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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.....

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Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

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Last Pay Certificate.....

A 7 B - 122-1
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1 Form of Will

M. F. W. 62.
B. m. - 9-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-938.

1 Copy of Will
1 Copy "

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28-4-21
A.R.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....



Name, **C.O.F.F.I.N.** ALVAH JOHN.
Regt, No, **177.267** Rank, **pte.**
Corps, **87th C.S. Bn. C.E. 7.**
"MISSIN" **A.F.B. 103**

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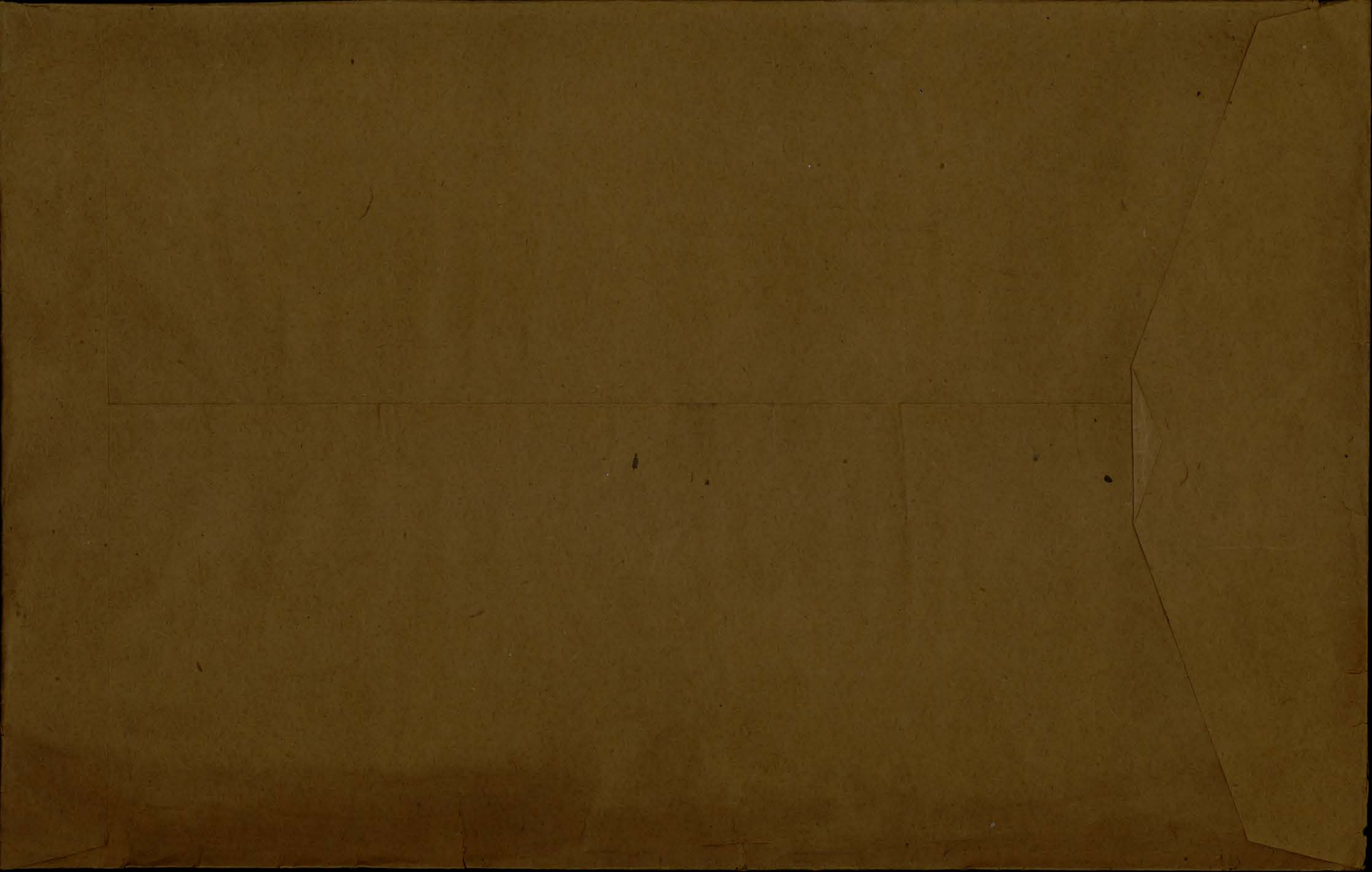
- Index Card.....
- Casualty Card.....
- Non-Effective Card.....
- Part II Order Card.....
- Change of Address Card.....
- Honour & Award Card.....



