

ATTESTATION PAPER.

47600

No. 227

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? *Meredith* ..... *Robert Ellaby* .....
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... *Montreal Que.* .....
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? ..... *Father* ..... *1612 Richmond Ave* .....
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... *Maurice F. Meredith* ..... *Victoria* .....
5. What is the date of your birth? ..... *January 12<sup>th</sup> 1893* .....
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... *Surveyor's Assistant* .....
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? ..... *Yes* ..... *50<sup>th</sup> Regt* .....
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? ..... *Yes* ..... *4 yrs 5<sup>th</sup> C. I.* .....
- 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* .....

*R. E. Meredith* ..... (Signature of Man).  
*[Signature]* ..... (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Robert Ellaby Meredith*, 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.

*3rd Dec 14* ..... *R. E. Meredith* ..... (Signature of Recruit)  
 Date ..... *Nov 25* ..... 1914. .... *[Signature]* ..... (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Robert Ellaby Meredith*, 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.

*3rd Dec 14* ..... *R. E. Meredith* ..... (Signature of Recruit)  
 Date ..... *Nov 25* ..... 1914. .... *[Signature]* ..... (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 *Victoria B.C.* this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *Dec* 1914.

*J. H. [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 Meredith R.E. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....21 years 10 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.....38 ins.  
 Range of expansion.....1 ins.

Complexion.....Dark

Eyes.....Brown

Hair.....Dark Brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....Yes  
 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.....10 Nov...... 1914.

Place.....Victoria B.C.

M. B. ...  
A. J. ...  
J. ...  
 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.

.....Meredith R.E...... 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.

.....J. Hall..... (Signature of Officer)

Date.....3/12/..... 1914.



Unit 143<sup>rd</sup> Batt. C. E. F. Rank Lieut. Name Robert Ellaby Meredith

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OFFICERS' DECLARATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

143RD BN

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY OFFICER.

(ANSWERS.)

1. (a) What is your Surname? Meredith
- (b) What are your Christian Names? Robert Ellaby
2. (a) Where were you born? (State place and country) Montreal, Canada
- (b) What is your present address? 1612 Richmond Ave. Victoria B.C.
3. What is the date of your birth? Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1892
4. What is (a) the name of your next-of-kin? Maurice Fitzgerald Meredith
- (b) the address of your next-of-kin? 1612 Richmond Ave Victoria B.C.
- (c) the relationship of your next-of-kin? Father
5. What is your profession or occupation? Gentleman
6. What is your religion? C. of E.
7. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? yes
8. To what Unit of the Active Militia do you belong? 102<sup>nd</sup> Reg. Rocky Mt. Rangers
9. State particulars of any former Military Service 4 years a Sgt. 5<sup>th</sup> Reg. P. G. A.  
1 year a Corp 50<sup>th</sup> Reg (Gordon High)  
8 mos a Corp 39<sup>th</sup> Batt. C. E. F.  
5 mos a Corp 16<sup>th</sup> Batt. (Canadian Scottish)
10. Are you willing to serve in the 143rd O/S BATT. C. E. F.  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? yes

The undersigned hereby declares that the above answers made by him to the above questions are true.

R. E. Meredith (Signature of Officer.)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Officer in accordance with the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him\* fit for the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Date March 16 1916

Place Victoria B.C.

W. Bayner  
Medical Officer.

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



DUPLICATE

OFFICERS' DECLARATION TABLE

CANADIAN OVERSEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

MAILED IN

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY OFFICERS

1. What is your name?

2. What was your Christian name?

3. What was your rank?

4. What is your present address?

5. What is the date of your birth?

6. What is the name of your father?

7. What is your religion?

8. What is your date of enlistment?

9. What is your date of discharge?

10. What is your date of return to Canada?

11. What is your date of arrival in Canada?

12. What is your date of departure from Canada?

13. What is your date of return to your home country?

14. What is your date of arrival in your home country?

15. What is your date of departure from your home country?

MAILED IN

16. What is your date of arrival in your home country?

17. What is your date of departure from your home country?

18. What is your date of arrival in your home country?

19. What is your date of departure from your home country?

20. What is your date of arrival in your home country?

21. What is your date of departure from your home country?

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

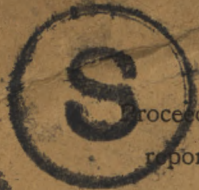
I have examined the above named Officer in accordance with the Regulations for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force and find that he is fit for service.

Signature of Medical Officer

Date

Place





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.....

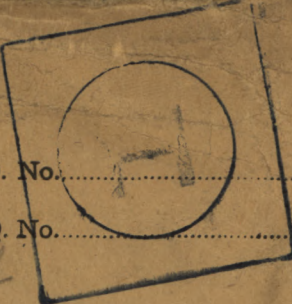
Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....



Name

*Meredith, Robert. Claby*

Rank

*Corporal*

Regt. No.

*776th*

Corps

*16th Battrn) 43rd Battrn*

*Med. Unit*

17909

*Medals 6-11-19*

*Reg- 7/1/19*



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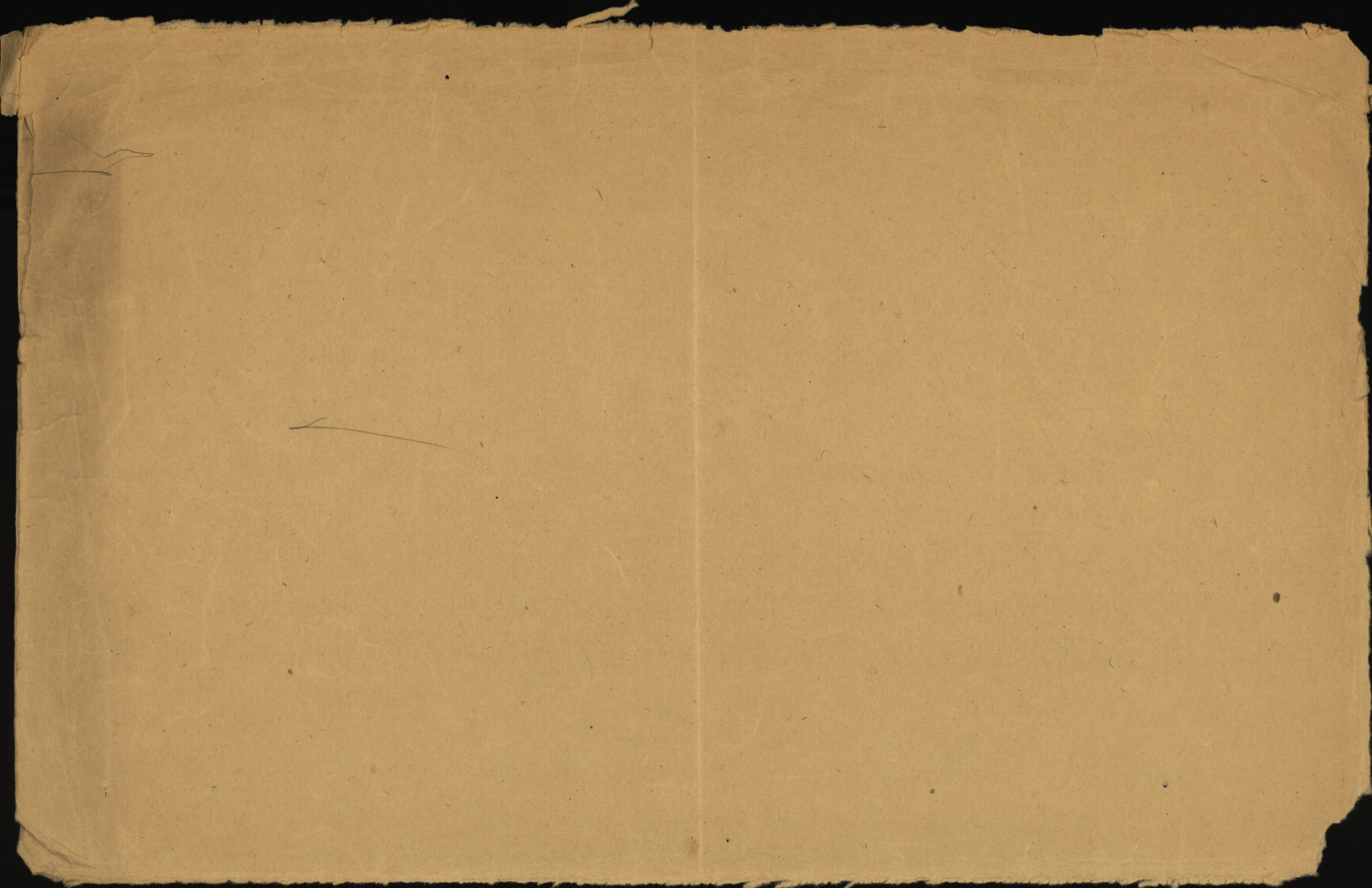
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Form of Registration  
M.O.W. Co*

