

ATTESTATION PAPER.

Folio. 36

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.  
(ANSWERS.)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your surname?.....   | PHILPOT   |
| 1a. What are your Christian names?.....   | John Edgar                                      |
| 1b. What is your present address?.....  | Montreal.                                       |
| 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.....                        | Leeds, England.                                 |
| 3. What is the name of your next-of kin?.....   | David Philpot.                                  |
| 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?.....  | Lakemere, Burnaby Lake, Burnaby B.C.            |
| 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?.....  | Father.   |
| 5. What is the date of your birth?.....   | June 8th 1891.                                  |
| 6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....  | Labourer.                                       |
| 7. Are you married?.....  | No.   |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?.....                           | Yes.  |
| 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?.....  | No.   |
| 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.....<br>If so, state particulars of former Service. | 10th Infantry, U.S.A Army. 2 years<br>6 months. |
| 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?.....                                 | Yes.  |
| 12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }<br>CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }   | Yes.  |

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Edgar PHILPOT, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they 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 November 4<sup>th</sup> 1916 John E. Philpot (Signature of Recruit)  
R. B. King (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Edgar PHILPOT, 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 Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1916 John E. Philpot (Signature of Recruit)  
R. B. King (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 P.Q. this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1916.  
Agnes Harrison (Signature of Justice)



**Description of John Edgar PHILPOT on Enlistment.**

Apparent Age.....25.....years.....4.....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. 8 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded.....37 ins.  
 Range of expansion.....3 ins.

Complexion.....Fair.....

Eyes.....Blue.....

Hair.....Blond.....

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

**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.....November 2nd.....1916.

Place.....Montreal P.Q......

*Geo. A. Smith*  
*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:—

*Fit (accepted by S.M.B.)*

**CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.**

.....John Edgar PHILPOT.....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)  
 The 24th "Overseas" Battalion, C. E. F.

Date.....November 6th.....1916.

*T.A.*



REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME *P. Sulist John Edgar* REGT. NO. *16574592* UNIT ..... H. Q. FILE NO. ....

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*M*

DEATH

Category

DISCHARGE

*7221*

Category

DESERTION

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*18-27*  
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No 105 4592 RANK Pte

NAME Philpot John Edgar

T.O.S. 4-11-16  
20116 of 6-11-16

UNIT 244th Battalion C. E. F.

M. D. 4

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Nov. 4	1916 Nov. 30	✓		
	Dec	✓		
1917 Jan.	1917	✓		
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	✓		









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649-P-8069.

Philpot John E. Pte. #105459-C.E.F.

47<sup>th</sup> Bn.

Medals  
& Dec.

(father)

David Philpot, Esq.,  
Burnaby Lake,  
Burnaby, B.C.

AM

ditto

P.&S. (father)

(Serial no. 476202.)

Mem. Cross. (Nil)

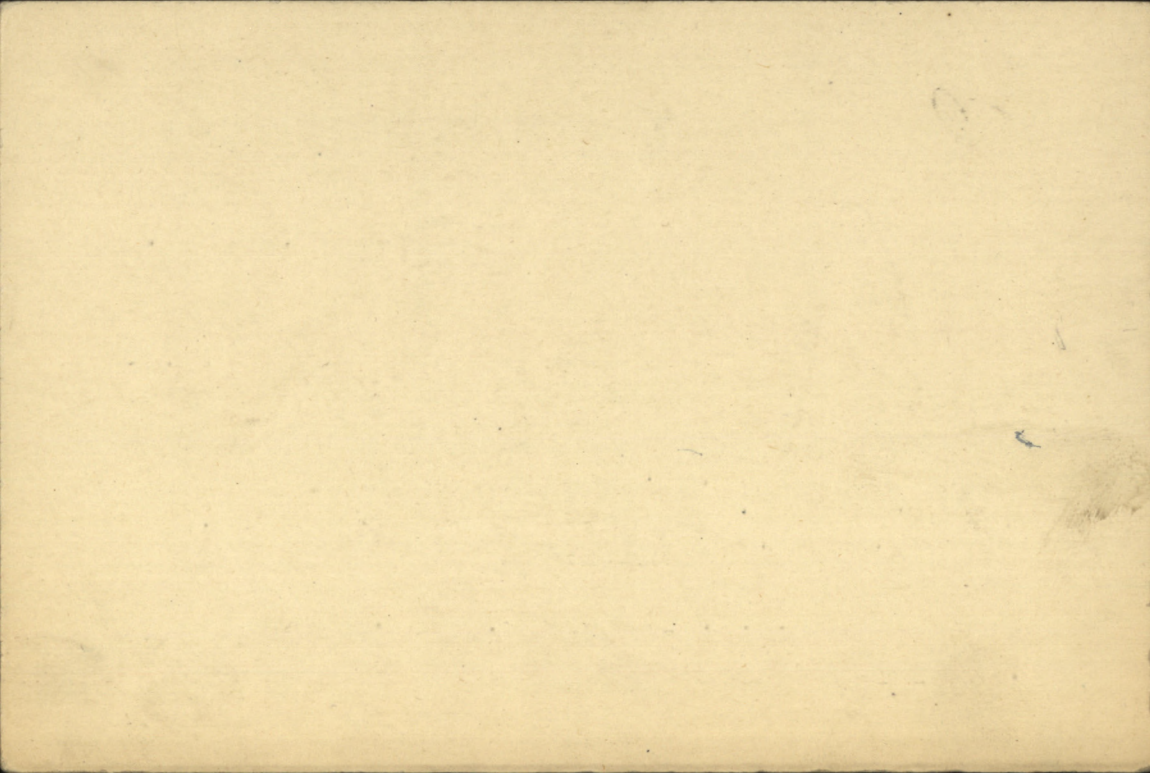
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SURNAME.