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CANADIAN GRENADIER GUARDS
OVERSEAS BATTALION

177267

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 177267

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your surname? *Alvah Coffin*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Alvah John*
- 1b. What is your present address? *L'Anse aux Cousins Gaspe Co*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *L'Anse aux Cousins Gaspe Co*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mrs Abner Coffin*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *L'Anse aux Cousins Quebec Canada*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Mother*
- 5. What is the date of your birth? *21st May 1896*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Sailor*
- 7. Are you married? *No*
- 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? *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*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Alvah John Coffin*, 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 *Oct 17* 191*5* *Alvah John Coffin* (Signature of Recruit)
J. G. Smith (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Alvah John Coffin*, 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 17* 191*5* *Alvah John Coffin* (Signature of Recruit)
J. G. Smith (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 *17th* day of *October* 191*5*.
F. J. Richmond (Signature of Justice)

Description of Boffin, Aloah John on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 19 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. 7 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 3/4 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Light Brown

- Religious denominations
- Church of England
 - Presbyterian
 - Methodist
 - Baptist or Congregationalist
 - Roman Catholic
 - Jewish
 - Other Denominations
(Denomination to be stated)

Small mole between shoulders

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 Oct 18th 1915

Place Gaspe

J. Macantrey
Gaspe
 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.

Aloah John Boffin 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 NOV 19 1915 1915

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. 3381-a-1.

Register No. DC739
177267

Reg't No. 77267 Name Alva J. Coffin
(Christian Name) (Surname)
Unit 13 Bu. Rank Pte Date of enlistment
Date of casualty Nov 18, 1916 B.P.C. File No. 23168
Was service performed overseas? Yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs. J. E. Coffin Relationship W. Mother
Address Mrs. Amy Cousins, Co.
Luspe, Ind.
M.B.

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ Nil - Abstracted by J. Mitchell

Eligible for Gratuity \$ 180.00 -
Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid \$ -
Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. \$ -

Total deductions \$ -

Balance due \$ 180.00 -

Cheque No. 91895735 Date issued 27-7-20

REMARKS :

Clerk W. Mitchell

Audited by
Date 24/7/20 180.00

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

by
[Handwritten initials]

0918

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. 53001—M. & D. 0721

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
300M-1-19
1772-30-1140

Remarks.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

31 AUG. 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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

87th Bn. Canadian Infantry.
(Canadian Grenadier Guards)
M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

Casualty Form—Active Service.

CANADIAN GRENADIER GUARDS
OVERSEAS BATTALION (87th)

250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 177267 Rank Private Name Coffin Alphon John
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) Oct. 17/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) Oct. 17/15

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) (Railor)

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 87th Battalion. AUG 11 1916</u>					
					<u>Arrived Unit Mac 87th</u>
<u>17-8-16</u>	<u>M.L.O.</u>	<u>Disembarked France</u>	<u>Havre</u>	<u>12-8-16</u>	<u>L.R. 6281</u>
<u>30-9-16</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Appointed Lance Corporal with pay</u>		<u>30-9-16</u>	<u>B.213 S.T.S.31 D.D. Pro 11-9-16-16</u>
<u>8-12-16</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>18-11-16</u>	<u>KI 127 2465 D.D. Pro 27/11-12-16</u>
					<u>Whoopall Captain for Lt. Col. ady Canadian Legion 3rd Bn. 11th Bn.</u>

(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.]

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.

Mrs. Julia Coffin

Name of Soldier

Coffin, A. J.

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L. L. Job 310.—Req. 6574.

PAYMENTS.

177267

Rev

87th BATTN I.C.

\$20⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Remarks.

MAY 1 1916

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916			
May		D 5368	20	
June		A 7313	20	
July		A 7380	20	
Aug.		H 1476	20	
Sept.		P 17704	20	
Oct.		P 22358	20	
Nov.		Q 25336	20	
Dec. 20		K 32068	20	
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March		I 48898	20	
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

Contingents

160⁰⁰ @ 2 1/2%
 Cont closed. Can
 Re-open a/c S.A. being paid \$20⁰⁰/₁₀₀
 auth. order in council Feb. 1917.
 60-2 today. Jan. & Feb. pay 15

C. J. V. H. V. Hibbard 27-4-17.
 174 3/13/17. 220⁰⁰ @ 2 1/2%
 of 3/11/17

*Account over in Council.
 Feb*

Key. A.P. for November 17 at 15 per month
 and close, if there are no arrears to
 be paid. If arrears pay A.P. at rate of
 \$20 a month. to 31-8-17. and at rate of
 \$15 a month from 1-9-17.
 Reuig Coy R. 19th 17. File 3581-A-1.
 J. L. H. M. M.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.
15m. - 3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

To Whom *Mrs. Julia Coffin,*
Address *Gaspe Basin*
P.Q.

