

(Lt)
SIN/NAS

BAKER
Surname/Nom

EDWIN ALBERT
Given names/Prénoms

Open ATIP

deceased April 7 1968

**CANADIAN FORCES
FORCES CANADIENNES**

**PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE
ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL**

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**COMPONENT
ÉLÉMENT**

C.E.F.

Box # 367

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
 (ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *Edwin A Baker*
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Carleton Place - Lennox & Addington Co.*
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *John W. Baker.*
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Collins Bay Ont. R.P. #2.*
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Jan. 9th 1893.*
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Elec. Engineering*
 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?.. *1 yr 4th Hussars. 4 yrs 5th Co. C.E.*
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.*
- *E. A. Baker*..... (Signature of Man).
 *W. Baker*..... (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *E. A. Baker*, 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 *Feb 8* 191*5* *E. A. Baker*..... (Signature of Recruit)
 *W. Baker*..... (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *E. A. Baker*, 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 *Feb 8* 191*5* *E. A. Baker*..... (Signature of Recruit)
 *W. Baker*..... (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 *8* day of *Feb* 191*5*

..... *W. Baker*..... (Signature of Justice)

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

..... *J. Houlston*..... (Approving Officer)
 *W. Baker*..... Lt.-Col., B. C. E.
 O. C. Divisional Engineers,
 Canada.

Description of Edwin A Baker on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 9 months.
 (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. 9 1/2 ins.

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

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

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

Scar on left thumb
" " " knuckle

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 1914 Sept 10

Place Line 9 m c
 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.

Edwin A Baker 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] Major R. C. (Signature of Officer)
 O. C. 6th Field Company, C. E.
 C. E. F.

Date 1914

Miss Anderson.

Please give state
Proceeding to France.

H. H. Lawo. 12/13

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... *Edwin A. Baker*
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- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Collins Bay Ont. R.R. #2.*
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Jan. 9. 1893.*
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- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... *Yes. 4th Fusiliers. 4 yrs 5th Ed. Col. Co.*
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[Witness Signature]..... (Signature of Witness).

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Date *Feb. 8* 1914 *[Witness Signature]*..... (Signature of Witness)

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[Magistrate Signature]..... (Signature of Justice)

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

[Approving Officer Signature]..... (Approving Officer)

D.K.

Description of Edwin A. Baker on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 21 years... 9 months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

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Height... 5 ft. 9 1/2 ins.

Scar on left thumb.
" " " " knee.

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 Range of expansion... 3 ins.

Complexion... Fair

Eyes... Blue

Hair... Brown

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

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..... Major, C. E.
 (Signature of Officer)
C. E. F.

Date... 1914.

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c. should be attached at the end of the Proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled

at Kingston, Ontario.

on the 3rd day of November, 1916. by order of

G. O. C., Military District No. 3.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

Lieut. Edwin Albert Baker,

6th F. C. C. E., C.E.F.

PRESIDENT R. B. Richardson, Captain A.M.C.

MEMBERS

- R. M. Filson, Captain A.M.C.
- T. V. Plews, Captain A.M.C.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the

above-named officer and find that He has suffered total loss of sight of both eyes, due to Gun-Shot-Wounds received at Kemmell, France, on October 10th., 1915; That he has been supplied with well fitting glass eyes in England.

Not necessary
Permanently
 NOV 9 1916
 NOV 9 1916
 Capt. A.M.C.
 Capt. A.M.C.
 Capt. A.M.C.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

(1) Is the officer fit for service?*

(2) If not so fit, how long is the disability likely to continue? Permanent.

(3) To what extent does it prevent his earning a livelihood? 100%.

SIGNATURES

R. B. Richardson Captain A.M.C.
 President.
R. M. Filson Capt. A.M.C.
 Member.
T. V. Plews Capt. A.M.C.
 Member.

*If an officer of the Active Militia sick or injured at Annual Training, etc., state if he is able to return to his civil duties.

Assistant Adjutant-General, M.D., No. 3.

Forwarded -

I concur in this report,-

Captain A.M.C., D/A.D.M.S.,
For A.D.M.S., Military District No. 3.

Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa.

Forwarded.-

Brig-General,
Commanding, Military District No. 3.

Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of _____

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained by _____ on the _____
at (Place of injury) _____ on the (Date of injury) _____

The Board find that this Officer was wounded by a rifle bullet which entered the right side of the orbit, passing through the left globe and then to the right, completely destroying both sights. Blindness is permanent.

I concur in the findings of the Board of Medical Officers here recorded.

