

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 920138

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Donnelley
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... John Austin
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Post Office Box No163 Longueil
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Montreal
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Mrs. P. Donnelley
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Post Office Box No163 Longueil, Pq. Canada
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Mother
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... 24th November 1877
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Farmer
- 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?..... Yes 55th Irish Can Rangers
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. Yes 1st Can Mounted Rifles South African War
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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Austin Donnelley, 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.

John Austin Donnelley (Signature of Recruit)

Date November 15th 1916 J. R. Benson Gpt. (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Austin Donnelley, 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.

John Austin Donnelly (Signature of Recruit)

Date November 15th 1916 E. O'Brien (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 15th day of November 1916

(Signature of Justice)

Description of John Austin Donnelley on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....39.....yearsmonths.
 (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 8 1/2.....ft.....ins.

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

Complexion.....Dark.....

Eyes.....Grey.....

Hair.....Black.....

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....
 Methodist.....
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....
 Roman Catholic.....
 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* fit for the Canadian Over-Sea Expeditionary Force.

Date.....November 15th.....191 6.

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

[Signature]
 Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

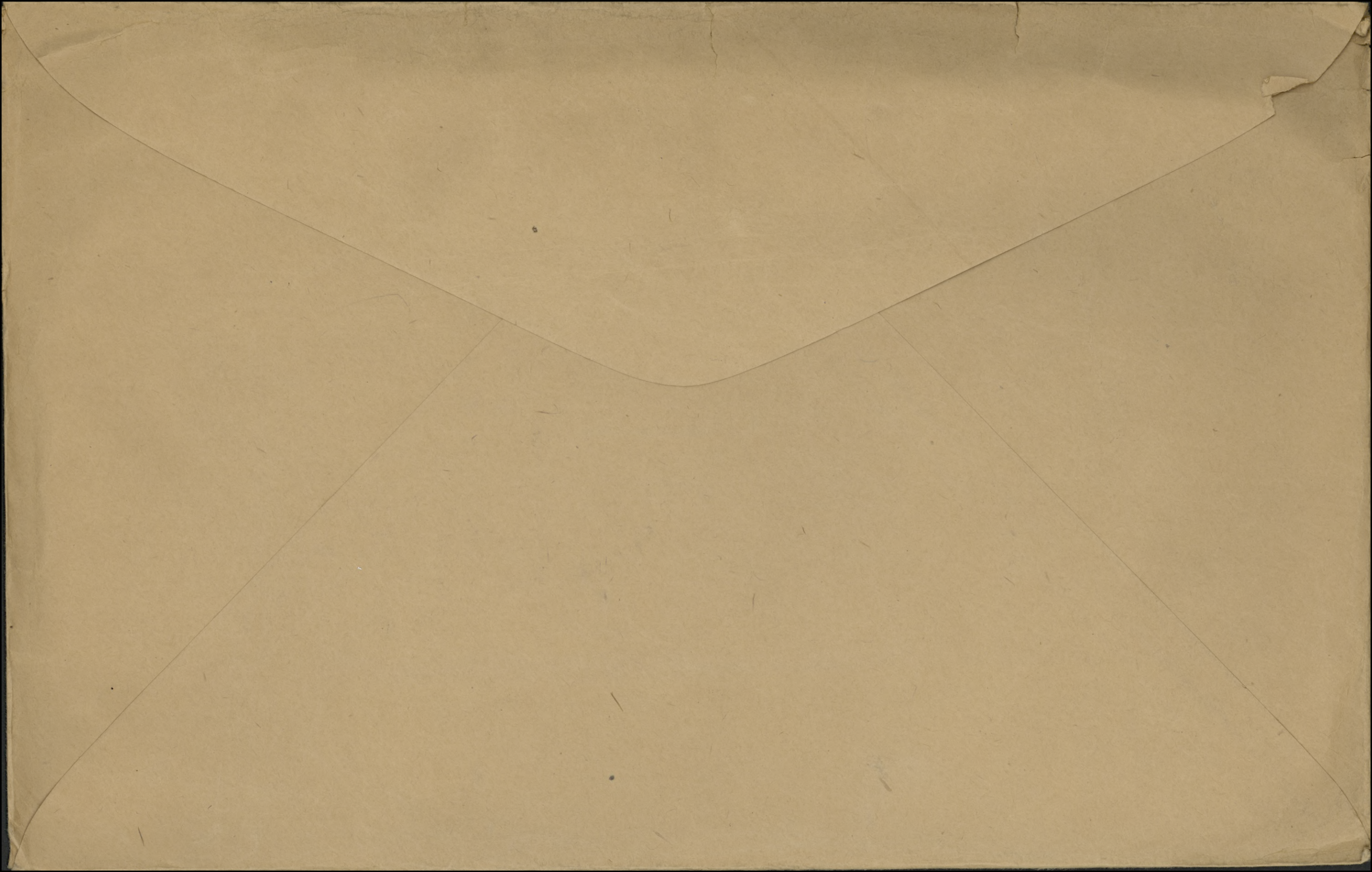
NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

John Austin Donnelley.....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.....November 15th.....191 6.



MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

ORIGINAL

Surname Donnelly

Christian Name John Austin

Examined { on 15th day of November 1916
at Montreal

Approved by [Signature]

Birthplace { City or Town Montreal
County _____

Rank _____ M.O.

