

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 416431

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio. 20

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name?.....
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.....
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?.....
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?.....
5. What is the date of your birth?.....
6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....
7. Are you married?.....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?.....
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?.....
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?.....
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the)
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?]

Gagnon, Arthur
Paris - Que
Jean Gagnon (Father)
36 St. Pierre Quebec - P.Q.
March 5 - 1873
Labourer
No
Yes
No
Yes 4th Regt. 3 months of Paris. Que.
Yes
Yes
Arthur Gagnon (Signature of Man).
M. M. M. (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Arthur Gagnon*, 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 *Feb 24* 1915 *Arthur Gagnon* (Signature of Recruit)
M. M. M. (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Arthur Gagnon*, 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 *Feb 24* 1915 *Arthur Gagnon* (Signature of Recruit)
M. M. M. (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 *FEB 24 1915* day of 191 .

M. H. M. M. (Signature of Justice)

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

Henry A. R. L. Hill (Approving Officer)

Description of Gagnon, Arthur on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 47 years 4 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. 6 ins.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/4 ins.
 Range of expansion 4 ins.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Blond
 Religious denominations { Church of England
 Presbyterian
 Wesleyan
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.) Rc
 Roman Catholic
 Jewish

2 Vaccinations left arm

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 Feb 24 1915
 Place Montreal

A. M. S.
 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.

Arthur Gagnon 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.

Edmond Poirer Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)

Date 24th February 1915

Col. 41st Bat. F. C.

1/10/18 and

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

M 00756

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

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- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... 32
- 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 GAGNON ARTHUR

Regt. No. 416431 Rank plc

Corps 24th Bn former 41st

Killed in Action 17/3/16

BOX # 3356

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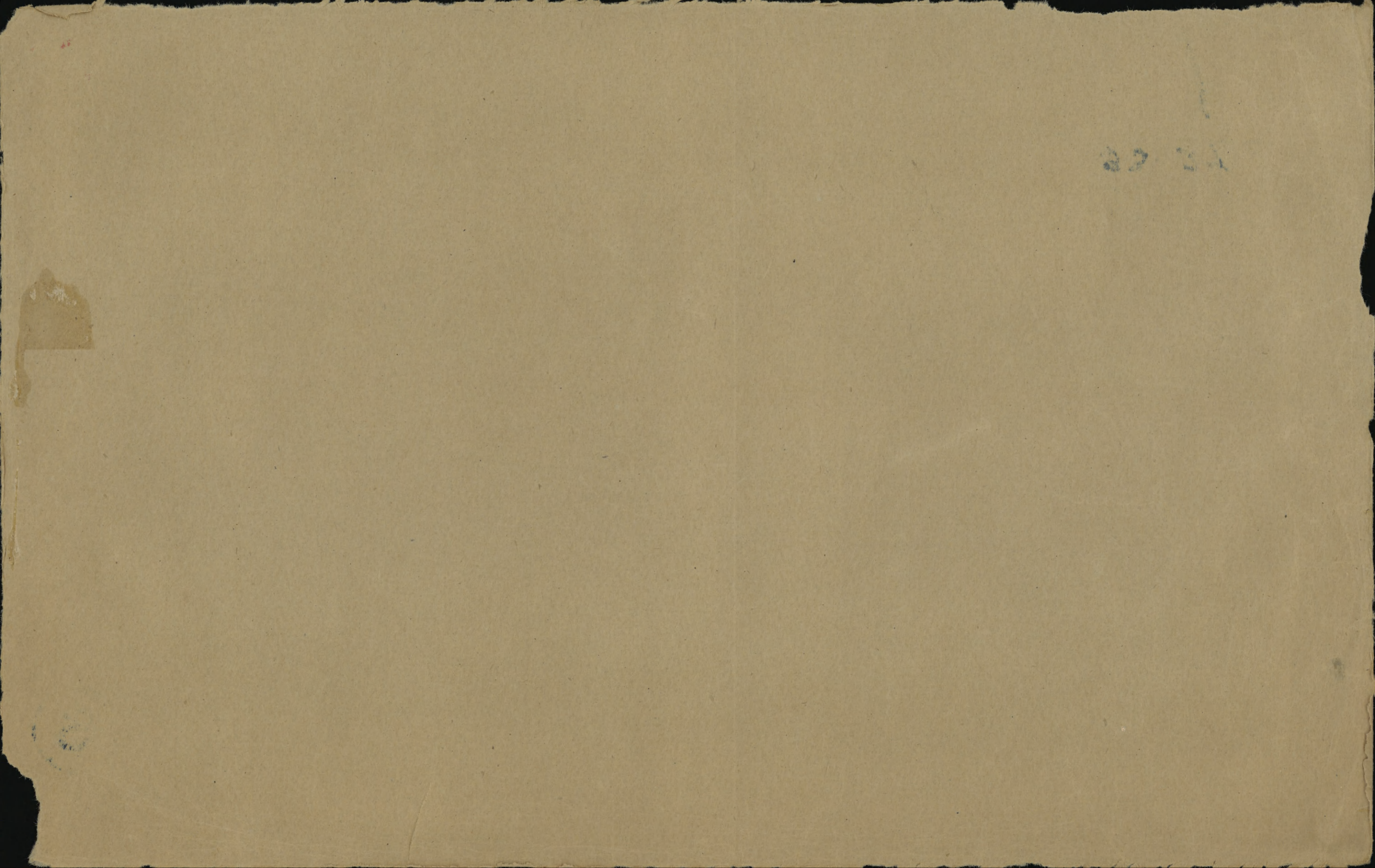
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Casualty Form—Active Service.

