L12285
STEWART
HAMILTON RUSSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Mrs. Ethel Stewart,
Box 650,
Renfrew, Ontario.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 405-S-11,103 FD.424

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

February 20th, 1943

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

STEWART, Hamilton Russell, Pte.

No.L.12285, The South Saskatchewan Regiment.

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

RGP:ET

R. G. Phelan Lieut.
(R.G. Phelan) Lieut.
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.

M.F.W. 77
7500—6-42 (5113)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

ESTATES BRANCH FEB 26 1943 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

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 inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased				
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births				
3	Father of the Deceased		Mrs Ethel Stewart	61	Renfrew Ont.
4	Mother of the Deceased		Hamilton Stewart	71	Renfrew Ont.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Corporal C. L. Stewart Edsm. Jack Stewart	41 21	Overseas "
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Mrs. Vina Bennett Mrs Ethel Beamish Miss Janet Stewart	39 37 20	St. Catharines Ont. Renfrew Ont. Ottawa Ont.
		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
	✓ Cpl. C. L. Stewart - M 7128, - 1st Battalion, R.C.E. C.A. O/S. Edsm. Jack Stewart. C 47349 - 2nd Cdn. Amd. Reg., G.G.F.G., C.A. O/S.				

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

	—	NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased....			
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....		Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Hamilton Russell Stewart
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	February 1907
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Bristol Que. 1901
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage. Was there a marriage contract? (Quebec)	
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	Don't know
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	Don't know
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	No
17	State *your own* postal address in full.	Renfrew Ontario

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Luzon Que.
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	Ontario Canada
20	What was the nature of his employment?	Lumbering (Dr Hinton) Farm (Dr Summer)
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	No
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	No.

OTHER PARTICULARS

23	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
24	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. (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, 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.)	No.

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

* Mother ..... of the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public.

Mrs. Ethel Stewart ..... {Signature of Informant}

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Mrs Ethel Stewart {Name of Informant} is the* Mother of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

*See above

Dated at Renfrew this 25th day of February 1943.

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public } ..... Qualification Justice of the Peace

Address Renfrew Ont.

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 enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

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

~~ORIGINAL~~
~~DUPLICATE~~
~~TRIPLICATE~~

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

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

Unit S. Sask. R. Regimental Number L-12285

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE
ATTESTATION PAPER

1. Surname: Stewart
2. Christian Names: Hamilton Russell
3. Present address: Renfrew, Ont.
4. Date of birth: Feb. 10, 1909
5. Place of birth: Canada (Country) Quebec (County or Province) Quico (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination): United
7. Trade or Calling: Labourer
8. Married, Widower or Single: Single
9. Name of next of kin: Mrs. Ethel Stewart
10. Relationship: Mother
11. Address of next of kin: Box 650 Renfrew Ont.
12. Have you served in any Naval, Military or Air Force? NO
13. If previous war service, state arm, force and regimental particulars: NO
14. Do you now belong to or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada? NO

(Give unit and date of attestation)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Hamilton Russell Stewart 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. I fully understand that this declaration covers overseas service as well as home duty in Canada.

Date Oct 4, 1939 H R Stewart
(Signature of recruit)

Witness G Stuells 2/Lieut

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

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

H. R. Stewart (Signature of Recruit)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR ATTESTING OFFICER

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

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

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

at Wesleyburn this 4th day of October 19 39

G. K. Matthews — Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.

Captain — Office or Rank and Unit or appointment.

SOUTH SASK. REGT. C. A. S. F.

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

Record of Service of Stewart (Surname) Hamilton Russell (Christian Names) Regimental Number L-12285

Qualifications

Military: Nil
Business or Professional: Nil
Trade or Civil: Labourer
Technical: Nil
Languages: English

Educational Qualifications

High School or Collegiate: Nil (years completed)
Graduation or Matriculation: Nil (specify)
*College: Nil
*University: Nil

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

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

Report: Date	Report: From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date taken on Strength of Field Force	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority: Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority: Dated
		Joined on appointment SOUTH SASK. REGT. C. A. S. F.	PTE	4-10-39	S.S.R.	WEYBURN	D.O. 831-145	5-10-39
		Granted furlough fourteen days.	Pte	2-4-40	S.S.R.	Weyburn	D.O. 93 sub 1	2-4-40
		A.W.L. forfeits one days pay	Pte	2-5-40	S.S.R.	Weyburn	D.O. 126 sub 1	5-5-40
		Advance Party Overseas	Pte	21-8-40	S.S.R.	Wells Camp	D.O. Supp. 6 231	20-8-40
		Landing Leave 1900 hrs 7-10-40 to 1900-15-10-40	Pte	7-10-40	S.S.R.	Morval Bks	Pt. 2 # 5	7-10-40
		S.O.S. (CASF) Canada on Embarkation Halifax	Pte.	24 Aug 40	S.S.R.	Field	17	3 Mar 41
		T.O.S. Cdn. Army (Overseas) on Transfer 25 Aug 40 · disembarked Greenock				"	17	3 Mar 41
		Off. Command Advance Party & rejoins unit	Pte.	26 Dec 40	S.S.R.	Morval Bks	D.O. 343	28 Dec. 40
		Granted Leave of Absence.	Pte.	31 Dec 40 3 Jan 41	S.S.R.	"	D.O. # 1	1 Jan 41
		Priv. Leave	Pte	22/29 Jan 41	S.S.R.	Field	D.O. # 7	28 Jan 41
		Priv. Leave 9 days	"	19/28 Mar 41	S.S.R.	"	D.O. 25	31 Mar 41
		Priv. Leave (N.W.) to 29 Sep. 41	"	15 Sep. 41	S.S.R.	U.K.	D.O. 62.	19 Sep. 41

