INNES-KER
ALASTAIR JAMES

H63672

# PROCEEDINGS OF AN OFFICER OR NURSING SISTER STRUCK OFF STRENGTH CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE

1. Rank Lieutenant Personal Number O-79

Surname INNES-KER

Christian Names Alastair James

NOTE.—The Name must agree strictly with that on Attestation unless changed subsequently by authority.

2. Unit or Corps No. 10 District Depot (AF) - Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (AF)

3. Date struck off strength April 27, 1941. D.O. 97

Place Winnipeg, Manitoba Mil. Dist. No. 10

4. Intended place of Residence Deer Lodge Military Hospital
Street and Number

St. James Manitoba
P.O., City or Town, etc. Province

5. The above named Officer is struck off strength in consequence of:—

Unable to meet the required military physical standards R.O.37(10) & G.O.39, 1941, 1-d

Authority M.F.B.227 dated April 2, 1941.

N.B.—The reason for being struck off strength must be inserted as well as the Authority.*

6. This Folder contains the following Documents:—

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|---|---|
| M.F.M. 1 or ~~2~~ | (Attestation Paper) |
| M.F.M. 4 | (Service and Casualty Form) |
| M.F.M. 5 | (Particulars of Family) |
| M.F.B. 227 | (Medical Board Proceedings) |
| M.F.B.465 | Two sets |

Any other revelant Documents concerning this Officer.
M.F.M.88 1 copy

*The following classifications are recognized as reasons for striking off strength:—

(i) Medically Unfit.
(ii) General Demobilization.
(iii) Surplus to Requirements.
(iv) Cashiered or Dismissed.

NOTE.—Under (iii) will be shown those Discharged to Pension, No longer Required, Unit Disbanded.

Under (iv) A Certificate will not be issued unless asked for. When issued under (iv) Certificate will show reason for Discharge.

M.F.M. 81
5M—10-40 (7615)
H.Q. 1772-39-1779

No Duty
of 28/7/15

~~ORIGINAL~~
DUPLICATE
~~TRIPLICATE~~

M.F.M. 1
56M—8-39 (1695)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

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

Unit P.P.C.L.I. C.A.S.F. Rank P/2/Lieutenant.

Personal No ~~B~~ 6-79 Name Alastair James INNES-KER

# ACTIVE SERVICE
# CANADIAN [redacted] FORCE

## OFFICER'S DECLARATION PAPER

Also applicable to Nursing Sisters

1. Surname INNES - KER
2. Christian Names ALASTAIR JAMES
3. Present Address Apt. 607, 4855, COTE ST. LUC ROAD, MONTREAL, QUE., CANADA.
4. Date of birth OCTOBER 4th, 1908
5. Place of birth ENGLAND (Country) MIDDLESEX (County or Province) LONDON (Town or Twp.)
6. Religion (state denomination) ANGLICAN
7. Profession or occupation SHIPPING CLERK
8. Married, widower or single MARRIED
9. Name of next of kin MARGARET BENEDICTA C[redacted]L INNES-KER
10. Relationship WIFE
11. Address of next of kin Apt. 607, 4855, COTE ST. LUC ROAD, MONTREAL, QUE.
12. (a) State unit of Active Militia in which you are serving or have served McGILL C. O. T. C. December, 1939 to 3rd June, 1940

    (b) Present rank PRIVATE
13. State particulars of former war service Nil.

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I, ALASTAIR JAMES INNES-KER do solemnly declare that the above particulars are true, that I hold His Majesty's Commission in the Canadian Militia and I am willing to serve in the Canadian Fi[redacted] Force if, when and so long as required.

Active Service

Date May 30th 1940 Alastair James Innes-Ker Lt
(Signature and rank)

~~WITNESS:~~ [redacted]

## CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING

The application of 2/Lieutenant Alastair James Innes-Ker (Rank and name) for appointment to the ~~Training Depot P.P.C.L.I.~~ P.P.C.L.I.CASF (Unit) with the rank of P2/Lieutenant and appointment Reinforcements. (~~was~~ is) recommended, appointment to date from ~~4th~~ June, 1940 ~~has been approved~~ is recommended for approval.

Authority H.Q. 3498-5 Org. 2(a), d/15-5-1940.

(J. M. MORRIS) Lt.-Col.
(Signature of O.C.) (Rank)

Date 1st June, 1940 McGILL UNIVERSITY CONTINGENT C.O.T.C. (Unit)

M.R. TenBroeke Lieut.-Col.
(M.R.TenBroeke) Commanding Depot, P.P.C.L.I.

Record of Service of Alastair James INNES-KER
(Name)

Active Militia Unit McGill University, C.O.T.C.

Rank Cadet. Date of Rank 15th December, 1939

Highest rank for which qualified by examination Cadet

Languages English & French

University or College Degrees Nil

Civil Technical Training or qualifications (specify) Nil.

Staff College Nil
Militia Staff Course Nil
Advanced Course Nil

Other military qualifications or special courses (specify)
Nil

| Report Date | Report From whom received | Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date of appointment to Field Force | Rank Shown | Effective Date | Unit | Place | Authority Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc. | Authority Dated |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Joined on appointment | | | | | | |
| 7-6-40 | | TOS.P.P.C.L.I.Regimental Depot | P/2/Lieut | 4-6-40 | PPCLI | Winnipeg | Depot#137-8 | 7-6-40 |
| 7-6-40 | | Att. T.C. MD.10 all purposes | " | 7-6-40 | " | " | Depot#137-9 | 7-6-40 |
| | | T. O. S. Infantry Training Centre, M. D. 10. | | JUN 8 1940 | S4CMD10 | Wpg. | Part II No. 138 Form 2 | JUN 8 1940 |
| | | to be 2/Lieut RO 631 | 2/Lieut | 4-6-40 | " | " | Part II # 206 | 22-8-40 |
| | | to be Lieut RO 800 (B) | Lieut | 12-10-40 | " | " | Part II # 285 | 27-11-40 |
| | | Leave of absence 9-12-40 to 22-12-40 | | 9-12-40 | - | - | 344. | 7-12-40 |
| | | CEASES TO BE ATTACHED I.T.C. M.D. 10 Returned to Unit for disposal | | 31-3-41 | | | 96 | 31-3-41 |
| | | Ceases to be attached to the I.(R) T.C. | " | 1-4-41 | DD10 | Winnipeg | DO 84 | 9-4-41 |
| | | M.D. 10 for all purposes on return to No. 10 District Depot (AF) Auth: ~~n#-35-1-37~~ 3 | | | | | | |
| | | SOS under R.O. No. 37(10) Auth: M.F.B. 227-D-2-4-41. | " | 21-4-41 | " | " | DO 96 | 23-4-41 |
| | | Is entitled to the rehabilitation grant under R.O. No. 872 | | | | | | |
| | | Is referred to the D.P. & NH for treatment and disposal under R.O. No. 502. | | | | | | |

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

# CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full Innes Ker Alastair J. Ramsay Date May 30, 1940

## PART 1. Information obtained from the applicant.

1. Age 31 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? | yes |
| i. Flat or deformed feet | no | | |

I Macrae. Innes. Lt.
(Signature of Applicant)

Examiner's remarks *re* above Right ear drum healed scar. Left ear drum normal. Colour vision (Ishihar a)(CN) Reflexes normal.

A. Delahaye, Capt.

## PART 2. Information obtained by medical examination. The applicant must be stripped.

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)
2 vacc L. arm. urine N
X Ray N

2. Height 5 feet 10¼ inches. 3. Weight 166 pounds.
4. Complexion Fair Eyes Grey 5. Development Good (Good / Fair / Poor)
Hair D. Brown.
6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion 37½ inches.
Range of expansion 3 inches.
7. Vision, right 20-80 left 20-40 8. Hearing, right wv 20 left wv 20
9. Condition of mouth and teeth Good
10. The abnormalities (congenital and pathological) found on examination are as follows
Wears glasses which correct to R. 20/30 L. 20/20

**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 Applicant in accordance with the pamphlet "Physical standards and Instructions for the medical examination of recruits" and he is found fit for Category A

Special remarks when category lower than A

President Member Member

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

| Date | Brief details and signature | Date | Brief details and signature |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15-6-40 | Incl Typ VACC | | |
| 22-6-40 | TAB/3 | | |
| 6-7-40 | Incl TET. TOX. | | |
| 15-6-40 | X Ray Chest Negs | | |
| 1-4-41 | MFP 227 cal E Archambault RO 502 | | |

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

Rank 2/LIEUT. Surname INNES-KER. Christian Name ALASTAIR JAMES

| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 8-6-40 | | | | | | | | | | |

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

Statement of the Service of No. H. 63672 Rank ..... Sheet No. .....

Name INNES KER A. J.

