

CANADIAN GRENADEIER GUARDS
OVERSEAS BATTALION

~~178168~~

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

Originals
No. 148168

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

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1. What is your surname? *Ford*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *John*
- 1b. What is your present address? *13 Victoria Ave*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Danville, Que*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Charles Ford*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *13 Victoria Ave St Lambert*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Father*
5. What is the date of your birth? *Feb 22, 1897*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Trucker*
7. Are you married? *No*
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?
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 Ford*, 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.

Date *11 Dec* 191 *5* *John Ford* (Signature of Recruit)
John Ford (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Ford*, 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 *11 Dec* 191 *5* *John Ford* (Signature of Recruit)
John Ford (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 *St John* this *1st* day of *Jan* 191 *6*
R. Bickard (Signature of Justice)

Description of John Ford 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 5 6 ft. 6 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 ins.

Old broken nose

Complexion Dark

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

- 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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* fit for the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.**

Date Dec 4th 1915

J. A. H. Roberts
 Medical Officer.

Place Montreal

* 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 Ford 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 JAN 7 1916 1916

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.....

*A.D.B. 122-1 2 pages bound
A.D.B. 174-1 Form of Will
misc PG*

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No. H

H. Q. No.

Name *FORD, JOHN OLIVER*

Regt. No. *178168* Rank *Pte*

Corps *1st Gen. Guards*

Killed in Action 21.22.10.16

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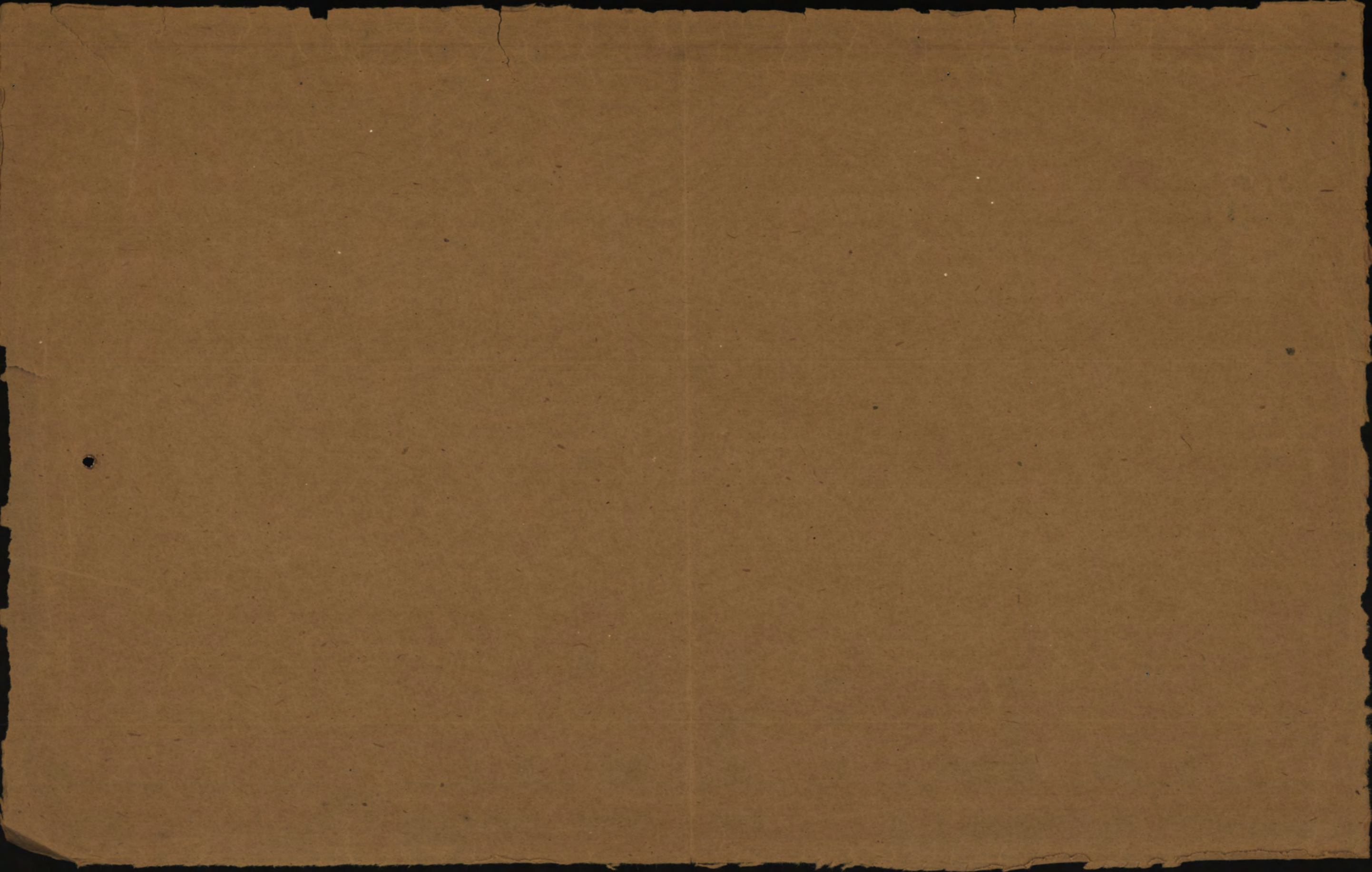
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178168

