

PP. 12/11/18

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.....

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name

BURNS WILLIAM.

Regt. No.

502441

Rank SPC.

Corps

3rd Div. Eng. Bn.

Killed in Action

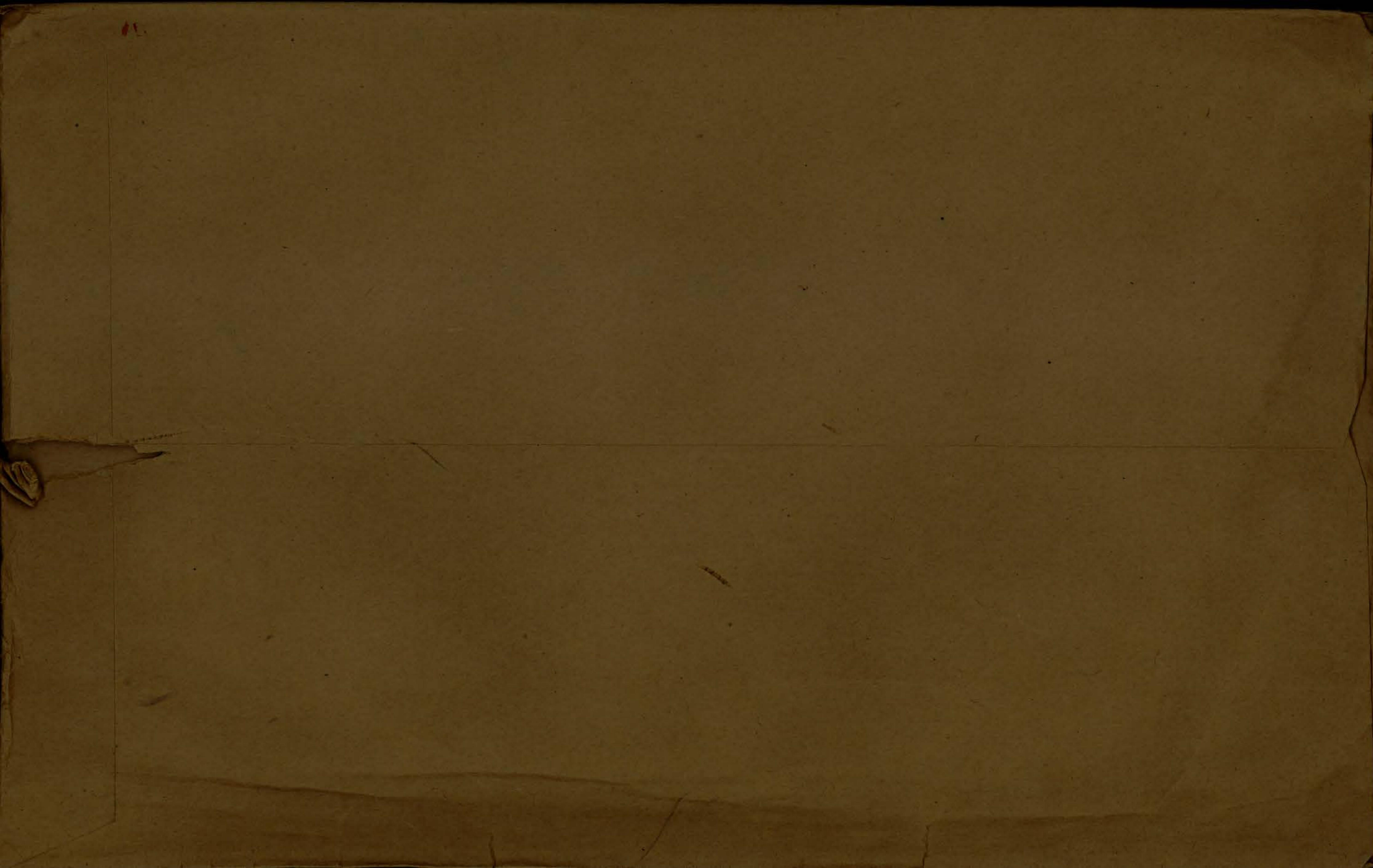
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M. F. W. 62.
50M-516.
H. Q. 1772-39-035.

