

837150 BRANT ELMER JOSEPH

Regtl Number Last Name First Name Middle Names

2 Nationality 08 Cdn. By Birth By Naturalization Country of Birth Canada

3 Racial 4 Origin Cdn. Indian Language spoken in home: French English

5 Age 20 1/2 6 Height 5'8" 7 Weight 147 8 Silhouette 1 2 3 4

Eyes: 9 Colour of Brown 10 Acuity 1 2 3 10 Glasses 11 Colour Vision 1 2 3 4

12 Hearing: Acuity 1 2 3 13 Speech Defects

14 Handedness R L A 15 Med Category A

Cause Attitude to own health normal To Medical attention Health History

16 Education Level: Illiterate E S 9 (10) (Grade completed) Conduct during school life normal

17 University or Professional	Course Taken	Years Completed	Degree
19 Post Graduate	Course	From-To	Degree

Specialized Training:

20 1. Apprentice - Electrician - House-wiring (Course) 347 At Belleville, Ontario From-To 1934 (1 yr.) Completed Yes

21 2 (Course) At From-To Completed

22 3 (Course) At From-To Completed

Other trades papers, Diplomas, Certificates or Qualifications

23 Languages: Spoken fluently English Written well English

24 Main occupation: Description Waiter (waiter) 9610 Estimate of skill Unskilled Duration (from-to) 1935-39 Weekly Wage 14-00 Employer's Name and Address Various

50 "M" Test Score SM

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.	SM	Grade
1	14									
2	12									
3	11									
4	16									
5	20									
6	9									
7	19									
8	27									
Tot.	128									

51 OTHER MENTAL

Test Score Grade Date

52 MECHANICAL

Test Score Grade Date

53 TRADE TEST

1. Score	2. Score	3. Score	4. Score
5	0	0	0

54 OTHER

Test Score Grade Date

CONFIDENTIAL P.R. Soldiers Qualification Card MISSING 537

Unit 1st Bn. R.H.L.I. P.P.S. - KILLED

1 Corps

25 Second Most Important Occupation: Description: 2761 Apprentice Electrician house wiring 1934 Estimate of skill Good Weekly Wage 10-00 Duration (from-to) Employer's Name and Address Father Belleville Ont.

26 Third Most Important Occupation: Estimate of skill Weekly Wage

Duration (from-to) Employer's Name and Address

Trade Union or Professional Society Nil

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

Farming Experience: Wide Limited District Type

Job promised after discharge No By whom? Name Address

Other provision for post-discharge occupation Restaurant work

Occupational history: Ambitious Accidental Stable Erratic

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

37 No. of Children No. Brothers 2 No. Sisters 1 Position in family 3 38 No. Dependents 0 Relationship of Dependents Mother died 28 Status of home in childhood

39 Hobbies: Photography M S Radio Engines Mechanics Other

40 Sports: (1) Track & Cross-Country (2) Baseball (field) - League (3) Hockey (H. wing) - Semi-league

41 Ability to Entertain: Music: String Brass Woodwind Percussion Piano Vocal Theatrical Other

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

(PART II)

M.F.M. 4(a) (Part II)

(A.F.B. 103) (Part II)

500M-8-39 (1701)

H.Q. 1772-45-18

Regiment or Corps ROYAL HAMILTON LIGHT INFANTRY Regimental Number B-37150

Substantive Rank Surname BRANT Christian Names ELMER JOSEPH

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

(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
28 Feb 42	OC	BHLI	Relinquishes appointment of	Field	17 Feb 42	1/Cpl	14-4 Mar 42
5 Jun 42	"	"	4/Cpl. a.m. being T.O.S. Field Unit.	"	1 Jun 42	Pte	39 - 15 Jun 42
12 Jul 42	"	"	Awarded 7 days CB for AWL 1 Day	"	14 Jul 42	"	47 - 27 Jul 42
	"	"	Forfeits 1 days pay	"	18 Aug 42	"	54 - Sep 42
	"	"	P 3 14 / 21 Jul 42	U.K.	19 Aug 42	"	53 - Aug 42
	"	"	Embarked for France (Jubilee Operation)	"	20 Aug 42	"	1 - Oct 42
	"	"	S.O.S. to X list	"	15 Jan 44	"	1 - 29 Jan 44
	"	"	T.O.S. X list	"			
	"	"	Awarded Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp	"			

