

Original
A10267

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

A10267

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *Frederick Caruthers Sparks*
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Aylwin, Wolfe Co, Quebec*
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Mrs Deborah Jane Sparks (Mother)*
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *343 Bell St / Ottawa*
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *April 2nd 1896*
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Engin Clerk*
 7. Are you married?..... *no*
 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?.. *Yes G. S. F. G.*
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*
- F. C. Sparks* (Signature of Man).
W. H. [unclear] (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Frederick Caruthers Sparks*, 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 *March 2nd* 191*4* *F. C. Sparks* (Signature of Recruit)
W. H. [unclear] (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I,, 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 *March 2nd* 191*4* *F. C. Sparks* (Signature of Recruit)
W. H. [unclear] (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 *Ottawa* this *10th* day of *April* 191*4*.
[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above named Recruit.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CARLETON
[Signature] (Approving Officer)

Lt.-Colonel

Description of Frederick Carruthers Sparks on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 19 years 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. 8 ins.

Operation scars both sides

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

lower abdomen

Complexion Ruddy

Eyes Grey

Hair Brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England X
 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 2nd March 1915, 191 .

Howard Munro
Caprauc
 Medical Officer.

Place Ottawa, Ont., Can

*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.

Frederick Carruthers Sparks 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)
St. Gloriel
 Date APR 12 1915 ~~March~~ 191 5

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME

Sparks Frederick Carruthers 110267

REGT. NO.

UNIT

38th Bn

H. Q. FILE NO.

CONTENTS

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DATE RECEIVED

38

TO WHOM FORWARDED

DATE FORWARDED

M. F. W. 2505
REFERENCE

NON-EFFECTIVE BY

DEATH

Category

DISCHARGE

Category

DESERTION

ATTESTATION PAPER (M.F.W. 23, 133, or 51)

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FIELD CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.W. 178 or A.F.B. 122)

REGT. CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263 or A.F.B. 120)

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TRANSFER CLOTHING STATEMENT (M.F.W. 97 or D.O.S. 2)

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PARTICULARS OF CHARACTER (A.F.W. 3226)

COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)