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

DUPLICATE.

Regiment or Corps 24th Battalion

Regimental No. 416431 Rank Pte Name Jagnon, A.

Enlisted (a) 24.2.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 24.2.15

Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
 to present rank } _____ to lance rank } _____ 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 | | | | |

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|---------|---------------|---|---------------|---------|--|
| 16.1.15 | 24 C.Bn. | Disembarked. | Boulogne | 16.9.15 | Nom.Roll. |
| 3.2.16 | " | sentenced to 14 days G.P.NoI. for "Drunkenness" 23/1/16 | In the Field. | 27.1.16 | 132069. Part II Orders 14.2.16. |
| 18.3.16 | " | Killed in action. " " | " " " | 14.3.16 | 11/137/INF/24/25. Part II Orders 31/3/16 |
| --- | CHAP 514 BDE. | Buried " " " 114 | Laiterie | --- | 1133114 114/INF/15.54 |

wholly good.
 Lieutenant.
 For Lt. Col., A. 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, 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 | | | | |
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Rank *Pte* Name **GAGNON Arthur** Reg'l No. *30674* ~~416431~~ ^{R-122.}
 Unit **41st Bn.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single **Single**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal 24th Feb. 1915.** Place of Birth **Levis Que.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Jean Gagnon 36 St. Helene Quebec P.Q.**

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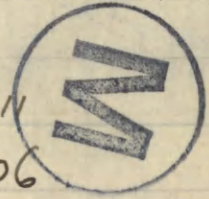
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Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship **Father**
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

Inf 171
June 1915

| 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 | | | | |
| 11.8.15 | O.B. 23 | Taken on str. 23 rd | Shorncliffe | 27.6.15 | Pt. II-188 |
| 6.9.15 | " | Corp. 2 days P+A, 14 days No. 2 F.P. Pay with hold 3mo x \$2.50 hon. Drunk + absent | " | 6.9.15 | " 211 |
| 10.9.15 | O.B. 24 | Taken on strength | E. Sandling | 10.9.15 | " 306 |
| 19.9.15. | | Embarked for France. | Tolkestone | 15.9.15. | Emb. memo: 288. |
| 14.2.16 | % 24 th | 14 days F.P.I. for drunkenness | Field | 27.1.16 | Pt. II-8 |
| 28.3.16 | 24 th Bu. | % Bu reports "Killed in Action" | " | 17.3.16 | Cas. list no. A.179: ON: |
| 31.3.16 | " | Killed in Action | " | " | Part II-14 |



MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12
20m.—5-15.
H. Q. 1772-59-819.

