

E30221
IRVING
MORTON

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NO. E.30221 Rank Rifleman Name IRVING, Morton Alexander

Unit Royal Rifles of C. Date of death 27th April, 1944.

Died at Japan.

Cause Died as result of beri beri whilst prisoner of war.

Death occurred on strength of Forces H.Q. 405-J-2261

N/K Mrs. Catherine Fraser Irving, Relationship Widow

BOX 44
Address Matapedia, Bonaventure Co., Quebec.

Remains buried in _____ Cemetery

CHK ✓

C R E M A T E D

Grave location _____

OVER -

BURIAL REPORT TO N.K. **JAN 14 1947**

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT. **DEC 13 1945**

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D. **NOV 9 1945**

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D. **NOV 6 1945**

REBURIAL

British Commonwealth War Cemetery.
Yokohama, Japan. Cdn. Section.
Grave 10, Row C, Plot A.

Photographs

Despatched

OCT 9 1947

IWGC Quest Form Desp'd JUN 22 1949

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Observations

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

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

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Unit Royal Rifles of Canada C.A.S.F. Regimental Number E-30221

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE
ATTESTATION PAPER

1. Surname Irving

2. Christian Names Morton Alexander

8909

3. Present address Matapedia P.Q.

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4. Date of birth Jan 29-1901

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5. Place of birth Canada (Country) P.Q. (County or Province) Matapedia (Town or Township)

6. Religion (state denomination) R.C. ROMAN CATHOLIC

082

7. Trade or Calling Mechanic

8. Married, Widower or Single Married

9. Name of next of kin Catherine Fraser Irving

10. Relationship Wife

11. Address of next of kin Matapedia P.Q. Bonaventure Co.

12. Do you belong to, or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada? No

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13. Have you served in (a) The Canadian Active Service Force? No (If Yes, Give Unit and Dates of Service)

(b) Any other Naval, Military, or Air Force? No (If Yes, Give Regimental No. and Unit)

14. Did you serve during the Great War 1914-1918? No (If Yes, specify Unit and Period of Service)

(If Yes, specify Regimental No., Unit and Dates of Service)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Morton Alexander IRVING 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 August 15th 1940 Morton A Irving (Signature of recruit)
Witness: J. F. Hall

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

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

Morton A Irving (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,

570 at Matapedia this 15 day of August 1940

J. F. Hall {Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.

Lieut. R. R. L. {Office or Rank and Unit or appointment.

5.8.0

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



N. K. CARDED

SAW

Record of Service of

Irving

(Surname)

Marion Alexander

(Christian Names)

Regimental Number

E-30221

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QUALIFICATIONS

00 Military *NIL*
00 Business or Professional *NIL*
72 Trade or Civil *Mechanic + Truck Driving*
00 Technical *NIL*
2 Languages *English + French*

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

High School } *Ter* } Graduation } *NIL*
 or } } or } (specify)
 Collegiate } (years completed) } Matriculation }
 *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 Royal Rifles of Canada (C.A.S.F.)	Rfm.	15-8-40	R.R.C. C.A.S.F.	Valcartier	D.O. (11) No. 40	21-8-40
		EMBARKED CANADA - SAILING LIST No. <i>414</i>		<i>2-12-40</i>				
		DISSEMBARKED ENGLAND "W" FORCE			<i>525</i>	<i>6 Oct 40</i>		
		GRANTED 14 DAYS LEAVE OF ABSENCE COMMENCING 18-2-41	"	<i>18-2-41</i>	(W. FORCE) R.R.C.	NEWFOUNDLAND AIRPORT	D.O. 22	<i>28-1-41</i>
		RET. CANADA AUG 28 1941 <i>8/1 33</i>		<i>28-8-41</i>				
		ADMINISTERED AND FORFEITS 2 DAYS PAY FOR A.W.L. FROM 0700 HRS 3-9-41 TO 0600 HRS 5-9-41 (TOTAL 1 DAY, 23 HRS.)		<i>5-9-41</i>	R.R.C.	VALCARTIER CAMP PQ	D.O. 185	<i>5-9-41</i>
		EMBARKED CANADA - SAILING LIST No. <i>966</i> "C Force"		<i>27-10-41</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>8 Oct 40 - 1 Oct 41</i>		<i>Sup. Card</i>
		GRANTED INCREASED RATE OF PAY		<i>1-1-43</i>	"	<i>Record Office</i> <i>N.D.H. 2</i>	<i>A.O. 3</i>	<i>12 2 43</i>
		S.O.S. To X-1 list (CA PF)						
		Reported P.O.W.		<i>25 Dec 41</i>	<i>R.R.C.</i> <i>N.D.H. 2</i> <i>"C. Force"</i>	<i>N.D.H. 2</i> <i>Ottawa</i>	<i>A.O. 10</i>	<i>30 Aug 45</i>

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

第15派遺所

December

15-D. 东 4. 4167

收容所 Camp	東京俘虜收容所第五分所 昭和17年1月7日	番 號 No.	番. 6519
姓 名 Name	Irving Morton Alexander ア-イヴ-ン. モルトン. ア-レキサンダー	生 年 月 日 Date of Birth	1901. 1. 29.
國 籍 Nationality	加	所 屬 部 隊 Unit	No. E. 10221. Royal Rifles of Canada
階 級 身 分 Rank	Rifelman. 兵	捕 獲 年 月 日 Date of Capture	昭和16年2月25日
捕 獲 場 所 Place of Capture	香港島防禦陣地	母 名 Mother's Name	Sarah.
父 名 Father's Name	Alexander	職 業 Occupation	農
本 籍 地 Place of Origin	Matapedia, Quebec Canada.	通 報 先 Destination of Report	Mrs. Cathrine Irving Matapedia Quebec Canada.
特 記 事 項 Remarks			

補修欄 Other Informations

1. 昭和17年11月12日第一分所へ入室 4"→34中.

1. 昭和18年2月11日 退室.

