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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *William Douglas Mac Donald*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Pictou N.S. Canada*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Mrs Mary Mac Donald (Mother)*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Pueblo Colorado U.S.A.*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *18th Feb 1886*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Marine 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?.. *No*
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... *Yes*
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the } *Yes*
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

W.D. Mac Donald (Signature of Man).
B. Cousens (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *W.D. Mac Donald*, 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..... *26/1/1915* *W.D. Mac Donald* (Signature of Recruit)
B. Cousens (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *W.D. Mac Donald*, 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..... *26/1/1915* *W.D. Mac Donald* (Signature of Recruit)
B. Cousens (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 *26* day of *January* 191*5*
[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.
..... (Approving Officer)

1241 C

Description of W. D. MacDonald on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 28 years 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. 4 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 ins.
 Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion Yellow

Eyes Grey

Hair Brown

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

Red scars back of L arm (burn)
Scar R arm (burn)

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 25/1/15 191 .

Place Montreal

Leut A. W. C.
 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.

..... 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.

[Signature]
 (Signature of Officer)

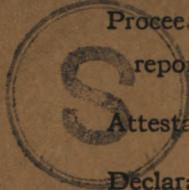
Date 191 .

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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS



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



- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... *193*
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet..... *11*
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... *11*
- Proceedings on discharge.....
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet..... *2*
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet..... *21*
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

Med 12-10

Name MCDONALD WILLIAM DOUGLAS
 Regt. No 65593 Rank Pvt
 Corps 24th Bn. V.P. S.E.O.
Killed in Action 15/11/18

S.E.O.

7-1-18

11517

Box
6770

31. 8
19-8
31. 8
1



*A. J. B 122 - 1
Cas card - 1
Miss - 1
P 149 - 1*

M. F. W. 62.
60m-9-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-935.

12 card

65593

I.D. number

No. d'identification

McDONALD

Surname

Nom de famille

WILLIAM DOUGLAS

Given names

Prénoms

KIA 15-11-15

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE
CENTRE NATIONAL DES DOCUMENTS
DU PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE
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Location

Lieu

6770

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Canadian Record Office,
Westminster House,
7, Millbank, S.W.

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3/12/2007*


Regiment or Corps 24th Bn V.R. C.C.F.

Regimental No. 65593 Rank Pte Name Pte Donald W.D.

Enlisted (a) 26/1/15 Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) Enlistment

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				
17.11.15	24 th CAN. BN	<u>Disembarked Boulogne</u> <u>KILLED IN ACTION (D.I.S)</u>	<u>NOT STATED</u>	<u>16.9.15.</u> <u>15.11.15</u>	<i>C. B. Smith</i> <i>for Lt. Col. D. A. B.</i> <i>fixed.</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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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Date	From whom received				

Rank _____ Name **MAC DONALD William Douglas.** Reg'l No. **65593**
 Unit **24th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single.**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal. Que. 26th Jany 1915.** Place of Birth **Picton. N.S. Canada.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs Mary Mac Donald. Paelbo Colorado. U.S.A.**
 Relationship **Mother.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ _____ Payable to _____ Relationship _____
 Separation Allowance \$ _____ Payable to _____ Relationship _____

Discharge, Date and Place _____ Reason _____ Character _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
					
19.9.15		Arrived in England per S.S. Camronia Embarked for France.	Folkestone.	20.5.15 15.9.15	Emb. Memo #288.
29.11.15	W.O.	Killed in Action	France	15.11.15	On base refs 86 (1)
28.11.15	Chaplain 6th Bde	Interred at Leterie Cemetery Ref Map 1, 40,000 Part of sheet. No 28 Square etc. N. 16. 6. 1-1.	France	17.11.15	Bar. Ref. W3314. 17.11.15.
27.11.15	O.C. Base Dept	Killed in Action	do.	15.11.15	D.O. Pg 2 "9

W I L L

in event of my Death I
give the whole of my
property and effects to
my wife

Mrs W D MacDonald
678 J Drolet St
Montreal
Canada

signed
65593
Pte W D Mac Donald
24 Battn V R C

Sept 25/1915

Note. Extracted from Pay Book, Page 14.
Holograph

No. 65593 Pte. W.D. MacDonald 24th Battn.

no card CR 147

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname McDonald

Christian Name Tom Douglas

Examined { on 28 day of Jan'y 1915
at Beets Barracks Montreal
Birthplace { City or Town Pitkin
County no bar

Approved by

[Signature]
Rank Capt M.O.

