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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 142261

76th O'SEAS BATTALION C.E.F.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

- (ANSWERS)
1. What is your name?..... Archie Beard
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Longsbery Summerst Eng.
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Mrs Ruth Beard
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... P.O. Milton, Ontario
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... May 10, 1882
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Labourer
 7. Are you married?..... yes
 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 Third Regt Militia
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

Archie Beard (Signature of Man).
 J. C. Bath (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Archie Beard, 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.

Archie Beard (Signature of Recruit)
 Date SEP 15 1915 191 . J. C. Bath (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Archie Beard, 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.

Archie Beard (Signature of Recruit)
 Date SEP 15 1915 191 . J. C. Bath (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 Niagara Camp this 15 day of Sept 1915.

(Signature of Justice)

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

Geo. Rodgers Capt (Approving Officer)

Description of Beard Archie W on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 34 years 4 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. 3 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 ins.

Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Fair

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 11th 1915

R. A. Ireland Capt.
76th Bn. C. E. F.
 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.

Archie W Beard 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.

Geo R Bodger Capt (Signature of Officer)

Date 17-9 1915

Lt. Col.

Commanding 76th Battalion, C. E. F.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

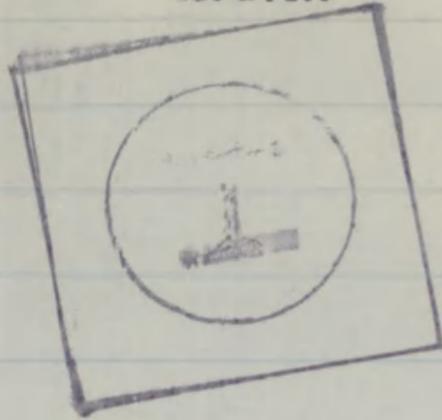
CERTIFIED CORRECT.
 Canadian Record Office,
 Westminster House,
 7, Millbank, S.W.

Regiment or Corps 76th O'SEAS BATTALION C.E.F. Regimental Number 142261
 Rank Private Surname Brard Christian Name Archie Warren
 Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 34 years 4 months.
 Enlisted (a) 11/9/15 Terms of Service (a) D of W Service reckons from (a) 15/11/9/15
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate Mustered
 Signature of Officer i/c Records. Autapplied Capt

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<u>Halifax</u>	<u>23-4-16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Liverpool</u>	<u>5-5-16</u>	
		<u>Transferred to 24th Bn. P.S.F. 28-6-16</u>			<u>H. W. Archer</u> <u>Capt. 444</u>
<u>29.6.16.</u>	<u>C.B.D.</u>	<u>On strength 24th - Reinf.</u>	<u>C.B.D.</u>	<u>29.6.16.</u>	<u>N.R. #14.</u>
<u>27.7.16.</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>Left join Unit 199</u>	<u>Field.</u>	<u>27.7.16.</u>	<u>N.R.</u>
<u>4.8.16.</u>	<u>24th C.Bn</u>	<u>Joined " 199</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>29.7.16</u>	<u>B213.</u>
<u>5.10.16</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1.10.16</u>	<u>KI. 134/1645</u> <u>241 dt. 24/10/16</u> <u>92569 dt. 28/10/16.</u>
			<u>Photograph</u>		<u>Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.</u> <u>Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.</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) Signaller, Shoering-smith, &c.
 (B99130) W 15012--5156 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms/B103/3. [P.T.O.]

A.G.R.



Rank Name BEARD, Archie Warren ✓
 Unit 76th Bn. ✓ If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? }
 Place and Date of Enlistment Niagara Camp, 15th Sept., 1915. ✓
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs. Ruth Beard, ✓
 P.O., Milton, Ontario. ✓ Relationship

Reg'l No. 142261 ✓

Married or Single Married ✓

Place of Birth Congersbury, Somerset, England ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

R.L. 25-B-2472.

