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ORIGINAL

No. 648987

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ORIGINAL
ATTESTATION PAPER.
159th BATTALION
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your surname? **Pichette.**
- 1a. What are your Christian names? **Wilfred.**
- 1b. What is your present address? **Quebec. Que. Canada.**
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? **Cillery. Quebec, Canada.**
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? **George Pichette.**
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? **Cillery. Quebec. Canada.** Sufficient Address
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? .. **Brother.**
- 5. What is the date of your birth? **10th, March, 1893.**
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? **Laborer.**
- 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? **Yes. 97th, Regiment.**
- 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? }

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Wilfred Pichette**, 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.

Wilfred Pichette (Signature of Recruit)

Date .. **March 29th**, 19**16**. (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Wilfred Pichette**, 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.

Wilfred Pichette (Signature of Recruit)

Date ... **March 29th**, 19**16** (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 .. **North Bay, Ontario** .. this .. **29th**, day of .. **March** 19**16**.

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

Description of Wilfred Pichette on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 23 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. 3/4 ins.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 ins.
 { Range of expansion 3/2 ins.
 Complexion Fair.
 Eyes Brown.
 Hair Brown.

Religious denominations { Church of England
 { Presbyterian
 { Methodist
 { Baptist or Congregationalist
 { Roman Catholic X
 { 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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* F.M. for the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.**

Date. March 30 1916 Asst. Surg. Maj.
 Place. North Bay, Ont. Brit.
 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.

..... Wilfred Pichette 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)
 Lieut. Col.

Date. MAR 30 1916 1916 Commanding 159th Battalion, C.E.F.

2 5-11-18

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers..... 207

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet..... 1

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms..... 1

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..... 1

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

A.F.B. # 122 - 1

Coroner's letter - 1

Misc Card

Gas Card
Paycard 1

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15-1-21
ac.

Reg't.
DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name PICHETTE WILFRED

Regt. No. 648987 Rank Pte.

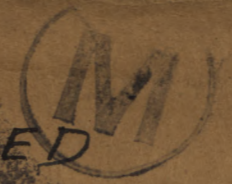
Corps 224th Bn.

Drowned. 9-10-16.