Col
To Whom *Rosalie Gagnon,*
Address *36 Ste. Fekline, Quebec*
PQ

By Whom Assigned *Gagnon Arthur*

Regtl. No. *416431*

Rank *Pte.*

Corps *41st. Battn.*

Rate ~~*\$ 15.00*~~ *JULY 1915*

1st Draft

PAYMENTS

| Month | Year | Cheque No. | Amt. | REMARKS |
|-------|------|----------------|------------------------|---|
| Aug. | 1914 | | | <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <i>Casualties</i> </div> |
| Sept. | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | |
| Nov. | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1915 | | | |
| Feb. | | | | |
| March | | | | |
| April | | | | |
| May | | | | |
| June | | | | |
| July | | <i>Q4802</i> | <i>15⁰⁰</i> | |
| Aug. | | <i>S7355</i> | <i>15⁻</i> | |
| Sept. | | <i>V3965</i> | <i>15⁰⁰</i> | <i>\$135.00 7-X 4/10/16 A.R.</i> |
| Oct. | | <i>W1216</i> | <i>15⁰⁰</i> | |
| Nov. | | <i>Q4223</i> | <i>15⁻</i> | <i>Stop apl to 37m 30 3/16 16y</i> |
| Dec. | | <i>Z 6096</i> | <i>15⁻</i> | |
| Jan. | 1916 | <i>Z 11072</i> | <i>15⁻</i> | |
| Feb. | | <i>K14171</i> | <i>15⁻</i> | <i>Killed in action 17 3/16</i> |
| March | | <i>016317</i> | <i>15⁻</i> | <i>C.L. 29 3/16 J.P.</i> |

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016318 follows 016319

Register No. 0.9.814

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. X6571-0743

Reg't No. 416 431 Name Arthur Gagnon
(Christian Name) (Surname)
Unit 24th Bw. Rank Pte. Date of enlistment 24-2-15
Date of casualty 17-3-16 B.P.C. File No. 81374
Was service performed overseas? Yes.

DEPENDENT

Name Rev. Cyrille Gagnon Relationship Father
Address for Mr. Jean Gagnon,
Seminaire de Quebec,
Quebec P.Q.

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ nil Abstracted by J. M. Davidson

Eligible for Gratuity \$
Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid \$
Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. \$
Total deductions \$

Balance due \$ ✓

Cheque No. Date issued

Clerk R. J. Turner

REMARKS : No 7th June
No 10th June

Audited by
Date

M.F.W. 2652
25M-6-30.
H.Q. 1772-89-1473

Sorted 1/18/20
SAC

No. 16753 RANK Pte.

