

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 25557

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... William Alexander
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Sillford County of Down Ireland.
- What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Wife.
- What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 191 Vinet St Montreal Canada
3. What is the date of your birth?..... 1881
4. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Clerk
5. Are you married?..... Yes
6. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... Yes
7. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... Yes
8. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. ~~No~~ Yes
If so, state particulars of former Service.
9. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... Yes
- Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?..... Yes

W. Alexander (Signature of Man).

W. M. Pearce (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wm Alexander, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

W. Alexander (Signature of Recruit)

Date Sept 21st 1914. W. M. Pearce (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wm Alexander, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

W. Alexander (Signature of Recruit)

Date Sept 21st 1914. W. M. Pearce (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions 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 entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at Montreal this 21st day of Sept 1914.

Magistrate (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

Magistrate (Approving Officer)

G. G. G. G.
Description of William Alexander on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 33 years 4 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer).

Height 5 ft. 7 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 ins.
Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

Religious denominations { Church of England
Presbyterian ☒
Wesleyan
Baptist or Congregationalist
Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)
Roman Catholic
Jewish

None

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* Fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date August 28 1914.

Place Walcarter

W. P. Duman
May
Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

William Alexander having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

(Signature of Officer)

Date 22 Sept 1914.

ORIGINAL.
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Alexander Christian Name Williams

Examined	{ on <u>28</u> day of <u>August</u> 191 <u>4</u> at <u>Valcartier Que.</u>	Approved by _____
Birthplace	{ City or Town <u>Sillford, Down</u> County <u>Ireland</u>	Rank _____ M.O.
Apparent age	<u>33</u>	
Trade or occupation	<u>Clerk</u>	
Height	<u>5</u> Feet <u>4</u> Inches.	
Weight	<u>175</u> Lbs.	
Chest measurement	{ Minimum <u>35</u> inches. Maximum expansion <u>3</u> inches.	
Physical development	<u>Good</u>	
Small-Pox Marks	<u>None</u>	
Vaccination Marks	{ Arm Right Left Number <u>1</u>	
When Vaccinated last	<u>1881</u>	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection		

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>20-8-14</u>		M.O.
<u>2-9-14</u>		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 13th day of August 1914 at Montreal Que

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>1st L. S. of C</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>August 13/14</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>14th Batt</u>	<u>25557</u>	<u>Temperate</u>	<u>Sept 22/14</u>

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

Surname.

Christian Name.

Williams

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[illegible]

Rank _____ Name **ALEXANDER, William** Reg'l No. **25557**
 Unit **14th. Battalion** If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? }
 Married or Single **Married**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **21st. Sept. 1914** Place of Birth **Ireland**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs. W. Alexander, 191 Vinet Street, Montreal, P.Q.**

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ _____ Payable to _____

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ _____ Payable to _____

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place _____ Reason _____ Character _____

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Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents. ✓
Date.	From whom received.				
		<i>EMBARKED.</i>			
<i>18-4-15</i>	<i>O.C. Base.</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>21-4-15</i>	<i>Cas List No 34. 18-4-15. AFB 20909 and AFB 103. AFB 104-93. attached to file 21-4-15 Ottawa Notified of death</i>

Rank and Name ^V Alexander William Pte.

Regimental No. 25557

Unit 14th. Battalion.

Date of enlistment Sept 21st. 1914.
Ireland.

Place of birth

Married (Yes or No) Yes.

If in Permanent Force

Promotions or appointments

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Mrs W. Alexander. (wife)

191 Vinet St.
Montreal.

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

RI-25-A-78 Killed in action ✓

TO BE FILED IN ENVELOPE

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
18.4.15	O.C. Base	Embarked. Killed in action	In the field	18/4/15 21/4/15	Gas list No. 37. 18/4/15 A.F. B. 3090 a. + A.F.B. 103. A.F.B. 104-93 attached to file 21/4/15 Ottawa Notified of death

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

Register No. DA 23

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY TO DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. 209-W-59

Reg'tl No. 28557 Name: William Alexander
(Christian Name) (Surname)
Unit 14th Rank Pte Date of enlistment.....
Date of casualty 14th April 1918 B.P.C. File No. 1701
Was service performed overseas? yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs. M. J. Alexander Relationship Widow
Address 956 Central Street
Verdun P. I.

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ 64.11 Abstracted by J. McEachern

Eligible for Gratuity \$ 180.00

Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid \$ 64.00

Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. \$ ✓

Total deductions \$ 64.00

Balance due \$ 116.00

Cheque No. 41890446 Date issued 10/7/20

REMARKS :
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Clerk W. Mitchell

Audited by

Date 10 7 20

M.F.W. 2652
25M-6-20.
H.Q. 1772-39-1473

Des 17

M. J. A.
21/7/20

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Surname

Christian Name

Rank

Address (in full)

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Rates:—Regimental pay \$ per diem; Field Allowance \$ per diem. Separation Allowance \$ per month.