*1 pay card*

M. F. W. 62.  
25m.-12-15.  
H. Q. 1772-39-935.

*40-8  
249  
69  
2*







77600  
**I.D. number**  
**No. d'identification**

MEREDITH  
**Surname**  
**Nom de famille**

ROBERT ELLABY  
**Given names**  
**Prénoms**

**PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE**  
**CENTRE DES DOCUMENTS DU**  
**PERSONNEL**

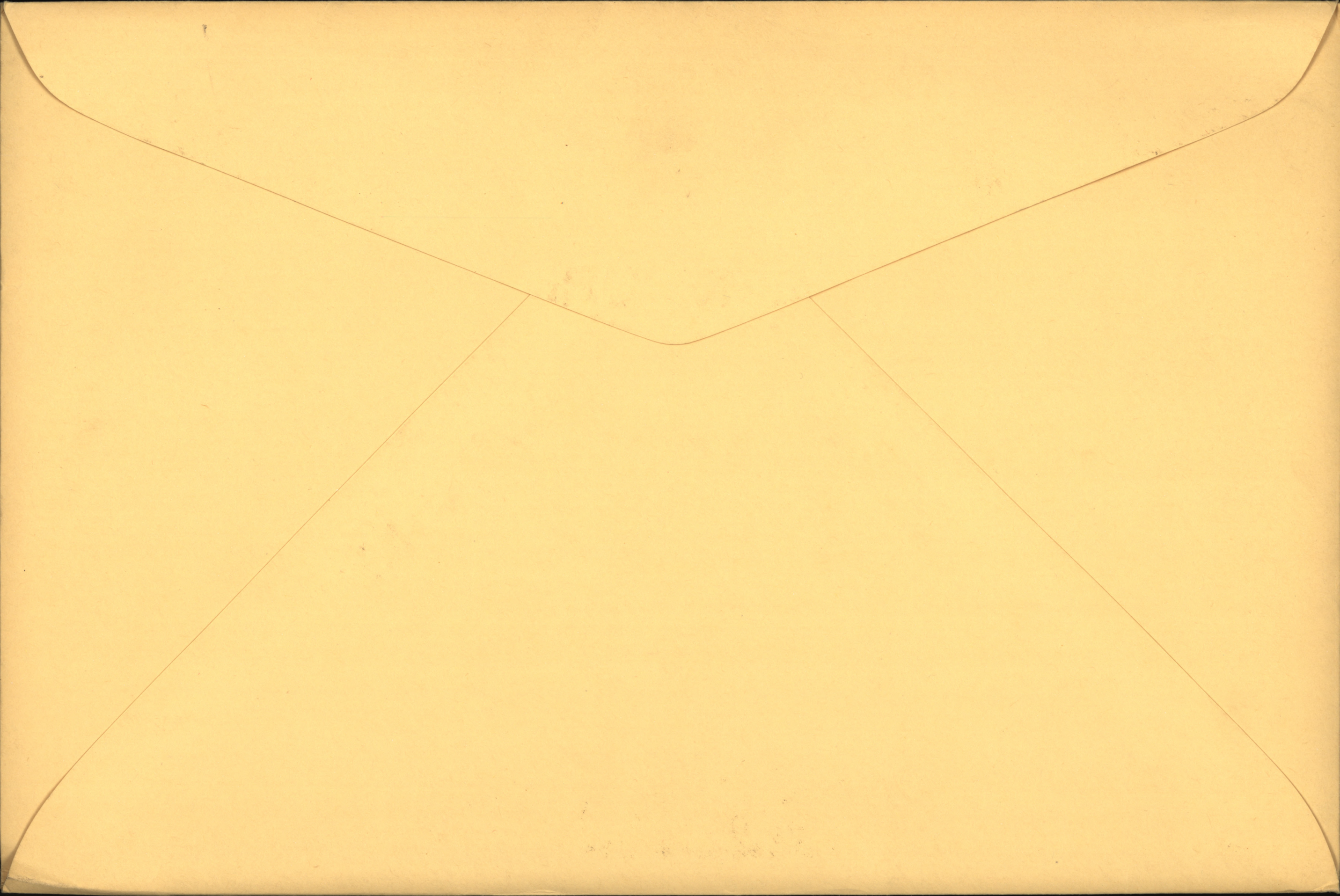
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**ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL**

**Location**  
**Lieu**

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No.

RANK

Lieut.

NAME

Meredith R. E.

T. O. S. 15-2-16

UNIT

143rd Battalion C. E. I.

D. O. 9, 23-2-16.

Railway Construction Battalion.

M. D. 11

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Feb. 15	1916 Feb. 29	✓		
mar.		✓		
Apr.		✓		
May	no	✓	not paid in May pending confirmation of appts	May payroll
June		✓		
July.		✓		
Aug.		✓		
Sept.		✓		
Oct.		✓		
Nov.		✓		
Dec.		✓		

over.



NO.

RANK Lieut

NAME Meredith, R. E.

1917. Jan. 1.	1917. Jan. 31. ←	
Feb.	n.	

UNIT SAILED

FEB 17 1917



649-M-2316!

CARD NO.

Over

SURNAME. *Meredith*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Robert Ellaby*

REGL. NO. RANK *Lieut. Flying Officer* 4-10-17  
P. O. Lussell 2-11-17

UNIT *493rd B. L. C.*  
4 yrs. A/Sgt. 5th. Reg. C. S. A. 1 yr 2/ corp 50th. Reg. Ser. Highs. Bn.  
FORMER CORPS 8 mos. Al Corp. 30th. Bn. C. E. F. 5 mos. A/ Cpl. 16th. Bn. Sea. Scott's

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Meredith, Maurice Fitzgerald*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Father*

ADDRESS *1612 Richmond Ave., Victoria, B.C.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada, Montreal, P.Q.* DATE *Jan. 12th 1892*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION DATE

*Previously enlisted with 30th Bn. at Victoria on Dec. 3rd 1914 with number 77600 was trans. to 16th but did not see 2-916-1-8-23-2-15 M.F.W. 22. 250M. 1-13. H. 2. 1772-39-339. Sailed from Halifax on S.S. Megantic 23/2/15. Enk R/6. 1911/15.*



Taken on strength 16th Bn. 3/5/15. Auth. Pt. II O. No. 11, 3rd Belton  
2 3/5/15. Shown as Pte. pro. to 2/cpl. 22/4/15. Auth. Pt. II O. No. 23. In  
the field. From Halifax per S.S. Southland 7-2-17.

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Gentleman

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Victoria, B. C.

DATE

Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> 1916

Present Address: - 1612 Richmond Ave., Victoria  
Date of sailing per S.S. "Southland". " " B. C.



No.

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RANK

Cpl.

NAME

Meredith R. E.

776 00 Feb. Paylist.