(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					
22-6-40	R.H.I.		Att. for all pay pages to Edm. Army Reg. Dept.	Aldershot	21-6-40	Bpl.	PT II No. 162
25-6-40			On P.T. Instructor course Aldershot	Aldershot	22-6-40	"	PT II No. 165
31-7-40			Returned " " " "	"	"	"	PT II No. 185
23-7-40	R.H.I.		Embarked on E55	Halifax	23-7-40	"	M.F.M. 33
2-8-40	"		Disembarked	Gourock	2-8-40	"	"
14-9-40	"	R.H.I.	On Command to Tank Hunting Course Aldershot	Scot	7-9-40	Col.	PT II No. 8
17-9-40	"	"	Dorking, Surrey	Aldershot	14-9-40	Cpl.	PT II No. 10
31 Oct 40	"	"	Com. ceases to Tank Hunting Course Dorking, Surrey	Aldershot	24-10-40	Pfc.	PT II No. 25
6 Dec 40	"	"	Reverts to Permanent Grade	"	6-12-40	"	PT II No. 39
29 Jan 41	"	"	Privilege leave 6-12-40 to 15-12-40	England	27-1-41	"	" " 8-19-41
20 Mar 41	"	"	Awarded 7 days F.P. (AWK. 23 Nov 1940) for 8 days pay	Field	17 Mar 41	"	23-21 Mar 41
24 Mar 41	"	"	S.O.S. to 19th Inf. Holding Unit (15 Gen. Hosp.)	Eng.	18 Mar 41	"	DO 65
25/3/41	#1 C.I.H.U.	DO 166	T.O.S. of #1 C.I.H.U. on adm. to 15 Gen.	"	17/3/41	"	DO 166
11 Apr 41	#1 C.I.H.U.	DO 82	Adm. to 15 Gen. Hosp.	Eng.	10 Apr 41	"	DO 82
13 Apr 41	#1 C.I.H.U.	DO 135	Applied 2/Cpl. with pay whilst employed as P.T. instructor	Eng.	1 June 41	2/Cpl.	DO 135-13 June 41
8.7.41	"	DO 151	2nd Prin. Leave awarded # 371152	Eng.	8.7.41	2/Cpl.	DO 151
21 July 41	1.C.I.H.U.	DO 162	Qualified as P.T. inst. entitled to wear crossed awards	Willing	21-7-41	2/Cpl.	DO 162-21-7-41
21 July 41	1.C.I.H.U.	DO 162	severely reprimanded for WAAS. absent from guard mounting after being duly warned	Willing	21-7-41	2/Cpl.	DO 162-21-7-41
30.11.41	OC	1 C.I.H.U.	S.O.S. to 1 C.I.H.U. to R.N.Z.I. Spl. Inc.	U.K.	30-11-41	2/Cpl.	" 273
1 Dec 41	OC	R.H.I.	T.O.S. from 1 C.I.H.U. on demand	Field	1 Dec 41	2/Cpl.	22-3 Dec 41
1 Jan 42	"	"	Admitted 11. Ed. Amb. (A)	"	30 Dec 41	2/Cpl.	2-8 Jan 42
6 Jan 42	"	"	Discharge 11. Ed. Amb.	"	23 Jan 42	2/Cpl.	2-8 Jan 42
20 Feb 42	"	"	S.O.S. Spec. Inc. to Ed Unit (CAN/02 F/UNIT)	"	16 Feb 42	2/Cpl.	13-28 Feb 42
20 Feb 42	"	"	220, d/16 Feb 42	"	19 Feb 42	"	13-28 Feb 42
			T.O.S. Field Unit from Spec. Inc. (Auth. as above)	"			

