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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1509

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## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *Ash. Warren Addison*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Heaton Chapel Lane, England*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Ash. Mrs Annie, E.*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *1546. Yew St. Hitham, Vancouver*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *February 8th. 1885.*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Electrical Engineer*
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?..... *Yes*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... *Yes 2 years 2 days in U.S. Army*  
If so, state particulars of former Service. *Regiment (Cavalry) 10th*
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*

*W. A. Ash* (Signature of Man).  
*J. H. Diamond* (Signature of Witness).

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

I, *W. A. Ash*, 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 *Sept 23rd* 1914. *W. A. Ash* (Signature of Recruit)  
*J. H. Diamond* (Signature of Witness)

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

I, *W. A. Ash*, 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 *Sept 23rd* 1914. *W. A. Ash* (Signature of Recruit)  
*J. H. Diamond* (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 *Alcortie* this *23* day of *Sept* 1914.

*R. H. Stames* (Signature of Justice)

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

*R. H. Stames* (Approving Officer)

Description of Ash, Warren A. on Enlistment. 7 Bat.

Apparent Age 29 years 6 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. 6 ins.

3 vacc. l.  
Scars base of middle finger  
l. thumb

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 ins.  
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion fair

Eyes grey

Hair black

- Religious denominations.
- Church of England
  - 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 Sept. 15 1914.

Place Val by

W. A. Ash  
 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.**

W. A. Ash 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.

W. A. Ash (Signature of Officer)

Date 23<sup>9</sup>/<sub>10</sub> 1914.





**DIED**

293407

? A &amp; B Book.

## MEDICAL CASE SHEET.

No. in Admission and Discharge Book	Regimental No.	Surname.	Christian Name.	Age.
2505.	17094.	Ash.	W. A.	29
Year	Rank.	Unit.	Service.	
1914.	Pte	1 <sup>st</sup> Canadian Cont: y.	1.	

Date and Station.

Disease

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.Military Hosp.  
1. 11. 14.Tidworth

Admitted about the third day of illness. Complained of headache - frontal. He did not appear at first to be a severe case. Diagnosis made by lumbar puncture but no serum was given.

He gradually got weaker and finally became unconscious. There was never any marked retraction <sup>of neck</sup> or rigidity of muscles.

The man became thinner and gradually weaker. He died on 22 Nov 1914.

Earbrock. CAPT. R.A.M.C., REGISTRAR,  
FOR OFFICER I/C MILITARY HOSPITAL, TIDWORTH





### Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental No. 17094. ~~XXXX~~ Regiment or Corps 7th Canadian Battalion (1st Bde)  
 Rank Pte. Name Man ~~Man~~ Ash. W. A.  
 Enlisted (a) 23/9/14 Terms of Service (a) Dur. of War Service reckons from (a) 23/9/14  
 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				
		<i>Died</i>			

*Struck off  
 24-11-14  
 R. G. 3/5.*

(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.

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				
21-11-14	g.o.c.	Died 12.30 am. b.s. meningitis	Tidworth <del>D. D. Samuel</del>	21-11-14	Telegram Rec. Lieut. Lt-Col i/o Records, C.E.F.

Register No. Da44

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

A.P. File No. ....

TO  
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

*17094*

Regt'l No. 17094 Name Warren Addison Ash  
(Christian Name) (Surname)

Unit 7th Bn Rank ..... Date of enlistment .....

Date of casualty 22-11-1914 B.P.C. File No. 3478

Was service performed overseas? yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs Annie Elizabeth Ash Relationship Widowed mother

Address 9 Mrs Bush  
1183 Barclay St  
Vancouver B.C.

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ 44 Abstracted by J Maher

Eligible for Gratuity ..... \$ 180.00

Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid ..... \$ 44.00

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

Total deductions \$ 44

Balance due \$ 136.00

Cheque No. 9-189075-8 Date issued 13-7-20

REMARKS :  
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Clerk AH Nicole

Audited by  
[Signature]  
Date 12/7/20

*17*

M.F.W. 2652  
25M-6-20.  
H.Q. 1772-39-1473



NAME <sup>Ash,</sup> ASH . Warren Addison.

