

ATTESTATION PAPER.

ORIGINAL

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... William Wilson.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Ottawa, Canada.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Geo. Wilson (Brother)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Russell P.O., Quebec, Canada.
5. What is the date of your birth?..... Nov. 17th., 1873.
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Horseman.
7. Are you married?..... No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... **AND INOCULATION** Yes.
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... No
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

William Wilson (Signature of Man).

En Armstrong (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Wilson, 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.

William Wilson (Signature of Recruit)

Date Ottawa, Nov. 18th., 1915

En Armstrong (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Wilson, 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.

William Wilson (Signature of Recruit)

Date Ottawa, Nov. 18th., 1915

En Armstrong (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 Ottawa this 18th. day of Nov. 1915.

A. H. H. (Signature of Justice)

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

M. F. W. (Approving Officer)

Description of WILLIAM WILSON. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....42.....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. 6½ ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....39 ins.
Range of expansion.....3 ins.

Complexion.....Med.

Eyes.....Brown

Hair.....Brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....
Presbyterian.....
Wesleyan.....
Baptist or Congregationalist.....
Other Protestants.....
(Denomination to be stated.)
Roman Catholic.....X ✓
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.....Nov. 18th., 191 5

Place.....Ottawa.

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.

William Wilson.....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 of Officer)

Date.....DEC 3 1915.....191 5

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME

Wilson William

REGT. NO.

177763

UNIT

H. Q. FILE NO.

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M. F. W. 2505
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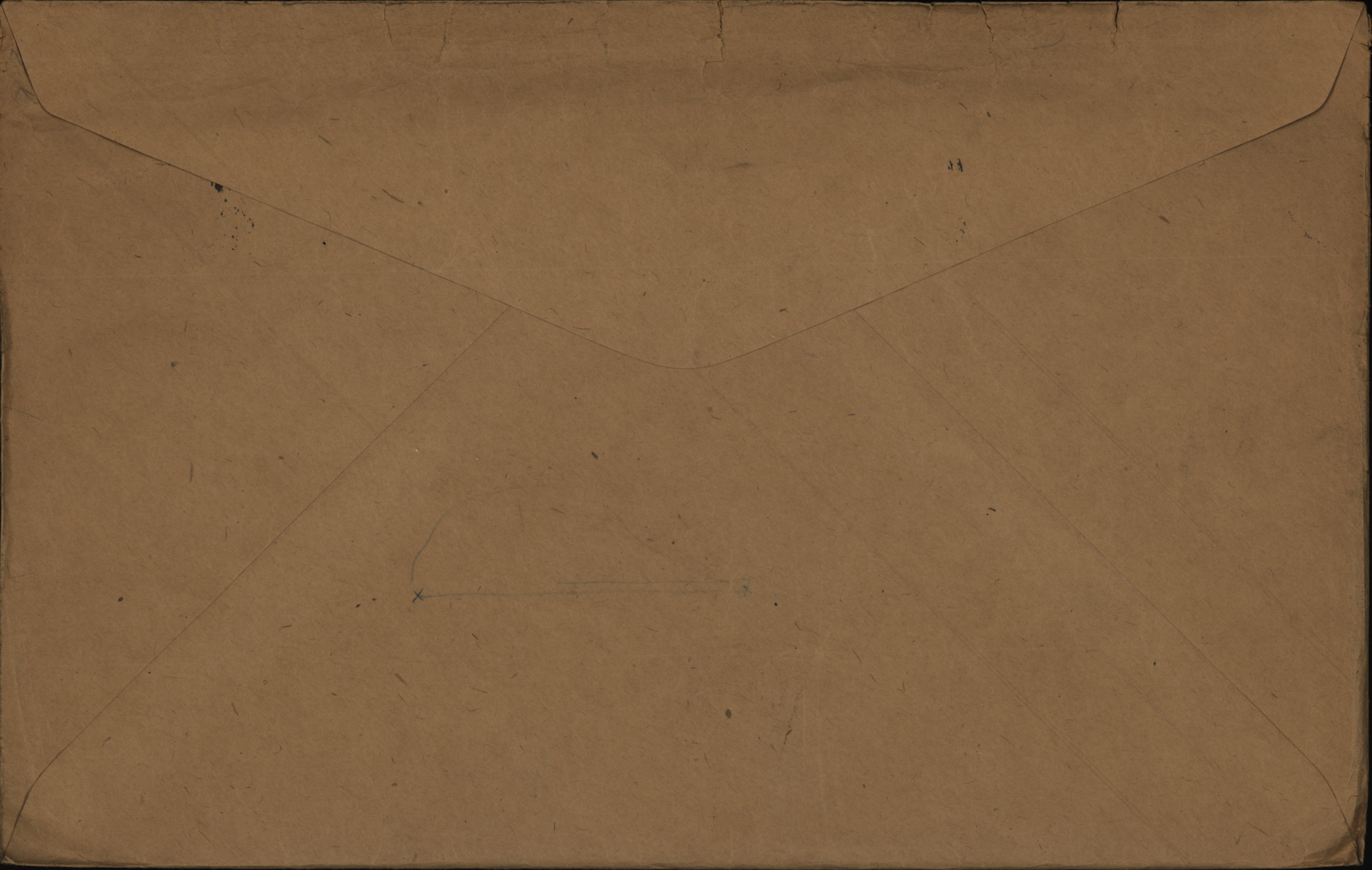
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DESERTION

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SURNAME.

