

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. A 18591
Folio. 80

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- ORIGINAL!**
1. What is your name?..... Fred Mees
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... London, Eng
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... (Mother) ada Mees
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 287 Magdalene Street City
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... 1896 October 30
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Laborer
 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 YES
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?}

Fred Mees.....(Signature of Man).
George Webb.....(Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Fred Mees....., 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.

.....Fred Mees.....(Signature of Recruit)
Date.....March 29, 1915.....George Webb.....(Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Fred Mees....., 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.

.....Fred Mees.....(Signature of Recruit)
Date.....March 29, 1915.....George Webb.....(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.....this.....day of.....1915

.....[Signature].....(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 Fred Mees on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 5 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. 9 ins.

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

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair L. Brown

2 Vac. marks.

Religious denominations. { Church of England
 Presbyterian
 Wesleyan
 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 29/3 1915

Place MONTREAL

Herb Sturgeon
 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.

Fred Mees 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.

Pro. Heantlie (Signature of Officer)

Date 191

20-15-10 P.

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers..... 2

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men..... 1

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms..... 1

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..... 2

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet..... 1

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

AFB 122 1

1 card
1 card
1 pay card

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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name MEESE, FRED

Regt. No. 41859 / Rank PTE

Corps 42ND BN
DIED OF WOUNDS