Apparent age 39 yrs

Trade or occupation Farmer

Height 5 feet 5 1/2 Inches

Weight 142 lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches

{ Maximum expansion _____ inches

Physical development Good

Small-pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 2

When Vaccinated last 4 years ago

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection Reproductive Organs

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
Date	Result	VACCINATIONS
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>6-12-16</u>	<u>Good</u>	M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

MAY 17 1917

Enlisted on 15th day of November 1916 at Montreal

	CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>IRISH CANADIAN RANGERS</u>	<u>920138</u>		
Transferred to				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD

STATION	DATE	DISEASE	RESULT
<u>Montreal, P.Q.</u>	<u>9/12/16</u>	<u>Fil.</u>	PASSED MED. BOARD <u>Capt. A. M. G.</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]

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man. **980138, Pte. Donnelly, J.A., 14th Canadian Battalion, Royal Montreal Regiment.**

Date of Casualty. **14.6.18**

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.)

Compound Fracture Femur

*minors chief
Arnold Keay
Capt Camp*

This man shot himself claiming he was being unjustly treated.

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)



4. Commanding officer's opinion as to whether the man was:—

- (a) In the performance of military duty.
- (b) To blame.
- (c) Whether any other person was to blame.

No

~~No~~ Yes

No

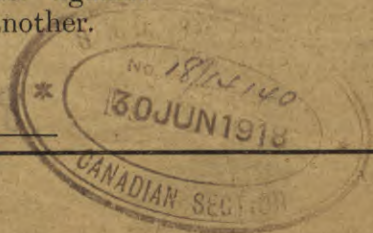
Wickhamall Lt-Col.
Commanding 14th Cdn. Battr.

Date **14.6.18**

- 5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade.
- (b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.

*To blame
To be tried by G.O.C.*

Date **15/6/18**



Brigadier-General
Commanding 3rd Cdn. Brigade.

D.A.G.
6. To 3rd. Echelon Army "A."

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wire No. _____ dated _____

A. G. Macdonell
Major General.

Date 18.6.18.

Commanding 1st. Canada Division.

7. To D. A. G.,
G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon.

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as Death of injuries self-inflicted

H. L. Brasley, Captain

Date 22/6/18

for 1st Army.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. These forms are to be completed in all cases of accidental or self-inflicted injuries, involving a soldier's absence from duty, whether due to the man's own act, or that of a comrade, or to other extraneous circumstances.

2. Where several casualties occur as the result of one accident, one form is to be completed for each Officer or other rank injured, but only one set of statements from the witnesses of the accident need be attached.

3. Full statements are to be taken by an Officer from the witnesses of the accident. These statements will be signed by the witnesses making them, and by the Officer who takes them, and will be forwarded with this Form. Where it is intended to take disciplinary action, copies of these statements should be retained by the Unit for use in lieu of a summary of evidence.

4. Where it is possible to obtain it, a statement from the injured man will also be forwarded. This, however, should not be used as evidence against him in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings.

Special Instructions as to Evidence in Cases of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

5. In these cases the statements mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 above should bring out all material points, e.g., statements to the effect that the witness was with the accused standing on the fire step (or sitting in a dug-out); that the accused was cleaning his rifle; position of safety catch, magazine, etc., if known; muzzle of rifle on toe of foot; hand on muzzle; that accused pulled trigger; that the rifle was afterwards examined and an empty cartridge case was found in chamber; that accused was seen to be wounded; what accused said ("I have shot myself," "I did not know it was loaded," etc.).

6. A soldier is specially trained in the safe use of his rifle and revolver, and evidence of any neglect of the ordinary precautions as to their handling in such cases usually has considerable bearing on the question of negligence. In cases of wilful self-wounding the fullest possible evidence should be obtained; unless the evidence is conclusive this charge should not be used. The charge will therefore usually be laid under sec. 40 Army Act—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in wounding himself through negligently handling a rifle," and an alternative charge to this effect should be made, even if the accused is to be tried under section 18 for wilful maiming.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *14th Lancers*
 Rank *Pte* Surname *Donnelly* Christian Name *John Austin*
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and rate
 Occupation Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ..			
	<i>3rd TMBty.</i>	<i>sentenced to 28 days F.P. No. 1. 4.4.18 for woas (1) neglecting to obey an order (2) absent without leave from 2pm 2.4.18 to 1pm 3.4.18 Forfeits 2 days pay by R.W.</i>			<i>B.2069</i> <i>Pte 45/948</i>
<i>16.5.18.</i>	<i>3 TMBty.</i>	<i>Senetnced to 28 days F.P. Nol. 13.5.18 for WOAS (1) Absent from Tattoo Roll Call 9.30 p.m. till 10.30 p.m. 10.5.19. (2) Absent from morning parade 8.45 a.m. till 7 p.m. 11.5.19. Forfeits 1 days Pay by Royal Warrant.</i>			<i>B.2069</i> <i>Pt. 2 No. 70 of 1918.</i>
<i>8.6.18</i>	<i>Warrant</i>	<i>Retd from 3 TMBty.</i>	<i>Ltd</i>	<i>36.18</i>	<i>B.213</i>

(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) Signaller, Shoemakers, &c.
 W. 1885-M. 7-3 2000m 9/17 (35611) C. F. & S. Ltd. Form B.103 5/1907. P.T.O.