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	
28-6-16	76th Bn.	L.O.S. on the 24th Bn.	W. Landing	28-6-16	Pt II No. 131
7-7-16	24th "	L.O.S. from 76th "	Field	29-6-16	" 27
25-10-16	"	Reptd from the Base } Missing	"	1-10-16	C.L. A356 ON
28-10-16	"	Missing after action	"	1-10-16	RV# 69
13-3-17	"	Now Killed in Action	"	1-10-16	PRU D.O. 22
15-3-17	"	" " " "	"	1-10-16	C.L. #469

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Register No. *DB 398*

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. *1171-a.4*

Regt'l No. *142,261* Name *Archie W Beard*
(Christian Name) (Surname)
Unit *24th form 76th* Rank *Pte* Date of enlistment *11.9.1915*
Date of casualty *1-10-16* B.P.C. File No. *11247*
Was service performed overseas? *yes*

DEPENDENT

Name *Mrs Ruth Beard* Relationship *Widow*
Address *Milton West*
Ontario

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

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ *64.00* Abstracted by *M. L. Dunn*

Eligible for Gratuity \$ *180.00*
Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid \$ *64.00*
Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. \$ *—*

Total deductions \$ *64.00*
Balance due \$ *116.00*

Cheque No. *9-1890056* Date issued *17/7/20*

Clerk *H. North*

REMARKS :
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Audited by
H. North
Date *16/7/20*

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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Ew
Wip
MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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

To Whom Ruth Beard
Address Milton West. P.O.
Nalton West.
Ont.
Rate ~~2500~~ 2000 May 1 1916
P.C. 973. 11 5/16

By Whom Assigned Beard Archie
Regtl. No. 142261
Rank Pte
Corps 20 Co 76 Battrn

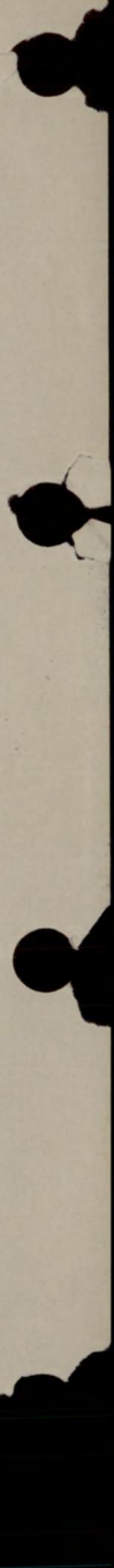
PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

~~Missing Oct 1/16 C.P. in act of staff~~
Killed in action 1st Oct. /16. C.P. (18) 26/3/17.
26/3/17. F.H. Ostrom.
closed -

327
N. 11
C. 11

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a.
 50m.-4-16.
 1772-39-812.

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 310.—Req. 6574.

Ruth, Beard,

Wife

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

Beard, Archie,

#142261 Pte

76th Batt, 2nd Co

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
			\$20	MAY 1 1916
April	1916			
May		25131	20	
June		09921	20	
July		197920	20	
Aug. ✓		011052	20	
Sept.		815868	20	
Oct. ✓		520445	20	
Nov.		1324579	20	
Dec.		034060	20	
Jan. <u>60</u>	1917	037255	20	Cancelled
Feb.				Re-open of per new order in Council 9/23/17
March		748894	60	60-L
April		0578	20	20-Ch 65-78 cancelled w
May				\$240. Account to remain open
June				until pension is granted
July				26/3/17. J.P. Ostrom.
Aug.				
Sept.				P. J. 26/3/17. J.P. Ostrom.
Oct.				C. J. X. 26/3/17. J.P. Ostrom.
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			Acct. closed
Feb.				Pension granted 2/10/16
March				J.P. X. 23/4/17
April				B.P. 6, recovered \$118.90
May				
June				
July				

PENSION GRANTED
 PER NO.

160⁰⁰ C. 7. X Ch. 2³/₁₇
 Account to close Dec 31/16
 Cancelled
 Re-open of per new order in Council 9/23/17
 60-L
 20-Ch 65-78 cancelled w
 \$240. Account to remain open
 until pension is granted
 26/3/17. J.P. Ostrom.
 P. J. 26/3/17. J.P. Ostrom.
 C. J. X. 26/3/17. J.P. Ostrom.
 Acct. closed
 Pension granted 2/10/16
 J.P. X. 23/4/17
 B.P. 6, recovered \$118.90

F. X. Rend. Date 14/8/17 2202
 E. F. X. " Date 14/8/17 428

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier _____

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amnt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
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July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

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26-8-15

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name *Ruth Beard*
Address *PO Milton West Ont*

Name of Soldier *Beard Archie W*
Regtl. No. *142261*
Rank *Pte*
Corps *19 Co 76 Batt'n*

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

To what Corps belonging }
when called out }

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.		<i>J 13685</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>43</i>
Nov.		<i>K 10040</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Dec.		<i>J 18464</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Jan.	1916	<i>J 21135</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Feb.		<i>H 5504</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
March		<i>J 25636</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>

ACCOUNT CLOSED
DATE.....PER.....
W

143.12

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Name

Address

Relation to Soldier

Rank, grade or position

Age

Sex

Color

Hair

Eyes

Build

Complexion

Height

Weight

Measurements

Measurements

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Ruth Beard (*wife*)
PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier Beard, Archie W.
"Pte."

