D76843
DONOVAN
WILLIAM

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H.Q. 1772-45-18

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

Unit ROYAL MONTREAL REGIMENT (M.G.) CASF ~~DEPOT~~ Regimental Number D.76843

Transferred to M.G. Training Centre.

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE

ATTESTATION PAPER

1. Surname: DONOVAN
2. Christian Names: William
3. Present address: 479 Champ de Mars, Montreal, P.Q.
4. Date of birth: 21 January 1897.
5. Place of birth: England (Country) Surrey (County or Province) Croyden (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination): Anglican - Church of England
7. Trade or Calling: Cook
8. Married, Widower or Single: Single
9. Name of next of kin: John Donovan
10. Relationship: Brother
11. Address of next of kin: 45 Concord St., Vancouver, B.C.
12. Have you served in any Naval, Military or Air Force? No.
13. If previous war service, state arm, force and regimental particulars: No.
14. Do you now belong to or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada? No.

(Give unit and date of attestation)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, William Donovan 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 18 December 1939 William Donovan
(Signature of recruit)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

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

William Donovan (Signature of Recruit)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR ATTESTING OFFICER

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

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

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

at Westmount, P.Q. this 19th day of December 1939

D. MacRitchie — Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.

MAJOR. O.C. The Royal Montreal Regiment (M.G.) C.A.S.F. DEPOT. — Office or Rank and Unit or appointment.

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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

Record of Service of DONOVAN (Surname) William (Christian Names) Regimental Number D.76843

Qualifications

Military: Nil

Business or Professional: Nil

Trade or Civil: Cook

Technical: Nil

Languages: English

Educational Qualifications

High School or Collegiate: Nil (years completed)

Graduation or Matriculation: Nil (specify)

*College: Nil

*University: Nil

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

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

Report		Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date taken on Strength of Field Force	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority	
Date	From whom received						Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Dated
		Joined on appointment	Pte.	19-12-39	R.M.R.	Westmount	Part II Ord. No. 71	19-12-39
		Transferred to Machine Gun Training Centre	"	15-1-40	"	"	" " " " 22	22-1-40
		Taken on strength Machine Gun Training Centre	Pte.	16-1.40	M.G.T.C.	Westmount	Part II Ord.No.16	23-1-40.
15.2.40	Royal Victoria Hospital	Died in Royal Victoria Hospital	"	15-2-40.	"	Montreal	Part II Ord.No.43	19-2-40.

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

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

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full DONOVAN WILLIAM Date 18-12-39.

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age 42 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following diseases?

a. Rheumatism no
b. Tuberculosis no
c. Bronchitis or asthma no
d. Heart disease no
e. Kidney or bladder disease no
f. Gastro-intestinal no
g. Rupture no
h. Varicose veins no
i. Flat or deformed feet no
j. Nasal trouble no
k. Ear disease no
l. Eye disease no
m. Epilepsy no
n. Nervous or mental disease no
o. Syphilis no
p. Gonorrhoea no
q. Have you ever worn glasses? no

William Donovan
(Signature of Recruit)

Examiner's remarks re above

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

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)
Cicatrice sur joue gauche. 1 vaccin sur bras gauche.

2. Height 5 feet 4¼ inches. 3. Weight 117 pounds.

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

6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion 35 inches.
Range of expansion 2 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 Upper and lower plates

10. The abnormalities (congenital and pathological) found on examination are as follows
Underweight- Little hammer toe both sides.
Limitation of extension, left index vicious scar

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

President Member Member

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
8-1-40	X-Ray-chest Negative R.B. Taylor Capt		
19/1/40	Anti Tetanus 1 cc.		
19/1/40	TAB 1 R.B. Taylor. Capt.		

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

Regtl. No. D.76843 Rank Pte. Surname DONOVAN Christian Name William

STATION	Date of Arrival at the Station	Dates of Admission into Hospital			Dates of Discharge from Hospital			DISEASE	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied.	Signature of Medical Officer
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Montreal. P.Q.	18-12-39	5	2	40	15	2	40	Lobar Pneumonia & Myocarditis	10	Admitted to Royal Victoria Hospital under D.P.& N.H. Died in hospital	R.B.Lay Lt. Capt

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

D.M.R.(G)

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. John Donovan,
45 Concord Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.
Attention Administrator of Estates.
and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 405-D-713

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

July 10, 1940.