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

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full.....Hamilton Russell Stewart..... Date....Oct. 4/39.....

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age.....30.....

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

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

H R Stewart
(Signature of Recruit)

Examiner's remarks re above "Are you now receiving or have you in the past received disability pension or compensation, if so, give details?" NO.

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

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)
Scar front Lt. foot.

2. Height.....5.....feet.....7.....inches. 3. Weight.....148.....pounds.

4. Complexion.....Dark.....Eyes.....Gray.....
Hair.....Graying

5. Development.....Good..... Good / Fair / Poor

6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion.....37.....inches.
Range of expansion.....2½.....inches.

7. Vision, right.....20/20.....left.....20/20..... 8. Hearing, right.....20/20.....left.....20/20.....

9. Condition of mouth and teeth.....Some molars missing. Good grinding surface.....

10. The abnormalities (congenital and pathological) found on examination are as follows.....

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

Special remarks when category lower than A.....

J. Hemington, President — Member — Member

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
NOV 21 1939	R.E. EXAMINED - URINE. REFLEXES. EARS. NORMAL. Category A. J. Hemington.		
NOV 22/39	x Ray chest negative JRM		
DEC 4/39	TAB 3 JRM		
DEC 28/39	Vacc. successful JRM		
Jan 26/40.	Tetanus Toxoid 1st JRM		
24.4.40.	Tetanus Toxoide 2nd. JRM		

Regtl. No. L-12285 Rank PTE Surname STEWART Christian Name HAMILTON RUSSELL

STATION	Date of Arrival at the Station	Dates of Admission into Hospital			Dates of Discharge from Hospital			DISEASE	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied.	Signature of Medical Officer
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

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

CASUALTIES, ETC.

NATURE E. G. ABSENCE, PROMOTION, ETC.	PART 11, D. O. No.	PART 11, D. O. DATE	REMARKS IF IN HOSPITAL, NOTE NAME, ETC.
ADMITTED TO HOSP. 18.12.39	106	19-12.39	BARRACK HOSPITAL.
DISCHARGED FROM HOSP 21.12.39	109	22.12.39	BARRACK. HOSP,
OFFERED VIOLENCE TO SUPERIOR OFFICER. 10.2.40	44	13.2.40	AWARDED 7 DAYS C.B.
ADMITTED TO HOSP. 6.3.40 "INFLUENZA"	67	7-3-40	BARRACK HOSP.
DISCH. FROM HOSP. 9-3-40	69	9-3-40	" "
A.W.O.L. 21-3-40 ABSENT. 25 MIN	82	22-3-40	AWARDED 120 HRS DETENTION
RESISTED G.M.P. ESCORT			
ADMITTED TO HOSP. 28-3-40	88	28-3-40	BARRACK HOSP.
DISCH. FROM HOSP. 29-3-40	89	29-3-40	" "
A.W.O.L. 1-5-40 (17 HRS. 30 MIN)	126	5-5-40	AWARDED 5 DYS C.B. FORFIETS 1 DYS PAY
S.O.S 21.8.40 proceeding Overseas	231	20.8.40	advance party
RET. TO SSR. FROM COMMAND 26-12-40	343	28-12-40	MORVAL BARRACKS.
AWL • CL. ARR. FROM 5-10-41 TO 8-10-41 C.R. 9 OCT. 41	69	17 OCT. 41	144 HRS DET. FORFEITS 9 DYS PAY.
OFFENCE AA. SEC. 40 C.R. 15 NOV. 41	76	21 NOV. 41	14 DYS DET. FORFEITS 14 DYS PAY.
A.H. A.A.C. COURSE EFF. 4-4-42	29	20-4-42	C.R. 4-4-42
CEASES A.A.C. COURSE 13-4-42	32	1-5-42	C.R. 22-4-42
QUAL. CARPENTER CLASS III	53	31.7.42	C.R. 15.7.42

Card 1 H.Q

NAME STEWART HAMILTON RUSSELL

REGIMENTAL NO. L 12285 RANK PTE

ENLISTED AT REGINA SASK PROMOTIONS, ETC. AND DATE

DATE Oct 4-1939 DO No 31/1939

IF SERVED PREVIOUSLY, STATE UNIT, ETC. TOS DO 31/10-39 No

MARRIED, WIDOWER, OR SINGLE SINGLE

NEXT OF KIN MRS ETHEL STEWART RELATIONSHIP MOTHER

ADDRESS OF MRS ETHEL STEWART RENFREW ONT

ASSIGNMENT OF PAY, $ No 20.00 Eff 1-11-39

ADDRESS MRS ETHEL STEWART RENFREW ONT.

DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, ENTITLED OR NOT

DATE APPLICATION FORWARDED TO DISTRICT PAYMASTER Oct 4/39

IN WHOSE FAVOUR MOTHER MRS ETHEL STEWART.

M. F. M. 14

100M—9-39 (1873)

H.Q. 17-2-39-1662

(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
			SOS CASF (CANADA) ON EMBARKATION AT HALIFAX	ON	24 Aug 40	Pte	17 d/3 Mar 41
			TOS CASF (OVERSEAS) ON TRANSFER ON 25 Aug 40 AND DISEMBARKED AT Greenock	ON	4 Sep 40	"	
22 Jan 1941	OC	SSR	~~Land~~ Leave (Privilege)	Eng	22 Jan 41	Pte.	7 – 28 Jan.
19 Mar 41	"	"	Privilege Leave 9 dys	Field	19 Mar 41	"	25 d/31 Mar 41
15 Sep 41	"	"	Privilege Leave 14 dys	"	15 Sep 41	"	62 d/19 Sep 41
9 Oct 41	"	"	Awarded 144 hrs Det for AWL 5 hrs 20 mins				
			Under close arrest from 1750 hrs 5 Oct 41 to				
			1400 hrs 8 Oct 41. Forfs 3 dys pay 149(1)(c)(ii) FR&I				
			& 6 dys pay under 149(1)(B). TOTAL 9 dys. Admt	"			
			Det Bks 1400 hrs 8 Oct 41	"	8 Oct 41	"	69 d/17 Oct 41
15 NOV 41	"	"	Awarded 14 dys detention for an				
			offence under AA Sec 40. Forfs 14				
			dys pay Art 149(1)(b) FR&I	"	14 NOV 41	"	76/21 NOV 41
20 DEC 41	"	"	Privilege Leave 4P WOW	"	20 DEC 41	"	87/31 DEC 41
20 Mar 42	"	"	Privilege Leave 5P 3W	"	19 Mar 42	"	23/27 Mar 42
4 Apr 42	"	"	Proceeded on Spec A.L.C. course	"	4 Apr 42	"	29/20 Apr 42
22 APR 42	"	"	Returned from Spec A.L.C. course	"	13 APR 42	"	32/1 MAY 42
15 Jul 42	"	"	Qual as carpenter Gp 'C'	"	20 Mar 42	"	52/28 Jul 42
17 Jul 42	"	"	Privilege Leave 6P	"	16 Jul 42	"	54/5 Aug 42
31 Jul 42	"	"	To draw trade pay Gp 'C' carpenter (Hdp)	"	15 Jul 42	"	56/12 Aug 42
			Embarked for France (Jubilee Operation)	U.K.	18 Aug. 42	"	63 4 SEP 42
		X LIST.	Missing S.O.S. to S.S.R. "X" list	France	19 Aug 42	"	61/30 Aug 42
		"	TOS from S Sask R	"	20 Aug 42	"	1 OCT 42
		"	SOS. S. SASK. R. 'KILLED" "A" LIST 232 d/9 JAN 43.	"	19 Aug 42	"	6 JAN 43.

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 S.S.R. Regimental Number L-12285

1. Surname Stewart,
2. Christian Names Hamilton Russell
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment
   *Acting Temporary or Local Rank
   giving date Pte 4/10/39

*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.

4. Place of birth Quico, Quebec
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation Feb 10, 1909
   (A)
6. Date of enlistment October 4th, 1939
7. Place of enlistment Weyburn, Sask.
8. Residence at time of enlistment Renfrew, Ont.
9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay
10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service
11. Religion United
12. If married, state date
13. Trade on enlistment Labourer
14. Corps, trade and grade
15. (D) Qualifications
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries

(17) Regiment or Corps: S.S.R.

Unit (Battn., etc): 1st Bn.

(18) Medical

Category	Date	Authority
A	Oct. 4 1939	M. B. #7 M F M 2

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

Mrs Ethel Stewart
Box 650 Renfrew Ont "Mother"

(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.

14-1-43
(O.C.L.-250)

AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

1445 M 100M—10-41 (2195)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

FILE NO. 405-S-11103

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. NO	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
STEWART, Hamilton Russell	L.12285	Pte.	Sask. Regt.

WAR SERVICE BADGE

(CLASS) NO. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star ~~Defence Medal~~ War Medal, 1939-45 CVSM & Clasp	
Dieppe Bar OK	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON ENTITLED TO Mr. H. Stewart Father

ADDRESS: Box650, Renfrew, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Ethel Stewart,

ADDRESS: Box 650 Renfrew, Ont.

4332 —— 26-1-50

MEMORIAL BAR
(1)
DATE DESP
REGN. NO 9785

(2)

DESP. APR 15 1943
REGN No. 1788

(3)

To be made out in duplicate.