By Whom Assigned *Coffin, R. J.*
Regtl. No. *1772671*
Rank *Pte*
Corps *D^o Co. 87th Batt. C.G.G.*

Rate *\$20.00*
MAY 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Pensions Notified DATE 27-4-17 Believed killed Killed in Action DATE 18-11-16 C. L. (28.) 19-4-17 N. V. Hibbard 21-4-17 </div> <p><i>Missing 18/11/16 C.P. (3) 19/11/16</i></p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; display: inline-block; transform: rotate(-5deg); margin: 10px 0;"> <i>Casualties</i> </div> <p><i>Stop payments</i> <i>37m. 28-12-16 Jan 1/17</i></p> <p><i>7.X. 9/1/17</i></p>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

Pensions Notified Date *11/10/17*

Killed in Action } *18/11/16*

Died of Wounds } *18/11/16*

Missing } *17/11/17*

C. L. *17/11/17* Clerk *A. J. Bayley*

Date Noted *11/10/17* 191

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.

M^{rs} Julia Coffin

PAYMENTS.

W. Mother

Name of Soldier

*Coffin. A. J.
Pte.*

L. L. Job 4503. Req. 6832.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				177267 87 Bn.
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1917	<i>Qm. 26213</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>54 - 54 - 29-12-16</i>
Feb.		<i>Q. 28457</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20 - 20 - 1-17</i>
March		<i>W 31999</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
April		<i>E 35181</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
May		<i>A. 692</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
June		<i>W 4494</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20 154</i>
July		<i>G 7467</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Aug.		<i>J 1179</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Sept.		<i>J 13825</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918	<i>Y 28181</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

Pensions Notified Date *10-10-17*
 Killed in Action } Date *18-11-16*
 Died of Wounds }
 Missing }
 C. *(17) 10-17* Clerk *F. O. Stuart*
 Date Noted *10-10-17* 191

Pensions Notified DATE *24/4/18*
 Killed in Action DATE *18/11/16*
G. J. 85/19/4/18. St George

*Pay SA. to 30-11-17. Banking Bk.
 19th Fyle. 3381-A-1 Johnson. 20th
 J. 28181 Ban. Soc*

*Acct closed
 BPC notified 1-12-17 } B.S.*

agf

9-10-16

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

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M. F. W. 11.
50m.—6-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-318.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name *M^{rs} Julia Coffin*
Address *Gaspe Basin*
P. Q.

Name of Soldier *Coffin. A. J.*
Regtl. No. *177267*
Rank *Pte.*
Corps *87 Bn.*

Relation to Soldier }
wife, child or mother } *W. Mother.*

To what Corps belonging }
when called out }



PAYMENTS

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

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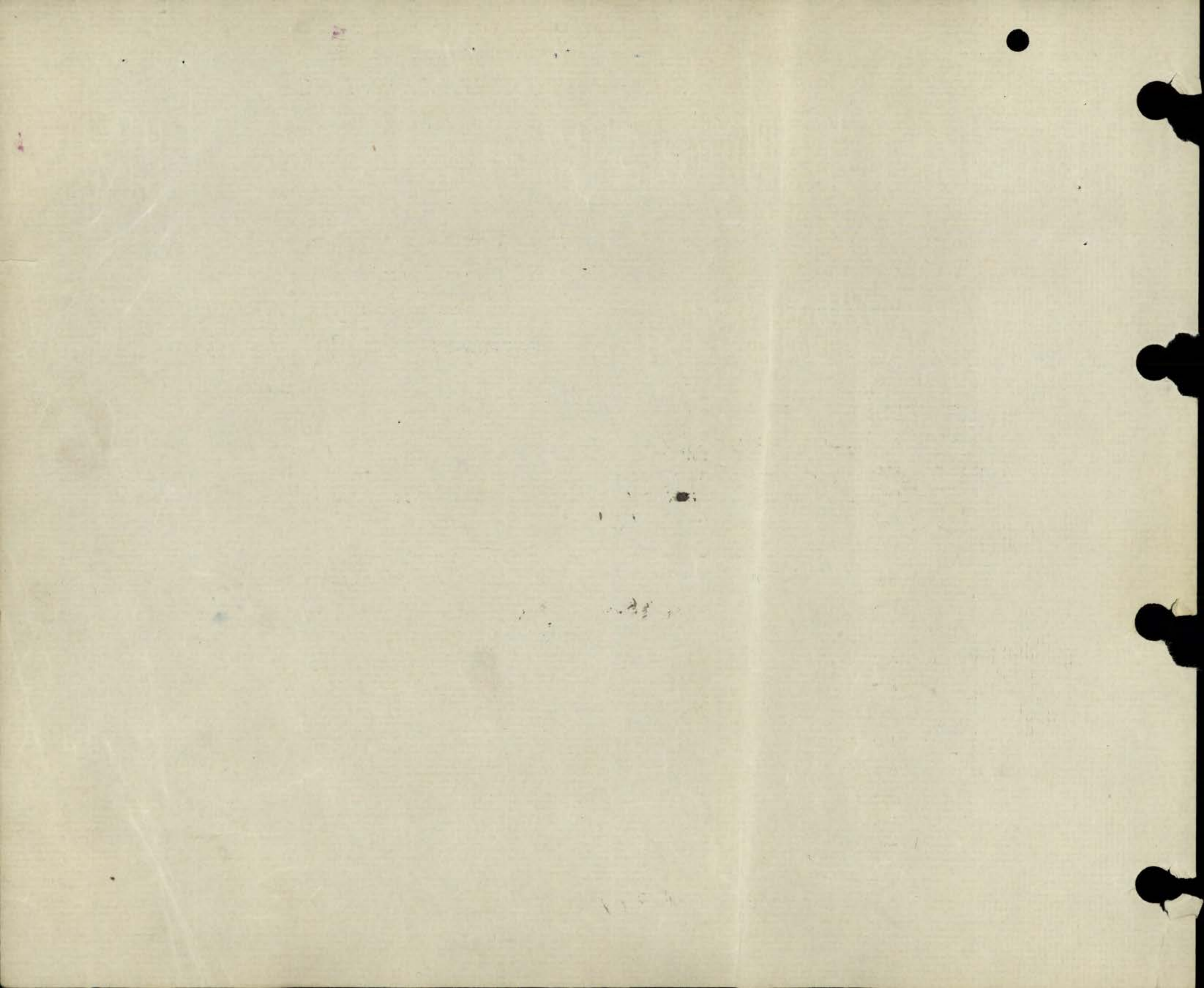
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425

