D82684
SMITH
GEORGE

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 SMITH, GEORGE, EDWARDS. (b) Reg'l. No. D-82684
2. (a) Arm of service ARMY (b) Unit R.H.C. (c) Rank PTE
3. (a) Date of birth 13/7/1922 (b) Have you any dependents? NO (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment MONTREAL, QUE.
4. (a) Place of enlistment MONTREAL, QUE. (b) Date of enlistment 19/6/1940

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 17 YEARS (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.) SIXTH GRADE ELEMENTARY
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured N/A
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? NO (b) If so, for what occupation? N/A (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, FRENCH, HEBREW (b) What languages do you read well? ENGLISH, FRENCH.

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? NONE

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 NEW PREMIUM VALET SERVICE. Address MONTREAL.
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) VALET SERVICE.
20. (a) Your specific occupation OPERATOR. STEAM MACHINE (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 2 YEARS
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? YES (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? NO (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? YES

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? (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? (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 ELECTRIC WELDING

DATE 8th APRIL 1941. 194 SIGNATURE Smith G E

CARDS PUNCHED

Soldiers Qualification Card

Regt'l. Number	Last Name	First Name	Middle Names
D82684	SMITH	GEORGE	EDWARD

Unit 2 C.D.F.R.U.—R. BLACK WATCH

2 Nationality	By Birth	By Naturalization	Country of Birth
08 Cdn.	✓		Canada

3 Racial Origin: British

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

5 Age 20 7/12 (23-6-21) 6 Height 5'7" 7 Weight 120 8 Silhouette 1 2 3 4

Eyes: 9 Colour of Blue 10 Acuity 1 2 3 10 Glasses No 11 Colour Vision 1 2 3 4

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

14 Handedness R L A 15 Med Category A

Cause .....

Attitude to own health Normal To Medical attention reasonable.

Health History .....

16 Education Level: Illiterate ..... E 8(11) S ..... (Grade completed)

Conduct during school life Normal

17 University or 18 Professional	Course Taken	Years Completed	Degree
19 Post Graduate	**Course**	**From—To**	**Degree**

Specialized Training:

20 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 + French + Jewish
09 30 Written well English

24 Main occupation: Description ~~Violin~~. Steam presser 6986.
Estimate of skill limited
Duration (from—to) 1937-'39 Weekly Wage 12.00
Employer's Name and Address R. Tealel 27 Rachel St Mont.

50 "M" Test — Score F — SM

1	11		S. Tot. 20
2	9		SM
3	0		
4	7		S. Tot. 11
5	4		SM
6	2		S. Tot. 21
7	3		SM
8	16		
Tot.	52	SM	Grade E-
9			

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

52 MECHANICAL
Test .....
Score ..... Grade .....
Date .....

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

53 TRADE TEST
1. Score .... G .... Date ....
2. Score .... G .... Date ....
3. Score .... G .... Date ....
4. Score .... G .... Date ....

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

1 Corps Black Watch

CODED 503

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 No

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

Farming Experience: Nil ..... Limited .....
District ..... Type .....

Job promised after discharge Yes ..... By whom? Name .....
Address R. Tealel 27 Rachel St Mont.
Other provision for post-discharge occupation .....
..... Type of work desired Elect. Welder.
Occupational history: Ambitious ..... Accidental .....
Stable ✓ ..... Erratic .....

36 2 Material Status: M ..... S ✓ ..... W ..... D ..... Sep. .....
Marital Problems ..... (Remarks)
Age of wife ..... Wife's attitude to Service ..... Wife's Health .....

37 No. of Children ..... No. Brothers 3 ..... No. Sisters ~~1~~ 2 (25 Sep)
Position in family 6 ..... 38 No. Dependents 2
Relationship of Dependents Mother + Father
Status of home in childhood .....

39 Hobbies: Photography M ..... S ..... Radio ..... Engines .....
Mechanics ..... Other .....

40 Sports: (1) Boxing ..... (2) ..... (3) .....
B Team Games and Position (1) Basketball (centre)
1 (2) ..... (3) .....

41 1 Ability to Entertain: Music: String Violin ..... Brass .....
8 Woodwind ..... Percussion ..... Piano ..... Vocal .....
Theatrical ..... Other Harmonica .....

15 OCT 1942

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
	Nil.			

43 CURRENT SERVICE: Date Enlisted 19/7/40 Place Enlisted Montreal

Date From—to	Country	Corps	Unit and Sub-unit	Rank 44	Principal Duty	Performance
19/7/40	Can.	Inf.	Algonquin T.C.	Pte.	Basic & Advanced Training - Sat.	
15/6/41	"	"	1st Bn.	"	Sgt. & G. Highlander transfer.	"
1/8/41	"	"	3rd "	"	Inf. Training	"
10/1/42	"	"	2.C.D.G.R.H.	"	Trans. Blk. Watch R.-R.	"
23/8/42	"	"	BLACK WATCH	"		
				✓		
				A		

45 COURSES ATTENDED

COURSES ATTENDED	PLACE	Date: From—to	Qualified as	Rating
P.T. Course	Borden	5/12/41 - 26/12/41	P.T. Inst.	Q. 175'

46 Crime: Number Courts Martial Convictions ..... Hospitalization .....

Number Civil Convictions ..... Minor Offender ..... Occasional Offender .....

1. Chronic Major Offender 4/45 Chronic Minor Offender 1/50 C.B 1/14 D. Occasional Offender .....

49 Psychiatric ☐☐☐☐☐

C.M.H.Q. 1000:115
40/P & S/1246

47 Classification: Military Specialties and Trades

Designation		Degree of Proficiency	Date	Authority
P.T. Inst.	270 385'	Q.		Pay Book.

55 Type of Service Desired (1) Carriers (no driving experience) 092 (2) .....

Remarks re Outstanding or Limiting Factors Correct department - neat appearance; physically healthy & wiry; normal disposition, little vague, not overly developed. Trd. Knows Def. mech Def. map reading Def.

A A L (Oy) Albo

24 H.L.

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

Reason for Joining Cdn. Army (if ascertainable) ..... 2. of d. Attitude to ans. during former part of interview

48 Suggested Possibilities for Employment (1) .....

..... (2) .....

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

Other Apt. ..... Pers. ..... Trade Test as .....

Interviewed by HSM Washington Lieut Date 16 Mar 42

Reviewed by ..... Date .....

FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN BY

Form P. 64

Mrs. Isabella Thompson,
3916 Bannantyne Ave.,
Verdun, Montreal, Que.

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. 405-S-25933 FD 19

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, ONT.

9 Aug 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

SMITH, George Edward, Pte.

D.82684 C.A. O/S

ESTATES BRANCH 6 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.

R L Smith Col.

RLA/JL

Director of Estates.

Age (see back)

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.....				
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....				
3	Father of the Deceased.....		FRED SMITH	58	DEAD
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		ISABELLA. THOMPSON	50	3916 BANNANTYNE AVE VERDUN QUE.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	FRED SMITH MARRIED	31	POINT FORTUNE. QUE.
		Half Blood	RALPH THOMPSON CECIL THOMPSON CLARENCE THOMPSON WALTER THOMPSON	19 16 12 8	ADDRESS UNKNOWN 3916 BANNANTYNE AVE " "
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	MRS. OLIVE. EPERSON. MRS. MATYLE HISCOCK MRS. MURIEL LARSON	34 32 26	GREENFIELD PARK GREIG ST. MONTREAL. 452 STRATHMORE VERDUN QUE.
		Half Blood	MRS. DOROTHY LAW. VERA THOMPSON JOYCE THOMPSON	21 14 10	73 CLANDEBOYE WESTMOUNT 3916 BANNANTYNE AVE "

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

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	GEORGE EDWARD SMITH
9	Date of his birth.	AUGUST 23.
10	Place and date of his marriage.	
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	GRACE CHURCH. OCT 4th 1910

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) QUEBEC. (b) (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	TAILERS HELPER.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	NONE
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	3916 BANNANTYNE AVE VERDUN QUE. WITH MOTHER.

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?	
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	No.
19	(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.	
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates purchased by the deceased and registered in his name. State where located.	
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.	A
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	

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.	

