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CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)
DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

M.F.M. 7 (PAPER)
500M-245 (6061)
H.Q. 1772-39-1653

This is to Certify that No. F.65468 (Rank) Private
Name (in full) GITTENS Ivan Clement enlisted or was
enrolled in the No 6 District Depot, C.A.
the **CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)** at Halifax, N.S. on the 30th
day of April 19 42.
~~She~~ He served in Canada ---UNITED KINGDOM---CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN AREA---
and is now discharged from the service under Routine Order 1029 (5A) by reason of
TO RETURN TO CIVIL LIFE "On compassionate grounds"
Medals, Decorations, Mentions, } Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp
awarded in respect of service }
during this war }

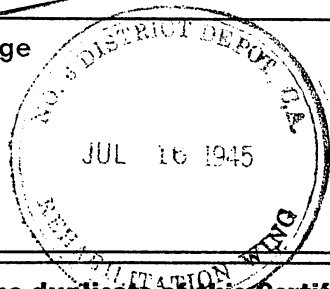
THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows:—

Age 29 years 2 months
Height 5 feet 10½ inches
Complexion Medium
Eyes Brown
Hair Dark Brown

Marks or Scars Round scar medial
right shin. Moles over chest
front and back

Other Active Army Service (This War)

Date of Discharge



(F.I. ANDREW) Col. Officer
Officer Commanding,
No 6 District Depot, C.A.
Date 16th July 19 45

N.B.— As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Director of Records (Army), Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

Received.....Checked.....Card.....Observations.....

~~ORIGINAL~~
DUPLICATE
~~TRIPPLICATE~~

Grade: XI

M.F.M. 2
A.F.B. 271
500M-7-41 (1131)
H.Q. 1772-39-1845

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

Unit.....Regimental Number F 65468

ACTIVE FORMATIONS AND UNITS OF THE CANADIAN ARMY

ATTESTATION PAPER

1. Surname GITTENS
2. Christian Names Ivan Clement
3. Present address 115 Coburg Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia
4. Date of birth 23 April, 1916
5. Place of birth British West Indies Barbados
(Country) (County or Province) (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination) Roman Catholic
7. Trade or Calling Office Clerk
8. Married, Widower or Single Married
9. Name of next of kin Mrs. Jean Taylor Gittens
10. Relationship Wife
11. Address of next of kin 115 Coburg Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia
12. Do you belong to, or have you served in a Reserve Formation or Unit of The Canadian Army? NO
(If Yes, Give Unit and Dates of Service)
13. Have you served in (a) an Active Formation or Unit of The Canadian Army? NO
(Yes or No)
(b) Any other Naval, Military, or Air Force? NO
(If Yes, Give Regimental No. and Unit)
(Yes or No) (If Yes, specify Unit and Period of Service)
14. Did you serve during the Great War 1914-1918? NO
(If Yes, specify Regimental No., Unit and Dates of Service)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

Ivan Clement GITTENS

I, **Ivan Clement GITTENS**, do solemnly declare that the above particulars are true, and I hereby engage to serve in any Active Formation or Unit of The Canadian Army 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. at home or abroad.

Witness: 30 April, 1942. Ivan C. Gittens
Date: (Signature of recruit)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, **Ivan Clement GITTENS**, do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Ivan C. Gittens (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 Halifax, N.S. this 30th day of April 1942

R. Saunders
(R. SAUNDERS) MAJOR
District Recruiting Officer, M.P.6

(Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.
Officer 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

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full **Ivan Clement GITTENS** . .

Place Halifax, N.S.

Place 115 Coburg Rd., Halifax, N.S.

Date APR 10 1949

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age.....**25** 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following diseases?
- a. Rheumatism **NO** k. Ear disease **NO**
- b. Tuberculosis or pleurisy **NO** l. Eye disease **NO**
- c. Bronchitis or asthma **NO** m. Fits **NO**
- d. Heart disease **NO** n. Nervous or mental disease **NO**
- e. Kidney or bladder disease **NO** o. Syphilis **NO**
- f. Stomach or bowel trouble **NO** p. Gonorrhoea **NO**
- g. Rupture **NO** q. Have you ever worn glasses? **NO**
- h. Varicose veins **NO** r. Are you now or have you in the past received disability pension or compensation? If so, give details **NO**
- i. Foot trouble **NO**
- j. Nasal trouble **NO**
- PNEUMONIA**
- Wm. C. Gutter*

Har. E. Gutter
Signature of Applicant

Part 2. Information obtained by medical examination.

THE RECRUIT MUST BE STRIPPED

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history).
Round scar medial right shin. Numerous small moles over chest front and back.
2. Height **5** feet **10½** inches. 3. Weight **153** pounds.
4. Complexion **Med. Dark** Eyes **Brown** 5. Development **Good** Good
~~xxx~~
~~xxx~~
Poor
- Hair **D. Brown**
6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion **38½** inches.
Range of expansion **3** inches.
7. Vision, right **20/20** left **D/20**
With Glasses— right _____ left _____ 8. Hearing, right **c.v. 20** left **c.v. 20**
9. Condition of mouth and teeth **Healthy**
10. The abnormalities (congenital and pathological) found on examination are as follows.
Had compound fracture right lower leg.
No disability present
- ADVISOR PIC **NEG**
REFLEXES **NORMAL**
URINALYSIS **Ag**
FIELD OF VISION **NORMAL**
HEART & LUNG **may**
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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.....
Special remarks when category lower than A.....

