AIRTH, WILLIAM
ALEXANDER

Received..... Checked..... Card..... Observations..... M.F.M. 2

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TRIPLICATE

A.F.B. 271
168M-11-36 (9359)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

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

Unit 1st(13th)Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada Regimental Number D-81277

ACTIVE SERVICE

# CANADIAN [redacted] FORCE

## ATTESTATION PAPER

1. Surname AIRTH
2. Christian Names WILLIAM ALEXANDER
3. Present address 5867 Esplanade Ave., Montreal, Canada
4. Date of birth January 31, 1918
5. Place of birth Canada (Country) Quebec (County or Province) Clarke City (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination) Protestant Presbyterian
7. Trade or Calling Laborer
8. Married, Widower or Single Single
9. Name of next of kin Alexander Airth
10. Relationship Father
11. Address of next of kin 5867 Esplanade Ave., Montreal, Quebec Canada
12. Have you served in any Naval, Military or Air Force? No
13. If previous war service, state arm, force and regimental particulars none
14. Do you now belong to or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada? Yes

42nd R. H. R. (Black Watch) C. Company 1936
(Give unit and date of attestation)

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, William Asexander Airth do solemnly declare that the above particulars are true, and I hereby engage to serve in the Canadian Active Service Force so long as an emergency, i.e., war, invasion, riot or insurrection, real or apprehended, exists, and for the period of demobilization after said emergency ceases to exist, and in any event for a period of not less than one year, provided His Majesty should so require my services.

Date September 11, 1939 W. Airth (Signature of recruit)

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

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

W. Airth (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 Montreal this 11 day of Sept 19 39

[signature] {Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.

Capt 1/13th Bn (BW) RHR {Office or Rank and Unit or appointment.

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

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Record of Service of Airth (Surname) William Alexander (Christian Names) Regimental Number D 81277

## Qualifications

Military: nil

Business or Professional: nil

Trade or Civil: Apprentice Machinelst , Chauffeur

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. Initial on appointment. | Rank Shown | Effective Date | Unit | Place | Authority: Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc. | Authority: Dated |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada C.A.S.F. | | | | | | |
| 11 Sep.39 | Recruit | | Pte. | 11 Sep.39 | 1 RHC | Mtl. | B.O.6 | 11 Sep.39 |
| 12 Dec.39 | | Appointed Prov.L/Cpl. | Pte. | 11 Dec.39 | 1 RHC | Mtl. | B.O.96 | 12 Dec.39 |
| 18 Dec. | G.S.M.D.4 | Attended P.T.I.Course From 16/12/39to 13/1/40 | ProvL/Cpl | 18Dec 39 | 1 RHC | Mtl,Que. | B.O. 100 Para.4 | 16 Dec 39. |
| 15-3-40 | R.O. 82 | Granted 14 days furlough from 14-3-40 to 28-3-40 ( R.O. 82 ) | L/cpl. | 14-3-40 | 1 RHC | Toronto | B. O. 75 | 15-3-40 |
| 17/5/40 | R.O. 375 | Granted 48 hrs. embarkation leave from 0830 hrs.20/5/40 to 0830 hrs. 22/5/40. | L/Cpl. | 20/5/40 | 1 RHC. | Toronto. | B.O. 127. | 17/5-40 |
| 24/5/40 | | Appointed Prov. Corporal with pay. | L/CPl. | 24/5/40 | IRHC. | Toronto. | B.O. 133. | 24/5/40 |
| 22/5/40 | D.A.A.G. M.D. # 2, T.S. 22-6 | Proceeded 'On Command' to England- P.T. Instructors - Course | Prov.Cpl. | 8/6/40 | 1 RHC | Valcartier Camp P.Q. | B.O. 145 | 8/6/40. |
| 22/6/40 | | AH. 16 1 Cdn Gen. Base Depot for all purposes | Cpl | 21/6/40 | 1RHC | Aldershot England | No. 162/40 | 22/6/40 |
| 22 June 40 | | On Command to P.T. Instrs Course Army School of P.T. Aldershot | Cpl | 22 June 40 | " | Aldershot | 165/40 | 25 June 40 |
| 10.7.40. | A.H.Q.M.G. M.D. #2. Circular W/62. | Having served on 1.S.F. (2 R.H.C. NPAM) from 26.8.39. - 9.9.39 is herby credited with service in the C.A.S.F. | Cpl | 26.8.39. | 2 R.H.C. | Soulanges Canal Que | B.O. 158 | 10.7.40. |

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

Statement of the Service of No. D81277 Rank ..... Sheet No. .....

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

Name: AIRTH. William Alexander.

| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22/6/40 | | Att to 1 Cdn. Gen Base Depot. F.A.P | Cpl. | 21-6-40. | 1R.H.C. | Aldershot. England | 162/40. | 22-6-40. |
| 22 June 40 | | On Comm. to PT Inst. Course Army Sch P.T. Aldershot | Cpl. | 22 June 40 | 1R.H.C. | Aldershot | 165/40. | 25 June 40. |
| | | attd F.A.P. | Cpl. | 21.6.40 | Gen Base | Aldershot. | 162.3 | 22.6.40. |
| | | Returned from P.T. Course. | Cpl. | 31.7.40 | Gen Base | Aldershot. | 185. | 31.7.40. |
| | | Proceed on Regt. Sanitary Course. | Cpl. | 9.8.40. | Gen Base | Mytchett | 189. | 9.8.40. |
| | | P/leave. | Cpl. | 27.8.40. | Gen Base | Aldershot | 186. | 2.8.40. |
| | | Returned from Regt'l Sanitary Course. | Cpl. | 23.8.40. | Gen Base | Aldershot. | 197. | 25.8.40. |
| | | ceases to be attd F.A.P on arrival Unit (1RHC) | Cpl. | 5.9.40 | Gen Base | Aldershot | 206. | 5.9.40. |
| | | Passed Course San Duties Army Sch Hygiene Mitchett | Cpl. | 28.8.40. | Blk W. | Aldershot. | 1. | 6.9.40. |
| | | ceases to be on Comm. G. Wing | Cpl. | 5.9.40 | Blk W. | Aldershot. | 1. | 6.9.40 |
| | | Qualified Adv. Course Army Sch P.T. Aldershot. | Cpl | 18.6.40. 30.7.40 | Blk W. | Fld. | 1. | 16.9.40. |
| | | To be Corporal. | Cpl. | 24.5.40. | Blk W. | Fld. | 8. | 8.10.40. |
| | | P/leave | Cpl. | 1/10.11.40. | Blk W. | Fld. | 14. | 8.11.40. |
| | | P/leave 9 days W.W. | Cpl. | 8 Apl 41 | Blk W. | Fld. | 23 | 14 Apl 41. |
| | | attd No 1 Cd Army Tank Bde for R Q Training | Cpl | 7/19 Sept 41 | Blk W. | UK | 55. | 26 Sept 41 |
| | Qual Q2 | attd A/P except pay 20 Training Centre R.E | Cpl. | 31/18 Oct 41 | Blk W. | UK | 61 | 31 Oct 41. |
| | | P/leave W.W. 30 Sept 41. | Cpl. | 23 Sept 41 | Blk W. | UK. | 73 | 24 Dec 41 |
| | | Ceases to be attd F.A.P. to 20 Training Centre R.E | Cpl. | 31 Dec 41 | Blk W. | UK | 3. | 14 Jan 42 |
| | | Qual at Fd Wks. Inf Course. | Cpl. | 31 Oct 41 | Blk W. | UK | 3. | 14 Jan 42 |

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

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

Name.....

| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.O.S. | | S.O.S to N.E.T.D (2 Ech. 313) | Cpl | 4 Mar 42 | Bl. W. | U.K | 14 | 6 Mar 42 |
| | T.O.S. | T.O.S from Black Watch. | " | 5 Mar 42 | #1 N.E.T.D | U.K | 29 | |
| 7-4-42 | | TOS NO 4DD FROM CDN ARMY OVERSEAS FOR RECORD PURPOSES | CPL | 12-3-42 | 4DD | MTL SOUTH | 4DD PT II NO 81 | 6-4-42 |
| 7-4-42 | | FOR RATIONS QUARTERS & DISCIPLINE | " | 27-3-42 | " | " " | " " " " 81 | 6-4-42 |
| 7-4-42 | | FOR PAY PURPOSES... | " | 1-4-42 | " | " ? " | " " " " 81 | 6-4-42 |
| 14-4-42 | 4 DD | S.O.S ON TRANSFER TO C.A.(B)T.C. No. 41. HUNTINGDON, QUE. | CPL | 14-4-42 | " | " " | " " " 88 | 14-4-42 |
| 16-4-42 | TC 41 | TOS T.C. 41 from NO 4 D.D. | Cpl. | 15-4-42 | " | Htgdon | " " " 48A | 16-4-42 |
| 31.7.42 | TC 41 | On Command & Attached for ALL PURPOSES to No. 3 D.D. Ottawa, Ont. | Cpl. | 31-7-42 | TC 41 | Htingdon | TC 41 Pt 11 138-A | 1.8.42 |
| | T.O.S. THE BN. FROM D.D. 3 FOR A/P EXCEPT R+Q | | " | 1-8-42 | 2ND. CDN. PARA. BN. | N.D.H.Q. OTTAWA | 1 | 2-8-42 |
| | Admtd. to Hospital 14-8-42 | | " | ~~14~~ 15 8-42 Amended by D.O. 12/16-10-42 | " " | " " | 5 | 21-8-42 |
| | Qualified as Parachutist | | " | 11-9-42 | " " | " " | 9 | 25-9-42 |
| AMENDMENT | PT D.D.O. 5/21-8-42 should Read: 15-8-42 | | " | 1-8-42 | " " | " " | 12 | 16-10-42 |
| | Discharged from Hosp. | | " | 4-9-42 | " " | " " | 14 | 30-10-42 |
| | Entitled to draw Parachute Pay 75¢ per diem | | " | 1-8-42 | " " | " " | 16 | 13-11-42 |
| | ADMONISHED, A.A. SEC. 15(1) FOR A.W.L. FROM 1200 HRS. 4-1-43 TO 1830 HRS. 8-1-43 (102 HRS. 30 MIN.) AUTOMATICALLY FORF. 5 DAYS PAY F.R. el 149(1)(a) | | " | 9-1-43 | " | " | 4 | 22-1-43 |
| | PROMOTED A/SGT. | | A/SGT. | 1-3-43 | " | " | 11 | 12-3-43 |

Regimental No. D 81277 Rank ..... Sheet No. .....

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
250M—5-42 (4722)
H.Q. 1772-39-1646

Name AIRTH, W. A.

| Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc.— | Rank Shown | Effective Date | Unit | Place | Authority D.O. Number | Authority Dated |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADMONISHED, A.A. SEC. 15(1) FOR A.W.L. FROM 1200 HRS. 4-1-43 TO 1830 HRS. 8-1-43 | | | 2ND. CDN. | N.D.H.Q. | | |
| (102 HRS. 30 MIN.) AUTOMATICALLY FORF. 5 DAYS PAY F.R.I. 149(1)(a) | CPL. | 9-1-43 | PARA. BN. | OTTAWA | 4 | 22-1-43 |
| PROMOTED A/SGT. | A/SGT. | 1-3-43 | " | " | 11 | 12-3-43 |
| APPOINTED A/S/SGT. | A/S/SGT. | 25 MAR. 43 | " | " | 15 | 9 APR. 43 |
| MOVED TO NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, U.S.A. | " | 15 APR. 43 | " | " | 17 | 23 APR. 43 |
| EMBARKED SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. | " | 9 JULY 43 | | | | |
| DISEMBARKED AMCHITKA, | " | 24 JULY 43 | | | | |
| EMBARKED AMCHITKA, | " | 22 AUG. 43 | | | | |
| DISEMBARKED SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. | " | 1 SEPT. 43 | 1ST. CDN. SPEC SERVICE BN. | " | 35 | 17 SEPT. 43 |
| Granted leave 9 Sept. 43 to 14 Sept. 43 | " | 9 Sept. 43 | " | " | 35 | 17 Sept. 43 |
| Embarked USA. | | 27 OCT 43 | | | | |
| Dis-Embkd. CASABLANCA | | 5 NOV. 43 | | | | |
| Embarked ORAN | | 13 NOV. 43 | | | | |
| Dis-Embkd. NAPLES | " | 18 NOV. 43 | " | FIELD | 50 | 25 NOV. 43 |
| CONFIRMED SGT. | SGT. (A/S/SGT.) | | " | FIELD | 50 | 25 NOV. 43 |
| TO BE LIEUT. AUTH: H.Q.S. 20-1-11 (PERS. 1) 2/12 JUN. 43. (PENDING N.D.H.Q. CONFIRMATION) | LIEUT. | 5 DEC. 43 | " | 2ND. ECHELON | 53 | 16 DEC. 43 |
| TO DRAW SUB. ALLCE. @ .75¢ DIEM. | " | 5 DEC. 43 | " | " | 53 | 16 DEC. 43 |
| TO DRAW PARACHUTIST EXTRA PAY @ $2.00 DIEM. | " | 5 DEC. 43 | " | " | 53 | 16 DEC. 43 |
| WOUNDED (B.C.) | SGT. (A/S/SGT.) | 3 DEC. 43 | " | " | 53 | 16 DEC. 43 |
| S.O.S. TO X 3 LIST. | " | 3 DEC. 43 | " | " | 54 | 23 DEC. 43 |
| T.O.S. FROM 1ST. CDN. SPECIAL SERVICE BN. | " | 4 DEC. 43 | X LIST 1ST. C.S.S. BN. | " | 2 | 23 DEC. 43 |
| S.O.S. TO 1ST. CDN. SPECIAL SERVICE BN. | LIEUT. | 27 DEC. 43 | " | " | 4 | 31 DEC. 43 |
| T.O.S. 1ST. CDN. SPECIAL SERVICE BN. FROM X 3 LIST. | " | 28 DEC. 43 | 1ST. CDN. SPEC. S. BN. | " | 56 | 31 DEC. 43 |
| ENTITLED TO Wear CVSM, RIBBON WITH CLASP | " | 10 JAN 44 | | | 4 | 21 JAN 44 |
| Confd Sgt. | Sgt. | 1 June 43 | 1 C S S Bn. | AAI | 21 | 5 Apl 44 |
| M57 CARDH191 To be Lieut | Lieut | 5 Dec 43 | 1 C S S Bn | AA 2 | 26 | 26 Apr 44 |
| SUB. ALLOWANCE AMEND | | | | | | |
| X-76 DO 15 - d/ 6 Mar 44 is cancelled | | | | | | |
| M57 S.O.S. S.O.S. to X-3 List | Lieut | 24 Feb 44 | 1 C S S Bn | AA 2 | 15 | 6 Mar 44 |
| X76 TOS TOS from X-3 LIST | Lieut | 25 Feb 44 | 1 C S S Bn | AA 1 | 15 | 6 MAR 44 |
| MISSING. | LIEUT. | 22 May 44 | 1 Spec Serv. Bn. | | CLA. 450 | 9 JUNE 44 |

Regimental No. ..... Rank LIEUT. ..... Sheet No. .....

