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FOSTER
CLARENCE WILLIA

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Mrs. Jean Foster,
15 Gordon St.,
Brantford, Ont.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 405-F-5773 FD 19

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

September 6 1944

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

Foster, Clarence William A/Cpl No.B.36804

Canadian Army



it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

HO

Hubert Craig
Director of Estates.

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 specified	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.....	Jean Foster	28.	15 Gordon St. Brantford.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Shirley J. Foster Oct. 19. 1934 Anna Marie Foster Nov 23 1936 Clarence W.A. Foster Sept. 26 1940	10 8. 4.	15 Gordon St. 15 Gordon St. 15 Gordon St.
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Charles Frederick Foster	55	6 Ada Ave Brantford.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Beatrice Mand Foster	54	6 Ada Ave Brantford
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Howard George Foster	24.	183 ^{Hughson} Harlem St. Hamilton
		Stanley James Foster	22	R.C.A.F. St Johns Quebec
	Full Blood	Gordon Basil Foster	19.	6 Ada Ave
		Juanita Beatrice Foster	21	6 Ada Ave
	Half Blood	Ruth Ellen Foster	17	6 Ada Ave
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Juanita Beatrice Foster	21.	6 Ada Ave.
		Ruth Ellen Foster	17	6 Ada Ave
	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	

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Clarence William Alfred Foster.
9	Date of his birth.	April 3rd 1914.
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Cainsville Brant County Aug 16 1934.
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Echo Place Brant County Sept 18 1912

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Echo Place Brant County.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Echo Place 13 yrs (b) (c) Brantford about 13 yrs. (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Proctors Packers
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	rented.
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	15 Gordon St. Brantford Ontario Canada.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	no
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	no
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	no
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	none
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	none
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	none
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	none

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	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
25	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.	no
(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 or elsewhere in the North American zone, 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 all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; 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 or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Mrs Jean Foster { Signature of Informant
11 Gordon St. Brantford, Ont. Address

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above Jean Foster { Name of informant } is the * Widow of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Brantford, Ont this 19th day of September 19 44

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Fred R. Henderson Qualification Clergyman
 Address 46 Cayuga St. Brantford, Ont

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

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

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

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

ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE
TRIPLICATE

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

M.F.M. 2
A.F.B. 271
480 M-8-39 (1898)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

Unit **R.H.L.I. (W.R.)**

Regimental Number **B 36804**

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE ATTESTATION PAPER

1. Surname..... **FOSTER** **CLARENCE**
2. Christian Names..... **CLARENCE**
3. Present address..... **15 Gordon St. Brantford.**
4. Date of birth..... **April 3rd. 1914**
5. Place of birth..... **CANADA** **ONTARIO** **BRANTFORD.**
(Country) (County or Province) (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination)..... **UNITED CHURCH**
7. Trade or Calling..... **CLERK(OFFICE)**
8. Married, Widower or Single..... **YES**
9. Name of next of kin..... **Mrs. Jean Foster**
10. Relationship..... **wife.**
11. Address of next of kin..... **15 Gordon St. Brantford Ontario**
12. Have you served in any Naval, Military or Air Force? **Dufferin & Haldimand Rifles.**
13. If previous war service, state arm, force and regimental particulars..... **no**
14. Do you now belong to or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada?..... **no.**

(Give unit and date of attestation)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, **CLARENCE FOSTER** 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..... **SEPT. 11th. 1939**

(Signature of recruit)

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

(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 **Hamilton** this **11th** day of **September** 19**39**.

(Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.)

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 FOSTER CLARENCE WILLIAMRegimental Number B 36804
(Surname) (Christian Names)

QUALIFICATIONS

Military Nil
Business or Professional nil
Trade or Civil Office Clerk
Technical nil
Languages English & French

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

High School } 4 yrs. } Graduation } Jr. Matric.
or } (years completed) } or } (specify)
Collegiate }
*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		Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date taken on Strength of Field Force	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority	
Date	From whom received						Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Dated
<u>5409-11-9-39</u>		Joined on appointment <u>T.O.S.</u>	<u>PTE</u>	<u>11-9-39</u>	<u>R.H.I. (WR)</u>	<u>HAMILTON</u>	<u>No 5</u>	<u>13-9-39</u>
<u>23-7-40</u>		<u>S.O.S. CASP (Canada) on embarkation at</u>						
<u>38-20/8/2</u>		<u>Halifax N.S.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>23-7-40</u>	<u>RELI</u>		<u>00 196</u>	<u>12 Aug. 40</u>
<u>2-8-40</u>		<u>I.O.S. CASP (Overseas) on transfer on</u>						
		<u>24-7-40 and disembarked at Gourock,</u>						
		<u>Scotland on 2-8-40.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2-8-40</u>	<u>RELI</u>		<u>196</u>	<u>12 Aug. 40</u>
		<u>✓ Landing leave</u>		<u>2/26.8.40</u>		<u>Field</u>	<u>00 5</u>	<u>6-9-40</u>
		<u>✓ Birth of a son name unknown in Bradford Ont.</u>		<u>26.9.40</u>			<u>17</u>	<u>7.10.40</u>
		<u>✓ Privilege leave</u>		<u>12/21 Dec 40</u>	<u>R.H.I.</u>		<u>40</u>	<u>13 Dec 40</u>
		<u>✓ App'd. A/Lance/cpl with pay</u>	<u>C/L/cpl</u>	<u>8 Apr 41</u>	<u>R.H.I.</u>		<u>28</u>	<u>11 Apr 41</u>

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

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full.....CLARENCE W. FOSTER.....

