

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 Keens Austin

Regt. No. 23154 Rank Pte

Corps 15th Can. Bn.

Killed in Action 28-4-16

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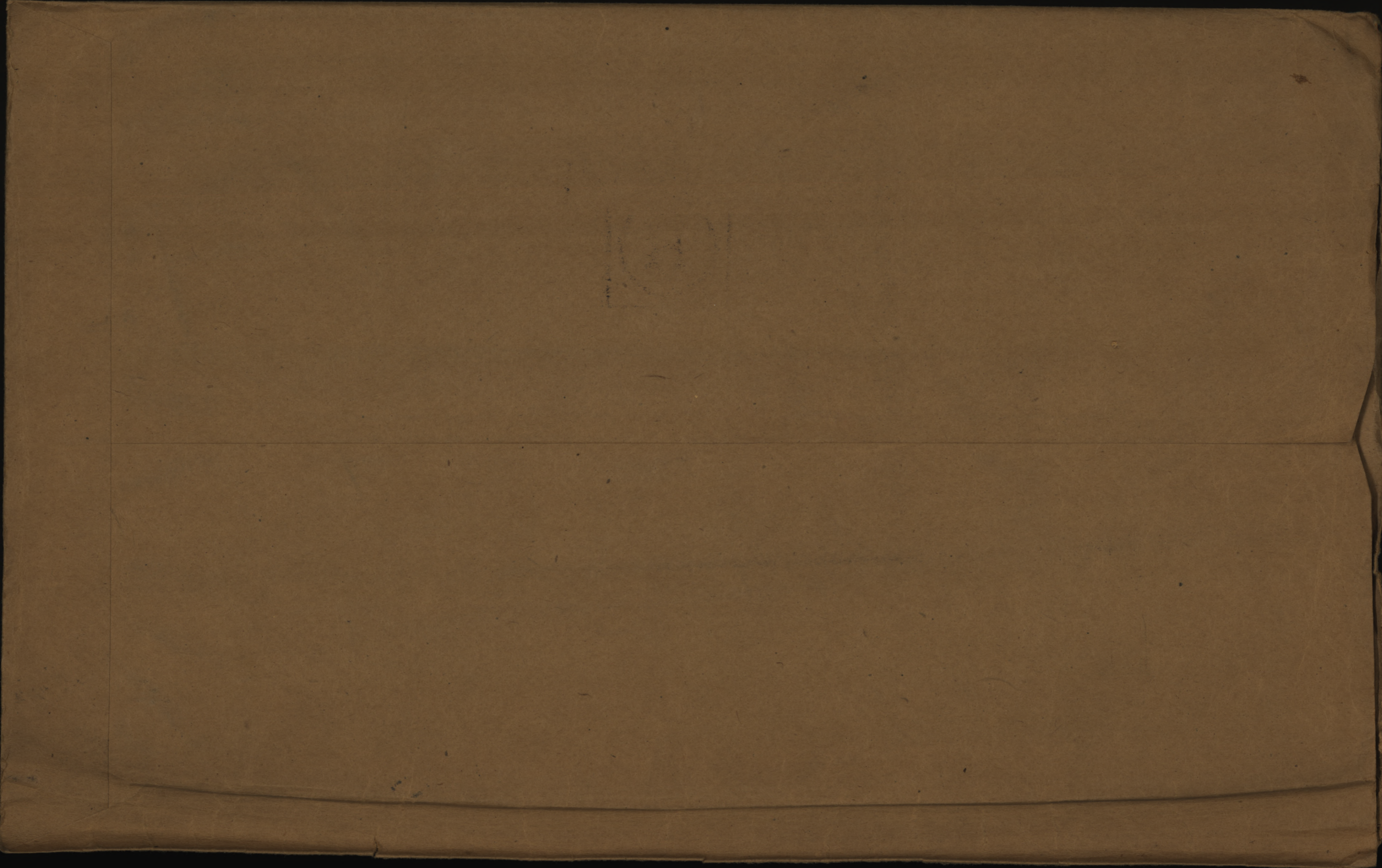


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Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Keens.

