

CANADIAN BRENIADIER GUARDS
OVERSEAS BATTALION

47747

TRIPLICATE

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your surname? *Richardson*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Foster John*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Pembroke Ont*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Shawville P.L.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mrs Wm J Richardson*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Mather Shumacher*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Mather*
5. What is the date of your birth? *Feb 22nd 1893*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Millwright*
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? .. *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*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Foster John Richardson*, 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: *Nov 22nd* 191*5* *Foster John Richardson* (Signature of Recruit)
Wm McFally (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Foster John Richardson*, 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 22nd* 191*5* *Foster John Richardson* (Signature of Recruit)
Wm McFally (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 *Pembroke* this *22* day of *November* 191*5*

Andrew Johnston J.P. (Signature of Justice)

Description of Foster John Richardson on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 23 years 9 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. 9 1/2 ins.

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

Complexion..... Dark

Eyes..... gray

Hair..... Brown

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

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

Date..... Nov 22nd 191 5

Place..... Pembroke

J. J. [Signature]
Lieut. A. M. 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.

Foster John Richardson..... 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..... DEC 1 191 5

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2-12-18

(H)

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

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

- 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.....

Name RICHARDSON FOSTER, JOHN

Regt. No. 177743 Rank Pte

Corps 87th Bn.

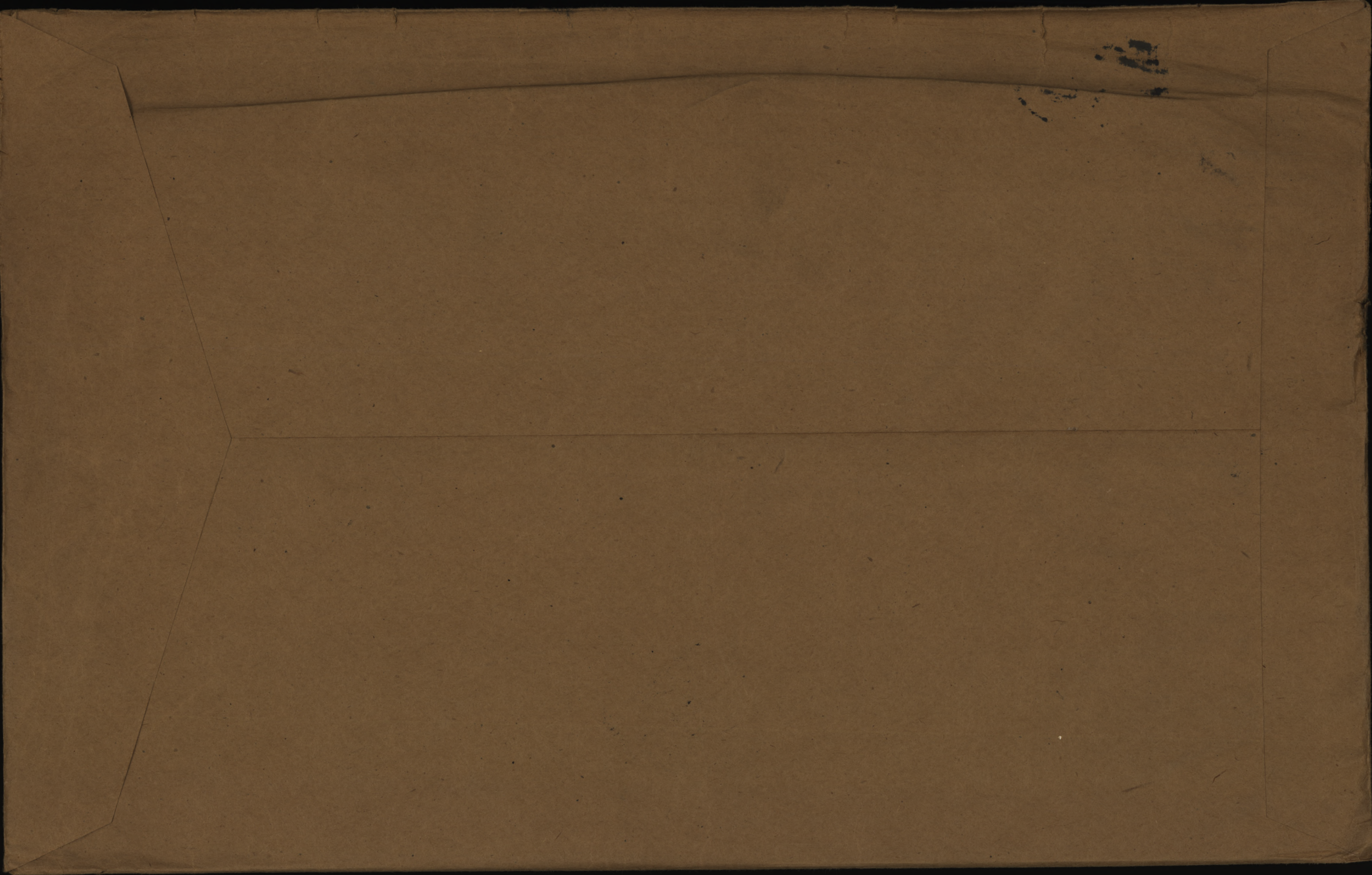
Killed A. 18.11.16.

