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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your surname? ..... Wright.
- 1a. What are your Christian names? ..... Edward. Leonard
- 1b. What is your present address? ..... 5 Givins St Woodstock Ont.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... London England.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? ..... James Wright.
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... ~~89. Claremont Ave London Eng.~~
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? ..... Father.
- 5. What is the date of your birth? ..... Mar 29th 1896.
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Farmer.
- 7. Are you married? ..... No.
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? ..... Yes.
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? ..... No.
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?  
If so, state particulars of former service. .... No.
- 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.

Address next of kin  
James Wright  
23 Sandal Rd  
Wp. Edmonton Eng.

MR

## DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edward Wright, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they 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.

Leonard Wright (Signature of Recruit)

Date Dec 9th 191 5. Dame Kern (Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edward Wright, 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.

Leonard Wright (Signature of Recruit)

Date Dec 9th 191 5. Dame Kern (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 Woodstock Ont. this 9 day of December 191 5.

Duo Budgets (Signature of Justice)

J.P.



# Description of Private Edward Leonard on Enlistment.

Apparent Age . . . . . 19 years . . . . . 9 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. . . . . 5 ins.

Scar Left Breast  
Scar Right eyebrow

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded . . . . . 34 1/4 ins.  
 Range of expansion . . . . . 2 ins.

Complexion . . . . . Fair

Eyes . . . . . Brown

Hair . . . . . Brown

Religious denominations { Church of England . . . . . yes  
 Presbyterian . . . . . no  
 Methodist . . . . . no  
 Baptist or Congregationalist . . . . . no  
 Roman Catholic . . . . . no  
 Jewish . . . . . no  
 Other Denominations . . . . . no  
 (Denomination to be stated)

## 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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

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

Date . . . . . Dec 9 191 . . . . . Chellachay

Place . . . . . Woodstock . . . . . Capt  
 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.

Edw. Leonard Wright . . . . . 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. H. H. H. H.  
 Lt. Col. . . . . (Signature of Officer)

Date . . . . . Dec 9th 191 5 Commanding 71st Batt'n C.E.F.



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Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....

Proceedings on discharge.....

Corps History Sheet.....

Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

*C. 2115 - 122 - 1*

*Copy of will - 2*

*19 10 2*

*1 Cas Cd*

*card*

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name WRIGHT, EDWARD, LEONARD

Regt. No. 127640 Rank Pte

Corps 44th Bn. form. 71st Bn.  
Join A. 25.10.16.



