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Name BRETON JOSEPH
Regt. No A 36101 Rank Pte.
Corps 4th Can Inf Bn

38325



Killed in action 24/8/10.

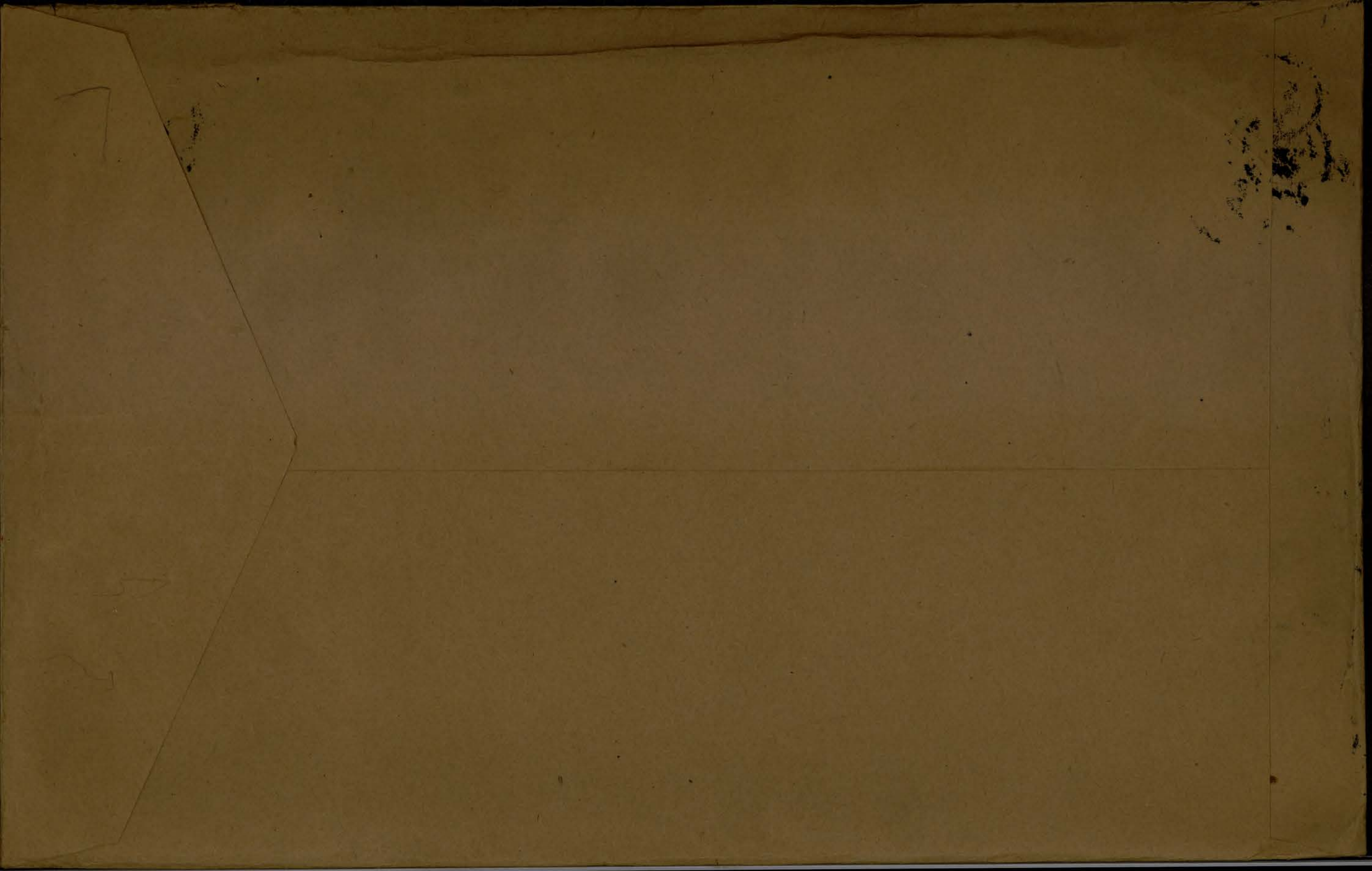
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Cards Part II
Casualty

A. J. B. 100-1.
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3-19
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Dead.