A.B.

23154.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte.

18 Bat.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Killed in action. 28.4.16.

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

REMARKS

C.L. 10.5.16. A337.

*Rep. from Base.
Killed in act. 28.4.16.*

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

J.R.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

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7.

No. 23154

RANK

Pte

NAME

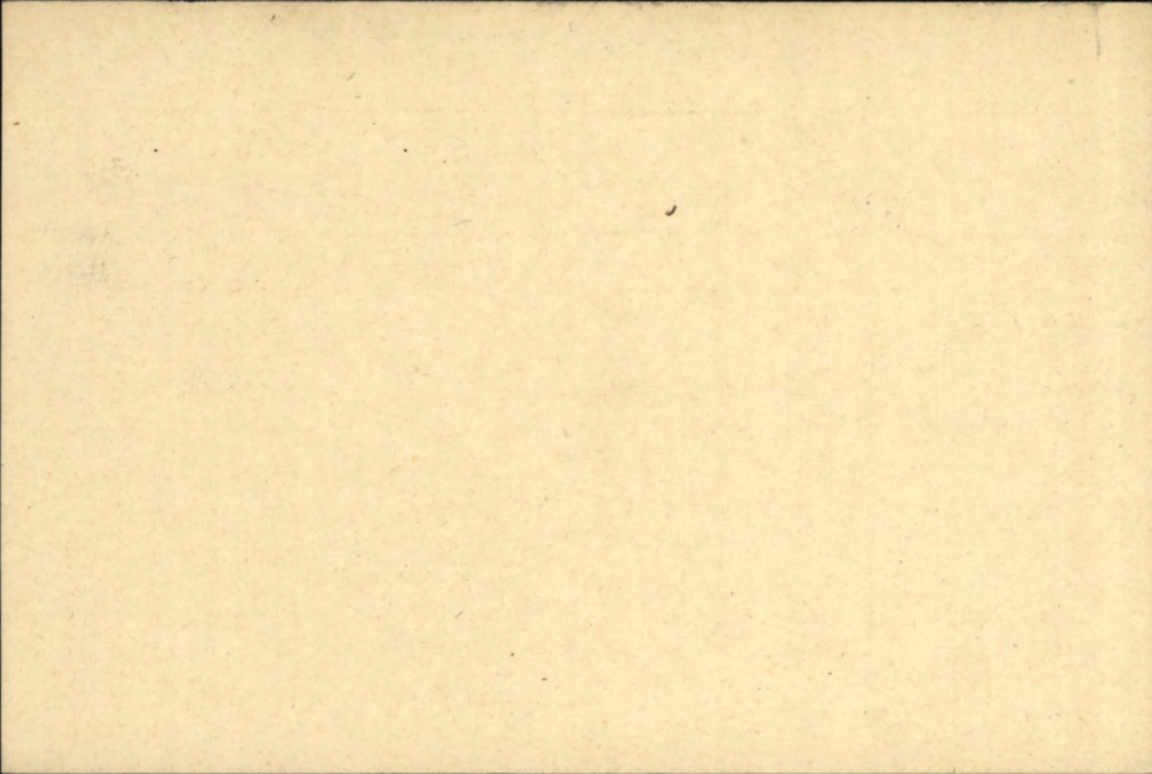
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T. O. S.

UNIT *8th Regt. Royal Rifles*M. D. *5*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1914</i> <i>Aug 14</i> <i>Aug 23</i> <i>Sept 22</i>	<i>1914</i> <i>Aug 22</i> <i>Sept 21</i> <i>Oct 31</i>	<i>✓</i> <i>✓</i> <i>✓</i>	<i>Now shown on 12th ^{paylist} Rn 1</i>	<i>Sept paylist</i>

UNIT SAILED
OCT 3 1914



Keens, Pte A. B.

