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ATTESTATION PAPER

No. 448604

Folio. 58

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Original

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? GOTTINGHAM WILLIAM
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Ormstown Que.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? GOTTINGHAM SAMUEL (FATHER)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 644 AVENUE ST-LAMBERT, P.Q. Can.
5. What is the date of your birth? MAY 1ST 1884
6. What is your trade or calling? SALESMAN
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? 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

William Gottingham (Signature of Man.)
J. P. Heelan (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, GOTTINGHAM WILLIAM, 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 29 JULY 20TH 1915 *William Gottingham* (Signature of Recruit.)
J. P. Heelan (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, GOTTINGHAM WILLIAM, 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 29 JULY 20TH 1915 *William Gottingham* (Signature of Recruit.)
J. P. Heelan (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 20TH day of JULY 1915.

J. P. Heelan (Signature of Justice.)

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

E. J. [Signature] (Approving Officer)
 O.C. 57th Bn. C.I.F.

DESCRIPTION OF COTTINGHAM WILLIAM ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 21 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 6 ft. 1 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 ins.
 Range of expansion 2½ ins.

Complexion Light Brown

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

Religious Denominations { Church of England Yes
 Presbyterian
 Methodist
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Other Protestants
(Denomination to be stated.)
 Roman Catholic
 Jewish

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 July 28th 1915

Jacobotcaptain

Place Montreal

XX.F.A.

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

William Cottingham 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.

S. Montague (Signature of Officer.)

Date 8 Sept 1915

St Col
O.C. 57th Bn C.E.F.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom Sam Cottingham
Address 245 Edison Ave
St. Lambert.
Near Quebec
Montreal, P.Q.

By Whom Assigned Cottingham, W.
Regtl. No. 448604
Rank ~~Serjt.~~ Lieut. (3)
Corps 57th Battr.

Rate ~~\$25.00~~
(2) 22.00 1st March 1917.
(3) \$20.00 1 June 1917

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			(2) 2m. 19 ² / ₁₇ & 29 ³ / ₁₇ .
Sept.				(3) 2m 19 ⁶ / ₁₇ - 14 ² / ₁₇ 4 ⁷ / ₁₇
Oct.				
Nov.				<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> Pensions Notified <u>23-7-17</u> Killed in action <u>7-7-17</u> Died of Wounds <u>7-7-17</u> Missing <u>(2) 18/17</u> C. of A. <u>12/17</u> Date Noted <u>23-7-17</u> </div>
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

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ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a.
 50m.-4-16.
 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2.
 L. L. Job 310.-Req. 6574.

Sam Cottingham
 PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier
 #448604.

Cottingham, W.
 57th Bn. (2) Lepl. Sergt.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916			25.00 (2) 27.00 1st March 1917. (3) \$28.00 1 June 1917
May				
June		D 60 45	25	
July		V 12231	25	
Aug.		I 13015	25	
Sept.		W 16885	25	
Oct.		W. 21954	25	
Nov.		F 26319	25	
Dec.		J 33142	25	
Jan.	1917	Z 38530	25	
Feb.		S 43996 Z 43860	25 25	213.00 of 4 to 30/Sept 1917 Z 43860 Cancelled now
March		T 50283	25	25.00 A 50409 cancelled
April		19-4 a 10178	25	# 19.00 to ad, April as per L.M.
May		22 B. V 7709	22	# 22.00 May & future
June		L 14205	22	22.00
July		Z 23208	18	22.00 July Cheque, #18.00 to adjust # 20.00 in future
Aug.			20	Z 26121 cancelled 23/7/17 all closed on 30/9/17
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

R.C.T.

W.C.

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ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier.....

PAYMENTS.

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

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

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Surname COTTINGHAM Christian Name WILLIAM

Examined { on ⁷ ~~28~~ ⁷ day of July 1915
at Montreal
Birthplace { City or Town St Ormstown, Que.
County _____

Approved by Jacobot Captain
Rank XX.F.A. M.O.