Regimental No. 17094

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit 7th Battalion.

Mrs. Annie E. Ash,

Date of enlistment 23rd Sept. 1914.

<sup>1645</sup> 1546, Yew Street, Kitsilano, Vancouver. <sup>BC</sup>

Place of Birth. England.

Married (yes or no) No

Date and place discharged *Died 21-11-14*

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ 20.00

Reason for discharge *Deceased.*

To whom payable *Next of kin*

Character on discharge *A.F. 2090 A*

Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days			Rate	Amount					
22/9/14	31/10/14	40	1 <sup>00</sup>	40 -	40	.10	4 -			24 -	20 -		44 -	
1/11/14	24/11/14	24	1 <sup>00</sup>	24 -	24	.10	2 40				20 -		20 -	24/11/14 Struck off, died.
						0-6 40								S.P. eff. 1/12/14
						Adj. of exch		64 704				330 330		Non. eff. reud.
						3.74				374		374		* 3 days pay of ca 10% of death.
												374		3.74 Cr. Bal. Adj. chg. no. 15288. 11-11-16

*no April /16*

*H. E. Branch. No 1/16.*

Statement of  
APR 25 1916  
Account rendered to

Cash found in effects *to Report*

CHECKED BY *[Signature]*

DAY OFFICE, N. E. BRANCH  
AUG 26 1915  
CANADIAN CONTINGENTS



*No paid*

*40*  
*29096.*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name *Ash, Mrs Annie, E,*  
Address *1 Edward Street,*  
*Oswestry,*  
*Shropshire.*

Name of Soldier *Ash, W.A.*  
Regtl. No. *17094.*  
Rank  
Corps *7th Prov Batts*  
To what Corps belonging  
when called out

Relation to Soldier  
wife, child or mother } *Mother*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Pte W. Ash died 21/11/14</i> <i>P. II asked for verification of above</i> <i>Oct 4 -16</i> <i>RSJ</i>
Sept.		<i>A 3013</i>	<i>60</i>	
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915	<i>A 6124</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>buried July 10/16</i> <i>Pte Ash died 21/11/14:</i> <i>See copies.</i> <i>H.S.S.</i>
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

**FILE**

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Name of Dependant *Mrs Annie E Ash.*  
 Relation to Soldier *Mother*  
 1 *1 Edward Street* 3  
*Asmestry*  
 P.O. *Shropshire* P.O.  
 2 4  
 P.O. P.O.

Name of Soldier *Ash W.A.*  
 Regtl. No. *17094*  
 Rank  
 Corps *7th Prov. Bn*  
 To what Corps belonging }  
 when called out }

Month.	Year.	Cheque No. or Postal Draft Book No.	Amount.		Date.	REMARKS.		
			£	s. d.		£	s.	d.
		Brought Forward ...						
Apl.	1916							
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
Jan.	1917							
Feb.								
Mar.								
Apl.								
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
		Carried Forward ...						



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MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

✓ Name *Ash In<sup>no</sup>. Annie E.* Name of Soldier *Ash W.A.*  
 Address ~~1546~~ *1 Edward Street* Regtl. No. *#17,094*  
*Coventry* ~~Hanover St.~~ Rank  
*Shropshire, England* Corps *7th Prov Batt<sup>n</sup>*  
 Relation to Soldier } To what Corps belonging }  
 wife, child or mother } *Mother* } when called out

