

Description of G. E. Ashton on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 30 years 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. 5 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 ins.

Complexion dark

Eyes brown

Hair normal

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

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 Sept 21 1915.

Place Revelstoke B.C.
 *Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

W. A. Sutherland
 Medical Officer.

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.

G. E. Ashton 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] (Signature of Officer)
 Date 061-21915 1915.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your name?..... *George Elliott Ashton*
 - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Warden, Que.*
 - 3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... *Daniel Ashton (father)*
 - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *P.O. Warden, Que.*
 - 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Feb-24-1886*
 - 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Brakeman*
 - 7. Are you married?..... *No*
 - 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *Yes*
 - 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *Yes 02 R.M.P.*
 - 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... *No*
 - 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... *Yes*
 - 12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? } *Yes*
- (Signature of Man.)
R.P. Fitzgerald (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *G.E. Ashton*, 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.

Date *Sept 21* 191*5* *G.E. Ashton* (Signature of Recruit)
R.P. Fitzgerald (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *G.E. Ashton*, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in 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.

Date *Sept 21* 191*5* *G.E. Ashton* (Signature of Recruit)
R.P. Fitzgerald (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 duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at *Warden* this *21* day of *Sept* 191*5*.
[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.
[Signature] (Approving Officer)

Capt. A. C. [Signature]
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ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Ashton Christian Name George Elliott

Examined { on 21st day of Sept. 1915
at Revelstoke B.C.
Birthplace { City or Town Warden.
County Quebec

Approved by Nelson Herald
Rank Capt M.O.

Apparent age 30
Trade or occupation Brakeman
Height 5 Feet 5 Inches.
Weight 170. Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 35 inches.
Maximum expansion 41 1/2 inches.
Physical development Good
Small-Pox Marks None

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 1
When Vaccinated last 12 years ago.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>FEB 21 1916</u>		<u>Nelson Herald</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Scar on frontal bone
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection None.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>NOV 15 1915</u>		<u>Nelson Herald</u> M.O.
<u>NOV 27 1915</u>		<u>Nelson Herald</u> M.O.
<u>DEC 11 1915</u>		<u>Nelson Herald</u> M.O.
<u>July 22 1916</u>		<u>Nelson Herald</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 20 day of Sept 1915 at 1 **VANCOUVER**

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>42nd S. Hoff</u>			
Transferred to.. ..	<u>72nd Overseas Battn. C.E.F.</u>	<u>129871</u>		

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
<u>Vancouver</u>	<u>Apr 17 14</u>		<u>Dr. Ed Murphy Capt R.C.M.C. Dr. Rossellian Capt R.C.M.C.</u>

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.

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72nd BATTALION CANADIAN INFANTRY.

#129821 Pte George E. Ashton

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 129821

Name George Elliott Ashton

Unit 72nd Batt Can Inf.

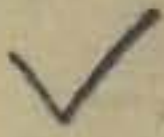
Military Will.

Formal will made
and left with the
Imperial Bank
Revelstoke B.C.

Signature *G. E. Ashton*

Rank and Regt. Pte 72nd Batt Can Inf.

Date 5 July 1916



Above will executed by Capt J. B. Patullo.

72nd BATTALION CANADIAN INFANTRY.

July 5. 1916

ESTATES BRANCH,

JAN 8 1918

MILITIA DEPT.

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J.P.

Rank ✓

Name

ASHTON, George Elliott ✓

Reg'l No.

