

MILITIA ACT

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480M-8-40 (6652)
H.Q. 1772-39-1773

National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940

ENROLMENT

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

REGIMENTAL No. 6 518332.

Militia Unit taken On Strength Royal Hamilton Light Infantry.

1. Surname (Block Letters) Mumford.

2. Christian Names (In Full) Leonard K.

3. Present Address Fort Erie, Ont

4. Place of Birth Little Current Date of Birth 27-4-19

5. Religion United Church 6. Occupation Machinist

7. Next-of-Kin (Father) W.J. Mumford
(NAME AND ADDRESS)

17 Rossmore Rd. Toronto, Ont

8. Physical Description: Height 5'9" Weight 151 lb.

Color of Eyes blue Color of Hair brown

9. Preference, if any, for Naval, Military or Air Force Service. (Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)

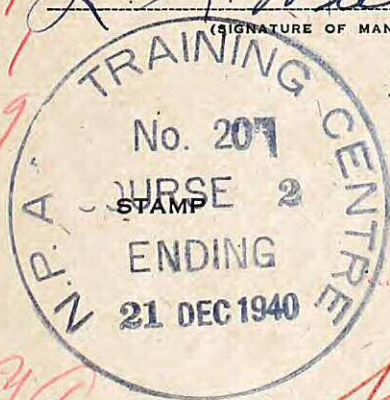
CA (A) Machinist Eat. (A)

Dated this 22nd day of November 19 40

Training Centre No. 20.

L. K. Mumford
(SIGNATURE OF MAN)

[Signature]
(SIGNATURE AND RANK OF OFFICER EFFECTING ENROLMENT)



TRAINING CERTIFICATE STAMP

[Signature]
LT.-COL.
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AFFIXING THE STAMP)

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATE FORM

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES
NATIONAL RESOURCES MOBILIZATION ACT, 1940

Notice of Call-
Serial No:—

B 10378

This form to be used by divisional registrars for copies of original medical examination and certificate forms.

PART I

Name in full..... MUNFORD..... LEONARD K.
(Print in block letters) (Surname) (Given Names)
 Born: Place Little Current..... Canadian Province Ont. Date Apr. 27/19
(or other country)
 Permanent Postal Address..... Box 593, Fort Erie, Ontario.
(Street and Number) (Rural Route and Post Office) (Town or City) (Province)

The following questions must be answered "Yes" or "No".

Have you ever suffered from any of the following:—

Rheumatism no..... Tuberculosis no..... Bronchitis or Asthma no..... Heart Disease no
 Kidney or Bladder Disease no..... Stomach or Intestinal Trouble no..... Rupture no..... Varicose Veins no
 Trouble with feet no..... Nasal Trouble no..... Ear Trouble no..... Eye Disease no..... Fits no
 Nervous or Mental Disease no..... Syphilis no..... Gonorrhoea no..... Have you ever worn Glasses? for reading only
 Have you ever been rejected for Military Service? yes Are you in receipt of disability pension or compensation? no..... If so, from whom?.....

Place Fort Erie..... Province Ont. Date Nov. 4/40
("Yes" or "No")
 (Signed): Leonard K. Mumford

Signature of man.

PART II

Examiner's remarks. Give a clear and concise history of any of the above conditions where the answer is "Yes"
Rejected for R.C. A.F., Nov. 1939 because of colour blindness.

Physical examination (the man must be stripped)

1. Height 5 feet 9 inches. 2. Weight 151 pounds
 3. Complexion ruddy Colour of eyes blue 4. Development good {good, fair, poor} Strike out inapplicable words.
 Colour of hair brown
 5. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion 37½ inches
 Range of expansion 3½ inches
 6. (a) Vision without glasses—Right eye 20/20 left eye 20/20
 (b) If in possession of glasses: Vision with glasses—Right eye 20/20 left eye 20/20
 7. Hearing, right ear c.v. 20 left ear c.v. 20
 8. Mouth and teeth normal, except one bridge tooth rt. upper.
 Describe dentures, if any dental incisor.
 9. If the above named man suffers from any disability, whether congenital or pathological, which places him in a category lower than "A", a clear and concise description of such disability is to be given here:—

PART III

I have examined the man in accordance with the physical standards and instructions for the medical examination of recruits and certify that he is fit for:—

Category "A" A (Signed):
 " "B I"..... Signature H. L. Butters
 " "B II"..... (Examining Physician)
 " "C I".....
 " "C II"..... Address Fort Erie, Ont.
 " "D".....
 " "E"..... Date Nov. 4/40

The space below is reserved for Training Centre Medical Officer.

