

# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. *5-899*

Folio.

## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

*110369*

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *Charles Melville*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Southlandshire Scotland*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Mr. M. MacBaskill*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Richmond Que.*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *9th Dec. 1894*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Engineer*
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?..... *4 years in Seaforth Highlanders*  
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*

*Charles Melville*.....(Signature of Man).  
*J. Boutelle*.....(Signature of Witness).

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Charles Melville*....., 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 25* - 191*5* - *Charles Melville*.....(Signature of Recruit)  
*J. Boutelle*.....(Signature of Witness)

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Charles Melville*....., 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 25* - 191*5* - *Charles Melville*.....(Signature of Recruit)  
*J. Boutelle*.....(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 *Richmond Que* this *25* day of *Feb* 191*5*

*J. Guilmette*.....(Signature of Justice)

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

*J. A. MacLeod Major*.....(Approving Officer)

# Description of *Charles Melville* on Enlistment.

Apparent Age..... 21 years 2 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. 10 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 41 ins.  
 Range of expansion..... 3 1/2 ins.

Complexion..... Fair

Eyes..... Blue

Hair..... Dark brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....  
 Presbyterian..... Yes  
 Wesleyan.....  
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....  
 Other Protestants.....  
 (Denomination to be stated.)  
 Roman Catholic.....  
 Jewish.....

*Agrees to have lower jaw teeth fixed*

## 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..... 20 May 20 1914

*G. L. McNeil*  
*Lt. Col*  
 Medical Officer.

Place..... Samuel P. Q.

\*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

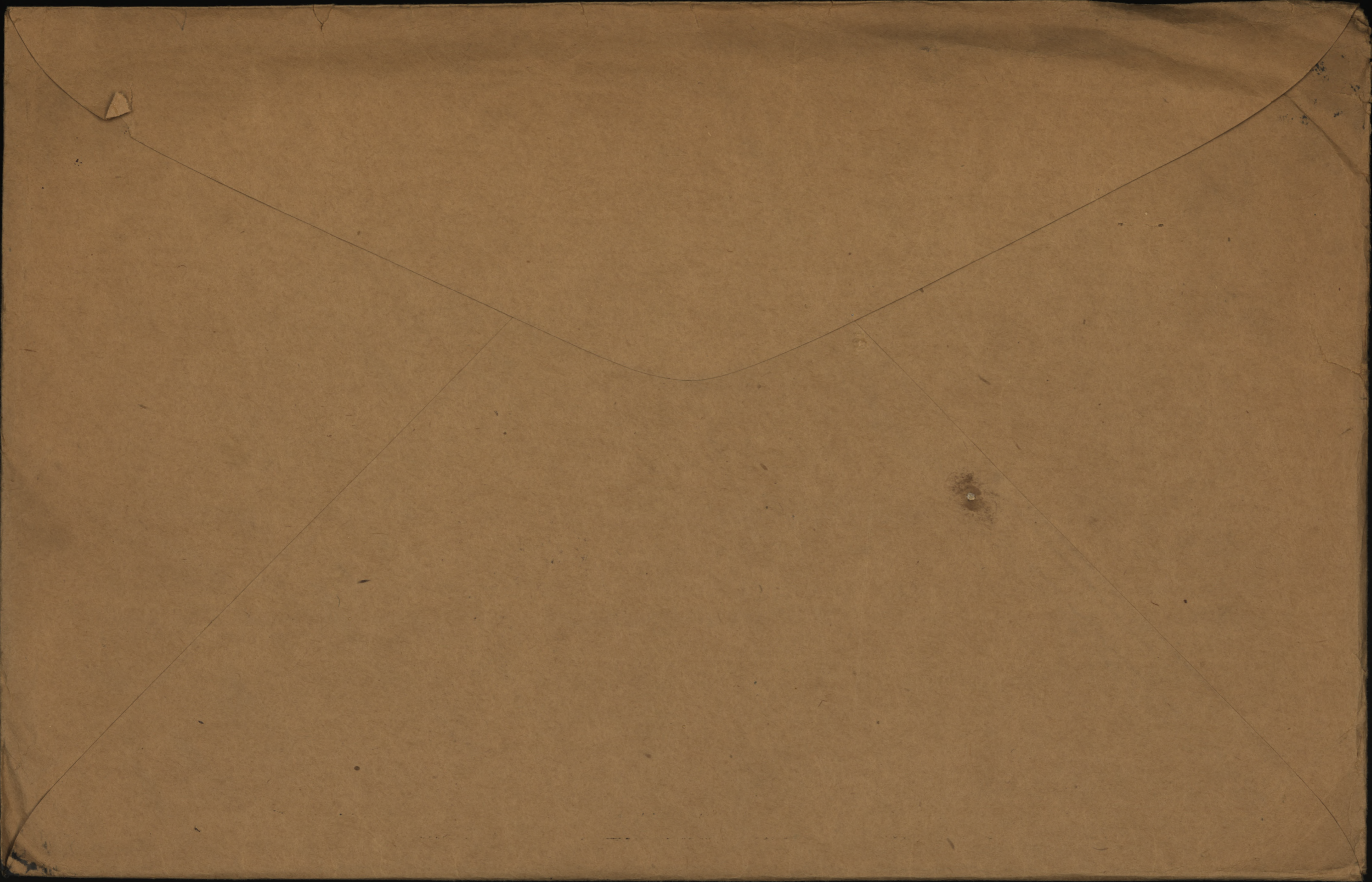
NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

## CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

*Charles Melville*..... 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.

*G. H. Baker*..... (Signature of Officer)  
 Lt. Colonel  
 O. C., 5th CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES  
 Date..... 25 Feb 1914





*gm*  
*20 am*

Number. 110369

Rank.

*Wo. el II*

~~L/ep~~

Surname. MELVILLE

Christian Name. Charles

Units. 5th C. M. R.

Theatre of War

*France*

Date of Service. 24-10-15

Remarks. Sister

Latest Address. Mrs. Margaret Mc. Uskill  
Box 6. Chauvin.

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Roll No. *B Page 7839*

DESP. 00 27 121

REGN. NO. GA 51776

Charles

M-4044

Name MELVILLE Rank *S/M*

Reg. No. 110369

Unit 5-C.M.R. (brother)

*177 St. J. Melville  
Seaforth Highlanders  
Oldmill Aberdeen*

Next of Kin *Canada*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
2 11 1917	9 Gen. H. Rouen. (Lakeside USA)					
	SERIOUSLY ILL	Gen. Chest. L. Spine	A54	M 6298		
	<i>P90135</i>					
5 11	Now DANGEROUSLY ILL					
	MAY BE VISITED		A55	M 6307		
	<i>(Phone 600) 1241</i>					
18 11	9 Gen. Hos. ROUEN					
	DIED OF WOUNDS		A68	6389	P92790	





H.A.P.

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*✓*  
Melville, C. *Charles.* C.S.M. #110369 *✓*

*✓*  
5th CMR.

MEDALS &  
DECORATIONS.

*W.O. Cl. II - Elig. for 1914-1915 Star, 21 Cpl. 5<sup>th</sup> CMR.*

Sister- Mrs. Margaret McAskill  
Box 6, Chauvin, Alta., *W*

P. & S. Eldest Brother- #8536 Sgt. John Melville  
West End, Golspie,  
Sutherlandshire, Scot.

*(Serial no. 768612.)*

C. of S. nil

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Scroll Desp. ----- Reqn. No. *211212*

Plaque Desp. ----- Reqn. No. *PG1071*

#3238

*Chas H.G.*

*DEC 24 1920*

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Surname *Malville* Christian Name or Names *C.* Reg. No. *110369*  
 Rank *(L/C)* Unit *5th C.M.R.* Co. *1st Que.* Troop Batty  
 Hospital *6.S.H.* Date of Admission *2. 11. 17.*  
 Transferred *9 gen. Rouse* Hosp. *2. 11. 17*  
 Hosp.  
 Hosp.  
 Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1) *Wounded*  
*Shrap. to Chest. Sgt.*  
 Later Diagnosis (if changed) *g.s.w. chest & spine A*

- (2)
- (3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

*now.*  *died of Wounds. 18. 11. 17 and.* Date

DISPOSITION

REMARKS

*C.L. 20-6-16 147* *Wd + Remaining at Duty*  
*15-9-16 A204.*  
*5. 11. 17. AS4.0. seriously. Ill 2. 11. 17. A*  
*6-11-17 A55-2 how Dang. ill. may be visited 5-11-17*  
*21. 11. 17. A 68*

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

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# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles

Regimental No.