M.F.M. 5

400M—8-39 (1702)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR SOLDIER OF THE CANADIAN FIELD FORCE

INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or soldier is appointed to, or enlisted in, the C.F.F.

(*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 soldier, to the Paymaster, or Officer acting as such. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District or Camp Paymaster, to the Chief Paymaster, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster until the unit arrives Overseas, when it will be forwarded to the Chief Paymaster, Canadian Overseas Intermediate Base.

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(1) Name of Officer or Soldier ..... Stewart, ... Hamilton Russell .....

(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

.....

(2) Regimental Number .... L-12285 .....

(3) Unit ..... South Saskatchewan Regiment .....

(4) Are you married? ..... No .....

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife ..... Nil .....

.....

(*b*) Present postal address of wife ..... Nil .....

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

.....

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

(8) Have you any children? ..... No .....

If so, give number of boys and girls .....

Also their names and ages .....

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

Give particulars of Guardian to whom Separation Allowance should be paid—if authorized—

Name .....

Postal Address .....

.....

District Paymaster
RECEIVED.
OCT 12 1939
M.D. 12 [illegible] SASK.

(SEE OTHER SIDE).

(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife? No

If so, state her full name and Postal Address

(11) Is your father alive? No

If so, state name and address

(12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole support? Nil

(13) If sole support of father who is a widower—state what amount per month you have given him prior to joining C.F.F. Nil

Also state reason he has no other means of support

(14) Is your mother alive? Yes

If so, state name and address Mrs. Ethel Stewart
Renfrew, Ontario

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole support? Yes

(16) If sole support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to joining C.F.F. $25.00 per month

Also state reason why she has no other means of support A widow

(17) Are you insured? No

If so, in what Company? Nil

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium?

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.

H P Stewart
(Signature of officer or man)

Date October 4, 1939

J Enright Lt. Col.
Officer Commanding SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN REGT.

Date Oct. 4, 1939

No L.12285 Rank Private Name STEWART, Hamilton Russell

Unit So. Saskatchewan Regt. Date of death 19-8-42

Died at France

Cause Killed in action.

Death occurred on strength of Forces. HQ 405-S-11103 d

N/K Mrs. Ethel Stewart Relationchip Mother

Address Box 650, Renfrew, Ontario.

Remains buried in Des Vertus Cemetery

Hautot-sur-Mer, France.

Grave location Grave 549.

CHK ✓

OVER

DEATH CERT. TO N.K.

BURIAL REPORT TO N.K. 25-6-43.

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT. 17-5-43

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D. FEB 5 1943

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D. 26-1-43

H & CR Form Desp'd. JAN 29 1947

Redesignated

Hautot-sur-Mer Can Mil Cem.
Hautot-sur-Mer, France,

Grave 68, Row D.

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

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ARMY

Name: STEWART Hamilton R. No.: L-12285
Surname Christian Names

Pte. South Sask. Regt. 19-5-42
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

L.P.C. ..... $ 24.62

Date: 4-6-43

Other Credits .....

Total 24.62

Dist. herewith 7.04

This Dist. 17.58

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/7	Father	Hamilton Stewart, Box 650, Renfrew, Ontario	$3.52 R
1/7	Mother	Mrs. Ethel Stewart, (as above)	3.52 R
1/7	Sister	Mrs. Verna Bennett, 12 Queen Mary Drive, St. Catharines, Ontario	3.52 R
1/7	Sister	Mrs. Ethel Brown, Box 621, Renfrew, Ontario	3.51 R
1/7	Sister	Janet Stewart, c/o Powell's Drug Store, 365 Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario (as next of kin entitled)	3.51 R

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	00	001	$17.58

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For Chief Treasury Officer

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(L. M. FIRTH) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates

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For Chief Treasury Officer

10M—5-43 (9861)
H.Q. 1772-80-2

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ARMY

Name: STEWART Hamilton No.: L-12285
Surname Christian Names

Pte. South Sask. Regt. 19-8-42
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

L.P.C. ..... $ 24.62

Date: 1-6-43

Other Credits .....

Total 24.62
Dist. herewith 17.58
This Dist. 7.04

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/7	Brother	Cpl. C. L. Stewart, M.7125, "C" Coy 1st. Battalion, Royal Canadian Engineers, Canadian Army Overseas.	£0/15/9 R
1/7	Brother	Gdsm. Jack Stewart, C.41349, No. 2 Squadron, 21st Canadian Armoured Regt. (GGFG) Canadian Army Oversens. (as next of kin entitled)	£0/15/9 R

AUTHORITY					
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H.Q. 1772-80-2

HQ 405-S-11,103 FD 424

ESTATES BRANCH -

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, July 30, 3

Mrs. Ethel Stewart,
Box 650,
Renfrew, Ontario.

STEWART, Hamilton R., Pte. (Deceased)
No. L.12285, South Saskatchewan Regt.

