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**ATTESTATION PAPER.**

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**CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**

**QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.**  
(ANSWERS).

- |                                                                                                  |                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name?.....                                                                       | William Riddle.....                    |
| 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.....                     | Sawyerville Que.....                   |
| 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?.....                                                    | Mrs M. A. Riddle (Mother).....         |
| 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?.....                                                 | 1472 East 116th St Cleveland Ohio..... |
| 5. What is the date of your birth?.....                                                          | June 22nd 1894 Y.....                  |
| 6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....                                                           | Machinist.....                         |
| 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?.....                                                 | No.....                                |
| 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..<br>If so, state particulars of former Service. | No.....                                |
| 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.....                               |
- W. Riddle* (Signature of Man).  
*C. Stewart* (Signature of Witness).

**DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.**

I, William Riddle, 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.

*W. Riddle* (Signature of Recruit)  
*C. Stewart* (Signature of Witness)

Date: August 10th 1915 191.

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.**

I, William Riddle, 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.

*W. Riddle* (Signature of Recruit)  
*C. Stewart* (Signature of Witness)

Date: August 10th 1915 191.

**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 ly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath  
before me, at Windsor Ont this 10th day of August 1915 191.

*[Signature]* (Signature of Justice)

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

*[Signature]* (Approving Officer)  
21st Regt. Capt



Description of William Riddle. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 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. 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 ins.  
 Range of expansion 36<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ins.

Complexion Fair.

Eyes Hazel

Hair Brown

None.

Religious denominations. { Church of England 0 off.  
 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 August 10th 19<sup>45</sup> 191 .

G. R. Bruce Stewart

Place Windsor Ont

A.M.C Major.

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.

William Riddle.

.....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 August 10th 19<sup>45</sup> 191 .

21st Regt Lieut

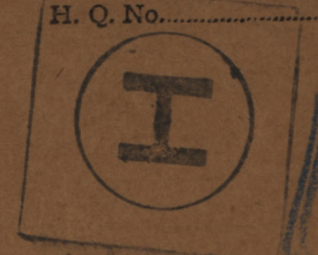


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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No. ....

H. Q. No. ....



- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... 31
- 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.....

Name RIDDLE Wm.  
 Regt. No. 401420 Rank Plt.  
 Corps 4th C.M.R. (33rd Bn.)  
*K in A. 1-10-16.*

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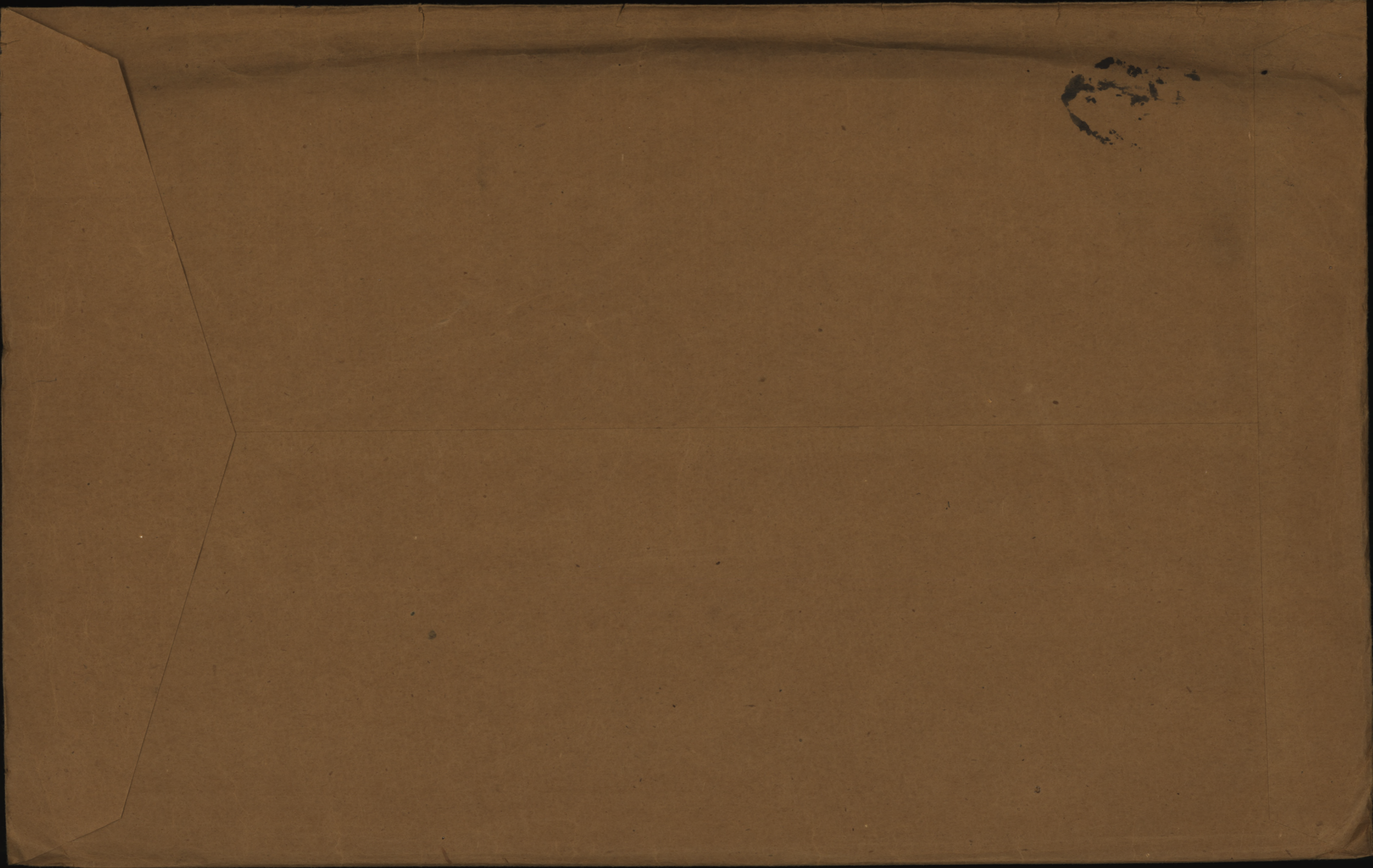
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No. 75116