28-3-16

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

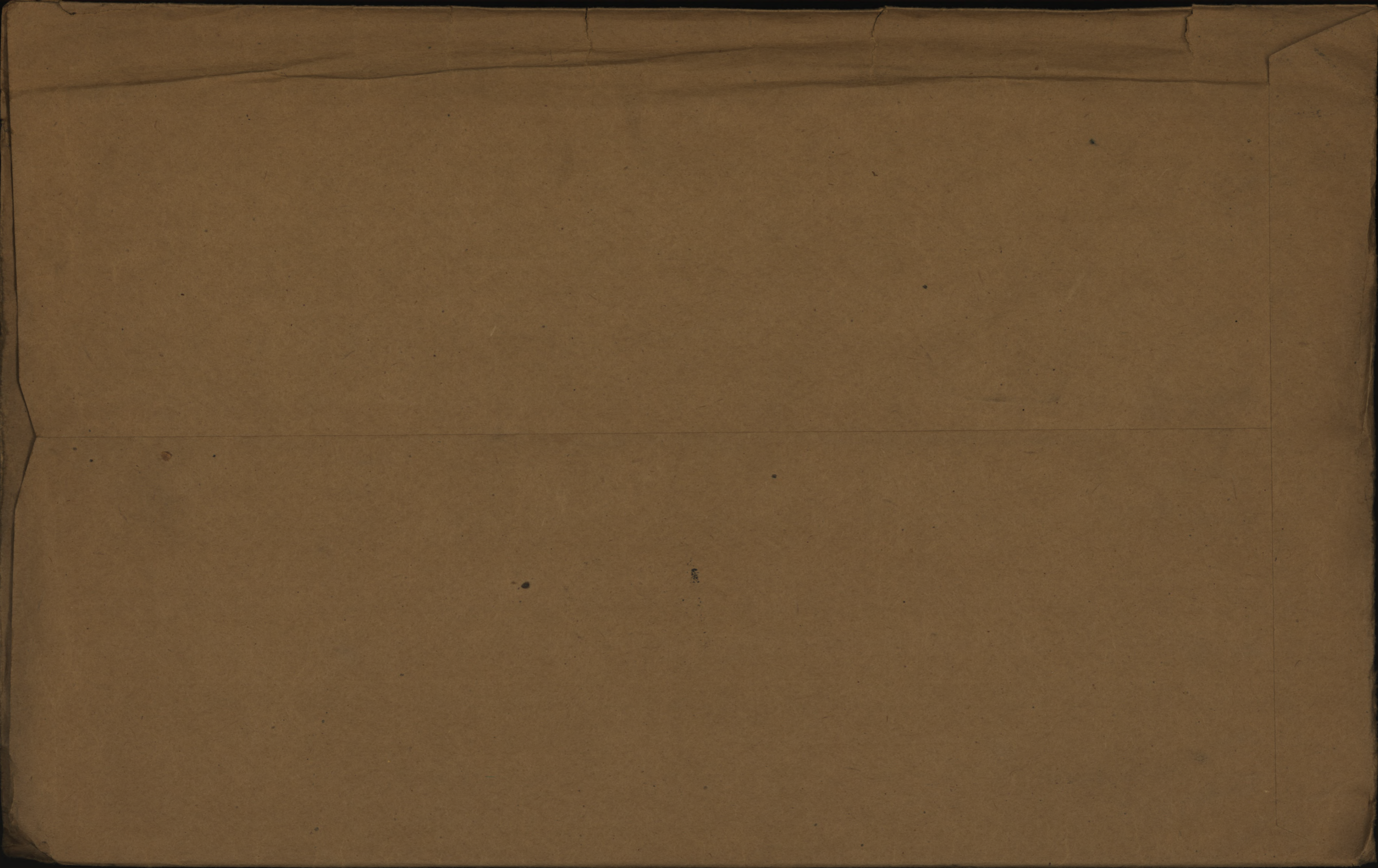


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M. F. W. 62.
50M.-9-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-935.



NAME

Mees, Fred.

REGT'L NO

418591.

RANK AND CORPS

Pvt.

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

FOLLOWS

NO.

873*

FOLLOWS

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

M4826 1-4-16

Died of wounds. Mar 28th.

A. Y. B2090 A.

Rouen, March 31/16

Died of wounds March 28th 1916.

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A123. Advanced Dressing
Station No 1
Northumbrian Fd.
Amb.

28-3-16 Died of wounds

SURNAME.

Mees

CARD NO.

38
3
16
D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Fred

FOLL.

REGL. No.

418,591.

RANK

pte

UNIT

42nd

Bw.

FORMER CORPS

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Mees, Mrs. Ada.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

'Mother

ADDRESS

*287 Magdalen St. Montreal
P.Q.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal, P.Q.

DATE

Mar. 29th 1915.

*Q/S 10-6-15-102
11*

From Montreal Que

S. S. Kesperian "10-6-15"

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

Yes-

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

DATE

Present Address-

No. 18591

RANK *Pte.*NAME *Mees, J.*

T. O. S. 29-3-15

(5041 30-3-15)

UNIT 4 2nd Battalion

M. D. 4

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Mar 29	1915 Mar. 31	n. ✓ ✓	<i>On D.O., not on paylist</i>	
	<i>Apr May June</i>			

UNIT SAILED
JUN 10 1915



Name Mees, F. Rank Private.

Reg. No. 418591.

Unit 42nd Battalion.

Next of Kin CANADA.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916.						
28-3.	DIED OF WOUNDS at Advanced Dressing				M.	10/40
	Station 1st Northumbrian Field Amb.			A123	--4826.	

must
Call

~~B~~
~~X~~

Number. 418591 Rank. PTE

Surname. MEES

Christian Name. ^{2nd}

Units 42nd Bu. Gen. Inf. Theatre of War. France

Date of Service. 9-10-15 **B**

Remarks.

Latest Address. John Wm. Mees (A)
287 Magdalen St.
Montreal
Que.

Roll No. **B Page 6006**

No.

RANK

NAME

T. O. S.

UNIT

M. D.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR RECT
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4856434 *[Signature]*

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	AUTHORITY
PARTICULARS	

Ad. P.
✓

3662

✓
MEES, F. *red* PTE. ✓ \$418591 ✓ 42nd. Bn
Eleg. for 1914-15 Star. Pte. 42nd Bn.
MEDALS &
DECORATIONS.