I.D. number

No. d'identification

FORD

Surname

Nom de famille

JOHN OLIVER

Given names

Prénoms

KIA 21-10-16

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PERSONNEL**

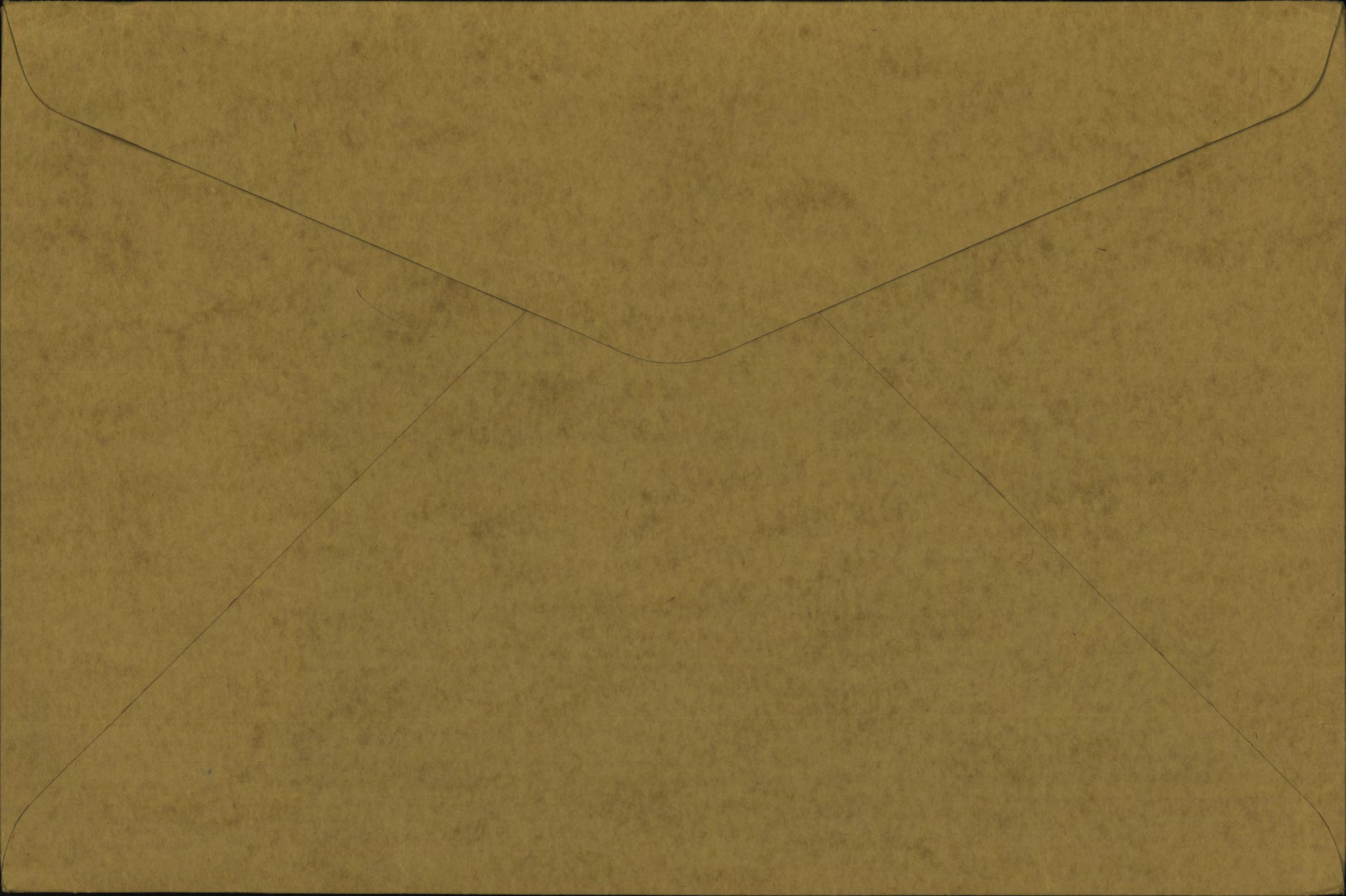
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ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL**