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

Pte. William DONOVAN,

No. D.76843,

Machine Gun Training Centre, M.D.4

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

(L.M.Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates,

~~Officer in charge of Records,~~
~~For Adjutant General~~

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CANADA

QUOTE NO. 405-D-713 FD 46

Department of National Defence

ESTATES BRANCH

Ottawa, Canada,

July 10, 1940.

Mr. John Donovan,
45 Concord Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

DONOVAN, William, Pte. (Deceased)
No. D 76843, Machine Gun Training Centre, M.D.4

Dear Mr. Donovan:

The regretted death of your brother, above named, has been reported to this Branch which is responsible for the administration and distribution of his service estate.

In order that Headquarters records concerning him may be complete and so that proper distribution may be enabled to be made of his estate, including any balance of pay outstanding, it is necessary to ask you to complete and return to this Branch the enclosed Form P.64. Kindly oblige, therefore, as soon as possible.

When all documents and reports concerning the service estate are received here (a reasonable time must be allowed for this purpose) a further communication will be sent to you.

Yours faithfully,

(L.M.Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.

LMF:R

ESTATES BRANCH
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OTTAWA.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

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FILE MEMORANDUM

January 20, 1947.

DONOVAN, William, Pte. (Deceased)
No. D.76843, C.A.

1. This soldier died in Canada while serving with the C.A.S.F. 15 February 1940. He left no Service Will. He named no next of kin in any of his documents. His domicile is not known but he enlisted in the Province of Quebec. The Board of Officers comprising the Committee of Adjustment which was convened in Westmount Barracks, Westmount, P.Q., could not locate any next of kin. The Records Office subsequently supplied the name of a brother, John Donovan at 45 Concord Street, Vancouver, but he failed to reply to our letters to him.

2. The amount on hand is $26.63 and same must remain undistributed pending location of some relative(s) who may be entitled.

(L.M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

LMF/BW

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23/1/47

COMPUTATION OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

MEMBER'S NAME WILLIAM DONOVAN (Christian Names) (Surname)

Register No. D 20105

File No. 405-0-713

PAYEE'S NAME Estates (Christian Names) (Surname)

Date 22-2-46

ADDRESS

Service No. D 76843

Final Rank Pte

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

Date of Discharge 15-2-40

	AMOUNT $	c
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE No. of day $\frac{59}{30}$ = 1 (29) Periods @ $7.50	7	50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE No. of days ..... less ..... Ineligible days, equal ..... Days @ 25c. per day		
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE Daily Rate of Pay $ 1.30 Subsistence Allowance $ Additional Pay $ Dependents' Allowance 1/30 $ ..... $ TOTAL $ ..... × 7 = $ No. of Days $\frac{}{183}$ × $	7	50
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY Computed By Gates	7	50
E. DEDUCTIONS Overpayment of (1) Pay & Allowance $ (2) D.A. & A.P. $ Other Deductions $ Entered By		
F. AMOUNT PAYABLE (This amount is payable in ..... monthly instalments of $ ..... each)	7	50

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

$ ..... × 30 = $ .....

REMARKS

100M—9-45 (8069)
H.Q. 1764-81-3

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

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, etc., should be attached to the end of the proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS of a* Committee of Adjustment.

assembled at Westmount Barracks, 4350 St. Catherine St Westmount, Que.

on the 19th February, 1940

by order of Lt-Col. D.S.Forbes, M.C., O.C., Machine Gun Training Centre.MD4

for the purpose of Collecting the effects of the late D. 76843 Pte. Donovan, William in accordance with Art. 221, Financial Regulations and Instructions for C.A.S.F.

PRESIDENT

Captain C.D. Armitage.

MEMBERS

Lieutenant J. Brown.

2nd.Lieutenant A.D. Anderson.

The Committee having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to report as follows:

- L.P.C

(1) Cash found amongst personal effects $6.43, turned over to unit paymaster.

(2) Last Pay Certificate attached hereto.

(3) Preferential charges - Nil, see item No. 8 for possible Military Debts.

(4) Other debts - None known of from examination of personal effects and questions asked of those closely associated with deceased. 11

(5) Inventory of Effects.

Personal effects - A wallet containing several papers was found and has been despatched to Officer i/c Estates.

(If there were any other articles owned by deceased these cannot be located, although all those persons with whom deceased was associated in the pursuit of his duty have been consulted and no sound suggestions were offered as to where they might possibly be, nothing definite seems to be known of any friends deceased may have had in this community, nor of the whereabouts of any next-of-kin).

(6) Inventory of clothing and Equipment Recovered and brought back to Machine Gun Training Centre Q.M. Stores.

