

A109746
SEARLE
CHARLES JOSEP

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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 **Charles Joseph SEARLE** (b) Reg'l. No. **A-109746**
2. (a) Arm of service **Army** (b) Unit **No.1 D.D. (AF) ACTIVE** (c) Rank **Pte**
3. (a) Date of birth **19 March 1918** (b) Have you any dependents? **Yes** (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment **Guelph, Ont.,**
4. (a) Place of enlistment **London, Ont., Canada** (b) Date of enlistment **16 Feb. 44**

PLEASE
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Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school **16 Yrs.** (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? **No**
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) **1st Yr High**
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured **N.A.**
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? **Yes** (b) If so, for what occupation? **Welder** (c) Did you finish it? **Yes** (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? **Fin.**
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? **English** (b) What languages do you read well? **English**

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) **WORKING** (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? **No**

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. Name of employer **Canada Ingot & Iron Co.** Address **Guelph, Ont.,**
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) **Steel Wares**
20. (a) Your specific occupation **Foreman** (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer **8 Yrs.**
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? **Yes** (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? **No** (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? **Yes**

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

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

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? **NO** (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? **NA** (c) If so, in what kind of farming? **NA**
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? **NO** (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? **NA** (c) In what provinces did you have experience? **NA**

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

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

DATE **16 Feb. 1944**194..... SIGNATURE *C. Searle*.....

This form will accompany the soldier's regimental documents at all times.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Army)

R.C.E.

Arm or Corps

Personnel Selection Record

Trade (if Tradesman or Trade Trainee)

Work in Arm (if Non-Tradesman)

I. A-109746

Regt. No.

Rank

SEARLE, Charles Joseph

Name (surname first)

A

30

A or R

Age

Med. Cat.

English

Main Language

Other Language(s)

No. 1 D.D. London, Ont

Place (Unit) Interviewed

17 Feb 44

Date Interviewed

II. Revised Examination "M" Form B

X.95999

London, Ont

Place Tested

15 Feb 44

Date Tested

H. Brown

By Whom

142

III

Subtests

18

13

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23

Subtotals

45

56

41

English

1-3

4-5

6-8

English or French

Other Tests

Y.O.B.	P	U	L	H	E	M	S
13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

15 June 1944.

III. Educational Background

Completed Grade IX - Separate Vocational School - Guelph - left at 16 years. Repeated Grade VII - best at geography and arithmetic.

IV. Occupational Background

- (1) 4 yrs. - machine operator - Crowe's Iron Works.
- (2) 8 yrs. - foreman - Canada Ingott Iron - \$42.00 weekly.
- (3) 2 mons. - unemployed and worked between both companies for 2 years when the latter company took over the former.

V. Military Background

- (1) No previous military training.
- (2) Enlisted A.F. 16 Feb 44.

VI. Other Personal History and Appraisal

Height: 6'1½"

Weight: 231 lbs.

Feels in good health. P.2 - overweight. 4 dependents.

Married in 37 - 3 children, 6, 4, 1½ yrs. old. Father, a widower, is living in Guelph and is employed as a moulder by Taylor Forbes Co. He has 3 brothers; 1 brother is a "R" recruit; and 1 sister.

Has played softball, baseball and hockey at school, but confined his sports activities to bowling now. Quite interested in metal work and has made lathes etc. from pieces of an old car. Also does some woodworking. Reads light fiction and listens to the radio at home. Plays cards. Occasionally attends a movie and dance. Claims he is not a heavy drinker and attends the Roman Catholic Church occasionally.

A big, friendly, raw-boned man. who is used to hard work in steel construction and has some ability to handle men. He is a steady and reliable individual with a knowledge of welding, can read blueprints, has been lay-out man in his particular line, can drive and is quite handy in a mechanical way. In view of physique and general qualifications from a structural viewpoint should be a good man for training as a sapper in the R.C.E.

G.R.O. = Irish.

VII. Recommendations

R.C.E.

Suitable for ordinary Basic Training.

(Signed)

L.F. Knapp

Capt.

(L.F. Knapp)

Army Examiner

FURTHER INFORMATION AND FOLLOW-UP

Interviewed during 11th week R.C.E. Corps Training. A rather heavy set man who has a P2 in pulhems profile for overweight. He is a co-operative man who is making good progress in training.
Train and Driver i/c.

YOB PULHEMS "A6" C.E.T.C., Chilliwack, B.C. 16 May 44.
13 2111111

J. Briggs Capt.
(J. Briggs.) A.E.

Interviewed prior to dispatch on course. Part I R.C.E. Corps Training completed and is now in 2nd week course as Driver i/c.
Rec:- Suitable as overseas reinforcement operational R.C.E. for training as Driver Operator. Auth Move Order # 5468 (D2).

YOB PULHEMS "A6" C.E.T.C., Chilliwack, B.C. 17 Jun 44.
13 2111111
(15 Jun 44)

Personnel Selection
Examination of Documents
Completed
JUL 7 1944
A. E. *R.S.A. Cross, Capt.*
1 TRANSIT CAMP, Windsor, N.S.

J. Briggs Capt.
(J. Briggs.) A.E.

21 July 1944 #1 C.S.R.U.

*Took 8 days driver i/c course.
Keen to train as driver op. appears suitable.
21/7/44 R.H.*

*19.9.44. By des D ICEBU long failed to meet requirements 120
hours - initial stage. a pleasant, sincere type. Found procedure
difficult but felt he could have qualified given a little
more time.*

0/1-5-0
 Mrs. Helen G. SEARLE,
 1 Derry St.,
 Guelph,
 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-S-28,611 FD-138

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 ESTATES BRANCH
 OTTAWA, ONT.

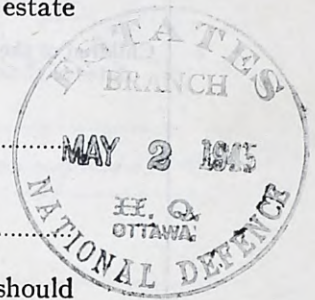
April 20, 1945.

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

SEARLE Charles Joseph Pte.

A-109746

Can. 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.

EDM/HS

Robert Smith
 Col.

