

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 706468

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Duffield
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... James
- 1b. What is your present address?..... 4 Calumet Ave Cloverdale Maywood P.O.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Liverpool Eng.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... Mr. S. J. Duffield
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 4 Calumet Ave. Cloverdale Maywood P.O. Victoria B.C.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Mother
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... Sept 23 1897
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Electrician
- 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?..... No
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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Duffield, 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.

Date JAN 3 1916 191 . James Duffield (Signature of Recruit)
Rep. & James (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Duffield, 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.

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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 Victoria B.C. this JAN 3 1916 day of 191 .

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)
Lieut.-Col

O. C. 103rd Battalion C. E. F.

Description of J. Ruffield on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 2 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 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement: { Girth when fully expanded 31 ins.
 Range of expansion 33 1/2 ins.

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Olive

Hair Light Brown

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

second joint missing from right hand (index & middle fingers.)

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 Dec. 18 1915

Place Victoria B.C.

H. P. G. S. [Signature]
 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.

J. Ruffield 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] (Signature of Officer)
 Lieut.-Col

Date JAN 3 1916

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(ANSWERS.)

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- 1b. What is your present address?..... *W. Calverly Ave. off Cloverdale, Maywood P.O.*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Liverpool Eng.*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Mr. E. Duffield*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *W. Calverly Ave. off Cloverdale, Maywood P.O.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Mother*
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Sept 23 1897*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Sales*
- 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?..... *No*
If so, state particulars of former Service.
- 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... *Yes*
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before me, at *VICTORIA, B. C.* this *JAN 3 1916* day of..... 191 .

W. E. James (Signature of Justice)

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G. G. 103rd Battalion G. E. F. (Signature of Officer)
 Lieut.-Col.

Date JAN 3 1916 1916

G. G. 103rd Battalion G. E. F.

Court of Inquiry or on men

Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers..... 2

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet..... 1

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms..... 1

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..... 1

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet..... 1

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

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Will to

Pay card

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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

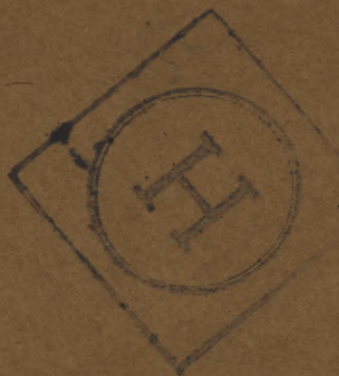
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Regt. No. 706468. Rank Pte.

Corps 103rd of s Batta.

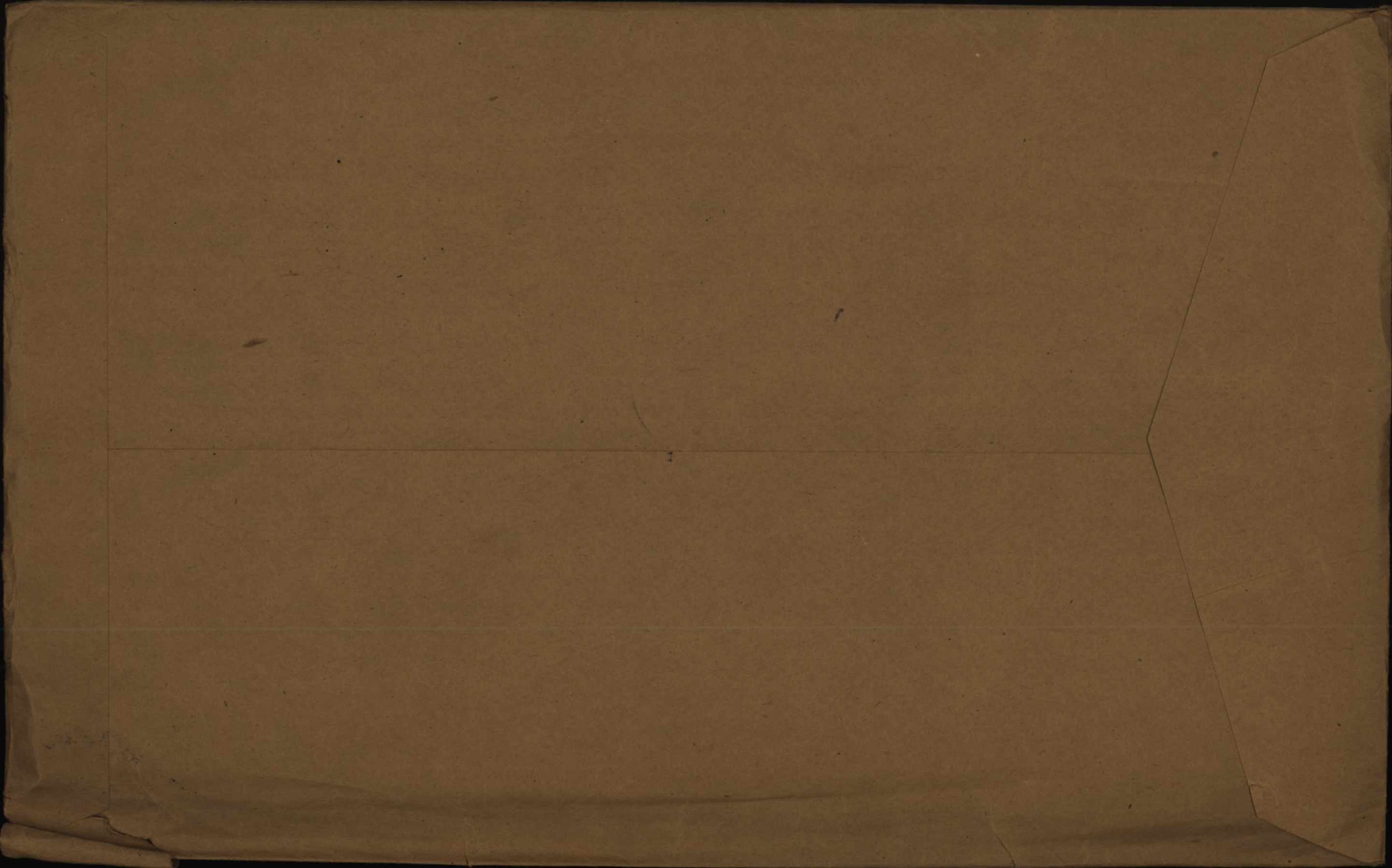
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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. **DUPLICATE.**

Surname Duffield Christian Name James

Examined { on 18 day of Dec 1915
 at Victoria B.C.
 Birthplace { City or Town Liverpool
 County Lancashire, Eng.
 Approved by H. L. MacLachlan M.D.
 Rank Lieut. M.O.