PART IV

Record in detail any disease or disability not previously described:—

Signature [Handwritten Signature]
 Training Centre Medical Officer

Training Centre No. or Name.....
 N.P.A.M. No. 20

(Important: See other side)

DUPLICATE



CANADA

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ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME MUMFORD OFFICIAL NO. V-42353
CHRISTIAN NAMES Leonard Kempster MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS 293 Princess Ave., London, Ontario. RELIGION U.C. of C.

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>27th April, 1919</u>	Town <u>Little Current</u> County <u>Manitoulin Island</u> Province <u>Ontario.</u>	<u>Mrs. Mabel MUMFORD (Mother), 190 Rusholme Rd., Toronto, Ontario.</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>British</u> Mother <u>British</u>		

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>37½</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Scar on forehead just above nose, and one across right side of head.</u>
Inches..... <u>9</u>	Deflated..... <u>34½</u>				
<u>141½</u>	Mean..... <u>35½</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Senior Matriculation - Central Technical School, Toronto, Ontario. 3 years Aircraft Mechanics - Central Technical School, Toronto, Ontario.</u>	<u>Engine Mechanic - Central Aircraft, Ltd., Crumlin, Ontario.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>(Divisional Strength) 17th July, 1942.</u>	<u>Stoker I(T)</u>	<u>H. M. C. S. "PREVOST" LONDON.</u>

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.

(3) That * (a) ~~I have never been in the service of any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.~~

* (b) I served in Royal Hamilton Lt. Infantry for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
<u>Royal Hamilton Light Infantry.</u>	<u>Lance-Corporal</u>	<u>October, 1940</u>	<u>December, 1940</u>

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

(4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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(5) On being enrolled as a member of the London Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1942.

Signature of applicant Leonard K. Mumford

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 17th day of July, 1942.

R. A. Gammara
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Sub-Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Leonard Kempster MUMFORD do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant Leonard K. Mumford
Witness R. A. Gammara

Date 17th July, 1942. Rank Sub-Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Leonard Kempster MUMFORD having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the London, Ontario Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

R. A. Gammara
Sub-Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.
R.C.N.V.R. Division London Division
(or other establishment) 17th July, 1942.

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

Unemployment Insurance Book - Yes.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Stoker Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Leonard K. Mumford
Signature

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of
Leonard Kempster Mumford
in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number.....
<i>Halifax, Nova Scotia London, Ontario</i>		<i>V-42353</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth.....	<i>27th. April 1919</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth.....	<i>Little Current, Ontario</i>	
Place of Residence.....	<i>293 Princess Ave, London, Ont</i>	
Trade brought up to.....	<i>Engine Mechanic</i>	
Religion.....	<i>United</i>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.....	19.....	Signature.....
P.S.T. Date.....	19.....	Signature.....

O.H.F.

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
<i>20 June 42</i>	<i>17 July 42</i>	<i>(See list) 26 Oct. 42</i>	<i>Stoker (T)</i>	<i>21 Nov 1943</i>		<i>Awarded Ribbon for 1939-1943 Ser.</i>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>35 1/2</i>	<i>141 1/2</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Scar on forehead right side of head</i>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

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Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
1942	HMS BYTOWN (PREVOST)		1st Lt	7 Aug 42	4 Oct 42	
	CORNWALLIS		---	5 Oct 42	6 Jan 43	
1943	Stadacona		---	7 Jan 43	26 Jan 43	
	Maibe		---	27 Jan 43	23 May 43	
	Nike (Atkascan)		---	24 May 43	11 June 43	
	---		ERA 5/c	12 June 43	10 Oct 43	N-55-11-1557
	---		A/ERA 4/c	11 Oct 43	29 Oct 43	44 (Special Service (21037)) Discharged (21062)
						12.10.19.43 Jan 45

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
16 Jan 43	Issued SETW # B 55277	(3591)

EXAMINATIONS

Date	Remarks
1 Sep 42	Pass #511
8 July 43	Qual #1
12 June 43	1st Run

V42353

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-M-4949

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V42353

NAME MUMFORD Leonard Kempster (Surname) (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 27-4-19.

PLACE OF BIRTH Little Current, Ont. OCCUPATION Engine Mechanic.

RELIGION Unitec Church. EDUCATION Sr. Matric.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 293 Princess Ave. Town London, Province, etc. Ont.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
17	7	42	H.O.	5'9"	Brown	Blue	fair	Scar on forehead just above nose and one across rt. side of head.	R. Hamilton Light Infantry	L/Cpl.	10-40	12-40.

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mrs. Mabel Mumford NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Mabel Mumford

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Box 325 Town London Province, etc. Ont.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
21	11	43	Granted 1939-1943 Star 249A 20074	1	9	42	Passed E.T. 1. R.C.N. <u>CNS 2431</u>				
				8	7	43	Qual. P.F.F. <u>249A 19669</u>				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		

FILM
NO. WSP 5591-2
DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						In diff. Char.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial		

O.H.F. RECEIVED.
Last Will & Testament Dated 17-7-42 Received
(20233)

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
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V42353

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname)

MUMFORD Leonard Kempster.