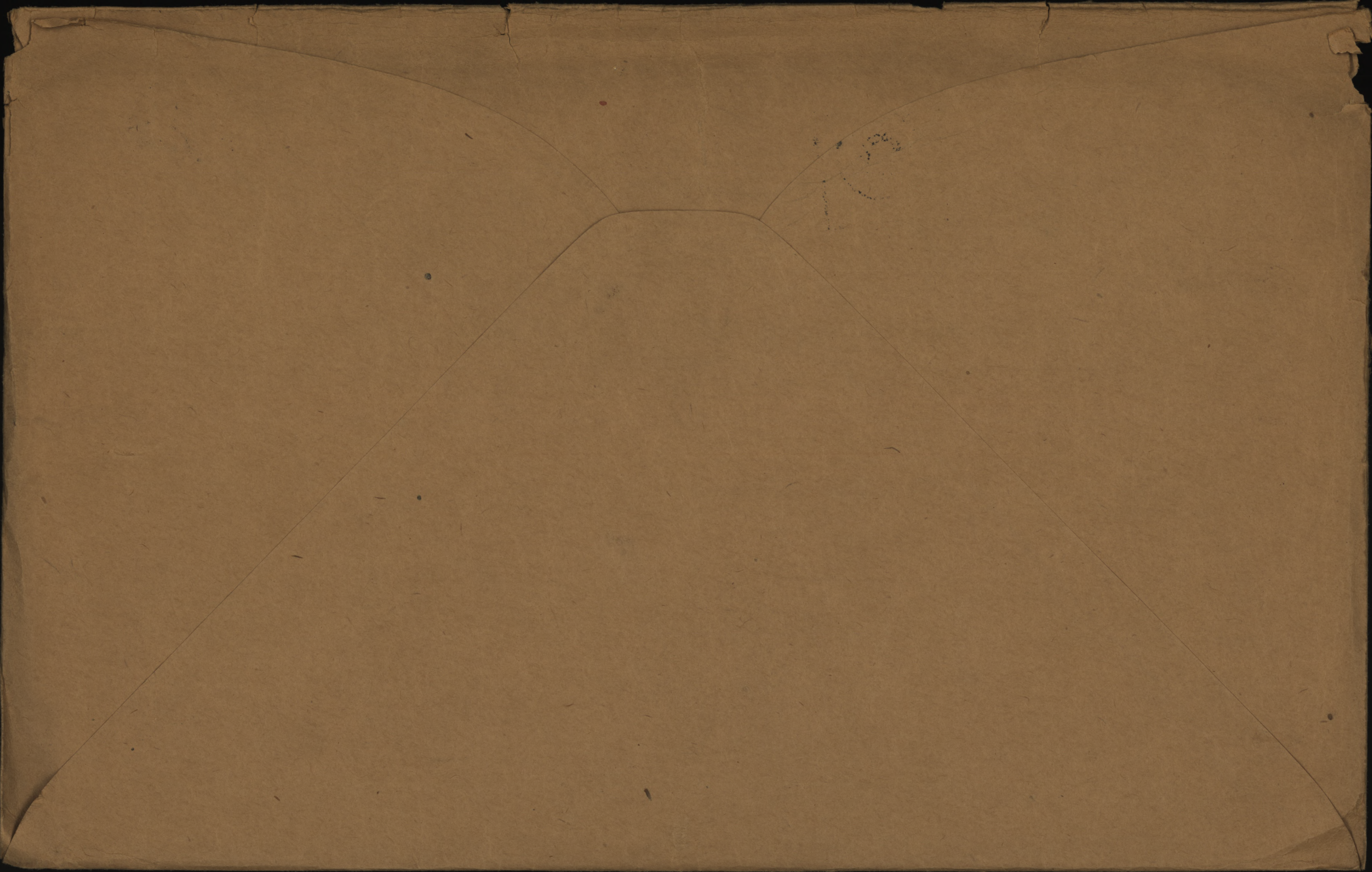
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(649-S-5417) Over ✓
NAME Sparks Frederick Carruthers *Over ✓*
RANK & NO. Corp A-10267
CORPS ~~38th~~ ^{1st} ~~2nd~~ (2ND R. D.) Battalion D
ENLISTMENT, PLACE Ottawa DATE Apr. 15th. 1915 "8"
FORMER CORPS G. G. F. G.
COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada.
NEXT OF KIN Sparks, Mrs Deborah Jane, (mother)
ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN 343 Bell St. Ottawa, Ont

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE

O/S. 24-6-15. $\frac{129}{4}$

REMARKS: Taken on strength 4/7/15. 1st Bath. auth. Part II. O. 6/7/15 Shorncliffe
Taken on strength of 2nd Bath 24/8/15. Auth part II O. 20 28 In the Field 4/9/15.

REG'T'L NO A 10267

NAME

Sparks, Frederick Carruthers

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

RANK AND CORPS

Pvt. 2nd Battalion (Form 38)

FOLLOWS

NO.

2nd R.A.

CABLE

Sept. 25/16

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

01168	21-9-16	Killed in action Sept. 9th. 1916
A. 7. B.	2090a	Killed in action Sept. 9th. 1916.
Rouen France	18-9-16	

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a. 468 Reported from Base 9-9-16 Killed in action

No. 267

RANK

Pte.