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3rd Div Regt
50 V 841

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.
Folio. Original

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your surname? Burns
- 1a. What are your Christian names? William
- 1b. What is your present address? 3328 Burnam Ave
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Stalybridge Cheshire England
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mrs Debby Burns
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Wife 383 Ditchcroft Millbrook Stalybridge England
5. What is the date of your birth? May 25 1872
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Assistant Fitter
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? If so, state particulars of former service. No
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, Wm Burns, 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.

Wm Burns

(Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan 11th 1916

(Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wm Burns, 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.

Wm Burns

(Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan 11th 1916

(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 Montreal this 24th day of January 1916

J. McRae (Signature of Justice)

H. Col

Description of *Burns Wm* on Enlistment.

Apparent Age. **43** years. **7** months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height. 5 ft. 6 ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded. 38 ins.

Range of expansion. 2 ins.

Complexion. **Dark**

Eyes. **Blue**

Hair. **Dark**

Church of England. **yes**

Presbyterian.

Methodist.

Baptist or Congregationalist.

Roman Catholic.

Jewish.

Other Denominations.

(Denomination to be stated)

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.)

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. **Jan 11th** 1916.

Place. **Montreal**

L. O. Collins

Capt. Am.C.

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.

Wm Burns

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.

H. L. Trotter

(Signature of Officer)

Date. **2.3.16** 1916

Register No. *D.B.1989*

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

A.P. File No. *02519-W-68*TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

Regt'l No.

502441

Name.....

William

(Surname)

Unit.....

66

Rank.....

Pte

Date of enlistment.....

3-7-16

Date of casualty.....

3-7-16

B.P.C. File No.

4875

Was service performed overseas ?

Yes

DEPENDENT

Name.....

Mrs Debby Burns

Relationship.....

widow

Address.....

*3328 Park Ave Extension
Montreal**Tue*

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$.....

64

Abstracted by.....

Clarke

Eligible for Gratuity

\$ 180

Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid.....

\$ 64

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

\$

Total deductions \$.....

64

Cheque No.

*G.1903803**MAR 1 1921*

Balance due \$.....

116-

REMARKS :

4746 1-417

Clerk

Audited by

*J. Bradley**\$116-7*

Date

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. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		

Remarks:

M. F. W. 127
300M-1-19
1772-39-1140

2nd Contingent

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

438

To Whom Mrs Debby Burns
 Address 383. Ditchcroft,
Millbrook, Stalybridge
Cheshire, England.
 Rate \$20⁰⁰

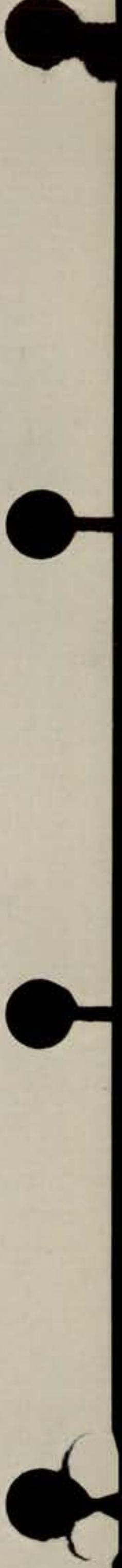
By Whom Assigned

Regt. No. 502441.Rank Sgt.Corps No. 9. Co., Can Engineers.
3rd Div.

MAR 1, 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				



15-1-16

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

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

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

338

Name

Debby Burns
Address 363 Witchcroft
Millbrook, Stalybridge
Ches., Eng

Relation to Soldier

wife, child or mother

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Wife

Name of Soldier

Burns W^m

Regt. No. 502441

Rank Sap.

Corps Can Eng.

To what Corps belonging

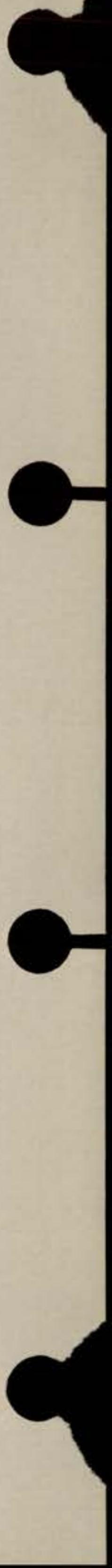
when called out

PAYMENTS

ENGLISH

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			Duplicate sent to England for payment. FEB 9- 1916
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Appl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

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



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2nd Contingent

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS*wife*

To Whom Mrs Debby Burns
 Address 383 Ditchcraft
Millbrook, Stalybridge
Cheshire, England.
 Rate \$20⁰⁰

MAR 1 1916

By Whom Assigned

Regt. No. 502441.Rank Sgt.Corps No. 9 Co, Can Engineers.
3rd Div

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
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Nov.				
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Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

RECEIVED FROM

MAY 1 1916

OTTAWA.