Date.....Sept. 11th... 1939

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age.....25.....
2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following diseases?
- a. Rheumatism.....NIL.....
- b. Tuberculosis.....NIL.....
- c. Bronchitis or asthma.....NIL.....
- d. Heart disease.....NIL.....
- e. Kidney or bladder disease.....NIL.....
- f. Gastro-intestinal.....NIL.....
- g. Rupture.....NIL.....
- h. Varicose veins.....NIL.....
- i. Flat or deformed feet.....NIL.....
- j. Nasal trouble.....NIL.....
- k. Ear disease.....NIL.....
- l. Eye disease.....NIL.....
- m. Epilepsy.....NIL.....
- n. Nervous or mental disease.....NIL.....
- o. Syphilis.....NIL.....
- p. Gonorrhoea.....NIL.....
- q. Have you ever worn glasses?.....YES for reading.

Clarence W. Foster
(Signature of Recruit)

Examiner's remarks re above.....Nil.....

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

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)
nil
2. Height.....5.....feet.....8 $\frac{1}{2}$inches.
3. Weight.....125 $\frac{1}{2}$pounds.
4. Complexion.....medium.....Eyes.....blue.....
5. Development.....good.....
Good
Fair
Poor
- Hair.....brown.....
6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion.....36 $\frac{1}{2}$inches.
Range of expansion.....2 $\frac{1}{2}$inches.
7. Vision, right.....20/20.....left.....20/20.....
8. Hearing, right.....normal.....left.....normal.....
9. Condition of mouth and teeth.....satisfactory.....
10. The abnormalities (congenital and pathological) found on examination are as follows.....
Heart and lung normal

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

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

[Signatures]
President.....Member.....Member.....

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
Oct. 9	1/4 cc. Typh. & Paratyph. Vace.	13 Dec 40	A.T.T.I.
" 16	1/2 cc. Typh. & Paratyph. Vace.	29 Oct. 41	T.A.B.T. 1 cc.
" 23	1 cc. Typh. & Paratyph. Vace.		
Dec 29/41	1 Smallpox Vace. W		
	RE-EXAMINED. NORMAL URINE		
	EARS, REFLEXES, CATEGORY "A"		
20-2-40	10 C A.T.S. Test for M.M.W.		
	X-RAY CHEST-NEGATIVE		
15-4-40	T.E.T. T.O.X. O.I. A.I. cc. for M.M.W.		
20-10-40	T.A.B.		

Regtl. No. B 36804

Rank

Pte

Surname **Foster**

Christian Name.....Clarence

STATION

Date of Arrival
at the
Station

DATE OF

Admission into Hospital

Discharge
from Hospital

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Year

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DISEASE

Number of
days in
Hospital

Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied.

Signature of
Medical
Officer

Statement of the Service of No. B.36804

Rank.....

Sheet No.....

Name Poster, Clarence WilliamM.F.M. 1 & 2A
40/P & S/119

REPORT		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	
Date	From whom received						Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Dated
		✓ Leave 9 days Priv. 2 with Warrant	L/cpl	5 June 41	R.H.L.I.	Field	41	6 June 41
		✓ Att'd 2 nd Bn. Lancs Fus. for retiro. & gtr.	L/cpl	10 Oct. 41	R.H.L.I.	U.K.	65	17 Oct. 41
		✓ ceased to be Att'd 2 nd Bn. Lancs Fus.	L/cpl	16 Oct. 41	R.H.L.I.	U.K.	66	24 Oct. 41
		✓ Leave 7 days Priv. w. w.	L/cpl	22 Oct. 41	R.H.L.I.	U.K.	68	27 Oct. 41
Cert Recd Incl "C"		To be att'd to Cape Breton Highl's for A.P.			Cape Breton Highl.	U.K.	12	28 Feb 42
		✓ To attend Command P.T. Course No. 41.	L/cpl	23 Feb 42	R.H.L.I.	U.K.	13	28 Feb 42
		To be L/cpl	L/cpl	8 July 41	R.H.L.I.	U.K.	16	11 Mar 42
		✓ Ceases to be att'd to Cape Breton Highl's on completion of course	L/cpl	14 Mar 42	R.H.L.I.	U.K.	20	27 Mar 42
		✓ 5 & 6 th P/Leave 14 days F.T.W.	L/cpl	30 Mar 13 Apr 42	R.H.L.I.	U.K.	22	3 Apr 42
		✓ To be A/cpl	A/cpl	15 Apr 42	R.H.L.I.	U.K.	28	1 May 42
		✓ Ceases to be att'd F.A.P. ex. Duty from R.H.L.I.	L/cpl	15 Mar 42	C.B.H.	U.K.	44	6 June 42
		✓ 7 days P/Leave	A/cpl	21 July 42	R.H.L.I.	U.K.	48	30 July 42
		✓ Embarked U.K. for France (JUB-OPER)	A/cpl	18 Aug 42	R.H.L.I.	U.K.	54	3 Sept 42
		✓ S.O.S to "X" List (MISSING)	A/cpl	19 Aug 42	R.H.L.I.	U.K.	53	21 Aug 42
		✓ T.O.S from R.H.L.I.	A/cpl	20 Aug 42	R.H.L.I.	U.K.	1	5 Oct 42
Cancelled DO II. 12/10/42		SOS Presumed Killed	A/cpl	19 Aug 42	R.H.L.I.	U.K.	6	25 Aug 42
		AWARDED THE CANADIAN VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL AND CLASP						
		✓ Presumed Killed	A/cpl	19 Aug 42	R.H.L.I.	U.K.	CL 472	23 July 44