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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Qualified Clerk. Grp. G. | Cpl. | | 10 A R. | UK. | Do. 21 | 10 apr 42. |
| | | Admitted to 24 Fd Amb. | Cpl. | 20apr42 | 10 A R. | UK. | Do 24. | 24 apr 42. |
| | | Evacuated from 24 Fd Amb to No. 3 C MC. | cpl. | 20apr42 | 10th A R. | UK. | Do 24 | 24 apr 42 |
| | | Discharged from. 3 C M C. | Cpl. | 7 May 42 | 10th A R | UK. | Do 29. | 13 may 42 |
| | | Ceases to draw trades pay Clerk Gp C | | | | | | |
| | | having ceased to be employed at his trade | cpl. | 29 may 42 | 10 A R | UK | Do 36 | 3 June 42 |
| | | Attd 1 A/C to No 5 C D I R U. | Cpl | 30 Aug 42 | 10 A R | UK. | 58. | 15 Sept 42 |
| | | Ceases Attd 1 A/C to 5 C D I R U | Cpl | 12 Sept 42. | 10 A R | U K | 59. | 22 Sept 42 |
| | | Granted P.L. with M.A. | Cpl. | 2/9 Oct 42. | 10 A R. | U.K. | 67 | 28 Oct 42. |
| | | Priv. Leave with M.A. to 6 Aug. 42 | Cpl. | 31 Jul 42 | 10 A R | U K | 73 | 27 Nov 42 |
| | | Priv. Leave with M.A. | Cpl. | 29 Jan 43 | 10 A. Tk. Regt. | UK | 6 | 3 Feb 43 |
| | | Qual, Tk. Gnr. Cl. II. | Cpl. | 12 Mar. 43 | 10 A. Tk. Regt | U.K. | 11 | 7 April 43 |
| | | Qualified Dr. Mech. A.F.V. "C" | Cpl | 30 Apr. 43 | 10 A. Tk. Regt | U.K. | 17 | 18 May 43 |
| | | Granted Trades Pay (Dr. Mech Gp "C") | Cpl | 30 Apr. 43 | 10 A. Tk. Regt | U.K | 18 | 25 May 43 |
| | | Reverts to Reg. Rate as shown. 170 | Cpl | 28 MAY 43 | 10 A. Tk. R | U.K. | 27 | 1 July 43 |
| 6 20. | | Apptd A/L/Sgt | A/L/Sgt | 9 Nov 43 | 10 A. mid R | U K/C | 52 | 8 Dec 43 |
| | | AWARDED THE CANADIAN VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL AND CLASP | | | | | | |
| 28 | | To be L/Sgt | L/Sgt | 9 Feb 44 | 10 A. mid R | U.K. | 10 | 16 Feb 44 |

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Name.....

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (62) | To be A/Sgt | A/Sgt | 10 June 44 | 10 A Regt | 21 A Gp | 43 | 26 June 44 |
| | | Missing | A/Sgt | 6 July 44 | | NEF | A-467 | |
| | (62) | Embarked at UK on 2 June 44<br>Disembarked at Rome on 6 June 44 | | | | | | |
| Do 85 2/8 Oct 44 | (62) | ~~Reverts to Sjt~~<br>KILLED | ~~Sjt~~<br>A/Sgt | ~~6 July 44~~<br>6 July 44 | ~~10 CAR~~<br>10 CAR | ~~21 A Gp~~<br>21 A Gp | ~~54~~<br>C.L. A497 | ~~16 July 44~~<br>4 Oct 44 |
| | SOS | SOS Killed in action | A/Sgt | 6 July 44 | 10 C'dR Regt | 21 A Gp | 85 | 8 Oct 44 |

Sheet No.....

# POSTINGS FROM O/S CASUALTY LISTS

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

Regt'l No. H-63672 Rank A/Sgt. Surname Innes-Ker, Christian Name Alastair J.

| Unit | Hospt. | Admitted Day | Admitted Mo. | Admitted Year | Discharged Day | Discharged Mo. | Discharged Year | Hospt. Days | Disease or Injury | Remarks | Cas. List No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 Cmd Regt RAC. | — | | | | | | | | missing 6-7-44 | | A-467 |
| " | — | | | — | | | | — | Killed 6-7-44. | | a-497 |
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Records B3-49
H.Q. 1772-45-8
100M—5-43 (9999)

# 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 INNES-KER ALASTAIR JAMES (b) Reg'l. No. H63672
2. (a) Arm of service Military (b) Unit P.P.C.L.I. Wing" (c) Rank Lieut.
3. (a) Date of birth 4-10-08 (b) Have you any dependents? 1 (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Montreal P.Q.
4. (a) Place of enlistment Winnipeh Manitoba (b) Date of enlistment 4-6-40

## Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 17 Years Old (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.)
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured Eton College England
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation? N/A (c) Did you finish it? N/A (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? N/A
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English French (b) What languages do you read well? EnglishFrench.

## 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? N/A

## 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 British Metal Corp (CDA) Ltd Address Montreal.
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Metal Dealers.
20. (a) Your specific occupation Shipping Clerk (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 8 Years.
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? No (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? N/A (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? No (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? N/A (c) If so, in what kind of farming? N/A
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? No (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? N/A (c) In what provinces did you have experience? N/A

## 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.) No
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form
29 Not working. Will be at Deer Lodge Hospital Winnipeg Manitoba.

April 21st 1941.

DATE ..... 194..... SIGNATURE Alastair Innes-Ker

CARDS PUNCHED

CONFIDENTIAL

Soldiers Qualification Card

CODED

Regt'l. Number H.63612. CPL. | Last Name INNES-KER. | First Name ALASTAIR. | Middle Names JAMES.

Unit F.G.H.

2 Nationality CANADIAN 08 | By Birth | By Naturalization ✓ | Country of Birth ENGLAND.

3 Racial Origin Br. Isles. U.S.A. 1

4 Language spoken in home: French ..... Other ..... English ✓ 1

5 Age 33 (1919) 6 Height 5'10½" 7 Weight 161. 8 Silhouette 1 2 3 4

9 Eyes: Colour of grey 2 10 Acuity 1 2 3 ✓ 6 10 Glasses ✓ 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" 1

Cause .....

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

Health History .....

16 Education Level: Illiterate ..... E ..... S 12 ..... (17) (Grade completed)

Conduct during school life .....

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

02 09 Written well English

24 Main occupation: Description Transport Manager

9370 Estimate of skill .....

Duration (from—to) August, 1932 - June, 1940 Weekly Wage .....

Employer's Name and Address British Metal Corporation Can. Ltd., Dominion Square Bldg., Montreal

50 "M" Test | Score | SM

| | Score | SM | |
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| 1 | 14 | | S. Tot. 34 |
| 2 | 11 | | SM |
| 3 | 9 | | |
| 4 | 18 | | S. Tot. 33 |
| 5 | 15 | | SM |
| 6 | 10 | | S. Tot. 56 |
| 7 | 24 | | SM |
| 8 | 22 | | |
| Tot. | 123 | SM | Grade D |
| 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 10TH AMD REGT. 126.

25 Second Most Important Occupation: Description:

3528 General Clerk. Estimate of skill .....

Duration (from—to) 1926 - 1929. Weekly Wage .....

Employer's Name and Address Various employers in Gt. Britain

26 Third Most Important Occupation:

3016 Farm Laborer Estimate of skill .....

Duration (from—to) 1929-1932 Weekly Wage .....

Employer's Name and Address Various employers.

Trade Union or Professional Society .....

Vehicles: 27 1 Heavy Truck D. 28 1 Light Truck D. 29 2 Auto W. 30 2 Motorcycle W.

31 1 Farm Tractor D. 32 Tracked Vehicle ..... 33 Power Launch ..... 34 Aeroplane .....

35 Accident Prone .....

Farming Experience: Wide ..... Limited 3 years.

District Sask. & Alberta. Type mixed

Job promised after discharge No By whom? Name .....

Address .....

Other provision for post-discharge occupation Would like to stay in the army Type of work desired .....

Occupational history: Ambitious ..... Accidental .....

Stable ✓ Erratic .....

36 1 Material Status: M ✓ S ..... W ..... D ..... Sep .....

Marital Problems ..... (Remarks)

Age of wife 30 Wife's attitude to Service ..... Wife's Health .....

37 No. of Children ..... No. Brothers 1 No. Sisters 1

Position in family 1 38 No. Dependents 1

Relationship of Dependents Wife

Status of home in childhood .....

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

Mechanics ..... Other .....

40 Sports: (1) Riding (2) Hunting (3) Squash

Ky 2 Team Games and Position (1) English Rugby - three-quarter

(2) ..... (3) .....