129821. ✓

Unit

72nd. Bn. ✓

If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? }

Married or Single

Single. ✓

Place and Date of Enlistment

Vancouver. 21st. Sept. 1915. Place of Birth Warden Que. ✓

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Daniel Ashton. ✓

P.O. Warden. Que. ✓

Relationship Father. ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

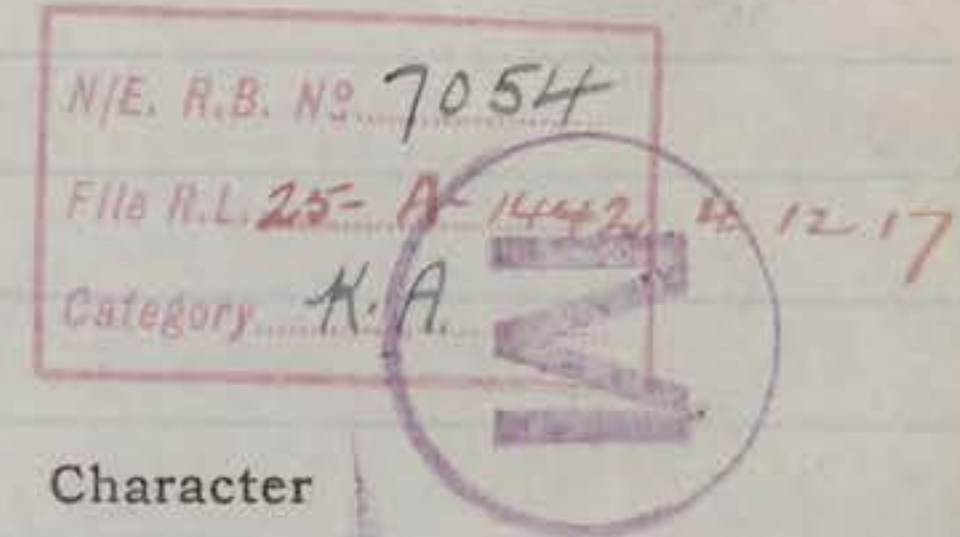
Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character



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.				
11 8-16	72nd	Arrived in England Embarked for France	Bramshott,	7 MAY 1916 12-8-16	A.F.B. 103 CHECKED Empress of Britain 23 AUG 1916
7.11.16	12th M.S. Co	Act from 72nd for course of instruction	Field	20.10.16	St. H. 27
16.10.17	72nd Bn	Granted (1) Good Conduct Badge	Field	21. 9. 17	St. H. 97.
5.11.17.	72nd Bn	Killed in Action	✓	31.10.17	(B.C.R.) No 104. F.C.L.A. 58 d/8.11.17

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom *Frank F. Ashton* By Whom Assigned *Ashton Geo. E.*
 Address *Marango, Wash. U.S.A.* Regtl. No. *149821*
Warden Dec 13/17 Rank *Plt*
 Rate *16* **MAY 1 1916** Corps *72nd Co. Battr "D" Coy*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
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March				



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ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a.
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 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 310.-Req. 6374.

Frank F. Ashton

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

Ashton, Geo. E.
 129821. Pte
 72nd Btn W. Co.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				\$16 ⁰⁰ MAY 1 1916
April	1916			
May		74639	16	
June		09009	16	
July		08785	16	
Aug.		10966	16	
Sept.		15037	16	
Oct.		19463	16	
Nov.		24576	16	
Dec.		35080	16	
Jan.	1917	036315	16	
Feb.		042446	16	16 R
March		048412	16	16 L.
April		315	16	16-L
May		6194	16	Warden Out 13 7/7 1/13
June		12876	16	16 B.
July		19778	16	Cu
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Sept.		33508	16	5
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ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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Name of Soldier.....

PAYMENTS.

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Aug.	1918			
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Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

28 AUG 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54.

150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps **72nd O/S BATTALION C.E.F.**

Regimental No. 129821 Rank Private Name George Elliott Ashton
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 21 1915 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) 21 1915

Date of promotion to present rank. } Date of appointment to lance rank. } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) Brakeman

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				

1916					(I)
Apr 23	Embarked	Halifax Canada H.M.S. "Empress of Britain"			
May 5	Arrived	Liverpool England		7/5/16	
Proceeded For Service OVERSEAS Aug 12 1916					
24.8.16	M.R.O.	Disembarked	Harbour	15-8-16	L.R. 6301.
14. 6. 17	Unit	Sentenced to 5-days S.P. No. 1. for "making an improper reply to a N.C.O."	Field	9. 6. 17	B2069 + Pt 20. 59 of 23. 6. 17.
4. 8. 17	-	Granted 10 days Leave of absence		1. 8. 17	B213 + Pt 20. 75 of 13. 8. 17.
18. 8. 17	-	Retd from do		12. 8. 17	"
	-	Granted 1 Good Conduct Badge		21. 9. 17	Pt 20. 97 of 16. 10. 17.
1. 11. 17	O.C. Unit.	Killed in action	Field	31. 10. 17	Letter ref. Can. Gen. Sec. File H/16/25997 + Pt 20. 104 of 5. 11. 17.

