain (P), called at 145 First Avenue, Lachine, Que., to visit the widow of this soldier who is at present staying in the country with relations.

3. Mrs. Roch, the mother of Mrs. Cummings was interviewed and given the information contained in your letter. She will use tact in disclosing to her daughter the manner of her husband's death.

H. Andrews
H/Major.

(H. ANDREWS), H/Major,
District Chaplain (P),
Military District No. 4.

CAS. REGISTRY
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H.Q. 1772-39-767

OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION (DEATH)

NUMBER D71531 RANK private SERVICE UNIT The Stormont Dundas & Glengarry Highrs. (C.A.)

NAME CUMMINGS, Rex Alexander

DATE OF BIRTH 15-8-18 DATE OF ENLISTMENT 13-8-40

MARITAL STATUS Married RELIGION Church of England

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

ADDRESS 145 - 1st Ave., Lachine, Que. ADDRESS D.A.B.

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED Mrs. Lawrence Cummings, (Mother) R. R. #1, Morrisburg, Ont. ADDRESS

PARENTS NAME

ADDRESS (IF SOLDIER MARRIED OVERSEAS)

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. Canrecords 8609A and 18B H.Q. 405-C-14,462

CASUALTY DETAILS Died suicide. DATE 23-3-45

Ordinary Casualty

AMENDED AS TO CASUALTY STATUS AND DATE OF DEATH

Western European Theatre of War. 30-7-45

LAST WILL ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? JMD YES/NO M.F.M.5. ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NO DATE

S/L 2723
O/C with Inf.

Lawrence Cummings Capt

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS

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

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Noted DR's
31-7-B.B.

Died in Brussels. Shot himself??

D con 5 Sth Aug 44

Chaplin, S.U.S.A. Morristown. Ark. June 11th 1945.

Enclosed.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing regarding my son - O 715 211 Pvt. Cy A. Clemmings - D. Cy - S.U.S.A.

We have received official word that this soldier died accidentally on Mar. 24th 1945. Cause of death not available yet. And that in due course we should receive word from the unit in the field. But up to the present have received no word. If you have any information what so ever that would relase the response, and I would be ever so grateful.

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This soldier was reported
missing on Aug 8th /44 and since
then we have had no word from
him. Received.

The Dept. of Pay & Allowances
informed his wife (Pearl M. Cunning
Lachine, Que.) that he had returned
Sept. 2nd and gone A.W.L. on
Sept 20th. Then he had been taken
on strength 7 no. 3. R.C.A.M.C.
on Dec. 24th or 27th. But in March
my letters to this boy were
returned.

We would be very grateful
if you could find out
something about this soldier.

Yours truly.
Mrs. Lawrence Cummings
Morrisburg
Ont.

R.T.

apprehended
Paris

2 C.B.R.6

11/Oct. Rue Caulin.

10th May, 1945.

Mrs. Lawrence Cummings,
R.R. #1, Morrisburg,
Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Cummings:

It was with deep regret that I learned of the death of your son, D71531 Private Rex Alexander Cummings, who died while in the Service of his Country in the Western European Theatre of War on the 24th day of March, 1945.

You may be assured that any additional information received will be communicated to you without delay.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mem x Widow, Mother
18-5-45

MINISTER'S CONDOLENCE
MAY 9 1945
CARD DESPATCHED

(A.E. Walford),
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.

IAK

3rd May, 1945.

Mrs. Pearl M. Cummings,
145 - 1st Avenue,
Lachine, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Cummings:

It was with deep regret that I learned of the death of your husband, D71531 Private Rex Alexander Cummings, who died while in the Service of his Country in the Western European Theatre of War on the 24th day of March, 1945.

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

Yours sincerely,

(A.E. Walford),
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.

/MEA

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H.Q. 405-C-14462
Records-C

6th September, 1944.

Mrs. Lawrence Cummings,
R.R.#1,
Morrisburg, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Cummings:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 28th concerning your son, D.71531 Private Rex Alexander Cummings.

In reply thereto, I am enclosing herewith copy of telegram which was sent to your daughter-in-law for your information.

In the meantime, I sincerely regret to inform you that no further information has been received concerning your son since he was reported as missing in action.

You may rest assured that should a further report be received concerning his welfare, you will also be notified at the above address.

Yours truly,

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

NJM/MB

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Director of Records
A. G. Branch.
AUG 30 1944
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Nat. Defence H.Q.
Ottawa, Can.

BRANCH

Moncton, N.B.
Aug. 28th. /44.

Director of Records,
Ottawa.

10:53

Cas 24/8/44

405-C-14462

Dear Sir:-

Regarding Pte. Ray Cunningo.
O 71 5.31. "O" Coy -
S. D. & G. Highlanders. C.A.O's "B.W.&T."

On Aug. 28th. I received a letter from the above mentioned soldier's wife, in which she stated she had received a telegram on Aug. 26th. from your Dept. regarding my son.

She did not say what the telegram contained but stated that what had happened was our fault as we had made him join the Army.

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do. I am his mother I am
very anxious to know the
particulars of this telegram.

Thanking you

I remain

yours truly.

Mrs. Lawrence Cummings.

Morristown.

Ont. (Mother)

R. R. 1.

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO C
SINCE 24-8-44
L. P. PASSED
AUG 31 1944
TO C
C.A.S.F. REGISTRY

A. G. Branch,
JUL 22 1943
Ottawa, - Canada.

485-C-14,462

JUL 20 1943
Ottawa - Canada

Port Hawkesbury, N. S.,
July 17/43.

Dear Sirs:-

I am writing to see if you would give me information about Pte. Rex Cummings. I want to know if you would give me his present address as I cannot get in touch with him anyway. The last time I heard he was stationed at Sussex, N. B. and I would like to know where he is now. This is his address:

Pte. Rex Cummings
"A" Coy. Victoria Rifles of Canada
Camp Sussex. N.B. Thanking you

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kindly for any information about where he is stationed as I'd like to get in touch with him.

Yours truly
Miss Emma Reynolds
Care Hawkesbury
C. B.
N. S.

Cummings Rex
Alexander

D 71531

Rfn. V.R.J.C

DS 14.11.40

Ret 28.8.41

DS 10.6.43

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

WILL

M.F.M. 10
75M—5-40 (5241)
H.Q. 1772-39-1656

(1) I, ...Rex Alexander Cummings..... (Name in Full), of the ...City... (City, Town, Village, Township)

Address in civil life.

of ...Lachine..., in the ~~District~~ County of ...,

Province of ...Quebec..., ...Seaman... (Civil Occupation)

Regimental No. ...D-71531..., Unit ...Victoria Rifles of Canada, C.A.S.F..., 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 wife Pearl Marion Cummings, of 145 First Avenue, Lachine, Quebec., all my estate.

Relationship, names and address of residuary beneficiaries.

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

(4) I appoint ...Pearl Marion Cummings 145 First Ave., Lachine, Quebec... (Name) (Address)

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this ...23... day of ...October...

19 40

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator, in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Rex Cummings
(Signature of soldier)

First witness sign here.

(5) Signature Mrs H Roch

Civil Address 145 1st. ave. Lachine.

Civil Occupation Housewife.

Second witness sign here.

Signature Henri Roch

Civil Address 145 1st. ave. Lachine,

Civil Occupation Machinist.

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

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NOTE

If you have already made your Will, do not fill in this Will, but mark on the front where your Will can be located or with whom it is deposited.

(1) Example: I, John Charles Jones, of the City of Marlowe, in the County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, Mechanic, Regimental No. 1234, Royal Blankshire Regiment.

(2) If only *one* beneficiary for all your estate, complete as example: "my wife, Mary Jones of 26 Cherry Ave., Ottawa, Ont., all my estate," in which event, strike out clause (3) entirely.
If *more than one* beneficiary, set out in clause (2) what each is to receive, such as
"my wife, Mary Jones, 26 Cherry Ave., Ottawa, Ont., $.....00, and my household goods and effects,"
"my brother, Thomas Jones, 80 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., $.....00,"
"my sister, Margaret Jones, 80 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., $.....00,"
"my friend, John Smith, 60 LaSalle St., Winnipeg, Man., $.....00,"
and any personal gift, if desired. Then complete clause (3) as to the balance of your estate.

(3) If balance of estate is to one person, complete as example: "my wife, Mary Jones, 26 Cherry Ave., Ottawa, Ont." Another example: "my father, Jack Jones, and mother, Jessie Jones, 80 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., equally," or as desired.

(4) Fill in name of Executor or Executrix, example: "John Doe, 24 Smith Street, Blankville, Ontario, Salesman," or, if Executrix, "Jane Doe" and address. A beneficiary under the Will may be appointed Executor or Executrix. It is preferable that the person appointed as Executor should not be on, or likely to be on, Active Service.

(5) The soldier will date the Will and sign same. Two witnesses must sign in the presence of the soldier, and each witness should fill in his or her full civil address and occupation. No one who is a beneficiary shall act as a witness. It is preferable, though not essential, that the witnesses be persons not on Active Service.
When completed, leave Will with Commanding Officer for transmission to the Records Office for safe custody.