T. O. S.

UNIT

50 Regt Highlanders (Co. Coy.)

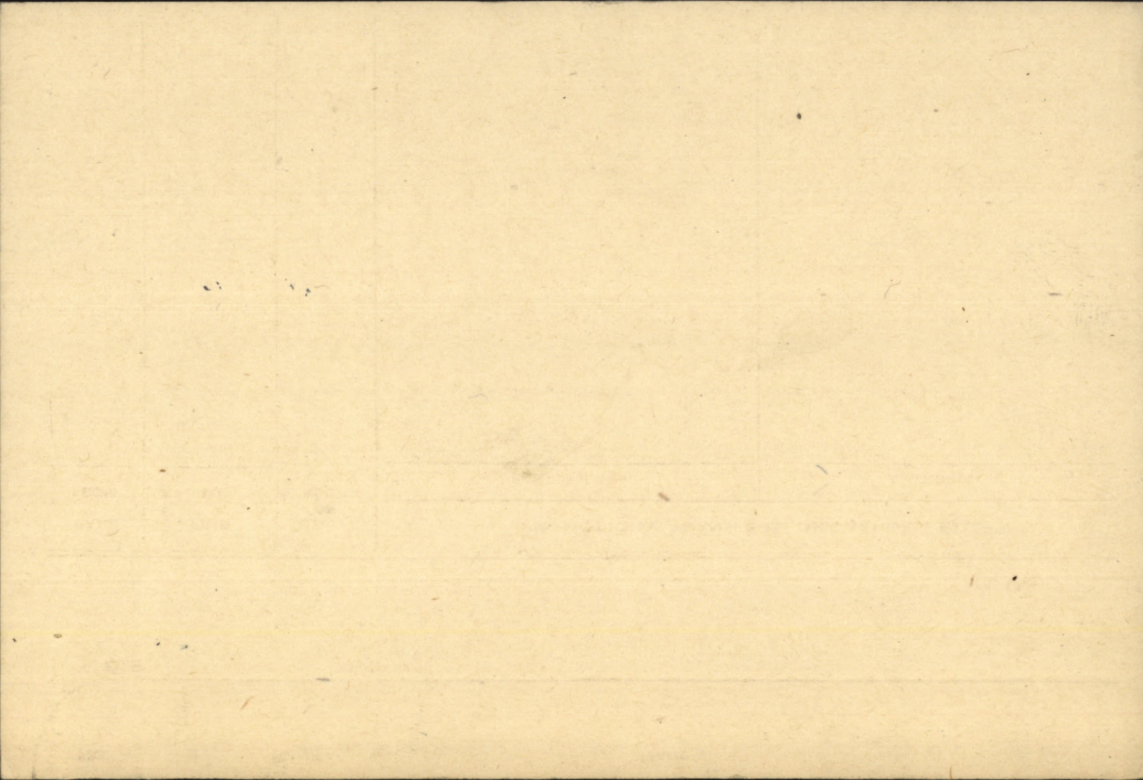
Transfd. from 60 Regt.  
1-11-14 (D.O. 3 of 12-11-14)

M. D. 11

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 Aug. 10	1914 Aug. 31	✓		
	Sept.	✓	Prom to be Det. Sgt 16-9-14	DD 74 of 15-9-14.
	Oct.	✓	Leave from 12 to 16.	DD 102 of 13-10-14.
	Nov.	✓	Reverts to rank of Cpl 22-10-14	DD 111 of 22-10-14.
	Dec.	✓	Now shown on 30 Reg. Paylist 1.11.14.	D.O. 3 of 12-11-14.
1915 Jan. 1	1915 Jan. 31	✓	Prom. Cpl. 1-11-14.	DD 102 of 12-11-14.
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	✓		

UNIT SAILED  
FEB 23 1915







649-M-2316

ac  
124  
21

Number 22600 Rank epl

Surname MEREDITH

Christian Names Robert Ellaby

Unit 16th Can. Inf. Theatre of War France

Dates of Service 3-5-75

Remarks

(Father) Maurice F. Meredith (as follows)

Latest Address 1612 Richmond Ave.

Victoria, B.C.

Roll No. 13

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No. 77600. RANK

Cpl.

NAME

Meredith, R. E.

T. O. S.

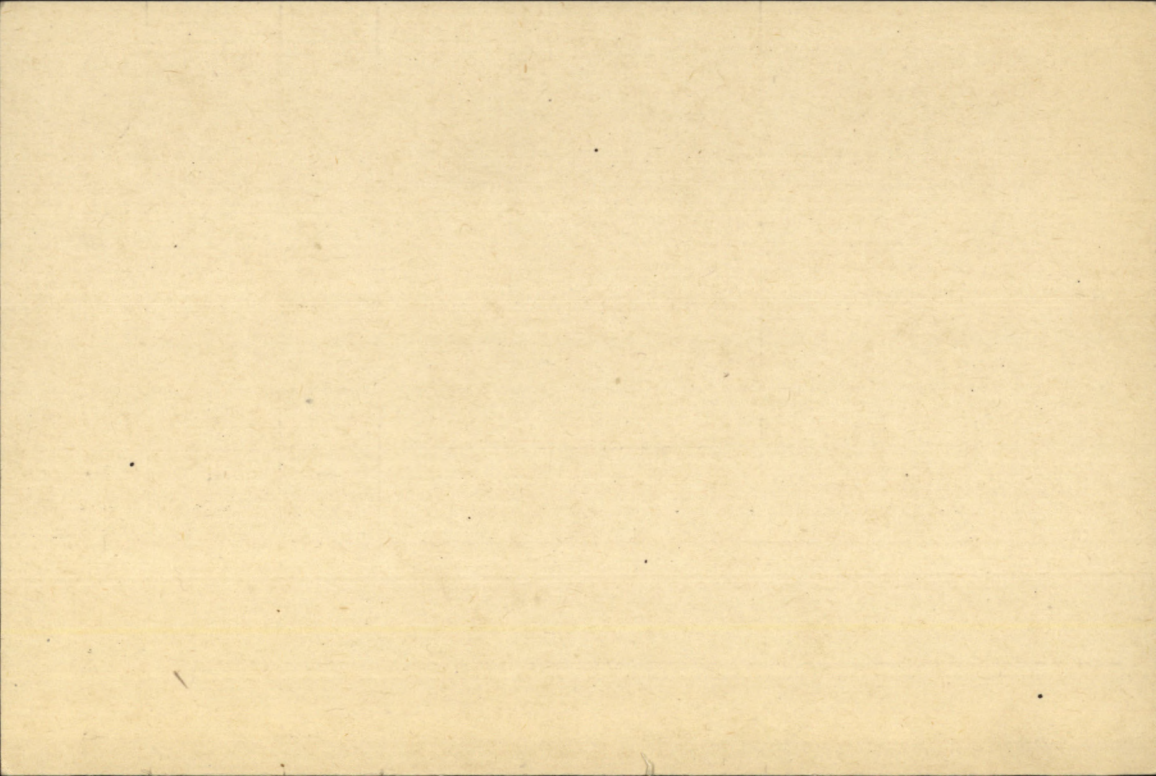
UNIT

Casualties.

M. D. H. Q

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915. Nov. 6	1915. Dec. 31	A.	from 43rd Bn.	







Name **MEREDITH. R.** Rank **Corporal.** Reg. No. **77600**

Unit **16th Battalion.**

Next of Kin **Canada.**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
<b>1915</b> 20-5	5 <sup>th</sup> London field	Amb	Sprain Ankle.	<b>69</b>		
22-5	to 2 Can Gen Hosp	Le Treport	flat foot	<b>73</b>		
3-6	Dis to clas "B"	Havre	" "	<b>81</b>		
6-6	No.2. Western Gen.	H. Manchester	Sick.	<b>82</b>		
20 10	ban. bow. Hosp.	M. Horton	do	177		
22-10	" "	" "	Dis	179		







*Not Elig. for 1914-15 Star.*

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MEREDITH, Robert Ellaby --Lieut--143rd. BN

*B.C.P. Sec. R.A.F.*

MEDALS &  
DECORATIONS

Maurice F. Meredith (Father)  
1612 Richmond Ave.,  
Victoria B.C. ✓

PLAQUE &  
SCROLL

Father as above

*(Serial no. 783107.)*

CROSS OF  
SACRIFICE

Mrs. Minnie Meredith (Mother)  
1612 Richmond Ave.  
Victoria. B.C.

Scroll Desp. **FEB 21 1921** Reqn. No 222165

*NS* Desp. 23 3/20 C. 3199 Reqn. No 2149



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No. 77600

RANK

Cpl.

NAME

Meredith R E

T. O. S.

UNIT

Casualties C. E. 7.

M. D. 11

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 June 1	1916 Jan 31	L	from 23rd Br	Jan payroll.
	Feb	C		
	Mar	L		
	April	V		
	May	V		
June	no apc	n		







CANADIAN CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL,  
MONKS HORTON.

ADMISSION CARD.

Regt. No. 77600 A. & D. No. 3-498  
Rank Cpl.  
Name Meredith. Robert.  
Corps 16th. Bn.  
Religion C. of E. Service 1. 2/12 Age 22  
Disease Rupture Ligaments R. Foot.  
Admitted 20-10-15 2nd. Western Gen. Hosp. Manchester.  
Discharged 22/10/15 to 43<sup>rd</sup> Res. Bn.  
Place in Hospital  
M. H. Rec'd M. H. Requested M. H. Ret'd  
Transferred  
Results 21/10/15 Boarded "Discharge."