Philpot (649-P-8069.)

CARD NO.

X

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John Edgar

REGL. NO.

10545-92

RANK

Pte.

FOLL.

UNIT

244<sup>B</sup>

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

U.S. Army. (2 yrs. 6 mos.)

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Philpot, David

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

Lakemere, Burnaby Lake, Burnaby,  
B.C.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England Leeds

DATE

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1891

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal P. Q.

DATE

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1916

O.S. 28-3-17



From Halifax Per S. S. "Lapland" 28-3-17. ✓

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Labourer

RELIGION

Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

25-

YEARS

4

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5-

FEET

8½

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Blonde

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Not stated.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Montreal, P. Q.

DATE

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916

Present address

Montreal, P. Q.



REGT'L. No. 1054592

NAME

Philpott, John, Edgar

H. Q. FILE No. 649

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 47th Bn. (Form. 244th Bn.)

FOLLOWS  
No.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

"C"

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

M5962  
9-1

27-8-17

Reptd. dangerously ill, 18th Gen. Hosp. Camiers, Aug. 24th 1917. G. N.W. Back injury (spine)

M.6038  
537

11-9-17

Died of wounds 18 Gen. Hosp. Camiers, Sept. 8th 17 G. S. W. Back, Injury Spine

A. F. B.  
Rouen2090 A  
14-9-17

Died of wounds rec'd. in action at No 18. Gen. Hosp. France 8-9-17. noted 31-10-17



LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a292	18 Gen. Danner Carriers	24-8-17	Dangill (Yew. Back, Inj spine)
a7-1.	No. 18 Gen. Carriers Died wounds Pres rep. Dangill.	8-9-17	Yew Back Injury to spine.



and was

Number 1054592 Rank Pte. B

Surname PHILPOT

Christian Name John Edgar

Units 47th Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 17/6/17 D

Remarks Father.

Latest Address David Philpot Esq.

Burnaby Lake

Roll No. "B" Page 9960. Burnaby B.C.



Next of kin \_\_\_\_\_

Address on leave \_\_\_\_\_

Address on discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation issued  Yes  No Date \_\_\_\_\_ Character on discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Previous occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Date and place of enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Medical Boards \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

DESP FEB 11 1922  
REGN. NO. 67440

\*—Name will be given in full; surname first.



SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. NO.

PHILPOT.

J.E.

1054592

RANK

UNIT

Co.

TROOP

BATTY.

Pte.  
HOSPITAL

47th. Bn.

*B.C.*

DATE OF ADMISSION

18. Gen. Camiers.

24-8-17.

1.

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HOSP.

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HOSP.

4.

HOSP.

DIAGNOSIS

1.

G.S.W. Back. Inj. Spine.

*P.A.O.*

2.

*Died of Wounds 8-9-17*

*N.P.*

3.

DISPOSITION

C.L. 28-8-17. A292. Dang. Ill.

DATE

*11-9-17 (271)*

REMARKS

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



EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

HOSPITAL

ADM.

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Fill in only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

350M.—5-16  
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps **244th "OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.**

Regimental No. **1054592** Rank **Private** Name **PHILPOT, John Edgar**

Enlisted (a) **4/11/16** Terms of Service (a) **C.E.F. G.R.F.** Service reckons from (a) **4/11/16**