Original

236101
No. 101

ATTESTATION PAPER.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... Bretton Joseph
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Quebec. Que.
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Bretton Isabella (wife)
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Box 11. Daysland. Alta
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... 29th June 1890.
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Iron worker 23
 7. Are you married?..... Yes.
 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?.. 82nd Regt. Quebec. C.M.
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.
- J. J. Bretton (Signature of Man).
J. W. Lunnov (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph Bretton, 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 Jan 4th 1915 Joe Bretton (Signature of Recruit)
J. W. Lunnov (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph Bretton, 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 Jan 4th 1915 Joe Bretton (Signature of Recruit)
J. W. Lunnov (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 Edmonton this 4th day of January 1915

H. K. Holland (Signature of Justice)

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

R. de L. Hammond (Approving Officer)

Description of Bretou Joseph on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 25 years 7 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 40 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion dark

Eyes dark brown

Hair black

Religious denominations { Church of England
 Presbyterian
 Wesleyan
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated)
 Roman Catholic yes
 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 11th January 1914

Place Edmonton

W. S. Sayers
 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.

Joseph Bretou 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.

W. S. Sayers (Signature of Officer)

Date Jan 11 1914

ORIGINAL.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname 101 Breton Christian Name Joseph

Examined { on 4 day of Jan 1915
at Edmonton

Approved by [Signature]
Rank Lieut. M.O

Birthplace { City or Town Quebec
County Quebec

Apparent age 35 - 7 mos.

Trade or occupation Iron worker

Height 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches.

Weight 156 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 37 inches.
Maximum expansion 40 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	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
		M.O
		M.O
		M.O
		M.O
		M.O
		M.O
		M.O

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS,
<u>3/5/15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O
		M.O
		M.O

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>12/4/15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O
<u>22/4/15</u>	<u>✓</u>	M.O
		M.O

Enlisted on day of 191 at

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to.. ..		<u>a/36101</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.

M. F. B. 313.
50M-9-14.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Entries in Red Ink made from Attestation Sheets.

AUG 18 1915

for D. D. M. S.

W. R. WARD,
Colonel in Charge of Records,
Canadian Contingents, London.

The Medical History Sheets of all past proceeding overseas, must be returned to the Officer commanding their unit to the Record Office when they leave England.