Dear Mrs. Stewart:

Your son's effects consisting only of a wallet and some snapshots have now arrived here from Overseas and will be sent to you in a small parcel by registered mail. When they have reached you, would you please sign and return here the enclosed receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

(R.G. Phelan) Lieut.,
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.

RGP/JMcF
Encl.

OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER L.12285 RANK Private SERVICE UNIT The South Saskatchewan Regiment

NAME STEWART, Hamilton Russell

DATE OF BIRTH DAY 10th MONTH February YEAR 1909

MARITAL STATUS Single

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

ADDRESS Box 650, Renfrew, Ontario ADDRESS D.A.B.

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED ADDRESS

PARENTS NAME

ADDRESS (IF SOLDIER MARRIED OVERSEAS)

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. Canrecords 2311 H.Q.405-S-11103

CASUALTY DETAILS Previously reported missing in action, now reported killed in action DATE 19-8-42

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

M.F.M.S. ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NO

DATE 15-1-43

OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

DEPARTMENT OF
TRADE AND COMMERCE

CANADA

MC/EL

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No.

V.S. 0405-00.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

VITAL STATISTICS BRANCH

Ottawa, May 22, 1943.

405-8-11103

ATTENTION Mr. F.B. Rading

Dear Sir:

Enclosed in duplicate is the Registration of Death of Private Hamilton R. Stewart. This registration had been submitted on a Saskatchewan form in error.

Would you kindly sign these forms at your convenience and affix the customary stamp "Overseas Casualty Canadian Army". Thank you.

Yours very truly,

J.T. Marshall, Chief,
Vital Statistics Branch.

Lieut-Col. W.E.L. Coleman,
Officer in Charge of Records,
for Adjutant-General,
Dept. of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

Form 3

This form, if placed in an unsealed envelope marked "Dominion Statistics—FREE, penalty for improper use, $300," and addressed to the Registrar of the Registration Division in which the death occurred, will pass through the mail "FREE."

For use of Department only.

No. ..... 19 .....

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

RECORD OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

Registration Division of ..... Municipality No. .....

1. PLACE OF DEATH IN THE FIELD (FRANCE)
(If in city give street and number. If outside the limits of a city, town or village, give sec., tp. and rge. If in hospital, give name)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)
(a) In municipality where death occurred ..... (b) In Province ..... (c) In Canada (if immigrant) .....

3. NAME OF DECEASED STEWART, Hamilton, Russell.
RESIDENCE Renfrew, Ontario.
(Residence means usual place of abode. If outside the limits of a city, town or village, give sec., tp. and rge.)

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

9. DATE OF BIRTH February 10th, 1909 (Month, day and year)

10. AGE in

Years	Months	Days	If less than one day
33	6	10	..... hrs. or ..... min.

USUAL OCCUPATION

11. Trade, profession or kind of work as **farmer, teamster, office clerk,** etc. Labourer.

12. Kind of industry or business, as **agriculture, lumbering, bank,** etc. .....

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation .....

14. Total years spent in this occupation .....

PARENTS

15. Name of father ..... Deceased.

16. Birthplace of father ..... (Province or Country)

17. Maiden name of mother .....

18. Birthplace of mother ..... (Province or Country)

19. Signature of informant O. B. Ladine
Address for Director of Records, Dept. of National Defence.

20. Relationship to deceased .....

21. Place of burial, cremation or removal .....

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

22. Signature of Undertaker .....
(Name and address)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

23. DATE OF DEATH ..... August (Month) ..... 19th, (Day) ..... 1942. (Year)

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from ..... 19 .....
to ..... 19 ....., and last saw h..... alive on ..... 19 .....

CAUSE OF DEATH		DURATION Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
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.**	.....			
	.....			

OVERSEAS CASUALTY CANADIAN ARMY

25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy? .....

26. Was there a surgical operation? ..... Date of operation ..... 19 .....
State findings ..... Was there an autopsy? .....

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—
Accident, suicide or homicide? ..... (State which) ..... Date of injury ..... 19 .....
Manner of injury ..... (How sustained)
Nature of injury .....
Specify whether injury occurred in **industry,** in **home** or in **public place** .....

Signed by ..... M.D.
Address ..... Date ..... 19 .....

28. I hereby certify that the above return was made to me at .....
Dated ..... 19 ..... (Division Registrar)

SEC. 70, Vital Statistics Act, makes it the duty of the Undertaker or person acting as Undertaker to obtain all the particulars required in the "Record of Registration of Death" and to file the same with the Division Registrar, who shall issue the burial permit.

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
(See reverse side for instructions)
Every item of information should be carefully supplied.

In case of Stillbirth consult definition on reverse side before making out certificate.

RECORDS OFFICE OVERSEAS

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

GRAVES REGISTRATION CARD

DATE

NAME STEWART, Hamilton Russell. PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH QUICO, QUEBEC. 10 Feb. 1909.

RANK Pte. REGIMENTAL NO L.12285

UNIT S.S.R. NEXT OF KIN ADDRESS Mother, Mrs. Ethel Stewart, Box 650, Renfrew, Ontario.