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... <i>X</i>	<i>Helen Gladys Searle</i>	<i>28</i> <i>Jan 23</i>	<i>1 Derry St. Suelph Ont.</i>	
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births... <i>2</i>	<i>Charles Donald Joseph Searle</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1 Derry St.</i>	
		<i>Lenora Marlene Searle</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1 Derry St.</i>	
		<i>William Carstensen Searle</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	<i>1 Derry St. Suelph. Ont.</i>	
3	Father of the Deceased... <i>X</i>	<i>William Searle</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>4 21 Rollingham St. Suelph.</i>	
4	Mother of the Deceased... <i>Dead</i>	<i>Evelyn Pearl Searle</i>	<i>50</i>		
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood <i>X</i>	<i>Ernest William</i> <i>Ray Vincent</i> <i>Lucile Raymond</i>	<i>33</i> <i>28</i> <i>25</i>	<i>7 Mill St. Suelph</i> <i>Army Delhi St. Suelph (227)</i> <i>68 Alice St. Suelph.</i>
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood <i>X</i>	<i>Margaret Rose</i> <i>Signell</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>128 King St. Suelph.</i>
		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		

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ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Charles Joseph Seale
9	Date of his birth.	March 19 th 1913.
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Feb. 4, 1939 Church of Our Lady Rectory.
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Toronto, Nov 24 th , 1911

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	St Joseph's Hospital Guelph 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 (b) Shelburne (wife) (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Foreman & Draughtsman.
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.	Guelph

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 bank account.
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	No
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	No
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Prudential & American Rolling Mills. \$,000 (Wife)
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	

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.

Helen Gladys Searle Signature of Informant
1 Weymouth Street, Guelph, Ont. Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Helen Gladys Searle

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

Dated at Guelph this 26 day of April, 1945.
Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces. J. J. Quinn Qualification Commissioner
Address 39, 234 Canadian Legion Guelph.

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

Dear Sir:

Should it be possible to have a death certificate sent to these insurance companies soon. Before my husband went overseas, he asked me to invest the money in a home if anything should happen, & that is what I am planning to do. I would like to do that before winter.

Also, referring to pension & gratuity. Mr. Devlin (Regin) filled in an application for me for the gratuity. I was told the pension is \$6 for myself, \$5 for 1st child, \$2.40 for 2nd, or is it \$1.50 each child? Could you give me the correct ans. & is the gratuity doubled if it is invested?

Thank you,
Mrs. Helen G. Searle

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TRIPLICATE

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No. 1570
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M.F.M. 2
(Combining M.F.M. 103)
750M-4-43 (9375) (786-828)
H.Q. 1772-39-1645

TRIPPLICATE

Corps NO 1 DISTRICT DEPOT (AF) ACTIVE Regimental Number A-109746

CANADIAN ARMY ENROLMENT AND ATTESTATION PAPER

1. (Surname) S E A R L E (Christian Names) CHARLES JOSEPH
2. Present Address 1 Derry St., Guelph, Ontario, Canada
3. (a) Date of birth 19 March 1913
(b) Place of birth Canada Ontario Guelph
(Country) (County or Province) (Town or Township)
4. (a) Place of birth of Father Canada Ontario Guelph
(b) " " " " Mother Canada Ontario Goderich
(Country) (County or Province) (Town or Township)
5. Nationality Canada
(To what country do you now owe allegiance) if naturalized give certif. no. date and place of issue. If not naturalized so state.
6. Religion (state denomination) Roman Catholic
7. Trade or calling (a) Foreman (a) Name and address of last employer:
Canada Ingot Iron Co.,
Guelph, Ontario, Canada
(b) How long employed 8 Yrs.
9. Married, Widower or Single Married If married, how many children Three (3)
10. Name of Next-of-Kin Mrs. Helen Searle 11. Relationship Wife
12. Address of Next-of-Kin 1 Derry St., Guelph, Ontario, Canada
13. Previous Service (Navy, Army or Air Force) Units and dates NIL
14. (a) Former war service NIL
(b) In the armed forces of what country NA
(c) Dates of such Service NA
15. Decorations and medals, if any NIL
16. I do solemnly declare that the above particulars are true

Charles
Signature of Recruit, or in the case of N.R.M.A. personnel who
refuse to sign, signature of officer under Regn. 8 (d) (1)
R.A.S.R. 1941

16a CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ATTESTING OR ENROLLING OFFICER

The 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 above named 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,

London Ont. Can this 18th day of February 1944

E. A. Steven CAPTAIN
for O.C. No. 1 District Depot (AF)
Signature of Magistrate, Justice Attesting or Enrolling Officer.
Office or Rank and Unit or appointment.

ITEMS 17, 18 AND 19 WILL NOT BE COMPLETED UNLESS A MAN ENLISTS FOR GENERAL SERVICE ANYWHERE.

17. DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I Charles Joseph SEARLE, 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.

Date 16 February 1944

Charles
(Signature of Recruit)

18. OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

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

Witness [Signature] (Name) [Signature] (Rank)

Charles
(Signature of Recruit)

19. The above named recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me.

London Ont. Can this 18th day of February 1944

E. A. Steven CAPTAIN (Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.)
for O.C. No. 1 District Depot (AF) (Office or Rank and Unit or appointment)

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

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY
FORM COMPLETED

Record of Service of SEARLE
 (Surname)

Charles Joseph Regimental Number A-109746
 (Christian Name)

QUALIFICATIONS

Military Nil
 Business or Professional Nil
 Trade or Civil Foreman
 Technical Nil
 Languages English

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

High School } 1 Yr Graduation } N.A.
 or } (years completed) } or }
 Collegiate } Nil Matriculation } (specify)
 *College Nil
 *University Nil

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

All personnel whether G.S. (General Service) or N.R.M.A. will be taken on strength as private soldiers. Postings, appointments and promotions should be shown in the spaces below.