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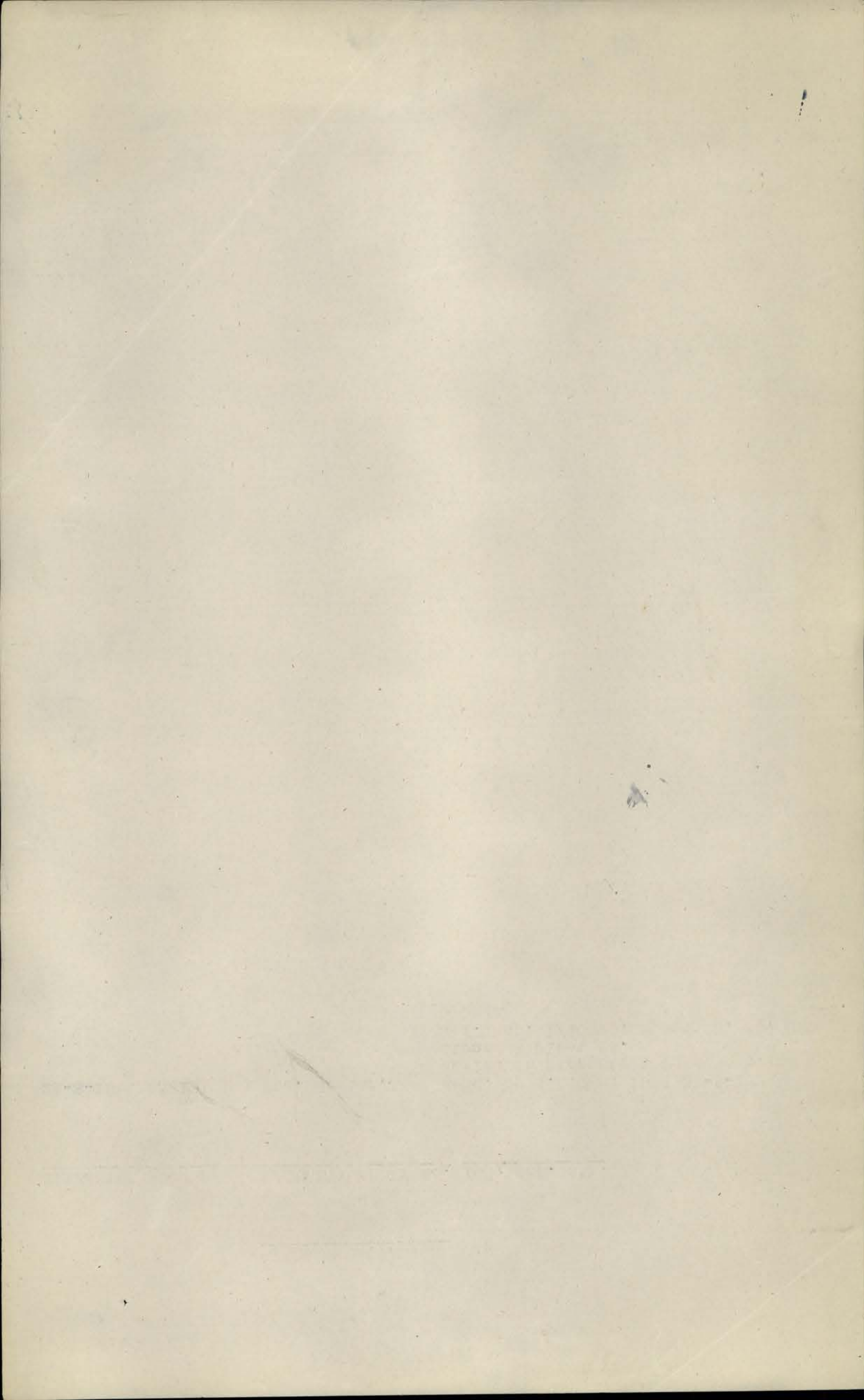
To Records

FOURTH BATTALION

EXTRACTED FROM DAILY CASUALTY SHEET No. 148, Sep. 5th.

24-8-15 A36101 Pte. Breton, J. Repd. by G.R.Com. 1925 30-8-15
Buried in Ploegstert Wood, cor. of
Strand & Fleet St.
Ref. Map. 1/40000, sheet 28, sq. U20
D 3-9.

C.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

4th CANADIAN INF. BATTALION

Regiment or Corps ~~9th Reserve Battalion C.E.F.~~

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

Regimental No. **A36101** Rank Pvt. Name **Breton, J.**

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 150

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) _____

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				

Transferred from 51st Bn Shorncliffe 28-6-15 Reg. Order No 186

		Drafted to 4th attalion	France	3-8-15	
29-8-15	OC 4 th Bn	Killed in Action	Field.	24-8-15	B213. <i>[Signature]</i>
30-8-15	GRC.	Buried. Ploegsteert Wood, corner of Strand and Fleet St. Ref. Map 1/40000 sheet 28.sq. U 202.3.9		24-8-15	GRC. 1925

[Signature]
CAPTAIN,
ADJUTANT, 9TH RES. BATTN, C.E.F.
[Signature]
CAPT.
OFFICER in CHARGE RECORDS
CANADIAN SECTION 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, 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				

Transferred from 1st Bn 38th Artillery to 1st Bn 15th Reg. Order No 10

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Rank _____ Name **Joseph Breton.** Reg'l No. **A36101**

Unit **51st Bn** If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? } Married or Single **Married.**

Place and Date of Enlistment **Edmonton. 4th Jan. 1915.** Place of Birth **Quebec. Que.**


Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Isabella Breton.**
Box 11. Daysland. Alta. Relationship **Wife.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ _____ Payable to _____ Relationship _____