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-37150

1. Surname <u>BRANT</u>		(17) Regiment or Corps <u>R.H.L.I. C.A.S.F.</u>		Unit (Battn., etc)
2. Christian Names <u>ELMER JOSEPH</u>				
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment <u>Plat.</u>				
*Acting Temporary or Local Rank giving date				
*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.				
4. Place of birth <u>Deseronto, Ont., Can.</u>		(18) Medical		
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation <u>Apr 14, 1921</u>				
(A)		Category	Date	Authority
6. Date of enlistment <u>Sept. 23, 1939</u>		<u>"A"</u>	<u>23-9-39</u>	<u>Med Bd</u>
7. Place of enlistment <u>Hamilton, Ont.</u>		<u>A</u>	<u>27-12-29</u>	" "
8. Residence at time of enlistment <u>45 Bristol St., Hamilton</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 C</u>				
12. If married, state date		(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil)		
13. Trade on enlistment <u>Restaurant Clerk</u>		<u>(Father) Charles Brant</u>		
14. Corps, trade and grade		<u>45 Bristol St., Hamilton, Ont.</u>		
15. (D) Qualifications				
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries				
		(20) E		
		(21) E		
		(22) E		

NOTES—

- (A) Here enter particulars of any subsequent claim as to actual age after verification of birth certificate.
- (B) Whether for home service only, enlisted at special rates of pay, etc.
- (C) If to be retained on home service, period if specified to be stated; also authority and on what grounds: see (A) above.
- (D) Signaller, Farrier, etc.
- (E) Instructions regarding allotment of these sub-heads will be made as may be necessary after mobilization.

Statement of the Service of No.

B37150

Rank

lpl

Sheet No.

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

Name

BRANT E. J.

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
		On PT. Instructor's course Aldershot	lpl	32-6-40	14 Bn	Aldershot	165 ✓	25-6-40
		Off ————— do —————	"	31-7-40	"	"	185 ✓	31-7-40
		Leased to be attached to 4. Wing & in Base flight	"	1-8-40	"	"	186 ✓	2-8-40
		Landing leave to 14-8-40	"	9-8-40	PHRL	Aldershot	195 ✓	9-8-40
		On command Tank Hunting course Bunting	"	7-9-40	"	"	8 ✓	14-9-40
		Ret. from on command to Tank H course	"	14-9-40	"	"	10 ✓	17-9-40
		Reverts to permanent grade	"	24-10-40	"	"	25 ✓	31-10-40
		6 high washed to 23 Dec 40	"	20 Dec 40	"	"	43 ✓	24 Dec 40
		Ret. leave to 15 Dec 40	"	6 Dec 40	"	"	39 ✓	6 Dec 40
		Totally & day pay 2 from 2354 hrs - 18 Jan 41	"	27 Jan 41	"	"	8 ✓	29 Jan 41
		7 day F. P. for AWL 2300 " 19 Jan 41	"	17 Jan 41	"	"	23 ✓	21 Mar 41
		SOS to 18/4 on adm to 15 Gen Hosp	"	18 Mar 41	C1 HU	Eng	DO 65 ✓	25 Mar 41
		to 15 Gen Hosp	"	18 Mar 41	C1 HU	Eng	DO 82 ✓	11 Apr 41
11 Apr 41	C1 HU	Disch. 15 Gen Hosp.	Pte	10 Apr 41	C1 HU	Eng	DO 135 ✓	13 June 41
13 June 41	C1 HU	App'd L/Cpl. with pay whilst emp. as PT. instructor	L/Cpl	1 June 41	C1 HU	Eng	DO 151 ✓	8, 7, 41
8, 7, 41	"	2 Priv Leave warrant # 37115/2	L/Cpl.	8, 7, 41	"	"	DO 162 ✓	21-7-41
21 July 41	I.C.I.H.U.	qualified as PT. inst. entitled to wear crossed swords	L/Cpl.	21-7-41	I.C.I.H.U.	Witley	DO 162 ✓	21-7-41
21 July 41	I.C.I.H.U.	severely reprimanded for U.O.A.S. absent from guard mounting of 4th having been duly warned	L/Cpl.	21-7-41	I.C.I.H.U.	Witley	DO 273 ✓	30-11-41
30-11-41	SOS	No 1 C 1744 to R 9421 (44) 1st Inc.	L/Cpl.	30-11-41	"	UK		

Statement of the Service of No. B 37150 Rank pte.Sheet No. STRIP.M.F.M. 1 & 2A
40/P & S/119Name BRANT Elmer Joseph

