BRIGHT, JOHN

M11684

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full BRIGHT John (b) Reg'l. No.
2. (a) Arm of service Army (b) Unit 1 Bn."B" Coy.C.H.of C. (c) Rank Capt.
3. (a) Date of birth 8.11.19 (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Calgary.Alta.
4. (a) Place of enlistment Calgary.Alta. (b) Date of enlistment 4.4.40.

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 17 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? Yes
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) Grade 13
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured Queen's University.
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation? (c) Did you finish it? (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) Not Working (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? None

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name Address
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business (b) Date of discontinuing it

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer Address
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
20. (a) Your specific occupation (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment?

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice (b) Where was it located?
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? No (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? (c) If so, in what kind of farming?
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? None (c) In what provinces did you have experience?

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? Yes
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.) Returning to Medical School at Queen's University.
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form Medical Doctor.

DATE 5th July 194 3 SIGNATURE for Officer i/c Records C.M.H.Q.

413051
Lieut
(M11684)

Regt'l Number | Last Name: BRIGHT | First Name: JOHN | Middle Names:

2 Nationality: Canadian 08 | By Birth ✓ | By Naturalization | Country of Birth: Canada

3 / Racial Origin: British | 4 / Language spoken in home: French ... Other ... English ✓

5 Age: 22 | 6 Height: 6'0" | 7 Weight: 128 | 8 Silhouette: K 1 2 3 4

Eyes: 9 / Colour of: Blue | 10 / Acuity: 1 2 3 | 10 Glasses ... | 11 Colour Vision: 1 2 3 4

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

14 Handedness: R L A | 15 / Med Category: A april 1940

Cause ...

Attitude to own health: Reasonable | To Medical attention ...

Health History ...

16 Education Level: Illiterate ... E ... S: 13 (17) (Grade completed)

Conduct during school life ...

17 University or 18 Professional	Course Taken	Years Completed	Degree
81 Queens University	Pre-Medical	1½ yrs	

19 Post Graduate	Course	From—To	Degree

Specialized Training:

20 1. Commercial Course - 3 month course, typing, book-keeping & practice etc business- (Course)
At Henderson's Business College - Calgary From—To 3 months Summer 1939 Completed yes

21 2 ... (Course)
At ... From—To ... Completed ...

22 3. ... (Course)
At ... From—To ... Completed ...

Other trades papers. Diplomas Certificates or Qualifications: St. Johns Ambulance (Junior Certificate)
Royal Life-Saving Society (Bronze Medal)

23 Languages: Spoken fluently: English
02 Written well: ...

24 Main occupation: Description: University Student
Estimate of skill ...
Weekly Wage ...
Duration (from—to) ...
Employer's Name and Address ...

50 "M" Test	Score	SM	
1	19		S. Tot.
2	20		SM
3	21		
4	30		S. Tot.
5	26		SM
6	16		S. Tot.
7	26		SM
8	33		
Tot	191	SM	Grade A

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

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

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

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

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

CONFIDENTIAL

Soldiers Qualification Card

Unit: 1 Bn "B" Coy

1 Corps: The Calgary Highlanders of Canada

25 Second Most Important Occupation: Description:
Night Watchman & Gate-Supervisor ... Estimate of skill ...
Duration (from—to) for 3-4 years 1937-8-9 Four months per summer ... Weekly Wage 24.00
Employer's Name and Address: Federal Govt. (Nat'l Parks Dept't)
East Gate Banff Nat'l Park, Alberta

26 Third Most Important Occupation:
... Estimate of skill ...
Duration (from—to) ... Weekly Wage ...
Employer's Name and Address ...

Trade Union or Professional Society ...

Vehicles: 27 Heavy Truck ... 28 2 Light Truck ... W 29 2 Auto ... W 30 / Motorcycle ... D
31 Farm Tractor ... 32 / Tracked Vehicle ... D 33 Power Launch ... 34 Aeroplane ...
35 Accident Prone No ...

Farming Experience: Wide ... Limited ...
District ... Type ...

Job promised after discharge: yes (part-time) By whom? Name Banff Nat'l Park
Address East Gate Banff Nat'l Park, Alberta
Other provision for post-discharge occupation He is returning to Medical School at Queens University ... Type of work desired ... Doctor (medical)
Occupational history: Ambitious ✓ ... Accidental ...
Stable ... Erratic ...

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

37 No. of Children ... No. Brothers 0 ... No. Sisters 2 ...
Position in family 3 ... 38 No. Dependents 0 ...
Relationship of Dependents ...
Status of home in childhood ...

39 1 2 7 Hobbies: Photography M ✓ ... S ✓ ... Radio ... Engines ...
Mechanics ... Other Carpentry ...
40 P N I 2 Sports: (1) Swimming ... (2) Skiing ... (3) Gym ...
Team Games and Position (1) Rugby - Quarter & outside wing ...
(2) Soccer - r. full back. (3) ...
41 5. Ability to Entertain: Music: String ... Brass ...
Woodwind ... Percussion ... Piano ✓ ... Vocal ...
Theatrical ... Other ...

42 Previous Experience in Armed Forces

ARM or CORPS	Type (C.E.F., N.P., etc.)	Years Highest Rank	Last Discharge (Yr.)	Special Training Received
Inf. COTC	NPAM. COTC	3 months Cadet	1939	

43 CURRENT SERVICE: Date Enlisted 4/4/40 Place Enlisted Calgary Alta

Date From—to	Country	Corps	Unit and Sub-unit	Rank 44	Principal Duty	Performance
4/4/40 - ~~12/4/41~~ 25/8/40	Canada	Inf.	1 Bn Calgary Highlers A Coy	Pte	#8 Ptn A Coy; Ptn HQ runner	
~~12/4/41~~ 26/8/41 - 12/4/41	Eng	✓	✓	~~A/Sgt~~ Pte	✓ C	
12/4/41 - 7/6/41	Eng	✓	✓	A/Sgt	Coy Orderly Room Clerk	
7/6/41 - 27/9/41	Eng	✓	No 1 (OCTU) Wing CTS	Lieut	Officers' Qualifying Course C	
27/9/41 - 22/10/41	Eng	✓	Calgary Highlers No 3 CIHU	✓	Ptn Officer	
22/10/41 -	Eng	✓	1 Bn Calgary Highlers B Coy	✓	" "	

45 COURSES ATTENDED

	PLACE	Date From—to	Qualified as	Rating
Reg't'l Sgt's Course	Unit - Eng.	6 Wks March-April 1941	Sgt	
Officers' Qualifying Course	CTS Eng No 1 (OCTU) Wing	4 months 7/6/41 - 27/9/41	Lieut	
Battle Drill	Unit - Eng	3 Wks Dec 1941	Completed	

46 Crime: Number Courts Martial Convictions ..... Hospitalization —0—

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

Chronic Major Offender ..... Chronic Minor Offender 0 Occasional Offender .....

49 Psychiatric ☐☐☐☐☐

47 Classification: Military Specialties and Trades

Designation	Degree of Proficiency	Date	Authority
Runner	Excellent		
Orderly Room Clerk	Good		
L/Cpl		12/4/41	
A/Sgt.		6/6/41	
Lieut - Inf. Ptn Commander		27/9/41	
Unit Billeting Officer		1/4/42	

55 Type of Service Desired (1) Commandos (2) Cas is

Remarks re Outstanding or Limiting Factors Dept - Correct

Appr - Neat. Phys Appr - Good Disp - Cheerful

Milit - Sat. Map R - Sup Mech - Sat.

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

Reason for Joining Cdn. Army (if ascertainable) Adventure & Patriotism ~~in~~ to a lesser degree

48 Suggested Possibilities for Employment (1) Cas is

(2) Commandos

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

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

Interviewed by W W Evans Lieut Date 8/4/42

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

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

Received..... Checked..... Ca. J..... Observations.....

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

C1C

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A.F.B. 271
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H.Q. 1772-45-18

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

Unit.....CALGARY HIGHLANDERS C.A.S.F..... Regimental Number.....~~M11684~~ Lieut

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE
ATTESTATION PAPER

8/CAPT.

