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TRIPPLICATE ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. .

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

739

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... *McKeegan - James.*
  - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Oranstown Monaghan, N.S.W. Naturalized British Subject*
  - 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *James McKeegan*
  - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Oranstown, Dub.*
  - 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Nov 3 - 1890.*
  - 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Fireman (Reg)*
  - 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*
  - 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*
- ..... *James McKeegan* (Signature of Man).  
 ..... *J. H. Hurston* (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *James McKeegan*, 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 *Sept 22* 1914. *James McKeegan* (Signature of Recruit)  
*J. H. Hurston* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I,..... 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 *Sept 22* 1914. *James McKeegan* (Signature of Recruit)  
*J. H. Hurston* (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 *Oranstown* this *22* day of *September*, 1914.

..... (Signature of Justice)

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

..... (Approving Officer)

2nd Batt

# Description of James Mc Keegan on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 23 years 7 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. 6 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 ins.  
Range of expansion 3 1/2 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Grey

Hair Dark Brown

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

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him\* Fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date Aug 28th 1914.

Place Valcartier

[Signature]  
[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.

Mc Keegan James 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 Sept 22 1914.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No. ....

H. Q. No. ....



20735

- 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.....

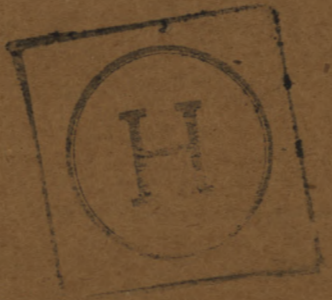
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Name McKeegan Jas.

Regt. No. 26099 Rank Pte.

Corps 14th Bn. R.M.R.

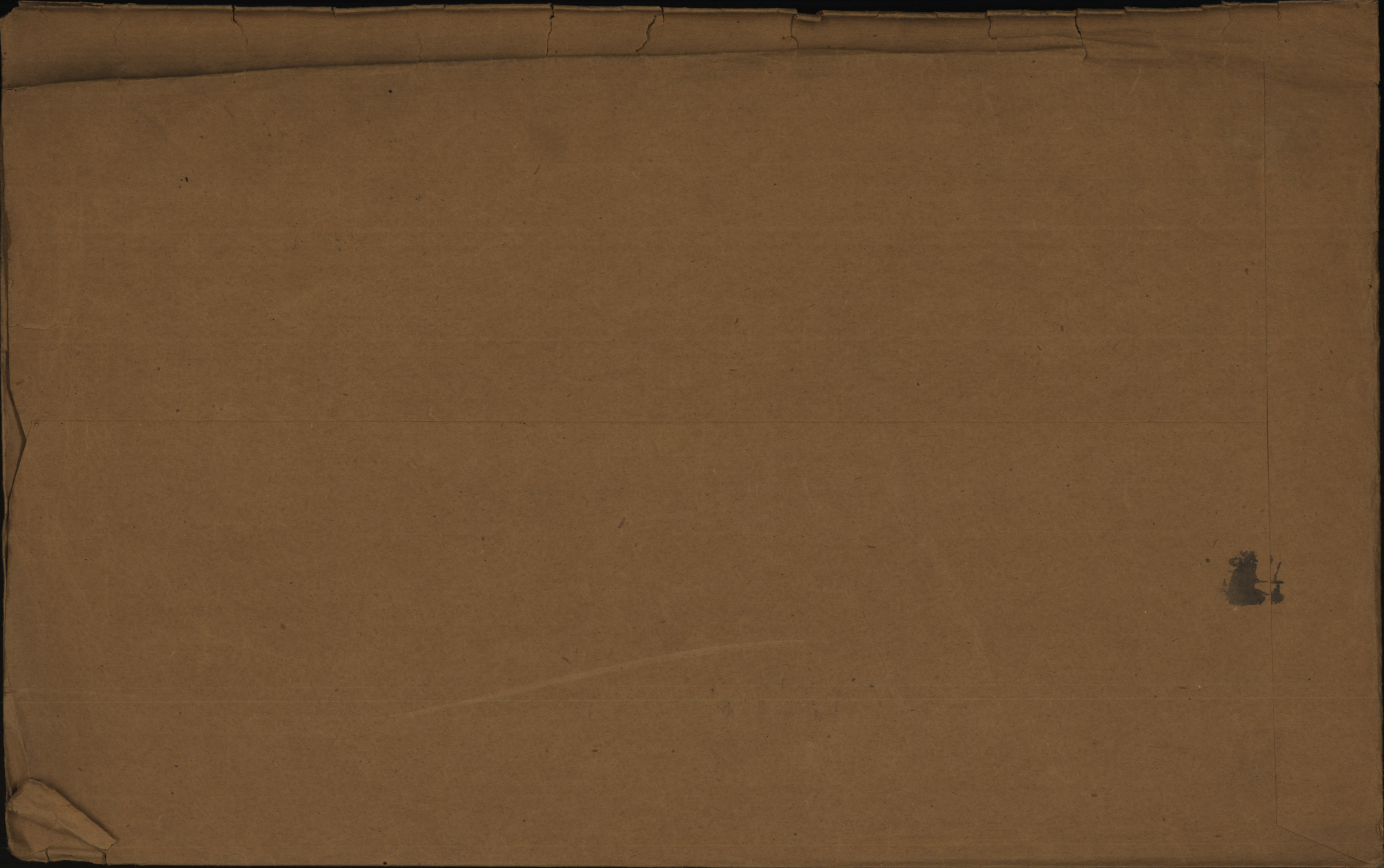
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*R. 122*

