

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

65825

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?.....
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.....
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?.....
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?.....
 5. What is the date of your birth?.....
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....
 7. Are you married?.....
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?.....
 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?.....
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..
If so, state particulars of former Service.
- Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?.....
- Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?}

Edwin R. Richards
London England
Geo Alf Richards Father
Brownburg Ave
65 Sept. 1895
clerk Co.
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Edwin R. Richards (Signature of Man).
Atwell (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Edwin R. Richards*, 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.

Edwin R. Richards (Signature of Recruit)
Atwell (Signature of Witness)
 Date *10 Nov* 1914.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Edwin R. Richards*, 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.

Edwin R. Richards (Signature of Recruit)
Atwell (Signature of Witness)
 Date *10 Nov* 1914.

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 *10* day of *Nov* 1914.

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

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

.....(Approving Officer)

Description of Edwin R. Richardson on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 19 years 2 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 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Blue

Hair Light Brown

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

5 v.l.b. on left upper arm.

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 Nov. 10 1914.

Place Montréal.

H. L. Tavey Capt
 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 of Officer)

Date.....1914.

19-10-16

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.....

G. Y. B-122-1
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13-10-20

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name **RICHARDS, EDWIN. P.**

Regt. No. **65825** Rank **PTE.**

Corps **24TH BN.**

KILLED IN ACTION.
7-1-16.

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

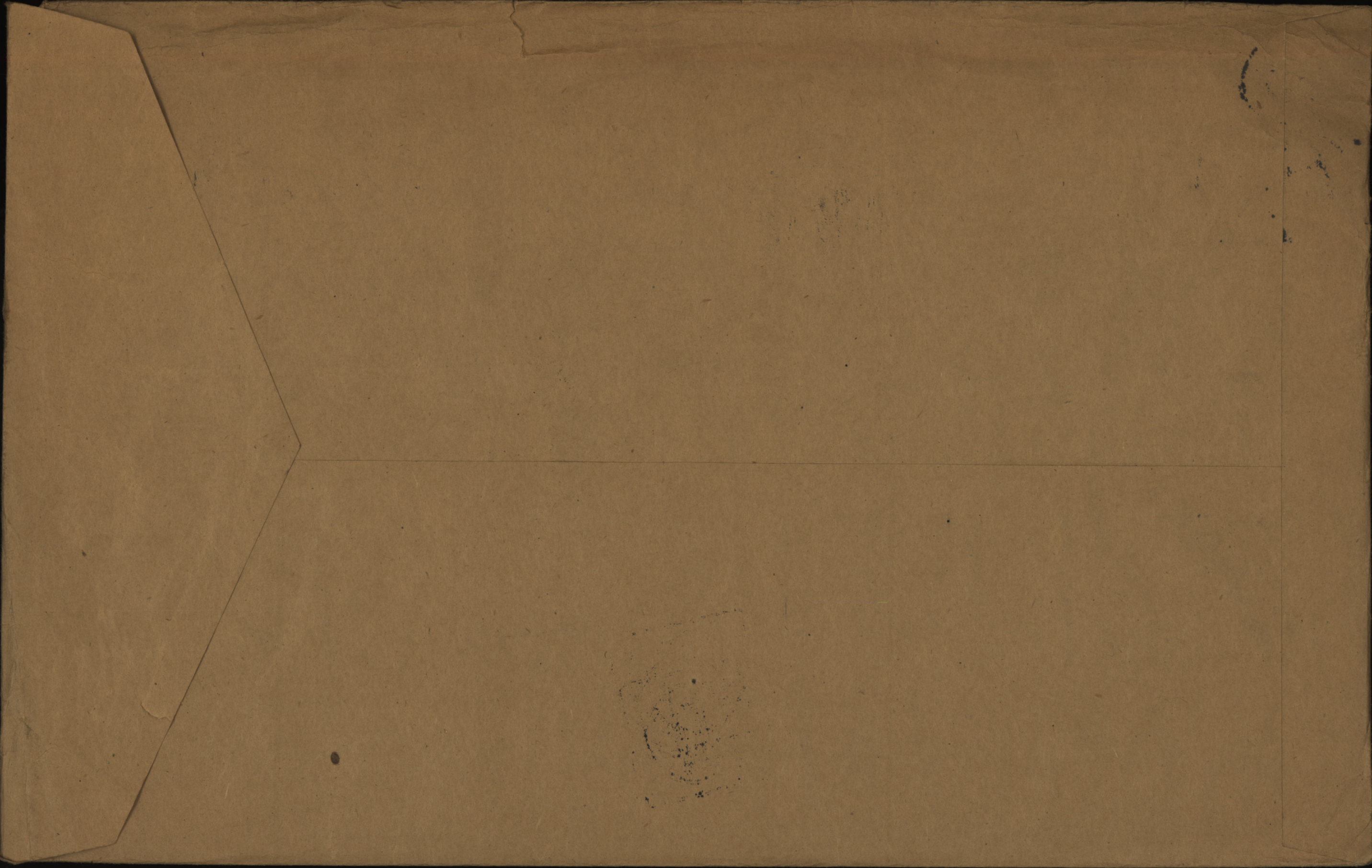
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Number 65825 Rank *L/Cpl* *13*

