M42488
DROLET
JOSEPH CHARL

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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Annie Drolet, (widow)

ADDRESS: Box 212, Wetaskiwin, Alta. 14-2-50

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS: 1850 - 13-3-50

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR
(1) DATE DESP
REGN. NO 2266

(2)

(3)

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Deceased 5-3-43

AWARDS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

DROLET, Joseph Charles	M-42488	A/L/Cpl.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) No. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
CVSM.	
War Medal 1939-45	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

DVA 806

36. 13 D.D. Occupational History Form Completed, Camp Borden

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

Unit No. 13 Coy. Veterans Guard of Canada, CASF. Regimental Number M42488

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE

ATTESTATION PAPER

WSG COMPLETED

1. Surname DROLET
2. Christian Names Joseph Charles
3. Present address General Delivery Wetaskiwin, Alberta Canada
4. Date of birth June 6th 1897
5. Place of birth Canada (Country) Quebec (County or Province) Montreal (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination) United Church
7. Trade or Calling Plumber
8. Married, Widower or Single Married
9. Name of next of kin Annie Drolet
10. Relationship Wife
11. Address of next of kin General Delivery Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada.
12. Do you belong to, or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada? No (If Yes, Give Unit and Dates of Service)
13. Have you served in (*a*) The Canadian Active Service Force? No (Yes or No) (*b*) Any other Naval, Military, or Air Force? No (Yes or No) (If Yes, specify Unit and Period of Service)
14. Did you serve during the Great War 1914-1918? 8th C.R.T. 1021014 11 th April 1916 to May 21st 1919 (If Yes, specify Regimental No., Unit and Dates of Service)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Joseph Charles Drolet 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 25-9-40 WITNESS: Pte Coulter, J. J. Drolet (Signature of recruit)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

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

J. Drolet (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 Twenty Fifth day of September 1940

F. Graham — Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.

(F. Graham Capt And Adj. R.C.A.S.C. NO 13 District Depot 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

Record of Service of DROLET (Surname) JOSEPH CHARLES (Christian Names) Regimental Number M42488

QUALIFICATIONS

Military: Nil

Business or Professional: Nil

Trade or Civil: Plumber

Technical: Nil

Languages: English

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

High School or Collegiate: Grade 10 (years completed)

Graduation or Matriculation: Nil (specify)

*College: Nil

*University: Nil

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

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

Report: Date	Report: From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date taken on Strength of Field Force	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority: Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority: Dated
		Joined on appointment						
27-9-40		T.O.S. No. 13 Coy. Veterans Guard of Canada.	Pte.	25-9-40	B.C.V.G.C.	Calgary	D.O. 96	27-9-40
27-6-41		TOS. #13 D.D. Posted to Sup. Str.	"	16-5-41	#13DD	Calgary	#155	27-6-41
27-6-41		SOS. #13 D.D. Trans.C.A.T.S. Hamilton	"	24-6-41	"	"	#155	27-6-41
		On Command #1 Sub Depot Edmonton	"	20/1/41	B Coy. V.G.ofC.	Calgary	D.O., No. 12	20/1/41
		Att. for all purposes except pay & train.	"	19/1/41	#1 Sub Depot	Edmonton	D.O., 19(3)	21/1/41
		Leave 0900 hrs. to 0900 hrs. 5/5/41	"	2/5/41	"	"	D.O., No. 109 13	1/5/41
		Ceases to be att. on proceeding to #13DD	"	5/5/41	#13A D.D.	"	D.O., No. 112	5/5/41
		T/T. Fitte Group "A" Class 111	"	9/5/41	#13 DD	Calgary	D.O., No. 151	23/6/41
		Attached for all purposes to C.A.T.S.	"	25/6/41	CATS	Hamilton	D.O., No. 59	2/7/41
Di. O., No. 323 20/6/41	M.D.13	Qualified Fitter Cl. 111"A"	"	9/5/41	"	"	D.O., No. 60	3/7/41
		Granted furlough with pay from 28/10/41 to 11/11/41	"	As shown	CATS	Hamilton	D.O., No. 160	28/10/41
		Ceases to be att. f.a.p. from 13 DD on att. f.a.p. to A19 R.C.A.S.C. T.C.	"	7/1/42	"	"	D.O., No. 4a	6/1/42
14-1-42	CATS	Att. for a/p to A19 RCASC(A)TC	Pte	8-1-42	RCASC TC	C.Borden	D.O. PT.II #7	8-1-42

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Name Drolet, J.C.

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		Ceases to be att. f.a.p. from 13 DD on		As shown	CATS	Hamilton	D.O., No. 160	28/10/41
		att. f.a.p. to A19 R.C.A.S.C. T.C.	"	7/1/42	"	"	D.O., No. 4a	6/1/42
14-1-42	CATS	Att. for a/p to A19 RCASC(A)TC	Pte	8-1-42	RCASC TC	C.Borden	D.O. PT.II #7	8-1-42

