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- Authority for special enlistments.....
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- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet.....
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- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name BEC HARD AR SEVE
Regt. No. 443605 Rank Pte.
Corps 54th Kootenay Bn.
Died or since 18/11/18

R. O. No. 3401

H. Q. No.

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1 Part II
1 Casualty.

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92a ATTESTATION PAPER

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

TRIPPLICATE
No. 43605
Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

- | | (ANSWERS) |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | Arsene Bechard |
| 2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? | Montreal Que |
| 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? | Albert Bechard |
| 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? | 603 La Jauchetiers St Montreal |
| 5. What is the date of your birth? | April 6th 71 |
| 6. What is your trade or calling? | Laborer |
| 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? | No |
| 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?
<small>If so, state particulars of former Service.</small> | 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 |

Arsene Bechard (Signature of Man.)
Edward Luit (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arsene Bechard, 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 Aug 18th 1915 Arsene Bechard (Signature of Recruit.)
Edward Luit (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arsene Bechard, 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 Aug 18th 1915 Arsene Bechard (Signature of Recruit.)
Edward Luit (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 Thornon Camp this 28 day of Aug 1915.

W. F. Halesman (Signature of Justice.)
A Justice of the Peace in and for
Province of British Columbia

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

Thornon (Approving Officer.)

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DESCRIPTION OF Arne Bechard ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 44 years 3 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 1/2 ins.

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

1 cut upper arm
1 cut over buttock

Complexion dark

Eyes green

Hair black

Religious Denominations { Church of England
Presbyterian ☒
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 8th Sept 1915

Place Vernon B.C.

W. H. H. Campbell

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

A. Bechard 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.

A. H. S. Kimball (Signature of Officer.)

Date 30th Aug 1915

54TH O. S. KOOTENAY BATT. C. E. F.

File in Officers' or Other Ranks'
envelope attached to Regimental
Documents.

Reg. No. 443605.....

Rank, Pte.....

Name, Beckard, A......

Medical Documents forwarded to B.P.C.
on M.F.W. 2505, reference B.P.C. 1740 of 24-6-18

Medical History Sheet (MFB 313) or (AFB. 178) 2.....

Dental " " (MFB 465).....

Medical Report on Invalid (MFB. 227) or (AFB. 179).....

Medical Board Proceeding (MFB. 380).....

" " " (on discharge) (MFB. 227).....

Medical examination on leaving service (MFW. 129).....

Examination Standing Medical Board (DMS. 1323).....

Miscellaneous.....

g.s
Clerks' Initial..

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 443605
Name Arsene Bechard
Unit 54th Kootenay Battn C E F

Military Will.

In the event of my
death I give the whole
of my property &
effects to my Brother

Albert Bechard
603 Lagauche
East Street
Montreal
Canada.

Signature. Arsene Bechard
Rank and Regt. Private 54th Battn C.E.F.
Unit. February 23.1916.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the
original Will now on file in Estates Branch

.....August 1917.

.....
Lieut.
for Officer i/c Estates.

NOTE. Extracted from pay book page 20.
Holograph.

Died-- Missing since the 12-11-1916.

Transferred from living 15-8-1917.

Pte. A. Bechard, No. 443605, 54th Battalion.

COPY.

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.
No. 443605.

Name Arsene Bechard

Unit 54th Kootenay Battn C. E. F.

MILITARY WILL

In the event of my
death I give the whole
of my property &
effects to my Brother

Albert Bechard

603 LaGauchetiere

east st

Montreal

Canada

Signature Arsene Bechard

Rank and Regt. Private 54th Battn C. E. F.

Date February 25 1916.

Certified a true copy

Chorley Lieut.
For Officer i/c Estates.

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ORIGINAL.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Bechard Christian Name ~~Arsene~~ Arsene

Examined { on 8th day of Sept 1915
at Vermont

Approved by

W. H. Hammett

Birthplace { City or Town Montreal
County Quebec

Rank Apprentice M.O.