REPORT		Record of Postings, Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc, from and including date taken on strength.	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	AUTHORITY	
Date	From whom received						Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Dated
16 Feb. 44	Civ. Life	T.O.S. No. 1 D.D. (AF)	Pte	16 Feb. 44	# 1 DD	London	DO# 49	18 Feb 44
		SOS #1 DD (AF) on trans to A-6 C.E.T.C. Chilliwack, B.C.	"	27 Feb 44	"	"	DO#59	28 Feb 44
		T.O.S. C.E.T.C. "A6"	<i>Spv</i>	28 FEB 44	"A6" CETC	Chilliwack B.C.	DO# 3	2 MAR 44
		<i>increase in rate pay to \$1.40</i>	"	10 Jun 44	"	"	148	19 Jun 44
		<i>Granted full pay & cut leave from 18 Jun to 3 Jul 44</i>	"	18 Jun 44	"	"	153	27 Jun 44
		SOS to No 1 Transit Camp	"	18 Jun 44	"	"	153	27 Jun 44
		<u>TOS NO. 1 TRANSIT CAMP</u>		7.9 6.44	#1 TRANSIT	WINDSOR, N.S.	165	6. 7.44
		<u>SOS NO. 1 TRANSIT CAMP TO SERIAL 1133</u>		11. 7. 44	#1 TRANSIT	WINDSOR, N.S.	169	11. 7.44
		<u>105 C.A. (CANADA) ON 11 Jul 44</u>		14 Jul 44				
		<u>105 C.A. (OVERSEAS) ON TRANSFER ON 14 Jul 44 AND DISEMBARKED</u>						
		<i>Reported for duty to 105 RU</i>	<i>Spv</i>	20 Jul 44	105 RU	UK	173	21 Jul 44

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

20. Surname Searle Christian Names Charles Joseph
 Reception Centre London Military District M.D. 1 Date Feb. 15/44

The medical examination is divided into three parts. The history in Part I, item 24, (a) to (z), is taken by a Medical Officer. Part II sections items 25, 26, 27 and 28 are filled in by the respective Specialist. Part III is completed by the President of the Board.

21. Age 30 Eyes (Colour) grey Hair brown Height 6-1½ Weight 231
 Identification marks and scars scar on left arm

22. Urinalysis (a) Albumen neg. (b) Microscopic (if albumen positive) (c) Sugar neg.
 " recheck (a) " (b) " (c) Blood sugar

23. X-Ray No. R. 6986 Laboratory A.R.C. No. 1 D.D. Report neg.

Part I. History

24. Have you now or did you ever have any of the following diseases?

(a) Eye trouble no

(b) Nose, throat, sinus or ear trouble

Sore throat in December yes
off work 2 wks.

Part II. Physical Examination

25. The Medical Officers will complete this part and indicate "negative" or describe positive findings.

Vision (without glasses) Rt. 20/30 Lt. 20/40

(with glasses) Rt. 20/ Lt. 20/

Hearing (C.V.) Rt. 20 Lt. 20

Ears (Drums) Rt. V Lt. V

Nose V Throat -

Sinuses V

Remarks and Diagnosis

Hypertrophied tonsils

Pulhems grading H 1 E 1

F. D. Poole Capt. R.C.A.M.C.
 for F. W. Cole Major (Signature B.E.N.T. Specialist)

24. (Cont'd)
 (c) Any broken bones or other injuries
 no

Head injuries no

(d) Spinal trouble no

(e) Foot trouble no

(f) Operations no

(g) Ruptures no

(h) Kidney or bladder trouble no

(i) Gonorrhoea no

(j) Varicose veins no

(k) Haemorrhoids no

(l) Rheumatism or joint trouble no

26. Cranium -

Spine -

Extremities -

Hernia -

Genito-Urinary -

Rectum -

Varicose Veins -

Feet -

Abdominal -

Remarks and Diagnosis

Pulhems grading P 1 U 1 L 1

E. F. Lepine Capt. R.C.A.M.C.
 for J. R. Rogers Capt. (Signature of Surgeon)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION (cont'd.)

24. (Cont'd)
- (m) Tuberculosis no
 - (n) Bronchitis or other lung trouble no
 - (o) Asthma or Hay Fever no
 - (p) Heart Disease no
 - (q) Rheumatic Fever no
 - (r) Kidney Disease no
 - (s) Stomach, Bowel or Rectal trouble no
 - (t) Diabetes no
 - (u) Goitre no
 - (v) Syphilis no
 - (w) Fits or fainting no
 - (x) Nervous disorders no
 - (y) Have you been in the Active Army in this war? no
 - (z) Are you now or have you in the past received disability pension or compensation? compensation yes -

C. Searle
(Signature of Recruit)

E. F. Lepine Capt. R.C.A.M.C.
(Witnessed by)

27. Physique :
 Good v Fair _____ Poor _____
 Chest :
 Full expansion 45 Range of Expansion 3
 Lungs : _____
 Heart : B.P. Systolic 136 Diastolic 90

Abdomen _____
 Skin _____
 Glandular Systems _____
 Remarks and Diagnosis :

Overweight
small piece of steel in L. forearm
1932
 PULHEMS Grading P. 2
G. H. R. Seaman A/Capt. R.C.A.M.C.
 for F. H. Nelson Major
 (Signature of Physician)

28. Psychiatrist's Report Remarks and Diagnosis :

Pulhems grading M 1 S 1
H. G. Stratton Major R.C.A.M.C.
 (Signature of Psychiatrist)

Part III

29. Category (or profile) to be assigned.

Year of Birth	P	U	L	H	E	M	S
<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

This category (or profile) is not to be changed.
 See note (c).

P. Poisson Lt. Col. R.C.A.M.C.
 (President of the Board) dgb

30. (a) Vaccination — Inoculations Serodiagnostic tests to be initialled by M.O.

30. (b) Changes or confirmation in present category (or profile) to be signed by M.O. or President of Medical Board.

Date	Use one line and write plainly.	Date	P	U	L	H	E	M	S	Signature of M.O.
<u>21-2-44</u>	<u>Blood test (neg) [Signature]</u>	<u>16 Feb. 44</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>G.H.R. Seaman A/Capt.</u>
<u>28-2-44</u>	<u>Spec TAPT 1st [Signature]</u>									
<u>11 March 44</u>	<u>T.A.B.T 2 [Signature]</u>	<u>15 June 44</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>25 Mar. 44</u>	<u>T.A.B.T 3 [Signature]</u>									
<u>10 May 44</u>	<u>Sched. test positive Lab</u>									
<u>1 June 44</u>	<u>Syphilis test 14 Lab</u>									
<u>2 Jun 44</u>	<u>Dipht. tox. sec (1) Lab</u>									
<u>1 June 44</u>	<u>Lab test Group "O" Lab</u>									

NOTE: (a) Any corrections to entries made must be initialled by the officers making them.
 (b) (i) Category (or profile) in Part III (29) is not to be changed after once assigned.
 (ii) Subsequent changes in category (or profile) to be entered in Part III (30) (b).
 (c) Officers making changes must enter their rank. Corrections ARE NOT to be written OVER original entry.