Apparent age 18 yrs. 2 mths
 Trade or occupation Clerk
 Height 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches. M.O.
 Weight 125 Lbs. M.O.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 21 inches. M.O.
 Maximum expansion 33 1/2 inches. M.O.
 Physical development Fair M.O.
 Small-Pox Marks none M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number 4
 When Vaccinated last Childhood
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none M.O.

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>1916 April</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>Capt. MacLachlan</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection none
 Date 1916 May Result 0.5
 Date 1916 May Result 0.5
 Date 1916 May Result 0.5
 Date Sept 15 1916 Result 0.5
 M.O. M.O. M.O. M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>1916 May</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>Grav. T.</u> M.O.
<u>1916 May</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>Grav. T.</u> M.O.
<u>1916 May</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>Grav. T.</u> M.O.
<u>Sept 15 1916</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>TAB M.W.H.</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 18th day of Dec 1915 at Victoria B.C.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>103rd Batt B.C.F.</u>	<u>706468</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Dec 18th 15</u>
Transferred to.....	<u>2nd C.M.R.</u>			

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
<u>Claford.</u>	<u>Nov. 2/16.</u>	<u>Deformed hand.</u>	<u>Fit. Capt</u>

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.

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Surname Duffield Christian Name James

Examined { on 18 day of Dec 1915
 at Victoria B.C.
 Birthplace { City or Town Liverpool
 County Eng.

Approved by H. W. E. Selous
 Rank Capt. C.A.M.C. M.O.

Apparent age 18 yrs. 2 mths
 Trade or occupation clerk
 Height 5' Feet 5 1/2 Inches.
 Weight 125 Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 31 inches.
 Maximum expansion 33 1/2 inches.
 Physical development Fair
 Small-Pox Marks none

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number 4
 When Vaccinated last childhood
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>April 1916</u>	<u>015</u>	<u>Captn Thomas</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection none

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>1 May 1916</u>	<u>015</u>	<u>Captn Thomas</u> M.O.
<u>15 May 1916</u>	<u>015</u>	<u>Captn Thomas</u> M.O.
<u>3 June 1916</u>	<u>015</u>	<u>Captn Thomas</u> M.O.
<u>Sept 1916</u>	<u>015</u>	<u>Captn Thomas</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 18 day of Dec 1915 at Victoria B.C.

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Joined on enlistment	<u>103 Batt. C.E.F.</u>	<u>706468</u>		
Transferred to..	<u>2nd. C. M. R.</u>			

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
<u>Separd</u>	<u>Jan 21/16</u>	<u>Dependent</u>	<u>Fit. R. J. Thomas</u> <u>Captn</u>

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To be rendered in Duplicate to First Army "A" by units through Divisions.
To Headquarters Division through Brigade.

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS.

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit.
 (a) 706928 Pte. NEILL J.
 (b) 475447 " VINCENT W.B.
 (c) 706468 " DUFFIELD J.
 2nd C.M.R. Batta.
2. Date of Casualty.
 22-5-17
3. Location, nature, and severity of wounds.
 (a) Face and neck. Trivial
 (b) Face and head Trivial
 (c) Head, Testicles and knee died of wounds
4. Whether likely to render unfit for further service.
 (a) No.
 (b) No.
 (c) —
5. Particulars as to how, or by whom caused, giving No., Rank, Name, etc., of Witnesses of the accident, and if due to a grenade, detonator, or bomb.
 Whilst with party of men working on wire entanglements on La Folie ridge, an explosion occurred. On examination being made fragments of Mills bombs were found, and the only explanation that can be given is that one of the party stepped on an old bomb and in so doing released the lever, as no explosives were being handled in any way, all the party being employed on wiring.
6. Whether the man is considered to blame.
 No
7. What action has been taken.
 Investigation held.

Date 23-5-17

Signature of O.C., Unit.

To HEADQUARTERS,
FIRST ARMY "A."

G. Johnston
Lieut. Col.
2nd C.M.R.

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wire No. A13780 dated 23/5/17

Date 25/5/17

Signature of G.O.C., Division.

H. B. ...
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(C) 1917 - VINCENT W.B.
(C) 1915 - W.L.T.

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(A) 1918 - Vincent
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(C) 1916 - Vincent

No. 1
No. 2

No.

Chapman

Squadron, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

No. of Sheet One

Regiment of 103rd Battery Signature of O. C. { Squadron } No 3 Co.
 { Battery } Abbott Capt.
 { Company }

REGIMENTAL NUMBER AND NAME	ENLISTMENT	Trade	FORMER SERVICE	
No. <u>706468</u> Name <u>J. Duffield</u> Joined, Date <u>17-12-15</u> Re-engaged, Date _____ Re-engaged, Date _____ Re-engaged, Date _____ Left, Date _____	Age on <u>18</u> years <u>3</u> months. Period of <u>Mar and</u> <u>Six Mo.</u>	<u>Clark</u> Religion <u>RofE.</u>	<u>mis</u>	Good Conduct Badges.

PLACE	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
To be carried over									

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Brought forward

REGIMENTAL CONDUCT SHEET.

Number of sheets }
(in words) }

One

Signature of C. O. }
or Adjutant }

W. J. Galsall
Captain
Adjutant 103rd Batt., C. E. F.
Regiment.

706468

Regimental Number }
and Name }

James Duffield

Regiment of

103rd Bat. O/S C.E.F.

JAN 3 1916

Attested

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Joined

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PLACE	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	PUNISHMENT AWARDED	Date of award, or of order dispensing with trial	BY WHOM	Date of Commencement	Date of Expiration	REMARKS
<p>To be carried over.</p>											