1. 3 18年9月2日 東京府葛飾区第一分所へ入室

1. 5 19年4月1日 第十五班(遺)所開設→併合分所へ入室

1. 3 19年4月27日6時⁰和分所へ入室

OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION (DEATH)

NUMBER	E30221	RANK	Riflemen	SERVICE UNIT	The Royal Rifles of Canada (CA.)
NAME	IRVING, Morton Alexander				
DATE OF BIRTH	29-1-01	DATE OF ENLISTMENT	15-8-40		
MARITAL STATUS	Married	RELIGION	Roman Catholic		
NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON M.F.M. 1, 2 & 5 RELATIONSHIP	Wife	NAME	Mrs. Catherine Fraser Irving,		
ADDRESS	Matapedia, Bonaventure Co., Que.	ADDRESS D.A.B.			
ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED		ADDRESS			
PARENTS NAME		ADDRESS (IF SOLDIER MARRIED OVERSEAS)			

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. CANPAT 51 H.Q. 405-J-2261 DATE 27-4-44

CASUALTY DETAILS

Previously reported P.O.W. in Japanese hands now officially reported to have DIED as result of Beri Beri whilst P.O.W.

JAPAN

LAST WILL ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.7 YES/NO

M.F.M.5. ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.7 YES/NO

DATE 18-9-45

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

Robertson Capt
DIRECTOR OF RECORDS

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COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

Sheet No.....
POSTINGS FROM O/S CASUALTY LISTS

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

Reg'tl No. E-30221 Rank Rfn Surname Iving Christian Name M H

UNIT	HOSPT.	ADMITTED			DISCHARGED			Hospt. Days	DISEASE OR INJURY	REMARKS	CAS. LIST No.
		Day	Mo.	Year	Day	Mo.	Year				
<u>R.R.C.</u>								<u>Died of disease whilst POW Camp 5-B. Niigata 27-4-44 Beri-Beri.</u>		<u>L.P.W. 12</u>	

E 30221

RFN.

IRVING

M.A.

R.R.C.

Bayonet Wd. R. Lv. Abd. 24/12	St. Stephens Hop	-12-44
Dysentery	W. J. Camp Hop.	27-6-42 - 9-6-47 2p.
	BR	9-6-42
Diphtheria	W. J. Po	18-11-42 - 11-2-43.

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收容所 Camp	香港 東京 昭和 17年 1月 7日	番 號 No.	香 6519 東五 4/67
姓 名 Name	IRVING, Morton Alexander アーヴィン, モルトン・アレキサンダー	生 年 月 日 Date of Birth	1901.1.29.
國 籍 Nationality	加	所 屬 部 隊 Unit	No. E-30221 Royal Rifles of Canada.
階 級 身 分 Rank	Rifleman 兵	捕 獲 年 月 日 Date of Capture	昭和 16 年 12 月 25 日
捕 獲 場 所 Place of Capture	香港島防禦陣地	母 名 Mother's Name	IRVING, Sarah.
父 名 Father's Name	Alexander	職 業 Occupation	農
本 籍 地 Place of Origin	Canada, Quebec, Matapedia.	特 記 事 項 Remarks	
通 報 先 Destination of Report	Mrs. Cathrine Irving, Matapedia, Quebec, Canada.		

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補修欄 Other Informations

昭和18年9月2日東京收容所へ移管又第V分所

19. 4. 27, 脚氣衝心 = 死亡 (火)

19. 3. 29 Heart failure through beri-beri

追加補修

死亡場所 新潟市山下秋葉通 東京十五浪造所

昭和20年9月10日 東京收容所を所へ移す米軍給与部

LT. BRYAN. James = 311度不

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To be made out in duplicate

M.F.M. 5
90M-3-40 (4225-6)
H.Q. 1772-39-1651

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR OTHER RANK OF THE C.A.S.F. OR R.C.A.F. (SPECIAL RESERVE)

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or other rank is appointed to, or enlisted in, the C.A.S.F. or R.C.A.F. (Special Reserve.)
- (b) All questions, etc., must be completed.
- (c) Both copies of the form are to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding the unit for each officer and other rank, to the Paymaster, or Officer acting as such. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District, Command, or Camp Paymaster, to the Officer i/c Records, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster of the unit, when transferred to another unit the copy retained by the Paymaster will be sent to the Paymaster of the individuals new unit.

(1) Name of Officer or Other Rank..... IRVING MORTON ALEXANDER
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental or Air Force Number and Rank..... E-30221 Rifleman

(3) Unit..... Royal Rifles of Canada (C.A.S.F.)

(4) Are you married?..... Yes

(5) If married, state,

(a) Full name of your wife..... Catherine Fraser IRVING

(b) Present postal address of wife..... Matapedia, Bon. Co. P.Q.

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

(7) Are you a widower?..... Nil

(8) Have you any children?..... ~~Nil~~ Yes

If so, give number of boys and girls..... ~~Nil~~ Two boys.

Also their names and ages..... Desmond 3 yrs. Lewis 18 months.

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

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

Name..... Nil

Postal Address..... Nil

[SEE OTHER SIDE]



- (10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife for at least 12 months immediately prior to enlistment?.....No
 If so, state her full name and Postal Address.....Nil
- (11) Is your father alive?.....No
 If so, state name and address, occupation.....Nil
- (12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole or partial support?.....Nil
- (13) If sole or partial support of father who is a widower, totally incapacitated from earning a living—state what amount per month you have given him prior to joining C.A.S.F. or R.C.A.F. (Special Reserve)Nil
 Also state reason he has no other means of support if partially supported by you, what is your reason for not providing full support?.....Nil
- (14) Is your mother alive?.....Yes
 If so, state name and address.....Sarah IRVING, Matapedia, Bon. Co. P.Q.
- (15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole or partial support?.....Nil
- (16) If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to joining C.A.S.F. or R.C.A.F. (Special Reserve).....Nil
 Also state reason why she has no other means of support, if partially supported by you what is your reason for not providing full support?.....Nil
- (17) Are you contributing to the support of any dependents, other than those shown above?.....No
 If so, state the following particulars:—
 Relationship.....Nil
 Full Name.....Nil
 Postal Address.....Nil
 Amount contributed monthly during the past six months.....Nil
- (18) Have you any Brothers 16 years of age or under or Sisters 17 years of age or under solely supported and maintained by yourself as Bona Fide members of your household before your enlistment or appointment?.....No
- (19) Are you insured?.....Yes
 If so, in what Company?.....Mutual Life of New York
 (Give number of policy)
- Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium?.....Yes
 If not, and it is a monthly premium, you may assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make, provided the total assignment is not in excess of the maximum monthly amount which may be assigned.
 I hereby certify that the information given by me on this form is correct in each and every particular.

