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## DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name Clift E. A. Fred <sup>gwin</sup>

Regt. No. 65184 Rank Pte

Corps 24<sup>th</sup> Can Bn.

Killed in action 30/9/15.



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R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....



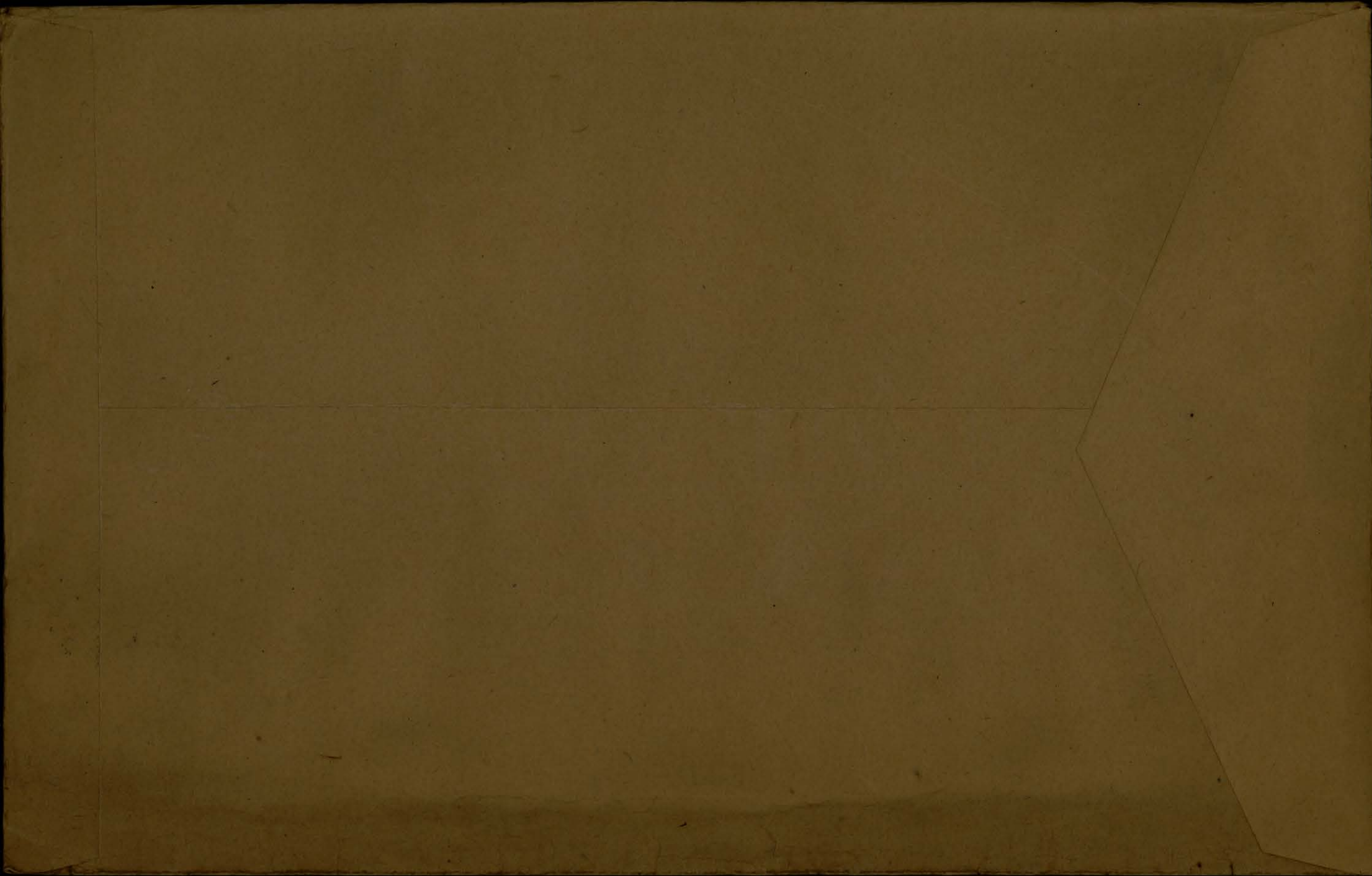
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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. *6/351*

Folio *65-184*

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *Edwin Alfred Clift* ✓
  2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Montreal*
  3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Walter E. Clift, Father*
  4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *48 Amptill Rd Shirley Southampton England*
  5. What is the date of your birth?..... *29th May 1885*
  6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Draftsman*
  7. Are you married?..... *No.*
  8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *Yes.*
  9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *Yes.*
  10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. *3rd V.R.C.*  
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) *Yes*  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?}
- ..... *Edwin Alfred Clift* (Signature of Man).  
..... *A. G. Hill* (Signature of Witness).

## DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *E. A. Clift*, 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 *Oct 26* 1914. *Edwin Alfred Clift* (Signature of Recruit)  
*A. G. Hill* (Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *E. A. Clift*, 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 *Oct 26* 1914. *Edwin Alfred Clift* (Signature of Recruit)  
*A. G. Hill* (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 *26* day of *October* 1914.

*Arthur Brown* (Signature of Justice)

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

*Arthur Brown* (Approving Officer)



# Description of Edwin Alfred Clift on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 29 years 5 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 7/8 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 ins.  
Range of expansion 2 1/4 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Light Brown

Church of England Yes

Presbyterian

Wesleyan

Baptist or Congregationalist

Other Protestants

(Denomination to be stated.)

Roman Catholic

Jewish

E.aceh. Tattooed on right forearm

## 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 October 23rd 1914.

Place Montreal

H. L. Taver Capt.  
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.

.....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.....1914.



CLIFT

## MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Clift Christian Name Edwin AlfredExamined { on 22nd day of October 1914  
at MontrealBirthplace { City or Town Montreal  
County QuebecApparent age 29 1/2

Trade or occupation

Height 5 Feet 5 7/8 Inches.Weight 145 Lbs.Chest measurement { Minimum 32 3/4 inches.  
Maximum expansion 24 1/4 inches.Physical development fairSmall-Pox Marks noneVaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
Number

When Vaccinated last

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection  
E.A.C.E. St. tattooed on  
rt forearmApproved by and signed for  
H. P. Parry  
Rank Capt amb M.O.

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.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 26th day of October 1914 at Montreal

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>24 Batt (VA) C.E.F.</u>	<u>65184</u>		<u>Oct. 26/14</u>
Transferred to.. ..				

## 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.

65184 B





Christian Name.



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

CORRECTED CORRECT.

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

Regiment or Corps 24<sup>th</sup> Bn. F.R. Coy  
 Regimental No. 65184 Rank Pte Name Cliff E. R. P.  
 Enlisted (a) 26 10 14 Terms of Service (a) War. Service reckons from (a) enlistment  
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 present rank } to lance rank } 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				
5/10/15	ADJUTANT 24TH CAN. BN.	Killed in action.	In the field.	16.9.15 10.9.15	LETTER FROM UNIT. 5.10.15 BURIED NEAR ROSSIGNOL ESTAMNET.
					C. H. Smith LIEUT. OFFICER in 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, 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



Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name **CLIFT Edwin Alfred.** Reg'l No. **65184.**  
 Unit **24th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, \_\_\_\_\_ Married or Single **Single.**  
 What Unit? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal. Que. 26th Oct. 1914.** Place of Birth **Montreal. Que.**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Walter E Clift. 48 Ampthill Rd. Shirly, Southampton, England.**  
 Relationship **Father.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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				
		Arrived in England per S.S. Cameronic		20.3.15	
19.9.15		Embarked for France.	Folkestone	15.9.15	Emb. mem. 288
14.10.15	W.O.	Killed in action.	France.	30.9.15	Gas. Rpt. #48. O.N.
		Buried near Rossignol Estaminet.		30.9.15	4 Pt. II 0#3. 9 Pt 2 0#12
14/11/15	Bur. Rpts	Buried at Cemetery at Laiterie	France	30.9.15	Bur Rpts #43314 14.11.15 5th Inf/Sec.



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MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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To Whom

*Charles Clift*

By Whom Assigned

*Clift - E. A.*

Address

*87. Hutchison St.  
Montreal P.Q.*

Regtl. No.