Major, C.A.M.C.
For D.M.S.
Canadian Contingents.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

- 1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 585 to 588 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)
- 2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:—
 - (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character?
 - (b) Are its effects still very severe?
- 3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 590.)
- 4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:—*severe* or *slight* and *permanent* or *not permanent*, as the case may be.
- 5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?

Replies		
As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
He has lost both eyes		
Blindness permanent and total.		
Not applicable.		
Not applicable.		
Not applicable.		
Permanently unfit.		

23.7.16

Signatures

David Donald
David Campbell

86, Strand, London.

Station _____ Date July 24/1916.

Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS to be observed by the **Medical Board**
preparing the **Report**.

1. On the occasion of an officer's first appearance before a medical board, the circumstances under which the wound or injury was sustained will be fully detailed.

2. If the injuries be more than one, they should be numbered and described separately; and should it be considered that, though slight in themselves, they represent together the equivalent of a single "very severe" injury, such an opinion may be expressed in the columns provided for that purpose.

3. The board will not express any opinion, either to the Officer examined, or in their report, as to the amount of compensation they may think should be awarded.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at D.M.S. Office, 86 Strand, London. on July 24/1916.

by order of D.M.S. Canadians.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) Lieut. E.A. BAKER. (Corps) 6th Coy. Can. Engrs.

Age 23. Service 23/12. Disability Loss of both eyes.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability Nov. 22/1916.

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

this Officer who is before Board this day is totally blind.

Board recommends that he be permitted to

return to Canada.

I concur in the findings of the Board of Medical Officers here recorded.

McBlair

Major, C.A.M.C.
For D.M.S.
Canadian Contingents.

23. 7. 16

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Permanently.
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Permanently.
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No.
d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? Permanently.
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes.
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? Gunshot wound.
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? Not applicable.

Signatures

David Donald Major President.
G. M. Davis Capt. C. M. C. Members.

Instructions.

1. On the occasion of an Officer's first appearance before a Medical Board for his present disability, the circumstances under which the disability was contracted will be fully detailed; whenever possible a statement of the case by his medical attendant will also be attached.

2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book. Year	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
Station and Date.	Disease			
15-10-15		Sergeant	Baker	E. A.
Melrose Oct 15. 15		Unit. 6. Co. Royal Engineers (Canadian)	Age. 23	Service. 4 yrs.
	<p>(Fusillading) both eyes destroyed G.S. W. of the eye. Blind. Wounded 2 Oct. 1915 at Ploeghe beach by a rifle bullet, which entered the left side of orbit passing through the left eyeball. Right globe is in situ but this organism the left globe is destroyed. No vision.</p>			
Oct. 22.	<p>Operation. L. Eye. cornea and part of stump removed. Conjunctions stitched over. R. Eye. adhesions between lower lid & globe separated. Tear in lower lid at outer canthus stitched. Dig. Mergol gr 1/4 Rq. S.O.S.</p>			
1.11.1915	<p>Guttae Protargol 15%. One drop into each socket twice a day. Continue with Hyg. Sucker etc.</p>			
13.11.15	<p>Shell put in left socket General condition satisfactory</p>			
16.11.15.	<p>Much better ^(looking) eyes most satisfactory</p>			

* The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

Station
and Date.

3-12-1915

W. Behm high born an Artificial eye filter
now both left side
am

17. 12. 15.

Small granulation in right lower eye lid
Removed. 17. 12. 1915

Jan 4. 16.

4-1-16

Discharged.

Mulla
Cap to P. M. L. T.

Lieut.

ORIGINAL.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Baker Christian Name Edwin A

Examined { on _____ day of _____ 1914
at Kingster
Birthplace { City or Town Farnborough Lenoze + Addington
County _____

Approved by L. W. Young
L. W. Young
Rank Lieut.-Col., A. M. O.
M. O. Divisional Engineers. M. O.

Apparent age 31 1/2
Trade or occupation Elect Engineer
Height 5 Feet 9 1/2 Inches.
Weight _____ Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 39 inches.
Maximum expansion 3 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.
		M. O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left.
Number _____

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>25th 15</u>		<u>L. W. Young</u> M. O. X
		M. O.
		M. O.

When Vaccinated last _____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Scar on left Thumb
Scar on Knee

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>28th 15</u>		<u>L. W. Young</u> M. O. X
<u>8th 15</u>		<u>L. W. Young</u> M. O. X
		M. O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection _____

Enlisted on 14 day of November 1914 at Kingston

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>Can. Engrs.</u>	<u>Lieut</u>		
Transferred to..				