REMARKS:

At Festubert, May 21<sup>st</sup>/15; fell into shell hole, felt snapping & sharp pain in foot, was swollen painful & blue next day.  
See report 2 wks. 2<sup>nd</sup> Western Gen. Ho. Manchester 4½ months.  
Had temp. for 2 wks. Rec<sup>d</sup> treatment for haemorrhoids at same time. — Has lost 15 lbs in weight. In good condition, apart from foot. No trouble from haemorrhoids hampered on walking. Arch broken & flatness marked. Pain & tenderness on manipulation. No XRay report.

NAME

REG'T'L. No.

RANK AND CORPS

H. Q. FILE NO 649

CABLE

FOLLOWS

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.

FOLLOWS

n. of. K

Maurice Fitzgerald Meredith  
 1612. Richmond Ave. (Father)  
 Victoria B. C.

06 70 3-7-18. Reported Missing July 25<sup>th</sup>  
 1-4  
 M/S ✓

Auth. Miss. Sec. Presumed dead 25-7-18.  
 Cas. Br. Rep. 3/4/19.



LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
95-1	#5-1 Gen Etaples	3-4-18	W. D. G.
1011-2.	Disch. to Duty	14-6-18	V. D. G.
1045-1.	Rep. from air ministry	London 25-7-18	missing
1270-1.	Prev. rept. <sup>MC</sup> missing	now for aff. purposes presumed to have died on or since 25/7/18	

NAME

Meredith, R.

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. No.

97600

RANK AND CORPS

Cpl - 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO. 973

X FOLL.



LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

69	5 <sup>th</sup> Lon. Fd. Awt.	20/5/15	Sprained Ankle ✓
73(2)	No. 2. Gen. Le Treport	22/5/15	Flat Foot ✓
81(2)	No. 2. Gen. Le Treport.		
	Discharged to class "B" Havre.	3-6-15.	Flat Foot. ✓
82.	No. 2. West. Gen. Manchester.	6-6-15.	Sick ✓
✓177	Gen. Convnt., Monks Horton	20-10-15	Rupt. Ligaments, R. Ft.
✓179	Can. Conv., Monks Horton. Disch.	22-10-15	(Rupt. Ligaments of Rt. foot.)

No. 77600. RANK *Corpl. (16 13w.)*

NAME *Meredith R.*

T. O. S.

UNIT

*Discharge Depot (Quebec.)*

M. D. *5-*

PAID		SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915. Nov.</i>	<i>1915. Nov.</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>No dates stated.</i>	





No 77800

RANK *Corpl. (43 Res. Bn.)*

NAME *Meredith R.*

T. O. S.

UNIT *Discharge Depot (Quebec.)*

M. D. *5.*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915 Nov.</i>	<i>1915 Nov.</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Dates not stated.</i>	





Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Meredith, R. E.

77600

Cpl. 16th Batt.

Transferred

Hosp.

20.5.16

5th London F. Amb

Hosp.

22.5.16

2nd Gen Le Treport

Hosp.

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Manchester 2nd W. Gen

Hosp.

6.6.15

Woodlawn Didbury

Diagnosis

Strain foot

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

Flat foot

(2)

Rupt. Ligaments R. Foot

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Dis to Duty

20.10.15

" " Class B Home

20.7.15

REMARKS

H.H.R. 9.7.15

" " 16.7.15

" " 23.7.15

b.L. 26.10.15 #179

b.L. 23.10.15 #177

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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



EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1. *Wards Boston*

*2010.15*

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Surname

Christian Name

Reg. No.

Meredith.

R.

77600.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Cpl. 43rd. Res. Battalion.

MEDICAL BOARD held at

Date

Serial No.

(1) Monks Horton.

21.10.15.

Other Medical Boards at

Date

Serial No.

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

Condition found by Board Traumatic Flat feet.

Disposition Recommended

(1) Discharge as permanently unfit.

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

PENSIONS & CLAIMS BOARD held at

~~CASUALTY BOARD held at~~

Date.....

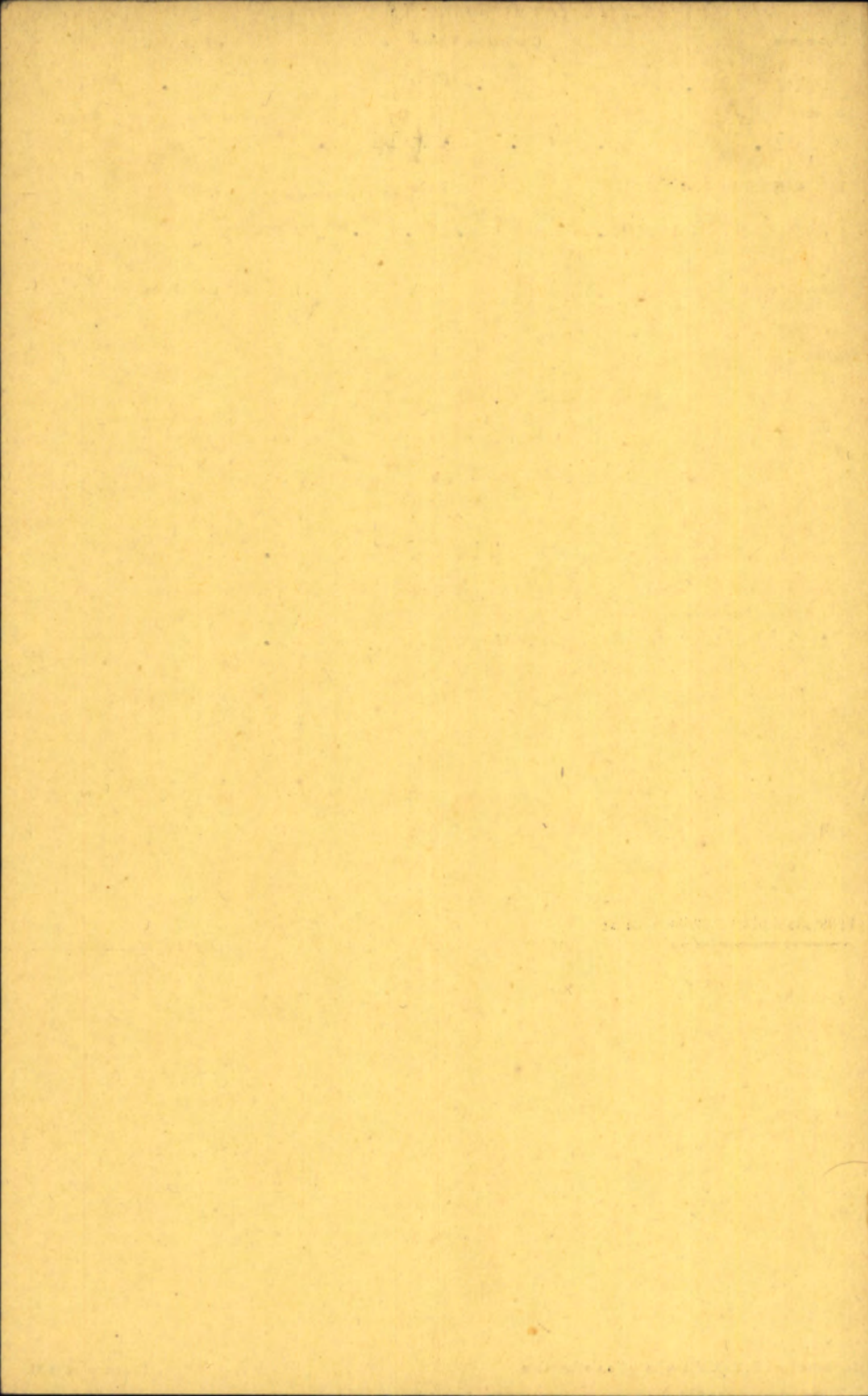
Disposition

Remarks

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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





Surname. Christian Name.

MEREDITH

R E.

Rank.

Unit.

Lieut.

B.C.R. Sec. RAF.

Date of admission.

No. 51 General Hospital, Etaples. 3-4-18.  
Hospital.

Transferred ..... Hosp.

..... Hosp.

..... Hosp.

..... Hosp.

V.D.G. *Rev.*

Reported from Air Ministry, MISSING: -25-7-18

Diagnosis *Now* for Official purposes presumed to have  
DIED on or since: -25-7-18. *R.*

Later diagnosis. ....

9-4-18. 951-3.