*A. & B. 122 - 7*  
*A. & B. 178 - 1*  
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*copy roll*

*M-X 2372-288*



SURNAME.

*McKeegan*

CARD NO.

**D**

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*James*

FOLL.

REGL. No.

*26099*

RANK

*Otc*

UNIT

*14th.*

*Bn.*

FORMER CORPS

*Nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*McKeegan, James.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*not stated.*

ADDRESS

*Ornstown, P. Q.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*U.S.A. Brookstown, Minn.*

DATE

*Nov. 3rd, 1890*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Valcartier, P. Q.*

DATE

*Sept. 22nd, 1914.*

From Quebec per S.S. "Andania" 4/10/14

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Fireman (By)

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

23

YEARS

7

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5-

FEET

6 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36 1/2

INCHES

EXPANSION

3 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

grey

HAIR

dark brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

not stated

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Valcartier, P.Q.

DATE

Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1914

Present address: not stated.

a.m.

# 4792

Handwritten initials in red and blue ink.

Number... 26099... Rank... Pte...

Surname... Mc KEEGAN... Disp...

Christian Names... James...

Unit... 14th Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War... France...

Dates of Service...

Remarks...

Latest Address... Mr. James McKeehan "Father"  
Dunstown, P.O. Chateaugay, P.Q.

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✓  
McKEEGAN, Pte. ✓ James # 26099 ✓ - 14th Bn ✓

Med & D (Father) James McKeegan, Esq.,  
Ormstown, P.O.  
Chateauguay. P.Q. ✓

P & S (Father) Address as above  
(Ser. #769208) Scroll Desp. \_\_\_\_\_

Mem Cross

(NIL)

Reqn. No. 2.47644

Plague Desp. 14 10/21 Reqn. No. P 11736  
40654

Eligible for 14-15 Star Plei 14 Bn

E.. .. V.M.  
E.. .. B.W.M.

Handwritten signature

R.R.

noted n.o. cost 26 <sup>12</sup> ~~20~~ paid

Name **McKeegan, J.** Rank **Private** Reg. No. **26099**

Unit **14th Battalion**

R.D. **25-M-1116**

Next of Kin **Canada**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO.	W.O. List
1915						
25.9.	Rept. for Base		Wounded	177	1262	79.
27.9.	No. 1 Can. Land. } Mis. to duty.		by SW v. arm	184		
1916						
31.3.	Killed in Action: - Rept. for Base.		By Rifle bullet	330	m 5003.	
				12/4	11/4	99

B.R. D.B.S. 266 15/5/16. - Adj't 14th Batt: Repts.:  
Place of Grave: Railway Dugouts near Ypres  
No. 28. I. folio 241. date 28-4-06.



No. 26099

RANK

Pte.

NAME

McKeegan Jas.