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ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned

Regt. No.

Burns, William
502 H.H. S.P.V. M. Q. G.S. Ban Engis 3rd Div.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916				
Feb.					
March					
Apil.		21146d	10/-		
May.		58943	2/-		
June		56463	20/-		
July		88784	20		
Aug.			\$ 100 -	Payment stopped A. 3 M Form.	a. g. 16 R.M.
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1917				
Feb.					
March					
Apil.					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					

15-1-16

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Duplicate

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

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE



Name

Address

Relation to Soldier

wife, child or mother

Debby Burns
363 Ditchcroft
Millbrook, Stalybridge
Ches., Eng.

Wife

Name of Soldier

Regt. No.

Rank

Corps

Burns Wm

502441

To what Corps belonging

when called out

Killed in Action 3/16
6.2.10. 18/16

PAYMENTS

\$20 5/6/16

MM

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			Marriage Certificate Produced
Sept.				MAR 4 1916 27/10/94 R.W.P.
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Appl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916	I 18140	30 - - 20.	
Feb.		I 23128	20 - - +	
March				

FILE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Name of Dependant Burns, Mr. Debby,

Relation to Soldier Wife

1 383 Ditchcroft
Millbrook

P.O. Stalybridge

2 Hareigs Hall
Millbrook
Stalybridge $\frac{13}{10}$
 $\frac{76}{76}$

P.O.

3

P.O.

4

P.O.

Name of Soldier Burns, Wm

Regtl. No. 502441

Rank Bap

Corps C. E.

To what Corps belonging

when called out

Month.	Year.	Cheque No. or Postal Draft Book No.	Amount. s. c.	Amount. £ s. d.	Date.	£ s. d.	REMARKS.
		Brought Forward ...					
Apl.	1916	B. 2396	20	✓			Dec 28/16
May		B. 14316.	20	✓			Pension granted from July 1/16
June		B. 22827	20	✓			Overpayment of Sep Allowance £ 117 32 - 14.1
July		B. 30674	20	✓			
Aug.		B. 6178	20	✓			Pension advised of Overpayment £ 117 99 - £ 24.41
Sept.		A 7580	20	✓			
Oct.		A. 10566	20	✓			
Nov.		B. 69351	20	✓			
Dec.		B. 82484	20	✓			
Jan.	1917						
Feb.							
Mar.							
Apl.							
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
		Carried Forward ...					

Rank

Rank Name BURNS William. Reg'l No. 502441.
Unit 10th Coy. 3rd Div. Eng. If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? } Married or Single Married

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Unit 10th Coy. 3rd Div. Eng.

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single

383, Ditchcroft, Millbrook, Stalybridge, Eng. Relationship

Wife.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

20^o~~0~~

Payable to

Wife

Relationship

Separation Allowance

Payable to

Discharge, Date and Place

3716

Reason

Relationship

Character

~~Book 19/16~~

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Rank

Name BURNS William

Reg'l No. 502441

If in perm. Corps,
Unit 10th Coy. 3rd Div. Eng. What Unit? }

Married or Single Married

Place and Date of Enlistment Montreal, 11th Jan. 1916.

Place of Birth Stalybridge,
Cheshire, Eng.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs Debby Burns

383 Ditchcroft, Millbrook, Stalybridge, Eng. Relationship

Wife

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

+

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

25-B-1606.

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place 3-7-16 In the field Reason K. A

Character

Report.	Date.	From whom received.	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.
6			Arrived in England. 88 Malagama 25-3-16			
5-4-16	C.E.T.D.		Taken on strength Schiff	3-4-16	P.F.O # 82	Q.F.B. 103 CH 2045/16
20-5-16	do		Embarked for France. 9 th H.A. Coy.	20-5-16	" "	120
14-7-16	5 th R.R.		Killed in action In the field 3-7-16 C.L. 70. ONKN. + P.F.O. 14.			



Report.	Date.	From whom received.	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.	

502441 ORIGINAL.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Burn

Christian Name William

Examined { on 11th day of January 1916
at Montreal

Approved by

P. Collis

Capt. A.M.C.

Birthplace { City or Town Stalybridge
County Cheshire England

Rank

Apparent age 43

Trade or occupation assistant Fitter

Height 5. Feet 5 1/2 Inches.