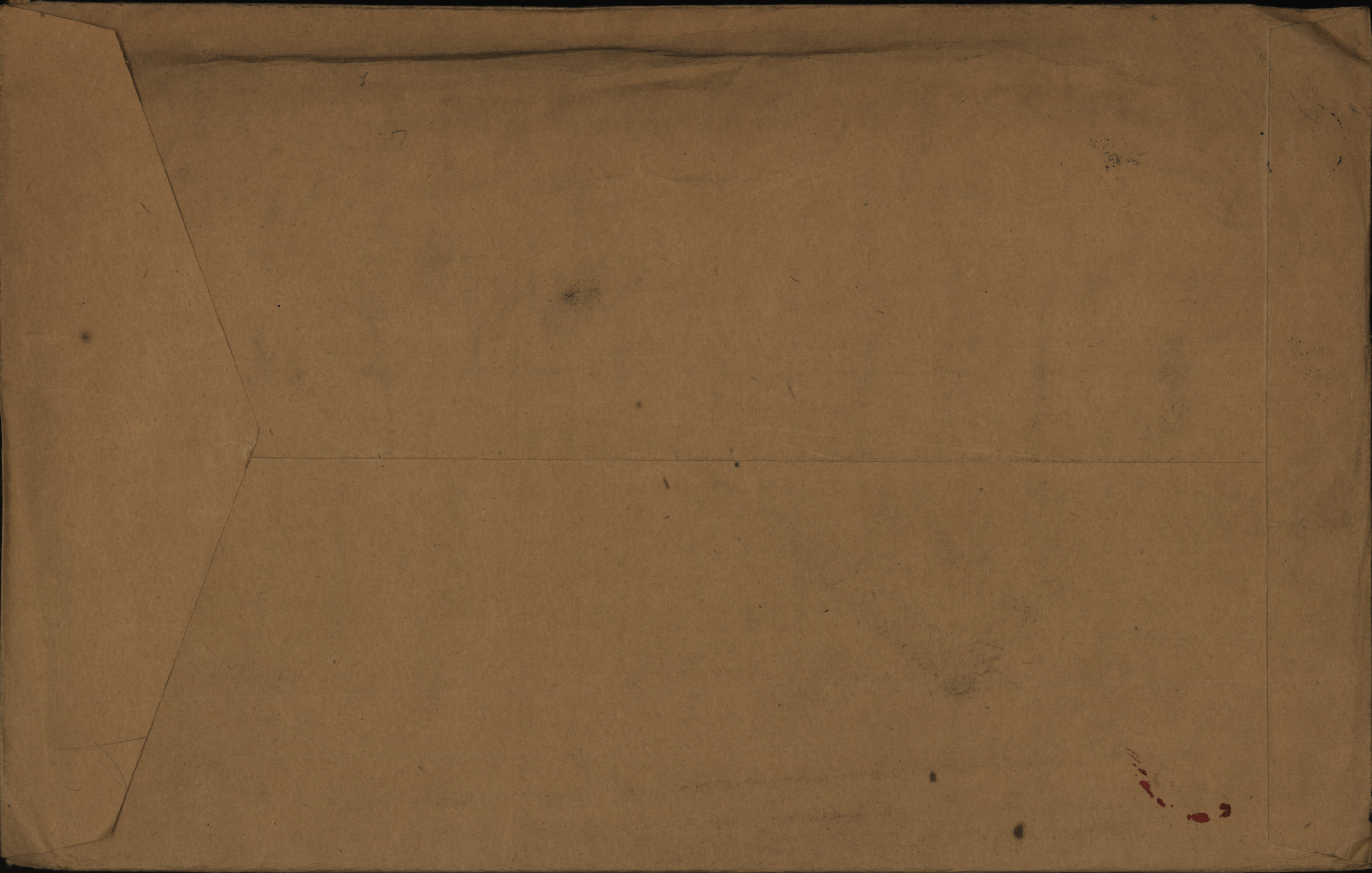
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R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....



42-3
23-3
2-3
1.



Number

648987

Rank

Plt

Surname

PICHETTE

Christian Name

Wilfred

Units

CFC

Theatre of War

England

Date of Service

30-5-16

Remarks

(Pro)

George Pichette Esq

Latest Address

214 Suzanne St
Montreal

Roll No.

A Page 1874

Port, ship, and date of arrival.....

Next of kin.....

Address on leave.....

Address on discharge.....

Transportation issued Yes No Date.....

Character on discharge.....

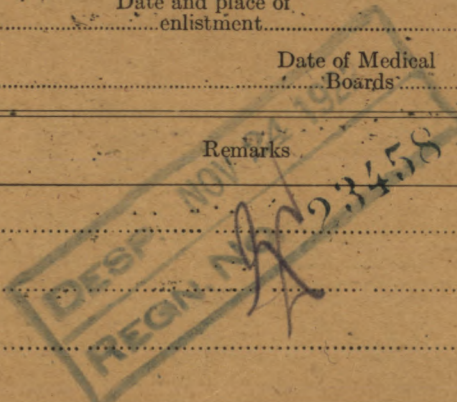
Previous occupation.....

Date and place of enlistment.....

Diagnosis.....

Date of Medical Boards.....

Date.	Remarks



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

Name *Pichette Wilfred.*
Pte.
 Rank

Reg. No. *645987.*

Unit *224th Bn.*

Next of Kin *Canada.*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
10-10-16	Gen Can Roncliffe Rept Found. Open Verdict.	Drowned at Reading	37	0 2577.		

