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NAME COPELAND Arthur

REGT. NO. 65-212

UNIT 24th Reg

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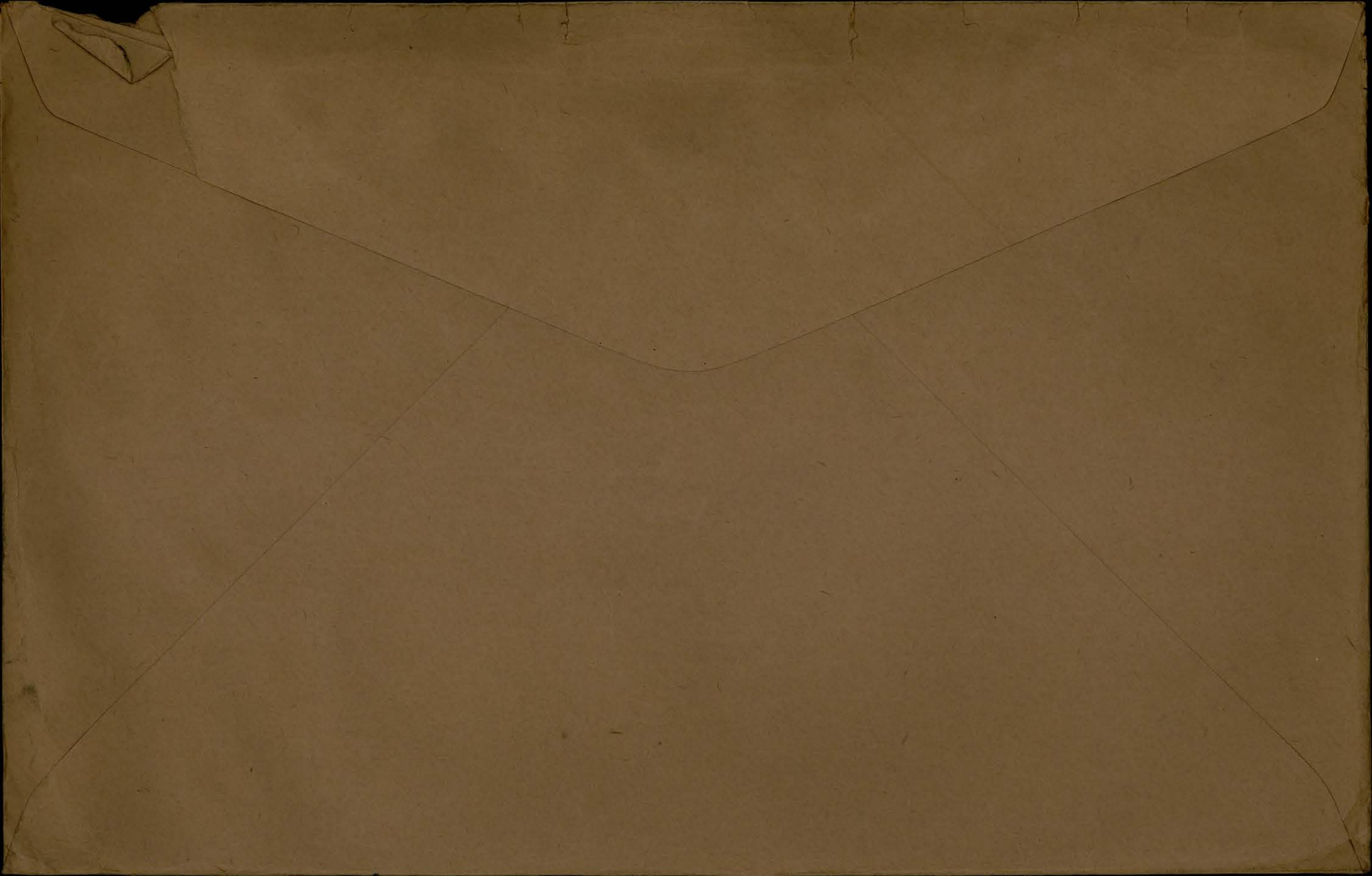
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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 60212

Folio.

## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS).

What is your name? Arthur Copeland

1. What Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Hampton Eng

2. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mrs A. Bell Sister

3. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 133 Jameson St. City

4. What is the date of your birth? Nov 3 1888

5. What is your Trade or Calling? Gardener

6. Are you married? No

7. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes

8. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? No

9. Have you ever served in any Military Force? 8th Batt Middlesex Regt Eng  
If so, state particulars of former Service.

10. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? Yes

11. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? Yes

Arthur Copeland (Signature of Man).