41 Ability to Entertain: Music: String ..... Brass .....

Woodwind ..... Percussion ..... Piano ..... Vocal 6 voir

Theatrical ..... Other .....

10 JUL 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| INFANTRY | R.R.C.I. (P.F.) | 11 mos. LT. | 20-4-41. | |
| | C.O.T.C. McGill | 6 mos. | 1940 | F |
| | O.T.C. Eng. | 3 | 1926 | |
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43 CURRENT SERVICE: Date Enlisted Place Enlisted

| Date From—to | Country | Corps | Unit and Sub-unit | Rank 44 | Principal Duty | Performance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28.5.41:3.6.41. | CANADA | CAV. | NO. 10. D.D. | TPR: | TR: | |
| 3.6.41:9.11.41 | " | " | 10TH. AND RECT. | " | " | |
| 10.11.41. | ENGLAND | " | " " " | Cpl. | Regtl Orderly Room Cpl. | Sup. |
| 29/3/42 | " | " | 10 A.R | " | | 106 |
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45 COURSES ATTENDED

| | PLACE | Date: From—to | Qualified as | Rating |
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| Wireless Operators | Borden | June-Sept. 1941 | — | 838 |
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46 Crime: Number Courts Martial Convictions ..... Hospitalization 1/17

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

Chronic Major Offender ..... Chronic Minor Offender ..... 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Promoted A/Cpl. | | 1-11-41 | D.O. 87. |
| Confirmed Cpl. | | | |
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55 Type of Service Desired (1) Wants promotion ..... (2) .....

Remarks re Outstanding or Limiting Factors

Wears glasses. Army issue (28.5.41)
Wants promotion — Stage to A.C.T.U.
This man once held a commission in the P.P.C.L.I. and was discharged ~~upon~~ for medical reasons. Rejoined the army in the ranks.

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

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

48 Suggested Possibilities for Employment (1) Course at O.C.T.U.

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

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

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

Interviewed by LT. J. GARTSIDE, JG ..... Date 20/1/42.

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

# OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER H63672 RANK Sergeant SERVICE UNIT 10th Armoured Regiment CAC(CA

NAME INNES-KER, Alastair James

DATE OF BIRTH
DAY 4th MONTH October YEAR 1908 Date enlisted: 28-5-41

MARITAL STATUS Married Religion: C. of Eng.

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON M.F.M. 1, 2 & 5 RELATIONSHIP Wife NAME Mrs. Margaret B. Innes-Ker,

ADDRESS 3090 Westmount Blvd, Montreal, Que. ADDRESS D.A.B.

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED ADDRESS

PARENTS NAME

ADDRESS (IF SOLDIER MARRIED OVERSEAS)

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. 7709-1801A H.Q. 405-J-7649

CASUALTY DETAILS Killed in action DATE 6-7-44

FRANCE

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

M.F.M.S. ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NO O/S with 10th Armoured Regt. S/L 983 DATE 15-10-44

OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

M. F. D. 930 A
350M-8-40 (6584-5)
H.Q. 1772-39-1548

C.A.S.F. & R.C.A.F.

CANADA

# LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

Regtl. No..... Rank and Name Lieut. A.J. INNES-KER

of..... Company, etc., Dist.Depot,MD.10.(PPCLI WING) Regiment, etc., on.....

(Transfer, Posting or Discharge) Discharge to ..... (Unit and Station) on 21-4-41. 194.....

Reason for discharge R.O.37(10) (Referred to D.P.& N.H.) Authority: DO.96.d/23-4-41. and MFB.227-D-2-4-41.

**On TRANSFER OF OFFICER or WARRANT OFFICER, Class I**

Outfit alowance of $150.00 has been paid by the Treasury Officer, Military District No. 10. or -- Air Command.

**REMARKS:**

State (1) Date of appointment or enlistment 4-6-40.

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

(3) Has assignment of pay been made? No. If so, amount Nil. effective date N.A.

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

The folowing is a statement of the account of the above named from 1-4-41 to 21-4-41.194..... the inclusive date of transfer, posting or discharge.

| DR. PARTICULARS | AMOUNT | | CR. PARTICULARS | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance Dr. from last account | | | Balance Cr. from last account | | |
| First Monthly Payment | | | Regimental Pay 21 days at $5.00 | 105 | .00 |
| Casual Payments | | | Trademen's Pay ..... days at $ | | |
| A.R.117 Payment on ~~Transfer, Posting~~ or Discharge | 80 | .33 | Additional Pay (Give particulars) ..... days at $ | | |
| Assigned Pay | | | | | |
| Regimental Charges MFD.917. | 17 | .75 | Allowances (Give particulars) .....days at $ | | |
| Public Stoppages (Give particulars): N.D. Tax April. | 6 | .92 | REHABILITATION GRANT - | 150 | .00 |
| REHABILITATION GRANT(A.R.116) | 150 | .00 | | | |
| To Balance Cr. (To be paid by new unit) | | | By Balance Dr. (To be deducted by new unit) | | |
| Total | 255 | .00 | Total | 255 | .00 |

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

Winnipeg, Manitoba,
(Place)

25th April, 1941.
(Date)

Capt.
(G.F. HILLIARD) Paymaster.

# CANADIAN FIELD FORCE

## Certificate of Service

ISSUED TO OFFICERS AND NURSING SISTERS

**This is to Certify** that (Rank) Lieutenant

(Name in full) Alastair James INNES-KER

Enlisted in .....

CANADIAN FIELD FORCE, on the .....

day of ..... 19 ..... AND WAS APPOINTED to COMMISSIONED RANK

in Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (AF)

CANADIAN FIELD FORCE on the Fourth day

of June 19 40

SERVED in CANADA, only

.....

and was STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH on the Twenty-first day

of April 19 41 by reason of Unable to meet the required military physical standards

Dated at Ottawa, this ..... day

of ..... 19

.....

Director of Personal Services

M.F.M. 8
7,500—8-39 (1746)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

DUPLICATE FOR FILE

# SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

PART I (For all ranks)

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

Unit No.10 District Depot, F.G.H. Wing.(AF) Regimental Number H-63672

1. Surname INNES - KER
2. Christian Names Alastair James
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment A/Sgt
   *Acting Temporary or Local Rank a/Sgt
   giving date 10-6-44

*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.

4. Place of birth London, Middlesex, England.
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation 4-10-08
   (A)
6. Date of enlistment 28-5-41
7. Place of enlistment Winnipeg, Manitoba.
8. Residence at time of enlistment Montreal, Quebec.
9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay
10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service
11. Religion Church of England.
12. If married, state date Married.
13. Trade on enlistment Shipping Clerk.
14. Corps, trade and grade
15. (D) Qualifications Clerk
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries A. Mech. HFD Spec

TRADE CERTIFIED SATISFACTORY
BY C.O. - RO 3205

(17) Regiment or Corps | Unit (Battn., etc)

(18) Medical

| | Category | Date | Authority |
|---|---|---|---|
| | "A" | 28-5-41 | Medical Board. |
| | "A" | 2-6-41 | Re-examined |

(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil)
Mrs. Margaret Benedicta Innes-Ker,
(Wife)
3090 West Mount Boulevard,
Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