NAME

J. Parks. F. C.

T. O. S. 2/3/15

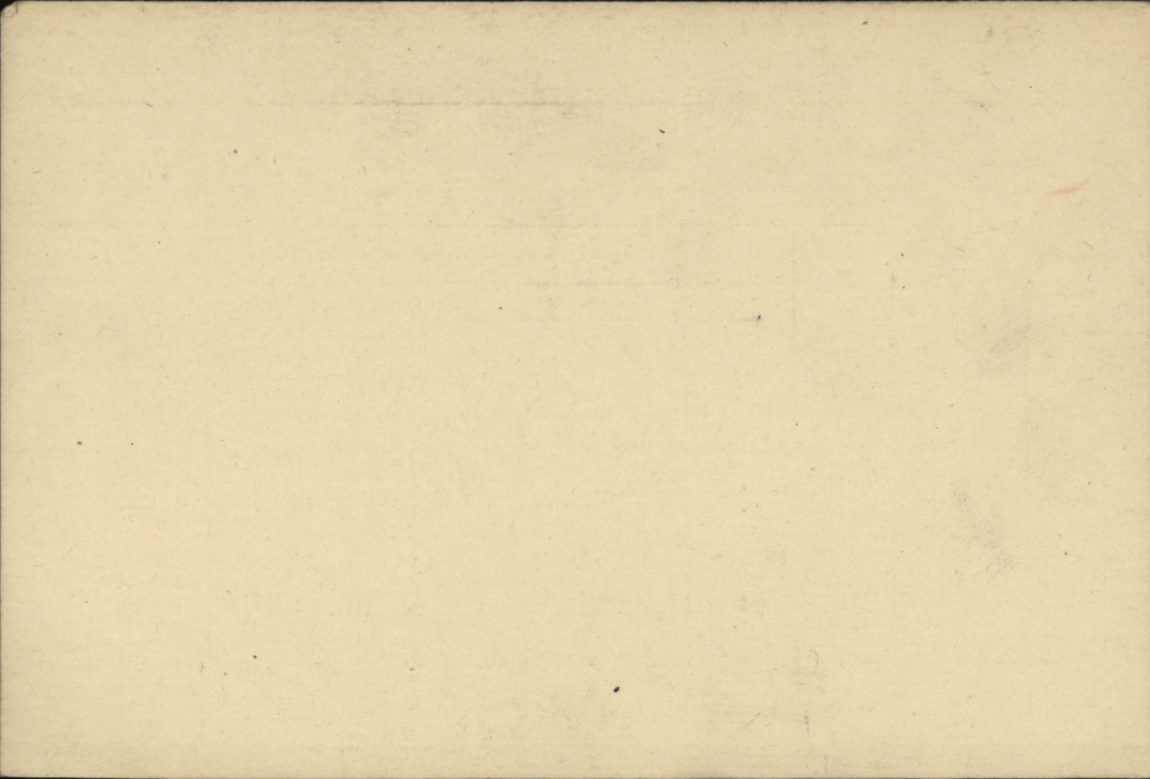
UNIT

35th Battalion

SD # 6. 3-3-15

M. D. 3

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Mar 2	1915 Mar 31	L	Prom. L./cpl 22-3-15	DO # 22 22-3-15
	April	V		
	May	V		
June 1	June 23	V	Transf'd to Overseas, 23-6-15.	D.O. # 98 of 24-6-15.



GBR
WJ

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Number 410267 Rank 6pl.

Surname SPARKS

Christian Name Frederick Carruthers

Units 2nd Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 28-8-18

Remarks Father

Latest Address Mr. Wm. J. Sparks
343- Bell St
Ottawa

Roll No. B Page 11942

DESP APR 3 1922

REGN. NO. *H 6483*

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Sparks, F. C. 410267 Pte. 2nd Bn.

RED. CARRUTHERS.
Eligible for Star - Pte. 2 Bn.

Medals & (father) Wm. J. Sparks,
Decorations. 343 Bell St.,
OTTAWA.

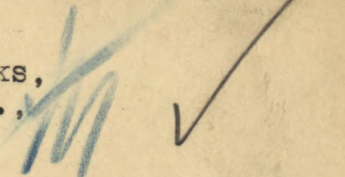
P. & S. (father) As above.

Serial No 763691

C. of S. (mother) Mrs. D. Sparks,
343 Bell Street,
Ottawa.

Desp JUN 9 1920 610737
Scroll Desp. _____ Reqn. No. *76712*
DEC 28 1920
Plague Desp. _____ Reqn. No. *P12118*
JCT 17 1920

H.A.P.