Apparent age 29
Trade or occupation Marine Engineer
Height 5 Feet 4 1/2 Inches.
Weight _____ Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 31 inches.
Maximum expansion 35 inches.
Physical development Fair
Small-Pox Marks None

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number _____
When Vaccinated last July 1915 R & B.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>Feb 15</u>		<u>W. Pancy Capt Amb</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease red scars bend of arm
scar R arm
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>4/29</u>		<u>W. Pancy Capt Amb</u> M.O.
<u>19</u>		<u>do</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 25 day of Jan'y 1915 at Montreal

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>4th Batt. (VR) C.E.F.</u>	<u>65593</u>		<u>Jan. 25/15</u>
Transferred to.. ..				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective ; the date and cause being stated on next page.

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Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Macdonald W. D.

65593.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte. 24th Batt.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Killed in action

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: if more than one state present

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

DISPOSITION

O.C. 24th Batt reports Killed in Action *15.11.15*
L.L. 29.11.15 #86

REMARKS

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

SURNAME.

MacDonald

CARD NO.

✓

CHRISTIAN NAMES

William Douglas

FOLL.

D

REGL. NO.

65593

RANK

Pte

UNIT

24th

Bn

FORMER CORPS

Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Sykes, Mrs Mary

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother

ADDRESS

*1216 West Seventeenth Street,
Pueblo, Colorado, U. S. A.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal P Q.

DATE

Jan 26th 1915.

*Sailed from Montreal Per S.S. Cameronia
73 11/5/15
12*

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

DATE

No. 1241 RANK *Pvt.*
65593 Apts. Paylist.

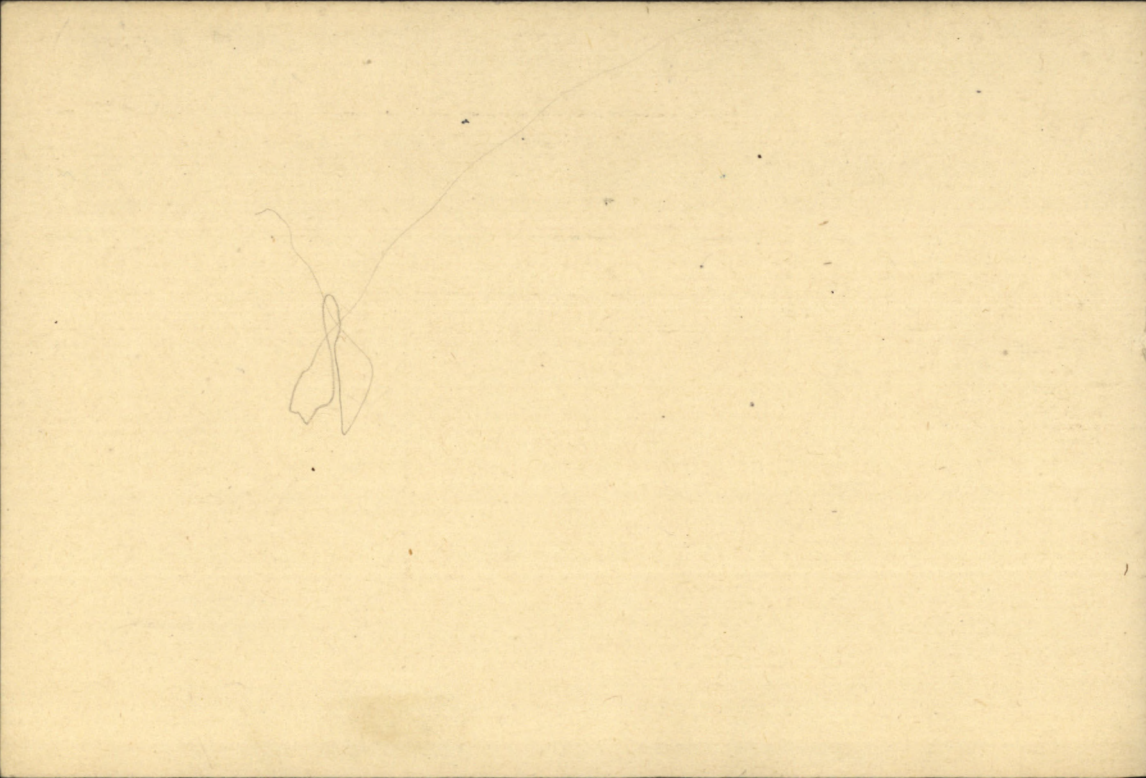
NAME *Mac Donald W. D.*

T. O. S. *26-1-15* UNIT *24 th. Battalion*
D. O. 74 of 27-1-15

M. D. *4*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i> <i>Jan. 26</i>	<i>1915</i> <i>Feb. 28</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>May.</i>	<i>✓</i>		

UNIT SAILED
MAY 1 1 1915



H. Q. FILE No. 649-7M-2230

NAME Mac Donald, William REG'L. NO. 65593.