WSG COMPLETED

1. Surname.....BRIGHT.....
2. Christian Names.....JOHN.....
3. Present address.....1721- 9a st. W. Calgary, Alberta, Canada.....
4. Date of birth.....November 8th. 1919.....
5. Place of birth.....Canada (Country) Quebec (County or Province) Sherbrooke (Town or Township).....
6. Religion (state denomination).....Presbyterian.....
7. Trade or Calling.....Student.....
8. Married, Widower or Single.....~~Single~~ / Married
9. Name of next of kin.....~~Rev. Alfred Bright~~
10. Relationship.....~~Father~~ Wife. } See change
11. Address of next of kin.....~~1721 9a St. W. Calgary, Alberta, Canada~~ see D029
12. Have you served in any Naval, Military or Air Force?.....~~No~~ Yes.....
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.....

C.O.T.C. 3 months 1939
(Give unit and date of attestation)

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DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, John Bright 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 5-4-40 John Bright
(Signature of Recruit)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

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

John Bright (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 Calgary., Alberta this 5th day of April 19 40

J.H. Beatty Major — Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.

CALGARY HIGHLANDERS C.A.S.F — Office or Rank and Unit or appointment.

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

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Lieut 1

Record of Service of BRIGHT (Surname) JOHN (Christian Names) Regimental Number ~~M11681~~

Qualifications

Military: 3 mos. C.O.T.C. 1939

Business or Professional: None

Trade or Civil: Student

Technical: Nil

Languages: English

Educational Qualifications

High School or Collegiate: 4 years (years completed) — Graduation or Matriculation: Sr. Matric. (specify)

*College: Henderson Business College 3 months 1940

*University: 1 Year Queens (Medicine)

*(Name of institution, courses of 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
5100		Joined on appointment						
		T.O.S. of Regimental Depot C.H.	Pte.	5-4-40.	C.H.D.	Calgary	D.O. 93 -	8-4-40.
		S.O.S. on transfer to C.H., C.A.S.F.	Pte.	5-4-40	C.H.D.	Calgary	D.O. 93 -	8-4-40.
		T.O.S. of C.H. from C.H.D.	"	5/4/40	C.H.	"	" 95/1	9/4/40
		Posted to "A" Coy.	"	5/4/40	"	"	" 95/1	9/4/40
		Admitted Camp Hospital	"	30.4.40.	"	"	" 114	30.4.40
		Disch. " "	"	5.5.40	"	"	" 120	6.5.40
		Leave 5.8.40 to 9.8.40	"	5.8.40	"	Camp Shilo	AO 200 (6)	5.8.40
Amended by D.O. Part II No. 48 Date 1 aug 41		~~S.O.S. C.A.S.F. Canada~~	"	24-8-40	"	Ship. E 60	~~D.O. 215 (4)~~	~~28-8-40~~
		~~S.O.S. C.A.S.F. Overseas~~	"	25-8-40	"	" E 60	~~D.O. 215 (2)~~	~~28-8-40~~
		Landing Leave	"	25.9.40 30.9.40	"	Field	DO 3	27.9.40
		Granted leave to 22 Dec 40	Pte	13 Dec 40	C.H.	Field	D.O. 29	24 Dec 40
		To be H/Cpl. with pay	H/Cpl	12 Apl 41	C H	Fd	29	29 Apl 41

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

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full B R I G H T JOHN Date 5-4-40

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age 20 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following diseases?

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

John Bright (Signature of Recruit)

Examiner's remarks re above Nil. No pensionable disability

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

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)
Dimpled bluish scar below left knee.

2. Height 5 feet 10 inches. 3. Weight 124 pounds.

4. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue Hair Blonde

5. Development Good (Good / Fair / Poor)

6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion 34 inches.
Range of expansion 2 inches.

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

9. Condition of mouth and teeth Teeth sound - Throat clean

10. The abnormalities (congenital and pathological) found on examination are as follows
Urine, Reflexes, Auriscopic - normal.

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
Slightly underweight, but well built, and should get heavier.

Alec Leiner Capt. (President) Chas D A Lemon Lt Col (Member) J W Reid Major (Member)

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
4-4-40	X-ray No 1660 Aherner	27-10-42	ITABT.
15/4/40	T.A.B I Aherner		
20/4/40	T.A.B II Aherner		
22/4/40	A.T.T. I Aherner		
27/4/40	T.A.B. III Aherner		
27/4/40	Vacc Imp. Aherner		
24/6/40	ATT Aherner		

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Regtl. No. ..... Rank ~~Private~~ ..... Surname B R I G H T ..... Christian Name JOHN .....

STATION	Date of Arrival at the Station	Dates of Admission into Hospital: Day	Month	Year	Discharge from Hospital: Day	Month	Year	DISEASE	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied.	Signature of Medical Officer
Mewata Hosp		30	4	40	5	5	40	Acute Tonsillitis	6	Recovered Re. Ex D. 48 hrs. H.H. Fish.	[illegible]

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

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

Name Bright, J.

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
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H.Q. 1772-45-18

REPORT Date	REPORT From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc. (Continuation of Folio 2, M.F.M. 1 or M.F.M. 2)	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority Dated
	TOS	TOS Calg. High from Spec Inc	Lieut	23-3-42	CH	UK	16	27 Mar 42
		Att'd to 5 C/Bde H.Q. fap	Lt	5 Jul 42	CH	UK	39	15 Jul 42
		C/att fap to 5 C/Bde HQ	Lt	11 Jul 42	CH	UK	46	22 Aug 42
	RO 2515	To be Capt	Lieut	31 Aug 42	CH	UK	53	30 Sept 42
	RO 2515	To be A/Capt	a/Capt	24 July 42	CH	UK	53	30 Sept 42
		Leave to 8 Jan 43	A/Capt	30 Dec 42	CH	UK	2	15 Jan 43
		Qual Security Officer	Capt	6-8 Apr 43	CH	UK	case report	
		On course 710 Ser 15	Capt	5 Apr 43	ICSRU	UK	86	13 Apr 43
		On Course 710. Ser. 15 + att fap to G.Rel.	Capt.	5/10 Apr. 43.	C.H.	U.K.	25.	27 May 43.
RO. 3449.	21 May 43.	To be Capt. Seniority in A. Inf C.	Capt.	19 Mar. 43.	C.H.	U.K.	28.	31 May 43.
		Qual Bn Inf Comds Tactical Case	Capt	29 May 43		U.K		C.R.
		Att fap 7 wing C.T.S	Capt	2 May 43	C.H	U.K	33	30 June 43
RO 3706/	13 aug 43.	Vacates appt of adjt	Capt.	22 July 43.	C.H.	U.K.	41	26 Aug 43.
			Capt.	14 July	C.H.	U.K.	39.	12 aug. 43
		married with perm. to Miss Katherine Elizabeth Mary Forrest at Glasgow			C.H.	U.K.	RUTHERGLEN 39 (Pay. auth.)	12 aug. 43
Change	N. of K. to	Mrs Katherine Elizabeth Mary Bright (wife) 21 Graystone ave. Burnside Glasgow. Scotland						

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Statement of the Service of No. [redacted] Rank ~~Lt/Cpl~~ Sheet No.

