

ATTESTATION PAPER

No.

61703

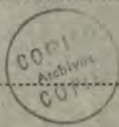
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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

- 1. What is your name? *Moss Ernest*
- 2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Ottawa*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mr. Henri Moss (Father)*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *218 Lennox Mansions St. Q.*
- 5. What is the date of your birth? *20 September 1886.*
- 6. What is your trade or calling? *Infantry*
- 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 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? *Yes*



*E. Moss* (Signature of Man.)

*G. J. Wein* (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Moss Ernest*, 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.

*E. Moss* (Signature of Recruit.)

Date *April 7<sup>th</sup>* 1915 *G. J. Wein* (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Moss Ernest*, 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.

*E. Moss* (Signature of Recruit.)

Date *April 7<sup>th</sup>* 1915 *G. J. Wein* (Signature of Witness.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the

Oath before me, at *Montreal* this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1915 *Francis de Hartigny* (Signature of Justice.)

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

*J. A. Gaudet* (Approving Officer.)

M. F. W. 23.  
200 M.-3-15.  
H.Q. 1772-89-841.

DESCRIPTION OF Mass Equest ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 29 years 6 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. 3 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 ins.  
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

1 Vaccination right arm

Complexion Robust

Eyes Blue

Hair Chatain

Religious Denominations { Church of England  
 Presbyterian  
 Methodist  
 Baptist or Congregationalist  
 Other Protestants  
(Denomination to be stated.)  
 Roman Catholic R.C.  
 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 April 7th 1915

Place Mordial

[Signature]  
 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

Mass Equest 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.

14 MAY 1915

[Signature] (Signature of Officer.)

Date 1915

Colonel

O. C. 22ND F. C. BATTALION

Qm 30/3/18

- 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.....

(S)

Name Moss Ernest  
 Regt. No 61703 Rank Pte  
 Corps 99th Can Bn

R. O. No.....  
 H. O. No.....

(H)

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Report

Killed in Action 23/9/15

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~~1. Park II~~  
 Cards, 1. Casualty.

DOM  
 35901  
 CANADIAN FORCES  
 RECORDS CENTRE  
 JACKET

Box 6436

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Box 480166

1  
 51-25  
 27-27  
 2-27

casualty

B-1494  
 R-122

1 pay card

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 28-12-20



61703

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

MOSS

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

ERNEST

**Given names**  
**Prénoms**

*KILLED IN ACTION : 23-9-15*

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

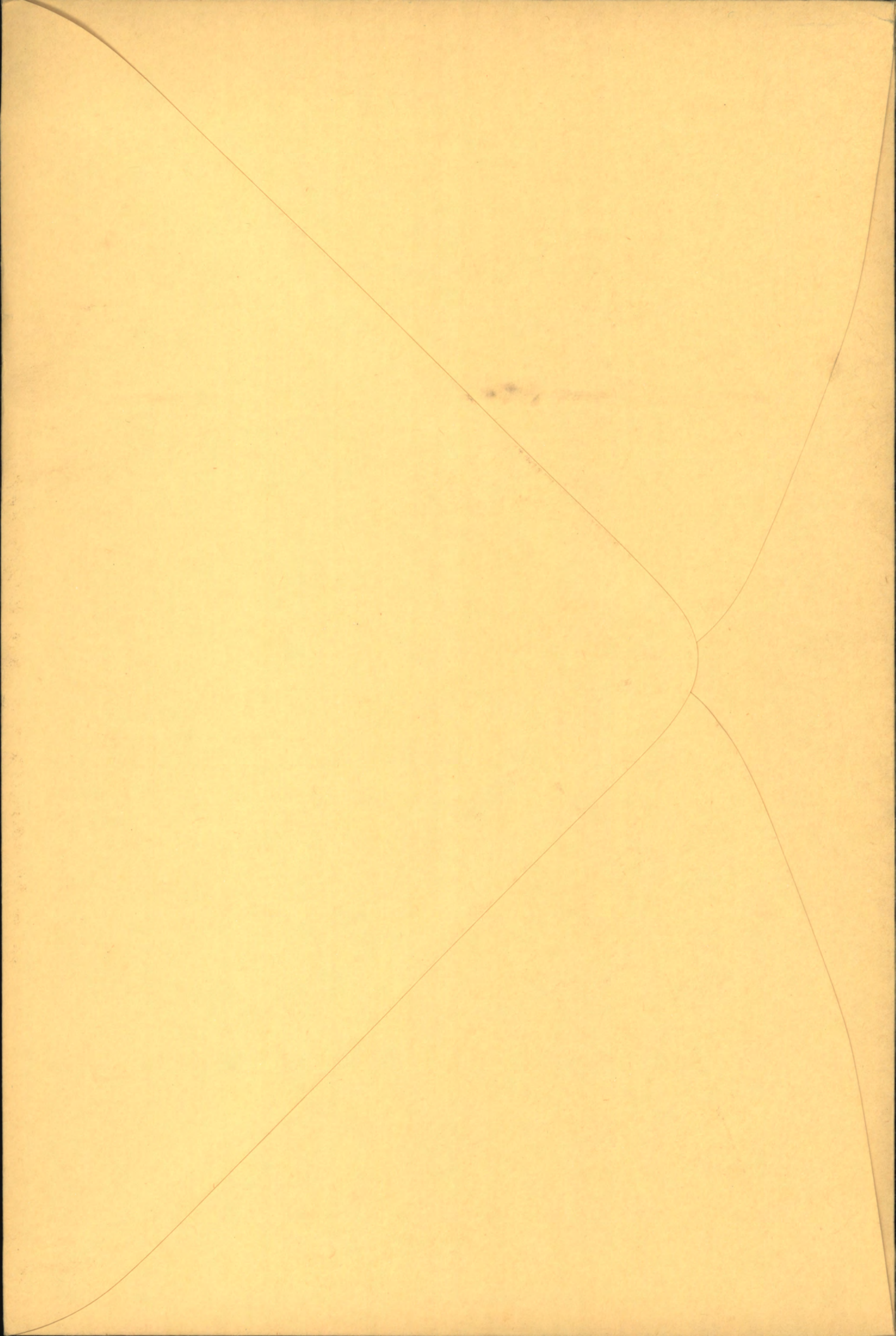
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**ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL**



