

# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 65899

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## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... Henry William Smart
- In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Montreal
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Albert Smart, Brother
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 602 LaSalle Rd. Verdun.
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... Dec 15th. 1890
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Clerk
- 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?.. 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

HW Smart (Signature of Man).  
AGree (Signature of Witness).

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

I, Henry William Smart, 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.

HW Smart (Signature of Recruit)  
Nov 10th 1914. AGree (Signature of Witness)

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

I, Henry William Smart, 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.

HW Smart (Signature of Recruit)  
Date Nov 10th 1914. AGree (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 entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at Montreal this 10th 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)

*Handwritten note:* Jan 31-10-19 1920

# Description of Henry Van Somat on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 24 years 11 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. 5 3/4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 ins.  
 Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Blonde

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

Nil

## 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 9 1914.

Place Montreal

H. L. Tovey 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:—

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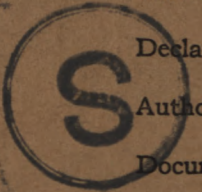
## CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

.....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.

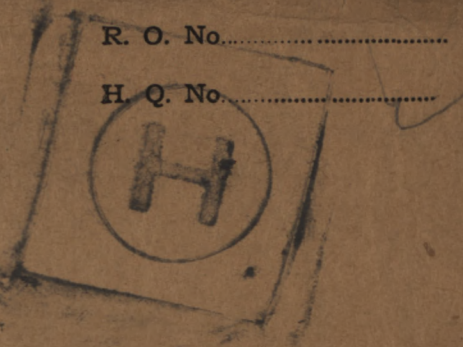
.....(Signature of Officer)

Date.....1914.

B.M.F.  
13/12  
15.



**DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS**



- 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.....

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Name SMART. HENRY W.  
 Regt. No. 65897 Rank PTE.  
 Corps 24<sup>TH</sup> BN. C.F.E.

med.  
74-9520

**KILLED IN ACTION. 30-1-16.**

~~Medals 3/10/195/0  
Pat 2/11/19~~

I-R-122



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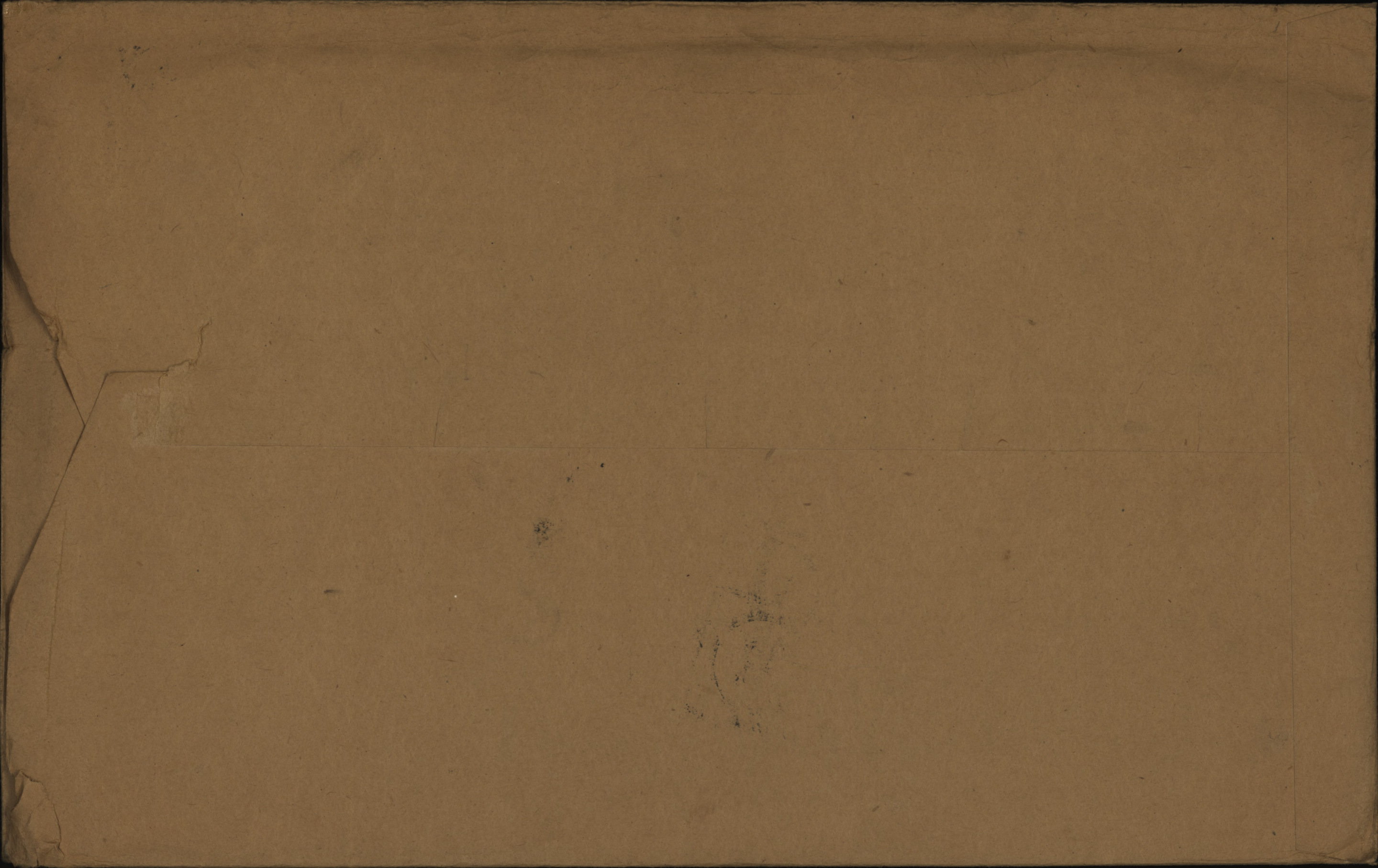
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A.F.B. 122-1  
A.F.B. 178-1

