

TRIPPLICATE

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 37674
Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your name?..... *John Edwards*
 - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Bonaventure Quebec*
 - 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Mrs J S Edward ^{mother}*
 - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Bonaventure Quebec*
 - 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Nov 15th 1877*
 - 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Farmer*
 - 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*
- *John Edwards* (Signature of Man.)
..... *C E Hodson* (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Edwards*, 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 *Aug 25th* 1915. *John Edwards* (Signature of Recruit)
C E Hodson (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Edwards*, 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 *Aug 25th* 1915. *John Edwards* (Signature of Recruit)
C E Hodson (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 *Edmonton* this *25th* day of *Aug* 1915.

W E Beswick (Signature of Justice)

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

[Signature] (Approving Officer)

Description of John Edwards on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 36 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. 10³/₄ ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Light Blue

Hair Dark

Religious denominations. { Church of England
 Presbyterian Yes
 Wesleyan 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 Aug 25th 1915.....

Place Edmonton [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 Edwards 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.

Date Aug 25th 1915..... [Signature] (Signature of Officer)

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

- 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.....

Name Edwards John
 Regt. No. 437674 Rank Pte
 Corps 51st Bn.

Killed in action 8/16

Cards. 1 Part II
1 Casualty

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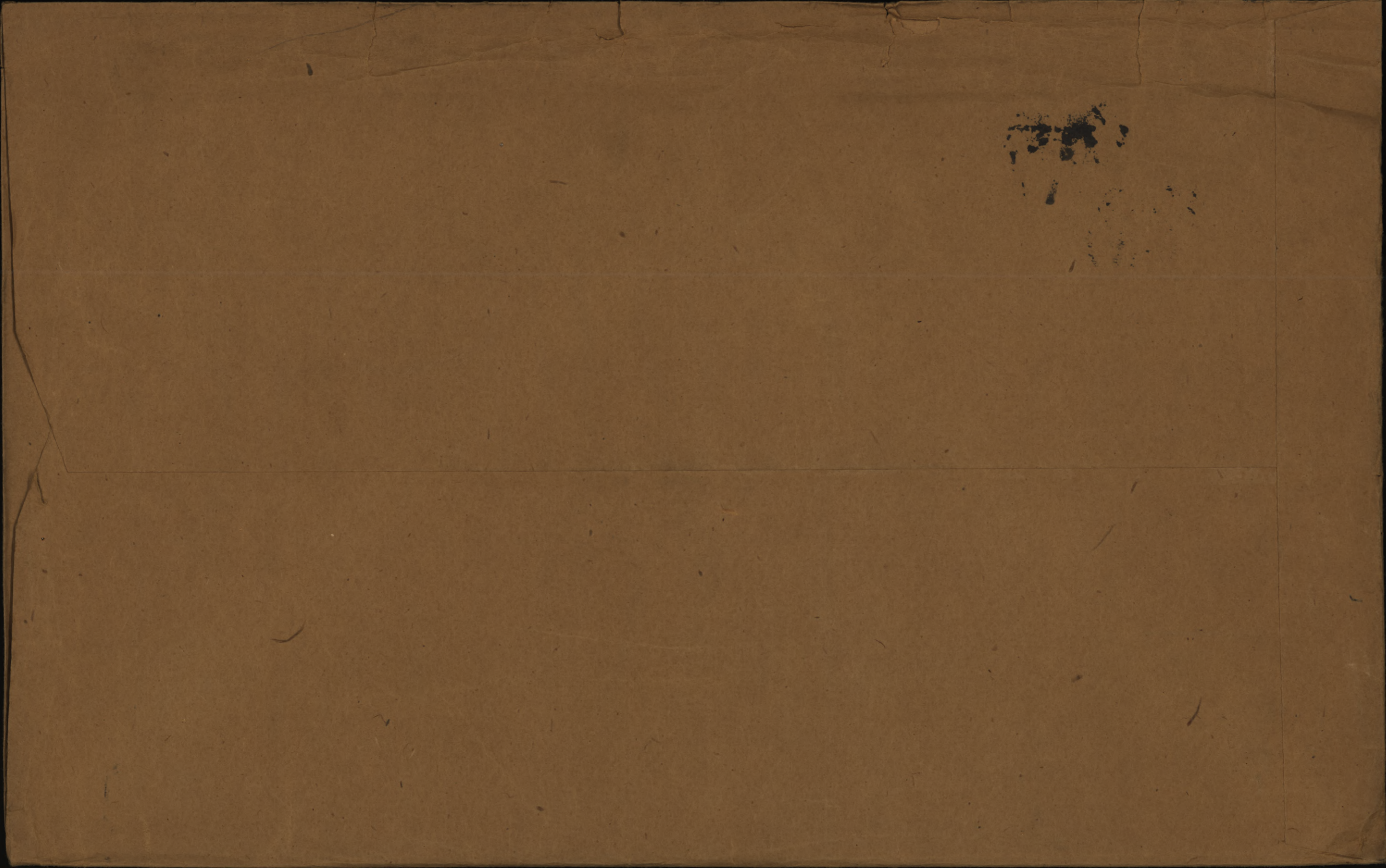


