

Name of Soldier:

Websites

[Virtual Memorial](#)

[Commonwealth War Graves Commission](#) (CWGC)

[Ancestry](#) website - follow [instructions](#) on how to log in

[Project 44](#) - regimental diaries

Resources and Hints

Cursive writing [examples](#)

Abbreviations - use this [chart](#) to find out what it means

Military [Abbreviations](#) and this [website](#)

What numbers means in [mapping coordinates](#)

We are all human and mistakes can be made. Make sure to double check your work and cross check information with reliable sources to ensure it is correct.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Find the following information on the virtual memorial, CWGC website and on the attestation form, personnel selection form,

	Screenshot of Info	Info typed	Source - put link
First name of Soldier (put in bold what name the soldier went by)			
Last name			
Regimental / service number			
Home Address when they signed up			

Date of Birth:			
Place of birth:			
Education (grade, name of school)			
Religion			
Former Employment (attestation papers/ occupational history /service card in ancestry)			
Physical description (height, weight, colour of eyes and hair)			
Hobbies			
Sports and positions played			
Their character (personality traits)			
Any other info?			

FAMILY INFORMATION

Find the following mainly on the Estates form, the soldier's service and paybook and letters sent from the military to the families.

	Screenshot of Info	Info typed	Source - put link
Name of mother (with maiden name in brackets):			
Name of Father			
Occupation of father			
Name of spouse (with maiden name, also if remarried their new name):			
Date of marriage			
Name of child/ children			
Child's Birthday			
Name of sister(s) with year of birth (with married name in brackets): (estate form)			
Name of Brother(s) with DOB			

Any family members who served in military (estate form)			
Any other information?			

MILITARY TIMELINE

	Screenshot of Info	Info typed	Source - put link
Regiment they were assigned when they joined:			
Enlistment Date:			
Where they enlisted:			
Any previous military experience b/f enlisting?			
Military training, when and where			
Any promotions and dates			
Date of disembarkment to U.K. (when they left Canada and arrived in the United Kingdom)			

Events that happened in the UK - training, promotions, awards			
Date of embarkment from U.K. (when they left U.K.) to Italy and/ or Northwest Europe			
Date of Disembarkment/ Deplaned(<i>deplane d means they flew/ parachuted in</i>) in Europe and Where			
<u>Use project '44</u> Regimental Diaries: What were they doing day(s) before he died			
<u>Use project '44</u> Regimental Diary: What happened the day he died			
Military Awards			

INFORMATION SURROUNDING DEATH

The following information can be found on record of service, attestation paper, CWGC webpage, virtual war memorial, service and pay book

	Screenshot of Info	Info typed	Source - put link
Regiment they were with when they died			
Date of death:			
Age when he died:			
Place of death: <i>(see concentration doc on CWGC website)</i>			
Original burial location <i>(see concentration doc on CWGC website)</i>			
Grave Location at Groesbeek			
What saying is inscribed on their gravestone			
Other soldiers who died on the same day from (narrow down to same regiment virtual war)			

memorial website):			
Any other information? ie. if they were injured			