

177564  
**I.D. number**  
**No. d'identification**

BOURNER  
**Surname**  
**Nom de famille**  
  
KIA 22-10-16

PERCY  
**Given names**  
**Prénoms**

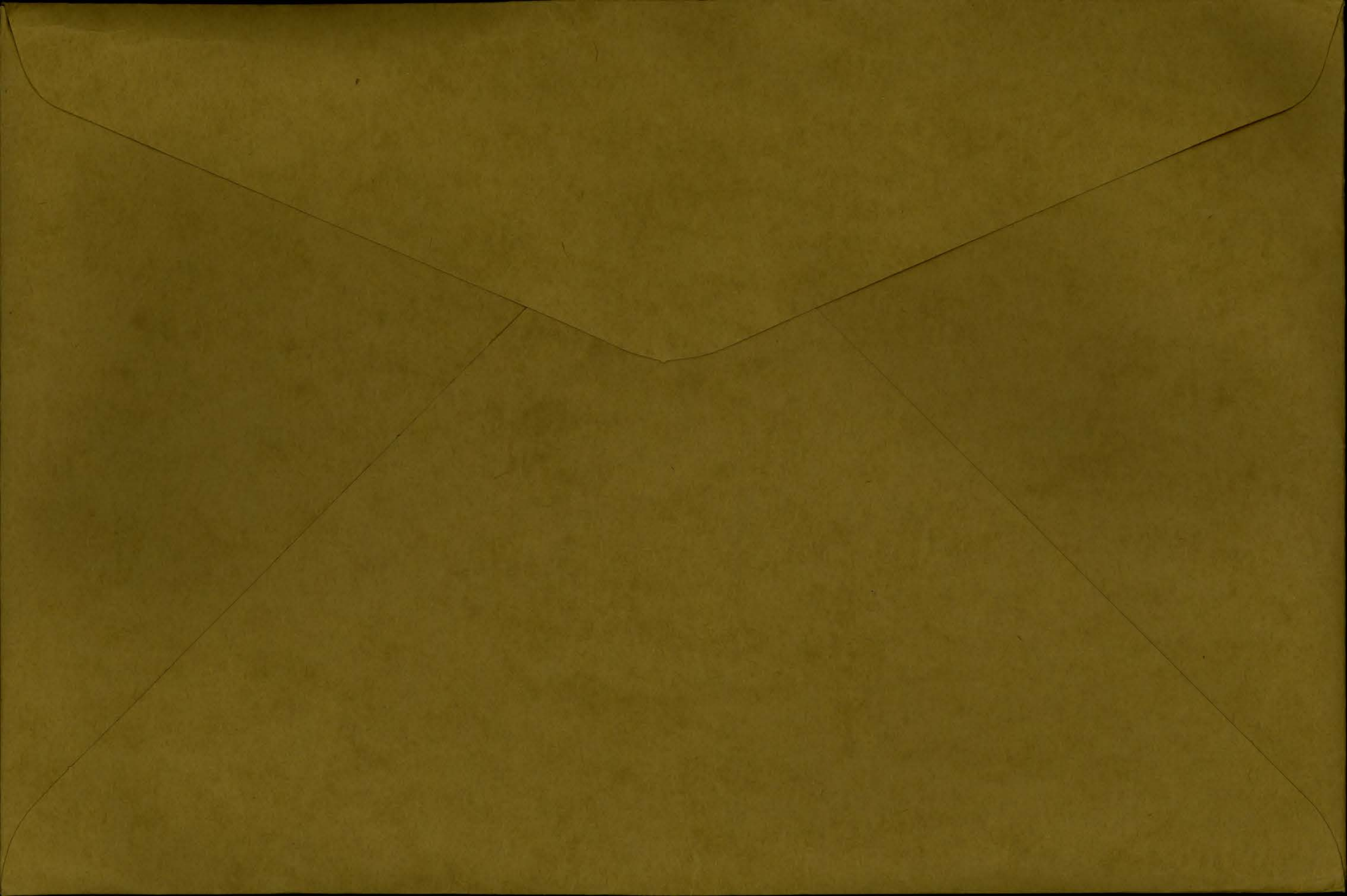
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**CENTRE NATIONAL DES DOCUMENTS**  
**DU PERSONNEL**

**PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE**  
**ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL**

**Location**  
**Lieu**

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R. O. No.....  
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Name, Bourner Percy  
 Regt, No, 177564 Rank, pte  
 Corps, 87th Bn. (Can. Gren. Guards)  
*Killed in action 10-16.*

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- Index Card.....
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 PERSONNEL

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ORIGINAL *177564*

ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

*original*  
No. *15*  
Folio. *177564*

*87<sup>th</sup>*  
CANADIAN GRENADEIER GUARDS  
OVERSEAS BATTALION

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).