No. 648987 RANK *Pte*NAME *Richette W*

T.O.S. *Transferred from* UNIT *224th Can. Forestry Battalion C. C. F.*
159th Battalion 7-4-16
W.O. 16 of 10-4-16

M. D. *5*

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

PARTICULARS

AUTHORITY

PAID

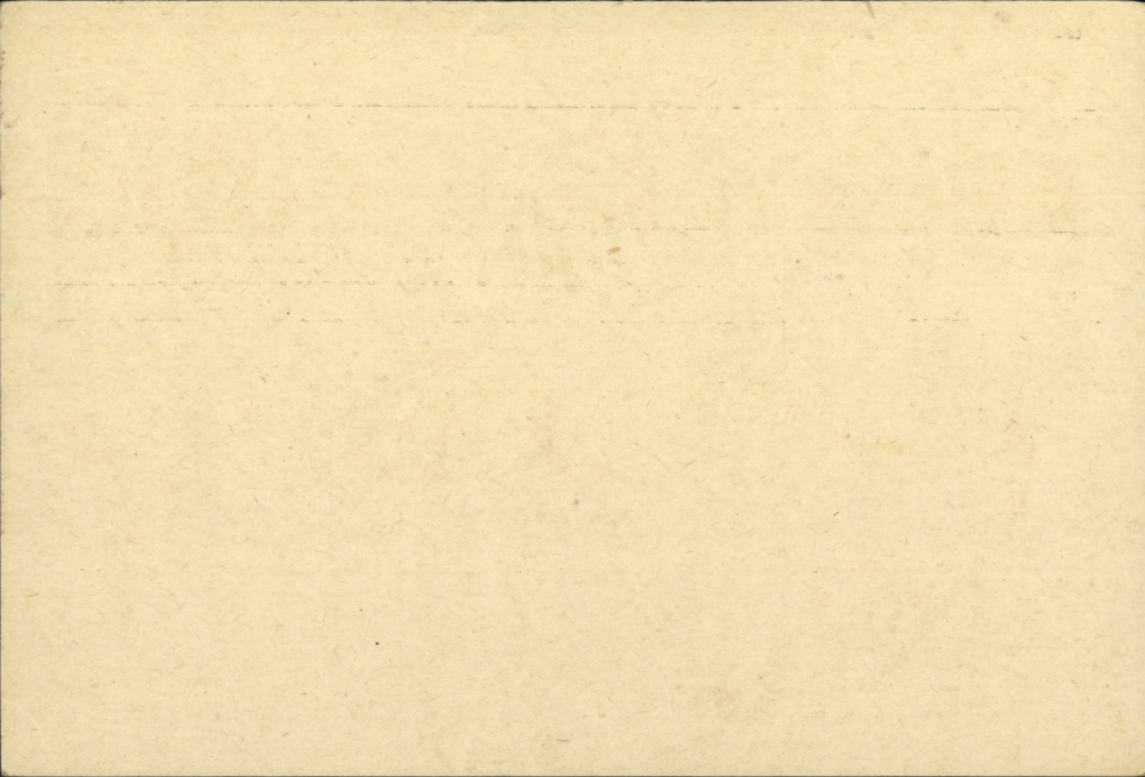
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SIG.
OR
REC'T

FROM

TO

*1916**1916**v**Apr 7**Apr 30*



File No 649-P-3284

PICHETTE - Pte. Wilfred #648987, 224th Bn

M & D Brother, Mr. Geo. Pichette, ~~277 rue St. Paul 17th~~
214 Suzanne Street
Montreal, Que

P & S " " as above *S.R. 9th/21.*
Rec# 754858 Scroll Desp. *MAY 18 1921* Reqn. No. *243945*
Memorial X Nil

Plague Desp. _____ Reqn. No. _____

Elig. for BW on only

44105
Pac

Scroll redesp. 21-11-22. B 2157.

NOV 19 1924
Plaque Desp.

Regn. No. 1307

1111 P.

SURNAME. *Pichette,*

CARD NO. ✓

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Wilfred*

FOLL

D

REGL. NO. *648987*

RANK

Pte.

UNIT ~~*109th*~~ *224th*

Bn.