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

NOTES—

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

| (a) Report: Date | (a) Report: From whom received | (b) Unit | (c) Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.) in accordance with para. 2 of Note to Table I of Appendix III of Field Service Regulations, Volume I | (d) Place of Casualty | (e) Date of Casualty | (f) Army rank as at (e) | (g) Army Form or other authority for entry to be shown |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18-11-41 | | 10 AR | SOS CA Class I | | 9-11-41 | A/Cpl | AO #1 D/18-11-41 |
| 18-11-41 | | 10th C.A.R. | T.O.S. CA (C/S) (On Transfer) | H.M.T. Oronsay | 10-11-41 | a/Cpl. | DO. # 1/18-11-41 |
| 30-12-41 | | " | Landing Leave 14th 17-12-41 to 14th 27-12-41 | Aldershot | 30-12-41 | " | D.O. # 16/31-12-41 |
| 13 Jan 42 | | " | Confirmed in Rank - Cpl. | Field | 1 Jan 42 | Cpl | D.O. # 5/10 Jan 42 |
| C.R. | Unit | 10 A.R. | Qualified Clerk, Group "C". | Field | 24 Feb 42 | Cpl | Part II No 21 |
| C.R. | Unit | 10 A.R. | To draw Tradesmen's Rates, Clerk, "C". | Field | ~~27 Feb 42~~ | Cpl | 10 Apr 42 AMENDED W.E.F. 1 NOV. 41 (PART II NO. 31/20 MAY 42) |
| C.R. | Unit | 10 A.R. | Admitted to 24 St Fd Amb Hosp. | Field | 20 Apr 42 | Cpl | Part II No 24 |
| C.R. | Unit | 10 A.R. | Evacuated to No 3 C.M.C. | Field | 20 Apr 42 | | 24 Apr 42 |
| C.R. | UNIT | 10 AR | DISCHARGED FROM 3 C.M.C. | FIELD | 1 MAY 42 | CPL. | PART II No 29/13 MAY 42 |
| C.R. | Unit | 10 A.R. | Ceases to draw Trades Pay, Clerk "C" | Field | 29 May 42 | Cpl. | Part II No 36/3 Jun 42 |
| 15 Sep 42 | Unit | 10 AR | Att Sep No 5 C.D.R.U. on 20th course | Field | 31 Aug 42 | Cpl | Part II No 58/15 Sep 42 |
| 22 Sep 42 | Unit | 10 AR | Leave att No 5 C.D.R.U. | Field | 12 Sep 42 | Cpl | Part II No 64/22 Sep 42 |
| 28 Oct 42 | Unit | 10 AR | F3 7 day PL with Rat allce | Field | 20 Oct 42 | Cpl | Part II No 69/28 Oct 42 |
| 27 Nov 42 | Unit | 10 AR | 7 days PL with Rat Allce | Field | 21 Nov 42 | Cpl | PAY No 73 of 27 Nov 42 |
| 26 Jan 43 | " | " | 9 day PL with Rat Allce | " | 16 Jan 43 | " | 6 of 7 Feb 43 |
| 29 Mar 43 | " | 10 CMTP | Dental Off. Gen. C.M. | " | 12 Mar 43 | " | 11 of 2 Apr 43 |
| 29 May 43 | " | " | Dental Mech AFO 96 C | " | 30 Apr 43 | " | 14 of 18 May 43 |
| 30 May 43 | " | " | Grants trade pay Mech C with cessation vacancy & ent CO Gen Engr | " | 31 Apr 43 | " | 18 of 25 May 43 |
| 14 Jan 43 | " | " | 9 days PL with Rat allce | " | 26 May 43 | " | 23 of 24 Jun 43 |
| 9 Jul 43 | " | " | Rank & pay Lt. at $1.70 per diem | " | 28 May 43 | " | 27 of 4 Jul 43 |
| 9 Aug 43 | " | " | appts a/2/Sgt | " | 9 Aug 43 | a/2/Sgt | 52 of 14 Aug 43 |
| 17 Jan 44 | " | " | AWARDED CDN. VOL. SER. MEDAL & CLASP | " | 15 Jan 44 | " | 6 of 25 Jan 44 |
| 10 Feb 44 | " | " | To be L/Sgt. | " | 9 Feb 44 | L/Sgt | 10 of 16 Feb 44 |
| 17 Jan 44 | " | " | To be A/Sgt | " | 10 Jan 44 | A/Sgt | 43 of 26 Jan 44 |
| | | 10 AR | SOS to Base Unit CMC(C) | 2d | 4 Jul | Cpl | cancelled 2085 |
| | | | Reverts to Cpl | " | 4 Jul | | cancelled 2085 6 Jul 44 |
| | | 43 CMC(C) | To Joined | | 16 Jul 44 | | 27/44 Cancelled by DO-67/44 |
| 17 Oct 44 | Next | 10 AR | SOS Killed in action | " | 16 Jul 44 | A/Sgt | 85 of 8 Oct 44 |

# CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

### ISSUED TO OFFICERS AND NURSING SISTERS

**This is to Certify** THAT (Rank) Lieutenant Personal Number [illegible]

(Name in Full) Alastair James [illegible]

was appointed to Commissioned Rank

in Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, (Reinf.)

**CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE** on the Fourth day

of June 19 40.

SERVED IN CANADA, with Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, (Reinforcements)

and was STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH on the Twenty-third day

of April 19 41. by reason of being unable to meet

the required military physical standards

Dated at Ottawa this Fifteenth day

of August 19 41.

(H. F. L. Colman), Lt.-Col.,

Officer i/c Records, for Adjutant-General.

**M.F.M. 8**
2M-9-40 (6915)
H.Q. 1772-39-1654

No H.63672 Rank Sergeant Name INNES-KER, Alastair James

Unit R.C.A.C. Date of death 6th July, 1944.

Died at France.

Cause Killed in action.

Death occurred on strength of Forces.H.Q. 405-J-7649

N/K Mrs. Margaret B. Innes-Ker, Relationship Widow

Address 3090 Westmount Blvd., Montreal, Quebec.

Remains buried in Cemetery

BAYEUX MEMORIAL

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Grave location

BURIAL REPORT TO N.K.

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT. NOV 6 1946

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D. OCT 31 1944.

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D. NOV 1 1944

5M-10-44 (M-4414)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON ENTITLED TO Mrs. Margaret B. Inner-Ker, (WIDOW)

~~3090 Westmount, Blvd,~~ 3482 PEEL ST. APT. 2

Montreal, Que.

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP .....

REGN. NO 4629

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. Margaret B. INNES-KER, (ENGLISH)

1783

ADDRESS: 3090 Westmount Blvd., MONTREAL, P.Q.

(2) DESP. JAN 23 1945
REGN No. 11589

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Lady Alastair INNES-KER, (MFM-5) (ENGLISH)

1783

ADDRESS: 1 Oxford Square, LONDON, ENGLAND.

(3) DESP. JAN 23 1945
REGN No. 11590

6-7-44

MJA

# AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE) M 1783

500M—1-44 (3467)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

FILE NO. 405-J-7649

| SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) | CHRISTIAN NAMES | REG. NO. | RANK ON DISCHARGE | C.A.S.F. UNIT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| INNES-KER, | Alastair James | H.63672 | Sgt. | C. A. C. |

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) NO. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

| CAMPAIGN MEDALS | REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED |
|---|---|
| 1939-45 Star<br>France & Germany Star<br>Defence Medal<br>War Medal<br>CVSM & Clasp | 6307 21-10-49 |

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

# ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

H.Q. .....

M.D. W.33-I-37

**Appointment to:** General List, Canadian Militia — READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

†Recommendation for { ~~Appointment~~ / ~~Promotion~~ / ~~Transfer~~ } * [redacted] { ~~Unit~~ / Squadron, Battery or Company } * P.P.C.L.I., C.A.S.F. Regiment

Headquarters at WINNIPEG Province of MANITOBA Date JUNE 4 1940

| 1 Present Rank | 2 (The whole name in full, Surname last) (IN BLOCK CAPITALS) | 3 Profession or Occupation | 4 Residence and Post Office Address IN FULL | 5 Native Country (if born abroad state if British Subject) | 6 Date of Birth | 7 Married or Single | 8 Military Qualification: Qualified for rank of | 9 Military Qualification: Branch of Service Number and Date of Certificate | 10 Rank for which Recommended | 11 Appointment to date from | 12 How vacancy was caused |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~~TEN~~ CADET | ALASTAIR JAMES INNES-KER | CLERK | 4855 COTE ST LUC ROAD APT 607 MONTREAL P.Q. | ENGLAND | OCT 4 1908 | MARRIED | | | P/2/Lieut. 4-6-40. | | Reinforcements. |

| 13 Particulars of Education including Matriculation and University Degrees | Colleges or Schools Attended | DATES From | DATES To | Nature of Course | Degrees or Educational Certificates Obtained |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MATRICULATION | HEATHERDOWN ASCOT ENGLAND | 1917 | 1921 | GENERAL | |
| | ETON COLLEGE ETON ENGLAND | 1921 | 1926 | | |

14 Particulars of active service. (See instructions on reverse side of Form). NIL

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS: NIL

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I certify that I am a British Subject and that the above particulars of myself are correct.

I am willing to accept this appointment.

Alastair James Innes-Ker
(Signature of Appointee)

Date 5. VII. 40

{Signature of O.C. Sqn. Bty. or Coy.} .....

Date .....

{Signature of O.C. Regt.} M.R. Ian Bocke, Lieut.-Colonel, Commanding Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

Date 5. VII. 40.

Recommended and Forwarded.

W.G. Gibson Lt-Col
District Officer Commanding
Military District No. 10

Place Winnipeg

Date 5-7-40

This space for use at National Defence Headquarters only

Extract No. 15

Date 7. 8. 1940

Canada Gazette No. .....

Date .....

M. F. B. 287
50M—4-40 (4526)
H.Q. 1772-39-49

(Medical Certificate on Reverse side must be completed)

# INSTRUCTIONS

## READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

†*Strike out the term not applicable. The Squadron, Battery, Company or similar formation to which the appointee is to be posted, transferred, etc., should be shown in all cases where units of the Regiment or Brigade, etc., are not centralized.

Under appropriate Columns information in accordance with the following must be inserted.