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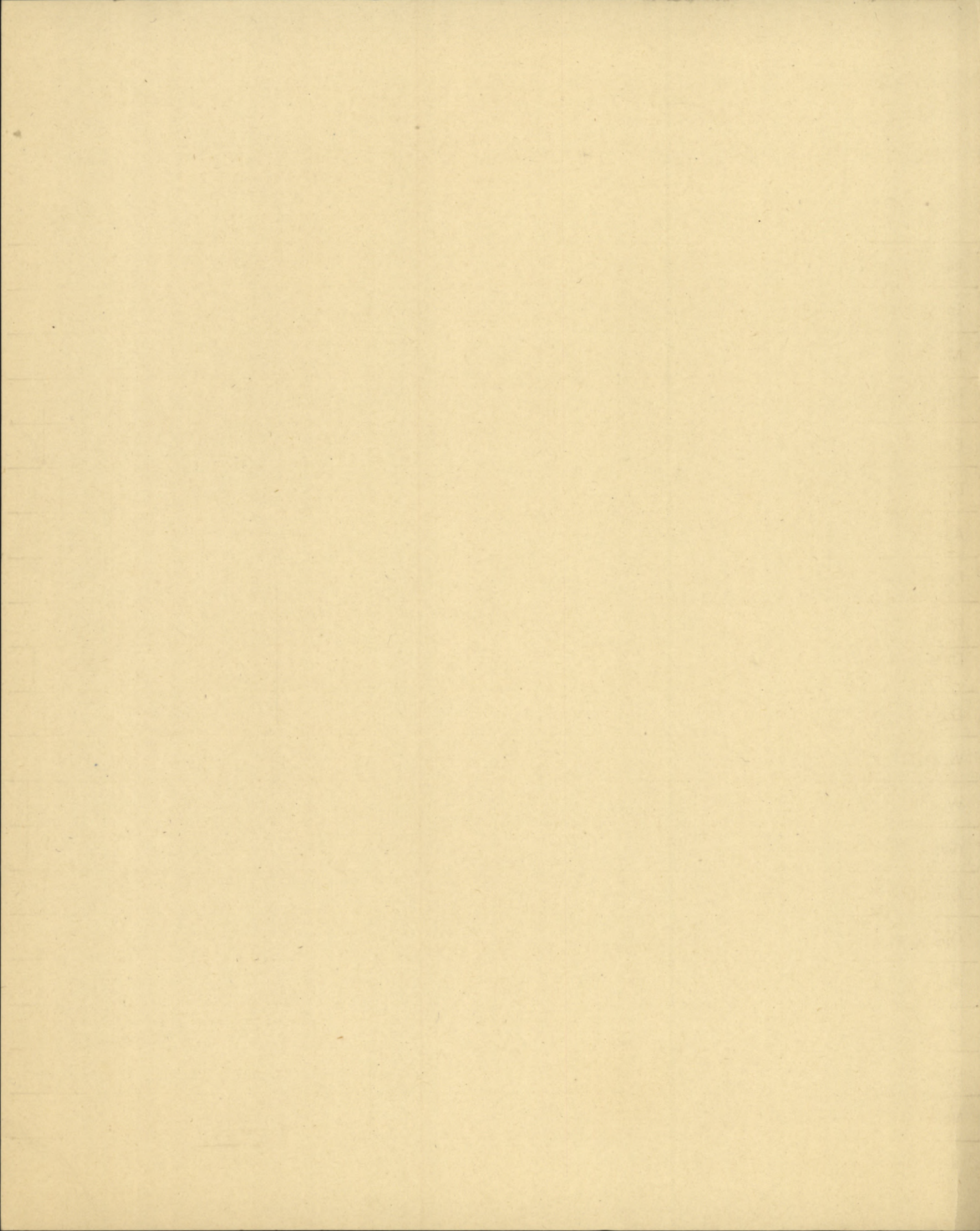
MEDICAL EXTRACT OF INFORMATION FORM

Reg't'l No. 706468

NAME : Surname Duffield

Christian Names James

	CODE No.	1	2	3	4	5	6
No. of Admissions	1	1					
Invalided to Canada		0 0					
Married or Single	2	2					
Unit	3	2 6 2					
Enlisted at	4	9 2 4					
Birth Place	5	1 3					
Age		1 9					
Occupation	6	1 1					
Rank	7	3					
Date of Admission to Hospital		2 2 5 4					
Days off Duty		0 0 1					
W. or D.	8	1					
Wound (or Disease)	9	7 0 1 9 1					
(Wound or) Disease	10	7 0 3 6 1					
Operation	11						
Operation							
Place of Treatment	12	0					
Check							
Results	13	1					
No. of times a Casualty	14	1					



Extract of Information Coded for Hollerith

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Regtl. No. 706468 Name { Surname Duffield
 Christian Names James

Abbreviations used:—A.P., Attestation Paper, Particulars of Recruit, Officer's Declaration Paper.
 A.P.C., Attestation Paper and Pay-roll Card.
 Cas., Casualty Form and Record Sheet.
 P.D., Proceedings on Discharge.

Extracted by: ms Coded by: _____ Checked by: RTB

	SOURCE OF INFORMATION	CODE USED	LONGHAND EXTRACT	CODE NO.
A. No. of Card 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6			Cards to be punched.....	1/1
B. Professional Soldier	A.P.	1	<u>nil</u>	0
C. Theatre of Service	Cas.	2	<u>European</u>	0
D. Personnel Seconded to W.O., R.A.F., etc.	Cas.	3	<u>ms</u>	0
E. Rank on Discharge	P.D.	4	<u>OR</u>	1
F. Date Discharged	P.D.	5	<u>22nd May 1917</u>	41
G. Disposition on Discharge	P.D.	6	<u>sofw sofw</u>	06
H. Place proceeding to	P.D.	7	<u>not appli</u>	0
J. Unit Enlisted in	A.P.C.	12 (a) 12 (b)	<u>10 3rd Bn</u>	3103
K. Country of Birth	A.P.	8	<u>England</u>	13
L. Occupation	A.P.	9	<u>clerk</u>	11
M. Date of Enlistment	A.P.C.	5	<u>3rd Jan 1916</u>	25
N. Place of Enlistment	A.P.C.	13	<u>Victoria</u>	924

18-2-21
A.P.

O. Age on Enlistment	A.P.	Years	18	18
P. Religion	A.P.	10	C of E	1
Q. Rank when left Canada	Cas.	4	OR	1
R. Unit left Canada with	Cas.	12 (b)	10 3rd Bn	103
S. Date left Canada	Cas.	5	23rd July 1916	31
T. Unit in England	Cas.	12 (b)	10 3rd Bn	103
U. Date first proceeded to Theatre of War	Cas.	5	23rd Dec 1916	36

Source of Information—Casualty Form.

1st Unit in T. of W.

5th Div MP

2	6	2
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Period of Service

Months:

5

0	5
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2nd Unit in T. of W.

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Period of Service

Months:

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3rd Unit in T. of W.

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Period of Service

Months:

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4th Unit in T. of W.

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Period of Service

Months:

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X. Check Column

CHECK

Z. Casualties

Cas.

11

50 of W 8

YA. Honours and Awards

Cas.

~~1. Yes.~~
2. No.

~~1~~
2

YB. Married or Single

A.P.

~~4. M.~~
5. S.
~~6. W.~~

~~4~~
5
~~6~~

YC. Service Unit Transfer

Cas.

7. Subsequent Unit or Units.

All cards subsequent to 1st.

8. First Unit.

Last or only card,

WATCH

8

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 706468.
Name James Duffield.
Unit 103rd Batt C.B.R.F.

MILITARY WILL

In the event of my
death I give the
whole of my property
& effects to my mother
Mrs Sarah J. Duffield.
Calumet Ave .
Maywood P O .
Victoria B C .
Canada.

Signature J Duffield
Rank and Regt. Pte. 103rd Batt C.B.R.F.
Date Sat Sept 30 1916

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original Will now
on file in Estates Branch

.....
Lieut.
for Officer i/c Estates

.....June 1917.

NOTE

Extracted from Pay Book Page 20

Holograph.

Died of wounds 22-5-1917
Taken from Living. 7-6-1917.

706468, Pte James Duffield, Snd C.B.R.F.
C.H.