Date 15th Aug. 1940

Milton A Irving
 (Signature of officer or man)

M. Stone Lt. Colonel
 Officer Commanding Royal Rifles of Canada
 C.A.S.F.

Date 15th Aug. 1940

N.B. In the above form the term Father includes Foster Father; the term Mother includes Foster Mother, the form should, however, be changed to read accordingly and applicable.

車庫 4164

收容所 Camp	東京 香港 昭和17年1月7日	番 號 No.	香 6519
姓 名 Name	IRVING, Morton, Alexander アーヴィン, モルトン, アレキサンダー	生 年 月 日 Date of Birth	1901.1.29
國 籍 Nationality	加	所 屬 部 隊 Unit	No. E-30221 Royal Rifles of Canada.
階 級 身 分 Rank	Rifleman 兵	捕 獲 年 月 日 Date of Capture	昭和16年12月25日
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父 名 Father's Name	Alexander	職 業 Occupation	農
本 籍 地 Place of Origin	Canada, Quebec, Matapedia.	特 記 事 項 Remarks	
通 報 先 Destination of Report	Mrs. Cathrine Irving, Matapedia, Quebec, Canada.		

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補修欄 Other Informations

1. 昭和七年十一月十三日 本分所へ於て入室、ダテケリ了

1. 昭和八年一月十一日退室

1. 昭和十八年九月五日 東京俘虜收容所經分所へ收容

27-4-44

AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

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500M-747 (8-6)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

IRVING Morton Alexander		E-30221	Rfmn.	FILE NO. 405-J-2261 V-6990 Royal Rifles of C.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. NO.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Pacific Star	
War Medal	
CVSM & Clasp	
<i>Defence-amended 02/11/93</i>	
NOV 30 1993	39-22442
	2588

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

18.12.97

H.K. Bau - issued Feb 6/96

~~MEDALS AND MEMORIALS~~—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Catharine M. Irving, (WIDOW) Mat
Matapedia Bonaventure Co.,

Que. ~~108 Moncton Ave.,~~
~~1298 Maxfield St. QUEBEC, Que.~~

ADDRESS:

Sillery, P. Que.

(7-8-51) ~~13-6-49~~

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. Catherine F. Irving,

(ENGLISH)

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ADDRESS

MATAPEDIA, Bonaventure Co., Que.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Sarah Irving, (MFM5)

(ENGLISH)

1986

ADDRESS

MATAPEDIA, Bonaventure Co., Que.

MEMORIAL

(1)

DATE DESP

8/1/52

1711

REGN NO

293

CANCELLED

(2)

DESP. OCT 18 1945

REGN No.

21452

(3)

DESP. OCT 22 1945

REGN No.

21518

1298 Maxfield Ave,
April 16/53,

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Dept. of National Defence,
Ottawa,



Dear Sir:-

Am I eligible for a claim
for the personal effects that my
late husband Rflmn Morton D. Irving
E 30221 lost while a prisoner-of-
War in Hong Kong?

Kindly let me know and
I will send you a list.

I am, yours sincerely,

Katherine M. Irving,

1298 Maxfield,

Sillery,

apt 6.