(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

* Mother ..... 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. Isabella Thompson ..... {Signature of Informant}

..... 3914 Bannantyne Ave, Verdun, P.Q. ..... Address

CERTIFICATE

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

See above. ..... Thompson ..... {Name of informant} is the ..... mother ..... of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at ..... Verdun ..... this ..... 28th ..... day of ..... August 19 43

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

..... Rodolphe T. MacKay, N.P. ..... Qualification ..... Notary Public .....

Address ..... 4648 Verdun Avenue, Verdun, P.Q. .....

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

To Whom it may concern.

Dear Sir.

I have found it a great hardship, since my son's allowance ceased. As Mr Thompson is in ill health, which my son knew when he went away. And I know if his life had of been spared, he would of done all in his power to help us. I would appreciate anything you can do for me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Isabella Thompson

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HQ 54-27-70-23
HQ 54-27-36-33

Ottawa, 26 Nov 45.

To: D. Records

Reports on Unidentified Dead
2 CC/UNK/53-61-72-233-236

This refers to your HQ 54-27-70-23, DR 2 (B), dated 22 Nov 45.

2. The findings are as follows:

(a) 2CC/UNK/53 : It was not possible to identify any of the Dental Records forwarded for comparison with this Serial.

(b) 2CC/UNK/61 : There are definite indications that this Serial belongs to K79238, Pte. BATEMAN, A.J. The dental evidence available, however, is not sufficient to make a positive identification.

(c) 2CC/UNK/72 : None of the Dental Records forwarded for comparison with this Serial could be identified with it.

(d) 2CC/UNK/233: The evidence available points to an identification between this Serial and Dental Records of D82684 Pte SMITH, C.E., but it is not sufficiently strong to permit a positive finding.

(e) 2CC/UNK/236: This Serial could not be identified with the Dental Records of either Pte. ROBERTS, S.J. or Tpr. WHITE, W.F.

(F.M. Lott),
Brigadier,
D.C.D.S.

KMB/2306

Ottawa, Canada,

2nd August, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

I deeply regret to inform you that no further news has been received relative to your son, D82684 Private George Edward Smith, who has been officially listed as missing since the 28th day of July, 1944.

The Army Council have been regretfully constrained to conclude that he gave his life in action against the enemy in the Western European Theatre of War, and it is consequently being recorded that D82684 Private George Edward Smith is now for official purposes presumed to have been killed in action on the 28th day of July, 1944.

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

We pay tribute to the sacrifice he so bravely made.

Yours sincerely,

Mem x Mother
3-8-45

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

Mrs. Isabella Thompson,
3916 Bannantyne Avenue,
Verdun, Montreal, Quebec.

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M.F.M. 267
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H.Q. 1772-39-1989

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MR

FILE H.Q. 405-S-25,953

CASUALTY (REPORT DELIVERY)

OTTAWA

JULY 31 1945

TO:-

MRS ISABELLA THOMPSON
3916 BANNANTYNE AVENUE
VERDUN MONTREAL QUEBEC

DEEPLY REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT D82684
84298
PRIVATE GEORGE EDWARD SMITH PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING
IS NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION
TWENTYEIGHTH JULY 1944 STOP WHEN FURTHER INFORMATION
BECOMES AVAILABLE IT WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS RECEIVED

PREPAID

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS

H.Q. 405-S-25,953
DR 2 (b)

4th June, 1945.

Mrs. Isabella Thompson,
3916 Sannantyne Avenue,
Verdun, Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mrs. Thompson;

Information has now been received in this office with regard to you husband, D-82684 Private George Edward Smith, derirved from these sources: liberated prisoners of war, soldiers repatriated to this country and your husband's unit in the Field.

The 1st Battalion Black Watch of Canada states that Pte. Smith was last seen by an N.C.O. in his platoon at a place called May-sur-Orne, at about 4.00p.m. 28th July 1944. The company of which your son is a member advanced in on an attack against the enemy and were cut off by enemy machine gun fire, mortars and tanks. Shortly afterwards they were counter-attacked and suffered heavey casualties and several of our men were taken prisoner.

D-81950 Pte. Kirk, S.W., formerly of the Black Watch and now at Longue Point Ordnance Depot states that he was told by Pte. Goodale that he had seen Pte. Smith killed by a German mortar which landed beside him killing him instantly. Another soldier formerly of the Black Watch, B-81969 Pte. McAran, B.E., made a statement from heresay facts similar to that of Pte. Kirk.

D-81360 Pte. Williams, A.R., now liberated prisoner of war in the United Kingdom states that when talking to Pte. Montreuil, M., whilst both were prisoners, he stated that Pte. Smith was killed by mortar shell which landed very close to him.

D-125625 Pte. Clark, E.C., now liberated prisoner of war in the United Kingdom upon interrogation states that he was told by Pte. T. Murphy that Pte. Smith was killed near May-sur-Orne by mortar fire.

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The above statements must not be taken as an official report of your husband's death, however, it would appear that there is very little likelihood of his being alive. It is customary after a lapse of six months without news of missing personnel for Canadian Military Headquarters, Overseas, to take action to presume the death of missing personnel, or, such action is taken as in the above case, when eye witnesses establish a soldier's death beyond a doubt.

In this regard you may rest assured any additional news will be forwarded as soon as received in this office.

Yours truly,

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

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS

DAY LETTER ☐

NIGHT LETTER ☒

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CASUALTY (REPORT DELIVERY)

OTTAWA 9 AUGUST 1944

TO:- MRS ISABELLA THOMPSON
3916 BANNANTYNE AVE
VERDUN, MONTREAL PQ

4980 MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT D82684 PRIVATE GEORGE EDWARD SMITH HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION TWENTYEIGHTH JULY 1944 STOP WHEN FURTHER INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE IT WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS RECEIVED

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS

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OFFICER I/C RECORDS

M.F.M. 267
50M-11-42 (7151)
H.Q. 1772-39-1989

FORM 6

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Municipal county: IN THE FIELD(WESTERN EUROPE)

Official name of civil municipality or township:

Place an X over the word which applies to this municipality or this territory

City | *Town* | *Village* | *Parish* | *Township*

Street: No.: Hospital or Institution:

2. LENGTH OF STAY

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

3. NAME OF DECEASED

Surname: SMITH. (*Block letters*)

Given names: George Edward.

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE

Street: Bannantyne Ave., No. 3916

Official name of civil municipality or township: Verdun, Montreal,

Municipal county: Province: Quebec.

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

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

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): Quebec.

11. DATE OF BIRTH: June (Month) 23rd, (Day) 1921. (Year)

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

OCCUPATION

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

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		Deceased.
MOTHER (Maiden Name)		

19. Place of burial, cremation or removal: Body not recovered.

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

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: July (Month) 28th, (Day) 19.44. (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) For official purposes

due to presumed Killed in action.

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 (State which) Date ....19....

Manner of injury (How sustained)

Nature of injury

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

Signed ....M.D.

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

OVERSEAS CASUALTY CANADIAN ARMY

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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.

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

WILL

M.F.M. 10
60M—3-40 (4386)
H.Q. 1772-39-1656

(1) I, GEORGE EDWARD SMITH (Name in Full), of the CITY (City, Town, Village, Township)

Address in civil life.

of MONTREAL, in the County District of ,

Province of QUEBEC, SHIPPER (Civil Occupation)

REGIMENTAL DEPOT
1st. Bn. The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada C.A.S.F.

Regimental No. D82684, Unit , 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.

G.S

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto MY MOTHER, MRS. ISABELLA THOMPSON 1642 LEPROHON STREET, COTE ST. PAUL, CITY of MONTREAL, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, CANADA, all my estate.

Relationship, names and address of residuary beneficiaries.

G.S

(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 MRS ISABELLA THOMPSON (Name), 1642 LEPROHON STREET COTE ST. PAUL (Address) MONTREAL, P.Q. CANADA.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 19TH day of July

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.

George Smith (Signature of soldier)

First witness sign here.

(5) Signature W. M. G. Johnstone

Civil Address 11 Parkside Place, Montreal, P.Q. Canada

Civil Occupation Bank Clerk.