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7/11

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Surname
Sparks

Christian Name or Names
F.C.

Reg. No.
410267

Rank
pte *ep*

Unit
2nd Bn.

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

Killed in Action 99.16

DISPOSITION

Date

C. I. 22.9.16 A468

REMARKS

29.12.16.

A546.7

Reported from Base

*with change in rank to pte*A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

OK

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

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6.

7.

ORIGINAL.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. D 10267

Surname Sparks Christian Name Frederick Luther

Examined { on 2 day of March 1915
 at Ottawa
 Birthplace { City or Town Ottawa
 County Wright Que
 Approved by Howard Munro
Howard Munro M.D.
 Rank Capt Ambs M.O.

Apparent age _____
 Trade or occupation Mail clerk
 Height 5 Feet 8 Inches. M.O.
 Weight 145 Lbs. M.O.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 30 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 1
 Number 1
 When Vaccinated last 1904. M.O.
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Operation scars M.O.
both sides lower abdomen M.O.

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

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>10/3/15</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>JH Munro Capt Ambs</u> M.O.
<u>22/3/15</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>JH Munro Capt Ambs</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 2 day of March 1915 at Ottawa

	Corps.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>38 Bn C.E.F.</u>	<u>A 10267</u>		<u>2/3/15</u>
Transferred to.....	<u>12 Res. Batt.</u>			
	<u>2nd Batt.</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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

CANADIAN RECORD OFFICE,
Westminster House,
7, Millbank, S.W.

Regiment or Corps 12^d Reserve Batt.Regimental No. A10267 Rank Pte Cpl. Name Sparks, F. G.Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) Period of war Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
present rank } to lance rank } 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				
24.8.15	3 GBD.	Reinforcement to 2 RD CANADIAN INF. BATTALION		24.8.15	York Hill.
29.8.15	2 Bn	joined unit	Field	28.8.15	B213
21-5-16	do	granted leave to 23 rd /16	do	15-5-16	B213
4-6-16	Records 2 nd Bn	leave extended to rejoined unit	do	24-5-16	R166 B213
13-9-16	O.C. Unit	KILLED IN ACTION	9-9-16	Field	K.I.137-1113 Part 11 No 48 dated 18-9-16.

J. W. Logan
Captain,
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.

[P.T.O.]

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				

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R-122.

Rank Name SPARKS Frederick Carruthers *capt.*

Reg'l No. A/10267

Unit 38th Bn. If in perm. Corps, What Unit?

Married or Single Single *l*

Place and Date of Enlistment Ottawa, Ontario, 2nd March 1915 Place of Birth Aylwin, Wright Co. Quebec

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs Deborah Jane Sparks, 343 Bell Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Relationship Mother.

N/E. R.B. No.
File R.L.
Category <i>K.A.</i>

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

NE RB No 1

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place *Clon* 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				
6.7.15.	<i>Ofc 12th Bn</i>	<i>Taken on strength 12th Bn. Shorcliffe</i>	<i>4.7.15</i>	<i>Pt II 701.</i>	
		<i>Drafted to 2nd Bn</i>	<i>Lance</i>	<i>25th 8/15</i>	<i>Home Roll Pt II-28</i>
31.5.16	<i>OC 2nd</i>	<i>Granted leave</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>15-23/5/16</i>	<i>Pt II. 22 Granted extension to 24/5/16</i>
18.9.16	<i>" "</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>9.9.16</i>	<i>" 48 CLP/468 d. 22.9.16</i>
13.12.16	<i>" "</i>	<i>Confirmed Capt from</i>		<i>6.7.15</i>	<i>Pt II 88</i>



Rank *2nd Lt* Name **SPARKS Frederick Carruthers** Reg'l No. **W/10267**
 Unit **2nd Bn.** If in perm. Corps, Married or Single **Single**
 What Unit? Place and Date of Enlistment **Ottawa, Ontario, 2nd March 1915** Place of Birth **Aylwin, Wright Co. Neb.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs Deborah Jane Sparks, 343 Bell Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.** Relationship **Mother.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ **20.00** Payable to **Wife of him** Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship
 Discharge, Date and Place **9/9/16** Reason **K. in A. 468** Character



