

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 105851.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

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| 1. What is your surname?..... | Yates. |
| 1a. What are your Christian names?..... | Ernest Charles. |
| 1b. What is your present address?..... | 1141 McTavish St, Regina Sask. |
| 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... | Compton County, Que. |
| 3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... | Lottie Mae, Yates. |
| 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... | 1141 Mc-Tavish ST, Regina. Sask. |
| 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... | Wife |
| 5. What is the date of your birth?..... | March 12th 1884. |
| 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... | Carpenter & Widder Builder. |
| 7. Are you married?..... | Yes |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... | 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> | 15th Field Batt. Hq Cranby Q. |
| 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, **Ernest Charles Yates.**, 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 Jan 4th 1916.
E. C. Yates (Signature of Recruit)
William D. Jordan (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Ernest Charles Yates.**, 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. 1916.
E. C. Yates (Signature of Recruit)
William D. Jordan (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 Regina this 4th day of Jan 1916.

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

Description of Ernest C. Yates. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....31 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.....6 ft.....ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....37 ins.
Range of expansion.....3 ins.

Complexion.....Fair

Eyes.....Blue

Hair.....Brown

Religious denominations { Church of England.....
Presbyterian.....
Methodist.....
Baptist or Congregationalist.....Baptist
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 he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

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

Date.....Jan 4th 1916. 191

Place.....Regina Sask.

[Signature]
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.

Ernest Charles Yates.

.....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.....Jan 4th 1916. 191

[Signature] Officer Commanding
68th Overseas Battalion.

29.11.18

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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

8

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- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... 23
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet..... 1
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... 1
- 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..... 2
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet..... 1
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

Name YATES ERNEST CHARLES.

Regt. No. 105851 Rank Pte.

Corps 8th Bn. form. 68th Bn.

Killed in A. 26.9.16.

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 16-26
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LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

Number.....

105851

Rank.....

Plt

Surname.....

YATES

Christian Name.....

Ernest Charles

Unit.....

8th Bu. Landf

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service.....

18.6.16

Remarks.....

Widow

Latest Address.....

Mrs. Lottie M. Yates

1141 Mc. Jarvis St.

Regina, Sask.

Roll No. *13*

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NAME

REGT. NO.

RANK AND UNIT

NEXT OF KIN

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

15606 Kelly

APR 2 7 1918

REGT'L No 105851

NAME

Yates Ernest Charles

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

RANK AND CORPS

Pte 8th Batt. (form 68)

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

Bn

FOLLOWS

02606

11-10-16

Killed in Action Sept. 26 1916

A.F.B 20902

7-10-16
Roun

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

9482 Rep from Base 26-9-16 killed in action

No. 105851

RANK

Pte.

NAME

Yates E. C.