2677 D.A.P.

23154

15th Bn

4492

Name & Address of Legatee

Half-Sister:- Miss Ethel Keens,
Riviere du Loup (on Bas)

M

✓ Interest
of Legatee

Eligible for 14/15 Star P.Q.
Pte. 15th Bn.

Name & Address of Next of Kin

Wife Paul Bernard Keens
(Same address)

Plaque in
Service

(Serial no. 787528)

Name & Address of Female Next of Kin

Unmarried Scroll Desp. MAR 5 - 1981 No 2-25574

Coll.

Wife dead Plaque Desp. SEP 29 1925 No P. 252

Ann

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CARD No. C

SURNAME. *Keems*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Austin*

REGL. No. *23154* RANK *pte.*

UNIT *12th* *Bn.*

FORMER CORPS *nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Keems A. B.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *not stated.*

ADDRESS *Moulin Beaupré, Temiscouata^{Co.}
P.Q.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada*. *Richmond P.Q.* DATE *Dec. 11th. 1891.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Valcartier, P.Q.* DATE *Sept. 23rd. 1914.*

From Quebec per. S.S. Scotlan 4-10-14.

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Woodman.

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

22 YEARS

8 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

6 1/2 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

33 INCHES

EXPANSION

2 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Light Blue

HAIR

Wk. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Small scar on right knee.

Small scar on right foot.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Valcartier P.Q.

DATE

Aug. 27th. 1914.

Present Address not stated

NAME *Keens, Austin B.*

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. NO. *23154.*

RANK AND CORPS *Pte.*

15th Bn. (Former 12th Bn.)

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

M6305 9-5-16.

Killed in action Apr 28. 1916.

A.F.B. 2090A ^{Power} 7-5-16

Killed in action April 28th. 1916. ✓

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A.337. 1 Rep. from Base

Killed in action 28-4-16.

6. m. B. 28.



Number 23154 Rank Pte

Surname .. KEENS

Christian Names .. Austin .. B

Unit .. 5th B.M. Coy. Inf. Theatre of War .. France

Dates of Service

"12"

Remarks

"Half-sister"

Latest Address .. Miss: Ethel .. Keens

..... Riviers .. du .. Laup

Roll No. B Page 886 (on Bas) P. Dubee

4. 3877 Resp MAR 5 - 1921

9 40392 Resp AUG 2 1921

Casualty Form—Active Service.

✓ Regiment or Corps 15th Canadian Battalion

Regimental No. 23154 Rank Pvt. Name Keens, Austin S.

Enlisted (a) 23/8/14 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 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				
23/7/15	O.C. 15B	<u>Punishment awarded 28 days P.P. w/I for insubordination & 2 days pay red. Absent from 8pm until returned by police - from 20th to 21st July 1915.</u>	<u>Field</u>	22/7/15	B 213
21/1/16	O.C. 15B	<u>Granted 7 days leave</u>		3/5/15	1720rd No. 11 d/23/5/15
28-4-16	50	<u>Killed in action (Gun shot wound through head)</u>	<u>Field</u>	20/1/16	B 213
50	50	<u>Buried in Military Cemetery in rear of Battr. Hqrs. O. 34. A. S. 2. Sheet 28. 1/10.000.</u>		28-4-16	A.A.G. Gen. Sect. File 137/Inf/15/88 Part 4 orders no. 1987-5-16. No 5. 508 251
					File 137/Inf/15/88 508 251

[Signature] Lieut.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into, Sections, etc., of the Royal Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment should be entered. (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoehing 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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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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Gen. York

To Whom *Keens, Miss Ethel*
Address ~~*Moulins Beaupre*~~
Riviere du Loup. En Bas. Quebec