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						
24/6	31/7	38	10.5	3990.	38	10	380.	124		10	20		30	-1370.	
1/8/15	31/8/15	31		32.55	31		3.10	215		9	73.20		29	73.1989.	4 years to 2nd Batt
Sep 1	Sep 30	30	10.5	31.50	30		3.00	253		5	40.15		20	40.3399	
Oct 1	Oct 31	31		32.55	31		3.10			10	55.20.00		35	55.34.09	DATE \$15.00 in last install
Nov 1	30	30		31.50	30		3.00			3	57.20.00		23	57.45.02	4/8/15 account adjusted here.
Nov 1	1916	31		32.55	31		3.10			19	46.20		39	46.41.21	
Jan 1	31	31		32.55	31		3.10			6	98.20		26	98.49.88	
1/2/16	29/2/16	29		30.45	29		2.90			6	98.20		26	98.56.25	
Mar 1	31	31		32.55	31		3.10			6	98.20		26	98.64.92	
				296.10			28.20	27324.57		7965.180.			25965.64.92		Settled

CASH PAID IN OFFICE

BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER

Statement of APR 10 1917 Account rendered

Checked *W.B.*

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M. F. W. 12.
20m.—5-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-819

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom

Address

*Y
H*

*Mrs. D. J. Sparks
343 Bell St.
Ottawa*

By Whom Assigned

Regtl. No.

Rank

Corps

Sparks F. C.

10267

Corpl.

C. Coy. 38th. Battn.

Rate

\$20.00

JUL 1 1915

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July		T1684	20	
Aug.		R4257	20	
Sept.		U3072	20	
Oct.		V5579	20	
Nov.		X3361	20	
Dec.		Y5578	20	
Jan.	1916	Z8874	20	
Feb.		K11887	20	
March		M16219	20	

17094-7-12

*Stop payments
Casualties in action
3m 26/16 JAG 27/16*

Killed in action Sept. 9/16. C.L. (7) 22/9/16. J.A.G.

1000

2000

1000

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY

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M. F. W. 12a.
 60m.-12-15.
 1772-39-619.

Sheet No. 2.

Mrs. D. J. Sparks

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Name of Soldier *Sparks, F. C.*
10267 *B. Co 38 - Barr.*

L. L. Job 89002.-Req. 6213

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				<i>\$20.00</i>
April	1916	<i>Q1264</i>	<i>20</i>	
May		<i>P5947</i>	<i>20</i>	
June		<i>J4539</i>	<i>20</i>	
July		<i>99576</i>	<i>20</i>	
Aug.		<i>J14431</i>	<i>20</i>	
Sept.		<i>M18441</i>	<i>20</i>	
Oct.			<i>280</i>	
Nov.			<i>300</i>	
Dec.				
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
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Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

Spec Reg 4/10/16 \$40
Account closed.
Accounting Dept.
Cao.

Casualties

F. X. Rend. Date... *Total \$300.00* By...
 E. F. X. " Date... *6-6-17* By... *A.D.*

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

54/10267
OS 1304
MP

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. 17094-F-12

Register No. OS 1304
Regt'l No. 10267 Name Frederick C. Sparks
(Christian Name) (Surname)
Unit 2 Bn. Rank Cpl. Date of enlistment.....
Date of casualty 9-9-16 B.P.C. File No. 80915
Was service performed overseas? yes

DEPENDENT

Name Murphy Jas. Sparks Relationship Father
Address 343 Bell St.
Ottawa
Ont.

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ MB ml Abstracted by M Wilson

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 \$.....

Cheque No..... Date issued.....

REMARKS: No sa paid

Clerk att more

Audited by
Date.....

Dg. 25

M.F.W. 2652
25M-6-30.
H.Q. 1772-89-1473

Noted 11/8/20
Dy 17