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WILL
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Sheet No.....

POSTINGS FROM O/S CASUALTY LISTS

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

Regt'l No. W - 71531 Rank Pte Surname Cummings Christian Name Rex. A.

Unit	Hospt.	Admitted			Discharged			Hospt. Days	Disease or Injury	Remarks	Cas. List No.
		Day	Mo.	Year	Day	Mo.	Year				
5th Drn. 4 Glen Hdrs	—								missing 8-8-44		a-483.
"	—								Safe DNK.		a-486.
"	—								Nyd.		b1500.
"	———								Died 24-3-45	Acc.	b.1872

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H.Q. 1772-45-8
100M—5-43 (9999)

Statement of the Service of No. D 71531 Rank Rifleman Sheet No. 3

Name CUMMINGS, Rex Alexander

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
250M—7-41 (1151)
H.Q. 1772-39-1646

REPORT Date	REPORT From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc. (Continuation of Folio 2, M.F.M. 1 or M.F.M. 2)	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority Dated
		Remitted balance of sentence (90 days) G.O.C. 7th Cdn. Div. by District Court-Martial (7D 5-4-5-60 d/17-5-43) Entitled to refund of ~~22~~ 29 days' pay	Rfn	17-5-43	VRC	Sussex	Pt. II DO 142	22-5-43
		Ceases to be att'd to Military Detention Barracks, Sussex, N.B., for rations & quarters	"	20-5-43	"	"	" 144	~~22~~ 23-5-43
		Admitted Sussex Military Hospital	"	17-5-43	"	"	142	21-5-43
		Discharged Sussex Military Hospital	"	24-5-43	"	"	146	25-5-43
		SOS ON POSTING TO CAO	"	5-6-43	"	"	157	5-6-43
		ATT. NO 1 TRANSIT CAMP	6	6 '43	#1 TRANSIT	WINDSOR, N.S.	144 6 6'43	
		SOS. NO 1 TRANSIT CAM	10	6 '43	#1 TRANSIT	WINDSOR, N.S.	148 10. 6'43	
		S.O.S. C.A.(A.F.) CANADA ON EMBARKATION ON 10 June 43						
		T.O.S. C.A.(A.F.) OVERSEAS ON TRANSFER ON 11 June 43						
		AND DISEMBARKED ON 18 June 43						
		T.O.S. — 5 C.I.R.U.	pte.	19 June 43	5 CIRU	U.K.	98	21 June 43
		~~To Leave and Pay~~						

Statement of the Service of No. D-71531 Rank Rfn Sheet No. 1

Name CUMMINGS, Roy Alexander

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

REPORT Date	From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc. (Continuation of Folio 2, M.F.M. 1 or M.F.M. 2)	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Dated
		2nd from: 2356/31-1-41 to 1530/1-2-41						
		2nd Fort 38 days pay 1 50 days detn of						
31.1.41		Awl fort. 18 days pay - AWL - Detn.	Rfn.	31.1.41	V.R.C.	St. John's	Pt. II D.O. 17.	4.2.41
		awarded 14 Days G.B.						
1.3.41		Awl. forfeiture of 15 days pay. awl 2230/26-2-41 0200/28-2-41	✓	28.2.41	✓	✓	Pt. II. DO. 28.	1.3.41
		Total Fort. 17 days						
✓		Awl. forfeiture 2 days pay. awl	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓
		21 days detention for awl 2230/17-3-41 to 0200/22-3-41						
		19 hrs detention for contact to the prejudice of good order and Mil. Discipline						
17.3.41		24 Days pay for 31 Detention, 50 days Awl Awl Fort. Awl - Detn + HA to.	"	17.3.41	"	"	Pt. II. D.O. 36	22.3.41
9.7.41		Admitted Botwood Mil. Hosp.	—"—	9.7.41	—"—	Botwood	Pt. II. DO 80	15-7-41
19.7.41		Discharged Botwood Mil. Hosp.	—"—	19.7.41	—"—	—"—	Pt. II. DO. 88.	6.8.41
25-8-41		Proceeded from Airport Nfld with Party # 2	"	25-8-41	"	Airport	Pt. II D.O. 98	24-8-41
28-8-41		Arrived Valcartier, P.Q. with Party # 2	"	28-8-41	"	Valcartier	Pt. II Det O. 1	1-9-41
12-9-41		Granted 14 days furlough FROM: 2354/28-9-41	"	15-9-41	"	"	Pt. II Det O 4	12-9-41
3-10-41		Forfeits 1 day's pay for AWL 1630/29-9-41	"	29-9-41	"	"	Pt. II D.O. #117	1-10-41
7-10-41		Admitted Valcartier Isolation Hospital	"	17-10-41	"	"	Pt. II D.O. 122	17-10-41
18.10.41		S.O.S. on transfer to #5 D.D.	Rfn	17.10.41	—"—	—"—	Pt. II DO 122	18.10.41
		T.O.S. W.D.5 - Transfer Valcartier	—	18-10-41			— — 251	21-10-41
		Subject to change of strength from 42 to 44 effective 1-10-41		28-10-41			— — 257	28-10-41
		T.O.S. Trans. to 5 D.D. 4. Montreal Que	Hospital.	30-10-41	"	Quebec	— — 259	30-10-41
31-10-41	5DD	TOS.FROM NO 5DD QUEBEC QUE.	"	31-10-41	5DD	QUEBEC	5DD. D.O.NO.262	31-10-41
12-1-42	4 D.D.	AWARDED (27)DYS.DETENTION FOR A.W.L.FROM 2145 HRS.19-12-41 UNTIL 2040 HRS.9-1-42 (ABSENT 20 DYS. 22 HRS.55 MINS)HELD IN CLOSE ARREST SINCE 2040 HRS.9-1-42 UNTIL ADMITTED TO DETENTION.	RFN.	10-1-42	4DD. MTL.SOUTH.		4DD.PT.II NO 8	10-1-42
15-1-42	"	PT.II NO 8 DATED 10-1-42 PARA 17 SHEET 12 "PUNISHMENTS"INSERT:"FORFEITS A TOTAL OF (49)DYS.PAY, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ART 149 F. R.& I."	RFN.		"	" "	" " " 10	13-1-42

Statement of the Service of No. D-71531 Rank RFN Sheet No. 2

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

Name CUMMINGS REX ALEXANDER

REPORT Date	REPORT From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc. (Continuation of Folio 2, M.F.M. 1 or M.F.M. 2)	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority Dated
21-1-42	4 DD	POSTED TO HIS UNIT NANAIMO.B.C.	RFN	21-1-42	4 DD	MTL STH	4 DD PT II NO17	21-1-42
28-1-42		TOS VRC ON POSTING FROM #4 DD MONTREAL	"	22-1-42	VRC	NANAIMO	PT.II. DO 23	28-1-42
20-4-42		Awarded 21 days & Detention for Disobeying lawful command and using insubordinate language Forfeirs 21 days pay for detention(Art 149-1b FR&I)	"	18-4-42	"	Colwood	Pt. II Do. 88	20-4-42
6-6-42		Forfeits 4 dys pay for AWL 2200hrs. 1-6-42 to 1930hrs. 3-6-42 Forfeits 2 dys pay for AwL (Art 149-1a FR&I) Total forfeiture of pay 6 days	"	4-6-42	"	Esquimalt	Pt. 11 129	5-6-42
4-8-42		AWL from 0100/ 1-8-42 to 1650/ 1-8-42 (AA 15-1) Forfeits 1 days pay for AWL (Art 149-1a)	"	2-8-42	"	"	Pt.II. Do. 186	3-8-42
4-8-42		Proceeded from Macaulay Camp, B.C.	"	3-8-42	"	"	Pt.II. Do. 186	3-8-42
10-8-42		Arrived Dartmouth, N.S., 0830 hrs.	"	9-8-42	"	Dartmouth	Pt. 11 DO 187	10-8-42
12-9-42		Proceeded from Dartmouth, N.S.	"	7-9-42	"	"	Pt II DO 212	7-9-42
		Arrived Sussex, N.B.	"	8-9-42	"	Sussex	Pt II DO 213	9-9-42
14-9-42		Granted 14 days'furlough T/W A-208506	"	15-9-42	"	"	Pt.II. Do. 217	14-9-42
I2-I-43		Entitled wear I silver 2 black chevrons.	"	3I-I2-42	"	"	PT.II. DO. 3I4	3I-I2-42
20-I-43		Entitled to regimental rate of pay of #I50 a day caro.	"	I-I-43	"	"	Pt.II. Do. I3	I3-I-43
		Entitled to wear Mars Badge.	"	I-I-43	"	"	P I3	I3-I-43
		Granted 6 days' embarkation leave Issued with T/W A-365151	"	22-2-43	"	"	54	23-2-43
		Tried by DCM on sentenced to 90 days(detention AWL (AA 12-1-a) Forfeits 5 days'pay AWL(Art 149-1a FR&I) Forfeits 13 days'pay Arrest(Art 149-1c FR&I) Forfeits 90 days'pay Det.(Art 149-1b FR&I) Forfeits $35.10 costs of apprehension Total forfeiture 108 days'pay & $35.10	"	17-3-43	"	"	86	27-3-43

NO D.71531 Rank Private Name CUMMINGS, Rex Alexander

Unit S. D. & G. Highrs. Date of death ~~24th~~ 23RD March, 1945.