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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
		Passed trade test for classified driver Class 111 (Wheel)	Pte.	17-2-42	RCASC TC	C Borden	Pt 11 Or # 46	21-2-42
		S.O.S. on posting to No. 13 D.D. Calgary, Alberta.	"	26-6-42	"	"	Pt. II Or. #157	26-6-42
		TOS on trans#13DD from ~~#4xDD~~RCASC T/C Camp Borden posted to Super. Avail	"	27-6-42	#13 DD	Calgary	#161	4-7-42
		Posted to H.W.E.	"	6-7-42	"	"	#170	15-7-42
		S.O.S.on trans.to CA(B)TC #133	"	16-7-42	"	"	#171	16-7-42
		TOS 133 CA(B)TC on transfer from 13 D.D.	"	18-7-42	133 CA(B)TC	Sarcee	29-14	18-7-42
		Promoted to A/L/Cpl. with pay	A/L/Cpl	16-10-42	"	Edmonton	83	22-10-42
		Granted furlough & 50¢ per diem in lieu of rations from 2-11-42 to 15-11-42(14 days)	"	2-11-42	"	"	83	22-10-42
Change of Station		from Sarcee to Edmonton	"	20-10-42	"	Edmonton		
Issued special Transportation Warrant No. A173390		Edmonton to Wetaskiwin	"	28-10-42	"	"	87	28-10-42
Admitted to Edmonton Military Hospital			"	27-11-42	"	"	110	30-11-42
Discharged Edmonton Military Hospital			"	2-12-42	"	"	112	2-12-42
Granted Christmas Leave and 50 cents per day in lieu of rations from 23-12-42 to 28-12-42, 5 days			"	23-12-42	"	"	123	16-12-42
Deceased at Wetaskiwin, Alberta. Struck of Strength			"	5-3-43	"	"	49	8-3-43

V.H.G.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full DROLET, JOSEPH CHARLES Date 25/9/40

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age 43 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.
r. Are you now or have you in the past received disability pension or compensation? If so, give details no.

J C Drolet
Signature of Applicant

nil.

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

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)

Tattoo — Sword & snake on left forearm & anchor, lighthouse & ship on right forearm.

2. Height 5' feet 5-3/4 inches. 3. Weight 146 pounds.

4. Complexion Dark Eyes Brown Hair Dk. Brown

5. Development good. Good / ~~Fair~~ / Poor

6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion 40 inches.
Range of expansion 3½ inches.

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

9. Condition of mouth and teeth Meets requirements

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

none.

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 C1

Special remarks when category lower than A

Urine: albumen and diastasic — Normal

A. V. Polonsky — President; J. Pierre Lowell — Member; Ethel Lenzie — Member

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
26-9-40	X-Ray chest — Neg. 16584	JAN 22 1942	Re-Examined by Medical Board Category Not Confirmed W. Lombard RCAMC, Pres.
2-10-40	TAB1	FEB 11 1942	Re-Examined by Medical Board Category ~~Not~~ Confirmed J. P. Millington RCAMC, Pres.
9-10-40	TAB2		
16-10-40	TAB3 & Vacc.	2/3/42	Recat C1 MF B 227
23-10-40	ATI		
28-11-40	ATX gm.		
2-9-41	VACC. in Dr.		
30-1-42	yearly TABT ½ cc		
3-1-43	1½ cc		

Gr

No. M. 42488 RANK A/L/CPL NAME DROLET, JOSEPH CHARLES

*Married
*Widower
*Single

Place of { *Appointment / *Enlistment } Calgary, Alberta.

Date of { *Appointment / *Enlistment } 25-9-40

CARD #1

RATE OF PAY

D. O. No.	Date	Rank	Group	P. F. or A. S.	Daily Rate	If Liable Pen. Ded.	REMARKS
83	22-10-42	A/L/CPL		A.S.	$1.50		With pay eff. 16-10-42
		A/L/CPL		AS	1.60		Eff.1-1-43

ASSIGNMENTS

Name & Address of Assignee	Effective Date	Amount
Annie Drolet	~~1-10-40~~	~~24 00~~
Gen.Del. Wetaskiwin,Alta.		
	1-2-43	27 00
Total.....		

DEPENDENTS' ALLCES. No. Deps.....

Date Application Forwarded	Relationship	Amount Awarded	Effective Date
28-9-40	Wife	35 00	
	Child	12 00	
MFM 18 Non-eff.1-4-43			

*Outfit / *Clothing } Allce. $.....Paid on.....

Rehabilitation Grant $.....Paid on.....

*Delete words which are inapplicable.

M. F. M. 14

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In Receipt of Pension under Pension Act or Militia Pension Act (1910) $.....P.A.

Occupational Form Completed.....

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 DROLET JOSEPH CHARLES (b) Reg'l. No. M42488
2. (a) Arm of service ARMY (b) Unit #13 Coy Veterans' Guard (c) Rank PTE.
3. (a) Date of birth 6-6-1897 (b) Have you any dependents? YES (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment WETASKIWIN ALBERTA
4. (a) Place of enlistment CALGARY ALBERTA CANADA (b) Date of enlistment 25-9-1940

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 14 yrs (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? NO
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) GRADE V
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured NIL
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? NO (b) If so, for what occupation? NA (c) Did you finish it? NA (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? NA
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) WORKING (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? NO

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 TEMPLEMAN BROTHERS Address WETASKIWIN ALBERTA
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) PLUMBING AND STEAM FITTING
20. (a) Your specific occupation HELPER TO PLUMBER & FITTER (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 12 yrs
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? NO (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? NO (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? NO

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? YES (c) If so, in what kind of farming? MIXED
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? NO (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? 6 yrs (c) In what provinces did you have experience? ALBERTA

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? NO
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.) NIL
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form I WISH TO OWN AND OPERATE A CHICKEN RANCH

DATE APRIL 2nd, 1941 194..... SIGNATURE J. C. Drolet

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID

INSTRUCTIONS TO MEDICAL OFFICERS T-20-D-2816

1. In using this Form, Medical Officers will be guided by instructions issued at N.D.H.Q.
2. This Form will be used *for all ranks*, at home and abroad, when change in Category or discharge from His Majesty's Forces is contemplated.
3. All sections must be answered in full.
4. A definite diagnosis of all diseases or injuries recorded must be made, and the "Standard Morbidity Code for Canada" must be followed.
5. The Medical Officer in charge of the case is responsible for the completion of pages 1, 2 and 3. The President and Members of the Medical Board are responsible for the completion of page 4.