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Trans card

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ORIGINAL

1837674
no 1

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname: Edwards Christian Name: John

Examined { on 25 day of Aug 1915
at Edmonton
Birthplace { City or Town Bonaventure
County Quebec

Approved by [Signature]
Rank Captain M.O.

Apparent age 36 years
Trade or occupation Farmer
Height 5 Feet 10 3/4 Inches.
Weight 176 Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 34 1/2 inches.
Maximum expansion 38 inches.
Physical development Good
Small-Pox Marks

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 1
When Vaccinated last 1907
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease nil

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>24/9/15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Jas. T. Harwood</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection nil

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>20/9/15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
<u>24/9/15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Captain</u> M.O.
		<u>Jas. T. Harwood</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 25 day of August 1915 at Edmonton

	CORPS.	REG'L NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>51st Bat</u>	<u>137674</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Aug 25 - 1915</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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W.W..J.

Rank

Name

EDWARDS John.

Edmonton.

Reg'l No. 437674.

Unit

51st. Bn.

If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? }
Edmonton.

Edmonton.

Married or Single

Single

Place and Date of Enlistment

25th August 1915.

Place of Birth **Bonaventure
Quebec, Canada.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Mrs. J.S. Edwards.

Bonaventure, Quebec, Canada.

Relationship

Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

437674.

Payable to

Bonaventure

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

N/E R.B 3

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.				
		Arrived in England		28 APR 1916	SS "Abissanahie". A.F.B. 103. ckd. 13/6/16.
14-6-16	51st Bn	S.O.S. on draft of seas	B'sheet	8-6-16	Pl-n D.O. 120.
21. 6. 16.	7 Bn	Taken on strength	Field.	9.6.16.	Part of O. 25.
23-9-16	7 Bn	Missing	-	8-9-16	CL 473.
14-10-16	7 Bn	Missing (believed killed)	"	8-9-16	Pl II 51 + CL 495 19-10-16
12-1-17	7 Bn	Now reported killed in action	-	8-9-16	CL 4565 + Pl II 3 - 11-1-17.

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

CERTIFIED CORRESPONDENT
 Canadian Record Office,
 Westminster House,
 7, Millbank, S.W.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 51st O Batt.

Regimental No. 137674 Rank Pte Name Edwards John
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 25-8-15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 25-8-15

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) _____

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				
		Embarked Canada Debarbed England Proceeded for Service	Halifax Liverpool overseas	18-4-16 28-4-16 ✓ 8-6-16 ✓ with	Battalion
			Assumed to be for for O.C.		Captain & Adjutant, 51st Battn. Canadian Infantry,
9-6-16	C.B.D.	Arrived in France	C.B.D.	9-6-16	N.R.
20-6-16	O.C. 7th	Taken on strength 7th Bn Joined Unit	Field	9-6-16 11-6-16	Pt. 11 Orders No. 25 B. 213.D.C.S. 332
9-9-16	WO	missing (nothing known)	"	8-9-16	B. 213. 137/1180. WES 373
9-10-16	WO	missing (believed killed)	"	8-9-16	121/603. WES 382 Pt. 11 Ord. 51 of 14/16
					Whogee Capt for Lt Col A.A.G.