Second witness sign here.

Signature M Parmenter

Civil Address 3021 Trafalgar ave. Montreal

Civil Occupation Insurance Underwriter

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

[OVER]

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

District.....

Dispersal Area.....

Regtl No D82684 Rank and Name SMITH. G.E. Pte.

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

(Transfer or Discharge) to on 28th July. 19 44.

Reason Death Authority : C.C.L."A" 591 d/5th Aug.45.

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named from 1st July. to 31st July. 19 44. the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Particulars	Dr Amount		Particulars	Cr Amount	
Balance Dr from last account			Balance Cr from last account	1	69
First Monthly Payment AR/4.Jul.44.	4	47	Regimental Pay 31 days at $ 1.50	46	50
Casual Payments			Tradesmen's Pay ..... days at ..... $		
Payments on Transfer or Discharge			Additional Pay (Give Particulars) ..... days at ..... $		
Assigned Pay	20	00	Allowances (give particulars) ..... days at ..... $		
Regimental Charges					
Public Stoppages (give particulars) :					
To Balance Cr { Free	23	72	By Balance Dr		
To Balance Cr { Deferred			By Balance Dr		
Total	48	19	Total	48	19

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

Remarks

A.P. $20.00 (M) Stopped eff Aug.44.

Compiled by B.Mc.Kercher.

Checked by E.M.Garver

Date 8th.Sept.45. 19

Certified correct

for Chief Treasury Officer, Overseas

MW

NO ITMES OF KIT OR EQUIPMENT OR ANy PERSONAL POSSESSIONS HAVE BEEN FOUND FOR THIS SOLDIER. DILIGENT SEARCH HAS BEEN MADE AND ENQUIRIES INSTITUTED WITHOUT RESULT. THIS SITUATION IS THE RESULT OF BATTLE CONDITIONS PREVAILING AT THE TIME THIS SOLDIER WAS FOUND TO BE MISSING.

(Signed) C.G. Bourne, Lt.

EXHIBIT A-6

Certified a True Copy,

Lucy Robert Capt.

NO ITEMS OF KIT OR ANY PERSONAL POSSESSIONS HAVE

A.

File No 405-5-25-953

VERIFICATION FORM

WAR SERVICE MEDALS 1939-45

No. D-82084 Name SMITH. GEORGE EDWARD.

Rank on Discharge Pte. Date of Discharge 28-7-44.

Authority for Discharge or Retirement Deceased

Served in:

			Non-qualifying service
Canada	from 19-7-40	to 21-7-41	
	from	to	
United Kingdom	from 22-7-41.	to 5-7-44	
	from	to	
Italy	from	to	
Northwest Europe	from 6-7-44	to 28.7.44. D. K/A.	
---------	from	to	
-- ------	from	to	

Eligible for award of:

1939 - 45 Star ok ✓

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~~Italy Star~~ ----------

France-Germany Star ok ✓

Defence Medal ok ✓

War Medal ok. ✓

Canadian Volunteer Service Medal ok ✓

with clasp ok

M

NO RIBBON DESPATCH

Verified by H. Menard

Date 21-8-46

Carded AUG 22 1946

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FORM No. 1

Register No. C.D.1950 Nominal Roll No. D.569

H.Q. File No. 405-S.25953

To: P.M.G.

CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

Computation of Service

WAR SERVICE GRANT

Regt. No.	Rank when S.O.S.	Surname	Christian Name in Full
D82684	PTE	SMITH	GEORGE EDWARD

REASON FOR TERMINATION OF SERVICE:

1st Enlistment KILLED CARO ( )

2nd Enlistment CARO ( )

3rd Enlistment CARO ( )

Total Service

1ST ENLISTMENT	2ND ENLISTMENT	3RD ENLISTMENT
T.O.S. 19 Jul 40	T.O.S.	T.O.S.
S.O.S. 28 Jul 44 MD 01S	S.O.S. MD	S.O.S. MD
Total Days 1471	Total Days	Total Days

Total Service 1471 DAYS

—	Total Service	Less Non-qualifying Service	Net Service
Western Hemisphere	368	32	336
Overseas Service	1103	42	1061
Totals	1471	74	1397
Add Non-qualifying Service			74
Total Service			1471

EMBARKATION DETAILS: 22 Jul 41

1. Date S.O.S. Overseas 28 Jul 44 2. Date S.O.S. Overseas

REMARKS: KILLED IN ACTION 28 Jul 44

Computer's Signature [signature]

Checker's Signature [signature]

Date Computed 11 Oct 45

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

[signature]

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
Cmft	24 Feb 41	24 Feb 41		1	1
"	16 Jun 41	1 Jul 41		16	
CA	1 Jul 41	7 Jul 41		5	
Det			8 Jul 41	14	26
Permitted			17 Jul 41	4	31
				Total	32

Overseas: T.O.S. 22 Jul 41 T.O.S. T.O.S.

S.O.S. 28 Jul 44 S.O.S. S.O.S.

C&C 40			26 Nov 41	3	3
Cmft	1 day 25 Min		20 Jul 42	2	2
Cmft	1 day 11 hrs		24 Sep 42	2	
Fmft			" "	7	9
Cmft	½ hrs		12 Oct 42	4	4
Cmft			26 May 43	1	1
Cmft			19 Aug 43	14	14
C&C 40	Concurrent with ↑		21 Aug 43	5	
Cmft	14 Nov 43	14 Nov 43	3 hrs	5	5
C&C 40			15 JAN 44	3	3
Cmft	18 Apr 44	19 Apr 44		1	1
				Total	42

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

Register No. C.D. 1950

File No. 405-S-25953

WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT 1944

Ottawa 13th Feb. 1946

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

Service No. D-82684

Name Geo. Edward, Smith,
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) Captain,
for Paymaster-General.

	Name	Amount
Names, address and relationship of persons in receipt of D.A. and amount of monthly award.		$
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.	Mrs Isabella Thompson	30.00
	Mother	
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.	None	20.00

18.2 1946

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. $ 20.00

June 18 1946

for C.T.O.

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

ARMY LL

Name SMITH George, E. No. D82684
Surname Christian Names

Rank Pte. Unit C.A. C/S 28-7-44 Date of Death

AMOUNT

W.S.G.
L.P.C. $ 697.61
23.72

Date 12 Sep 46

Other Credits.....

Total..... 721.33
Prev. Dist. 23.72
This Dist. 697.61

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Mother	Mrs. Isabella Thompson, 3916 Bannantyne Ave., Verdun, Que. (Sole beneficiary under will)	697.61

SEP 17 1946

P4. TO TREAS.

W.S.G.

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	731	00	00	001	697.61

CLASSIFIED BY

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EXAMINED BY

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(L. M. Firth) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

50M—5-46 (9153)
H.Q 1772-45-27

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

WSG 1942 1689 2 ARMY

NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: George Edward (CHRISTIAN NAMES) SMITH (SURNAME)

PAYEE: Director of Estates

ADDRESS:

REGISTER NO. D-23200
FILE NO. 405-S-25953
DATE 13-6-46
SERVICE NO. D-82684
FINAL RANK OR RATING Pte
DATE OF DISCHARGE 28-7-44

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 28-7-44

	$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE NO. OF DAYS 1397 (30) EQUAL TO 46 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	345.00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE NO. OF DAYS 1061 LESS 17 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 1044 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY	261.00
	606.00
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 $ $ TOTAL $ 2.75 X7 = $ 19.25 NO. OF DAYS 1061 (183) X$ 19.25	111.61
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY	717.61
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $ DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $ 20.00 OTHER DEDUCTIONS $	20.00
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	697.61

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS— 100%

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

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

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ESTATES BRANCH NOV 8 1946 H.Q. OTTAWA

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	TREASURY CHECKED BY	TREASURY DATE
GJC	[signature]	[signature]	15/6/46

[signature] Capt.
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

PRO FORMA FOR INDIVIDUAL TRANSFERS OF SOLDIERS FROM ONE CORPS OR UNIT ESTABLISHMENT TO ANOTHER OF THE ACTIVE FORMATIONS AND UNITS OF THE CANADIAN ARMY

1.

