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TOS 3A DD for RCCS (Reinf.)	23 Mar 43	Kingston, Ontario	RCCS	Taken on Strength, 30A District Depot for Royal Canadian Corps of Signals (Reinforcements)	He enlists. His unit is the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
SOS on Transfer to No. 33 CA (B) Ottawa	1 Apr 43	Kingston, Ontario		Struck off Strength on Transfer to No. 33 Canadian Army (Basic)	Sent to "boot camp", to start his basic military training.
TOS on transfer from D.D. #3-A Kingston, Ont	2 Apr 43	Ottawa, Ontario	33 (B) CA (B) Training Centre	Taken on strength on transfer from District Depot No 3-A	He's arrived at No 33 Canadian Army (Basic) Training Centre in Ottawa.
SOS on transf to Inf (R) A-11 Camp Borden	2 Jun 43	Ottawa, Ontario		Struck off Strength on transfer to Inf (Reinforcement) A-11 Camp Borden	He's sent to Canadian Infantry Training Centre, Camp Borden, Ontario. He's now taking basic infantry training, so that he can be assigned as a "Signalman" to a Infantry Unit
TOS on trans from No 33 BT Ottawa	3 Jun 43	Borden, Ontario	A 11 Infantry Training Centre	Taken on Strength on transfer from No 33 Basic Training Ottawa	Arrived at Camp Borden to start infantry training.
Granted 4 month increase in Pte pay	23 Jul 43	Borden, Ontario	A 11 Infantry Training Centre		As it says.

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SOS on trans from A-11 to A-17 CSTC	19 Aug 43	Borden, Ontario	A7 Signal Training Centre	Struck off Strength on transfer from A-11 to A-17 Canadian Signals Training Centre	He's been sent for his "signals" training. A7 Canadian Signal Corps Training Centre was located at Camp Barriefield, Kingston, Ontario. The record is INCORRECT. There was NO A17 CSTC. The number should have read A7 CSTC
Authorised to draw \$1.50 per diem	23 Sep 43	Kingston, Ontario	A7 Signal Training Centre		Pay raise.
Qualified as Infantry Signaller	29 Oct 43	Kingston, Ontario	A7 Signal Training Centre		He's finished his "signals" training and is now qualified as a Infantry Signalman
Forlough to 21 Nov 43 (14 days) with RA and TW	8 Nov 43	Kingston, Ontario	A7 Signal Training Centre		
SOS (RS) A7 CSTC on posting to No 1 Training Bde, Debert, N.S.	3 Dec 43	Kingston, Ontario	A7 Signal Training Centre	Struck off Strength A7 Canadian Signal Training Centre to No 1 Training Brigade, Debert, N.S.	He is now transferred to Debert, NS. During the war, the Army set up a huge camp at Debert to HOLD troops awaiting shipment to England. Debert could hold Division sized units.
TOS Trg Bde Grp	12 Dec 43	Debert, NS	No. 1 Training Brigade	Taken on Strength Training Brigade Group	Arrived in Debert

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SOS to Serial 599 SOS CA (AF) Canada on embarkation on 16 Feb 44 TOS CA (AF) Overseas on transfer on 17 Feb 44 and disembarkation on 24 Feb 44	14 Feb 44	Halifax, NS	Training Bridge Group	As it says (date of embarkation in Canada and disembarkation in England)	He's now sent to board ship and to England. He's Struck Off Strength of the Canadian Army (Canada) and Taken On Strength of the Canadian Army (Overseas's). From searching the records, I would say he was on Convoy AT.92 (1 ship) Depart Halifax on 17 February 1944. Arrive Clyde on 22 February 1944. Ship: S/S Ile de France (British), 43,450 tons, built in 1916. It carried 9819 Troops on this convoy, doing so without an escort.
TOS 5 CIRU	25 Feb 44		5 CIRU	Taken on Strength No. 5 Canadian Infantry Reinforcement Unit	He's arrived in England, and is sent to a Canadian Reinforcement Unit, which was a "holding" unit, until a front line unit required more men.
SOS to X4 List on adm to 8 Gen Hosp	7 Mar 44	Farnborough, England	4 CIRU	Struck off Strength to X4 List on admittance to No. 8 General Hospital	This is the day when Edwin was hit by grenade shrapnel, accidentally dropped by a fellow soldier during a training exercise. He is sent to the No. 8 Canadian General Hospital which was connected to the Connaught Hospital, Farnborough at the time.
TOS from 4 CIRU X3 List	20 Apr 44	Farnborough, England	8 Gen Hosp		The next series of record notes, are a "paper trail" as he was assigned to various "lists" for future movement. As he was now injured, he was placed on the X3 List which means: All ranks evacuated on medical grounds behind Regimental Aid Posts

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SOS to 1 CSRU	22 May 44	8 Gen Hosp		Struck off Strength to No. 1 Canadian Signals Reinforcement Unit	He's now recovered and put on the Canadian Signal Corp list for a future posting to a unit.
TOS from 4 CIRU	23 May 44		4 CIRU	Taken on Strength from No. 4 Canadian Infantry Reinforcement Unit	As it says.
SOS X4 List CIC	15 Jun 44		4 CIRU	Struck off Strength to the X4 List, Canadian Infantry Corps	This entry is just a "paper trail". Edwin is still with 4 CIRU.
TOS X4L (11 Bn) for X4	17 Jun 44		4 CIRU	Taken on Strength X4L (11th Battalion) for X4 Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa (11th Battalion)	He is first posted to the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, but that is to change in the next item. X4 List means: Unposted reinforcements in the theatre of war belonging to the unit or corps.
SOS X4L. 11 BN to X4L.. SD&G Highs..11 Bn	17 Jun 44		4 CIRU	Struck off Strength X4 List 11th Battalion to X4 List Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Highlanders, 11th Battalion	He's now been assigned to the Stormont, Dundas, & Glengarry Highlanders, and begins his move from England to France to join his unit.
Embarked at UK on 13 July 44	13 Jul 44		4 CIRU		As it says.
Disembarked at France on 14 July 44	14 Jul 44		4 CIRU		As it says.
TOS from X4 SD&G	18 Jul 44	Anisy, France	SD&GH	Taken on Strength, from X4 List to Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Highlanders	He is now part of the Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Highlanders, and will stay with them for the duration of the war.

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TOS Cdn Army Canada	22 Dec 45		SD&GH	Taken on Strength Canadian Army	He has now being sent back to Canada and will be leaving the Highlanders and the Canadian Army (Overseas), returning to the Canadian Army (Canada).
SOS to 3 DD	29 Dec 45		SD&GH	Struck off Strength to No. 3 District Depot	He has now been Struck off Strength from the Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Highlanders.
TOS 3 DD	30 Dec 45	Kingston, Ontario	3DD		Edwin is now attached to the No. 3 District Depot in Kingston, Ontario.
SOS Cdn Army on Discharge RO 1029	1 Feb 46	Kingston, Ontario			Edwin has been discharged from the Canadian Army and is headed home.