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

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

350M.—5-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps. 100th, Battalion C.E.F.

Regimental No. 920138 Rank Private Name Donnelly, John Austin

Enlisted (a) 12/11/16 Terms of Service (a) DoF& 6 mo Service reckons from (a) 12/11/16

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) Farmer

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				
		<i>Embarked</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>16.12.16</i>	<i>SS Officer</i>
		<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>18.12.16</i>	
		10-1-17. O.C. 199th. Transferred to the 23rd Reserve Bn. Shoreham.	Shoreham	10-2-17.	Part II D.O. 130/17.
					<i>W. C. Eames</i> CAPT & ADJ. FOR LIEUT. COL O. C. 199TH BR. C. E. F.
		23rd. R. Bn Taken on strength	Shoreham	10.5.17.	G.P. 217
		23rd, R. Bn. Posted to 14th Bn.	Shoreham	22.5.17.	D.P. 11.2. 140.
					<i>W. H. Chalmer</i> LIEUT COL O. C. 23rd, Res. Bn. C. E. F.

CORRECTED. JUN 1917 CAN. RECORDS, LONDON
 10.5.17
 23.5.17

(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.

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				
	C. B. D.	ARRIVED C. B. D.	FRANCE	24 ⁵ /17	N. R. D. 24 ⁵ /17 PART II ORDER No. 54. D. 30 ⁵ /17
	C. B. D.	LEFT C. B. D. FOR	14 ⁴ L	9 ⁶ /17	N. R. D. 317
	O. C. BN	ARRIVED 14 ⁴ BN.	FIELD	28 ⁶ /17	B. 213 D. 7 ⁷ /17 484.
4/10/14	do	14 days I.P. ho. & forfeits 3 days under R.W. 1-10-14 for, Absent without leave from 8:30 am 27-9-17 to 5:00 pm 29/9/17 (56 1/2 hrs) (Pl. II 0-98-1914)			A 213 2069
22/11/17	do	forfeits 1 day pay 20 ¹¹ /17, & placed under stoppage of pay to make good cost of articles lost by neglect (Iron Rations Value 1/8) for, using by neglect Government Property (Iron Rations Value 1/8) B 2069 Pl. II 240 113 of 1914			
24. 1. 18	mail	14 days I.P. ho. 18 ¹ /18, for Brundennes, 16. 1. 18.	Field	18 ¹ /18	B 2069 9-1918.
21. 3. 18	do	21 days I.P. ho. 18 ² /18 for "Brundennes" 15 ³ /18.	do	18 ² /18	no 30-1918 B 1069.
22. 3. 18	do	attached to	3 rd C. Inf B	20 ³ /18	B 213
23. 3. 18	3 rd C. Inf B	attached	do	20 ³ /18	B 213

JM.

Rank

Pte

Name

^E DONNELLY, John Austin. ✓

Reg'l No.

920138 ✓

Unit

199th Bn. ✓

If in perm. Corps
What Unit? }

Married or Single **Single.** ✓

Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal. 15th Nov 1916.** ✓

Place of Birth **Montreal.** ✓

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs P. Donnelly.** ✓

Post Office Box No. **163, Longueil, P.Q., Canada.** ✓

Relationship

Mother. ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. **12033**
File R.L. **25 D. 2648**
Category **D of 15**

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

H. W. V., Ld.—9546-16.

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>Arrived in England</i>		<i>29 DEC 1916</i>	
<i>10-5-17</i>	<i>23rd Res</i>	<i>T.O.S from 109th Bn</i>	<i>Shoreham</i>	<i>10-5-17</i>	<i>Pt II D-12</i>
<i>23-5-17</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>S.O.S to 14th Bn</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>10-22-5-17</i>	<i>140</i>
<i>19-6-18</i>	<i>14th Bn</i>	<i>Died of Wounds (Self Inf.)</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>15-6-18</i>	<i>D.O. 78</i>

R.B. 103
 100130d/10-5-17
 of 100th
 12054/30-5-17
 of 14th

Ch.A. 245/206/18

M X
5/11/20Mf.

NAME

RANK AND CORPS

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

REG'TL. No.

H. Q. FILE NO 649

FOLLOWS
NO.

FOLLOWS

Donnelley, per H. L. 250⁷)
 NAME Donnelley John Austin
 RANK AND CORPS Plt. 14th Bn. (form 1914 Bn.)
 CABLE do.
 NO. N. of K. Mrs P. Donnelly (mother)
 (10-11) P.O. Box 163, Longueil, P. Q.
 175 21-6-18 Died of W. 12 Stat St. St Pol, June 15/18
 (245-1 H. Lt) Wd. Rt. Leg. S. I. ✓

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS



SURNAME.

Donnelly.

CARD NO.

135

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John, Austin,

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

920438

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

199th

FORMER CORPS

55th Irish Cav. Rangers. 1st. Cav. Br. R. S. A. I. Br.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Donnelly. Mrs. P.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

brother.

ADDRESS

P.O. Box 163 Longueil. P.Q.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada - Montreal P.Q.

DATE

Nov. 24th. 1877.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal. P.Q.

DATE

Nov. 15th. 1916.

From Halifax N.S.

"Olympic" 13/12/16.

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Seaman.

RELIGION

Not stated.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

39

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

8 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37

INCHES

EXPANSION

4

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark.