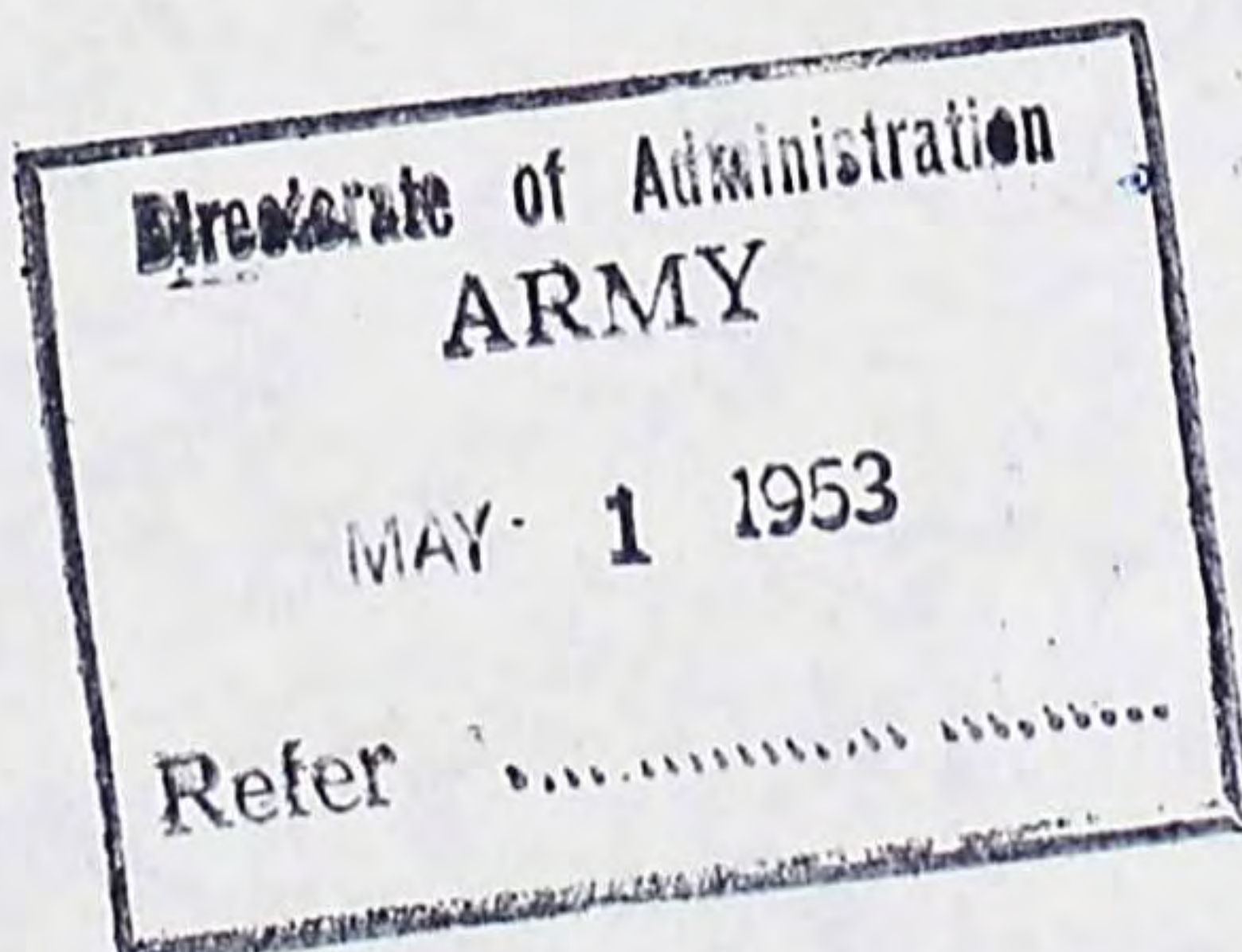
Que,

② D Aden (Aden B)

As per telephone conversation
this morning this inquiry is
referred to you for attention.
please.

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H. F. Neugebaur
for Director of Estates
(4114)



January 18, 1949.

Mrs. Katherine M. Irving,
108 Moncton Ave.,
Quebec, P.Q.

Dear Mrs. Irving:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 5 December 1948, in which you were kind enough to forward a photograph of your husband for use by this Department in connection with atrocities committed in the Far East.

I have had this photograph reproduced and have forwarded a copy to the American authorities who are conducting the prosecution of Japanese War Criminals.

As requested, I am returning the photograph you forwarded, together with a copy thereof, and wish again to thank you for your kind cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Deputy Minister,
Department of National Defence.



In loving Memory of

Riflemen Morton Irving.

C. A.

2-5619-4

M.A. Irving (E-30221)

23 Dec 48

Canadian Military Attache,
1760 'N' Street, N.W.,
WASHINGTON, 6, D.C.

War Crime Trail
Shamatsu IWANAMI

Reference your letter M.A. 16-2-11
dated 29 Oct 48.

2. Enclosed herewith are the photographs of ten Canadian prisoners who died in Niigata, Honshu, Japan. Although a request had been sent to all the persons named in the Appendix to your letter the photographs of the personnel listed on the Appendix to this letter are the only ones which have been received.

3. It is regretted that they could not be made available any sooner.

(Sgd) J T Loranger

for (E.G. Weeks)
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.

JTL/5896/cr
ENCL:

LIST OF PRISONERS OF WAR

J.A.E. Pidgeon (E-30487)

F. Willett (E-30141)

M.B. Welsh (E30394)

T.W. Snear (E30461)

L.G. Reid (C-41424)

A.H. MacRae (E-30053)

M.A. Irving (E-30221)

A.R. Rutherford (H-6057)

D.W. Bowes (H-6752)

W.E. Culleton (E-30039)

November 26, 1948.

Mrs. Katherine M. Irving,
Box 44,
Matapedia, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Irving:

The United States Army, Tokyo, has requested the assistance of this Department in gathering further evidence for the trial of Japanese war criminals who are allegedly responsible for the deaths of Allied prisoners of war at Niigata, Honshu, Japan.

At the conclusion of the Japanese War, Canada took an active part in prosecuting Japanese War Criminals and concluded all cases in which there was an outstanding Canadian interest early this year. Although Canada is not now actively engaged in the prosecution of Japanese War Criminals, the Prime Minister, in April 1946, stated, in the House of Commons, that Canada would continue to assist in the gathering of evidence in order that the untried war criminals might be brought to justice.

It is regretted at this late date that in order to carry forward these trials, it becomes necessary for me to ask you for a picture of your husband Morton A. Irving who died while a prisoner of war in the Orient.

In forwarding this picture you are assisting in the preservation of justice and I assure you that you have the heart-felt appreciation of all who are endeavouring to bring to justice those individuals who committed offences against humanity.

It would be appreciated if you could forward a picture of your husband at your early convenience in order that this Department may forward the same to Tokyo.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Deputy Minister
Department of National Defence

[Handwritten signature]

Letter D...
NOV 26 1948
D.M.'s Office

CANADIAN

REBURIAL RETURN

Army Form W 3314 R

No E 30221 Rank Rfn Name IRVING Initials M.A.

Unit R.R.C. Location Report 28/11/1/42

Means of Identification: Particulars on Urn

Date of Death 27-4-44 Date of Reburial 14 Sept., 46

Exhumed from; Mausoleum, Yokohama, Japan, Canadian Wall, Niche A.C. 10

Place of Reburial: British Commonwealth War Cemetery, Japan
Canadian Section, Grave No A.C. 10

Remarks

Signed

A. Whisker
.....
DC 38 Aust War Graves Unit

Unit

38 AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT

H.Q. 405-J-2261
(D.R. 2(C))

14th January, 1947.

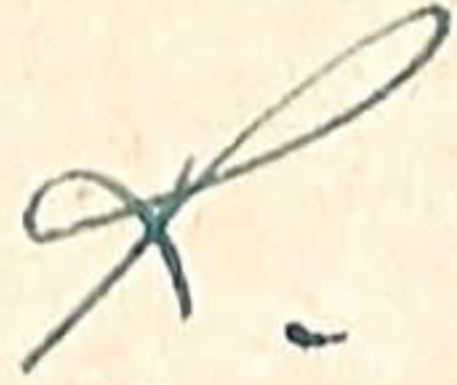
Mrs. Catherine Fraser Irving,
Box 44,
Matapedia,
Bonaventure County, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Irving:

Information has just been received from military authorities in the Far East that the remains of your husband, E30221 Rifleman Morton Alexander Irving, have now been interred in plot A, row C, grave 10, Canadian section, of the British Commonwealth War Cemetery at Yokohama, Japan. This is a recognized military burial ground which will receive care and maintenance in perpetuity.

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

Yours faithfully,


for H.M. Jackson, Lt.-Col.,
Director of Records,
for Adjutant-General.