Name Bright, J

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
70v M—8-39 (1637)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS of NEXT OF KIN amended by DO 37-1- 6 Jun. 41.		Joined ~~1111 – 3 Ave, Calgary, Alta, Canada~~	~~L/Cpl~~	—	C.H.	U.K.	29	29 apr 41.
		Priv leave without warrant	L/Cpl	16 25 May 41	C.H.	U.K.	35	23 May 41.
		To be A/Sgt with pay	A/Sgt	7 Jun 41.	C.H.	U.K.	38	11 Jun 41.
SOS amended by DO 154-1-3 July 41.		SOS to 3 C.D.H.U. to attend OC T.U. Course	A/Sgt	7 Jun 41.	C.H.	U.K.	38	11 Jun 41.
	IOS amended DO 34 13 mar 42	IOS from C.H. on proceeding to OC T.U. att pap to C.T.S. from 3 C.D.H.U. & is to draw cadets' pay of $4.00 per diem	A/Sgt	8 Jun 41	3 C.D.H.U.	Witley	137	12 June 41.
		SOS CASF (CANADA) ON EMBARKATION AT Halifax ON 24 Aug 40	A/Sgt	9 June 41.	C.T.S.	U.K.	57	11 Jun 41.
		SOS CASF (OVERSEAS) ON TRANSFER ON 25 Aug 40 AND DISEMBARKED AT Gourock ON 4 Sep 40	Pte		C.H.	U.K.	215 amended by DO 48.	
			Pte		C.H.	U.K.	20 Aug 40 amended 1 Aug 41.	
		Ceased to be att'd to C.T.S and ceased to draw cadet's pay	Sgt	9 June 41	3 C.D.H.U.	U.K.	~~235~~ 282 sup 6	1 Dec. 41
		Priv. leave to 13 Oct 41.	Lieut	27 Sep 41	3 C.D.H.U.	U.K.	235	7 Oct 41.
9 Oct 41	RO 1078	To be Lieut	Lieut	27 Sep 41	3 C.D.H.U.	U.K.	242	15 Oct 41
		Ceases to be att. to C.T.S	Lieut	27 Sep 41	C.T.S.	U.K.	106	30 Sep 41.
			Lieut	27-9-41	3 C.D.H.U.	U.K.	282 sup 6	1 Dec. 41
		On Comm & att to Calg Highrs	Lieut	28 Oct 41	3 C.D.H.U.	U.K.	254	29 Oct 41
			Lieut		C.H.	U.K.	68	7 Nov 41.
SOS		Ceases to be on Comm & is SOS to C.H.	Lieut	30 Nov 41	3 C.D.H.U.	U.K.	282	1 Dec 41
		Ceases to be on Comm & att from 3 C.D.H.U.	Lieut	30 Nov 41	C.H.	U.K.	74	10 Dec 41
	IOS	IOS from 3 C.D.H.U. (Spec Incre)	Lieut	1 Dec 41	C.H.	U.K.	74	10 Dec. 41
		P.L. – F.T.W. – to 23 Feb. 42.	Lieut	16 Feb. 42	C.H.	U.K.	11	25 Feb. 42
		Proceeded on Spec. course A.L.C. Trng	Lt	17 Mar 42	C.H.	U.K.	16	27 Mar 42
		Ceases to be attd to Special Course.	Lt.	28 Mar 42	C. High.	U.K.	18	3 Apr. 42
SOS		SOS to Calgary High F.U.	Lieut	22-3-42	C.H.	U.K.	16	27 Mar 42

M.F.M. 1 & 2A
40/P & S/119 (12/42)

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

Name BRIGHT. J

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
	✓	E+S.E. Army w/T. Sch. fap. ex pay to 30 July 43 Proc^d on CMHQ Crse. Coy Comd. Spec. Att. to ✓	Capt.	25 July 43	Calg Hdrs	UK	39	12 Aug 43
M57 SOS ✓		SOS to R.ft Inc. Calg. Highrs	Capt	22 Apr 44	Calg. Highrs	UK	25	6 May 44
M57 ✓	TOS.	TOS from Calg. Highrs.	Capt.	23 Apr 44	Calg. Highrs RD	UK.	25.	6 May 44
M 57 SOS ✓		SOS to X-4 List Calg Highrs	Capt.	23 Apr 44	RD Calg. H	UK	25	6 May 44
	TOS.				XL CH			
✓		Embarked at UK on 2 July 44						
Obs 29 Aug 44 C-80		Disembarked at France on 3 July 44	Lieut	-	XL Cal H.	21 A G.	27	26 July 44
Off 379 SOS								
	TOS	TOS from X4 List Cal H.	Capt.	23 July 44	Cal H	21 A G.	43.	5 Aug 44
		Missing	Maj	1 Aug 44		AEF	A-478	
Cwo.	Ro 5010-	To be A/Major (since killed in action)	A/Major	26 July 44	Calg. Highrs	21 A Gp	44.	19 Aug 44
		Killed	Major	✓ 1 Aug 44		AEF	✓ A-482	✓ 25 Aug 44.
SOS.		SOS Deceased. Killed in action.	A/Major	1 Aug 44.	Calg Hgh	21 A Gp	48.	9 Sept 44

Statem[illegible] [illegible]vice of No. M11684 Rank [illegible] Sheet No. [illegible]

M.F.M.1 & 2A
40/P & S/119

Name BRIGHT J.

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		P/Leave to 25 May 41 WW	L/Cpl	16 May 41	C.H	Field	35	23 May 41
		To be A/Sgt with pay	A/Sgt	7 Jun 41	C H	Field	38	11 Jun 40
SOS		SOS to 3 CIHU to attend OCTU Course	A/Sgt	7 Jun 41	C H	Field	38	11 Jun 41
	TOS	TOS from C.H. on proceeding OCTU	A/Sgt		3 CIHU	Witley	137	12 June 41
		Graduated from O.C.T.U posted C.H.	Lt.	29-9-41	"	"	229	30-9-41
		Privilege Leave No Warrant	"	6-20-10-41	"	"	235	7-10-41
9.10.41	RO 1078	To be Lieut	"	27.9.41	"	"	242	15.10.41
		On comd & attn to field Unit of C.P.	"	28-10-41	"	"	254	28-10-41
		SOS to Fld Unit	—	20-11-41	—	—	282	1-12-41

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 THE CALGARY HIGHLANDERS C.A.S.F. Regimental Number LIEUT. M 11684

1. Surname BRIGHT
2. Christian Names John
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment
   *Acting Temporary or Local Rank A/Major
   giving date 26 Jul 44

*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.

4. Place of birth Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation 8-11-19
   (A)
6. Date of enlistment 5-4-40
7. Place of enlistment Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
8. Residence at time of enlistment Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay
10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service
11. Religion Presbyterian
12. If married, state date ~~n/a~~ Married 14 Jul 43
13. Trade on enlistment Student.
14. Corps, trade and grade
15. (D) Qualifications
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries
    Fingerprinted

(17) Regiment or Corps: C.I.C.

Unit (Battn., etc): Calg Highrs

(18) Medical

Category	Date	Authority
A	5-4-40	M.F.M. 2

(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil) (wife)
Mrs Katherine Elizabeth Mary Bright
21 Braeton Avenue,
Burnside, Rutherglen,
(20) E
(21) E Scotland.
(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
			SOS CASE (CANADA) ON EMBARKATION AT HALIFAX ON AUG 24 1940				
	TOS		CASE (OVERSEAS) ON TRANSFER ON AUG 25 1940 AND DISEMBARKED AT GREENOCK ON SEP 4 1940				
27-9-40	O.C.	C.H.	Granted Landing Leave from 2000 hrs 25-9-40 to 2000 hrs 30-9-40				
	O.C.	C.H.	Privilege Leave 0900 hrs 13 to 0900 hrs 22 Dec 40	Aldershot	25-9-40	Lt.	Part II No 3
24 April	"	"	To be Lance-Corporal with pay	"	13-12-40	"	" " 24
24 April	"	"	Change of address recorded	Field	24 April	"	29-29 April 41
19-5-41	"	"	7 Leave 9 days	"	24 April	"	29-25 April 41
7-6-41	"	"	S.O.S. to No 3 Con Ctr Hedon	"	16-5-41	"	" " 35 23-5-41
			Unit to attend O.T.C. Comm Arty SR 16-4 d 24.5.41	"	7-6-41	"	" " 38 11-6-41
7-6-41	"	"	To be A/Sgt with pay	"	7-6-41	"	" " 38 11-6-41
	T.O.S.	36 F.H.U.	T.O.S. on proceeding to O.C.T.U. and are attached to No 1 Ark Holding Unit, from Cala High (Field Unit)	"	8-6-41	"	D.O. 137 12-6-41
		"	Graduated from O.C.T.U. posted 8 H.	Whitley	29-9-41	Lt.	" 229 30-9-41
		"	Privilege Leave No Warrant	" 6	20-10-41	"	235 7-10-41
9.10.41	RO1078	"	To be Lieut.	"	27-9-41	"	242 15-10-41
			on comd & attd field unit f.a.p.	"	28-10-41	"	254 29-10-41
			Ceases to be attd & posted to Fld Unit	—	28-11-41		252 1-12-41
3.12.41	C.O.	C.H.	Ceases to be attd from No 3 C.L.H.U.	"	30.11.41	Lieut	P.II No 74 10-12-41
4-12-41	"	"	T.O.S. the Cas Sig Regts from No 3 C.L.H.U.	"	1-12-41	"	" 74 10-12-41
18-2-42	"	"	7 Leave (41.7 days) with T.T.W.	"	16-2-42	"	" 25-2-42
23-3-42	"	"	T.O.S. to the Cas Sig Regt for W.E.	"	27-3-42	"	16 27-3-42
23-3-42	"	"	T.O.S. from Special Instruction	"	27-3-42	"	16 27-3-42
18-3-42	"	"	attd for A & L Special Course A.A.C. Training	"	17-3-42	"	16 27-3-42
30-3-42	"	"	Ceases to be attd to Special Course	"	28-3-42	"	18 3-4-42
7 Jul 42	"	"	Attd for A & L 5 C.T.B. Wingfield Camp	"	5 Jul 42	"	39 15 Jul 42
14 Aug 42	"	"	Ceases to be attd 5 C.T.B. " "	"	11 Jul 42	"	46 22 Aug 42
21 Sep 42	"	"	To be adjutant	"	31 Aug 42	"	53 30 Sep 42
21 Sep 42	"	"	To be A/Captain	"	24 Sep 42	"	53 30 Sep 42
31 Oct 42	"	"	7 Leave 9 days	"	30 Oct 42	"	2 15 Jan 43

