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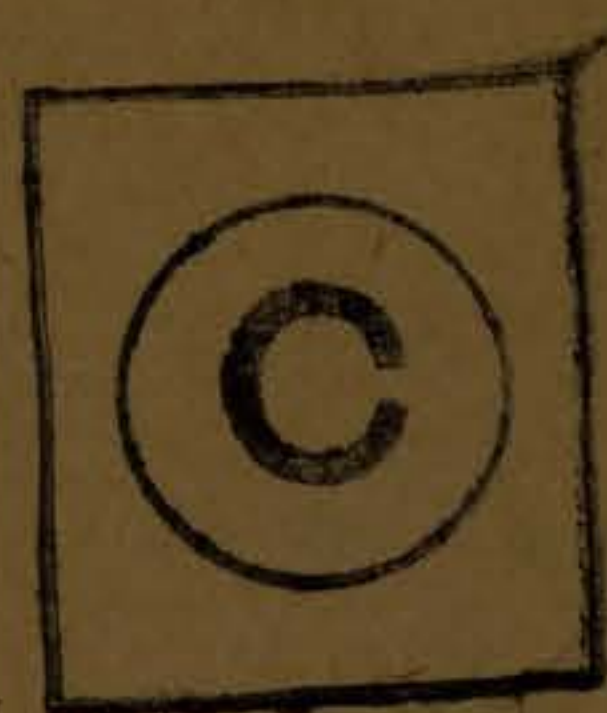
R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

Name Coughlin William John
 Regt. No. 2753085 Rank Pte.
 Corps S. S. Co.

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Deceased.



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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1753085

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CANADIAN OVER SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname? Coughlin
1a. What are your Christian names? William John
1b. What is your present address? 296 Breboeuf St. Montreal, P.Q.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Montreal, P.Q.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Coughlin, Thomas P.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 414 Gordon Ave. Verdun, P.Q.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Brother
5. What is the date of your birth? 19th. April 1884.
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Hospital Orderly
7. Are you married? Single
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
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
13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No
14. If so, what was the nature of the disability? xx
15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? Yes,
16. If so, what was the reason? Nyesight

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, COUGHLIN, WILLIAM JOHN, 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.

W. J. Coughlin (Signature of Recruit)

Date Sept. 26th. 1917. J. H. Bessongre (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, COUGHLIN, WILLIAM JOHN, 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.

W. J. Coughlin (Signature of Recruit)

Date Sept. 26th. 1917. J. H. Bessongre (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 26th day of Sept. 1917.

J. H. Bessongre Sgd. (Signature of Justice)

Description of BOUGHLIN WILLIAM J. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 33 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. 1/2 ins.

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

Complexion Pale

Eyes Black

Hair Black

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

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*..... for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date..... 191

Place.....

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:—

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

.....BOUGHLIN, WILLIAM J...... 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.

J. H. B. ... (Signature of Officer)
 D. C. Camp ...

Date Sept. 26th. 191

* N.B.—This Form being applicable to any Board of Officers or Committee or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached to the end of the proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS of a * Standing Medical Board.

assembled at The Montreal General Hospital.

on the 25th day of October 1917.

by order of The O. C. M. D. #4

for the purpose of examining the Late #2075385 Pte. William J. Coughlin,

Special Service Coy.

according to #617 P. & A. Rgls. 1914.

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Major W.H.P. Hill, A.M.C.

MEMBERS.

Capt. R.E. Powell, A.M.C.

Lieut. A.M.J. Tanney, A.M.C.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the Late #2075385 Pte. William J. Coughlin, Special Service Coy.

and find:-

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4. Interstitial Nephritis.
5. Oedema of the brain and lungs.
6. Atheromatous aorta - moderate.

He died at 2.30 P.M. on October 25th 1917.



Dated at Montreal, P.Q.
October 25th 1917.
M. F. B. 303.

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H. Q. 1772-39-153.

W. H. P. Hill
R. E. Powell
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Major, Pres.

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MEDICAL SERVICES
M.D. No. 4
APPROVED
OCT 31 1917
MAJOR
FOR O.C.M.D.
MONTREAL, QUE.

Dated at Montreal, P.Q.
October 25th 1917.
M. F. B. 303.

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H. Q. 1772-39-183.

W. H. P. Hill
R. E. Powell
A. M. J. Tanney

Major, Pres.
Capt. Members.
Lieut.

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signed with
10-11-17
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The Court after careful consideration of the above evidence, finds that No. 2753085 Pte. W. J. Coughlin, Special Service Company attached to the Composite Regiment, died at the Montreal General Hospital on the 24th, day of October 1917, through natural causes.