Apparent age 44 yrs 5 mo

Trade or occupation Laborer

Height 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches.

Weight Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 35 inches.

{ Maximum expansion 3 inches

Physical development

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right — Left —
Number —

When Vaccinated last

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
18/8/15	Pos	<u>JHM</u> M.O.
28/8/15	Pos	<u>JHM</u> M.O.
20/9/15	Pos	<u>JHM</u> M.O.
20/9/15	Pos	<u>JHM</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 18th day of August 1915 at Vermont

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>D. Coy</u>	<u>443605</u>		<u>18/8/15</u>
Transferred to,	<u>5th Battalion</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..

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CERTIFIED CORRECT.

(541)—Wt. W1751-1403.—500,000.—5-15.—C. & G. Forms B. 103/1.

Army Form B. 103.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 54th Kootenay Batts.

Regimental No. 443605 Rank Pte Name Richard Arsene

Enlisted (a) 18/8/15 Terms of Service (a) one year or duration of War Service reckons from (a) 18/8/15

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) (Labourer)

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				
1915					
Nov 22		Embarked Halifax, Canada.	"H.M.T. Saxonla"	22.11.15	/
Dec 1		Arrived Plymouth, England.		1.12.15	/
		Proceeded for service overseas, <i>with</i> <i>Bombardier</i>		13/8/16	<i>R. Van der Byl</i> Lieut. 2nd Lt. , For O.C. 54th. Battalion.
		Disembarked, France	Havre.	14.8.16	N.R.
5-11-16	54 th Bn	Reported. Messing	Field.	18-11-16	B213-M 859 of 5-12-16
14-1-17	do	S.I. as Messing	do	18-11-16	Letter O.C. 10 of 22-1-17 At file H 3116-2668
<i>J. Knorr</i> <i>Ed. Holc</i>					

J. Knorr
Lieut.
In Charge

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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				
10.8.17.	54 th Bn	<i>Presumptive missing now for official purposes presumed to have died on service</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>18.11.16</i>	<i>Lt. A298</i>
			<i>D. D. Currie</i>		<i>Lieut. for Lt. Col i/c Records, G.E.F. O.M.F.C.</i>

put
18.7.17.

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54th BATTALION, C.E.F.

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 443605

Name Arsene Bechard

Unit 54th Canadian Battalion C.E.F.

Military Will.

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Albert Bechard

603 Saguenétière
West St
Montreal
Canada

Signature Arsene Bechard

Rank and Regt. Private 54th Bn C.E.F.

Date February 25. 1916

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ESTATES BRANCH
AUG 31 1917
MILITIA DEPT.

Rank **Pte.** Name **BECHARD, Arsene** Reg'l No. **443605** P-56
 Unit **54th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single **Single**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Vernon, August 18th 1915.** Place of Birth **Montreal, Que.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Albert Bechard, 603 La Jauchetiers St, Montreal. Canada**

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character



Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amo	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						
Dec. 1 1915	31	31	1	31	31	10	310	10	4410			3407			3407	1003	clothing cr.
Jan 1 1916	31	31	1	31	31	10	310		3410			2677			2677	1736	
Feb. 1	29	29	1	29	29	10	290		3190			1703			1703	3223	
March 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	310		3410			1704			1704	4929	

Settled

Carried forward to Large Ledger sheet

Statement of
AUG 1 1917
Account rendered

122

12 20 10

144 20

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94 91 4929

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Rank Pte. Name BECHARD, Arsene

Reg'l No. 443605

R-122.

Unit 54th Bn. If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Vernon, August 18th 1915.

Place of Birth Montreal, Que.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Albert Bechard, 603 La Jauchetiers St, Montreal. Canada

Relationship

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	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
		Arrived in England Per S.S. Saxonia		2 DEC 1915	
27.4.16	7/54 th	A.W.L. firm parade 26.4.16	Bramshott	26.4.16	Pt. 2. M.C. 117 A.F.B. 103 checked 21.8.16 C.H.C.
12.8.16	..	Proceeded Overseas	..	13-8-16	Pt. 2. D.O. After Order
9-12-16	"	Rptd from Base. Missing In the Field		18-11-16	Dec H85.
22-1-17	"	Rptd Missing After Action	"	18-11-16	PH DO. 10.
10.8.17	"	Pres. rep'd Missing Now for Official purposes presumed to have Died on or since		18.11.16.	C.L.A. 278.