form of will - 1

1 Car Guard  
1 Pay Guard



ms  
Number 65897 Rank Pte. ~~B.~~

Surname SMART

Christian Names Henry William

Unit 24th Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 15-9-15 ~~D.~~

Remarks

Latest Address Miss M. G. Foreman  
Friend

130 Leber St.

Roll No. B. Pt. St. Charles 24th Bn

Page 2331 Montreal P. 2.

G. A. 775. Deep

APR 1 8187

of 5-4 9/16 - 2/16

SEP 22 1877

649-S-1907.

CARD NO.

B

SURNAME.

*Smart-*

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Henry William*

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

*65897*

RANK

*Pte.*

UNIT

*24<sup>th</sup>*

*Bn.*

FORMER CORPS

*Nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Smart, Albert-*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Brother*

ADDRESS

~~*60 La Salle Rd., Verdun,*~~  
*176<sup>B</sup>. Pacific Ave., P. Q.*

*(auth. file. 12/6/18)*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada, Montreal P.Q.*

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Montreal, P. Q.*

DATE

*Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - 1914*

*o/s. 11/5/15. 73/18*

*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*



No. 681

RANK

Pte.

NAME

Smart H. W.

65897 Mar. Paylist.

T. O. S. 10-11-14. UNIT

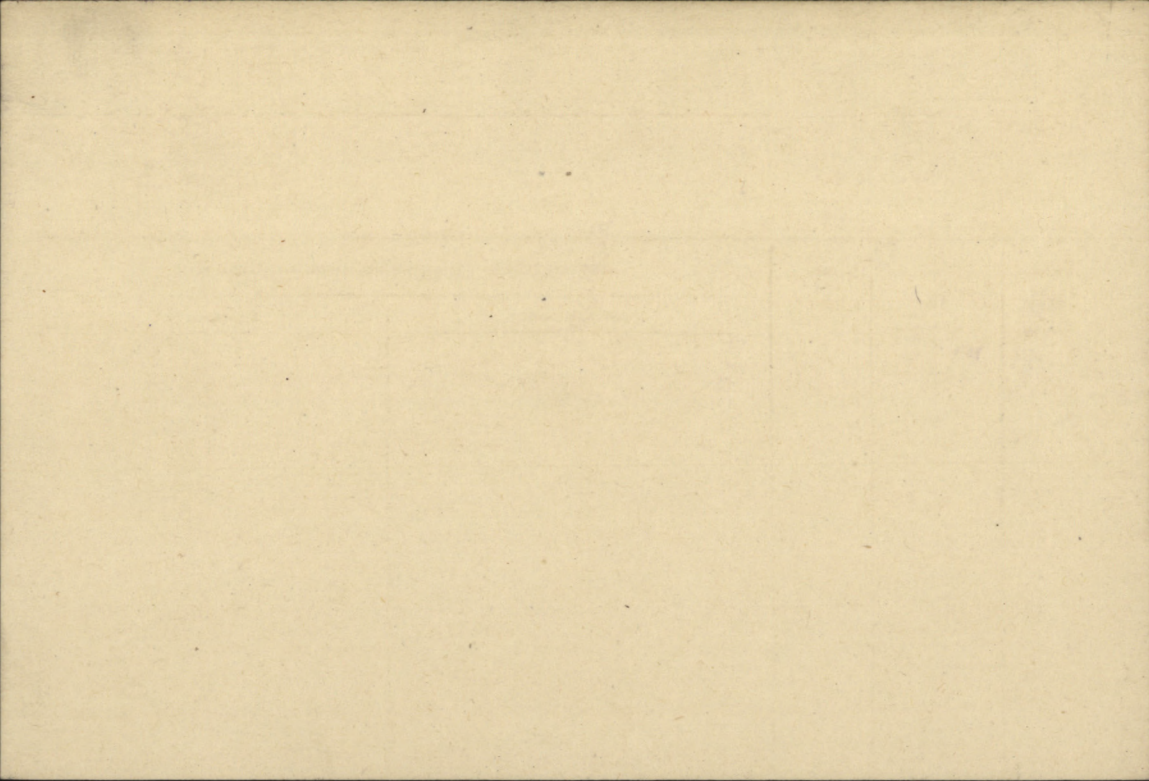
24th. Battalion

Nov. Paylist.