L.L. 53961—M. & D. 0721

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Remarks:

M. F. W. 127

300M-1-19

1772-39-1140

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

606

To Whom *Alexander Margaret* By Whom Assigned *Alexander W.*
Address *191 Vinet St.* Regtl. No. *25557*
Montreal Rank *Pt*
Corps *14 Batt. A. Coy.*
Rate *20⁰⁰ per m.*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.		<i>5524</i>	<i>20</i>	
Nov.		<i>2356</i>	<i>20</i>	
Dec.		<i>103421</i>	<i>20</i>	
Jan.	1915	<i>4057</i>	<i>20</i>	
Feb.		<i>13539</i>	<i>20</i>	
March		<i>7366</i>	<i>20</i>	
Apr.		<i>1423</i>	<i>20</i>	
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

*Casualties**Killed in action apr 18-15.**J.X. 7/6/16 A.K.*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

352

Name *Alexander, Mrs Margaret*Name of Soldier *Alexander, William* ✓

Address

*191 Vinet St
Montreal*Regtl. No. *25857*

Rank

Plt

Corps

14 Prov Bn A Coy

Relation to Soldier

Wife

wife, child or mother

To what Corps belonging

when called out

1 G. H. of C.

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.		<i>C 987</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Oct.		<i>A 1039</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Nov.		<i>A 2055</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Dec. <i>1/2 pay</i>		<i>B 3306</i>	<i>30</i>	
Jan.	1915	<i>A 3745</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Feb.		<i>A 4931</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
March		<i>A 6156</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Apl.		<i>A 7352</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
May		<i>B 9632</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
June		<i>C 10591</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
July			<i>190</i>	
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

planned 11/15.
Granted Pension agent

*\$30.66 Overpayment collected
 Month of ~~May~~ June 1915.*

NAME ALEXANDER, William *Pte*

Regimental No. 25557

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit 14th Battalion

Mrs. Wm. Alexander, (wife)

Date of enlistment Sept. 21st, 1914.

191, Vinet Street,

Place of birth Ireland

Montreal.

Married (yes or no) Yes

Date and place discharged 18/4/15

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ 20⁰⁰

Reason for discharge *Killed in action*

To whom payable *Net of Kin*

Character on discharge

Assg 1- OK Anth A.P. List #12 20. 3. 16

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date					
1914																
Sept 22	Oct 31	40	1.00	40.00	40	.10	4.00		44.00			15.00	20.00		35.00	
Nov 1	Nov 30	30	1.00	30.00	30	.10	3.00	9.00	42			15	20		35	
Dec 1	Dec 31	31	-	31.00	31	-	3.10	7	41.10			15	20		35	
1/1/15	21/1/15	31	-	31.00	31	-	3.10	6.10	40.20			5	20		25	
1/2/15	28/2/15	28	-	28.00	28	-	2.80	15.20	46			10	20		30	
Mar 1	31/3/15	31	-	31.00	31	-	3.10	16	50.10			6	20		26	
Apr 1	30/4/15	28	-	28.00	28	-	2.80	24.10	43.90			11	20		31	
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<p>Dec. Exchange B.</p> <p>Transf. to Hon. effective Branch. Cas. report. Part II order 17.</p> <p>Asst. recovered to 30/4/15</p> <p>Ship payment 1/5/15</p> <p>14.95 forwarded to Ottawa for settlement</p> <p>1/2/15/16</p> <p>14.87 sent to Ottawa</p> <p>1/2/15/16</p>																
<p>£1 remitted to G. Smith. Remitter not known to Remitter</p> <p>487</p> <p>487</p> <p>487</p> <p>487</p>																

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Statement of
MAY 30 1945
Account rendered
N.E. May 1945

NE May 1911

£1. remitted to G. Smith. Remitter not known to Remittee 14 87

Sn Out 116

487

487

482

1495 forwarded to
Ottawa for settlement,
1487 sent to Ottawa 12/5/16.

PAY OFFICE
AUG 31 1936
CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

Cash found in effects Nie.

1962

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Name Alexander, W. Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 25557.

Unit 14th. Battalion.

RL. 25-A-78

Next of Kin Mrs. W. Alexander (wife) 191, Vinet Street,
Montreal.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
18 4	Reported from the Base		Killed in Action	37	21/4	

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME *Alexander**William*REGT'L. No. *25557* ✓

RANK AND CORPS

*Pte**14th Battalion*

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO. *263.*

FOLL.

*C239**21/4/15**Killed in action, Apr. 18/15.*

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

✓ 37

Reported from Base

18-4-15

Killed in action

No. 25557

RANK

L / Cpl.