Disch. to Duty: -14-6-18

Disposition.

Date.

18-6-18. 1011-2.

29-7-18. 1045.

23-4-19. 1270.

C.L. .... Remarks.

C.L. ....

C.L. ....

C.L. ....

C.L. ....

C.L. ....

C.L. ....

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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



Surname

Christian Name

Reg. No.

Rank

Unit

MEDICAL BOARD held at

Date

Serial No.

(1)

Other Medical Boards at

Date

Serial No.

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

Condition found by Board

Disposition Recommended

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

PENSIONS & CLAIMS BOARD held at

Date.....

Disposition

Remarks



143rd O/S BATT. C. E. F.

To be made out in duplicate.

H.Q. 54-21-23-53

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.
- (b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.
- (c) All questions, etc., must be answered.
- (d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.
- (e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins..... 143<sup>rd</sup> Battalion C.E.F.

(2) Regimental Number..... Lieutenant

(3) Full Name of Soldier..... Robert Elzaly Mursakth

(4) Place of Birth..... Montreal P.Q. Canada

(5) Are you married, or not?..... No

(6) If married, state, (a) Full name of your wife..... ✓

(b) Present Postal Address..... ✓

(7) Are you a widower?..... No

(8) Have you any children?..... No

If so, give number of boys and girls.....

Also their names and ages.....

..... ✓



(9) Is your Father alive? *Yes.*  
If so, state name and address *M. F. Meredith 1612 Richmond Ave Victoria B. C.*

(10) Is your Mother alive? *Yes.*  
If so, state name and address *Minnie Meredith 1612 Richmond Ave Victoria B. C.*

(11) If your Mother is a widow? *No*

Are you her sole support, or not? *No.*

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

(15) Are you insured? *No*

If so, in what Company? *✓*

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium? *No*

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

*Abner Bowley*  
Lt. Col.  
Q. C. 143rd Battalion, C. E. F.  
Officer Commanding.

Date *Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1917*



# FORM OF WILL

I, **Robert Ellaby Meredith.** (Name in full)  
 Regimental Number **Lieutenant** serving in **143rd Battalion.**  
 of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and  
 declare this to be my last Will.

I devise ~~xxx~~ <sup>bequeath</sup> all my real estate unto

**M. F. Meredith.**  
**1612 Richmond Ave.,**  
**Victoria, B.C.**

Name and Address  
 of person or  
 persons to whom  
 it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

**M.F. Meredith.**  
**1612 Richmond Ave.,**  
**Victoria, B.C.**

Name and Address  
 of person or  
 persons to receive  
 personal estate\*  
 (See note).

**NOTE**

This space for the  
 appointment of  
 Executor if  
 necessary.

*[Handwritten signature]*

**IMPORTANT  
 NOTE**

this **12th** day of **January** A.D. 191 **7**

This must be signed  
 and Dated by  
 THE SOLDIER  
 HIMSELF.

**R.E. Meredith.** Signature of Soldier.

\*N.B. Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us  
 both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of  
 each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Signature of First Witness **Jno. Carmichael.**

Address of Witness **143rd. Battn. C.E.F.**

THE TWO  
 WITNESSES

Occupation of Witness **Captain.**

MUST  
 SIGN HERE

Signature of Second Witness **J. Hinchcliffe.**

Address of Witness **143rd. Battn. C.E.F.**

Occupation of Witness **Capt.**

I hereby certify that this document is a true copy of an  
 original document now in possession of this office.  
**L.B. Husband Capt**  
 Director Military Estates.  
**JUN 5 - 1919**







# 2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Branch Hospital Whitworth St h/c

Military Medical Officer Captain Ollerton Ward C-1

## MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\*

*Ch. of E.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book <u>13620.</u> Year <u>1915.</u>	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	<u>77600.</u>	<u>Corporal</u>	<u>Meredith</u>	<u>R.</u>
	Unit.		Age.	Service.
	<u>16<sup>th</sup> Canadian</u>	<u>Scottish.</u>	<u>22.</u>	<u>8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.</u>
Station and Date.	Date of Admission <u>6<sup>th</sup> June 1915.</u>			
	Disease <u>? Ruptured ligts. <sup>men's</sup> <del>of</del> <sup>of</sup> right foot - in plaster</u>			

2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

**FOR TRANSFER CLASS.**

3.4. ~~X~~  
To Woodlawn

**INOCULATION AGAINST ENTERIC.**

T.V.	T.V.	T.V.
1	2	Nil.

Date Oct: 1914.  
Cross out that which does not apply.

**X-RAY EXAMINATION.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

June 8. *Ditching message h/c.*

June 28<sup>th</sup>. *Do use foot with sticks for support.*

July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Woodlawn.  
West Hildesbury.  
July 6<sup>th</sup>.

Hythe 15  
19

Yates.  
Next-of-kin M. F. Meredith  
1618 Richmond Avenue.  
Victoria B.C.

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



Station  
and date.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET

X-RAY EXAMINATION  
Date  
No.

LABORATORY  
TESTS  
Date  
No.

FOR TRANSFER  
TO CLASS  
Date  
No.

HOSPITAL  
NO.

424





**British Red Cross Society,**

**98th East Lancashire Detachment.**

**Woodlawn Hospital,**

**Fielden Park, West Didsbury,**

6 Oct 1914

1915

To the Officer in Charge.

Dear Sir.

Serial  
13620.

Captain R. Durdill 42600. 3<sup>rd</sup> Coy. 16<sup>th</sup> Canadian Sect  
Regiment R. Fort.

is being sent to you, per telephone message, for transfer to his  
depot Sharncliffe.

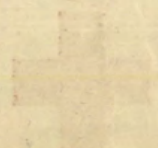
N. Hunt (Matron)

Ralph H. Deatherbe  
Officer in charge.



*[Faint, illegible handwriting throughout the page]*

DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion C.E.F.Regimental No. 47600. Rank Cpl. Name Meredith R.Enlisted (a) 3-12-14 Terms of Service (a) Dur of War Service reckons from (a) 3-12-14Date 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				
		Trans to 30 <sup>th</sup> Res Battn C.E.F.	Shonoliff	17-7-15	Place Capt. & Adjutant. for O.C. 30th Res. Battn. C.E.F.
		Trans to 43 <sup>rd</sup> Bn C.E.F.	Sandling	6-10-18	Place Capt. & Adjutant. for O.C. 30th Res. Battn. C.E.F.
no longer fit for war service					
Capt & Adj 10th Bn C.E.F.					

(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				



NAME MEREDITH, Robert Ellaby.

*Handwritten:* 1110  
31/10/15  
16  
PAY OFFICER M. E. BRADY  
CANADIAN CENTRAL BANK  
JAN 24 1916

Regimental No. 77600.

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit <sup>43rd</sup> 30th Battalion.

Maurice F. Meredith, (Father)  
1612 Richmond, Ave.  
Victoria, B.C.

Date of enlistment Dec. 3rd 1914.

Place of Birth.

Married (yes or no) No.

Date and place discharged Nov 5/15. To Canada

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

Reason for discharge 14 P. 12/23 Oct. 29/15

To whom payable

Character on discharge

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					
1/3/15	31/3/15	31	1.10	34.10	23	10	2.30			35.50			35.50	8 days Hospital Row 6a
1/4/15	31/4/15	30	1.10	33.	30	10	3			30.60			30.60	C.P.C. To 16th Bn 30/4/15
May 1	May 31	31	1.10	34.10	31	10	3.10	6		30.43			35.50	
June 1	June 30	30	1.10	33.	30	10	3.	43		50.95		46	46	
July 1	31	31	1.10	34.10	31	10	3.10	33		50.70			70.70	
<i>Adjustment of Exchange</i>														
								299						
Aug 1	31	31	1.10	34.10	31	10	3.10	73		69.11			110.89	
Sept 1	30	30	1.10	33	30	10	3	110		89.46			146.89	
Oct 1	31	31	1.10	34.10	31	10	3.10	146		89.18			126.53	
Nov 1	5	5	-	5.50	5	-	50	57		56.63			24.33	
<i>W. E. Branch 76</i>														
								39		23			262.94	
													39.23	
													39.23	
													126.53	265 to 43rd Bn 31.10.15
													24.33	March. To Canada
													39.23	Nov. 5/15 14 P. 12/23
													39.23	Transferred to Acct of pm genl. Genl liability can rec'd

*Johnson*

*Handwritten:* 3923  
Transferred to  
Acct of pm genl. Genl  
liability can rec'd







*Emr. gh*

Name *Meredith Corp R.E.*

M. F. W. 41.  
10m.-11-15.  
1772-39-889. *176/171*

Regimental No. *77600.*

*home.*  
Name and address of next of kin *1612 Richmond Ave  
Victoria B.C.*

Unit *43rd*

Date of enlistment

Place of " "

Married (yes or no) *no*

Date and place discharged *discharged 30/6/16*

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ *one*

Reason for discharge *Payments to cease 29-2-16*

To whom payable *separate bill*

Character on discharge *letter to PM MD11 5/5/16 to issue to 3/12/15  
subs @ 75 from 1-12-15*

*S.S. "Corsican" 19-11-15  
29-11-15*

*Class II 649-M-2316*

57094, M. & D. 6128.