EYES

Grey.

HAIR

Black.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Not stated.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Montreal P.Q.

DATE

Nov. 15th 1916.

Present Address:

P.O. Box 163

Longueuil, P.Q.

649-D-13268.

920138 Pte. John Austin Donnelly.

14th. Bn.,

Medals & Dec.

(Mother) Mrs. Mary Ann E. Donnelly

Apt. 2 - 2090 Fill st., -lly,

(18 10/22)

~~2246 Fulton St.,~~

San Francisco,
Cal. USA.,

m

Plaque & Scroll.

(Mother) Same as above.

Memorial Cross.

(Mother) Same as above.

Scroll Desp. MIN 1 6 Reqn. No. 2 47202

notelig. for star.
" " V.M.
m.f. " " R.S.M.

Plaque Desp. SEP 28 1922 No. P46597
Desp 16-11-20 (m) @ 30719

M

Plaque ret. 18-10-22. (For correction) ⁷⁷³

Plaque Desp. AUG 13 1921 Reqn. No. 636

JOHN AUSTIN

D-2648Name **DONNELLEY** Rank *Pte*

Reg. No. 920138

Unit *14th Bn*Next of Kin *MRS P. DONNELLEY, P.O. Box No. 163, LONGEUIL, P.Q. Canada*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
<i>15 1918</i>	<i>12. Stuy. Hosp St Pol</i>		<i>Wounded & Dep(S.I)</i>	<i>A245</i>	<i>H175</i>	<i>P124955</i>
	<u><i>DIED OF WOUNDS</i></u>					
			<i>A245 d/20-6-18</i>			
	<i>NAME Corrected to read</i>	<i>DONNELLEY</i>		<i>A250</i>		<i>Records.</i>

Number

920 138

Rank

Ot

Surname

DONNELLY

Christian Name

John Austin

Units

14th Bu. Am. Inf.

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

22-5-17

Remarks

(M.)

Latest Address

Mrs. Mary Ann E. Donnelly

Roll No.

B Page 16446

San. Francisco

200m.-2-21.M.

Cal. U.S.A.

Handwritten red and blue markings, possibly initials or a signature, on the right side of the form.

18th

Apr 2 - 2090 ~~Fell St 2246~~ ~~Fulton St~~

(This form to be filled in by all ranks on voyage to Canada.)

O.....

ER RANK SURNAME INITIALS UNIT

al address.....
(Street) (City or Town) (Province)

one person to be notified of arrival.....

Station in Military District to which a furlough warrant is required.....

Railway.....

d, is your wife on board..... Number of children on board.....

stination.....

(Sgd.).....

DESP. SEP 15 1922
REGN. NO. 1803

No. 920138 RANK Pte.

NAME

Donnelly Jno Austin

T. O. S. 15-11-16

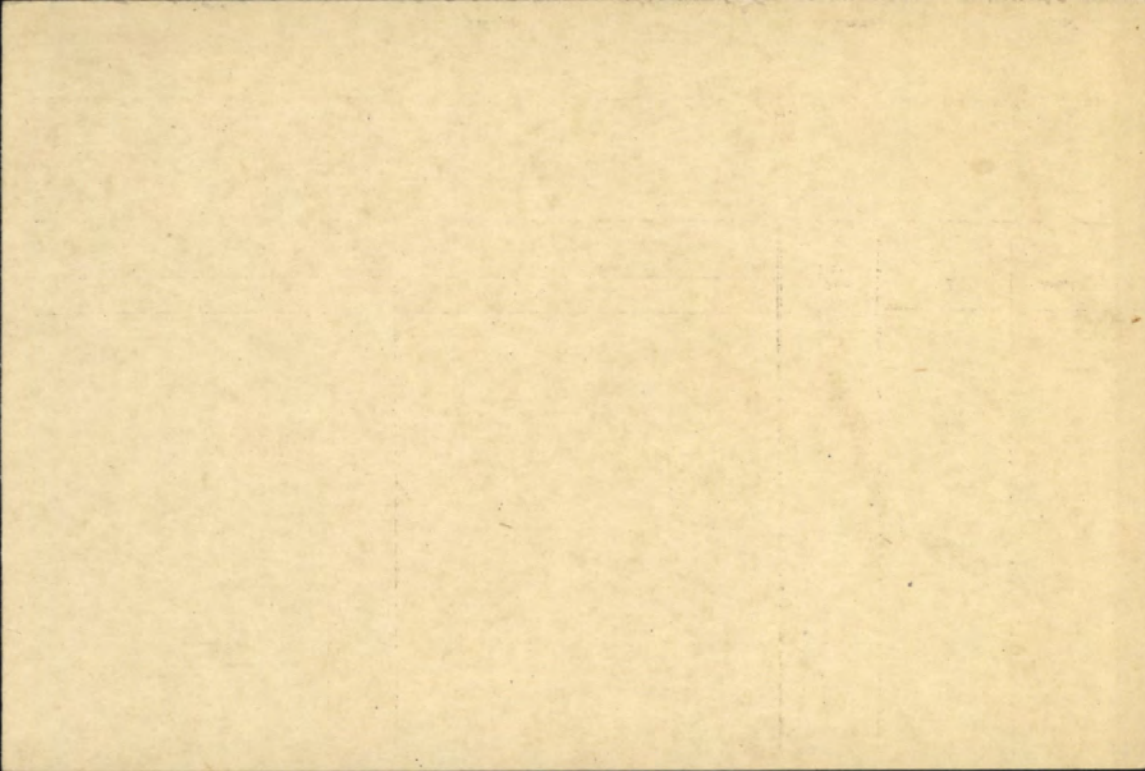
UNIT

199th Battalion
(Do 243 of 24-11-16) (Irish Canadian Rangers)

M. D. 4

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Nov. 15	1916. Nov. 30	n.		
Dec.		n.		