Died at BELGIUM

Cause Died ~~accidentally.~~ SUICIDE.

Death occurred on strength of Forces H.Q. 405-C-14462

N/K Mrs. Pearl M. Cummings, Relashionship Widow

Address 145 - 1st Avenue, Lachine, Quebec.

Remains buried in Cemetery

Grave location

CHK

OVER

NOW KNOWN AS:

Evere Civilian Cemetery,
Brussels, Belgium.

Grave 9, row 20, plot 10.

HI & CR Form Despd. MAR 5 - 1947

BURIAL REPORT TO N.K. OCT 2 1946

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT. OCT 25 1946

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D. MAY 29, 1945

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D. MAY 9 1945

10M-1-45 (M-4608)

"Q" CARD COMPLETE

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Army)

Personnel Selection Record

Inf (R) V.R.C.
Arm or Corps

Trade (if Tradesman or Trade Trainee)

Signaller N.T.
Work in Arm (if Non-Tradesman)

I.

D-71531	Rfn.	CUMMINGS, Rex Alexander	A	24	A-I
Regt. No.	Rank	Name (surname first)	A or R	Age	Med. Cat.

English		Sussex, N.B.	19 Feb 43.
Main Language	Other Language(s)	Place (Unit) Interviewed	Date Interviewed

II. Revised Examination "M"

Sussex, N.B. (Place Tested) 3-2-43 (Date Tested) W.M. Walton Lt. (By Whom)

149	III	Subtests	13	15	13	22	27	11	22	26	Subtotals	41	49	59	Eng.
Total	Group		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		1–3	4–5	6–8	English or French

Other Tests

III. Educational Background

Completed grade 11 Ontario, at age of 15 years.
Attended school for 9 years. Left school to go to work.
Liked Litrature, English, History, Botany, and Spelling.

IV. Occupational Background

Seaman: 2½ years as Stoker on S.S. Kinmound;2 years on S.S. Yorkton;
9 months as Deckhand on S.S. Keybell.

V. Military Background

Member of Glengarry Highlanders, N.P.A.M.
Enlisted Active with V.R. of C. 14 Aug 1940, took Basic and Advanced training with this unit. Qualified Signaller at Botwood, Nfld.
Conduct sheet shows 8 entries.

VI. Other Personal History and Appraisal

Born at Morrisburg, Ont. is 5 ft 7½ ins, weighs 174 lbs.
Married man, wife living at Lachine, Que. Parents living at Morrisburg, Ont.
Has 3 brothers, 2 in army, and 1 sister.
Has 2 children.
Enjoys hunting and fishing; skiing.
Sings, reads western, Detective, and History books.
Member of Canadian Seamanss Union.
Heavy smoker, but moderate drinker.

VII. Recommendations

Infantry (R) N.T.

(Signed) A G Colvin
Army Examiner
A.G. Colvin, Lieut.

Suitable for ops service 19 Feb/43

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

See reverse side for further information and follow-up

HOSPITALIZATION ONLY

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

(PART II)

M.F.M. 4(a) (Part II)
40/P & S/412

Regiment or Corps SD & G HIGHRS Regimental Number D 71531

Substantive Rank Surname CUMMINGS Christian Names R A

Acting Temporary or Local Rank

(To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration)

(a) Report: Date	(a) Report: From whom received	(b) Unit	(c) Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.) in accordance with para. 2 of Note to Table I of Appendix III of Field Service Regulations, Volume I	(d) Place of Casualty	(e) Date of Casualty	(f) Army rank as at (e)	(g) Army Form or other authority for entry to be shown
4/Sep 44	3014/102		Prev: reported Missing on 8 Aug. now confirmed Deceased.				
3015(99) 4/Sep 44	- (102		Admn: 7 Cdn Gen.	FD	20 Aug 44	PTE	92/8 Sep 44
4/Sep 44	3015 (99		Prev. reported as B.C. now reported Ord. Casualty.				
4 Sep 44	3015 (99	X3	~~Admn.~~ ~~Disch~~ 8 Cdn Gen	-	23 Aug 44	-	93/9 Sep 44
7 Sep 44	- (102	X3	Admn 2 CCCS	-	29 Aug 44	-	93/9 Sep 44
16 Sep 44	- (111	X3	Admn. 2 CCD.	-	6 Sep 44	-	101/9 Sep 44
27 Sep 44	- (122	X3	Admn 74 Br Gen	-	30 Aug 44	-	110/29 Sep 44
17 Oct 44	- (136	X3	~~Disch~~ 74 Br Gen	-	6 Sep 44	-	123/19 Oct 44
21 Oct 44	- (140	X3	Disch 3 CCD.	-	29 Sep 44	-	127/24 Oct 44
31 Oct 44	3015 (140)		Amendment:- Vol II Order No. 133 Para 2(a) d/19 Oct 44 insofar as it refers to D 71531 Pte Cummings RA is Cancelled.				131-28 Oct 44

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

(PART II)

M.F.M.4 (a) (Part II)
40/P & S/412 (3006)

Regiment or Corps S.D. & G.H. Regts Regimental Number 9715731

Substantive Rank ..... Surname Sumaninga Christian Names R. A.

Acting Temporary or Local Rank .....

(To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration)

(a) Report: Date	(a) Report: From whom received	(b) Unit	(c) Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.) in accordance with para. 2 of Note to Table I of Appendix III of Field Service Regulations, Volume I	(d) Place of Casualty	(e) Date of Casualty	(f) Army rank as at (e)	(g) Army Form or other authority for entry shown
20 Aug 44	CL	SD&GH	SOS D x 6 sick	Fd.	8 Aug 44	Pte	47 Aug 44
		x6 "	TOS from SD&GH	"	9 Aug 44	"	32/44
		x6 "	Posted to x-3 Sect (7 Bn Hosp)	"	20 Aug 44	"	34/44
Sep 44	X-3	SD&GH	Posted to X-4 Sect (10 Bn)	Fd	24 Aug 44	Pte	34/44
X4 ✓	SD&GH	10 Bn	Posted to x4 Sect (13 Bn)	—	25 Aug 44	—	33 Sept 44
	—	13 Bn	Posted to X3 Sect 1st	—	29 Aug 44	—	33 Sept 44
9 Oct 44	X3	SD&GH	AWL from 0845 hrs 20 Sep 44	Fd	20 Sep 44	Pte	46/44
X4	SD&GH	13 Bn	Awarded for AA 15-1 AWL from 1330 hrs 28 Aug 44 to 0630 hrs 29 Aug 44 (17 hrs) forf of 7 days pay - forf 7 days pay FR 1 149-(2) 1 days pay FR 1 149-1-A Total 8 days pay				
✓	✓	✓	Awarded for AA 40 forf of 21 days pays under FR 1 149-(2) to be Concurrent with previous Awards	✓	29 Aug	✓	48 Oct 44
✓	✓	✓		✓	29 Aug	—	48 Oct 44
11 Oct 44	3 CCD	X-3 SD&G	awl from 0845 hrs 20 Sep 44	✓	28 Sep 44	—	53/44
11 Oct 44	"	"	Still absent 0845 hrs 10 Oct 44 (22 nd day)	✓	12 Oct 44	✓	53/44
	X3.	SD&G.	SOS as a deserter by ltr dtd by Hd by 3 CCD Def in Kit - said	✓	12 Oct 44	—	2/45.
	✓	✓	TOS on age 1400 hours	—	26 Dec 44	✓	19/45.
	✓	✓	202 to x9 Sect	✓	13 Feb 45	—	33/45
	X9	SD&GH	TOS from X3 Sect att 12 Bn Dinder	Fd.	14 Feb 45	Pte	23/Mar/45
	X-9	SD&GH	AWL WEF 28 Feb 45 (1st day)				
	X-9	SD&GH	AWL fr 1 Cdn Base centre by escort custody WEF 28 Feb 45 (1st day of Absence	Fd.	28 Feb 45	Pte	24/Mar/45

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	X-9	SD&GH	On 20 Feb. 45 Sent 21 days FP and Forf of 21 days pay for an off under Sec 40: Forf 21 days FRAI 144 (1) (b)	Fd	20 Feb 45	Pte	24/Mar 45
	X9	SD&GH	SOS to X/2 list on comm to 1 Cdn Disc. Centre c/a 1 CDC	Field	20 Feb 45	Pte	35 d/Apr 45
2 May 45	X2	"	SOS X2 List deceased wef. (died accidently).	"	23 May 45	"	55/May 45

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

PART I (For all ranks)

M.F.M. 4 (Part I)
A.F.B. 103 (Part I)
150M—5-41 (512)
H.Q. 1772-39-1649

Unit VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA C.A. Regimental Number D-7153I

1. Surname CUMMINGS
2. Christian Names Rex Alexander
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment R.F.M.
   *Acting Temporary or Local Rank
   giving date
   *To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.
4. Place of birth Williamsburg Ont.
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation I5-8-I8
   (A)
6. Date of enlistment I3-8-40
7. Place of enlistment Montreal Que
8. Residence at time of enlistment Lachine Que
9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay
10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service
11. Religion Church of England
12. If married, state date 25 Nov. 39
13. Trade on enlistment Stoker
14. Corps, trade and grade
15. (D) Qualifications
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries

(17) Regiment or Corps: VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA
" 5 DD.
" 4 DD.
VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA C.A.