STATION Camp Borden, Ont. DATE Feb.27/42.

1. *(a)* Unit A-19 R.C.A.S.C. (A) TC. *(b)* Regimental No. M/42488 *(c)* Rank Pte.

(d) Surname DROLET *(e)* Christian names Joseph, Charles.
(Use block letters)

(f) Home address Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

(g) Next of Kin Annie Drolet *(h)* Relationship Wife.

(i) Address of Next of Kin Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

2. Age last birthday 45 Date of Birth June 6th, 1897.

3. Enlistment, or Appointment: *(a)* Place Calgary # 13 D.D. *(b)* Date Sept. 25/40.

(c) Category on enlistment "A". *(d)* If lower than A on enlistment, give reason

4. Personal description: *(a)* Height 5' 5½" *(b)* Weight 148 lbs.

(c) Complexion Dark. *(d)* Colour of hair Dk.Brown. *(e)* Colour of Eyes Brown.

(f) Identification marks, scars, etc. Tattoo Sword & snake on left forearm, Anchor Lighthouse and ship on right forearm.

5. Former civilian trade, profession or occupation Plumber.

6. Service (The information should be secured from personal Military documents if available. If not, a statement from the member of the forces may be taken, and note made to that effect.)

(a) Length of service. Years One Days 156.

(b) Periods of service:

(c) Trade on enlistment *(d)* Present Trade

	From	To
Former Wars		
War 1939—Canada	Sept. 25/40.	To date.
Abroad		
Canada on return from abroad		

7. Diseases or injuries with Code Nos. Pes Planus 1328.
(To be filled in when examination has been completed)
Osteo Arthritis 0303.

(a) Dates of origin Unknown.

(b) Places of origin Hamilton.

(c) Causes Unknown.

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8. Present Condition—*(a)* Subjective (In the individual's own words)

Pain and ache in both feet and legs. States he cannot do any marching. Infrequent headaches - wears glasses for reading, - no history of nose throat or ear trouble. No history of chronic cough - no pains in chest. No shortness of breath, - no swelling of ankles. Appetite good. Bowels slightly constipated. No history of abdominal upset. No history of rupture -- Locomotion as above.

(b) Objective (Before completing this section, the member of the forces should be stripped and subjected to a thorough physical examination. All defects, no matter how trivial, should be recorded. Specialists' reports will be obtained when necessary to ensure a definite diagnosis. For R.C.A.F. Personnel when the category is higher than A4B, a B2 examination is to be completed and the results entered in this section.)

Head - Scalp: clear.

Ears negative. c.v. 20, c.v. 20.

Eyes - specialist report attached, react to L. & A.

Nose and throat - negative for pathology.

Mouth - clear. Upper denture complete.

Neck - no apparent thyroid enlargement.

Chest - movements good on both sides, no rales or ronchi heard, resonant both sides.

Heart - sounds normal rhythm. No adventitious sounds. B.P. 155/100.

Abdomen - negative for scars, masses or tenderness. Hernial sites clear.

Locomotion - Consultant's report # 632-42 attached.

9. History (This section should contain a detailed history of the origin of all diseases and injuries described in Section 8. Date and place of treatment should be recorded, and if pre-enlistment in origin, the name and address of the attending Physician or institution, if available, should be included. Special care should be taken as to history in respect of injuries incurred during service. Copies of Medical Case Sheets, D.P. & N.H. Forms 100, and Consultant opinions should be attached.)

Pains and aching in legs started on joining Trades School at Hamilton.
States standing all day on concrete floors as cause.
Surgical report # 632-42 attached.
X-Ray report # 11013 attached.

10. Were the diseases or injuries caused or aggravated:
(a) By intemperance or improper conduct: or *(b)* by unreasonable refusal to accept treatment?

(a) No. (b) No.

11. What is the probable duration of the diseases or injuries?

Indefinite.

12. Is further treatment in hospital, convalescent home, etc., likely to be of material benefit?
(If the answer is "yes" state nature of treatment required and probable duration)

No.

13. Can the former civilian trade, profession or occupation be resumed?
(If not, briefly state why)

Yes.

14. Recommendations Refer to Medical Board.
(This section should contain only the M.O's recommendation as to treatment, convalescence, or reference to Medical Board for categorization)

E. Cloutier Capt
Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.
E. Cloutier, Capt., R.C.A.M.C.

STATEMENT OF THE INVALID

(Sections 8 (a) and 9 are to be read to the member of the forces and either "satisfied" or "not satisfied" struck out.)

I, the undersigned J.C. Drolet having heard the contents of Sections 8 (a) and 9 read, am satisfied ~~(or not satisfied)~~ with it. (If dissatisfied, statement should follow.)

nil.

I complain in addition of

J C Drolet Rank
Signature of member of the Forces.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

15. Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinions with reasons.....

Concur---

16. It is certified that the invalid,—

(*a*) ~~Does require treatment (give~~ nature of treatment required and probable duration.)

(*b*) Does not require treatment.

Categories hereunder are defined for information only.

(1) *NAVY*—
- A. General Service.
- D. Temporarily unfit.
- E. Unfit for Category A.

(2) *ARMY*—
- A. General service.
- B1, B2 } Service abroad (not general service).
- C1, C2 } Home service (Canada only).
- D. Temporarily unfit.
- E. Unfit for A, B, C.