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
250M—5-42 (4722)
H.Q. 1772-39-1646

Name AIRTH. W. A.

| Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc.— | Rank Shown | Effective Date | Unit | Place | Authority D.O. Number | Authority Dated |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ✓ Killed | Lieut | 22 May 44 | | aal | A-471 | |
| SOS Killed in Action | Lieut | 22 May 44 | 1 RRB | aa 1 | 46 | 21 Jul 44 |

# CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full ..... Airth, William ..... Date ..... Sept. 9, 1939 .....

**Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.**

1. Age ..... 21 .....  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 | | |

William Airth
(Signature of Recruit)

Examiner's remarks *re* above .....

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

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)
A scar on left knee; A scar on right hand: One vaccin mark on left arm: A birth mark on his back.

2. Height ..... 5 ..... feet ..... 6¼ ..... inches. 3. Weight ..... 141 ..... pounds.

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

6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion ..... 38½ ..... inches
Range of expansion ..... 3½ ..... inches

7. Vision, right 20-10 ..... left ..... 20-10 ..... 8. Hearing, right ..... O.K. ..... left ..... O.K. .....

9. Condition of mouth and teeth ..... No decay .....

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 .....

Chas. W. Jones (President) Paul M. Timmins (Member) David Johnston (Member)

VACCINATIONS, INNOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

| Date | Brief details and signature | Date | Brief details and signature |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 Oct. '39 | | | |
| 25 Oct. '39 | T A B A. G. Timmins Lieut. | | |
| 1 Nov. '39 | 3 | | |
| NOV 15 '39 | RE-EXAMINED; NORMAL URINE, EARS, REFLEXES, CATEGORY "A" Allan | | |
| NOV 15 '39 | VACC. SUCCESSFUL Allan | | |
| NOV 30 '39 | CHEST X-RAY NEGATIVE. Allan | | |
| JAN 26 '40 | TETANUS TOXOID 1 cc Allan | | |
| APR 1 '40 | TETANUS TOXOID 1 cc DICK | | |

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

Regtl. No. D81277 Rank Pte Surname Aitth Christian Name William Alexander

| 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)

Sheet No.....

# POSTINGS FROM O/S CASUALTY LISTS

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

Regt'l No..... Rank Lieut Surname Airth, Christian Name William Alexander

| Unit | Hospt. | Admitted Day | Admitted Mo. | Admitted Year | Discharged Day | Discharged Mo. | Discharged Year | Hospt. Days | Disease or Injury | Remarks | Cas. List No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Bde Spec Serv. Bde | 94 Evac Hosp | 4 | 12 | 43 | 28 | | | | S.W. rt. forehead, mod. comp. Comm. frac. | | B-345 |
| 1 Spec Serv Bde | 23 U.S. Gen. | 6 | 12 | 43 | 30 | 12 | 43 | 26 | proximal phalanx rt 4th finger | To 94 Evac | B-345 |
| " " " | | | | | | | | | Missing 22-5-44 | Thurd Casualty | A-450 |
| 1 " " " | | | | | | | | | Killed 22-5-44 - Prev rep. Missing | | 9.474 A-471 |
| " " " | 56 Evac Hosp | 24 | 2 | 44 | 25 | 2 | 44 | 1 | Wounded 24-2-44 S.W. rt. eyebrow | Sec. Wnd See O.R. for 1st cas | A-433a |

Records B3-49
H.Q. 1772-45-8
100M—5-43 (9999)

# 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 [illegible] Regimental Number D-81277.

1. Surname Airth
2. Christian Names William Alexander.
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment Lieut
   *Acting Temporary or Local Rank 5 Dec 43
   giving date 25-3-18

*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.

4. Place of birth Clarke City Que. Canada.
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation 31/1/18.
   (A)
6. Date of enlistment 11/9/39
7. Place of enlistment Montreal, Que. Canada. (Que. Can)
8. Residence at time of enlistment 5867 Esplanade Ave. Mtl.
9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay
10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service
11. Religion Protestant Presbyterian
12. If married, state date SINGLE
13. Trade on enlistment Machinist Apprentice & Chauffeur.
14. Corps, trade and grade
15. (D) Qualifications
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries

(17) Regiment or Corps: NRMA Clear. Depot. 1st. C.S.S.
Unit (Battn., etc): # 4, Bn.

(18) Medical

| Category | Date | Authority |
|---|---|---|
| "A" | 9/9/39 | M.F.M.2. |
| "A" | 15/11/39 | M.F.M.2. |

(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil) MOTHER
MRS MAGGIE AIRTH
6539 CASGRAIN AVE
MONTREAL QUE
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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 Sep 39 | Recruit | 1 BWC | 1st Bn The Black Watch RHR of Can | Mtl | 11 Sep 39 | Pte | B.O. 6 - 11 Sep 39 |
| 12 Dec 39 | | | Appointed Prov L/Cpl | " | 11 Dec 39 | Prov L/Cpl | B.O. 96 - 12 Dec 39 |
| 18 Dec 39 | GSMD 4 | | Attended P.T. Insts Course from 18 Dec 39 to 13 Jan 40 | Mtl | 18 Dec 39 | " | B.O. 100 - 16 Dec 39 |
| 15 Mar 40 | R.O. 82 | | Granted 14 days furlough from 14 Mar 40 to 28 Mar 40 | Toronto | 14 Mar 40 | L/Cpl | B.O. 75 - 15 Mar 40 |
| 17 May 40 | R.O. 375 | | Granted 48 hrs embarkation leave from 0830 hrs 20 May 40 to 0830 hrs 22 May 40 | Toronto | 20 May 40 | L/Cpl | B.O. 127 - 17 May 40 |
| 24 May 40 | | | Appointed Prov Cpl with pay | Toronto | 24 May | L/Cpl | B.O. 133 - 25 May 40 |
| 22 May 40 | DAAG M.D. 2. T.S. 22-6 | | Proceeded on Command to England - P.T. Instrs Course | Valcartier | 8 Jun 40 | Prov Cpl | B.O. 145 - 8 Jun 40 |
| 22 Jun 40 | | | Att. to 1 Cdn. Gen. Base Depot for all purposes. | Aldershot England | 21/6/40 | Cpl | No 162/40 22 Jun 40 |
| 22/6/40 | | | On command to P.T. Insts Course Army School of P.T. Aldershot. | Aldershot | 22/6/40 | Cpl | Pt II 165/40 |
| | | Returned from " " " " | | " | 31-7-40 | " | 25 Jun 40 Pt II 0/185 |
| 9-8-40 | | | Proceeded on Command to Regtl Sanitary | Mytchett | 9-8-40 | " | Pt II 0/189 9-8-40 |
| 25-8-40 | | | Returned from " " " | Aldershot | 23-8-40 | " | " 197 25-8-40 |
| | | | Cease to be att'd to "G" Wing Cdn Base Depot on arrival of Unit. | " | 5-9-40 | " | " 206 5-9-40 |
| 28 Aug 40 | PT 11 #92 Army Sch. of Hyg | 1 RHC | Passed Course of Inst. in Sanitary duties at Army School of Hygiene | Mitchett | 28 Aug | " | PT 11 # 177 d/6 Sep 40. |
| 5 Sep 40 | [illegible] | 1 RHC | Rejoined Bn. on posting from "G" Wing Cdn. Base Depot | Aldershot | 5 Sep 40 | | Pt 11 # 177 d/6 Sep 40. |
| [illegible] Jul 40 | 5 Inf Bde 4-6-1 | 1 RHC | Qualified [illegible] Course Army School [illegible] | " | 30 Jul 40 | " | PT 11 #1 d/16 Sep 40. |
| 7 Oct 40 | C.O. | 1 RHC | Confirmed in rank of Cpl | | 24 May 40 | Cpl | Pt 11 #8 d/8 Oct 40. |

# SERVICE AND CASUAL [illegible] RM

(PART II)

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

Regiment or Corps 1st Bn Black Watch (RHR) of Canada Regimental Number D 81277

Substantive Rank Cpl Surname Firth, Christian Names William alexander.

