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R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....

Proceedings on discharge.....

Corps History Sheet.....

Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

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Name Besner Avila
Regt. No. 414019 Rank Pte
Corps 41st Bn.

Killed in action 26/9/16



Card

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1. Casualty

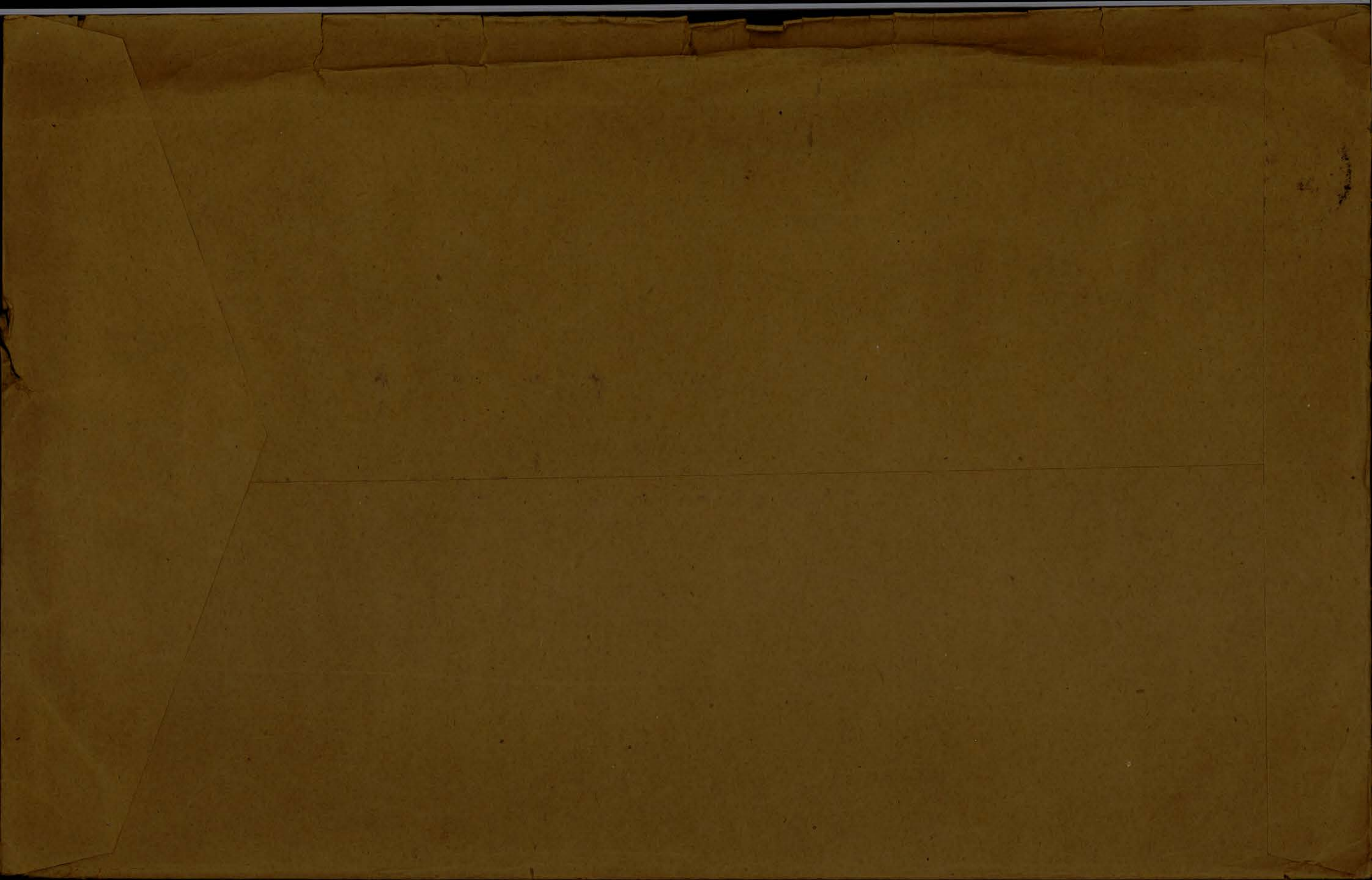


**PUBLIC ARCHIVES
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.



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QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... *Avila Besner*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Verdreville P. Q.*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Mrs J. B. Besner BESNER.*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Verdreville P. Q.*
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *13 June 1890*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Labourer*
- 7. Are you married?..... *Single*
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *Yes*
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *6th Regt. Hull P. Q.*
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... *No*
If so, state particulars of former Service.
- 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*

Avila Besner (Signature of Man).
Lt J. H. Gauthier (Signature of Witness).

Verdreville P. Q.
Co Verdreville P. Q.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Avila Besner*, 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.

Avila Besner (Signature of Recruit)

Date *24th March* 1915 *Lt J. H. Gauthier* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Avila Besner*, 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.

Avila Besner (Signature of Recruit)

Date *24th March* 1915 *Lt J. H. Gauthier* (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 *Hull P. Q.* this *24th* day of *March* 1915.

Major J. O. Perlamier (Signature of Justice)

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

G. R. Touchard (Approving Officer)

Adj. 417019

Description of Besner, Arila on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 24 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.)

Vanished mark on left arm

Height 5 ft. 9 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 1/4 ins.

Complexion fair

Eyes grey

Hair brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England
 Presbyterian
 Wesleyan
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Other Protestants
 (Denomination to be stated.)
 Roman Catholic R.C.