VOLUNTARY TRANSFER

I, GEORGE EDWARD SMITH Holding Unit
(Name in full in block letters)

hereby make application for transfer to Royal Highland Regiment of Canada C.A.(O)
(Insert full title of unit to which transfer is desired)

My reasons for desiring to transfer are:— I served over a year with the Royal Highland Regiment, and I have many friends and relatives in the Regiment.

Place Aldershot, Hants. G E Smith Signature

Date 30-Sep-41 D-82684 Private Regtl. No. and Rank

Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Highlanders C.A.(O) Unit
(Insert full title of present Unit)

2. Particulars:—

Age 20 Medical Category "A" Trade Presser

Date of Enlistment 19-Jul-40 Married or Single Single

Other Remarks (x)

3. Effective date of transfer 14 DEC 1941 Estimated cost $

4. (A) Concur G. Hyndman Lyon Lt-Col 4.V.6-5

O.C. S.D.&G.Highlanders (AF). 9th Cdn Inf Bde., 3 Cdn Div.
(Present Unit)

(B) Concur A Blackader Lt-Col 1 Dec.

O.C.
(New Unit)

5. (A) Concur/~~Approved~~ (y) E W Haldenby Brigadier
Comdg. 9th. Canadian Highland Brigade

D.O.C., M.D.

(B) Concur G M Hutchesson Brig.
COMD. 5 CDN. INF BDE.

D.O.C., M.D.

6. (A) DEPARTMENTAL CORPS (z)

Concur for (C.B. Price) Major-General, G.O.C. 3rd Canadian Division
(Signature)

O.A.

Corps

(B) ~~Concur~~ concur for G.O.C. 2 Cdn Div Lieut-Col (S.L.A.)
(Signature)

D. A. & Q. 2 Cdn. Div.

O.A.

Corps

7. APPROVED ~~AT N.D.H.Q.~~

Date NOV 29 1941 H H Young Capt. Staff Capt. "A", For G.O.C., Cdn. Corps.

H C Bond Lieut-Col Commanding, Cdn. Base Units
(Signature)

DEC 12 1941

For Adjutant-General

(x) Insert brief details of any service prior to enlistment into the Active Formations and Units of the Canadian Army, and/or any other information considered desirable. A copy of the Field Conduct Sheet, where necessary, will be attached.

(y) When transfer is within the District, D.O.C. will approve at Section 5 (A). Section 7 will be used only when transfer is not within the District.

(z) Concurrence will be required when transfer is to or from Detachments of Corps on Home War Establishments Administered at N.D.H.Q. even when Detachments concerned are in the same District.

BEFORE SUBMISSION ENSURE THAT:—

(a) Provisions of Routine Orders 63 and 485 are strictly adhered to and pro forma completed in full.
(b) If transfer from a Training Centre state whether the applicant is a Reinforcement.
(c) If soldier applying for transfer is above rank of Private, state whether or not
  (i) soldier is willing to revert to effect transfer.
  (ii) a vacancy exists in establishment of new unit for his absorption in his present rank.

Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Highlanders C.A.S.F. DEC 5 1941 ORDERLY ROOM.

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M.F.M. 99
25M—1-41 (9091)
H.Q. 1772-39-1793

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Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry High'ts
C.A.S.F.
OCT 30 1941
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OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION (DEATH)

NUMBER D82684 RANK Private SERVICE UNIT I.R.H.C. (C.A.)

NAME SMITH, George Edward

DATE OF BIRTH 23-6-21 DATE OF ENLISTMENT 19-7-40

MARITAL STATUS Single RELIGION United Church

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON M.F.M. 1, 2 & 5 RELATIONSHIP Mother NAME Mrs. Isabella Thompson,

ADDRESS 3916 Bannantyne Ave., Verdun, Montreal, Que. ADDRESS D.A.B.

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED ADDRESS

PARENTS NAME

ADDRESS (IF SOLDIER MARRIED OVERSEAS)

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. 47B and ~~XXX~~ 9002 H.Q. 405-S-25,953

CASUALTY DETAILS DATE

Previously reported MISSING 28-7-44 now for OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION. 28-7-44

Western European Theatre of War.

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 1-8-45

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

S/L 757
O/S with S.D.&G. Highrs.

Lammetmans
Capt for
DIRECTOR OF RECORDS

6 RAA

COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

NO D.82684 Rank Private Name SMITH, George Edward

Unit Black Watch(R.H.R.) Date of death 28th July, 1944.

Died at Western Europe.

Cause For official purposes presumed killed in action.

Death occurred on strength of Forces H.Q. 405-S-25953

N/K Mrs. Isabella Thompson Relashionship Mother

Address 3916 Bannantyne Avenue, Verdun, P.Q.

Remains buried in BAYEUX MEMORIAL Cemetery

CHK ✓

Grave location

BURIAL REPORT TO N.K.

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT. DEC 3 1946

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D. AUG 25 1945

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D. AUG 2 1945

10M-1-45 (M-4608)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO 1559

(1) MEDALS

PERSON ENTITLED TO Mrs. Isabella Thompson Mother

ADDRESS: 3916 Bannantyne Ave., Verdun, Montreal, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Isabella THOMPSON, (ENGLISH)

1982

ADDRESS: 3916 Bannantyne Ave., VERDUN, MONTREAL, Que.

(1)

(2)

(3)

DESP. 29 AUG 1945

REGN No. 21173

28-7-44

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E. G.

500M—1-44 (3467)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

FILE NO. 405-S-25,953

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. NO.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
SMITH, George Edward.	D-82684	Pte.	I. R.H.C.

WAR SERVICE
BADGE
(CLASS) NO. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	9507 - 21/1/50
France & Germany Star	
Defence Medal	
War Medal	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

D-82684 Pte.

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

Name SMITH George Edward

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

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
	(X)	4 days remitted by C.O.	Pte.	17-7-41	I.T.C.	Aldershot	Part II O.#169	17-7-41
		S.O.S. No.4 Dist. Dpot and ceases to be attached to No.14 A.I.(R)T.C. ON TRANSFER to S.D. & G. Highrs. 3rd. Div.	"	18-7-41	"	"	" 170	18-7-41
		T.O.S. on transfer from D.D.T.C. Aldershot N.S.	Pte	19 Jul 41	SDGHighrs	Debert N.S.	159	18 Jul 41
		SOS (CA) Canada emb. Halifax, N.S.	Pte	21-Jul-41				
		& TOS (CA) Overseas disemb. Avonmouth, Eng. -- 31-Jul-41	Pte	22-Jul-41	SDGH	Aldershot, Eng	162	2-Aug-41
S.O.S.		S.O.S. Lt 3rd Edn Div Inf. H.Q.	Pte	16 Oct 41	SDGH	U.K.	18	18 Oct 41.
	T.O.S.	TOS from SDGH	Pte	17 Oct 41	3 D I RU	U.K	8	17 Oct 41
		To be L/Cpl W.op. attending Cond Crse #912 Serv 9	L/Cpl.	2 Nov 41	3 D I RU.	U.K.	21	1 Nov 41
		Prom on Cond Crse #912 Serv #9	L/Cpl.	2 Nov 41	3 D I RU.	U.K.	22	3 Nov 41
		Ad'd f&p except duty while on Command.	L/Cpl.	3 Nov 41	16 BTD	U.K.	29	4 Nov 41
		Ceases to be on Cond. to Crse #912 Serv 9.	L/Cpl.	6 Nov 41	3 D I RU.	U.K.	37	20 Nov 41
Amended D.O. 42 26 Nov 41		~~U.W.L. from 0830 hrs~~	~~Pte~~	~~6 Nov 41~~	~~3 D I RU~~	~~U.K~~	~~37~~	~~20 Nov 41~~
		Reverts on ceasing to be att'd Crse #912	Pte.	6 Nov 41	3 D I RU	U.K	37	20 Nov 41
Amended D.O. 42 26 Nov 41		~~U.W.L. from 1815 hrs~~	~~Pte~~	~~22 Nov 41~~	~~3 D I RU~~	~~U.K~~	~~40~~	~~24 Nov 41~~
		Ceases to be att'd. f&p except duty	Pte	22 Nov 41	16 BTD	U.K	64	22 Nov 41
(3) Amended D.O. 44 28 Nov 41		AA 40 Awd. 3 days C.B. forfeits 3 days pay.	Pte	26 Nov 41	3 D I RU	U.K.	43	27 Nov 41
		1st. P/Leave (w.w) to 17 Dec 41	Pte	10 Dec 41	3 D I RU	U.K	54	10 Dec 41
(1)		AA 15(1) Awd 7 days C.B. Forf 1 days pay.	Pte	18 Dec 41	3 D I RU	U.K.	62	19 Dec 41

Statement of the Service of No. D. 82684 Rank Pte.