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

| (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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 Nov | O.C. | 1 RHR. | Granted Privilege Leave (Free Warrant) | Eng Field | 1 Nov to 7 Apr | Cpl. | Pt II #17 8 Nov 40 |
| 7 Apr. | " | " | Privilege Leave 9 days. | " | 8 April | " | 23-14 April |
| 20 Oct 41 | " | " | Attached for except pay to 20 Trg Centre RE. while attdg Fd Works Inst Course. | " | 19 Oct 41 | " | 61-31 Oct 41 |
| 5 Dec 41 | " | " | P Leave - (7 days) w w (P3) | " | 23 Sept 41 | " | 73 - 24 Dec 41. |
| 8 Dec 41 | ✓ | ✓ | P Leave (7 days) w w (P4) | ✓ | 30 Oct 41 | ✓ | 73 - 24 Dec 41. |
| 5 Jan 42 | ✓ | ✓ | Ceases to be attd to 20 Trg Centre RE on comp of Coy'd Qual at 20 Trg Centre R.E. | ✓ | 31 Oct 41 | ✓ | 3-14 Jan 42 |
| 6 Jan 42 | ✓ | ✓ | 7 days P Leave T.W.U. P-5 | ✓ | 6 Jan 42 | ✓ | 14- |
| 4 March 42 | " | ✓ | S.O.S. to WO I NET.O. TECH/MESS 213d/3 (March) | ✓ | 4 March 42 | ✓ | 14-6 March |
| | | #NETTD. | T.O.S. from R.H.C. | Eng. | 5 Mar. 42 | " | D.O. 29 |
| 2-8-42. | | 2nd Base Det. | Accepted & T.O.S. 2nd Bde | N.D.H.Q. OTTAWA | 1-8-42. | CPL. | 1 AMENDED by D.O. 12/16-10-42 |
| 21-8-42. | Cancelled by D.O. 11/2-6-42 | " " | Admtd. to Hosp (Aldershot) Chronic Clavicular Left | " " | 1-8-42 | " | 5 |
| 1-9-42 | | " " | S.O.S. 2nd Para Bn. & TRANS. to 3 Bde | " " | 25-8-42 | " | 8 |
| 25-9-42 | | " " | Qualified as PARACHUTIST | " " | 1-9-42 | " | 9 |
| 9-10-42 | AMENDMENT | " " | P.T.I. D.O. 8/25-9-42 is CANCELLED | " " | | " | 11 |
| 16-10-42 | " | " " | P.T.I. D.O. 5/21-8-42 is AMENDED to READ: 15-8-42. | " " | | " | 12 |
| 30-10-42 | | " " | Discharged from Hospital | " " | 4-9-42 | " | 14 |
| 13-11-42 | | " " | Entitled to draw Parachute Pay 7/- per day | " " | 1-8-42 | " | 16 |
| 22-1-43 | | " " | ADMONISHED, A.A. SEC. 15(1) F.O.R. A.W.L. F.O.R. 4 | | | | |
| | | | 12.00 Hrs 4-1-43 To 1830 Hrs 8-1-43 (102 Hrs 30 Mins) | | | | |
| | | | AUTOMATICALLY FORFEITS 5 Days Pay, F.R.P.I. 1940 (4a) | " " | 9-1-43 | " | 4 |
| 12-3-43 | | " " | PROMOTED To RANK of A/SGT | " " | 1-3-43 | A/SGT. | 11 |
| 9 APR 43 | | " " | REPORTED A/S/SGT | " " | 25 MAR 43 | A/S/SGT. | 15 |
| 23 APR 43 | | " " | MARCH To NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, U.S.A. | " " | 15 APR 43 | " | 17 |
| 17 Sept 43 | | 1st CDN Spec Service Bde | EMBARKED SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. | " " | 9 July 43 | " | 25 |

| (a) Report | | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | From whom received | Unit | 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 | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Army rank as at (e) | Army Form or other authority for entry to be shown |
| | | 1st Can Spec. | | N.D.H.Q. | | | |
| 17 Sept 43 | | Service Bn | Disembarked Am Chitka | Ottawa | 24 July 43 | A/S/Sgt | 35 |
| " | | " | Embarked Am Chitka | " | 22 Aug 43 | " | 35 |
| " | | " | Disembarked San Francisco Calif | " | 1 Sept 43 | " | 35 |
| 17 Sept 43 | | " | Granted Leave, 9 Sept 43 to 14 Sept 43 | " | 9 Sept 43 | " | 35 |
| 25-11-43 | | 1 CSS B | Embarked Newport News Va | Field | 27 Oct 43 | - | 50 |
| | | | Disembarked Casablanca Fr Morocco | - | 5 Nov 43 | - | 50 |
| | | | Embarked Oran Algeria | - | 13 Nov 43 | - | 50 |
| | | | Disembarked Naples Italy | - | 18 Nov 43 | | 50 |
| 25-11-43 | | 1 CSS B | ~~Appointed~~ Confirmed in the Rank of Sgt | - | ~~25 Nov 43~~ 1 June 43 DO 21 dated 4.4 | Sgt (A/S/Sgt) | 50 |
| 15-12-43 | DC | - | Promoted to Rank of Lieutenant | | | | |
| | | | auth #95 20-1-11 FD 35 (Pers 12) d/12-6-43) Pending NDHQ confirmation | - | 5 Dec 43 | Lieut | 53 |
| 15-12-43 | amended | DO 14 28 Nov 43 | To draw 2nd Pending Pay & Allce | - | 5 Dec 43 | - | 53 |
| | | | To draw ~~20~~ 45 ¢ pendum Sub. Allce. amended DO 3 dated 1-1-44 | - | 5 Dec 43 | - | 53 |
| | | | Wounded | - | 3 Dec 43 | - | 53 |
| | DC | | SOS to X-3 List | - | 3 Dec 43 | - | 54 |
| | | | TOS X-3 List | - | 4 Dec 43 | - | X List Order No 2 |
| 26 Dec | DC | - | SOS to 1 CSS B | - | 28 Dec 43 | - | 4 |
| - | - | - | TOS 1 CSS B from X-3 List | - | 28 Dec 43 | - | 56 |
| - | - | - | Awd Can Vol. Serv. Medal & clasp | - | 10 Jan 44 | - | #4 |
| 28 Feb 44 | DC | - | SOS to X-3 41ST | - | 24 Feb 44 | - | #15 |
| - | DC | - | TOS X-3 41ST | - | 25 Feb 44 | - | X13 |
| - | DC | - | SOS X-3 41ST | - | 25 Feb 44 | - | X13 |
| - | DC | - | TOS 1 CSS B | - | 26 Feb 44 | - | #15 |
| - | DC | - | ~~Granted leave Sub-allce while in hospital 24 Feb to 16 May~~ Cancelled DO 21 | | | | |
| 1 Mar 44 | AFW 3014 | - | Wounded (B.C.) | - | 24 Feb 44 | - | AFW 3014 Ser # page 1 |
| 15 Mar 44 | DC | - | To be Lieut R.O. 4191 d/4 Nov 44 | - | 5 Dec 43 | - | 26/44 |
| 7 June 44 | ~~AFW 3014 Ser 28 LP 2 d/24 May 44~~ | - | ~~SOS to X-6 Missing Inland H.P.~~ | - | ~~22 May 44~~ | - | ~~28/44~~ Cancelled DO 46 |
| | | - | ~~TOS X-6 List Missing~~ | - | ~~23 May 44~~ | - | ~~X 5/44~~ Cancelled DO X 43/44 |
| AFW 3014 | Ser 28 LP 3 d/17 July 44 | | SOS Killed in action | - | 22 May 44 | - | ~~#~~ 46/44 |

# OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION (DEATH)

NUMBER

RANK: Lieutenant

SERVICE UNIT: 1st Canadian Special Service Battalion (C.A.)