Separation Allowance \$ _____ Payable to _____ Relationship _____

Discharge, Date and Place **24-8-15** Reason **Killed in A** Character **USRPg**

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17-12-20
ac*

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>29.6.15</i>	<i>O.C. 9th</i>	<i>taken on strength 9th Bn. Shorncliffe</i>	<i>Shorncliffe</i>	<i>28.6.15</i>	<i>Pt. II order.</i>
<i>6.</i>		<i>Drafted to 4th Bn } France }</i>	<i>Shorncliffe</i>	<i>3 8/15</i>	
<i>14.9.15.</i>	<i>O.C. 4th</i>	<i>Strength 4th Batt</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>3-8-15.</i>	<i>Pt. II - 24</i>
<i>14.9.15.</i>	<i>O.C. 4th Batt</i>	<i>Killed in action.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>24.8.15.</i>	<i>Pt. II order 27. also G.D. 154.</i>
<i>5.9.15.</i>	<i>O.C. Sheet 148</i>	<i>Buried in Hogget Wood. Cor.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>24.8.15.</i>	<i>O.N. Repd by G.R. Com. 1925. 30.8.15. Burial Rep.</i>
		<i>Strand & Fleet St.</i>			
		<i>Ref. Map 1/40000. Sheet 28. Sq. U20. D. 3-9.</i>			



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WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

2116-8-33

Register No. 11 B 87

A.P. File No.

TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

Regt'l No. A 36101 Name Joseph Breton
(Christian Name) (Surname)

Unit 4 - Battr. Rank Pte. Date of enlistment.....

Date of casualty 24 - 8 - 15 B.P.C. File No. 2117

Was service performed overseas? yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs Isabella Breton Relationship widow

Address B. P. C. Dis. Office
813 McCallum Hill Bldg., Regina Park.
for Mrs Isabella Breton.

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ 64. Abstracted by (Mrs) E. M. Ross

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. G. 1891174 Date issued 15-7-20

REMARKS :
.....
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.....
.....

Clerk J. G. M. Muller

Audited by
[Signature]
Date 15-7-20

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

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POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name

Surname

Christian Name

Regimental Number

Rank

Address (in full)

Unit

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. 9721

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Overpayments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. P	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		

M. F. W. 127
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1772-39-1/40

Remarks.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
 ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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C. J. M.

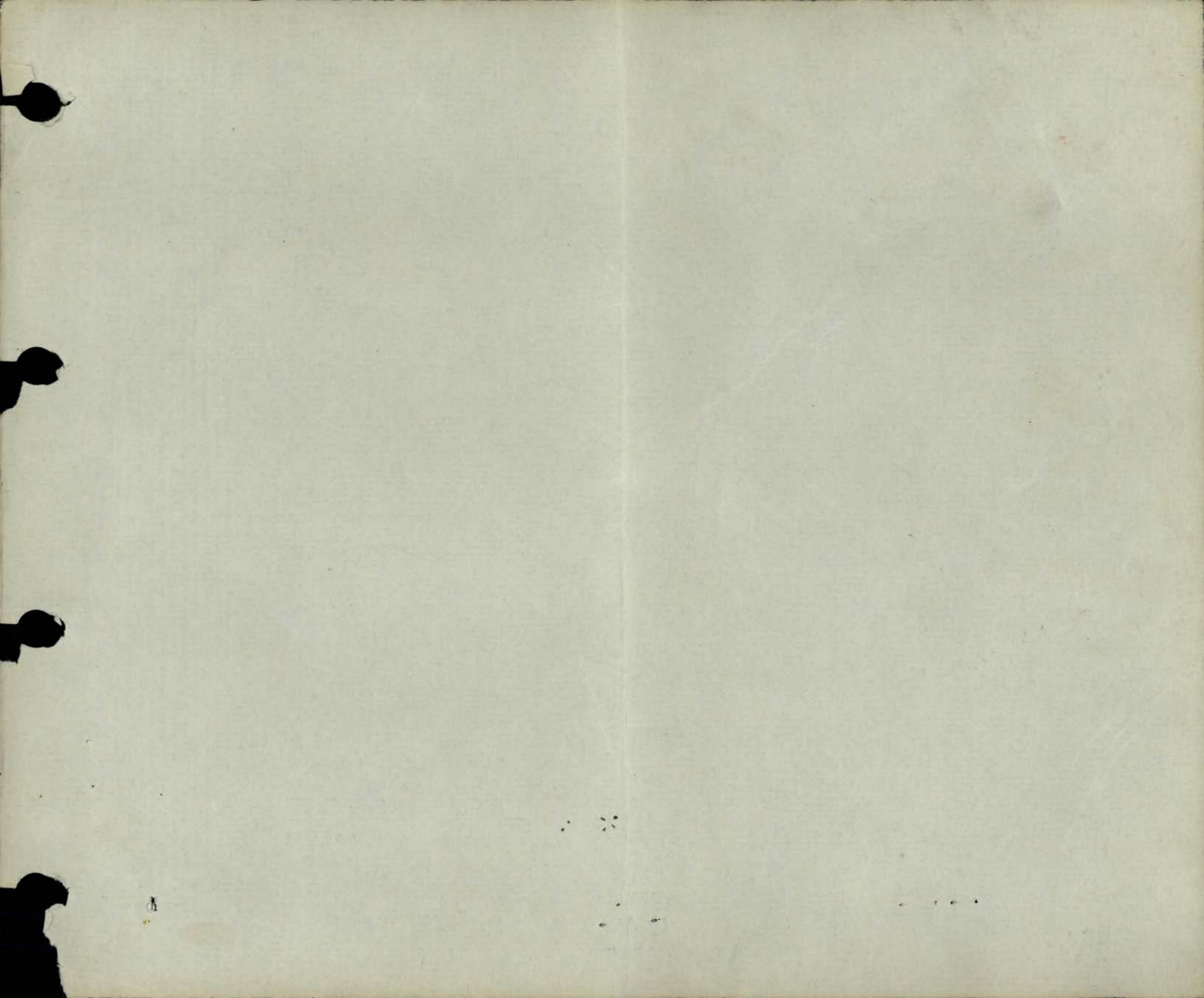
To Whom *Mrs. Isabella Dretou*
 Address *11708-93rd Street*
Edmonton
Alta.