PRESIDENT.

Henri Dandevand CAPT.
65th. C. M. R. & Composite Regiment.

MEMBERS.

A. Steiner LIEUT.
5th. R. H. C. & Composite Regiment.

H. M. Birken LIEUT.
2nd Batty MHB. & Composite Regiment.

Forwarded and concurred in.

November 8th 1917.

W. J. Schuman Lt. Col.
O. C. Composite Regiment, CEF.

2753885

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Coughlin Christian Name William J.

Examined { on 19th day of Sept. 1917
at Montreal P. Q.
Birthplace { City or Town Montreal P. Q.
County Can.

Approved by [Signature]
Rank 1st Lieut. S. M. S. M.O.

Apparent age 33
Trade or occupation Orderly
Height 5 feet 2 1/2 Inches
Weight 98 lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 29 inches
Maximum expansion 31 inches
Physical development Fair
Small-pox Marks None
Vaccination Marks { Arm Right 2 Left
Number 2

EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT
Date Fit or Unfit
3 Fit for Service in Canada only.
This is to certify that I W. Coughlin am willing
to accept pension of \$288 dollars per Annum in lue of Chr. condition
of my left eye. [Signature] M.O.

When Vaccinated last Child
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Unfit owing to condition of left upper lid
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

VACCINATIONS
Date Result
ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
Date Result

Eyesight R. D. = 20
" L. D. = 30
Hearing R. Ear OK
" L. " OK

Enlisted on day of 1917 at

	CORPS	REG'T. NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD

STATION	DATE	DISEASE	RESULT
Montreal General Hosp.	23/10/17	Tertiary Syphilis Trachoma <u>respirites</u>	On M.F.B. 303. Capt. A.M.C. M.O. i/c Troops, M.G.H.
	<u>25-10-17</u>		<u>report of death on 303</u>

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.

[Signature]
M.O. i/c Troops
M.G.H.

H.Q. 649-C-16314.

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COUGHLIN, Pte. W. J. ^m John #275308⁵, Special Service Co. on 24

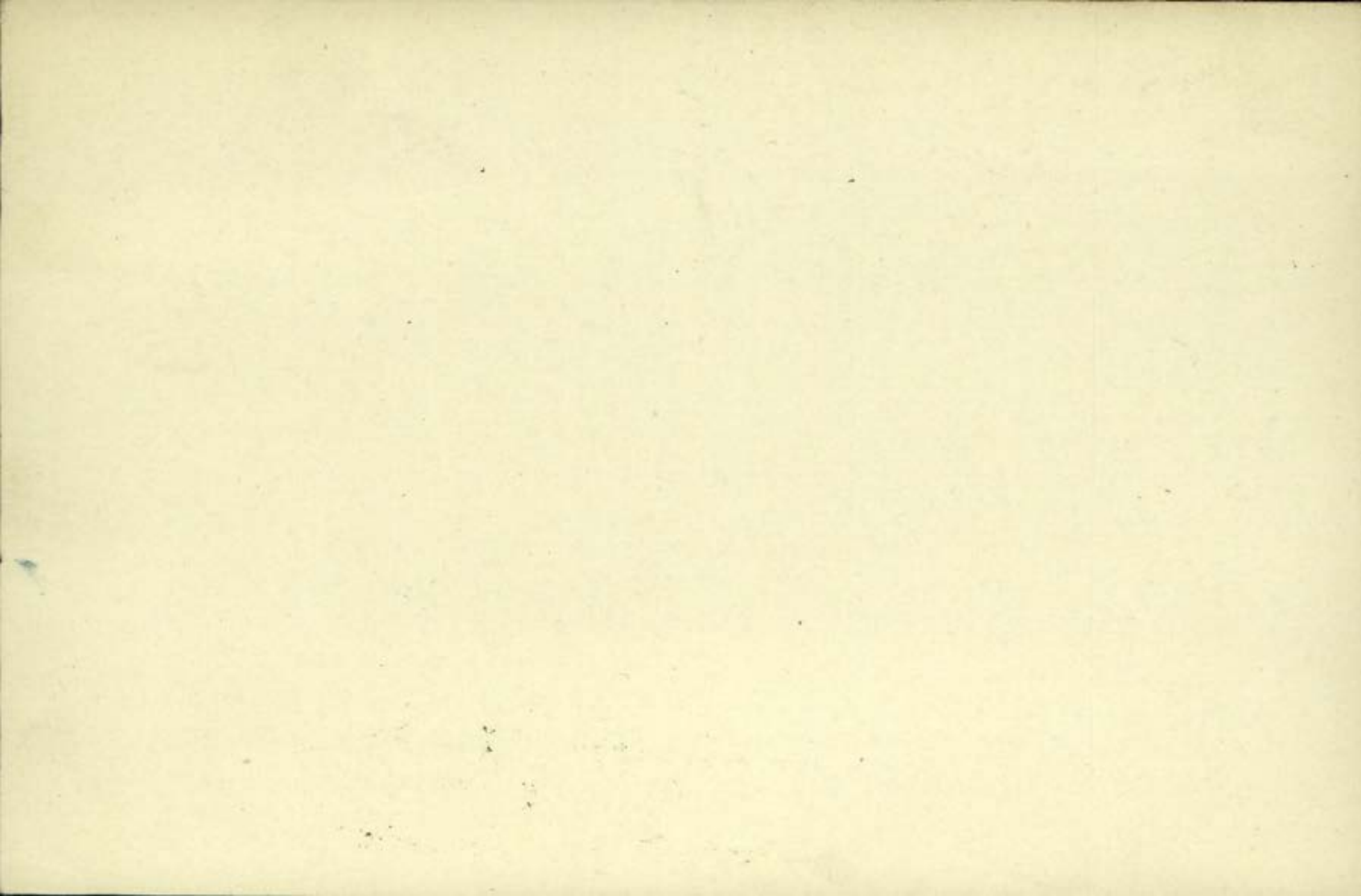
M. & D. (Brother) Thos. F. Coughlin,
378 Willibford Ave.,
Verdun, Montreal, P.Q.