Surname RICHARDS *14*

Christian Names *Edwin R.*

Unit *24th Pn Can Div* Theatre of War *France*

Date of Service *15-9-15* *D*

Remarks

Latest Address *Geo. Richards (Brother)*
..... *Box 247, G.O. Post-Office*

Roll No. *B. Page 2296* *Brownshay*
P. Q.

G. 13544 Dep

APR 20

54969 Dep

SEP 23 1921

649-R-1010

RICHARDS, Cpl. E. R. # 65825 - 24th Bn

Elig. for star Pte. 24 Bn.

Med & D

(Mother) Mrs. I. Richards, 40 Kent. St. Dup. Montreal
34 Richmond Square
Montreal, P.Q.

P & S

(Mother) See above

Mem Cross

(Mother) See above

*Cancelled
see supp
card attached
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Resp.

SEP 8 1920

(M) C21764

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Supplementaries

H.Q. 649-R-1010.

Richards, L/Cpl. E. R., #65825, 24th Bn.

M. & D. (Brother) Geo. Richards,
Box 247, c/o Post Office,
Brownsburg, P.Q.

DEPT. OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
MAR 15 1921

H.Q. CANADA

P. & S. # 7700 (69)
Mem. C.

ditto.
ditto.

* Clig for Star see original

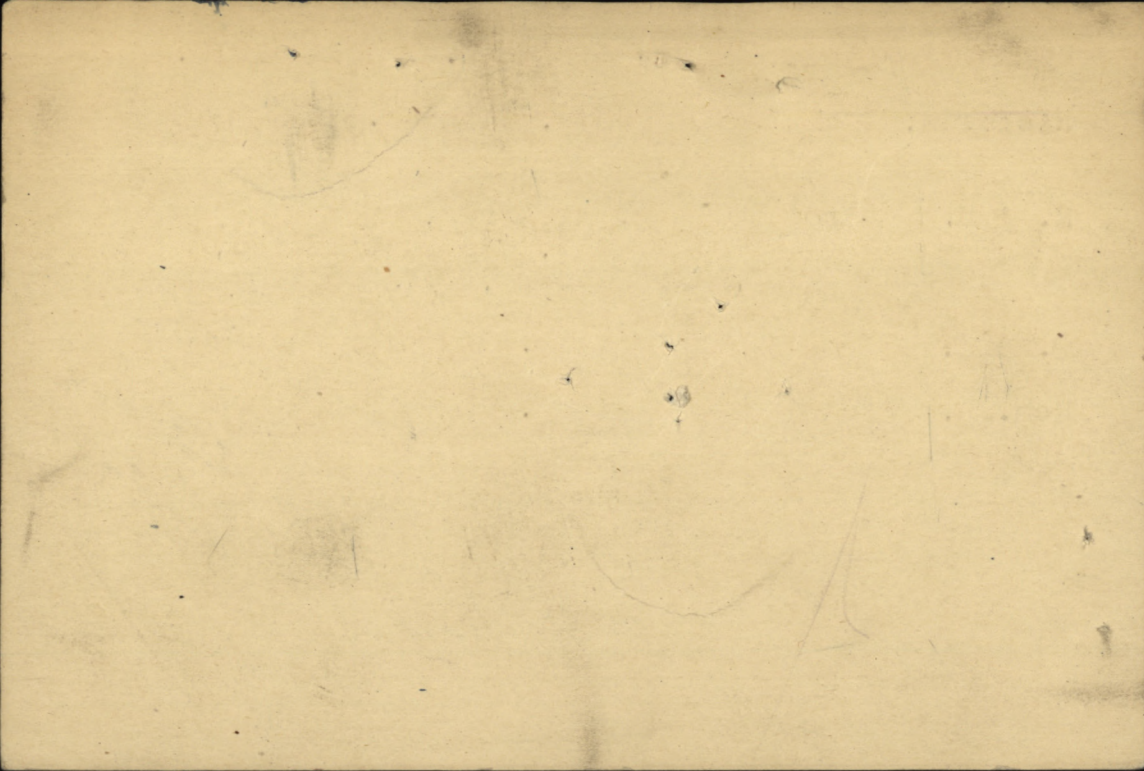
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MAR 20 1921
FEB 23 1922