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A. D. B. 122 - 1
Copy of will - 2

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REG'T L NO 177747
H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME Richardson Foster John.
RANK AND CORPS Pte. 87th Battn.

FOLLOWS
No.
FOLLOWS

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.	DATE
05767.	2-12-16
A. H. B. 20900	
Rouen 29-11-16	

b.
Killed in action Nov. 18th, 1916. ✓
Killed in action in France
Nov. 18th 1916. (Noted 3-3-17)

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

75-

Reported from Base

18-11-16

Killed in Action

REG. NO. _____ NAME Richardson Foster

(SURNAME FIRST)

RANK Pte _____ CORPS 87th Btn

AGE 24 _____ SERVICE _____

NAME OF HOSPITAL General Hospital PLACE Montreal

DATE OF ADMISSION 21-2-16

DISEASE Chancroids

DISCHARGE 22-3-16

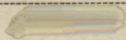
OPERATION _____

DISCHARGED TO DUTY Yes

TRANSFERRED TO _____

DISCHARGED BY MEDICAL BOARD _____

REMARKS



Answer my
Number

177747

Rank Pte

B
J
K

Surname

RICHARDSON

Christian Name

Foster John

Units

87th Bu. Cavalry Theatre of War France

Date of Service

12-8-16

D

Remarks

Letter

Latest Address

Mr. W. F. Richardson
Box 505

Roll No

B Page 10651 Jimmie Out.

200m. - 2-21. M

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.

DESP. MAR 24 1922
REGN. NO. 27635

649-R-4177
Richardson Foster John Pte. 177747 87th Cn. Inf
Bn.

Not Eligible for 14-15 Star,

Medals & Dec.

(Father) Mr. W.F. Richardson
Box 505
Timmins, Ont.

P. & S.

(Serial no. 770075)

(Father) As above.

Memorial Cross

(Mother) Mrs. W.F. Richardson
As above.

Scroll Desp. _____ Reqn. No. *212541*

JAN 22 1921

Plague Desp. ~~DEC 19 1920~~ Reqn. No. *P21337*

20427

Desp. AUG 31 1920 (M) C 20696

M

562

NO. 177747 RANK *Plt.*

NAME *Richardson F. J.*
Foster John

T.O.S. 22-11-15 UNIT *87th* Battalion (*Canadian Grenadier Guards*)
Do 560723-11-15

M. D. *4*

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>			
<i>Nov. 22</i>	<i>Nov. 30</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Dec.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>1916</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Jan.</i>				
<i>Feb.</i>		<i>OS.</i>		
<i>Mar.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>April.</i>		<i>✓</i>		

UNIT SAILED
APR 23 1916

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SURNAME.

Richardson

(649-R-4177)

CARD NO.

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Roster, John.

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

147444

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

84th.

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Richardson, Mrs. W^m.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother.

ADDRESS

Schumacher, Ont.,

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Shawville, P. C.,

DATE

Feb. 22nd. 1893

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Pembroke, Ont.,

DATE

Nov. 22nd. 1915.

Sailed from Halifax on S.S. "Empress of Britain"

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254-16
17

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Millwright

RELIGION

Baptist

DESCRIPTION:

APPARENT AGE

23

YEARS

9

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

9½

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dart.

EYES

Grey

HAIR

Brown,

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Pembroke, Ont.,

DATE

Nov. 22nd. 1915.

Name RICHARDSON. Rank Private Reg. No 177747
 Foster John.
 Unit 87th Battalion.
 Next of Kin CANADA.

RL 25-R-1333

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916.						
18-11.	Rep from Base	Killed in Action.		A757	05767	4-12.
<u>DEAD.</u>						

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Richardson

S. J.

177747

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty

Sgt.
Hospital

89th Batty

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Base Rept: Killed in action 18.11.16

DISPOSITION

Date

let 4.12.16 a/n.

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 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.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Richardson Christian Name Foster John

Examined { on 22 day of Nov 1915
at Pembroke
Birthplace { City or Town Shawville
County Perth

Approved by J. Graham
Rank Lieut. Col. M.O.