PAYMENTS

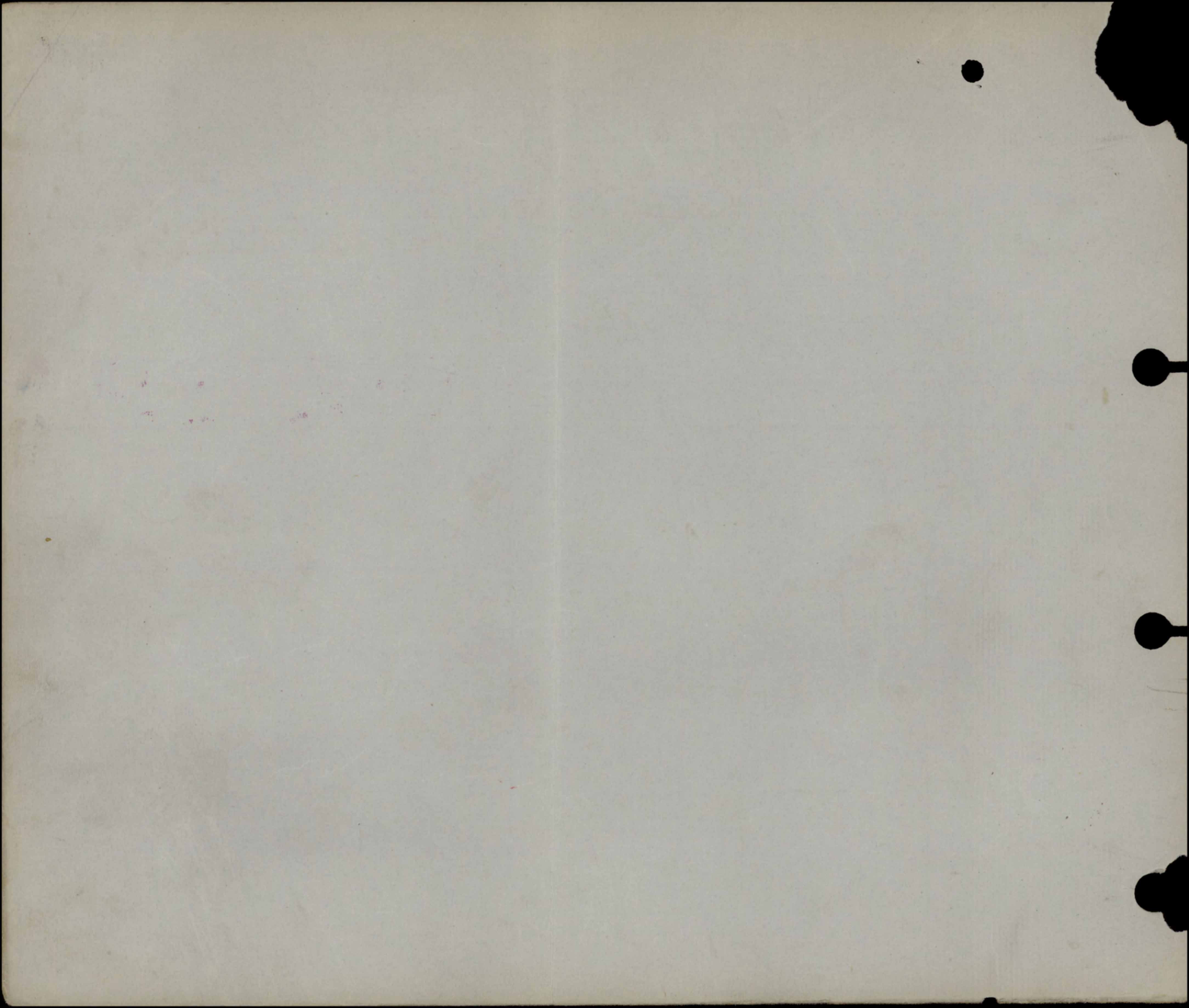
Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>W.A. Ash Died Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1914 (cable)</i> <i>Cause of death not reported.</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.		A3013	60 -	<i>Copy made for England.</i> <i>4/5/15</i> <i>apclosed</i>
Dec.		<del>B3364</del>	<del>30</del>	
Jan.	} <i>4 1/2 Aug. 1915</i>	A6124	70 -	
Feb.				
March			<u>130 -</u>	
Apl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

*Pension Granted Nov 23-1914*  
*4/5/15*  
*apclosed*

PENSION  
 A. CLOSED.....  
 OVER-PAYT.....  
 RECOVERED.....  
 BY *M*  
 B.P.C.