(a) Report		(b)	(c) Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.) in accordance with para. 2 of Note to Table I of Appendix III of Field Service Regulations, Volume I	(d) Place of Casualty	(e) Date of Casualty	(f) Army rank as at (e)	(g) Army Form or other authority for entry to be shown
Date	From whom received	Unit					
23-7-40		RHLI	Embarked on E55	HALIFAX	23-7-40	Pte	MF M 33
2-8-40		RHLI	disembarked	Gourock Scot.	2-8-40	"	
			SOS CASF (CANADA) ON EMBARKATION AT HALIFAX	ON 23-7-40			
			TOS CASF (OVERSEAS) ON TRANSFER ON 24-7-40 AND DISEMBARKED AT GOUROCK	2-8-40			
22-8-40	RHLI	RHLI	Landing Leave 21-8-40 to 26-8-40	Aldershot	21-8-40	Pte	PT II No 5
7-10-40	O.C.	RHLI	Birth, Son, Name Unknown AT Brantford Ontario, Canada. 26 Sep 40	"	26-9-40	"	" " 17
13 Dec 40	OC	RHLI	Privilege leave 12-12-40 to 21-12-40	Aldershot	12-12-40	"	PT II No 40
10 Dec 41	OC	RHLI	To be A/L/Cpl. with pay	Field	8 Dec 41	P/A/L/Cpl.	28-11 Dec 41
6 Jun 41	OC	RHLI	9 days leave (P2FW) 5 Jun 41 to 14 Jun 41	Field	5 Jun 41	"	41-6 Jun 41
12 Oct 41	OC	RHLI	Attached 3/8 lance Fus. for R & Q	Field	11 Oct 41	A/L/Cpl.	65-17 Oct 41
18 Oct 41	"	"	Ceases attachment 3/8 l. Fus.	Field	16 Oct 41	"	66-24 Oct 41
22 Oct 41	"	"	P3FW 22/28 Oct 41	"	22 Oct 41	"	68-7 Nov 41
2 Dec 41	"	"	P4FW 2/9 Dec 41	"	2 Dec 41	"	73-5 Dec 41
23 Feb 42	"	"	Attached Cape Breton Highes f.o.p. for Comd. PT Course 41	"	23 Feb 42	"	13-28 Feb 42
24 Mar 42	"	"	To be A/Cpl	"	8 July 41	"	16-11 Mar 42
22 Mar 42	"	"	Ceases attachment C.B. Highes f.o.p. on completion PT Course 41	"	14 Mar 42	A/Cpl.	20-27 Mar 42
30 Mar 42	"	"	P5 & P6 FW 30-3-42 to 13-4-42	"		"	22-3 Apr 42
7 May 42	"	"	Qualified "C" on PT Course #41	"	7 May 42	"	31-12 May 42
22 Apr 42	"	"	To be A/L/Cpl.	"	15 Apr 42	"	28-1 May 42
21 Jul 42	"	"	P7FW 21/28 Jul 42	"	21 Jul 42	A/Cpl	48-30 Jul 42
			Embarked for France, Jubilee Oper	UK	18 Aug 42	"	54 Sep 42
			SOS TO "X" LIST	"	19 Aug 42	"	53 Aug 42
	X list	X list	Awarded Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp	"	20 Aug 42	"	1 Oct 42
	"	"		"	15 Jan 44	"	1-29 Jan 44

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

PART I (For all ranks)

M.F.M. 4 (Part I)
A.F.B. 103 (Part I)
500M-8-39 (1700)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

Unit ROYAL HAMILTON LIGHT INFANTRY C.A.S.F.