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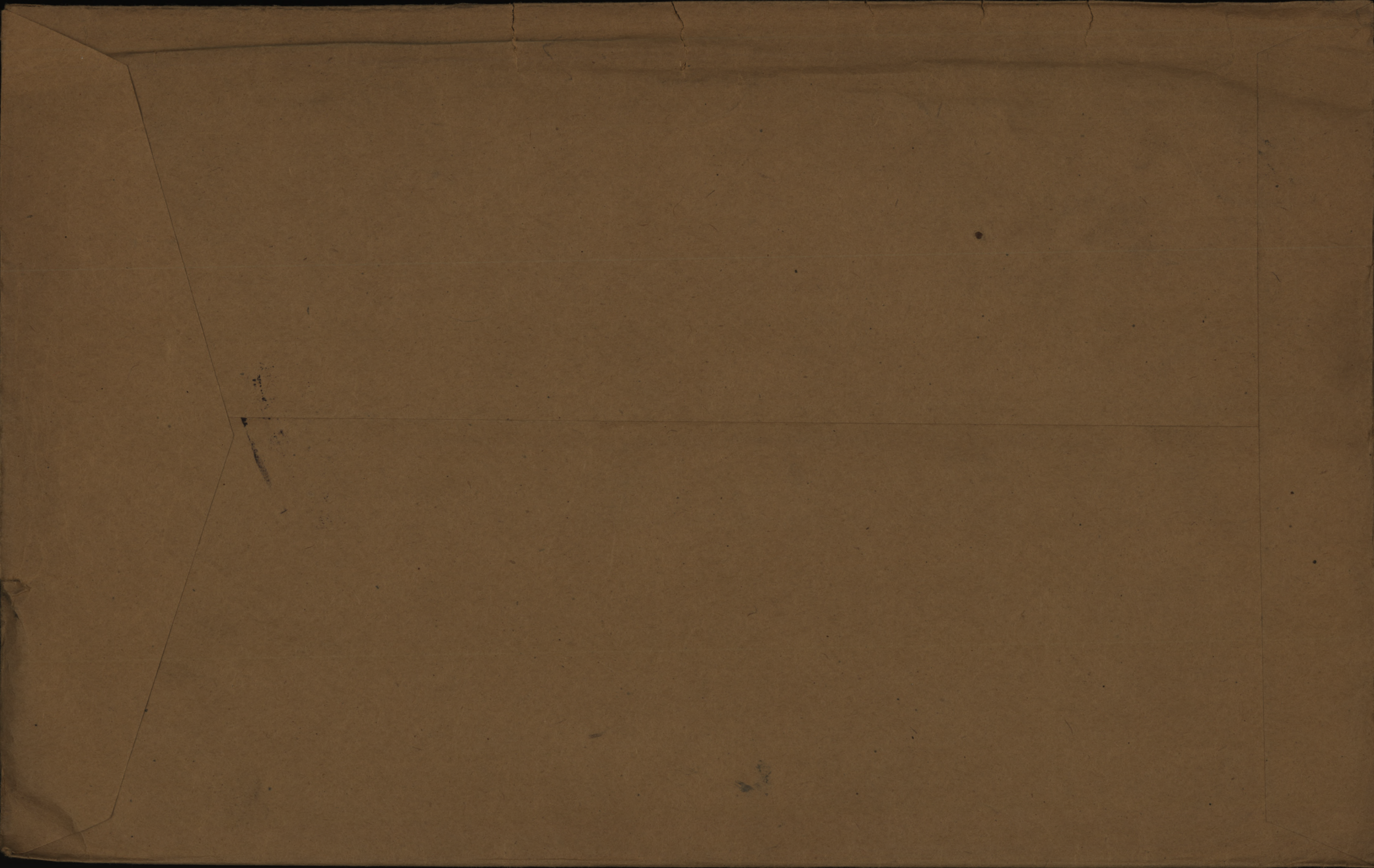
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*M.V. 107/6/20*







LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
Number, .....	127640	Rank, .....	Pte
Surname, .....	WRIGHT		
Christian Names, .....	Edward Leonard		
Unit, .....	44th Central Theatre of War		France
Date of Service, .....	10-8-16		D
Remarks, .....	Father		
Latest Address, .....	James Wright - Esq. 22. Sandal Rd Upper. Edmonton. Eng.		
Roll No.,	B. Page 3 153.		

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G. 16358. Deep

APR 3 01871

NAME

RANK AND UNIT

NEXT OF KIN

REGT. NO.

NO.

CABLE

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY



(649-W-6712)

CARD NO.

D

SURNAME.

Wright,

M.P.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Edward Leonard

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

127640

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

71st

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Wright, James

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

39 Claremont Ave, London Eng.

S.

Also notify:  
Miss Billie Wright  
R.R. No. 1 of Mrs  
A. Duhr. Livestock  
Ont. with letter 7/4/12

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, London

DATE

March 29, 1896

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Woodstock Ont.

DATE

Dec. 9, 1915

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MARRIED

SINGLE

*Yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Farmer*

RELIGION

*Church of Eng.*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*19* YEARS

*9* MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5* FEET

*5* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*34 1/4* INCHES

EXPANSION

*2* INCHES

COMPLEXION

*medium*

EYES

*Brown*

HAIR

*Brown*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*scar left breast. Scar on right eyebrow*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Woodstock*

DATE

*Dec. 9, 1915*



NAME

Wright, Edward Leonard

REG'TL No.

127640

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 44<sup>th</sup> Bn (form. 71<sup>st</sup>)

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.

DATE

043277-11-16

Killed in Action Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1916.

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Killed in action France 25-10-16

Rouen 2-11-16



LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

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Rep. from Base

25-10-16

Killed in Action



✓  
WRIGHT, E. L. Pte. #127640, 44th Battn. ✓

*Edward Leonard*  
*Not elig. for 1914-15 Star*

Medals (Father)  
&  
Dec.