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Date	From whom received						Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Dated
<i>amended DO. 25- 17 Apr 42</i>	<i>TOS</i>	<i>TOS from 2 EDIRL IC 1411</i>	<i>Lt Col.</i>	<i>1 Dec 41</i>	<i>RHLI</i>	<i>U.K.</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>3 Dec 41.</i>
		<i>Adm II 4d. Amb. & disch.</i>	<i>Lt Col.</i>	<i>30 Dec 41 2 Jan 42</i>	<i>RHLI</i>	<i>U.K.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8 Jan 42.</i>
<i>SOS</i>		<i>SOS to RHLI. Ad. Unit.</i>	<i>Lt Col.</i>	<i>16 Feb 42</i>	<i>RHLI</i>	<i>U.K.</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>28 Feb 42</i>
	<i>TOS</i>	<i>TOS from RHLI Special Increment</i>	<i>Lt Col.</i>	<i>17 Feb 42</i>	<i>RHLI</i>	<i>U.K.</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>28 Feb 42</i>
		<i>Reling. apt. A. / Lt Col. on being posted to 7d. Unit</i>	<i>pte.</i>	<i>17 Feb 42</i>	<i>RHLI</i>	<i>U.K.</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4 Mar 42.</i>
		<i>ANK 2 days AA 15.1 C.B. for 1 day</i>	<i>pte.</i>	<i>1 Jun 42</i>	<i>RHLI</i>	<i>U.K.</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>15 Jun 42</i>
		<i>Embarked U.K. for France (sub. opn)</i>	<i>pte.</i>	<i>18 Aug 42</i>	<i>RHLI</i>	<i>U.K.</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>3 Sep 42</i>
		<i>SOS to X List (Missing)</i>	<i>pte.</i>	<i>19 Aug 42</i>	<i>RHLI</i>	<i>U.K.</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>31 Aug 42</i>
		<i>TOS from RHLI</i>	<i>pte.</i>	<i>20 Aug 42</i>	<i>X RHLI</i>	<i>U.K.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5 Oct 42</i>
		<i>Awd. Can. Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp.</i>			<i>X RHLI</i>			
		<i>Presumed Killed</i>	<i>pte.</i>	<i>19 Aug 42</i>	<i>H.LI</i>		<i>CHA 464</i>	<i>2 Feb 44.</i>

Statement of the Service of No.....

Rank B 37150

Sheet No.....

Name Brant Rhen JosephM.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
700 M-8-39 (1697)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

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
<u>18/9/40</u> Certificate	Qualified 'B'	Retd from 'On Command' to Tank H. Comm Cpl	Cpl	14.9.40	R.H.L.S	Field	8010	14.9.40
		Reverts to Permanent Grade	Pte	24.10.40	R.H.L.S	Field	25	31.10.40
		Privilege leave	Pte	6/15 Dec 40	R.H.L.S	Field	39	6 Dec 40
		Xmas leave	Pte	20/23 Dec 40	R.H.L.S	Field	43	24 Dec 40
<u>Cancelled</u>	<u>DOH 2</u>	<u>20/Dec/40</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>15 Dec 40</u>	<u>R.H.L.S</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>18 Dec 40</u>
		7 days F.P. for A.W.H. from 2359 hrs 13 Jan 41 -						
		2300 hrs 19 Jan 41 forfeits 4 days pay		27 Jan 41	R.H.L.S	Field	908	29 Jan 41
<u>S.O.S.</u>		S.O.S. to 15 Jan 41 for no admission to 15 Jan 41		17 Mar 41	R.H.L.S	Field	23	21 Mar 41
		T.O.S. on admit to 15 General	Pte	18 Mar 41	12 HU	Witley	66 (adm)	25 Mar 41
		Discharged	"	10 Apr 41	19 HU	"	82	24 Mar 41
		Take L/H with pay while employed as P.T. Inst.	L/Hpl	1 June 41	1C1HU	Witley	135	13 June 41
		Retd. leave to 17 July 41	L/Hpl	8 July 41	1C1HU	Witley	151	7 July 41
		Qual. as P.T. Inst. Entitled to wear crossed swords	L/Hpl	21 July 41	1C1HU	U.K.	162	21 July 41
		Reprimanded - 1st time 17 Dec 15(2)	L/Hpl	21 July 41	1C1HU	U.K.	162	21 July 41
<u>S.O.S.</u>		<u>S.O.S. to 19/10/41</u>	L/Hpl	30 Nov 41	1C1HU	U.K.	273	30 Nov 41
<u>amended to 25</u>		<u>T.O.S. from 20/10/41</u>	L/Hpl	1 Dec 41	R.H.L.S	U.K.	72	3 Dec 41
<u>17 Apr 42</u>		<u>Adm. 11/10/41 & Discharged</u>	L/Hpl	2 Jan 42	R.H.L.S	U.K.	2	8 Jan 42
		Special leave to 21 Feb 42	L/Hpl	16 Feb 42	R.H.L.S	U.K.	12	10 Feb 42
<u>S.O.S.</u>		S.O.S. to R.H.L.S Field unit	L/Hpl	16 Feb 42	R.H.L.S	U.K.	13	28 Feb 42