(3) *R.C.A.F.*—
- A1B — Fit for full flying and ground duties anywhere and under any conditions.
- A1HBH — Fit for full flying and ground duties in Canada.
- A2B — Fit for limited flying duties and all ground duties anywhere and under any conditions.
- A2HBH — Fit for limited flying duties and all ground duties in Canada.
- A3B — Air Crew (other than pilots) fit for their full flying duties and full ground duties anywhere and under any conditions.
- A3HBH — Ditto but Canada only.
- A4B — Fit for passenger flying and full ground duties anywhere and under any conditions.
- A4HBH — Ditto but Canada only.
- ATB — Unfit for flying temporarily but fit for full ground duties anywhere.
- ATBH — Unfit for flying temporarily but fit for full ground duties in Canada.
- ATBT — Temporarily unfit for any form of duty.
- APB — Permanently unfit for flying, fit for ground duties anywhere.
- APBH — Ditto but only in Canada.
- APBT — (Permanently unfit for flying, temporarily unfit for any form of duty).
- APBP — Unfit for any form of duty.

17. Recommendations of the Medical Board as to category, treatment or convalescence.

Category C.1.

Place Camp Borden,

Date 2. 3. 42.

W. Napoleon Capt *President.*

J. R. Clarke Capt

B. Hardy Lt. } *Members.*

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED

I, the undersigned.....understand the nature of the treatment recommended, and I refuse to accept it, for the following reasons.....

Witness..... Signed.....

(Should the refusal appear unreasonable, or should he decline to sign the statement, the Board of Officers should so state.)

Place..... .....*President.*

Date..... } *Members.*

APPROVED BY

J. H. Langmuir

for *D.M.O. or P.M.O.*

Date 4/7/42

APPROVED BY

A. W. Halbeumann Major

for *D.G.M.S. or D.M.S. (Air)*

Date 8/3/42

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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DIVISION

DIVISION FILE No.

SUB-DIVISION EDMONTON

DETACHMENT WETASKIWIN

PROVINCE ALBERTA

DATE March 11th, 1943.

FILE REFS.

RE: L/Cpl. Joseph Charles DROLET - 133, C.A.B.T.C. - Edmonton, Alta.

DEATH OF:

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

W43-D-7.

P.C.R.

Wetaskiwin First.

A. R. V. No.

DIARY DATE

26-3-43.

SET FOR

1. At 3.25 pm. of the 5th instant a telephone call was received at this office from the C.P.R. station in Wetaskiwin to the effect that the Edmonton bound train had just struck an army vehicle at the crossing South of town and that a man had been killed.

2. Patrol was made to the crossing immediately via hired car (P.C. - A.O.D.) and investigation undertaken by me. The crossing is at a point about 1 mile South of Wetaskiwin Railway Station. At this point the main C.P.R. line from Edmonton to Calgary running North and South, crosses the Wetaskiwin City Limits line running East and West, which is a well used road.

3. Upon arrival I found a vehicle at a point 89 feet N.N.E. of the centre of the crossing. This vehicle was a khaki-coloured 1941 Dodge 2-door station-wagon, built for army use with an emergency door extra at the back of the chassis. It carried current Saskatchewan License No. 8-638. Said vehicle was standing with it's wheels on the ground, engine pointing East and rear end pointing West. The right side of the car was crushed, including the right door, and the rear emergency door was sprung and battered. The Chassis was sprung from the frame. Immediately North-East of where the car stood and within 30 feet, stands the office of Eliason Brothers - Livestock Dealers. The train and crew had already departed and the body from the wrecked car removed. Apart from onlookers not concerned with the case, the only person at the scene who was concerned as a witness was Carl ELIASON who was working in the stock office at the time of the accident. I ascertained as much detail as possible then and contacted the O/C Edmonton Sub Division by phone, requesting that the train crew be investigated at Edmonton on the arrival of the train which was train no. 523. I then had coroner Dr. T.B. STEVENSON of Wetaskiwin come out and view the scene, after which I took photographs and measurements. I ascertained from the undertaker J.M. CAMPBELL, that the driver of the wrecked vehicle, Joseph Charles DROLET a soldier, had been killed and the remains were at his funeral home. The following statement was obtained from Carl ELIASON.

BEGINS:

"My name is Carl Eliason, my address is Wetaskiwin, Alta. On this day (5th) I was working in the office of the Eliason Bros. Livestock Co. I was sitting at the desk in front of the window which faces Southwards. The Edmonton - Calgary C.P.R. line passes within 100 feet of the office on the West side. I sitting at the desk therefore have a full view of the C.P.R. tracks, Southward from the office. At about 3.15 pm. this date I was sitting busy at the desk when

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I heard what sounded like a railway torpedo going off. I looked up and saw the oncoming passenger train, a cloud of dirt and smoke, and a truck rolling over in front of it. I thought the truck was going to roll right into the window, but it came to a stop about 30 feet from the office, right side up. I saw smoke pouring from the truck (vehicle is actually a car) and thought it was on fire, so grabbed our fire-extinguisher and rushed out. When I got to the truck it wasn't smoking and wasn't on fire. The truck was an army panel-truck. There was one soldier in it, the driver. He was sitting in the driver's seat with his head hanging out of the left-side door and his feet sprawled towards the right-side door. The truck had been travelling East, the train North. The train struck the truck broadside. When the truck came to a standstill after being thrown from the tracks it was right side up, with the front facing Eastward. The train came to a stop with the rear car almost abreast of the wrecked truck I think. The driver of the truck was dead when I got there. He had a large gash in his forehead and I thought I could see his brains. The train crew came out then. I had nothing more to do with the case. The train crew stopped a truck, obtained a stretcher, put the driver's body on the truck and sent it to town. There were no other witnesses to the accident at the time to my knowledge."

Signed....C.R.Eliason. ENDS.

4. It is noted that ELIASON refers to the wrecked vehicle as a truck. It has the appearance of a panel truck, but since it is used entirely as a passenger vehicle, is considered a station-wagon, and referred to in the army as a car. ELIASON was alone in the office at the time of the accident, and neither saw or heard anything until he heard the sound of the crash.