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

M.F.M. 4 (a) (Part II)
40/P & S/412 (2640)

(PART II)

Regiment or Corps THE CALGARY HIGHLANDERS Regimental Number

Substantive Rank Capt. Surname BRIGHT Christian Names John

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 shown
27 May 43	O.C.	C.H.	Proceeded on CMHQ Course 710 Serv'd at Sqn HQ 1 Cdn Recce Unit Security Offr 5-15 Apr 43	Field	5 Apr 43	17/Capt	25 27 May 43
2 Jun 43	"	"	To be Capt (ORO 3449 d/21 May 43)	"	19 Mar 43	Capt	28 31 May 43
31 Jul 43	"	"	Proceeded on CMHQ Course 517 Cen Int Sch (Cey Lands) & att Sqn HQ 44 Wing CTS 20-24 May 43	"	20 May 43	"	33 30 Jun 43
21 Jul 43 12 Aug 43	"	"	Granted 7 dys P.L. (Dur 48 hrs pass (Gdn)	"	13 Jul 43	"	36 22 Jul 43
			Proceeded on CMHQ Course 6 Coy Cmd Special att R.E.M.E. Army W/T School				
	"	"	Sqn ex pay 25 Jul 43 to 30 Jul 43	"	25 Jul 43	"	39 12 Aug 43
			Married at Toronto to Miss Katherine Elizabeth Mary Turner				
	"	"	at Glasgow on 14 Jul 43	"	14 Jul 43	"	39 12 Aug 43
	"	"	Change N-of-K Married	"	12 Aug 43	"	39 12 Aug 43
24 Aug 43	"	"	Details appt of Adjt (ORO 3706 d/13 Aug 43)	"	22 Jul 43	"	41 26 Aug 43
			AWARDED CDN. VOL. SER. MEDAL & CLASP	"	15 JAN. 44	"	6 27 JAN 44
	SOS	C.H.	To Rft Inns Calg Highrs	"	22 Apr 44	"	25 6 May 44
	TOI	Rft Inns Calg Highrs		"	23 Apr 44	"	25 6 May 44
	SOS	"	" " " "	"	23 Apr 44	Capt	25 6 May 44
			A x (4) H 15 Fd Calg Highrs				
9 May 44	x 4 (Cal H)	11 Bde	TOS from Cal Highlanders.	"	24 Apr 44	"	15-3 May 44
x 4	Calg H	10 Bde	SOS to Calg H	✓	22 Jul	✓	29-1944
	TOS	C.H.	From x-4 H 15 F C.H. to 10 Bde	Killed	23 Jul 44	Capt	42 Augs 44
	O.C.	C.H.	To be A/Major	"	26 Jul 44	A/Major	44 Aug 44
Can DO 48 Serial 76 d/25 Aug 44	~~SOS~~	~~C.H.~~	~~To x-6 H 15 F Calg Highrs~~	"	~~1 Aug 44~~	✓	~~46 Aug 44~~
	SOS	C.H.	Deceased Killed in Action	Killed	1 Aug 44	A/Maj.	48 Sept 44

E.6-B-1570

WILL

M.F.M. 10
75M—5-40 (5241)
H.Q. 1772-39-1656

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

(1) I, John Bright (Name in Full), of the city (City, ~~Town, Village, Township~~)

Address in civil life.

of Calgary, in the County District of ,

Province of Alberta, Medical Student (Civil Occupation)

Regimental No. , Unit The Calgary Highlanders, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

MK

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

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto

my wife, Katherine Elisabeth Mary BRIGHT,
21 Graystone Avenue,
BURNSIDE, RUTHERGLEN,
Scotland
all my estate.

Relationship, names and address of residuary beneficiaries.

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

(4) I appoint Mrs. James FORREST, 21 Graystone Ave, RUTHERGLEN, Scotland. (Name) (Address)

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of July

1943.

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.

J Bright (Signature of soldier)

First witness sign here.

(5) Signature L Shalow cpl M114400

Civil Address Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada.

Civil Occupation Clerk.

Second witness sign here.

Signature S. Guttman Pte M35185

Civil Address 1501-6th St. W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Civil Occupation Stenographer.

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

[OVER]

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 B R I G H T JOHN
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental Number M 11684

(3) Unit CALGARY HIGHLANDERS C.A.S.F.

(4) Are you married? No

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife N/A

(*b*) Present postal address of wife N/A

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

(7) Are you a widower? No

(8) Have you any children? No

If so, give number of boys and girls N/A

Also their names and ages N/A

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

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

Name N/A

Postal Address N/A

(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

N/A

(11) Is your father alive? Yes

If so, state name and address Rev. Alfred Bright

1721-9a St.W. Calgary, Alberta
Canada.

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

No

(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. N/A

Also state reason he has no other means of support

N/A

(14) Is your mother alive? Yes

If so, state name and address Mrs. Etta Bright

1721-9a St. W. Calgary, Al berta
Canada.

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole support? No

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

Also state reason why she has no other means of support

N/A

(17) Are you insured? No

If so, in what Company? N/A

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium? N/A

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.

John Bright
(Signature of officer or man)

Date 5-4-40

J. H. Bentley Major
Officer Commanding Regtl. Depot
CALGARY HIGHLANDERS C.A.S.F.

Date 5-4-40

Certificate No. 6-11

6th O.C.T.U. Course.

OFFICERS' CADET TRAINING UNIT
CANADIAN TRAINING SCHOOL

Canadian ~~Active Service Force~~ ARMY
(Overseas)

27 September 1941

This is to Certify *that*

No. M.11684 *Rank* Cadet *Name* BRIGHT, J.

Calgary Highlanders *Regiment*

has attended the 6th O.C.T.U. *Course at the* OFFICERS' CADET TRAINING UNIT, CANADIAN TRAINING SCHOOL *at* BORDON, *from* 9th June 1941 *to* 27 September 1941 *and has attained the standard required to qualify for a Temporary Commission in the*

Calgary Highlanders

Canadian ~~Active Service Force~~ (Overseas).

ARMY

Brigadier.
Deputy Adjutant General
CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

Lieut-Colonel
Commanding O.C.T.U.

Lieut-Colonel
Commandant, CANADIAN TRAINING SCHOOL

F

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT.....REGT. No.....