M. D. 4

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914	1914			
10 Nov.	30 Nov.	✓		
	Dec.	✓		
1915	1915	✓		
	Jan.	✓		
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	✓		
	Apr.	✓		
	May.	✓		
		✓	Forfeits 1 day. 25-5-15.	500:194.

UNIT SAILED  
MAY 11 1915







*Handwritten initials*

649-S-1907

Smart, H.Wm. Pte. #. 6 5897-24th.Bn.

Medals & Dec. (Friend)

Miss M.G. Foreman,  
130 Leber St.,  
Pt. St. Charles,  
Montreal, P.Q.

*M*

P. & S. (Brother)

Mr. A.E. Smart,  
158 A. First Ave.,  
Verdun, Que.

*(Ser. # 970524)*

Mem. Cross. (Nil)

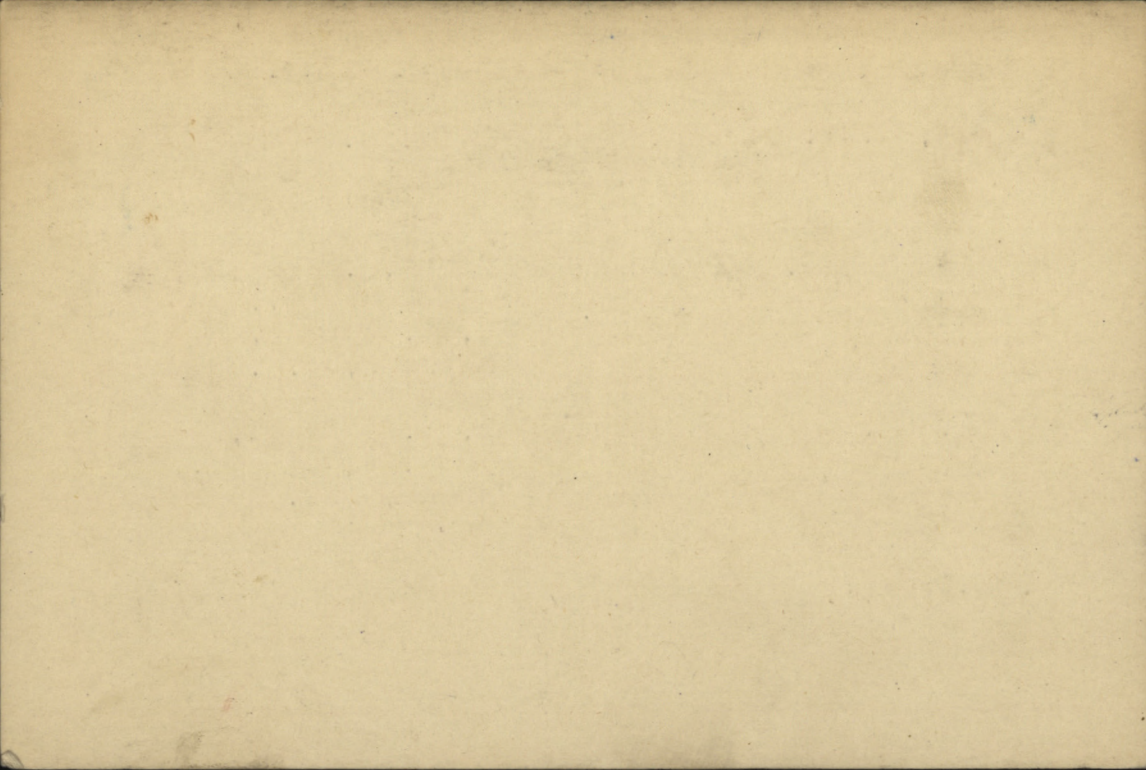
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*Reg. 14/15 stars pte 24th Bn.*

48128 Reqn. No. *11369*

Plague Des. OCT 12 1921

*H.U.M.  
B.W.M.*



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Smart

H. W.

62897

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

24 BN

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Killed in Action

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

Killed in Action 30.1.16

#147

REMARKS

C.L. 12.2.16

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

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.