E. Berthelme President *R. L. Lindsay* Member *H. F. ...* Member

VACCINATIONS INOCULATIONS. BOARDS. RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
6-5-42	VACC-TART-V. <i>W. H. H. H.</i>		
27-9-42	T. A. B. T. <i>Henry</i>		
21-8-42	2nd VACC-TART-V. <i>C. H.</i>		
1-1-43	<i>W. H. H. H.</i>		
22-5-43	<i>E. Siegel, Capt</i>		
C 17 1943	CAT. A BY BOARD <i>W. H. H. H.</i>		
16-7-43	Cat A Conf. <i>W. H. H. H.</i>		

Record of Service of.....

CITTEENS
(Surname)Ivan Clement
(Christian Names)Regimental Number **F 65468**

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Military.....**NIL** High School }
 Business or Professional.....**Office Clerk** }
 Trade or Civil.....**NIL** }
 Technical.....**NIL** }
 Languages.....**English** }
 *College.....**NIL**
 *University.....**NIL**
 *Matriculation.....**Matriculation**
 (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		Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date taken on Strength of Canadian Army. (Active)	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority	
Date	From whom received						Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Dated
	6108	Joined on appointment T.O.S. No. 6, District Depot, C.A. (For No. 6 Det., R.C.O.C.)	Pte	30-4-42	6 Depot	Halifax	Depot, Pt. II/108	D/ 2-5-42.
	158-3	S.O.S. No. 6 D.D. to No 61 C.A.B.T.C.		MAY 20 1942			D.O. #103	MAY 20 1942
	1	No. 61 C.A. (BASIC) Training Centre		MAY 21 1942	61 T.C.	Halifax	D.O. #64	MAY 22 1942
	4	S.O.S. #61 C.A. (B) T.C. on transfer to #6, Det. R.C.O.C. (Having completed Basic Training "		17 Jul 42	"	"	D.O. Pt. 11 #90.	18 Jul 42.
		Attached to No. 6 Ord. Depot Coy (Temporarily)	Pte.	18-7-42	R.C.O.C.	Halifax	D.O. T. 11 #c 12	21-7-42
		T.O.S. No. 6 Ord. Depot Coy. RCOOC on transfer from No. 61 C.A.B.T.C. Ceases to be attached to No. 6 Ord. Depot Coy. RCOOC on being						
		T.O.S. Classified and Granted T.R.P. as Clerk and Stmn Gro-p. "C"	Pte.	18-7-42	R.C.O.C.	Halifax	D.O. Pt. II # 27	13-8-42
			Pte.	1-9-42	R.C.O.C.	Halifax	D.O. PT. 11 # 63b	27-9-42
		Qualified as Driver IC. Class. 111 (Wheeled)	Pte.	15-9-42	R.C.O.C.	Halifax	D.O. PT. 11 # 64	28-9-42
		S.O.S. No. 6 Ord. Depot Company R.C.O.C. (CA)	Pte.	31-9-42	R.C.O.C.	HALIFAX	D.O. PT. 11 # 71	5-10-42
		T.O.S. NO. 18 Ord. Stores Company. R.C.O.C. (C)	Pte.	1-10-42	R.C.O.C.	"	D.O. PT. 11 # 37	4-10-42
		On command to C.O.C T.C., Barriefield, on course	Pte	24-10-42			Pt. 11 #45	30-10-42

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

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H.Q. 1772-39-1646

Name GITTENS, I.C.

Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc.—	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority	
					D.O. Number	Dated
Having been trade-tested is qualified and classified as "Clerk and Storemen" Group "C"	Pte.	1-9-42	R.C.O.C.	Halifax, N.S.	47	3-11-42 GS
Qualified on a Basic Training Refresher Course from 12-8-42 to 9-12-42	Pte.	9-12-42	"	"	62	17-12-42 (
Returned from On Command on completion of Course of Instruction at COCTO Barrieffield	Pte.	13-12-42	"	"	62	17-12-42 (
Granted Annual Furlough (Routine Order 2347) from (2-Jan-43 to 15-Jan-43)	Pte.	(2-15)-1-43	"	"	1	4-1-43 G:
Authorized to draw rate of pay of \$1.50 per diem (Routine Order 2757)	Pte.	1-Jan-43	"	"	6-	14-Jan-43 (
Ceases S.A. of \$1.25 per diem	Pte.	25 Jan 43	"	"	11	24 Jan 43
SOS No. 18 Ord. Store Coy. RCOC on transfer to Al3 T.C. Valcartier PQ	Pte.	25 Jan 43	"	"	11	24 Jan 43
ATTACHED TO A.I.T.C. A-13 ON TRANSFER FROM:	"	16-3-43	"	"	/71	24-3-43
Cesse de recevoir la solde de TRADERMAN groupe "C" lorsque transféré de RCOC à l'infanterie.	"	18-3-43	GEN. LIST	"	/66	18-3-43
Is transferred from RCOC to Infantry (R) GEN. LIST	"	APR 6 1943	A.I.T.C. A-13 VALCARTIER CAMP, P. Q.	"	25	6-4-43
CEASES TO BE ATTACHED TO A.I.T.C. A-13 ON TRANSFER TO: Embk P.L.						
EMBKD FOR O/S. APR 8 1943						
S.O.S. CDN ARMY (CAN)						
DIS'EMBKD 17 APR 1943						
T.O.S. CDN ARMY (O/S) 8 APR 1943						
REPORTED FOR DUTY AT 211000 HRS 4 APR 43						
Removed from draft SOS to 17 LAD 5 CIB 2 Div Att. Jap. to 1 Cdr. Pacific R. Regt	Pte.	23 Apr 43	1 CORP	U.K.	102	24 Apr 43
	Pte.	23 Apr 43	1 CORP	U.K.	103	24 Apr 43
	Pte.	27 Apr 43	1 CORP	U.K.	106	27 Apr 43
	Pte.	30 Apr 43	1 CORP	U.K.	108	1 May 43

Name GITTENS, I.C.

Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc.—

Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority	
				D.O. Number	Dated

Having been trade-tested is qualified and classified as "Clerk and Storeman" Group "C"
Qualified on a Basic Training ~~Refresher~~ Course from 12-8-42 to 9-12-42
Returned from On Command on completion of Course of Instruction at CQCTC Barriefield
Granted Annual Furlough (Routine Order 2347) from (2-Jan-43 to 15-Jan-43)
Authorized to draw rate of pay of \$1.50 per diem (Routine Order 2757)

Pte.	1-9-42	R.C.O.C.	Halifax, N.S.	47	3-11-42	GS
Pte.	9-12-42	"	"	62	17-12-42	G
Pte.	13-12-42	"	"	62	17-12-42	G
Pte.	(2-15)-1-43	"	"	1	4-1-43	GS
Pte.	1-Jan-43	"	"	6-	14-Jan-43	
Pte.	25 Jan 43	"	"	11	24 Jan 43	
Pte.	25 Jan 43	"	"	11	24 Jan 43	

Ceases S.A. of \$1.25 per diem

SOS No. 12 Cnd. Store Coy. RCOC on transfer to A13 T.C. Valcartier PQ

ATTACHED TO A.I.T.C. A-13
ON TRANSFER FROM: *[Signature]*

Cesse de recevoir la solde de TRADESMAN groupe "C" lorsque transféré de RCOC à l'infanterie.

Is transferred from RCOC to Infantry (R) GEN.LIST

CEASES TO BE ATTACHED TO A.I.T.C. A-13
ON TRANSFER TO: *[Signature]*

"	26-1-43	A.I.T.C. A-13	VALCARTIER CAMP	24	26-1-43	
"	16-3-43	"	"	/71	24-3-43	
"	18-3-43	GEN. LIST	"	/66	18-3-43	
	APR 6 1943	A.I.T.C. A-13	VALCARTIER CAMP, P.Q.	83	6-4-43	

E'MBKD FOR O/S APR 8 1943

S.O.S. CDN ARMY (CAN) APR 8 1943

DISEMBKD 17 APR 1943

T.O.S. CDN ARMY (O/S) 9 APR 1943

RECEIVED FOR DOW AT: *[Signature]*

Pte.	18-4-43	CORR	UK	108	7-11-43	
Pte.	11-5-43	CORR	UK	144	18-5-43	
Pte.	30-5-43	CORR	UK	191	30-5-43	
Pte.	6-6-43	CORR	UK	193	5-6-43	
wife	26 Aug 43	CORR	UK	211	26 Aug 43	
Pte.	27 Aug 43	SCC DTA Pa	UK	36	1-9-43	
Pte.	29 Aug 43	CORR UK	UK	108	1-9-43	
Pte.	30 Aug 43	14th Bt RR	UK	25	5-9-43	
Pte.	14-9-43	14th Bt RR	UK	32	10-9-43	
Pte.	15-9-43	CORR	UK	144	12-9-43	

And DO. 296
30/11/43
S. G. Wilson

Att. left to 1 A/14 Regt
Had to, 14th Regt.

Dual Storeman T.D. "C"

Born a daughter Barbara Jean at Halifax N.S. on 18 June 43

SOS to 5 DIX TNS Coy. RCASC. Storeman "C"

TOS from 1 CORR. Storeman T.D. "C" Recd

SOS to 1 A/14 Regt. New Party

TOS from CORR

SOS to CORR

TOS from 1 A/14 Regt. New Party

Name

Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc.—		Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority	
						D.O. Number	Dated
(M37)	Embarked from England		23 OCT 43				
	Disembarked at Malta	Pte	10 Nov. 43	5 CAD 7th Coy	C.M.F.	47	3 Dec. 43
AWARDED THE CANADIAN VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL AND CLASP							
	PTBA / a p H.Q. 5 CAD	Pte	4 Dec 44	5 CAD 7th	AAI	30	12 Jul 44
	SOS to 5 CAD Ord 3rd Pk R.C.O.C. Storm "C"	Pte	4 Dec 44	5 CAD 7th	AAI	30	12 Dec 44
	TOS from 5 CAD 7th Coy RCHSC Storm "C"	Pte	4 Dec 44	5 CAD 7th Pk	AAI	9	13 Dec 44
Det	Det. to H.Q. 1st Air Corps	Pte	19 Aug 44	5 CAD 7th Pk	AAI	14	5 Sept 44
Det	TOS from 5th Air Arm Det. Ord Sub Park R.C.O.C.	Pte	20 Aug 44	H.Q. 1st	AAI	25	7 Sept 44
	Det. Clerk's	Pte	9 Aug 44	5th Arm. Det.	AAI	14	15 Sept 44
Det	Grades Trade Rate of pay Clerk's Storm T.D.C.	Pte	20 Aug 44	H.Q. 1st	AAI	35	4 Sept 44
	Det. Clerk's	Pte	27 Sept 44	H.Q. 1st	AAI	44	21 Oct 44
S-66	Emb. AAI		22 Feb 45				
	Transfer	Pte	24 Feb 45	H.Q. 1st	21 A.B. B.F.	16	13 Mar 45
16 Reput D =	TOS from 1 B.P.D.	Pte	15-5-45	16 Reput D	VA	64	15-5-45
	S.O. 1. 1st (C) & Vol. 1 H.E.T.	"	31-5-45	"	VA	76	31-5-45
	TOS from CAO Reported 7-6-45	"	1-6-45	# 1st	"	138	8-6-45
	Cont TRP "C"	"	1-6-45	"	"	138	8-6-45
	Det'd disamb. for add line to 11-7-45 with T/A for 30 d.	"	16-6-45	"	"	139	9-6-45
	Det'd 200 clth allow & Rebat grant	"	16-7-45	"	"	169	16-7-45
	SOS on discharge under CAO 1628-5-A-... 'Compensation'	Pte	16-7-45	6.D.D.	Hft	169	16-7-45