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					
								24.50.								
<i>5/11/15.</i>																
<i>6/11/15.</i>	<i>31/11/15.</i>	56.	1 <sup>10</sup>	61.60	56.	10.	5.60		<u>96.70.</u>	<i>1657 31/12/15.</i>	26.70	X	X	<u>70 - 96.70</u>	<i>L.P.C. D.D. Que Rd.</i>	
																<i>etc into 11 from 1-1-16</i>

*PROP.  
8/8  
STW*

*CAPMIL*







**WARNING.**—If you lose this Certificate a duplicate cannot be issued.

N.B.—Any person finding this Certificate is requested to forward it, in an unstamped envelope, to the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W.

Certificate of discharge of No. 44600 (Rank) Corporal  
 (Name) B. Meredith  
 (Regiment) 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion Canadian Scottish  
 who was enlisted at Victoria B.C.  
 on the 15<sup>th</sup> August 1914.

He is discharged in consequence of being no longer fit for War Service

after serving \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days with the Colours, and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days in the Army Reserve.

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of W. S. Chandler  
 Commanding \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Officer 16<sup>th</sup> Bn. C.S.

\* Description of the above-named man on \_\_\_\_\_ when he left the Colours.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Marks or Scars, whether on face or other parts of body. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Height \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complexion \_\_\_\_\_  
 Eyes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hair \_\_\_\_\_

\* Should agree with the description on Character Certificate, Army Form B. 2067.



## Recruiting Agents.

The following is an extract from the Recruiting Regulations, 1912 :—

“Any man, whether Soldier or Civilian, who brings a Recruit to  
“a Recruiter, or to a Military Barrack, is a Recruiting Agent,  
“and it is not necessary that he should have been formally  
“appointed as such.”

The effect of this Regulation is that anyone, whether ex-Soldier or Civilian, bringing a Recruit under the above Regulations is entitled to the reward if the Recruit is passed into the Service.

Recruiting Rewards will not be paid for—

- (a) Boys under 17 years of age.
- (b) Re-enlisted Pensioners.
- (c) Recruits for the Armourer Section and the Machinery Artificer Section of the Army Ordnance Corps.
- (d) Any Non-Commissioned Officer or Man of the Special Reserve who enlists into the Regular Army.

Recruiting Rewards will be paid to *Recruiting Agents* for each Recruit raised and finally approved for the Regular Army or the Special Reserve, at the following rates, viz.:—

**5s. to 2s. 6d. Regular Army.**

**1s. 6d. Special Reserve.**

Leaflets showing the conditions and advantages of the Army or Special Reserve are supplied gratis at every Post Office.

Men wishing to enlist should apply personally or by letter to the Officer Commanding the Regimental Depot nearest to their homes, or to any Serjeant Instructor of the Territorial Force or other Recruiter.

Men who have served in the Regular Army for 3 years or more are eligible under certain conditions for enlistment into the Special Reserve up to the age of 40.

**16<sup>th</sup> CANADIAN INF. BATTALION**  
**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 30th BATTALION, C.E.F.

Regimental No. 77600 Rank Cpl Name Meredith R.E.

Enlisted (a) 1-11-14. Terms of Service (a) one year as duration of war Service reckons from (a) 1-11-14.

Date of promotion to present rank } 1-11-14. Date of appointment to lance rank } \_\_\_\_\_ 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				
23/5	No. 2 Bde	taken on strength	16 <sup>th</sup> Bn	3/5	No 11 23/5
2/5/15.	5 <sup>th</sup> London 3. amb.	Sprained Ankle.	Choque.	20/5.	a.-36 21/5
22/5/15.	No. 2. b. Bde.	Transferred.	No. 2. b. Bde.	22/5.	Ex.-38. 22/5
4/6/15.	No. 2. b. Bde	Transferred.	Class "B" Le-Havre	3/6.	N.-30 34. 4/6
6/6/15	C.E.F. Record Office	Admitted	Manchester Hosp. England	6/6.	No 25220 6/6 No 60000
15-10-15	of 43 <sup>rd</sup>	Lance on strength	Selffe.	6-10-15	P I II 033
29-11-15	"	Dist Co	"	19-11-15	64.

CAPT.  
OFFICER in CHARGE RECORDS  
CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

LIEUT.  
FOR LT: COL: in CHARGE RECORDS, C.O.M.F.



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				
					21



*Temporary*  
Casualty Form for Active Service.

Rank *Serjeant* Regiment or Corps *B. C. REGT.*  
Surname *MEREDITH* Christian Name *P. E.*

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended {.....} Re-engaged {.....} Qualification (b).....  
or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ..			
		Disembarked ..			
<i>3.4.18.</i>	<i>RAF Sect.</i>	<i>Taken on Com Record</i>		<i>16/</i>	<i>21454</i>
	<i>3rd Echelon</i>	<i>List on arrival in France</i>			<i>Pl. 36</i>
		<i>for duty with R.A.F.</i>	<i>70. Sqdn</i>	<i>28.3.18.</i>	<i>22.4.18</i>
<i>16.4.18</i>	<i>70. Sqdn</i>	<i>To hospital (Sick)</i>		<i>1.4.18.</i>	<i>B.13.</i>
<i>2.4.18</i>	<i>2 L. Coy</i>	<i>N.D. of</i>	<i>Adm</i>	<i>2.6.18</i>	<i>W 3034</i>
<i>3.4.18.</i>	<i>51. Coy</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Adm</i>	<i>51 Coy</i>	<i>3.4.18.</i>
<i>2.4.18.</i>	<i>3 L. Coy</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>To Base</i>		<i>2.4.18.</i>
<i>14.6.18.</i>	<i>51. Coy</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>To duty.</i>	<i>H.Q.</i>	<i>14.6.18</i>
<i>16.9.18</i>	<i>As Minister</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>29.6.18</i>
					<i>KX 17-1406</i>

(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) Signaller, Shoenig-Smith, &c.







E.T.

Surname **MEREDITH**

Christian Names **Robert Ellaby**

Rank **Lieut.**

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin

Father. 24 Res

Promotion

Maurice Fitzgerald Meredith

Unit

143rd Battn.

1612. Richmond Ave. Victoria.

British Columbia. Canada.

Place of birth **Montreal. Canada.**

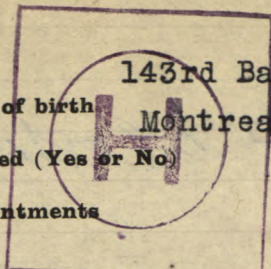
Married (Yes or No)

Appointments

Date of leaving Canada

Date and Cause of Resignation

R.L. 9-7-1993



16/2/17 M.O

R.A.F.

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				
			<del>M.G. 73</del>		B. C. Regt
23.3.17	24 Res	T.O.S of 24 <sup>th</sup> Res. by absorption from 143 <sup>rd</sup>		23.3.17	PT 10/42
10-4-17	C.M.G. Depot	at C.M.G. Depot.		7-4-17	PT 10/100
		Absorbed by 1st Res. Bn		20.5.17	NR.
23.10.17	W.P.	To be Flying officer		4.10.17	L 930347
27.10.17	A.M.S.	Seconded for duty with R.F.C.		4.10.17	SL 270. L 930366 d 3/1/17
9.4.18	AM 1	Adm No 51 Gen Head Staff des to duty		3/4/18	} 6/951 VAG CL 1011
22.4.18	B.R.L.	Jan S. Having arrived for duty with R.A.F.		14/6/18	
29.7.18	A.M.S.	Reported from Air Ministry, London as missing.		25.7.18	PT 11/36 C. L. 1045.
23.1.19	B.R.L.	Report missing as of S. B.R.L.		25/4/18	PT 11/17
23.1.19	B.R.O.	Previously reported missing now for official purposes presumed to have died on or since		25.7.18	6/1270

AF 17 MA 93  
AF 20 Estimated 30/1/19

NET



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				
29/11/16	LRO	previously for official purposes presumes to have died killed in action		25/7/18	62884

7017



ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT.