CERTIFIED TO BE TRUE COPY OF ORIGINAL
[Signature] Lt. Col.
 PRESIDENT, MEDICAL BOARD
 Date Feb 18/44

CASUALTIES, ETC.

Part II. D.O.		Nature and particulars	If in Hospital note name
No.	Date		
49	18 Feb. 44	TOS No. 1 DD CA(A) eff. 16 Feb. 44 (Posted to Reinf. Section)	
59	28-2-44	SOF No. 1 DD on trans to A-6 CETC Chilliwack BC eff 27-2-44	
53	2 Mar 44	TOS. A6. CETC. wfe 28 Feb. 44. From ¹² , D.D., London, Ont	
100	26 Apr 44	Grant leave absence 29 to 30 Apr 44 (Incl) 2.00	
146	19 Jun 44	Reg Pay 1.40 wfe 16 Jun 44.	
148	21 Jun 44	Grant. fuel & emb. leave 18 Jun to 3 Jul 44 (Incl.) 8.00	
153	27 Jun 44	SOSA6 CETC wfe 18 Jun 44. Do No. I Transit Camp - 115.	
165	6/7/44	TOS #, Transit Camp off 19-6-44 - Windsor -	
169	11/7/44	SOS owns Amul 1133 off 11-7-44	
173	21.7.44	Tos of/s 12.7.44 & 1 CSRU 20.7.44	
218	12.9.44	Increased rates 150 per decm 16 Aug 44	
225	20.9.44	808 CSRU to ICERU 20 Sep 44	
225	21.9.44	TOS. ICERU from ICERU wfe 21 Sep 44	
239	7-10-44	GR 9 days PH + RA from 5 Oct 44 to 14 Oct 44	
250	10-10-44	SOSTO wfe: GRN 13 C.I.B. wfe 20 Oct 44	
66	21-10-44	TOS. Hvy Ecn. from 1 C.C.R.U. wfe 21-10-44.	
82	10-11-44	Let Hvy Ecn to # 4 C.1. T.R. wfe 10 Nov 44	

Regimental No. A-109746 Rank Spr

Sheet No.....

Name Searle C. J.

MFM 1 & 2a
40/P & S/119 (3913)

Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc—				Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority	
								DO Number	Dated
S.O.S. Canada on Embarkation					11 Jul 44				
T.O.S. Canadian Army Overseas					12 Jul 44				
Disembarked in United Kingdom					19 Jul 44				
T.O.S. 1 Cdn. Sigs. Rein. Unit.				Spr	20 Jul 44	ICSRU	UK	173	21 Jul 44
Med Granted Emer R.R.P \$150				Spr	16 Aug 44	ICSRU	UK	216	12 Sep 44
66	SOS	SOS to ICERU		Spr	20 Sep 44	ICSRU	UK	225	20 Sep 44
66	SOS	TOS for ICSPU		Spr	21 Sep 44	CERU	UK	225	21 Sep 44
66	SOS	Trans for RCE to C.I.C Gen.							
66	SOS	SOS to 13CIB. Wpy Gen.		Spr	20 Oct 44	ICERU	UK	250	20 Oct 44
66	SOS	TOS for CERU in Wpy to C.I.C		Spr	21 Oct 44	Wpy Gen	UK	68	21 Oct 44
66	SOS	SOS to HCITR		Spr	10 Nov 44	Wpy Gen	UK	82	10 Nov 44
CC	TOS	SOS for Wpy Gen. (13CIB)		Spr	11 Nov 44	HCITR	UK	8	12 Nov 44
66	SOS	SOS to HCITR		Pte	1 Jan 45	HCITR	UK	1	2 Jan 45
Embarked at <u>UK</u> on <u>1 Jan 45</u>									
66	SOS	Disembarked at <u>N.W.G.</u> on <u>2 Jan 45</u>		Pte		X-2 Inf Gen	21 AG	9	12 Jan 45
66	SOS	SOS X-4 to ESR		Pte	30 Jan 45	X-2 Inf Gen	21 AG	32	8 Feb 45
66	TOS	TOS for X-4 Inf Gen unaltd.		Pte	31 Jan 45	E.S.R.	21 AG	6	9 Feb 45
66		Missing		Pte	19 Feb 45	E.S.R.	C.C.	17548	3 Mar 45
✓ Killed.				Pte	19 Feb 45	E.S.R.	C.C.	17548	3 Mar 45
SOS Deceased. Killed in action				Pte	19 Feb 45	E.S.R.	21 AG	12	14 Mar 45

NO. A.109746 Rank Private Name SEARLE, Charles Joseph

Unit Essex Scottish Regt. Date of death 19th Feb., 1945.

Died at Germany

Cause Killed in action

Death occurred on strength of Forces H.Q. 405-S-28611

N/K Mrs. Helen G. Searle Relationship Wife

Address 1 Derry St., Guelph, Ont.

Remains buried in Germany Bedburg # 934525 Pl.1 R.13 Cemetery
Gr. 12

CHK
Grave location ✓

OVER-

BURIAL REPORT TO N.K.

AUG 14 1946

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT.

JUL 17 1945

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D.

APR 17 1945

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D.

APR 17 1945

Temp B R sent to N K

Nijmegen Canadian Military Cemetery,
4 miles S.E. of Nijmegen, Holland.
Grave 16, row H, plot 9.

HI & CR Form Despd. MAR 7 - 1947

Photographs

Despatched
JAN 22 1948

REBURIAL

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Helen G. Searle - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~1 Derry St.,~~ 22 Mill St.