395

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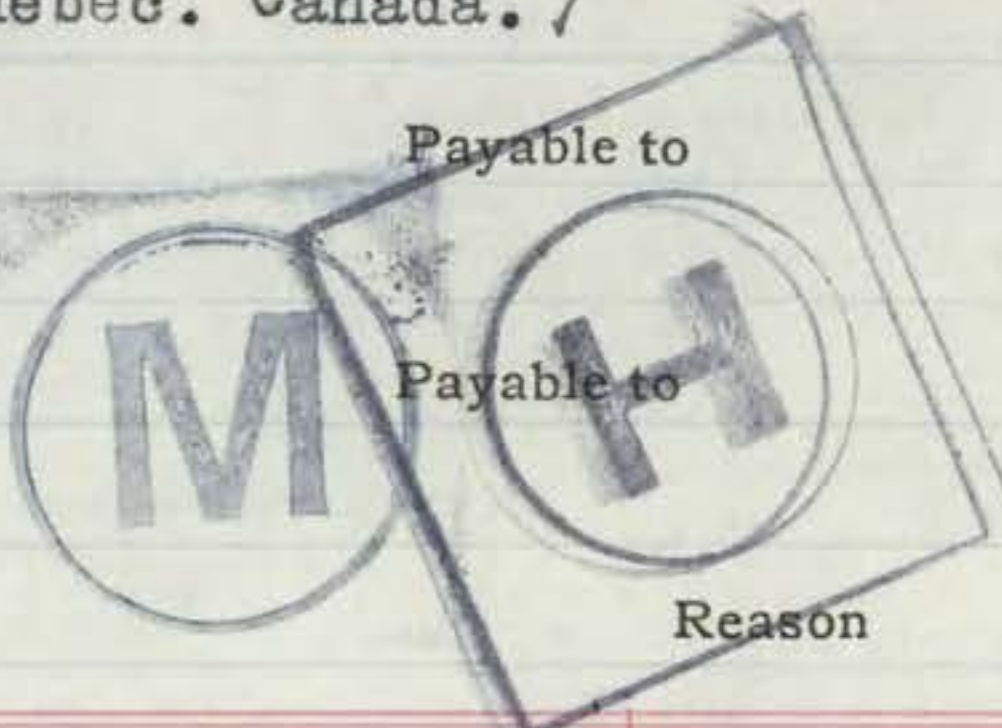




J.P.

Rank *Lance Corporal* Name **COFFIN, Alvah John** ✓
 Unit **87th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? }
 Married or Single **Single.**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Gaspe. Que. 17th Oct. 1915.** Place of Birth **L'Anse aux Cousins. Gaspe. Co.** ✓
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs. Abner Coffin. ✓**
L'Anse aux Cousins. Quebec. Canada. ✓ Relationship **Mother. ✓**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to
 Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to
 Relationship



R139-7
 R.L. 25.C. 2425

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character
Killed in action

*M.X.
 28-4-21
 R.R.*

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS.
Date.	From whom received.				
		<i>Arrived in England</i>	4 MAY 1916		<i>Empress of Britain</i>
<i>12.7.16</i>	<i>87th Bn</i>	<i>Adm to Hospital</i>	<i>Bramshott</i>	<i>12-7-16</i>	<i>PT II D.O. 161 (Broncho Pneum)</i>
<i>25.7.16</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Dis from "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>29.7.16</i>	<i>PT II D.O. 174. (Bronchitis)</i>
<i>10.8.16</i>	<i>87th.</i>	<i>Embarked For France</i>	<i>Bramshott</i>	<i>11-8-16</i>	<i>PI. II D.O. 190</i>
<i>6.10.16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Appointed Lance Corporal with pay</i>	<i>In the field</i>	<i>30.9.16</i>	<i>PI II D.O. 225.</i>
<i>14.12.16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Reported Missing after Action</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>18.11.16</i>	<i>- - 271</i>
<i>19.12.16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Reported from Base Missing</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>18.11.16</i>	<i>CL N° 288</i>
<i>18.4.17</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Now Missing Believed:</i>			
		<i>Killed.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>18-11-16</i>	<i>C.L. 184 and PI D.O. 46 (11-4-17)</i>

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 Taken from Official Documents.

