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ORIGINAL

87th OVERSEAS BATTALION

CANADIAN GRENADEER GUARDS ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your name?..... *Joseph Armand Senical.*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *173 St John St. Quebec*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Mother Mrs V. Senical*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *173 St John St. Quebec*
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *11 January 1893*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Electrician*
- 7. Are you married?..... *no*
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *and inoculated*..... *Y.A.S.*
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *Yes*
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. *Yes*
If so, state particulars of former Service. *18th Regt Royal Rifles*
- 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*

J.A. Senical (Signature of Man.)
C. G. Durn (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

Joseph Armand Senical, 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.

Date *Oct 26* 191*5* *J.A. Senical* (Signature of Recruit)
C. G. Durn (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

Joseph Armand Senical, 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 *Oct 26* 191*5* *J.A. Senical* (Signature of Recruit)
C. G. Durn (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 *Quebec*, this *26* day of *October* 191*5*.

J.S. Omeira (Signature of Justice)
R. Bickerton Lt. Col. *8th Regt Royal Rifles*

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

[Signature] (Approving Officer)

Description of J. Armand Senical on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 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. 7 ins.

Chest measurement. (Girth when fully expanded..... 38 ins.
 Range of expansion..... 40 ins.)

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

Religious denominations.
 Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....
Wesleyan Methodist.....
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....
 Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.).....
 Roman Catholic..... Yes
 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 Oct 26 1915

George M. M. C.
 Medical Officer.

Place Quebec

*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.

Joseph Armand Senical 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 3rd Nov. 1915

B.P. 9.12.18

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.



- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Arrestation Papers..... *13*
- 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..... *2*
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

Name SENECAL. JOSEPH-ARMAND

Regt. No. 177309 Rank Pte

Corps C. G. G. Co. Bn. (87th)

Died 9.7.16

28-29
19-29
10-29

11977



1 R-122

11/27
8
20

92B122-1
M. X. W. 82-1
Misc -
1 - Form of Will
1 - Parcel

NAME

Senécal Joseph Armand

REG'T'L. NO.

177309

RANK AND CORPS

Pvt 1st Batta (Form) 87th (Bn.)

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M. 10051	20-7-16	Died of wounds Seventeen Cas. Cl. Station July 9 th 1916 (L. S. W. (abdomen) ✓
A. P. B. Rouen	2090a 21-7-16	Died of wounds received in action at No 17 Cas. Clear. Stat. July 9 th 1916.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 406

O.C. vs 17 Cas. Cl. Stat. Reports

9-7-16

Died of wounds
G. S. W. Abdomen

1. M. *meb.*

Number

177309

Rank

Pte

~~B~~

Surname

SENECAL

Christian Name

Joseph Armand

Units

1st Bn Cany Theatre of War *France*

Date of Service

18-6-16.

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Remarks

Widow

Latest Address

Mrs. Virginia Senecal

317 Beaudry St

Montreal Que.

Roll No

"B" Page 10249.

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 _____

APSP APR 12 1922
REG. NO. 26292

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

SENECAL, J.A. (Pte) #177309, 1st Bn.

649-S-4209.

Not in for Star FRENCH.

MEDALS & DECORATIONS. (Mother) Mrs. Virginie Senecal,
11^{3/4} 78 Sicard Ave, Apt 317, Beaudry St.,
Viauville Montreal, Que.

PLAQUES & SCROLLS. (Mother) Mrs. Virginie Senecal,
Address as above.

(Serial no. 758313.)

MEMORIAL CROSS. (Mother) Mrs. Virginie Senecal,
Address as above.

DEC 6 1920

Scroll Desp. _____ Reqn. No. 23343

Plague Desp. DEC 31 1921 Reqn. No. P23132

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Desp. SEP 2 1920 (M) C 21086

21086

M

288

Name **SENICAL, Joseph** Rank **Pte.**

Reg. No. **177309**

Unit **1st Bn.** **Armand**

25-S-1446

Next of Kin **Canada.**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916						
9-7	17 C.C.S. DIED OF WOUNDS				A406 M10051	
	D.C.S.303, 16-7-16.				21-7 20-7	
					<i>22-7-16.</i>	

No.