UNIT SAILED
DEC 15 1916



SURNAME *Donnelley.* CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES J.A. REG. NO. 920138.
~~DONNELLY~~

RANK Pte. UNIT Q. 24 CO. TROOP BATTY
 HOSPITAL 12 Stat. St. Pol. DATE OF ADMISSION 15-6-18.

1. HOSP.

2. HOSP.

3. HOSP.

4. HOSP.

DIAGNOSIS Wd. ^Rt. Leg S.I.

1.

2.

3.

DIED OF WOUNDS. 15-6-18. R.
DISPOSITION

DATE

CL. 20-6-18

A245

REMARKS

26.6.18 @ 2500 note - Re. Ch. @ 245. surname
 should read Donnelley. Ross

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.

First Army.

Forwarded herewith A.F.W. 3428, and statement of evidence in respect to Self Inflicted Wounding of-

#980138.Pte.DONNELLY, J.A., 14th.Bn.

This was reported to you in our Casualty Wire A.B. 903. 16th. inst. advice has since been received from #12 Stationary hospital that this man died on the 15th. inst.

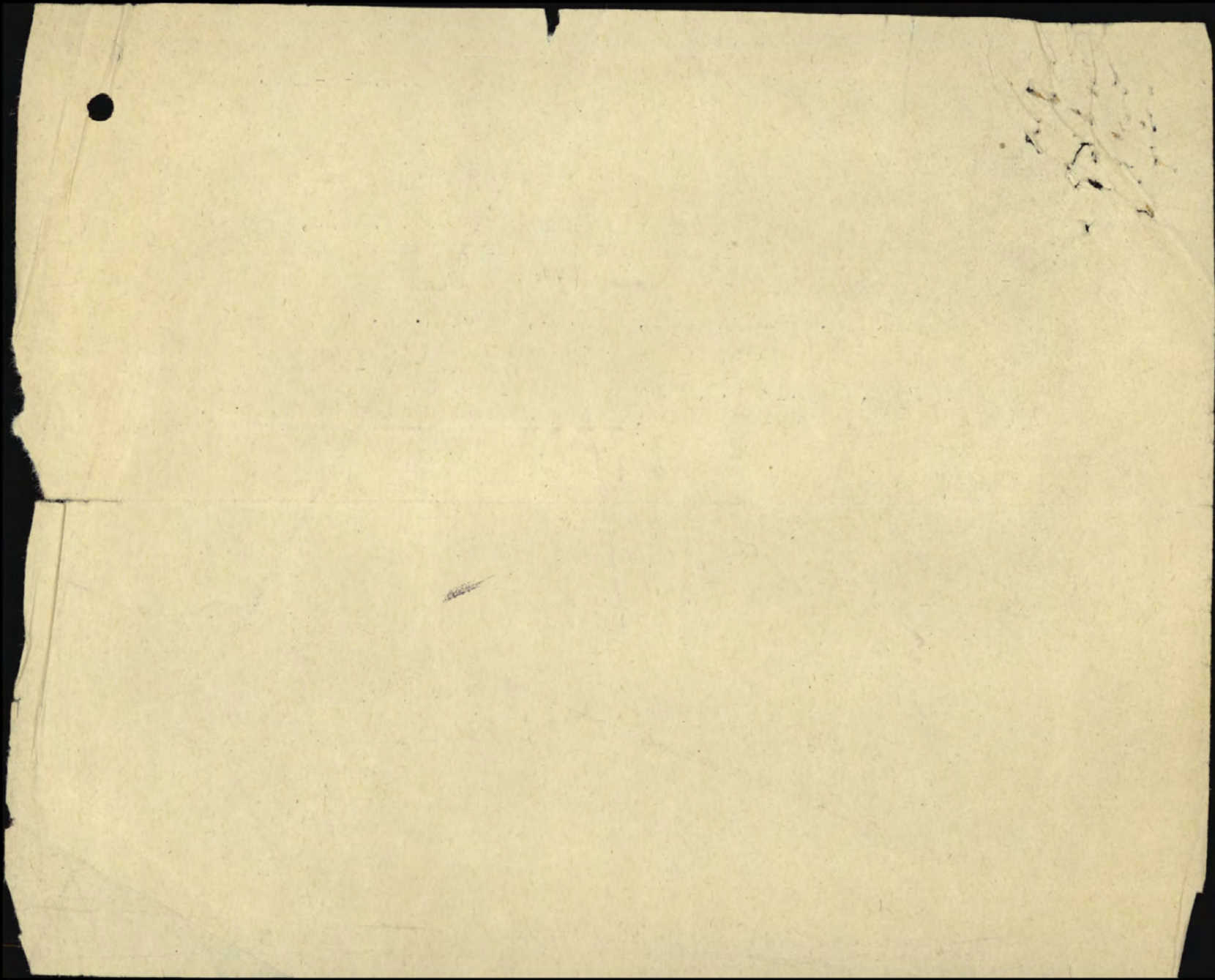
*Menacely Capt
by D.A.A.G.*

by Major General.
Commanding 1st. Canadian Division.