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.				
3.10.17.	1 st DR.	Now Killed in Action	France	18.11.16	also DOHS 20 ^a 2.14 CL ^a 27.

ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

197267

CANADIAN GRENADEIER GUARDS
OVERSEAS BATTALION

Surname Boffin Christian Name Alvah John

Examined { on 18 day of October 1915
at Gaspe

Approved by J W Macastrey

Birthplace { City or Town L'Anse aux Cousins
County Gaspe Co

Rank _____ M.O.

Apparent age 19 yrs 5 mos.

Trade or occupation Sailor

Height 5 Feet 7 Inches

Weight 180 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 35 1/4 inches

{ Maximum expansion 38 3/4 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,

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS,
<u>Feb 16/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>A. Lowell Gull Day</u>

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Dec 10/15</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>A. Lowell Gull Day</u>
<u>Dec 29/15</u>	<u>Good</u>	
<u>Jan 8/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	
<u>4/8/16</u>	<u>T.M.D.</u>	

Enlisted on 17th day of October 1915 at Gaspe, Que

	CORP'S.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>Can. G. Guards</u>	<u>177267</u>		
Transferred to.. ..	<u>075 Battalion</u>			
	<u>87 FATTB</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.

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No 177267
Name Alvah J Coffin
Unit 87 C.G.C.
Military Will.

In the event of my death
I will every thing
I then own to my
Mother, Mrs. Abner
Coffin (Julia)

L'Anse Aux Cousins.
G aspe
Canada

Signature. A.J.Coffin
Rank and Regt. Pte 87 C.G.C.
Date. June 17 1916.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original Will
now on file in Estates Branch.

.....
Lieut.
for Officer i/c Estates O.M.F.C.
.....Sept. 1917.

NOTE. Died
Transferred 24th September. 1917.

No. 177267. Pte Alvah J Coffin. 87 C.G.C.

Remained about the same from the year of 1883.

1883

1884

1885

1886

1887

1888

1889

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original.

Notary Public in and for the State of New York.

Notary Public in and for the State of New York.

Notary

Notary Public in and for the State of New York.

Notary Public in and for the State of New York.

Notary

Notary

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 177267.....

Name Alvah J. Coffin.....

Unit 87 C.G.G....

MILITARY WILL.

In the event of my
death I will every-
thing I then own to
my mother, Mrs Abner
Coffin (Julia)

L'Anse Aux Cousins,

Gaspe,

Que

Canada.

Signature A. J. Coffin.....

Rank and Regt Pte. 87 C.G.G....

Date June 17, 1916.....

23/4/16

Sailed from Halifax

per S.S. Empress of Britain

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Sailor

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

19

YEARS

5

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

7

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

38 $\frac{3}{4}$

INCHES

EXPANSION

3 $\frac{1}{2}$

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

L. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Small mole between shoulders.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Gaspe, P. Q.

DATE

Oct. 18th 1915

Present address; L'Anse aux Cousins.

649-C-7753

CARD NO.



SURNAME.

Coffin.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Alvah John.

FOLL

D

REGL. NO.

147267

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

87. th.

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Coffin. Mrs. Abner.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother.

ADDRESS

*S' Anse aux Cousins,
P. Q.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada S' Anse aux Cousins P. Q.

DATE

May 21st 1896.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Gaspé P. Q.

DATE

Oct. 17th 1915.

*9823-H-16 402
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LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

4-1.

Mil Bramshott.

13-7-16

N.Y.H. Q

B46.

" Duse

25-7-16.

Bronchitis

A88

Rep missing

18-11-16

"

A184

Prev rept. missing

18-11-16

Now missing believed killed

A27

Prev rept missing believed

killed now killed in action

18-11-16

(57)

1st Aug

REGT'L NO 177269'

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME Coffin Alvah John.
RANK AND CORPS ~~Private~~ 7th Bn

FOLLOWS
No.
FOLLOWS

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No. DATE

06507	18-12-16	Rep. Missing Nov. 18 th / 16 ✓
06955 ^{Wilson}	31-12-16	have no farther information than that already furnished.
M. 2149	18-4-17	Prev. rep. missing now rep missing believed killed Nov 18 th 1916 ✓
M. 6146 ⁹⁻¹	4-10-17.	Prev. reported missing believed killed now killed in action Nov. 18 th , 1916. ✓
AJQ 20900 Brown	30-9-17	Killed in action (Prev. rep. missing believed killed) in the field March 18-11-16. (Noted 9-11-17)

~~174267~~
Number

174267

Rank

L/Cpl

Surname

COFFIN

Christian Name

Alvah John

Units

87th Bn Can Inf

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

12-8-16

Remarks

(M) Mrs. A. Coffin

Latest Address

Use My Cousins,
Gaspé Village.