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P.A.

File No 405-5-2261

VERIFICATION FORM

WAR SERVICE MEDALS 1939-45

No. E 30221 Name Living, Morton Alexander
Rank on Discharge Rfn Date of Discharge 27-4-44
Authority for Discharge or Retirement Deceased

Served in:

Non-qualifying service

Canada from 15-8-40 to 2-12-40
Nfld from 29-8-41 to 27-10-41
3-12-40 to 28-8-41

United Kingdom from _____ to _____
from _____ to _____

Italy from _____ to _____

Northwest Europe from _____ to _____

----- from _____ to _____

Hong Kong from 28-10-41 to 27-4-44 (P.O.W. died of Beri Beri)

Eligible for award of:

- 1939 - 45 Star OK ✓
- Pac Star OK
- Italy Star _____
- France-Germany Star _____
- Defence Medal _____ ✓
- War Medal OK
- Canadian Volunteer Service Medal OK ✓
- with clasp OK



Verified by Annette Routhier
Date JUL 20 1946
JUL 23 1946
Carded _____

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

WILL

M.F.M. 10
75M-5-40 (5241)
H.Q. 1772-39-1636

(1) I, Morton Alexander IRVING, of the town
(Name in Full) (City, Town, Village, Township)

Address in
civil life.

of Matapedia, in the County of Bonaventure Co.
District of

Province of Quebec, Mechanic
(Civil Occupation)

Regimental No. E-30221, Unit R.R.C. C.A.S.F., do hereby revoke
all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

Relationship,
names and
address of
beneficiaries,
and what
each is to
receive.

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto my wife Catherine Fraser IRVING
Matapedia Co. Bonaventure P.Q. all my estate.

Relationship,
names and
address of
residuary
beneficiaries.

(3) ~~I Give, Devise and Bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal
of whatever kind and wheresoever situate unto~~

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of August
19 40

Signed and acknowledged by the Tes-
tator, 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.

Morton A Irving
(Signature of soldier)

First witness
sign here.

(5) Signature W B Brady
Civil Address 26 St. Denis Ave Quebec P.Q.
Civil Occupation Fine Mechanic

Second witness
sign here.

Signature A J Brown
Civil Address Islesteo P.Q.
Civil Occupation Clerk

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

[OVER]

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CANADIAN ARMY (A)

M.F.D. 930A
25M-11-45 (8315)
H.Q. 1772-39-1548

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

Amended

Regtl. No. E. 30221 *405-J-2201 FD 283* Rank and Name Rfn. Irvine M.A.
of Royal Rifles of Canada "C" Force Unit, on Discharge
(Transfer, Posting or Discharge) to on April 30th 1944
(Unit and Station)
Reason for discharge Deceased April 27, 1944 Authority After Order 21

On TRANSFER of OFFICER or WARRANT OFFICER, Class I

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

REMARKS:

- State (1) Date of appointment or enlistment 15-8-40
- (2) If individual has dependents eligible for Dependents Allowance, has application been submitted? Yes.
- (3) Has assignment of pay been made? Yes. If so, amount \$ 20.00
Effective date 1-10-40
- (4) In the case of Officers in receipt of a Service (P.F.) Pension state monthly deduction \$.....

M.F.M. 18 Eff. 1-5-44

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from 1st to 30th April 1944 the inclusive date of transfer, posting or discharge.

PARTICULARS	Dr.		PARTICULARS	Cr.	
	\$	c.		\$	c.
Balance Dr. from last account.....			Balance Cr. from last account..... <u>L.P.C.</u>	<u>639</u>	<u>16</u>
First Monthly Payment.....			Regimental Pay..... days at \$.....		
Casual Payments.....			Tradesmen's Pay..... days at \$.....		
Payment on Transfer, Posting or Discharge.....			Additional Pay (Give particulars)		
Assigned Pay.....		 days at \$.....		
Regimental Charges.....			Allowances (Give particulars)		
Public Stoppages (Give particulars):		 days at \$.....		
.....			Bal. Nov. 1941 Paylist.....	<u>3</u>	<u>30</u>
Adj. 3.50 Cr.			Interest.....		<u>20</u>
.....				
To Balance Cr. (To be paid by new unit).....	<u>642</u>	<u>66</u>	By Balance Dr. (To be deducted by new unit).....		
Total.....	<u>642</u>	<u>66</u>	Total.....	<u>642</u>	<u>66</u>



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

N.D.H.Q. Ottawa
(Place)

March 19, 1946
(Date)

[Signature]
Chief Treasury Officer,
(ARMY)

[Signature]
Paymaster or Accounting Officer

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

ARMY

GL

Name..... IRVING..... Morton A...... No. E. 30221
Surname Christian Names

Rank RFMN..... Unit C.A. O/S..... Date of Death 27-4-41

AMOUNT

Date..... 6-11-46.....
 L.P.C.....\$ 642.66
 Other Credits.....
 Total..... 642.66
 Prev dist. 639.16
 This dist. 3.50