Apparent age 21
Trade or occupation Salesman Auto
Height 6 Feet 1 Inches.
Weight 162 Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 32 1/2 inches.
Maximum expansion 35 inches
Physical development Good
Small-Pox Marks No

Date	Ft or U. fit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number 2
When Vaccinated last in 1913

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>25/16</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>Resultassi Captain</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection few missing teeth

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>29</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>St Saboury</u> M.O.
<u>25/16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Raul Fass</u> M.O.
<u>27/16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 28th day of July 1915 at Montreal

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>57th Batt</u>	<u>448604</u>		
Transferred to.. ..	57th Reg't. C.F.			<u>JUL 27 1915</u>
	<u>69th Batt</u>			<u>8-6-16</u>
	<u>23rd Batt</u>			<u>13-7-16</u>
	<u>24th. In.</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.

~~944.55289~~

Surname.....COTTINGHAM.....Christian Name.....WILLIAM

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF						DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease : how induced : if mild or severe : if completely recovered from ; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Montreal	28/7/15								No Admission	<i>J. Chabot-Captaine</i>	

Rank Name COTTINGHAM, William Reg'l No. 448604

Unit 57TH TO 69TH If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? } Married or Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Montreal 29.7.15. Place of Birth Ormstown P.Q.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Samuel Cottingham,
Oak Ave., St. Lambert, P.Q., Can. Relationship Father

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 6395
File R.L. 25.346
Category K.A.

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

H. W. & V., Ltd.—7165-16.

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>Survived in wreckage of Olympic 8⁶ 16</i>			
9.6.16	OC 69 th	Taken on strength as a/sgt.	Ottawa	8 ⁶ 16	136
13.7.16	23	Taken on strength Canadian School	Wigati	13 ⁴ 16	165917-11.16 th 69 th
24.7.16	"	On Command of Musketry.	"	24.7.16	174.
11.8.16	"	Reported as Instr. at 1 st CTB Sch.	"	7.8.16	190
14.1.17	O/C 23 rd Res	S.O.S. on transfer to 24 Bn O/S.	Shoreham	12.1.17	11
22.1.17	24 th Bn.	T.O.S. by 23 rd Res Bn.	Field	13.1.17	6
29.1.17	"	Cancelled see P6 53d. 21.6.17 of 24th Bn. Reverts to ranks.	"	13.1.17	8
7.4.17	"	Appt. lance corporal	"	15.3.17	29
31.5.17	"	Promoted corporal	"	5.5.17	47.

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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.				
11.6.17	24 th Bn.	Appt. Lt/Sergeant	Field	12.4.17	Pt 50.
28.6.17	--	Promoted Sgt.	--	11.4.17	-55.
17.7.17	--	Killed in Action		7.7.17	C.H. 565. Also Pt D.O. 60 13-4-14.
10.7.17.	--	Confirmed as Sgt. 13.1.17 absorbed into Estab. of 24 th Bn 11.4.17			Pt 59.

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

Casualty Form—Active Service.

250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 57th Battalion, C.O.E.F.

Regimental No. 448604 Rank Sgt Pte Name William Cottingham

Enlisted (a) 29/7/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 29/7/15

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) Salesman

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				

9/6/16.

69th Bn (Y.O.S. #137 Part 2 Orders) Acting rank of Sergeant

Embarked Canada 2-6-16
Arrived England 8-5-16

Atterpool 8-6-16
Atterpool 8-6-16

Transferred to 23rd Batt C.E.F. B.O. 2678 Lower Diggate 12-1-16

CERTIFIED CORRECT
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RECORDS LONDON

23rd R. Bn Drafted to 24th Bn

Field 12-1-17 D.P. II O. 11
B B Depot 13-1-17 a.c. No 1701 of 1916. P.2.D. 84-29-1-17