Roll No.

B

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200m.-6-21.

Gaspé Co., Que.

GRATUITY (IMPERIAL)

CHRISTIAN NAME

SURNAME

REG. No.

SCHEDULE No.

LINE No.

UNIT RETIRED OR DISCHARGED FROM

PLACE OF RETIREMENT OR DISCHARGE

DATE RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA

IMPERIAL DEPOT No.

DATE RECEIVED FROM REG. DEPOT.

DATE FORWARDED TO OTTAWA

8/11/18
REG. NO. 11923
FEB 1 1923
DESP.

Name *Coffin ~~John~~ John* Rank *Pte.*
 Unit *87th Battr.* *L/Cpl.*

Reg. No. 177267

Next of Kin *Canada.**R 25 C-2425*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
<i>13-7-16</i>	<i>Mil. Hosp. Bramshott.</i>	<i>N.Y.D. 4.</i>	<i>Bronchitis</i>	<i>B46</i>		
<i>25-7.</i>	<i>discharged.</i>					
<i>18-11.</i>	<i>Reported from Base</i>	<i>Missing.</i>		<i>A88</i>	<i>06507</i>	<i>19-18.</i>
<i>18-11.</i>	<i>-- -- -- --</i>	<i>-- Belvd</i>	<i>Kild.</i>	<i>A184</i>	<i>M2149</i>	<i>18-4.</i>
<i>18-11-16.</i>	<i>Pres Aftd MISSING. believed KILLED now</i>					
	<i>KILLED IN ACTION. (DBS. 18/8/30-9) A. 24. 6146</i>					

649-C-7753

m

✓ Coffin, Alvah J., L/Cpl. ✓ 177267 ✓ 87th Bn.

Med. & Dec. (Mother) ✓ Mrs. A. Coffin,
L. Anse Aux Cousins,
Gaspe Village,
Gaspe. Co., Que.

Scroll Despatch No. 247272

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

(Ser. # 765584)

Electric Despatch No. 221434

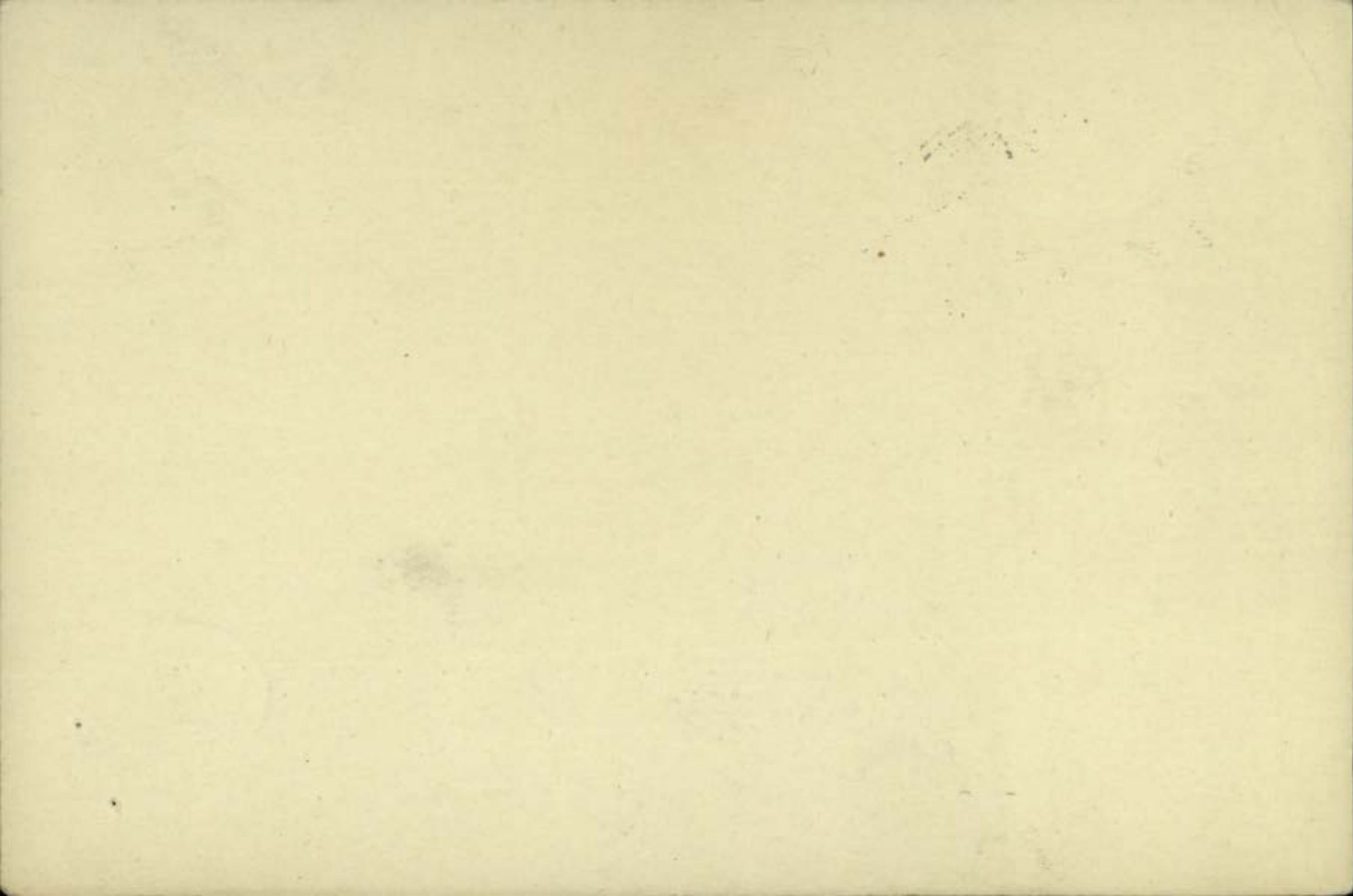
Mem. Cross. (Mother)