T. O. S. 11-1-16

UNIT

68th Battalion

Do. 14-1-16

M. D. 10

PAID

PAID

SIG.
OR
REC'T

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

FROM

TO

PARTICULARS

AUTHORITY

1916

1916

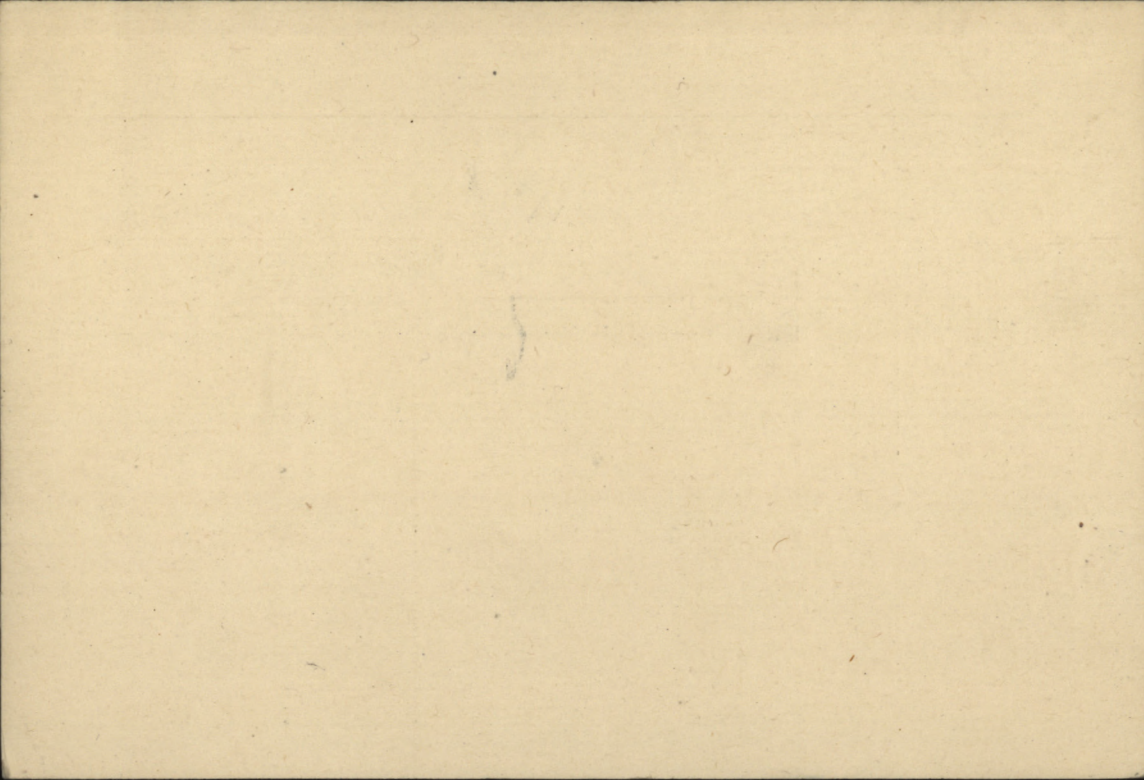
Jan 11	Jan 31	✓
Feb.		✓
Mar.		✓
Apr.		✓
May		✓

Shown as I/b pl.

Feb. paylist

UNIT SAILED

APR 28 1916



649-Y-299

Yates, Ernest Chas. #105851 Pte., C.E.F. *8th Bn*

Medals & Decs. *not elig. for 14/15 Star.* Widow Mrs. Lottie M. Yates,

1141 McTavish St.,
Regina Sask.

Scroll Desp.

APR 1 3 1922 Reqn. No. *23452*

Memorial Desp.

JUL 11 1922 Reqn. No. *P42018*

P. & S. widow Same as above

(Ser. # 798376)

Mem. Cross widow Same as above.

Mem. Cross Mother Mrs. Matilda Yates,
Stand Bridge,
Que. *6541*

miss

Desp. OCT 9 1920
Desp. OCT 9 1920

(W) C 26319
(M) C 26305

W/M

410

SURNAME.

Yates

649-y-299

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Ernest, Charles

FOLL

D

REGL. No.

105851

RANK

Cpl

UNIT *68th*

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

15th. Lhd. Batt.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Yates. Mrs. Rottie Mae.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Wife.

ADDRESS

1141 McTavish St. Regina, Sask.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada Compton Co. P. Q.

DATE

March. 15th. 1884

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Regina Sask

DATE

Jan. 4th. 1916

at 28/4/16. 401/33

MARRIED

yes SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Carpenter & Builder

RELIGION

Baptist.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

31

YEARS

10

MONTHS

HEIGHT

6

FEET

✓

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue.

HAIR

Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Regina Sask DATE *Jan. 4th 1916.*

Surname
Yates

Christian Name or Names
E.C.

Reg. No.
I05851

Rank
Pte. 8th Bn.

Unit

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

Killed in Action 26.9.16

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L.11.10.16 A482

REMARKS

Reported from ase

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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Register No. Dy 8

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. 19853-E-19

Regt'l No. 105851 Name Ernest C. Gates
(Christian Name) (Surname)

Unit 68 Bn Rank plc Date of enlistment.....