*65184*

Rank

*Pte*

Corps

*B. Co. 24th Bn. The*

Rate

*\$15.00*

MAY 1 1915

## PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<div>Casualties</div>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apr.				
May		<i>P 173</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
June		<i>N 1941</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
July		<i>V. 1381</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Aug.		<i>O 6358</i>	<i>15 -</i>	<i># 75. = J.X. 21/1/17 Q.R.</i>
Sept.		<i>Q 6788</i>	<i>15 -</i>	<i>Killed in action 30/9/15 -</i>
Oct.		<i>Cancelled S 6644</i>	<i>15 -</i>	<i>acct closed</i>
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				





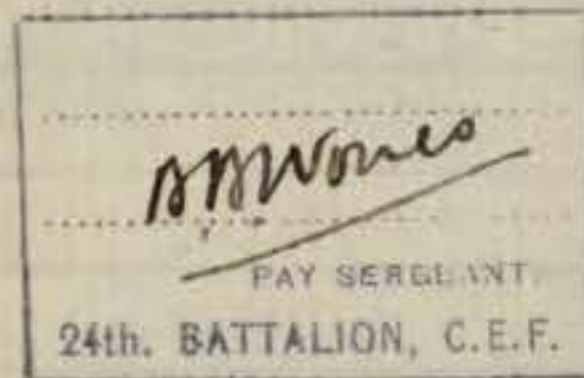


Rank *Pte* Name *CLIFT Edwin Alfred.* Reg'l No. *65184.*  
 Unit *24th Bn.* If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single *Single.*  
 Place and Date of Enlistment *Montreal. Que. 26th Oct. 1914.* Place of Birth *Montreal. Que.*  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *Walter E Clift. 48 Amphill Rd Shirly Southampton England.*

Relationship *Father.*  
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ *15* Payable to *Post Office by Antikism St*  
 Relationship *Montreal*

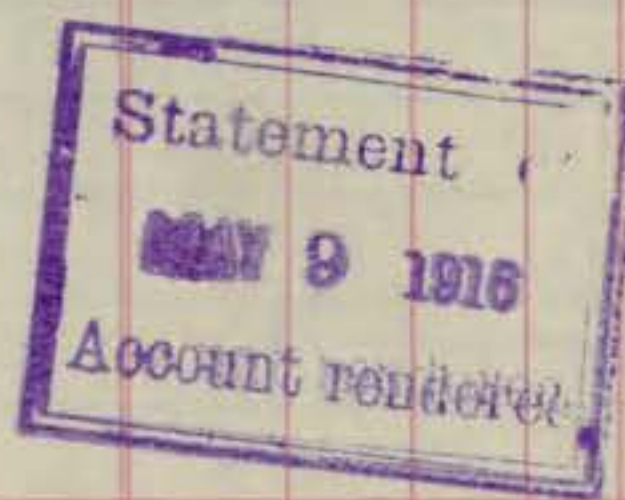
Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place *C.L. 48.* Reason *Killed in Action* Character *30/9/15 a4 2090 a*



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						
1 June	30 June	30	1 <sup>00</sup>	30	30	10	3	33			12 50	15		27 50	5 50	
1 July	31 July	31		31	31		3 10	34 10			12 50	15		27 50	12 10	
Adjustment of Exchange								67						12 77		
1 Aug	31 Aug	31	1 <sup>00</sup>	31	31	10	3 10	34 10			14 60	15		29 60	17 27	
1 Sep	30 Sep	30		30	30		3	33			5 35	15		20 35	29 92	
1 Oct	30 Oct	5		5	5		50	5 50				15		15	20 42	Killed in Action 16/10/15.
K.E. Brunel April 116.								#					5 50	5 50	14 92	S. Pres 18/10/15 effect 1/11/15 credited date of King 30/9/15.
N.E. July 16								# 92								
Cash in effects								3 23 18 15						18 15		
Certified Correct.								18 15			13 61			13 61	4 54	Chgs 43127 13 incl #136 18/7/16
N.E. July 116.								18 15			18 15			18 15		Reg No 256-437

Sch 106  
 Cash found in effects \$ 3 23 in



Capt.  
 for Chief Quartermaster









# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

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7.



Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
<i>Clift,</i>	<i>E. A.</i>	<i>65184</i>
Rank	Unit	Co. Troop Batty.
<i>Pte.</i>	<i>24th Batt.</i>	
Hospital	Date of Admission	
<i>—</i>		

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)  
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses : if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

REMARKS

<i>L.L. 14-10-15.</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>Reported from Base:—</i>	
		<i>"Killed in Action"</i>	<i>30-9-15</i>
		<i>Buried near Rossignol</i>	
		<i>Estaminet.</i>	

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



No. 351 RANK *Cte.*  
65184 Mar. Paylist.