1. What is your surname?..... *Bourner*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *Percy*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *Danville*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Kept. Englan*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Julia Isabel Bourner*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Danville P.O. Que. Canada*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Mother*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Jan 8 - 1897*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Tanner*
7. Are you married?..... *no*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... *yes*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *11<sup>th</sup> Hussars*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... *as above*  
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*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Percy Bourner*, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they 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 *Nov 5* 191*5* *Percy Bourner* (Signature of Recruit)  
*H. P. Shaw* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Percy Bourner*, 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 *Nov 5* 191*5* *Percy Bourner* (Signature of Recruit)  
*H. P. Shaw* (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 *Danville* this *5* day of *Nov* 191*5*  
*[Signature]* (Signature of Justice)

Description of Percy Bommer on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 18 years... 10 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. 6 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded... 36 1/2 ins.  
 Range of expansion... 4 1/2 ins.

Complexion... Ruddy

Eyes... Blue

Hair... Sandy

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



**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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

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

Date... Nov 5 1915

Place... Dunville Ave

R. DeL. Johnson  
 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.**

Percy Bommer 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... DEC 16 1915

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ORIGINAL

# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Bonner Christian Name Percy

CANADIAN GREAT BRITAIN GUARDS  
REGIMENT

Examined { on 5 day of November 1915  
at Danville  
Birthplace { City or Town Danville  
County Richmond

Approved by A. Lowell Gilday  
Rank Captain M.O.

Apparent age 18 1/10  
Trade or occupation Tanner  
Height 5 Feet 6 1/2 Inches  
Weight 140 Lbs.  
Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches  
Maximum expansion 36 1/2 inches  
Physical development Good  
Small-Pox Marks 0

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right 0 Left 3  
Number 3

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS
<u>Feb 17/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>A. Lowell Gilday</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.

When Vaccinated last infant  
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

very slight varicella

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Dec 9/15</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>A. Lowell Gilday</u>
<u>Dec 17/15</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>A. Lowell Gilday</u>
<u>Jan 15/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>A. Lowell Gilday</u>
<u>10/7/16</u>	<u>T.A.B.</u>	
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 5th day of Nov 1915 at Danville

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>Cant G.S.</u>	<u>177564</u>		
Transferred to.....	<u>87 FATTn</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.



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

31 AUG. 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

87th Bn. Canadian Infantry.

(Canadian Grenadier Guards)

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

CANADIAN GRENADIER GUARDS

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps OVERSEAS BATTALION (87th)

Regimental No. 177564 Rank Private Name Bournes Percy

Enlisted (a) Nov. 2/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) Nov. 2/15

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) (Fanner)

Table with columns: Report, Date, From whom received, Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents.



Signature: Kenneth McFarley Lieut. for Lt. Col. A.A.G. Canadian Section. 3rd Echelon G.H.Q.

(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.



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				
29 <sup>th</sup> 18	89 <sup>th</sup> Br.	"Killed in action"	Field	22 <sup>nd</sup> 10 18	Pt II DO 260. <i>[Signature]</i> Lieut, for Colonel i/c Records, <i>[Signature]</i>



A.G.R. Rank Name BOURNER, Percy Reg'l No. 177564

Unit 87th Bn. If in perm. Corps, } Married or Single Single.

What Unit? Danville, } Place of Birth Kent, England.

Place and Date of Enlistment 5th Nov., 1915. Place of Birth Kent, England.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Julia Isabel Bourner, Relationship Mother.

Danville P.O., Que., Canada.