James Wright, Esq.,  
22 Sandal Rd.,  
Edmonton,  
England.

*Upper*

12914

P. & S. " " 1-1

*(Ser. #798354)*

Memorial (Nil)  
cross

Mother dead.

*July*  
scroll Desp. ~~22~~ 28 1921 Reqn. No. *2.51154*

Plague Desp. *SEP 9 1921* Resn. No. *P6195*

*WR.*



SHAW H. Pte. 198563

5th Bn

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Name **WRIGHT,** Rank  
**Edward Leonard**

Pte. Reg. No. 127640

Unit **44th Battalion,**

*RL 25-W-1769*

Next of Kin **James Wright,**  
**22 Sandal Rd., Up. Edmonton, Eng.**

1916e	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
25-10	Reported from Base, KILLED IN ACTION			A60	6-11 04327	7-11
Casualty Slip Forwarded 8-7-19.						







No. 127640 RANK Pte.

NAME Wright E. L.

T. O. S. 9-12-15

(D.O. no 89 of 10-12-15)

UNIT

71<sup>st</sup> Battalion C. E. F.

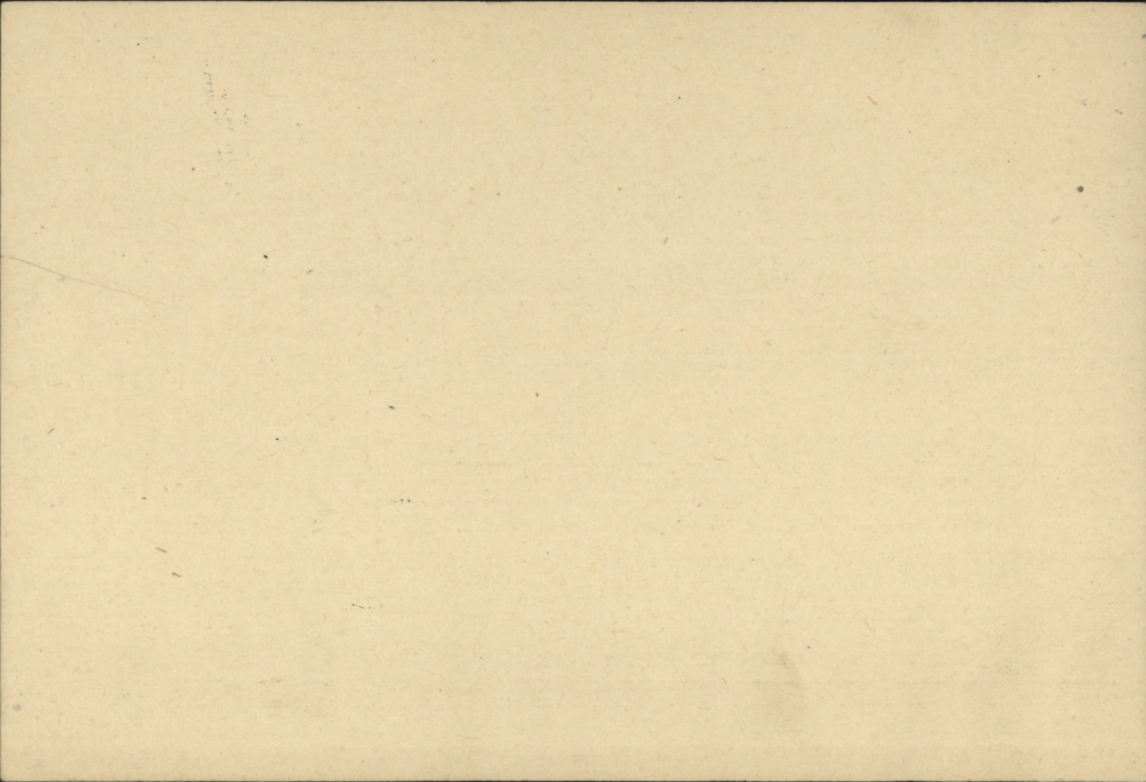
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PAID		SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Dec 9 1916	1915 Dec 31 1916	✓	a. w. l. from Feb 7 to Feb 9-16.	D. O. no 58. Feb paymet.
Jan.		✓		
Feb.		✓		
Mar. Apr.		2 2		

UNIT SAILED

APR 2 1916







Surname **Wright** Christian Name or Names **E.L.** Reg. No. **127640**  
 Rank **Pte.** Unit **44th Bn.** Co. Troop Batty.  
 Hospital Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

**Killed in Action 25.10.16**

DISPOSITION

Date

**C.L. 7.11.16 A60**

REMARKS

**Reported from Base**

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.