...related about for this from the book of ...

101
102
103

SECRETARY



... ..

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I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original will now

on file in

...

for

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COPY.

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 706468

Name James Daffield

Unit 103rd Batt. C.E.F.

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of my property and effects
~~to~~ my mother

Mrs. Sarah J. Duffield

Calumet Ave.

Maywood, P.O.

Victoria B.C.

Canada.

Signature J. Duffield

Rank and Regt. Pte. 103rd Batt. C.E.F

Date Sat. Sept. 30 1916.

Certified a true copy

W. Charles
Lieut.

for Officer in Charge Estates.

GR/BMB

COBA

ИЗДАНИЕ

ЖИТНОГО

ПРОДУКТА

НОМЕР 211 5044

1950

11832

53258

2nd E. M. 47.

D of W. 22.5.1914.
J from P. 4.6.1914.

- 20 -

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 406468

Name James Duffield

Unit 103rd Batt C.E.F.

Military Will.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property + effects to my mother Mrs Sarah J. Duffield, Calumet Ave, Maywood P.Q., Victoria B.C. Canada.

Signature J Duffield

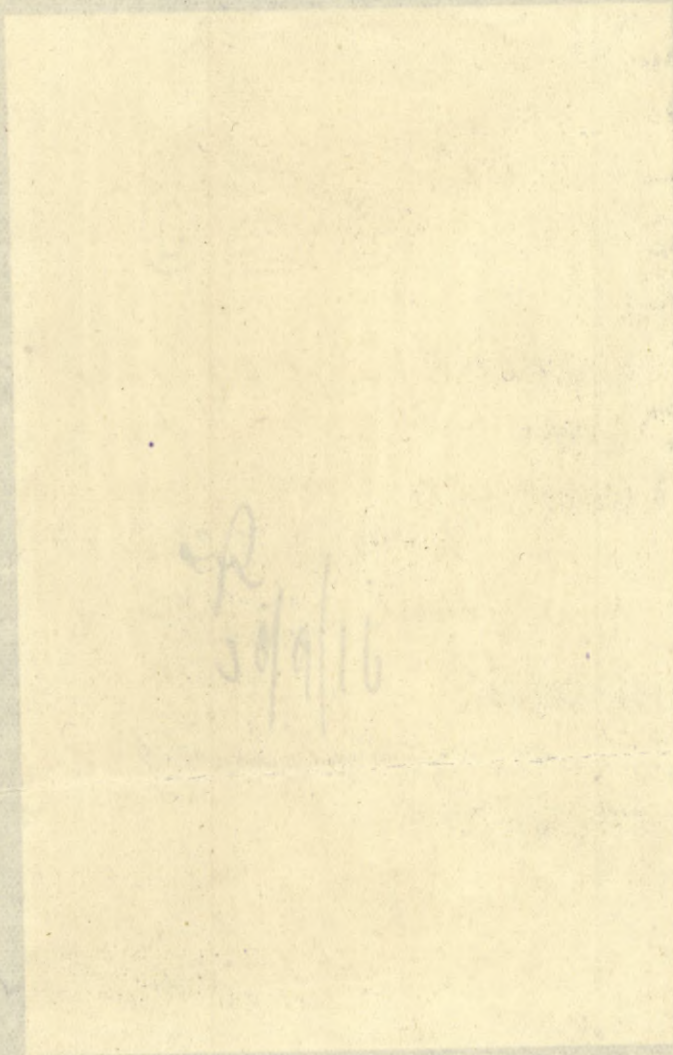
Rank and Regt. Pte. 103rd Batt C.E.F.

Date Sat. Sept 30. 1916

The Will of Pte. James Duffield
No. 406468 removed by me from Field Pay Book
issued August 1st/16.

H. J. Round Captain
Paymaster 103 Batt., C. E. F.

September 30th 1916



Handwritten in pencil:
11/19/02

..... The Will of Peter
..... removed by no from label 137 book
Issued August 1873.

Handwritten in pencil:
11/19/02

REPORT ON WOUNDS OR OTHER INJURIES RECEIVED OTHERWISE THAN IN ACTION.

114
Gen. No.
4269

Certificate of Medical Officer.

No. 706068 pte Rufford, J 2 Cmb 3rd. @ Dn

was admitted to hospital on the May 22nd suffering

from Sw Head + fractured knee Rt Bomb acct

The disability is of a Severe nature, and in all probability

it will interfere with his future efficiency as a soldier.

*He Claims that he was in the performance of military duty at the time of the accident.

(If the soldier makes no claim that he was on duty at the time, the certificate below should be signed by him.)

Station Reed

Date May 22nd

W. J. [Signature]
Medical Officer in Charge.

Certificate to be signed by Soldier.

I, _____ hereby declare that the injury sustained by me on the _____ did not occur while I was in the performance of military duty.

Station 16/8387
31 MAY 1917
Date _____

{ Soldier's
Signature.
Signature
of Medical
Officer.

Certificate of Commanding Officer.

(This certificate will be completed only in cases of trivial injury where the soldier claims to have been injured while on duty.)

I certify that the injury to the above-named soldier occurred while he was in the performance of military duty.

† (a) 22-5-17 (b) La Jolie ridge
(c) Whilst employed in unring work an old bomb was stepped on and an explosion occurred (d) No.

The soldier has been so informed.