*MX*

*2/12 20*

*A*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship *copy*

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship *RL-25-B-2592*  
*15-12-16.*

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.				
		<i>Arrived in England</i>	<i>4 MAY 1916</i>		<i>Compress of Britain</i> <i>A.F. 193 Chkd 16.8.16</i>
<i>10-8-16</i>	<i>87th.</i>	<i>Embarked For France</i>	<i>Prampshott</i>	<i>11-8-16</i>	<i>Pc II Do. 190</i>
<i>3-9-16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Attached to No 4 Sanitary Section C.A.M.B.</i>	<i>In the Field</i>	<i>20-8-16</i>	<i>Pc II Do 195 (Auth. 4<sup>th</sup> Can Div HQ A. 148d. 119-8-16)</i>
<i>8-9-16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>bease to be attached to No 4 Sanitary Section on attachment to Can. Corp's HQ &amp; Branch</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>24-8-16</i>	<i>Pc II Do 197 (Auth. &amp; Branch 4<sup>th</sup> HQ A. 112 d/23-8-16 + B213 4<sup>th</sup> San Sect 26-8-16)</i>
<i>15-9-16</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> San Sect</i>	<i>Attached to 4 San Sect for Duty &amp; Rations</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>4-9-16</i>	<i>Pc II Do 64 + 87<sup>th</sup> Pc II Do 206</i>
<i>6-10-16</i>	<i>87<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>bease to be attached to 4<sup>th</sup> Can. San Sect.</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>27-9-16</i>	<i>Pc II Do 225 (Auth. A.D.M.S. 4 Div MG. 712 d/26-9-16, and A.F.B. 213 87<sup>th</sup> Bn d/30-9-16)</i>
<i>7-10-16</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> San Sect</i>	<i>" " " " " "</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>27-9-16</i>	<i>Pc II Do 74</i>
<i>11-11-16</i>	<i>87<sup>th</sup> Bn</i>	<i>Reported from Base Missing</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>21/24-10-16</i>	<i>C.L. N° 256</i>
<i>21-11-16</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Missing Believed Killed</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>21/24-10-16</i>	<i>C.L. N° 264</i>
<i>18-11-16</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>21/22-10-16</i>	<i>Pc II Do 232</i>

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.				
29-11-16	87 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Now Officially Reported Killed in Action	Field	21/22-10-16	Pl II DO 260
6-12-16	"	Previously Reported Missing believed Killed Now Reported Killed in Action	"	21/22-10-16	BLN: a 77



MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
 ASSIGNED PAY  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

285  
 M. F. W. 12.  
 15m. - 3-16.  
 H. Q. 1772-39-819.

To Whom *Mrs. Julia Bournier*  
 Address *Danville*  
*Que*

By Whom Assigned *Bournier P.*  
 Regtl. No. *177564*  
 Rank *Pte*  
 Corps *b. Co 87<sup>th</sup> Battr Can G. G.*

Rate \$ *1500*

MAY 1 - 1916

*Casualties*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Stop payments</i> <i>Dec 1/16</i> <i>"Missing" 3m 17/16 - 11/16</i> <i>Missing 21 240 8/16 - C.R. (3) 11/16</i> <i>Now killed in action 21 Oct/16. Ch. (13) 5/12/16.</i> <i>J.H.S.</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
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July				
Aug.				
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Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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 M. F. W. 12a.  
 50m.-4-16.  
 1772-39-819

Sheet No. 2.

*Mrs Julia Bournier*

Name of Soldier

*Bournier, P.*  
*177564 Pte 87th Bn 880*

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

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916			
May		<i>J 5766</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Casualties</i>
June		<i>P 8848</i>	<i>15</i>	
July		<i>D 9154</i>	<i>15</i>	
Aug.		<i>E 10077</i>	<i>15</i>	
Sept.		<i>E 15367</i>	<i>15</i>	
Oct.		<i>E 19688</i>	<i>15</i>	
Nov.		<i>M 24458</i>	<i>15</i>	
Dec.		<i>E 32359</i>	<i>15</i>	
Jan.	1917			<i>Account closed Jan/16 Cas</i>
Feb.				<i>Acct closed Dec/16</i>
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

*\$15.00*

*MAY 1 1916*

Pensions Notified	DATE.....
Killed in Action	DATE.....