Date of casualty 29/9/16 B.P.C. File No. 7752

Was service performed overseas? yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs Lottie M. Gates Relationship widow

Address 2 Westman Bldg, 1304, 11th Ave.

Regina

Soohe

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ 64⁰⁰ Abstracted by Mr M. Colam

Eligible for Gratuity \$ 18000.

Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid..... \$ 64⁰⁰

Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P..... \$

Total deductions \$ 64.00

Balance due \$ 116.00

Cheque No. 91891541 Date issued 16/4/20 McP

REMARKS :
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Clerk J. W. Muller

Audited by
J. W. Muller
Date 10/3/20

M.B.

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

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

M. F. W. 11.
20m.-11-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-818.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name

Mrs Lottie May Yates.

Name of Soldier

Yates, Ernest Chas.

Address

1141 McFarlane St.,
Regina, Sask.

Regtl. No.

105851

Rank

Plt.

Corps

68th Battrn.

Relation to Soldier

wife, child or mother

} wife.

To what Corps belonging

when called out

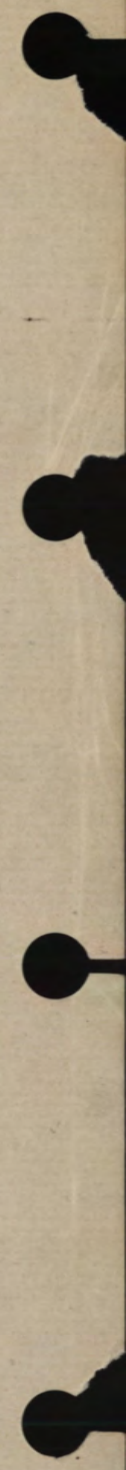
PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.		24587	33	
March		28710	20	

ACCOUNT CLOSED
DATE.....PER.....
W

CONFIDENTIAL - NOT TO BE RELEASED

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.

Lottie May, Yates. Wife.

Name of Soldier

Yates, Ernest Chas.

L. L. Job 89002.-Req. 6213.

PAYMENTS.

105851.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	04318	⁵³ 20	
May		P5051	20	
June		19689	20	
July		29709	20	
Aug.		Z 13126	20	
Sept.		G 18200	20	
Oct.		M 2585	20	
Nov.		E 24286	20	
Dec.		S 27774	20	
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

233 acct. closed pension
granted 27/2/16 JMS

ACCOUNT CLOSED

DATE.....PER. W-

\$62.⁶² recovered as per Pensioner's
list Jan 1917 with 27-2-17

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier _____

PAYMENTS.

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

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

100
M. F. W. 12.
50m.—4-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

To Whom Mrs M. L. YatesBy Whom Assigned Yates P. C.Address 1141 Mc Jarvis St.Regtl. No. 105851Regina
Bask.