SURNAME.

Richards (649-R.1010)

CARD NO.

19

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Edwin R.

FOLL.

REGL. No.

65825

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

24th

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Richards, George Alf.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

~~*Brownsburg, P.A.*~~
34 Richmond Sq.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England London

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal, P.A.

DATE

Nov. 10th 1914

Q/S 11-5-15

From Montreal per S.S. "Cameronia" 11-5-15

MARRIED

SINGLE

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

Present Address

NAME

Richards, Edwin, R.

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REG'TL No.

65825

RANK AND CORPS

1st Lt.

24th. Batt.

NO. 580

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLL.

M3330

17-1-16

Killed in action Jan 7th.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

✓ 125

O.C. Baum. Reports.

Killed in Action.
G.S.W. Shoulder & Heart.

7-1-16

No. 651 RANK Pte.
65825 Mar. Paylist.

NAME Richards E. R.
Edwin R.

T. O. S. 10 - 11 - 14 UNIT 24th. Battalion
Nov. Paylist.

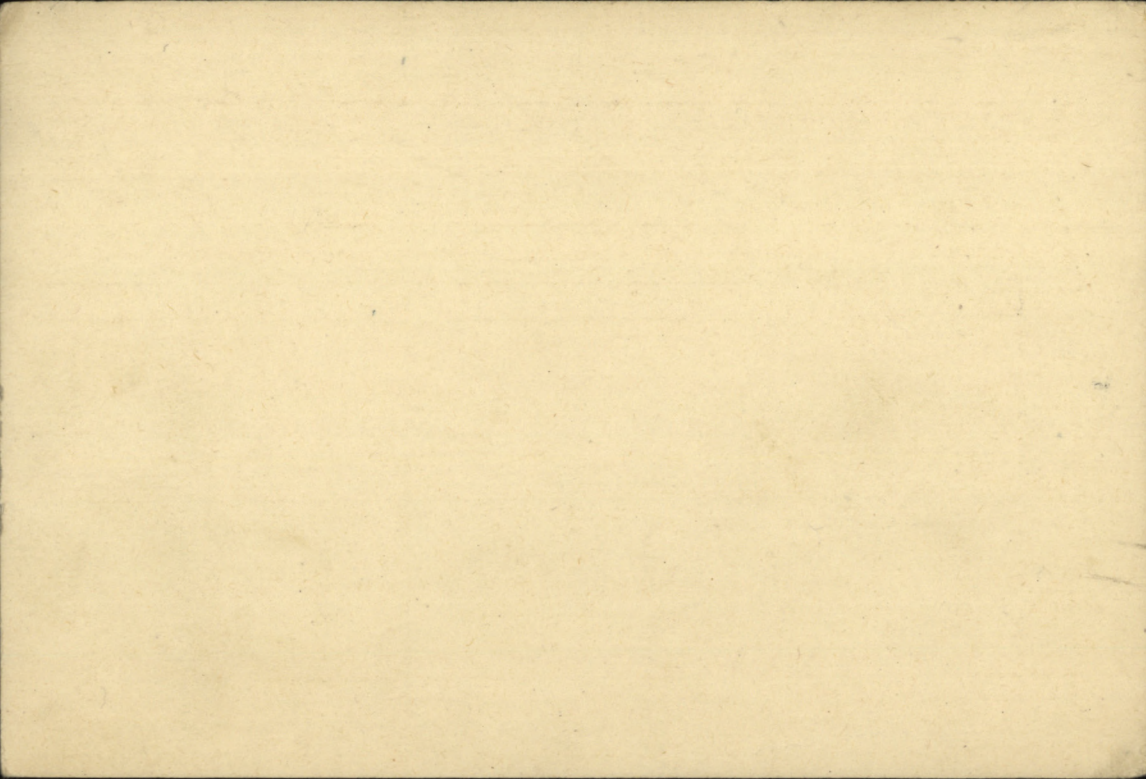
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Feb.		v		
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May.		v		

UNIT SAILED

MAY 11 1915

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Name Richards E.R. Rank L/Cpl.