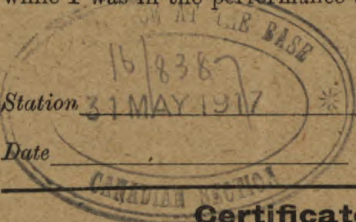
Station _____

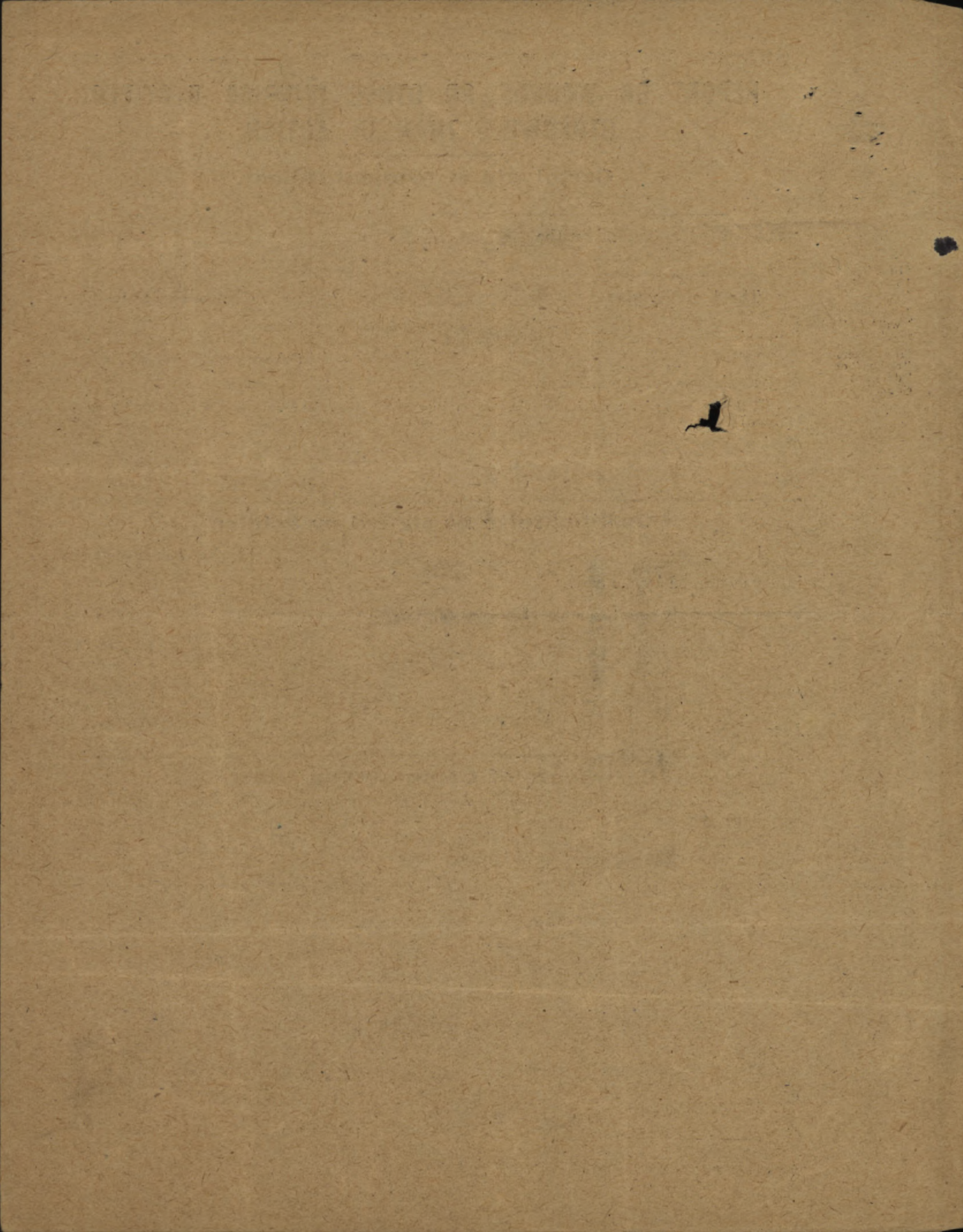
Date _____

G. Johnston
Lieut Col
2nd Cmb
Commanding

This Army Form will be attached to the Medical History Sheet, on which it will be recorded whether the soldier was on duty, and whether he was to blame.

† Here insert "trivial" or "serious."
† Here insert "will" or "will not."
* Here insert "claims" or "does not claim."





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

M. F. W. 54.
150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-30-920.

Y.B.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

103rd Bn. O/S C.E.F.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 103rd Bn. O/S C.E.F.
 Regimental No. 706468 Rank Pte Name Duffield, James
 Enlisted (a) 17/12/15 Terms of Service (a) War 6 mos Service reckons from (a) 17/12/15 3/1/16
 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) clerk

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
 5 JAN. 1917
 CAM. RECORDS, LONDON.

Report Date	From whom received	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.
		Embarked Halifax N.S.	Canada	23.7.16	
		Arrived Liverpool	England	31.7.16	
22 1916	103 Bn	Transferred for Overseas Service with 2nd C.E.F.	England	23/12.16	D.O. Part II. 331 22.12.16 <u>James Duffield</u> Major for O/C 108rd Battalion, G. E. F. Absent on Duty
23.12.16	C.B.D.	Landed in France & taken over strength	Field	23.12.16	W.A. Pt. II. 1. d/2. 1. 17
23/12/16		Left for 3rd Bn		20/1/17	J.R.
23/1/16	O.C. 3rd Bn	Arrived 3rd Bn		23.1.17	J.R.
5-3-17		to Unit.		5.3.17	MOR.
10-3-17	O.C. Unit	Arrived Unit	Field	7-3-17	B213 DCS 285
25-5-17	7 CCS	Died of Wounds Rec in action		22.5.17	K.I. 16-7809 Pt II ord 62 28.5.17

James Duffield
Lieut. for *James Duffield*, 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.

Canadian Section, G. E. F. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

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				

TLH. Rank *Pte.* Name DUFFIELD, James. ✓ Reg'l No. 706468. ✓
 Unit 103rd. Bn. If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single Single. ✓
 Place and Date of Enlistment Victoria, B.C. Jany. 3rd. 1916 Place of Birth Liverpool, Eng. ✓
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs. S.J. Duffield, ✓
Off Calumet Avenue, Cloverdale, Maywood P.O. Relationship Mother. ✓
Victoria, B.C. ✓
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 4109

File R.L. 2581889 ^{2/9/17}

Category D.W.

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

H. W. & V., Ltd.—7165-16.

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.				
		Arr. in ENGLAND		<i>N.M. 2810</i>	
<i>22/12/16</i>	<i>O.L.</i> <i>103rd. Bn. S.O.S. to 2nd Lt. M.A. Seaford</i>			<i>23/12/16</i>	<i>S.S. OLYMPIC 31-7-16</i> <i>Pt. II O. 33.</i>
<i>2.1.17</i>	<i>2 CMR</i>	<i>Taken on Strength</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>23.12.16</i>	<i>Pt. II O. 1.</i>
<i>24.5.17</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Dangerously Ill.</i> <i>No 7 Cas Cpy Station</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>22.5.17</i>	<i>CLA 447. G.</i>
<i>28.5.17</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Die of Wounds</i> <i>No 7 Cas Cpy Station</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>22.5.17</i>	<i>CLA 450. SW Mult</i> <i>+ Pt. II O 62 df. 28.5.17.</i>

A.F.B. 133 CHECKED

MB. 4 - JAN 1917

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4-11-17

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
 ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