GUELPH, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. Helen G. Searle, (ENGLISH)

(1915) ADDRESS: ~~1 Derry St.,~~ 22 DUFFERIN ST. GUELPH, Ont. (REPLACEMENT)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER STEP-MOTHER (MFM5)

ADDRESS:

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 7472

DESP. APR 24 1945
REGN. 17930

DESP. MAY 31 1963
REGN No. 4636

(2)

(3)

C.B.

19-2-45

DECEASED

AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

(1915)

M

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

SEARLE Charles Joseph		A-109746	Pte.	FILE NO. 405-S-28,611
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. NO.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
Essex Scot. Regt.				

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star France & Germany Star War Medal CVSM & Clasp	342

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER **A 109748** RANK **Private** SERVICE UNIT **Essex Scottish**
1) 1-R-3-11-44
2) 1-R-11-19-44
 NAME **SEARLE, Charles Joseph** Regt. **(C.A.)**

DATE OF BIRTH DAY **19th** MONTH **March** YEAR **1913** Date enlisted: **16-2-44**

MARITAL STATUS

Married

Religion: **Roman Catholic**

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

Wife

NAME
ADDRESS
D.A.B.

Mrs. Helen G. Searle,

ADDRESS

**1 Derry St.,
Guelph, Ont.**

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED

ADDRESS

PARENTS NAME

ADDRESS
(IF SOLDIER
MARRIED OVERSEAS)

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO.

6848A

H.C. 405-8-28, 611

DATE

CASUALTY DETAILS

**Previously reported missing now
killed in action.**

19-2-45

Western European Theatre of War.

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

Ind YES/NO

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

YES/NO

O/S with R.C.E.

DATE **27-3-45**

Melanie Lent

OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

1154
Deceased

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

PART I (For all ranks)

M.F.M. 4 (Part I)
A.F.B. 103 (Part I)
150M-3-42 (3885)
H.Q. 1772-39-1649

Unit NO I D.D. (AF) ACTIVE *ABCETC* Regimental Number A-109746

1. Surname.....	SEARLE	(17) Regiment or Corps	Unit (Battn., etc)
2. Christian Names.....	Charles Joseph	NO I D.D. (AF)	
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment.....	<i>PL</i>	<i>POE</i>	<i>A.6</i>
*Acting Temporary or Local Rank.....	<i>PTE</i>	<i>CIC</i>	
giving date.....		<i>C.I.L.C.</i>	
*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.			
4. Place of birth.....	Guelph, Ont. Can.	(18) Medical <i>Blood Group 0</i>	
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation.....	19 March, 13		
(A).....		Category	Date
6. Date of enlistment.....	16 Feb. 44		Authority
7. Place of enlistment.....	London, Ont. Can.	2111111	15 Feb. 44 Med. Board.
8. Residence at time of enlistment.....	Guelph., Ont. Can.	2111111	16 Feb. 44 Med. Board.
9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay.....	<i>\$1.40 per diem # 1462/19 June 44</i>	2111111	15 June 44 <i>1774771 2 page 4</i>
10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service.....		13	<i>29 Sep 44</i>
11. Religion.....	Roman Catholic		
12. If married, state date.....	4th Feb. 1937	(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil)	<i>Wife</i>
13. Trade on enlistment.....	Foreman		<i>Mrs. Helen Searle</i>
14. Corps, trade and grade.....			<i>1 Derry Street</i>
15. (D) Qualifications.....			<i>Guelph, Ont. Canada</i>
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries.....		(20) E	
		(21) E	
		(22) E	

GP

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
			10.5. CA. (CANADA) ON 11 Jul 44				
			10.5. CA. (OVERSEAS) ON TRANSFER ON 12 Jul 44 AND DISEMBARKED				
		ICSRU	Reported for duty to ICSRU with the draft #1.40	UK	20 Jul 44	Rpr	173 21 Jul 44
		ICSRU	Granted 1.50 per men SOS & ICERU	"	16 Jun 44	"	146 14 Jun 44
		ERU	TOS from ICSRU	UK	18 Aug 44	Apr	218-12 Sep 44
		4	7 days Rk. & 48 km (MA) to 14 Oct 44	UK	20 Sep 44	Sp1	220-20 Sep 44
		ERU	TRANS FROM RCE TO C.I.C. Gen	"	21 Sep 44	"	225-21 Sep 44
		Mag. Gen.	LIST AND SOS 7th REG GREEN	UK	20 Oct 44	SPR.	280 20 Oct 44
		4 CITR	TOS on trans from ICERU to C.I.C.	UK	21 Oct 44	Pte	2068 d/21 Oct 44
		4 CITR	SOS to 4 CITR	UK	10 Nov 44	Pte	925 10 Nov 44
		4 CITR	TOS for 13 C.I.B. (Mag. Gen.)	"	11 Nov 44	"	"
		4 CITR	SOS to X 4 LIST CIO UKAG/22	UK	1 JAN 45	"	1/45
			Serial 06516/20				
			EMBARKED U.K. Jan 45 DISEMBARKED N.W.E.		2 Jan 45	Pte	
			TOS X4 LIST C.I.C. (11 BR.)		2 Jan 45	Pte	9 JAN 1945
			SOS to ESR		30 Jan 45	Pte	14/45
			TOS from X4 List Inf Gen Unall	Field	31 Jan 45	Pte	6, 9 Feb 45
AFW3014	Ser263	ESR	SOS DECEASED (KILLED IN ACTION)	Field	19 FEB 45	Pte	12, MAR 45

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

WILL

M.F.M. 10
150M-2-43 (8280)
H.Q. 1772-39-1656

(1) I, Charles Joseph Searle, of the city
(Name in Full) (City, Town, Village, Township)

Address in civil life.

of Guelph, in the County of Wellington
District

Province of Ontario, Foreman
(Civil Occupation)

Regimental No. A 109746, Unit AC C ETC, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

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

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto my wife, Helen Gladys McCluskey Searle, Housewife 1 Derry St. Guelph. Ont. all my estate.

Relationship, names and address of residuary beneficiaries.

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

(4) I appoint Helen Gladys McCluskey Searle 1 Derry St. Guelph. Ont.
(Name) (Address)
Housewife, to be the Executor of this my Last Will.
(Civil Occupation) Executrix

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 25 day of May 1949.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator, in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

C. J. Searle
(Signature of soldier)

First witness sign here.