Apparent age 22 yrs 0 months
Trade or occupation Millwright
Height 5 Feet 9 1/2 Inches. M.O.
Weight 165 Lbs. M.O.
Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches. M.O.
Maximum expansion 37 inches. M.O.
Physical development Good M.O.
Small-Pox Marks None M.O.

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

Vaccination Marks { A r m. Right. Left.
Number None
When Vaccinated last Never
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>Apr 18/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>A. L. Jones. Gilday</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection None

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Dec 29/15</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>A. L. Jones. Gilday</u> M.O.
<u>Dec 29/15</u>	<u>Good</u>	M.O.
<u>Jan 8/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	M.O.

Enlisted on 22nd day of Nov 1915 at Pembroke

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>Can G.G.</u>			
	<u>4th Bn</u>	<u>177747</u>		
Transferred to	<u>1st Bn</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.

Surname *Ruchardson* Christian Name *John*

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF						DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease: how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>Sgt. Sean</i>		<i>18</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>of Chancre</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Recovered</i>	<i>W.A. Sabourin</i>
<i>Sgt. Sean</i>		<i>21</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Gonorrhoea</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>In course of treatment</i>	<i>W.A. Sabourin</i>
<i>M.S.A.</i>		<i>21</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Chancroids</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Phenolis Circumcision "Fit"</i>	<i>C.R. Bourne</i>

A.G.R.

Rank

Name

RICHARDSON, Foster John

Reg'l No.

177747

Unit

87th Bn.

If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? }

Married or Single

Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment

Pembroke,
22nd Nov., 1915.

Place of Birth

Shawville, P.Q.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Mrs. Wm. F. Richardson,

P.O. Schumacher, Ont., Canada.

Relationship

Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

RL 25-R. 1333

Relationship

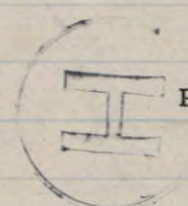
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Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

max
24.5.17
24.9.17



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	4 MAY 1916		Empress of Britain <u>AFS 103 Chka 21.8.16</u>
10.8.16	87th.	Embarked For France	Bramshott	11-8-16	PI 100.190
29.11.16	"	Killed in Action	Field	18-11-16	PI 100.260
4.12.16	"	" " "	"	18-11-16	G.L.N. 275

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

31 AUG. 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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

87th Bn. Canadian Infantry
(Canadian Grenadier Guards)

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

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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OVERSEAS BATTALION (37th)

Unit, Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 174447 Rank Private Name Richardson, Foster, John

Enlisted (a) Nov 22/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Nov 22/15

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) (Wellright)

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.
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Embarked Canada Halifax Apr 23/16

Disembarked England Liverpool May 5/16

Proceeded Overseas for service with 87th Battalion. AUG 11 1916 J. Cameron Lt. (M.O. 87)

17-8-16 M.L.O. Disembarked France Havre 12-8-16 I.R. 6281

24-11-16 of rank Killed in Action France 18-11-16 62.137.2319 Oct. 61
50. P.F. # 760 of 29-11-16

J. Jones Capt.
for the Col. C.O.
Canadian Grenadier
and 87th Bn.

(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.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.
15m - 3-16
H. Q. 1772-8-818

