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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 366

Folio. 65270

## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... James Dalphin Jr
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Magog Que
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... James Dalphin Father
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 73 Sabote Ave St Henri
5. What is the date of your birth?..... Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1892
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Machinist
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?.....
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. 7 yrs Highland Cadet Corps  
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

..... (Signature of Man).  
 J. Dalphin Jr  
 ..... (Signature of Witness).  
 W. Dutton

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

I, ....., 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... 27 Oct ..... 1914. .... (Signature of Recruit)  
 J. Dalphin Jr  
 ..... (Signature of Witness)  
 W. Dutton

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

I, ....., 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... 27 Oct ..... 1914. .... (Signature of Recruit)  
 J. Dalphin Jr  
 ..... (Signature of Witness)  
 W. Dutton

### 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 27 ..... day of Oct ..... 1914.

..... (Signature of Justice)  
 Arthur Browning Jr

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

..... (Approving Officer)



Description of James Dalphin Jr. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 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. 11 1/2 ins.

*nil*

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded ..... 39 ins.  
 Range of expansion ..... 2 ins.

Complexion ..... Fair

Eyes ..... Brown

Hair ..... Light Brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England ..... yes  
 Presbyterian .....  
 Wesleyan .....  
 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 Oct 26 1914.

Place Montreal

*[Signature]*  
 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]*  
 (Signature of Officer)

Date ..... 1914.



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- 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.....

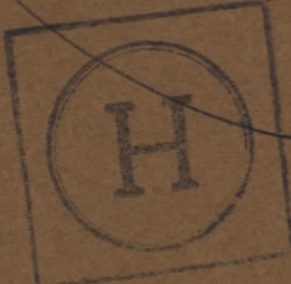
DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No. ....  
H. Q. No. ....

(jr.)  
Name Dolphin James.  
Regt. No. 65270 Rank pte.  
Corps 24th Bn.  
K. in A. 14-2-16.