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.



Surname: Baker Christian Name: Edwin

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF						DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease: how induced: if mild or severe: if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
2nd London General Hosp.	Oct 15 th 1915.	15	10	15	4	1	16	G.S.W. head. Totally Blind.	81.	Wounded on Oct 18 th 1915 at Ploegsteerte by a rifle bullet which totally destroyed the sight of both eyes. Operation performed Oct 22 nd 15. Left corner part of stump removed. Right eye: Adhesions broken down. P is totally Blind.	J. Hulton Capt R.M.C.

Rank and Name BAKER, Edwin A.

Lieutenant

Regimental No.

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Unit 6th Field Co. 2nd Div.C.E.

John W. Baker,

Date of enlistment Feb. 8, 1915

Collins Bay, Ont.,

Place of birth Ontario

R. R. No. 2.

Married (Yes or No) No

Date and place of discharge

If in Permanent Force

Reason for discharge

Promotions or appointments

Character on discharge

M

C.E.T.P.
3/7/16
A.F.B. 103

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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				
13.10.15	C.L. 183	Wounded	France	10.10.15	
13.10.15	W.O.	Seriously Ill No. 2 Gen. Hospital	—do—	13.10.15	C.L. 184 (14.10.15)
23.10.15	6 Fl. Coy.	Invalided to	England	15.10.15	Pt ii Ard 6
29 ¹¹ / ₁₅	M.B.C.	Permanently unfit. Total destruction of both eyes	do	22 ¹¹ / ₁₅	M.B.C. 2234
8 ¹² / ₁₅	W.M.S.	Arrangements completed for 6 months treatment at St. Dunstan's College for the blind	London	8 ¹² / ₁₅	R.L. 9-B-468
14/1/16	Lou Gazette	Awarded Military Cross		14.1.16	R01669 London Gazette CAC 20419. Pt ii ord 16 2nd ed Lou Gaz 203.16
8.3.16	2 Cav Div H.Q.	Awarded by French Republic			Croix de Guerre. R01921
1.8.16	C.T.D.	Struck off C.E.F. Totally Blind		31.7.16	R.L. 9-B-357.
2/8/16	Sec C.T.D.	Returned from Canada. Struck off strength Permanently Unfit for further service		1/8/16	DO 4045.

4028

A.F.B. 103

Report

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

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NE

6th Field Company

CERTIFIED CORRECT

19 JUL. 1918

CANADIAN RECORD OFFICE

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Divisional Engineers

Regimental No. Rank Lieut Name Baker, E.A. M.C.

Enlisted (a) 17.8.14 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) NO. 2

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } DISTRICT

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

NO. 2 DISTRICT
AUG 24 1918
30 B-117

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, 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. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

13/10/15 Genl. Hqrs. Wounded Field 10/10/15 404 Daily Cas Report.

10/10/15 No. 20 Genl. G.D.W. through both eyes and nose (sev) No. 20 Genl. 10/10/15 W.3034.

9/10/15 No. 2 CCD. GSW. Both eyes - transferred No. 22 Train 10/10/15 a.36.

15/10/15 No. 20 Genl. GSW. Both eyes + nose Invalidated to England 15/10/15 W.3034.

19/10/15 H.S. Brighton Invalidated to England H. O. Brighton 15/10/15 C.2425.

Claude Mackin

Lieutenant,
for Lieut. Col. D.A.A.G.

14.1.16 Lt C' Awarded Military Cross. LONGAZ 14-1-16

30.3.16 " Awarded Croix de Guerre " " 30-3-16

2.8.16 Lt Col. D. No. 1 returned to Canada Perm Unfit for further service 1.8.16 D04045.

A. H. Mackin

(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.

CAPT P.T.O.
FOR ASST MIL SEC CN

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Date	From whom received				

Name Lieut E. A. Baker

M. F. W. 41.
10m.-4-16.
1772-39-889.

Regimental No.

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit

2 D. E.

260 .7 . 2.

Collins Bay out.

Date of enlistment

Place of " "

Married (yes or no)

Date and place discharged

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

no

Reason for discharge Permanently unfit.

To whom payable

Character on discharge

Empress 1/8/16

L. P. C. 21 July clear

L. L. Job 502 M. & D. 6578.

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					
		200	200			.60						Rendered P. D. P.				76
																Clear. Vol. 28/7/17.
																Pensioned 1st August 1916

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

27982/558

0753-E-1

Name **Baker, (M.C.) Edwin Albert**
Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number _____ Rank **Lieut.**

Address (in full) **56 Murray St.**

Unit **#6 Co. 2nd Div.C.E.**

Toronto, Ont.