NAME *Clift E.* a.

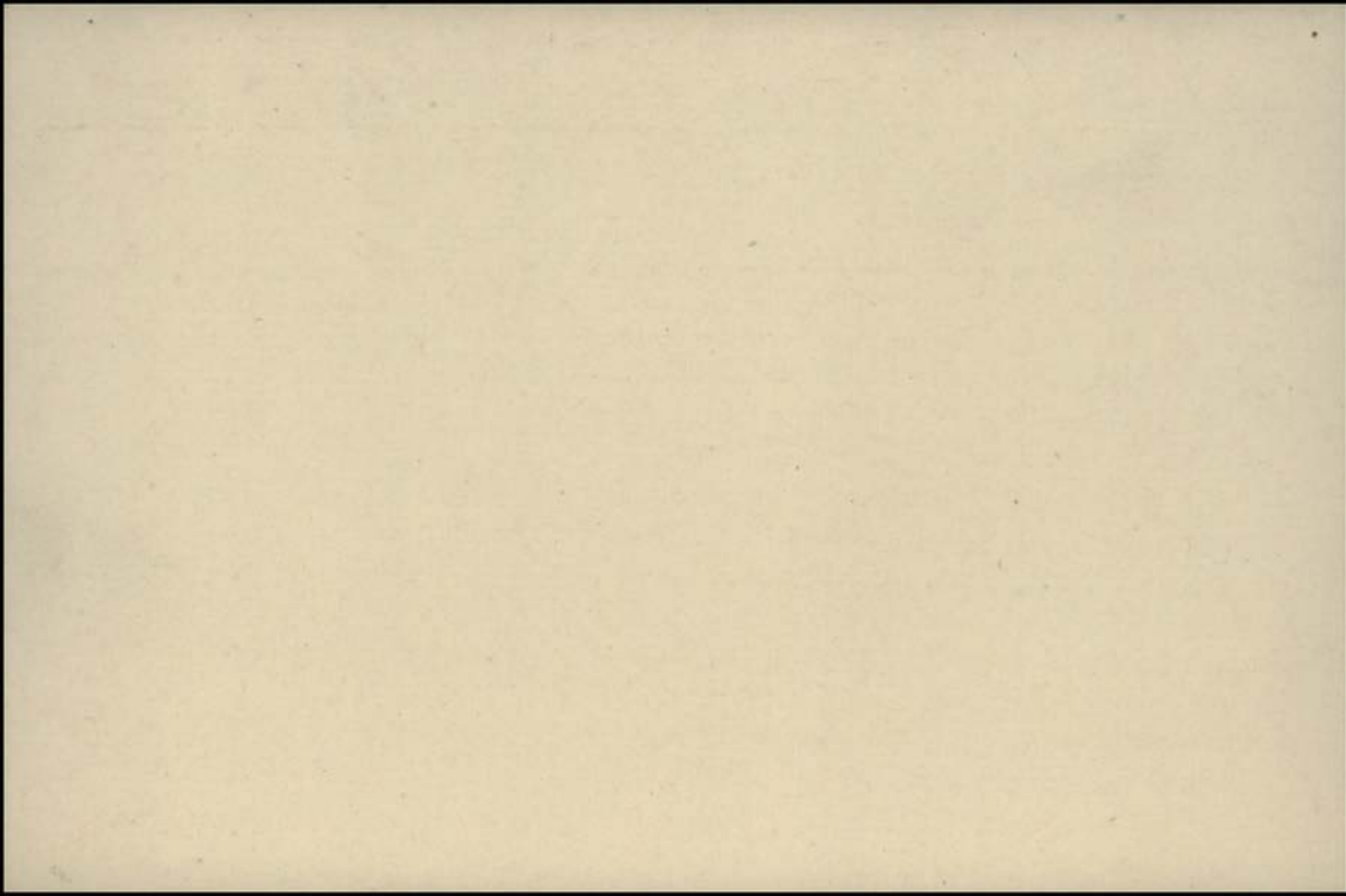
T. O. S. 26-10-14 UNIT *24th. Battalion*  
Nov. Paylist.

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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 26 Oct.	1914 31 Oct.	✓		
	Nov.	✓		
1915 Dec.	1915	✓		
	Jan.	✓		
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	✓		
	Apr.	✓		
	May.	✓		

UNIT SAILED  
MAY 1 1 1915







NAME

Clift E. A.