COLUMN No. 1—Whether holding any rank in the Canadian Militia, the Military or Air Forces of the British Empire. If so, rank, unit and force to be shown.

No. 2—Christian name (or names) and surname to be clearly inserted in full (surname last), particular attention to be given to correct spelling.

No. 3—The actual profession or occupation to be stated.

No. 5—If a naturalized British subject, how naturalization was obtained to be stated.

No. 6—Accuracy is essential as to the day, month and year of birth; verification may be necessary at a later date.

Nos. 8 and 9—All qualifications to be inserted.

No. 10—If a provisional or supernumerary appointment, it must always be so stated.

No. 11—Except under very special circumstances, appointments will not be antedated prior to the date of recommendation. If an antedate is recommended the reason therefor must accompany this Form.

No. 12—How vacancy was caused must be given, i.e., vice "————" promoted, transferred or retired as the case may be. "To complete establishment" is not correct after the establishment has once been completed.

No. 13—Degrees or Educational Certificates to be inserted in detail.

No. 14—Particulars of active service. To include information as to actual theatre of war in which services were performed, with dates.

No. 15—The person recommended must sign his name, showing that he consents to the appointment or promotion.

No. 16—Medical Certificate to be completed in compliance with paragraph 145 (v) K.R. (Canada), 1939.

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*a*—In all instances this recommendation must be sent direct by the Squadron, Battery or Company Commander to the Officer Commanding the Regiment for his recommendation to the Officer Commanding Division or District.
*b*—In all instances "Transfer Receipt" of Stores must accompany the recommendation for promotion, or the resignation of an Officer Commanding a unit.
*c*—For full instructions see "The King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Militia, 1939".

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

CERTIFIED that the Candidate has been medically examined in accordance with instructions laid down in Appendix No. 6, Regulations for the Canadian Medical Service, 1923, and has been found fit for Category A

Date 4th July, 1940

A. T. Kabunetz Kk
*Signature of Medical Officer*

# CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE

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**ISSUED TO OFFICERS AND NURSING SISTERS**

**This is to Certify** THAT (Rank) ------- Lieutenant ------- Personal Number XXXXXX

(Name in Full) ---------- Alastair James XXXX-XXX ----------

was appointed to Commissioned Rank

in ------- Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, (Reinf.) -------

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(W.S.L. Coleman), Lt.-Col.,
Officer i/c Records, for Adjutant-General.

**M.F.M. 8**
2M-9-40 (6915)
H.Q. 1772-39-1654

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3090 Westmount Blvd.
Aug. 4 - 1944.

Col. C. L. Laurin -
Director of Records for the
Adjutant General -
Quebec no. H-2-405-J-7649

Dear Colonel Laurin -

In reply to your letter
of July 27th 1944, in regard
to the cabled advice from
overseas stating that my
husband H. 636 72 G/Sergeant
Chesterfield James Summers-Ker
was reported missing -
I have just received a
letter from a friend of

my lues tawdis, dated July 25th from France. a captain who has been in touch with Col. Morlin of the 1st Rangers and Maj. Alec Cheshair. They stated that Alastair was killed in the attack on no. 2 Hanger at Carpiquet Aerdome on July 4th 1944. His turret was hit by an 88 mid shell from a Panther and he was killed instantly.

Can this agonizing news be true, as your letter of the 27th states that no details are

available?

Your earliest reply with some gleam of hope will be hourly awaited.

Very sincerely.

Margaret B. Innes-Ker.

CONFIDENTIAL

H.Q.405-J-7649

BOMBER MAIL

9 Aug 44

Officer i/c Records,
Canadian Military Headquarters,
Government Building,
Bromyard Avenue,
Acton, London W.3,
ENGLAND.

H.63672 - Sgt. INNES-KER, Alastair James
Missing

Reference your cable Cas.8299 d/24 Jul 44 and further to letter numbered as above d/17 Jul 44 re the marginally named N.C.O.

2. Mrs. Margaret B. Innes-Ker, the wife of Sgt. Innes-Ker, states that she is in receipt of a letter written by a Captain, whom she does not name, dated France, 25 Jul 44. She says that this Captain has been in touch with Col. Morton of the Fort Garry's and with Major Alex Christain, both of whom state that Sgt. Innes-Ker was killed in the attack on No. 2 Hangar, Carpiquet Aerodrome on 4 Jul 44. The turret of his tank was hit by an 88 mm shell.

3. This information is forwarded for whatever action you may deem necessary and for further advice here, please.

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

HMG/MSS

DR. 10

c/o Moses Brown -
Bunany - P. O. -
Aug. 4 - 1944.

Dear Major Chipman.

Thank you so much for your letter about the reserve unit of the Tank Horse.

We came up to our lake for a few days and to-day Bene got a letter from a Captain in the Shattuck Horse from France, saying Beaton was killed

on July 4. in the attack
on no 2 Hangar. Carpiquet
Aerdrome - He had seen
Col. Morin and Maj Alec
Christian of the 1st Can's
who said Alastair's tank
had a hit from a 88 mill
Pan Flak. The turret was
struck and Alastair
instantly killed - This
letter was written on the
24th of July - and one
from Ottawa of the 27th
said they had no
authentic news.
Rene simply writes
believe Alastair is dead

do you think there is still a chance? It is most agonizing to get the news this way.

Alastair was always a stormy petrel - so full of life - so childish by naughty and so adorable. It is tragic that he couldn't have grown to the fulfilment of his capabilities -

Thank you so much for your kindness - and interest -

Very sincerely
Hazel Carmichael

Jones-Ker

Alastair James

# 63672

C O P Y

August 10, 44
3090 The Boulevard,
MONTREAL, Que.

To The -

Adjutant,
10th (Reserve) Armored Regt.
Fort Garry Horse,
Dauphin, Manitoba.

Dear Sir :

On July 11 I received Official word that my husband Sgt. Alastair Innes-Ker was "Missing" in action July 6. Last week I received a letter from Capt. Fripp, who I believe is with the Staff in Normandy. Capt. Fripp, is an old friend of my husband's and this letter came as a dreadful shock as he stated definitely that Alastair was killed in the attack on Hangar No.2 at Carpiquet Aerodrome. His turret was hit by an 88 m.m.shell and he was killed instantly. Capt. Fripp then says, he knew this the day after it happened July 4, and he heard it on the 5th but waited to write, prefering to give full details. This I don't consider he has done, he doesn't mention who saw Alastair killed, or what happened to the rest of the crew. I know that Don Sinclair was a member of Alastair's tank crew, and it would be such a help if you would give me his regt. number so I can write to him. Of if you have any news of him - or any of the others or if anyone mentioned Alastair's presumed death in any letters. I know in the dreadful confusion of battle it must be hard to get the facts, but surely some of the men would know, and if there is still any hope.

Pady Alastair Innes-Ker A's mother, has been doing all possible and in touch with Research in London and they told her they knew nothing yet. She has also written Col.Morton. There has been no official word and I don't feel I should take Capt.Fripp's word as final - so again, if you would give me any news of Don Sinclair of "B" Squadron, I will be so truly grateful.

Yours sincerely,
MARGARET B. INNES-KER

19/10/44

Mrs. Margaret B. Innes-Ker,
3090 Westmount Blvd.,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Innes-Ker:

It was with deep regret that I learned of the death of your husband, H63672 Sergeant Alastair James Innes-Ker, who gave his life in the Service of his Country in the Western European Theatre of War on the 6th day of July, 1944.

From official information we have received, your husband was killed in action against the enemy. You may be assured that any additional information received will be communicated to you without delay.

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

We pay tribute to the sacrifice he so bravely made.

Yours sincerely,

A.G.S., 17-10-44

(A.C. Spencer),
Brigadier,
Acting Adjutant-General.

/EMA

405-J-7649
(Records G)

# CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to information received at the Department of National Defence from the overseas authorities, No. H.63672, Sergeant Alastair James INNES-KER, of the Canadian Armoured Corps, Canadian Army, was killed in action on the 6th of July, 1944.

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

Officer authorized to sign certificates of death and/or presumption of death for the Canadian Army.

Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.
December 13th, 1944.

25M-12-44 (6215)
H.Q. 1064-81-3

# DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

## STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

4
ARMY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Alastair James (CHRISTIAN NAMES) INNES-KER (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. D-8647

PAYEE: Mrs. Margaret B. INNES-KER,
ADDRESS: c/o Thomas Caverhill Esq.,
3090 The Boulevard,
Montreal - P.Q.