Location

Lieu

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LTR.

Rank Name FORD, John Reg'l No. 178168
 Unit 87th, Bn. If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single Single
 Place and Date of Enlistment St Johns, 4th, December, 1915. Place of Birth Danville, Quebec.
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Charles Ford.

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13 Victoria Ave, St Lambert, P.Q. Canada. Relationship Father.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

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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. | | | | |
| | | <i>Arrived in England</i> | <u>4 MAY 1916</u> | | <i>Compress of Britain</i> <u>AFB and SHK a 18.8.16</u> |
| <u>10.8-16</u> | <u>87th.</u> | <u>Embarc For France</u> | <u>Pranshott</u> | <u>II-8-13</u> | <u>PII-00-190</u> |
| <u>3.11-16</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>Killed in Action</u> | <u>In the Field</u> | <u>2/22-10-16</u> | <u>PII 00-240 + C.L. N° 0.52</u> <u>a. 7-11-16</u> |

RL 25-F931
13-12-16

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

31 AUG 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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

87th Bn. Canadian Infantry.
(Canadian Grenadier Guards)

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

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

CANADIAN GRENADIER GUARDS
OVERSEAS BATTALION (87th)

Unit, Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 198168

Rank Private

Name

Ford John

Enlisted (a) Dec 4/15

Terms of Service (a) Duration of War

C. E. F.

Service reckons from (a) Dec 4/15

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) (Teacher.)

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

Halifax

Apr 23/16

Disembarked England

Liverpool

May 5/16

Proceeded Overseas for service with 87th Battalion. AUG 11 1916

Attendant Lit Proc 87th

17-8-16

M.L.O.

Disembarked France

Havre

12-8-16

L.R.6281

30-10-16

H. Unit

Killed in Action

Field

25/10-16

G.I. 107/1964 D. Pro 2nd d/7-11-16

J. G. Proctor

Lieut
for Lt. Col. C.A.G.
Canadian Corps
3rd Echelon F.H.S.

(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.

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CANADIAN GRENADE BATTALION
OVERSEAS BATTALION

178168

DEC 4 1916

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

ORIGINAL

Surname Ford Christian Name John

Examined { on 4 day of Dec 1916
 at Montreal
 Birthplace { City or Town Danville
 County Que

Approved by Forchabot captain
 Rank _____ M.O.

Apparent age 18
 Trade or occupation Teacher
 Height 5 Feet 6 Inches.
 Weight 130 Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches.
 Maximum expansion 35 1/2 inches.
 Physical development Good
 Small-Pox Marks no

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm _____ Right _____ Left _____
 Number _____
 When Vaccinated last _____

| Date | Result | VACCINATIONS. |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>Feb 17/16</u> | <u>Good</u> | <u>A. Lower C. Gilday</u> M.O. |
| | | M.O. |
| | | M.O. |

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease right scarr operation for varicella

| Date | Result | ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC. |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Jan 8/16</u> | <u>Good</u> | <u>A. Lower C. Gilday</u> M.O. |
| <u>Jan 11/16</u> | <u>Good</u> | M.O. |
| <u>Feb 11/16</u> | <u>Good</u> | M.O. |
| <u>10/17/16</u> | <u>TAB</u> | |