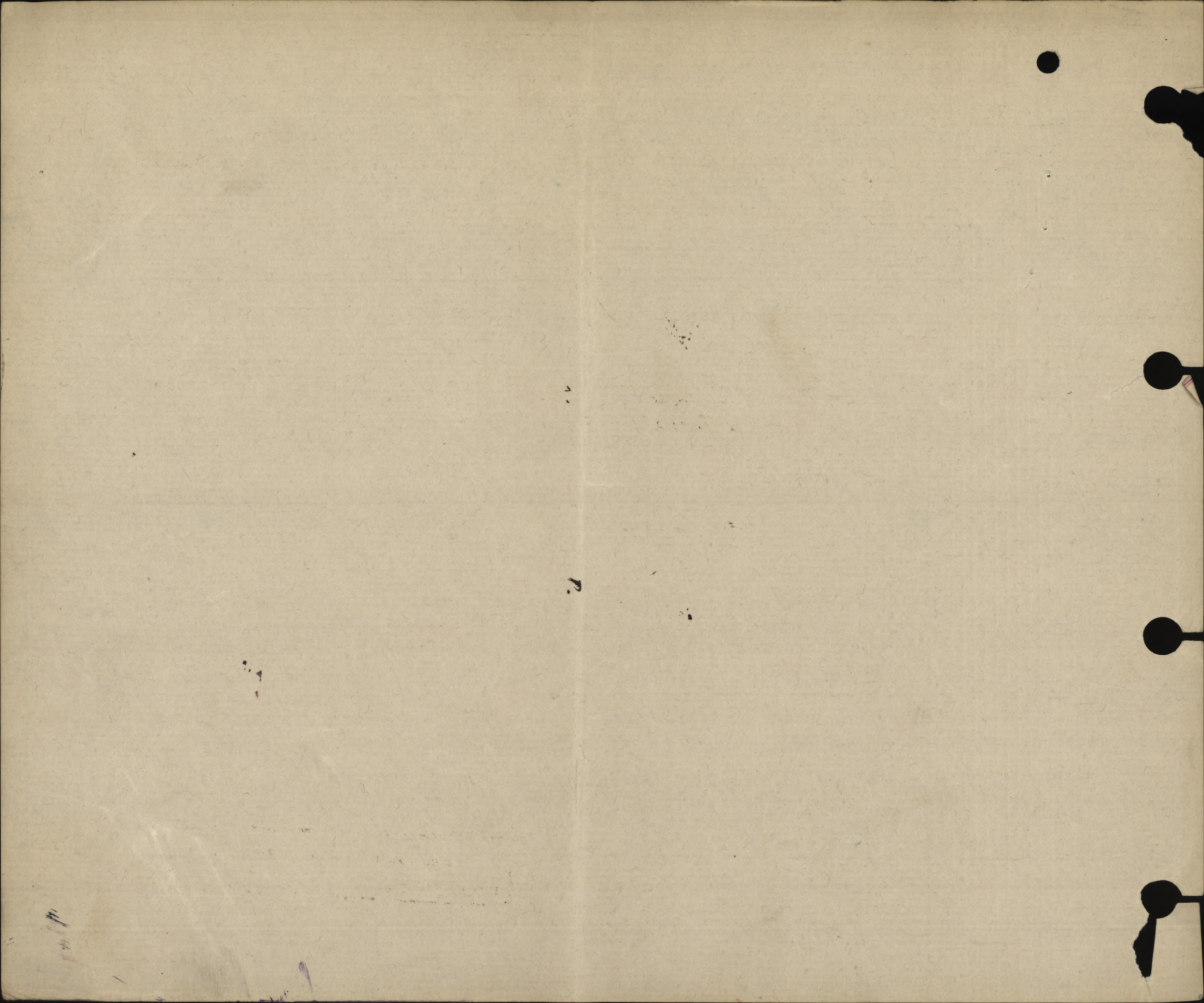
To Whom Sarah J. Duffield By Whom Assigned Duffield J.
 Address Balmoret Ave. Regtl. No. 406468.
Maywood P.O. Rank Pte.
Victoria B.C. Corps "C" 103 Batta.
 Rate \$15⁰⁰

AUG 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
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Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

Pensions Notified Date 12-6-17
 Killed in Action }
 Died of Wounds } Date 22/5/17
 Missing }
 C. I. (7) 128747 Clerk J. A. Gellings
 Date Noted 12-6-17



MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY

M. F. W. 12a.
 50m.-4-16.
 1772-39-819.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.

Sarah J. Duffield.

Name of Soldier.

Duffield, J.

L. L. Job 310.—Req. 6574.

PAYMENTS.

706468. "E" 103 Batta. Pte.

\$15⁰⁰

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				AUG 1 1916
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.		<i>15/29</i>	<i>15</i>	
Sept.		<i>19/10</i>	<i>15</i>	
Oct.		<i>22/697</i>	<i>15</i>	
Nov.		<i>24/278</i>	<i>15</i>	
Dec.		<i>37/20</i>	<i>15</i>	
Jan.	1917	<i>39/515</i>	<i>15</i>	
Feb.		<i>44/581</i>	<i>15</i>	
March		<i>50/248</i>	<i>15</i>	
April		<i>F1316</i>	<i>15</i>	
May		<i>X7930</i>	<i>15</i>	
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July				
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Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
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May				
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July				

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15.00 150⁰⁰ 31/5/17 J.A. Gelling 12-6-17

15.6
Acct. closed 31/5/17 J.A. Gelling 12-6-17
15.35 14865 Canceled
514866 Canceled J.A. Gelling 12/6/17

AD

F. X. Rend. Date *Total* By *150⁰⁰*
 E.F.X. " Date *1.9.11-17* By *J.M.*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier.....

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
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June				
July				
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Oct.				
Nov.				

REGT'L. No. 706468
 H. Q. FILE NO 649

NAME Duffield James

RANK AND CORPS pte

2nd Reg. C. M. R.

FOLLOWS
 No.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

Form 703-2 Rev

NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M 5234	24-5-17	Dang. ill No. 7 Cas. Clg. Stat. May 22nd 1917 Cause not stated ✓
M 5393	27-5-17	Died of wounds # 7 Cas. Clear. Stat May 22nd 1917 ✓
a FB 2090 G (Rec'd)	28-5-17 24-7-17	Died of Wds received in action 22-5-17 7 Cas Clg. Station "France"

LIST NO.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A447 D.C. No 7 Cas. bl. Stat. ref.

22-5-17 Daug. ill. not stated.

A450 " " 7 " " " "

22-5-17 S.W. mult. Died of wds.
Prev. ref. daug. ill.

649-D-7430

CARD NO.

SURNAME.

Duffield

CHRISTIAN NAMES

James.

FOLL.

D

REGL. NO.

706468

RANK

Pte

UNIT

103rd

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Duffield Mrs. S. J.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother.

ADDRESS

*Calumet Ave. off Cloverdale,
Maywood P.O. Victoria B.C.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, Liverpool.

DATE

Sept. 23rd 1897.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Victoria B.C.

DATE

Jan. 3rd 1916.

*0/5.23-7-16 487
9*

Sailed from Halifax *S.S. "Olympic" 23-7-16*

MARRIED

SINGLE

Eyes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Clerk

RELIGION

Church of England.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18

YEARS

2

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

5 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

33 1/2

INCHES

EXPANSION

2 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fresh

EYES

Olive

HAIR

Light Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Second joint missing from right hand (index middle fingers)

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Victoria, B.C.

DATE

Dec. 18th 1915.

Present Address. Calumet Ave. off Inverdale. Maywood. P.O. Victoria, B.C.