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Sheet No.

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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
	<u>TOS.</u> ✓	<u>TOS from RHLI Special increment</u>	<u>L/Cpl</u>	<u>17 Feb 42</u>	<u>RHLI</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>28 Feb 42</u>
	✓	<u>Reling. app. as L/Cpl on being posted to 7th Div</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>17 Feb 42</u>	<u>RHLI</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4 Mar 42</u>
	✓	<u>AWK 7 days C.B. 70pts 1 days pay F.R.D.-1A</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>1 June 42</u>	<u>R.H.L.G.</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>15 June 42</u>
	✓	<u>P/Leave (3) to 21 July 42</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>14 July 42</u>	<u>R.H.L.G.</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>24 July 42</u>
	✓	<u>Embarked U.K. for France (Jub. Op.)</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>18 Aug 42</u>	<u>R.H.L.G.</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>3 Sept 42</u>
	✓	<u>SoSD x List (missing)</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>19 Aug 42</u>	<u>R.H.L.G.</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>31 Aug 42</u>
	✓	<u>T.O.S. from RHLI.</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>20 Aug 42</u>	<u>R.H.L.G.</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5 Oct 42</u>
	✓	<u>AWARDED THE CANADIAN VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL AND CLASP</u>						
<u>1933</u>	✓	<u>Presumed. Killed</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>19 Aug 42</u>	<u>H.L.I.</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>CLA 464</u>	<u>2 Jul 44</u>

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full.....**Elmer Joseph Brunt**..... Date **Sept 23, 1939**

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age.....**18**.....
 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following diseases?
- | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| a. Rheumatism..... | No | j. Nasal trouble..... | No |
| b. Tuberculosis..... | No | k. Ear disease..... | No |
| c. Bronchitis or asthma..... | No | l. Eye disease..... | No |
| d. Heart disease..... | No | m. Epilepsy..... | No |
| e. Kidney or bladder disease..... | No | n. Nervous or mental disease..... | No |
| f. Gastro-intestinal..... | No | o. Syphilis..... | No |
| g. Rupture..... | No | p. Gonorrhoea..... | No |
| h. Varicose veins..... | No | q. Have you ever worn glasses?..... | No |
| i. Flat or deformed feet..... | No | | |

Elmer J. Brunt
(Signature of Recruit)

Examiner's remarks re above.....**Pneumonia 1935.**.....

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

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)
Small scar rt. elbow; right thumb; left side of chest.
2. Height.....**5**.....feet.....**5**.....inches.
3. Weight.....**131**.....pounds.
4. Complexion.....**Dark**.....Eyes.....**Brown**.....
5. Development.....**Good**.....

Good
Fair
Poor
- Hair.....**Black**.....
6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion.....**36**.....inches.
Range of expansion.....**4**.....inches.
7. Vision, right.....**20/20**.....left.....**20/20**.....
8. Hearing, right.....**10/10**.....left.....**10/10**.....
9. Condition of mouth and teeth.....**Satisfactory**.....
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"**.....
Special remarks when category lower than A.....