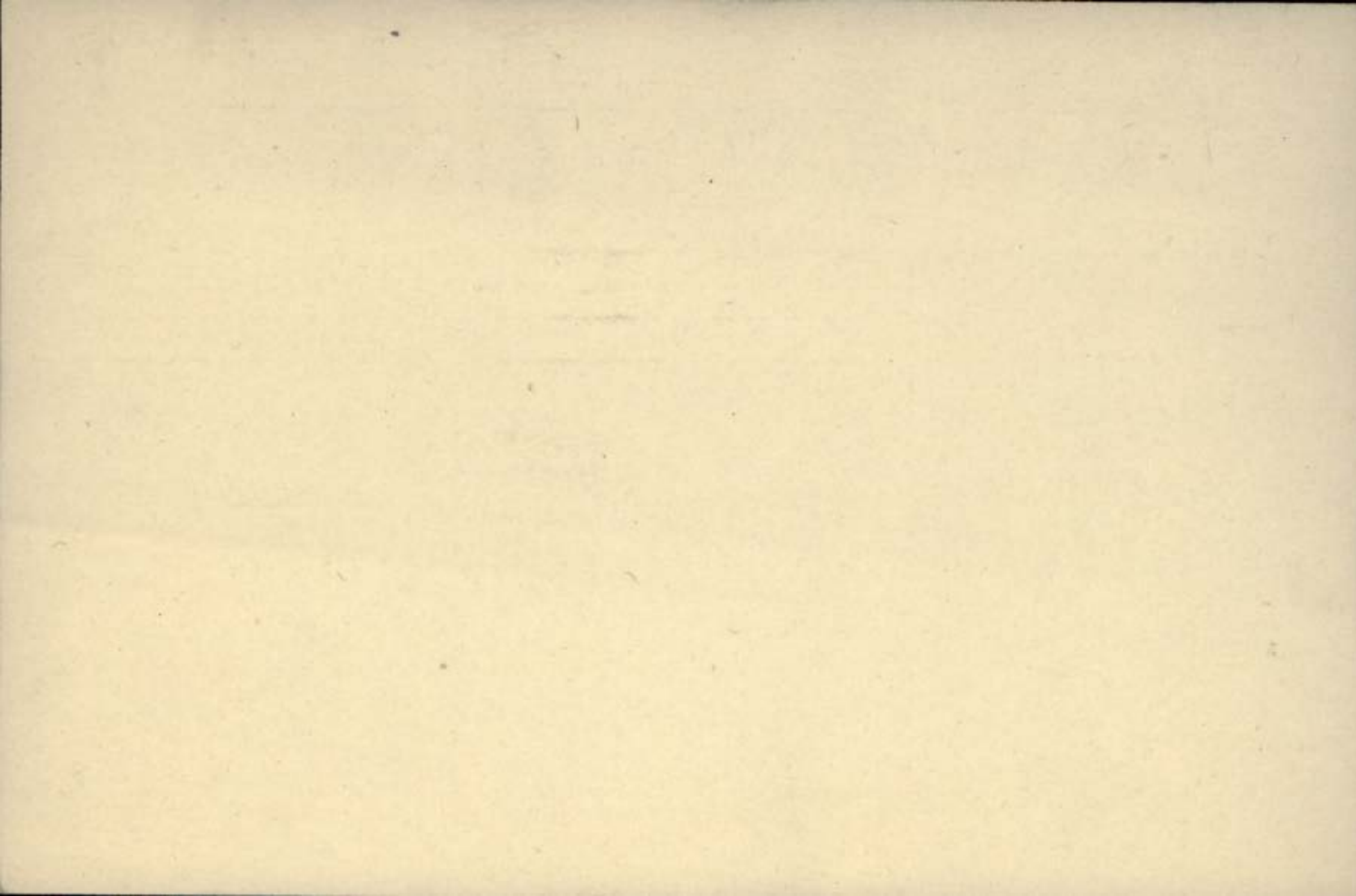
NAME _____

NAME *Alexander, W.*

T. O. S.

UNIT 1st Grenadier Guards of Canada
(no. 1 Co. Special Service Contingent)
M. D. 4

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914	1914			
Aug. 13	Aug. 24	✓		
" 26	Sept 21	✓		
Sept 22	Oct 31	✓	on <u>14th</u> <u>Bor.</u> payroll	
			UNIT SAILED	
			OCT 3 1914	



ALEXANDER, Pte. Wm. #25557,

14th Bn

649-1-32.

Elig for 14/15 star.

H.A.G.

MEDALS & DECORATIONS.

(Widow)

Mrs. M. J. Alexander,

R.F. 2321
Scroll Desp. *JAN 3 1921*

Regn. No. *71324*

~~Mallarky Ave.~~

Verdun,

956 Ethel St.,

~~Montreal, P.Q.~~

Scroll. Re. 30-4-21 R. # B. 348

Plaque Desp. *AUG 8 - 1922* Regn. No.

44046

PLACQUES & SCROLLS.

(Widow)

Mrs. M. J. Alexander,

Address as above.

Serial No 764332

CROSS OF SACRIFICE.

(Widow)

Mrs. M. J. Alexander,

Address as above.

(Mother predeceased)

Deep 28 1/2 w C 2146
Resp? X. 73. 12/5/20

MJB

W
(Rtd 5-3-20.
no such place)

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Alexander, W.

25557

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte.

14 Batt.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Killed in action

18/4/15

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 21.4.15

REMARKS

37

Reported from Base.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Date	Brief details, and signature
20/8/14.	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations.
2/9/14.	" "

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P.T.O.