NAME: AIRTH, William Alexander.

DATE OF BIRTH: 31st January 1918

DATE OF ENLISTMENT: 11-9-39

MARITAL STATUS: Single

RELIGION: Presbyterian

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

NAME ADDRESS D.A.B.: Mrs. Maggie Airth,

ADDRESS: 6539 Casgrain Avenue, Montreal, Quebec.

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED

ADDRESS

PARENTS NAME

ADDRESS (IF SOLDIER MARRIED OVERSEAS)

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO.: Canrecords 8001

CASUALTY DETAILS: Killed in action

DATE: 22-5-44

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

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

DATE: 27-7-44

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS

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

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COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

No _____ Rank Lieutenant Name AIRTH, William Alexander

Unit 1 Can.Spec.Service Bn. Date of death 22nd May, 1944.

Died at Italy

Cause Killed in action.

Death occurred on strength of Forces.H.Q. 602-1-536

N/K Mrs. Maggie Airth Relationship Mother

Address 6539 Casgrain Ave., Montreal, P.Q.

Remains buried in _____ Cemetery

MR.F.863189 1/50.000. A.F.B. 2090 NETTUNO, ITALY.

CHK

Grave location _____

OVER-

BURIAL REPORT TO N.K. DEC 13 1945

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT. FEB 26 1945

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D. AUG 1 1944.

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D. 5-8-44

REBURIAL

Anzio Beach Head Cemetery,
Anzio, Italy.

Grave 6, row D, plot 17

HI & CR Form Despd. OCT 4 1946

Photographs
Despatched
APR 10 1947

22-5-44

AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE) (1631)

500M—1-44 (3467)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

FB

| SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) / CHRISTIAN NAMES | REG. NO. | RANK ON DISCHARGE | C.A.S.F. UNIT |
|---|---|---|---|
| AIRTH, William Alexander | | Lieut. | 1st Cdn.Sp.Serv.Bn. |

FILE NO. 602-1-536

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) NO. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

| CAMPAIGN MEDALS | REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED |
|---|---|
| 1939-45 Star<br>Italy Star<br>Defence Medal<br>War Medal<br>~~C.V.S.M. & Clasp~~ | 776 - 5/10/49 |

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO 2618

(1) MEDALS

PERSON ENTITLED TO Mrs. Maggie AIRTH, (MOTHER)

6539 Casgrain Ave.,

ADDRESS: MONTREAL, P.Q.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Maggie AIRTH, (ENGLISH)

(1631)

ADDRESS: 6539 Casgrain Ave., MONTREAL, Que.

(3)

DESP. SEP 6 1944

REGN No. 1723

# CHARGE

Sqn. / Bty. / Coy. 1st Coy 1st Regt 2nd Cdn Parachute Bn., C. A. (A) Unit

CHARGE against No. D-81277 Rank Cpl Name Airth, W. A.

| Place | Date of Offence | OFFENCE | Name of Witness | Disposal of Case with Rank and Name of officer disposing of it |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ft. Wm. H. Harrison, Helena, Mont., U. S. A. | 4/1/43 | When on Active Service the accused, D-81277 Cpl Airth, W.A., a soldier of the Canadian Army is charged with:<br><br>ABSENTING himself without leave in that he at Ft. Wm. Henry Harrison was absent from his company from 1200 hours 4/1/43 until 1830 hours 8/1/43.<br>(Total 102 Hr 30 Mi)(5 Days)<br>(A.A. Sec. 15-1)<br><br>(Open Arrest) | 1st Sgt Stevens, E. R. | D. D. WILLIAMSON<br>D. D. WILLIAMSON, Lt Col<br>admonished & forfeits 5 days pay F.R.-I. 149(1A) |

D. D. Williamson
(*Signature of Investigating Officer*)
Lt. Col.
*Commanding* 2nd Cdn Parachute Bn

M. F. B. 264
750M—7-42 (5151)
H.Q. 1772-39-99

FOR ADDITIONAL REMARKS—USE REVERSE SIDE

4-4

NAME AND ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

AIRTH, WILLIAM A. D-812-77

| GRADE | COMPANY | REGIMENT AND ARM OR SERVICE |
|---|---|---|
| S/SGT | 1st | 1st R.H. FDS.F |

| DIVISION | CORPS | ARMY | AGE | RACE | NATIVITY | SERVICE, YEARS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 25 | W | Canada | 5 yrs. |

| STATION WHERE TAGGED: | DATE | HOUR |
|---|---|---|
| C B - 111th Regt Bn | Dec. 4 1943 | 0400 |

DIAGNOSIS: IF INJURY, STATE HOW WHEN, WHERE INCURRED

WIA GSW (mortar fragment) perc. wound abdr. rt. thigh; lacerated wound 4th finger rt. hand incurred near Mignano Dec. 4, 1943 0230

LINE OF DUTY Yes

TREATMENT:

Sulfa dressings
Sulfadiazine gm I XXX

ANTITETANIC SERUM: DOSE None TIME

MORPHINE: DOSE TIME

| DISPOSITION: | DATE | HOUR |
|---|---|---|
| Evac to Clg Sta | Dec 4 1943 | |

SIGNATURE, WITH RANK AND ORGANIZATION:

Bertram Marks Capt MC

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(Revised October 25, 1940)
16—15434

12/4/43

# SUPPLEMENTAL RECORD

Dr: Veterinarian, Inc
Dressing
Disp: 94 Rule
Turnout John J Keefe, 101 Lyme
(64)

NAME AND ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

ARTH, WILLIAM D 812277

| GRADE | COMPANY | REGIMENT AND ARM OR SERVICE |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Lieut. | I | I |

| DIVISION | CORPS | ARMY | AGE | RACE | NATIVITY | SERVICE, YEARS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 26 | W | Conn | 7 yrs |

STATION WHERE TAGGED: Mussolini Canal FSSF

DATE: 2/24/44

HOUR: 0424

DIAGNOSIS: IF INJURY, STATE HOW, WHEN, WHERE INCURRED

Shr. fragment (hand grenade) R eyebrow W.I.A.