(5) Signature H. H. Workman
Civil Address 22 Helena Ave Toronto, Ont.
Civil Occupation Civil Engineer

Second witness sign here.

Signature W. H. Beaton
Civil Address 1141 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.
Civil Occupation Building Contractor

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

[OVER]

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

Registration Number
For use of Registrar General only.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
City, Town or Village of IN THE FIELD (GERMANY) Street JUL 17 1945
(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 SEARLE Charles Joseph
(Surname or last name) (Given or Christian names)

4. PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
City, Town or Village of Guelph Street 1 Derry Street
Township of _____ County or District of _____ Province of Ontario

5. SEX M **6. CITIZENSHIP** _____ **7. RACIAL ORIGIN** _____ **8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced** Married **9. BIRTHPLACE** Ontario
(See marginal note) (See marginal note) (Write the word)

10. Date of Birth March 19th 1913 **11. AGE** 31
(Month by name) (Day) (Year) (Years) (Months) (Days) If less than one day hrs. or min.

12. (a) Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, grader, clerk, etc. Foreman
(b) Kind of industry or business, as paper mill, lumber, bank, etc. _____
(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 _____

16. Name of father Searle William
(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 13th day of July, 1945
Signature of informant [Signature] Relationship to deceased _____
Address Director of Records, Dept. of National Defence

20. Burial, Cremation or Removal Germany Date _____ 19____
(Month by name) (Day) (Year)

Place of Burial _____ Cemetery _____
(Municipality)

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 February 19th 1945
(Month by name) (Day) (Year)

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from _____ 19____
to _____ 19____, and last saw h_____ alive on _____ 19____

Immediate cause Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.	CAUSE OF DEATH	DURATION		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
(a) <u>Killed in action</u> due to				
(b) _____ due to				
(c) _____ due to				
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).				
Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.				

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? _____ Date of injury _____ 19____
(State which)

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).

**OVERSEAS CASUALTY
CANADIAN ARMY**

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

405-S-28611

P.A.

RECORDS OFFICE OVERSEAS.
CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.
GRAVES REG ISTRATION CARD.

NAME SEARLE, Charles Joseph PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH GUELPH, Ontario.
19 Mar 1913
RANK Pte. REGTL NO. A-109746
UNIT Essex Scottish Regt. NEXT OF KIN & ADDRESS Wife:
Helen SEARLE, 1 Derry St.,
GUELPH, Ontario.

PARTICULARS OF HOSPITALISATION

DATE OF ADMISSION _____ NAME & LOCATION OF HOSPITAL _____
DIAGNOSIS _____

PARTICULARS OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 19 Feb 45 PLACE OF DEATH GERMANY
HRS _____
CAUSE OF DEATH KILLED

PARTICULARS OF BURIAL.

DATE OF BURIAL 1 March 1945 CEMETERY BEDBURG E 934525
PLOT NO 1 ROW NO 13 GRAVE NO 12
DEATH CERTIFICATE NO _____
DATE OF REGN OF DEATH CERT _____
RELIGION Roman Catholic

DATE 31 October 1945
W. Bluteau
(M. BLUTEAU) CAPT
for COLONEL,
O i/c Records,
CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS,

Extracted from Burial Records,
RECORDS OFFICE OVERSEAS,
ACTON, LONDON W.3.

SOLDIER'S SERVICE BOOK

(Soldier's Pay Book, Militia Book M. 1 (Part II)
will be issued for active service.)

Every entry in this book (other than those on page 24 of this part of Militia Book M. 1, connected with the making of a Soldier's short form of Will) is to be made under the superintendence of the Officer Commanding the squadron, battery or company to which the man belongs or is attached.

Alterations in any of the entries will be initialled by an officer.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SOLDIER

1. You will be held **personally responsible** for the safe custody of this book.
2. You will **always carry this book** on your person when on duty, and on active service.
3. You must produce the book whenever called upon to do so by a competent military authority, viz.: Officer, Warrant Officer, N.C.O. or Military Policeman.
4. You must not alter or make any entry in this book (except as regards short form of Will on page 24; see instructions on pages 20 to 23), and disobedience of this order will be treated as a serious offence.
5. Should you consider that any entry is lacking or incorrect, or should you lose the book, you will report the matter to your immediate military superior.
6. You will be permitted to retain this book after discharge as a record of your services, but should you lose the book after discharge it cannot be replaced.

Jack Noble - 125 Main St
Helen Baird - 224 Duane St

In possession of MFM 182
17 June 44 W. Gray
Checked with MFM 4
17. 10. 44
[Signature]

(1) SOLDIER'S NAME AND DESCRIPTION ON ATTESTATION

Regtl. No. A 109 746
Surname (in capitals) SEARLE
Christian Names (in full) CHARLES JOSEPH
Date of Birth 19 MAR. 13.
Place of Birth GUELPH, ONTARIO, CANADA
Citizenship CANADIAN
Trade on Enlistment FOREMAN

Nationality of Father at Birth BRITISH
Nationality of Mother at Birth "
Religion ROMAN CATHOLIC
Enlisted at LONDON, ONT.
Date 16 FEB. 44

Particulars of former service (if any) i.e. Regtl. No., Corps or Regiment and period. NIL

Signature of Soldier [Signature]
Signature of Officer [Signature]
Place LONDON, ONT. Date 16 FEB. 44

(IV) NEXT OF KIN

Any change becoming known is to be duly noted with date of
NOTE.—No entry in these pages has any legal

Nearest degree of relationship	Names	Date
Wife	MRS HELEN SEARLE	16 FEB 44
1st Children	DONALD CHARLES SEARLE LENORA MARLENE SEARLE WILLIAM SEARLE	16 FEB 44
Father	MR WILLIAM SEARLE	16 FEB 44
2nd STEP - - Mother	MRS SEARLE	16 FEB 44
3rd *Brothers and Sisters		
4th Other Relations (stating relationship)		

*State whether brothers are older or younger.

NOW LIVING

such change and reported by O.C. Unit to the Officer i/c Records.
effect as a WILL (see pages 20 to 23) . .

Latest known Address in full

1 DERRY ST GUELPH, ONT CAN.

1 DERRY ST GUELPH, ONT CAN

MANITOBA ST. GUELPH, ONT CAN

MANITOBA ST. GUELPH, ONT. CAN.