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. No. 65184

RANK AND CORPS

Pvt. 14th Batt.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

M. 1395 14-10-15

Killed in action Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. Buried  
near Passignol EstaminetB2090a <sup>Rouen</sup> 15/10/15

Killed in action 30/9/15

NO. 1413

FOLL.



LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

48	Reported from Base	30-9-15	Killed in Action Buried near Rossignol, Estaminet
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649-C-1264.

65184 Pte. Edwin A. Clift. CEF.

24<sup>th</sup> Bn

deceased

Medals & Dec.

(Father) Walter E. Clift, Esq

48 Ampthill Rd.,

Shirley, Southampton

England.

Scroll Desp.

Reqn. No

253161

FEB 15 1915

Plaque Desp.

Reqn. No

P29687

Plaque & Scroll

(Father) Same as above.

Memorial Cross.

---Nil.

Elig. 14/15 star pte 24<sup>th</sup> Bn.

Elig. V.M.

Elig. B.W.M.

56091







Number

65184

Rank

Private

Surname

CLIFT

Christian Names

Edwin Alfred

Unit

24 Bn Can Coy

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

15-9-15

Remarks

Father

Latest Address

Mr. Walter E. Clift

45 - Ampthill Road

Roll No.

B Page 22 Shirley, Southampton  
England



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Name **Clift E.A.**

Rank **Pte**

Reg. No. **65184.**

Unit **24th Battalion.**

Next of Kin **Walter E Clift 48 Ampthill Rd, Shirley,  
Southampton.**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K/O.	W.O. List
<b>1915</b>						
<b>30-9</b>	<b>Reptd From Base. KILLED IN ACTION.</b>			<b>48</b>	<b>1395.</b>	<b>18/10</b>
	<b>BURIAL REPORT MADE OUT.</b>					



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



CARD NO.

FOLL

SURNAME.

Clift

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Edwin Alfred

REGL. NO.

65184

RANK

Pte

UNIT

24th

Battn.

FORMER CORPS

3rd

V. R. C.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Clift Walter E

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

father

ADDRESS

48 Ampthill Rd.

Shirley Southampton Eng.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Montreal

DATE

May 29th 1885

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal, N. C.

DATE

Oct 26/1914.

Sailed from Montreal Per S.S. "Cameron" 11-5-15



MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Draftsman*

RELIGION

*Church of Eng.*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*29* YEARS

*5* MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5* FEET

*5  $\frac{5}{8}$*  INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*35* INCHES

EXPANSION

*2  $\frac{1}{4}$*  INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Fair*

EYES

*Blue*

HAIR

*Light Brown*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*E. g. C. E. Tattoos on right forearm.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Montreal PD*

DATE

*Oct. 23rd. 1914*



No. 6518 Name *Cliff E.H.*

D. Corps 24<sup>th</sup> Reg. F.R.

26/10/14

Service or	}
Proficiency Pay	

### Character

[P.T.O.]



**Table III.—Boards, Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.**

Date	Brief details, and signature	
Feb 8 '15	Vaccinated	H.L. Paney Capt.
Dec. 4 '14	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations	H.G. Muckelston Capt.
Dec. 14 '14	do.	do.

**Table IV.—Service Table.**

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

6 5 1 8 4.

**DUPLICATE**

Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.  
Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits  
and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

**MEDICAL HISTORY of**

Surname CLIFT Christian Name Edwin Alfred.

**TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.**

Birthplace ... Parish Montreal County Quebec

Examined ... { on 23rd day of October 191 4  
at Montreal

Declared Age ... 29 years 5 mos. days.

Trade or Occupation ...

Height ... 5 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 35 inches.  
Range of Expansion 2 1/2 inches.

Physical Development ... Fair

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=  
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... {

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { E.A.C.E.H. tattooed on rt. forearm

Approved by (Signature) signed for H.L. Paney  
(Rank) H.L. Capt. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Montreal  
on 26th day of October 191 4.

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>24th Battn. (V.R.)</u>	<u>6 5 1 8 4.</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by

on ... day of This Medical History Sheet has been cancelled and the  
(Signature) Corresponding Attestation Paper, and entries made in red  
(Rank) have been taken from the Attestation Paper.

W.R. WARD,  
Colonel in Charge of Records,  
Canadian Contingents E.T.O.



**Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.**

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