By Whom Assigned *Keens, A.*
Regtl. No. *23154*
Rank *Pte*
Corps *E. Co 12 Bn*

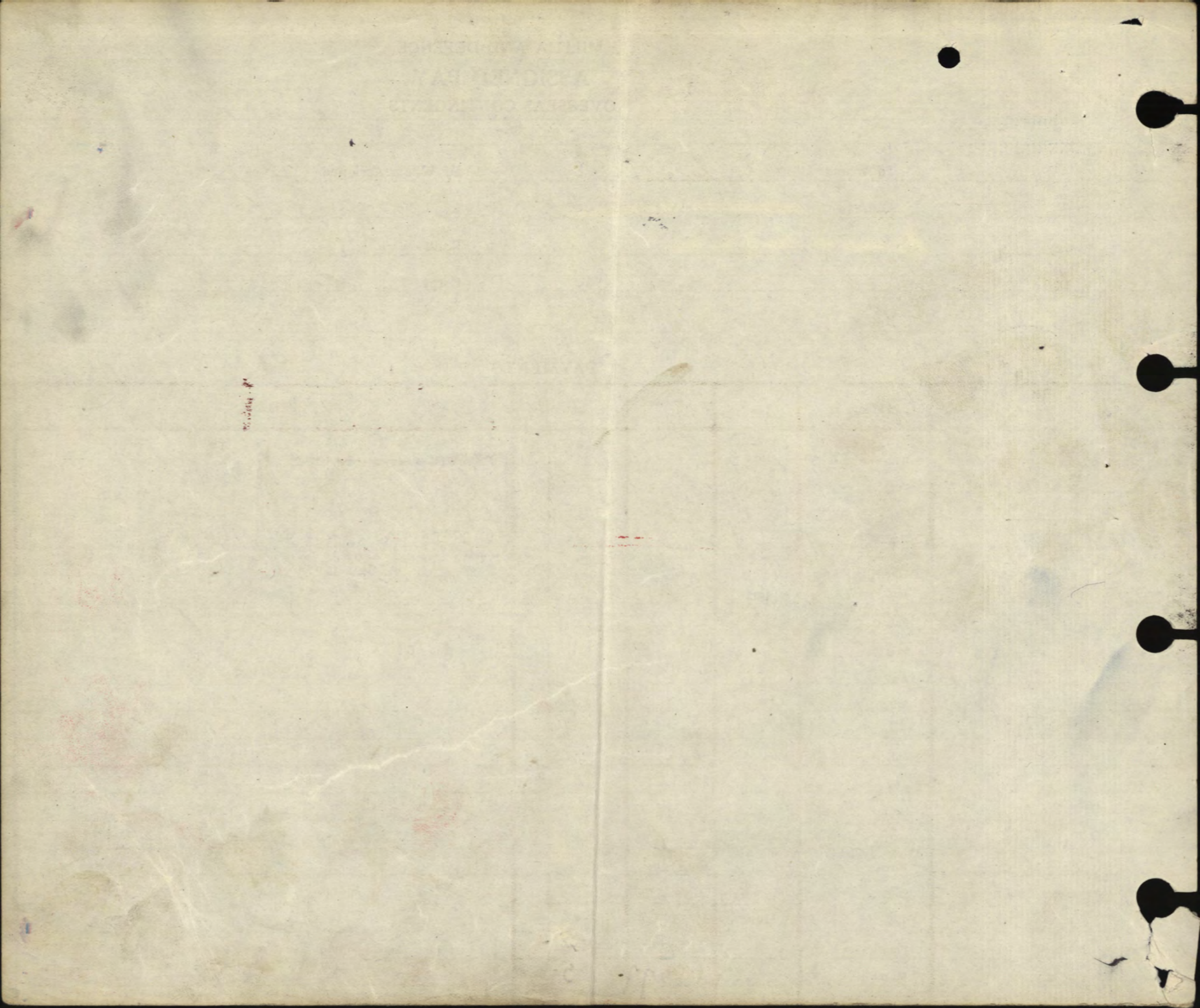
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Rate *5⁰⁰ per month*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <i>Casualties</i> </div>
Sept.				
Oct.		<i>F360</i>	<i>5</i>	
Nov.		<i>F1840</i>	<i>5</i>	
Dec.		<i>D2845</i>	<i>5</i>	
Jan.	1915	<i>C3475</i>	<i>5</i>	
Feb.		<i>B4971</i>	<i>5</i>	
March		<i>J804</i>	<i>5</i>	
Apl.		<i>H76V3</i>	<i>5</i>	
May		<i>99273</i>	<i>5</i>	
June		<i>F8635</i>	<i>5</i>	
July		<i>69978</i>	<i>5</i>	
Aug.		<i>D12320</i>	<i>5</i>	
Sept.		<i>C12788</i>	<i>5</i>	
Oct.		<i>B13910</i>	<i>5</i>	
Nov.		<i>A14898</i>	<i>5</i>	
Dec.		<i>J10420</i>	<i>5</i>	
Jan.	1916	<i>J2110</i>	<i>5</i>	
Feb.		<i>H18017</i>	<i>5</i>	
March		<i>H17377</i>	<i>5</i>	