LINE OF DUTY: Yes

TREATMENT:

P-O

ANTITETANIC SERUM: DOSE — TIME

MORPHINE: DOSE — TIME

DISPOSITION: Outpatient Disp — DATE: 2/24 — HOUR: 0424

SIGNATURE, WITH RANK AND ORGANIZATION: A. Meademan Maj MC

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(Revised October 25, 1940)
16—15434

SUPPLEMENTAL RECORD

GS-AS-2 Rev. Feb. 20

Specifications for

Electrical

Mechanical Modification

Optional

P/A-

Crowder

NAME AND ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

D 81277

BIRTH [illegible]

| GRADE | ARM OR SERVICE | AGE | RACE | NATIVITY | SERVICE, YEARS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Conf. Lt. | U.S.A.F. | | W. | C. | — |

| LOCATION WHERE TAGGED: | DATE | HOUR |
|---|---|---|
| Pretoria, Italy | 5/2/44 | 0800 |

DIAGNOSIS: IF INJURY, STATE HOW, WHEN, WHERE INCURRED

K.I.A. Cause of death undetermined body totally decomposed

LINE OF DUTY: O.D. 12 May 44 (C.S.H.)

TREATMENT GIVEN:

ENTERED ON CAS. CARD

CAS. LIST

TETANUS TOXOID: DOSE TIME:
OR
ANTITETANIC SERUM: DOSE TIME:

MORPHINE: DOSE TIME:

| DISPOSITION: | DATE | HOUR |
|---|---|---|
| Cem. | | |

SIGNATURE, WITH RANK:

Sisler

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(Revised November 5, 1942) 16—15434-1

SUPPLEMENTAL RECORD

P-AA

R-7

GR-79

3 July 1944.

8900 Hrs.

D. 81277 S.O.S.

NAME AIRTH, WILLIAM ALEXANDER H.Q. File

RANK ~~SGT (A/S/SGT)~~ LT

ACTIVE UNIT 1ST CDN. SPECIAL SERV. BN., CDN. PARACHUTE TROOPS.

RESERVE UNIT

Appt. R.O. No. 4191 Date 4 MAR. 44 Effective date of Appt. 5 DEC. 43

CANADA GAZETTE

TRANSFERS, PROMOTIONS and REVERSIONS EMB. S/L. 3428 27-10-43.

EMB. CAN. S/L. 2099-6-40. RET. CAN. S/L. 8926 MAR. 42.—

20M—10-43 (2396)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

K.I.A. 22 MAY 44 1ST CDN SPEC. SERV. BN. "U.K." CABLE #8001 D/ 27-7-44.

D. D. 3 Ottawa

I. Regt. No. D-81277 Rank Cpl. Unit 1st Black Watch. Date 28/7/42

Name AIRTH, William A. Age 24 Place of Birth Clarke City, Que.

Date of Enlistment 27/8/39 Place of Enlistment Montreal, Que. Depot 4

Languages spoken English R. Recruit A A. Med. Cat. "A" Place B.T.C. 41

II. M. Test Date 24/7/42. Other Tests Name or Type

| Test | Score | S.M. | | Date | Place | Score | Grade |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 18 | | SUB-TOTAL 55 | | | | |
| 2 | 19 | | S.M. | | | | |
| 3 | 18 | | | | | | |
| 4 | 25 | | SUB-TOTAL 52 | | | | |
| 5 | 27 | | S.M. | | | | |
| 6 | 14 | | SUB-TOTAL 70 | | | | |
| 7 | 23 | | S.M. | | | | |
| 8 | 33 | | | | | | |
| Total | 177 | S.M. | GRADE I | | | | |
| 9 | | | | | | | |

III. Military Background Enlisted 27/8/39. To Coteau Landing 17 days. To Toronto 5 months. To Valcartier 2 weeks. Then Overseas 22 months. T.O.S. B.T.C. 41, April, 1942.

(Crime Sheet - 1 entry.

IV. Educational Background

Completed 7th year.
Left at age of 13½ years.

V. Occupational Background

4 years as Machinist - Robert Mitchell's, Montreal.
Chauffeur's License - 1 year.
Morgan's Shipping Office - 3 years.

VI. ~~Arm Desired~~ Sports and Accomplishments:

Active in outdoor games.
Managed Softball team.
No musical ability.

~~Work in Arm Desired~~

VII.

Drives car - truck - 6 years.
No accidents.
Minor repairs. Likes Mechanical work.

Shot: 97/100.

Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Skiing, photography.

Single - lived with parents.
1 brother(34 years) - 1 sister.

M.F.M. 196
100M—3-42 (3762)
H.Q.C. 8173

VIII. Summary

Education is fair.
Superior learning ability.
Good physique.
Pleasant personality.
Has been Overseas.
Worthy of further promotion.

IX. Suggestions

Infantry - Instructor, 41 C.A.(B)T.C.

| X. Signature of Interviewer | N.C.O. | Officer |
|---|---|---|
| [signature] | | Capt. |

XI. Action Taken

Date of Action

Follow-up

*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 F[redacted]FORCE
## ACTIVE SERVICE

INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or soldier is appointed to, or enlisted in, the C[redacted]C.A.S.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 AIRTH WILLIAM ALEXANDER.
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

5867 Esplanade ave., Montreal.

(2) Regimental Number D-81277

(3) Unit 1st(13th)Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada C.A.S.F.

(4) Are you married? No.

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife NA

(*b*) Present postal address of wife NA

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

(7) Are you a widower? No.

(8) Have you any children? No.

If so, give number of boys and girls NA

Also their names and ages NA

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

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

Name NA

Postal Address NA

(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 NA

(11) Is your father alive? Alexander Auld.

If so, state name and address 5867 Esplanade Ave., Montreal, Quebec.

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

NA

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

Also state reason he has no other means of support NA

(14) Is your mother alive? Yes.

If so, state name and address Maggie Auld.
5867 Esplanade ave., Montreal.

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

(16) If sole support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to joining [redacted] C.A.S.F. NA

Also state reason why she has no other means of support NA

(17) Are you insured? Yes.

If so, in what Company? Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium? Yes.

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you may assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make, provided the total assignment is not in excess of the maximum monthly amount which may be assigned.

I hereby certify that the information given by me on this form is correct in each and every particular.

W. Auld
(Signature of officer or man)

Date Sept. 11, 1939.

F. M. Jones.
Witness

Jas Routledge Major
Officer Commanding

Date SEP 28 1939

1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada C.A.S.F.

ARMY SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL TRAINING
ALDERSHOT

To: Headquarters, 1st Canadian Division.

REPORT ON: Number: D-81277 Rank: Cpl. Name: Airth.W.A.

UNIT: 1st Black Watch R.H.C.

Who attended a Short Advanced Course at the Army School of Physical Training, Aldershot, from 18.6.40 to: 30.7.40. in the application and organisation of Physical Training and Recreational Training.

1. Physical Training

This is an enthusiastic, cheerful type of Instructor, with a very pleasant manner. He is a good leader and peformer with considerable powers of organisation, and has done very good work throughout the Course.

2. Particular Subjects

He is a good soft-ball and basket-ball player.

3. Nature of Employment for which qualified.

Recommended that he be employed as a Regimental Assistant Instructor.

Aldershot.
30/ 7/ 40

Colonel,
Commandant,
Army School of Physical Training...

A.6-A-5921

M.F.M. 10
160 M—8-39 (1706)
H. Q. 1772-45-18.

# FORM OF WILL No. 1

**To be used by a Soldier desirous of leaving a portion of his personal estate to one person, and the balance of his personal estate to another person**

I, William Alexander Airth (Name in full)

Number D 81277 Active Service of the Canadian [redacted] Force

1st (13th) Bn. Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada C.A.S.F.
(Unit or Corps) (Give full title of Unit)

do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, and declare this to be my LAST WILL. I bequeath my personal estate consisting of all my personal estate

(Here describe fully personal estate)

unto my mother – Maggie Airth
5867 Esplanade Ave
Montreal

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go and **relationship.**

absolutely, and the residue of my personal estate and everything that I can give or dispose of

(Here describe remaining assets)

unto my mother – Maggie Airth

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go and **relationship.**

NOTE.—If Soldier owns **Real Estate,** Form 10A should be completed.