Reg. No. 65825

Unit 24th Battalion.

R. L. 25-R-288

Next of Kin Canada.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO.	W.O. List
7-1-16.	KILLED IN ACTION	<i>G.S.W. Head</i>	125M3330		17-1-16.	
	BURIAL REPORT MADE OUT					
	G.R " " "					

Surname **Richards.** Christian Name or Names **E. R.** Reg. No. **65825.**
 Rank **L/Cpl.** Unit **24th. Battn.** Co. Troop Batty.
 Hospital Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

KILLED IN ACTION:-

Date

7-1-16.

REMARKS

C.L. 17-1-16.

125.

Rept'd by O.C. Battn.

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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Casualty Form—Active Service.

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

Regiment or Corps 4th Bath. V.R. C.E.F.

Regimental No. 65825 Rank Pte. Name Richard, E.R.

Enlisted (a) 10-11-14 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) Exhaustion Rte.

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				
16/9/15	24 CAN BN	<p>Disembarked Loulogne</p> <p>PROMOTED L/CPL VICE. 65963.</p> <p>CPL TAYLOR. (KILLED IN ACTION)</p> <p>(B213. 5/11/15) Pt II Orders No 7, 13/11/15</p> <p>KILLED IN ACTION 109</p> <p>KILLED IN ACTION. Bullets } 110.</p> <p>through head</p>	Loulogne	16.9.15.	NOM ROLL
5/11/15	24 CAN BN		IN THE FIELD	1.11.15	B213 Part II Order No 7 13/11/15
4/1/16	" " "		" " "	4.1.16	B213. Part II Order No 3. 15/1/16
4/1/16	" " "		" " "	4.1.16	137/INF/24/17.
15-1-16.	24 th Bn.				

[Signature]
Lieutenant
for L. Col. D. A. A. G.

(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.

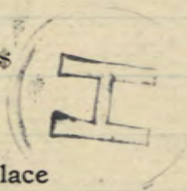
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Date	From whom received				

Rank _____ Name **RICHARDS. ERWIN R.** Reg'l No. **65825.**
 Unit **24th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single.**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal. 10th Nov. 1914.** Place of Birth **London Eng.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Geo Alf Richards. Brownsburg. Que.**
 Relationship **Father.**

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11/9/20 m.f.

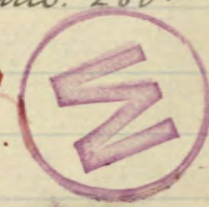
Assigned Pay Monthly \$ _____ Payable to _____
 Relationship _____

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				
		Arrived in England per S.S. Cameronia		20-5-15	
19.9.15		Embarked for France.	Folkestone	15.9.15	Emb. Memo. #288.
13.11.15	OC 24 th	Is apptd. L/Cpl. vice 65963 Cpl. J.G.R. Taylor died from wounds received in action	In the Field	1.11.15	D.O. Pt II 7
17.1.16.	W.O.	Killed in Action	France	7.1.16	Cas. Rpt 125(1). O.N.
15.1.16.	OC 24 th	Killed in Action	In the Field	7.1.16.	Pt II 3(4)



Original
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Richardson Christian Name Edwin R

Examined on 10 day of Nov 1914 at Montreal
 Birthplace { City or Town London County England
 Approved by and Signed for H. J. Pavey
 Rank Capt Amb M.O.

Apparent age 19 1/2
 Trade or occupation black
 Height 5 Feet 6 Inches M.O.
 Weight _____ Lbs. M.O.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches M.O.
 { Maximum expansion 33 inches M.O.
 Physical development Good M.O.
 Small-Pox Marks None M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 { Number 5
 When Vaccinated last Feb 1914 H. J. Pavey Capt Amb M.O.
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____ M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection _____ M.O.
 _____ M.O.
 _____ M.O.

Enlisted on 10th day of November 1914 at Montreal

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>4th BATTALION</u>	<u>65825</u>		<u>Nov 10 1914</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.