5. Contact was then made with the Army camp in Wetaskiwin to obtain an army officer. Major C.F. NAYLOR and Captain J.R. WHYTE arrived at the scene as a result. Maj. NAYLOR stated that DROLET who had been the driver of the car, had been his military driver that day and had accompanied he and Capt. WHYTE to Wetaskiwin from Edmonton. NAYLOR and WHYTE had business at the Wetaskiwin Camp. Arriving in Wetaskiwin in the vicinity of 2 pm. that date, Maj. NAYLOR had given DROLET permission to go and visit his wife who lives in Wetaskiwin on the South outskirts of town, and one block West of the crossing where the accident happened. DROLET left Maj. NAYLOR at 2.20 pm and went home. He visited with his wife and small son until approximately 3 pm. He then left his house, got into the army car, and drove Eastward along the South road towards the army camp. The crossing is a block from where he got into the car, is an open crossing with a clear, unobstructed view to the Southward, and a crossing well known to ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ him. DROLET'S wife and son Terrance, age 7, did not see the accident, but heard the crash. They heard no whistle or train bell before the crash. I interviewed Mrs. DROLET that day in this connection as did Major NAYLOR. No one else in the vicinity heard whistle or bell.

6. It was then ascertained that the truck which removed the body belonged to the HAUSER brothers of Wetaskiwin, Fred (Fritz), and Ben. These two persons went to the accident shortly after it happened as Ben had seen it happen from a distance. At the request of the train conductor they removed the body to the Wetaskiwin Community Hospital. Dr. L. JOHNSON at that place, pronounced DROLET dead. HAUSERS immediately drove the body to the Campbell Funeral Home where it was handed over directly to the undertaker J.M. CAMPBELL. Statements taken from the HAUSERS are as follows:

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BEGINS:

"I am Ben Hauser of Wetaskiwin, Alta. I live in the City of Wetaskiwin near the South end. Our house is about 3/8 of a mile from the C.P.R. crossing South of town and the town limits. This crossing can be seen from our backyard.

On March 5th in the afternoon, I was working in my garage in the backyard. I stopped to light my pipe and looked out of the window which faces the crossing. I saw the Northbound train approach the crossing travelling quite fast. From in the garage I couldn't tell whether the train blew a whistle or sounds a bell or not. As the train approached the crossing I saw a truck also approach same crossing from the West, travelling Eastward slowly. Whether or not this truck stopped I don't know. I expected it to. As I was watching the crossing from a point Northwest of it, I couldn't tell. I saw the truck go up to the crossing then the next I saw was the truck flying through the air and over the train, as the train went through the crossing. The train came to a stop right away then. I ran out into the yard and told my brother Fritz (Fred Hauser) that the train at the crossing had struck a truck. We both jumped into our truck and went to the scene of the accident immediately. When we arrived there the train crew was present and other people out of the train which was carrying passengers. One man in army uniform was being carried from the wrecked truck. Blankets were obtained from the train and a stretcher; and the conductor asked us to take the man to the hospital. He was loaded onto our truck and we drove straight to the Wetaskiwin Hospital. Upon arrival at the Hospital my brother Fritz went inside and got a nurse. The nurse came out, looked at the soldier and told us he was dead, to remove him to the undertakers. Dr. J.C. Shillsbeer and Dr. L.Johnson, both of Wetaskiwin came along then and looked at the body. Dr. Johnson stated the man was dead. We then took the body to the Campbell Funeral Home where he was handed over to J.M.Campbell the undertaker. We did not know the victim's name at the time but have found out since that it was Charles Drolet. As near as I know the accident happened in the vicinity of 3 pm. that date."

Signed.....Ben Hauser. ENDS.

BEGINS:

"I am Fred (Fritz) Hauser, my address is Wetaskiwin, Alta. I live in the city limits in the South end of town and about 3/8 of a mile from the South C.P.R. crossing and the city limits, which can be seen from our backyard.. On the afternoon of the 5th March last, I was chopping wood in our backyard. I was not looking at the C.P.R. crossing or in that direction. About 3 pm. I heard the train whistle blow. Immediately after it blew my brother Ben Hauser ran out of the garage and told me the train had struck a truck and that we'd better run over to the crossing and see what we could do. I looked at my watch at this time and saw that it was 3 pm. I accompanied my brother Ben then to the scene of the accident. The rest of my story is the same as his. I did not see the accident, but immediately before it happened, I heard the train whistle blow."

Signed.....Fred Hauser. ENDS.

7. In the early pm. of the 5th instant, I obtained from coroner Dr. Stevenson a Warrant to summons a coroner's jury, so that inquest could be held. A jury was empanelled, deceased's remains identified by M. TEMPLEMAN, brother-in-law, and viewed by the jury. The jury was then taken to Wetaskiwin Motors Garage to view the car. Inquest was adjourned sine die then, pending report from Edmonton with regard to statements obtained from train crew. Report in this regard was received here on 8th inst. Date of inquest has since been set at 2 pm. 22nd instant. The following comprise the jury: Thomas HEATH, Dave BAKER, Lester

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L/Cpl. Joseph Charles DROLET - 133 C.A.B.T.C.
Edmonton, Alta.
DEATH OF:

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BRIDGE, Walter CRAIG, Arnold ELLIS and Elton MERNER, the latter being chosen as jury foreman.

