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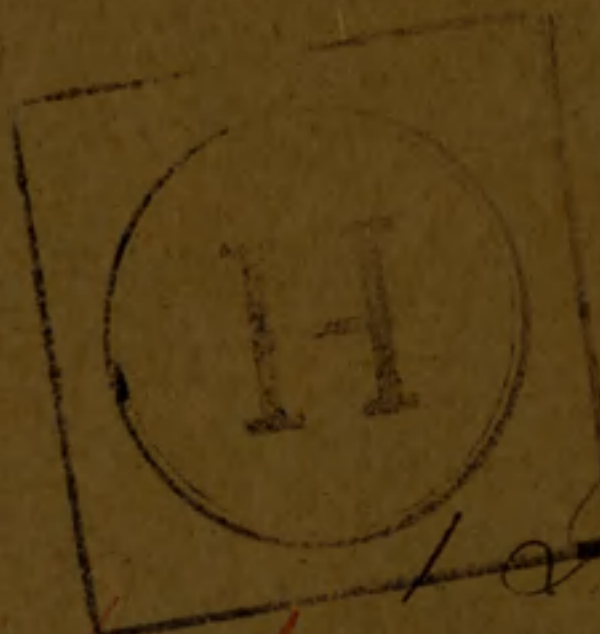
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 Regt. No 67819 Rank Pte
 Corps 25th Bn.

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R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Killed in action 14-4-16.



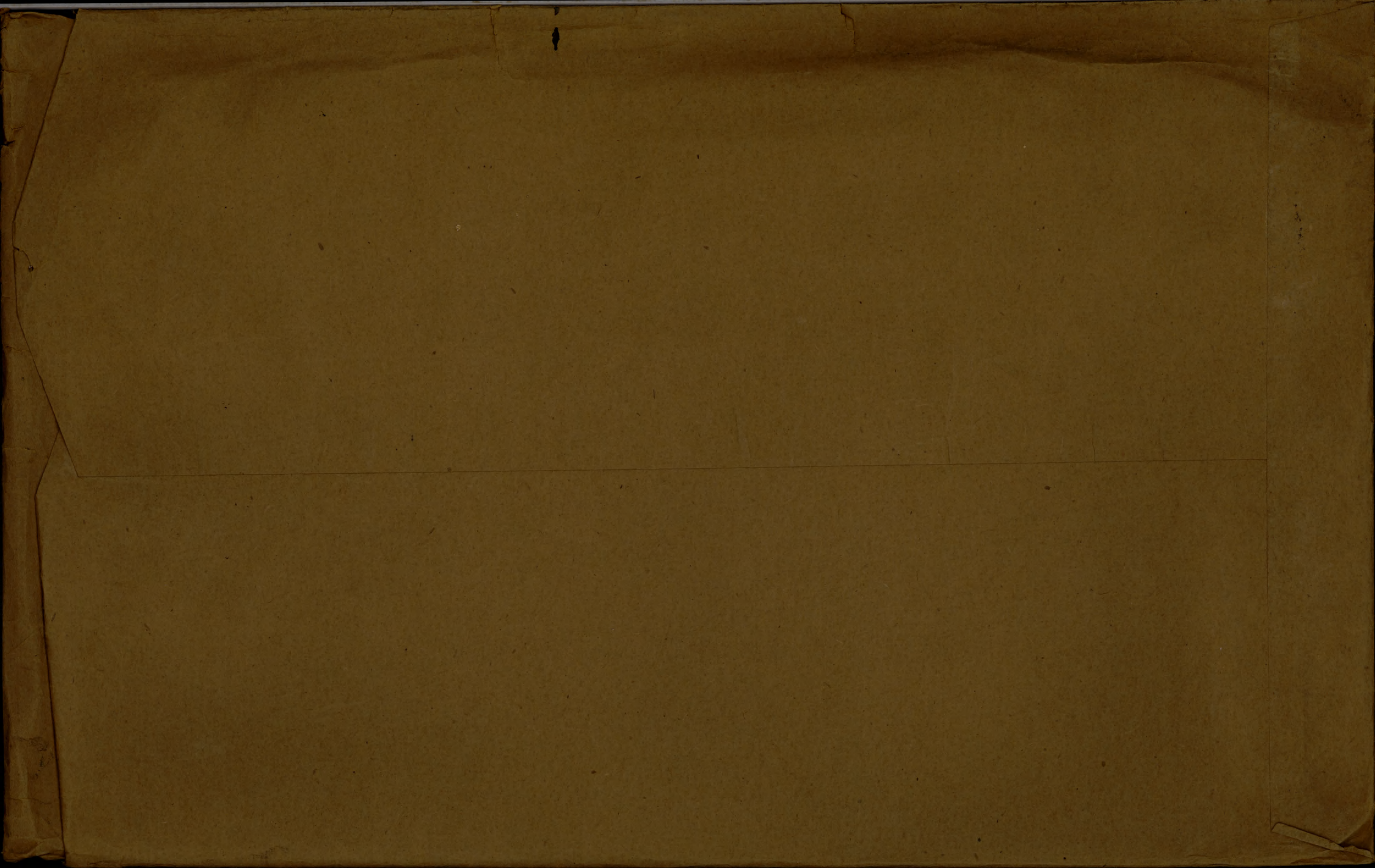
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. *67819*
Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... *Edgar Cecil Bennett.*
 - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Halifax - N.S.*
 - 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Joseph Robert Bennett Father.*
 - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *251 Brunswick St. Halifax.*
 - 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Oct 3 1896*
 - 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Clerk*
 - 7. Are you married?..... *No*
 - 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *yes*
 - 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *yes*
 - 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. *2 yrs. 66 Regiment*
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. C. Bennett* (Signature of Man).
..... *J. D. Bauld* (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Edgar Cecil Bennett*, 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.