M

Father- John Wm. Mees,
287 Magdalen St., Montreal,
Que.,

P. & S. Father- as above.

(Serial no. 768 597.)

C. of S. Mother- Mrs. Adelaide A. Mees,
address as above

med.

Resp MAY 3 1920 66397

Ad. P.

3229

Scroll Desp. JAN 21 1921 Reqn. No. 11920

Plague Desp. DEC 10 1921 Reqn. No. P20046

W

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Mees

F.

418591

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte

42nd Bn

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Died of wounds 28.3.16

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

REMARKS

*Died of wounds
at Advanced
Dressing Station
1st Northumbrian
Fld Amb 28.3.16*

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

R

62 3.4.16 a 123.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Rank Name MEES, Fred. Reg'l No. 4. 18591

Unit 42nd Bn. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Montreal P.Q. 29th March. 1915 Place of Birth London, Eng.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Ada Mees, 287 Magdalene St., City Montreal Relationship Mother

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

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	England.	19-6-15	
19-7-15	O.C. 42 nd	Forfeits one day pay overstaying	Shorncliffe	17-7-15	Part II order, absent 8 hrs. 55 min.
		Embarked for France	Alkington	9-10-15	
3-4-16	CL A123 42 nd	Died of Wounds at advanced Dressing Sta 1 st Northern Fd Amb	Field	28-3-16	
31-3-16	OC 42 nd	Died of Wounds received in action	Field	28-3-16	auth of No 1 Can FA 12194 d/29-3-16 Pt II No 14.



42 ND. CANADIAN BATTALION

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

42nd Batta C.E.F.

Regimental No

418591

Rank

Plt

Name

Mees Fred

Enlisted (a)

29/3/15

Terms of Service (a)

1 Year or termination of war

Service reckons from (a)

29. 3. 15

Date of promotion to
present rankDate of appointment
to lance rankNumerical 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				

Oct 12/15

1/42nd Regt.

DISEMBARKED BOULOGNE N.R. K3-7.42.

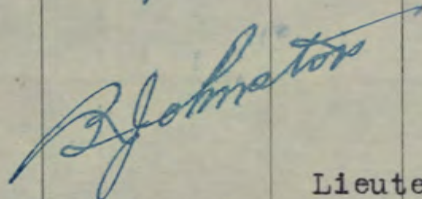
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March 29/16.

C No 1
Can. F.A.Died of Wounds at advanced
Messing Station 1st Work Ambulance
Field Ambulance

In the field.

28-3-16

T2194 Part II Orders
NO 14 d/31-3-16.


Lieutenant

For Lieut. Col. A.A.G.
Canadian Section
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, 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. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Mrs. Mees Christian Name Jed

Examined { on 29 day of March 1915
 at Montreal.

Birthplace { City or Town Londen
 County England

Apparent age 18 yrs. 5 mos.

Trade or occupation Labouer

Height 5 Feet 9 Inches.

Weight 120 Lbs.

Chest measurement { ~~Minimum~~ 28 inches.
 Maximum expansion 38 inches.

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks no

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number 2

When Vaccinated last 1909

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by A A Mackay

Rank Capt M.O.

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>28/6/15</u>		<u>A A Mackay</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>7/5/15</u>		<u>500 million A A Mackay</u> M.O.
<u>17/5/15</u>		<u>1000 do A A Mackay</u> M.O.
<u>29/5/15</u>		<u>1000 do A A Mackay</u> M.O.

Enlisted on day of MAR 29 1915 1915 at Montreal.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>423rd Att. CEF</u>	<u>A18591</u>		<u>MAR 29 1915</u>
Transferred to.. ..		<u>418591</u>		

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.