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Boy # 2574



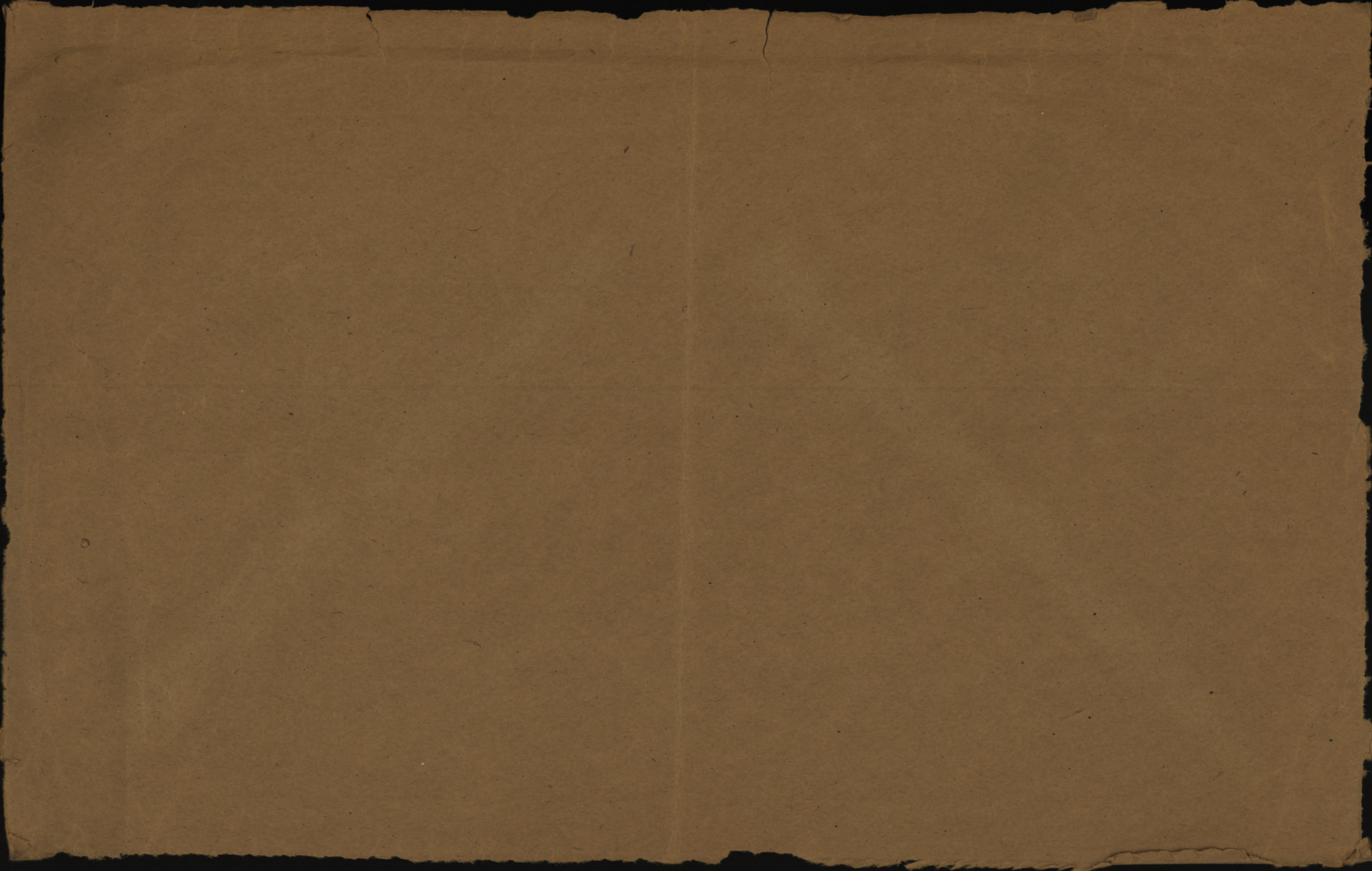
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**I.D. number**  
**No. d'identification**

DOLPHIN

**Surname**  
**Nom de famille**

JAMES

**Given names**  
**Prénoms**

KIA 14-2-16

**NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE**  
**CENTRE NATIONAL DES DOCUMENTS**  
**DU PERSONNEL**

**PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE**  
**ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL**

**Location**

**Lieu**

2574

**« CONTENTS CONFIDENTIAL »**  
**« CONTENU CONFIDENTIEL »**







Rank *Sgt* Name DOLPHIN James Jr. Reg'l No. 65270. ✓  
 Unit 24thBn. If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment Montreal. Que. 27th Oct. 1914. Place of Birth Magog. Que.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin James Dolphin. 73. Laporte ~~Que.~~ <sup>Avenue</sup> St Henri.

Relationship Father.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

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				
				20.5.15	
9.9.15. 19 SEP 1915	OC. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Arrived in England per S.S. Camerounia Conf. of rank of Sergt. Embarked for France.	E. Sandling Folkestone	1.9.15. 15.9.15.	Pt II O # 305. Emb. memo 288.
22.2.16	Co. O.	Killed in Action: Co Bu. Report		14.2.16	Gas. Rep. a 155. ON:
21.2.16	Co <del>4<sup>th</sup></del> 24 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	" "	In the Field	"	Pt. II - 9.

*M.X.  
6/6/21 M.J.*

*X*







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. 65270 Rank Serjt. Name Dolphin, J. *Klm.*

Enlisted (a) 27-10-14 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } 5362

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				
<u>16.9.15</u>	<u>24<sup>th</sup> CAN. Bn.</u>	<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Boulogne</u>	<u>16.9.15</u>	<u>Nom. Roll.</u>
<u>14.2.16</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>Killed in action .92.</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>14.2.16</u>	<u>S. 134/INF/24/22.</u> <u>Part II Orders 21/2/16</u>
					<i>C.V. Church</i> Lieutenant. For Lt.Col., D. A. & G. Can. Sect. 3rd. Ech. G.H.Q.