NAME Gagnon Arthur

H 16431 May Paylist

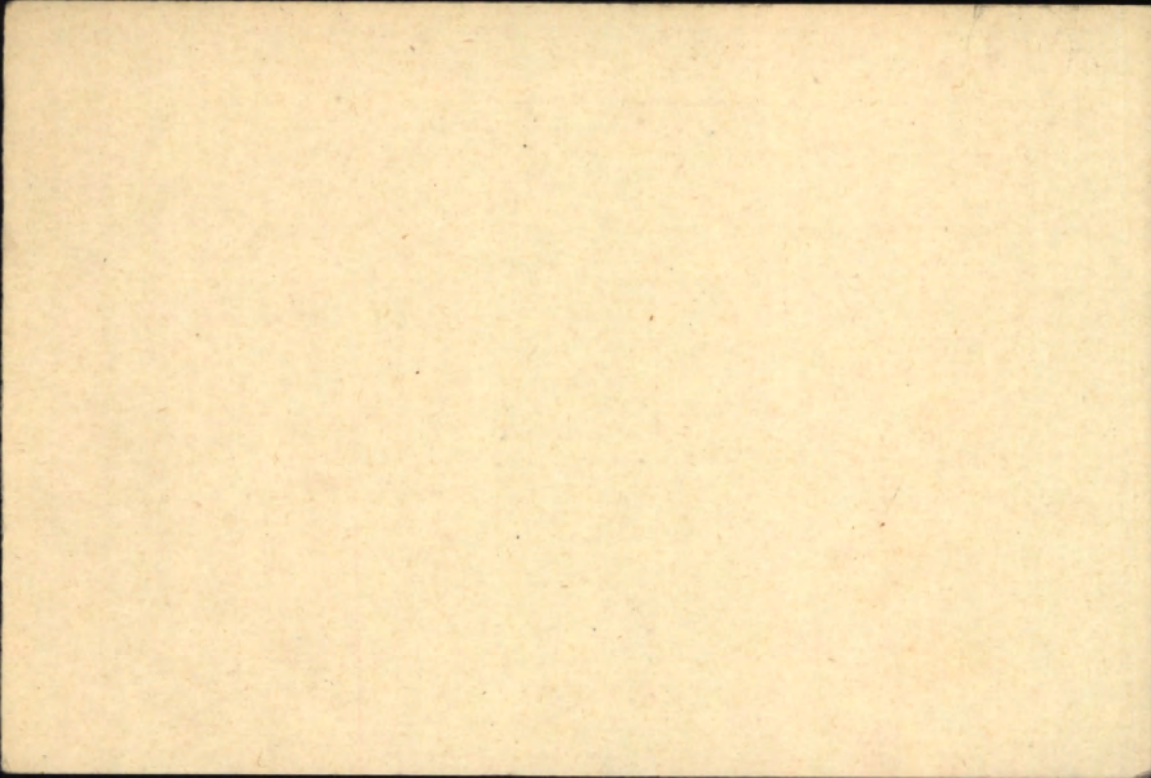
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UNIT 41. Pt. Pen (Montreal Det.)

April Paylist

M. D. 8-

| PAID FROM | PAID TO | SIG. OR REC'D | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. | |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | PARTICULARS | AUTHORITY |
| 1915 Feb. 24 | 1915 Feb. 28 | ✓ | | |
| Mar. 1 | Mar. 13 | ✓ | | |
| " 20 | " 31 | ✓ | | |
| April | | ✓ | | |
| May | | ✓ | | |
| June | | ✓ | | |
| | | | 0/2 17 - b - 15. | 80.85 of 15-6-15. |
| | | | | UNIT SAILED OCT 18 1915 |



No 16431 RANK *pte*NAME *Segnon Arthur*

T. O. S.

UNIT *41st Battalion
(mountain Det)*M. D. *5-*PAID
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OR
REC'T

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

PARTICULARS

AUTHORITY

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| <i>1915</i> <i>Feb. 24</i> | <i>1915</i> <i>Feb. 28</i> | <i>✓</i> |
| <i>Mar. 1</i> | <i>Mar. 31</i> | <i>✓</i> |

UNIT SAILED
OCT 18 1915



REGT'L NO 416431

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME

Gagnon, Arthur

RANK AND CORPS

Plt. 24th Batt. Form 41st.

FOLLOWS

No. 23XX

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

M4702 28-3-16

Killed in action March 17th 1916.B20902
Broun
31-3-16Killed in action March 14th 1916.

| LIST No | HOSPITAL | DATE OF ADMISSION | REMARKS |
|----------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A179(11) | OC. Batt. Report. | 17-3-16 | Killed in action |

Name Gagnon A

Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 416431

Unit 24th. Batt.

P.L. 25. G. 444.

Next of Kin Canada

| Date | Movement | Place | Casualty | List No. | Notified N/KO | W O. List |
|------|------------------------|-------|----------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| 1916 | | | | | | |
| 17-3 | O.C. Batt Reports | | | | | |
| | KILLED IN ACTION. | | | 1179 | M 4702 | 28-3 |
| | Burial Report Made out | | | | | |
| | 3-4-16. | | | | | |

Yes
Number *446 431*

Rank

16

Surname

GAGNON

Christian Name

Arthur

Units

24th 15th C. Inf. Theatre of War *France*

Date of Service

15/9/15

Remarks

Mr. Jean Gagnon (J.)