N.B.—Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Stock Certificates, etc., in fact everything except Real Estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this

**IMPORTANT NOTE**
This must be signed and dated by the soldier himself.

11 day of Sept. A.D. 1939

W. A. Airth.
*(Signature of Soldier)*

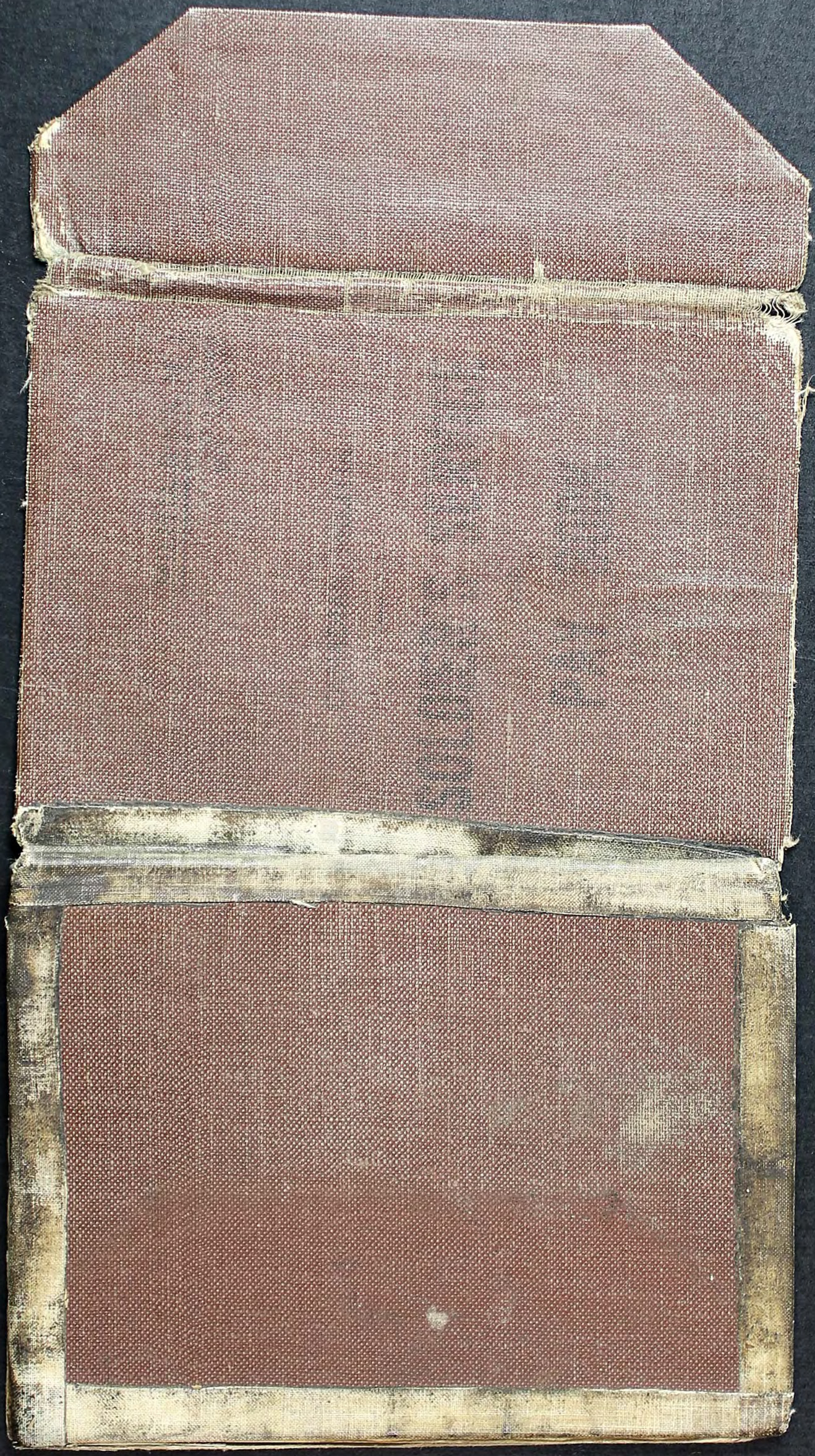
Signed and acknowledged by the Testator, in the presence of us, present at the same time, who, in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

1st witness to sign here W. J. Sheppard

Address in full 4664 Delorimier Ave Montreal

2nd witness to sign here B. R. Ritchie

Address in full 551 St. Mark St. Montreal



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**Rifle No.** .....

**Balmoral** 6 7/8

**Underwear** 34 - 32

**Shirt** 15

**Tunic** 5

**Pants** 6

**Greatcoat** 5'5" - 5'6"

**Respirator** NORMAL

**Anklets** 3

**Boots** 8 1/2



Militia Book M-1. (Part I)
70M—9-39 (2022)
H.Q. 1772-39-1672

# SOLDIER'S SERVICE BOOK

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

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

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

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO SOLDIER

1. You will be held **personally responsible** for the safe custody of this book.

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

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

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

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

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

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## (I) SOLDIER'S NAME AND DESCRIPTION ON ATTESTATION

Regtl. No. D-81277 Unit 1st. Bn. THE BLACK WATCH (R H R) OF CANADA, C.A.S.F.

Surname (in capitals) AIRTH

Christian Names (in full) WILLIAM AVEXANDER

Date of Birth JAN. 31/18

Place of Birth Clarke City, Que Canada

Trade on Enlistment Labourer

Nationality of Father at birth British

Nationality of Mother at birth British

Religion Presbyterian

Enlisted at Montreal Que Canada

Date 11/9/39

Particulars of former service (if any) i.e. Regtl. No., Corps or Regiment and period. 1936

Signature of Soldier W. A. Airth.

Signature of Officer J. Ernest Major

Place Toronto Ont. Date 16 JAN 1940



## (II) CORPS and UNIT to which Soldier actually BELONGS

| Date of Posting or Transfer | Corps | Unit | Signature of Officer |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11/9/39 | THE BLACK WATCH (R H R) OF CANADA, C.A.S.F. - 1st Bn. | | |
| 5-3-42 | | | |
| 1-8-42 | | | |
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## (III) If serving in a Corps other than his own, CORPS and UNIT to which ATTACHED

| Period From | Period To | Corps | Unit | Signature of Officer |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | | | |
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## (IV) NEXT OF KIN

Any change becoming known is to be duly noted with date of

NOTE.—No entry in these pages has any legal

| Nearest degree of relationship | | Names | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | Wife | None | 18 Ap 40 |
| | Children | None | 18 Ap 40 |
| 2nd | Father | ALEXANDER AIRTH | 11/9/39 |
| | Mother | Maggie Airth | 18 Ap 40<br>23-5-40 |
| 3rd | *Brothers and Sisters | James Airth (older) | 18 Ap 40 |
| | | Margaret Airth | 18 Ap 40 |
| 4th | Other Relations (stating relationship) | | |

*State whether brothers are older or younger.