65825 ✓

Rank _____ Name **RICHARDS. ERWIN R.** Reg'l No. **65825.**
 Unit **24th En.** If in perm. Corps, Married or Single **Single.**
 What Unit? _____ Place of Birth **London Eng.**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal. 10th Nov. 1914.** Place of Birth _____
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Geo Alf Richards. Brownsburg. Que.** Relationship **Father.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ **20** Payable to **Mrs. E. Richards** Relationship **us above**
mn eff 1/2/16 @.

Separation Allowance \$ _____ Payable to _____ Relationship _____

Discharge, Date and Place *Killed in action 7/1/16* Reason **G.C. # 125** Character _____



ADJUSTMENT OF A.P. FROM OTTAWA
 Authority *24th En. 1010*
 Amount *20.00* Reason *credit*
Jan 16 not paid
payments (had)

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, 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	30		33			7 50	20		27 50	5 50	
1 July	31 July	31	1 ⁰⁰	31	31	1 ⁰⁰	31		34 10			10 00	20		30 00	9 60	
<i>adjustment of exchange</i>																	
1 Aug	31 Aug	31	1 ⁰⁰	31	31	1 ⁰⁰	31		34 10			7 30	20		27 30	16 86	
1 Sep	30 Sep	30		30	30		30		33			5 36	20		25 36	24 50	
1 Oct	31 Oct	31		31	31		31		34 10			2 62	20		22 62	35 98	
1 Nov.	30 Nov	30		30	30		30	1 50	34 50			5 30	20		25 30	45 18	<i>Sept 1/11/15 A.O.T. 13/1/15</i>
1 Dec	31 Dec	31		31	31	55	31 55	3 10	35 65			16 84	20		36 84	43 99	
1 Jan	7 Jan	7		7	7		7	70	7 70				20		20	31 69	<i>4. Coltrane 17/6/16 Killed in action 7/1/16 19/1/16 3/1/16</i>
Feb									35							32 04	<i>7 days L.H. Jan 25/9</i>
July 1/16									13 42	13 42						45 46	<i>1342 039</i>
Sept 1/16									45 46						45 46	45 46	<i>\$145⁴⁶ Sent to Ottawa</i>
Sept 1/16									45 46							45 46	<i>for settlement</i>
" "	1/16								20 - 65 46			65 46			65 46	0	<i>25-7-16</i>
<i>Bal credit to adjust 20⁰⁰ see stamp in margin. 65⁴⁶ Bal paid by Ottawa.</i>																	

Statement
 1916
 Account rendered

Cash found in effects **13.42**

P.T.O. Settled.

Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days			Rate	Amount						
	N.E. April 1917.						4 09.	4 09.							
	May 1/17.									4 09.			4 09.		Red from Old for sold in Eng. N.E. ¹⁰ / ₁₁ bk #1197 in full 1-5-17.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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To Whom

*Mr. G. A. Richards
Brownsbury P.Q.*

By Whom Assigned

Richards E.L.

Address

Regtl. No.

65875

Rank

Pte

Corps

B. Co. 24th Battalion

Rate

\$ 20⁰⁰

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PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Cancelled</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
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March				
Apr.				
May		<i>P248</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
June		<i>N2030</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
July		<i>V.1466</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Aug.		<i>O6440</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Sept.		<i>Q6869</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Oct.		<i>S8723</i>	<i>20 -</i>	<i>Resign granted from Jan. 8/16 1916</i>
Nov.		<i>T8554</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Dec.		<i>U10139</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Jan.	<i>Cancelled 1916</i>	<i>X 7806</i>	<i>20 -</i>	<i>Acct-Closed 2nd of Wounds Jan 17 1916</i>
Feb.				<i>P.C. 20 1916</i>
March				<i>7X 10-8-16 1916</i>

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WALKER & BIRD CO. (CORP.)

DEPT
MILITIA & DEFENCE

MAR 8 1915
649-R-1010
H. Q.
CANADA

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In the event of my death I give
 the whole of my property and effects
 to:- Mrs. G.A. Richards - 18^a St Cecile St
 Montreal, Quebec, Canada. With
 request that signing be
 forwarded to - Miss. M. Brown -
 1023^B St James St, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
 Witness: Signature Eamon Richards Richards
 of Ept. E. Richards Private - #65825
 24th Batt. Victoria Rifles
 2nd Cont. C.E.F. Date - 17 June 1915

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