**Location**  
**Lieu**

6436

**«CONTENTS CONFIDENTIAL»**  
**«CONTENU CONFIDENTIEL»**




No. 61713. RANK Pte.

NAME *Massé Ernest*

T. O. S. *7-4-15*  
*april 7*

UNIT *22nd Battalion French Canadian*

M. D. *4*

|                               |   |                                  | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. |   |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---|
| PAID FROM                     | PAID TO   | SIG. OR REC'T                    | PARTICULARS                             | AUTHORITY   |
| <i>1915</i><br><i>april 7</i> | <i>1915</i><br><i>april 30</i><br><i>may</i><br><i>junior</i> | <i>L</i><br><i>C</i><br><i>N</i> |   | <br><br><b>UNIT SAILED</b><br><b>MAY 20 1915</b> |





*info  
Coxall*

Number..... 66408 ..... Rank ..... PTE

Surname..... MOSS ..... CO  
COPIE

Christian Name..... Ernest

Units..... 22<sup>nd</sup> Bn Royal Tank Regiment Theatre of War..... France

Date of Service..... 15.9.15 ..... D

Remarks.....

Latest Address..... Mrs Henry Moss (Mother)

111 Brebeuf St.

Roll No. *B Pag 7627*

Montreal P.Q.

*Handwritten marks and stamps:*  
A large blue 'X' is drawn over the right side of the card.  
A red 'D' is stamped in a circle next to the date of service.  
A circular stamp containing the words 'CO' and 'COPIE' is stamped over the surname and Christian name fields.

DESP. OCT 27 1921  
RES. N. *W 6571.4*

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Name Moss E.

Rank Pte

Reg. No. 61703

Unit 22nd Battalion



Next of Kin Canada.

| Date    | Movement                | Place | Casualty | List No. | Notified N/KO. | W.O. List |
|---------|-------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| 23-9-15 | KILLED IN ACTION.       |       |          | 50       | M<br>1380      | 13/10.    |
|         | BURIAL REPORT MADE OUT. |       |          |          |                |           |



NAME

*Moss Ernest*

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REG'T'L. No.

*61903*

RANK AND CORPS

*Pte 22nd. Batt.*

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

| NO.            | DATE            | NATURE OF CASUALTY                                 |
|----------------|-----------------|--|
| <i>M. 1380</i> | <i>13-10-15</i> | <i>Killed in action September 23<sup>rd</sup>.</i> |

*Army Farm B2090A.**Rouen, Oct. 15/15. Killed in action, 23-9-15.*

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LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

✓ 50.

*Killed in action*

*23-9-15'*



*H.A.C.*  
649-M-1839.