To Whom W^m Richardson
Address Schumacher
Ont

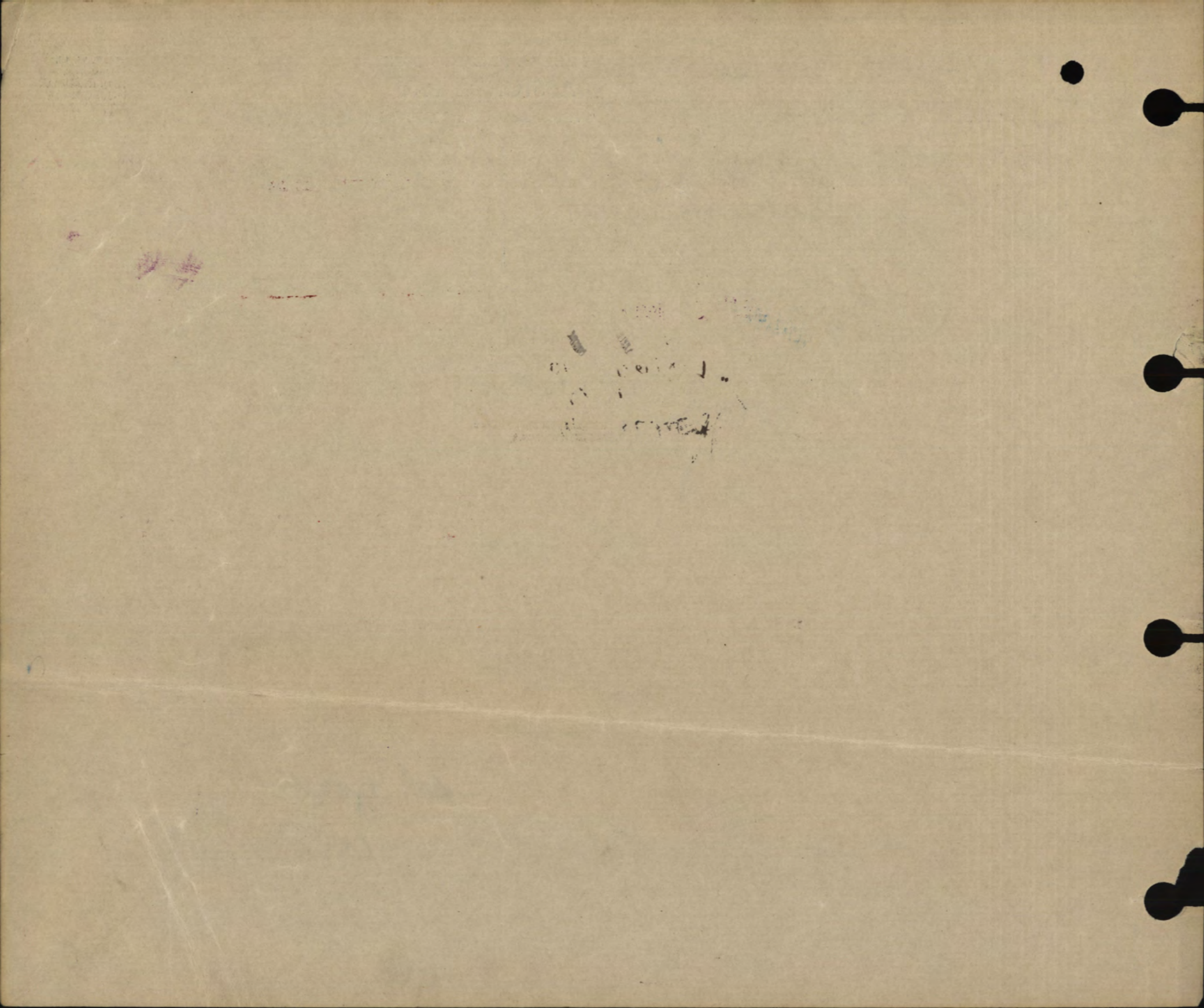
By Whom Assigned Richardson F
Regtl. No. 177747 ✓
Rank Pte
Corps C. G. G. 87 Bn. D. Co.

Rate \$ 15-

MAY 1 - 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Casualties</p> </div> <p>Step. payment Jan'y 1/17</p> <p>3m. 13-12-16 J.A.M.K</p> <p>2x 7-11-16</p> <p>Killed in action Nov 18th 1916</p> <p>© L (18) 2-12-16 Q.H.B</p>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				



ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.

Wm Richardson

Name of Soldier

Richardson ³¹¹

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

PAYMENTS.

177747 87th Bn I. Co C. C. C.

15th MAY 1 1918

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.
April	1916		
May		34673	15
June		4205	15
July		12143	15
Aug.		13157	15
Sept.		18165	15
Oct.		22838	15
Nov.		27878	15
Dec.		31747	15
Jan.	1917		
Feb.			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
Aug.			
Sept.			
Oct.			
Nov.			
Dec.			
Jan.	1918		
Feb.			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			

Cash

*Cancelled
105 Acct closed
bas.*

E.X. Remd. *Sulal = 105*
E.F.V. *8 8/17 YUP*

CANADIAN
ASSIGNED PAY AUDITED
Wm Richardson
AUDIT CLERK
DATE *14-6-18*

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				
May				
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Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

177747 Pte. F. J. Richardson
87th Bn. Canadian Infantry.
(Canadian Grenadier Guards)

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 177747

Name Foster J. Richardson

Unit 87th Batt.

Military Will.

In the event of my death
I give the whole of
my property and effects
to my father.

Mr. Wm F. Richardson
Schumacher ^{out}

F. J. Richardson

Pte. No. 177747

87th Can. Inf.

Signature Foster J. Richardson

Rank and Regt. Private 87th Batt

Date June 17/1916

"military will" extracted by:-

Capt. A. W. Reid

87th Bn. Canadian Infantry.
(Canadian Grenadier Guards)





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