(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				



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~~X~~

Number ..... 65270 ..... Rank ..... Sgt .....

Surname ..... DOLPHIN .....

Christian Names ..... James .....

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

Date of Service 12.2.15 ..... *D* .....

Remarks .....

Latest Address Mrs. C. A. Thompson *Sister* .....

206 Cabot St. ....

Roll No. *B* *Page 2359* Montreal, Que. ....



DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE  
FEB 16 1921  
REG. NO. 115579



A.A.O

Dolphin, Jas., Sgt. 65270 24th Bn. 649-D-1087

Med. & Dec. (Sister) Mrs. C. A. Thomson,  
206 Cabot St. ~~623 Dorchester St., W.,~~  
Montreal, P. Q.

M

<sup>WFO</sup>  
279 2/107

P. & S. (Brother) Thos. <sup>Dolphin</sup> ~~Thomson~~, Esq.,  
~~1504 Alameda Ave.,~~  
Alameda, Cal.

Per # 766130 2124 Clement St.,  
Alameda,  
Cal., U.S.A. 4 1/23

Mem. Cross. (NIL)

54401

Eligible for star Sgt. 24 Bn.  
E. fig. " U.M.  
E. fig. " B.U.M.  
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Plaque Desp. \_\_\_\_\_ Reqn. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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SURNAME.

Dolphin.

CARD NO.

D<sup>V</sup>

CHRISTIAN NAMES

James.

FOLL.

REGL. No. 65270.

RANK

Sgt.

UNIT 24th

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Highland Cadet Corps.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Dolphin, James. (Sr.)

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father.

ADDRESS

73 Laporte Ave, St. Henri,  
Montreal P.Q.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Magog P.Q.

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal P.Q.

DATE

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1914

Sailed from Montreal Per. S.S.

"Cameronia" 11-5-15 <sup>73</sup>/<sub>6</sub>.



MARRIED

SINGLE

*Yes.*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

DATE



H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME *Dolphin, James*

REGT'L No. *65270*

RANK AND CORPS

*Sgt. 24th Battalion*

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.

DATE

NO. *1038x*

FOLL.

*M. 3981 21-2-16 Killed in action 14th Feb.*

*B20902 Rowen 21-2-16 " " " " "*



LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 155. D. C. Batt. reports

Killed in action 14-2-16



Name Dolphin J. Rank Sgt.

Reg. No. 65270

Unit 24th. Batt.

R.L. 25-D. 338.

Next of Kin Canada.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO	W.O. List
1916						
14-2	O.C. Batt. Reports.	Killed in Action.		A155M3981		21-2
	BURIAL REPORT MADE OUT					
22-3	G.R.	" "	" "			







No. 366

RANK

Pte.

NAME

Dolphin J.