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 89002.-Req. 6213.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt. ^{143.75}	^{B. 7.}	142261	Remarks.
April	1916	M 28	20 -	20		
May		4555	20	20		
June		K 7972	20	20		
July		W 8338	20	20		
Aug.		b. 12243	20	20		
Sept.		P 14923	20	20		
Oct.		P 18314	20	20		
Nov.		Q 20764	20	20		
Dec.		2 24366	20	20		
Jan.	1917	P 27819	20	20		
Feb.		R 31108	20	20		
March		031047	20	20		
April		A 1432	20	20		Mailed 3-4-17
May		P 3446	20	20		P. 3466. Cancelled
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						
Jan.	1918					
Feb.						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						

Pensions Notified DATE 15-3-17
Killed in Action DATE 1-10-16

ACCOUNT CLOSED
DATE..... PER..... W.....

Overpayment
£139.35 Recd. by Pensions.
etc
Finally closed

403.75 acct. closed
Pension granted 2/10/16
W.P. 23/4/17

Killed 1st Oct-16. 62(18) 15/3/17

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier _____

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
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July				
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Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Surname
Beard

Christian Name or Names
A.W.

Reg. No.
142261

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte.
Hospital

24th Bn.

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Prev. reported missing now Killed in Action
1-10-16.

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 15-3-17 A169

REMARKS

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

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SURNAME.

Beard

(649-B-9406)

CARD NO. ✓

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Archie

FOL

D

REGL. NO.

142261

RANK

Pte

UNIT

76th

Batt

FORMER CORPS

Third Bds. Militia

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Beard, Mrs Ruth

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

R.N.S.

ADDRESS

Milton, Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England Somerset

DATE

May 10th, 1882

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Niagara, Ont.

DATE

Sept 15th, 1915

Sailed 23/4/16 S.S. Empress

of British Columbia Halifax

MARRIED

yes

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

labourer

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

34 YEARS

4 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

3 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34 1/2 INCHES

EXPANSION

2 1/2 INCHES

COMPLEXION

fair

EYES

blue

HAIR

fair

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Gorgetown, Ont.

DATE

Sept 11th 1915

REGT'L NO 142261

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME

Beard Archie

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 24th Bu. (Form. 76th Bu.)

FOLLOWS

CABLE

No.

DATE

C.

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

Q 3539	25-10-16	Reported missing Oct. 1st 1916
M 206	14-3-17	Prev. reported missing now reported killed in action Oct 1st 1916
Q 4 B	20909	Killed in action Oct 1st 1916
Raven	13-3-17	Rec'd 9-5-17

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a356^m
A469

Rep. from Base

1-10-16

Missing

~~Brother~~ missing

now

killed in action

1-10-16

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
BEARD, Pte. Archie Warren, #142261, 24th Can. Battn.

M. & D. (Widow) Mrs. Ruther Beard,
Mill St., Milton West, Ont.

m

ditto.

ditto.

" " (Mother) Mrs. Louise Beard,
8 Edward St., Bridgewater,
Somerset, England.
Mrs. A. Knapp, (daughter)
Box 366 - RR # 1
Ottawa, Ont.

(for transmission to Mother
9-12-55)

Scroll Desp. JUN 1 3-21 Reqn. No. 2,469 28

23/8/24
30425
3296

Marie Desp

Reqn. No. 25

DESP. DEC 9 1955
REGN No. 22298

not recip. 14/15 star
7 recip. D.M.
2 " B.W.M.

~~M~~
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W 638116

DEC 23 1920

M 638263

DEC 23 1920

No.

RANK

Plt

NAME

Beard G.

W.