✓  
✓  
✓  
✓  
Moss Ernest, Pte. #61703, 22nd Bn.

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Med. & Dec. (Father)  
111 Breboeuf St,

H. Moss, Esq.,  
~~284 Maisonneuve Street,~~  
Montreal.

P. & S.  
(Serial no. 768857)

JAN 21 1921  
Scroll Desp. Reqn. No. 11830  
Scroll re-desp. 175/21 B.431  
Plague Desp. JAN 7 1922 Reqn. No. P23944

Mem. Cross (Mother)

Mrs. Meline Moss,  
As above.

Elig. for 14-15 star Pte 22nd Bn.

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M 639675 JAN 5 1921

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NAME *Mois, Ernest*

RANK & No. *Pte.*

CORPS *22<sup>nd</sup>*

ENLISTMENT, PLACE *Montreal*

FORMER CORPS *Nil*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada* *Ottawa*

NEXT OF KIN *Mrs Henri father*

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN ~~*218 LaSalle Ave. Maisonneuve*~~

~~*74 St. Boniface 284 Maisonneuve, Montreal, P. Q.*~~

~~*H.Q. 649-A-11-15-15*~~



**D**  
*61703*  
*Battalion.*

DATE *April 7, 1915* **S.**

DATE *Auth H.Q. 649-m-18393.56.4-2-18*

REMARKS:

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Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

*Moss.*

*E.*

*61703.*

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

*Pte.*

*27. Bat.*

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

*Killed in action. 23.9.15.*

(1)  
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)  
(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present



DISPOSITION

Date

*50.*

REMARKS

*6.2.13.10.15*

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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Army Form B. 103.  
CERTIFIED CORRECT. ✓  
Canadian Record Office,  
Westminster House,  
7, Millbank, S.W.

9559

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 22nd (A.C.) Battalion

Regimental No. 61703 Rank Private Name Mass Ernest

Enlisted (a) 7.4.15 Terms of Service (a) For war Service reckons from (a) 7.4.15

Date of promotion to present rank } 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 |  |                          |  |   |
| <del>Transferred to 23rd Res. Bn. 1st Lt. 15/15</del> |                    |  |                          |  |   |
| 24 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>15</sub>                       | O.C. Bn            | Disembarked<br>Killed in action  | Boulogne<br>In the field | 15 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>15</sub><br>23 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>15</sub> | B 213-24 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>15</sub><br>Handwritten Mark<br>OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS<br>CANADIAN SECTION C.I.O. |



(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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|--------|--------------------|--|-------|------|---|
| Date   | From whom received |  |       |      |   |
|        |                    |  |       |      |   |

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name **MASS Ernest** Reg'l No. **61703**  
 Unit **22nd Bn.** If in perm. Corps, Married or Single **Single.**  
 What Unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal. Que. 7th April. 1915** Place of Birth **Ottawa. Ont.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mr Henri Mass, 218, Lasalle, Maisonneuve. P.Q.**

Relationship **Father.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Separation Allowance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Discharge, Date and Place \_\_\_\_\_ Reason **Deceased.** Character \_\_\_\_\_

*MX  
29-12-15  
no*



| Report   |                           | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place          | Date     | REMARKS<br>Taken from Official Documents                |
|----------|---------------------------|--|----------------|----------|---|
| Date     | From whom received        |  |                |          |   |
|          |                           | Arrived in England per S.S. Saxonia  |                | 29-5-15  |   |
| 29.6.15  | O.C. 2nd.                 | Transferred to Base Coy.   | East Sandling. | 22.6.15  | Bk. II O. #194.   |
| 24.8.15  | " "                       | 1 dys. pay for "Absence"   | " "            | 12.8.15  | " " 244.  |
| 25.8.15  | " "                       | " "  | " "            | 19.8.15  | " " 251.  |
| 19-9-15  |                           | Embarked for France Folkestone   |                | 15-9-15  | Embl. Memo. 288   |
| 9.10.15  | O.C. 22nd                 | Killed in action   | France.        | 23.9.15. | P. II O. #3. & Cas. Rpt #50. (O.N.)                     |
| 13.10.15 | W.O.                      | Killed in action   | do.            | 23.9.15  | Bas. Rpt. #50. O.N.                                     |
| 9.12.15  | Burial Rpt<br>A36.23.9.15 | Interred at La Sauterie<br>Verified 8.12.15  | France         | 23.9.15  | Graves Reg. Commission<br>Per my Cas. Rpt 43<br>9.12.15 |