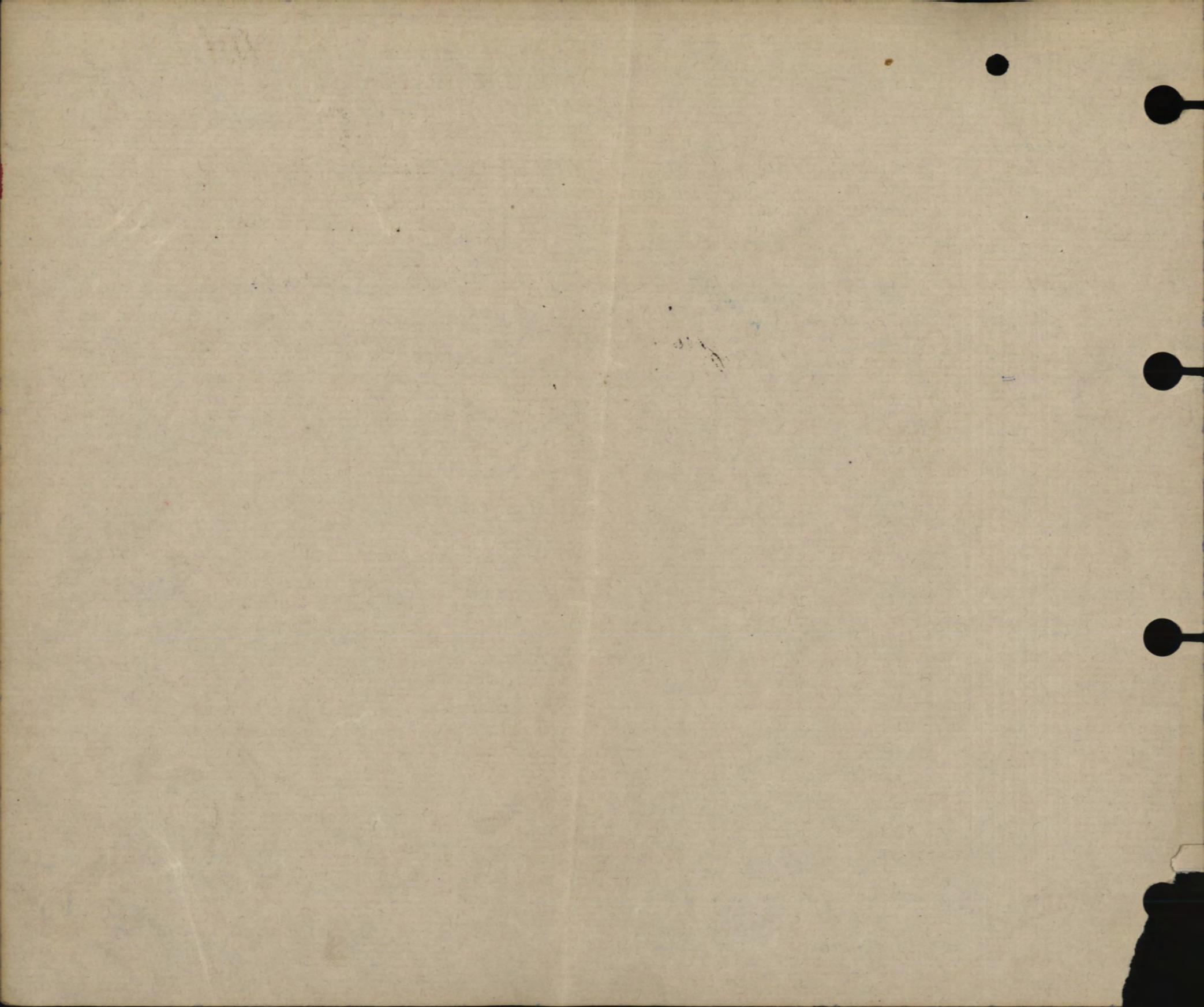
Rank

Corps 68th BattalionRate \$ 16.00

MAY 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Casualties</div> (16) Killed in action Apr 26 ⁰⁴ /16 Co L 12 ¹⁰ /16 Stop payments Nov. 1.6 "Killed in action" Bm. 16 ¹⁰ /16 - 29 ¹⁷ /17
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
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Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				



MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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M. F. W. 12a.
 50m.-4.16.
 1772-39-812

Mrs
 Sheet No. 2. M. L. Yates
 L. L. Job 310.-Req. 6574

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier Yates E. C.
 # 105857

68th Battalion

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				MAY 1 1916
April	1916			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> Casualties </div> <p>(16)</p> <p>Filed in Action Sep 26th 6th 12th 16 J.M.</p> <p>Pension granted 27/9/16 & HS acct closed Nov. 16/16 J.M.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> F. X. Rend. Date. Total... By... 80.00 E.F.X. " Date. 10/7/17. By. A.H. </div>
May		m-6419	16	
June		H5249	16	
July		U10808	16	
Aug.		U15825	16	
Sept.		U19320	16	
Oct.		J 23947	16	
Nov.			74 80.	
Dec.				
Jan.	1917			
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Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
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June				
July				

\$16⁰⁰

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier _____

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

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname YATES Christian Name B.C.