Rank *Private* Name *MEES, Fred.* Reg'l No. *A. 18591*

Unit *42nd Bn.* If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single *Single*

Place and Date of Enlistment *Montreal P.Q. 29th March, 1915* Place of Birth *London, Eng.*

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *Ada Mees, 287 Magdalene St., City Montreal* Relationship *Mother*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ *15.00* Payable to *Mrs. Ada Mees, 287 Magdalene St. Montreal, P.Q.* Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place *Died of Wounds 28/3/16* Reason *D.O. 14/16* 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								
1915 July	July 31	31	1 ⁰⁰	31.00	31	1 ¹⁰	3.10		34.10			26.77		1.10	27.87	6.23	day pay D.O. 14/15		
Aug	Aug 31	31	1.	31.	31	1 ¹⁰	3.10		34.10			17.03	15.00		32.03	8.30			
Sept.	Sept 30	30	1.	30.	30	1 ¹⁰	3.		33.			17.04	15.		32.04	9.26			
Oct.	Oct 31	31	1 ⁰⁰	31.00	31	1 ¹⁰	3.10		34.10			5.23	15.00		20.23	23.13			
Nov.	Nov 30	30	1.	30	30	1 ¹⁰	3		33			11.60	15.		26.60	29.53			
Dec.	Dec 31	31	1.	31	31	1 ¹⁰	3.10	10	44.10			7.85	15.		22.85	50.78	Clothing		
Jan	31	31	1.	31	31	1 ¹⁰	3.10		34.10			5.24	15.		20.24	64.64			
Feb	29	29	1.	29	29	1 ¹⁰	2.90		31.90			5.23	15.		20.23	76.31			
Mar	31	31	1.	31	31	1 ¹⁰	3.10		34.10			2.62	15.	3.30	20.92	80.49	Died of Wounds 28/3/16 D.O. 14/16		
Bal on left to N & Beh.																89.49	89.49	mil	L. Ottawa for Sept 25.9.16

Statement of Account rendered JUL 27 1916

Found in Officers *M. R.*

PAY BOOK CHECKED. Date *6-11-17* By *[Signature]* BRANCH.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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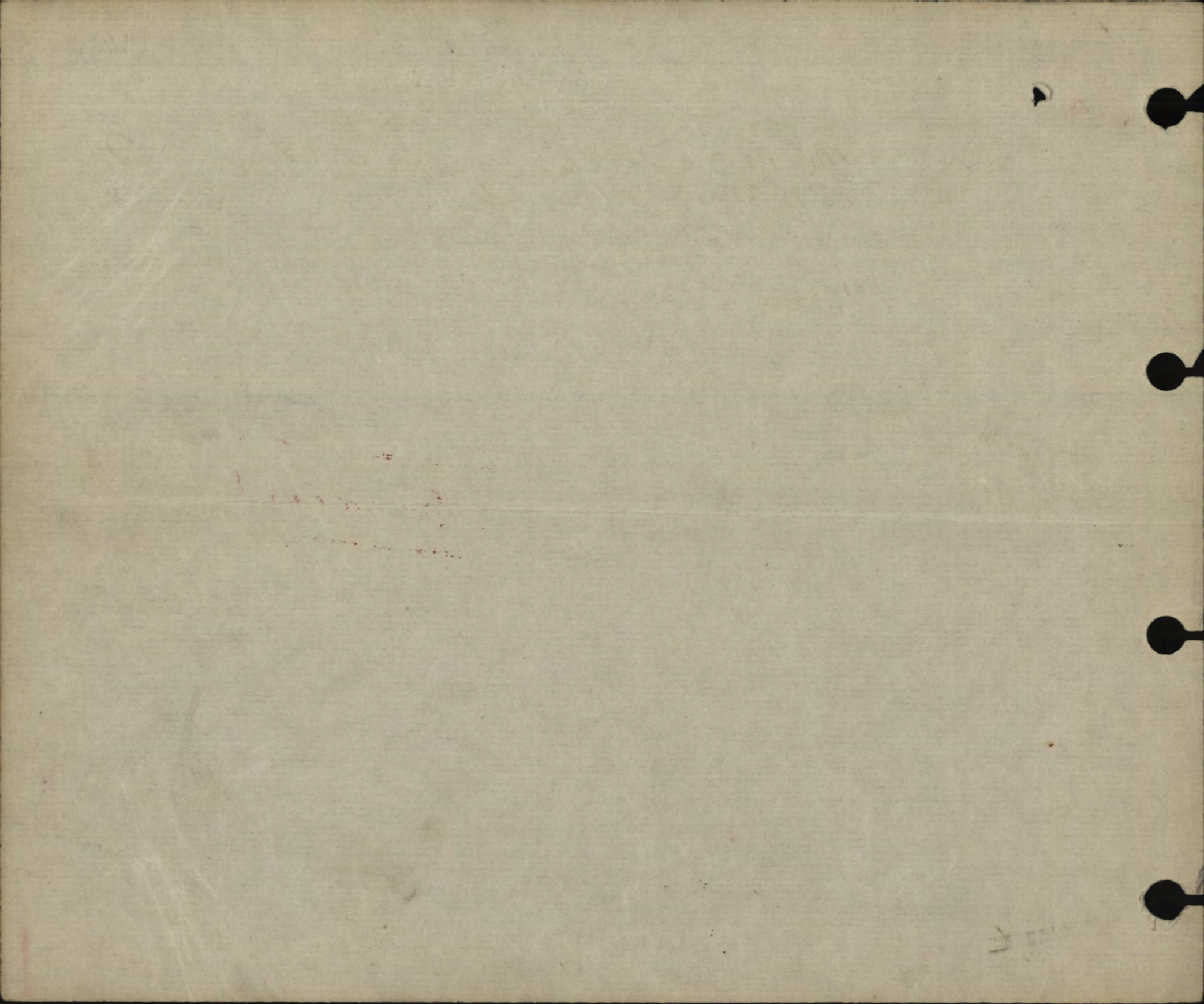
M. F. W. 12.
20m.—5-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-519