RANK *Pte.*

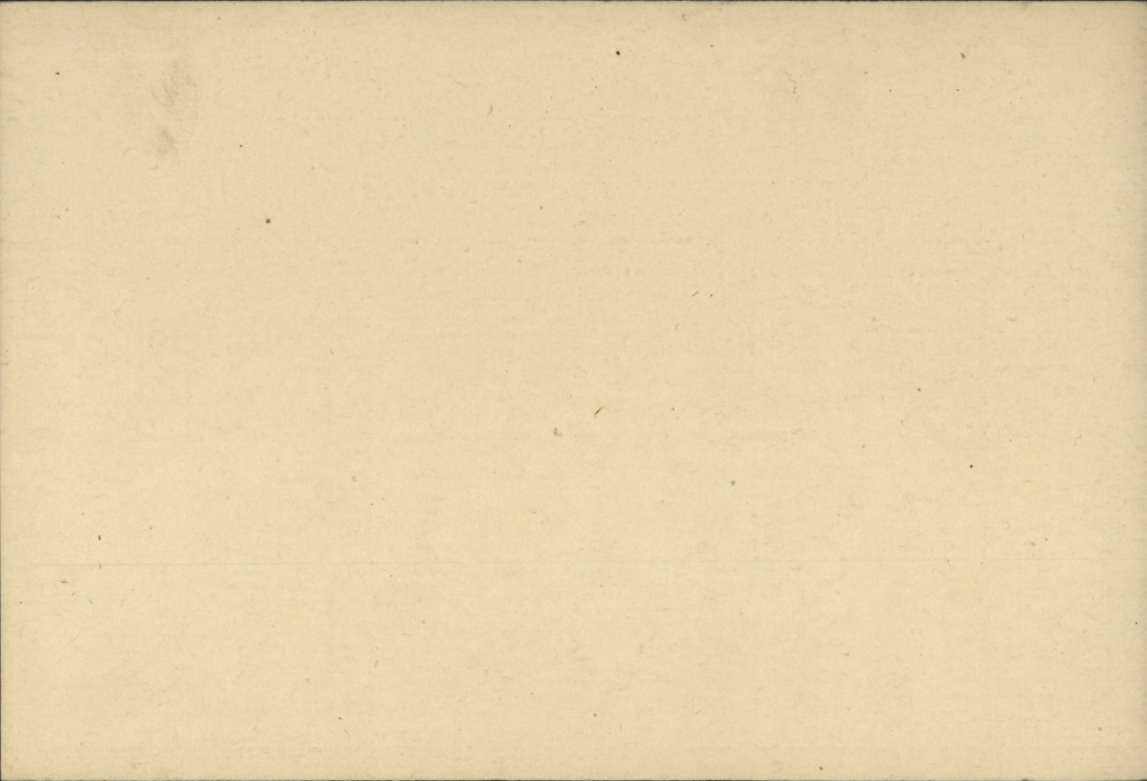
NAME

*Senecal J.**a*

T. O. S.

UNIT *5th Regt. Royal Rifles.*M. D. *5*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>			
<i>Jan 4</i>	<i>Jan 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Feb</i>		<i>✓</i>	<i>A. W. L. forfeits one days pay 12/2/15</i>	<i>Feb. Paylist.</i>
<i>Mar.</i>		<i>✓</i>	<i>A. W. L. forfeits 2 days pay 26-27/2/15</i>	
<i>Apr</i>		<i>✓</i>	<i>2 days pay forfeited A. W. L.</i>	<i>Apr paylist</i>
<i>May</i>		<i>✓</i>	<i>72 hrs detention</i>	
<i>June</i>		<i>✓</i>	<i>1 days pay forfeited</i>	
<i>July</i>		<i>✓</i>	<i>3 days pay</i>	<i>DD 123 28 6-15-</i>
<i>Aug</i>		<i>✓</i>	<i>168 hrs detention 1 day's pay</i>	<i>Aug paylist</i>
<i>Sept</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Oct 1</i>	<i>Oct 27</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>transferred to 87th Bn 27-10-15</i>	<i>DD 226 28 10-15-</i>



SURNAME.