8. The following witnesses will be required for the inquest: Mrs. DROLET, M. TEMPLEMAN, Ben HAUSER, Fred HAUSER, Carl ELIASON, Dr. Leavert JOHNSON, all of Wetaskiwin, Major C.F. NAYLOR and Captain J.H. WHYTE of 133 C.A.B.T.C., Prince of Wales Armouries, Edmonton, Train crew which includes Walter E. WILLIAMSON - 309-13th St. N.W. Calgary, William DEAN - 10917 - 81st. Ave, Edmonton, William PAINTER - 1012-8th Ave Calgary, W.S. MOORHEAD - Westminster Block, Calgary. J.E. LANNON - 115-8th Ave, NE. Calgary, K.E. HOYT - McDonald Apts, 15th Ave E. Calgary.

9. On the 9th instant further investigation of this accident was undertaken, accompanied by C.P.R. investigator, W.R. CHISHOLM of Calgary. At this time investigation was made in DROLET'S neighbourhood to locate any other possible witness, without success. On the 10th instant Major R. CARTER, stationed at Wetaskiwin, and acting on behalf of the army, called at this office and requested that we assist him if possible, with an investigation of the case. For the sake of facilitating his investigations and at his request, he was supplied with copies of all statements and photographs taken, after we received authority to do such, from Edmonton Sub Division office by telephone.

10. Apart from anything contained in statements, evidence will be shown that the weather was clear and cold with a strong Northwest wind blowing, and although DROLET'S car had been standing outside for over half an hour, his windows weren't steamed or frosted at the time of the accident.

11. The deceased was interred at Wetaskiwin cemetery on the 9th instant after Burial Warrant had been issued by coroner STEVENSON same date. The car in which DROLET met his death was released to the army after it had been viewed by the jury.

12. Forwarded herewith are Summonses to Witnesses in duplicate for service at Edmonton. They are for Major NAYLOR, Captain WHYTE, and William DEAN. Summonses to be served at Calgary for witnesses Walter WILLIAMSON, William PAINTER, W.R. MOORHEAD, J.E. LANNON, and K.E. HOYT, have been forwarded direct to Calgary detachment this date with copy of this report. All summonses are returnable at Wetaskiwin by the 22nd instant.

13. Further report on this case will be submitted on conclusion of inquest. Diary Date set for 26-3-43.
S.U.I.
EXPENSE INCURRED.

J. W. McGregor Cst.
(J.W.Mc Gregor) Reg.No.13128.

N.C.O. in Charge
EDMONTON DETACHMENT
1. FORWARDED. Summons are attached here to for service. Please return originals.
Edmonton
15-3-43
EWR:EW

E. W. RADCLIFFE Insp. for
O.C. Edmonton Sub-Division

THE O. C. "K" DIVISION
1. FORWARDED for your information.
Edmonton
15-3-43
EWR:EW

E.W.RADCLIFFE, Insp. for
O.C. Edmonton Sub-Division

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405-D-3519

REPORT OF DEATH OF SOLDIER

To be forwarded to the Secretary, Department of National Defence, (marked "For Officer in Charge of Records") Immediately after date of death. Estates 15-3-43

UNIT 133 Canadian Army (Basic) Training Centre C.A.

REGT'L NO. M 43488 RANK Lance Corporal

NAME IN FULL DROLET, Joseph, Charles.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married.

ENLISTED, when and where 25 Sept. 40. At Calgary, Alberta.

DIED (DATE 5 March, 43. (PLACE Wetaskiwin (CAUSE OF DEATH Accident.

BURIED (DATE 9 March, 43. (NAME OF CEMETERY Wetaskiwin, Alberta. (LOCATION OF CEMETERY Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Whether he leaves a Will or not, and if so, where deposited: Office i/c Records N.D.H.Q. Ottawa.

Statement as to existence of any personal effects: Forward to Adminstrator of States N.D.H.Q.

Latest particulars as to Next of Kin: Mrs. Annie Drolet, (Wife) General Delivery, Wetaskiwin.

I hereby certify that Next of Kin and District Headquarters have been informed.
(Strike out Next of Kin if not informed)

C.F. Naylor Major.
Officer Commanding
C.F. Naylor.

Secretary, Department of National Defence,

Forwarded, please.

for (F.M.W. Harvey)
Brigadier
D.O.C., M.D. 13

DATE 9. March. 19/43

DATE 10th March, 1943.

M.F.W. 2570

Officer i/c Records
A. G. Branch
MAR 13 1943
Nat. Defence Hqrs.
Canada.

Posted Graves Reg

The Administrator of Estates

Regimental No. M.42488 Rank L/Cpl.

DROLET Joseph Charles

Surname Christian Names

Unit No.13 Coy. Veterans Guard of Canada

Date of Death 5-3-43 Place of Death Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Next-of-kin Mrs. Annie Drolet Relationship Wife

Address Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

M.F.M.5 Copy herewith.

Will Original Will d/14-1-42 herewith.

Date March 12, 1943.

ESTATES BRANCH MAR 15 1943 H. Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

HMG/KVB

W.E.L. Coleman

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

No M.42488 Rank L/Corporal Name DROLET, Joseph Charles

Unit R.C.A.S.C. Date of death 5th March, 1943.

Died at Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Cause

Death occurred on strength of Forces. HQ 405-D-3519 d 5-3-43

N/K Mrs. Annie Drolet Relationship Widow

Address Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Remains buried in Wetaskiwin Cemetery

Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Grave location Plot 13, Block G, Division G

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CONTRACTOR'S ROLL FOR THIS SOLDIER'S GRAVE DESPATCHED JUN 9 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mrs. Annie Drolet

Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 405-D-3519 FD 13

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

March 20, 1943.

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

DROLET, Joseph C., L/Cpl.

No. M.42488, No. 13 Coy., V.G. of C.

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

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

ESTATES BRANCH APR 14 1943 H. Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH MAR 29 1943 H. Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

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

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below.