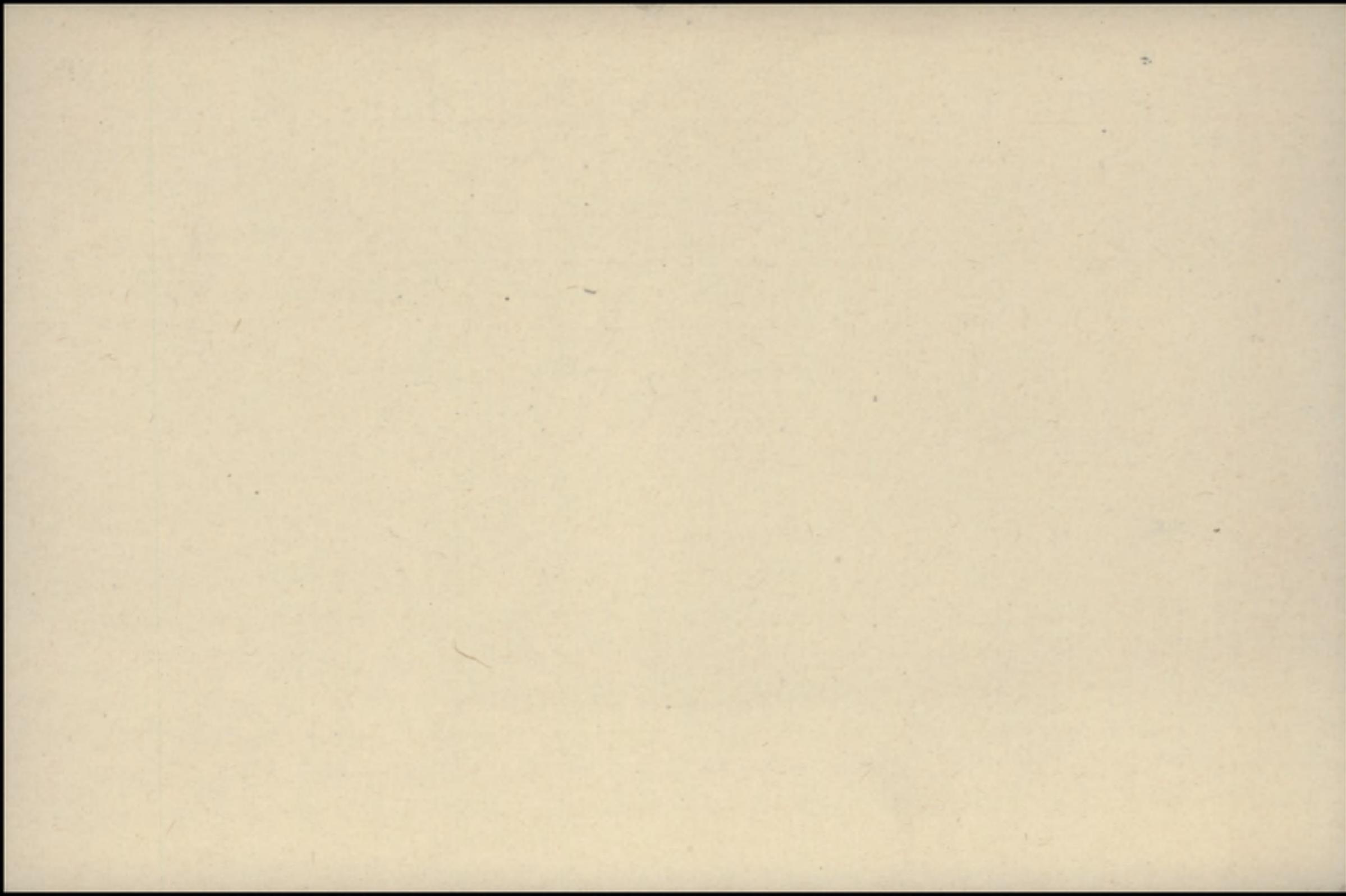
T. O. S.

UNIT

76 Battalion C.E.L.

M. D. *2*

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i> <i>Sept. 29</i>	<i>1915</i> <i>Sept. 30</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>1914</i> <i>Jan.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>✓</i>		



✓
Number

✓
142261

Rank

✓
Plt

Surname

✓
BEARD ✓

Christian Name

✓
Archie Warren ✓

Units

✓
24th Bn Can Inf Theatre of War ✓
France ✓

Date of Service

✓
29-6-16

Remarks

(w) Mrs. Ruth Beard ✓

Latest Address

Mill St.,
Milton West, Ont.

Roll No.

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DESP.

REGN. NO.

~~JA 17~~

1922

14306