 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 March 25th 1915

Place Hull Que

A. P. Chenevix
 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.

Arila Besner 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. P. Chenevix (Signature of Officer)

Date 28 May 1915

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Besner Christian Name Arila

Examined { on 25 day of May 1915
at Hull

Approved by R. Chivier
Chivier

Birthplace { City or Town Vaudreuil
County Canada

Rank _____ M.O

Apparent age 24 ans

Trade or occupation Laborer

Height 5 Feet 9 Inches.

Weight 138 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches.

{ Maximum expansion 38 1/4 inches

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left X
Number 2

When Vaccinated last as a child

(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>3/7/15</u>	<u>inj</u>	<u>J. R. Gauthier</u> M.O.
<u>12/7/15</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>J. R. Gauthier</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 25 day of May 1915 at Hull

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>M.G.S.</u>			<u>24-3-15</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>41st Batt.</u>	<u>411019</u>		
	<u>13th. 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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 23rd Battalion C. I. F.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
Canadian Record Office
Westminster House,
7, Millbank, S.W.

Regimental No. 417019 Rank Pte Name Berner, Osila

Enlisted (a) 24.3.15 Terms of Service (a) 1 of 11 Service reckons from (a) 24.3.15

Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } 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				
		Trans. to Can. M/G Depot. effected (Auth. Part II Bn. O. 148.)		23.6.16	<i>Berner</i> Lieut + Adj't
		12.7.16 Tpd from C. M. G. Depot. to 13th Bn C. I. F. D.O. 3665		13.7.16	<i>W. R. P. H. M. G. Depot.</i> Adjutant, Canadian Machine Gun Depot.
14/7/16	Can. Base Depot.	Arrived in France for 13th Canadian Battn.	Camp Base Depot	14/7/16	NR. Pt II Ord 30, 31/7/16
4/8/16		Left for Unit	1st Entrenching Battalion	4/8/16	NR.
15/9/16	13th Bn.	Joined Unit.	Field	13/9/16	B213
6/10/16	O.C. 13th Bn.	Killed in Action	Field	26/9/16	B213 - Pt II Ord 58, 14/10/16 DES 47, 14/10/16 <i>Whogay Capt.</i> <i>J. L. Col. A.C.</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, part...
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoemaker, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties...
agement or enlistment will be entered. (P.T.O.)

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				

D.M.