J.M. Ashton
Lieut. for Lt Col. A. A. G.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. Section, G. H. Q. - 3rd, Ech. [P.T.O.]

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Date	From whom received				

Number 129821

Rank

pte.

Surname

ASHTON

Christian Name

George Elliott

Units

72 Bn. Can. Inf.

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

12-8-16.

Remarks

(S) Daniel Ashton,

Latest Address

P.R. #1

Warden, Que.

Roll No

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10m.-8-21."

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DESP.
REC'D. 16593
JAN 6 1923

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
ASHTON, Pte. Geo. E. #129821- 72nd. Bn

649-A-6280

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not elig. for 1914-15 Star.

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MEDALS &
DECORATIONS.

Daniel Ashton
R.R. #1,
Warden, Que.

FATHER

(P & S Serial no. 472006.) AS ABOVE

C. OF S.

Mrs. Daniel Ashton
(AS ABOVE)

MOTHER

Desp. 25-3-20 C 3497

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Plague Desp. **MAY 5 1922** Reqn. No. P37003

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NAME

Ashton George Elliott

REGT'L No. *129821*

RANK AND CORPS

Pte 42nd Bn

H. Q. FILE No. 649.

CABLE

NO. DATE

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NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

149-2

M 6324 11-11-17

Killed in action Oct 31st 1917 ✓

*Army Form Rouen
B2090a 5-11-17*

*Killed in action 31-10-17. In the Field France
Rec'd 30-12-17*

LIST NO.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

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Rep from Base.