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 24th Batt.

CABLE

NO. DATE

M 2341. 29-11-15 Killed in Action Nov 15th 1915

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO. 635

FOLLX

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

86 111

O.C. 24th Batt reg.

15-11-15

Killed in action

Star

649-M-2230. 65593 Pte. Wm. D. MacDonald. 24th. Bn.,

Wm Reynolds

Medals & Dec.

(Widow) Mrs. ~~Ethel McDonald,~~
678 J. Drolet st ~~1596 Messier St.~~
Montreal, P.Q.

Placque & Scroll.

(Widow) Same as above.

Serial # 769090

Memorial Cross.

(Widow) Same as above.

" "

(Mother) Mrs. Mary Sykes,
Pueblo Colorado,
U.S.A.

Elig. for star Pte. 24th. Bn.

*" " Wm.
" " B.W.M.*

M.F.

(W)

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Name **Macdonald, W.D.** Rank **Pte.**

Reg. No. **65593**

Unit **24th Battalion.**

R.L. 25-M-728

Next of Kin **U.S.A.**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K.O.	W.O. List
15-11-15.	O.C. Reports,	<u>KILLED IN ACTION.</u>		86	M 2341	30/11
	BURIAL REPORT MADE OUT.					
	G?R	"	"			
		"				

mt
LB
Number 65593 Rank Pte

Surname MAC DONALD

Christian Names William Douglas

Unit 24th Battalion of Theatre of War France

Date of Service 16-9-15

Remarks nee Mrs Mac Donald

Latest Address Mrs Mary E Reynolds (W)

478 2nd St
Montreal P.Q.

Roll No.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

65593.

No.	Rank	Surname	Christian Names
	Pte.	Macdonald.	W Douglas (D)

ESS Mrs. Mary C. Reynolds (widow Mrs Macdonald)

678. Drolet St.

Montreal. P. Q.

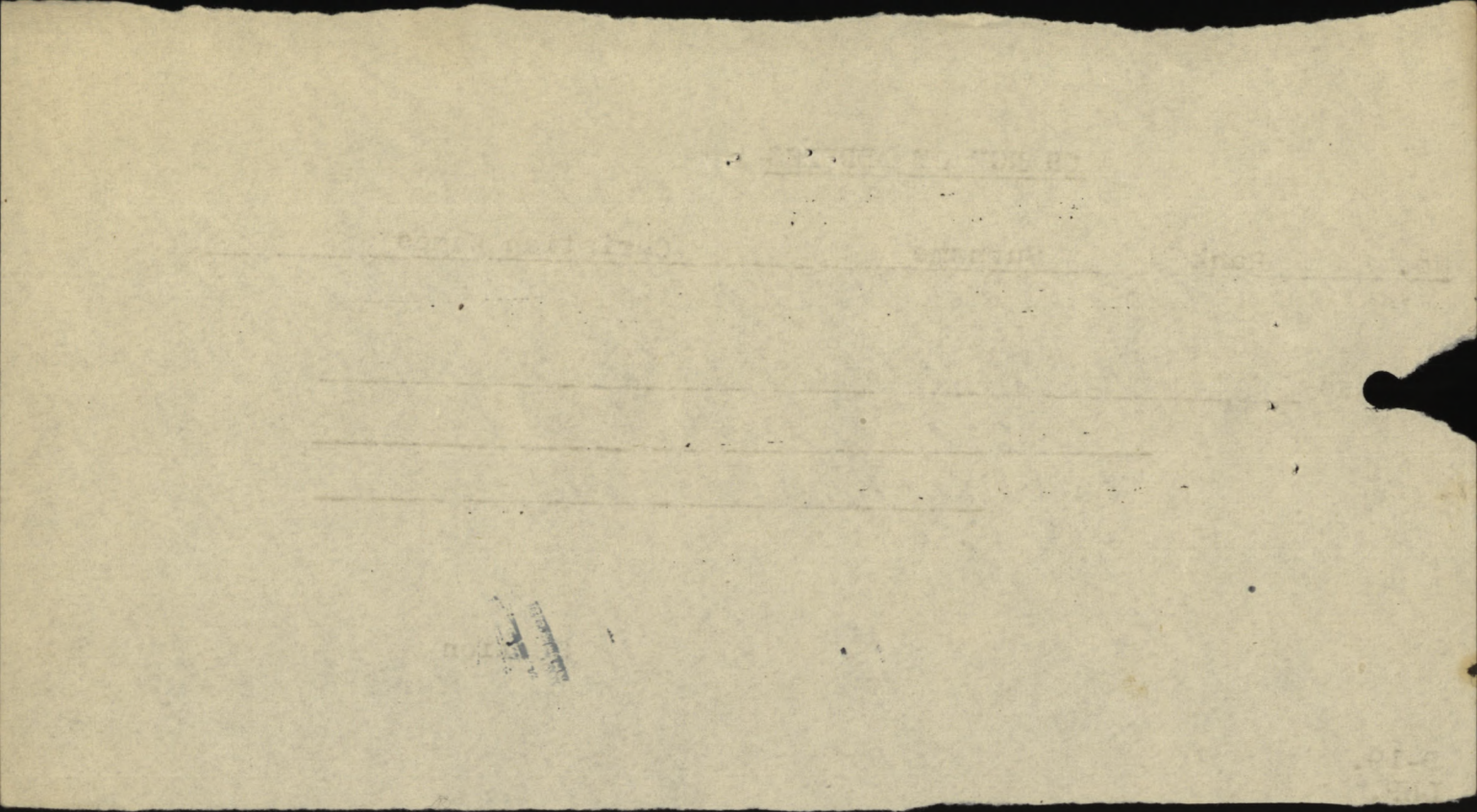
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Section
awards