Ernest A. Sinclair President *P. H. Payfair* Member *William H. ...* Member
VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
<i>Oct 10</i>	<i>4 cc. Typh. & Paratyph. Vacc.</i>	<i>19-10-40</i>	<i>T.A.B.</i>
<i>Oct 12</i>	<i>1/2 cc. Typh. & Paratyph. Vacc.</i>	<i>23 Dec 40</i>	<i>A.T.T.</i>
<i>Dec 20</i>	<i>1 cc. Typh. & Paratyph. Vacc.</i>		
	<i>1 Smallpox Vacc.</i>		
RE-EXAMINED, NORMAL URINE.			
EARS, REFLEXES, CATEGORY "A"			
X-RAY CHEST-NEGATIVE			
<i>6-3-40</i>	<i>1 C.C. ATG</i>		
<i>23-4-40</i>	<i>1 C.C. TET TOX</i>		

Regtl. No. B-37150 Rank Pte. Surname Brant Christian Name Elmer Joseph

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

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A.F.B. 271
480 M-8-39 (1696)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

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

Unit.....R.H.I.I. (H.R.).....Regimental Number.....B-37130.....

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE
ATTESTATION PAPER

1. Surname.....Brant.....
2. Christian Names.....Elmer Joseph.....
3. Present address.....45 Bristol St., Hamilton, Ont......
4. Date of birth.....April 14, 1921.....
5. Place of birth.....Canada.....Ontario.....Dessaronto......
(Country) (County or Province) (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination).....United Church of Canada......
7. Trade or Calling.....Restaurant clerk......
8. Married, Widower or Single.....Single.....
9. Name of next of kin.....Charles Brant.....
10. Relationship.....Father.....
11. Address of next of kin.....45 Bristol St., Hamilton, Ont......
12. Have you served in any Naval, Military or Air Force?.....Yes.....
13. If previous war service, state arm, force and regimental particulars.....None.....
14. Do you now belong to or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada?.....Infantry at Belleville
1935-38.....

(Give unit and date of attestation)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Elmer Joseph Brant.....Either at home or abroad.....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.

ate.....Sept 23, 1939.....

(Signature of recruit)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Elmer Joseph Brant.....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.....23rd.....day of.....September.....1939.....

(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 Brent (Surname) Elmer Joseph (Christian Names)Regimental Number..... B 37150

QUALIFICATIONS

Military..... nil
 Business or Professional..... nil
 Trade or Civil..... waiter and counter man
 Technical..... nil
 Languages..... English

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

High School } nil }
 or }
 Collegiate } (years completed) }
 Graduation } nil }
 or }
 Matriculation } (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		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>5403-</u> <u>23-9-39</u>		Joined on appointment T.O.S.	Pte	23-9-39	RHLI(WR)	Hamilton	No.15	25-9-39
<u>30-10-39</u>		Promoted to the rank of L/Cpl	L/Cpl	30-10-39	"	"	47	1-11-39
<u>25-4-40</u>		Promoted to rank of Acting Corporal	Cpl	25-4-40	"	"	107	25-4-40
<u>6-6-40</u>		Proceeding "On Command" - HQS.8547	"	6-6-40	"	"	143	4-6-40
<u>3,8-20/8/2</u> <u>22-6-40</u>	<u>R.H.L.I.</u>	<u>SOS CASF (Canada) on embarkation 2 Balafr</u> <u>SOS CASF (Overseas) on trans 24 Jul 40 - distributed</u> <u>Att for all purposes to Edu Gen Base Depot</u>	"	<u>23 Jul 40</u> <u>2 Aug 40</u>	<u>R.H.L.I.</u>	<u>Aldershot</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>12 Aug 40</u>
<u>25-6-40</u>		<u>On P.T. Instructor course Aldershot</u>	"	<u>21-6-40</u> <u>22-6-40</u>	<u>LGBD</u>	<u>Aldershot</u>	<u>162</u> <u>165</u>	<u>22-6-40</u> <u>25-6-40</u>
		<u>Off</u>	"	<u>31.7.40</u>	"	"	<u>185</u>	<u>31.7.40</u>
		<u>Cases to be att'd to G Wing Edu Base Depot on return to Unit (RHLI)</u>	"	<u>1.8.40</u>	"	"	<u>186</u>	<u>2.8.40</u>
		<u>Leaving leave</u>	"	<u>9.8.40</u> <u>14.8.40</u>	<u>R.H.L.I.</u>	<u>Aldershot</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>9.8.40</u> <u>14.9.40</u>
		<u>On Command to Land Army Course Aldershot</u>	"	<u>1.9.40</u>	"	"	<u>8</u>	