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT: NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased		Annie Drolet	44	Box 212 Wetaskiwin Alta
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births Feb 26th 1936.		Terence Armitage Drolet	7	c/o above notice
3	Father of the Deceased Age not known		Philippe Drolet (deceased)	?	–
4	Mother of the Deceased		Delphine Gumette Drolet (deceased)	?	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Ovide Drolet.	?	not known
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	nil		
		Half Blood			
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead*, and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children
	Emmanuel Francis Drolet		Blanche Delphine Brydon Gerald Drolet		No 1 Miles Apartment Calgary. no children Address not known overseas Canadian Army

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

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

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Joseph Charles Drolet
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	June 6th 1897
12	Where and when were his parents married?	not known
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage. Was there a marriage contract? (Quebec)	Edmonton Alberta Nov: 25th 1921
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	no
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	no
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	no
17	State *your own* postal address in full.	Box 212. Wetaskiwin Alberta.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Montreal P.Q.
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	Lived 1 year in P.Q. and balance of time in Alberta
20	What was the nature of his employment?	Plumbers assistant
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	no.
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	Yes. ~~Lot~~ Alberta.

OTHER PARTICULARS

23	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— *(a)* His own separate board and lodging while on service. *(b)* Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	no no
24	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	Interment was paid by Army ~~except for opening grave 20.00 cost of plot~~ Plot was owned by deceased

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

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

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

*.....widow.....of the deceased.

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

.....Annie Drolet..... {Signature of Informant}

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief.....

See above .....Annie Drolet..... {Name of Informant} is the.....widow.....of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at.....Wetaskiwin.....this.....26th.....day of.....March.....19.43

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public } .....T. Palfrey (Capt).....

Qualification Field Supervisor of Soldier Settlement Commanding D. Coy Edmonton Fusiliers (R),

Address.....Box 433 Wetaskiwin.....

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

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

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

WILL

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

(1) I, Joseph Charles DROLET (Name in Full), of the ~~XXXX~~ City (City, Town, Village, Township)

Address in civil life.

of Wetaskiwin, in the County / District of .....

Province of Alberta, Plumber (Civil Occupation)

Regimental No. M-42488, Unit No13 Coy.Veterans Guard CASF, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

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

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto

To My Wife

Mrs. Annie Drolet

Now residing at Wetaskiwin

Alberta, Canada.

All my personal and real 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 ..... (Name) (Address)

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 14 day of January 1942

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.

Joseph Charles Drolet (Signature of soldier)

First witness sign here.

(5) Signature F. Wallace Fay

Civil Address 4698 Earnscliffe Ave Montreal, Que.

Civil Occupation Bank Clerk

Second witness sign here.

Signature [illegible]

Civil Address Coteau, Que

Civil Occupation Salesman

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

[OVER]

NOTE

If you have already made your Will, do not fill in this Will, but mark on the front where your Will can be located or with whom it is deposited.

(1) Example: I, John Charles Jones, of the City of Marlowe, in the County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, Mechanic, Regimental No. 1234, Royal Blankshire Regiment.

(2) If only *one* beneficiary for all your estate, complete as example: "my wife, Mary Jones of 26 Cherry Ave., Ottawa, Ont., all my estate," in which event, strike out clause (3) entirely.

If *more than one* beneficiary, set out in clause (2) what each is to receive, such as

"my wife, Mary Jones, 26 Cherry Ave., Ottawa, Ont., $.....00, and my household goods and effects,"
"my brother, Thomas Jones, 80 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., $.....00,"
"my sister, Margaret Jones, 80 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., $.....00,"
"my friend, John Smith, 60 LaSalle St., Winnipeg, Man., $.....00,"

and any personal gift, if desired. Then complete clause (3) as to the balance of your estate.

(3) If balance of estate is to one person, complete as example: "my wife, Mary Jones, 26 Cherry Ave., Ottawa, Ont." Another example: "my father, Jack Jones, and mother, Jessie Jones, 80 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., equally," or as desired.

(4) Fill in name of Executor or Executrix, example: "John Doe, 24 Smith Street, Blankville, Ontario, Salesman," or, if Executrix, "Jane Doe" and address. A beneficiary under the Will may be appointed Executor or Executrix. It is preferable that the person appointed as Executor should not be on, or likely to be on, Active Service.

(5) The soldier will date the Will and sign same. Two witnesses must sign in the presence of the soldier, and each witness should fill in his or her full civil address and occupation. No one who is a beneficiary shall act as a witness. It is preferable, though not essential, that the witnesses be persons not on Active Service.

When completed, leave Will with Commanding Officer for transmission to the Records Office for safe custody.

To be made out in duplicate

M.F.M. 5
200M—7-40 (6098-9)
H.Q. 1772-39-1651

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR OTHER RANK OF THE C.A.S.F. OR R.C.A.F. (ON ACTIVE SERVICE)

INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or other rank is appointed to, or enlisted in, the C.A.S.F. or R.C.A.F. (ON ACTIVE SERVICE).

(*b*) All questions, etc., must be completed.

(*c*) Both copies of the form are to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding the unit for each officer and other rank, to the Paymaster, or Officer acting as such. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District, Command, or Camp Paymaster, to the Officer i/c Records, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster of the unit, when transferred to another unit the copy retained by the Paymaster will be sent to the Paymaster of the individuals new unit.

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(1) Name of Officer of Other Rank Drolet Joseph Charles
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental or Air Force Number and Rank M.42488 Private

(3) Unit No. 13 Coy. Veterans Guard of Canada CASF.

(4) Are you married? Yes

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife Annie Drolet

(*b*) Present postal address of wife General Delivery, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada.

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

(7) Are you a widower? No

(8) Have you any children? 1 Number of boys 1 Girls Nil

Names and ages Terrence Armitage Drolet (4)

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

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

Name Annie Drolet

Postal Address General Delivery, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada.