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*Eligible for V.M.
E " " B.W.M.*

R.R.



No. 177267 RANK *Plt.*

NAME *Coffin A. J.*

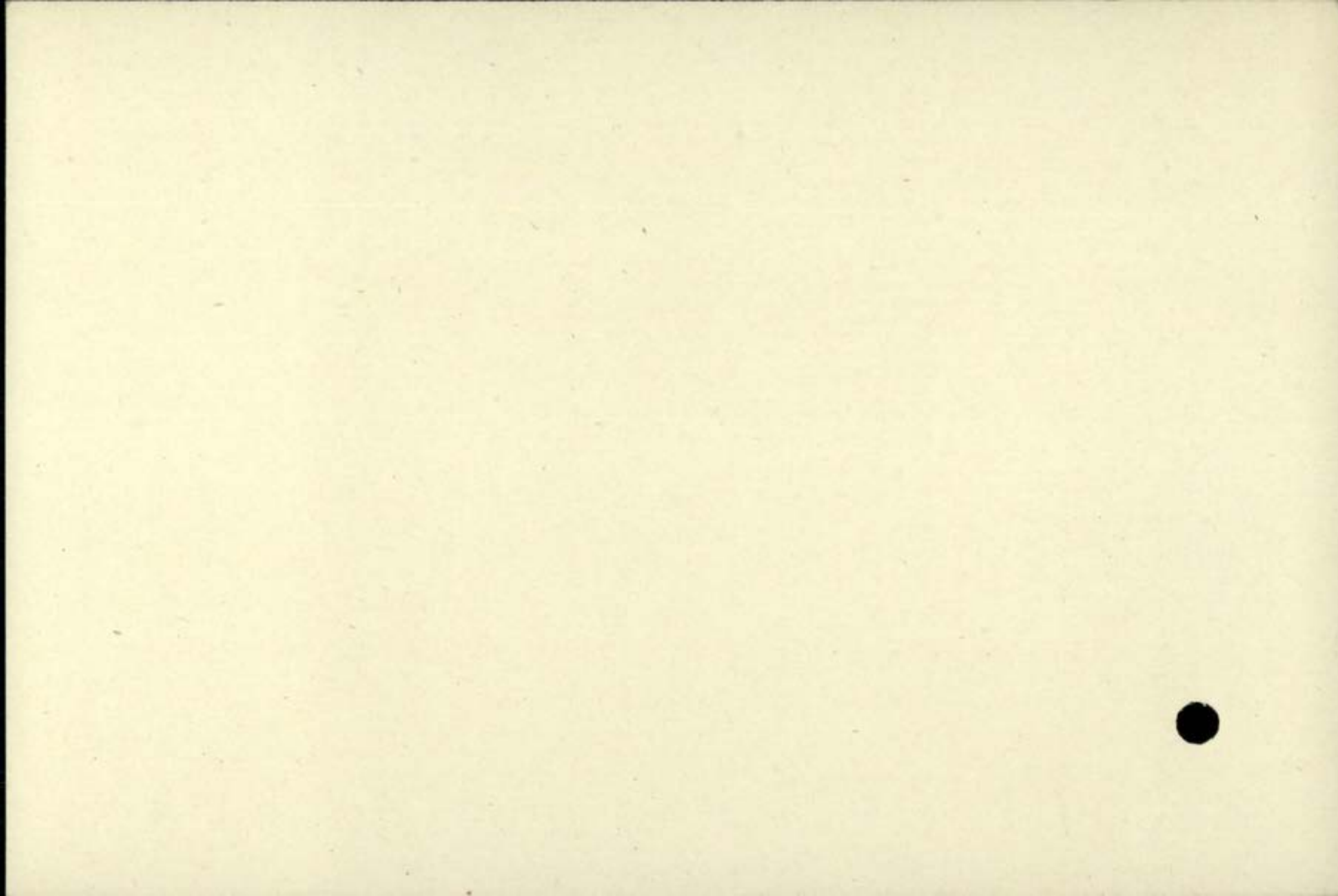
T. O. S. 25-10-15 UNIT *87th Battalion (Canadian Grenadier Guards)*
DD 32 of 26-10-15