31-10-17

Killed in action

No. 129821 RANK *etc*

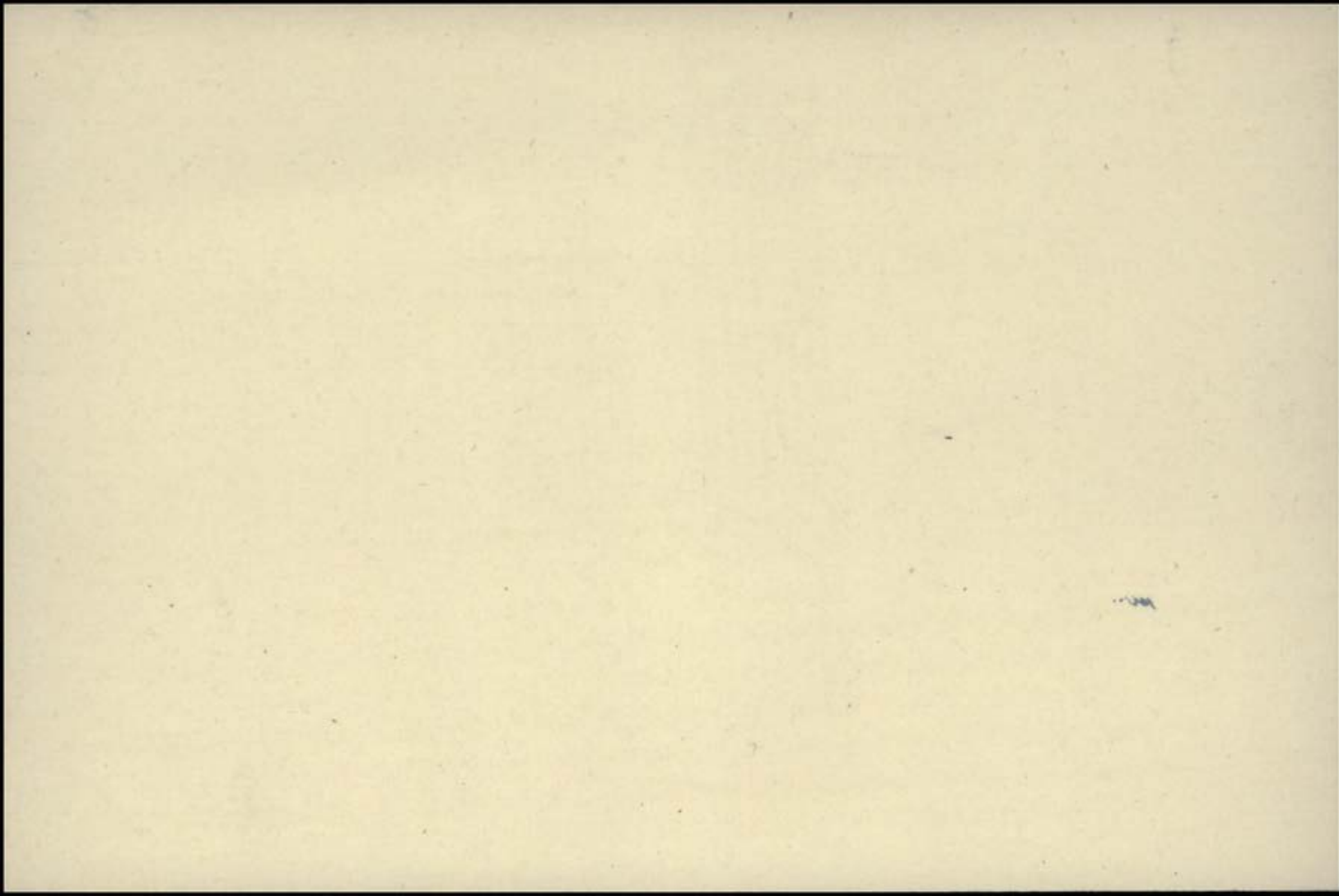
NAME Ashton G E

T. O. S. 30-9-15 UNIT 42nd Battalion
D. O. 23 1-10-15

M. D. //

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Sept 30	1915 Sept 30	✓	on furlough.	des. payroll.
	Oct	✓		
	Nov	✓		
	Dec	✓		
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	Feb	✓		
	Mar	✓		
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UNIT SAILED
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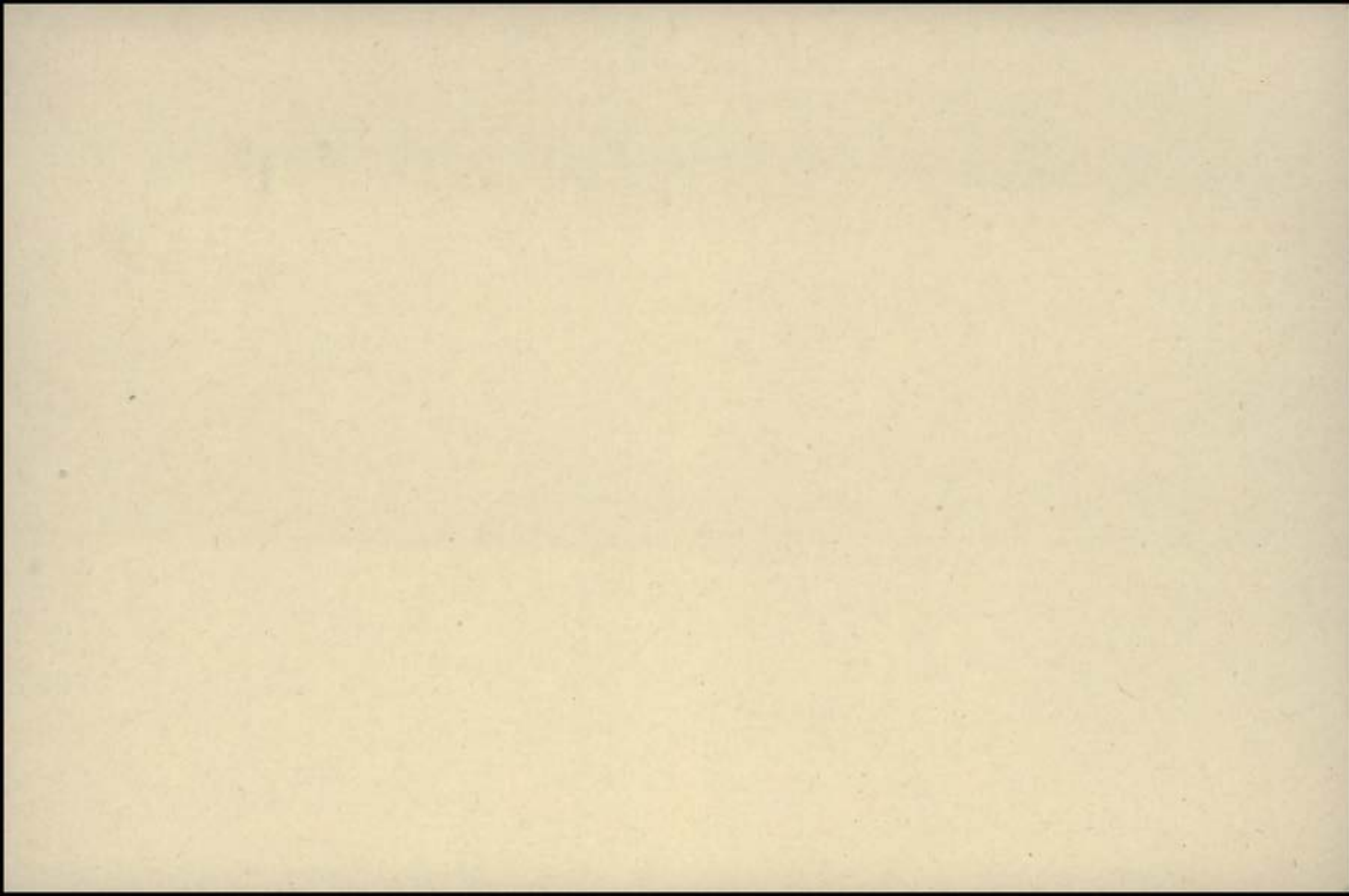
RANK