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Enlisted on 1st day of January 1916 at John's O.

| | CORPS. | REG'TL NUMBER. | HABITS. | DATE. |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|-------|
| Joined on enlistment | <u>C. G. 4</u> | <u>178168.</u> | | |
| Transferred to.. .. | <u>Ops Batt</u> | | | |
| | <u>87 EATTn</u> | | | |

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

| STATION. | DATE. | DISEASE. | RESULT. |
|----------|-------|----------|---------|
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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.

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of
Reg.

No. 178168

Name John O. Ford

Unit 87th Btn. C.E.F.

MILITARY WILL

In the event of my death
I give the whole of my
property and effects to
my mother

Mrs Mary Ford

44 Victoria Ave.

St. Lambert

Chambly City

Quebec

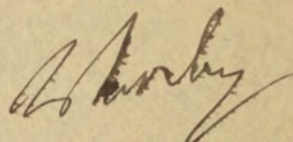
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Signature John O Ford

Rank and Regt. Pte 87th C.E.F.

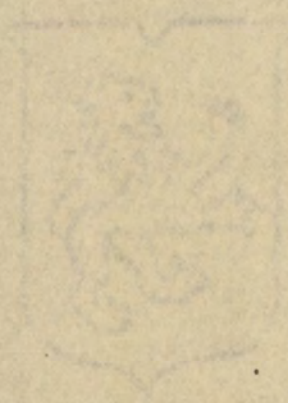
Date June 20th 1916.

Certified a true copy



Lieut.
For Officer i/c Estates.

James M. Smith



James M. Smith

James M. Smith

Surname
Ford

Christian Name or Names
J.

Reg. No.
178168

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Unit
87th Bn.

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Troop

Batty

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

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Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
 Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Killed in Action 21/22.10.16



DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 7.11.16 A52

REMARKS

Reported from Base

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
 Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

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No.

178168

RANK

Plt.

NAME

Ford J.

O.S. 1-1-16

UNIT

87th Battalion (Canadian Grenadier Guards)

M. D. of

| PAID FROM | PAID TO | SIG. OR REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. | |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|-----------|
| | | | PARTICULARS | AUTHORITY |
| 1916 Jan. 1 | 1916 Jan. 31 | ✓ | ... | |
| Feb. | | ✓ | | |
| Mar. | | ✓ | | |
| April | | ✓ | | |



UNIT SAILED

APR 23 1916



Name FORD:
John.

Rank PRIVATE

Reg. No. 178168

Unit 87th Battalion.

Next of Kin CANADA.

PL 25-7-931

| Date | Movement | Place | Casualty | List No. | Notified N/K O. | W.O. List |
|--------------------|--|-------|----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1916. 21-22-10. | REPORTED FROM BASE. KILLED IN ACTION. | | | A52.04280 | 7-11. | |
| | <u>DEAD.</u> | | | | | |



REGT'L No 178168

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME Word John
RANK AND CORPS Pte 87th Bn

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

| CABLE | | C | NATURE OF CASUALTY |
|------------|----------------|---|--|
| No. | DATE | | |
| 04280 | 6-11-16 | | Killed in action Oct 21 st or Oct 22 nd / 16 |
| A7.B.2090a | Pouen. 3-11-16 | | Killed in action Oct. 21/22 - 1916 - |



LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

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Rep from Base

21/22-10-16

Killed in Action



NAME *Lord. John.*

649 **D**-3194^U

RANK & NO. *Pte*

178168.

CORPS *87th.*

Batt.

ENLISTMENT, PLACE *St Johns. P. Q.*

DATE *Jan. 1st. 1916.*

FORMER CORPS *nil.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada. Stanville. P. Q.*

NEXT OF KIN *Lord. Charles. (Father)*

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *13 Victoria Ave. St Lambert. P. Q.*

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE



sailed from Halifax P. Q. by S.S. Empress of Britain 23/4/16

M. F. W. 22. 100 m.-9-15.

REMARKS:

Small
Number

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Rank

Plt



Surname

FORD

Christian Name

John



Units

87th Bn Coy

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

11-8-16



Remarks

Latest Address

Mr. C. R. Ford (Father)

81 Pine St., St Lambert P Q

Roll No.