Examined on 4th day of January 1916 at Regina, Sask.

Approved by [Signature] Capt. A.M.C. M.O. 68th Overseas Battalion

Birthplace { City or Town Copton, County Quebec.

Rank M.O.

Apparent age 31

Trade or occupation Carpenter.

Table with columns: Date, Fit or Unfit, EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT. Rows for M.O. status.

Height 6 Feet 0. Inches.

Weight 170 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches.

Maximum expansion 3 inches.

Physical development Excellent

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left. Number None

Table with columns: Date, Result, VACCINATIONS. Row for 12/1/16 Excellent M.O.

When Vaccinated last

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

Table with columns: Date, Result, ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC. Rows for 25/3/16 Excellent and 4/4/16 Excellent M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection None

Enlisted on 4th day of January 1916 at Regina, Sask.

Table with columns: CORPS, REG'TL NUMBER, HABITS, DATE. Rows for 68th O.B. 105851 and 8th Battn.

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Table with columns: 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.

G.H.B.

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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

Unit, Regiment or Corps 68th OVERSEAS BATTALION

Regimental No. 105851 Rank Pte Name Gates, Ernest Charles

Enlisted (a) 4.1.16 Terms of Service (a) Def'n Service reckons from (a) 4.1.16

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) Builder

Report		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.
Date	From whom received				

*Embarked
Disembarked*

*Halifax 1.5.16
Liverpool 7.5.16*

*of Corporal
Drafted to 8th Bn*

*Regina 14/4/16 P.O. 255
Shackleton 18.6.16 P.O. 44 J.D. Potter
Captain & Adjutant
68th Overseas Battalion.*

*20-6-16. C.B.D.
24-6-16. 8th Bn.
1-10-16. "*

*Arrived in France.
Joined Unit.
Killed in Action.*

*C.B.D. 19-6-16. Pt. II. Ord. 26, d/30-6-16.
Field. 21-6-16. B213, DCS. 331.*

*26-9-16. aad. File 137/1565. d/4/10/16.
Pt 11748 d/7/10/16
Whogan Capt.
For Officer i/c Can. Records,
Canadian Section.
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.*

(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				

W.W.J. Rank Name YATES Ernest Charles. Reg'l No. 105851.
 Unit 68th.Bn. If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? }
 Regina. } Married or Single Married.
 Place and Date of Enlistment 4th. January 1916. Place of Birth Compton, County
 Que.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Lottie Mae Yates.

1141. McTavish St. Regina, Sask.

Relationship Wife

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Killed in Action
 26-9-16

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.				
					<i>R-L-258-106</i>
		<i>Arrived in England</i>	<i>S.S. Olympic</i>	<i>8 - MAY 1916</i>	<i>K.A.S.R.</i>
<i>22-5-16</i>	<i>O.C. 68^a</i>	<i>to receive Capt's pay from.</i>	<i>Delaffe</i>	<i>28-3-16</i>	<i>O.C. 8015.</i>
<i>15-6-16</i>	" "	<i>App't of Capt. on arrival in England</i>	"	<i>8-5-16</i>	<i>" " 38.</i>
<i>16-6-16</i>	" "	<i>Reverts to the rank at own request</i>	"	<i>16-6-16</i>	<i>" " 39</i>
<i>18-6-16</i>	" "	<i>S.O.S. on transfer to 8th Bn</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>18-6-16</i>	<i>" " 41.</i>
<i>30-6-16</i>	<i>O.C. 8</i>	<i>Taken on Strength</i>	<i>Field.</i>	<i>19-6-16</i>	<i>Pt. II O#26.</i>
<i>11-10-16.</i>	<i>O.C. 8^a</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>In the Field</i>	<i>26-9-16.</i>	<i>Cpl. A. 1182 also Pt. II O. 118. d/7-10-16.</i>