M. D. *A*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>			
<i>Oct. 25</i>	<i>Oct. 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>1916</i>	<i>1916</i>			
	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>April.</i>	<i>✓</i>		

UNIT SAILED

APR 23 1916



Surname *Coffin* Christian Name or Names *A.* Reg. No. *177267*
 Rank *Plt* Unit *87th Bn 1 Btl* Co. Troop Batty.
 Hospital *St. Helier* Date of Admission

Transferred *Mr. F. Braunschott* Hosp. *13.7.16*

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1) *N.Y.D* Later Diagnosis (if changed)

Bronchitis

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

now. Killed in action 18.11.16

P.W. of old missing

now missing believed killed 18.11.16.

DISPOSITION

Date

Dis. 25.7.16

cl. 24.7.16 # 4⁽¹⁾

10.10.16 15 B 46

- 18.4.17 @ 174.

H. 10.17. 227-6. now. Killed in action 18.11.16

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.

1.

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no card

16343

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177267 Pte. A. J. Coffin
87th Bn. Canadian Infantry.
(Canadian Grenadier Guards)

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.
No. 177267
Name Alvah J Coffin
Unit 77 C.G.G.

Military Will.

I in the event of my death I will everything I then own to my mother, Mrs. Alvah Coffin (Julia)
I leave any Cousins I have

Signature A. J. Coffin
Rank and Regt. Pte 87 C.G.G.
Date June 17 1916

"Military Will" extracted by:-

Capt. A. W. Reid
87th Bn. Canadian Infantry.
(Canadian Grenadier Guards)

ESTATES BRANCH
OCT 18 1917
MILITIA DEPT.

22008

Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

9-10-16

1 Sept 17

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

75	20		
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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. 177267
 Rank *Plt* Promoted Reverted Discharge
 Soldier's Name *A. J. Coffin*
 Battalion *87th Batta*
 Beneficiary *Mrs Julia Coffin*
 Relationship *Widowed Mother*
 Address *Gaspe Basin P. Que.*

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name *Mrs Julia Coffin*
 Address *Gaspe Basin Que.*
 Change of Address
 1
 2
 3
 4

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
1917					
Mar 17					
SA Dec 31		274	220	494	
Dec	51881 E		35	35	L mailed 10/12/17.
Jan 18	69995 U		20	20	L
Feb 18	76638 U		150	150	L mailed 26 th
Mar 18	79240 U	80		80	Spec. ck. to adj. acct to 3/1/18. A. 1055
					to close

3381-A-1.73/18

Pensions Notified Date 24-4-17
 Killed in Action
 Kind of Wounds } Date 18-11-16
 C.L. 35/19/4/17 Clerk
 Date Noted 191

mpied 8th S/A closed 30/11/17
 2nd Bence 12th last at. Check Mar 1917.
 20⁰⁰ Paid from 1-5-16 to 31-12-17 220⁰⁰
 Pay 35⁰⁰ A.P. per month until
 45⁰⁰ arrears are paid. 20⁰⁰
 further B.O.R. 1917 File 33-81-A-1
 Arrears to be paid at 20⁰⁰ per mo from 1/1/17 to 31/8/17 = 160⁰⁰
 do 15⁰⁰ " " 1/9/17 to 30/11/17 = 45⁰⁰
 \$205⁰⁰

M. F. W. 126
 400M-6-17-1772-89-1141
 L. L. 22320-M. & D. 5083.

Pension Granted... 1-2-18
 B.P.C. to Recover \$.....
 Clerk *J. P.L.* Date 2-2-18

Pay S.A. & A.P. to 31/1/18
 S.A.B. file 3381-A-1-
 at. 7/31/18

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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

No.
Rank Promoted Reverted Discharge
Soldier's Name
Battalion
Beneficiary
Relationship
Address

Name
Address
Change of Address
1
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Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
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M. F. W. 128
400M-6-17-1772-33-1141
L. L. 22320-M. & D. 7595.