65270 Mar. Paylist.

T. O. S. 27-10-14

UNIT

24th. Battalion

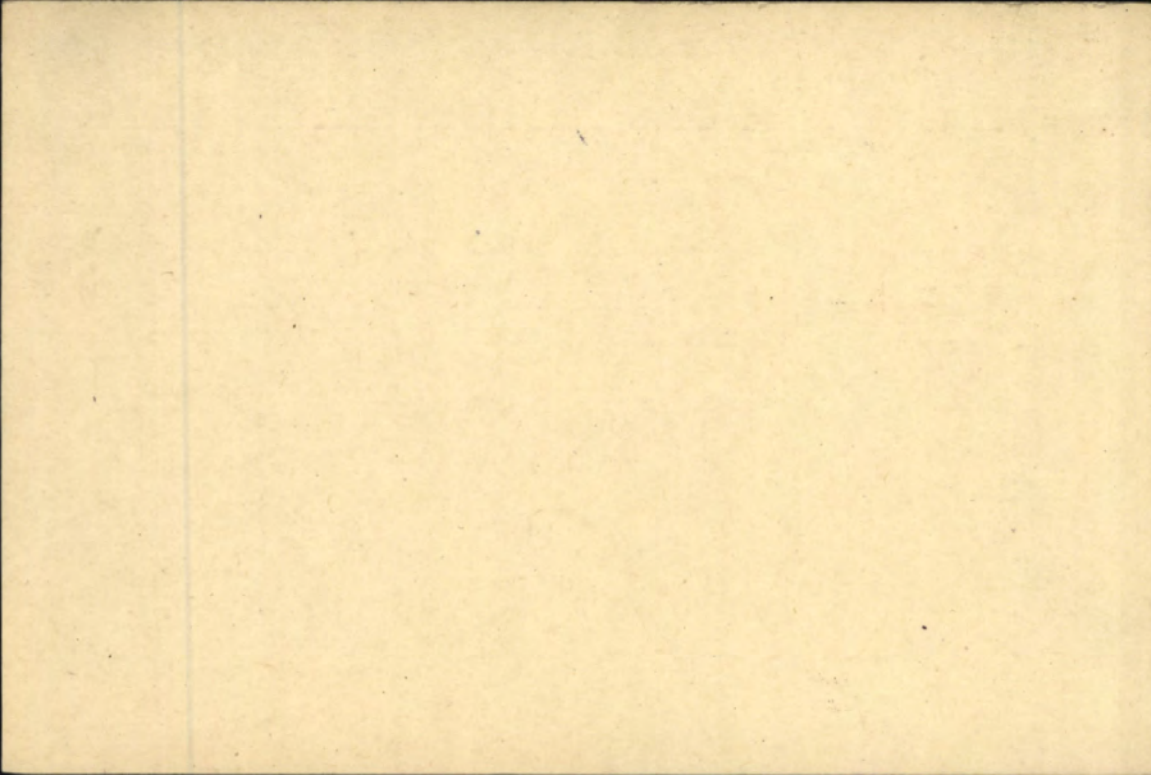
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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 27 Oct.	1914 31 Oct.	✓		
	Nov.	✓		
	Dec.	✓	Shown as Lt. 1 cpl. this month	Nov. Paylist.
1915 Jan.	1915	✓	" " Sergt. " "	Dec. "
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	✓		
	Apr.	✓		
	May.	✓		

UNIT SAILED  
MAY 1 1 1915







Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Dolphin

J.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

24 Bn

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Killed in Action

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

Killed in Action 14.2.16

#0155

REMARKS

L.L. 22.2.16

Col. Bn Repts

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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



# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.



Rank *Sergt.*Name **DOLPHIN James Jr.**Reg'l No. **65270.**Unit **24th Bn.**If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?Married or Single **Single.**Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal. Que. 27th Oct. 1914.** Place of Birth **Magog. Que.**Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **James Dolphin. 73. Laporte Que. St Henri.**Relationship **Father.**Assigned Pay Monthly \$ **30.**Payable to **Miss Sabina Rylogle. 265. Rhodes St.***Apr. 1/1/16. @.*  
*S.P. 23/2/16 eff. 1/1/16.*Relationship **Providence. R. I. U.S.A.**

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place **Killed in Action 14-2-16. Reason *Co. A #155***