FILE NO. 405-I-7649
DATE 27-4-45
SERVICE NO. H-63672
FINAL RANK OR RATING Sgt.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 6-7-44

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 6-7-44

| | | $ | ¢ |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE | | | |
| 1440 NO. OF DAYS 1460/30 EQUAL TO 48 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50 | | 360.00 | |
| B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE | | | |
| No. of Days 970 LESS 20 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 950 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY | | 237.50 | |
| SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION | | | |
| | | 597.50 | |
| C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE | | | |
| DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE | | | |
| PAY | $ 2.20 | | |
| SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE | $ 1.25 | | |
| ADDITIONAL PAY | $ | | |
| | $ | | |
| DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 37.20 | $ 1.24 | | |
| TOTAL | $ 4.69 X7 = $ | 32.83 | |
| NO. OF DAYS 970/183 | X $ | 32.83 | |
| | | 174.02 | |
| D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY | | 771.52 | |
| E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES | $ | | |
| OVERPAYMENT OF DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY | $ | | |
| OTHER DEDUCTIONS | $ | | |
| F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE | | 771.52 | |

RECEIVED
MAY 2 1945
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY DIVISION, ARMY TREASURY

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS— 100%

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

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

ΔT

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

| PREPARED BY | CHECKED BY |
|---|---|
| KRM | |

| TREASURY | |
|---|---|
| CHECKED BY | DATE |
| J S Forest | 2 May 45 |

K W Lia Lt
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

405-d-7649

RECORDS OFFICE OVERSEAS.

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

GRAVES REGISTRATION CARD.

NAME INNES-KER Alastair James

RANK A/SGT

UNIT 10 C.A.R. AEF

PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH MIDDLESEX 4 Oct 1908

REGIMENTAL NO H63672

NEXT OF KIN & ADDRESS WIFE, Mrs. Margaret Benedicta INNES-KER, 3090 Westmount Boulevard, MONTREAL

PARTICULARS OF HOSPITALISATION

DATE OF ADMISSION

DIAGNOSIS

NAME & LOCATION OF HOSPITAL

PLACE
V FILE
AND P.J.

PARTICULARS OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 6 July 44

HRS

PLACE OF DEATH No information ~~FRANCE~~

CAUSE OF DEATH KILLED (prev. reptd MISSING)

PARTICULARS OF BURIAL

DATE OF BURIAL No information

CEMETERY No information.

PLOT NO ROW GRAVE

DEATH CERT.NO

RELIGION Church of England

DATE 15 Nov 45.

(M. BLOTEAU) Capt.,
for COLONEL,
O i/c Records,
CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

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

File No 405-J-7649

# VERIFICATION FORM

## WAR SERVICE MEDALS 1939-45

No. H-63672 Name Innes-Ker Alastair James.

Rank on Discharge Sgt Date of Discharge 6-11-44

Authority for Discharge or Retirement Deceased

Served in:

| | | | | Non-qualifying service |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada | from | 28-5-41 | to 9-11-41 | |
| | from | | to | |
| United Kingdom | from | 10-11-41 | to 2-6-44 | |
| | from | | to | |
| Italy | from | | to | |
| Northwest Europe | from | 3-6-44 | to 6-7-44 | N/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 ----------

with clasp ok 1 pl

M

NO RIBBON DESPATCH

Verified by D Foster

Date 22-7-46

Carded JUL 22 1946

HA 165

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: INNES-KER. (*Block letters*)

Given names: Alastair James.

**4. RESIDENCE**

Street: Westmount Rd., No. 3090

Official name of civil municipality or township: Montreal,

Municipal county: Province: Quebec.

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

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

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): England.

11. DATE OF BIRTH: October (Month) 4th, (Day) 1908. (Year)

| 12. AGE OF DECEASED | Years | Months | Days | If less than one day old |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 35 | | | ....hrs. or....min. |

**OCCUPATION**

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

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

## CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: July (Month) 6th, (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) Killed in action.

due to

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

(b)

due to

(c)

**II**

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

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

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

(b) Duration of disease....days

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

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

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

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

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

Manner of injury....
(How sustained)

Nature of injury....

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

OVERSEAS CASUALTY CANADIAN ARMY

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

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

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

G Gunn Lt

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.

NOV 6 1946

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

# WILL

M.F.M. 10
75M—10-40 (7779)
H.Q. 1772-39-1656

(1) I, Alastair James INNES-KER, of the City
(Name in Full) (City, Town, Village, Township)

Address in civil life.

of Montreal, in the ~~County~~ District of Montreal

Province of Quebec, Shipping Clerk
(Civil Occupation)

Regimental No H 63672, Unit 10th Armd.Regt., 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

Previous will located at:-

Dominion Bank Canada

Dominion Sqare Building

Montreal, Quebec.

Relationship, names and address of residuary beneficiaries.

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

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 24 day of June 19 41.

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.

Alastair James INNES-KER
(Signature of soldier)

First witness sign here.

(5) Signature C W Fletcher

Civil Address McCreary Man

Civil Occupation Farmer.

Second witness sign here.

Signature L E Lambe

Civil Address 45 Castlefield Ave, Toronto, Ont.

Civil Occupation Mining Engineer.

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

[OVER]

TELEPHONE HARBOUR 2283

PHELAN, FLEET, ROBERTSON & ABBOTT

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

M. A. PHELAN, K.C.
ROBERTSON FLEET, K.C.
J. H. H. ROBERTSON, K.C.
D. C. ABBOTT, K.C.
J. C. BRIERLEY
PAUL C. CASEY, K.C.
J. C. BINNIE
GENEST TRUDEL

CANADA LIFE BUILDING
275 ST. JAMES ST. WEST
MONTREAL 1,

16th November, 1944.

ESTATES BRANCH
NOV 17 19[illegible]
H. Q.
OTTAWA.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Administrator of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir,

We act for Mrs. Margaret B. Innes-Ker, widow of the late Sergeant Alastair James Innes-Ker, regimental No.H63672, who we understand was killed while serving with the Fort Garry Horse on July 6, 1944 at Carpiquet, France.

Would you be good enough to send to us the usual declaration to establish Sergeant Innes-Ker's death, and would you also let us know what pay was owing to him at the time of his death, including any amounts standing to his credit in any banks overseas.

You might also let us know what information you have as to the disposal of his personal effects. Need these be taken into consideration in making succession duty returns?

Your early advice will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Phelan Fleet Robertson + Abbott

FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN BY 1 **Form P. 64**

Mrs. Margaret B. Innes/Ker,
3090 Westmount Blvd,
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-J-7649 F. 396

# DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
## ESTATES BRANCH
### OTTAWA, ONT.

Nov. 14 194 4

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

INNES-KER Alastair James Sgt.

H-63672 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.

ESTATES BRANCH DEC 1 194 H.Q. OTTAWA. NATIONAL DEFENCE

/JR

Director of Estates.

M.F.W. 77
6-44 (4878)
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..... | | Margaret Benedicta Caverhill<br>3090 Westmount Blvd.,<br>Montreal, Que. | 35 | |
| 2 | Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births..... | | None | | |
| 3 | Father of the Deceased..... | | Lord Alastair Robert Innes-Ker | | Deceased |
| 4 | Mother of the Deceased..... | | Lady Alastair Innes-Ker | | 28 Fountain Park St<br>London W.1, Eng. |
| 5 | Brothers of the Deceased | Full Blood | Major David Innes-Ker | 33 | British Army in Italy |
| | | Half Blood | | | |
| 6 | Sisters of the Deceased | Full Blood | Jean Innes-Ker<br>wife of Barry Black | 29 | Banbury,<br>North Harts, Eng. |
| | | 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 |
| | | | None | | |

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

## PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8 | Full names of the deceased. | Alastair James Innes-Ker |
| 9 | Date of his birth. | October 4, 1908 |
| 10 | Place and date of his marriage. | September 5, 1939 - Montreal, Que. Canada |
| 11 | Place and date of his parents' marriage. | London, England. |

## PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12 | Place where deceased was born. | Carleton House Terrace, London, Eng. |
| 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<br>(b) Montreal<br>(c) Hochelaga<br>(d) 8 years |
| 14 | Nature of employment before enlistment. | Traffic Manager<br>British Metals Corporation |
| 15 | State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated. | No |
| 16 | Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home. | Montreal, Quebec, Canada. |

## PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 17 | Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward. | Yes. Probated copy will be forwarded in due course. |
| 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? | Separate as to property by marriage contract J.C.B.Walsh, Notary. |
| 19 | Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account? | No |
| 20 | Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located. | No information |
| 21 | Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located. | No information |
| 22 | If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein. | Royal Insurance Company Limited $10,000. |
| 23 | Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary. | Clothes and personal effects $200. |

## OTHER PARTICULARS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 24 | Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:—<br>*(a)* His own separate board and lodging while on service.<br>*(b)* Service clothing and equipment.<br>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 information |
| 25 | Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom. | No |

(NOTE:—The government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

(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.