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Next of kin _____

Address on leave _____

Address on discharge _____

Transportation issued Yes No Date _____ Character on discharge _____

Previous occupation _____ Date and place of enlistment _____

Diagnosis _____ Date of Medical Boards _____

| Date | Remarks |
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*—Name will be given in full; surname first.

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Ford, John, #178168 Pte., 87th Btn.

not elig. for 14-15 Star
Medals & Decs. Father Mr. C.R. Ford, *M*

81 Pine St.,
St. Lambert, P.Q.

P. & S.

Father

Same as above.

(Serial no. 766587)

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"other

Mrs. M.L. Ford,
Address as above

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178168 John O. Ford

87th Bn. Canadian Infantry.
(Canadian Grenadier Guards)

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Name John O Ford

Unit 87th Bn. C.E.F.

Military Will.

In the event of my death
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Mrs Mary Ford
44 Victoria Ave.,

St Lambert
Chamblé City.
Quebec
Canada

Signature John O. Ford

Rank and Regt. Pte. 87th C.E.F.

Date June 20th 1916

"Military Will" extracted by:

Capt. A.W. Reid

87th Bn. Canadian Infantry.
(Canadian Grenadier Guards)

R. G.

AUG 24 1917.

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E. J. Ford

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTSM. F. W. 12.
15m. - 3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

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To Whom Mrs Mary Ford
Address St Lambert
Chamblly County
Que

13 Victoria Avenue

Rate \$ 20⁰⁰

MAY 1 - 1916

By Whom Assigned

Ford. J. P.

Regtl. No. 178168

Rank Pte

Corps b. Co 87th Batta Can Gren Guards

PAYMENTS

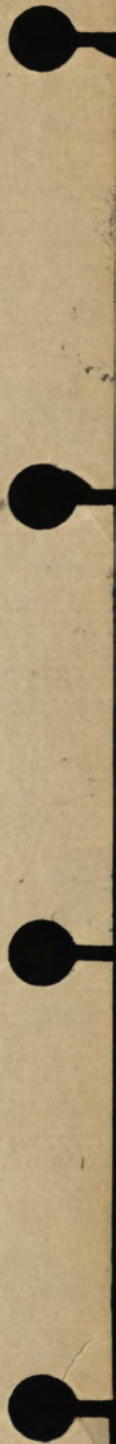
| Month | Year | Cheque No. | Amt. | REMARKS |
|-------|------|------------|------|--|
| Aug. | 1914 | | | <p>"Killed in Action" 3 M. Nov. 9/16 Stop Dec. 1/16 2 N. # 12/16</p> <p>Casualties</p> <p>Killed in action Oct 21 or 22nd C/L (24) Nov 8/16 m/s</p> |
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ASSIGNED PAY
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M. F. W. 12a.
 50m.-4-16.
 1772-39-818.

Sheet No. 2. *Mrs Mary Ford*

Name of Soldier *Ford, J. O.*

L. L. Job 310.—Req. 6574.

PAYMENTS.

#178168. *Pte 87th Batt. C Co.*

| Month. | Year. | Cheque No. | Amt. | Remarks. |
|--------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|--|
| | | | <i>\$20</i> | |
| April | 1916 | | | |
| May | | <i>V 5841</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>Casualties</i> |
| June | | <i>H^m 8270</i> | <i>20</i> | |
| July | | <i>H 8284</i> | <i>30</i> | |
| Aug. | | <i>Q 14194</i> | <i>20</i> | |
| Sept. | | <i>E 16416</i> | <i>20</i> | |
| Oct. | | <i>C 20927</i> | <i>20</i> | |
| Nov. | | <i>A 26199</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>Account closed cas.</i> <i>Apr. 6-12-16, L.</i> <i>Issue cheque for Nov. adj-</i> <i>acc. closed Dec. 1/16, 7 A.</i> |
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N.L.

X. Recd. Date *18/17* By *[Signature]*
 Total *148*

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Name of Soldier.....

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