

Adolphus Dionne

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. **XXI 745964**

116TH OVERSEAS BATTALION C.E.F.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE



QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

Adolphus

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name?..... **Dionne, Adolphus** = **Oshawa, Ontario, Canada**
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... **Montreal, Quebec, Canada**
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... **Gilbert Dionne (Father)**
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... **Oshawa, Ontario Canada 97 Elgin St. E.**
5. What is the date of your birth?..... **August 2nd 1897**
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... **Planer**
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 } **Yes**
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

A Dionne.....(Signature of Man.)
Fred H Stephens.....(Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

Adolphus

I, **Adolphus Dionne**, 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.

A Dionne.....(Signature of Recruit)

Date..... **November 17th 1915** . *Fred H Stephens*.....(Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

Adolphus

I, **Adolphus Dionne**, 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.

A Dionne.....(Signature of Recruit)

Date..... **November 17th 1915** . *Fred H Stephens*.....(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 **Oshawa Ont.** this **17th** day of **November 1915**.

A H Crossdale.....(Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above named Recruit.
Police Magistrate, Town of Oshawa, Ont.

.....(Approving Officer)

Adolphus
Description of Adolphus Dionne on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....18.....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.....5ft.....9ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded.....35ins.
Range of expansion.....3ins.

Complexion.....fair.....

Eyes.....Brown.....

Hair.....Brown.....

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....
Presbyterian.....
Wesleyan Methodist.....
Baptist or Congregationalist.....
Other Protestants.....
(Denomination to be stated.)
Roman Catholic.....X.....
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.....Nov. 16th 1915.....191 .

Place.....Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.....

James Moore
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.

Adolphus

.....Adolphus Dionne.....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.

A. Sharpe
.....T. COL. (Signature of Officer)
O. C. 116TH OVERSEAS BATTALION C.E.F.

Date.....MAY 15 1916.....191 .

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8/11/18

- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- 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.....
- Medical History Sheet.....
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

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2 Name Dionne, Adolphus

Regt. No. 745964 Rank Pte

Corps 116th Bu. C. & F.

Killed in Action

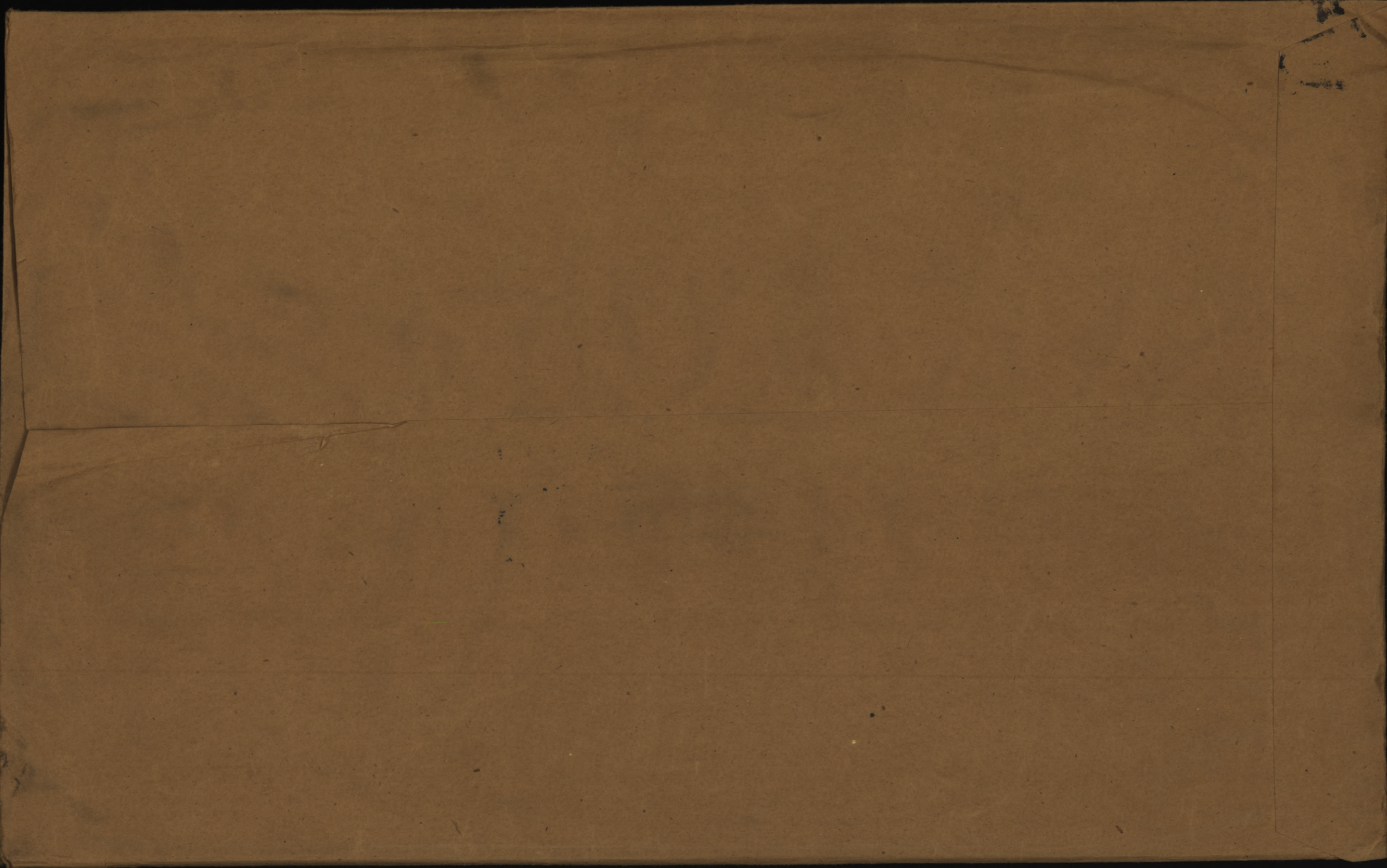
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H. Q. 1772-39 935.