Regimental Number B-36804

1. Surname..... <u>FOSTER</u> 2. Christian Names..... <u>CLARENCE</u> 3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment..... *Acting Temporary or Local Rank..... <u>A/Cpl.</u> giving date..... <u>13 APR 42</u> *To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration. 4. Place of birth..... <u>Brantford, Ont., Can.</u> 5. Date of birth as declared on attestation..... <u>Ap 3, 1914</u> (A)..... 6. Date of enlistment..... <u>Sept. 11, 1939</u> 7. Place of enlistment..... <u>Hamilton, Ont.</u> 8. Residence at time of enlistment..... <u>15 Gordon St., Brantford</u> 9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay..... 10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service..... 11. Religion..... <u>U C</u> 12. If married, state date..... <u>15-8-34</u> 13. Trade on enlistment..... <u>Clerk a</u> 14. Corps, trade and grade..... 15. (D) Qualifications..... 16. (E) Miscellaneous entries.....	(17) Regiment or Corps <u>R.H.L.I. C.A.S.F.</u> Unit (Battn., etc)..... (18) Medical..... <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%;">Category</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Date</th> <th style="width: 40%;">Authority</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>"A"</u></td> <td><u>11-9-39</u></td> <td><u>Med Bd</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>A</u></td> <td><u>24-12-39</u></td> <td><u>" "</u></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> (19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil)..... (Calife) <u>Frank Foster</u> <u>15 Gordon St. Brantford, Ont</u> (20) E..... (21) E..... (22) E.....	Category	Date	Authority	<u>"A"</u>	<u>11-9-39</u>	<u>Med Bd</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>24-12-39</u>	<u>" "</u>
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<u>A</u>	<u>24-12-39</u>	<u>" "</u>								

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.

(R)

L/Cpl:

H.Q.

NAME..... FOSTER CLARENCE

REGIMENTAL NO..... B 36804 RANK..... ~~XXXX~~ L/Corporal

ENLISTED AT..... Hamilton, Ont. PROMOTIONS, ETC. AND DATE..... L/Cpl. w.e. 8-4-41

DATE..... Sept. 11, 1939 D.O.S.

IF SERVED PREVIOUSLY, STATE UNIT, ETC..... Dufferin & Haldimand Rifles

MARRIED, WIDOWER, OR SINGLE..... Married

NEXT OF KIN..... Jean Foster RELATIONSHIP..... Wife

ADDRESS OF..... 15 Gordon St. Brantford, Ont.

ASSIGNMENT OF PAY, \$..... 20 C..... ~~1-11-39~~ 1-11-39

ADDRESS..... 15 Gordon St. Brantford, Ontario

DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, ENTITLED OR NOT..... YES

DATE APPLICATION FORWARDED TO DISTRICT PAYMASTER..... Oct. 16, 1939

IN WHOSE FAVOUR..... Mrs. Jean Foster

M. F. M. 14

100M-9-39 (1873)

H.Q. 1772-39-1662

CASUALTIES, ETC.

NATURE E. G. ABSENCE, PROMOTION, ETC.	PART 11, D. O.		REMARKS IF IN HOSPITAL, NOTE NAME, ETC.
	No.	DATE	
<i>T. O. S.</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>11/2/39</i>
To be A/L/Cpl. with Pay	28	11-4-41	w.e. 8-4-41.
<i>att. 2/8 L. F. return & quarters.</i>	65	17-10-41	<i>w. e. 11-10-41</i>
Ceases attachment	<i>64</i>	<i>24-10-41</i>	w.e. 16-10-41
Att. CPH for PT Crse.	13	28-2-42	Aldershot w.e. 23-2-42
To be L/Cpl.	16	11-3-42	w.e. 8-7-41
Ceases to be attached	20	27-3-42	w.e. 14-3-42
To be A/Cpl. wp	28	1-5-42	w.e. 15-4-42
Qual. as "C" on PT Crs	<i>31</i>	<i>12-5-42</i>	w.e.
SOS RHLI-missing	CR D	29-8-42	w.e. 20-8-42

19-8-42

N: 608

AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

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500M-1-44 (3467)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

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FOSTER, Clarence William		B-36804	Cpl.	FILE NO. 405-F-5773
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. NO.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
Roy. High, Light Inf.				

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

NO.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Defence Medal	
War Medal	
CVSM & Clasp	
	1988
Dipped Bar → DEC 11 1996	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

25.07.96
24.06.96

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

BUSTARD (re-married)
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Jean FOSTER ~~-(WIDOW)~~

ADDRESS: ~~--15 Gordon St.,~~ Mt. PLEASANT
~~BRANTFORD, Ont.~~

(1) 7-9-49

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. Jean FOSTER, (ENGLISH)

1678
ADDRESS: 15 Gordon St., BRANTFORD, Ont.

(2) DESP. OCT 21 1944
REGN No. 3768

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Beatrice FOSTER, (MEM5) (ENGLISH)

1678
ADDRESS: 6 Ada Ave., BRANTFORD, Ont.

(3) DESP. OCT 21 1944
REGN No. 3769

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 8241

File No 405-F-5773

VERIFICATION FORM

WAR SERVICE MEDALS 1939-45

No. B36804 Name FASTER CLARENCE WILLIAM

Rank on Discharge A/Cpl Date of Discharge 19-8-42
Deceased

Authority for Discharge or Retirement _____

Served in:

Non-qualifying
service

Canada from 11-9-39 to 23-7-40
from _____ to _____

United Kingdom from 24-7-40 to 18-8-42
from _____ to _____

Italy from _____ to _____

Northwest Europe from _____ to _____

----- from _____ to _____

Dipped from 19-8-42 to Killed in action 19-8-42

Eligible for award of:

1939 - 45 Star OK

~~Italy Star~~ _____

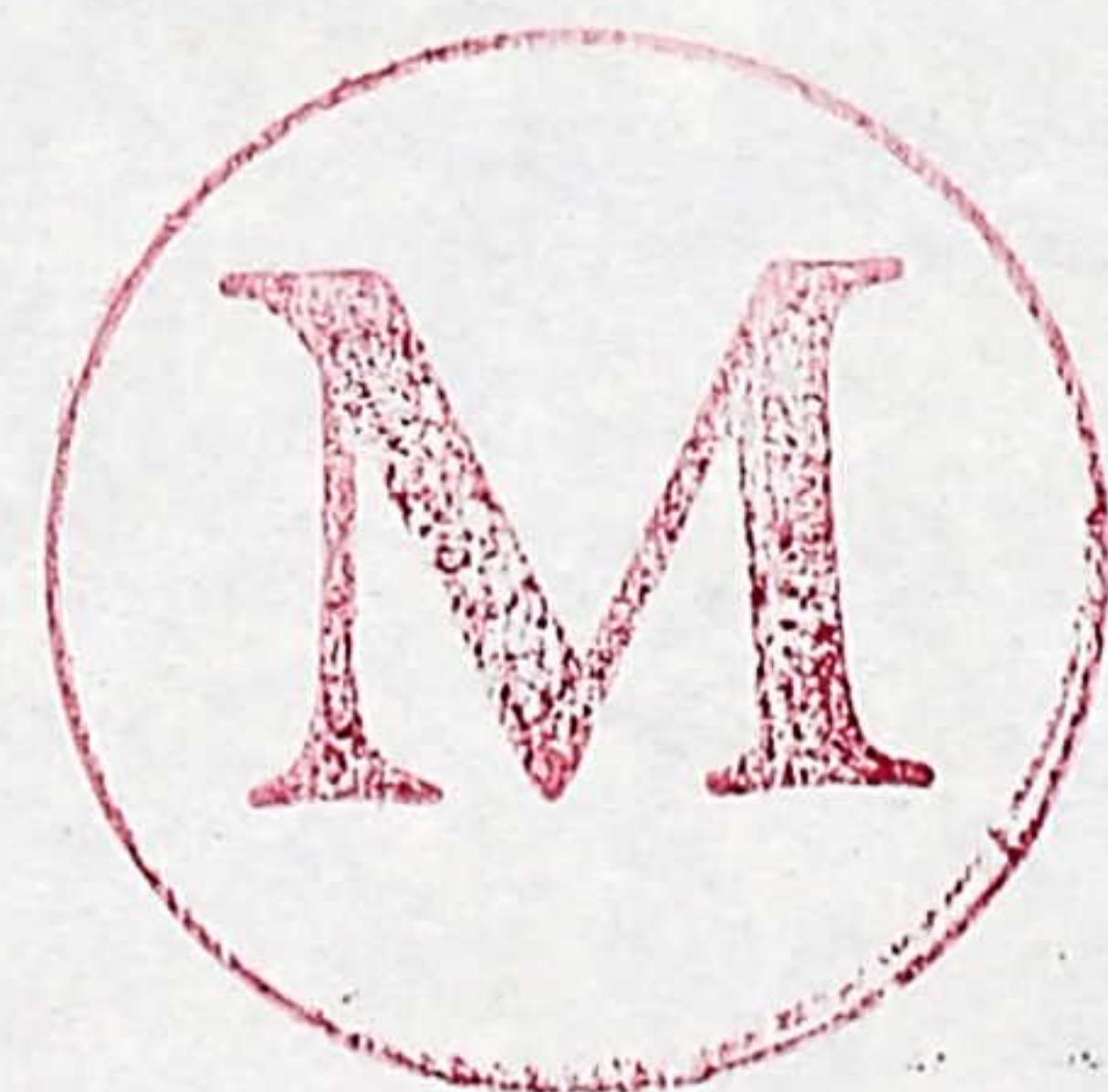
~~France-Germany Star~~ _____

Defence Medal OK

War Medal OK

Canadian Volunteer Service Medal OK

with clasp OK



Verified by Arthur Galey

Date 9-7-46

Carded JUL 10 1946

OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION (DEATH)

NUMBER **B 36804** RANK **Acting Corporal**

SERVICE UNIT

NAME **FOSTER, Clarence William**

Royal Highrs. Light Infantry

DATE OF BIRTH

3rd April, 1914

DATE OF ENLISTMENT

11-2-39

MARITAL STATUS

Married

RELIGION

United Church

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

Wife

NAME
ADDRESS
D.A.B.