Margaret B. Innes-Ker (Signature of Informant)

3090 Westmount Blvd., Montreal, Que. Address

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## CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief that Margaret B. Innes-Ker {Name of informant} is the* Widow of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

*See above.

Dated at Montreal this 29th day of November 1944

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

A. Bryan Qualification Commissioner of Superior Court, District of Montreal, Province of Quebec

Address 275 St James St W

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**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

MFM 510
40/P & S/254 (3444)

# CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE

## OVERSEAS

District.....

Dispersal Area.....

# LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

## (All Ranks)

Regtl No. H. 63672. Rank and Name Innes-Ker, A.J. A/Sgt.

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

(Transfer or Discharge).....to.....on 6th July 1944.

Reason Death. Authority: C.C.I. "A"497. d/7th Oct 44.

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named from 1st July to 31st July 1944. the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

| Dr | | | | Cr | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Particulars | | Amount | | Particulars | Amount | |
| Balance Dr from last account | | | | Balance Cr from last account | 76 | 55. |
| First Monthly Payment | | | | Regimental Pay 31 days @ $ 2.20 | 68 | 20 |
| Casual Payments | | | | Technical Pay .....days at .....$ | | |
| Payments on Transfer or Discharge | | | | Additional Pay (Give particulars) ..... .....days at .....$ | | |
| Assigned Pay | | 23 | 00 | | | |
| Regimental Charges | | | | Allowances (Give particulars) .....days at .....$ | | |
| Public Stoppages (Give particulars): | | | | Def. Pay Interest. | | 84 |
| To Balance Cr | Free | 88 | 59 | | | |
| | Deferred | 34 | 00 | By Balance Dr | | |
| | | 122 | 59 | | | |
| Total | | 145 | 59 | Total | 145 | 59 |

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

Remarks:

Assigned Pay $23.00 (W) Stopped eff. August, 44.

Assigned Pay $8.40 (6th V.L.) cancelled. eff. May 44.

The amount re-credited is included in the balance

B/F at 1st July 44.

PAY BRANCH
FEB 8 1945
OTTAWA
NAT. DEFENCE

Compiled by E.J. Ripley.

Checked by Ed Mclard

Date 20th January, 1945.

Certified correct.....
for Chief Treasury Officer, Overseas

A.R.

"A".

I, ALASTAIR JAMES INNES-KER, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, hereby declare the following to be my Last Will and Testament:-

FIRST: I hereby cancel and annul all wills, codicils and other testamentary dispositions at any time heretofore made by me.

SECOND: I hereby name and appoint to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament my future wife, Dame Benedicta Caverhill, and my friends, F. Curzon Dobell and Matthew C.Holt, both Advocates of the City of Montreal.

I expressly give my Executors the seizin of all my property, moveable and immoveable, and I empower them to borrow money for the purposes of my Estate at such times, in such amounts and at such rates of interest and upon such terms and conditions as they may deem proper, with power to mortgage, hypothecate or pledge any property belonging to my Estate as security therefor. I further empower my Executors to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any of the property, moveable or immoveable, belonging at any time to my Estate by public or private sale for such considerations and upon such terms and conditions as they may think proper, and to receive the price of any such alienations and give good and valid discharges therefor.

I further empower them to invest, re-invest, vary and transpose investments belonging at any time to my Estate in their discretion in real estate, hypothecs, stocks, bonds, debentures or other securities as they may deem advisable, without their being in any way limited or restricted to the securities mentioned in Article 981o of the Civil Code of Lower Canada or other law whatsoever. I empower my Executors and Trustees to make partitions of the property of my Estate whenever they deem it necessary or advisable so to do without being obliged to obtain the consent of any beneficiary under my Will and without complying with any legal or judicial formality.

I expressly empower my Executors to settle and compromise for such considerations and upon such terms and conditions as they may deem advisable all claims in favour of or against my Estate. Such settlements or compromises shall be valid and binding upon all the beneficiaries under this my Last Will and Testament.

My Executors shall have at all times full power to determine what constitutes capital and what constitutes revenue of my Estate, and their decision shall be final and binding upon all the beneficiaries under this Will.

I relieve my Executors from the necessity of causing a notarial inventory of my Estate to be made. The statement of assets and liabilities which they will prepare for the purpose of succession duties shall be sufficient to determine of what my Estate consists.

THIRD: In case of the death, resignation or refusal to act as an Executor hereunder of any of the said Executors or if any of them shall become incapable to act in the trusts hereby created, I direct that a new Executor shall be appointed in his or her place by the remaining Executor or Executors. The provisions of this clause shall likewise govern the replacement of any such substitute Executor.

Any substitute Executor appointed as hereinabove provided shall be clothed with the same powers, seizin and authority as if named as Executor hereunder.

FOURTH: I hereby give and bequeath all my property, real and personal, moveable and immoveable, wheresoever the same may be situate and of whatsoever the same may consist, and also any estate over which I may have any power of appointment or disposal at the time of my death, to my Executors to have and to hold the same and all property acquired in replacement thereof or representing the same, upon trust for the following purposes:

A. To pay all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses without unnecessary delay;

B. To pay out of the capital of my Estate all succession duties and all other duties and taxes of a like nature which may be levied thereon, in such manner that the same shall not constitute a charge upon the beneficiary hereunder;

C. To pay and deliver over to my future wife, Dame Benedicta Margaret Caverhill, all the balance of my Estate, real and personal, moveable and immoveable, wheresoever the same may be situate and of whatsoever the same may consist and also all estate over which I may have any power of appointment or disposal at the time of my death to hold unto her, her heirs, executors and administrators absolutely and forever.

I declare that the bequest hereby made is made on the condition that the property bequeathed and the revenues thereof shall be exempt from seizure for any debts of my said future wife, the said bequest being intended for her alimentary support.

The said bequest and the revenues thereof shall be and remain the private and separate property of my said future wife free from marital control and not liable for the debts of any husband she may marry after my death.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, the said ALASTAIR JAMES INNES-KER, the above-named Testator, have to this my Last Will and Testament contained on this and two preceding pages, set my hand at the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, on this twenty-seventh day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

The foregoing was declared and acknowledged by the said Testator, ALASTAIR JAMES INNES-KER to be his last Will and Testament and he subscribed his signature thereto in the presence of the two undersigned witnesses who have thereunto subscribed their signatures in the presence of the said Testator and at his request, and also in the presence of each other as attesting the execution of the same on the day, month and year last above written.

(signed) Alastair Innes-Ker

(signed) G. Edwin Roberton
437 St. James St. W.
Montreal.
Investments.

" S.H.R. Bush
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ARMY

Name: INNES-KER Alastair J. No.: H.63672
Surname Christian Names

Sgt. C.A. O/S 6-7-44
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

L.P.C. $ 122.59

Date: May 11th, 1945.

Other Credits

Total 122.59

| SHARE | RELATIONSHIP | NAME AND ADDRESS | AMOUNT |
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| All | Widow | Mrs. Margaret B. Innes-Ker,<br>3090 Westmount Blvd.,<br>Montreal, Que.<br><br>(Sole beneficiary under Will and marriage contract) | 122.59 |

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P4. TO TREAS. 6-7-45 QN

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For Chief Treasury Officer

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(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

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H.Q. 1772-80-2

# PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

## CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT OF SUCCESSION DUTIES

Record No.
-98893

Considering the declarations and other documents of record at the Revenue Office of the Province of Quebec, I, the undersigned, hereby certify that payment has been made of the succession duties exigible under the laws of the Province of Quebec, by reason of the transmission owing to the death on the 6th July 1944
of M Alastair James Innes-Ker
in his lifetime of Montreal
of the property hereunder described as follows, to wit;

The sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY NINE CENTS ($122.59) being Balance of army pay and allowances to date of death.

Signed, sealed and delivered at Montreal, this 28th March 1945 ~~193~~

THE COLLECTOR OF PROVINCIAL REVENUE,
For the Revenue District of Montreal.

Per .....
*Revenue Officer Specially Authorized.*

TR-M-37

PSM.