PARTICULARS OF HOSPITALIZATION

DATE OF ADMISSION _____ NAME & LOCATION OF HOSPITAL _____

DIAGNOSIS _____

PARTICULARS OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH ~~19 Aug. 42.~~ PLACE OF DEATH _____

HRS _____

CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Killed in Action.~~

PARTICULARS OF BURIAL

DATE OF BURIAL Not known. CEMETERY ~~Cimetiere des Vertus de Hautot-sur-Mer (Seine-Inferieure.)~~

DEATH CERTIFICATE NO _____ LOCATION OF CEMETERY _____

PLOT NO TOMB. 549. DATE OF REGISTRATION _____

MARKERS TEMPORARY _____ MARKERS PERMANENT _____

INSCRIPTION (IF ANY) _____

REMARKS _____

DISPOSAL OF EFFECTS ~~Estates, Ottawa. 8 Mar. 43.~~

RELIGION ~~United Church.~~

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

JUN 9 1943

Officer i/c Records
A. G. Branch
M7M 2 (Dup)
AUG 5 1943
Rec'd & Filed
Nat. Defence Hqrs.
Ottawa, Canada

N.B. This burial report contains all information at present available, but is subject to revision by this Office.

(H.F.Balsdon) Lieut.
For (R.T.E.Hicks-Lyne) Lt.-Colonel
Officer i/c Records.
Canadian Military Headquarters.

Noted GS

No. L12285 Name STEWART, H.R. Sqn., Battery, or Company "C" Corps S. SASK. R. Date of enlistment 4 OCT 39 G.C. Badges Service or Proficiency Pay

M.F.M. 6
(A.F.B. 122)
56M—11-36 (9360)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet 5:10:41 No. and date of last drunk Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine Sheet No. One. Signature O.C. Company, etc. [signature] Major 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
				New sheet after 2 yrs service					
HARTLEY RAW	5:10:41	PTE		A.W.L. 5 HRS	L/Cpl. SCLANPAR, C.P.C.	144 hrs. DET	6:10:41	LT-Col. WRIGHT	
Seaford	13.11.41	"		~~A.W.L.~~ ~~Refused to obey an order~~	L/Cpl. KERR C.P.C.				
				Refused to obey an order	Cpl. Gordon E.G.	14 days Detention	14.11.41.	H.T. KEMPTON.	M. E. Gray Lt.
				A.A. SEC. 40.	Cpl. Fowell C.H.			MAJOR.	
					PTE. SUTTON L.R.				

(P.T.O.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

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ARMY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Hamilton Russell STEWART
(CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. D-7409
FILE NO. 405-S-11103
DATE 12-4-45
SERVICE NO. L-12285
FINAL RANK OR RATING Pte.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 19-8-42

PAYEE Mrs. Ethel STEWART,
ADDRESS Box 784,
Renfrew, Ont.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 19-8-42

	$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE 1020 NO. OF DAYS 1027/30 EQUAL TO 34 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	255.00	
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE No. of Days 702 LESS 7 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 695 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY	173.75	
SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION		
	428.75	

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	$ 1.30	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 1.00	
ADDITIONAL PAY	$ .25	
	$	
	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 20.00	$ .67	
TOTAL	$ 3.22 X 7 = $ 22.54	
NO. OF DAYS 702/183	X $ 22.54	86.46

RECEIVED
APR 19 1945
WAR SERVICE
GRATUITY DIVISION,
ARMY TREASURY

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY	515.21
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $	
OVERPAYMENT OF DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS $	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	515.21

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS— 100%

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

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

AT

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
[illegible]	[signature]

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE
[signature]	26/4/45.

[signature] Lt
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

M.F.M.510.

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE
OVERSEAS

District .....

Dispersal Area .....

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE
(All Ranks)

Regtl. No. L.12285 Rank and Name STEWART H.R. PTE

of (Unit) South Saskatchewan Regt. on .....

(~~Transfer or~~ Discharge) ..... to ..... on 19 August 19 42

Reason Death Authority C.C.L. "A" 232 d/9 Jan. 43.

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named from 1 Aug. to 31 Aug. 19 42 the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr. Particulars	Amount		Cr. Particulars	Amount	
Balance Dr. from last account			Balance Cr. from last account	7	75
First Monthly Payment			Regimental Pay 31 days at $ 1.30	40	30
Casual Payments			Technical Pay 31 days at T.P."C" $ 25¢	7	75
Payment on Transfer or Discharge			Additional Pay (Give particulars) ..... days at $		
Assigned Pay	20	00			
Regimental Charges			Allowances (Give particulars) ..... days at $		
Public Stoppages (Give particulars):					
A.R.66 d/3 Aug.42. U.C.151	2	24			
A.R. 71 d/14 Aug.42. U.C.151	8	94			
To Balance Cr. Free	24	62			
To Balance Cr. Deferred			By Balance Dr.		
Total	55	80	Total	55	80

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

Remarks :

Assigned Pay $20.00 stoppedeff. 1 Sept. 42.

ESTATES BRANCH APR 20 1943 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

Compiled by M. O'Gara

Checked by E.R.Clark

Date 29th January, 19 43.