Recd. Date..... By.....  
 M.F.W. Date: *31-12/16* By: *Day*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier.....

**PAYMENTS.**

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
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July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

*Bourner*

*P.*

*144564*

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty

*Pfc.*  
Hospital

*89th.*

*Batt.*

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)  
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

*Killed in action 21/22.10.16*

DISPOSITION

Date

*6.11.16 A 56(1)*

REMARKS

*21/24.10.16.*

*21.11.16 A 64.*

*6.12.16 A 77*

*Rep from Base Missing  
now missing*

*Believed killed 21/22.10.16*

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

*Handwritten initials*



EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Name BOURNER Percy Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 177564

Unit 87th. Battalion

Next of Kin Canada

RL 25-B-2592

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
21/24-10-16	Reported from Base	Missing		A56	04541	11-11
21/22-10	Rep Miss Bel Killed.			A64	05112	21-11
21/22-10	Rep Killed in Action.			A77	05916	6-12

Dead



No. 177564 RANK Plt.

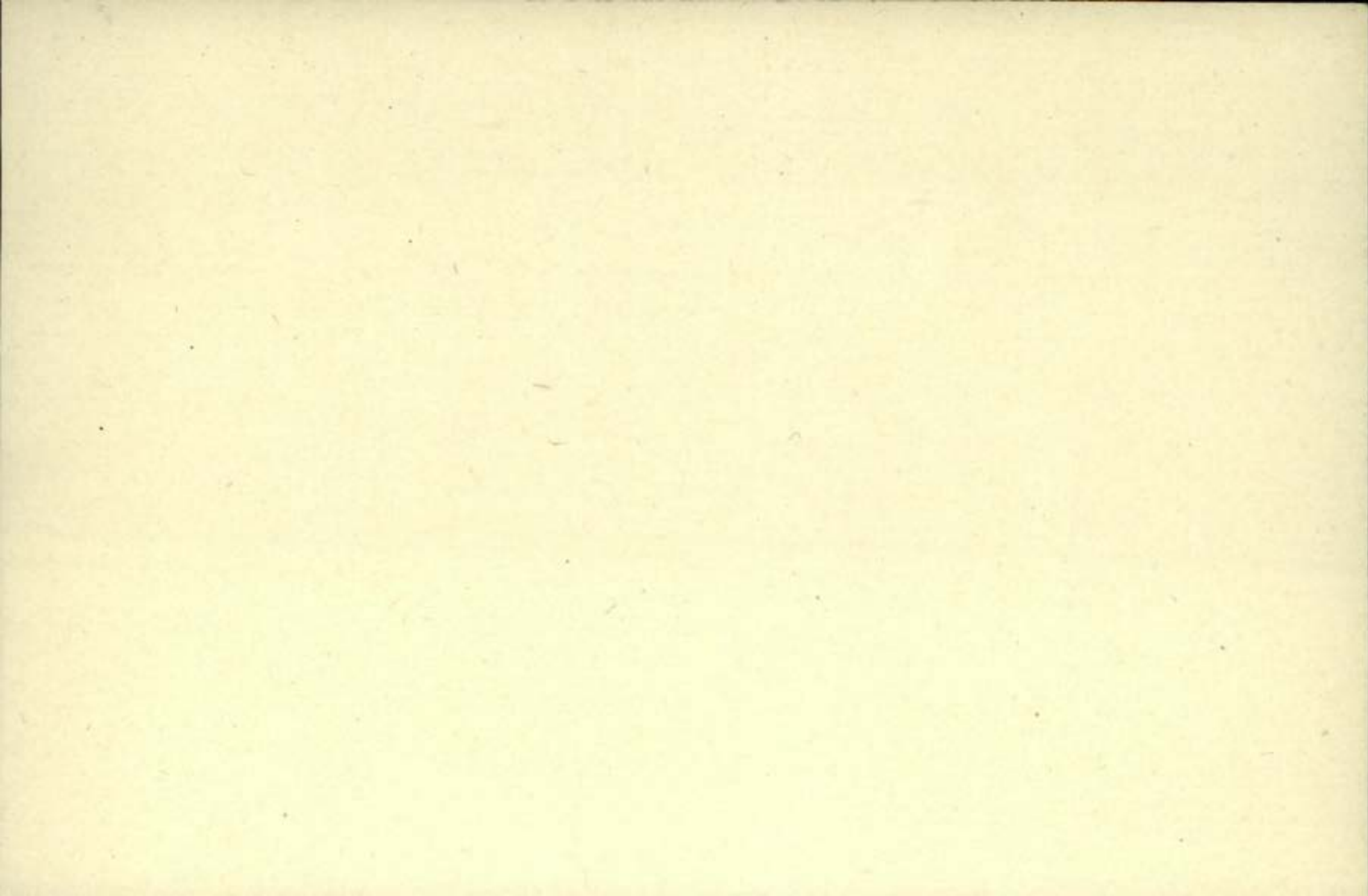
NAME Bournier? Percy

T. O. S. 15-11-15 UNIT 87th Battalion (Canadian Grenadier Guards)  
 DO 49 of 15-11-15

M. D. /

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Nov. 15	1915 Nov. 30	✓		
1916 Dec.	1916.	✓		
	Jan.	OS.		
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	OS.		
	April.	✓		

UNIT SAILED  
 APR 23 1916



649-B- 9859

M

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓  
BOURNER, Pte. P. #177564 - 87th Bn

Med & D (Father) Cha. Bourner Esq.,  
Denville, P.O.

JAN 13 1921

Scout Desp. Reqn. No. 29623

Plague Desp. 13/8/21 Reqn. No. P2136

P & S (Father) Address as above

(Serial no. 764980.)

Mem Cross (Mother)

Mrs. Bournier,  
Denville, P.O. 40204

Hotelier, 4/15 Star -  
E. Cig. U. M.  
H. W. W. W.

a

M 6.38803 DEC 28 1920

652

1000

SURNAME. *Bourner* 649-B-9859.

CARD NO. ✓

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Parry*

FOLL. **D**

REGL. No. *174564* RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *87th*

*Bn*

FORMER CORPS *11th Hussars.*

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL *Bourner, Mrs. Julia Isabel*  
RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Mother*  
ADDRESS *Danville, P.Q.*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