ACCOUNT CLOSED

DATE..... PER *W*



MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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*Er...*

To Whom *Ash, Mrs. A. E.*

Address *1546 Yew Street  
Kitrilano*

*Vancouver, B. C.*

Rate *20<sup>00</sup> per month*

By Whom Assigned *Ash, W. A.*

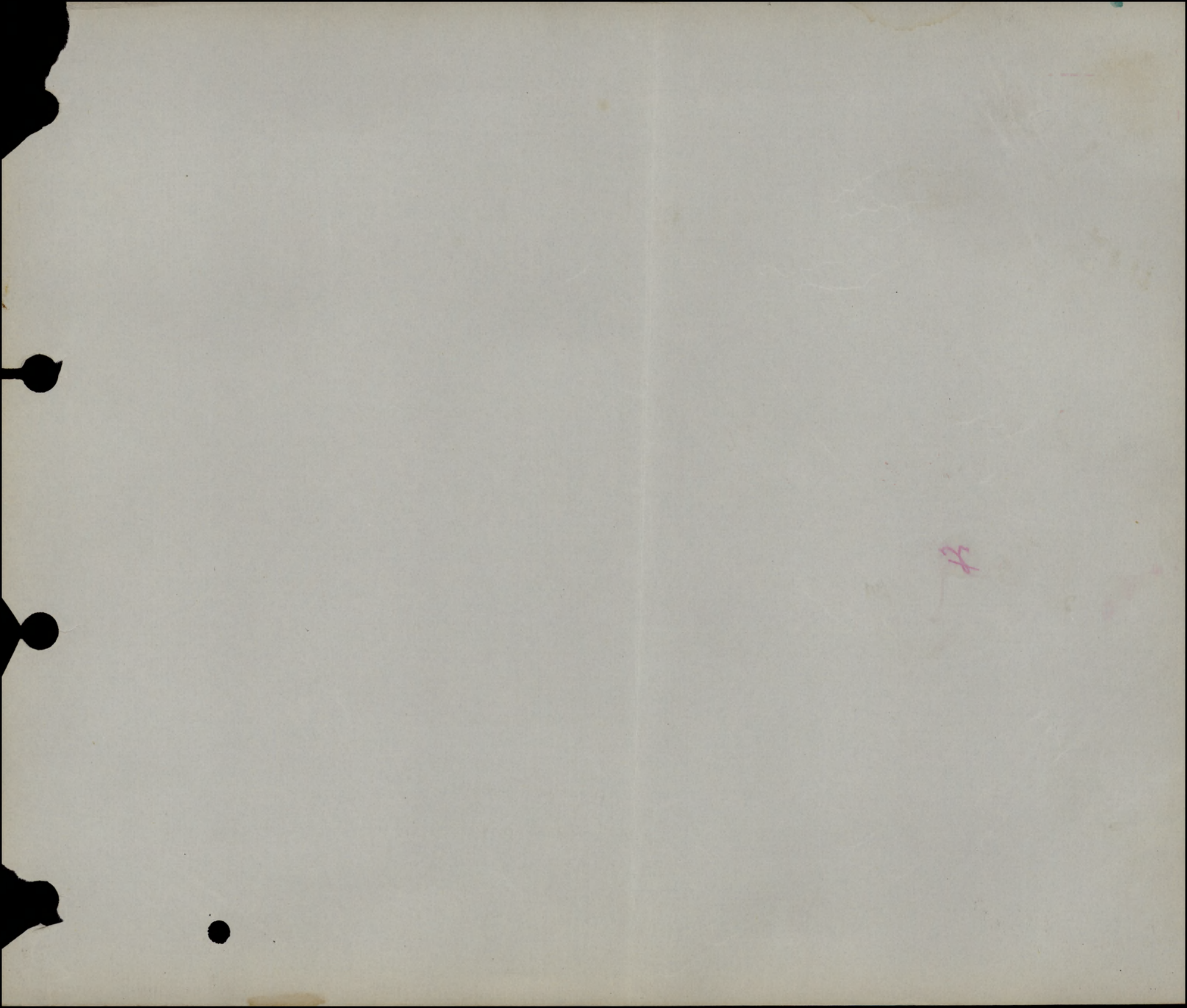
Regtl. No. *17094*

Rank *Pte*

Corps *7<sup>th</sup> Batt "H" Coy.*

**PAYMENTS**

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<p><i>Soldier dead Nov. 21/14</i> <i>Spinal meningitis.</i> <i>Casualties</i> <i>Pension granted from Nov. 23/14</i> <i>SJW</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p style="text-align: center;">PENSION</p> <p>APCLOSED.....</p> <p>OVER-PAYT.....</p> <p>RECOVERED.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">J.P.C.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GRANTED</p> </div>
Sept.				
Oct.		<i>71023</i>	<i>20</i>	
Nov.		<i>71285</i>	<i>20</i>	
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
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June				
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Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				



NAME *Ash, P<sup>te</sup> W.A.*

Regimental No. *17094*

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit *7<sup>th</sup> Battalion*

Date of enlistment

Place of " "

Married (yes or no)

Date and place discharged

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

Reason for discharge

To whom payable

Character on discharge

42306 M. Co.

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date					
		<i>Balance due from last pay certificate</i>							<i>7 04</i>	<i>1455</i>	<i>3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>15</sub></i>				<i>7 04</i>	<i>Dead</i>

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NAME *Allen, P<sup>6</sup> J.*

Regimental No. *23554*