RANK

Plt

NAME

Riddle, W.

401420 Oct. Paylist

T. O. S. 11-8-15

UNIT

33

rd. Infantry, Battalion, C. E. F.

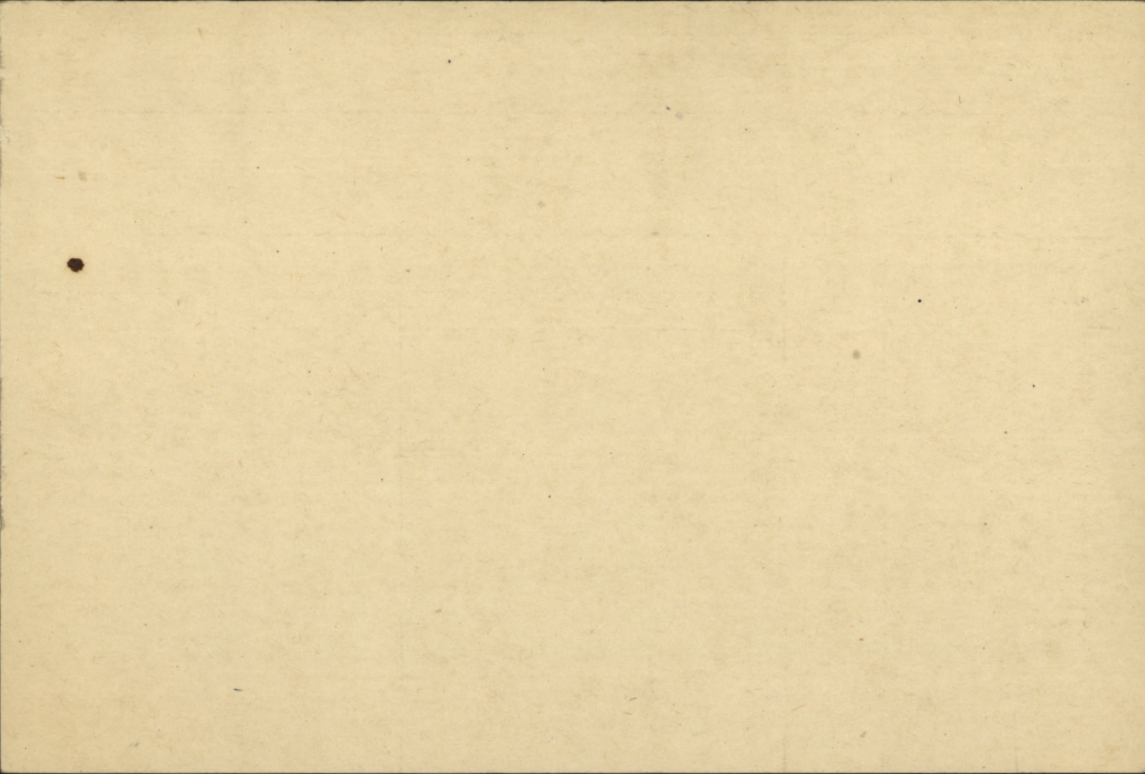
S. O. 194 of 12-8-15.