[SEE OTHER SIDE]

(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife for at least 2 years immediately prior to appointment or enlistment?.....

If so, state her full name and Postal Address.....No.....

(11) Is your father alive?....NO.....

If so, state name and address, occupation.....N/A.....

(12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole or partial support?.....N/A.....

(13) If sole or partial support of father who is a widower, totally incapacitated from earning a living —state what amount per month you have given him prior to appointment or enlistment.....N/A.....

Also state reason he has no other means of support if partially supported by you, what is your reason for not providing full support?.....N/A.....

(14) Is your mother alive?....NO.....

If so, state name and address.....N/A.....

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole or partial support?.....N/A.....

(16) If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to appointment or enlistment.....N/A.....

Also state reason why she has no other means of support, if partially supported by you what is your reason for not providing full support?.....N/A.....

(17) Are you contributing to the support of any dependents, other than those shown above?..NO..... This may include any brothers 16 years of age or under, or any sisters 17 years of age or under, solely supported and maintained as bona fide members of your household before your appointment or enlistment.

If so, state the following particulars:—

Relationship.....N/A.....

Full Name.....

Postal Address.....

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months.....N/A.....

(18) Are you insured?..Yes.....

If so, in what Company?..Great West Life Assurance Coy.....
(Give number of policy)

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium?.....Yes..... If not, and it is a monthly premium, you may assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make, provided the total assignment is not in excess of the maximum monthly amount which may be assigned.

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

.....
(Signature of officer or man)

Date.....27-9-40.....

H. Ballantine Capt.

for Officer Commanding....No. 13 Coy.....
Veterans Guard of Canada CASF.

Date.....27-9-40.....

N.B. If parent(s) of the officer or other rank concerned has (have) been replaced by foster parent(s), questions relating to fathers and/or mothers above should be altered and answered as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Joseph Charles (CHRISTIAN NAMES) DROLET (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. D-10717
FILE NO. 405-D-3519
DATE 7-6-45
SERVICE NO. M-42488
FINAL RANK OR RATING A/L/Cpl.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 5-3-43

PAYEE Mrs. Annie DROLET,
ADDRESS Box 212,
Wetaskiwin, Alta.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

	$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE NO. OF DAYS 892 / 30 EQUAL TO 29 87 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	217.50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE No. of Days LESS INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO (SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION) DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY	
	217.50
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE: PAY $; SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE $; ADDITIONAL PAY $; $; $; DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ $; TOTAL $ X7 = $; NO. OF DAYS ____ / 183 X$	
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY	217.50
E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $; DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $; OTHER DEDUCTIONS $	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	217.50

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WAR SERVICE GRATUITY DIVISION, ARMY TREASURY

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS— 100%

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ ____ OF $ = $
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

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

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
[redacted]	

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE
	15 6 45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

FORM No. 1

Register No. D 107 17

Nominal Roll No. D-235

H.Q. File No. 405-D-3519

To: P.M.G.

CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

Computation of Service

WAR SERVICE GRANT

Regt. No.	Rank when S.O.S.	Surname	Christian Name in Full
M 42488	A/4 CPL	DROLET	JOSEPH CHARLES

REASON FOR TERMINATION OF SERVICE:

1st Enlistment DECEASED CARO ( )

2nd Enlistment CARO ( )

3rd Enlistment CARO ( )

Total Service

1ST ENLISTMENT	2ND ENLISTMENT	3RD ENLISTMENT
T.O.S. 25 SEP 40	T.O.S.	T.O.S.
S.O.S. 5 MAR 43 MD 13	S.O.S. MD	S.O.S. MD
Total Days 892	Total Days	Total Days

Total Service 892 DAYS

—	Total Service	Less Non-qualifying Service	Net Service
Western Hemisphere	892	nil	892
Overseas Service	nil	—	—
Totals	892	—	892
Add Non-qualifying Service			—
Total Service			892

EMBARKATION DETAILS:

1. Date S.O.S. Overseas N/A 2. Date S.O.S. Overseas

DIED WHILST IN SERVICE

REMARKS:

Computer's Signature Peter Nowak (Cpl) 5 MAR 43

Checker's Signature J. F. O'Leary

Date Computed 3 May 45

CERTIFIED that entitlement to benefits under the War Service Grants Act, 1944, has been established, based on service shown herein.

P. Plancoutenay Capt

C. L. LAURIN,
Colonel,
DIRECTOR OF RECORDS.

500M—11-44 (6012)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

APPENDIX "A"

M.42488 L/Cpl. Drolet, J.C. Personal Kit.

Bags, Kit.....1
Handkerchief.....14
Braces, Prs.....2
Socks, Prs.... 6
Overshoes, Prs.....1
Bootlaces, Prs.....5
Brush, Hair, in leather case, comb & nail file.....1
Boxes Soap.....1
Letter and cards.....8
Card Folder.....1
Neckties, Black.....2
Sweater, V Neck.....1
Shirt, Khaki.....1
Towel, Tea.....1
Pad Lock and Kit Bag Handle..1
Tooth Powder Tins.....2
Shave Powder.....1
Leather Pouch, Small.....1
Shave cream.....1
Bottle, Tablets.....1
Brushes, Shaving.....1
Lotion.....1
Tooth Brushes.....2
Silvo, Tin.....1
Boxes, Pills.....2
Gaters,prs,.....1
Key Case.....1
Keys.....6
Lighter.....1
Watch.....1
Knife.....1
1 Wallet contain Photos etc.
1 comb
1 Pocket book.

CERTIFIED

R J Pratley Major,
R.J. Pratley
President
Committee of Adjustment.