18.6.18.

D.A.A.G.	
FIRST ARMY.	
No.	<u>1381/5</u>
Date



Statement of Evidence in the
Case of No. 90131 Pte. J. Donnelly,
14th Man. Batta.

I considered I was not
fairly treated and I shot myself
to get a rest.

Taken before me this
14th day of June 1918.

W. Mackenzie,
Capt & Adjt
14th Man. Batta (R.M.C.)





4th witness

No. 25676 C. S. M. Harrison
14th. Can. Bn. States "7. a

"at Ostrucile about
9.50 P. M. June 14, 1918
I was called to the
killed when the accused
was wounded. His Rifle
was given to me. I
opened the bolt and
found an empty case
in the breach. There
were no more rounds
in the magazine.

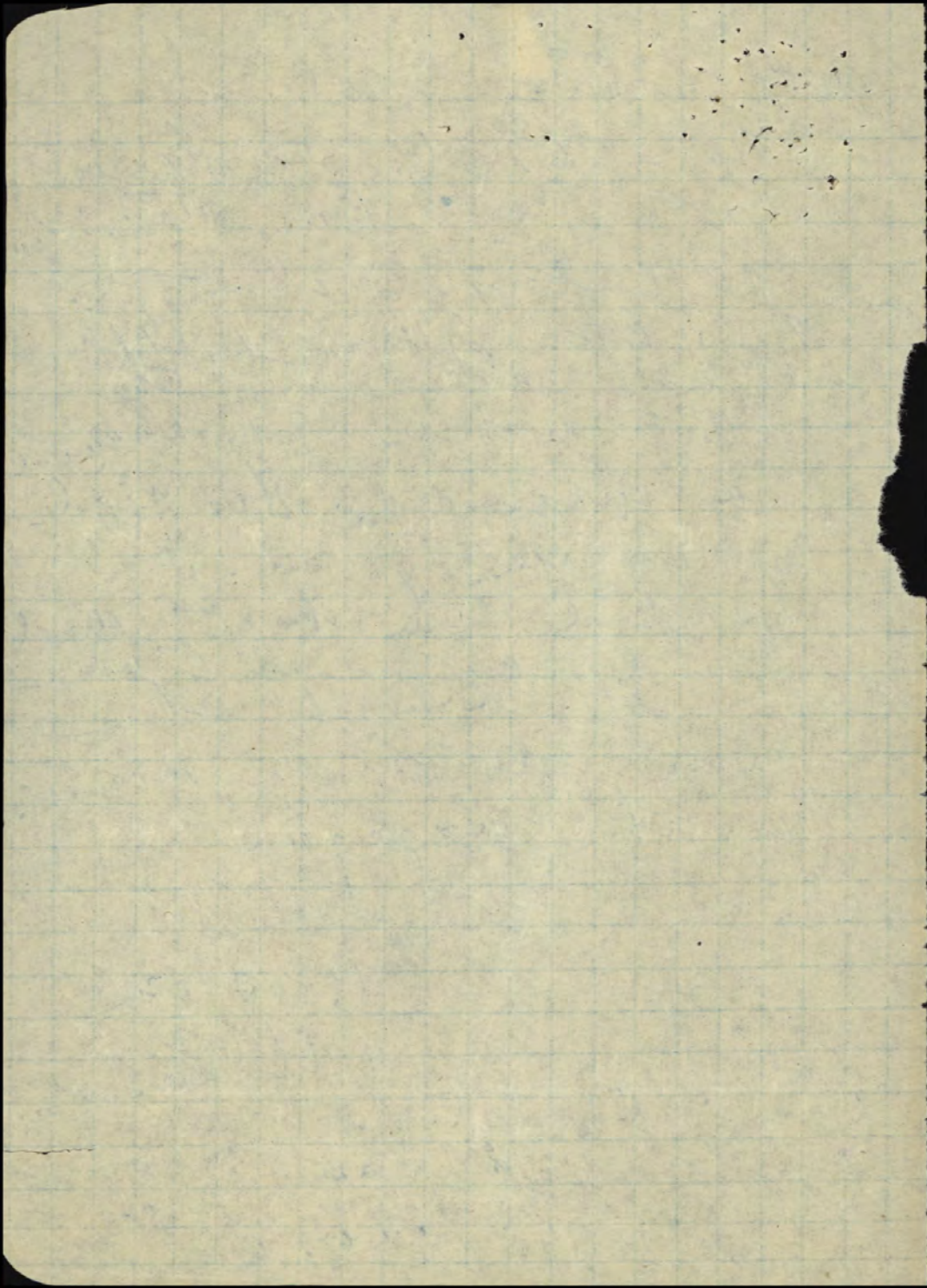
S. A. Harrison

C. S. M.

14th. Can. Bn.