W I I L

I n the event of my  
death I give \$50 to  
Mr. Robt. Smart brother  
to me, 60 La Safle Road  
Verdun, Que, <sup>Canada</sup> and I  
give the remaining  
part of my property  
to Miss M. G. Foreman  
residing at 1 30 Lebin St.  
Montreal, Que, Canada  
H.W.Smart

Private #65897

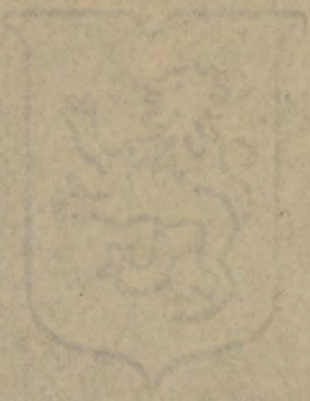
October 3rd 1915  
5 th Brigade  
24 th V.R.C

*helped a true copy*

*L. F. Hurley*

*Sgt*

*Estates Branch.*



Bill

In the event of my

death I leave to

my wife, Mrs. [Name]

all my property

and she is to have

the same during her

lifetime.

After her death

the same to go to

my children.

Witness my hand

this 10th day of

October 1915.

Ernest W. [Name]  
Linen Bond

*[Faint handwritten signature and text]*





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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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

Regiment or Corps 24th Bn VR, C.E.F.

Regimental No. 65897 Rank Pte Name Smart, H.W.

Enlisted (a) 10-11-14. Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ 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				
16.9.15	24 CAN BN	Disembarked	Coulogne	16.9.15	Non Roll.
7.2.16	" " "	Killed in action. .85.	In the Field	30.1.16	rise. K.I., 5.1296.
4/2/16	" " "	Killed in action. shot by through head. Brain lacerated	" " "	30.1.16	B.213. Part II Orders 14/2/16

*C. W. Murch*  
Lieutenant.

For Lt. Col., D. A. A. G.  
Can. Sect. 3rd. Ech., G.H.Q.

(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.



Rank

Name **SMART. H. Wm.**Reg'l No. **65897.**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 **Montreal.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

**Albert Smart. 60 LasSalle Rd. Verdun.****P.Q.**

Relationship

**Brother.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

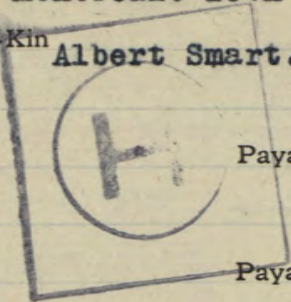
Discharge, Date and Place

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	
13.7.15	O.C. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Forfeit 1 days pay for "absence" back sandling		13.7.15	Pt II. O# 245.
7.8.15	Do.	168 hours Det. } a.w.l. Forfeits 8 days Pay.	Do.	7.8.15.	Do # <del>269</del> . 273.
19.9.15		Embarked for France.	Folkestone.	15.9.15	Emb. Memo. # 288.
12.2.16	W.O.	Killed in Action	% Bn. report	30.1.16	Cas. Rep. 147 - ON:
14.2.16	% 24 <sup>th</sup>	" " "	In the Field	"	Pt. II - 8

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14-2-21  
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MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom *Mabel Foreman*  
*Box 35*  
Address ~~*130 Liba Street*~~  
*St. Henri Montreal*

By Whom Assigned *Smart - H. W.*  
Regtl. No.  
Rank *Pte*  
Corps *C. Co. 24<sup>th</sup> Battalion*

Rate *\$ 15.00* MAY 1 1915

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apr.				
May		<i>P 377</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
June		<i>N 2140</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
July		<i>Q. 1612</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Aug.		<i>O 6579</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Sept.		<i>Q 7007</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Oct.		<i>S 6858</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

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OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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To Whom *Uabel Foreman*  
Address *Box 35, St Henri*  
*Montreal, P.Q.*

By Whom Assigned *Smart* *N.M.*  
Regtl. No. *65897*  
Rank *Private*  
Corps *6 Co 24<sup>th</sup> Battn*

Rate *15<sup>00</sup>*  
*May 1-1915*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<b>Casualties</b>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May		<i>P 377</i>	<i>15-</i>	
June		<i>72190</i>	<i>15-</i>	
July		<i>71612</i>	<i>15-</i>	
Aug.		<i>06579</i>	<i>15-</i>	
Sept.		<i>Q 7007</i>	<i>15-</i>	
Oct.		<i>56858</i>	<i>15-</i>	
Nov.		<i>78689</i>	<i>15-</i>	
Dec.		<i>W 10276</i>	<i>15-</i>	
Jan.	1916	<i>X 7942</i>	<i>15-</i>	<i>135</i> <i>Dis 10/16 SW.</i> <i>Account Closed</i> <i>Killed in Action Jan 30 - C. Feb 15</i>
Feb.		<del><i>10996</i></del>	<del><i>15-</i></del>	
March				

*JP*

*Cancelled*

*DMR*