Rank *Pte.* Name *BESNER, Ivila.* Reg'l No. *417019.*
 Unit *41st Bn.* If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? }
 Married or Single *Single.*
 Place and Date of Enlistment *Hull P.Q. 24th March. 1915.* Place of Birth *Vaudreuil, P.Q.*
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *Mr. J. Bte Besner.*



Vaudreuil, Co Vaudreuil P.Q. Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place *F # R.L. 25-B-2311.* 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>Arrived in England</i>	<i>per S.S. Saxonia</i>		<i>28 OCT 1915</i>
<i>1.12.15</i>	<i>O/C 41</i>	<i>2 days F.P. No 2. Adv. 29/11/15 to 30/11/15. Forfeits 2 days pay</i>	<i>Bramshott</i>	<i>1.12.15</i>	<i>PT 0228</i>
<i>25.4.16</i>	<i>" 23rd</i>	<i>Taken on Str.</i>	<i>W. Sandling</i>	<i>20.4.16</i>	<i>" " 95</i>
<i>5.5.16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" On Command " 1st CTB MG Base</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3.5.16</i>	<i>" 105</i>
<i>23.6.16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Trans. to Can. M.G. Base</i>	<i>Ditgate</i>	<i>23.6.16</i>	<i>" 148</i>
<i>26-6-16</i>	<i>" C.M.S.D.</i>	<i>I.O.S.</i>	<i>Shorncliffe</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 27. <i>278 14-6-16</i></i>
<i>1.8.16</i>	<i>" C.M.S.D.</i>	<i>S.O.S. to 13 Pte</i>	<i>overseas</i>	<i>11.7.16</i>	<i>" 63</i>
<i>31.7.16</i>	<i>O/C 13th</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>14.7.16</i>	<i>" 30</i>
<i>19.10.16</i>	<i>13th</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>		<i>26.9.16</i>	<i>Ch. 458</i>
<i>14.10.16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>26.9.16</i>	<i>PT 058</i>

D.M.

Rank

Name

Reg'l No.

417019.

Unit

1to. 13th
41st Bn.

BESNER, J. Vila.
If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single

single.

Place and Date of Enlistment

Full P.O. 34th March 1915.

Place of Birth

Vandreuil, P.C.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Mr. J. Ste Besner.

Relationship

Entered on N. E. Copy Index N.W.

Vandreuil, Co Vandreuil P.C.

Checked by *W. J. Lillockson*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

26-9-16.

Reason

K. in g. 19/10/16
b.c. 9488

Character



Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc
From 1915.	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						
Nov 1	20	20	1.00	30	20	10	3-	33-	58	25		970			2920	380	
Dec 1	31	31	1.00	31	31	10	310	3410	118	171		1947			3406	384	
Jan 1	31	31	1.00	31	31	10	310	3410	218	258		973			1946	1848	
Feb 1	29	29	1.00	29	29	10	290	3190	305	352		730			1947	3091	
March 1	31	31	1.00	31	21	10	310	2410	401	434		730			48	1508499348	<i>W. J. Lillockson No 68</i>

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Statement of
Feb 17th 17
Account rendered

Cash found in
effects *N. P.*

checked
W. J. Lillockson
1916

BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER.

152 1520 46720 11679 4811727

Surname **Besner** Christian Name or Names **O.** Reg. No. **417019**
 Rank **Pte** Unit **13th Bn.** Co. Troop **Batty**
 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

Rept from Base Killed in Action 26-9-16

DISPOSITION

Date

~~C. L. 19-10-16 A-488~~

REMARKS

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm

1.

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3.

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7.

REGT'L No

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME

RANK AND CORPS

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
O 3117	19-10-16	Killed in action Sept 26th
A. F. B. 2090a		Killed in action in the field
Rouen	14-10-16	France 26-9-16 (received 30-1-17)

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A488 Dept from Base

26-9-16

Killed in action

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Number

417019

Rank

~~PLT~~
~~PLT~~

Surname

BESTER

Christian Name

Avila

Units

13th B. Can. Div.