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me this 14 day June 1918

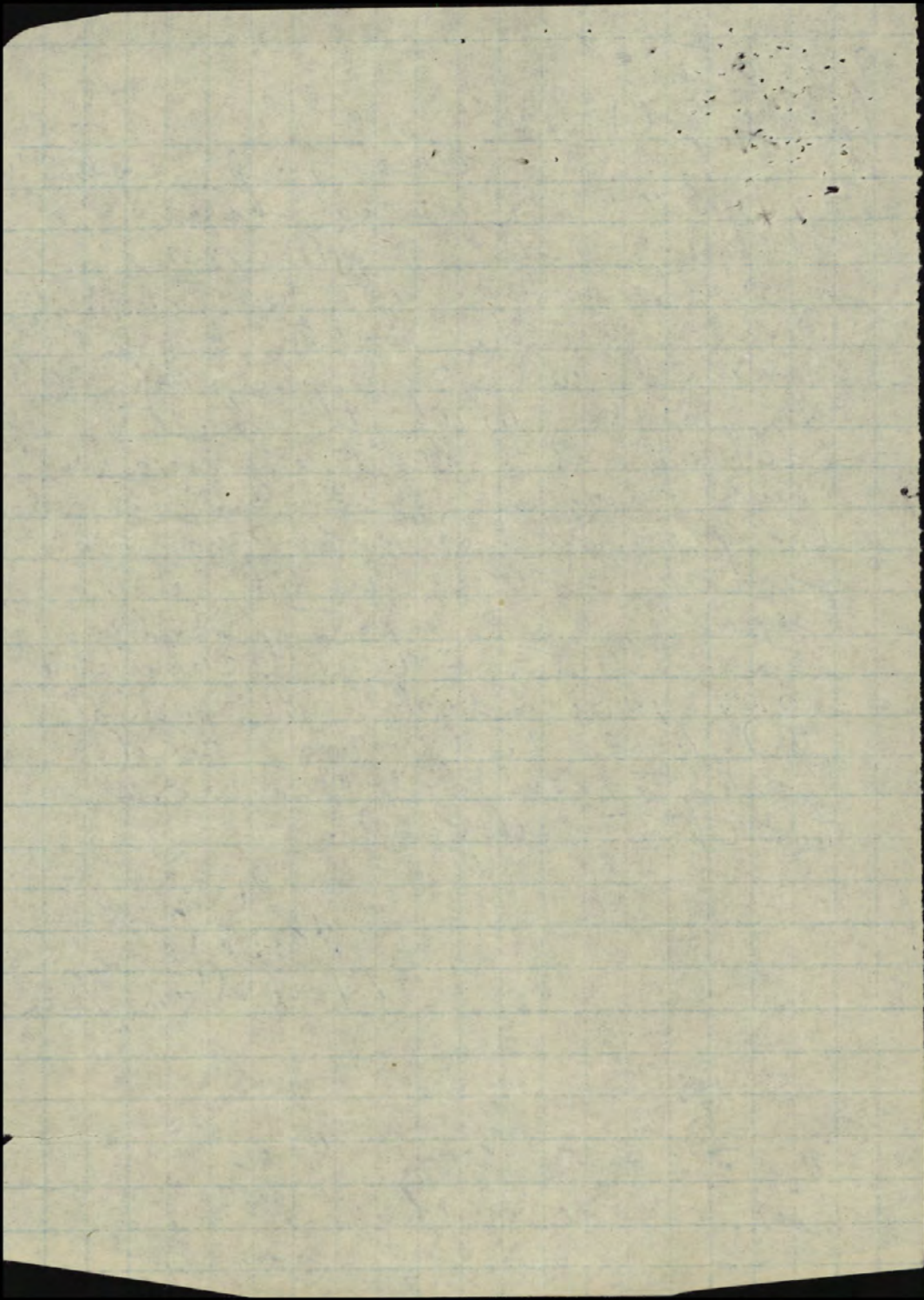
W. H. Humphreys
14th. Can. Bn.



2nd. witness
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and. The accused entered
the billet. I saw him
draw his rifle from
a nail where it was hanging.
I heard the bolt being
opened and saw him hold
his rifle with the butt
behind the billet shoulder
and muzzle pointing toward
the ground. I took no
further notice until I
heard a shot (within
the billet). The accused
was wounded. He said
"I was fed up and
shot myself" or words
to that effect.

R. G. Morris.
Private
14th. Can. Bn.



3rd witness.

No. 1054 075 Sgt. Whicely
14th. Can. Bn. state.

" at Osterwick about
9.30 Pm June 14 1918.