Unit (Battn., etc): Ist Bn

(18) Medical

Category	Date	Authority
		M.F.M. 2 Page 3
"A"	I3-8-40	Med Board
"A"	20-7-4I	Re exam
A	19-2-43	"
A	28-5-43	"

(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil) W.E.

MRS. PEARL MARION CUMMINGS
145 1st AVE
LACHINE. QUE

(20) E.
(21) E.
(22) E.

NOTES—

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

(a) Report: Date	(a) Report: From whom received	(b) Unit	(c) Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.) in accordance with para. 2 of Note to Table I of Appendix III of Field Service Regulations, Volume I	(d) Place of Casualty	(e) Date of Casualty	(f) Army rank as at (e)	(g) Army Form or other authority for entry to be shown
I3-II-40		V.R.C.	Proceeded from Montreal QUe	Mtl	I3-II-40	Rfn	Pt 2D.O. 76
I7-II-40		"	Arrived at St Johns Nfld	Nfld	I7-II-40	"	Pt 2 D.O. 2
25-8-4I		"	Proceeded from Airport Nfld	"	25-8-4I	"	Pt 2 D.O. 98
28-8-4I		"	Arrived at Valcartier Que	Que	28-8-4I	"	Pt 2 D.O. I
		"	SOS on posting to C.A.O.	Sussex	5-6-43	"	Do.157
			S.O.S. C.A.(A.F.) CANADA ON				
			EMBARKATION ON 10 June 43				
			T.O.S. C.A.(A.F.) OVERSEAS ON				
			TRANSFER ON 11 June 43				
			AND DISEMBARKED ON 18 June 43				
			T.O.S. — 5 C.I.R.U.	UK	19 June 43	Pte	98 21 June 43
SDS		5 CIRU	SOS to SD & GH.	UK	22 Jul 43	Pte	123 23 Jul 43
		SD &G	TOS from 5 CIRU (Demand 3221)	Fd	23Jul43	Pte	36 - Jul43
3 Aug 43	OC	"	awd forf 4 dys pay for awl from 2215 hrs 28 Jul to 1400 hrs 29 Jul 43. Forf 1 dys pay FR&D 149(1)(A) Forf 4 dys pay FR&D 149(2).	"	31 Jul 43	"	40 - Aug 43
17 Sep 43	"	"	Awd 20 dys FP for an off under Sec 15(1) AA AWL from 2100 hrs 11 Sep 43 to 0100 hrs 12 Sep 43 (4 hrs) Forf 20 dys pay FR&D 149(2)	"	16 Sep 43	"	49 - Sep 43
21 Sep 43	"	"	Att fap to 1 C.C. F.P.C.	"	17 Sep 43	"	50 - Oct 43
7 Oct 43	"	"	Cease att to 1 C.C. F.P.C.	"	5 Oct 43	"	53 - Oct 43
			Awarded Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp		15 JAN 44	"	8 - Jul 44
17 May 43	"	"	awd 14 days CB & 10 days pay for an offence under AA15(1) AWL 2330 hrs 22 Apr 44 to 1830 hrs 25 Apr 44 (2 days 20 hrs) Forf 3 days pay FR&D 149(1)(A) Forf 10 days pay FR&D 149(2)	"	26 Apr 44	"	29 May 44
1 Jun 44	"	"	awd 14 days CB & 14 days CB awl from 0500 hrs 16 May 44 to 2200 hrs 21 May 44 (5 days 14 hrs) forf 6 days pay FR&D 149(1)(A) forf 14 days pay FR&D 149(2)	"	22 May 44	"	30 Jun 44
			Embarked U.K. 9 Jul 44 Disembarked France 10 Jul 44				

Statement of Service of No. D 71531 Rank Rifleman Sheet No. 3

Name CUMMINGS, Rex Alexander

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
250M—7-41 (1151)
H.Q. 1772-39-1646

REPORT Date	REPORT From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc. (Continuation of Folio 2, M.F.M. 1 or M.F.M. 2)	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority Dated
		Remitted balance of sentence (90 days) G.O.C. 7th Cdn. Div. by District Court-Martial (7D 5-4-5-60 d/17-5-43)						
		Entitled to refund of ~~22~~ 29 days' pay	Rfn	17-5-43	VRC	Sussex	Pt. II DO 142 143	22-5-43
		Ceases to be att'd to Military Detention Barracks, Sussex, N.B., for rations & quarters	"	20-5-43	"	"	" 144	~~22~~ 23-5-43
		Admitted Sussex Military Hospital	"	17-5-43	"	"	142	21-5-43
		Discharged Sussex Military Hospital	"	24-5-43	"	"	146	25-5-43
		SOS ON POSTING TO CAO	"	5-6-43	"	"	157	5-6-43
		ATT: NO 1 TRANSIT CAMP		6. 6.'43 #1	TRANSIT	WINDSOR, N.S.	144 6. 6.'43	
		SOS: NO 1 TRANSIT CAMP		10. 6.'43 #1	TRANSIT	WINDSOR N.S.	148 10. 6.'43	
		S.O.S. C.A.(A.F.) CANADA ON EMBARKATION ON 10 June 43						
		T.O.S. C.A.(A.F.) OVERSEAS ON TRANSFER ON 11 June 43 AND DISEMBARKED ON 17 June 43						
		T.O.S. — 5 C.I.R.U.	Pte	19 June 43	5 C.I.R.U.	U.K.	98	21 June 43.
S.O.S		SOS to S D & G H	Pte	22 Jul 43	5 C.I.R.U.	U.K.	123	23 July 43
	T.O.S	T.O.S from 5 C.I.R.U.	Pte	23 Jul 43	S D & G H	U.K.	36	24 Jul 43
		Awd Cmdr AA 15 (1) Forf 5 days pay	Pte	31 July 43	S D & G H	U.K.	40	16 Aug 43
		Awd 20 days F.P. Forf 20 days pay AA Sec 15 (1)	Pte	16 Sept 43	S D & G H	U.K.	49	25 Sept 43
		Att Coy to 1 Bde Corps F.P. Camp while undergoing sentence	Pte	17 Sep 43	S D & G H	U.K.	50	30 Oct 43

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

Name.....

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
250M—7-41 (1151)
H.Q. 1772-39-1646

REPORT Date	REPORT From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc. (Continuation of Folio 2, M.F.M. 1 or M.F.M. 2)	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority Dated
		Cease att fap to 1 bdr corps 7P Camp on comp of sentence	Pte	5 Oct 43	SD & GH	UK	53	18 Oct 43
		AWARDED THE CANADIAN VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL AND CLASP						
(A106)		awd 14 day CB forf 10 day pay Total forf 13 days pay AA 15 (1)	Pte	26 apr 44	S.D & G.	UK	29	20 May 44
	X	(62) awd 14 days CB forfeits 20 Days pay AA 15(1)	Pte	22 May 44	SD & GH	UK	31	5 June 44
m106		Embarked at.....U.K.....on 9 Jul 44	Pte		SD & GH	21 A G	41	18 Jul 44
		Disembarked at. France. on 9 Jul 44						
M121		Missing — Now Safe "A" 486	Pte	8 Aug 44		AEF	a 483	
		Posted from X6L to X3L	Pte	20 Aug 44	XL SD & GH		34	14 Sep 44
		Posted to X4 Lab (13 Bn)	Pte	25 Aug 44	XL SD & GH	21 A Gp	35	18 Sep 44
	X	Forfeits 22 days Pay AA 15(1) & AA 40	Pte	29 Aug 44	XL SD & GH	21 A Gp	48	13 Oct 44