Original Unit _____

District where paid **Ottawa**

Date of Discharge **1-8-16**

P. D. P. Filing Number **18 B26.**

Rates:—Regimental pay \$ **2.00** per diem: Field Allowance \$ **.60** per diem. Separation Allowance \$ _____ per month.

L. L. 22573—M. & D. 8000.

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Over-payments 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		
236 60	4752	9/10/17	78 00	4697	10/14/17	78 00	4625	14/2/17	80 60		236 60
2215	1st 44591	23-3-19	80 60								
1800A	2nd 48309	18-3-19	80 60								

M. F. W. 127.
60M-6 17.
1772 39-1140.

Remarks:

1558

Dec'n No 27982 / W.S.G. File No 753-E-41

Award days at \$ per day \$ 397.80

S. A. months at \$ per mo. \$ \$ 236.60

Less P. D. P. Credited

\$

Less further debit balance

\$

Net due paid as below 161.20

TO SOLDIER			TO DEPENDENT			
0	Ag. No.	Ch. No.	Amount	Ac. No.	Ch. No.	Amount
1	<u>2642</u>	<u>44591</u>	<u>80.00</u>			
2	<u>2151A</u>	<u>48309</u>	<u>80.00</u>			
3						
4						
5						
6						
Total				Total		

23.3.19
18.3.19

Victoria St
Ottawa
Ont.

GEN'L AUDITOR
Posting checked by
Louise
Date 12/7/19

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✓

WAR SERVICE BADGES.

4206

INFORMATION REQUIRED

File No.

To Director of Records.

Re Application for War Service Badge Class A & Class B.

No. Rank Lieut Name Baker, ~~A. E.~~ E. A.

Unit 6th Coy. C. C. Address 56 Murray St. Toronto Ont.

(Strike out answer which does not apply)

Service over 3 months - yes - ~~no~~
 Service in Canada Yes. - ~~No.~~
 Service in England Yes. - ~~No.~~
 Service in France Yes. - ~~No.~~
 Retained for duty
 in Canada) Yes. - No.
 Discharged Yes. - No.

Awaiting Discharge
Inefficient
above 1st lieutenant in correct
office. totally blinded in
service. M.C. & Croix de
Guerrille. M.H.Q. 360-7-3

APPROVED!
[Signature]

If discharged, state reason

Age 28. Complexion _____ Eyes _____ Hair ✓

Badge issued Class A No. 22755
" " " B No. 63363

Badge Refused _____

W.138-100m.10-17.
1772-39-1167.(M).

30-12-17
M. G.

1918-1919
Director of Education

Mr. [Name]
[Address]

Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to inform you that...

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

1918-1919
Director of Education

Number Rank **LIEUT** A

Surname **BAKER** X

Christian Names **EDWIN A**

Unit Theatre of War **FRANCE**

Date of Service **14.4.15. 15.9.15. 1.8.16.**

Remarks /

Latest Address **56 Murray St**

Roll No, **B Page 3280**

Toronto

MAY 3 - 1911

4180. 11/10/11
S. Q.

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NAME

Baker E. A.

REG'T'L. No.

RANK AND CORPS

Lieut. 6th Fld. Comp. Div. Eng.

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.

DATE

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M. 1366	13-10-15	Following reported wounded Oct. 10 th
M 1384	14-10-15	See ill adm. no 20. Gen. Hosp. Carriers Oct 12. (Grew eyes).
M. 2184	25-11-15	Adm. to 2nd. Land. Gen. Hosp. Chelsea S.W. Losing sight, both eyes.
T 256		Sailed for Canada per----- on Aug. 1 st 1916. Permanently unfit.

NO. 161.

FOLL.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
183.	Rep. from Base (Tel. 12/10)	10-10-15	wounded.
184.	No 20 Gen., Camiers (W.O. 13-10)		Ser. ill. G. S. W. 2 eyes balls.
187.	H. S. "Brighton" (W.O. 16/10)	15-10-15	gsw. face & eyes.
187.	2nd Lon. Gen. Chelsea S.W. 15-10-15 (H.Q. 10.16/10) From H. S. Brighton	15-10-15	gsw. face & eyes
223(1)	Med Board	22-11-15	Permanently Unfit Total destruction of both eyes

Er. de Gre. Fr.
(P.G. 29521)

(Cover)

HQ 360-7-3
CARD NO.