13-1-17 24th B Bn Reverts to ranks

(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				
13.1.17	to B.D.	Reconf. as 2nd Lt.	to B.D.	13.1.17	NR 926.6df-22/1/17
15-1-17	" " "	Left join unit	Field	15-1-17	NR.
26-1-17	24th Bn	joined unit	"	19-1-17	B213- 276df-6-2-17
23-3-17	" " "	App 2/bpl to complete Est	"	15-3-17	B213- P2029df-7/4/17
18.5.17	" " "	Promoted Capt. vice 63482 Capt Rigby promoted Sgt.	"	5-5-17	B213 P20.47df-31/5/17
25.5.17	" " "	App. Lt/Sgt. vice 65939 Lt/Sgt. Stewart to England	"	12.4.17	B213. P20.50df-11/6/17
15.6.17	" " "	Promoted Sgt. vice 65800 Sgt. Prime inv. to England	"	11.4.17	B213 P20.55df-28/6/17
10.7.17	a as.	confirmed in Rank of Sgt.	"	13.1.17	KA10340 P2059df-10/7/17
8.7.17	2nd CPl	Killed in action	"	7.7.17	KI.16/13265. 325df-13/7/17 P20.60df-13/7/17

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

LIST NO.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

0565 Rept from base

7-7-17

Killed in action

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

DEPT. JAN 16 1923
No. 14103

a 7. E.

ps

Sgt

Number 448604 Rank Sgt

Surname COTTINGHAM

Christian Name William

Units 24th Br. Cavalry Theatre of War France

Date of Service 12-1-17

Remarks (M) Mrs. Annie Cottenham

Latest Address 245 Edison Ave.,
St Lambert, Que

Roll No. B Page 195-38

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes.*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING *Salesman*

RELIGION *Church of England*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

21

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

6

FEET

1

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35

INCHES

EXPANSION

2 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION *Light Brown*

EYES *Brown*

HAIR *Black*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

not-stated.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE *Montreal P.Q.*

DATE *July 28th, 1915*

Present Address not-stated

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CARD NO.

D
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17

SURNAME. *Gottingham*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *William*

FOLL.

REGL. No. *448604*

RANK *Sergt.*

UNIT *57th*

22-10

FORMER CORPS *nil*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Gottingham Samuel*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Father*