Weight 156. Lbs.

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

Physical development Good.

Small-Pox Marks No.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 2.

When Vaccinated last Childhood.

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

Enlisted on day of 191 at

	CORPS.	REG'L NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>Canadian Engineers.</u>			
Transferred to.....	{ <u>9th Field C. C. E</u> <u>502441</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.

ARMED CORRECT
Canadian Record Office,
Westm. or Holborn,
7, Millbank, S.W.

Regiment or Corps 3rd Div. Engrs.

Regimental No. 502441 Rank Sapper Name Burns, William

Enlisted (a) 1/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 1/16

Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.O.s }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) Carpenter

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			

Original not available

TRANSFERRED TO 9th Fld. Co., C.E.
" " FROM "B" Coy.
Br. Ord. 92, 17-4-16.

Proceeded to France

24/5/16
for Cecil S. Walley Jr.
O.C. 9th Field Coy. Canadian Engineers

8-7-16 06. Killed in Action 3-7-16 B213-62-73 & 13-7-16
D, 641d-7-16

J. O. Skinner LIEUT.
OFFICER IN RECORDS
CANADIAN SECTION G.H.Q.
34 EGD-911

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. 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.

Surname **Burns** Christian Name or Names **W.** Reg. No. **502441**
 Rank **Spr.** Unit **3rd Can Div Eng 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 3.7.16
 Rept from Base*

DISPOSITION

Date

cl. 18.7.16 #a170

REMARKS

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

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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No. 502441 RANK Pte

NAME Burns, Ora.

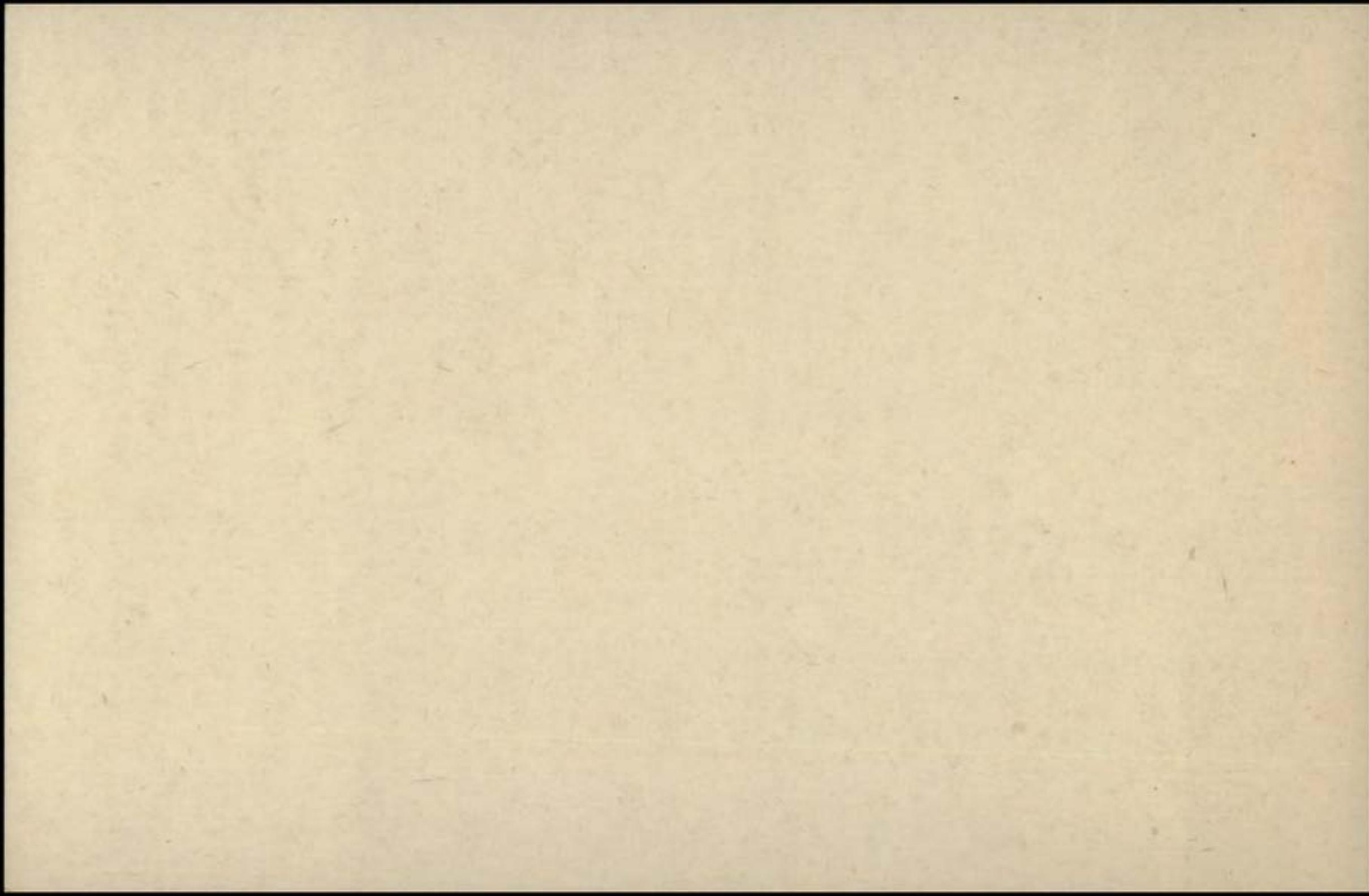
T. O. S.