(VII) PARTICULARS OF TRAINING

Courses and Schools. Specialist Qualifications. Swimming, etc., showing result, Certificate number or authority. (Two lines may be used for each entry)	Date	Signature of Officer
Completed U.C.I.T.R. REFRESHER COURSE 9 T.I.E.M.B. Completed marks 4.2" M course 4 C.I.T.R.	24/1/44 21/12/44	A.M. Thomas A.M. Thomas

23-11-44 - Ref. M.Ken. Brun 2 + 5 R34 IT
 24-11-44 T.M.P. (VII) SMALL ARMS RANGE COURSES
 24/1/44 Grenade 2 26 R34 IT

Year	Classification	Type of Weapon	If Table not completed, state parts fired	Signature of Officer	
29. Mar. 44	I 60/60	.22 Rifle	Appx. II	J. J. Workman Lt.	
1 May 44	II	.303 rifle	Appx. IV	J. J. Workman Lt.	
5 May 44	I	L.M.G.	Appx. IV	J. J. Workman Lt.	
26. Apr. 44	II	sten	Appx. I	J. J. Workman Lt.	
30/7/44	63 I	Rifle	App. I AMCO.	A.M. Thomas	
31/7/44	58 II	Rifle	App. IV 12345		
31/7/44	116 I	Rifle	App. I 1234		
6/8/44	"Q"	Sten	App. IX 1234		
6/8/44	"Q"	T.M.C.	App. IX 1234		
1/8/44	"Q"	Pist	App. A-1.		
4/8/44	Grenade	thrown 36 & 69.			
Oct 44	RIFLE	ZEROED			
Nov 44	1st-class	RIFLE	1-4		Astbury Lt
Oct 44	Q	2" Mortar	2HE 15 smoke		
✓	Q	36, 64 & 77 G.	36-4, 64-2, 77-1		
12-11-44	1ST.	Rifle		R.H. Jh.	
21-11-44	Q	2" mortar		R.H. Jh.	
21-11-44	Q.	P.I.A.T.			

(XV) PARTICULARS OF SURGICAL APPLIANCES ISSUED

Particulars	Date	Signature of Medical Officer
T.M. Prosthes.	1 NOV 44	[Signature]
Typhus 1cc	25 Jan 45	[Signature]
" " "	"	"

(XVI) PROTECTIVE INOCULATIONS

Nature of Vaccine, "T.A.B.T." Cholera, Plague, etc.	Date	Signature of Medical Officer
T.A.B.T. 1cc	23 Feb 44	[Signature]
T.A.B.T. 1cc	11 Mar 44	[Signature]
T.A.B.T. 3	25 MAR 44	[Signature]
Shik 1st	17 May 44	[Signature]
SYRUS V. 1cc	1 June 44	[Signature]
" 2	20 7/44	[Signature]
" 3	27 July 44	[Signature]

(XVII) VACCINATION

Date Vaccinated	Signature of Medical Officer
23 Feb 44	[Signature]

(XVIII) MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

(For entries for which space is not otherwise provided)
NOTE.—No entry on this page has any legal effect as a WILL

Particulars	Date	Signature of Officer
R. 6986		
x Bay Reg	15 Feb 44	[Signature]
D.M. Gas	19 May 44	[Signature]
O.H.F. completed		[Signature]
F.P. + photo		[Signature]
Blood Group "O"	1 Jun 44	[Signature]
Embedation leave granted		[Signature]
Blaston Cholera Gas	29 May 44	[Signature]
TEST (REV.) COMPLETE		[Signature]
"O" CARD COMPLETE	21/7/44	[Signature]
Sweet Batin Card 31423	24 Jul 44	[Signature]
In Pass M.B.M. Pt. III		[Signature]
Completed Basic Refresher		[Signature]
ICU (ITR)	9/8/44	[Signature]
M.S.M. 182	21-9-44	[Signature]
TOET Book	21-9-44	[Signature]
9 DAY PRIV. LEAVE FT.W	5-10-44	[Signature]
TO S. (OS) 12.7.44	17.10.44	[Signature]
N.V. TEST GOOD	26/10/44	[Signature]
PASSED V.D. TOET	23.10.44	[Signature]
Ref to Zoned	30.10.44	[Signature]

(XIX) SOLDIERS' WILLS

1. The particulars of the next-of-kin should always be carefully inserted in the Form on pages 4 and 5 of this Book, but the Soldier must understand that the entries made there have no legal effect in respect to the disposition of his estate in the event of his death and therefore do not relieve him from the necessity of making a Will. Unless a Soldier duly makes a Will, his estate is dealt with in the same manner as that of any other person who dies without leaving a Will, and not only may the relative or person desired or intended to be benefited receive little or no share of the estate but the distribution thereof is delayed until such of the next-of-kin as may be legally entitled can be located. Therefore, though his estate may consist of no assets other than the amount of pay and allowances at credit and the belongings he has on his person or in camp, it is urgent that he make a Will which, when completed, is left with his Commanding Officer for transmission to the Record Office for safe custody and in the event of his death is forwarded firstly, to the Estates Branch, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, for administration and distribution of the Service estate, and secondly, if other assets (including real estate) make it necessary, to the Executor named in the Will.

2. The Soldier's Will should preferably be made out on the Will Form,—M.F.M. 10 (English) or M.F.M. 10a (French)—provided for that purpose and on which are also printed a number of helpful instructions. These forms are obtained through the Commanding Officer of each Unit. A separate sheet of paper may be used but in such case the general form of the Will as shown in the Form M.F.M. 10 or 10a should be carefully followed. The Soldier will date the Will and at the bottom of it sign his name in the presence of two witnesses who at the same time in the presence of each other and of the Soldier will also sign their respective names. If the Soldier cannot write, he will make his mark in the place

Solely for use on Active Service. The Will, on page 24, must NOT be used until you have been placed under orders for Active Service.

SHORT FORM OF WILL

(Write Will on next page)

If a Soldier on active service, or under orders for active service, wishes to make a short Will, he may do so on next page. **It must be entirely in his own handwriting and must be signed by him and dated.** The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or the articles of property which he desires to leave to them, must be clearly stated. **The mere entry of the name of an intended legatee on the next page without any mention of what the legatee is to receive is of no legal value.**

The following is a specimen of a Will leaving all to one person:—

In the event of my death I give all my estate to my mother, Mrs. Mary Bull, 999 High Street, Toronto.