COUNTRY OF BIRTH *England, Kent.*

DATE *Jan 8th 1897*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Danville, P.Q.*

DATE *Nov 5th 1915*

*Sailed from Halifax, Per. S.S. "Empress of Britain." 23-4-16*



MARRIED

SINGLE *yes.*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Tanner*

RELIGION

*Church of England.*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*18.*

YEARS

*10*

MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5-*

FEET

*6 1/2*

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*35 1/2*

INCHES

EXPANSION

*4 1/2*

INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Ruddy*

EYES

*Blue.*

HAIR

*Sandy.*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*Wid*



MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Danville, P. O.*

DATE

*Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1915*

*Present address, Danville P. O.*

REGT'L No

177564

NAME

Bourner Percy

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 87<sup>th</sup> Bn.

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
04541	10-11-16	Reported missing Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup> 1916
05112	20-11-16	Prew rept missing now rept missing believed killed in action Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1916 ✓
05916	5-12-16	Prew reported missing believed killed now killed in action Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1916 ✓
AJB 2090a	29-11-16	Killed in action. In the field France Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1916 Rec'd 30-31/16

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A. 56

Rept from Base

21-24/10-16

Missing

A 64

Pres rep. Miss now believed killed

21/22-10-16

Believed killed

A 77

Pres. rep missing believed

" " " " " "

Killed now rep Killed in action

35375

177564 Pte. P. Bourner

87th Bn. Canadian Infantry.  
(Canadian Grenadier Guards)

- 20 - B. R.

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.  
No. 177564  
Name Pte Percy Bourner  
Unit 87th Batt. C. I. F.

Military Will.

In the event of my death  
I give the whole of my  
property and effects to my  
mother. Mrs. Julian. Bourner  
Danville  
Quebec. Canada  
Box 305.

Pte Percy Bourner  
Reg No 177564  
Signature Pte Percy Bourner  
Rank and Regt. Pte 177564 87th C.I.F.  
Date July 25th



"Military Will" extracted by:-

Capt. A. W. Reid

87th Bn. Canadian Infantry.  
(Canadian Grenadier Guards)



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20 12  
411 41100