Statement of the Service of No. D-71531 Rank Rfn. Sheet No. 1

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

Name CUMMINGS, Rex Alexander

REPORT Date	REPORT From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc. (Continuation of Folio 2, M.F.M. 1 or M.F.M. 2)	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority Dated
		AWL FROM: 2359/31-1-41 to 1530/1-2-41						
31-1-41		2 Det. FORT. 3 days pay, 15 days detention Aut. fort 18 days pay - AWL + Detn	Rfn.	31-1-41	V.R.C.	St. John's	Pt II. D.O. 17	4-2-41
1.3.41		14 Days C.B. (AA46) Awarded forfeiture 15 days pay - AWL	✓	28.2.41	✓	✓	Pt. II. DO. 28	1.3.41
		Total forfeiture 17 days 2230/26-2-41 0200/28-2-41 Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay - AWL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17-3-41		21 days detention for AWL 2230/17-3-41 to 0200/22-3-41 120 Detention for conduct to the prejudice of good order and M.L./disc. 26 days pay for Detention, 5 days pay for AWL Aut. fort 31 days pay - AWL - Detn + AA 40	"	17-3-41	"	"	Pt II D.O. 36	22-3-41
9-7-41		Admitted Botwood Mil. Hosp.	—"—	9.7.41	—"—	BOTWOOD	Pt. II. DO 80	15.7.41
19.7.41		Discharged —"— —"—	—"—	18.7.41	—"—	—"—	Pt. II. DO. 88.	6.8.41
25-8-41		Proceeded from Airport, Nfld with Party #2	"	25-8-41	"	Airport	Pt. II DO 98	24-8-41
28-8-41		Arrived Valcartier P. Que with Party #2	"	28-8-41	"	Valcartier	Pt. II Det 01	1-9-41
12-9-41		Granted 14 days furlough	"	15-9-41	"	"	Pt. II Det 0 4	12-9-41
3-10-41		From 2359/28-9-41 Forfeits 1 day's pay for AWL to 2350/29-9-41	"	29-9-41	"	"	Pt. II D.O. #117	1-10-41
17-10-41 18-10-41		Admitted Valcartier Rotation Hospital S.O.S. on transfer to #5 D.D.	Rfn	17-10-41 17.10.41	" —"—	" —"—	Pt II DO. 122 Pt II DO 122	17-10-41 18.10.41
		T.O.S. as att. D.D. 5 - transf. fr. Valcartier C.	-	18-10-41	-	Quebec	— — 251	21-10-41
		Subject to Hospital Stoppages 40 days adv. - 4 days on dis. from Hospital S.O.S. on transf. to D.D. 4 Montreal P. Que		28-10-41 30-10-41	-	Quebec	— — 257 — — 259	28-10-41 30-10-41
31-10-41	5DD	TOS.FROM NO.5DD QUEBEC QUE.	"	31-10-41	5DD	QUEBEC	5DD. D.O.NO.262	31-10-41
12-1-42	4 D.D.	AWARDED (27)DYS.DETENTION FOR A.W.L.FROM 2145 HRS:19-12-41 UNTIL 2040 HRS.9-1-42 (ABSENT 20 DYS. 22 HRS.55 MINS)HELD IN CLOSE ARREST SINCE 2040 HRS.9-1-42 UNTIL ADMITTED TO DETENTION.	RFN.	10-1-42	4DD.	MTL.SOUTH.	4DD.PT.II NO 8	10-1-42
15-1-42	"	PT.II NO 8 DATED 10-1-42 PARA 17 SHEET 12 "PUNISHMENTS"INSERT:"FORFEITS A TOTAL OF (49)DYS.PAY, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ART 149 F. R.& I."	RFN.		"	" "	" " " 10	13-1-42

Statement of the Service of No. D-71531 Rank RFN Sheet No. 2

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

Name CUMMINGS REX ALEXANDER

REPORT Date	REPORT From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc. (Continuation of Folio 2, M.F.M. 1 or M.F.M. 2)	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority Dated
21-1-42	4 DD	POSTED TO HIS UNIT NANAIMO.B.C.	RFN	21-1-42	4 DD	MTL STH	4 DD PT II NO17	21-1-42
28-1-42		TOS VRC ON POSTING FROM #4 DD MONTREAL	"	22-1-42	VRC	NANAIMO	PT.II. DO 23	28-1-42
20-4-42		Awarded 21 days & Detention for Disobeying lawful command and using insubordinate language Forfeirs 21 days pay for detention(Art 149-1bFR&I)	"	18-4-42	"	Colwood	Pt. II Do. 88	20-4-42
6-6-42		Forfeits 4 dys pay for AWL 2200hrs.1-6-42 to 1930hrs. 3-6-42 Forfeits 2 dys pay for AwL (Art 149-1a FR&I) Total forfeiture of pay 6 days	"	4-6-42	"	Esquimalt	Pt. 11 129	5-6-42
4-8-42		AWL from 0100/ 1-8-42 to 1650/ 1-8-42 (AA 15-1) Forfeits 1 days pay for AWL (Art 149-1a)	"	2-8-42	"	"	Pt.II. Do. 186	3-8-42
4-8-42		Proceeded from Macaulay Camp, B.C.	"	3-8-42	"	"	Pt.II. Do. 186	3-8-42
10-8-42		Arrived Dartmouth, N.S., 0830 hrs.	"	9-8-42	"	Dartmouth	Pt. 11 DO 187	10-8-42
12-9-42		Proceeded from Dartmouth, N.S.	"	7-9-42	"	"	Pt II DO 212	7-9-42
		Arrived Sussex, N.B.	"	8-9-42	"	Sussex	Pt II DO 213	9-9-42
14-9-42		Granted 14 days'furlough T/W A-208506	"	15-9-42	"	"	Pt.II. Do. 217	14-9-42
I2-I-43		Entitled wear I silver 2 black chevrons.	"	3I-I2-42	"	"	PT.II. DO. 3I4	3I-I2-42
20-I-43		Entitled to gegimental rate of pay of #I50 a day caro.	"	I-I-43	"	"	Pt.II. Do. I3	I3-I-43b
		Entitled to wear Mars Badge.	"	I-I-43	"	"	P I3	I3-I-43
		Granted 6 days' embarkation leave Issued with T/W A-365151	"	22-2-43	"	"	54	23-2-43
		Tried by DCM on sentenced to 90 days(detention AWL (AA 12-1-a)	"	17-3-43	"	"	86	27-3-43
		Forfeits 5 days'pay AWL(Art 149-1a FR&I) Forfeits 13 days'pay Arrest(Art 149-1c FR&I) Forfeits 90 days'pay Det.(Art 149-1b FR&I) Forfeits $35.10 cost of apprehension Total forfeiture 10[illegible]ays'pay & $35.10						

Records ..... Checked E OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM Card V Observations ... MFM 196 MADE

D. XMAY 19 1942 Observed

COMPLETED Sept. 1941

MFM 88 MADE Aug. 1941

ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE
~~TRIPLICATE~~

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

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

Unit VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA-C.A.S.F. Regimental Number D-71531

01 Pte

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE
ATTESTATION PAPER

IDENTITY CARD
MADE .....
HANDED OUT .....

WSG COMPLETED

1. Surname Cummings.
2. Christian Names Rex Alexander.
3. Present address 145 First Avenue. Lachine. ~~Quebec~~ P.Q. Canada.
4. Date of birth 15 August. 1918.
5. Place of birth Canada. (Country) Ontario. (County or Province) Williamsburg. (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination) C. of E.
7. Trade or Calling Stoker.
8. Married, Widower or Single Married.
9. Name of next of kin Pearl Marion Cummings.
10. Relationship Wife.
11. Address of next of kin 145 First. Avenue. Lachine. ~~Quebec~~ P.Q. Canada.
12. Do you belong to, or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada? Yes.
Stormont Dundas. & Glengary Highlanders. 1934-1935.
(If Yes, Give Unit and Dates of Service)
13. Have you served in (*a*) The Canadian Active Service Force? No. (Yes or No)
(*b*) Any other Naval, Military, or Air Force? No. (If Yes, Give Regimental No. and Unit)
(Yes or No) (If Yes, specify Unit and Period of Service)
14. Did you serve during the Great War 1914-1918? No.
(If Yes, specify Regimental No., Unit and Dates of Service)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Rex Alexander Cummings do solemnly declare that the above particulars are true, and I hereby engage to serve in the Canadian Active Service Force so long as an emergency, i.e., war, invasion, riot or insurrection, real or apprehended, exists, and for the period of demobilization after said emergency ceases to exist, and in any event for a period of not less than one year, provided His Majesty should so require my services.

Date AUG 13 1940 Rex Cummings (Signature of recruit)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

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

Rex Cummings (Signature of Recruit)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR ATTESTING OFFICER

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided by law.

The above questions and answers were then read to the recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me,

at MONTREAL, QUE. this 13th day of Aug 1940

T. H. Winslow Capt. {Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.
VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA-C.A.S.F. {Office or Rank and Unit or appointment.

WITNESSED

N.B.—ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT ANY PERSON MAKING A FALSE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

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Record of Service of Cummings (Surname) Rex Alexander. (Christian Names) Regimental Number D-71531

Qualifications

Military: Nil.

Business or Professional: Nil.

Trade or Civil: Stoker.

Technical: Nil.

Languages: ~~English~~. Nil English

Educational Qualifications

High School or Collegiate: 3 Years. (years completed)

Graduation or Matriculation: Nil. (specify)

*College: Nil.