1. What is your surname? (Block letters) BRIGHT.
2. What are your Christian names? JOHN
3. What is your present address? ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE Phone No.....
4. Employer's name and address?.....Phone No.....
5. Date of Birth 1919 6. (a) Country of Birth CANADA (b) Nationality CANADIAN
7. Are you Single? YES Married?.....Widower? NO
8. What is your trade or calling? MEDICINE 9. Religious persuasion? PRESBYTERIAN
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service.....
    Give particulars, qualifications, etc.

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    .....
11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin REV. ALFRED BRIGHT, 1721 - 9 A ST. W., CALGARY, ALTA.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height..... Weight.....Chest max.....min.....

Descriptive marks.....

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him.....Category.....

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned X John Bright .....do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and signed by me are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, X John Bright .....do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

J. C. Dalton X John Bright

Signature of Witness Signature of Man

Dated this 11th day of OCTOBER 1939 at EDMONTON

CERTIFICATE OF 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 by law. The above questions 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 and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

H. J. Bishop, Capt.

Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer

M.F.B. 235d.

50M—3-38
H.Q. 1772-39-1545

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from ..... 1 — 10 — 39	1/10/39	PT. II ORDERS 9/39	..... Officer Commanding Unit.....
I agree to waiver all claims on any ordinary pay to which I might be entitled through attendance on C. O. T. C. parades. X John Bright S.O.S.	24/2/40	PT II ORDERS #7, 24.2.40	
Medals and Decorations			

NOTE:—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc.

Records

No 4 Wing C.T.S.

Final Report on Student

Inf Coy Comds Tactical Course

1. Name BRIGHT, John.

2. Summary of Grading ~~XXXXX~~ B ~~XXXXX~~D(failed)

Considered capable of comd an inf coy in the fd.

3. Special Recommendation -

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4. Unit, Present Rank, Date of Rank
Calg Highrs Capt 24 Jul 42

5. Stated occupation before mobilization: special Experience or Qualifications:

Medical Student

6. History in Present War: Pl Comd: Adjt: 2 IC Coy.

7. Age
23

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8. Character and ability A quick learner, quick at grasping new ideas. Fairly industrious and persevering. Respectful, co-operative and generally liked. Equable and well balanced temperament. Has a very good knowledge of inf and a good knowledge of other arms and gets well into the tactical picture. His tactical and adm appreciations are generally sound. Confident and shows initiative. Inspires average confidence. Has good powers of comd. Responsible, conscientious and reliable.

CANADIAN
28 JUN 19

J G Chambers
Lt. Col

Date 29 may 43

O.C. 4 Wing C.T.S.

COMMANDANT'S REMARKS

P.A.
29 June 43 E Snow Col

Commandant
C.T.S.

Date JUN 3 1943

A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40

KILLED IN ACTION AEF 1 Aug 44 — CAS/X644

OFFICERS INFORMATION CARD

1. H.Q. File No.

2. Date Completed: 15th Apr. '43.

3. Name (use block letters.): BRIGHT, (surname) JOHN (given names)

4. Rank: ~~Lieut.~~ ~~Capt.~~ A/Maj

5. Unit: C.I.C. (Calg. Highrs.)

6. Present Employment & Location: "Sup." Coy. 2 i/c Calg. Highrs.

7. Permanent Home Address: 1111 – 13th Avenue West, CALGARY, Alberta, Canada

8. Med. Cat.: "A"

9. Decorations: Nil

10. Date of Birth: 8th Nov. '19

11. Place of Birth: SHERBROOKE, QUE.

12. Nationality: Canadian

13. Adapt'y Test:

14. Total Commiss'd Service: 1 year 6 mths

15. Date of Appmt. to A.F.: 25th Sep. '41

16. Rank (Militia):

17. Unit or Corps (Militia):

18. TOS 25 Aug 40

(signature of officer)

CIVILIAN EDUCATION

19. School	20. No. of Years	21. Name of Institution	22. Courses or Subjects	23. Graduated YES	23. Graduated NO	24. Degree or Diploma	25. Year Finished	26. Professional Memberships	27. Hobbies (see note)
High School	5	JARVIS C.I., TORONTO, ONT. CENTRAL C.I., CALGARY, ALTA	Jr. Matric. ☑ Sr. Matric. ☑	yes		X X X X X	1937		skiing
Coll. or Univ.	1	QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY	medicine		no		1939		swimming
Post Grad.									

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

28. Name of Firm (Last three)	29. Location	30. Nature of Business or Profession	31. Employed FROM	31. Employed TO	32. Positions Held (Mention major responsibilities)
1.					
2.					
3.					

LANGUAGES

33.	English	French	German	Russian	Spanish	Other
Spoken	FLUENTLY	~~F~~ SLIGHTLY				
Written	FLUENTLY	FAIRLY WELL				
Translated	FLUENTLY	FAIRLY WELL				

34. Marital Status: Single ☑ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widower ☐ No. of Dependents:

35. Religion: Prot. ☑ R.C. ☐ Other (specify) Pres

36. Racial Origin: Anglo-Saxon ☑ Fr. Can. ☐ Other:

37. Special Service or Appointments:

38. SERVICE SCHOOLS AND COURSES

Year	Months	School	Course	Grade
1941	4	O.C.T.U.	#6 O.C.T.U., 3rd Long Course	passed
1943	1/8	Unit Security Offr.	C.M.H.Q. #710	
1943	1	4 C T S	Inf. Coy Comds Tactics #217	B

39. WAR AND MILITARY SERVICE

Year	Months	Service
1940-3	32	Present War (Overseas only) yes
		Great War (Any Service)
		P.F. Officer
		P.F. Other Rank
		N.P.A.M. or R.F. Officer
		C.O.T.C.
1940-1	17	Other (Specify) C.A.(A)O.R. yes

40. STAFF EMPLOYMENT or COMMAND (last six)

Year	Months	Location	Appointment
1942-3	5	Calg. Highrs.	Adjt.
22-7-43	os 3706	" "	Vacated Adjt.

NOTE:—HOBBIES SHOULD INCLUDE ACTIVITIES WHICH MIGHT HAVE AN APPLICATION IN WARTIME, E.G., TRAINING DOGS, PIGEONS, ETC. OR ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY.

THIS SIDE ONLY FOR N.D.H.Q. OR C.M.H.Q.

NAME Bright John
SURNAME FIRST. USE BLOCK LETTERS.

SUMMARY OF CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

Entry Made at N.D.H.Q. C.M.H.Q.									
Date of Report									
1. Reliability									
2. Leadership									
3. Sense of Responsibility									
4. Stability									
5. Alertness									
6. Administrative Ability									
7. Energy and Persistence									
8. Group Value									
9. Appearance									
10. Speech									
11. Writing Facility									
12. Basic Knowledge of Arms									
13. Tactical Aptitude									
14. Teaching Ability									
RATING									

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff Appointment									
Accelerated Promotion									
Normal Promotion									
Retarded Promotion									
Transfer to Other Arm									
Retirement or Reclassicat'n									
Civil Occupation									
Other									

POSTINGS, ETC.

A.P. AND R. OR OTHER ENTRIES	EFFECTIVE DATE	UNIT	AUTHORITY	
			MIN. APPROVAL	R.O.
SOS. Killed in action	1 aug 44	Calg Hghrs.		Do 48 d 9-9-44
BATTLE CAS AEF:				CAS/9039
KILLED IN ACTION	1 Aug	44		CAS/9644
Lieut	27 Sep	41		
Capt.	19 Mar	43		Ps 3449-4
A/Major	26 Jul	44		os 5010/6

OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER

RANK Major

SERVICE UNIT The Calgary Highlanders of Canada (C.A.)

NAME BRIGHT, John

DATE OF BIRTH DAY 8th MONTH November YEAR 1919 Date Enlisted: 5-4-40

MARITAL STATUS Married Religion: Presbyterian.

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

NAME Mrs. Katherine E.M. Bright,

ADDRESS 21 Graystone Avenue, Burnside, Rutherglen, Scotland.

ADDRESS D.A.B.

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED

ADDRESS

PARENTS NAME Mrs. Alfred Bright, (MOTHER)

ADDRESS (IF SOLDIER MARRIED OVERSEAS) 365 Brock Street, Kingston, Ontario.