T. O. S.

UNIT 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt (Victoria Rifles)  
(Active Service Mobilization)

M. D. 4

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914	1914			
Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup>	✓	<u>on 14<sup>th</sup> Rev. of payroll</u>	
" 25	Sept 21	✓		
Sept 22	Oct 31	✓		

UNIT SAILED  
OCT 3 1914



NAME

Mr. Keegan Jas.

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REG'T'L. No.

26099.

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 14th Batt.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO. 1166

FOLL.

M1262

6-10-15

Wounded Sept. 28th.

M5103

11-4-16

Killed in action 7  
March 31st 1916Army Farm Queen  
B2090a 7-4-16

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

177	Rep. from the Base	25-9-15	wounded ✓
184	not Can. Fed. Amb.	27-9-15	eff. W. right arm. Disc. to duty. ✓
9330	Killed in action	31-3-16	By rifle bullet.



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

McKeegan, J.

26099.  
Troop Batty.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Not C. of Amb.  
Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

G. I. W. R. Arm.  
wounded.

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Killed in Action

31-3-16

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Dis to duty

Date

24. 9. 15

REMARKS

O.L. 6. 10. 15  
C.L. 14. 10. 15  
C.L. 12. 4. 16

177.  
184  
A 330

Reported from base  
Killed by rifle bullet

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

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

2. 8. 14.

No. 26099.

Pte. McKeegan, J.

14th Battn.

W I L L

In the event of my  
death I give the whole of  
my property and effects  
to James McKeegan Sr.  
Armstown Que.

Pte Jas. McKeegan

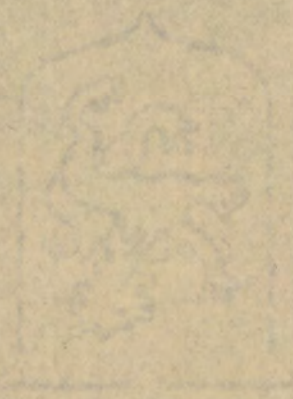
Private No 26099

*certified a true copy.*

*H. J. Lumbry*  
*Adj.*

*Isolates Brand.*

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## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 14 Canadian Bn R.M.C.Regimental No. 26099 Rank Private Name Mc Keegan JamesEnlisted (a) 22 Sept Terms of Service (a) Period of War Service reckons from (a) 22 Sept 1914Date of promotion to } 14. Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
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				
16. v. 15	Unit	Arrived with unit	Shaganai	15. v. 15	nd.
27/9/15	Ob. Batt.	Wounded.	Field	25/9/15	C-9-180
1/10/15	"	" Sent to Hosp.	Hosp.	25/9/15	B. 213
2/10/15	4. B. 3A.	" R. Arm. dis. to duty	to Duty.	27/9/15	A. 36
3/10/15	6. C. 3A.	B. W. Side	6. C. 3A.	1/10/15	A. 36
26/9/15	6. C. 3A.	" " Trans. of	D.R.S.	26/9/15	A. 36
22/10/15	Ob. Unit	Rejoined Battalion	Field	15/10/15	B. 213
11. 1. 16	Unit	9 days leave.	U.K.	19. 12. 15.	108/Inf/10/10.
1. 4. 16.	Unit.	Killed by rifle bullet in the head at 6. 44 pm.	Field	31. 3. 16.	(Letter 6-3-144, from Unit, Gen Section File 137/INF/14/38. P.V. no 15, dt 7. 4. 16.

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 MCKEEGAN, James *Pk. O*

Regimental No. 26099

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit 14th Battalion

James McKeegan,

Date of enlistment Sept. 22nd, 1914.

Ormstown, Quebec.

Place of birth U.S.A.