Certified True Extract
FROM
OIC RECORDS, AM 100

D.D.6 (Discharged 16 Jul 45)
SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM
PART I (For all ranks)

M.F.M. 4 (Part I)
A.F.B. 103 (Part I)
40/P & S/318

Unit..... Regimental Number..... F65468

1. Surname..... Litters	(17) Regiment or Corps..... R.C.O.C.	Unit (Battn., etc)..... HQ 1 Cdn Corps	
2. Christian Names..... Evan Clement			
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment..... P.R.			
*Acting Temporary or Local Rank.....			
giving date.....			
*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.			
4. Place of birth..... Barbados, British West Indies	(18) Medical.....		
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation..... 13 Apr 1916			
(A).....	Category.....	Date.....	Authority.....
6. Date of enlistment..... 30 April 1942	A-1	30 Apr 1942	Medical Board
7. Place of enlistment..... Halifax, N.S.			
8. Residence at time of enlistment..... 115 Robing Road, Halifax, N.S.			
9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or date of pay.....			
10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service.....			
11. Religion..... Roman Catholic	(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil).....		
12. If married, state date.....	Mrs. Jean Gaylor Litters, wife		
13. Trade on enlistment..... Office Clerk	115 Robing Road		
14. Corps, trade and grade.....	Halifax, N.S.		
15. (D) Qualifications..... Storeman T.D.C. R.C.O.C.	(20) E.....		
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries..... Clerk	(21) E.....		
	(22) E..... Completed Form CMHG 1000:92		
		17 Aug 44	

- 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		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Date	From whom received	Unit	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.) in accordance with para. 2 of Note to Table I of Appendix III of Field Service Regulations, Volume I	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Army rank as at (e)	Army Form or other authority for entry to be shown
			TOS Edn Army 1/5 Apr 1943				
		R.C.O.C.	Qual. as Driver 1/2 class III (wheeled)	Italy	15-9-43	Plt.	Do #64 28-9-42
		R.C.O.C.	Qual. as Clerk & Storeman "C"	Italy	1-9-43	Plt.	Do #7 3-11-42
		R.C.O.C.	Granted daily night rate of pay 10/-	Italy	1-9-43	Plt.	Do #6 14-9-43
		1 C.O.R.U.	Qual. Storeman (2 D.P.C.)	UK	30 July 43	Plt.	Do #19 3-5 Aug 43
		1 C.O.R.U.	S.O.S. to 5 D.W. Tps. Coy. R.A.S.C. Storeman "C"	UK	26 Aug 43	Plt.	Do #11 26 Aug 43
		5 D.W. Tps.	T.O.S. from 1 C.O.R.U. Station "C"	UK	22 Aug 43	Plt.	Do #36 1 Oct 43
		1 C.O.R.U.	Granted leave by Storeman T.D.C.		6 Aug 43		193-5 Aug 43
10 June	C.R.	2 C.A.D.M.S.	embarked England		10 June 43		4-10 June 43
			Disembarked Italy		28 Oct 43		4-10 June 43
4 Feb 44	C.R.		A.C. Tps. to H.Q. 2 C.A.D.		10 Feb 43		4-10 June 43
			C. Act to H.O. 3 C.A.D.		2 Dec 43		8-1 Feb 44
7 Feb 44	C.R.		S.O.S. 2 C.A.D. H.Q. 1 Pl. Storeman T.D.C.		4 Feb 44		30/4/44
			and 1 Pl. 2 C.A.D. H.Q. 1 Pl.		4 Feb 44	Plt.	28/4/44
		5 C.A.D. O.F.P.	T.O.S. from 5 C.A.D. Tps. Coy. R.A.S.C. Storeman "C"	M.	5 Jul 44	Plt.	9/4/44
			S.O.S. to H.Q. 1 Cdn. Corps. Storeman "C"	M.	19 Aug 44	Plt.	14/4/44
			Auth. - 1 Cdn. Corps. A-585				
20 Aug 44	H.Q. 1 Cdn. Corps.		T.O.S. from 5 C.A.D. O.F.P. Storeman "C"		20 Aug 44		35-44
	"		Granted leave by Cdn. Clerk "C" (Storeman "C")		20 Aug 44		35-44
		5 C.A.D. O.F.P.	Qual. Clerk "C"		9 Aug 44		14/4/44
H.Q.	1 Cdn. Corps.		Qual. Clerk "C"		15 Sep 44		44/4/44
			22 Feb 45				
			Disembarked France 24 Dec 44				16/4/44
			S.O.S. to 8-9 Tps. Clerk "C"	M.	22 Jan 45	Plt.	26/4/45
7 May 45	x-8	R.C.O.C.	T.O.S. from H.Q. 1 Cdn. Corps. Clerk "C"		28 Jan 45		43-21 May 45
			Auth. on Embarkation Clerk "C"		30 Apr 45		43-21 May 45
		1 Cdn. Recpt. Depot	Embarked UK & T.O.S. from A.F.F. Clerk "C"	UK	21 May 45		84/45
			S.O.S. to 1 Cdn. Recpt. Depot Clerk "C"		10 May 45		84/45
		T.O.S. 1 C.T.R.D.			15 May 45		64-15 May 45
					31 May 45		76 B. 31 May 45

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AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

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H.Q. 1772-45-8

GITTENS,	Ivan Clement	F-65468	Pte.	FILE NO. 405-G-20538
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. NO.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
WAR SERVICE ELIGIBLE		Issued at M.D. #6		
BADGE		16/7/45		
(CLASS)	G.S.C.	No.	265418	DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Italy Star	
France & Germany Star	
Defence Medal	
CVSM & Clasp	
War Medal 1939-45	
(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES) 650878	

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

SERVICE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

ATTENTION OF
EMPLOYMENT

CONFIDENTIAL

N.B.—If Dischargee is repatriated Prisoner of War, mark POW in the upper right hand corner.