..... *E. C. Bennett* (Signature of Recruit)
Date..... *Nov. 25* 1914. *J. D. Bauld* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Edgar Cecil Bennett*, 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.

..... *E. C. Bennett* (Signature of Recruit)
Date..... *Nov 25* 1914. *J. D. Bauld* (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..... *Halifax* this..... *26* day of..... *November* 1914.
..... *J. D. Bauld* (Signature of Justice)

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

..... *G. A. L. Lam Gbl* (Approving Officer)

Bennett

Description of E B Bennett on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 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. 11 ins.

W scar

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....34 ins.
Range of expansion.....4 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Hazel

Hair Sandy hair light sandy

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

weight 140

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date Nov 24 1914.

W. A. L. L. Col

Place Halifax N.S.

Capt A.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.

Edgar Bennett 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. L. L. Col (Signature of Officer)

Date Nov 28th 1914.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
Army Form B. 103.
Canadian Record Office,
Westminster House,
7, Millbank, S.W.
S.P.K.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 25th Bn W. S. E.F.

Regimental No. 67819 Rank Sergt. Name Bennett, Edgar, E.

Enlisted (a) 25/11/14 Terms of Service (a) Period of War Service reckons from (a) 25/11/14

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Boulogne</u>	<u>SEP 15 1915</u>	
<u>10-3-16</u>	<u>25th Bn</u>	<u>Stopped 2 Frames, lost by neglect one Clasp knife</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>10-3-16</u>	<u>B213-Part II orders 13-21³/₁₆</u>
<u>16-4-16</u>	<u>25th Bn</u>	<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>14-4-16</u>	<u>OR 2.5. Des-117-20⁴/₁₆ (137/304/25/84) Part II order-17-20-4-16</u>

Roberts
Lieut.
for Lt Colonel. 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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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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To Whom *Mrs. Jessie R. Bennett* By Whom Assigned *Bennett, E. C.*

Address *251 Brunswick St
Halifax N.S.*

Regtl. No. *67819*
Rank *L/Pgt.*
Corps *C Co. 25th Batts*

Rate *\$ 25⁰⁰* JUN 1 1915

PAYMENTS

Casualties
REMARKS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.
Aug.	1914		
Sept.			
Oct.			
Nov.			
Dec.			
Jan.	1915		
Feb.			
March			
Apl.			
May			
June		<i>M2199</i>	<i>25⁰⁰</i>
July		<i>O3696</i>	<i>25⁰⁰</i>
Aug.		<i>O4487</i>	<i>25⁻</i>
Sept.		<i>R6856</i>	<i>25⁻</i>
Oct.		<i>S6112</i>	<i>25⁻</i>
Nov.		<i>U7454</i>	<i>25⁻</i>
Dec.		<i>V8660</i>	<i>25⁻</i>
Jan.	1916	<i>X8509</i>	<i>25⁻</i>
Feb.		<i>Y11545</i>	<i>25⁻</i>
March		<i>K15676</i>	<i>25⁻</i>

*Killed in action April 14/16
b. L. 75⁴/₁₆ Light*

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ASSIGNED PAY

M. F. W. 12a.
 60m.—12-15
 1772—30—19.

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Mrs Jessie R. Bennett.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Name of Soldier Bennett, E. C.