N/E R.B. 6 14/8/17
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SURNAM

Bechard.

(649-B-10596)

CARD NO.

4416

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Arsene

REGL. No.

443605

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

54th.

FOLL.

D

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Bechard, Albert

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

603 La Gauchetiere St.,
Montreal P.Q.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Montreal, P. Q.

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Vernon

DATE

Aug. 28th 1915

O/S. 22-11-15. $\frac{271}{2}$

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

DATE

No.

RANK

Pte.

NAME

Bechard, A.

T. O. S. 8-8-15

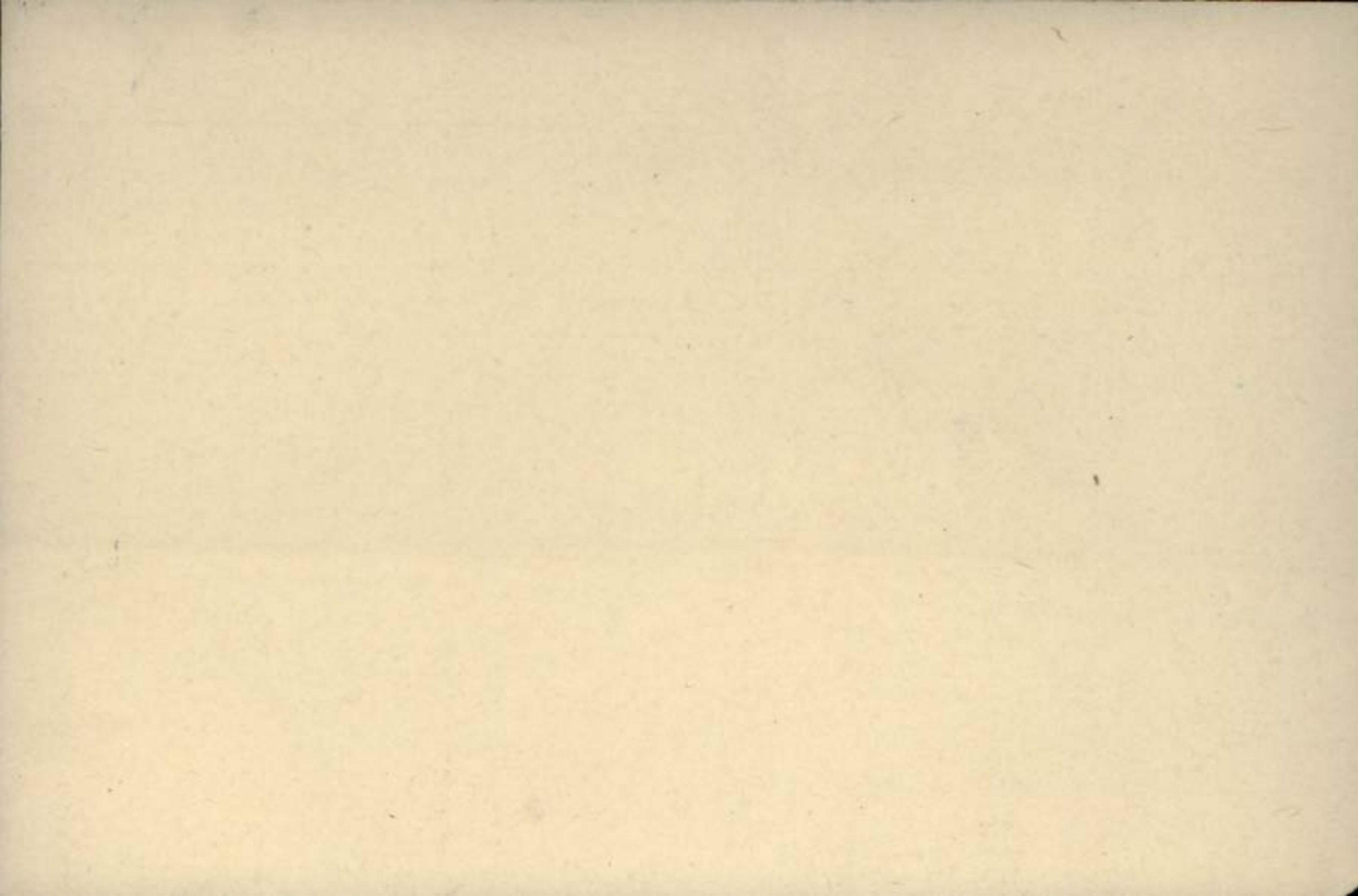
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UNIT