SURNAME.

Baker

Mil. Cross
L. G. # 29438

769
Sos med. infil
FOLL.
1-8-16

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Edwin A.

REGL. No.

RANK *Lieut.*

(Group de Guerre Auth
L. G. Mar. 30/16.)

UNIT *No. 6 Co., 2nd Div., Can. Eng.*

FORMER CORPS *4th. Huss. + 5th. Field Co* *Lieut Fran. Eng. H-1-15. H.Q. D.G.L. No. 16*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Baker, John W.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

R.F.D. 2., Collins Bay, Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada. Lennox Co.

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Ottawa, Ont.

DATE

8/2/16.

o/s 18/4/15 = 55/1

R/E 1/2/16

Date of sailing 28-4-15. Date of Dept. 4-1-5. Auth. O. G. I. Nov 1st. 1915
 Awarded Mil. Cross. Aud. 14th Supp. L. G. Jan. 11/16.
 Sailed for Canada Aug. 1st. 1916 Permanently unfit with Cable T. 256
 (Foreign Decoration)

DATE	PLACE	MEDICAL EXAMINATION.
		DISTINGUISHING MARKS
		COMPLEXION
		EYES
		HAIR
		CHEST MEASUREMENT
		INCHES
		EXPANSION
		INCHES
		HEIGHT
		FEET
		INCHES
		APARENT AGE
		YEARS
		MONTHS
		DESCRIPTION.
		TRADE OR CALLING
		RELIGION
		MARRIED
		SINGLE
		WIDOWER

Mentioned in despatches (Auth. L. G. 29422. 1/1/16)

Name Baker E.A. Rank Lieut. Reg. No.

Unit 6th. Field Co. 2nd. Div. Can. Engrs.

Next of Kin CANADA.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O	W.O. List
10.10.15.	Rep. from Base	WOUNDED. ✓		183	M 1366	13/IC
WO 13.10.)	20 Gen. Hosp. Camiers	GSW	Both eye		M	
admitted 10.10.15	<u>Seriously Ill</u>		Balls	184	1384	
15.10.15.	H.S. "Brighton".		✓ "	187		
15.10.15.	2nd. London. Gen. Hosp. Chelsea	S.W.,	✓ "	187		
	from H.S. "Brighton".					
22 11	Med. Bd. Permanently unfit.		Total destruction of both eyes.	223		

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1914	[Faint handwritten text]	[Faint handwritten text]	[Faint handwritten text]	[Faint handwritten text]	[Faint handwritten text]	[Faint handwritten text]
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No.

RANK

Lieut.

NAME

*Baker, E**a*

T. O. S.

UNIT #5 Field Coy. C.E.

M. D. 3

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1914</i>	<i>1914</i>			
<i>Aug. 17</i>	<i>Aug. 20</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Aug 21</i>	<i>Sept. 30</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Oct. 1</i>	<i>Oct. 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Nov.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Dec.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
			<i>Transf. to 2nd. O. C. F.</i>	<i>Note attached to Jan. payroll.</i>



Surname
BAKER.

Christian Name
E.A.

Reg. No.

Rank Unit Co. Troop Batty.
Lieut. 6th Coy. Canadian Engineers.

MEDICAL BOARD held at Date Serial No.
(1) D.M.S. Office, 22-11-15.
London.

Other Medical Boards at Date Serial No.
(2) D.M.S. Office. 24-7-16.

(3)

(4)

(5)

Condition found by Board

Total destruction of both eyes.

Disposition Recommended

(1) Permanently unfit.

(2) † Permanently unfit for any service.

(3)

(4)

(5)

CASUALTY BOARD held at

Date.....

Disposition

Disease. G.S.W. Face & Eyes.

Remarks

Address. 2nd. London Gen. Hospital. 15.10.15.

Baker. E. A.

Lieut. 2nd. Div. Eng.

*No. 20 Gen. Camiers. 15-10-15.

H.S. Brighton.

2nd. London Gen. Chelsea. 15-10-15.

St. Dunstons Regent T.K.

4. 1. 16.

G.S.W. face & eyes.

Total destruction of both eyes.

(Blind)

Reported from base by tel. 12-10.15.

Desat 7. 4. 16.

C.L. 13-10-15. 183.

14-10-15. 184.

18-10-15. 187.

29-11-15. 223.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London

Name. Baker,
Edwin Albert.

"Croix de Guerre."

"M.B." L.G. 29438. 4-1-16.

M.M. D. L.G. 29453. 27-1-16.