Senecal

649-S-4209.

CARD NO. ^V

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Joseph Armand

FOLL.

REGL. No.

174309

RANK *Pte*

UNIT

8th th.

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

8th. Regt. Royal Rifles.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Senecal Mrs V.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

mother

ADDRESS

*173 St John. St. Quebec.
P. Q.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Quebec, P. Q.

DATE

Jan. 11th. 1893

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Quebec, P. Q.

DATE

Oct 25th. 1915

*Sailed from Halifax
of Britain.*

23/4/16¹⁸ per. S. S. Empress.

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Electrician

RELIGION

yes
Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

21

YEARS

9

MONTHS

HEIGHT

6

FEET

7

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

38

INCHES

EXPANSION

2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Tuebec. P. Q.

DATE

Oct-25th-1915

No

177309 RANK

No.

NAME

Senechal J. A.

T. O. S. 28-10-15

UNIT

87th Battalion (Canadian Grenadier Guards)

50350729-10-15

M. D.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Oct. 28	1915 Oct. 31	✓		
	Nov.	✓		
1916	Dec. 1916	✓	Forfeits 3 days pay	Dec. paylist
	Jan.	✓	" 4 " "	Jan. "
	Feb.	✓	" 2 " "	Feb. "
	Mar.	✓		
	April.	✓		

UNIT SAILED
APR 23 1916



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Senical J. A.

177309

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte. 1st. Bn.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

G. S. W. Abdomen.

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Died of Wounds.
9-7-16

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 21-7-16 2406

REMARKS

O/C. #17 C.C. Sta. reports

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

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

Surname Senechal Christian Name Joseph Armand

Examined { on 26th day of Oct 1915 at Quebec
 Birthplace { City or Town Montreal County Que
 Approved by Les Isidore Rank Private M.O.

Apparent age 21
 Trade or occupation Electrician
 Height 5 Feet 7 Inches. M.O.
 Weight 162 1/2 Lbs. M.O.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 38 inches. M.O.
 Maximum expansion 40 inches. M.O.
 Physical development Good M.O.
 Small-Pox Marks Nil M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left +
 Number 1
 When Vaccinated last Quebec Feb 14/16 Good a. Lowell Sunday M.O.
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Nil M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection Nil
Dec 15/15 Good a. Lowell Sunday M.O.
Jan 8/16 Good M.O.
Jan 15/16 Good M.O.

Enlisted on 26th day of Oct 1916 at Quebec

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>Can. Inf.</u>	<u>177309</u>		
Transferred to	<u>4th Batta</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.

87th Bn. Canadian Infantry.

(Canadian Grenadier Guards)

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

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

Canadian Record Office,

Westminster House,

7, Millbank, S.W.

Casualty Form—Active Service.
CANADIAN GRENADIER GUARDS

Unit, Regiment or Corps OVERSEAS BATTALION (87th)

Regimental No. 177309 Rank Private Name Senecal, Joseph Armand
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) Oct 26/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of service Service reckons from (a) Oct 26/15

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) Electrician

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				

		<u>Embarked Canada</u>	<u>Halifax</u>	<u>Apr 23/16</u>	
		<u>Disembarked England</u>	<u>Liverpool</u>	<u>May 5/16</u>	
		<u>Proceeded Overseas for Service with 1st Bn</u>			
<u>19.6.16</u>	<u>C.B.S.</u>	<u>Reinforcement.</u>	<u>C.B.S.</u>	<u>19.6.16</u>	<u>W.R.P. No. 26 of 20.6.16.</u>
<u>25.6.16</u>	<u>1st Bn.</u>	<u>goshis.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>21.6.16</u>	<u>B. 213.</u>
<u>10.7.16</u>	<u>17 C.C.S.</u>	<u>G. S. W. abdomen. Dis.</u>	<u>17 C.C.S.</u>	<u>9.7.16</u>	<u>137/472 P. No. 29 of 21.7.16</u>
		<u>for Lt. Col. Army.</u>			

(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. [P.T.O.]