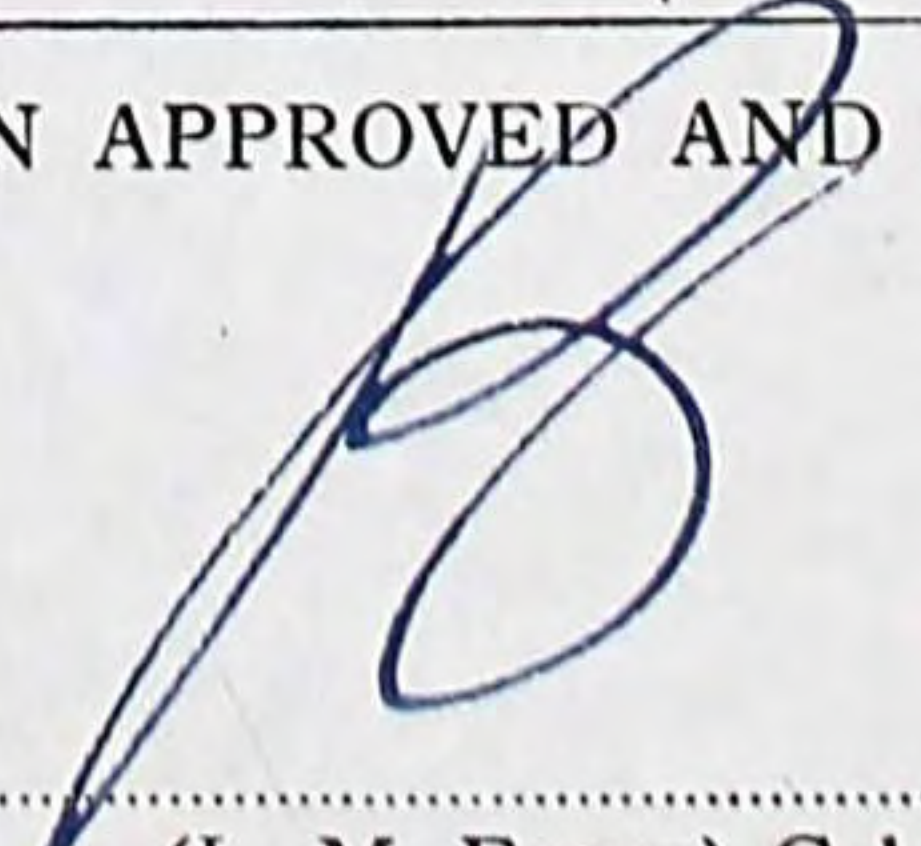
SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Widow	Mrs Catherine Maria Irving Box 44, Matapedia, Que. (Sole beneficiary under will)	3.50

W. PH 262
OW.

P4. TO TREAS 25-4-46
DO NOT REMOVE FROM FILE

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	731	00	00	001	3.50
CLASSIFIED BY <i>P.</i>			EXAMINED BY For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED



(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
 Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....
 For Chief Treasury Officer

IRVING, MORTON H., Rfmr (Deceased).
NO E 30221.

C. A.

V
15-11-51 SA

Matapedia, Nov. 15, 1945.

Hq. 405J.2261
F.D. 285

Dept. of National Defence, (Army)
Ottawa, Ont.,



Dear Sir:-

I wrote you sometime ago asking you, whether I could get part of my husband's back time before the estate was settled, as you have not answered me.

The men, who have returned from Hong Kong, are able to draw money whenever they want it, could I do the same.

Why can you not send the Ins. Co. my husband's death certificate, have you not got one yet. It was an American doctor from Philadelphia that was in the camp - can you not get his name, as he must be home now.

I wish you could settle these things

as soon as possible,

I am, yours truly,

Mrs. Katherine M. Irving

Matapedia. Co. Boxes,

P. Me.

Mrs. Catherine Fraser Irving.

Matapedia

Bonaventure Co., P.Q.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 405-J-2261 FD 285.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, ONT.

27 Sep. 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

IRVING, Morton. Alexander. Rifleman.

E-30221. Canadian Army,



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.

Chas. Smith
Col.

CSS/IMF

Director of Estates.

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.....	Catherine Maria Irving	37	Matapedia, Que.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Desmond Alexander June 17/37 Lewis Hoseph Mar 26/39	8 6	Matapedia, Que. Matapedia, Que.
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Alexander Irving	73	MATAPEDIA Died May 5th 1940
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	SARAH FIRTH IRVING	73	MATAPEDIA
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Orville Irving 46 Herbert Irving 42 Everett Irving 37 Ronald Irving 30	Ogden, Utah 2720 Aberdeen Ave. Hoquiam, Wash. USA Matapedia, Que. Matapedia, Que.
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Eva Irving 26 Opal Irving 40 Ruby Irving 3 Ruby Irving 33	Matapedia, Que. Died Aug. 'th 1922 3624 Decarie Blvd Montreal Matapedia, Que. Died Dec. 1st. 1911 Matapedia, Que.
		Half Blood		
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Alexander Morton Irving
9	Date of his birth.	Jan. 29th. 1901
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Matapedia, Dec. 28th. 1935
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Campbellton N.B. Sept. 30th. 1895

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Dee Sidea Quebec
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Matapedia, Que. (b) (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Truck Driver
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	Owner
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Matapedia, Que.

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?	No
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.	No
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates purchased by the deceased and registered in his name. State where located.	None
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?	None
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Mutual Life Ins Co. N.Y. 1000.00 Catherine Maria Irving
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	One House valued at 1500.00

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.	No
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(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

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

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

Catherine Maria Irving

{Signature of Informant

Matapedia, Que.

Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Mrs Catherine M. Irving

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

Dated at Matapedia, Que. this 1st. day of October 1945.

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

Emile Guédon
Sec. Tris

Qualification Secretary-Treasurer

Address Matapedia, Que.

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

COMPUTATION OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

MEMBER'S NAME MORTON ALEXANDER IRVING Register No. D-17257
(Christian Names) (Surname)

PAYEE'S NAME MRS CATHERINE M. IRVING File No. 405-V-2261
(Christian Names) (Surname)

ADDRESS MATAPEDIA, P.O. BOX Service No. F-30221
(Christian Names) (Surname)

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 27-4-44 Date of Discharge 27-4-44

		AMOUNT	
		\$	c
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE No. of day <u>1350</u> / <u>30</u> = <u>45</u> Periods @ \$7.50		337	50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE No. of days <u>913</u> less <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ineligible days, equal <u>913</u> Days @ 25c. per day		228	25
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE Daily Rate of Pay \$ <u>1.50</u> ✓ Subsistence Allowance \$ <u>1.25</u> ✓ Additional Pay \$ <u>0</u> Dependents' Allowance 1/30 \$ <u>63.12</u> \$ <u>2.10</u> TOTAL \$ <u>4.85</u> × 7 = \$ <u>33.95</u> No. of Days <u>913</u> / <u>183</u> × \$ <u>33.95</u>		565	75
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY Computed By <u>[Signature]</u> ✓		735	13
E. DEDUCTIONS Overpayment of (1) Pay & Allowance \$ (2) D.A. & A.P. \$ Other Deductions \$	
Entered By <u>[Signature]</u> ✓			
F. AMOUNT PAYABLE (This amount is payable in.....monthly instalments of \$.....each)		735	13

G. Monthly instalment not to exceed daily rate of Pay & Allowances per (C)
 \$..... × 30 = \$.....

REMARKS
Hong Kong SOS date is OK
known name of payee

FORM No. 1

Register No. D17251

Nominal Roll No. D 452

To: P.M.G.