RANK.

NAME.

NAME OF DATE AUTHORITY

*Mem:*  
DATE AUTHORITY

Beneficiary

Address

Amount. \$

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....

143<sup>rd</sup> Bn.

Lieut.

27<sup>th</sup> 17

From Canada

Name Meredith

Initials Robt. E.

Bank of Montreal,

10318 [unclear]

DATE

PARTICULARS

CK. NO.

CR.

DR.

ASSIGNED  
PAY PAID IN  
CANADA

BALANCE

SPECIAL AUTHORITIES  
To be initialed by P.M. in every case.

INITIALS

1917

March 10 Bank Mem fr 27<sup>th</sup> 17 & 28<sup>th</sup> 17. Cr Bal Lwd. \$42<sup>80</sup>

22167

44 80

" Cr Cash for 28<sup>th</sup> 17

42 80

" Pay for work done fr 27<sup>th</sup> 17

113 60

28 Bank

24837

111 60

156 40



ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT.

RANK.

NAME.

NAME OF

DATE

AUTHORITY

DATE

AUTHORITY

Beneficiary

Address

Amount. \$

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....

Name

Initials

Bank

DATE

PARTICULARS

CK. NO.

CR.

DR.

ASSIGNED  
PAY PAID IN  
CANADA

BALANCE

SPECIAL AUTHORITIES  
To be initialled by P.M. in every case.

INITIALS



257/19-1

ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT.

RANK.

NAME.

Beneficiary  
Address  
Amount \$  
Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....

UNIT. NAME OF RATE OF P. AND A. DATE AUTHORITY  
RANK. PAY #6 pd. hient  
Flying Officer 4<sup>10</sup> 6017927  
2nd Lieut A.S. 23<sup>4</sup> L 36591-4<sup>4</sup>/<sub>18</sub>  
Messing  
Missing 25<sup>4</sup>/<sub>18</sub> C. L. 1045 of 29<sup>4</sup>/<sub>18</sub>

Name Meredith  
Initials R. E.  
Bank Union Bk of Can  
Haymarket

DATE	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialed by P.M. in every case.	INITIALS
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1918								
April 19	Travel 9-10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	16932						
20	April Pay R		180					
30	Bank	976		135 20		44 80		
May 16	Pay May R.		186 -					
27	Bank	2495		136 40		94 40		
June 13	Pay June R.		180 -			274 40		
24	Bank	4089		132 -		142 40		
27	Bank	24167		25 60		116 80	Hold for debit V. 5404	
July 9	Deduction re Hosp Charges 3 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>18</sub> -14 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>18</sub> 73 days @ \$1.60 pd	V 255		116 80				
19	Pay July R.		186 -					
25	Bank	5421		186 -				
1919 June 30	C. I. E. List 18 June	V 287	13 30			18 30	P.A. to lease Vofel. to N. E. Ledger	
July 30	Corbal trans to Ott List 11 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>18</sub> July	V 1551		13 30			In L 5 to L 28. 4 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>18</sub> .	
				25 98 70			State mt. of apc send 20 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>19</sub>	
				26 00 70			Dist form to Acty Bch 12 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>19</sub>	
							Supp. Statement of apc send 8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>19</sub> Corbal \$13 <sup>30</sup>	
							Dist form to Acty Bch 22 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>19</sub>	



ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT.

RANK.

NAME.

NAME OF

RATE OF P. AND A.

DATE

AUTHORITY

Beneficiary

Address

Amount. \$

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....

Pay

F.A.

Messing

Name

Initials

Bank

DATE

PARTICULARS

CK. NO.

CR.

DR.

ASSIGNED  
PAY PAID IN  
CANADA

BALANCE

SPECIAL AUTHORITIES  
To be initialed by P.M. in every case.

INITIALS



ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT.

RANK.

NAME.

Beneficiary  
Address  
Amount. \$  
Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....

NAME OF UNIT  
DATE  
AUTHORITY

143 Bu  
C.R.V.

RANK.  
DATE  
AUTHORITY

Lieut  
27/2/17  
Hon Canada  
X.O. 318 (Low) of  
3/3/17.

NAME.  
INITIALS  
BANK

Name Meredith  
Initials Robt. E.  
Bank of Montreal  
Union Bank  
Haymarket 19<sup>th</sup>/17

DATE	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialed by P.M. in every case.	INITIALS
1917				156 40				
Apr 25	Pay April (R) Bank	2878	108	108				
May 22	Pay May (R) Bank	5936	111 60	111 60				
June 4	Bank (Flying pay for 16/4/17 to 31/6/17 @ 50% p.d. & in future cert claim for O.C. Sch of M.A. Reading)	6165		23			Transfer to Lgy. No. 5. In Ledger 11 to Ledger 5 8 <sup>th</sup> /17	
14	Flying pay @ 50% p.d. 16 <sup>th</sup> /17 - 31 <sup>st</sup> /17. Vo 4269		23					
19	June Pay R		123					
19	Bank 7918			123				
July 21	July Pay R		127 10					
23	Bank 12944			127 10				
30	Rations 16-30 <sup>th</sup> /17	1651					£1-6-3. ✓	
Aug 20	Pay R		127 10					
21	Bank 16997			127 10				
29	Rations 1-31 <sup>st</sup> /17	3605					2-14-3. ✓	
Sept 12	Adv on ap. Sea £5	Bank 19730		24 33				
17	Army Book 123 m. 16/6/17 - 30/6/17	Billet					£4-10/- By claims paid	
"	" " 16/4/17 - 8/5/17	"					3-9/- 5	
19	Pay R		123					
20	Bank 21683			98 67				
Oct 12	Pay R		127 10					
" 12	Rations 16-28 <sup>th</sup> /17	6156					17/4 \$ 22 ✓	
19	Bank 26066			127 10				
Nov 16	Pay Nov. R		123					
20	Bank 30557			123				
Dec 1	Adj. fr. 4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> of 4 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> /17 Vo 17927		110 20					
	Direct 30969			110 20				
				1259 50				



ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT.

RANK.

NAME.

NAME OF

DATE

AUTHORITY

DATE

AUTHORITY

Beneficiary

Address

Amount. \$

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....

143rd Bn  
C.R. 9.

Pay 6<sup>00</sup> p.d.

Lieut  
Sly off.

27.2.17 In bank No. 318  
4.10.17 v. 17927

Name Meredith  
Initials M.E.  
Bank *Senior Bank*  
*Haymarket*

DATE	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialled by P.M. in every case.	INITIALS
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1259.50

1917 Brought Forward

Dec 12 Pay R. Dec 186

14 Apr P.M. a Dec (28.4-4) Bank 24447 186

Jan 21 Pay R. Jan 186

21 Bank 39284 186

Feb 15 Feb Pay R 168

20 Bank 40787 168

Mar 19 March Pay R 186

21 Bank 42456 186

1985.50



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Blank box for Chelsea Number.



11. W.D. 34-M-13.  
H.D. 649-M-2316  
Army Form B. 268.

\$60

### Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 44600 Army Rank Corporal


Name R. E. Meredith  
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps 16<sup>th</sup> Bn. Canadian Scottish  
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. 43<sup>rd</sup> Bn. C.E.F.  
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge 14<sup>th</sup> February 1916

Place of discharge Victoria B.C. Canada

#### 1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age	_____ years	_____ months	Descriptive marks.
Height	_____ feet	_____ inches	
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded _____ ins.		
	range of expansion _____ ins.		
Complexion	_____		
Eyes	_____		
Hair	_____		
Trade	<u>Surveyor C.E.</u>		
Intended place of residence	_____		

(To be given as fully as practicable)

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of being no longer fit for War Service.  
Authority Medical Board. 21/10/15.

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character :—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067\* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

*Chamberlain*  
*W. K. Chamberlain*

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to\*

Strike out if not applicable.

*London 11-12-15*  
*M. M.*  
*15-9-16*  
*M.S.*



5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay ... .. Class \_\_\_\_\_

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education .....