LTR.

R-122

Rank

Name ^E SENICAL, Joseph Armand ✓

Reg'l No. 177309 ✓

Unit

87th, Bn.

If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? }

Married or Single Single ✓

Place and Date of Enlistment Quebec, 26th, October, 1915 ✓

Place of Birth St Johns St, Quebec. ✓

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs V. Senical. ✓

173 St John St, Quebec, Canada. ✓

Relationship Mother. ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 1

File R.L.

Category D.W.

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	4 MAY 1916		<i>D.W., BR</i> Compress of Britain <i>A.F.B. 103, Ord. 107-16</i>
19-6-16	87 th Bn	S.O.S. to 1 st Bn (France)	Bramsbut	18-6-16	PT-II. D.O. 138
30.6.16.	1 st "	Taken on strength	France.	19.6.16.	" 26.
21.7.16.	G.C. 1 st	Died of wounds.	17. Cas @ Stn.	9.7.16.	CPA406.
21.7.16.	" "	" "	" "	9.7.16.	PT II. 29.

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WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Register No. *D. J. 84*

A.P. File No.

TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

Reg't No. *177309* Name *Joseph Armand Senechal*
(Christian Name) (Surname)
 Unit *87th Bn.* Rank *Pvt.* Date of enlistment
 Date of casualty *9-7-16* B.P.C. File No. *780*
 Was service performed overseas? *yes*

DEPENDENT

Name *M^r Virginie Senechal* Relationship *Widowed mother*
 Address *317 Beaudry St.,*
Montreal,
P.Q.

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ *nil* Abstracted by *J. Ramsay*

Eligible for Gratuity \$
 Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid \$
 Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. \$

Total deductions \$

Balance due \$

Cheque No. Date issued

*Noted
14-7-20
D.G. 13*

REMARKS: *not eligible no S.G.
paid*

Clerk *John Court*

Audited by
[Signature]
Date *10/7/20*

M.F.W. 2652
25M-6-20
H.Q. 1772-89-1473

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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		

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

Remarks:

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M. F. W. 12.
15m.-3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