Name Smith G.E.

Sheet No. .....

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

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S.O.S.		S.O.S. to 2 D.I.R.U.	Pte.	14 Jan 42	3 D.I.R.U.	U.K.	12	15 Jan 42
	T.O.S.	T.O.S. on Trans from S.D. & G.X. & posted to B.W. Coy.	Pte	15 Jan 42	2 D.I.R.U.	U.K.	12	15 Jan 42
		Detailed to 7 Wolf Bn.	Pte.	16 May 42	2/D.I.R.U.	U.K.	118	19 May 42.
		Ceases to be Detailed to 7 Wolf Bn.	Pte.	4 June 42	2/D.I.R.U.	U.K.	13H	6 June 42
		Priv. leave FTW to 18 Jun 42	Pte	11 Jun 42	2 D.I.R.U.	U.K.	138	17 Jun 42
		A.W.L. 24 hrs.	Pte	18 Jul 42	7 D.I.R.U.	U.K.	170	20 Jul 42
		Rpt'd from A.W.L.	Pte	19 Jul 42	7 D.I.R.U.	U.K.	170	20 Jul 42
	(2)	A.W.L. 1 day 25 mins: 10 days C.B. 2 days pay	Pte.	20 July 42	2/D.I.R.U.	U.K.	173	23 July 42.
S.O.S.		S.O.S. to Blk. W.	Pte.	22 Aug. 42	2/D.I.R.U.	U.K.	200	24 Aug. 42.
T.O.S.	(9)	T.O.S. from 7 D.I.R.U. Sec 11 A.A. (2) } awd 4 days C.B. & forf 4 days Pay. Sec 15 U) A.A } Total Forf 9 days pay.	Pte	23 Aug 42	Blk W.	U.K.	56	30 Aug 42
		Privt. Leave	Pte	24 Sep 42	Blk. W.	U.K	64	30 Sep 42
	(4)	awarded 4 days C.B.	Pte	10/17 Sep 42	Blk. W.	U.K	66	17 Oct 42
		Sec 15(1) A.A. Forfs 4 days Pay FR 1.14(2)	Pte	12 Oct 42	Blk. W	U.K	68	31 Oct 42
		Privt. Leave 9 days	Pte	10/19 Dec 42	Blk. W.	U.K	80	24 Dec 42
		Adm. to 1 Gen Hosp. from 2 CCS	Pte	15 Jan 43 / 16 Jan 43	Blk. W.	U.K	5	C.L. 22 Jan 43 C.L. 27 Jan 43 / 23 Jan 43
		Disch. from 1 Gen Hosp 22 Jan 43						
		Adm. to 18 Fd Amb. Remtd to 2 CCS	Pte	14 Jan 43	Blk. W	U.K	5	23 Jan 43
S.O.S		S.O.S to 2 C D I R U on adm 1 Gen. Hosp	Pte	15 Jan 43	Blk. W.	U.K	5	23 Jan 43

M.F.M. 1 & 2A
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Statement of the Service of No. D82684 Rank ..... Sheet No. .....

Name Smith G. E.

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	TOS	T.O.S from B.W. on adm to 7 Gen	Pte	16 Jan 43	2CDIRU	U.K	21	25 Jan 43
Canc. DO. 23. d/27 Jan 43		~~att'd F.A.P on disch. from Hosp.~~	~~Pte~~	~~22 Jan 43~~	~~2CDIRU~~	~~U.K~~	~~21~~	~~25 Jan 43~~
		Disch: from 7 Gen Hosp.	Pte	22 Jan 43	2CDIRU	U.K	21	25 Jan 43
		att'd to 2CIRU	Pte	1 Feb 43	2CDIRU	U.K	27	31 Jan 43
SOS		S.O.S to 5CIRU	Pte	31 Jan 43	2CDIRU	U.K	27	31 Jan 43
	TOS	TOS from 2DIRU & posted to B W by	Pte	1 Feb 43	5CIRU	UK	9	13 Feb 43
		att'd fap to 2CIRU to 11 Feb 43	Pte	1 Feb 43	5CIRU	UK	9	13 Feb 43
SOS		SOS to Black Watch	Pte	25 March 43	5CIRU	UK	34	25 March 43
	TOS	TOS from 5CIRU.	Pte	26 March 43	BlkWatch	UK	21	2 April 43
		att'd to HQ 5CIB FAP	Pte	13/17 April 43	Blk Watch	UK	25	30 April 43
		R R of Pay $1.40 P.de	Pte	12 Feb 43	BW	UK	23	16 Apr 43
	1	Sec. 15(1) AA. A.W.L. (2 hrs) 1 days pay Awd'd 5 days C.B. & forfs	Pte	26 May 43	B.W.	U.K.	33	3 June 43
Change of ~~N of K~~ address		Mrs C. Thomson (mother) 2066 Grand Blvd. Montreal P.Q. Black W. UK	Pte				34	4 June 43
		att FAP from RHC	Pte	13/17 Apr 43	HQ 5CIB	UK	18	28 Apr 43
	✓	Granted $1.50 per day	Pte	12 Apr 43	Blk W.	UK.	41	28 June 43
	X	Awd. 5 days C.B. Forfts 10 days pay AA 40.	Pte	21 Aug 43	BkW.	UK	54	4 Sept 43.
	14	Awd. 10 days C.B. Forfts 14 Dys pay. Forfts 7/8d. cost of apprehension	Pte	19 Aug 43	BkW.	UK	54.	4 Sept 43
	5	Stoppage of pay 8/6d loss of equip. AA 24(2)	Pte	18 Sept 43	Blk W	UK	60	5 Oct 43
		Forfts 5 dys pay AA 15(1)	Pte	16 Nov 43	Blk Watch	UK	69	30 Nov 43

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Name.....

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	3 (62)	awrd forf. of 3 days pay AA 20 AWARDED THE CANADIAN VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL AND CLASP	Pte	15 Jan 44	1 Blk Watch	UK	6	2 Feb 44
c2q.	1	AA 15(1) 3 days CB + forf 1 days pay	Pte	21 Apr 44	1 Blk W.	UK	25	15 May 44.
		Embarked at ..... UK ..... on .. 5 Jul 44						
		Disembarked at ..... France ..... on ..... 6 Jul 44	Pte		1 Blk W	21 A Gp	37	14 Jul 44
		Missing	Pte	28 Jul 44		AEF	A477	
		SOS to x6 list 1 RHC - Missing	Pte	28 Jul 44	Blk W RHC	21 A Gp	45 51	16 Sep 44 19 Aug 44
M166		TOS x6 list from Blk W. (RHC) of Can. (Missing)	Pte	29 Jul 44	XL RHC Blk W.	21 AGp	35	22 Sep 44

Gen Duty

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

M.F.M. 4 (Part I)
A.F.B. 103 (Part I)
500M—8-39 (1700)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

PART I (For all ranks)

REGIMENTAL DEPOT

Unit 1st. Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada C.A.S.F. Regimental Number D 82684

1. Surname SMITH
2. Christian Names GEORGE EDWARD
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment PTE
   *Acting Temporary or Local Rank
   giving date
   *To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.
4. Place of birth MONTREAL P.Q. CANADA
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation 23 JUNE 1921
   (A)
6. Date of enlistment 19 JULY 1940
7. Place of enlistment MONTREAL
8. Residence at time of enlistment 1642 LEPROHON ST. MONTREAL, P.Q. CANADA.
9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay
10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service
11. Religion UNITED CHURCH.
12. If married, state date SINGLE
13. Trade on enlistment PRESSER
14. Corps, trade and grade
15. (D) Qualifications
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries

(17) Regiment or Corps	Unit (Battn., etc)
~~S.D.G. Highs~~ BW	1st Battalion

(18) Medical

Category	Date	Authority
A	1 JULY 1940	MONTREAL MEDICAL BOARD

(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil) Mother
Mrs C. Thomson
2066 Grand Blvd.
Montreal P.Q. Can

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

"M" TEST (REV.) COMPLETE
5/3/42
"Q" CARD COMPLETE

D. 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
		SDYH	SOS CA (Can) Embarked Halifax	Canada	21 Jul 41	Private	D.O. 162-41
		SDYH	To 8 CA (Overseas) disemb: 31-7-41 Avonmouth	England	22 Jul 41	Private	D.O. 162-41
17 Oct 41	O.C.	SD&G	SOS to No 3 CDIHU	Field	16 Oct 41	Pte	18-18 Oct 41
	T.O.S.	3CDIHU	TOS from S.D.&G. Highrs Fd Unit	Bordon	17 Oct 41	"	D.O. 8 d/17 Oct 41
		"	To be L/Cpl. W.O.P. while on Course #912 Ser 9	U.K.	2 Nov 41	L/cpl	" 21 d/1 Nov 41
		"	Proceeded on Command Course No 912 Ser 9	"	2 Nov 41	L/cpl	" 22 d/3 Nov 41
		"	Reverts to Rank of Pte (WEF)	"	6 Nov 41	PTE "	37 d/20 Nov 41
		"	CEASE to be On COMMAND (No 912 SER 9)	"	6 Nov 41	"	37 d/20 Nov 41
		"	Awarded 7 days (C.B) A.A. 40	"	26 Nov 41	"	43 d/27 Nov 41
		3CDIRU	Forfeits 3 days pay FR&I 149(2)	"	26 Nov 41	"	43 d/27 Nov 41
		"	1st Privilege Leave (W.W.)	"	10 Dec 41	"	54 d/10 Dec 41
S.O.S.		3CDIR	SOS to No 2 CDIRU (WEF)	UK	14 Jan 42	Pte	12 d/15 Jan 42
	T.O.S.	2CDIRU	from 3CDIRU on Transf. from SD&GH	"	15 Jan 42	"	12 " 15-1-42
		✓	Detailed to 7 Wolf Bn	✓	18.5.42	✓	118 19.5.42
		✓	Ceases detailed to 7 Wolf Bn	✓	4.6.42	✓	134 6.6.42
		✓	7 days P. Leave W W	✓	11.6.42	✓	138 11.6.42
		✓	Crol 1 day 25 mins 10 days CB				
			for 2 days pay F.R.&I 149(1)(a) total for 2 days pay	✓	20 Jul 42	✓	173 23 Jul 42
			S.O.S to B.W. F.U.	✓	23-8-42	✓	200 - 24-8-42
24 Aug 42	O.C.	1 R.H.C.	T.O.S. from 2 C.D.I.R.U.	Field	23 Aug 42	✓	56-Aug 42
25 Sep 42	"	"	1 days CB & for 1 days pay: awl. 1 day, 7 hrs				
			2) Crail. Total for 9 days pay	✓	24 Sep 42	✓	64-Sep 42
18 Sep 42	"	"	P-L - 83	✓	10 Sep 42	✓	66-Oct 42
22 Oct 42	"	"	4 days CB & for 4 days pay: awl ½ hr. & for 4 days pay	✓	12 Oct 42	✓	68 Oct 42
10 Dec 42	"	"	P.L. 9 days	"	10 Dec 42	"	80 Dec 42
17 Jan 43	"	"	Adm. to 18 Fd. Amb.	"	14 Jan 43	"	5 - Jan 43
18 "	"	"	Rem'd to 2 CCS	"	15 Jan 43	"	5 - Jan 43
18 "	"	"	Rem'd to 7 Cdn. Gen. Hosp.	"	15 Jan 43	"	5 - Jan 43
18 "	"	"	SOS to 2 CDIRU on adm. to Hosp.	"	15 Jan 43	"	5 - Jan 43
			~~Att FAP on discharge from Hosp.~~	~~✓~~	~~22 Jan 43~~	~~✓~~	~~21 - 25 Jan 43~~
cancelled D.O. 23.		2CDIRU	TOS from BW Field on adm. to 7 C.G.H.	✓	16 Jan 43	✓	21 - 25 Jan 43
	~~TOS~~	~~2CDIRU~~	~~Att FAP on disch from 7 C.G.H.~~	~~✓~~	~~22 Jan 43~~	~~✓~~	~~21 - 25 Jan 43~~
			Disch from 7 C.G.H.	✓	22 Jan 43	✓	21 - 25 Jan 43
S.O.S.		✓	SOS to 5 CIRU	✓	31 Jan 43	✓	27 31 Jan 43
		✓	Att 2 CIRU Feb 1 43	✓		✓	27 31 Jan 43

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

(PART II)

M.F.M. 4(a) (Part II)
(A.F.B. 103) (Part II)
500M—8-39 (1701)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

Regiment or Corps 1st Bn Black Watch (RHR) Canada CASF Regimental Number O82684

Substantive Rank Pte Surname Smith Christian Names George Edward

Acting Temporary or Local Rank .....
(To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration)

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		5 CIRU	TOS posted to B.W. Trg. Coy (R) Att FAP to 2 CIRU 4 Feb 43 2nd for rations only to 12 Feb 43	U.K.	1 Feb 43	Pte	9 13 Feb 43
				—	1 Feb 43	—	9 13 Feb 43
		11	S.O.S. to RHC	11	25 Mar 43	11	34 - 26 Mar 43
26 Mar 43		1 RHC	TOS from 5 CIRU	"	26 Mar 43	"	21 d/ 2 Apr 43.
		"	Granted Regtl Rates of Pay @ 140 per diem	"	12 Feb 43	"	23 d/ 16 Apr 43.
26 Apr 43	OC	"	Att f.a.p. to HQ 5 CIB to 17 Apr 43	"	13 Apr 43	"	25 d/ 30 Apr 43
27 Apr 43	"	"	Paris leave 9 days	"	23 Apr 43	"	26 7 May 43
	✓	✓	5 days CB forf 1 days Pay 7 K & P 149-2 awl.	✓	26 May 43	✓	33 - 3 June 43
	✓	✓	cleaning of latrines ½ of K	✓	9 June 43	✓	34 - 4 June 43
9 June 43	✓	✓	Granted Daily Rates of Pay of $ 1.50 per diem	✓	12 Apr 43	✓	41 - 28 June 43
		←	qq. 15 (b) for 10 days CB forfs 14 days pay and ₹ 0-7-8 daily.	←	19 Aug 43	←	54 4 Sept 43
		←	qq. 40. 5 days CB forf 5 days pay concurrent with award cont 9/8/43	←	21 Aug 43	←	54 4 Sept 43
	✓	✓	Placed under stoppage of Pay in the amt of ₹ 0-8-6 for am't of Under qq. 24-2 Regs. of m.D. Required Stoppage 1 Stoppage of Pay ₹ 0-8-6 under ₹ K & P 158-2 awarded for of 5 days Pay under for period from 1700 hrs 14 Nov 43 to 2215 hrs 14 Nov 43 absent 5 hrs. forfs 5 days Pay under 7 K & P 149-2	✓	18 Sep 43	←	60 - 5 Oct 43.
	✓	✓		✓	16 Nov 43	✓	69 - 30 Nov 43.
	✓	✓	Awarded Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp	✓	15 Jan 44	Pte	4-26 Jan 44
	✓	✓	on 15 Jan 44 and a forf of 3 days Pay for off under qq. 40 forfs 3 days Pay under 7 K & P 149-2	✓	15 Jan 44	Pte	6-2 Feb 44