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	1.35	40 50	30	.15	4 50	45			40			40	5			
1 July	31 July	31		41 85	31		4 65	46 50			45			45	6 50			
Adjustment of Exchange																		
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1 Oct	31 Oct	31		41 85	31		4 65	46 50			8 72			8 72	86 95			
1 Nov	30 Nov	30		40 50	30		4 50	295 77			8 82			148 82	123 13			
1 Dec. 1916	31 Dec	31		41 85	31		4 65	46 50			18 41			18 41	151 22	<i>30 A.P. recd. 17/12/15 eff. 1/1/16</i>		
1 Jan	31 Jan	31		41 85	31		4 65	46 50			4 36	30		34 36	163 36	<i>S. Bond 23/2/16 eff. 1/1/16</i>		
1 Feb.	14 Feb	14		18 90	14		2 10	21			5 23	30		35 23	149 13	<i>1500 in action 1/1/16</i> <i>to 2.155</i>		
<i>3000 m to go to Mrs. Bell.</i>																		
<i>Apr/16</i>																		
<i>July 16.</i>																		
<i>Sept/16</i>																		
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																152 88	<i>S.P. recd 23.2.16 eff. 1.3.16</i>	
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Statement of  
Account rendered  
JUL 24 1916 M.S.

Sch No 191  
Cash found in  
effects 3.75







MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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To Whom Assigned *Miss Sabina Replogle*  
Address *265 Rhodes St.*  
*Providence*  
*R. I.*  
Rate *\$30.*

By Whom Assigned *Dolphin, Jas*  
Regtl. No. *65270*  
Rank *Sgt.*  
Corps *Co 24th Bathn.*

*Jan. 1, 1916.*  
*2 m 15<sup>12</sup> 10 P.M.*

PAYMENTS

Casualties  
REMARKS

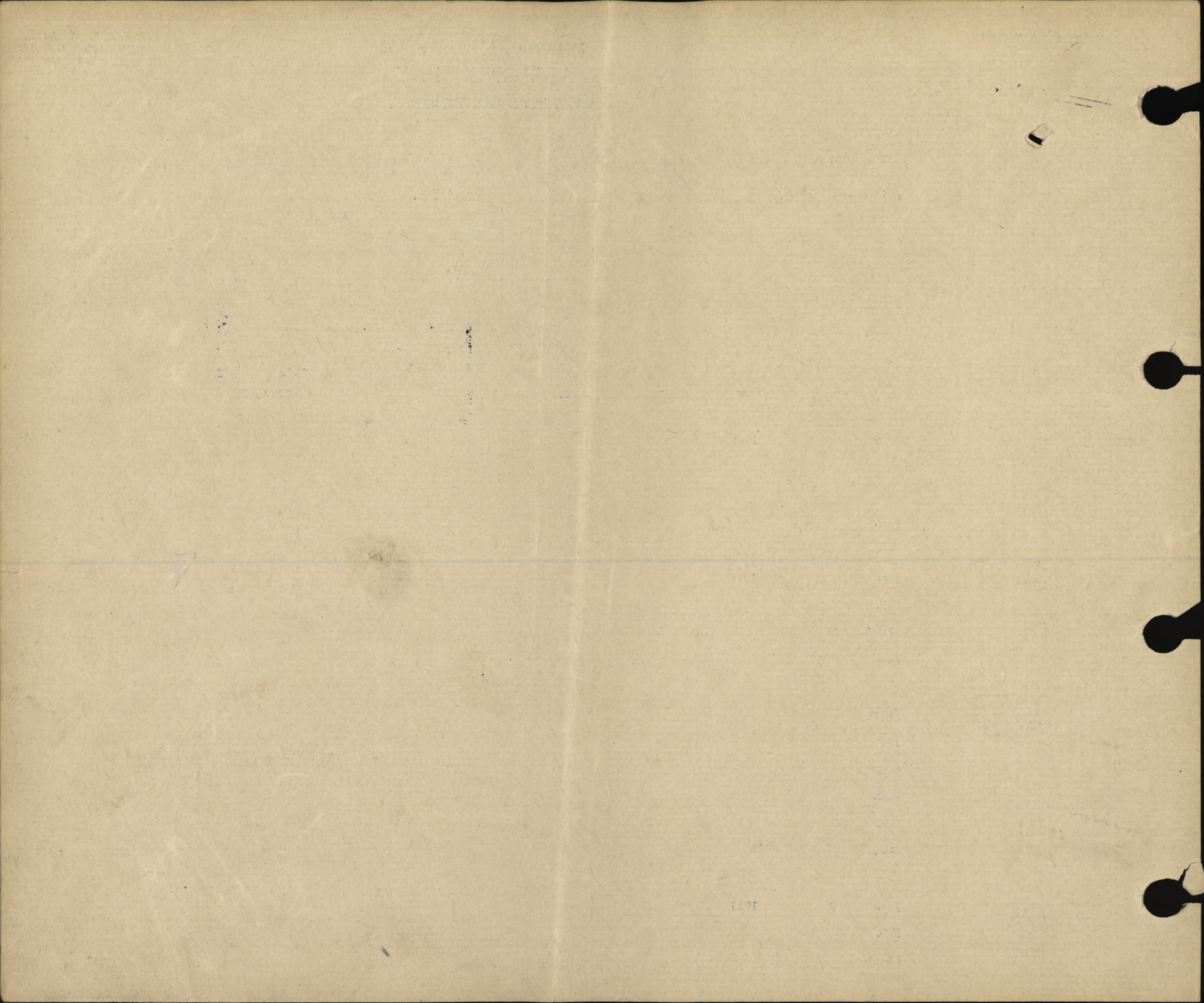
Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.
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Dec.			
Jan.	1916	<i>V10496</i>	<i>30-</i>
Feb.		<i>Y10884</i>	<i>30</i>
March			