A. Bell (Signature of Witness).

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arthur Copeland, 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 Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1914. Arthur Copeland (Signature of Recruit)  
A. Bell (Signature of Witness)

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arthur Copeland, 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 Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1914. Arthur Copeland (Signature of Recruit)  
A. Bell (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 10th day of Nov 1914.  
[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.  
..... (Approving Officer)



# Description of Arthur Copeland on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 26 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. 8 3/8 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....37 1/4 ins.  
 Range of expansion.....3 ins.

Complexion.....Fair

Eyes.....Blue

Hair.....Light

Religious denominations { Church of England.....yes  
 Presbyterian.....  
 Wesleyan.....  
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....  
 Other Protestants.....  
(Denomination to be stated.)  
 Roman Catholic.....  
 Jewish.....

*Nil*

## 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 9th.....1914.

Place.....Montreal.....

.....A. H. Davey, 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.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

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

Regiment or Corps 24<sup>th</sup> Bn. V.R., C.E.F.

Regimental No. 65212 Rank Plt Lt Name Copeland, A

Enlisted (a) 10-11-14 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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				
16.9.15	24 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Disembarked	Boulogne	16.9.15	NR
27.7.16	24 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	S. N. right leg. - to duty	In the Field	25.7.16	K.I. 137/634.
29.7.16	...	20 Duty 192. (26.7.16)	"	26.7.16	B213.
29.7.16	669 A.	50M Grenade f. leg.	6 CFA	26.7.16	a3d
29.7.16	...	20 Duty.	In the Field	26.7.16	a3b
27.10.16	24 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	app. Lt. vice 65530 } Lt. Capt. Kirk promoted Capt	"	1.10.16	B213 926.74 dt. 10/11/16
17.11.16	24 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Granted 10 days leave	"	11.11.16	B213 T.2.O. 79 dt 25/11/16
14.11.16	...	Promoted Sgt. vice 66181 } Sgt. Evernden to Eng	"	4.10.16	B213
24.11.17	5. C.I. Bde	Granted 14 days leave to	England	20.11.17	B213. 920.108 dt. 11/17/17
7.12.17	24 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Rejoined on leave	Field	5.12.17	B213. 9215.14/21605/1. K114/1207
15.4.18	Doabs.	Died of wounds rec'd } in action	3 C.I.S.	12.4.18	920.34 dt. 18/4/18

*Whogau* Major for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.  
Canadian Section. G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon B.E.F.

(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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Date	From whom received				



Rank *Sgt* Name COPELAND Arthur.

Reg'l No. 65212. ✓

Unit 24th Bn. If in perm. Corps, What Unit?

Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Montreal. Que. 10th Nov. 1914. Place of Birth Hampton, England.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs A Bell. 133 Jeannedore St. Montreal.

Relationship Sister

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason

Character 72

*Am. X.  
7/9/1914*

NJE. R.B. NO 12383  
File R.L. 25C 4394  
Category D of 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				
		Arrived in England per S.S. Camerounia		20.5.15	
19.9.15		Embarked for France.	Folkestone	15.9.15	Emb. mem. 288
3-8-16	4th <sup>th</sup> Bn.	Rep. from Base wounded	In the field	25.7.16	C.h.a. 285: ON.
15-8-16	"	Adm 6 Cav. Hld. Amb.	"	26.7.16	" 295 Gen. bod. Lt by
"	"	See 6 " " " to duty	"	"	" 295 "
10.11.16	"	Appointed Lt/cpl.	"	1.10.16	PTII 74
25.11.16	"	Promoted Sergeant.	"	4.10.16	" 79
19.4.18	O.R.	Died of Wounds	"	Sgt 12.4.18	Chg + 192
18.4.18	24 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Died of Wounds	"	Sgt 12.4.18	Pl II 34







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# ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Copeland Christian Name Arthur

Examined { on 9th day of Nov 1911  
at Montreal  
Birthplace { City or Town Hampton  
County England

Approved by and signed for  
H. L. Pacey  
Rank Capt and M.O.

Apparent age 26  
Trade or occupation farmer  
Height 5 Feet 8 3/4 Inches.  
Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.  
Chest measurement { Minimum 34 1/2 inches.  
Maximum expansion 3 inches.  
Physical development good  
Small-Pox Marks none

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>Feb 8</u>		<u>H. L. Pacey Capt and</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

When Vaccinated last \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Dec 1/14</u>		<u>H. L. Pacey Capt and</u> M.O.
<u>1/14</u>		<u>do</u> M.O.
<u>June 17</u>	<u>T.A.B.</u>	<u>Ry 6-112-18</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 10th day of November 1911 at Montreal

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>24th Bn.</u>	<u>65212</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.