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	OC	1 RHC	on 21 apr 44 awarded 3 days CB for awl from 2300 hrs 18 apr 44 to 0630 hrs 19 apr 44 absent 7 hrs 30 min forfs 1 days Pay under 7 R&I 149-1-A	Fd	21 apr 44	Pte	25-15-May 44
	OC	RHC	SOS TO X/6 List RHC Missing	"	28 Jul 44	Pte	51 Sept 44
			Embarked U.K. 5 July Disembarked France		6 July	Pte	37 July 44
	X6	B.W.	TOS from Black Watch	Fd	29 Jul 44	Pte	35/44
	X6 List	B Watch	SOS X6 List Deceased				
			(Presumed Killed 28 Jul 44	Fd	29 Jul 44	Pte	95/Aug 45

Received 15 Aug 41 Checked WJ "F" Card ✓ Observations

~~ORIGINAL~~
DUPLICATE
~~TRIPLICATE~~

M.F.M. 2
A.F.B. 271
480 M—8-39 (1696)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

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

REGIMENTAL DEPOT
Unit 1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada C.A.S.F. Regimental Number D-82684

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE

ATTESTATION PAPER

O/ DTE

1. Surname: SMITH
2. Christian Names: George Edward
3. Present address: 1642 Leprohon Street, Cote St. Paul, Montreal P. Q. CANADA
4. Date of birth: 23rd June 1921
5. Place of birth: Canada (Country) P. Q. (County or Province) Montreal (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination): United Church
7. Trade or Calling: Presser
8. Married, Widower or Single: ~~Single~~ Single
9. Name of next of kin: ~~Isabella THOMPSON~~ Isabella Thompson See change
10. Relationship: ~~Mother~~ Mother
11. Address of next of kin: ~~1642 Leprohon Street, Cote St. Paul, Montreal, P. Q. CANADA~~
12. Have you served in any Naval, Military or Air Force? NO
13. If previous war service, state arm, force and regimental particulars: N/A
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, GEORGE EDWARD SMITH 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 19th July 1940 George Smith (Signature of recruit)

JJ Thows Witness

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

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

George Smith (Signature of Recruit)

JJ Thows Witness

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 P. Q. this 19th day of July 1940

J D Leghorn Capt Adj {Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.

REGIMENTAL DEPOT
1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada C.A.S.F. {Office or Rank and Unit or appointment.

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

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Record of Service of SMITH (Surname) George Edward (Christian Names) Regimental Number D-82684

Qualifications

Military: NIL

Business or Professional: NIL

Trade or Civil: Dresser

Technical: NO

Languages: English

Educational Qualifications

High School or Collegiate: 6 yrs Public School (years completed) Graduation or Matriculation: NO (specify)

*College: NO

*University: NO

*(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
19-7-40		Joined on appointment T.O.S.Depot ~~22~~ 19-7-40	Pte	19-7-40	1st Bn	Montreal	R.D.O.No ~~125~~ 175	19-7-40
2-8-40		Posted Duty C.I. (R) T.C. Aldershot N.S. 2-8-40	"	2-8-40	"	"	" # 187	2-8-40
3-8-40	B.W.	T.O.S.	"	3-8-40	I.T.C.	Aldershot, N.S.	189	5-8-40
5500-		admitted to Camp Hospital Sick	"	19-8-40	"	"	201	19-8-40
		Cancelled	"		"	"	218	7-9-40
		Admitted Camp Hospital	"	3-12-40	"	"	293	4-12-40
		Cancels Part 2 Order #293-Hospital	"	3-12-40	"	"	" " 295-	6-12-40
1		Granted combined Furlough and New Year's Pass from 30-12-40 to 18-1-41.-R.O. 699.	"	30-12-40	2	"	" 304	17-12-40
(1)		Forfeits 1 days pay(Art.149(1)(e)FR&I.For: AWL.from parade from 1245hrs.to 1505hrs.24-2-41.	"	24-2-41	"	"	" 48	25-2-41
		Awarded 14 days detention and stoppage of pay to the amount of $4.89, being cost of apprehension(Transportation)For: AWL. 0100hrs. 16-6-41 to 1345 hrs. 1-7-41	"	8-7-41	"	"	163	10-7-41
(31)		Forfeiture 35 days pay and allowances. (Art.149(1)(b),158(~~1~~)149(1)(a),149(1)(c)(11).						

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

ARE YOU RECEIVING OR HAVE YOU IN THE PAST RECEIVED, DISABILITY OR COMPENSATION.

IF SO GIVE DETAILS... no.....

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full Smith, George Edward Date July 1,1940

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age 19 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following diseases?

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

George Smith
(Signature of Recruit)

Examiner's remarks re above Ears normal, col vis Ishihara(CDS) G. E. Scharfe, Capt

URINE N
X RAY N

Reflexes normal

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

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)
1 vacc lt arm, scar back lt knee

2. Height 5 feet 5¾ inches. 3. Weight 110 pounds.

4. Complexion fair Eyes blue Hair fair 5. Development fair (Good / Fair / Poor)

6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion 32½ inches.
Range of expansion 4 inches.

7. Vision, right 20-20 left 20-20 8. Hearing, right wv20 left wv20

9. Condition of mouth and teeth good

10. The abnormalities (congenital and pathological) found on examination are as follows
Under weight
urine neg

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 Underweight

Special remarks when category lower than A

M. H. Kaufmann Capt (President) — Edmund Loughlin Lt (Member) — F. W. Wightsworth (Member)

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
10/8/40	T.A.B. 1	25/4/41	Reexamined Catagory unchanged
17/8/40			
19-10-40	T.A.B/3		
" "	Smallpox Vacc		
4-11-40	T.A.T. Second inc		
12/1/40	T.A.T. Second inc		

ARE YOU RECEIVING OR HAVE YOU IN THE PAST RECEIVED, DISABILITY OR COMPENSATION. IF SO GIVE DETAILS... no

Forfeiture 35 days pay and allowances. (Art. 1...149(1)(6),158, 149(1)(a),149(1)(b)(11).

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

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Regtl. No. D-82684 Rank Pte Surname SMITH Christian Name George Edward

STATION	Date of Arrival at the Station	Dates of Admission into Hospital Day	Month	Year	Dates of Discharge from Hospital Day	Month	Year	DISEASE	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, 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

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

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STATEMENT BY

D.82890, Pte. MONTREUILL, Maurice.

Montreal, Que., 16 July 45.

On the 21 July 1944, while I was in action with D.82684, Pte. SMITH, George Edward, I saw him get hit by a mortar bomb. He was instantly killed.

(SGN) - Pte. Maurice Montreuill.

D.82890 Pte. Montreuill, Maurice.

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STATEMENT BY:
D-81969 Pte. McAran, B.E.,

I was wounded on 25 July 1944 and I recognize some of the names given to me by Major Jack as soldiers belonging to my Company and Regiment but I cannot place them by their names and consequently can give no information, as to their fate except in the case of D-82684 Pte. Smith, George Edward, whom I knew personally as he was in my Company. After I was wounded and removed to the rear, I inquired about Pte. Smith and I was told that he had been killed by a direct shell burst which landed right beside him and blew him to bits. I did not actually see Pte. Smith killed but was told that this was what had happened at a later date.

Lieut. Geoffrey Somerset COOKE: When I got back to England, somebody told me that Lieut. Cooke had been shot when he had gone out to pick up either prisoners or wounded and that he had not come back.

Signed.....(B.E. McAran
(D-81969 Pte. McAran, B.E.)
Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot.

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STATEMENT BY
D-81950 Pte. Kirk, S.W.

I was wounded on 19 July 1944 at approximately 4 or 5 days before my regiment were in the big battle where they obtained so many casualties and consequently I was moved to the rear before the battle took place and did not actually see any casualties.

However, I was constantly making inquiries and although I recognize some of the names read out to me by Major Jack, I can only furnish information on the following.

Lieut. Geoffrey Somerset COOKE: I was told by Pte. Radian that Lieut. Cooke had gone forward with two stretcher bearers and a truck to pick up the wounded. The enemy caught them and when Lieut. Cooke jumped from the truck, he was shot and killed. The ~~ex~~ two stretcher bearers were taken prisoners.