1. CATTENS Ivan G. Pte. P-65468 M.
(Surname) (First Name) (Initials) (Rank) (Number) (Sex)
2. Date of commencement of Active Service 30 Apr 42 Place Halifax, N.S.
3. Service outside of Canada (Yes or No) Yes In what Service? Army
4. Aggregate of periods of more than 28 consecutive days during which Dischargee was not in receipt of Active Service rate of pay days. not required.
5. Cause of Discharge 1029 (5a) Place No. 6 D.D. Halifax, N.S.
6. Education (including languages):

Completed Grade XI in Barbados, B.W.I. at the age of 17 in 1933.

Completed 2 years business course taking accounting 1935.

Speaks English only.

7. Occupational History

1936-39 Manager radio and electrical Dept. of Departmental store.

8. Immediate Pre-enlistment Employer and Address:

1940-42 Supervising clerk in credit Dept. Robert Simpson Eastern
Ltd.
Halifax, N.S.

9. Short Account of Service, training and duties:

Thirty-eight months' service with 26 months overseas in England, Italy, France, Belgium and Holland. Enlisted in R.C.O.C. and employed as clerk storeman Group "C". Returned to Canada 7 Jun 45.

10. Educational Courses while in Service:

nil.

11. Medical Officer's Statement of Physical Limitations (if any):

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No disability.

12. Marital Status: married. Number of Dependents other than wife 2 (children)

13. Dischargee's own Statement of Future Plans (if any):

To return to last pre-enlistment employment.

14. Post-Discharge Mailing Address:

115 Camburg Rd., Halifax, N.S.

15. Basis for Counsellor's Recommendations:

GITTENS is a tall, slim, well groomed, twenty-nine year old soldier. He is quite alert, possesses a pleasant manner and is mature.

For two years prior to enlistment he was employed by Robert Simpson Co. as supervising credit clerk. He has already made arrangements to resume last civil employment following discharge and doesn't anticipate any difficulty in becoming re-established in civil life.

16. Action Recommended:

Former Employment as supervising clerk.

17. Other possibilities suggested by Counselor:

18. Referred to:

Employment ---- Employment and Selective Service. Office

Halifax, N.S.

19. No. 6 D.D. Halifax, N.S. 12 Jul 45 [Signature]
(Place) (Date) (Signature of Interviewer)

W.T./D.W.L.

(C.R. Dunphy) Major
Army Counsellor

(Rank or Appointment)

20. Note—Interviewer will check to see that this Form has been completed as required.

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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.

(1) Name of Officer or Other Rank.....GITTENS.....
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

IVAN CLEMENT

(2) Regimental or Air Force Number and Rank.....F 65468.....Private.....

(3) Unit.....No. 6 DISTRICT DEPOT.....A.....E.....

(4) Are you married?.....YES.....

(5) If married, state,

(a) Full name of your wife.....Mrs. Jean Taylor Gittens.....

(b) Present postal address of wife.....115 Coburg Rd., Halifax, N.S.....

(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?.....YES... Number of boys.....1..... Girls.....—.....

Names and ages.....Edward Francis Gittens.....1 Month.....

(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.....Mrs. Jean Taylor Gittens.....

Postal Address.....115 Coburg Rd., Halifax, N.S.....

[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?.....NO.....
If so, state her full name and Postal Address.....NA.....

(11) Is your father alive?.....NO.....
If so, state name and address, occupation.....NA.....

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

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

(14) Is your mother alive?.....YES.....
If so, state name and address.....Mrs. Annie Eileen Gittens.....
.....Castries, St. Lucia, B.W.I.....NA.....

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

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

(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.....NA.....
Full Name.....NA.....
Postal Address.....NA.....
Amount contributed monthly during the past six months.....NA.....

(18) Are you insured?.....NO.....
If so, in what Company?.....NA.....
(Give number of policy)

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

Date.....30 April, 1942.....
✓ *Annie E. Gittens*
(Signature of officer or man)

Date.....1-5-42.....
D. J. Kelly
Officer Commanding

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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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

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full GITTENS IVAN ELMENT (b) Reg'l. No. F66467
2. (a) Arm of service 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion (b) Unit 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion (c) Rank Private
3. (a) Date of birth 25/11/21 (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment 111 St. George St. Toronto
4. (a) Place of enlistment 111 St. George St. Toronto (b) Date of enlistment 11/11/42

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 21 (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 11
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured No
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation? No (c) Did you finish it? No (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? No
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? 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? No
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked No (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation No
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified No
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment No
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name No Address No
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) No
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business No (b) Date of discontinuing it No

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 111 St. George St. Toronto Address 111 St. George St. Toronto
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) None
20. (a) Your specific occupation None (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer None
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 None (b) Where was it located? None
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business None (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge? No