65212 C ✓







Rank *Pte* Name **COPBLAND Arthur.** Reg'l No. **65212.**  
 Unit **24th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal. Que. 10th Nov. 1914.** Place of Birth **Hampton. England.**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs A Bell. 133 Joannedore St. Montreal.**  
 Relationship **Sister**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

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			27 50	27 50	5 50		
1 July	31 July	31		31	31		3 10			34 10			32 50	32 50	7 10		
<i>Adjustment of Exchange</i>																8 70	
1 Aug	31 Aug	31	1 <sup>00</sup>	31	31	10	3 10			34 10			38 93	38 93	3 87		
1 Sep.	30 Sep	30		30	30		3			33			5 35	5 35	31 52		
1 Oct	31 Oct	31		31	31		3 10			34 10			2 62	2 62	63		
1 NOV	30 NOV	30		30	30		3			33			5 29	5 29	90 71		
1 DEC	31 DEC	31		31	31		3 10			34 10			16 84	16 84	107 97		
1 Jan	31 Jan	31		31	31		3 10			34 10			5 23	5 23	136 84		
1 Feb	29 Feb.	29		29	29		2 90			31 90	774		2 62	2 62	166 12		
1 Mar	31 Mar	31		31	31		3 10			34 10	752 907		2 61 2 61	5 22	145 00		
		<b>305-</b>				<b>30 50</b>				<b>1 60</b>				<b>33 10</b>		<b>142 10</b>	

*1950 Cr Bal.*







Surname *Copeland* Christian Name or Names *A.* Reg. No. *65212.*  
 Rank *Plt Sgt.* Unit *24<sup>th</sup> Batt.* Co. *2nd Regt.* Troop Batty.  
 Hospital Date of Admission

Transferred *6 Can. Fld. Amb.* Hosp. *26-7-16.*  
*3 C. C. S.* Hosp. *12-4-18*  
 Hosp.  
 Hosp.

Diagnosis *Gen. Wd. Lt. Leg.*  
 (1) *G. S. W. Head*  
 Later Diagnosis (if changed)  
 (2)  
 (3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present  
*Died of Wounds 12-4-18 ?*

DISPOSITION

Date

*CL. 3 8 16 A285*  
*15 8 16 A295*  
*19-4-18 A192*

REMARKS

*Rep'd from Base, Wd. 25.7.16*  
*To Duty. 26.7.16*

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

*DEC*



EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

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6.

7.



REGT'L NO 65212

NAME *Expeland, Arthur*

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

RANK AND CORPS *Otc. 24th Bn.*

FOLLOWS
No.
FOLLOWS

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY
No.	DATE	
<i>M10645</i>	<i>2-8-16</i>	<i>Reported wounded July 25th /16. ✓</i>
<i>M11429</i>	<i>20.8.16</i>	<i>Wounded L. Leg. Grenade. Discharge from Hosp. to duty. July 26<sup>th</sup> /16. Mrs. A. Bell (sister) 15840 Plean Ave. Maisonneuve, Montreal, P. Q.</i>
<i>H113<sup>23</sup></i>	<i>19.4.18</i>	<i>D. of W. 3' to lo. Slaps 12, 1918 GSA head ✓</i>



LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
A 283	Rep. from Base	25-7-16	Wounded
A 295	Sp. Coy. Field Amb.	26-7-16	Grenade Wd. L. Leg
A 295	2nd Can. Field Amb. on Duty	26-7-16	Grenade Wd. L. Leg
A 192	no 3 Cas. Clg. Stat.	12-4-17	Died of wnds. YSW Head (1 Sgt) Quebec. Regt.



















No. 683

RANK Pte.

NAME Copeland A.

65212 Mar. Paylist.

T. O. S. 9-11-14

UNIT 24th. Battalion

Nov. Paylist.

M. D. 4

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 9 Nov.	1914 30 Nov.	✓		
	Dec.	✓		
1915	1915	✓		
	Jan.	✓		
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	✓		
	Apr.	✓		
	May.	✓		

UNIT SAILED  
MAY 1 1 1915







SURNAME.

*Capeland*

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Arthur*

REGL. NO.

*65212*

RANK

*Pte*

UNIT

*24th*

*Bn.*

FORMER CORPS

*8th Bn. M'led Regt.*

CARD NO.