Wilson

(649-W-3842)

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

William

FOLL.

D

REGL. No.

177743

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

89th

nil.

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Barnes, Mrs.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

R. N. S.

ADDRESS

Rochon, P. Q.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada

Ottawa, Ont.

DATE

Nov. 17th 1873.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Ottawa, Ont.

DATE

Nov. 18th 1915.

Sailed from Halifax per S.S. Empress of Britain

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512.

23-4-16⁴⁰²
21.

M. F. W. 22. 250M.-2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Horseman.

RELIGION

Roman Catholic.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

42.

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5.

FEET

6 1/2.

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

39.

INCHES

EXPANSION

3.

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Med.

EYES

Brown.

HAIR

Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Ottawa, Ont.

DATE

Nov. 18th 1915.

26
J. H. M.
LIST NO.

649-W-3842
HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

B
W

Number.....177763.....Rank.....Pte.

Surname.....WILSON.....

Christian Names.....William.....

Unit.....1st Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War. France

Date of Service.....19-6-16.....

Beneficiary(?) Mrs Patrick Barnes, Rochon, Pa.
Remarks.....

Latest Address.....

Roll No. B Page 36 20

NAME

REGT. NO.

RANK AND UNIT

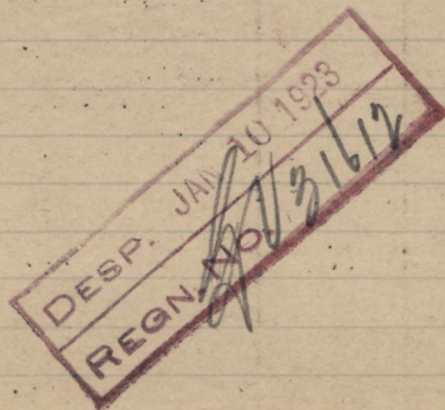
NEXT OF KIN

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY



M. F. W. 42-100M.-8-18.
H.Q. 1772 39-893.

REGT'L No 174463

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME

Wilson William

RANK AND CORPS

Cpl 1st Bn. form 8th Bn.

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

01178 21-9-16 Died of wounds Sept 10th
1916. ✓

A7B2090A. Rouer 18-9-16. Died of Wounds Sept. 10th 1916.

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

9449

Reported from Base

10-9-16

Died of Wounds

H. Q. 649-W-3842

✓ *William* ✓
WILSON, W. No. 177763 Pte. *1st Bn Form. 84th Bn.*

M & D.

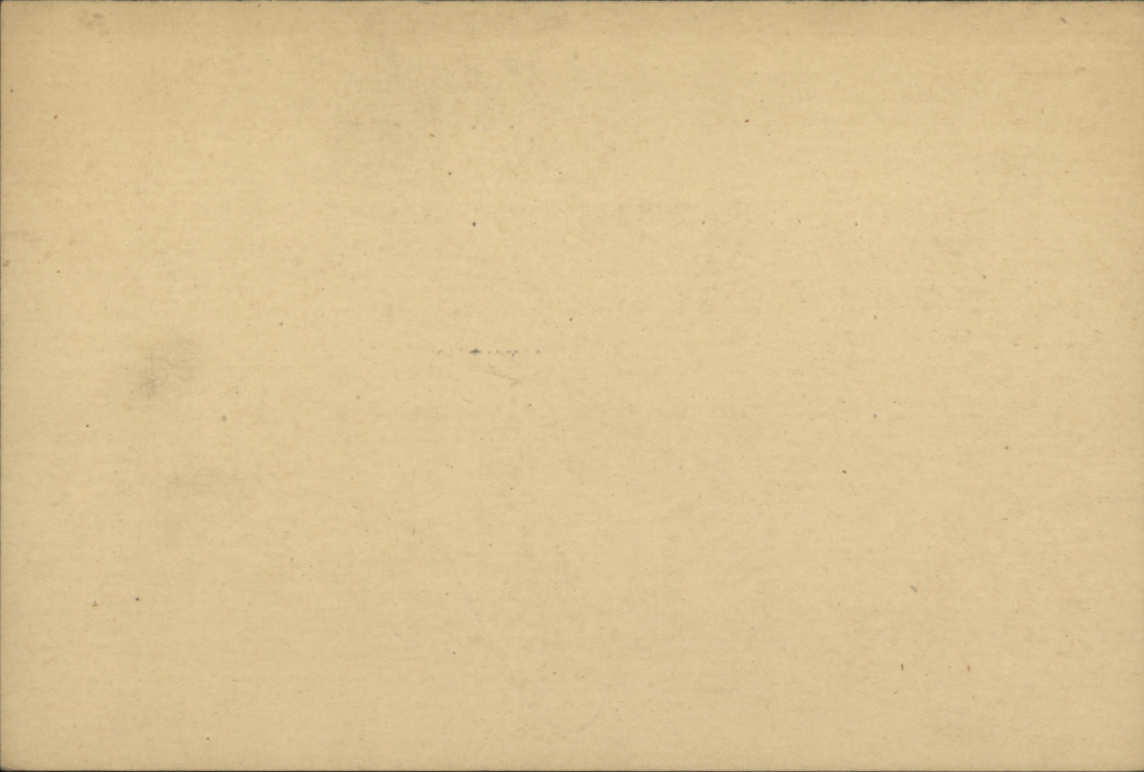
(M) Mrs. Patrick Barnes,
Rochon, P.Q.