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

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

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

DATE 11/11/42 194. SIGNATURE Ivan Elment

M.F.M. 3
250M-12-45 (8512)
H.Q. 1772-39-1648

SURNAME **GITTENS** No. **M439655** CHRISTIAN NAMES **IVAN CLEMENT**

Can. Army (Active) Unit **Princess Louise Fusiliers** Rank **Fus**
Place of Attestation **Halifax, N.S.** Date **28 Oct 47**
Former Can. Army (Reserve) Unit or Service **Apr 42-Jun 45 R.C.O.C. Can Army Active, 1943-45 Can Army Overseas**
Address on Enlistment **83 Queen St. Halifax N.S.**

PERSONAL PARTICULARS:
Barbados B.W.I. **23 Apr 1916**
6 ft 4 in **187**
Fair **Brown**
Brown **Scar rt. tibia**
Office Supervisor
CC of C

QUALIFICATIONS:
(Trade Qualifications—Army)
(Group) (Date)
(Educational Qualifications)
(Special Qualifications)
Languages
If Qualified as an Interpreter
Give particulars

MEDICAL CATEGORY

Y	O	B	P	U	L	H	E	M	S

DATE

NEXT OF KIN: **Jean Francis Gittens** Relationship **Wife**
NAME **83 Queen St. Halifax N.S.**
Address

CHANGE OF NEXT OF KIN (Authority for change) NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS
NAME Relationship

Address
CORRESPONDENCE:
District File No. N.D.H.Q. File No.

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TRANSFERS or
Special Employment

TOS 28 Oct 47 PLF DO 32/47

Proceeded to
TRAINING
CENTRES
or on
SPECIAL
COURSES

Proceeded O/S

Returned from O/S

CASUALTIES

CQMS 29 Oct 47 (AD33)

DISCHARGE

15 Jun 48

(Date)

Non-effective

(Reason)

33/48

(Pt. II Order No.)

Princess Louise Fusiliers (MG)

(Name of Unit)

Halifax, N.S.

(Place of Discharge)

(Intended Place of Residence on Discharge—State Mailing Address)

REMARKS:

PRINCESS FUSILIERS (MG)

(Ship, Unit, or Establishment)

SERVICE No. F 439655

To Be Completed in Duplicate.

ORIGINAL —To be forwarded to THE RECORDS OFFICE of the appropriate SERVICE HEADQUARTERS (Ottawa).

DUPLICATE—To be retained with INDIVIDUAL'S UNIT DOCUMENTS.

(Cross out whichever not applicable)

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES
ENGAGEMENT, ATTESTATION OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

IN THE CANADIAN ARMY RESERVE FORCE

(Insert name of service in full, and specify component i.e. (A) REGULAR, (B) RESERVE, (C) AUXILIARY)

1. SURNAME GITTENS 2. FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES Ivan Clement
3. PERMANENT ADDRESS 83 Queen St. Halifax
Halifax (Street, Avenue and No.) (Town)
Nova Scotia Canada
(County) (Province) (Country)
4. DATE OF BIRTH 23 Apr. 1916 5. PLACE OF BIRTH Barbados B.W.I.
6. PERSONAL DESCRIPTION AT DATE OF THIS DOCUMENT:
- (a) Height 6 ft. 1 ins. (b) Weight 187 lbs. (c) Complexion Fair (d) Colour of hair Brown
- (e) Colour of eyes Brown (f) Distinctive marks or scars Scar rt. tibia
7. RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION United Church 8. MARITAL STATUS Married
(e.g. R.C., C. of E., Un. C., etc.)
9. PARTICULARS OF NEXT-OF-KIN:
- (a) Name Jean Francis Gittens (b) Relationship Wife
(In case of a wife full christian names)
- (c) Address 83 Queen St. Halifax N.S.
10. PARTICULARS OF FORMER SERVICE IN ANY OF HIS MAJESTY'S ARMED FORCES. (If none, write "FIRST ENTRY" OR "FIRST ENLISTMENT.") April 1942 - June 1945 R.C.O.C. Canadian Army
Active. 1943-1945 Canadian Army Overseas
11. PERIOD OF ENGAGEMENT OR RE-ENLISTMENT COMMENCES 28 October 1947
(Date)
12. ENGAGED OR RE-ENGAGED FOR 3 years
(Term)
13. RANK OR RATING IN FULL (a) On engagement/re-engagement Fusilier
(b) On advancement or promotion the following day (if applicable) SQMS

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ENGAGEMENT, ATTESTATION OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

I Ivan Clement Gittens do solemnly declare that the questions and answers written above have been read over to me, that I understand all of the said questions, that all of the answers thereto are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I have been cautioned by R. J. Santa Lt (Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Attesting Officer) that I am liable to be punished as provided by law for wilfully making any false answers to the said questions.

I hereby engage (or re-engage) to serve in Canadian Army Reserve Force (Insert name of service in full, and specify component i.e. (A) REGULAR, (B) RESERVE, (C) AUXILIARY) service wherever required for that service for a period of 3 years from this 28th day of October 1947 provided His MAJESTY shall so long require my services or until legally discharged. I do understand the nature and terms of this engagement and will serve under such conditions as to pay and service as may be duly laid down from time to time. I have not been induced to enter into this engagement by any understanding that I am to be transferred at some other date to any other branch or rating.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at the

City of HalifaxIn the Province of Nova Scotiaon the day of 28 October 1947

(Signature of man)

(Signature of Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Attesting Officer of Commissioned Rank)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ENGAGEMENT, ATTESTATION OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

I Ivan Clement Gittens Do SINCERELY PROMISE AND SWEAR (OR SOLEMNLY DECLARE) THAT I WILL BE FAITHFUL AND BEAR TRUE ALLEGIANCE TO HIS MAJESTY.

Sworn (or declared) before me at the

City of HalifaxCounty of HalifaxIn the Province of Nova ScotiaOn the 28th day of October 1947

(Signature of man)

(Signature of Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Attesting Officer of Commissioned Rank)

SOS on discharge(non-effective) 15 Jun 48(DO 33/48)

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Regimental No.....F439655..... Rank.....CQMS.....