ADDRESS *Wak Ave. St. Lambert P.Q.*

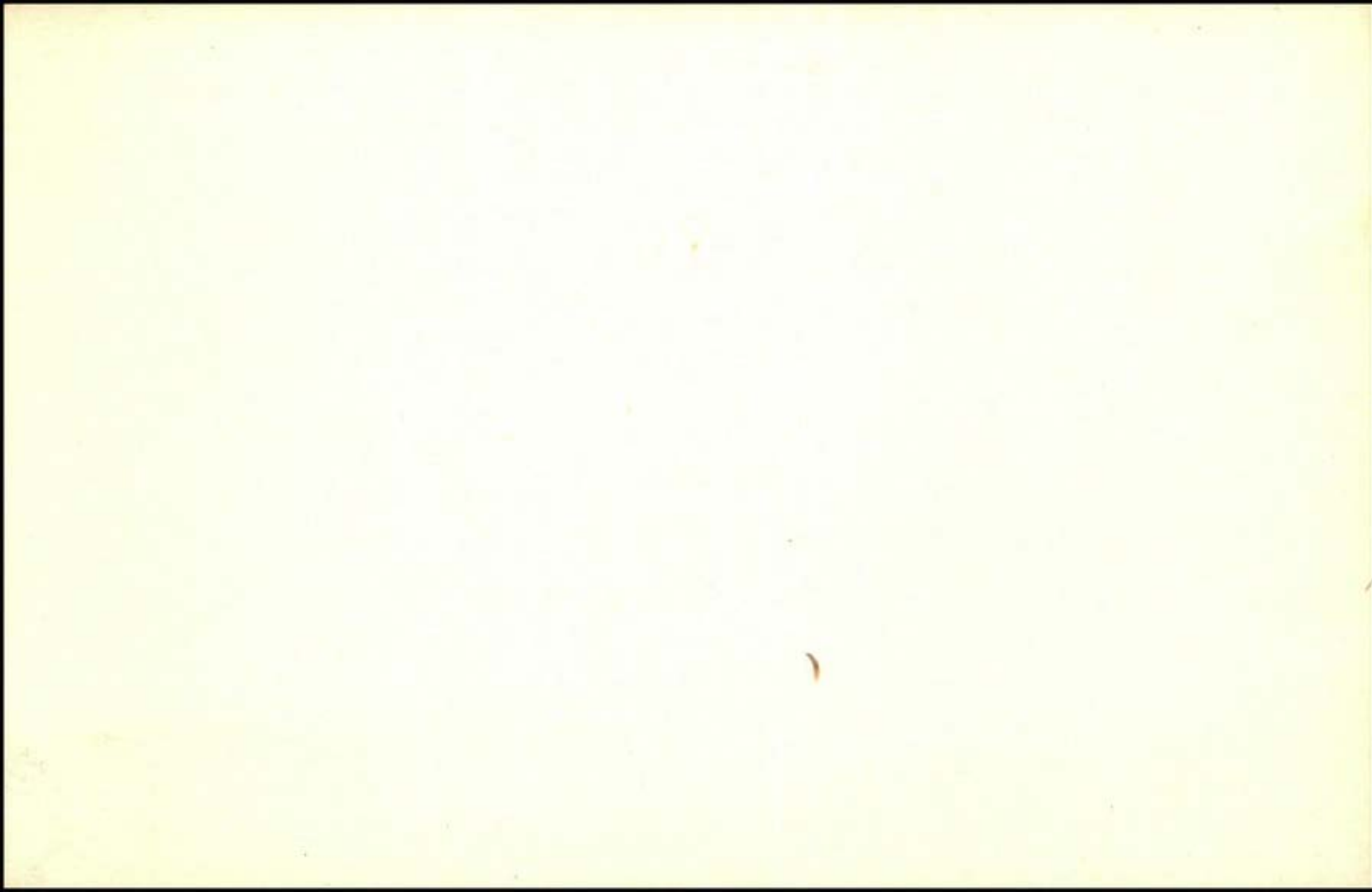
COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada Drumstoun P.Q.*

DATE *May 1st 1894*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Montreal P.Q.*

DATE *July 29th 1915*

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No. 48410 RANK upte.
448604

NAME Cottingham, Th.

T. O. S.

UNIT 5th Battalion C.E.F.

M. D. 5-Val.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 July 29	1915 Aug. 31	✓	Pro Corp. 1/9/15	Do. 493 3/9/15
	Sept.	✓		
	Oct.	✓		
	Nov.	✓		
	Dec.	✓		
1916	1916	✓	Pro. Sergt. 13/1/16	Jan payroll.
	Jan.	✓		
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	✓		
	Apr.	✓		
	May	✓		
June payroll not available				

UNIT SAILED

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COTTINGHAM, Wm. (Sgt) #448604, 24th Bn. 649-C-13193.

not elig. for star.

MEDALS & DECORATIONS.

(Mother) Mrs. Annie L. Coppingham
245 Edison Ave.,
St. Lambert, Que. *M*

Scroll Desp. *JAN 6 1921* Reg. No. *28023*

PLAQUES & SCROLLS.

(Mother) Mrs. Annie L. Coppingham
Address as above.

Plaque Desp. *DEC 14 1921* Reg. No. *P 20612*

Serial No 765737

MEMORIAL CROSS.

(Mother) Mrs. Annie L. Coppingham
Address as above.

Desp JUL 24 1920 (m.) C. 16142.

*mt.
13/7/20.*

W. A.B.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Surname
Bottingham

Christian Name or Names
W.

Reg. No.
448604

Rank
Sgt.

Unit
24th

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

R. J. B. Killed in Action 7. 7. 17
Rev.

DISPOSITION

Date

Ok. 17. 7. 17 as b5 1.

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.E.C. London.

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8/11/39

Cottingham

William