(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. [P.T.O.]

434644 Edwards John

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				
12.1.14.	4 th Pa	Now reported "Killed In Action"	Yield	8.9.16.	@ LA 565 4 th Lt II DO. 3. d/n. 1. 14.
			<p style="text-align: right;"> <i>D. G. Samuel</i> Lieut. Lt Col. /c Records, G.E.F. </p>		

No. 37674 RANK Pte.

NAME Edwards J.

437674 April Paybat

T. O. S. 25-8-15. UNIT

51st Battalion C. C. F.

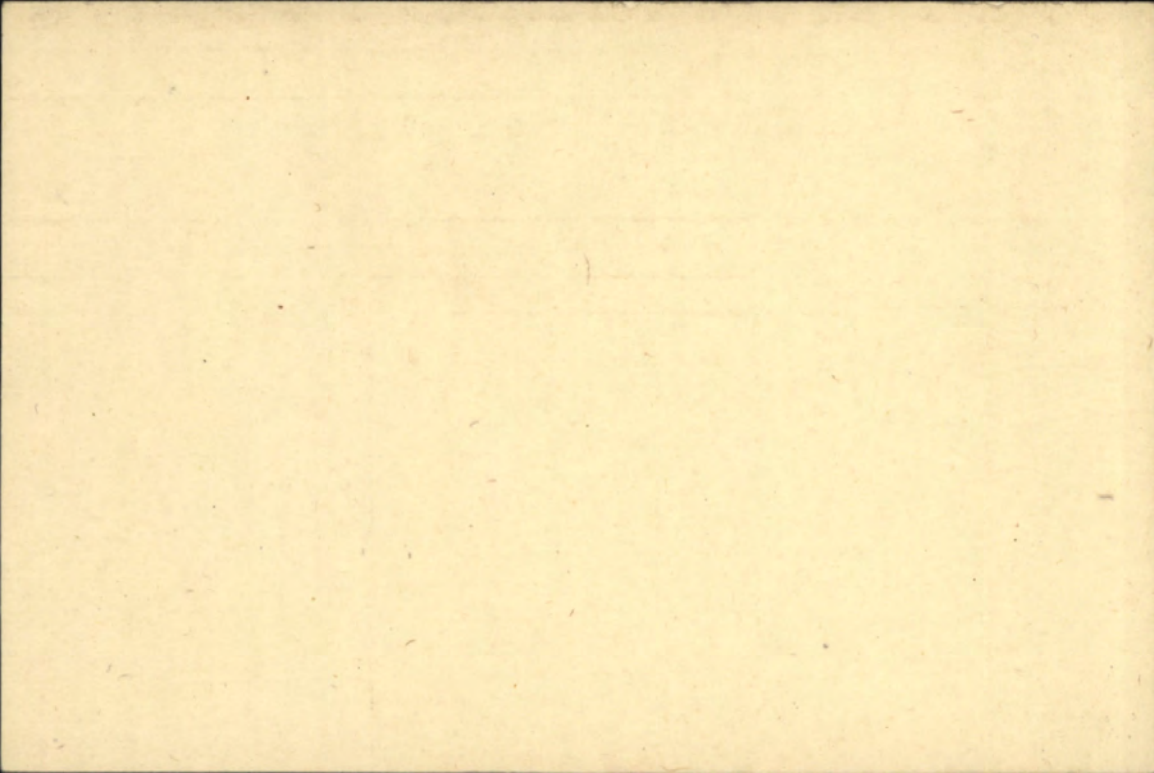
D. O. 203. 27-8-15.