Killed in Action April 28/16 C. L. May 12/16



MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY

M. F. W. 12a.
 60m.—12-15.
 1772—39—819.

Miss Ethel Keus
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS
 PAYMENTS.

Sheet No. 2.

Name of Soldier *Keus* **949**
12th Bn

L. L. Job 8902.—Req. 6213.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Am.	Remarks.
				<i>\$ 5.00</i>
<i>Obs 9/11/16</i>	1916	<i>0819</i>	<i>5 -</i>	<i>Killed in Action April 28/16</i>
		<i>Cancelled E2045</i>	<i>5 -</i>	
April				<i>P.L. May 12/16.</i>
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
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Dec.				
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
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July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

\$95.00 ✓ *V.X. 29/9/16 P.V.*
Casualties

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier _____

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

NAME KEENS, Austin **B4**

O **✓**

Regimental No. **23154**
 Unit **10th Battn.**
 Date of enlistment **Sept. 23rd 1914**
 Place of birth **Richmond, Quebec.**
 Married (yes or no) **No**

Name and address of next-of-kin
P.B. Keens,
Temisconta, Co. Moulin Beaupre

fine
 PAY OFFICE, N.E. BRANCH
 JUN 13 1916
 CANADIAN CONTINGENT

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ **5.00** *Stopped 1/6/16*
 To whom payable **Miss Ethel Keens,**
Moulin Beaupre, Quebec.

Date and place discharged
 Reason for discharge **Killed in Action 28/4/16**
B.O. 19 May 7th 1916
 Character on discharge

ADJUSTMENT FROM OTTAWA
 Authority
 Approved
See by sheet

Statement
 AUG 7 1916
 Account returned

Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.	
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days			Rate	Amount						No.
22/9	31/10	40	1	40	40	"	4		44	39	5		44	15	
1/11	30/11	30		30	30		3		33	27	5		3250		
11/12	31/12	31		31	31		3 10	50	34 60	39	60	5	34 60		
11/15	31/1	31		31	31		3 10		34 10	39	10	5	34 10		
1/2	28/2	28		28	28		280		3080	25	5		30 -		
1/3	31/3	31		31	31		310	80	3490	22	50	5	2750		
1/4/15	20/4	20		20	20		2	740	40 40	17	50	5	2250	Trans 16 th Batt	
15 May	1-31	31	100	31	31	.10	3 10	1790	52	6	5		11		
June	1-30	30	"	30	30	.10	3 -	41	74	8	5		13		
July	1-31	31	"	31	31	.10	3 10	61	9510	3	5		8		
							8710			207	20				
							551								
Augt	1-31	31	100	31	31	.10	3 10	9261	12671	5	66	5	2 20 43 66	2 days pay R.W. B.O. 10 th 28 " " F.P.M. 10 th Batt	
Sept	1-30	30	1	30	30	10	3 00	8305	11605	5	408	5	59 08		
Oct	1-31	31	1	31	31	10	3 10	8697	91 07	5	36	5	10 36		
Nov	1-30	30	1	30	30	10	3 00	8071	11371	5	24	5	10 24		
Dec	1-31	31	1	31	31	10	3 10	10347	13757	16	64	5	21 64		
Jan	1-31	31	1	31	31	10	3 10	11593	15003	5	23	5	10 23		
				497			49 70	13980	552 21	299	41	80	33	412 41	
				497			49 70	551 552	21	299	41	80	33	412 41	