PAYMENTS.

L. Sgt. C. Co. 25th Batt.

L. L. Job 850 2.—Req. 6213.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	K 1152	25 -	\$ 25 ⁰⁰ This acct. is closed, <u>cash</u>
May		L 9940	25	
June				#275 ⁰⁰ ✓ X. 3/10/16 A.K.
July				Casualties
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

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

Rank _____ Name ~~BENNETT~~ Edgar Cecil Reg'l No. 67819
 Unit 25th Bn. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Single.
 Place and Date of Enlistment Halifax, N.S. 25th Nov. 1914. Place of Birth Halifax, N.S.
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Joseph Robert Bennett. 251. Brunswick St. Halifax.
 Relationship Father.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ ~~25.00~~ Payable to ~~Jessie M. Bennett 251 Brunswick St. Halifax N.S.~~
3m undred 26/4/16 up. 1st May 1916 Relationship ~~Wife~~ Mother.

Separation Allowance \$ _____ Payable to _____
 Relationship _____



Discharge, Date and Place _____ Reason _____ 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						
1915															
June 1	June 30	30	1.35	40.50	30	15	4.50			17.50	25.		42.50	2.50	
July 1	July 31	31	1.35	41.85	30	15	4.65			12.50	25		37.50	11.50	
								80	80					80	Adj Exchange
Aug 1	Aug 31	31	1.35	41.85	31	15	4.65			21.90	25		46.90	11.90	
Sept 1	Sept 30	30	1.35	40.50	30	15	4.50				25		26	31.90	
Oct 1	Oct 31	31	1.35	41.85	31	15	4.65			15.94	25		40.94	37.46	
Nov 1	Nov	30	1.35	40.50	30	15	4.50			24.98	25		49.98	32.48	
Dec 1	31	31	1.35	41.85	31	15	4.65			10.46	25		35.46	43.52	
1916	Jan 1	31	1.35	41.85	31	15	4.65			10.10	25		35.10	54.92	
	Feb 1	29	1.35	39.15	29	15	4.35			15.33	25		40.33	58.09	
	Mar 1	31	1.35	41.85	31	15	4.65			59.13	25	35	84.48	70.11	26 Bomb stoppage 21-3-16
				411.75			45.75	80	458.30	187.84	250	35	438.19		Killed in action 14/4/16. Bo 17. 21/4/16 67. A196. 25/4/16

Cash found in effects *R.P.*

BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER.

Statement of AUG 8 1916 Account rendered

To Ottawa ja settlement see ledger ledger sheet.

Rank *Sergt.* Name **BENNETT** **Edgar Cecil** Reg'l No. 67819
 Unit **25th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single **Single.**

Place and Date of Enlistment **Halifax. N.S. 25th Nov. 1914.** Place of Birth **Halifax. N.S.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Joseph Robert Bennett. 251. Brunswick St. Halifax.**
 Relationship **Father.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship **N.E.R.B. 5**

M-X 17-12-20 R.R. Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
	<i>OC</i>				
		<i>arrived in England per H. Lazonia.</i>		<i>29.5.15.</i>	
<i>1.7.15</i>	<i>O.C. 25</i>	<i>Confirmed Apptmt. Sergt.</i>	<i>Carl Sandling.</i>	<i>1.7.15</i>	<i>Nominal Roll.</i>
<i>9.9.15.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Confirmed in rank of Sergt.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>1.7.15.</i>	<i>Pl. II O #213.</i>
<i>18-9-15</i>		<i>Embarked for France</i>	<i>Folkestone</i>	<i>15-9-15</i>	<i>Embarked/memo 288</i>
<i>21-3-16</i>	<i>25th Bn</i>	<i>Stoppage of pay to replace 1 blouse</i>	<i>In the field</i>	<i>21-3-16</i>	<i>Pl. II - 13.</i>
<i>31-3-16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Knife lost by neglect value 2 francs</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>9.2.16</i>	<i>" - 14.</i>
<i>21-4-16</i>	<i>25th Bn</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>14.4.16</i>	<i>Pl. II. 17. Auth of 25th Bn DRLS</i>
<i>24.5.4.16</i>	<i>O.C. 25th</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>a/16.4.16 A.A.G. File 137/20/25/34</i> <i>has Rep A 196 ON</i>

N

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Bennett E.