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*Res note address
Caulfield*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom *Mrs Ethel Mac Donald* By Whom Assigned *Mac Donald W.D.*
Address *67 St Croix St Montreal Que* Regtl. No. *65593*
Rank *pte*
Corps *R Co. 24th Batta*
Rate *1500 July 1*

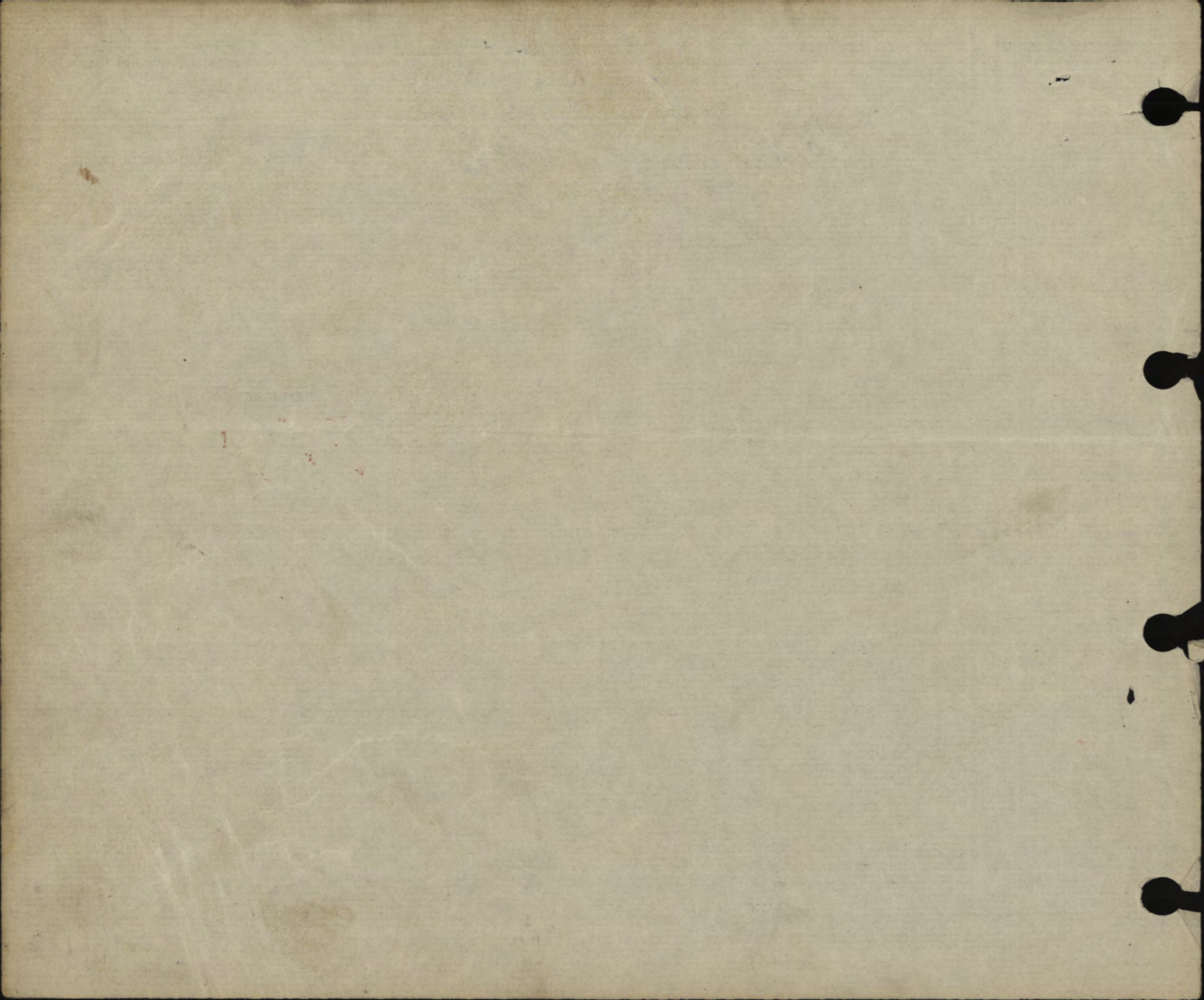
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PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"><i>Casualties</i></div>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.		<i>K.99</i>	<i>30 -</i>	<i>75⁰⁰ Rect Closed Killed in Action Nov 15. C. L Dec. 2 1915. Pension Granted Nov. 16/15. Fix. June 9-13-148.</i>
Sept.		<i>27102</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Oct.		<i>56956</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Nov.		<i>78782</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				