PROVINCE QUEBEC

# REVENUE BRANCH

## CERTIFICATE OF SUCCESSION DUTIES

Succession _____

IMPORTANT DOCUMENT

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C.M.H.Q. Form 1000:11a
40/P & S/48

# RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR CANDIDATES FOR OFFICER CADET TRAINING UNITS

PART I (to be completed by the candidate in his own handwriting)

1. Particulars of Candidate

(a) Surname ..... INNES-KER.
(b) Christian names ..... ALASTAIR. JAMES.
(c) Regimental number ..... H 53672.
(d) Unit ..... 10th ARMOURED REGIMENT (FORT GARRY'S)
(e) Date of Joining Unit ..... 3 JUNE 41
(f) Date and Place of Enlistment ..... 28 MAY 41. WINNIPEG. MANITOBA.
(g) Rank ..... CORPORAL.
(h) Date of Promotion ..... 4 NOVEMBER 41.
(i) Medical Category ..... A.
(j) Age ..... 34 YEARS 2 MONTHS.
(k) (i) Date of Birth ..... 4 OCTOBER 1908
(ii) Place of Birth ..... LONDON. ENGLAND.
(town or township) (county or province)
ENGLAND.
(country)
(l) Religion (state denomination) ..... C of E
(m) (i) Nationality ..... ENGLISH.
(ii) Nationality at Birth ..... ENGLISH.
(iii) Second Nationality (if any) .....
(iv) Name and Nationality at Birth of Father ..... LT. COL. LORD ALASTAIR INNES-KER. DSO. MVO.
SCOTCH.
(v) Name and Nationality at Birth of Mother ..... LADY ALASTAIR INNES-KER
AMERICAN
(n) (i) Married or Single ..... MARRIED
(ii) Nationality at Birth of Wife ..... CANADIAN
(iii) Number and Ages of Children ..... NIL
(iv) Name of Next of Kin ..... MARGARET BENEDICTA INNES-KER.
(v) Relationship ..... WIFE
(vi) Address of Next of Kin ..... 3090 WESTMOUNT BOULEVARD. MONTREAL. PQ.
(o) Educational Qualifications:
(i) High School ..... NIL
Preparatory ..... HEATHERDOWN. ASCOT. 4 YEARS.
Collegiate ..... ETON COLLEGE WINDSOR 4 YEARS.
(name, location and number of years)
Matriculation or Middle School .....
Upper School ..... EQUIVALENT GRADE XIII.
High School Leaving Certificate .....
(ii) Technical, Commercial, Vocational, Industrial High School ..... NIL
(name, location and number of years)
Completed ~~Fourth Form or Grade~~? ..... EQUIVALENT GRADE XII
(iii) College ~~or University~~ ..... ETON COLLEGE WINDSOR
(name of Institution, courses or years completed, and degrees)
(iv) Foreign Languages (state if written or spoken) ..... FRENCH. WRITTEN + SPOKEN

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11 JAN 1943

(p) Previous War Service (state arm, force, and regimental particulars) ..... NIL.

(q) Previous service in P.F. or N.P.A.M. (state unit and particulars of service) ..... NIL.

(r) Courses attended and results P.F. or N.P.A.M. (state details and dates) ..... NIL.

(s) (i) Civil Occupation ..... TRANSPORT MANAGER.

(ii) Name of last employer and dates of employment .....
BRITISH METAL CORPORATION (CANADA) LTD
1 AUGUST 1932 - 1 JUNE 1940

(t) Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power or by Court Martial? If so, state date and circumstances.
NO

(u) Have you previously been admitted to an Officer Training Unit? If so, give particulars.
16 weeks qualifying course Officers training wing
FORT OSBORN BARRACKS WINNIPEG. MANITOBA
4 JUNE 1940 - 1 OCTOBER 40

(v) Have you at any time held a commission in any branch of H.M. Forces? If so, give particulars.
LIEUTENANT PPCLI. 4 JUNE 1940 - 20 APRIL 1941

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above particulars are correct and complete.
Date 30 December 1942 Signature H Mostyn Lewis Lieut.

PART II (To be completed by Unit Commander)

2. Military Particulars

(a) Military Character ..... Exemplary
(CERTIFIED COPY OF M.F.M.6 TO BE ATTACHED)

(b) Training Standards attained in Canadian Army (A.F.) (state details) .....
QUALIFIED CLERK - EFF - 1 NOV 41
5/CAD ASSAULT SCHOOL - EFF - 5 DEC 42

(c) Courses attended and results, Canadian Army (A.F.) (state details and dates) ..... Nil

(d) Power of Leadership ..... Very good

(e) General Remarks ... Has industrious, hard working and conscientious soldier. A strong character, aggressive with plenty of self confidence and personality. An officer type of good background.

3. Arm or Corps in which a commission is desired ....INFANTRY.....

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4. Technical Qualifications (if any) (state details) NIL.....

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5. Remarks as to suitability of candidate for Arm or Corps in which commission is desired .....

.....I consider this N.C.O. suitable for Inf - R.E.A. Morton Lt Col

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6. (a) ~~I certify that I would be willing to accept No. H63672 Rank C.Pte~~

~~Name INNES-KER A.J as an officer in this Unit on his satisfactory completion~~

~~of a course of training at an Officer Cadet Training Unit.~~

~~Date 4 JAN 43~~ ~~Signature~~

~~Commanding 10th ARMOURED REGT. A.F. (Fort Garry's)~~

10th ARMOURED REGT. A.F. (Fort Garry's)

(b) I certify that I would be willing to accept No. H.63672..... Rank C.Pte.....

Name INNES-KER....A.J..... as an officer in this Unit on his satisfactory completion of a course of training at an Officer Cadet Training Unit

*except that he lacks the necessary technical qualifications

*except that his qualifications appear to fit him for a commission in the Infantry.....
(insert Arm or Corps or Service)

Date 5 JAN. 45..... Signature .....

(R.E.A. Morton) Lt Col

Commanding .....

*Strike out sentence which is inapplicable.

10th ARMOURED REGT. A.F. (Fort Garry's)

PART III

7. I certify that No. ..... Rank ..... Name .....
wrote the O.C.T.U. Entrance Examination and received the following grading

Date ..... Learning Ability Test ..... Marks Grade .....

Date ..... Part I (General) ..... Marks Grade .....

Date ..... Part II (Mathematics)..... Marks Grade .....

Signature .....
President O.C.T.U. Entrance Examination Board.

PART IV (to be completed by an officer not below the rank of Lieut.-Colonel of the Arm, Corps or Service for which a candidate is being considered for training for a commission where this differs from the one in which he is serving.)

8. I certify that No. H.63.6.72 Rank C. pl Name Inness - Ken A.J.
was interviewed by me on 6 January, 19 43, and is in my opinion
suitable for training for a commission in Infantry (motorized)

Date 6 Jan 43 Signature J. E. Lagh Lieut-Col
Commanding Westminster Regt

PART V

9. Opinion of Formation Commander.

Recommended / Not Recommended } To appear before The O.C.T.U. Selection Board.

Date ..... Signature .....

Commanding .....

PART VI

10. Opinion of Divisional Commander.

Recommended / Not Recommended } To appear before The O.C.T.U. Selection Board.

Date ..... Signature .....

Commanding .....

PART VII

11. Opinion of Officer Administering (in the case of a candidate from a Corps or Service or who is being considered for training for a commission in that Corps or Service).

Recommended / Not Recommended } To appear before The O.C.T.U. Selection Board as an ..... Candidate. (Arm or Service)

Date ..... Signature .....

Commanding .....

PART VIII

12. Decision of O.C.T.U. Selection Board.

Suitable C+ but precluded on account of age.

Date 2 Feb 43 Signature B.R.C. Col
President ~~O.C.T.U.~~ Selection Board.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

No H63672 Name INNES-KER, A.J. Sqn., Battery, or Company } No. 10 D.D. F.G.H. Wing (A.F.) Corps } Date of enlistment 28-5-41 } G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }

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

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. One Signature O.C. Company, etc. } Character

| Place | Date of offence | Rank | Cases of drunkenness | OFFENCE | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order dispensing with trial | By whom awarded | Remarks |
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| Dated from 29 | Dec 42: | | | (H.J.PEACEY) Capt | | | | | |
| | | | | O.C. "B" San | | | | | |
| | | | | 10 Armd Regt (Fort Garry's) | | | | | |
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CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

# ESTATES BRANCH
# INVENTORY

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

No., RANK and NAME ..... H-63672 A/Sgt. Innes-Kerr A. J. (Missing) .....

RECEIVED FROM ..... H.Q. No. 1 C.K.S.D. .....

F-52241 Gnr. Droko E.E.

CHECKED BY ..... R-126252 Pte. Sielofsky A. ..... DATE 9 Aug 44 .....

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Kit Bag | |
| 1 | Kit Bag Handle | |
| 2 | Woollen Sweaters | |
| 2 | Towels | |
| 2 | Woollen Undervests | |
| 2 | Pair Socks | |
| 1 | Pair Gaiters | |
| 3 | Cotton Undervests | |
| 1 | Web Belt | |
| 1 | Mechanic(s Cap | |
| 1 | Pair Glasses in Case (Broken) | |
| 1 | Red Identification Disc | |
| 1 | Summer Shirt | |
| 1 | Brush | |
| 7 | Keys | |
| | 11 Canada Buttons (Brass) | |

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

TRIPLICATE — with effects.

M.D. Cathcart Lgt.
for OC 1 Cdn KSD