M. D. 13.

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915	1915			
Aug. 25.	Aug. 31.	L		
Sept.		L		
Oct.		V		
Nov.		V		
Dec.		L		
1916	1916			
Jan.		L		
Feb.		L		
Mar.		L		
April		n		

UNIT SAILED

APR 18 1916



REGT'L NO 437674.

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME

Edwards John.

RANK AND CORPS

Pvt. 7th Bn. form 51st Bn.

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
01263	22-9-16	Missing since Sept 8/16.
03158	19-10-16	Prev. rep. missing. Now missing believed killed Sept. 8 th 1916.
07473	11-1-17	Prev. Rep. missing believed killed now killed in action Sept 8 th 1916.
a7B2090a	12-1-17	Killed in action Sept 8 th /16
(Received	3-3-17)	

LIST NO	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
a 473	Rep. from Base	8-9-16	Missing
A 495	Prev. rep. Missing. Now	rep. Missing.	Believed killed
a 565	Prev. rep. Missing. Believed killed	8-9-16	(8-9-16)
	Now Rept. _____		Killed in action

SURNAME *Edwards,*

(649-P-1029)

CARD NO.

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES *John*

FOLL.

REGL. NO. *437674*

RANK *Pls.*

UNIT *3/ST*

Bn.

FORMER CORPS *Inf.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Edwards, Mrs. J. S.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *R. M. S.*

*Fleurant,
Bonaventure Co
P Q*

(auth & file 2/11/16) me

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada, Bonaventure, P.Q.* DATE *Nov. 15th 1877.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Edmonton, Alta.* DATE *Aug. 25th 1915.*

*o/s 13-4-16 387
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Sailed from Halifax, Per. S. S. Missawabie

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes*

WIDOWER

18. 4, 16.

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

36 YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

10 3/4 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

38 INCHES

EXPANSION

4 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

L. Blue

HAIR

Dark

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Edmonton, Alta.

DATE

Aug. 25th 1915.

Present address, not stated.

Number

437674

Rank

P to B ✓

Surname

EDWARDS

Christian Name

John
Brentley

Theatre of War

France

9/6/16

Date of Service

Remarks

Latest Address

Mrs. A. Edwards (Mother)

Roll No.

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Fleurant Bonaventure
Co., P. Q.

200m. - 2-21.M.
DATE

HISTORY

CASUALTY BRANCH

(FILES)

NAME _____ H. Q. _____

NO. _____ RANK _____ M. D. _____

UNIT (C.E.F.) _____ UNIT _____

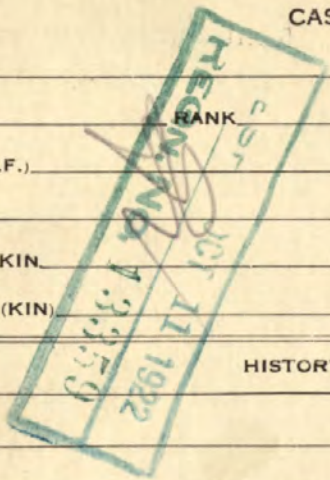
ADDRESS _____

NEXT OF KIN _____

ADDRESS (KIN) _____

HISTORY

DATE



Not elig. for 1914-15 star

EDWARDS, Pte. J. #437674. 7th Bn. 649-E-1029.

Medals and
Decorations

Mrs. A. Edwards, (Mother)
Fleurant,
Bonaventure Co., P.Q.

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Plaque and
Scroll

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Memorial Cross

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Surname *Edwards* Christian Name or Names *J.* Reg. No. *437674*
 Rank *Pte.* Unit *7 Battrn.* 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

DISPOSITION

Date

62 19 10 16 A 496

REMARKS

12-1-17. A565 Missing believed Killed 8-9-16
Prev. reptd Missing Believed Killed
now reptd Killed in action 8-9-16.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

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