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CERTIFIED CORRECT.

30 AUG. 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON

Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 71st O.S. Battalion, C.E.F.

Regimental No. 1276 40 Rank Private Name Edward Leonard Wright

Enlisted (a) 9/12/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 9/12/1915

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) farmer

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				
		Embarked	Halifax	1/4/16	Box. H.M. 9 Olympic
		Disembarked	Liverpool	11/4/16	
		Transferred 44th Bn. C.E.F. (H.Q. letter 4 25-5-1916)		28-5-16	R.O. NO 128 (H.T.) 29-5-1916
		Proceeded for service overseas with	Battn.	AUG 10 1916	G.W. McFarlane Major & Adj. 44th Battalion C.E.F.
10-8-16	44th. Bn.	Disembarked	France	Havre	12-8-16 G.W. McFarlane Nominal Roll
28-10-16	do.	Killed in action		Field	25-10-16 K.I. 137-1956 Pt. 2.0.278, 3-11-16

*[Handwritten signature]*

Lieut. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.  
Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B

(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.]







A.C. Rank Name **WRIGHT, Edward Leonard.** Reg'l No. **127640**  
 Unit **71st. Bn.** If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single.**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Woodstock, Ont. Dec 9th, 1915** Place of Birth **London, England.**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **James Wright, 22 Sandal Rd, 1/4 Edmonton Eng.**  
**39, Claremont Ave, London, Eng.** Relationship **Father.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No.	8
File R.L.	
Category	KA

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>Arrived in England</i>	<i>St Olympie</i>	<i>11 APR 1916</i>	
<i>29/5/16</i>	<i>O.C. 71st.</i>	<i>Trans. 44th Batta</i>	<i>Berey Camp.</i>	<i>28/5/16</i>	<i>Part II 128</i> <i>(Auth. 4th C.D.O. 28/5/16)</i>
<i>29. 5. 16.</i>	<i>Adj. 44th.</i>	<i>O.O.S. from 71st Batta.</i>	<i>Bramshott</i>	<i>28.5.16</i>	<i>" " 150</i>
<i>31-8-16</i>	<i>44th</i>	<i>Embarked For France</i>		<i>10-8-16</i>	<i>Pt-11-224</i> <i>a 713103 checked 17/8/16</i>
<i>3.11.16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>In the field</i>	<i>25.10.16</i>	<i>- - 278/2760</i>
<i>7.11.16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Ch. 460</i>







127640

Lenard  
Pte E L Wright

D Coy 44 Battalion

Military Will.

In the Event of my  
death I give the whole of  
my propert and effects  
to my father