FORM OF WILL.

I, Aldolphus Dionne, (Name in full)

Regimental Number 745964 serving in 116th Bn. C.E.F.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

My Mother, Louisa Dionne,
Eldon St. Oshawa, Ont.
Canada.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

My Mother, Louisa Dionne,
Eldon St. Oshawa, Ont.
Canada.

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* (See note).

IMPORTANT NOTE
This must be Signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.

this 5 day of July A. D. 1916

Aldolphus Dionne Signature of Soldier.

*N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

THE TWO WITNESSES MUST SIGN HERE

Signature of First Witness George Grand
Address of Witness D. Bay 116 Bⁿ C.E.F.
Occupation of Witness Soldier Corp.
Signature of Second Witness Robert Chapman
Address of Witness D. Bay 116 O/S Bⁿ C.E.F.
Occupation of Witness Soldier L. Corp.

Adolphus Dionne.

The man writes but
cannot spell.

J. Carstairs.
Capt.

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745964

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Dionne Christian Name Adolphus Dauphin

Examined { on 16th day of Nov 1915 at Orhawa
Birthplace { City or Town Montreal County Quebec
Approved by James Moore Rank Capt M.O.

Apparent age 18
Trade or occupation Plumber
Height 5 Feet 9 Inches. M.O.
Weight 145 Lbs. M.O.
Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches. M.O.
Maximum expansion 35 inches. M.O.
Physical development — M.O.
Small-Pox Marks none M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number none
When Vaccinated last never 20/6/15 James Moore M.O.
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection
none 14/4/15 James Moore M.O.
29/4/15 James Moore M.O.
22/8/16 James Moore M.O.

Enlisted on 17 day of November 1915 at Orhawa

| | CORPS. | REG'TL NUMBER. | HABITS. | DATE. |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Joined on enlistment | <u>116 Batt</u> | <u>745964</u> | <u>Good</u> | <u>17/11/15</u> |
| Transferred to | <u>2nd Bn</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.

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54.
150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-930.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 116th Battalion, C.E.F.

Regimental No. 7459 64 Rank Pte. Name Dionne, Adolphus

Enlisted (a) 17/11/15 Terms of Service (a) War 16 months Service reckons from (a) 17/11/15

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) _____

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
 21 OCT. 1916
 C.M. RECORDS, LONDON.