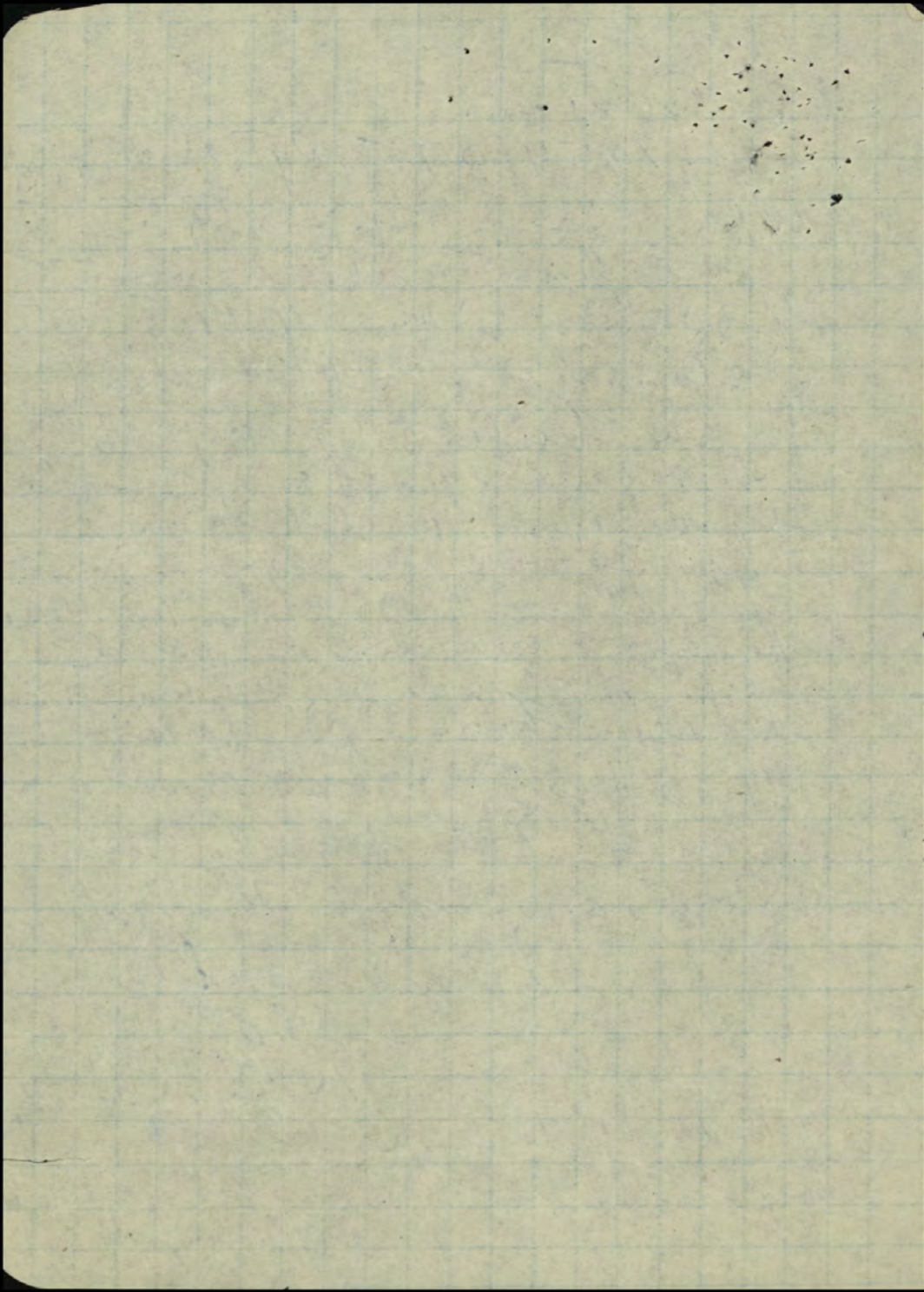
I heard a shot fired
in a billet of my Co.

I immediately made
enquiries and I saw
the accused lying on
the floor of his billet
he was wounded and
his rifle was lying
beside him. I applied

the safety catch and
turned it over to my
Company Sgt. Major
J. Driscoll

Sgt.
14th. Can. Bn.

Above evidence taken
before me this 15 day June 1918
G. H. Murphy Sgt.
14th. Can. Bn.



Headquarters,
14th Canadian Battalion,
Royal Montreal Regiment,
July 15th, 1918.

3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade.

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With reference to your 30571 of the 13th instant and attached correspondence regarding the case of No. 920138, Pte. J. Donnelley of this Unit.

This man had absolutely no grounds for making such a statement, in fact, he was dealt with very leniently on several occasions on account of his good work in the front line. He was somewhat addicted to drink and at the time he shot himself it was very evident that he had been drinking.

All correspondence returned herewith, please.



Commanding, 14th Canadian Battalion.

L. B. Price Major,

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Headquarters,
FIRST ARMY "A".
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No. 980138 Pte. J.A. DONNELLY, 14th Canadian Infantry Battalion.
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With reference to the attached A.F. W.3428 and statements of evidence in the case of the death of the above named man, it is noted that he states that he shot himself because he considered he was not fairly treated.

Will you please ascertain from the Officer Commanding 14th Canadian Infantry Battalion whether the deceased man had any grounds for making this statement.

(Sd) G. C. GRAZEBROOK,
Lt.-Col., A.A.G.

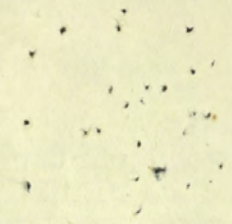
G.H.Q.,
1st Echelon.
9 July, 1918.

Adjutant General.

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Statement of Evidence in
the case of no. 920138 Pte
Connelly J.A., 14th. Can. Bn.

No. 23328 Pte Wilson F.E.
14th. Can. Bn. states

"at Ostrivick about 9:30 P.M.
June 14, 1918 the accused
came into my billet.
I had some conversation
with him. He left in
about 5 minutes. Tim but
before going said "well
boys I will be away
from here in the morning

F.E. Wilson
Private
14th. Can. Bn.

2nd. witness

No. 920137 Pte Morris S
14th. Can. Bn. states

"at Ostrivick about 9:30 P.M.
on the 14 June 1918 I was
quartered in the same
billet with the accused