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V42353

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Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
H.M.C.S. Prevost	Stoker Icl.	17	7	42	London Div. Str.	V.G.	Sat	31	12	42							
"	"	7	8	42	Active Service D.I. 7.8.42.	V.G.	Supr.	31	12	43							
Cornwallis	"	5	10	42	D.I. 5.10.42.	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Stadacona.	"	7	1	43	D.R.D. #H-354.												
Niobe.	"	27	1	43	D.R.D. #H-532.												
Athabaskan	"	24	5	43	Niobe DRD. # 150												
"	E.R.A. 5/c	12	6	43	Trans. 249A 19727												
"	A/E.R.A. 4/c	11	10	43	Rated. 249A-20047.												
DISCHARGED.	"	29	4	44	"Missing" Per Casualty List.												

Presumed Dead Per Casualty List

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross granted to:
 Mother: Mrs. Mabel Mumford,
 Box 325,
 HAGERSVILLE, Ontario, to
 date 19th Feb., 1945.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI.	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV.	ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P	CTY.	TOWN	SERK	DIV.	A	BR	RANK		
27	4	19	11	280	0	40	7	1	30	03	9	16	0	15	94	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP CR.	RANK OR RATE					
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK			
17	07	42	02	08	42					0230	1	35	95			
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.										
11	10	43	13	00	00											

C. R. P. A.
 NAVAL TREASURY
 DATE 12/1/41
 Sir: [Signature]
 INITIAL [Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 - Naval Service -
 Ottawa, Canada.

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(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME MUMFORD, Leonard Kempster RANK or RATING Engine Room Artificer 4/cl. NAVAL NO. V-42353, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 17th July, 1942. Active Service: 7th August, 1942.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 29th April, 1944.

HOSPITAL -
 (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & .N.H.)

SERVICE - Canada & High Seas
 (Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN"
 when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred. was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -
 RELATIONSHIP - Mother NAME - Mrs. Mabel Mumford.

ADDRESS - Box 325, Hagersville, Ontario.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the Separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE, etc.

P.A.'S CHECKED BY [Signature]
 C.R. BY [Signature]

VERIFICATION FORM
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M.
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

NAME IN FULL MUMFORD Leonard Kempster RANK/RATING E.R.A. 4/C OFF

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERI		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45 ATLAN
	7-8-42						
Mohe	27-1-43	23-5-43	118	UK			
Athabaskan	24-5-43	29-4-44	337	Atl.			
	<u>Disch Dead 29-4-44</u>						

VERIFIED BY R. Seguin.....

VERIFIED BY

10th October, 1944. 36

Dear Mrs. Mumford:

I must regretfully inform you that since your son was reported missing no further information has been received of his survival or that he is a prisoner of war.

I wish to assure you, however, that the Department makes every endeavour to discover the fate of missing men and draws upon all likely sources of information about them.

In the case of men who are believed to be prisoners of war continuous efforts are made to speed up the machinery whereby their names and camp addresses can reach this country. The official means is by lists of names prepared by the enemy government. These lists take some time to compile, especially if there is a long journey from the place of capture to a prisoners of war camp. Consequently "capture cards," filled in by the prisoners themselves soon after capture and sent home to their relatives, are often the first news received in this country that a man is a prisoner of war.

Very slight hope is now held, however, that your son is a prisoner of war as the total number of names of men who are known to be prisoners from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" coincides with the number which the Germans claim to have captured from this ship.

Even if no news is received that a missing man is a prisoner of war, endeavours to trace him do not cease. Enquiries are pursued, not only among those who were serving with him, but also through diplomatic channels and the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva. The moment reliable news is obtained from any of these sources it is sent to the Department and is immediately passed on to the next of kin.

Should no information be received to the contrary your son will be presumed dead by the Canadian Naval Authorities at a later date.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in this time of anxiety.

Yours sincerely,


 SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. R.T. ON

Mrs. Mabel Mumford,
Box 325,
HAGERSVILLE, Ont.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 10/10/44
Time 1830

DECEASED 29 April 1944

NAVY 1

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

MUMFORD	Leonard Kempster	V-42353	E.R.A.4	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	8026
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

HMCS "ATHABASKAN" Aug/45 R.C.N.V.R.
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Mabel Mumford - Mother

ADDRESS: Box 325,
Hagersville, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. M. Mumford

ADDRESS: Box 325
HAGERSVILLE, Ontario

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 2205.....

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(3)

19 February 1945