7106-250m-7/2/17. **DUFFIELD, James.**Name ~~DUFFIELD~~ Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 706468.

Unit 2nd. C.M.R.'s.

Next of Kin Canada.

25-D-1089.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
22-5-17.	O.C. NO. 7. CAS. CL. STAT. REPORTS	DANGEROUSLY ILL.	Not Stated	A447.	M	
22-5.	<u>DIED OF WOUNDS.</u>	SW. Multiple.	A450.	M5393.	5251	28-5
		Home. Accid:	26-5.		23-5	

No. 706468. RANK *Pte.*

NAME

Duffield J.

T. O. S. 3-1-16.

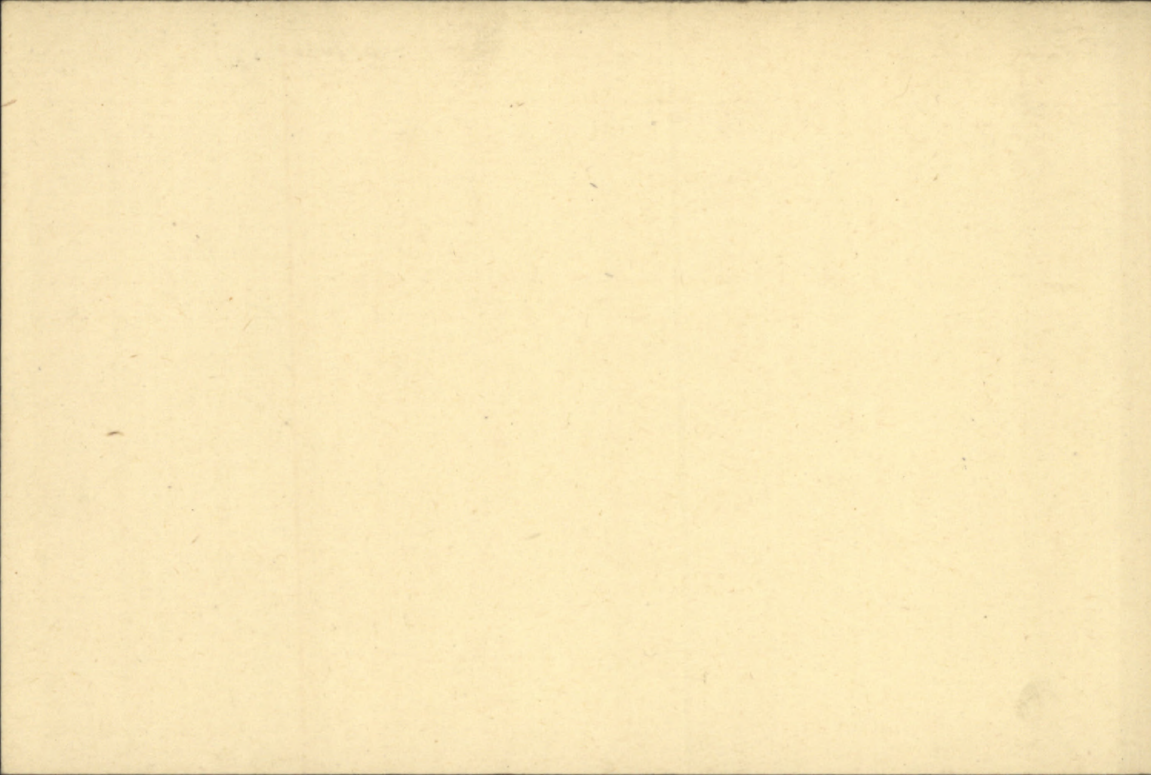
UNIT

*103rd. Battalion C. C. F.**D. O. 19. 3-1-16.*M. D. *11.*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916.</i>	<i>1916.</i>			
<i>Jan. 3.</i>	<i>Jan. 31.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Feb. 1.</i>	<i>Feb. 29.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Mar. 1.</i>	<i>Mar. 31.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Apr.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>May</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>June</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>July</i>		<i>n.</i>		

UNIT SAILED

JUL 23 1916



649-D-7430.

706468 Pte. James Duffield.

2nd. C.M.R.,

m

Medals & Dec.

(Mother)

Mrs. S. J. Duffield
934 Cloverdale
Ave.,
Victoria, B.C..

Plaque & Scroll.

(Mother)

Same as above.

(Serial no. 773304.)

Memorial Cross.

(Mother)

Same as above.

30789

*Not disp. for 14-15 Star.
E. disp. for 14-15 Star.
- B. C. 2002*

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Scroll Desp. 27.1.21 Reqn. No 2-14307

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Plaque Dep. NOV 4 1921 Reqn. No P15000

HRB
number 706468 Rank P6-

Surname DUFFIELD

Christian Name James

Units 2 C m R Theatre of War France

Date of Service 23-12-16

Remarks (M) Mrs. S. J. Duffield

Latest Address 934 Cloverdale Ave.,
Victoria, B.C.

Roll No. B Page 17586

200m.-2-21.M.

(This form to be filled in by all ranks on voyage to Canada.)

D.....

R

RANK

SURNAME

INITIALS

UNIT

.....

al address.....

(Street)

(City or Town)

(Province)

one person to be notified of arrival.....

Station in Military District to which a furlough warrant is required.....

Railway.....

d, is your wife on board..... Number of children on board.....

tinuation.....

LESF NOV 11 1922
REGN. NO. 1407

(Sgd.)

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Duffield

Rank

I.

Unit

Co.

706468

Troop Batty.

Pte

2nd. I.M.R.

Hospital

7 C.C. Stat.

Date of Admission

22-5-17

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

S.W. Mult.

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Died of Wounds. 22-5-17.

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L.24-5-17 A447 Dang Ill.

REMARKS

28-5-17 A450.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

124316

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Dated at Seaford Wm 21 1916.

No. 706417 Rank Pte Name Duffield J.

Local Unit 103 Overseas Unit Age 19

Examination held at South Camp, Seaford

DISABILITY.
Overseas—Local.
(scratch one out)

Loss of two fingers missing

PRESENT CONDITION.

On Right hand distal 2 phal-
anges of index & middle fingers
gone for past 4 years. The ring
finger good & strong as before says
he can handle rifle as he should.
otherwise fit

BOARD RECOMMENDS:—

- 1. Fit for Duty..... Yes
- 2. Fit for duty after.....weeks' physical training.
- 3. Fit for Temporary Base Duty.....weeks.
- 4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty.....
- 5. Discharge.....

APPROVED
CAPT. G.A. [Signature]
FOR [Signature] GENERAL AND FOR
O.C. TROOPS.