Plt.

NAME

*Ashton, S.**E.*T. O. S. 21-9-15
(DO. 6 of 30-9-15)UNIT *10 2nd Regt (Rocky Mountain Rangers)*M. D. *11*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915 Sept 21</i>	<i>1915 Sept 29</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>Transfd to 72nd Bn 29915</i>	<i>DO. 6 of 30-9-15</i>



SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. No.

ASHTON.

G.E.

129821.

RANK

UNIT

Co.

TROOP

BATTY

Pte.

B.C. 72.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF ADMISSION

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R.F.B. KILLED IN ACTION. 31-10-17.

DISPOSITION

DATE

C.L. 9-11-17. A58

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

HOSPITAL

ADM.

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Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

May 19/16.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. *129821*
 Rank *Pte* Promoted Reverted Discharge
 Soldier's Name *Les. E. Ashton*
 Battalion *72nd O.S. Batty. D. Co.*
 Beneficiary
 Relationship
 Address

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name *Frank F. Ashton*
 Address *Warden, Que.*
 Change of Address

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total
<i>Sept 30-17</i>			<i>272</i>	<i>\$272.00</i>
<i>Oct</i>	<i>B 51502</i>		<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Nov</i>	<i>D 52676</i>		<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Dec</i>	<i>C 61000</i>		<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Jan</i>	<i>O 65349</i>		<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>
			<i>320</i>	<i>320</i>

REMARKS
6 Fl. 31/12/17 320⁰⁰ Reynolds 20/12/17
acc closed 31/12/17 Reynolds 20/12/17
O.65349. Cancelled

Pensions Notified Date	<i>20/12/17</i>
Exited in Action	
Died of Wounds	Date <i>31/10/17</i>
Missing	
C. L. <i>21-14/1/17</i>	Clerk <i>Reynolds</i>
Date Noted	<i>20/12/17</i> 1917

M. F. W. 128
 400M-617-1772-39-1141
 L. L. 22320-M. & D. 1183.