M. D. /

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Aug. 11	1915 Aug. 31	✓		
	Sept. :	✓		
	Oct. :	✓	A. W. L. 4 days.	Oct. Paylist.
	Nov. :	N.	A. W. L. 12 days.	Nov. Paylist.
	Dec. :	✓	Forfeits 4 <sup>th</sup> .	S. O. 272.
1916 Jan. :	1916 Jan. :	✓	A. W. L. 4 days.	Jan. Paylist.
	Feb. :	✓		
	Mar. :	✓		

UNIT SAILED

MAR 13 1916



Name RIDDLE,  
William

Rank A/L/CPL.

Reg. No. 401420

Unit 4th. Canadian Mounted Rifles.

*25 R: 1143*

Next of Kin U.S.A.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1-10-16	Reported from the Base: <u>KILLED IN ACTION.</u>			A.253.02870	17-10 14/10	
	<i>AC News, Pitt Orders 59 11-10-16</i>					





REGT'L NO 401420

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME

*Riddle William*

RANK AND CORPS

*A/L/Cpl. 4th Regt C M. R. Force*

FOLLOWS

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

*3 3rd (Bn)*

FOLLOWS

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
<i>O 2870</i>	<i>14-10-16</i>	<i>Killed in action Oct. 1st 1916. ✓</i>
<i>A. F. B.</i>	<i>2090a.</i>	<i>" " " " " "</i>
<i>Pouet</i>	<i>11-10-16</i>	<i>In France or Belgium. Noted 21-3-17.</i>



LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

<sup>(1)</sup>  
A. 263

Rep: from Base

1-10-16

Killed in action



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Number... *401420* ... Rank... *Adj. Cpl* ~~B~~

Surname... *RIDDLE* ~~X~~

Chris ian Name... *William* ~~X~~

Uni s... *4th C.M.B.* ... hea re of War... *France*

Da e of Service... ~~8-6-16~~ *7-5-16*

Remarks... *brother* <sup>D</sup>

La es Address... *Mrs. Mary A. Riddle*

*1523 - Roycroft Ave.*

Roll No. *Lakewood, Ohio*  
*U.S.A.*

*B*  
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RIDDLE, A/L/Cpl. Wm., #401420, 4th C.M.R. Bn. 649-R-3581.

*notelig. for star.*

M. & D. (Mother) Mrs. Mary A. Riddle,  
1523, Roycroft Ave.,  
Lakewood, Ohio, U.S.A.

P. & S. " Ditto.

*(Serial no. 789444)*

Mem. C. " Ditto.

Not married.

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Surname

Riddle.

Christian Name or Names

W.

Reg. No.

401,420.

Rank

A/L Corp.

Unit

4th C.M.D.

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Repts from Base: Killed in action  
1-10-16.

DISPOSITION

Date

C. 16-10-16. 12530

REMARKS

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

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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# ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

~~A 75114~~  
401420

Surname Riddle Christian Name William

Examined { on 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1915  
at Windsor Ont  
Birthplace { City or Town Sawmville  
County Que

Approved by G.R. Cruickshank  
Rank P. M. C. Major M.O.

Apparent age 21  
Trade or occupation Machinist  
Height 5 Feet 10 3/4 Inches.  
Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.  
Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches.  
Maximum expansion 36 1/2 inches.  
Physical development \_\_\_\_\_  
Small-Pox Marks \_\_\_\_\_

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left ✓  
Number 1

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>2nd</u>	<u>None</u>	M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

When Vaccinated last \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>now</u>	<u>None</u>	M.O.
<u>now</u>	<u>None</u>	M.O.
<u>1915</u>		M.O.

Enlisted on 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1915 at Windsor Ont

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>33</u>	<u>401420</u>		
Transferred to.. ..	<u>4th C.M.R.</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.







*af/c*

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

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 33rd Overseas Battalion.

Regimental No. 401420 Rank Pte. Name Riddle William

Enlisted (a) 10-8-15 Terms of Service (a) B.O.D. Service reckons from (a) 10-8-15

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) \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Report From whom received	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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TRANSFERRED TO H.C.M.R. BATTN. C.E.F. *May 6th/16*

8-5-16	C.B.D.	Landed in France and taken on strength 4th. BNC. M.R.	C.B.D.	8-5-16	N.R. 8-5-16 Pt. II O. #20
28-5-16	C.B.D.	Left for Unit	Field	28-5-16	A.A.C. No. 2
10.6.16	D.C. Unit	Joined Unit	Field	30.5.16	B213
15.7.16	do	To. be Acting Lance Corporal	do	8.6.16	B213 P <sup>n</sup> A.29
9.10.16	"	Killed in Action	"	1.10.16	RI 127-1644 B141 P <sup>n</sup> Osgd 11/16

*[Signature]*  
Lieutenant  
for Lt Col. 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.