Married (yes or no) No

Date and place discharged 31/3/16

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ Nil

Reason for discharge Killed in Action B.O. 415. 7/4/16

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		No.	Date					
- 1914															
Sept 22	Oct 31	40	1.00	40	40	10	4	44			35			35	
Nov 1	Nov 30	30	1.00	30	30	10	3	9			35			35	
1/12/14	31/12/14	31	-	31	31	3	10	7			35			35	
1/1/15	31/1/15	31	-	31	31	3	10	6			5			5	
1/2/15	28/2/15	28	-	28	28	2	80	35			10			50	
Mar 1	31/3/15	31	-	31	31	3	10	56			8			8	
Apr 1	30/4/15	30	-	30	30	3	82	10			6			6	
May 1	31/5/15	31	-	31	31	3	10	109			3			3	
June 1	30/6/15	30	-	30	30	3	40	20			3			3	
1/7/15	31/7/15	31	-	31	31	3	10	170			3			3	
										20130	143				
Adjustment of Exchange										381					
Aug 1	31/8/15	31	1.00	31	31	3	10	205			5	84		5	84
Sept 1	30/9/15	30	-	30	30	3	233	37			97	41		97	41 7/8 87 239.15
Oct 1	31/10/15	31	1.00	31	31	3	10	168			9	95		9	95
Nov 1	30/11/15	30	1.00	30	30	10	3	193			5	29		5	29
Dec 1	31/12/15	31	-	31	31	3	10	220			111	35		111	35 2/8 20.762-67
Jan 1	31/1/16	31	-	31	31	3	10	143			5	22		5	22
Feb 2	29/2/16	29	-	29	29	-	290	172			5	25		199	12

Cash found in  
books *Close report*

Statement of  
Account rendered  
1916

ACCOUNT

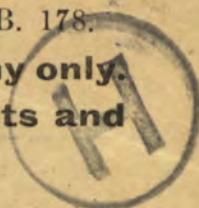
Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days			Rate	Amount					
1/3/16	31/3/16	31	1 <sup>00</sup>	31	31	10	3 10	199	12	233	22	5 24	5 24	<i>7.1.02 and Transferred to Cash held in Action 31/3/16 R.O.S. 1/4/16</i> Sent to Canada 5/9/16
Bal on Left to N. E. Beh.								22798						
N.B. 31 Sept/16								22798						

PAY BOOK CHECKED.  
 Date *Nov 10/16*  
 BY *William H. H. H.*  
 S.E. BRANCH

Cash found in  
 effects \_\_\_\_\_



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 McK E E G A N Christian Name James

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Crookston County Palk Minn. U.S.A.

Examined ... { on 1st day of October 1914.  
 at S.S. Andania

Declared Age ... 23 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Locomotive Fireman

Height ... 5 feet, 6½ inches.

Weight ... 142 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 39 inches.  
 Range of Expansion 2½ inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
 Number 1

When Vaccinated ... 1910

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. C. Scriveringer  
 (Rank) Capt. A.M.C.

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Valcartier  
 on 15th day of August 1914.

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>3 V.R.C.</u>	
Transferred to	<u>14 Battn.</u>	
	<u>3rd Brigade</u>	<u>26099</u>

Became non-effective by

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191  .

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

Signature of Medical Officer.

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Rank and Name **McKEEGAN James**  
 Regimental No. **26099**  
 Unit **14th., Batt.**  
 Date of enlistment **Sept. 22nd., 1914**  
 Place of birth **U.S.A.**  
 Married (Yes or No) **No**  
 If in Permanent Force

Name and Address of Next-of-kin  
**James McKeegan,**  
**Ormstown, Quebec**

44814. C.

Date and place of discharge  
 Reason for discharge  
 Character on discharge

Promotions or appointments *104-93 attached to file 25-7-1116. CS 22-4-16.*

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				
		Embarked.			Now roll.
25.9.15	W.O.	Wounded.	In Hoquild	6.10.15	has list 177 ON
27.9.15	W.O.	Disch. to Duty from No. 1. ban 3.A.		14.10.15	has list 184.
19.12.15	Ob. 14.	Q. S. W. R. granted 9 days leave	France	29.1.16.	Rt order 5.
12.4.16	14 Bn.	Killed in Action.	do.	31.3.16.	ON has L. 4330 by rifle bullet & Pt order 15. of 7.4.16.

Report		Name and Address of next-of-kin	Place	Date	Remarks Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Unit  
Date of enlistment

Place of birth  
Mailed (Yes or No)  
If in Permanent Force

Date and place of discharge  
Reason for discharge  
Character on discharge

Promotions or appointments

REMARKS  
Taken from Official Documents

Date  
Place

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.

From whom received  
Date

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