ADDRESS

**15 Gordon St.,
Brantford, Ont.**

Mrs. Jean Foster

ADDITIONAL PERSON
TO BE NOTIFIED

ADDRESS

PARENTS NAME

ADDRESS

(IF SOLDIER
MARRIED OVERSEAS)

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO.

8235

H.Q. 405-F-5775

CASUALTY DETAILS

DATE

**Prev. reported missing
now presumed killed in
action.**

19-8-42

LAST WILL ATTACHED TO
NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.7

YES/NO

M.F.M.5. ATTACHED TO
NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.7

YES/NO

DATE

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

6 **CMC**

COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

4-8-44
DIRECTOR OF RECORDS

405-F-5773
(Records-C)

REGISTERED

March 3rd 1943.

Mrs. Jean Foster,
15 Gordon Street,
Brantford, Ontario.

Dear Madam,

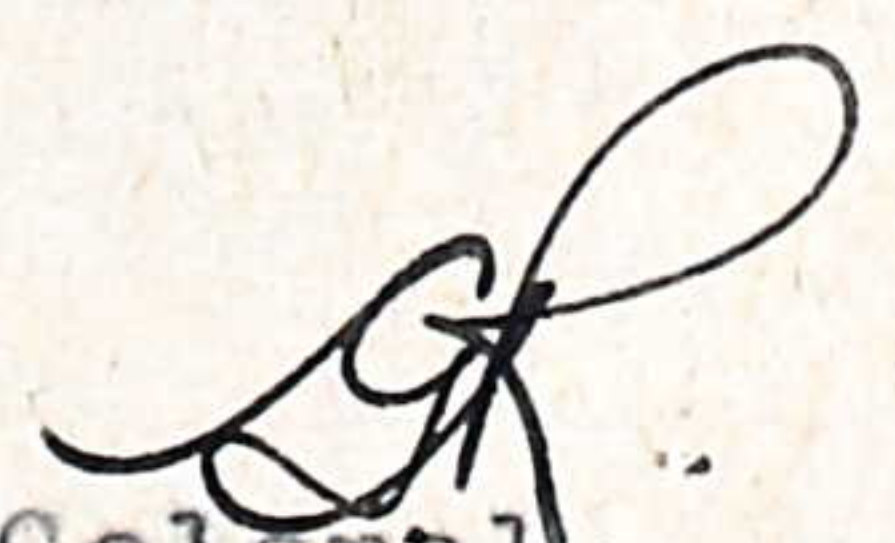
It is with deep regret that in view of the lapse of time and the absence of any further official information regarding your husband, B-36804, Acting Corporal Clarence William FOSTER, since he was reported missing as a result of the action at Dieppe on the 19th day of August, 1942, it is now proposed to take action to presume his death for official purposes.

I am now directed to request that you be good enough to advise the Director of Records, National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario, if you have received any further evidence or news concerning him which would indicate that he is still alive. The presumption of death will be completed by Canadian Military Headquarters, England, shortly after hearing from you provided there is no evidence why such action should not be taken. You will receive official notification by telegram when action has been completed.

May I extend to you my earnest sympathy in this time of your great anxiety.

An addressed envelope which will require no postage is enclosed herewith for the convenience of your reply.

Yours truly,


Colonel,
Director of Records,
for Adjutant-General.

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GR/ARB.

M

Ottawa, August 11th, 1944

Mrs. Jean Foster,
15 Gordon St.,
Brantford, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Foster:

I deeply regret to inform you that no further news having been received relative to your husband, B 36804 Acting Corporal Clarence William Foster, who has been officially listed as missing in action since the 19th day of August, 1942, the Army Council have been regretfully constrained to conclude that he gave his life in the Service of his Country at Dieppe, France, and he is now for official purposes presumed to have been killed in action on the 19th day of August, 1942.

The Minister of National Defence and the Members of the Army Council have asked me to express to you and your family their sincere sympathy in your bereavement.

We pay tribute to the sacrifice he so bravely made.

Yours sincerely,

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

AUG 7 1944

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

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Register No.

Nominal Roll No.

TO: P.M.G.

H.Q. File No. 405-F-5773

CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)
COMPUTATION OF SERVICE
WAR SERVICE GRANT

Rank When
Regt. No. S.O.S. Surname Christian Name in Full
B. 36804 A/cpl. FOSTER Charence William

Reason for Termination of Service:

1st Enlistment Killed in Action CARO ()
2nd Enlistment CARO ()
3rd Enlistment CARO ()

TOTAL SERVICE

1st Enlistment	2nd Enlistment	3rd Enlistment
T.O.S. 11 Sep 39	T.O.S.	T.O.S.
S.O.S. 19 Aug 42 MD 0/5	S.O.S. MD	S.O.S. MD
Total Days 1074	Total Days	Total Days
TOTAL SERVICE		1074 DAYS

	Total Service	Less Non-qualifying Service	Net Service
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	317	-	317
OVERSEAS SERVICE	757	-	757
Totals	1074	-	1074
Add Non-qualifying Service			
TOTAL SERVICE			1074

EMBARKATION DETAILS:

1. TOS. 24 Jul 40
Date S.O.S. Overseas 19 Aug 42

2. Date S.O.S. Overseas

REMARKS:

KILLED IN ACTION

19 Aug 42

Computer's Signature

Checker's Signature

Date Computed 4 APR 42

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

W. L. Laurin, Colonel,
Director of Records.

SERVICE

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

TOTAL

T.O.S. 24 Jul 40 T.O.S. T.O.S.
S.O.S. 19 Aug 42 S.O.S. S.O.S.