FORMER CORPS *97th Regt*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Pichette, George*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Brother*

ADDRESS *Sillery, P. Q.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada, Sillery, P. Q.*

DATE *Mar 10th 1893.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *North Bay, Ont*

DATE *Mar 29th 1916.*

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Laborer.

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

23

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

3 1/4

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

38

INCHES

EXPANSION

3 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

North Bay, Ont.

DATE

Mar 30th 1916

Present Address, Quebec, P. Q.

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REG'T'L No.

648989

(Form 139th Reg)

NAME

Pichette, Mildred

RANK AND CORPS

Pvt, 224th Bri.

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.

DATE

b

02577

10-10-16

Found drowned at Reading, Oct. 10th. 1916. Further particulars not available at present ✓

" " " " " " " "

A.F. B2090.
London. 12-10-16.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

37 Gen. Can. Show, rep.

10-10-16

Friend drowned at Reading.

R. & O. 6034.

REGTL. NO.

648987

RANK

Pte.

NAME

Pichette, W.

COY.

FOLIO

TAKEN ON FROM

159th O.S. Bn.

DATE

7-4-16

PARTICULARS

Roman Catholic

PROMOTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS

AUTHORITY

DATE

ON COMMAND

HOSPITAL

ADMITTED

BY ORDER

DISCHARGED

BY ORDER

EMPLOYED AS

QUALIFICATIONS

Laborer

DRAFTED TO

STRUCK OFF

INOCULATIONS

18/4/16 25/4/16

VACCINATION

REMARKS

LEAVE

FROM

TO

NEXT OF KIN

(Brother) Geo. Pichette
Lilleys, Que. Canada

REMARKS

Found drowned in River Kennet, Reading
England 9th Oct. 1916

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Pichette

W.

648987

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

plé
Hospital

224th Batt.

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

See Can 5 cliff rept

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Found Drowned at Reading. 10.10.16

DISPOSITION

Date

el. 12.10.16 #37

REMARKS

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.



J. LANCELOT MARTIN,
SOLICITOR,
BOROUGH CORONER.

Borough Coroner's Office,
16, Market Place,
Reading.

October 19th 1916.

Dear Sir.

re Wilfred Pichette - deceased

I beg to inform you that I held an Inquest on the body of Private Wilfred Pichette No. 648987 of the 224th Fausters Bn. Canadian Regiment stationed at Rapley Lake Camp Bagshot, Surrey on the 10th of October inst. at Reading whose age was stated to be, in the evidence, as 23 years and the Verdict of the Jury was as follows "Found drowned in the River Kennet near the Factory Bridge Reading but there is nothing to show how the deceased got in the water" (Open Verdict)

The Officer Commanding
224th Fausters Bn.
Canadian Regt.
Rapley Lake Camp
Bagshot.

yours faithfully,
J. W. Martin
Deputy Coroner for the
Borough of Reading.



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TORONTO
LIBRARY

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

648987

Surname Richette Christian Name Wilfred

Examined { on <u>30</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>North Bay, Ont.</u> Birthplace { City or Town <u>Sillery</u> County <u>Que.</u> Apparent age <u>23</u> Trade or occupation <u>Labourer</u> Height <u>5'</u> Feet <u>3 3/4</u> Inches. Weight <u>140</u> Lbs. Chest measurement { Minimum <u>34 1/2</u> inches. Maximum expansion <u>38</u> inches. Physical development..... Small-Pox Marks <u>no</u> Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left Number <u>0</u> <u>3</u> When Vaccinated last <u>2 yrs. ago</u> (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease <u>nil</u> (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection <u>nil</u>	Approved by <u>asst. Surg. Maj.</u> Rank <u>Private</u> M.O. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date.</th> <th>Fit or Unft.</th> <th>EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date.</th> <th>Result.</th> <th>VACCINATIONS.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date.</th> <th>Result.</th> <th>ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><u>19/4/16</u></td> <td><u>OK</u></td> <td><u>W. A. Nuttall</u> M.O.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>25/4/16</u></td> <td><u>OK</u></td> <td><u>W. A. Nuttall</u> M.O.</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date.	Fit or Unft.	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.																															Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.																															Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.	<u>19/4/16</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>W. A. Nuttall</u> M.O.	<u>25/4/16</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>W. A. Nuttall</u> M.O.									
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Enlisted on 30 day of March 1916 at North Bay, Ont.

CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
<u>159th BATTALION</u>	<u>648987</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Mar 30/1916</u>

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.

F.H.

Rank Name PICHETTE, Wilfred / Reg'l No. 648987 /
 Unit 224. Forestry Bn. If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single Single /
 Place and Date of Enlistment North Bay, Ont. 29. March, 1916. Place of Birth Cillery, Que. /
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Geo. Pichette ✓
 Cillery, Que. Can. ✓ Relationship Brother ✓
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

H. W. & V., Ltd.—7165-16.

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				
12.10.16	224th	<p><i>Arrived in England</i> <i>Having been found</i> <i>dead in the river</i> <i>Rennet at Reading,</i> <i>Berkshire, England.</i> <i>at 2.30 pm. 11.10.16. so</i> <i>struck off the strength</i> <i>of the Battr. from</i> <i>that date.</i></p>	London.	11.10.16.	<p><i>per G. S. Adriaens</i> <i>30 MAY. 1916</i> <i>P.H. D.O. 118. & C.L. 37.</i> <i>df- 12.10.16.</i></p>

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

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

Casualty Form Active Service.

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-422.

Unit, Regiment or Corps *224th Forestry Batta Cdn F.*
 Regimental No. *648987* Rank *Pte* Name *Pickel Wiegand*
 Enlisted (a) *29-3-16* Terms of Service (a) *of War* Service reckons from (a) _____
 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				
		<i>Embarked</i>	<i>Harford</i>	<i>19/5/16</i>	
		<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>29/5/16</i>	
<i>10-10-16</i>	<i>O.B. Reply Lake Detachment 224th Bn.</i>	<i>Found drowned in river Kennet, Reading 9-10-16.</i>	<i>Reading Eng</i>	<i>9-10-16</i>	<i>B. Dunlop</i> LIEUT. & ASST. ADJ 224TH CANADIAN FORESTRY BATT'N.

(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.]

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				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom Arthur Pichette By Whom Assigned Pichette H
Address Sillery Regtl. No. 648987
L.P.O. Rank Plt
Corps 244 Bn
Rate 10⁰⁰ MAY 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Casualties</div> Pension Notified 17 th Oct 1917 W.A. Lawcett 15-10-17 Stop Payments Nov 1/16 Drowned Oct 10/16 ^{found dead} (further particulars not available at present) C. L. (38) 10/10/16 G.P.D. 3M 17/10/16 C.A.C. 21/12/16
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
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Feb.				
March				

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ASSIGNED PAY

M. F. W. 12a.
 50m.-4-16.
 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2.

Arthur Pichette

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Name of Soldier

Pichette A. 524
224/By

PAYMENTS.

648987

L. L. Job 310.-Req. 6574.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916			
May		64454 M6691	10	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <i>Cancelled</i> <i>Casualties</i> </div>
June		64945	10	
July		P. 12775	10	
Aug.		H. 13050	10	
Sept.		V. 19458	10	
Oct.		U. 24775	10	<i>Cancelled</i> <i>Stop 2c Nov 1/16</i> <i>Account closed. Cas</i> <i>Issue cheque to adj October CAC</i>
Nov.				
Dec.		234375	10	<i>Sp Reg 22 1/2 L</i>
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
April				
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June				
July				
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Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

F. X. Remd. Date *Total* By *\$60...*
 E. F. X. " Date *31-8-17* By *P.M.*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier _____

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
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June				
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Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
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May				
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DESERTERS & ABSENTEES.

224TH. CANADIAN FORESTRY BATTALION C.E.F.