By Whom Assigned *Dretou J*
 Regtl. No. *436101*
 Rank *Pte*
 Corps *Recyf. 51st Battr*

Rate *16.00*
16.50 JUN 1 1915

Cancelled PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Casualties</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June		<i>17857</i>	<i>16 00</i>	
July		<i>193498</i>	<i>16 00</i>	
Aug.		<i>T 2452</i>	<i>8</i>	
Sept.		<i>W 768</i>	<i>16 =</i>	
Oct.				<i>Killed in action Aug 24. acc closed from Oct 1. G.B.</i>
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				



4-1-15

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Mrs Name *Isabella Breton*

Name of Soldier *Breton, Joseph*

Address ~~11708 - 93rd St~~
11736 - 88th St.

Regtl. No. *436101*

*11636 - 86th St, Edmonton
Alta.*

Rank *Pte*

Corps *51st Battr*

Relation to Soldier

To what Corps belonging

wife, child or mother

Wife

when called out

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.		<i>I 2754</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>78</i>
May		<i>49016</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
June		<i>510619</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
July		<i>511656</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Aug.		<i>514537</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Sept.		<i>512301</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Oct.		<i>511579</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Nov.			<i>198</i>	
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

*Killed In Action 24/8/15.
Cable 11/9/15
649-B-1256.*

*Continues separation until
Pension is in force.
Granted Pension 24-8-15*

4/1/20

Rank *Private* Name *Joseph Breton*
 Unit *45th Battalion* If in perm. Corps,
 What Unit?

Reg'l No. *A/36101* O P-56

Married or Single *Married*

Place and Date of Enlistment *Edmonton, 4th Jan, 1915* Place of Birth *Quebec, Que*

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *Isabella Breton*
Box 11, Daysland, Alta. Relationship *Wife*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ *16⁰⁰* Payable to *Next of Kin*
 Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place *Killed 24.8.15* Reason *Gas list 154* 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	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date							
16-6	31-8	77	1 ⁰⁰	77	77	.10	7.70	8.00	84.70			10	16	1.10	26.70		<i>Credit 8⁰⁰ error in log pay June 24 of adj. 26⁹</i>	
								26				4.57	16	6.60	17.17	6.69		<i>Trans 4th Battn from reg^l pay Sept 30th</i>
								Adj of Exch 38										<i>Killed 24-8-15 7 days over credited</i>
								Balance 7.07										<i>38 = Exch extra twice</i>
								Cash in Eff. 1.18										<i>in error</i>
								7.87				7.87						<i>7.87 sent to Ottawa for settlement 2-5-16</i>

Statement of
 APR 30 1916
 Account rendered

Cash effects \$ 1.18

PAY BRIDGE N.B. BRANCH
 NOV 26 1915
 CANADIAN CONTINENTS

Surname

Christian Name or Names

436101.
Reg. No.

Breton, J.

a36101.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte.