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) **Labourer**

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				
		<b>EMBARKED CANADA</b>	<i>Calicut</i>	<b>MAR 25 1917</b>	<i>J. B. Brown Capt. &amp; Adjutant</i>
		<b>DISEMBARKED ENGLAND</b>	<i>Liverpool</i>	<b>APR 7 1917</b>	<i>J. B. Brown</i>
		Transferred to <i>22nd Reserve Batta.</i>	<i>Shoreham</i>	<b>APR 7 1917</b>	<i>J. B. Brown Capt. &amp; Adjutant</i>
<del>1.4.17</del>	<del>22nd R. Bn.</del>	Taken on strength	Shoreham	7.4.17	D.P.11 0.53
25.4.17	22nd R. Bn.	<del>Transferred</del> to 23rd. Res. Bn.	Shoreham	24.4.17	D.P.11 0.67
					<i>S. J. Smith</i> <b>Captain</b> <i>and</i> <b>Adjutant 22nd. Res. Bn., C.E.F.</b>
25.4.17	23rd R. Bn.	Taken on strength	Shoreham	24.4.17	D.P.11 0.112
<i>17-5-17</i>	<i>23rd R. Bn.</i>	<i>Transferred to 1st Res Bn Seaford</i>	<i>Shoreham</i>	<i>16-5-17</i>	<i>D.P.11 0.134</i> <i>W. H. Chalmer</i> <b>lieut</b> <i>to 1st Res Bn</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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



1054592 Pte Philpot John Edgar

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
18/5/17	OC 1 <sup>st</sup> Res	TAKEN ON STRENGTH OF 1st CAN. RES. BATTN.	Seaford	16-5-17	PII 135
17/6/17	OC 1 <sup>st</sup> Res	PROCEEDED ON DRAFT TO.....BATT	Seaford	15-6-17	PII 165 of Adjutant, 1st Canadian Reserve Battalion.
17/6/17	OC 1 <sup>st</sup> Res	Arrived in France	Seaford	17/6/17	NR PII Os 78
21/6/17		Taken on strength Left to join unit	Seaford	21/6/17	NR
24/6/17	OC 1 <sup>st</sup> Res	Joined unit	Seaford	24/6/17	132/2505169
23-8-17	Do	Concussed Wounded		22-8-17	NR Des 178.
24-8-17	9221 get	S.W. Back. to unit.		22-23-8-17	Ex. 4179
26-8-17	18-8-17	Got Back Injury to Spine.		26-8-17	" 6776
8-9-17	9218 Casual. Capt.	DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION		8-9-17	W. 3034. Army Can See W. 9325- D.C.S 182. PII DO 97 of 14/9/17

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

MAY 1917

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON

Lieut  
For Lieut-Col of  
Canadian Infantry



LTR

Rank

Name PHILPOT, John Edge

Reg'l No. 1054592

Unit 244th Bn.

If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?

Married or Single **Single.**

Place and Date of Enlistment Montreal, Nov, 4th, 1916.

Place of Birth Leeds, England.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin David Philpot.

Lakemere, Burnaby Lake, Burnaby, B.C.

Relationship **Father.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 6363.

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

File R.L. 25-P-2152 d/10/17.

Category D.W.

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

H. W. V., Ltd.-9546-16.

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.				
		<b>ARRIVED IN ENGLAND 7 4 17 S. S. LAPLAND.</b>			
11-4-17	22 Res	Taken on Strength	Shoreham	7-4-17	PT 2 0 53 & II 5-23 Res
25-4-17	do	S O S to 23 Res	Shoreham	24-4-17	PT II 0 67
17 5 17	23 Res	S O S to 1st Res Bn Seaford	"	16 5 17	" 1. 134
30.6.17	47	I.O.S. from 156 -	Field	17.6.17	- - - 78
28.8.17	-	Com No 18 Gen Hoop	Dunes Comier	24.8.17	CLA 292 SW by Back 2 Spin Dangereously ill
10.9.17	-	Died of Wounds	Field	8.9.17	CLA 7 9 Pt. II - 0.97 d/14-9-17.

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*14-10-20*  
*R*









# FORM OF WILL.

I, John Edgar Philpot (Name in full)  
Regimental Number 1054592 serving in 244th "OVERSEAS" BATTALION, C. E. F.  
of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me  
made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

David Philpot Esq  
Burnaby Lake  
B.C. } Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to whom  
it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

David Philpot Esq  
Burnaby Lake  
B.C. } Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to receive  
personal estate\*  
(See note).

**IMPORTANT  
NOTE**  
This must be Signed  
and Dated by  
THE SOLDIER  
HIMSELF.

this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1917

John E. Philpot 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 G. Beattie

**THE TWO  
WITNESSES  
MUST  
SIGN HERE**

Address of Witness 244th "OVERSEAS" BATTALION, C. E. F.

Occupation of Witness Lieutenant

Signature of Second Witness E. A. ...

Address of Witness 244th "OVERSEAS" BATTALION, C. E. F.

Occupation of Witness Lieutenant







# ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

ORIGINAL  
**11054592**

Surname **PHILPOT** Christian Name **John Edgar**

Examined { on 2nd day of **November** 1916  
 at **Montreal P.Q.**  
 Birthplace { City or Town **Leeds**  
 County **England.**  
 Approved by *Geo. Smith*  
 Rank *Lieut* M.O.