C.

67819

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty

Sgt.

25th Bn

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Killed in action 14.4.16

Date

25th H. 16th of 1964

REMARKS

see Bu reports

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

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7.

Name **Bennett E.C.** Rank **Sgt.**Reg. No. **67819**Unit **25th. Battalion.***Rf. 25. B. 937.*

Next of Kin

CANADA

Date 1916	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K. O. M.	W.O. L 1916
14 4	O.C. Batt. Reports:- <u>"KILLED IN ACTION"</u>					A196/5653/24-4/25-4
			Burial report made out 16-5-16			

REGT'L NO 67819.

NAME Bennett. Edgar Cecil.

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

RANK AND CORPS Sgt. 25th Batt.

FOLLOWS
No.
FOLLOWS

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No. DATE

On 5653.	24-4-16	Killed in action April 14th.
A. Q. B2090A.	Rouen 21-4-16.	Killed in action 14-4-16.

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 196 (1)

D.C. Bn. rep.

Killed in action 14-4-6

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Clerk

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18

YEARS

0 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5-

FEET

11

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34

INCHES

EXPANSION

4

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fresh

EYES

Hazel.

HAIR

St. Sandy.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Halifax

DATE

Nov. 24th 1914

649-73-2909

CARD NO.

5679

FOLL. XX

SURNAME

Bennett

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Edgar Cecil

REGL. NO. *67819*

RANK

S/Corpl., Supt.

UNIT *25th.*

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

66th. Regt.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Bennett, Jos. Robert

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father,

ADDRESS

*251 Brunswick St., Halifax,
N.S.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Halifax, N.S.

DATE

Oct 3rd 1896

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Halifax

DATE

26/11/14.

Sailed from Halifax Per S.S.

Saxonia 20-5-15.

No. 819

RANK

pte

NAME

Bennett E.

C.

T. O. S. 25-11-14

UNIT

25-th Battalion

D.O. #1-30-11-14

M. D. 6

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914	1914			
Nov. 25	Nov. 30	✓		
Dec.		✓	pro. priv. CPL. 25-11-14	D.O. # 21-30-11-14
1915	1915			
Jan.		✓	conf. as CPL. 25-11-14	D.O. # 40-23-12-14
Feb.		✓		
Mar.		✓	pro. L./Sgt. 12-2-15	D.O. # 37-12-2-15
Apr.		✓		
May.		✓		
June.		✓	To be Sgt. from 19-5-15	

D. O. # 19-5-15
UNIT SAILED
MAY 20 1915



No.

RANK

Cpl

NAME

Bennett, E.

T. O. S. 4-8-14 208.7-814. UNIT

66 th P D Fusiliers.

M. D. 6

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 Aug 4 Oct 1	1914 Sept 30 Nov 30	✓ O.S.	Transferred to 25th Btn 2nd O.S. Contd	30-11-14 D.O. 113. 30-11-14.



H.A.R.

649-B-2909

✓ Bennett, E.C. Sgt. 67819 ✓ 25th Bn. ✓

Med. & Dec. (Father) J.R. Bennett, Esq.,
Roll Des. APR 1 1921 Regn. No. 24735 251 Brunswick St.,
Halifax, N.S.

Parque Des. JAN 19 1922 Regn. No. P 25743
P. & S. " J.R. Bennett, Esq.,
address as above.

(Ser. #798542)

Mem. Cross (Mother) Mrs. I.M. Bennett,
address as above.

Eligible for 14-15 Star Sgt. 25th Bn

E... .. N.M.
E... .. B.W.M.

39518

R.R

642

M

638206

DEC 23 1920

A. J. *Ambr*

Number *67819* Rank *Plt* *Sgt*

B

Surname *BENNETT*

X

Christian Name *Edgar Cecil*

Unit *25th Bn Can Div* Theatre of War *France*

Date of Service *15-9-15*

D

Remarks

Latest Address *J. R. Bennett Esq (4)*
251 Brunswick St

Roll No. *B* *Halifax, N.S.*

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