110369.

Rank

Squad Leader

Name

Melville Chas.

Enlisted (a)

29.7.15

Terms of Service (a)

duration of war.

Service reckons from (a)

29.7.15

Date of promotion to  
present rank

1.9.15

Date of appointment  
to lance rank

1.9.15

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				
		L/Corporal.	Shoncliffe	1.9.15	
			LANDED IN FRANCE		
			28.10.15.		
14.6.16	Unit.	Granted 6 days leave of absence	Field	9/6/16	B213.
1-7-16	CC Unit.	To be Sergeant paid	Field	1/6/16	B213. pt II 40
19-8-16	—	to be Sergeant paid	—	1-7-16	B213 pt "40
24.1.17	do	Promoted C.S.M. from	"	24-12-16	File K.I. 183/405 Part II O 20 d/28-2-17.
2-3-17	Records.	Promoted W.O. Class II		24-12-16	K.I. 183/405. Pt II 23 1/2/17.
8.9.17	CC S.C.M.R.	Granted Leave	8/9/17 to 18/9/17.		B213 pt II 87 M-
22.9.17	"	Prepares from leave.	—	20/9/17	B213 508.
2.11.17	9 Gen Hqs.	L.S.M. Chas & Spine. (Dangerously ill)	9 Gen. Adv. 3/10/17.		phon message file. K.I. 183/23791.
29.10.17	8 S.H.A.	L.S.M. Chas & Spine	To 6 S.S.	25/10/17	Exhaust / A. 3400.
29.10.17	2 Am C.C.S.	ds.	3. Am C.C.S.	29.10.17	B/1020.
30/10/17	"	ds.	To 12 AT	30/10/17	2/862

(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.]

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				
18-11-17	9 Gene	Died of Wounds. (Requiescat in Pace).	9 Gene.	18/11/17.	<p>Telephone message of 18/11/17. K.I. 164 22791. See file no 9 2/1/17.</p> <p><i>Johnston</i></p> <p>Captain. for Lieut-Col. A.A.G. Canadian Section. GHQ. 3rd Echelon.</p>

Rank

Name MELVILLE Charles

Reg'l No. 110369

R-122.

Unit 5th C.M.R.

If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?

Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Douville. 25th Feb. 1915

Place of Birth Scotland.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs. M. MacCaskill.

Richmond. Que.

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

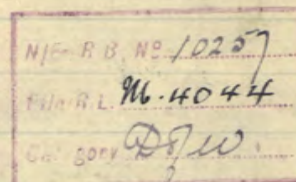
Payable to

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				
24. 8. 15	OC 5th C.M.R.	Provis: bpl from 24 <sup>8</sup> 15	Shorcliffe	24. 8. 15	Pl II orders 104 ✓
17. 9. 15	do	Forfeits 1 days pay reduced to 2/cpl for A.W.H. barn to 1.30 pm	do	16. 9. 15	Pl 2 G #128
15. 10. 15	— " —	Prov. 2/cpl	— " —	1. 9. 15	— " — 154
<i>Embarked for France</i>			<b>2. 4 OCT 1915</b>		
31. 5. 16	— " —	Wounded as 2/cpl.	Field	24 <sup>10</sup> 15	Pl II 022
20. 6. 16	OC.	<del>Wounded at duty.</del>	Field	2-3/16	C. A. M. J. S. P. W. C. H. S. etc.
16. 9. 16.	OC 5th C.M.R.	To be acting Sgt. with pay.	Field.	11. 6. 16.	Pl II. O. 40.
16. 9. 16.	— " —	To be Sgt. to complete Est.	Field.	1. 7. 16.	Pl II. O. 40.
28. 2. 17	— " —	Promoted "Company Serjt Major"	—	24. 12. 16	Pl II 020
9. 3. 17	— " —	Promoted WO class II vice CSm Porter (Promoted)	—	24. 12. 16	Pl II 023

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				
3 <sup>rd</sup> 11/17	1 <sup>st</sup> AR	seriously ill Adm <sup>n</sup> g Gen Hosh	Rouen	2.11.17	gsw chest L spine C/L 754
5.11.17	✓	Prev Reported seriously ill now dangerously ill. may be visited	"	5.11.17	- 55 gsw chest L spine also D.O. 109-18.11.17. 50 M.V. D.W.
20.11.17	✓ F.V.	Prev reptd dangs ill now Died of Wounds	"	18.11.17	C/L 768 ✓







MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book. 392	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
Year 1917.	110369	C.S.M.	Melville	C.
	Unit.		Age.	Service.
	5/C.M.R.		23	3 yrs.
Station and Date.	Disease <i>H.S.W. Chest (L) Paraplegia.</i>			
<i>Base Hosp #9.</i>	<i>31-10-17. Bullet penetrating <sup>at</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> rib ant. axillary line.</i>			
<i>18-11-17.</i>	<i>Large haemothorax left side, heart displaced over to the right side. Marked dyspnoea.</i>			
	<i>Loss of motion in lower extremities, anaesthesia from 8<sup>th</sup> dorsal vertebra down. Retention of urine.</i>			
	<i>Large decubitus over sacrum. Small ulceration on both heels.</i>			
	<i>1-11-17. Paracentesis of chest; no blood could be removed. - culture of fluid negative.</i>			
	<i>Pt. catheterized every 8 hours.</i>			
	<i>5-11-17. Decubitus increasing in size, copious purulent discharge. Lung signs the same.</i>			
	<i>14-11-17. Involuntary urination and defecation. Decubitus increasing in size.</i>			
	<i>18-11-17 Pulse rapid and irregular, breathing shallow - Pt. died 18-11-17. at 8.10 P.M.</i>			
	<i>At autopsy: Left lung collapsed, left pleural cavity filled with blood. - Machine gun bullet found in 8<sup>th</sup> dorsal vertebra, fragments of bone found in the spinal cord at this level. The cord was necrotated for a distance of one inch.</i>			
	<i>W. Pauley 1st Lt. Moore U.S. Army.</i>			

\*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.



Rank *4pl.*

Name

MELVILLE Charles

Reg'l No. 110369

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Unit

5th C.M.R.

If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?

Married or Single

Single

Place and Date of Enlistment

Douville. 25th Feb. 1915

Place of Birth

Scotland.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Mrs. M. MacCaskill.

Richmond. Que.

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

*D of W 18.11.14*

Reason

*P. & Q. 68 20.11.14*

Character

Checked by *J. J. Williams*Entered on N.E. Card Index *Yes*

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						
<i>Aug 1</i>	<i>Aug 31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>310</i>		<i>3610</i>			<i>3163</i>			<i>3163</i>	<i>247</i>	
<i>Sep 1</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>3847</i>			<i>3407</i>		<i>110</i>	<i>3587</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>P. &amp; Q. 128 Reduced 4/pt</i>
<i>Oct 1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>3255</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>4015</i>			<i>266</i>		<i>170</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>3749</i>	<i>P. &amp; Q. 104 6/pt 24.5.15</i>
<i>Nov 1</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>7349</i>			<i>268</i>			<i>268</i>	<i>7081</i>	<i>Injury committed Aug 7 Sept</i>
<i>Dec 1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>3410</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>310</i>		<i>3720</i>			<i>1945</i>			<i>1945</i>	<i>8856</i>	
<i>Jan 1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>3410</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>310</i>		<i>3720</i>			<i>784</i>			<i>784</i>	<i>11792</i>	
<i>Feb 1</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>29</i>		<i>3190</i>	<i>29</i>		<i>290</i>		<i>3480</i>			<i>436</i>			<i>436</i>	<i>14836</i>	
<i>Mar 1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>3410</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>310</i>		<i>3710</i>			<i>436</i>			<i>436</i>	<i>18170</i>	

*Settled*

Statement of  
APR 28 1915  
Account rendered  
*937.75*

Carried forward to  
Large Ledger sheet*26375**2440 19029005**10705**180 10885 18120**Ad to new ledger*









C. E. F.

110369 L. Corp. C. Melville

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WILL

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

mes. a. mcaskill  
Richmond  
Quebec  
Canada

See Cpt C. Melville 110369

5<sup>th</sup> C. M. R.

Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Working Pay in addition to pay of rank varying from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per diem, according to qualifications, is granted to Artillery, Motor Car Drivers, Cooks, etc.

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' a good will under Quebec law

Taken from living 5/27/17

D of W. 18-11-17

110369 C. S. M. Melville Charles 5<sup>th</sup> C. M. R.

ESTATES BRANCH,  
JAN 8 1918  
MILITIA DEPT.