Signatures:—

[Signature] President.
[Signature]
Members {

APPROVED

Dated at Seaford Dec 9 1916. A. C. Post Major
[Signature] For A.D.M.S.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

..... Dated at 1916

..... No. Rank Name

..... Local Unit Overseas Unit Age

..... Examination held at

DISABILITY:
Overseas—Local
(operator one out)

PRESENT CONDITION

BOARD RECOMMENDS:—

1. Fit for Duty.....
2. Fit for duty after.....weeks' physical training.
3. Fit for Temporary Base Duty.....weeks.
4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty.....
5. Discharge.....

Signatures:—

..... President.

Members

APPROVED

..... Dated at 1916

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Dated at Seymour Nov 21 1916.

No. 10047 Rank Pvt Name Duffield J.

Local Unit 103 Overseas Unit _____ Age 19

Examination held at Health Camp, Seymour

DISABILITY.
Overseas—Local.
(scratch one out)

Parts of two fingers missing

PRESENT CONDITION.

On Right hand distal 2 phal-
anges of index & middle fingers
gone for past 4 years. His ring
finger good & he says
he can handle rifle with should.
On this hand fit

BOARD RECOMMENDS:—

- 1. Fit for Duty..... Yes
- 2. Fit for duty after.....weeks' physical training.
- 3. Fit for Temporary Base Duty.....weeks.
- 4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty.....
- 5. Discharge.....

Signatures:—

Members { B. Johnson President.
J. ...

APPROVED

Dated at Seymour Dec 9 1916. A. C. ...
For A.D.M.S.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

..... Dated at 1918.

..... No. Rank Name
 Local Unit Overseas Unit Age

..... Examination held at

DISABILITY
 Overseas—Local
 (scratch one out)

PRESENT CONDITION.

BOARD RECOMMENDS:—

1. Fit for Duty
2. Fit for duty after weeks physical training
3. Fit for Temporary Base Duty weeks
4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty
5. Discharge

Signatures:—

..... President

..... Members

APPROVED

..... Dated at 1918.

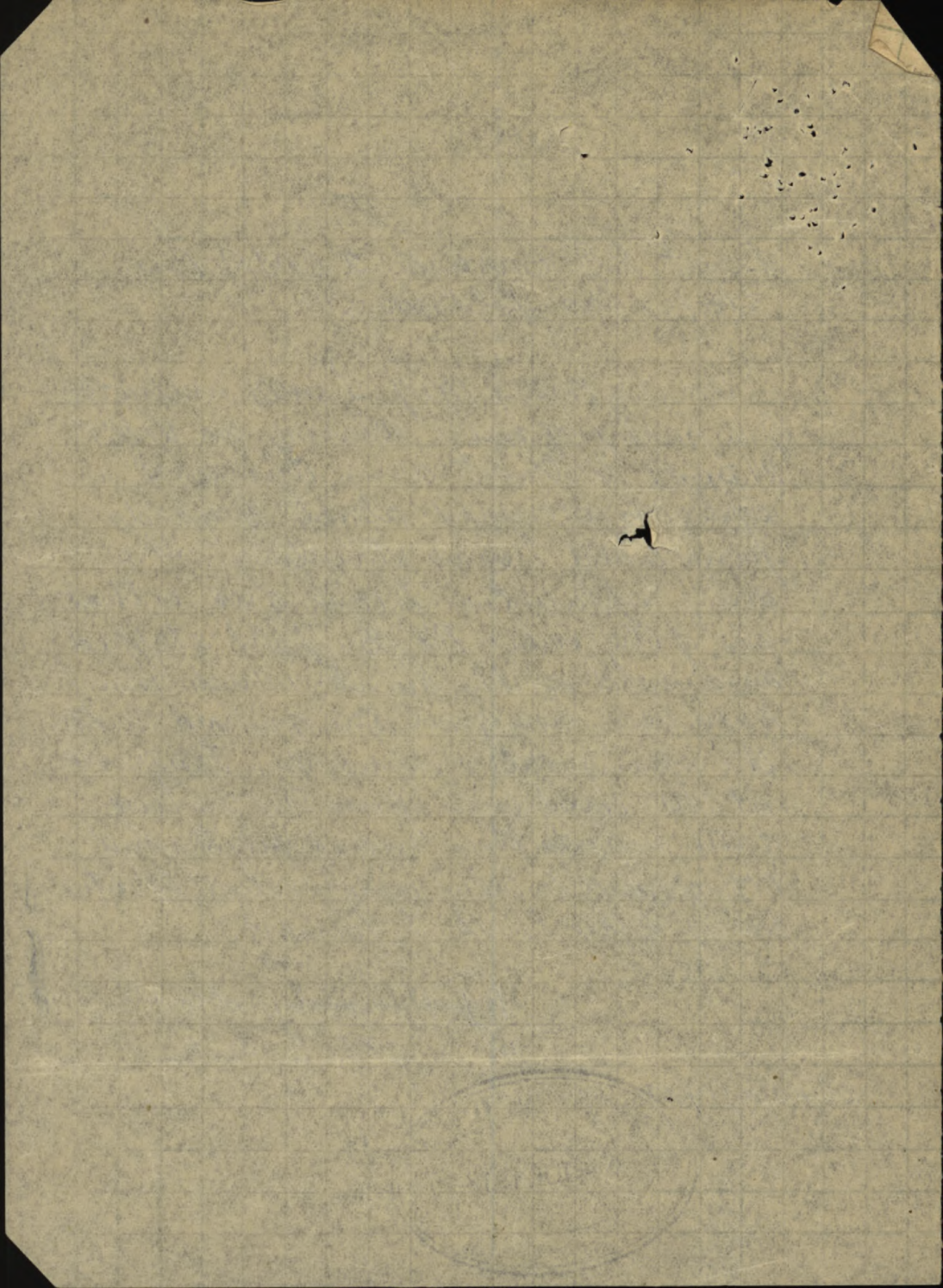
Lieut R. J. Darcus 2 C.M.R. Bn.
states as follows:-

On 22 May 1917 I was in charge
of a party of men wiring on VIMY
RIDGE. Without any warning an
explosion occurred about 3 yards
from where I was standing. The
only explanation I can give is that
one of the men Pte. Duffield stepped
on an old Mills bomb which must
have been lying on the ground with
the spring still compressed - I arrived
at this conclusion from the nature
of the wounds this man sustained
(thigh and testicles) and also to the
pieces of the bomb I found.

R. J. Darcus, Lieut.
2nd C.M.R.

26 May 1917





180701 - Copt. H.M. PATTERSON -
2 CMR. Bu. states as follows -

On the 22nd May 1917 I was
one of a party of 20 men working
on VIMY RIDGE. Ptes. Vincent and
Duffield were stringing out a roll
of wire and were stepping down
from the parapets into the trench
when an explosion occurred.

The only explanation I can
give is that Pte Duffield stepped
on to an old Mills bomb - the
pieces of which I afterwards found,
as the party were not in any
way salvaging and handling
bombs.

Cpl H M Patterson
2 CMR

26-5-17