FOLL.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Bell Mrs. A.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Sister*

ADDRESS

*1584 Orlean Ave;*

*Maisonneuve Montreal P.Q.*

*Auth. C.P.R. Telegram 368. Aug. 3rd. 1916.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*England Hampton*

DATE

*Nov. 3rd. 1888*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Montreal P.Q.*

DATE

*Nov 10th 1914.*

*From Montreal Per S.S. "Cameronia"*

*11/5/15.*



MARRIED

SINGLE *yes.*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING *Gardener,*

RELIGION *Church of England,*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*26* YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5* FEET

*8 3/8* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT *34 1/4*

INCHES

EXPANSION

*3*

INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Fair*

EYES

*Blue*

HAIR

*Light*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*None Stated.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Montreal, P.Q.*

DATE

*Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1914.*



com  
Number

65212

Rank, Sgt.

Surname

COPELAND

Christian Names

Arthur

Unit, 24th Bn., Can. Inf., Theatre of War, France.

Date of Service, 1915. D

Remarks

Killed

Latest Address

John Copeland Esq.  
Oakfield, Oak Vale  
Hampton, Middlesex  
England. Bn.

Roll No. B.

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COPELAND, Arthur, 65212 Pte. 24th Bn.

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Medals &  
Dec.

(father)

John Copeland,  
Oakfield, Oak Ave.,  
Hampton, Middlesex,  
England.

P. & S.

(father)

As above.

*Serial No 765696*

Mem. Cross.

Nil.

*22723*

Scroll Desp. JAN 4 1921

Reqn. No.

*77654*

Plague Desp. SEP 6 1921

Reqn. No.

*85102*

*mt.*

*W*















\* Strike out whichever inapplicable.

ASSIGNED PAY	ENGLAND OR CANADA.	SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.	ENGLAND OR CANADA.	NAME: <i>COPELAND, Arthur</i>			
EFFECTIVE DATE:-		EFFECTIVE DATE:-		NUMBER:- <i>65212</i>			
AMOUNT:-		AMOUNT:-		PARTICULARS OF RANK OR APPOINTMENT			
NAME, ADDRESS, RELATIONSHIP & AUTHORITY				WHEN PAYEE OF A.P. IS THE SAME AS PAYEE OF S.A. THE WORD "SAME" ONLY TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.			
				AUTHORITY	DATE EFFECTIVE	RANK OR APPOINTMENT	
					<i>Sgt</i>		
				UNIT AND TRANSFERS			
				ORIGINAL UNIT:- <i>24 Bn</i>			
				DATE ACCOUNT FIRST OPENED:-			
		AUTHORITY	DATE EFFECTIVE	DATE LEDGER SHEET T'S'D	UNIT TRANSFERRED TO		
		<i>CLA 192.19/4/18</i>	<i>1/5/18</i>	<i>20/5/18</i>	<i>n c d</i>		
EXTRACTS FROM ACTIVE SERVICE PAY-BOOKS							
UPON CLEARANCE OF VOUCHERS, ENTRIES WILL BE CANCELLED BY INSERTION OF DATE CHARGED IN RED INK							
DATE OF PAYMENT	NUMBER OF A.R.	UNIT PAID BY	AMOUNT	DATE OF PAYMENT	NUMBER OF A.R.	UNIT PAID BY	AMOUNT
DAILY RATES OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES							
AUTHORITY		PAY	F.A.	P.F.A.	SUBSCE ALL'CE		
		<i>1 35</i>	<i>15</i>				

PARTICULARS OF RENDERING NON-EFFECTIVE:-											
MONTH	PARTICULARS	CR 1	CR 2	PARTICULARS	DR 1	DR 2	DR 3	DR 4	BALANCE	DEFERRED	SEPARATION
<i>1918</i>											
<i>Mar 31</i>	<i>Bal Ford</i>								<i>599 02</i>	<i>499 35</i>	
<i>Apr</i>	<i>Sgt. P</i>	<i>45</i>							<i>644 02</i>	<i>514 25</i>	
<i>May</i>	<i>Ordnance 4058, 8936 Cinc</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>51</i>						<i>644 53</i>		
<i>July</i>	<i>Int m d Pay</i>	<i>25 82</i>							<i>670 35</i>	<i>716</i>	<i>Stalor 12 8 78</i>
<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Clk 7175 chgd in Error from 67537</i>	<i>25 82</i>							<i>670 35</i>		<i>Clk Bal 670 35</i>
	<i>18-11-16 Clk 24 Bn Dec 16</i>		<i>51</i>						<i>671 71</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Clk Bal 671 71</i>
		<i>14 36</i>	<i>4 36</i>	<i>Clk Bal paid by m9</i>	<i>670 35</i>				<i>670 35</i>		
<i>Jan</i>				<i>Clk Bal Paid by P.M.G. 14.5.19</i>	<i>4 36</i>				<i>4 36</i>		

Nov 12.4.18. O.T.H. 19.4.18.

PAY BOOK CHECKED  
 Date *19/11/18*  
 By *[Signature]*