H.Q. File No. 405 J 2261

CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

Computation of Service

WAR SERVICE GRANT

Regt. No.	Rank when S.O.S.	Surname	Christian Name in Full
<u>E30221</u>	<u>RFMN</u>	<u>IRVING</u>	<u>MORTON ALEXANDER</u>

REASON FOR TERMINATION OF SERVICE:

1st Enlistment..... DIED POW Hong Kong CARO..... ()
 2nd Enlistment..... CARO..... ()
 3rd Enlistment..... CARO..... ()

Total Service

1ST ENLISTMENT	2ND ENLISTMENT	3RD ENLISTMENT
T.O.S. <u>15 AUG 40</u>	T.O.S.	T.O.S.
S.O.S. <u>27 APR 44</u> MD. <u>06</u>	S.O.S. MD.	S.O.S. MD.
Total Days..... <u>1352</u>	Total Days.....	Total Days.....

Total Service 1352 DAYS

	Total Service	Less Non-qualifying Service	Net Service
Western Hemisphere.....	<u>439</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>437</u>
Overseas Service.....	<u>913</u>		<u>913</u>
Totals.....	<u>1352</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1350</u>
Add Non-qualifying Service.....			<u>2</u>
Total Service			<u>1352</u>

EMBARKATION DETAILS: 28 Oct 41

1. Date S.O.S. Overseas 27 Apr 44 2. Date S.O.S. Overseas.....

REMARKS:

DIED WHILST IN SERVICE

Computer's Signature..... [Signature] 27 APR 44

Checker's Signature.....

Date Computed..... 8 Nov 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.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not
write in
this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH	Municipal county	Official name of civil municipality or township			Hospital or Institution			Place an X over the word which applies to this municipality or this territory City Town Village Parish Township								
	Street	No.														
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		Do not write in this space													
	Given names		CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH													
4. RESIDENCE	Street		22. Date of death													
	Official name of civil municipality or township		23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from													
Municipal county		and last saw h..... alive on.....														
Province		24. CAUSE OF DEATH														
5. SEX	6. NATIONALITY (Citizenship)	7. RACE OR ORIGIN	I Immediate cause													
8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)			Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.													
9. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased			(a).....													
10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)			(b).....													
11. DATE OF BIRTH			(c).....													
12. AGE OF DECEASED			III If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give													
13. Trade, profession or kind of work, as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc.			(a) Date of appearance.....													
14. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc.			(b) Duration of disease.....													
15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation			25. If a woman, was there a puerperal condition?.....													
16. Total years spent in this occupation			26. Was there a surgical operation?.....													
17. NAME			27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—													
18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)			Accident, suicide or homicide..... Date.....													
FATHER			Manner of injury..... (State which)													
MOTHER (Maiden Name)			Nature of injury..... (How sustained)													
19. Place of burial, cremation or removal			Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.....													
20. Date of burial			Signed.....													
21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL			Address.....													
(a) Name of parish or church			Date.....													
(b) Civil municipality of			28. Signature of person who fills in the form (curator, coroner, hospital authority, etc.)													
(c) Municipal county			29. Name of clergyman in charge of Register of Civil Status in which registration of this burial was made.													
(d) Date			This signature authorizes the collector to accept this form as authentic.													
(Month) (Day) (Year)			(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)													

Director of Records Dept. of National Defence

Matapedia, Nov. 15/45.

Colonel John Home,
Royal Rifles of Canada,
Quebec City.

1945
1945

Dear Sir:-

I am taking the liberty of writing you to see if you can rush matters re my husband's (E.30221 Morton A. Ironig) death certificate. He died at Camp B5 Japan, and Ottawa cannot yet send the certificate to the Insurance Co. Do they not have one yet? Could they not procure it from the doctor that was in charge of that camp or hospital, as it was called. He was a doctor from

I hope you can help
me in this matter.

I am,

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Morton A. Irving.

Matapedia.

Box 44

Que.

Philadelphia, likely, you
know his name and
address.

I need some money
to pay for a coat & repairs
on my house, could I not
draw some from my
husband's estate, as the
boys are doing that are
back from Hong Kong.

It is nice to see you
all back, but, it sure is
sad ~~for~~ us, I, for one
always thought Morton
would be ^{one} to return, but,
it seems things like, ^{that} are
done for a purpose.

OVERSEAS CASUALTY RESEARCH

CABLE NUMBER _____ PAGE _____ DATE _____

REG'T'L NUMBER E-30221 RANK RIFLEMAN

NAME IRVING MORTON ALEXANDER
(SURNAME) (CHRISTIAN NAMES)

SERVICE UNIT ROYAL RIFLES OF CANADA
NATURE OF CASUALTY _____ DATE _____

DIED whilst P.W. 27 Apr 44
Diagnosis Beri-Beri

Auth: Major W.M. Stewart,
R.A.M.C. M.O. Niigata, Japan.

DATE OF BIRTH
DAY _____ MONTH _____ YEAR _____

NEXT OF KIN AS
SHOWN ON M.F.M. 1, 2 & 5
& RELATIONSHIP
ADDRESS

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED ADDRESS

PARENT'S NAMES
ADDRESS
(IF SOLDIER
MARRIED OVERSEAS)

RELIGION TRADE OR CALLING LANGUAGES

MARITAL STATUS ON ENLISTMENT PRESENT MARITAL STATUS

SOLDIERS ADDRESS ON ENLISTMENT	DATE OF ENLISTMENT
	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT

CABLE CHECK

N. OF K. CHECK

TELEGRAM CHECK

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COPY FOR RESEARCH SECTION

E30221

Irving, M.A.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA

INTERROGATION REPORT

1.	No.	Rank	Name	Unit
	E30184	Rfn.,	McDONALD, M.D.	R.R. of Canada

2. Home address:
LAKE MEGANTIC, Quebec.

3. Do you know of the death of any Prisoners of War? Yes
(yes or no)
(a) If so, give Regimental Nos., Ranks, Names, Units:

CPL. GIBBS "B" Coy. R.R. of Can., Camp Nagata 15D, Sahnshupe Barracks
Malnutrition, Buried 1943.