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

FH.

PARIS, le 13 Mar 1943

LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL AUX ANCIENS COMBATTANTS

Service etat Civil,
139 Rue de Bercy
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a Monsieur le Chef du Gouvernement
Ministre-Secretaire d'Etat aux Affaires Etrangeres
Secretariat General pour les Affaires Etrangeres

Dossier A.A.7640 ETR

a V I C H Y (Allier)

OBJET:
Notification
de deces.

J'ai l'honneur de porter a votre connaissance, a toutes fins utiles que le militaire anglais:

STWART H.
du P.U.N.C. C.D.N. no matricule 12.283

est decede le 19 Aout 1942 aux environs de Dieppe (Seine-Inferieure) et repose au cimetiere des Vertus de Hautot-Sur-Mer (Seine-Inferieure) tombe No. 549

L'adresse de la famille est inconnue.

ces renseignements sont les seuls en ma possession.

Pour le Secretaire General
et par son ordre
Pour l'Intendant General
Chef du Service de l'Etat Civil
des Successions et des Sepultures Militaires.

Identified by us as: L.12285 Pte. STEWART Hamilton Russell. S.S.R.

22/6/43
noted
"6"

L.12285 PTE. STEWART, HAMILTON RUSSELL.

S.S.R.

Letter from S.S.R. 5 Dec 42 to 2nd Echelon, states.

"THE M/N SOLDIER WAS LAST SEEN IN POURVILLE DURING OPERATION JUBILEE. HE WAS ON AN A.L.C. LEAVING THE BEACH WHEN IT WAS HIT AND SUNK. STEWART WAS SEEN IN THE WATER APPARENTLY DEAD BY HIS PLT.SGT.GRAHAM W.H. HE HAS NOT BEEN HEARD OF SINCE."

Signed.(F.A.Clift) LT.COL.
o/c S.S.R.(C.A.O.)

L 12285

-S-111 83

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CLASS OF SERVICE	
Full Rate	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	X
Evening and Sunday Messages	

Please mark an X opposite the class of service desired.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

World Wide Communications

W. D. NEIL, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNICATIONS, MONTREAL

C.D. 2X

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Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.

CASUALTY

OTTAWA AUGUST 25 1942

MRS ETHEL STEWART
BOX 650
RENFREW ONT

6196 SINCERELY REGRET INFORM YOU L12285 PRIVATE HAMILTON RUSSELL STEWART OFFICIALLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION STOP FURTHER INFORMATION FOLLOWS WHEN RECEIVED

officer i/c Records

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PREPAID
(W E L COLEMAN) LT COL
CAS

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CLASS OF SERVICE	
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Day Letter	X
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Night Letter	
Evening and Sunday Messages	

Please mark an X opposite the class of service desired.

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W. D. NEIL, General Manager of Communications, Montreal

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CASUALTY

OTTAWA JANUARY 13 1943

MRS ETHEL STEWART
BOX 650
RENFREW ONT

12739 REGRET DEEPLY L12285 PRIVATE HAMILTON RUSSELL STEWART PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION NOW OFFICIALLY REPORTED BY BERLIN KILLED IN ACTION ON THE NINETEENTH AUGUST 1942 STOP FURTHER INFORMATION FOLLOWS WHEN RECEIVED

Officer i/c Records

PREPAID
(W.E.L. Coleman), Lt.-Col.
Cas.

H.Q.405-S-11103
(D.R.)

January 15, 1943.

Mrs. Ethel Stewart,
Box 650,
Renfrew, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

I deeply regret to inform you that your son, L.12285 Private Hamilton Russell Stewart, gave his life in the Service of his Country at Dieppe, France, on the 19th day of August, 1942. From information we have received, your son 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,

H. F. G. LETSON
Major - General
Adjutant - General

JAN 15 1943

(H.F.G. Letson),
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.

GR/VB

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File No 405-5-11103

VERIFICATION FORM

WAR SERVICE MEDALS 1939-45

No. L/12285 Name Stewart, Hamilton Russel

Rank on Discharge Pte Date of Discharge 18-8-42

Authority for Discharge or Retirement Deceased

Served in:

			Non-qualifying service
Canada	from 4-10-39	to 24-8-40	
	from	to	
United Kingdom	from 25-8-40	to 18-8-42	
	from	to	
Italy	from	to	
Northwest Europe	from	to	
~~Libya~~	from 19-8-42	to K/A.	
	from	to	

Eligible for award of:

1939 - 45 Star OK

~~Italy Star~~

~~France-Germany Star~~

Defence Medal OK

War Medal OK

Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with clasp OK

M

NO RIBBON DESPATCH

Verified by Edna Laurie

Date SEP 4 1946

Carded SEP 4 1946

IIA 165

M.S.

Renfrew Ontario Oct 19/1942

MINISTERS OFFICE
OCT 20 1942
DEPT. N. D. OTTAWA

Rt. Hon. Mr. Ralston
Minister of National Defence.
Ottawa.