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit *14<sup>th</sup> Battalion (12<sup>th</sup> Battn.)*

Date of enlistment

Place of

Married (yes or no)

Date and place discharged

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

Reason for discharge

To whom payable

Character on discharge

42306 M. Co.

Date		No. of Days	PAY		Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To		Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date					
<i>8<sup>4</sup>/<sub>15</sub></i>	<i>7<sup>7</sup>/<sub>15</sub></i>	<i>91</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>91.00</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>.75</i>	<i>68.25</i>		<i>159.25</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>1574</i>	<i>16<sup>7</sup>/<sub>15</sub></i>		<i>159.25</i>		
<i>8<sup>7</sup>/<sub>15</sub></i>	<i>7<sup>8</sup>/<sub>15</sub></i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>31.00</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>.75</i>	<i>23.25</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>54.25</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>2107</i>	<i>11<sup>8</sup>/<sub>15</sub></i>		<i>54.25</i>		
<i>8<sup>8</sup>/<sub>15</sub></i>	<i>5<sup>9</sup>/<sub>15</sub></i>	<i>29</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>29.00</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>.75</i>	<i>21.75</i>	<i>2.90</i>	<i>53.65</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>2989</i>	<i>6<sup>10</sup>/<sub>15</sub></i>		<i>53.65</i>		

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19/11/18  
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Rank and Name A4H Warren Addison  
Regimental No. 17094  
Unit 7th., Battalion  
Date of enlistment September 23rd., 1914  
Place of birth England  
Married (Yes or No) No

Name and Address of Next-of-kin  
Mrs. Annie T. Ash,  
1649 Yew Street,  
Kitsilano Vancouver, B.C.