UNIT

Canadian Engineers Training Dep't

M. D. Hagg

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. CR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Jan 25	1916 Jan 31	✓		
Feb 1	Feb 5	n		
" 16	" 29	n	transf. to 3rd Div Eng 5/2/16	cc-o-1916-2-16



NAME

Burns William

REGT'L NO

502441

RANK AND CORPS

Spc. 9th Field Co. Can. Engineers

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

CABLE

FOLLOWS

NO.

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.

DATE

M. 9915 17-7-16

Killed in action July 3rd 1916 ✓B2090a^{Tongon} 14-7-16

Killed in action July 3rd 1916

LIST NO

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a.70. Reported from Base 3-7-16. Killed in action.

S. NAME.

Burns

(649-B-5251)

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

William

FOLL.

D

REGL. NO.

50 2441

RANK

Spi.

UNIT

11th Hld Co. Can Eng.

FORMER CORPS

W.M.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Burns Mrs. Debby

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

wife

ADDRESS

383 Ditchcroft,
Millbrook Stalybridge
Eng.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England Stalybridge

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal P.Q.

DATE

Jan. 24th 1916

MARRIED

Yes

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Assistant
Fitter

RELIGION

C. S. C.

APPARENT AGE

43

YEARS

7

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5.8

FEET

5.8

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

58

INCHES

EXPANSION

58

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark.

INCHES

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Dark

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Scar on left buttock
Scar on left thumb

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Montreal P.Q

DATE

Jan. 11th 1916

Name BURNS, William, Rank Spr.

Reg. No. 502441.

Unit 3rd.Can.Div.Eng. 9th.Fld.Coy.

Mr Debby Burns.

X.L. 25-B.1606

Next of Kin

383.Ditcheroft, Millbrook, Stalybridge.

Eng.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K. O.	W.O. List
1916.						
3-7.Reptd from Base:-KILLED IN ACTION.			A.70	M 14 q 915		

John R. B. A. C.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List

Not eligible for 14/15 Star.

049-B-5251

BURNS Spr. W. No. 502441, Engss.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS. Widow, Mrs. D. Burns 312

34 Versailles St. ~~59 Bank St.~~,
Montreal. ~~Blackpool,~~
~~15 Lanes, Eng.~~
P.Q. $\frac{1}{2}$

P. & S.

Widow, as above

Per# 800774

C. OF S.

Widow, as above

Mother predeceased

APR 16 1921

Serial Desp. Reqn. No. ~~R-36105~~

DEC 37 1922

MAY 10 1920

Plaque Desp.

Reqn. No. ~~P-8319~~

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10A
Number 5-02441 Rank Spcl P
Surname BURNS
Christian Name William
Units C.E Theatre of War France
Date of Service 20-8-16
Remarks widow Mrs D. Burns
Latest Address 34 Versailles St. Montreal
Roll No. Stage 19190.
200m.-6-21.

(This form to be filled in by all ranks on voyage to Canada.)

RANK

SURNAME

INITIALS

UNIT

Residential address.....
(Street) (City or Town) (Province)

One person to be notified of arrival.....

Station in Military District to which a furlough warrant is required.....

Railway.....

Is your wife on board..... Number of children on board.....

Destination.....

(Sgd.)