P & S. Unable to determine next of kin.

Ser # 758719.

*Not Eligible for 14-15 Star
Eligible for D.M. & B.M.*

*Ms.
70114*



No. 177763 RANK Plt.

NAME Wilson W.

T. O. S. 23-11-15

UNIT

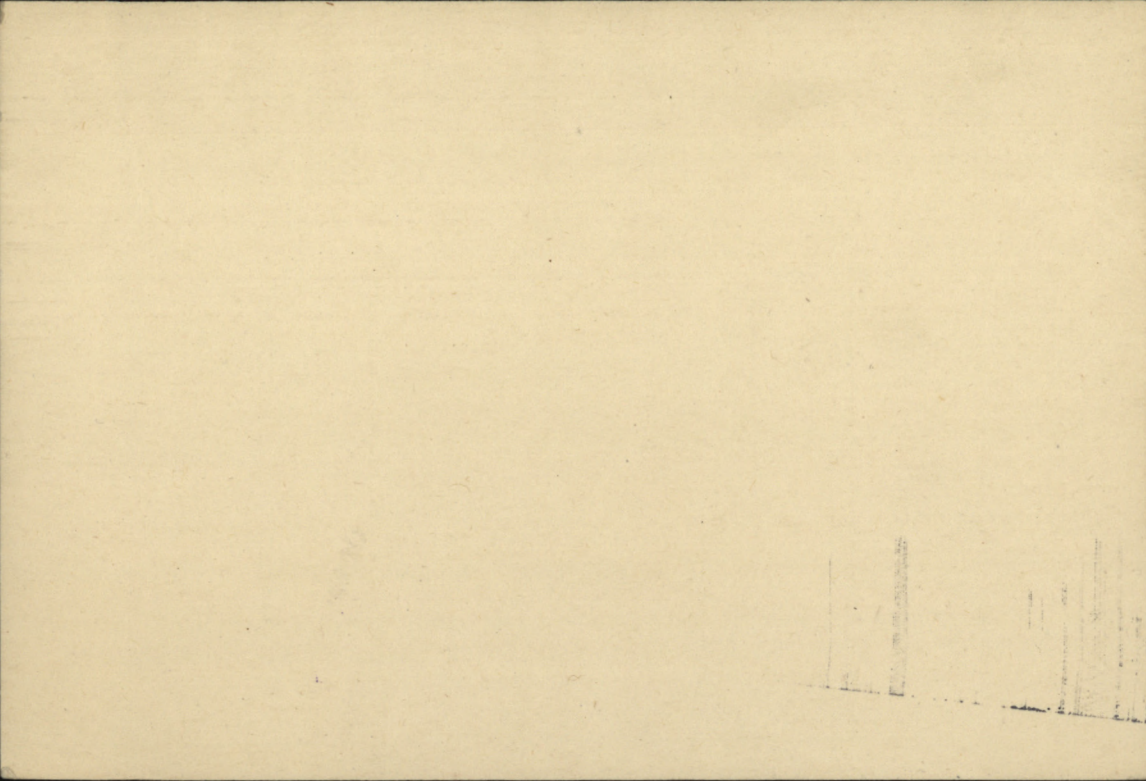
87th Battalion (Canadian Grenadier Guards)

DO 570824-11-15

M. D. 4

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915	1915			
Nov. 23	Nov 30	✓		
	Dec.	✓		
1916	1916	✓	Forfeited 3 days pay	Jan. payroll
	Jan.	✓	" 2 " "	DO 440822-2-16
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	✓		
	April	✓		

UNIT SAILED
APR 23 1916



9. *Name* *Wilson* *William* *Rank* *Pte*

Reg. No. 177763

Unit 1st Bn

R. L. 25-W-1365.

Next of Kin Canada

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916						
109	Died of Wounds. O.C.S. 327 4/18-9-16.	8/15		A449	O.1178	22/9/16

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Surname

Wilson

Christian Name or Names

W.