4th Battⁿ

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1) ~~Later Diagnosis (if changed)~~

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

DISPOSITION

Date

O.L. 8. 9. 15.

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REMARKS

Reported from base
Killed in action
24.8.15

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

NAME *Breton Joseph.*

H. Q. FILE No. 649- ✓

REG'T'L. No. *A. 36101*

RANK AND CORPS *Pte. 4th Batt. (form. 5/1st.)*

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

*1st Rein. now
4th Batt*

No. DATE

<i>M. 910.</i>	<i>8-9-15.</i>	<i>Killed in action Aug. 24, 1915</i>
<i>B2090 @ Rouen</i>	<i>1/9/15.</i>	<i>Do</i>

NO. 2449
 x FOLL. x x

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

✓ 154 Reported from Base 24-8-15 Killed in Action

SURNAME

Bretow

CARD NO.

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Joseph

FOLL.

REGL. No. *436101*

RANK *Pte*

UNIT ~~*51st (1st R.W.)*~~ *4th*

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

2nd Regt.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Bretow Isabella

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Wife

X ADDRESS

~~*11705 - 93rd Street Edmonton*~~

230 - 18th Ave, E. Calgary, Alta

Q4

2649-B-1256

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada Quebec P. Q.

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Edmonton

DATE

4/1/10

ailed from Montreal Per S. S.

MARRIED *yes.*

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

Name Breton, J.

Rank Pte

Reg. No. A36101

Unit 4th Batt

Next of Kin Canada

(R.L. 25-B-417)

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO.	W.O. List
24-8-15	Reported from Base-	KILLED	IN ACTION	154	^M 910	

No. 101.

RANK

Pte.

NAME

Bueton Jas.

A 36101 (man payroll)

T. O. S.

UNIT 51st Battalion C. E. F.

M. D. #13

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Jan 4	1915 Jan 31	✓		
	Feb	✓		
Mar 1	Mar 2	✓		
" 3	" 31	✓		
	April	✓		
	May	✓		
June 1.	June 15	✓	Avh. forfeits 1 days pay	DD. 121 of 245-15

UNIT SAILED

APR 18 1916



Scroll Desp. ~~111~~ 9 1921 Reg. No. ~~249757~~

~~1890~~

M

Plague Desp. ~~26~~^{7/2} Reg. No. ~~43262~~

Breton, J., Pte. A36101 4th Bn. 6490B-1256
436101

Med. & Dec. (Widow) : Mrs. I. Breton,
~~250 - 18th Ave., East.,~~
Calgary, Alta.

same add as G. M. Smith
Deputy Minister Dept.
Public works

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

ser. # 785040
Mem. Cross.

parliament bldg.
regina
"bank" "
c/o B.P.C. Dist. Office
813 McCallum & Hill
Regina, Sask.

" " (Mother) Mrs. Margaret Breton, 19-3-21
Rimouski Vill,
Quebec.

elig. for 14-15 star 4th Bn Pte.

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8 B W on

DESPATCHED (W) X1647 $\frac{15}{3}$ 39580

as

W/11

921

W. B. 38282

DEC 24 1920

W. B. 38289

DEC 24 1920

W. mem x ret'd 10/2/21 not called for D

ms x ret'd 2.2.21 not called for

CS

7/11

Pl B
D

Number 436101 Rank

Surname BRETTON

Christian Name Joseph

Units 4th Br Can div Theatre of War France

Date of Service 308-15

Remarks (W) Mrs. J. Bretton

Latest Address 90 B.P.O. Dist. Office,
813 McCallum Hill Bldg.

Roll No. Regina, Sask

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White

Theatre of "St

CHRISTIAN "SME

SMITHS

Number

YANK

DESP. JAN 12 1923
 FEB. 13 1923
 13659