Mr James Wright

2 white Cottages

Enfield Wash

Lower Edmonton

England

Lenard  
Pte E L Wright

Pte 44 Battn D Coy

June 9 1916

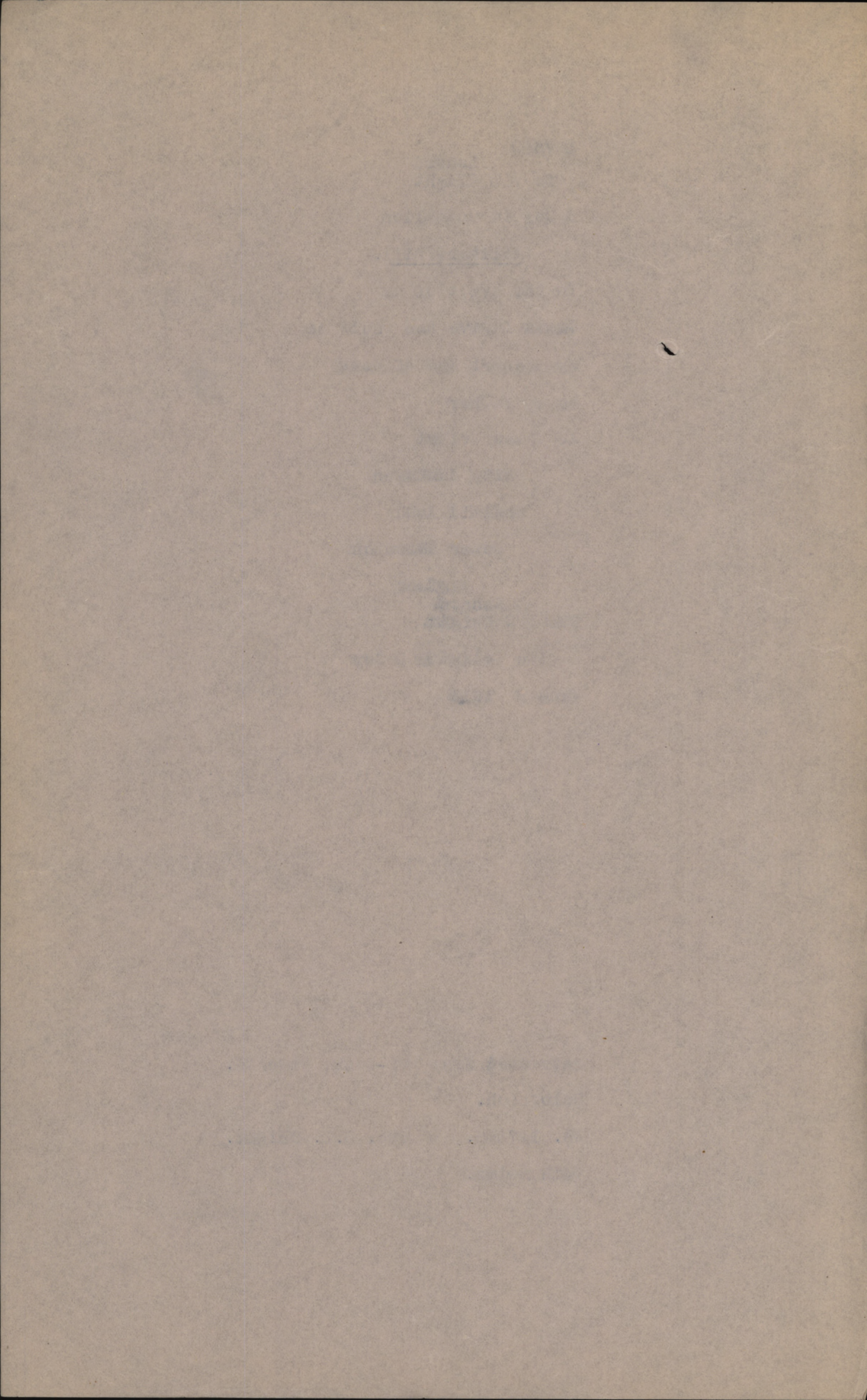
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No. 127640. Pte. E.L. Wright.

44th Battn.







# ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

127640

Surname Wright Christian Name Edward Rowland

Examined { on 9 day of Dec 1915  
 at Woodstock Ont.  
 Birthplace { City or Town London  
 County England

Approved by [Signature]  
 Rank Capt M.O.

Apparent age 20  
 Trade or occupation farmer  
 Height 5 Feet 5 Inches  
 Weight 120 Lbs.  
 Chest measurement { Minimum 32 1/4 inches  
 Maximum expansion 34 1/4 inches

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Physical development fair  
 Small-Pox Marks few on nose  
 Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left 0  
 Number —

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>3 3/16</u>		<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

When Vaccinated last 1910  
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>3 3/16</u>		<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
<u>16 3/16</u>		<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 9th day of December 1915 at Woodstock Ontario

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>41st S. Bn.</u>	<u>127640</u>		<u>Dec 9th 1915</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>44th Bn CEF</u>	<u>127640</u>		<u>28-5-1916</u>

### EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.