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. Canrecords 9644 H.Q. 332-154-126

CASUALTY DETAILS Killed in action

DATE 1-8-44

FRANCE

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 3-8-44

MM

OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

391089 B-623

No _____ Rank Major Name BRIGHT, John

Unit Calgary Highrs. Date of death 1st August, 1944.

Died at France.

Cause Killed in action.

Death occurred on strength of Forces. HQ 332-154-126 d _____

N/K Mrs. Katherine E.M. Bright, Relationship Widow

Address 21 Graystone Avenue, Burnside, Rutherglen, Scotland

Remains buried in _____ Cemetery

MR.069604 At Tilly-La-Campagne (W of RR Tracks) France.

Grave location _____

C.W.G.

OVER-

BURIAL REPORT TO N.K. MAR 9 1945

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT. SEP 16 1944

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D. SEP 12 1944

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D.

REBURIAL

Bretteville-sur-Laize Cdn. Mil. Cem.,
Bretteville-sur-Laize, France.

Grave 8, row B, plot 2.

HI & CR Form Despd. OCT 1 5 1946

Photographs
Despatched
SEP 2 2 1947

M. 11684 S.O.S.

NAME BRIGHT JOHN. H.Q. File 332-154-126

RANK ~~PTE~~ LT. ~~A/CAPT.~~ CAPT. A/HMAJ.

ACTIVE UNIT CALGH. HIGHRS.

RESERVE UNIT

Appt. R.O. No. 1078 Date 9-10-41 Effective date of appt. 27-9-41

CANADA GAZETTE

TRANSFERS, PROMOTIONS and REVERSIONS

EMBARKED CANADA - SAILING LIST NO. 364 24-8-40

TO BE ADJT. CALG. HIGHRS. 31-8-42, O.S/R.O. # 2515, 18-9-42.
TO BE CAPT. CALG. HIGHRS. & TO HALE SENIORITY IN THE CDN. INF. CORPS.
FROM 19-3-43 O.S/R.O. # 3449, 21-5-43.
VACATES APPT. OF ADJT. CALG. HIGHRS. 22 Jul 43. O.S/R.O. # 3706, 13 Aug 43.
TO BE A/MAJ. CALG HIGHRS. 26 JUL 44. O.S/RO 5010 8 SEP 44

10M—3-42 (3991)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

K.I.A. 1-8-44 GLENGARRY HIGHRS OF CAN. "FRANCE" CABLE # 9644 D/ 3-8-44.

Calgary Highlrs. O/S 27-9-41

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON ENTITLED TO Mrs. Katherine E. M. BRIGHT (WIDOW)

ADDRESS: ~~21 Graystone Ave.,~~ 365 BROCK ST
~~Bernside, Rutherglen, Scotland.~~ KINGSTON ONT.

MEMORIAL B R

(1) DATE DESP

REGN. NO A3765

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. Katherine E. M. Bright (ENGLISH)

1714

ADDRESS: 21 Graystone Ave.,Bernside,Rutherglen,Scot.,

(2) DESP. DEC 4 1944
REGN No. 8734

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Etta Bright (ENGLISH)

1714

ADDRESS: 365 Brook St., Kingston, Ont.,

(3) DESP. DEC 4 1944
REGN No. 8735

1-8-44 — AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE) 1714 M FEB.

500M—1-44 (3467)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

FILE NO. 332-1540126

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. NO.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
BRIGHT,	John		Major	Calg.Highrs.of Can.

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) NO. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star France & Germany Star Defence Medal War Medal CVSM & Clasp	389-12.10.49

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

Surname.....Dwight..... Coly Hghes

Christian Names.....John.....

C.A.(A.F.)

Unit.....Calgy Hghrs.....

Rank on Appt..joined as Private.....

Date on Appt.....5 Sep 40.....

T.O.S. C.A.(Overseas) 1.....25 Aug 40..... 2.....

2nd Lt..... Lt.-Col.....

Lieut.....27 Sep 41 (RO-1789) Colonel.....

Capt..... Brigadier.....

Major..... Maj.-Gen.....

Lt.-Gen.....

Date of birth..8 Nov 1917..... Civil Residence..Calgary, Alb.....

Religion.....Prot..... Honours & Awards.....

Med. Category.....A..... Place of enlistment..(Calgary)

Civil Occupation..Student..... M.D.....

PART II ORDERS.

ENTRY.

TOS.	UNIT.	Effect. Order. Date	No.	SOS.	CONTRA. UNIT.	Effect. Order Date.	No.
	asr C.H. with C.H.	4 Sep 40.					

SURNAME BRIGHT

CHRISTIAN NAMES John

DATE OF BIRTH 8 Nov 19.

RELIGION Pres Med Cat "A"

RANK C.M. M.11684

UNIT C.M.

DATE OF APPT. C.A.S.F. ~~27 Sep 41~~ 5 Apr 40

UNIT C.A.S.F. Calg.Highrs.#3 ~~Inf.~~ H.U.

DATE OF ARR. U.K.

RANK ON APPT. C.A.S.F. ~~Lieut.~~ M.11684

DATE OF APPT. OR PROM. C.A.S.F.	AUTHORITY
2ND LT.	
LIEUT. 27 Sep 41	RO 1078 o/s
CAPT.	
MAJ.	
LT. COL.	

REGTL. AND STAFF APPTS.

Student
Calgary

HONOURS AND AWARDS

MD 13

DATE OF PROC. ON ACT. SERV. TRCA 0/S 25 Aug 40

CASUALTIES

C3880

Bright, J.

A - Calg. Highrs. 28 Oct 41 # 68/ 3.C.I.H.U. # 254 ✓

CA Calg.Highrs. 30 Nov 41 #74/ 2 CDIRU ✓

4 (A)

R

A8

P Calg Hrs 23 Mar 42 DO 16) DO 16 Spec Inc. ✓ Chno. 8/4/42 RWB R

	COURSES AND QUALIFICATIONS	AUTHORITY		TRANSFERS AND POSTINGS	AUTHORITY	
	Spec Cse (A & C Tng) 17 Mar 42	DO 16 Calg Hrs ✓				
	28 Mar 42	DO 18 Calg Hrs ✓				

REMARKS

C3880

Bright, J.

J. BRIGHT #

Name. BRIGHT, John
(Surname first) (Christian Names in Full)

NOTED FOR OFFICERS' RECORDS. DR 3-11-4

Present Rank and Date....Lieut; 27 Sep 41; OS 1078

Original Unit, Arm or Service.Nil DFL 39

Present Unit or Formation..Calg. Highrs. 3 CIHU

Date of Birth.....8 NOV - 1919

Medical Category.....A"

Education.....H.YRS - SR. MATRIC

Languages.....ENGLISH

Occupation in Civil Life...STUDENT

Great War Service.....NIL

Decorations.....NIL

Staff Qualifications
(With Approximate Dates)

Substantive or Temporary Rank (With Date)

(2/Lieut.....

(Lieut.....27 Sep 41; OS 1078

(Captain.....

(Major.....

(Lt-Col.....

Staff Appointments held Overseas (With Approx Dates)

CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS ROUTINE ORDERS

OFFICERS AND WOs CLASS 1

NAME AND INITIALS: BRIGHT J. ← PA

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS: --

PRESENT STATUS:		NEW STATUS:	
1	RANK: Capt	1	RANK: A/Major
2	CORPS: C.I.C.	2	CORPS: --
3	APPT: --	3	APPT: --
4	UNIT: --	4	UNIT: --
5	FORMATION: --	5	FORMATION: --

ENTRY FOR CAROs

HEADING (Formation):

CORPS: CORPS AND UNITS

SUB HEADING (Unit): CANADIAN INFANTRY CORPS

ALBERTA REGIMENT

Calg Highrs ---

To be A/Majors: Capts J. Bright, 26 Jul 44.
(Since killed in action)

E.W. Lasher,
W.B. McQueen,
Lieut (a/Capt) D.R. Harrison.

Comb (4).

AUTHORITY: AP&R # 158.