Sheet No.....**L**.....

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
100M-3-46 (8860)
H.Q. 1772-39-1646

Name.....GITTENS I.C.....

[illegible]

ncl	include, inclusive or including		
ind (or indep)	independent	rd	road or round
inf (or infmn)	infantryman	RDF	Radio Direction Finding
instr	instructor or instruction	recce	reconnaissance
Int	Intelligence	reg	regulating or regulations
KIA	killed in action	regt	regiment
KR & O	King's Regulations and Orders	rehab	rehabilitation
L/	Lance	rept (or rept)	reported
LAA	Light Anti-Aircraft	Res	Reserve
LAD	Light Aid Detachment (RCEME)	Rfn (or Rif)	Rifleman (Canadian Infantry Corps)
L/bdr	Lance-bombardier (RCA)	rft	reinforcement
LMG	light machine gun	RMC	Royal Military College (Kingston)
L/cpl	Lance-corporal	RO	Routine Order
L.G. (or Lon Gaz)	London Gazette	R.Q. & A.	Rations, Quarters and Allowance
L of C	Line of Communications	RQMS	Regimental Quartermaster-sergeant
L/sgt	Lance-sergeant	RSM	Regimental Sergeant-major
Lt	Lieutenant or light	RT	radio telephony
LWOP	Leave without pay	RTU	returned to unit
MA (or m/a)	meal allowance	R Wing	Reinforcement Wing
MAC	motor ambulance convoy	SA	small arms, South Africa or South African
mag	magnetic or magazine		small arm ammunition
maint	maintenance	SAA	Staff Duties (and Training)
Maj	Major	SD	Special Employment Company
MD	Military District	SEC (or SEP)	(or Special Employment Platoon)
MDB	Military Detention Barracks		signal
mech	mechanic, mechanical or mechanized	sig	Signalman (RCCS)
	medium or medical	Sigmn	Signals
med	Mediterranean	Sigs	sub machine gun
Med	machine gun	SMG	Staff Officer
MG	Machine Gun Training Centre	SO	Special Operations Executive
MGTC	Military Intelligence	S.O.E.	struck off strength (of a unit)
M.I.	missing in action	SOS	self-propelled
MIA	Mentioned-in-Despatches	SP	Sapper (RCE)
MID	medium machine gun	Spr	Supervisor (Auxiliary Services)
MMG	Medical Officer	Spvr	Staff (or Squadron) Quartermaster-sergeant
MO	movement	SQMS	Staff Sergeant
mov	Military Police		Staff (or Squadron) Sergeant-major
MP	mechanical transport	S/Sgt	strength
MT	(or Motor Transport)	SSM	shell or shrapnel wound
	no active disease	str	switchboard
nad	Non-commissioned officer	SW	temporary (appointed rank)
NCO	Non-permanent	swbd	through and through [type of wound]
NP	Non-Permanent Active Militia	T/	Training Centre
NPAM	National Resources Mobilization Act of 1940	T & T	temporary duty
NRMA of 1940	Northwest Europe	TC	Tank Delivery Regiment
	Officer Commanding	T.D.	technical
NWE	Officer Cadet	TDR	telegraph or telegraphic
OC (or O/C)	Officer Cadet Training Unit	tech	tank
O/Cdt	Officer-in-charge	tk	Test of Elementary Training
OCTU	operations	TOET	taken on strength (of a unit)
OIC	Observation Point	TOS	Trades Pay
ops	other rank(s) or Orderly Room	T.P.	Trooper (CAC)
OP	ordnance	Tpr	troops
OR	overseas	tps	transport
ord	Officers Training Centre	tpt	training
O/S	Pay and Allowances	trg	Trained Soldier's Badge
OTC	Permanent Active Militia	TS Badge	Trained Soldier Regiment
P & A	parachute or paragraph	TSR	(Canadian Armoured Corps)
PAM	Part II Order		Trades Training School
para	Permanent Establishment	TTS	(or Technical Training School)
Part II, P.T.O., Pt. II O.	petrol (gasoline)		travel warrant
PE	Permanent Force	TW	vehicle
pet	Projector, Infantry, Anti-Tank	veh	Vocational Training School
P.F.	park	VTS	Wireless & Telephony
P.I.A.T.	platoon	W & T	War Establishment
pk	Privileged leave	WE	with effect from
pl	Pioneer	wef	works
P.L. or priv. lve.	position	wks	workshop
Pnr	prisoner of war	wksp	Warrant Officer, Class 1 (or Class 2)
posn	provost	WO1 (or WO2)	workshop (RCOC, RCE, or RCEME)
POW (or PW)	proceeded	W/S	wireless telegraphy
pro	provisional	WT (or W/T)	21st Army Group
proc	Private	21 AG	
prov	Quartermaster		
pte	Quartermaster Sergeant		
QM	rations and allowance		
QMS	rations and quarters		
R & A	Regiment		
R & Q	Regimental Aid Post		
R or Regt	Royal Canadian Artillery		
RAP	Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps		
RCA	Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps		
RCAMC	Royal Canadian Army Service Corps		
RCAPC	Royal Canadian Artillery Training Centre		
RCASC	Royal Canadian Corps of Signals		
RCATC	Royal Canadian Engineers		
	Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers		
RCCS	Royal Canadian Horse Artillery		
RCE	Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps		
RCEME			
RCHA			
RCOC			