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

M.F.W. 54.  
15/11/15.  
H.Q. 1772-59-920.



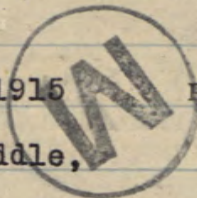
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Date	From whom received				



RVG

Rank **RIDDLE. William** Reg'l No. **401420**  
 Unit **33rd Battn** If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Windsor, Aug 10th 1915** Place of Birth **Sawerville, Que**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs. M. A. Riddle,**  
**1472, East 116th St. Cleveland, Ohio, U.S** Relationship **Mother**

*MX  
28/8/2008*



Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

**4 C M R**

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. **2**  
 File R.L. **25-R-1143**  
 Category **2a**

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

N/E. R.B. No. **11280**  
 File R.L.  
 Category

Relationship

**RL 25 R 1143**  
**18-1-17**

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.				
		<i>Arrived in England.</i>		<i>35 England 26-3-16.</i>	
<i>8-5-16</i>	<i>of 33rd Bn</i>	<i>Transferred to 41st C M R.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>7-5-16</i>	<i>Pt II D.O. 108</i>
<i>14-5-16</i>	<i>of 33rd Bn</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>8/16</i>	<i>" " 20</i>
<i>21/7/16.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Took R/L/Plt.</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>8/16</i>	<i>" " 29</i>
<i>16-10-16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>1-10-16</i>	<i>G.L.A. 253 Pt II O. 59.</i>
<i>11-10-16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1-10-16</i>	<i>Pt II O. 59</i>









Register No.

DR 159

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

TO

A.P. File No.

15359. W. 2.

DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

Regt/No.

40 1420

Name

William Riddle

(Christian Name)

(Surname)

Unit

1st MR

Rank

Sgt

Date of enlistment

Date of casualty

Oct 6, 1916

B.P.C. File No.

9192

Was service performed overseas?

yes

DEPENDENT

Name

Mary A. Riddle

Relationship

W. mother

Address

Box 47  
La. Touque Ave.

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$

Nil

Abstracted by

J. M. C. ...

Eligible for Gratuity

not eligible

\$

Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid

\$

Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P.

\$

Total deductions \$

Balance due \$

Nil

Cheque No.

Date issued

Clerk

A. S. ...

REMARKS

not eligible - no S.A. paid

Audited by

Date

M.F.W. 2652  
25M-6-20.  
H.Q. 1772-30-1473

Noted 24/9/20



# POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name

Surname

Christian Name

Regimental Number

Rank

Address (in full)

Unit

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Rates:—Regimental pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per diem; Field Allowance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per diem. Separation Allowance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

L.L. 53961—M. & D. 9721

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Overpayments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		

Remarks:

M. F. W. 127  
 300M-1-19  
 1772-39-1140



MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

2nd. Contingent

*M. A.*  
To Whom *Mary A. Riddle*  
Address *1439 East 88th St*  
*Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.*  
*1523 Roycroft Ave.*  
Rate *50<sup>00</sup>* **MAR 1 1916**

By Whom Assigned *Riddle W.*  
Regtl. No. *401420*  
Rank *Pte*  
Corps *33<sup>rd</sup> Batta*

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PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<div data-bbox="1218 694 1674 933" style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Casualties</div> Stop payment 1/16 Killed in action Oct. 14/16 see letter Mary A. Riddle Oct 16/16 3 M Oct 26/16 J. N. 5/16/16
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MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**

M. F. W. 12a.  
 60m.-12-15.  
 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2. Mrs Mary A. Riddle

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier Riddle W 539  
401420 22<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup>

L. L. Job 8902.—Req. 6213.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				\$ 20—
April	1916	h 2950	40	Arch Vap.
May		04822	20	
June		53996	20	
July		W11381	20	
Aug.		J 13350	20	
Sept.		J 18401	20	
Oct.		I 23085	20	
Nov.				
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Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
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Casualty

Account closed. last 11/16  
 J. W. 5/16/16

1917  
 CANADIAN  
 ASSIGNED PAY AUDITED  
 31/10/16  
 AUDIT CLERK  
 DATE 28/6/19

Pension granted 2/10/16 S.A.S.  
 6/2/17  
 Total By 160—  
 B.F.X. Date 23.7.17 By S.M.P.



MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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Name of Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENTS.**

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
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July				
Aug.				
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Jan.	1920			
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Oct.				
Nov.				