REMARKS: Folio 128 on

28/Recom 1 Ech 21 A Gp/2 refers

D.J. Capt.
M.S.6.
Canadian Military Headquarters

CHECKED MS

PROMULGATE MS (B) 1 1

OVERSEAS RO No. 5010

CFA 150
40/P & S/1987 (5298)

5/7B CMA 187
40/P & S/2180 (7060)

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CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

ESTATES BRANCH
INVENTORY

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

No., RANK and NAME ..... A/MAJOR BRIGHT J. DEC'D .....

RECEIVED FROM ..... GHQ CDN SEC 2nd Ech 21 Army Group .....

CHECKED BY ..... A-117006 Cnr Schwartz M ..... DATE ..... 13 Mar 45 .....

AND ..... B-38320 L/Cpl Turnbull T. C. .....

1	Cig Lighter w/Regt'l Crest.	
	FURTHER EFFECTS TO UK.	

No. 1 CANADIAN KIT STORAGE DEPOT
ISSUED
13 MAR 1945
CASUALTIES SECTION

Registered Post

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

QUADRUPLICATE—with effects.

M. Schwartz Cnr
for OC 1 Cdn KSD

CFA 187
40/P & S/ 80 (4066)

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CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

ESTATES BRANCH
INVENTORY

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

No., RANK and NAME ..... A/Major Bright.J ..... Dec'd .....

RECEIVED FROM ..... Cdn Sec GHQ 2nd Echelon 2I Army Group .....

CHECKED BY ..... A-II7006 Gnr Schwartz M
B-91759 Sgt Graves J.G ..... DATE ..... 29thDec 44 .....

I	Shirt.
I	Jacket.
I	Pr Black Shoes.
I	Scarf.
I	Picture in Leather Holder.
4	Soft Collars.
	Letters.
I	Flashlight.
I	Balmoral.
I	Glengarry.
I	Hat Badge.
I	Tie. 2 HANDKERCHIEFS
I	Protractor.
I	Knife.
2	Shoulder Tabs.
I	Commando Knife.
I	Schick Razor & Blades
	Blades Removed for Re-dist.

No. 1 CANADIAN KIT STORAGE DEPOT
ISSUED
27 FEB 1945
CASUALTIES SECTION

Effects Shipped by Reg Post
27 Feb 45
Authority EST (a) Serisl 167

Est 3 - 24 - 2 - 45

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

TRIPLICATE — with effects.

..... for OC 1 Cdn KSD

CANADIAN M.L.
ESTATES
2 - MAR 194[illegible]
BRANCH
HEADQUARTERS

No. 10/Bright. J/1 (Est 3).

Estates

21, Grayslaw Av.,
Rutherglen
Lanarkshire
15th Feb. '45

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Officer i/c Estates.
Canadian Military Headquarters.

Dear Sir,

I apologise for the delay in returning this form. I was informed, in October, by one of the Calgary Officers, that my husbands' personal effects were being forwarded to me. I hoped to find there, the information you required.

As I have stated in the form, the personal kit has not yet been returned.

Yours faithfully,
Katherine E.M. Bright.

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EST 3(a) 10/Bright J/1(Est 3).....

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

ESTATES BRANCH

re...A/Major BRIGHT, John (dec'd).....

1. What is the date of your marriage to the deceased?

.....14th July 1943.....

2. What is the date of your birth?

.....23rd December 1919.....

3. Have you in your possession or do you know of any Will made by the deceased? If so forward a copy or give full particulars.

.....I have no copy of the Will but I know.....
.....one was made in my favour.....
.....

4. Is any application being made to the Courts for the administration of the deceased's estate or do you know of any civilian assets such as real estate, stocks, bonds etc., which would make such an application necessary? If so give full particulars.

.....Some bonds purchased in Canada and given.....
.....as a Wedding gift + other Canadian Bonds.....
.....purchased through the Canadian Army.....
.....

5. Did the deceased have a bank or G.P.O. account? If so give the name and address of the bank or Post Office and account number.

.....No G.P.O. account.....
.....As far as I know, some money transferred.....
.....from a Canadian Bank to an English Bank in 1943

6. Have you any of the deceased's personal effects or do you know of any privately stored in the United Kingdom? If so give full particulars.

.....I have the personal effects sent home.....
.....when the Unit moved Overseas, but the.....
.....Personal Kit from Normandy has not been.....
.....returned.....

Signed .....Katherine M. Bright.....

Address .....21 Grayslaine Av.....
.....Rutherglen, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

Date .....15th Feb. 1945.....

CANADIAN ARMY (OVERSEAS)

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RECOMMENDATION FOR **RELINQUISHING OF APPOINTMENT**

Name in full ..... **John BRIGHT**
Surname last in BLOCK CAPITALS

Present Status	Recommended for
1. Rank ..... **Captain**	1. Rank .....
2. Unit ..... **The Calg Highrs, CA(O)**	2. Appt. .....
3. Appt. ..... **Adjutant**	3. Eff. Date ..... **22 Jul 43**

How vacancy was caused (giving date, authority, etc., if applicable).

Relinquishes appointment of Adjutant w.e.f. 22 Jul 43

Remarks: **Lieut G.B. Wood to be adjutant w.e.f. 23 Jul 43 (Auth 1000:3c)**

This officer's standing on the Gradation List of his Unit or Corps is ..... in his rank. In making this recommendation I have taken into consideration any others who may be senior to this officer.

Date ..... **22 Jul 43** .....

Signature: O.C. Unit ..... D.G. MacLauchlan Lieut-Col.

Date .....

Signature: O.A. Corps .....

C.M.H.Q. 1000:3c
40/P. & S./1384 (2650)

I hereby certify that this officer can satisfactorily ride a motorcycle, drive any vehicle with which his unit is equipped, carry out maintenance tasks prescribed for the drivers of his unit and has demonstrated by the condition of the vehicles of the unit under his command that he possesses a sound knowledge of the care, maintenance and control of mechanical transport and a due sense of responsibility therefor.

Date.....

Signature R. Gordon a/capt F & T.O.

Signature of Officer Initiating Proposal:

Recommended D.G. MacLauchlan Lieut Col

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2. First Reviewing Officer:
Recommended & forwarded: .....

Date .....

Signature G.H. Mitchell Brig.
COMD. 5 CDN. INF. BDE.

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3. Second Reviewing Officer:
Recommended & forwarded: .....

Date 31 Jul 43

Signature E.L.M. Burns
(E L M Burns), Maj-Gen,
Comd, 2 Cdn Inf Div.

For use only by M.S. Section, C.M.H.Q.

Verified as to detail	Did vacancy exist as claimed on effective date?	Included in A.P. & R.
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.....	.....	Promulgated in R.O.
Date Initials	Date Initials	.....

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CANADIAN ARMY (OVERSEAS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR Confirmation of Rank

Name in full BRIGHT, John
Surname last in BLOCK CAPITALS

Present Status	Recommended for
1. Rank A/Captain	1. Rank Captain
2. Unit The Calgary Highlanders, CA(O)	2. Appt.
3. Appt.	3. Eff. Date 19 March 43

How vacancy was caused (giving date, authority, etc., if applicable).

Appointed A/Captain w.e.f. 24 July 42.

Remarks:

This officer's standing on the Gradation List of his Unit or Corps is fifth in his rank. In making this recommendation I have taken into consideration any others who may be senior to this officer.

Date 19 March 43.

Signature: O.C. Unit D.G. MacLauchlan Lieut Col.

Date

Signature: O.A. Corps

C.M.H.Q. 1000:3c
40/P. & S./1384

I hereby certify that this officer can satisfactorily ride a motorcycle, drive any vehicle with which his unit is equipped, carry out maintenance tasks prescribed for the drivers of his unit and has demonstrated by the condition of the vehicles of the unit under his command that he possesses a sound knowledge of the care, maintenance and control of mechanical transport and a due sense of responsibility therefor.

Date 19 March 1943 Signature R.R. Lemieux

Signature of Officer Initiating Proposal:

Recommended D.G. MacLauchlan Lieut Col.

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2. First Reviewing Officer:
Recommended & forwarded: .....

Date APR 30 1943 Signature .....Brig.....
COMD. 5 CDN. INF. BDE.