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Batt Sandling  
(Date) 15th July 1916  
14th July 1916

W.K. Chandler  
Capt & Capt  
for 13th Batt. C.E.F. Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Batt Sandling  
Victoria, 129.  
(Date) 15th July 1916  
14th July 1916

R. E. Frydell (Signature of Soldier.)  
W. Shankland (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 14/2/16 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years 167 days.  
Further service " " (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... ..  
Total ... 1 " 167 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for (date) 14. 7. 16  
(Place) Victoria 129  
(Date) 3rd Aug 1916  
W. Shankland Signature  
A. A. G. 110-Administration M. S. No. 11  
For O. C. M. S. (ABSENT ON DUTY)

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.



RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

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*claim for disability  
adjustment of pay  
S. E. Meredith*



LIST OF DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

1. Proceedings on discharge. (Army Form B. 268.)
2. Proceedings on transfer to reserve (if any). (Army Form B. 2056.)
3. Duplicate attestation.
4. Army Form B. 97 (if any).
5. Declaration of change of name (if any).
6. Re-engagement paper (if any). (Army Form B. 136.)
7. Authority for continuance, or extension, of service (if any). (Army Form B. 221.)
8. Court of Inquiry on an injury (if any). (Army Form A. 2.)
9. Regimental conduct sheet. (Army Form B. 120.)
10. Company conduct sheet. (Army Form B. 121.)
11. Copies of convictions by Civil Power (if any).
12. Medical history sheet. (Army Form B. 178.)
13. Medical report on invalid (if any). (Army Form B. 179.)
14. Copy of receipt for purchase money (if any).
15. Attestation of fraudulently enlisted man for corps in which he has not been held to serve (if any).
16. Detailed statement of former service allowed to reckon towards pension (if any).
17. Copy of 3rd page attestation (in the case of men from abroad entitled to deferred pay who go to Netley or the discharge depôt for discharge).
18. Descriptive return (Army Form D. 400), where required. See section 11 on second page.
19. Active service casualty form. (Army Form B. 103.)
20. Employment sheet. (Army Form B. 2066.)

In the case of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval, the discharge documents will consist of—

1. Duplicate attestation. (On third page the date and cause of discharge will be entered and signed by the competent military authority.)
2. Medical history sheet (if any). (Army Form B. 178.)

Instructions as to the preparation, despatch, and custody, of discharge documents.

1. When a soldier is to be discharged, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form. Should any of the documents be missing, an explanation of the deficiency, signed by the commanding officer, must be substituted for the missing document. The officer in charge of records will then extract from the original attestation, any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, which will then be placed in this form in the sequence given.

2. When men are discharged from the colours at home as medically unfit, or with claims to pension, Army Form B. 268 will be sent confirmed, together with the duplicate attestation and documents retained therein to the officer in charge of records 10 days in advance of the date for discharge in the case of invalids, and 14 days in other cases. This officer will then extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them in this form, and after carefully checking the duplicate attestation with the original forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea. When such men are discharged abroad, the same procedure will be adopted as above, with the exception that the discharge documents will be sent to the officer in charge of records immediately after discharge takes place (except in the case of men who are granted gratuities on discharge from local battalions or companies, Royal Artillery).

3. When soldiers are sent home from abroad for discharge, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form and sent home with the men for transmission to the officer who carries out the discharge, together with the following additional forms:—

- (a) Discharge certificate (Army Form B. 2079 or Army Form B. 264).
- (b) Character certificate (Army Form B. 2067) if entitled.
- (c) Copy company conduct sheet (Army Form B. 121) when required under King's Regulations.

The duplicate attestation and documents retained therein will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin and place them in this form.

4. The discharge documents of re-enlisted pensioners, on re-discharge, will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them inside this form, and forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, irrespective of the cause of discharge.

5. The original and duplicate attestations of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval will be retained by the approving officer for one year, when they will be destroyed.

6. In all other cases the discharge documents will be sent, directly the discharge is carried out, to the officer in charge of records of the unit concerned.

7. Postage need not be paid, and receipts are not required, in the case of documents sent to Chelsea or to the War Office.

8. When the discharge documents of men not entitled to pension are sent to the officer who will have final charge of them, they are to be accompanied by Army Form B. 279, and that officer will, if they are found to be correct, sign and return Army Form B. 279. Should any document be missing, he must at once apply for it.

9. The officers having final charge of the discharge documents will arrange them according to regimental numbers, and enter the names in the alphabetical index, Army Book No. 129.



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

## MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname M E R E D I T H Christian Name Robert Ellaby.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Montreal. County Quebec.

Examined ... { on 3rd. day of December, 1914.  
at Victoria, B.C.

Declared Age ... 21 years 10 days.

Trade or Occupation ... Surveyor Asst.

Height ... 5 feet, 9 inches.

Weight ... 155½ lbs.

Chest { Girth when fully Expanded. 38 inches.  
Measurement { Range of Expansion 1 inches.

Physical Development ... Robust.

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
Number 1

When Vaccinated ... February 1st. 1915.

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) D. J. Cochran,  
(Rank) Capt. C.A.M.C.  
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Victoria B.C.  
on 3rd. day of December, 1914.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>50th. H.O.C.</u>	<u>77600</u>
<u>30th. Battn. C.E.F.</u>	
<u>15th. Bn.</u>	

Joined on Enlistment ...

Transferred to ...

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







**List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.**

Remarks 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.

*Signed*  
*M.A. Whiting Lieut.*







Rank and Name **MEREDITH.**  
 Regimental No. **77600**  
**77600**  
 Unit **30th Battalion**  
 Date of enlistment **3rd Dec, 1914.**  
 Place of birth  
 Married (Yes or No) **No.**  
 If in Permanent Force

Robert Ellaby.

Name and Address of Next-of-kin  
**Maurice F. Meredith - Father.**  
**1612 Richmond Ave., Victoria B.C. Canada**  
*also notify W. H. F. Meredith*  
*Keen Garage*  
*Clouston*  
 Date and place of discharge  
 Reason for discharge  
 Character on discharge

Promotions or appointments

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Take
Date	From whom received				
<i>14<sup>8/11</sup> - 16<sup>11</sup></i>	<i>OC 16<sup>11</sup></i>	<i>all L/Cpl.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>22<sup>4</sup>/15</i>	<i>Part II</i>
<i>29.5.15</i>	<i>W.O.</i>	<i>Promoted Corporal Adm. 5th Lon. F. Amb.</i>	<i>Shorncliffe</i>	<i>30/3/15</i>	<i>Confirmation</i>
<i>4/5/15</i>	<i>OC 30<sup>th</sup> Bn</i>	<i>Trans to 15<sup>th</sup> Bn</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>2/5/15</i>	<i>Part II orders</i>
<i>3.6.15</i>	<i>W.O.</i>	<i>#2 Canadian Gp.</i>	<i>Le Triport</i>	<i>22.5.15</i>	<i>Flat-foot. Bas. Rep.</i>
<i>12.6.15</i>	<i>W.O.</i>	<i>Disch to Class 13.</i>	<i>Le Havre.</i>	<i>3.6.15</i>	<i>do. do</i>
<i>14.6.15</i>	<i>W.O.</i>	<i>#2. Western Gp.</i>	<i>Manchester.</i>	<i>6.6.15</i>	<i>Sick. do 8</i>
<i>23<sup>10</sup>/15</i>	<i>W.O.</i>	<i>Trans. to Can. Conv. Hosp.</i>	<i>Monks Horton</i>	<i>20<sup>10</sup>/15</i>	<i>ruptured ligaments. do.</i>
<i>26<sup>10</sup>/15</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Discharged from do</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>22.10.15</i>	<i>do. do #14</i>
<i>15.10.15</i>	<i>O.B. 43<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>Taken on strength 43rd Bn.</i>		<i>6.10.15</i>	<i>Part II #33</i>
<i>26.10.15</i>	<i>O.B. 43</i>	<i>Reported &amp; from</i>			<i>Part II 6<sup>th</sup></i>

44-60  
 R.L. 29  
 Category



With R E 71600.

Report	Name and Address of Next of Kin	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Ch. 43	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	E. Sandring	1.11.15	Pt II C# 49
do	Head Board recommend	do	5.11.15	Pt II C# 49
Discharge as Permanently unfit		Shorncliffe	21.10.15	A. 7 B 179
<u>Struck off strength on</u> <u>Departure for Canada</u>		Shorncliffe	19.11.15	Pt II C# 64 (D.R.O. 3780)