102nd Regt (Rocky Mountain Rangers)

M. D. 11

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
¹⁹¹⁵ Aug. 8	¹⁹¹⁵ Aug. 17	✓	Transfd. to 54 th Bn 17-8-15	AO. 5 of 31-8-15



REGT'L NO 443605

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME

Beckhard Arsene

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 54th Bu.

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
06092	8-12-16	Reported missing Nov. 18th 1916. ✓
Cdr Burept	29-5-17	Corrected missing now for official purposes
9492090	13-5-17	Presumed to have died on or since 18-11-16 (noted 19-6-17)

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 85

Rept from Base

18-11-16

missing

Q 278.

Prev. Rept. miss now
for off. pers. presumed to have
died on or since.

18-11-16

Died.

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Name **BECHARD.Arsene** Rank **Pte**Reg. No. **443605**Unit **54th Battalion.**Next of Kin **CANADA.***PL 25-B-2753*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916						
18-11	Reported from Base	MISSING.		A85.06092.9-12		
18-11-16.	NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES					
	PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED ON OR SINCE					
		18-11-16		A278.		

Name **BECHARD, Arsene** Rank

Pte.

Reg. No. **443605**Unit **54th Battalion.***P.L. 25 B. 2753.*Next of Kin **CANADA.**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916						
18-11	Reported from Base		MISSING.	A85	.06092.9-12	
<i>May 29</i>	<i>Can. Red X. O H a w a a.</i>					
<i>18-11-16</i>	<i>Presumed dead</i>		<i>A 278.</i>			<i>10/8/17</i>

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No. *A 43605* RANK *Pte*NAME *Richard A.*T. O. S. *18-8-15* UNIT *54th Battalion C. E. D.**Do 12 of 16/21-8-15*

M. D. //

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>			
<i>Aug. 18</i>	<i>Aug. 31</i>	<i>L</i>		
<i>Sept.</i>		<i>L</i>		
<i>Oct.</i>		<i>L</i>		
<i>Nov.</i>		<i>L</i>		

UNIT SAILED
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Bechar d. Arsene., Pte. 443605 54th Bn. 649-B-10596

Med. & Dec. (Brother) Albert Bechar d. Esq.,
603 La Gauchetiere St.,
Montreal. P. Q.

P. & S. (Brother) Address as above.

Desp. 772179

Mem. Cross. (NIL)

Not Eligible for 14-15 Star
Eligible for V.M.
E. " " B.W.M.

55677

T.R.