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Badges cap.	1.	Cap, forage, drab	1.
Bootlaces prs.	1	Greatcoat, drab	1.
Boots, ankle prs	1.	Comb, hair.	1
Braces, prs	1	Trousers, service.	1

(continued)

(6)

Brasses, Button	1	Towels Hand	2
Brushes, boot,		Gloves, prs.	1
blacking	1		
Brushes, Polishing	1		
Brushes, button	1		

(7) List of Articles Charged on M.F.C. 800, but used to Clothe Deceased Soldier for Burial.

Trousers S.D. prs.	1
Drawers, woollen pts.	1
Jackets S.D.	1
Shirts, service	1
Socks, worsted	1

(8) List of Articles Charged on M.F.C. 800, but not accounted for, and for which permission is requested to either write off or grant stoppage of pay for value thereof.

(a) Bags, kit	1
(b) Drawers, woollen prs.	1
(c) Socks, prs.	1

(a) In spite of many questions asked with respect to the whereabouts of the kit bag, no one is able to tell if deceased had it in his possession at the time of being sent to hospital.

(b) Amongst the papers found in wallet mentioned in para (5) was a Chinese Laundry Ticket. The Committee have not been able to locate the Laundry concerned, and it is thought some items of clothing not accounted for might have been sent there to be washed.

(9) The Committee is unable to recommend what distribution shall be made of the Estate of $44.13, Credit balance on Last Pay Certificate due to the fact that next of kin cannot be located.

Respectfully submitted.

C.D. Armitage

C.D.Armitage, Cap't. President of Committee

J. Brown

J. Brown, Lieut. Member of Committee.

A D Anderson

A.D.Anderson, A/Lieut. Member of Committee.

I CONCUR.

D Stuart Forbes

(D.S.Forbes). Lieut-Col.,
O.C., Machine Gun Training Centre, M.D. 4.

FORWARDED -

(J.P. Archambault) Brigadier,
D. O. C., M.D. No. 4.

Montreal, P.Q.
March 11th, 1940.

M.F.D. 930A

Canadian Field Force
LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

Regtl. NO D-76843 ... Rank and Name Donovan . William .....
of Machine Gun Training Centre, Mont. 4 .....Regt., etc., on..
.....(~~Transfer~~ or Discharge).....to.....
on.. 29. February ...1940.....
Reason for discharge.....Part. 11 .Order .No. 43 . 19. February 1940 .....

On Transfer of Officer

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

Remarks:
State (1) Date of appointment or enlistment... 18. December 1939...
(2) If individual has dependents eligible for Dependents' Allowance, has application been submitted... No .....

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named from. 1. February .....to. 29. February . 1940 ....19.....the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr. Particulars	Amount	Cr. Particulars	Amount
Balance Dr. from last account.....	Nil....	Balance Cr. from last account.....	Nil.....
First monthly payment.....		Regimental Pay.... 29..days at ....1.30 .....$.....	37.70
Casual Payments.....		Technical Pay.....days at .....$.....	
Payment on Transfer or Discharge.....		Additional Pay(Give particulars).....days at .....$.....	
Assigned Pay.....		Allowances(Give particulars).....days at .....$.....	
Regtl. Charges.....			
Public Stoppages(Give Particulars):		Cash. in possesion.....	6.43
.....		.. Deposit. receipt. no.. 55.....	
To Balance Cr. (To be paid by new unit)...	44.13..	By Balance Dr. (To be deducted by new unit)	44.13
Total.....	44.13.	Total.....	

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

. Montreal. P.Q. .....
(Place)

...23 February 1940.....
(Date)

S C Miller Lieut
(Paymaster)

W I L L E N Q U I R Y

Name DONOVAN, William Regtl.No. D. 76843

INFORMATION OBTAINED

No Will in File

No Will in Docs

No Will in custody

REMARKS

Research by: G. CHAPUT Date 9-1-50

DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS FORM
TO BE PLACED IN DOCUMENT ENVELOPE

W.S.R. (4B).

No D.76843 Rank Private Name DONOVAN, William

Unit R.M.R.(M.G.) Date of Death 15th Feb., 1940.

Died at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, P.Q.

Cause Pneumonia.

Death occurred on strength of CASF, HQ 405-D-713 d 10-3-40.

N/K Nil Relationship

Address

Remains buried in Field of Honour Cemetery

Pointe Claire, P.Q.

Grave location GRAVE MARKED BY I.W.G.C.

CHK