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ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Elmer Joseph Brant
9	Date of his birth.	April 14 th / 1921
10	Place and date of his marriage.	N.A.
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Bellefonte, Ont. 1912

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Sharonville, Ont.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Ontario 18 yrs (b) Hastings County 17 yrs. (c) Wentworth " 1. yrs (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Labourer
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	no
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	HAMILTON, ONT.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	none
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?	N.A.
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?	none
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	NOT KNOWN.
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	NOT KNOWN.
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Prudential, one Hundred, dollars Charles Edward Brant
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.	none
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.)

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

* FATHER 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.

Charles Edward Brant { Signature of Informant
45 BRISTOL ST. HAMILTON. ONTARIO. Address

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above.

Brant { Name of informant } is the* Father of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Hamilton this 30 day of May 19 45

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

John E. Brice Capt Qualification & a Commissioner
 Address Levee Armours 200 James St N. Hamilton Ontario

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

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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.....	N.A.		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	N.A.		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Charles Edward Brant	58	45 Bristol st Hamilton
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Ethel May Brant	33	Died Feb. 1. 1926
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Willard Lionel Brant	33	525 Niagara st Buffalo 1. N.Y.
		Leslie Cecil Brant	25	45 Bristol st Hamilton Ont
		Half Blood		N.A.
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Thelma Viola Guzzo	22	45 Bristol st Hamilton Ont
		Half Blood		N.A.
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	
	Jack Newton Brant DIED March 16. 1937 Clifford Loyd Brant DIED April 25th. 1941	N.A.		

Mr. Charles Brant,
45 Bristol Street,
HAMILTON, 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-B-13,295 FD 4

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

July 31st, 1944

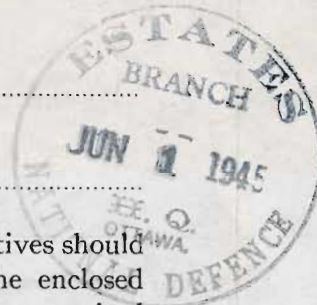
For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

BRANT, Elmer Joseph, Pte.,

No. B.37150, 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.



GHT:TL

[Handwritten signature]
Director of Estates.

OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER

B37150

RANK

Private

SERVICE UNIT

Royal Hamilton
Light Infantry (CA)

NAME

BRANT, Elmer Joseph

DATE OF BIRTH

DAY

14th

MONTH

April

YEAR

1921

date enlisted: 23-9-39

MARITAL STATUS

Single

Religion: United Church of Canada

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

ADDRESS

Father
45 Bristol Street,
Hamilton, Ont.

NAME
ADDRESS
D.A.B.

Mr. Charles Brant

ADDITIONAL PERSON
TO BE NOTIFIED

ADDRESS

PARENTS NAME

ADDRESS

(IF SOLDIER
MARRIED OVERSEAS)

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO.

1879-7449

H.Q. 405-B-13,295

CASUALTY DETAILS

Killed in action

DATE 19-8-42

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

YES/NO

M.F.M.S. ATTACHED TO
NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.?

YES/NO

DATE

5-7-44

LF

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OFFICER I/C RECORDS

COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Charles BRANT (FATHER)

45 Bristol St.,

ADDRESS:

HAMILTON, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

(SINGLE)

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

(DECEASED) MFM5

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN NO

6231

(2)

(3)

19-8-42

AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

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BRANT, Elmer Joseph		B-37150	Pte.	R.H.L.I.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. NO.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

NO.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Defence Medal	
War Medal	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
	8531 18-3-50

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

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No B.37150 Rank Private Name BRANT, Elmer Joseph

Unit Royal Hamilton Light Inf. Date of death Aug. 19, 1942.

Died at France.

Cause For official purposes
~~Killed in action~~ Presumed killed in action.

Death occurred on strength of Forces.HQ 405-B-13295 d

N/K Mr. Charles Brant. Relationship Father

Address 45 Bristol St., Hamilton, Ontario.

Remains buried in Cemetery

Grave location

BROOKWOOD MEMORIAL

CHN