*University: Nil.

3 Years. Morrisburg Collegiate Institute.

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

All enlisted personnel will be taken on as Private soldiers, appointments and promotions to higher rank to be shown as provided in the space below.

Report: Date	Report: From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date taken on Strength of Field Force	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority: Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority: Dated
		Joined on appointment T.O.S. VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA-C.A.S.F.	Rfn.	13-8-40	V.R.C.	Montreal.	Pt. 2 D.O. #11	14-8-40
3-9-40	5504	From: 0830/1-9-40 to 2200/1-9-40 AUT. FORFEIT. 1 Days Pay - AWL	Rfn.	3-9-40	"	"	PT II D.O. 28	3-9-40
20.10.40		0800/20-10-40 to 0800/21-10-40 Aut. fort. 1 days pay - AWL	Rfn.	20.10.40	"	"	Pt. II D.O. 59	21.10.40
27.10.40		0930/27-10-40 to 2015/28-10-40 Aut. fort. 2 days pay - AWL	Rfn.	27.10.40	"	"	Pt. II D.O. 69	1.11.40
3.11.40		120 hrs. Detention 9#00#78 1300/3-11-40 to 1100/5-11-40 Aut. fort 8 days pay - AWL	Rfn.	3.11.40	"	"	Pt. II D.O. 73	6-11-40
13-11-40		Proceeded with advance party #2 - 1225 hrs - 13-11-40	—	13-11-40	—	—	" " " " 76	13-11-40
17/11/40		Arrived St John's NFLD 1000 Hrs	do	17/11/40	do	St John's	PT. II D.O. 2	18/11/40
3-12-40		Admitted to Camp. Hosp.	"	3-12-40	"	"	PT II D.O. 8	3-12-40
4-12-40		Discharged from Camp Hosp.	"	4-12-40	"	"	PT II D.O. 10	9-12-40
5-12-40		AWL 2230 5-12-40 to 0900 hrs 6-12-40 8 days det Aut. Forf. 9 Day's pay A.W.L.	"	5-12-40	"	"	PT II D.O. 10	9-10-40
9-12-40		Admitted to Camp Hosp.	"	9-12-40	"	"	PT II D.O. 11	12-12-40
16-12-40		Disch from Camp Hosp.	"	16-12-40	"	"	PT II D.O. 13	19-12-40

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

"D"

No. D-71531 Name R.A.Cummings

Sqn., Battery, or Company } ~~No. 1 COY. 1st. Bn. V.F.C., C.A.S.F.~~

Corps C. I. C. x6L

Date of enlistment } 13/~~8~~ AUG./40

G.C. Badges }

Service or Proficiency Pay }

M.F.M. 6 (A.F.B. 122) 500M—8-39 (1703) H.Q. 1772-45-18

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } 31-1-41

No. and date of last drunk } Nil

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Nil

Sheet No. 2.1

Signature O.C. Company, etc. } [signature] Major

Character ~~unreliable~~

1st sheet destroyed 13 Feb 41

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
St.Helen's Island	27/10/40	Rfn.		AA15-1 A.W.L. 0930 hrs. 27/10/40 to 2015 hrs. 28/10/40	CSM Staton	14 days C.B. & ex. fatigue	29/10/40	Maj.Budden	Auto. forfeits 2 day's pay.
St.Helen's Island	3/11/40	Rfn.		A.W.L. [redacted] hrs. 3/11/40 to 1100 hrs. 5/11/40. AA15-1	CSM Staton	120 hrs. det.	6/11/40	Col.Eakin	Auto. forfeits 8 day's pay.
St.John's N.F.L.D.	5/12/40	Rfn.		A.W.L. 2230 hrs. 5/12/40 to 0900 hrs. 6/12/40. AA15-1	Cpl.Pfeiffer	8 days det.	7/12/40	Maj. Budden	9 days' pay.
St.John's, N.F.L.D.	31/1/41.	Rfn.		A.W.L. 2359 hrs. 31/1/41 to 1530 hrs. 1/2/41. AA15-1	CSM Staton	15 days det.	3[illegible]/41.	Col.Eakin	Auto. forfeits 18 day's pay.
St.John's, N.F.L.D.	26/2/41.	Rfn.		A.W.L. 2230 hrs. 26/2/41 to 0200 hrs. 28/2/41. AA15-1	CQMS Buckland	14 days C.B. & extra fatigues.	28/2/41.	Maj.Allan	auto. forfeits 17 days pay
St John's N.F.L.D.	17/3/41	"		AWL 2230 Hrs 17/3/41 to 0200 Hrs 22/3/41 AA15-1	Lieut Robertson	21 days Detention	22/3/41	Col Eakin	} Forfeits 31 days pay.
		"	AA40	Conduct to the prejudice of good order etc	" "	120 Hrs Detention	"	" "	
Valcartier	29 Sept	"	AA15-1	AWL from 0001 Hrs 29 Sept to 2350 Hrs 29 Sept	L/Sgt Jones	10 days CB	30 Sept	Maj White	auto. forfeits 1 day's pay

(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
Valcartier Camp				Granted furlough 15 Sep 41 to 29 Sep 41 T.W. A-53173					
J.C. Barracks	10-1-42			"AWL" from 2145 hrs. 19-Dec-41 to 2040 hrs. 9-Jan-41 (20 days 22 hrs 55 mins.)	Documentary	27 days detention	10-1-42	Colonel Echenberg	Forfeits 48 days pay. FR&I
Mary Hill B.C.	17-4-42	Rfn.		(1)(AA9-2) [redacted] obeying a lawful command by his superior offier: when ordered to get out of bd and go on parade did not do so. (2)(AA 8-2) Using insubordinate language to his superior officer when told to get on parade said: "I'm not going to soldier, Im going AWL. I don't give a fuck for anybody."	Sjt. White Lieut. Aslin	21 d[redacted] detention	18-4-42	Major D.H. Allan	
Macaulay Camp. B.C.	1-6-42	Rfn.		(AA 15-1) AWL from 2200 hrs 16-42 to 1930 hrs 3-6-42	Documentary	4 days' pay forfeiture	4-6-42	Lt-Col. I.H. Eakin	AF 2 days' pay for AWL (Art 149 FR&I)
Sussex N.B.				Issued T.W. A-206586 - 15 Sept					
Sussex, N.B.		Rfn		Issued T.W. A-366151 23 Feb 3					

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M.F.M. 1 & 2A
40/P & S/119 (12/42)

Statement of the Service of No. D 71531 Rank ..... Sheet No. .....

Name Cummings R.A.

REPORT Date	REPORT From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc. (Continuation of Folio 2, M.F.M. 1 or M.F.M. 2)	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority Dated
	C38	AWL from 0845 hrs.	Pte	20 Sep 44	X Lnt. S D & G Highs	21 A Gp	47.	11 Oct 44.
		Still AWL 0845 hrs X 3 list 28 Sep 44	Pte		X L S D & G H.	21 A Gp	53	21 Oct 44
		S.O.S Deserter	Pte	12 Oct 44	X L S D & G H.	219 Fp	2	5 Jan 45
Canc. D/O 19.	D/17/2/45	~~TOS from Desertion 2300 Hrs~~	~~Pte.~~	~~7 Feb 45~~	~~X L S D & G~~	~~219 Fp~~	~~18~~	~~15 Feb 45~~
		TOS from Desertion 1400 Hrs	Pte.	26 Dec 44	X L S D & G H.	219 Fp	19	17 Feb 45
[illegible]		att, 1 Can. Discip. Centre	Pte	13 Feb 45	X L S D & G	21 A G	28.	28 Feb 45
5/9		Att, 1 Can Discip Ctre	Pte	14 Feb 45	X 9 L	21 A G	23	7 Mar 45
		on comm to 1 C Discip Ctre awd 21 days FP 20 Feb 45 c/att 1 C Discip Centre	Pte	20 Feb 45	X 9 Lnt	21 A Gp	35	9 April 45
		Died		24 Mar 45				
		Reported AWL	Pte	28 Feb 45	X 9 Lnt	21 A Gp	25	10 Mar 45
		Died	Pte	24 Mar 45	S D & G Highs.	C.W.C. 1872		26 apr 45.
		To draw no pay for the period from 0001 Hrs 1 March 45 to 1950 Hrs 23 Mar 45 during which time he rendered no Military Service being AWL	PTE	—	(NEP) S D & G H		63	45

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full Cummings Rex Alexander Date 12 August 1940

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age 21 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following diseases?

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

Rex Cummings
Signature of Applicant

Colour Vision ISHIHARA — Ear drums normal — Reflexes normal — Heart and lungs normal — CN/ — URINE N — X-RAY N

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

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)
Appendix scar. Tattoo left arm. Scar below left eye

2. Height 5 feet 7½ inches. 3. Weight 172 pounds.

4. Complexion Dark Eyes Brown Hair Brown 5. Development Good (Good / Fair / Poor)

6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion 35½ inches.
Range of expansion 3½ inches.