D-82684 Pte. SMITH George Edward: I was told by a Pte. Charlie GOODALE that he had seen Pte. Smith killed when a German mortar shell landed beside him and blew him to bits.

Signed.....(S. W. Kirk)

(D-81950 Pte. KIRK, Samuel William/
Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot.....

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STATEMENT BY

ex-D-81969 MCARAN, B.E.

I saw Smith on the moring of the 25 July 44, before we went into battle. I didn't see him again, but when I got to England I inquired about him, as he was a friend of mine. Another chap in the same outfit, Charles Goodale said that he saw Smith blown up on the morning of the 25 July by an 88 shell.

I didn't actually see this happen myself.

(signed)

ex- D-81969 McAran, B.E.

Montreal, Que.

10 Aug 45.

STATEMENT BY D-82298 Pte. MURPHY, T. regarding
D-82684 Pte. SMITH, G.E.

Pte. Smith, G.E. was in No. 16 Platoon. He was hit while climbing a hill near St. Martins Sur Le Orme on the 25 Jul 44. He continued on up the hill, but about ten minutes later he was hit by M.G. fire, and fell. I know nothing more about him.

Signed. Pte. T. Murphy.

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STATEMENT BY D.81360 Pte. WILLIAMS, A.R.

now liberated.
D 82890 PoW

While I was a prisoner of war in a hospital in Paris I met a Pte. Maurice Montreuil (?) who had also been in the Black Watch, same platoon as I, and he had been taken a prisoner too. Whilst talking together he mentioned that a Pte. Smith, who I am quite sure is D.82684 Pte. Smith, G.E., had been killed on the 25 Jul 44. Pte. Montreuil (?) who is still a POW, to my knowledge, saw Pte. Smith killed by a mortar shell which landed right at Smith's feet.

A R Williams

(A.R. Williams) Pte. D.81360

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SOLDIER'S SERVICE BOOK

(Soldier's Pay Book, Militia Book M. 1 (Part II)
will be issued for active service.)

Every entry in this book (other than those on page 24 of this part of Militia Book M. 1, connected with the making of a Soldier's short form of Will) is to be made under the superintendence of the Officer Commanding the Squadron, battery or company to which the man belongs or is attached.

Alterations in any of the entries will be initialled by an officer.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SOLDIER

1. You will be held **personally responsible** for the [illegible] of this book.

2. You will **always carry this book** on your person when on duty, and on active service.

3. You must produce this book whenever called upon to do so by a competent authority, viz.: Officer, Warrant Officer, N.C.O., Military Policeman or Civilian Police.

4. You must not alter or make any entry in this book (except as regards short form of Will on page 24; see instructions on pages 20 to 23), and disobedience of this order will be treated as a serious offence,

5. Should you consider that any entry is lacking or incorrect, or should you lose the book, you will report the matter to your immediate military superior.

6. You will be permitted to retain this book after discharge as a record of your services, but should you lose the book after discharge it cannot be replaced.

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(XIV) PARTICULARS OF DENTAL TREATMENT

Date	Required	Completed	Specification — Use authorized Abbreviations and Symbols	Signature of Dental Officer
6-6-44	V		3F	A R Brown Capt

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(1) SOLDIER'S NAME AND DESCRIPTION ON ATTESTATION

Regtl. No. D82684.

Surname (in capitals) SMITH.

Christian Names (in full) George Edward

Date of Birth 23 June 1921

Place of Birth Montreal, Quebec, Can

Trade on Enlistment Presser

Nation[illegible] of birth Canadian

Nat[illegible] Moth[illegible] at birth Irish

R[illegible] United Church

[illegible]listed at Montreal, Que, Can

Date 19-7-40

Particulars of former service (if any) i.e. Regtl. No., Corps and period.

Signature of Soldier G E Smith

Signature of Officer J. O. Colson Lt Adjt.

Place Montreal Que Date 19-7-40

(II) NEXT OF KIN

Any change becoming known is to be duly noted with date of such change and reported by O.C. Unit to the Officer i/c Records.

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Nearest degree of relationship		Names	Date
1st	Wife		
	Children		
2nd	Father		
	Mother	MRS. ISABELLA THOMPSON	[illegible]41
3rd	*Brothers and Sisters		
4th	Other Relations (stating) relationship)		

*State whether brothers are older or younger.

NOW LIVING

Latest known Address in full
[illegible] Grand Blvd, N.D.G. Montreal Quebec

(III) RANK and APPOINTMENT

Date	Rank and Appointment	Substantive, Temporary, Acting or Local (with or without pay)	Authority of Part II Orders	Signature of Officer
19-7-40	Pte		175	J. D. Colson Lt [illegible]

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

TRAINED (passed Recruit's Course as laid down for his arm of the Service) *except that he requires further training in:—**

Qualif[illegible] addition as under :—

Date 17-7-41 L. A. MACLEAN, MAJOR
F.L.I. I.T.C.

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

(V) PARTICULARS OF TRAINING

Courses and Schools. Specialist Qualifications. Swimming, etc., show'g result	Date	Signature of Officer
P.T. Course, Bordon	6-10-41	W. DOHENY. LT.
Qualified		
Respirator checked. C.A.P.	22 Nov 43	[illegible] Capt

(VI) SMALL ARMS RANGE COURSES

Year	Classification	If Table not completed, state parts fired	Signature of Officer
1940	N Q	A table 1 Pt VI	H.S. BOYERT. MAJ.
1940	3rd Class	A - 2 Pt I	H.L. CARSTAIRS. LT
Mar 1941	N. Q	A - 1 Pt VI	H.L. CARSTAIRS LT.
7-6-43	2nd class - Rifle	Practices 1-2-3-5-6-7	[illegible]
Oct 43	Rifle 1st	1-2-3-5-6-7	[illegible] Capt

(VII) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Certificate, Specialist Qualifications, etc.	Place	Date	Signature of Officer
7-9th GRADE.	VERDUN QUE	1939	W. DOHENY. LT

(VIII) TRADE RECORD

(For men in receipt of tradesmen's rates of pay only)

Trade	Group	Class	Remarks, e.g., On enlistment; Reclassified; Remustered, etc.	Date	Signature of Officer

(IX) EMPLOYMENT WHILST SERVING

Period		Nature of Employment	Remarks and Signature of O.C. Coy., etc.
From	To		
July 40		Infantry	George R. Fraser Capt.

include (1) Regi[illegible]al, (2) as Skilled Tradesmen, (3) as Specialist, e.g., Signaller or M. Gunner.

(X) MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

Date	[illegible]egory or Grade	M[illegible] Examiner of Recruits, or other Medical [illegible]uthority	Signature of Medical Officer
1-7-40	'A'	Monkt[illegible] Medical Board	D. J. Smith Major for M.O.
25-4-41	'A'	Recheck[illegible]	A.A.E.

(XIV) PROTECTIVE INOCULATIONS

Nature of Vaccine, "T.A.B." Cholera, Plague, etc.	Date	Signature of Medical Officer
T.A.B. 1	10-8-40	
2	17-8-40	GRV
3	23-8-40	
Lt. Tox 1 cc	12-7-40	
" Tox 1 cc	4-11-40	
T.A.D.T. ½ cc	26-9-41	WHRAS
T.A.D.T. ½ cc	23-7-42	J. G. WARREN
T.A.D.T. ½ cc	10-[illegible]-43	[illegible]
Typhus/3	29/12	[illegible]
	5/11	[illegible]
	12/1/44	[illegible]
TAB.T.	18.3.44	R. [illegible]
Typhus 1 cc	11/4/44	R. [illegible]

(XV) VACCINATION

Date Vaccinated	Signature of Medical Officer
[illegible] 19-10-40	G. R. V.
18 Apr. 44	

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(XVI) MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

(For entries for which space is not otherwise provided)

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Particulars	Date	Signature of Officer
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	26-11-[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	11-[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	10-[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Privil[illegible]	23-4-43	[illegible]
Free Warrant	30-4-43	[illegible]
Privilege Leave	7-3-44	[illegible]
Free Warrant	16-3-44	[illegible]
Awarded the [illegible] S Medal	15-1-44	[illegible]
[illegible]		
[illegible]	6/6/44	[illegible]