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

11-7-16

Remarks

(Sister) Mrs. Yvonne Brasseur,
Vaudreuil Village

Latest Address

Vaudreuil Village
P.O.

Roll No.

B. Page 19308

DESP DEC 15 1922
REON, AR 7956

649-B-8914. 417019 Pte. ^{Avila} ~~Avila~~ Besner CEF., 13th ^{Bw}

Medals & Dec.

(Sister) Mrs. Yvonne Brasseur,
Vaudreuil Village,
P. Q. 3.

Plaque & Scroll.

(Father) Mr. J. B. Besner,
Address as above.

(Ser. # 964989)

Memorial Cross.

(Mother) Mrs. Emelia Besner,
Address as above.

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not Eligible for 14-15 Star

E. " " V.M.

E. " " B.W.M.

JUN 10 1921
Scroll Desp.

JUL 3 1922

Plaque Desp.

Regn. No. 2.46504

Regn. No.

B41364B

R.R.

M

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SURNAME. [△] Besner 649-B-5914

CARD NO.
6602

CHRISTIAN NAMES Avila

D FOLL.

REGL. No. 417019. RANK Pte.

UNIT 41 Str. Batt.

FORMER CORPS 10th Regt. Hull.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Besner, J. Pte.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS Vaudreuil, P.Q., Can.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada, Vaudreuil

DATE June 13th, 1890

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Hull, P.Q.

DATE Mar 24, 1915

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MARRIED.

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Labourer

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

24

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

9

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

38

INCHES

EXPANSION

2 1/4

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Grey

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Scar marks on left arm

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Hull P. 2.

DATE

March 24th 1915

No. **293** RANK **pte**
 17019 (April Paylist)

NAME **Besner A.**

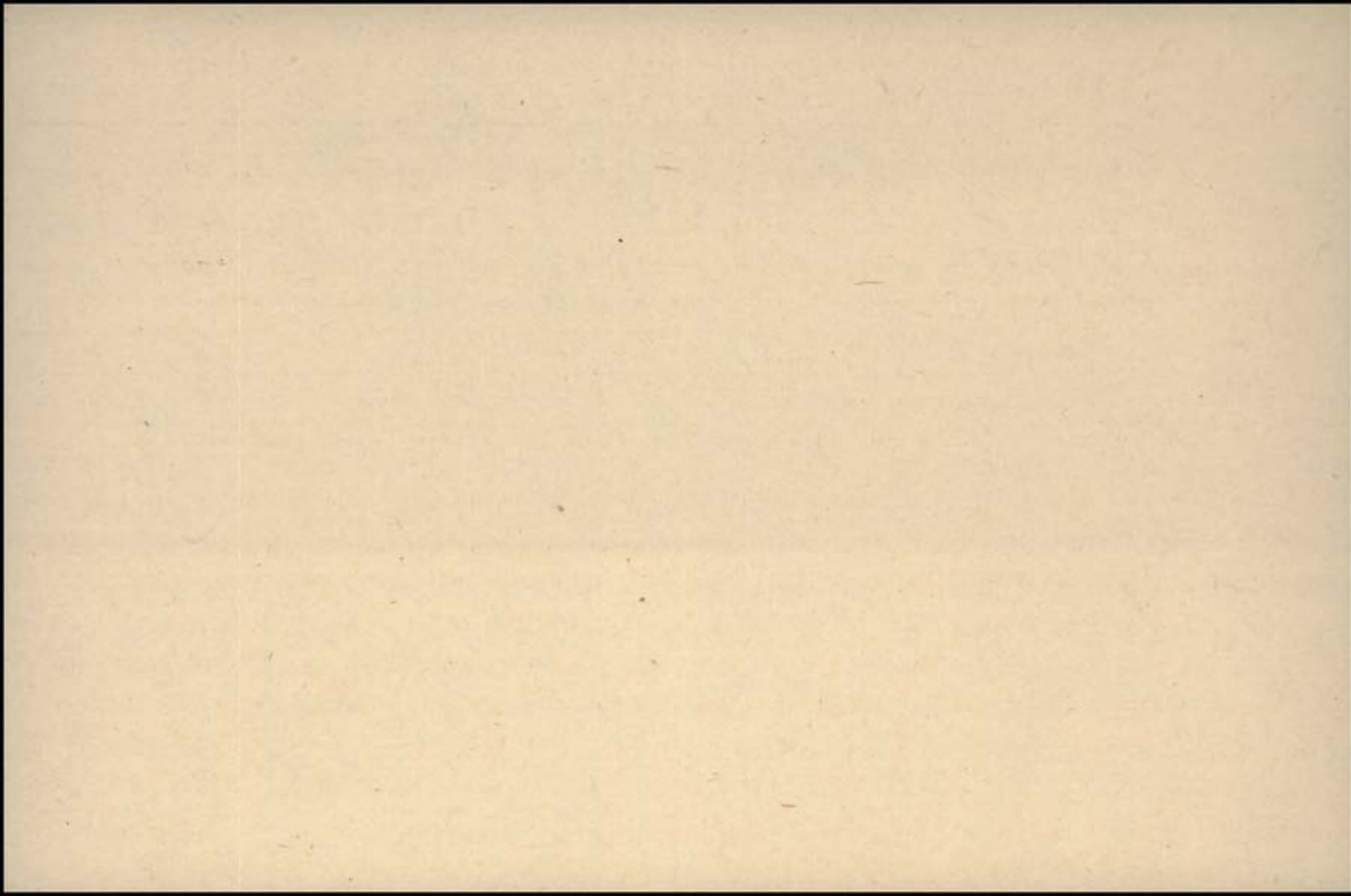
T. O. S.