7. Vision, right 20-20 left 20-20 8. Hearing, right W.V. 20 left W.V. 20

9. Condition of mouth and teeth Good

10. The abnormalities (congenital and pathological) found on examination are as follows
Flat-feet but flexible

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

Special remarks when category lower than A

A. Kenny Capt. A. C. Hunting Capt. B. Forbes M.D.
President Member Member

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
29-8-40	Vacc. Modified Reaction	17-6-42	Blood Group. "B" A Gordon Capt.
	T.A.B. 29-8-40	31-10-42	½ cc. TABT.
	3 7-9-40		Allen Temple
	13-9-40		Lieut
	Tetanus Toxoid 1cc 29-8-40	19-Feb-43	Re-Exam. Cat. A. Hunter
	1cc 10-10-40	27-4-43	Re-Exam. Cat
MAY 26 1941	Re examined	28 May 43	RE-EXAMINED, Ears, Eyes and
	no change in category		Reflexes normal. Cat. "A."

M T Kabumoky Cpl T

Regtl. No. D-71531 Rank R.F.N. Surname GUMMINGS- Christian Name REX ALEXANDER

STATION	Date of Arrival at the Station	Dates of Admission into Hospital: Day	Month	Year	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, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied.	Signature of Medical Officer
Botwood	1-5-41	9	7	41	18	7	41	Abscess on Chin	9	Discharged improved - referred for consultation	A. L. Gordon Lt
St. John's ~~Botwood~~	17-11-40	~~10~~ 9	12	40	16	~~11~~ 12	40	Dental abscess	16	Discharged cured	A. L. Gordon Lt
ST. John's	17-11-40	3	12	40	4	12	40	Influenza	2	Discharged To duty (No. C.H. Sheet)	[illegible]
Valcartier, Que	28-8-41	17	10	41	28	10	41	V.D.O.	16	Discharged To duty	[illegible]
Sussex, N.B.		17	5	43	24	5	43	Apical Tooth Abscess	7	Good - To Unit - May carry on	[illegible]

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

FORM 6

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Municipal county: IN THE FIELD(BELGIUM)

Official name of civil municipality or township:

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

Street: No.: Hospital or Institution:

2. LENGTH OF STAY

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

3. NAME OF DECEASED

Surname: CUMMINGS. (Block letters)

Given names: Rex Alexander.

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE

Street: 1st Avenue No. 145

Official name of civil municipality or township: Lachine,

Municipal county: Province: Quebec.

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

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

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): Ontario.

11. DATE OF BIRTH: August (Month) 15th, (Day) 1918. (Year)

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

OCCUPATION

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

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

15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation:

16. Total years spent in this occupation:

	17. NAME	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER	CUMMINGS, Lawrence.	
MOTHER (Maiden Name)		

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

20. Date of burial....19....

21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL

(a) Name of parish or church:

(b) Civil municipality of:

(c) Municipal county:

(d) Date....19.... (Month) (Day) (Year)

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: March (Month) 23rd, (Day) 1945. (Year)

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from

....19.... to....19....

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

24. CAUSE OF DEATH

I

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

(a) Gun shot wounds.

due to

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

(b)....

due to

(c)....

II

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

....

....

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

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

(b) Duration of disease....days

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

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

State findings....Was there an autopsy?....

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

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

Manner of injury....Discharge of a rifle in his own Hands. (How sustained)

Nature of injury....

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

Signed....**M.D.**

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

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

....

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

29. Name of clergyman in charge of Register of Civil Status in which registration of this burial was made.

....

(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

Director of Records, Dept. of National Defence.

H.Q. 405-C-14462 FD 4 (Adm 3c5)

14 Mar, 46.

District Officer Commanding,
Military District No. 3,
Kingston, Ontario.

D.71531 CUMMINGS, R.A.

Reference D.71531, L.64035(JAG) dated 7 Mar, 46.

2. It is noted in the statement of L.64035 Pte Bridle W.E. that although the description of the act of Pte Cummings is quite extensive, Pte Bridle has not described the locus of the unfortunate event apart from stating that he and Pte Cummings took up residence at No. 43 Rue du Foulons in Brussels.

3. It would be of considerable assistance at this time if Pte Bridle could be given an interview and a statement obtained from him describing as nearly as possible the premises on which the event took place in detail.

4. If possible could he give a description of the persons who were there at the time.

(E.G. WEEKS),
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.

HOH/TC

No. D-71531 Name Cummings, R.A. Sqn., Battery, or Company Corps ~~1st Bn VRC~~ C.I.C. Date of enlistment 13-~~8~~ AUG.-40 G.C. Badges Service or Proficiency Pay

M.F.M. 6 (A.F.B. 122) 500M—11-40 (8025) H.Q. 1772-45-18

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet No. and date of last drunk Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine Sheet No. 2 Signature O.C. Company, etc. W.G. Mason major Character

AF 4 days' pay
AWL (Art 149 FR&I)

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
Sussex, N.B.	27-2-43	Rfn.		(AA 15-1) AWL from 2359 hrs 27 Feb 43 until apprehended at Montreal, Que., 0240 hrs 4 Mar 43 and costs of appr. of $35.10	Capt. G.R.Robertson Lieut. S.B.Martin Capt. F.G. Wray CSM W.K. Scott	90 days' detention costs of app. $35.10	17-3-43	D.C.M. Major P.W. Chipeswick 23 Fd Regt RCA, CA Capt. R.T. Ingle 23 Fd Regt RCA, CA Capt. H.A. Stainton 1st Bn D&H Rifles	
Sussex, N.B.	17-5-43 JUN 5	Rfn. 1943		Granted remission of balance of sentence of detention by G.O.C. 7th Cdn Division, Debert, N.S. VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA					

C. Ron Robertson Capt + Adjt

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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
Field	28-7-43	Pte		AWL from 2215 hrs 28 Jul to 1400 hrs 29 Jul 43 (16 hrs 15 mins) A.A.sec.15(1)	Sgt Mennenga	4 days pay	31-7-43	Major DC Cameron	Total - 5 dys pay fwh
Field	11 Sep 43	Pte		AWL from 2100 hrs 11 Sep to 0100 hrs 12 Sep 43 (4 hrs) AA sec.1[redacted]	Cpl Cameron	20 dys FP	16-9-43	Lt-Col GH Christiansen	Forf 20 dys pay
Field	22-4-44	Pte		AWL from 2330 hrs 22 Apr 44 to 1830 hrs 25 Apr 44 (2 days 20 hrs) A.A. Sec 15 (1)	Cpl Martin A.J. Cpl Palmer R.A.	10 day[redacted] A.F.J. 3 days Pay 14 days C.B.	28-4-44	Major J.P. Palmer	Total 13 days Pay. cwf
Field	16 Apr 44	Pte		A.A. sec 40 - Improperly dressed.	Documentary	3 days C.B.	11 May 44	S. Kearns, Lt.	
FIELD	21 May 44	Pte		A.A. Sec 15(1) AWL ~~14 hrs~~ 5 days 14 hrs	Cpl Murray Cpl Walton	14 dys C.B. 14 days Forf	22 May 44	BARRIE FRASER Capt.	Aut: forf 6 days Pay FR&T 149(1)(2) fine 14 days pay FR&T
FIELD	23/6/44	Pte		CONDUCT - FELL OUT OF MARCH AA Sec 40	Sgt. Dziarmaga	3 DAYS C.B.	24/6/44	CAPT. D.F. KENNEDY,	Dth

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS T.C. AWARDS V-3233 WAR SERVICE RECORDS

SURNAME (in block letters)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	FILE No. / UNIT
CUMMINGS -	Rex Alexander	D.71531	Pte	05-46557

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) No. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

Reg

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
F. G. Star	
Defence	
CVS m. clasp	
War	

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MILITIA BOOK M. 1

PART I

250M—10-42 (5040-2 & 5232)
H.Q.1772-39-1672

CANADIAN ARMY

SOLDIER'S SERVICE BOOK

(For use on Active Service)

Reg. No. D-11531

Surname (Capitals) CUMMINGS

Christian Names in full Rea Alexander.

M. 1 (Part I) Revised 1-10-42
(5040-2 & 5232)
-1672

RVICE BOOK

a Book M. 1 (Part II)
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TO SOLDIER

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(I) **SOLDIER'S NAME AND DESCRIPTION ON ATTESTATION**

Regtl. No. D 71531

Surname (in capitals) CUMMINGS

Christian Names (in full) REX ALEXANDER

Date of Birth 15 August 1918

Place of Birth CANADA - ONT - Williamsburg

Citizenship canadien

Trade on Enlistment STOKER

Nationality of Father at Birth English

Nationality of Mother at Birth Canadienne

Religion Church of England

Enlisted at Montreal, Que

Date August 13th 1940

Particulars of former service (if any) i.e. Regtl. No., Corps or Regiment and period. [redacted] - DUNDAS GLENGARRY HIGHLANDERS 1934 - 1934

Signature of Soldier Rex Cummings

Signature of Officer [signature]

Place Sussex N.B. Date 28-4-43

(IV) NEXT OF KIN

Any change becoming known is to be duly noted with date of

NOTE.—No entry in these pages has any legal

Nearest degree of relationship		Names	Date
1st	Wife	PEARL MARION CUMMINGS	13/8/40
	Children	Henry Rea Robert.	31-5-43
		George Frank	"
2nd	Father	Lawrence Cummings.	"
	Mother	Mrs. Florence Cummings.	"
3rd	*Brothers and Sisters	Victor Ralph Cummings. (Y)	"
		Robert Butch " (Y)	"
		Sheridan Lee " (Y)	
		Betty June Virginia	"
4th	Other Relations (stating relationship)		

*State whether brothers are older or younger.