676-2

Sir

I am enclosing this envelope. from a letter which was returned to me. which I had sent to my Son. who has been officially reported missing in action at Dieppe and have had no further news. why should this returned letter be marked deceased. Surely this is a uncalled for mistake and a shock and of this worry to me. Kindly give this your attention and let me know if my Son is deceased and why I have not been officially notified: Yours Sincerely

Mrs. Ethel Stewart

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CANADA

C.R. 5 DEC 1942 Canadian Military H.Q.

QUOTE NO. 405-S-11,103 (D.R). 3

Department of National Defence
- A R M Y -

Ottawa, Canada,

November 24, 1942.

2 Div. Order.

BOMBER MAIL 11125

The Senior Officer,
Canadian Military Headquarters,
2 Cockspur Street,
Trafalgar Square,
London, S.W. 1,
England.

Pers

Re: L-12285, Private STEWART, H.R.
The South Saskatchewan Regiment.

The marginally noted soldier was reported "Missing" after Dieppe in your Casualty Cable A. 1903 dated 23-8-42, and the next-of-kin was duly notified. Under date of October 19th, the wife of this soldier forwarded to this Office the enclosed envelope which was returned to her marked "Deceased". Your A. 3288 dated 28-10-42, in reply to our A.G. 862, further confirmed previous information this soldier "Missing".

It is requested that enquiries be made in this particular case to ascertain why the enclosed envelope was returned marked "Deceased".

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It would appear that the same purpose would be served, and much distress would be saved the next-of-kin, if the words "Return to Sender" were placed on the envelope being returned instead of the words "Killed" or "Deceased".

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More careful censureship of Officers' and soldiers' mail would appear to be necessary, or such other action as you may deem adequate.

(H.F.H. Letson),
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.

HMG/WKA

NAT. DEF. A-168
250M—1-40 (3666-8)
H.Q. 1772-39-376

MEMORANDUM: 10/MISSING/1.

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29th December, 1942.

To:- D.A.G.,
Canadian Military Headquarters.

From:- A.D.P.S.,
Canadian Postal Corps Headquarters.

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Pers

FOR THE ATTENTION OF CAPTAIN F.M.CASS.

L.12285 PTE. STEWART, H.R. The South Saskatchewan Regiment.

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1. Reference is made to memorandum 10th December 1942, file 10/Stewart H.R./1 A.G.5c and the accompanying N.D.H.Q. letter 405-S-11,103, in regard to the endorsement on a letter intended for the marginally-noted reported "Missing" after the Jubilee Exercise. I may say that it is admitted by the Officer Commanding the South Saskatchewan Regiment that the endorsement on the cover in question, "Deceased" was in error, due to the fact that at that particular date there were several hundred such letters to be dealt with by the Regimental Authorities. According to the latestavailable records Pte. Stewart is still posted as "Missing".

2. With reference to the suggestion that the same purpose would be served and much distress would be saved the next-of-kin if the words "Return to Sender" were placed on the envelope being returned instead of the words "Killed" or "Deceased", I may say that the endorsement used in the treatment of mail of this nature in the Canadian Army Overseas, i.e. "Deceased" or "Missing" as the case may be, follows exactly that laid down in the British Army.

3. In returning mail to a sender some reason for its return must be given. Simply endorsing letters "Return to Sender" would not meet the situation, as the indefinite endorsement would cause a certain amount of distress, and would involve the Postal Services, Military and Civil, in a mass of correspondence explaining to the sender why the letters were returned.

4. It must be remembered that "Undelivered" mail is returned to others in addition to the next-of-kin, and it can be expected that the sender on receiving a letter simply endorsed "Return to Sender" would at once demand to know why the letter was not delivered. "Undeliverable" letter mail is returned through the Dead Letter Offices of the Civil Postal Administrations.

5. An example of an indefinite endorsement on "Undeliverable" mail is that used by the "R.A.F." i.e. "Returned on Air Ministry Instructions" without stating the reason for the return. This indefinite endorsement has been the cause of considerable correspondence answering enquiries from the senders as to why the item was returned.

6. It could be expected that after an Operation such as the "Jubilee Exercise" errors are bound to appear in Unit Records. Since the first "Jubilee" Casualty List was issued, numerous amendments showing changes in category have been issued, and I am not aware of any way in which the category of a casualty could in all cases be definitely stated, unless all "Undeliverable" items were held for an indefinite period, which would be a very un-sound procedure from a postal standpoint.

7. A final check could be instituted at N.D.H.Q. as the amendments to Casualty Lists are cabled to Canada, and would be dated later than the Casualty Lists available at Canadian Postal Corps Headquarters, at the time the items would be forwarded to the Base Post Office, Canada.

8. After this particular Operation, Canadian Postal Corps Headquarters had to deal with approximately 40,000 such letters, and to date only two complaints have been received of incorrect endorsements on returned mail,i.e. the case under discussion and that of B.37523, Pte. Taylor, G.E., R.H.L.I., whose mail for a short period was incorrectly returned to sender, whilst he was safe with the Unit, owing to his name being confused in the Unit Records with two other soldiers bearing the same surname, who have become casualties.

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