Reg. No.

177763.

Rank

Pte.

Unit

1.

Co.

Battn.

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

*Died. of Wounds.
10.9.16.*

DISPOSITION

Date

62.27-9-16 # $\frac{a}{449}$

REMARKS

*Rep from base.**A.M.D. & DEPT.
Beh. of D.O.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.*

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

87th Bn. Canadian Infantry.
(Canadian Grenadier Guards)
Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
Canadian Record Office,
Westminster House,
250 M. W. 163,
Halifax, S.W.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form Active Service.

CANADIAN GRENADIER GUARDS

Unit, Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 177763 Rank Private Name Wilson William

Enlisted (a) Nov. 18/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) Nov. 18/15

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) (Horseman)

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				
		<u>Embarked Canada</u>	<u>Halifax</u>	<u>Apr 23/16</u>	
		<u>Disembarked England</u>	<u>Liverpool</u>	<u>May 5/16</u>	
		<u>Proceeded overseas for service with 1st Bn</u>			
				<u>JUN 18 1916</u>	<u>Forming 1st Bn.</u>
19-6-16,	C.B.D.	Reinforcement.	C.B.D.	19-6-16	N.R.P.11 O.26.
25-6-16	1st Bn.	Joined.	Unit.	21-6-16	B.213.
	1st Bn.	DIED OF WOUNDS	FIELD.	10-9-16	137/1093 d/ 15-9-16.DCS.327. P.11 O.44 d/18-9-16.
		<u>W. Hogan</u> Captain, 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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname

Wilson

Christian Name

William

Examined { on 18 day of Nov. 1915
at OttawaBirthplace { City or Town Ottawa
County Canada

Apparent age 42

Trade or occupation Horseman

Height 5 Feet 6 1/2 Inches.

Weight 165 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches.
Maximum expansion 39 inches.

Physical development

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left. 4
Number 2

When Vaccinated last infancy

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by

J. C. Caskey

Rank Major M.O.

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

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
Feb 16/16	Good	A. Louie Gleday M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
Dec 15/15	Good	A. Louie Gleday M.O.
Dec 16/15	Good	M.O.
Jan 17/16	Good	M.O.

Enlisted on 18 day of Nov. 1915 at Ottawa

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	Can. G. G.	177763		
Transferred to	Q/c Bn.			

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.

Wilson

Christian Name.

W. Williams

[illegible]

WILSON, W

R-122

TLH. Rank Name WILSON, William. Reg'l No. 177763.

Unit 87th. Battn. If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment Ottawa, November 18th. 1915. Place of Birth Ottawa, Canada.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Geo. Wilson, Relationship Brother.

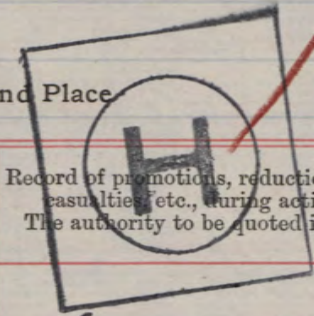
2 Russell P.O., Quebec, Canada.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

N/E. R.B. No. 1
File R.L.
Category 19. W.



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.				
19.6.16 30 JUN. 1916	87th Bn 1st ..	Arrived in England S.O.S. to 1st Bn (France) Taken on strength.	4 MAY 1916 Bramsbutte France	18-6-16 19 JUN. 1916	Empress of Britain A.F.B. 103. ckd. 10-7-16. Pl. II. D01138 .. 26 .
22.9.16 18.9.16	O.C 1st " "	Died of Wounds. " " " "	Base. " "	10.9.16 10.9.16	C.R.A 449. Pl II 44.

*m + w
29-1-16*

[illegible]

C/L.



✓

Wm Wilson
OK

177763 Pte W.A. Wilson

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

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 177763

Name W. A. Wilson

Unit 87th C. G. G.

Military Will.

My will already
made in favor
of Mrs. Patrick
Barnes, Address
Rochon Post-office
Hull, Que. Will filed
with Notary Labelle
Main Street - Hull, Que

Signature William A. Wilson

Rank and Regt. Pri. 177763. C. G. G.

Date May 12th -
June 12th - 1916

✓

"Military Will" extracted by:-

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Capt. R. T. MacKeen.

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



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