Rank. Lieut.

Auth. - London

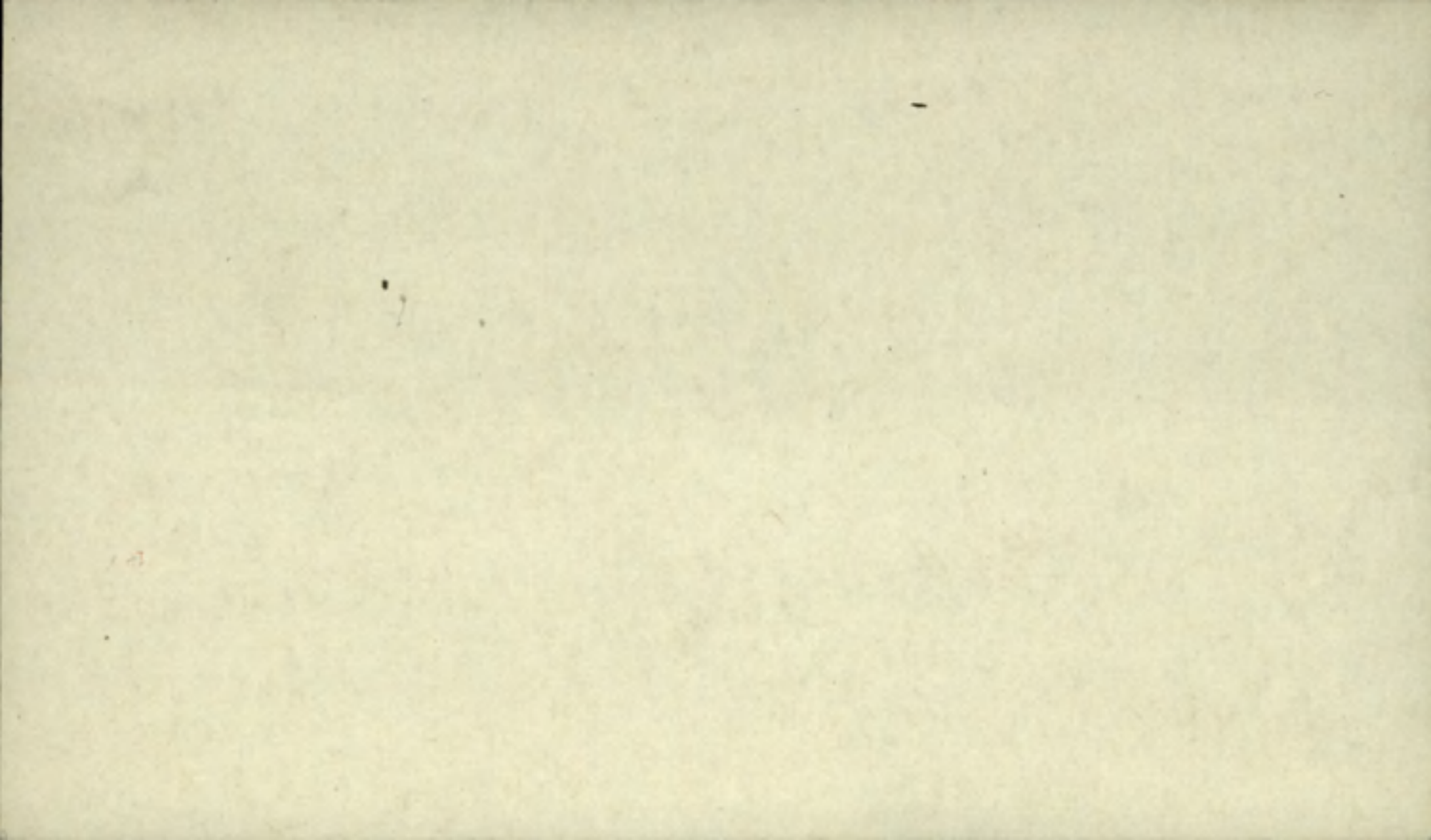
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Unit - 6th, Field Co.
Can. Engrs.

Date - 30-3-16

2nd Div Eng

W. L. M. D.



Baker.

Mil Cross.

Lieut.
Edwin Albert

Le roi-de-quebec

L. G. 29528. 30-3-16.

Can Engineers.

4th Supp. L.G. Jan 14/16

L G no 29438

S.D.