NOW LIVING

such change and reported by O.C. Unit to the Officer i/c Records.

effect as a WILL (see pages 20 to 23)

Latest known Address in full

145 1ST AVE LACHINE P.Q. CAN.

Same as above.

Morrisburgh - Ont - R.R.1 Canada

Same as above.

C-5760

~~B. Coy 1st Bn. Hon~~ Can. Army Overseas

Morrisburgh - Ont. R.R.1 Canada

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(V) RANK and APPOINTMENT

Date	Rank and Appointment	Substantive, Temporary, Acting or Local (with or without pay)	Authority of Part II Orders	Signature of Officer
13/8/40	R.L.N.	with	#2/14/8/40	[illegible]

(VI) Certificate Applicable to all Arms, to be completed and signed by the C.O. Bn., etc., before a Soldier proceeds Overseas

TRAINED (passed Basic Training, and Advanced Training as laid down for his arm of the Service) ~~except that he requires further training in:—~~*

Completed Basic Trg. 5 C I R U
14/Jun/43 [illegible] Lt

Completed Adv. Trg. 5 C I R U
19/Jul/43 [illegible] Lt

Qualified in addition as under:—

Date 4/June [illegible]

Commanding

*If no further training required, strike out words in italics and initial

(VII) PARTICULARS OF TRAINING

Courses and Schools. Specialist Qualifications. Swimming, etc., showing result, Certificate number or authority. (Two lines may be used for each entry)	Date	Signature of Officer

(IX) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Certificate, Specialist Qualifications, etc., Certificate number or authority. (Two lines may be used for each entry)	Place	Date	Signature of Officer
3 Yrs Morrisburg Collegiate Instit			

(X) TRADE QUALIFICATIONS

(For men who have passed Trade Tests)

Trade	Group	Grade	Part II Order	Date	Signature of Officer

(XI) EMPLOYMENT WHILST SERVING

Period		Nature of Employment	Remarks and Signature of O.C. Coy., etc.
From	To		
13/8/40	~~3-3-42~~	Rifleman	[signature]

To include (1) Regimental, (2) as Skilled Tradesmen, (3) as Specialist, e.g., Signaller or M. Gunner.

(XII) MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

Date	Category or Grade	Medical Examiner of Recruits, or other Medical Authority	Date of last Examination	Signature of Medical Officer
12/8/40	"A"	Medical Board		[signature]
19 Feb 43	"A"	Re-Exam		
28 May 43	"A"	Re-Exam.		

(XIII) PRESCRIPTION FOR GLASSES

	Vision without 'Glasses	'SPH	CYL	Axis Standard Notation	Vision with Glasses	Ophth., Centre:	Date of Exam.:
R						Frame No. (or measurements):	Date of Issue:
L							

Signature of M.O.....

	Vision without Glasses	SPH	CYL	Axis Standard Notation	Vision with Glasses	Ophth., Centre:	Date of Exam.:
R						Frame No. (or measurements):	Date of Issue:
L							

Signature of M.O.....

(XIV) PARTICULARS OF DENTAL TREATMENT

Date	Specification		Signature of Dental Officer
	Required	Completed	Use authorized Abbreviations and Symbols
8TH JUNE '65	V	9.E.	
1 - JUNE HH		V	

(XV) PARTICULARS OF SURGICAL APPLIANCES ISSUED

Particulars	Date	Signature of Medical Officer

(XVI) PROTECTIVE INOCULATIONS

Nature of Vaccine, "T.A.B.T." Cholera, Plague, etc.	Date	Signature of Medical Officer
T A B 3		JM
Tetanus Tox 1 C.C.		
Tetanus Tox 1 C.C.	10/10/40	
T.A.B.T. ½ C.C.	31/10/42	
T.A.B.T. ½ C.C.	27-7-43	W. H. Rose
Typhus ½ C.C.	3-1-44	W. H. Rose
Typhus ½ C.C.	10/1/44	W. H. Rose
Typhus 1 C.C.	17/1/44	W. H. Rose

(XVII) VACCINATION

Date Vaccinated	Signature of Medical Officer
29/8/40	JM
V+ IMMED. 23-2-44	Rowed Capt

(XVIII) MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

(For entries for which space is not otherwise provided)

NOTE.—No entry on this page has any legal effect as a WILL

Particulars	Date	Signature of Officer
Blood Group "B"	17/6/42	JM
Passed D.M. Gas	Feb. 43	[illegible]
M TEST (REV.) COMP	21.6.43	T. L. Hoskin Capt.
"O" CARD COMPLETE		
CAP Chamber	21 JUL 43	Campbell Stuart Maj
FINGERPRINTED—CAIB		
Awarded C.U.S.M. & Clasp W.E.R. 15 Jan/44 Part II #8 3 Feb/44		Rowed
P.L. F.W.	2-3-44	J. M. Stafford Capt

(XIX) SOLDIERS' WILLS

1. The particulars of the next-of-kin should alway carefully inserted in the Form on pages 4 and 5 of Book, but the Soldier must understand that the en made there have no legal effect in respect to the dispos of his estate in the event of his death and therefor not relieve him from the necessity of making a Unless a Soldier duly makes a Will, his estate is with in the same manner as that of any other pe who dies without leaving a Will, and not only may relative or person desired or intended to be bene receive little or no share of the estate but the distribu thereof is delayed until such of the next-of-kin as ma legally entitled can be located. Therefore, though estate may consist of no assets other than the amou pay and allowances at credit and the belongings he on his person or in camp, it is urgent that he make a which, when completed, is left with his Comman Officer for transmission to the Record Office for custody and in the event of his death is forwarded fir to the Estates Branch, Department of National Defe Ottawa, for administration and distribution of Service estate, and secondly, if other assets (inclu real estate) make it necessary, to the Executor name the Will.

2. The Soldier's Will should **preferably** be made on the Will Form,—M.F.M. 10 (English) or M.F.M. (French)—provided for that purpose and on which also printed a number of helpful instructions. T forms are obtained through the Commanding Of of each Unit. A separate sheet of paper **may** be but in such case the general form of the Will as show the Form M.F.M. 10 or 10a should be carefully follo The Soldier will date the Will and at the bottom sign his name in the presence of two witnesses wh the same time in the presence of each other and of Soldier will also sign their respective names. If Soldier cannot write, he will make his mark in the p

Date Certificate or Will extracted 24 Aug 43 To whom sent C.I.D. 8 D
Signature of Officer W.S. Sutton Capt. Unit or Dept. 1 Recds.

To whom sent.....
Unit or Dept.....

Date Will extracted.....
Signature of Officer.....

Solely for use on Active Service. The Will, on page 24, must **NOT** be used until you have been placed under orders for Active Service.

SHORT FORM OF WILL

(Write Will on next page)

If a Soldier on active service, or under orders for active service, wishes to make a short Will, he may do so on next page. **It must be entirely in his own handwriting and must be signed by him and dated.** The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or the articles of property which he desires to leave to them, must be clearly stated. **The mere entry of the name of an intended legatee on the next page without any mention of what the legatee is to receive is of no legal value.**

The following is a specimen of a Will leaving all to one person:—

In the event of my death I give all my estate to my mother, Mrs. Mary Bull, 999 High Street, Toronto.

(Signature) GEORGE BULL,
Private No. 30000,
Date 5th August, 1936. Cameron Highlanders.

The following is a specimen of a Will leaving legacies to more than one person:—

In the event of my death, I give $10.00 to my friend, Miss Rose Smith, of No. 1, High Street, London, and I give $5.00 to my sister, Miss Maud Bull, 999 High Street, Toronto, and I give the remainder of my estate to my mother, Mrs. Mary Bull, 999 High Street, Toronto.

(Signature) GEORGE BULL,
Private No. 30000,
Date 5th August, 1936. Cameron Highlanders.

Surname CUMMINGS Rank Pte

Christian Names Rex Alexander

Corps or Dept. Infantry No. D 71531

Born 1918 Ht. 5'8" Wt. 172

Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Marks, Scars, etc. Scar below lt eye
Tattoo lt. arm.

Rex Cummings
Signature of Holder

W E Goodfellow
Signature of Issuer

Place Overseas Date 6-8-43

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