P. & S. " Ditto.
Per # 806839
Mem. C. "il.

Canada Only

scroll Desp. MAY 4 - 1921 Reqn. No. 24265

Plague Desp. # 1921 Rem. No. P 10082



NAME.

Coughlin

RANK.

Private

REC. FILE.

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No.

2753085

CORPS.

Ay. Inf. Co.

H. Q. FILE.

William F. John.

Montreal

S. Ser. Bn. #4.

ENLISTMENT, PLACE.

DATE.

26-9-17

Struck off Strength

DISCHARGE, PLACE.

Montreal Que

DATE.

24-10-17

REASON.

Discharged

ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE.

*W.O.K. Thomas. F. Coughlin
414 Gordon Ave. Verdun. P.Q.*

DOCUMENTS.

on File.

present address:-

*296 Breboeuf Street,
Montreal, Que.*

copy to file

CHARGED OUT

RETURNED

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Died at Montreal General Hospital 24-10-17. Auth
 G. O. B. M. D. # 4, letter dated. 1-11-17.

Med Board held at Montreal Gen. Hosp 25-10-17 cause

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- (6) Atherosclerosis aorta - moderate.

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263.	Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235.
Squadron } Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a. Company }	Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS.	<p>In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of</p> <p>(a) Proceedings on Discharge.</p> <p>(b) Attestation.</p> <p>(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)</p>
Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313	
Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227.	
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate, " D. 877.	

*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

N. B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of same is to be noted hereon.

This space to be for numbers.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

No.	2753085											
Rank	Pte											
Name	William John Coughlin <small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>											
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	Special Service Co. M.D 4											
Date of Discharge	24th Oct 1917											
Place of Discharge	MONTREAL, P.C.											
<p>1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Age.....years.....months.</td> <td rowspan="6"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Height.....feet.....inches.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Complexion</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eyes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hair</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intended place of residence</td> <td>Descriptive Marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(To be given as fully as practicable.)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Age.....years.....months.		Height.....feet.....inches.	Complexion	Eyes	Hair	Trade	Intended place of residence	Descriptive Marks	(To be given as fully as practicable.)	
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(To be given as fully as practicable.)												
<p>2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D E A T H</p> <p><small>N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.</small></p>												
<p>3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.</p> <p><small>N.B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company.</small></p>												
<p>4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)</p>												

M. F. B. 218.

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5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges:

No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the parchment Discharge Certificate.

7. His account is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company. (Squadron or Battery), and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place).....

(Date)..... Commanding

8. Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place)..... *Received 24-10-17* (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date)..... (Signature of Witness.)

When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned, should be attached here.

9. Additional Certificate in the case of a Soldier who takes his discharge on his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

..... (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of Service.

Service toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years.....days.

Total.....years.....days.

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place)..... *Montreal*

(Date)..... *Nov. 30th 1917*

(Signature)..... *W. Scheer*

Composite Regiment

Reservations referred to at Para. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)