Exchange
 2 days pay R.W. B.O. 10th
 28 " " F.P.M. 10th Batt

Date		PAY		Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.	
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate			Amount	No.						Date
July	1-29	29	1	497	29	10	4970	551	552	31	299	41	80	33	412.41	
				29			290	139	80	171	70	102	57	5	107.57	
Mar	1-31	31	1	31	31	10	310	64	13	98	23	9	59	5	14.59	
							8364									
				557			5570	551	618	21	411	57	90	33	534.57	

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Settled on new Ledger sheet Sept/16

Cash found in effects No. Ref. Act

Orig.

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Army Form B. 178.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

23154

Surname Heens Christian Name Austin

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace .. Parish Sherbrooke County Que. Canada.

Examined on 8th day of Sept 1914
at Valcartier

Declared Age 22. years days.

Trade or Occupation Subaltern

Height 5 feet, 8 inches.

Weight 135. lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 36 inches.
Range of Expansion 2" inches.

Physical Development Good.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left X
Number 1.

When Vaccinated

Vision { R.E.—V = Good
L.E.—V = " Inoculated twice X X
Valcartier

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease (a) Small scar on R. knee.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection (b) " " " " foot

Approved by .. (Signature)
(Rank) Medical Officer.

Enlisted at Quebec Valcartier
on ~~14th~~ ^{23rd} day of ~~August~~ Sept 1914

Joined on Enlistment	<u>8 Royal R. Corps.</u>	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<u>12 Batt.</u> <u>15th Batt.</u>	<u>23154</u>

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

Dup.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname KEENS Christian Name Austin

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Sherbrooke County Can.

Examined ... { on 8th day of Sept. 1914,
at Valcartier

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

Trade or Occupation ... Lumberman

Height ... 5 feet 7 inches.

Weight ... 135 lbs.

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

Physical Development ... good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ...
Number ... 1

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) small scar on R. knee
do. foot

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

Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Valcartier
on 23 day of Sept. 1914.

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>8 Royal R.</u>	<u>23154</u>
Transferred to	<u>12 Batt.</u>	
	<u>15 Batt.</u>	

Became non-effective by ...

on _____ day of _____ 1914.

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Rank and Name KEENS, Austin B.

44346.

Regimental No. 23154

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Unit 12 Batn

P.B. Keens

Date of enlistment 23rd Sept. 1914.

Temiscouta, Co. Moulin Beure, P.Q..

Place of birth P.Q.

Married (Yes or No) No.

Date and place of discharge

If in Permanent Force

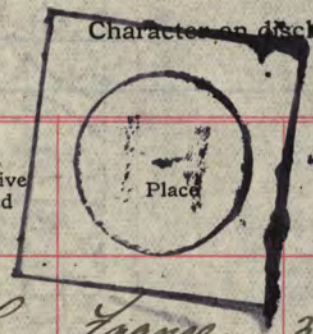
Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