Latest Address

*36 Rue Ste. Helene
Quebec, P.Q.*

Roll No.

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200m. - 2-21.M.

DESP SEP 2 1922

REGN. NO.

GA 35779

H. a. G.

649-G-1376

✓ Gagnon Arthur, #416431 Pte., C.E.F. *24th Bn.*
 ✓ *E. lig. for 14.15 Star* Medals & Decs. ✓ *Pte. 24th Bn.* Father Mr. Jean Gagnon *m*
 36 rue Ste Helene,
 Quebec, P.Q.

P. & S. Father Same as above.

Serial No. 766713
 Mem. Cross N.L.

JAN 14 1921

Serial Desp. _____ Reqn. No. *710244*

Plague Desp. _____ Reqn. No. *710244*

JAN 25 1921

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Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Killed In Action. 17.3.16

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

REMARKS

CL 28.3.16. A179

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

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7.

Rank *Pfc*

Name

GAGNON Arthur

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Reg'l No.

A/16431

P-56

Unit

24
1st Bn.

Married or Single

Single

Place and Date of Enlistment

Montreal 24th Feb. 1915.

Place of Birth

Levis Que.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Jean Gagnon 36 St. Helene Quebec P.Q.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

15.00

Payable to

Rosalie Gagnon
Relationship **Father***Spent 30/3/16. eff 1/4/16. @.*Relationship
as above

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

17/3/16

Reason

*Killed in action**B.O. 14. 3/3/16*

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 | | | | | | |
| July 1 | 31 | 31 | 1 | 31 | 31 | 10 | 310 | | 34 10 ²⁶⁴ 341 | | 15 | 15 | | 30 | 410 | | |
| Aug 1 | 31 | 31 | 1 | 31 | 31 | 10 | 310 | | 40 Exchange 34 10 ⁴²³ 443 | | 7 30 | 15 ⁰⁰ | | 22 30 | 16 30 | trans to 24 th Batt. | |
| Sept 1 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 90 | | 9 90 ⁵⁴⁴ | | 7 30 | 15 ⁰⁰ | 17 60 | 39 90 | 13 70 | Sept 9/15 | |
| 10 Sep | 30 Sep | 21 | 1 ⁰⁰ | 21 | 21 | 10 | 210 | | 23 10 | | 1 79 | | | 1 79 | 2 61 | 2 days P.A. 14 1.40 P.P. B.O. 211 pay withheld for 3 months. | |
| 1 Oct | 31 Oct | 31 | | 31 | 31 | 10 | 310 | | 34 10 | | 87 | 15 | | 15 87 | 25 84 | | |
| 1 Nov | 30 Nov | 30 | | 30 | 30 | | 30 | | 139 30 | | 4 41 | 15 | | 169 46 | 39 43 | | |
| 1 Dec | 31 Dec | 31 | | 31 | 31 | | 310 | | 34 10 | | 16 83 | 15 | | 31 83 | 41 70 | | |
| 1 Dec | 31 Dec | 31 | | 31 | 31 | | 310 | | 34 10 | | 5 23 | 15 | | 20 23 | 55 57 | | |
| 1 Feb | 29 Feb | 29 | | 29 | 29 | | 290 | | 31 90 | | | 15 | 15 00 | 30 40 | 57 07 | 14 days F.P. #1 B.O. 8 14/1/16 killed in action 17/3/16. B.O. 14: 3/3/16 | |
| 1 Mar | 17 Mar | 17 | | 17 | 17 | | 170 | | 18 70 | | 2 61 | 15 | | 17 61 | 58 16 | | |

Bad no log to N. 2 Batt.

N. 2 April 16

" Sept 16

Cash found in
effects to report.

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K. 32 17.3.16 B/O 14
S.P. rendered 30.3.16
eff 1.4.16

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Statement of
AUG 11 1916
Account rendered5816 sent to
Canada for
Batt. 2/9/16