RPM. WILLIE, IE. "B" Coy., R.R. of Can., Died of Malnutrition, Buried 1943.

RPM. HARRISON H.Q. Coy., R.R. of Can., Nagata Japan. Died of malnutrition
Cremated.

(b) Give particulars of death; where and when buried.

RPM. IRVIN, M.A. "B" Coy. R.R. of Can., Nagata Japan 1944. Died of
Malnutrition. Cremated.

SPT. McRAE "C" Coy. R.R. of Can., Nagata Japan 1943. Died of
Malnutrition. was Cremated.

4. Were you a witness to or were you informed of any war crimes
atrocities?
If so give full particulars:

No

Noted
2/10/1

Name and particulars if necessary of your informant:

5. Full particulars of any bad treatment of yourself or your
comrades:

No

6. What are the names of the enemy personnel responsible for
these crimes or bad treatment?

No

If unable to do so, how can they be identified?

N/A

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7. Names, dates and locations of Camp Leaders:

Major BOONE, Sham Shui Po.
S/M MYATT, Nagata.

8. Names of Medical Officers of hospitals:

Major STEWART, English
Major KAGE, American
Major BRESTIN, U.S.A.
Major BROWN, British

9. Names of allied personnel suspected of, or known to have been engaged in collaboration with the enemy:

Particulars

No

10. Details of escapes or attempted escapes of yourself or other P/W.

No

11. Any other Intelligence information:

No

12. Information regarding specially good work of other P/W:

No

13. Other observations:

No

FOR INTERROGATING OFFICER

Is further interrogation of this P/W necessary?

NO

(signed) _____

B.W. Jelley, Capt.

7. Names, dates and locations of Camp Leaders:

Sgt. Major MYATT, B5 NAGATA, was well liked and did his best.

8. Names of Medical Officers of hospitals:

Major STEWART (British) captured from a boat; did not know what branch of service.

9. Names of allied personnel suspected of, or known to have been engaged in collaboration with the enemy:

Particulars

States there must have been a stool pigeon in the camp.

10. Details of escapes or attempted escapes of yourself or other P/W. Heard of 3 escaped at Hong Kong, but Japs informed them they were captured. But were later torpedoed while being transferred to Japan.

11. Any other Intelligence information:

nil

12. Information regarding specially good work of other P/W:

Stated that Maj. STEWART, M.O. did a fine job under tough conditions.

13. Other observations:

FOR INTERROGATING OFFICER

Is further interrogation of this P/W necessary? Owing to poor memory would not be worth while.

(signed) _____

(A.B. Christie? Sgt.)

APPENDIX "A"

Rfm. MCDAVID, Royal Rifles

#3

IRWIN, Martin, "B" Coy. Royal Rifles of Can. died Apr. 44, Malnutrition. Said to be cremated. IRWIN, (IRVIN) just collapsed and died through starvation. The same procedure was carried out as in the case of Sgt. RICHARDS.

Sgt. RICHARDS, "A" Coy Royal Rifles of Can. died Mar. 44 of pneumonia after working in the snow barefooted.

#4

McDAVID stated that the guards were particularly rough on Sgt. RICHARDS, forcing him out on work parties when he could barely stand. He eventually collapsed on the job and died the following day. RICHARDS had no soles on his boots and was forced to work in the snow and slush. His death was said to be caused from pneumonia. He was cremated. McDAVID says that he saw the box which purportedly contained the ashes; it was plainly marked with the name and Regt. number.

Rfm. McDAVID stated that he personally had been slapped around by KUTASAN on several occasions. He also spoke of the brutalities of a supposedly Canadian born Jap guard they called "Knigloops" who boasted of the fact that had children attending high school in B.C.

#11

McDAVID stated that one of the men in Camp was a stool pigeon as no matter where they hid stuff ~~was~~ within a short time the guard would walk in and go directly to the spot at which it was hidden.

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7. Names, dates and locations of Camp Leaders:

8. Names of Medical Officers of hospitals:

9. Names of allied personnel suspected of, or known to have been engaged in collaboration with the enemy:

Particulars

10. Details of escapes or attempted escapes of yourself or other P/W.

11. Any other Intelligence information:

(K) Rfn. IRVING had leg broken in cave in tunnel - which the Japs would not give proper supports for.

12. Information regarding specially good work of other P/W:

13. Other observations:

FOR INTERROGATING OFFICER

Is further interrogation of this P/W necessary?

(signed) _____

Ottawa, Canada.

18th September, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Irving:

It was with deep regret that I learned of the death of your husband, E30221 Rifleman Morton Alexander Irving, who gave his life in the Service of his Country in Japan on the 27th day of April, 1944.

From official information we have received, your husband died whilst a prisoner of war.

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,

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

Mrs. Catherine Fraser Irving,
Matapedia,
Bonaventure County, Quebec.

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Matapedia, Dec 16/42.
Lt. Col. F. W. Clarke,
Ottawa,

Dear Sir:-

As my husband
is a Prisoner-of-War in
Hong Kong. I am writing
you on an important
matter.

When my husband
left here last fall to go
to Hong Kong, I was an
expectant mother, but
unfortunately, when my
baby girl was born in
May, one month premature,
she died, but, nevertheless

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which would be in my case \$9⁰⁰ per month, but up-to-date they have not answered, so I was writing you to see if you could intercede in any way for me.

I did not send the baby's birth certificate but I can get whatever necessary papers they wish.

Hoping you will do whatever you can to assist me.

I am, yours truly
Mrs. Catherine M. Irving

Matapedia P. Zee
Morton A. Irving ^{Box 44} E 30221 R.R.

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I stood the shock after having gone through so much last winter, which the doctor claims weakened my baby's heart.

Now, I have taken my cousin's baby, whose mother died at her birth. she is a little girl, her father very poor and sick, and ^{has} ten other children at home to care for.

I have written the Dependents Allowance Board re procuring an allowance for her

Received **DEC 19 1942**

For Attention of Dr G. M.

For Information of _____

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