*\*60.00 J.K. 8/9/16 A.K*

*Acct closed killed in action Feb 14*  
*C.L. Feb 22 04*

*Rep*







# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Dolphin Christian Name James

Examined { on 26th day of October 1914  
 at Montreal

Birthplace { City or Town Magog  
 County Quebec

Apparent age 22

Trade or occupation Machinist

Height 5 Feet 11 1/2 Inches

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 37 inches  
 Maximum expansion 2 inches

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
 Number 2

When Vaccinated last Infancy

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection None

Approved by and signed for  
H. L. Pavey  
 Rank capt amb. M.O.

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>Feb 9/14</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>Capt amb</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Dec 1/14</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>Capt amb</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 27th day of October 1914 at Montreal

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>24 Batt. (V.M.) C.E.F.</u>	<u>65270.</u>		<u>Oct. 27/14</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.

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To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.  
 Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits  
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

**MEDICAL HISTORY of**

Surname D O L P H I N Christian Name James

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Magog County Quebec

Examined ... { on 26th day of October 1914.  
 at Montreal

Declared Age ... 22 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Machinist

Height ... 5 feet, 11½ inches.

Weight ... 130 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 39 inches  
 Range of Expansion 2 inches

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
 Number 2

When Vaccinated ... Infancy

Vision ... { R.E.—V=  
 L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) signed for H.L. Paney  
 (Rank) Capt. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Montreal  
 on 27th day of October 1914.

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>24th Battn. (V.R.)</u>	<u>6 5 2 7 0</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191    
 (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original entry in the Medical History Sheet of this man  
W. R. Ward  
 C.A.M.C.  
 for the Officer in Charge of Records  
 Canadian Contingents.







List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

marks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

H. I. Bangs Capt.

Vaccinated

Feb 8 '17

H. I. Buckleton Capt

Anti-Typhoid Inoculations

Dec. 4 '14

do.

do.

Dec. 14 '14







24<sup>th</sup> Batta.

RATES OF REGIMENTAL PAY

WILL

In event of my death  
I give the whole of my  
property and effects  
to Miss Jane Mary  
Dolphin - 73 Laporte Ave.,  
Montreal Que. Canada.

Jas Dolphin  
Sergt. #65270

Sept 25/15

Belgium

Working pay in addition to pay of rank...  
\$1.00 to 50 cents per diem according to regulations is  
granted to Artificers, Motor Car Drivers, Cooks, etc.

Handwriting similar to signature  
on attestation paper.

MWB