Date and place of discharge 24/11/14 21-11-14  
Reason for discharge ~~Deceased~~ Deceased  
Character on discharge N/E R.B.3

M + 18.12.20  
JAS



Promotions or appointments

a7 B. 104-93. 29/11/15

Date	From whom received	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
15-11-14.	St. Tidworth	dangerously ill C.S. Winnipeg	Tidworth	15-11-14	Telegram rec
21-11-14	G.O.C.	Died 12:30. am C.S. Winnipeg	Tidworth H.	21-11-14	Telegram Rec

D. ref

✓





Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

*H. Sh.*

*W. A.*

*17094*

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

*O/S*

*7<sup>th</sup> Batta*

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

*No. 1 Gen.*

Hosp. *1. 11. 14.*

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

*Cerebro Spinal Meningitis*

(1)  
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

*Dead*

Date

*a. & D. Book*

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.

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7.

D

FOLL.

SURNAME.

Ash. (649-a-1)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Warren Addison

REGL. No.

17094.

RANK

Ote.

UNIT

7th.

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Territorials, 2 yrs.

6th Regt

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Ash Mrs. Annie E.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Not stated.

ADDR

Selbie Oswestry,  
Shropshire, Eng.

old n.o.k. 4/2/19

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, Neaton

Chapel, Lancs.

DATE

Feb. 8th. 1885.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Walcartier, P. O.

DATE

Sept. 23rd. 1914

O/S 4-10-14

*From Quebec on St. Richemond 4/8/14*

MARRIED . SINGLE *yes.* WIDOWER  
TRADE OR CALLING *Electrical Engineer.* RELIGION *Church of England.*  
DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE *29* YEARS *6* MONTHS  
HEIGHT *5* FEET *6* INCHES  
CHEST MEASUREMENT *37* INCHES EXPANSION *3* INCHES

COMPLEXION *Fair.* EYES *Grey.* HAIR *Black.*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS *3 vacc. left. scars loose of tip middle finger. Scars left thumb.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE *Valcartier, P.Q.* DATE *Sept. 1st. 1914.*

*Present Address - Not stated.*

No. 17094.

RANK

Plt.

NAME

Ash. W.

A.