To Whom *Mrs Ada Mees* By Whom Assigned *Mess. G. F*
Address *287 Magdalen St* Regtl. No. *18591*
Montreal Rank *pte*
Que Corps *B Co 42 Battr*
Rate *15.00 Aug 1*

24m 29 7/5 To PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			Casualties
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				<i>Made Sept check for \$20-</i>
Sept.		<i>V 4267</i>	<i>30 00</i>	
Oct.		<i>W 1514</i>	<i>15 00</i>	
Nov.		<i>Z 2860</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Dec.		<i>X 6153</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Jan.	1916	<i>K 8878</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Feb.		<i>J 1426</i>	<i>15</i>	
March		<i>P 15319</i>	<i>15</i>	
			<i>17.00</i>	<i>Died of wounds Mar. 28/16 C. L. 276 J.F.W.</i>

6/17/16



Regtl. No. 1024008 Rank Sgt
 Name Charles Albert Bequith
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)
 Unit 124th Bn Regt. 2nd or C.C.P.B.
 Corps

S S Carmania.
 Sa 22 12 18 Ar 30 12 18

Brantford Cont

Wife

Engineer

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COVER
FOR
DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

418 591 Mees Fred.

42nd Bn.

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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

Surname M E E S Christian Name Fred:



TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish London County England.

Examined ... { on 29th day of March 191 5
 at Montreal.

Declared Age ... 18 years 5 months. days.

Trade or Occupation ... Labourer.

Height ... 5 feet, 9 inches.

Weight ... 120 lbs.

Chest { Girth when fully Expanded. 38 inches.
 Measurement { Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
 Number 2

When Vaccinated ... 1909

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
 L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a)

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

Approved by (Signature) A. A. Mackay,
 (Rank) Captain. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Montreal.
 on 29th day of March 191 5.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>42nd Batt. C. E. F.</u>	<u>4 1 8 5 9 1</u>
<u>March 29th '15</u>	

Became non-effective by
 on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

marks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital must be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer.

[Lined area for case details]	[Signature area]
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