(Signature) GEORGE BULL,

Private No. 30000,

Date 5th August, 1936. Cameron Highlanders.

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Signature of Officer.....

J. H. McKeown

Unit or Dept.....

Date Certificate or Will extracted *15 May 34* To whom sent *O. K. records*

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Signature of Officer.....

To whom sent.....

Unit or Dept.....

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WILL

(For use if the Soldier has not already made a Will or wishes to alter one already made. See instructions on page 23).

Signature.....

Rank, Reg'tl Number.....

Date.....

Admiral 700
 Koutte 200
 Carsten 700
 Carrel 200
 Hango 100

1300

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

**ESTATES BRANCH
INVENTORY**

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

No., RANK and NAME A-109746 Pte Searle C.J. Dec'd

RECEIVED FROM G.H.Q. Cdn Section 2nd Ech 21 Army Grp.

CHECKED BY B-73775 Cpl Todd F.A. DATE 4 May 45

AND A-37530 Pte Groves W.H.

- | | | |
|----|---------------------------------|--|
| 13 | Souvenir Coins | |
| 1 | Prayer Book | |
| 1 | Leather Wallet | |
| 3 | Pictures (Snapshots | |
| 1 | Photo Folder & Photo | |
| 1 | Fountain Pen (No Name) | |
| 1 | "I" Wristlet with Leather Strap | |

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

QUADRUPLICATE—with effects.

Fa. Todd Cpl

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for OC 1 Cdn KSD

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RECEIVED FROM Cdn 2nd Ech 21 Army Group

CHECKED BY B-81759 Sgt Graves J G DATE 25 Apr 45

AND B-6410 Pte Shaw R V

1	Photos. Tobacco Pouch.	
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[Signature]
 for OC 1 Cdn KSD

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

4
ARMY

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Charles Joseph SEARLE
(CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

D-12168

FILE NO.

405-S-28611

DATE

21-7-45

PAYEE

Mrs. Helen G. Searle

SERVICE NO.

A-109746

ADDRESS

**1 Derry Street,
Guelph, Ontario.**

FINAL RANK OR RATING

Pte

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

19-2-45

DATE OF DISCHARGE

19-2-45

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS **370** EQUAL TO **12** COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ **90.00**

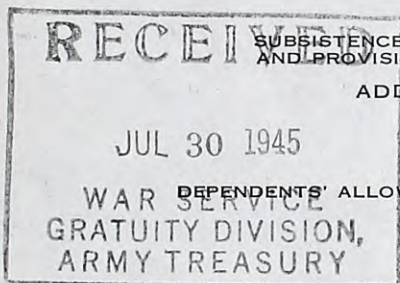
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS **223** LESS **10** INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO **213** DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY
SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION

\$ **53.25**

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE



PAY \$ **1.50**
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING \$ **1.25**
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE

ADDITIONAL PAY \$

73.12 \$ **2.44**

TOTAL \$ **5.19** X7 = \$ **36.33**

NO. OF DAYS **223** X \$ **36.33**
183

\$ **143.25**

\$ **44.27**

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ **187.52**

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE \$
AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ **187.52**

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ **100%** OF \$ = \$
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

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

PREPARED BY CHECKED BY

SS

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

DATE

J. Hendry
T.N.S.

11.8.45

K. R. [Signature]
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

M.F.M. 267
50M-9-44 (5634)
H.Q. 1772-39-1989

CANADIAN NATIONAL
AS TELEGRAPHS

FILE H.Q. 405-S-28,611

CASUALTY (REPORT DELIVERY)

OTTAWA 2 MARCH 1945

TO:- MRS HELEN G SEARLE
1 DERRY STREET
GUELPH ONTARIO

38120 SINCERELY REGRET INFORM YOU A109746 PRIVATE CHARLES
JOSEPH SEARLE HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION
NINETEENTH FEBRUARY 1945 STOP WHEN FURTHER INFORMATION BECOMES A
AVAILABLE IT WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS RECEIVED STOP TO PREVENT
POSSIBLE AID TO OUR ENEMIES DO NOT DIVULGE DATE OF CASUALTY OR NAME
OF UNIT

PREPAID *MR*

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS *4*

CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

RT

FILE H.Q. 405-8-28,611

CASUALTY (REPORT DELIVERY)

OTTAWA

8 MARCH 1945

TO:- MRS HELEN G SEARLE
1 DERRY ST
GUELPH ONT

62301

DEEPLY REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT A109746 PRIVATE
CHARLES JOSEPH SEARLE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION HAS
NOW BEEN OFFICIALLY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION NINETEENTH FEBRUARY
1945 STOP WHEN FURTHER INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE IT WILL BE
FORWARDED AS SOON AS RECEIVED

gry
PREPAID

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DIRECTOR OF RECORDS

5th April, 1945.

Mrs. Helen G. Searle,
1 Derry St.,
Guelph, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Searle:

It was with deep regret that I learned of the death of your husband, A109746 Private Charles Joseph Searle, who gave his life in the Service of his Country in the Western European Theatre of War on the 19th day of February, 1945.

From official information we have received, your husband was killed in action against the enemy. You may be assured that any additional information received will be communicated to you without delay.

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,

A. E. WALFORD
Major-General
Adjutant-General

(A. E. Walford),
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.

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mem x - wife -
12-4-45

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D.V.A. 405-S-28611
R. 4 (B).

Ottawa,
22nd January, 1948.

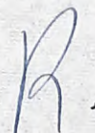
Mrs. Helen G. Searle,
1 Derry Street,
Guelph, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Searle:

I am forwarding herewith a photograph of the grave and marker over the burial place of your late husband, A109746 Private Charles Joseph Searle, the location of which is grave 16, row H, plot 9, Nijmegen Canadian Military Cemetery, four miles South-East of Nijmegen, Holland.

Any errors appearing in the inscription will be corrected when the permanent headstone is placed.

Yours faithfully,



A/Director,
War Service Records.

Encl.