12-22-11

Baker

E. A.

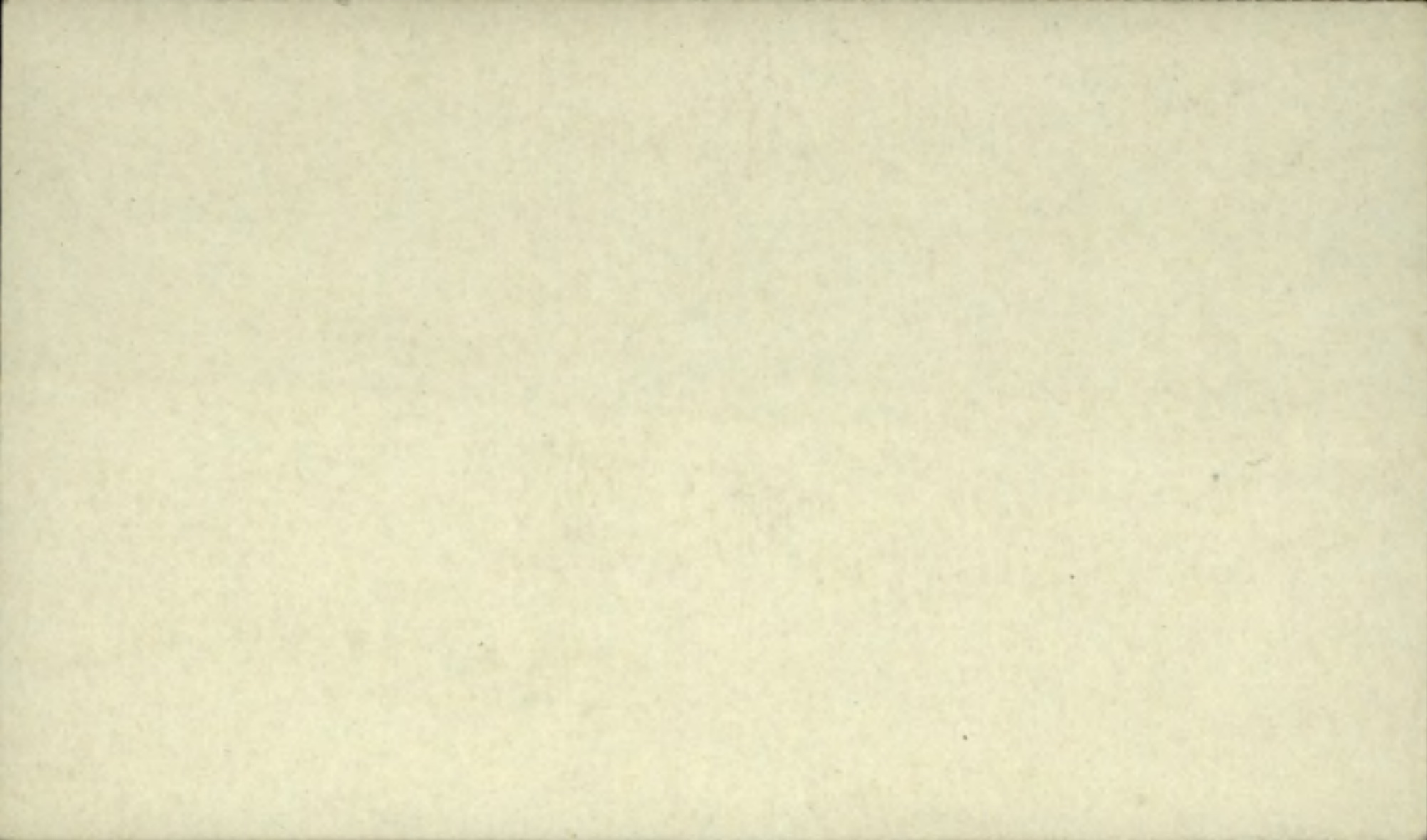
Despatches

Rank Lieut

Date 2¹~~5~~-1-16

Unit Can Eng

Auth. Lg. 29453



Lieut. Baker Edwin A.

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4264

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details, and signature
Inoculation ^{with typhoid} 28-12-14	Lt. W. H. Young
Vaccination 8-1-15	Lt. W. H. Young
25-2-15	Lt. W. H. Young

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original entry on a Medical History Sheet of this man.
 C.A.M.C.
 for the Officer in Charge of Records
 Canadian Contingents.

EC *Made from all other paper*
DUPLICATE.
 Lieut.
 ARMY FORM B. 178.
 To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
 Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname **BAKER** Christian Name **EDWIN A.**

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish **Ernesttown-Lennox &** County **Addington, Ont.**

Examined ... on ... day of ... 191 ...
 at ...