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3. Second Reviewing Officer:
Recommended & forwarded: .....

Date 2 May 43 Signature (G V Whitehead) Brigadier,
T/Comd - 2 Cdn Div

For use only by M.S. Section, C.M.H.Q.

Verified as to detail	Did vacancy exist as claimed on effective date?	Included in A.P. & R.
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Promulgated in R.O.
Date Initials	Date Initials	.....

Lieut
Calg Highs
(1)
E.O

OFFICERS

SURNAME Bright

CHRISTIAN NAMES John

DATE OF BIRTH 8 Nov. 1919 23

CIVIL OCCUPATION Student ✓

CITY OF RESIDENCE Calgary.

IF APPOINTED IN A DIFFERENT CITY

LANGUAGES English

N.P.A.M. UNIT C.O.T.C 3 mths 1939

MEDICAL CATEGORY "A"

NOTED FOR OFFICERS' RECORDS.
3 Mar 42

RELIGION Presbyterian

Calgary
Hyldrs.

TERRITORIAL REGIMENT OR CORPS ALBERTA REGT

NAME BRIGHT, J. John

UNIT CALG. HIGHRS

Date of Birth 8 Nov 19 Med. Cat. "A"

Civil Occupation Student.

Qualifications Nil
Educ: 4 Yrs.H.Sch. Sr.Matric.
Langs: English.

Militia Rank & Date Nil DFL 39.

Honours & Awards nil

Promotion	(ACTING)	(TEMPORARY)
2 Lt.		
Lieut.	Over.	27 Sep 41 OS 1078
Capt.		
Major		
Lt. Col.		
Colonel		
Brigadier		

Present Appointment & Date

NAME BRIGHT, J. 27 Sep 41.

OFFICER'S SENIORITY LIST C.M.H.Q. 1000:10 40/P & S/39

from Pte to Lieut. 27 Sep 41 OS 1078

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CANADIAN TRAINING SCHOOL

#1 Wing (O.C.T.U.)

The undermentioned cadet

M-11684 Bright, J., Cal. Highdrs.

has satisfactorily completed the Four Month (#6) Course at this O.C.T.U. and is in all respects fit to hold a commission as an Infantry ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Platoon Commander.

His grading is G-

He has shown special ability in Leadership

In Fieldcraft, Section Leading, Drill, O. & A., Military Law, Weapon Training, Anti-Gas Training, Map Reading and Field Engineering he is graded as G-

In Driving and Maintenance G-

In Tactics F+

Remarks This Cadet has shown steady progress throughout the course. He is younger than the average and at the present he lacks experience. He has however plenty of drive and initiative and other good qualities of leadership and his knowledge is sound. In my opinion he will make a very good Platoon Commander.

P = approx 40%
F- = approx 45%
F = approx 50%
F+ = approx 60%
G- = approx 70%
G = approx 80%
G+ = approx 90%
E = 90 to 100%

Lt.-col.
Wing Commander
#1 Wing,
Canadian Training School

Lt.-col.
Commandant,
Canadian Training School

Col Hughes

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

RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR CANDIDATES FOR OFFICER CADET TRAINING UNITS

PART I (to be completed by the candidate)

1. Particulars of Candidate

(a) Surname ..... BRIGHT

(b) Christian names ..... John

(c) Regimental number M11684

(d) Unit ..... The Calgary Highlanders C.A.S.F.

(e) Date of Joining Unit ..... April 5th., 1940.

(f) Date and Place of Enlistment ..... April 5th., 1940 - Calgary, Alberta.

(g) Rank ..... Private.

(h) Date of Promotion ..... N/A

(i) Medical Category ..... "A"

(j) Age 21

(k) (i) Date of Birth ..... November 8th., 1919.

(ii) Place of Birth ..... Sherbrooke. (town or township) ..... Quebec. (county or province)

..... CANADA. (country)

(l) Religion (state denomination) ..... Presbyterian.

(m) (i) Nationality ..... British.

(ii) Nationality at Birth ..... British.

(iii) Second Nationality (if any) ..... N/A

(iv) Name and Nationality at Birth of Father ..... Alfred Bright (Rev.) - British

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(v) Name and Nationality at Birth of Mother ..... Mary Etta Dennison. - British.

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(n) (i) Married or Single ..... Single.

(ii) Nationality at Birth of Wife ..... N/A

(iii) Number and Ages of Children ..... N/A

(iv) Name of Next of Kin ..... Alfred Bright (Rev.)

(v) Relationship ..... Father.

(vi) Address of Next of Kin ..... 1721 - 9A., Street W., Calgary, Alberta.

(o) Educational Qualifications :

(i) High School ..... Senior Matriculation. (Calgary, Alberta.)

Preparatory .....

Collegiate .....
(name, location and number of years)

Matriculation (Middle School.....

or (Upper School.....

High School Leaving Certificate.....

(ii) Technical .....

Commiercial .....

Vocational N/A .....

Industrial High School .....

(name, location and number of years)

Completed Fourth Form or Grade? Xll Grade.

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(iii) College or University .....Queens University, Kingston, Ontario : 1 Yr. Medicine.

.....University of Alberta, Edmonton: 4 Mths. Medicine.

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(name of Institution, courses or years completed, and degrees)

(iv) Foreign Languages (state if written or spoken).....N/A.....

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(p) Previous War Service (state arm, force, and regimental particulars).....N/A.....

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

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

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(s) (i) Civil Occupation.....Student.....

(ii) Name of last employer and dates of employment.....N/A.....

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(t) Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power or by Court Martial? If so, state date and circumstances.

N/A

(u) Have you previously been admitted to an Officer Cadet Training Unit? If so, give particulars.

4 Months: O.T.C., University of Alberta.

(v) Have you at any time held a commission in any branch of H.M. Forces? If so, give particulars.

N/A

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above particulars are correct and complete.

Date November 20th., 1940. Signature John Bright

PART II (To be completed by Unit Commander)

2. Military Particulars

(a) Military Character Exemplary
(certified copy of M.F.M. 6 to be attached)

(b) Training Standards attained in C.A.S.F. (state details) Fully trained

(c) Courses attended and results C.A.S.F. (state details and dates) None

(d) Power of Leadership Quiet, determined

(e) General Remarks Young man of very good character.

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

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4. Technical Qualifications (if any) (state details).....Good education.....

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

.....His family background amd trainning and personality show.....

.....that he is suttable.....

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6. (a) I certify that I would be willing to accept No.....M 11684.....Rank.....Pte.....
Name.....Bright, John.....as an officer in this Unit on his satisfactory completion of a course of training at an Officer Cadet Training Unit.

Date.....20 Nov. 40..... Signature.....J Mon.....

Commanding.....Lt. Col.
THE CALGARY HIGHLANDERS C.A.S.F.

(b) I certify that I would be willing to accept No.....Rank.....
Name.....as an officer in this Unit on his satisfactory completion of a course of training at an Officer Cadet Training Unit

*except that he lacks the necessary technical qualifications

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

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

Commanding.....

*Strike out sentence which is inapplicable.

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

7. I certify that No.....Rank.....Name.....
was interviewed by me on.....,194....., and is in my opinion suitable for training for a commission in.....
.....

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

Commanding.....Lt. Col.
~~THE CALGARY HIGHLANDERS C.A.S.F.~~

PART IV

8. Opinion of Formation Commander.

Recommended

Date 24 Nov 40 Signature R Leslie Brigadier,
5 Cdn Inf Bde.
Commanding

PART V

9. Opinion of Divisional Commander

Recommended

Date Signature L-Col W-Odlum
Commanding

PART VI

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

Date Signature
Commanding

Very suitable

Lt.Col

for Pres. of Board

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Calgary Highlanders, C.A.S.F.

No. M11684 Name BRIGHT, John. Sqn., Battery, or Company "A" Coy Corps Date of enlistment 5-4-40 G.C. Badges Service or Proficiency Pay

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Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet | No. and date of last drunk | Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine | Sheet No. I. | Signature O.C. Company, etc. J. McKay Maj | 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
				- COPY -		Certified correct J. Mann Lt. Col. THE CALGARY HIGHLANDERS, C.A.S.F.			

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