26/1/15

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name ^{Mac.} M^{rs} Ethel McDonald,

Name of Soldier ^{Mac.} McDonald W.S.

Address ~~1396 Mission St,~~
678 1/2 Drolet St. Montreal

Regtl. No.

Rank Pte

Corps 24th Bn. 11 Coy.

Relation to Soldier } wife
wife, child or mother }

To what Corps belonging }
when called out }

PAYMENTS

42229 M. CO.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
July		O. 1467	123 -	123
Aug.		M 3480	20	20
Sept.		K 6447	20 -	20
Oct.		O 6037	20	20
Nov.		O 10788	20	20
Dec.		M 12971	20	20
Jan.	1916	M 16453	20	20
Feb.		L 11601	20	20
March		L 22044	20	20

ACCOUNT CLOSED
DATE MAR 17 1916 PER

Cancelled

Killed In Action 10/11/15 (6494/2230)
a/c closed. O.P.P. 15-3-16

M3481 cancelled

Rank *Pte* Name **MAC DONALD William Douglas** ✓ Reg'l No. **65593** ✓
 Unit **24th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single **Single**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal, Que. 26th Jan'y 1915.** Place of Birth **Pictou, N.S. Canada.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs Mary Mac Donald, Puelbo Colorado, U.S.A.** Relationship **Mother.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ **15⁰⁰**

Payable to *Mr & Mrs Donald 1396 Versailles Montreal*
 Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason *Killed in action 15/11/15. C.L. 86.*

Character



Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						
1 June	30 June	30	1 ⁰⁰	30	30	1 ⁰⁰	3	33				27 50			27 50	5 50	
1 July	31 July	31		31	31		3 10	34 10				32 50	15		47 50	7 90	<i>10.7.15</i>
<i>adjustment of exchange</i>																	
1 Aug	31 Aug	31	1 ⁰⁰	31	31	1 ⁰⁰	3 10	34 10				38 93	15		53 93	26 13	
1 Sep	30 Sep	30		30	30		3	33				5 35	15		20 35	13 48	
1 Oct	31 Oct	31		31	31		3 10	34 10				2 61	15		17 61	3 01	
1 Nov	15 Nov	15		15	15		1 50	16 50				5 29	15		20 29		

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 Mar/17*

C.L. 86 43

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*78 p. stop. re. 2/12/15. eff. 1/1/16
 filled in Act. 15/11/15
 35 B. 09. C.L. 86.*

*Forwarded to
 Ottawa for
 Settlement 19.5.16
 Costed Mar 1917
 Tfd. to Canada Lial.
 Evad Act.*

PAY BOOK CHECKED.
 Date *Nov. 10/17*
 By *William Stanley*
 P.E. BRANCH.

Statement
MAY 6 1916
 Account rendered

PAY BOOK CHECKED.
 Date
 By

Cash found in effects - **43 9**

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