TOTAL

TL

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES
ARMY

Estates Form "P. 4"

Name: **FOSTER** **Clarence** No.: **B. 36804**
Surname Christian Names
Rank **A/Cpl.** Unit **C.A. O/S** Date of Death **19-8-42**

AMOUNT

Date: **24-4-45**
L.P.C.....\$ **39.51**
Other Credits.....
Total..... **39.51**

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Widow	Mrs. Jean Foster, 15 Gordon Street, BRANTFORD, Ontario. (as next of kin entitled)	39.51

TO BE FORWARDED BY REG. MAIL DIRECT.
P4. TO TREAS.
6-7-45
QIN

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	731	00	00	001	\$39.51
CLASSIFIED BY Original Signed by K. L. McCUAIG			EXAMINED BY For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

Original signed by

(L. M. Firth) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

**PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
VITAL STATISTICS ACT
REGISTRATION OF DEATH**

Registration Number
For use of Registrar General only.

NOV 6 1946

1. PLACE OF DEATH

City, Town or Village of **THE FIELD (WESTERN EUROPE)** Street.....
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

Township of.....

County or District of.....

2. LENGTH OF STAY

In Municipality where death occurred In Province In Canada (if immigrant)
(in years, months and days)

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED

FOSTER, Clarence William.

(Surname or last name)

(Given or Christian names)

4. PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

City, Town or Village of **Brantford,**

Street **15 Gordon St.,**

Township of.....

County or District of.....

Province of.....

Ontario.

5. SEX

M.

6. CITIZENSHIP

(See marginal note)

7. RACIAL ORIGIN

(See marginal note)

8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced

(Write the word)

Married.

9. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)

Ontario.

10. Date of Birth

April 3rd, 1914.

(Month by name)

(Day)

(Year)

11. AGE

28

Years

Months

Days

If less than one day

hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION

12. (a) Trade, profession, or kind of work as spinner, grader, clerk, etc.

(b) Kind of industry or business, as paper mill, lumber, bank, etc.

Clerk (Office)

(If "Labourer" specify kind of work above)

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation

14. Total years spent in this occupation

15. If married, widowed or divorced give name of husband or maiden name of wife of deceased

FOSTER,

Charles.

(Surname or last name)

(Given or Christian names)

16. Name of father

(Surname or last name)

(Given or Christian names)

17. Maiden name of mother

(Surname or last name)

(Given or Christian names)

18. Birthplace:

Father.....

Mother.....

(Province or Country)

(Province or Country)

19. I certify the foregoing to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand at **Ottawa, Ontario**, this..... day of..... 19.....

Signature of informant..... Relationship to deceased.....

Address **Director of Records, Dept. of National Defence.**

20. Burial, Cremation or Removal

Date.....

19.....

Place of Burial.....

Body not recovered.

(Month by name)

(Day)

(Year)

(Municipality)

Cemetery.....

Burial Permit was issued by.....

Address.....

21. Funeral Director:

Name.....

Address.....

22. Marginal notations (Office use only)**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH****23. DATE OF DEATH**

August

19th,

42.

(Month by name)

(Day)

(Year)

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from..... 19.....

to..... 19....., and last saw h..... alive on..... 19.....

I**Immediate cause**

Give disease, injury, or complication which caused death, nor the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.

(a)..... due to

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause. (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).

(b)..... due to

(c).....

II

Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.

{.....

CAUSE OF DEATH

For official purposes presumed Killed in action.

DURATION

Yrs. Mos. Dys.

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

Duration..... weeks.

Was there a delivery?.....

26. Was there a surgical operation?.....

Date of operation.....

19.....

State findings.....

Was there an autopsy?.....

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide or homicide?.....

(State which)

Date of injury.....

19.....

Manner of injury.....

(How sustained)

Nature of injury.....

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.....

Signed by.....

Designation.....

M.D., Coroner, etc.

Address.....

Date.....

19.....

Division Registrar's Record No.....

Date of Registration.....

19.....

(For use of Division Registrar only)

(Signature of Division Registrar)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

CITIZENSHIP (NATIONALITY) is defined in terms of the country to which the person owes allegiance. The term "Canadian" should be used as descriptive of a person who was born in Canada or who has rights of Citizenship in Canada, unless he or she has subsequently become the citizen of another country.