Declared Age ... **21** years **9.mths.** days.

Trade or Occupation ... **Elec. Engineer.**

Height ... **5** feet **9½** inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded **39** inches.
 Range of Expansion **3** inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right
 Number ... **28 12 / 14** ...

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
 L.E.—V=
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { Scar on left thumb.
 " " " knee.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { **W**

Approved by (Signature) **S. E. Kidd.**
 (Rank) **Lieut. A.M.C.**
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at **Ottawa.**
 on **8th.** day of **February.** 191 **5.**

Corps.	Regtl. No.
6th. Fld. Co. 2nd. Div.	Lieut.

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by ...

This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the corresponding Attestation Paper, and entries made in red have been taken from the Attestation Paper.

W. R. WARD
Colonel in Charge of Records.
 Canadian Contingents, Ltd. Forth B. 178 39 P.T.O.

ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT.

RANK.

NAME.

Beneficiary

Address

Amount. \$

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.

NAME OF

DATE

AUTHORITY

DATE

AUTHORITY

6th Field Coy. C.E.
2nd Div. Eng.

Lieut.

Name Baker

Initials E.A.

Bank

Bank of Montreal

Struck off 1⁸/₁₆ A.O. 4045. b.F.D. > ⁸/₁₆

DATE	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialled by P.M. in every case	INITIALS
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1916
Apr 24 Pay Apr (R.)
Bank

108

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May 22 Pay May (R.)
Bank

111 60

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June 19 June Pay R
26 Bank

108

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July 19 July Pay R.
Bank

111 60

111 60

Ad. to ban 28⁷/₁₆

L.P. to 21⁷/₁₆

Tfr to B Ledger ✓

1916-17

From LEDGER No. 9 to No. 13.

1916

INITIALS SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialed by P.M. in every case
ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN BALANCE CANADA
DR CR CK. NO. PARTICULARS DATE

Name
Initials
Bank

ASSIGNED
PAY PAID IN
CANADA

DR CR CK. NO.

PARTICULARS

DATE

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.
Amount \$

Address
Beneficiary

UNIT
NAME OF

DATE
AUTHORITY

RANK

ASSIGNED PAY

NAME

Daker, W. G. A. Lieut

DATE OF APPOINTMENT

Ottawa 8th February 1915.

MARRIED (YES OR NO)

NEXT OF KIN: NAME

John W. Baker

ADDRESS

Collins Bay, Ontario

DATE NON-EFFECTIVE

AND CAUSE

UNIT

6 Field Coy. C.E. 2nd Div. Eng.

ASSIGNED PAY:-

MONTHLY AMOUNT

TO WHOM PAYABLE

1915-16

BANK IN WHICH PAY & ALLOWANCES DEPOSITED

Bank of Montreal

PERIOD		No. OF DAYS	REGTL. RATE	PAY				RATE OF FIELD ALLOWANCE	ALLOWANCES				TOTAL PAY AND ALLOWANCES	ASSIGNED PAY	SUNDY DEDUCTIONS	NET P. A.	PAID IN CASH	DEPOSITED IN BANK	CARRIED FORWARD	REMARKS	
FROM	TO			AMOUNT OF REGIMENTAL	COMMAND	ADJUTANT	CR. FROM PREV. ACCOUNT		TOTAL PAY	AMOUNT OF FIELD ALLOWANCE	P. F. ALLOWANCE	MESSING									SUBSISTENCE
1/5	31/5	31	2	62				60	18 60		31		49 60	111 60							
1/6	30/6	30		60					18		30		48	108			111 60	111 60			
1/7/15	31/7/15	31		62					18 60		31		49 60	111 60			111 60	111 60			
1/8	31/8	31		62					18 60		31		49 60	111 60			111 60	111 60			
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1/11	30/11	30		60					18		30		48	108			111 60	111 60			
1/12	31/12	31	✓	62					18 60		31		49 60	111 60			111 60	111 60			
1/1/16	31/1/16	31	✓	62					18 60		31		49 60	111 60			111 60	111 60			
1/2/16	29/2/16	29	✓	58					17 40		29		46 40	104 40			111 60	104 40			
1/3/16	31/3/16	31	✓	62					18 60		31		49 60	111 60			111 60	111 60			

SUNDY PAYMENTS

DATE	CHEQUE No.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT					REMARKS
			\$	c.	£	s.	d.	
June 2	1967	Outfit all.	100		20	10	11	