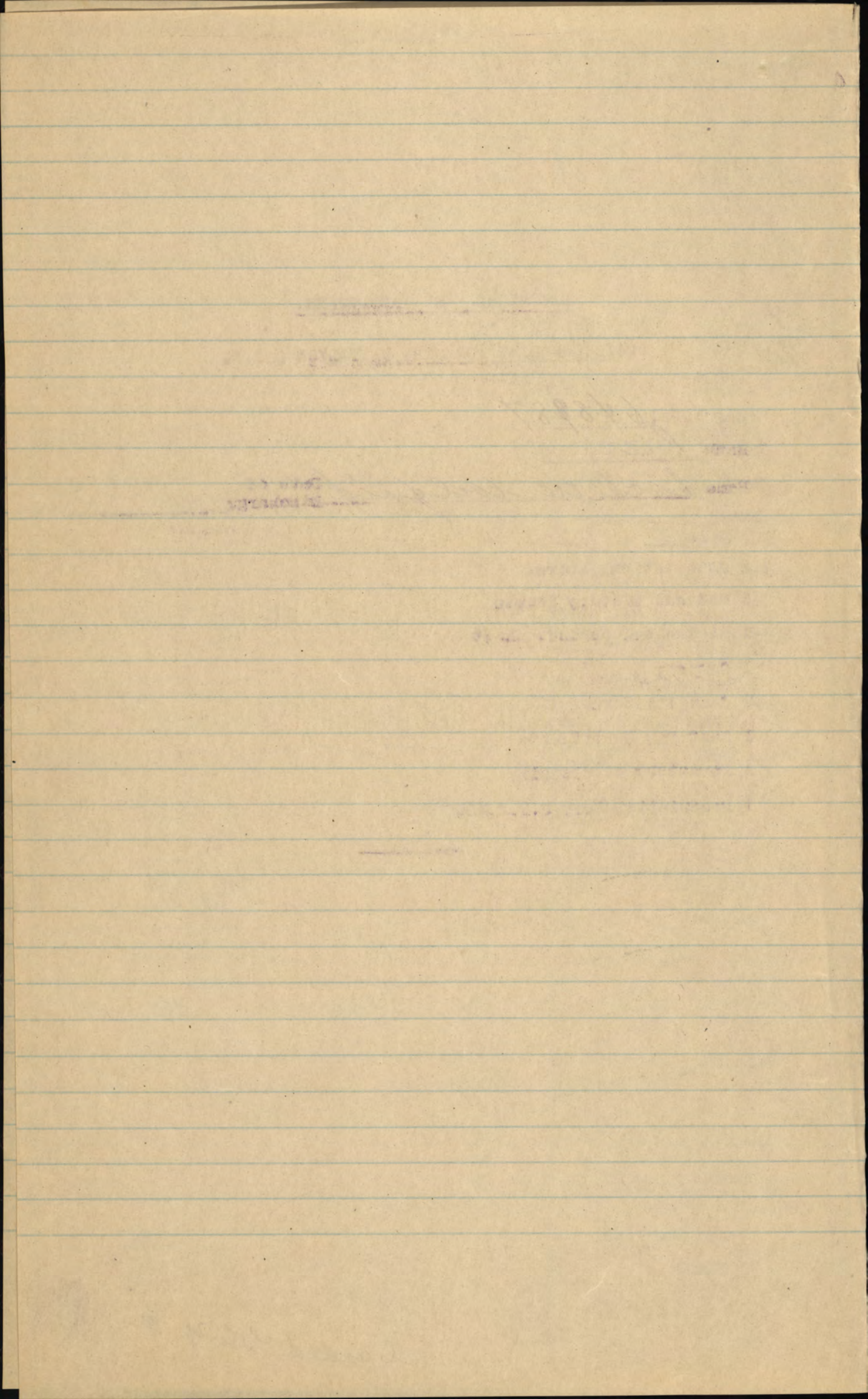
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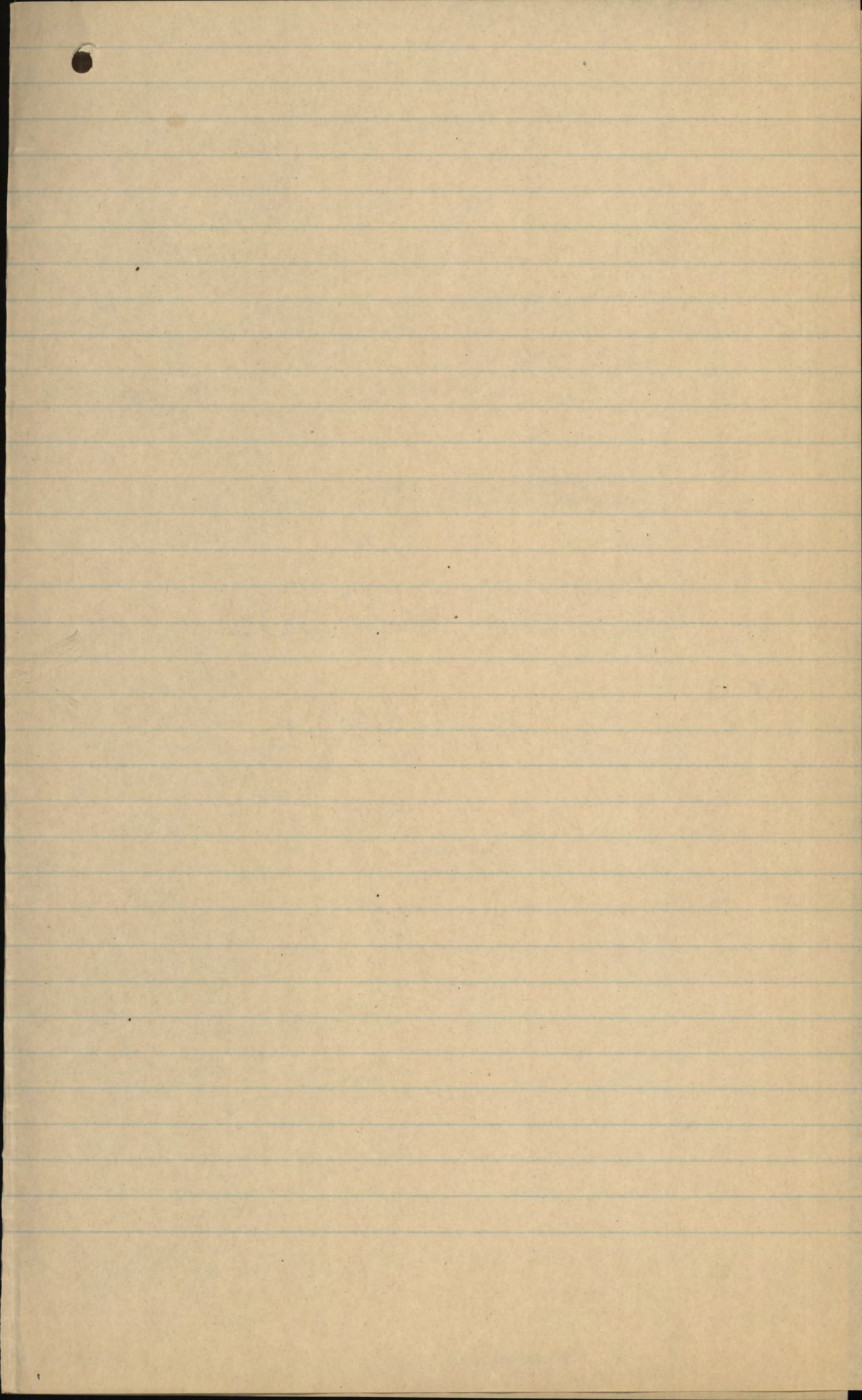
Rank Pte

Name Lichette Wilfrid Date of Discharge _____

- 2 Attestation Papers.
- 2 Medical History Sheets
- 1 Regimental Conduct Sheet
- 1 Company " "
- 1 Casualty Form
- 1 Last Pay Certificate
- 1 Inventory of Clothing
- 1 Description Form M.F.F. 356

Carded by C. Y. 8-7-16





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