Promotions or appointments

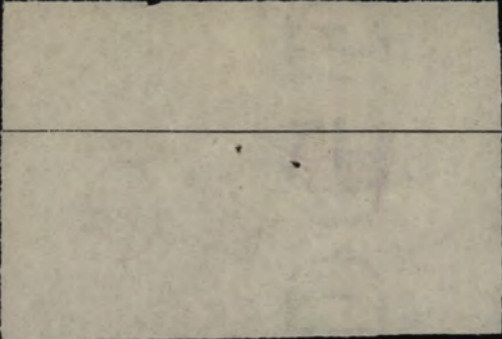
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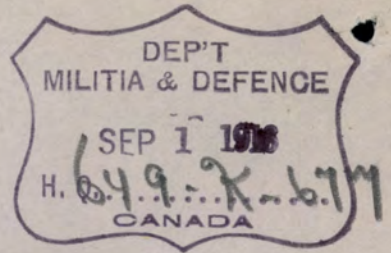
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Date	From whom received				
23 May 14	O.C. 15	Taken on strength.	France	3 May	Part II. 11.
14 8/15	O.C. 15 th	Absent without leave. 1 day. Sentenced 28 days F.P. No 1 and forfeits 2 days Pay under R.W. on strength 15 th	France	22 7/15	Part II DO # 23.
29-1-16	O.C. 15	Granted 7 Days leave	—	31 7/15	Muster Roll.
7.5.16	do	Killed in action	Proven	20-1-16	Part II O. 5.
				28.4.16	Part II O. 19. Cas Rept 1337 of 11.



N.H. 2/1

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23154
Pte Kens. A.
15 Bn
Kina



WILL

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

Miss Ethel Kens

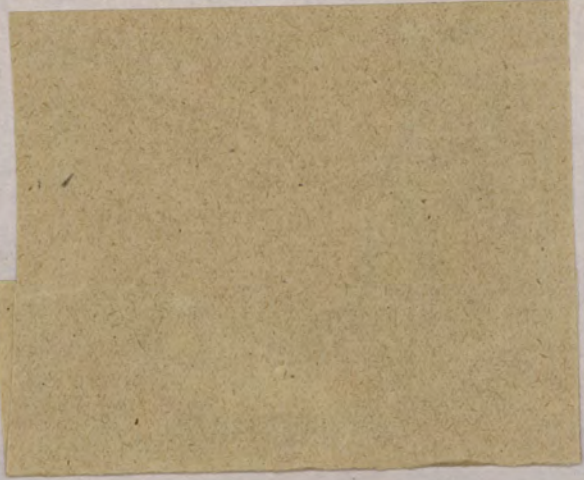
Rives du Loup (en bar)

Que

Canada

Pte. A. B. Kens

Dated Feb 11/1916



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MILITIA & DEFENCE
SEP 1 1916
H. 649:K-677
CANADA

POST OFFICES
1916
N.K. S.M.

WILL

In the event of my
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Miss Ethel Krens

River du Loup (en bar)

Que

Canada

W. A. B. Krens

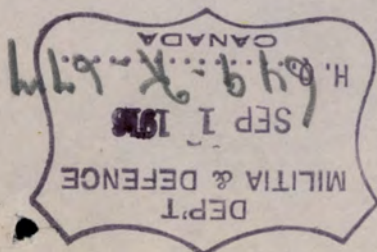
Dated Feb 11/1916

	Pay.	Allowance.
Colonel.....	6.00	1.50
Lieut.-Colonel	5.00	1.25
Major	4.00	1.00
Captain	3.00	.75
Lieutenant	2.00	.60
Paymaster	3.00	.75
Quartermaster	3.00	.75
Nursing Sister	2.00	.60
Command Pay, in addition to pay of rank	1.00	
Adjutant, in addition to pay of rank.....	.50	

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S, AND MEN.

Warrant Officers	2.00	.30
Quartermaster Sergeant	1.80	.20
Orderly Room Clerks	1.50	.20
Pay Sergeants	1.50	.20
Squad. Battery or Company Sergt.-Major	1.60	.20
Colour Sergeant or Staff Sergeant	1.60	.20
Squad. Battery or Company Q.M. Sergt.	1.50	.20
Sergeants.....	1.35	.15
Corporals.....	1.10	.10
Bombardiers or Second Corporals	1.05	.10
Privates, Gunners, Sappers, etc.	1.00	.10
Trumpeters, Buglers and Drummers...		

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



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