RACIAL ORIGIN is defined in terms of the people or race to which the person—traced through the father—belongs, whether English, Irish, Scottish, French, German, Russian, Ukrainian, etc. The terms "Canadian" or "American" should not be used for RACIAL ORIGIN, as they express CITIZENSHIP (NATIONALITY).

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

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

**ESTATES BRANCH
INVENTORY**

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

No., RANK and NAME B-36804 A/Cpl. Foster, C. (dec'd)

RECEIVED FROM R.H.L.I.

M-105819 Spr. Spartz, J.N.
CHECKED BY .. H-37449 Sgt. Cathcart, M.O. DATE 20 Sep 44

1	Fountain Pen
1	Book, Games & Sports
1	Belt
	Photos
1	Prayer Book
	Writing Material
1	Cdn Soldiers Manual
1	Flashlight
2	Pr. Eyeglasses
1	Wallet
1	P.O. Savings Book #83557 Aldershot to O.i/c Estates

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

M. O. Cathcart
for OC 1 Cdn KSD

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE OVERSEAS LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

(All Ranks)

District.....

Dispersal
Area.....

Regt No. B. 36904. Rank and Name Foster, C.W. A/Cpl.

of (Unit).....on

(Transfer or Discharge).....to.....on **19th August,** 19**42.**

Reason..... **Death.** Authority: **C.C.L. "A"472. d/23 Jul 44.**

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named from 1st Aug to 31st Aug 1942.
the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr

Cr

Particulars		Amount	
Balance Dr from last account			
First Monthly Payment AR. 33 d/15 Aug 42.....	9	94	
Casual Payments.....			
Payments on Transfer or Discharge.....			
Assigned Pay.....	20	00	
Regimental Charges.....			
Public Stoppages (Give particulars) :			
.....			
.....			
.....			
.....			
To Balance Cr { Free.....	26	37	
{ Deferred.....			
Total.....	54	31	

Particulars		Amount	
Balance Cr from last account		1	61
Regimental Pay 31 days @ \$ 1.70.....		52	70
Technical Pay.....days at.....\$.....			
Additional Pay (Give particulars).....			
.....days at.....\$.....			
Allowances (Give particulars).....days			
at.....\$.....			
.....			
.....			
.....			
.....			
By Balance Dr			
Total.....		54	31

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

Remarks:

Assigned Pay \$20.00 (w) Stopped off. September. 42.

Compiled by.....A. Bell.....

Checked by.....*E. H. Mark*.....

Date 3 October, 1944.

Certified correct..... *L. L. Westbrook*
for Chief Treasury Officer, Overseas

COMPUTATION OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

MEMBER'S NAME CLARENCE WILLIAM FOSTER Register No. D-3465
(Christian Names) (Surname)
 PAYEE'S NAME Mrs JEAN FOSTER File No. 405-F-5773
(Christian Names) (Surname) Date 9 Apr 45
 ADDRESS 15 GORDON ST Service No. B-36804
BRANTFORD, ONT Final Rank Cpl
 DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 19 Aug 42 Date of Discharge 19 Aug 42

		AMOUNT	
		\$	c
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE No. of days <u>1074</u> = <u>35</u> <u>(24)</u> Periods @ \$7.50 30		262	50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE No. of days <u>757</u> less <u>24</u> Ineligible days, equal <u>733</u> Days @ 25c per day		183	25
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE Daily Rate of Pay \$ <u>1.70</u> ✓ Subsistence Allowance \$ <u>1.00</u> Additional Pay \$ <u>25.37</u> Dependents' Allowance 1/30 \$ <u>68.00</u> \$ <u>2.27</u> TOTAL \$ <u>49.7</u> × 7 = \$ <u>34.79</u> No. of Days <u>757</u> × \$ <u>34.79</u> 183		445	75
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY Computed By <u>J. J. Jimmie</u> ✓		589	66
E. DEDUCTIONS Overpayment of (1) Pay & Allowance \$ (2) D.A. & A.P. \$ Other Deductions \$ Entered By <u>[Signature]</u> ✓			✓
F. AMOUNT PAYABLE (This amount is payable in <u>1</u> month instalments of \$ <u>589.66</u> each)		589	66

G. Monthly instalment not to exceed daily rate of Pay & Allowances per (C)
 \$ × 30 = \$
 REMARKS 100% 26

No B.36804 Rank Corporal Name FOSTER, Clarence William,

Unit R. H. L. I. Date of death 19th August, 1942.

Died at WESTERN EUROPE.

Previously reported missing now presumed
Cause Killed in Action.

Death occurred on strength of Forces.H.Q. 405-F-5773

N/K Mrs. Jean Foster, Relationship Wife.

Address 15 Gordon Street, Brantford, Ontario.

Remains buried in _____ Cemetery

Grave location

CHH
BROOKWOOD MEMORIAL

BURIAL REPORT TO N.K.

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT. **NOV 6 1946**

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D. **AUG 4 1944**

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D. **AUG 14 1944**