Canadian Army personnel records

a/	acting	CMA	Central Mediterranean Area
AA	Anti-aircraft, Army Act	CMF	Central Mediterranean Force
AAI	Allied Armies Italy	CMH	Canadian Military Hospital
ADC	Aerodrome Defence Company, or aide-de-camp	CMHQ	Canadian Military Headquarters
Adj/Adjt	Adjutant	C.O.	Commanding Officer
adm	Admitted	COCTC	Canadian Ordnance Corps Training Centre
ADS	Advanced Dressing Station	Col	Colonel
Adv	advance or advanced	Coln	column
AEF	Allied Expeditionary Force	comd	Command, commander, commandant or commanding
AF	Active Force	comn	Communication
AHU	Administrative Holding Unit or Artillery Holding Unit	comp	composite
allce	Allowance	conc	concentrate or concentration
Anti-tk (or A-tk)	Anti-Tank	COTC	Canadian Officer Training Corps
Armd	Armoured	Coy	Company
Arty	Artillery	Cpl	Corporal
A & T staff	Administration and Training staff	CQMS	Company quartermaster-sergeant
auth	authorized, authority	CSEC	Canadian Special Employment Company
Aux. Serv.	Canadian Auxiliary Services	CSM	Company Sergeant-major
Awd'd	Awarded	CSRU	Canadian Signals Reinforcement Unit
AWL, AWOL	Absent Without Leave	CSTC	Canadian Signals Training Centre
Bde	Brigade	CVSM	Canadian Volunteer Service Medal
Bdr	Bombardier (RCA)	CW	Chemical Warfare
BGH	British General Hospital	DCM	District Court-Martial
Bn (or Batt[ln])	Battalion	DD	District Depot
BOD	Base Ordnance Depot	Dep.	Depot
BQMS	Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant	Det	Detachment
Brig	Brigadier	Detn	Detention
BSM	Battery Sergeant-major	DF	direction finding
BTC	Basic Training Centre	Disemb	disembarked
bty	Battery	dis	discharged
BW	blast wound	dist	District
BWI	British West Indies	div	division or divisional
CA(A)	Canadian Army (Active)	DM	Defence Medal
CAAF	Canadian Army Active Force	Dmech	driver mechanic
CA(A)TC	Canadian Army (Advanced) Training Centre	DNK	date not known
CA(B)TC	Canadian Army (Basic) Training Centre	DO	Daily Order
CAB W/S	Canadian Armoured Brigade Workshop (RCEME)	D of W (DOW)	died of wounds or duration of war
CAC	Canadian Armoured Corps (becomes RCAC after 2 August 1945)	DRLS	Despatch Rider Letter Service
CACRU	Canadian Armoured Corps Reinforcement Unit	DS	Dressing Station
CACTR	Canadian Armoured Corps Training Regiment	Dvr	Driver
CACTSR	Canadian Armoured Corps Trained Soldiers Regiment	EA	enemy aircraft
CAHU	Canadian Artillery Holding Unit	ech	echelon
CAMMS	Canadian Army Motor Mechanic School	ED	Efficiency Decoration
CAOF	Canadian Army Occupation Force	EM	Efficiency Medal
CAPF	Canadian Army Pacific Force	empl'd, emp.	employed or emplaned
CAPO	Canadian Army Post Office	ent	entitled
CAR	Canadian Armoured Regiment	eqpt	equipment
CARU	Canadian Armoured Reinforcement Unit	ERP	Extra Regimental Pay
Cas	Casualty	est	establishment
CASCRU	Canadian Army Service Corps Reinforcement Unit	evac	evacuated
CASF	Canadian Active Service Force	fap	for all purposes
CATC	Canadian Armoured Training Centre	FDS	Field Dressing Station
CATR	Canadian Army Tank Regiment	FF	fire fighting or field force
CATS	Canadian Army Training School or Canadian Army Tank School	FGCM	Field General Court-Martial
CB	Confined to barracks	Fld, Fd	field
CBD	Canadian Base Depot	Fld Pk Coy (or Sqn)	Field Park Company (or Squadron) (RCOC or RCEME)
CCS	Casualty Clearing Station	forf	forfeits
CD	Canadian Forces Decoration	freq	frequency
Cdn. Detn. Bks.	Canadian Detention Barracks	furl	furlough
CDIRU	Canadian Divisional Infantry Reinforcement Unit	Fus	Fusilier (Canadian Infantry Corps)
CERU	Canadian Engineer Reinforcement Unit	fwd	forward
CFA	Canadian Field Ambulance or Canadian Field Artillery	GCM	General Court-Martial
CFH	Canadian Field Hospital	Gdsmn (or Gdsm)	Guardsmen
Cfn	Craftsman (RCEME)	GEC	General Employment Company
CGH	Canadian General Hospital	GHQ	General Headquarters
CGRU	Canadian General Reinforcement Unit	Gnr	Gunner (RCA)
CIB W/S	Canadian Infantry Brigade Workshop (RCOC or RCEME)	GO	General Order
CIC	Canadian Infantry Corps (becomes RCIC after 30 April 1947)	GOC (in C)	General Officer Commanding (in Chief)
CIHU	Canadian Infantry Holding Unit	GP	Group
C in C	Commander in Chief	Grn	Garrison
CIRU	Canadian Infantry Reinforcement Unit	GRO	General Routine Order
CITC	Canadian Infantry Training Centre	GS	general service or General Staff
		GSO	General Staff Officer
		GSW	gunshot wound
		gtd	granted
		H/	Honorary (rank)
		HAA	Heavy Anti-Aircraft
		HD	Holding Depot or Home Defence
		HE	Holding Establishment, High Explosive or His Excellency
		hosp	hospital
		how	howitzer
		HU	Holding Unit
		HWE	Home War Establishment
		hyg	hygiene
		IAW	in accordance with