Apparent age **25 years 4 months.**  
 Trade or occupation **Labourer.**  
 Height **5** feet **8 1/2** Inches  
 Weight **143** lbs.  
 Chest measurement { Minimum **34** inches  
 Maximum expansion **37** inches  
 Physical development **Good**  
 Small-pox Marks **None**

Vaccination Marks	Arm		Date	Result	VACCINATIONS
	Right	Left			
When Vaccinated last (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	Number <b>1</b>		<b>16/1/17</b>	<b>Neg</b>	<i>Haustrigne Captaine</i> M.O.
			<b>25/1/17</b>	<b>Neg</b>	<i>Haustrigne Captaine</i> M.O.
			<b>7/2/17</b>	<b>Neg</b>	<i>Haustrigne Captaine</i> M.O.
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection			<b>NOV 17 1916</b>		<i>Haustrigne</i> M.O.
			<b>NOV 27 1916</b>		<i>Haustrigne</i> M.O.
			<i>nee/6.</i>		<i>Haustrigne</i> M.O.

Enlisted on 4th day of **November** 1916 at **Montreal. P.Q.**

Joined on enlistment	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
	<b>1054592</b>		
Transferred to			

244th "OVERSEAS BATTALION C. E. F.

23rd BATTALION C. E. F.

### EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD

STATION	DATE	DISEASE	RESULT
<i>Montreal</i>	<i>3/11/16</i>	<i>J.R.</i>	<i>Passed by med Bd O'Donovan Capt Carr</i>

244th "OVERSEAS BATTALION C. E. F.

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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No. Card C

1st Can. Res. Battn. (British Columbia)

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 1054592

Name John Edgar Philpot

Unit 1st Canadian Reserve

Military Will

In the event of my death I leave all my personal property to my Father David Philpot, Burnaby Lake, Burnaby, B. C.

Signature John Edgar Philpot

Rank and Regt. Pte. 1st Can Res.

Date June 11. 1917

47th Batt.

S of W.

8-9-17.

I from L

20-9-17.

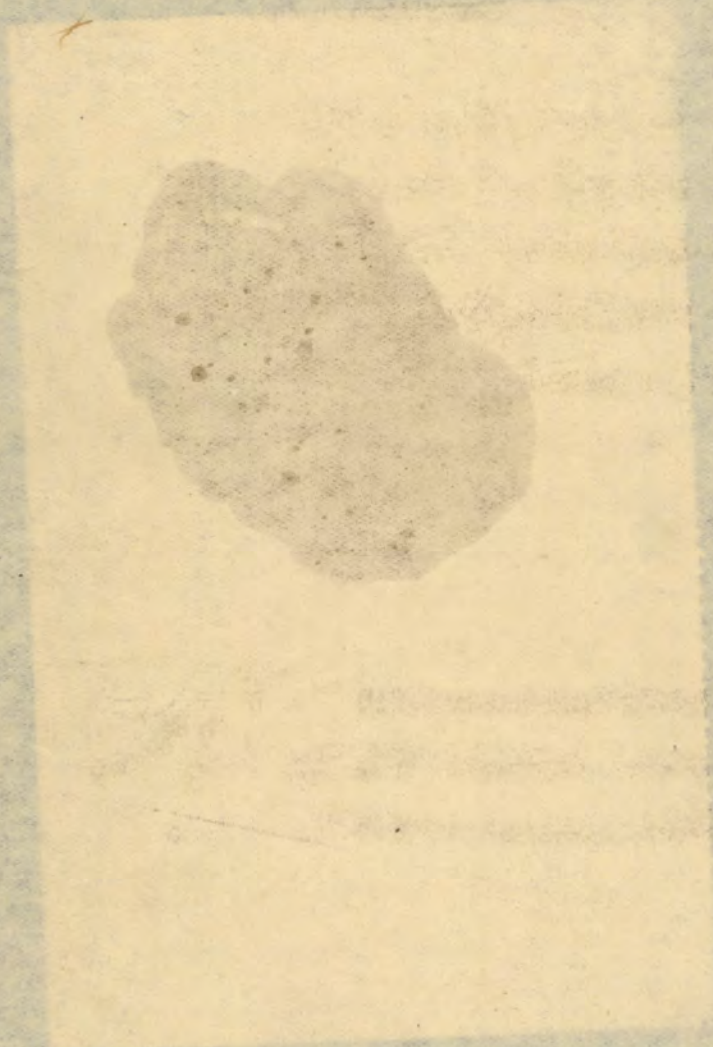
ESTATES BRANCH

OCT 18 1917

MILITIA DEPT.



1st Cav. Res. Batta. 18th Div. Columbia



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MILITARY DEPT.