10m
Number

443605

Rank

Plt

W.S.
Surname

BECHARD

Christian Name

Arsene

Units

54th Bn Can Imp

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

13-8-16

Remarks

These medals to pass to AS, this man's

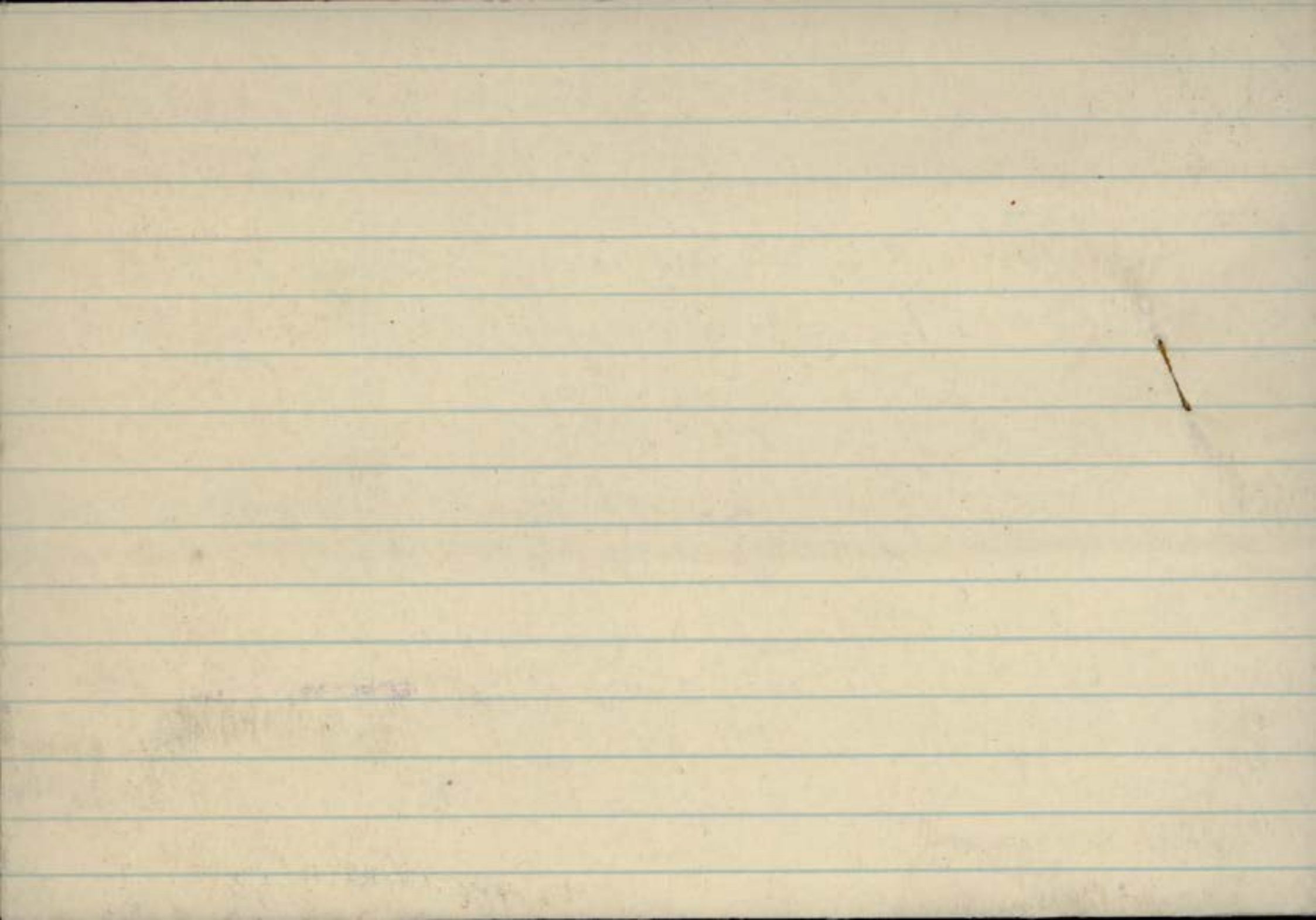
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Latest Address

603 Leguachitire St

Roll No

B Page 22536 Montreal P. Que.

10m.-8-21.M.



Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Bechard.	A.	443605
Rank	Unit	Troop Batty.
Pte.	54th. Bn.	
Hospital		Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

P.R.M. now for Off purposes presumed to have
Died on or since. 18-11-16. *Rev.*

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 10-8-17. 278

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

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4.

5.

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