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 33, 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. 33, or other official documents. |
|---|--------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | Embarked Canada Arrived England | Halifax, N.S. Liverpool | 23/7/16 31/7/16 | |
| Transferred for Overseas service to 2nd Battalion Oct. 10th 1916.....Lt. For O.C. | | | | | |
| 11-10-16 | C. B. D. | ARRIVED C. B. D. | FRANCE | 11-10-16 | N. R. D 11-10-16 PART II ORDERS No. 68 D 26-10-16 |
| 30-10-16 | C. B. D. | LEFT C. B. D. FOR | 2nd BN | 30-10-16 | N. R. D 30-10-16 |
| 5-11-16 | C. G. BN | ARRIVED 2ND BN | FIELD | 1-11-16 | B. 213 D. C. 5388d/13-11-16 |
| 22-12-16 | 2nd Bn. | Killed in Action | Field | 19-12-16 | Letter no. B. L. 241- 1st. File |
| 5- | 5- | Buried in Military Cemetery "Villers au Bois" map reference sheet 36 B. France W. 18-4-8, edition 6- | | | X. P. 137-2623. Part 7. O. 938 29 1/16 - ser. 405 12/16 not stated. No 5- ser. 405 29 1/16 |

(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. [P.T.O.]

| 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 | | | | |
| <p><i>[Handwritten signature: Bennett]</i></p> <p>LEUT. LT COL. A.A.G.</p> | | | | | |
| <p><i>[A large blue diagonal line is drawn across the entire table body.]</i></p> | | | | | |

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY

M. F. W. 12a.
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Sheet No. 2.

Mrs G. Dionne Lt.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Name of Soldier Dionne A

PAYMENTS.

L. L. Job 310.-Req. 6574.

445964 - Pte - 116 Bn
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| Sept. | | N 16371 | 18- | Casualties |
| Oct. | | K 16431 | 18- | |
| Nov. | | K 20873 | 18- | |
| Dec. | | Y 22504 | 18 | |
| Jan. | | K 33649 | 18 | |
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 Killed in action*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier _____

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| Aug. | 1918 | | | |
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| Sept. | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | |
| Nov. | | | | |

J.P. Rank Name **DIONNE, Adolphus** ✓ Reg'l No. **745964.** ✓
 Unit **116th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single.** ✓



Place and Date of Enlistment **Oshawa. Ont. 17th Nov. 1915.** Place of Birth **Montreal.** ✓
Quebec. ✓
Canada. ✓

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Gilbert Dionne.** ✓
97 Elgin St. E.E. ✓
Oshawa. Ontario. Canada. ✓ Relationship **Father.** ✓

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

N/E R B No
 File R.L. **25-D-1400**
 Category **K.A.**

N E R B Serial No

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character **RL25-D-1400**

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. | | | | |
| | | Arr. in ENGLAND | | <i>Y.M.J. 2810.</i> S.S. OLYMPIC 31-7-16 | |
| 12-10-16 | <i>ob.</i> 116th S. | O.S. on tfr. to 2nd. Bn. | B'shott. | 10.10.16 | <i>Pt II D.O. 263.</i> |
| 26.10.16 | 2nd | Taken on Strength | Field. | 11.10.16 | Pt II 68 |
| 29-12-16 | 2 nd Bn | Killed in ACTION | " | 19.12.16 | " " 93 9 Ch ^M 549 d 3-1-17 |

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED
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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
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 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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To Whom Mrs G. Dionne, By Whom Assigned Dionne G.
 Address 97 Clgln St., Regtl. No. 745 964
Oshawa, Ont Rank Pte
 Corps "D" Co., 116 Btat
 Rate \$ 18. **AUG 1 1916**

PAYMENTS

| Month | Year | Cheque No. | Amt. | REMARKS |
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| Aug. | 1914 | | | <i>Casualties</i> |
| Sept. | | | | |
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| Dec. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1915 | | | <i>Killed in action Dec 19th 1916 ed (5) 211/17 SHB</i> |
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Surname
Dionne

Christian Name or Names

a.