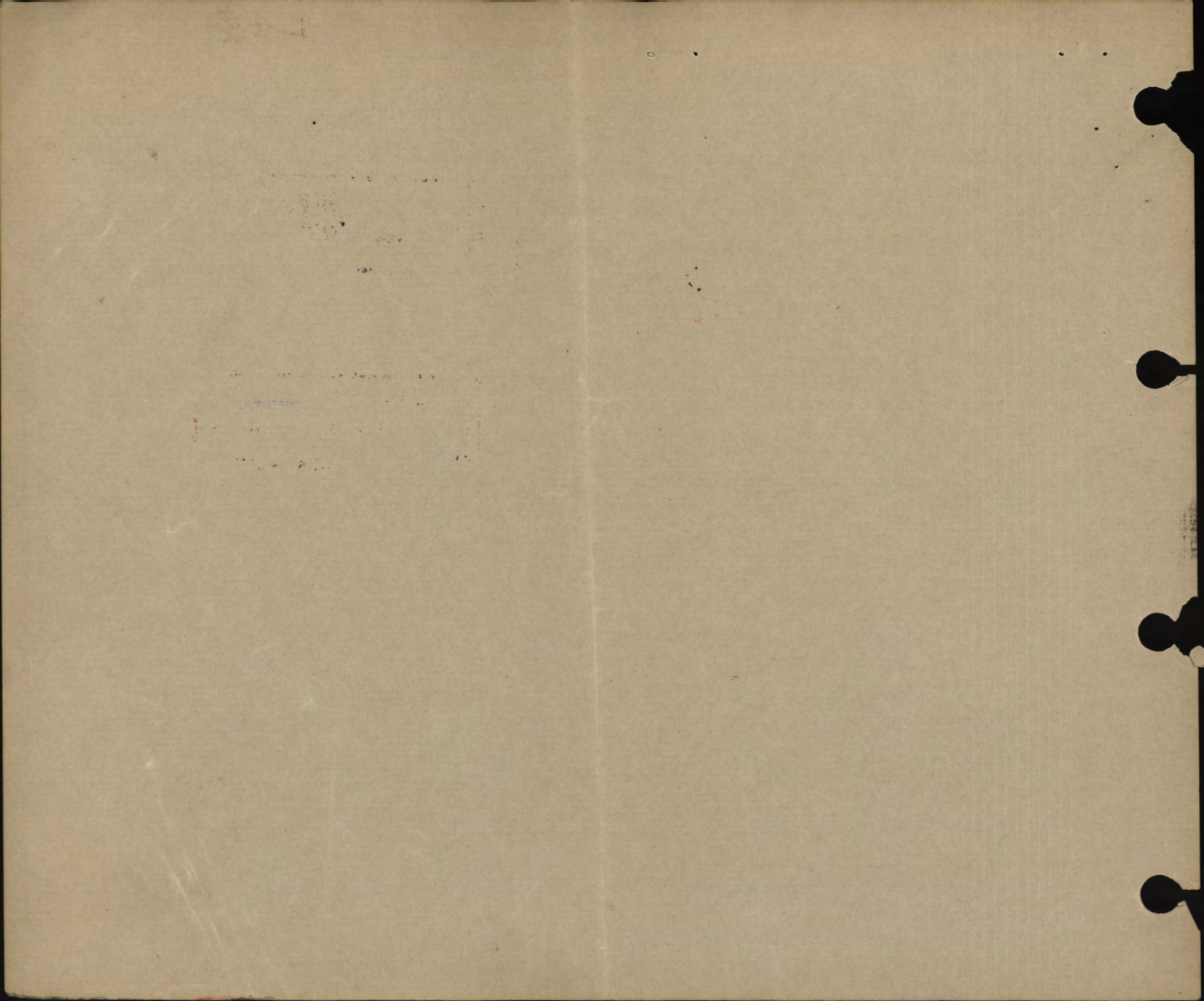
To Whom *Mrs. J. I. Senecal*
Address *173 St. John Street
Quebec P. Q.*

By Whom Assigned *J. A. Senecal*
Regtl. No. *177 509.*
Rank *Pte.*
Corps *B. Co. 87. Bath. Can. Inf. Bde.*

Rate *\$ 15⁰⁰* **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> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;"> PENSION AP. CLOSED. 3/7/16 OVER-PAYT. RECOVERED. BY B.P.C. 10/7/16. </div> <i>Killed in action July 9/16. C.L. 2/7/16.</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				



MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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

Sheet No. 2. Musg. J. E. Senechal

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

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier Senechal J. U.

177309 87th Bn B. Co C. Coy.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916			
May		35486	15	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 15th - MAY 1 1916 Cashmills </div>
June		D 5898	15	
July		R 10800	15	
Aug.			45. ⁰⁰	Account closed. Cas.
Sept.				FX-24-1-17 gm
Oct.				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Pension Granted 10/7/16..... B.P.C. to Recover \$ 10.64..... Clerk <u>A. O. B.</u> Date 3/5/17 </div>
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
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July				
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Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
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June				
July				

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



177309 Pte J. A. Senecal:

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

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 177309

Name Pte. J. A. Senecal

Unit 87th Batt. C.E.F.

Military Will.

In the event of my death
I give all money due me
to my Mother.

Mrs. J. J. E. Senecal
173 St. John St
Quebec City
Canada

Signature J. A. Senecal

Rank and Regt. private 177309-87th Batt

Date June 12 1916

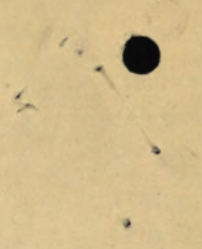


"Military Will" extracted by:-

Lieut H. E. Scott.

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



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