UNIT **41st Battalion, 3rd Cont**
(Hull Det.)

M. D. **J**

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Mar. 25	1915 Mar. 31	✓		
April		✓		
May		✓		
June		✓		
July		✓		
Aug.		✓		
			Prom. Corporal 14-7-15. Reduced to rank 11-8-15.	DO. 108 of 15-7-15. Aug. Paylist

UNIT SAILED
 OCT 18 1915



MARRIED OR SINGLE *S.*
 PLACE OF BIRTH *Vandrevil Que.*
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *J.B. Bisner*
Vandrevil. Que
 RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
 RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN
 SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$ EFFECTIVE (DATE)
 PAYABLE TO
 RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY
<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>76 2/16</i>	<i>Bo. 58 14/16</i>
		<i>G.R. 9488</i>
		<i>19/10/16</i>

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.	NAME OF HOSPITAL

REG'L. No. *417019* RANK *Private* NAME *Bisner, Orla*
 UNIT *41st Batt.* TRANSFERRED TO *23rd. Batt.* DATE *30/4/16* AUTHORITY *Bo. 96.*
 IF IN PERM. CORPS WHAT UNIT TRANSFERRED TO *86th Bn* DATE *1/7/16* AUTHORITY *Bo. 105 23/4/16*
 PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO *13th Bn* DATE *31-9-16* AUTHORITY *B.O. 63.*
 PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Hall.* TRANSFERRED TO *WPA* DATE *27 9/16* AUTHORITY *1058 10/16*
 DATE OF ATTESTATION *24th Mch. 1915.*
 ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE
 PAYABLE TO
 ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE
 PAYABLE TO
 STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) EFFECTIVE REASON
 DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE REASON AND AUTHORITY *Killed in action 26% Bo. 58. 14/16*
 ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE) *27/9/16*
 ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

Entered on N.E. Card Index
 Checked by *H. Sillitson*

DATE	PAY				FIELD ALLOWANCE				WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY				ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS							
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT					1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4				CREDIT	DEBIT										
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<i>n.s. March 1917.</i>																																						

Statement of
 Feb 17th 1917
 Account rendered
 Cash found in
 effects *n.s.*



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