## NOW LIVING

such change and reported by O.C. Unit to the Officer i/c Records.

effect as a WILL (see pages 20 to 23)

| Latest known Address in full |
|---|
| ~~5867 Esplanade Ave~~ Montreal, Que Canada<br>6539, Casgrain Ave., Montreal, P. Que. Canada |
| ~~5867 Esplanade Ave Montreal~~<br>6539, Casgrain Ave., Montreal, P. Que., Can |
| ~~5867 Esplanade Ave. Montreal~~<br>6539 Casgrain Ave. Montreal, P. Que., Can |

## (V) RANK and APPOINTMENT

| Date | Rank and Appointment | Substantive, Temporary, Acting or Local (with or without pay) | Authority of Part II Orders | Signature of Officer |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12/12/39 | appld Prov. L/c | | B.O. #96/6 | H Hamilton Major |
| ~~18-12-39~~ | | | | |
| 24-5-40 | Prov. Cpl. | with pay | I.R.H.C. D.O. 133 | O.M.F.M.2 |
| 1-3-43 | A/Sgt | - | C.R.d 4-3-43 | |
| 25-3-43 | A/S/Sgt | - | C.R.d 27-3-43 | |

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

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

Qualified in addition as under:—

Date 7 June 43 Commanding 1st. Bn. THE BLACK WATCH

C.A.S.F.

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

## (VII) PARTICULARS OF TRAINING

| Courses and Schools. Specialist Qualifications. Swimming, etc., showing result. | Date | Signature of Officer |
|---|---|---|
| P.T.I. Course - | 18/12/39 | BO # 100, Para |
| Passed course of Instruction in Sanitary Duties at Army School of Hygiene Mytchett - England - Antty Army School of Hygiene, Daily Order Pt II 92 | 28 Aug 40 | [illegible] Capt<br>B.O. # 177<br>6 Sep 40<br>[illegible] Cantlo Maj |
| Qualified - Advanced ~~School~~ Course Army School of P.T. Aldershot Eng. Antty H.Q. 5 Inf Bde 4-6-1 | 30 July 40 | BO 129<br>16 Sep 40<br>[illegible] Cantlo Maj |
| Fieldworks course #4A at 20th Training Centre R.E. Qualification Q-2 Bn. Order #61 para. 11 Oct 31 | Oct 31/41 | [illegible] Maj |
| Qualified at Fd. Wks. Inf. Course. | 31-10-41. | M F M 2 |
| Qualified "Parachutist" | 11-9-42 | M F M 2 |
| Qualified - M-1 RIFLE MM | 11/2/43 | |



## (VIII) SMALL ARMS RANGE COURSES

| Year | Classification | If Table not completed, state parts fired | Signature of Officer |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | L.M.G. 2nd Class | A Table 2 Part 1, 2, 3, | [illegible] Lieut |
| " | RIFLE 2nd Class | G.A.R.S. | [illegible] Lieut |

## (IX) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

| Certificate, Specialist Qualifications, etc. | Place | Date | Signature of Officer |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8 yrs Public School | Montreal | 1924-32 | [illegible] |



## (X) TRADE RECORD

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

| Trade | Group | Class | Remarks, e.g., On enlistment; Re-classified; Re-mustered, etc. | Date | Signature of Officer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## (XI) EMPLOYMENT WHILST SERVING

| Period | | Nature of Employment | Remarks and Signature of O.C. Coy., etc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| From | To | | |
| 25 Feb 43 | 30 Mar 43 | S/Sgt Sec. Leader | J.F. Gray Lt & A/O.C. |

To include (1) Regimental, (2) as Skilled Tradesmen, (3) as Specialist, e.g., Signaller or M. Gunner.



## (XII) MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

| Date | Category or Grade | Medical Examiner of Recruits, or other Medical Authority | Signature of Medical Officer |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/9/39 | A. | Med Board Montreal | L.M.R. |
| 15/11/39 | A. | Re-examined, Category A. | M.F.M. 2. |

## (XVI) PROTECTIVE INOCULATIONS

| Nature of Vaccine, "T.A.B." Cholera, Plague, etc. | | Date | Signature of Medical Officer |
|---|---|---|---|
| T.A.B. | 1 | 18/10/39 | [illegible] |
| | 2 | 25/10/39 | |
| | 3 | 1/11/39 | |
| TETANUS TOXOID ICC | | | |
| | 1 | 26/1/40 | [illegible] |
| | 2 | 26/3/40 | |
| TAB 4 | | 25-2-41 | E.H.H. |
| Tet. tox. 3 | | 25-2-41 | |
| Chest X-Ray Neg. | | 30-11-39 | M.F.M. 2 |

## (XVII) VACCINATION

| Date Vaccinated | Signature of Medical Officer |
|---|---|
| 15/11/39 | Basil Robertson Capt. RCAMC |



## (XVIII) MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

(For entries for which space is not otherwise provided)

**NOTE.—No entry on this page has any legal effect as a WILL**

| Particulars | Date | Signature of Officer |
|---|---|---|
| Privilege Leave | 1 Nov 40 | [illegible] |
| Free Warrant | 10 " 40 | Maj |
| Privilege Leave | 8 APL 41 | [illegible] |
| | 17 APL 41 | Lt. |
| Privilege Leave | 23 to 30 | D.H. Taylor |
| Free Warrant | Sept 41 | |
| Privilege Leave | 6/1/42 | Rawlings |
| Free Warrant | 13/1/42 | Maj |
| Blood Type B | 28-12-42 | [illegible] |

A soldier who has made a Will is recommended to inform his Commanding Officer where such Will has been deposited and the Commanding Officer shall upon receipt of such information forthwith complete the following certificate and despatch the same to the Officer i/c Records.

No. Rank Name

states that he has executed a Will and that the same has been deposited with

at

Signature of Officer.
Rank or Appointment.

Date

Soldiers who possess real estate and who have not made a Will are recommended to make a formal Will before embarkation when action as indicated above should be taken, or to make a Will on one of the forms provided, M.F.M. 10 with one or more beneficiaries or M.F.M. 10a in the case of a soldier owning real estate, and to hand this document duly executed to their Commanding Officer for transmission to the Record Officer concerned for safe custody.

The Officer receiving such Will shall complete the following certificate—

**Certificate**

M.F.M.....received and forwarded to the Officer i/c Records at

Lt.-Col. Capt.

Signature of Officer.
Rank or Appointment.

Date Certificate or Will extracted.....

Signature of Officer.....

To whom sent.....

Unit or Dept.....

To whom sent.....

Unit or Dept.....

Date Will extracted.....

Signature of Officer.....



Solely for use on Active Service. The Will, on page 24, must **NOT** be used until you have been placed under orders for Active Service.

## SHORT FORM OF WILL

(Write Will on next page)

If a soldier on active service, or under orders for active service, wishes to make a short Will, he may do so on next page. **It must be entirely in his own handwriting and must be signed by him and dated.** The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or the articles of property which he desires to leave to them, must be clearly stated. **The mere entry of the name of an intended legatee on the next page without any mention of what the legatee is to receive is of no legal value.**

The following is a specimen of a Will leaving all to one person:—

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother, Mrs. Mary Bull, 999 High Street, Toronto.

(Signature) GEORGE BULL,
Private No. 30000,
Date 5th August, 1936. Cameron Highlanders.

The following is a specimen of a Will leaving legacies to more than one person:—

In the event of my death, I give $10.00 to my friend, Miss Rose Smith, of No. 1, High Street, London, and I give $5.00 to my sister, Miss Maud Bull, 999 High Street, Toronto, and I give the remaining part of my property to my mother, Mrs. Mary Bull, 999 High Street, Toronto.

(Signature) GEORGE BULL,
Private No. 30000,
Date 5th August, 1936. Cameron Highlanders.

Solely for use on Active Service. This Will page must NOT be used until you have been placed under orders for Active Service.

## WILL

(For use if the soldier has not already made a Will or wishes to alter one already made. See instructions on page 23).

Will in Custody N. L. H. 2.

Signature.....

Rank, Regt'l Number.....

Regiment.....

Date.....