Reg. No.

745964

Rank

Pte

Hospital

Unit

2 Battⁿ

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Killed in action 19-12-16

DISPOSITION

Date

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1-1-17 *a.540*

REMARKS

1 Rep: from Base 19-12-16

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

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6.

7.

SURNAME

Dionne

(649-W-4974)

CARD NO.

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Adolphus

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

745964

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

116th

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Dionne, Gilbert

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

97 Elgin St. E. Oshawa, Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada Montreal P. Q.

DATE

Aug. 2nd 1897

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Oshawa, Ont.

DATE

Nov. 17th 1915

Sailed from Halifax per S.S.

Olympic 23-7-16, 491/11

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Planer

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18

YEARS

- MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

9

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Oshawa, Ont.

DATE

Nov. 16th 1915

Present Address - not stated

Am 2
Number

745964

Rank

Plt. *R*

Name
Surname

DIONNE

Christian Name

Adolphus

Units

2nd Bn. Can. Exp.

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

11-10-16

Remarks

(F) Mr. Gilbert Dionne

Latest Address

*Oshawa,
Ont.*

Roll No.

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200m.-2-21.M.

No. 745964

RANK *Pt*NAME *Shonne Adolphus*T. O. S. *22-11-15*
(D. O. *20/20-1-16*)UNIT *116th Battalion*M. D. *2*

| PAID FROM | PAID TO | SIG. OR REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. | |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| | | | PARTICULARS | AUTHORITY |
| <i>1915</i> | <i>1915</i> | | | |
| <i>Nov 22</i> | <i>Nov 30</i> | <i>✓</i> | | |
| | <i>Dec</i> | <i>✓</i> | | |
| <i>1916</i> | <i>Jan 1916</i> | <i>✓</i> | <i>A.M.L. 23-1-16 forf. 1 day's pay.</i> | <i>D.O. 45 of 23-1-16</i> |
| | <i>Feb</i> | <i>✓</i> | | |
| | <i>Mar</i> | <i>✓</i> | | |
| | <i>Apr</i> | <i>✓</i> | | |
| | <i>May</i> | <i>✓</i> | | |
| | <i>June</i> | <i>✓</i> | | |
| | <i>July</i> | <i>m</i> | <i>Deferred.</i> | <i>DD 189 July pay list</i> |
| | | | UNIT SAILED | |
| | | | JUL 23 1916 | |



REGT'L NO 745964

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME

Dionne, Adolphus

RANK AND CORPS

*Pte.**2nd Bn 116th Inf*

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

*07065 2-1-17**Stilled in action Dec. 19th 1916.**A.F.B. 2090^a**" " " " "**Field 29-12-16*

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a 549. Rep. from Base.

19-12-16

Killed in action.

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649-D-4974.

Dionne Adolphus #745964 Pte., C.E.F. *229/30.*

Meds. & Decs. Father Mr Gilbert Dionne
Scroll Desp. *DEC 15 1918* Reqn. No. *75128* Oshawa, Ont.

Plaque Desp. *761028* Reqn. No. *9803*
P. & S. , Father Same as above.

(Serial no. 761231)

Mem. Cross Mother Mrs. Louise Dionne

Address as above.

not disp. 14/15 229.

Disp. 1300 m.

Disp 20-11-20 (m/e 319) 8

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520

Regtl. No. 937054 Rank Plt

Name Bidder Jesse
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)

Unit C.C.R.D. Regt. 204th Bn
or
Corps

SS METAGAMA
MILITARY DISTRICT 2
AR'D 30.11.18 - ST. JOHN

CATEGORY..... NEXT OF KIN Children

REASON FOR RETURN

Authority:- a.g. 3 b. 2-V-255 of 10/10/18.

"Compassionate Grounds"

INTENDED PLACE OF RESIDENCE London

COVER
FOR
DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

CAMPAIGNS, MEDALS and DECORATIONS 18 months in France.

12 years 1st Bn Royal Sussex 2 African Medals

8.7

445964 Dionne, Adolph

116th Bn,