T. O. S.

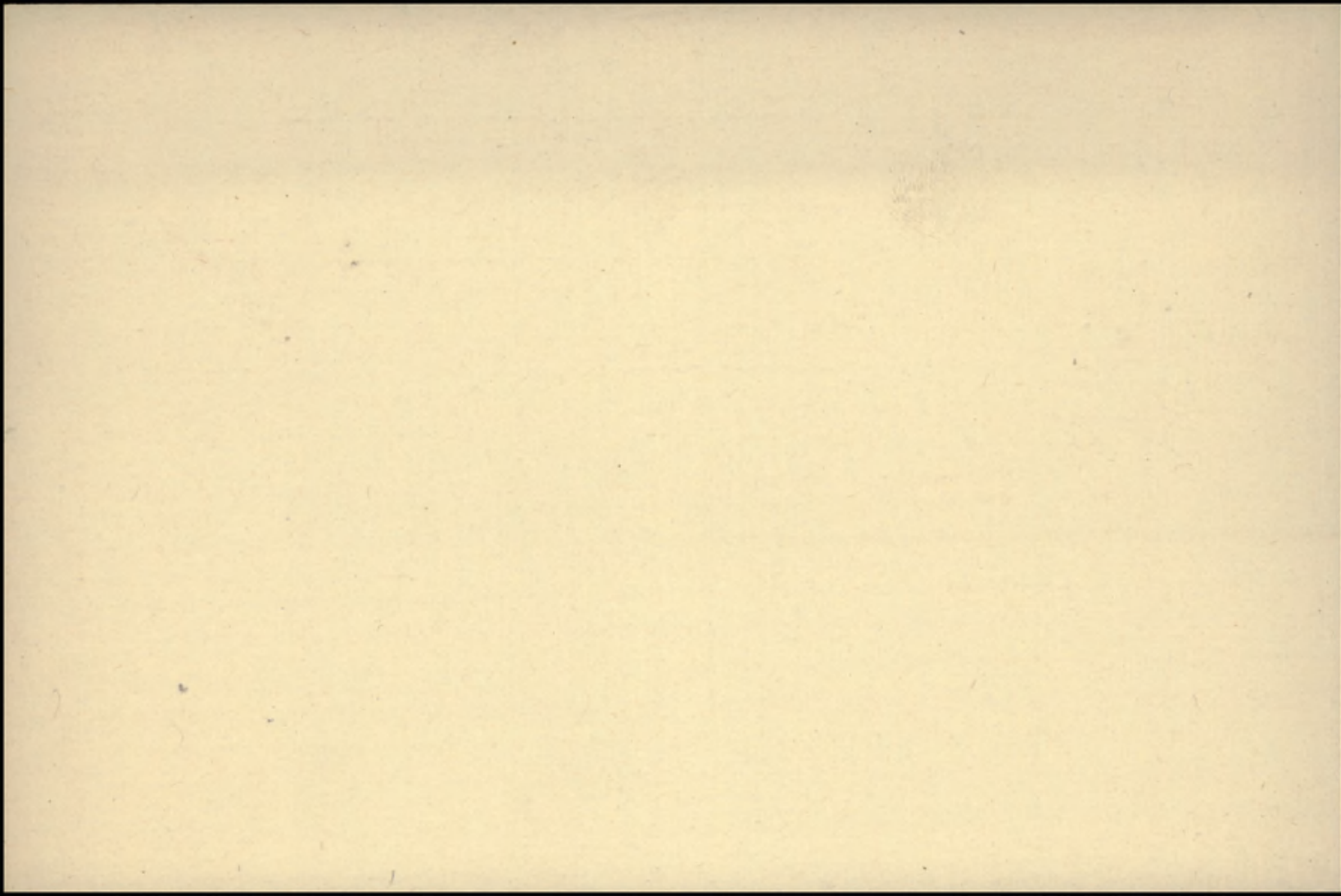
UNIT

7th. Battalion (104th Westminster Fusiliers.)

M. D. Val.

PAID		SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 Sept. 1.	1914 Sept. 31	✓		
Sept. 22	Oct. 31	✓		

UNIT SAILED  
OCT 3 1914



Em. B.

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Number 17094 ..... Rank ..... Petitioner .....

Surname: A. S. H. ....

Christian Names: Warren Addison .....

Unit: 7th Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War: England .....

Dates of Service: ..... 1912

Remarks: .....

Latest Address: Mrs A. E. Ash: mother, .....

Box 344 .....

Roll No. A General P.O. Melbourne, Australia.  
Paget

S.A.

4643 Reedy, MAY 4 - 1921



H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. No. 17094.

NAME Ash, Warren Addison

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 7th Batt.

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.

DATE

R. 81 21-11-14. Died Nov. 21/14 Meningitis.

B 2090 3-12-15 Died 21-11-14. Military Hosp.  
Lon. Tidworth, Cerebro-spinal  
meningitis

NO. 858  
FOLL. X

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

5058

5051

supp card destroyed 7-3-21.

649-A-1.

Ash W. A. <sup>arrows</sup> Pte., #17094 <sup>addison</sup> Pte., 7th Btn.

Meds. & Decs. Mother Mrs. A. E. Ash.  
Box 344;  
General P.O.  
Melbourne,  
Australia.

P. S.S.  
(Serial no. 771999.)  
Mem. Cross

Mother Same as above.

Mother Same as above.

30001

Reg. 17/12/20 (M/C. 57067.

Not Eligible for 14-15 Star,  
" " " " " " V.M.  
Eligible for B.W.M.

B  
JAS

Scroll Desp. 26-1-21 Reqn. No. 2-13624 S.P. 5-7-21-

Plague Desp. JAN 29 1929 Reqn. No. P48506

*Supp card 18-1-23*

H.Q.649-A-1

ASH, W .A. No.17094

M & D. brother

Fred. Gordon Ash,

"The Times"

Southfleet, Kent, England.

*See #771999*

P & S.

"

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Memorial X

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Scroll redesp. 26-1-23. B2387