

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *Duphily Americ*
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *St Jean Baptiste Co. Riviere*
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Mrs Hedwidge Duphily*
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *St Jean Baptiste*
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *November 29 - 1895*
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Laborer*
 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?..... *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*
- Americ Duphily* (Signature of Man).
R. R. L. Keill (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Americ Duphily*, 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 24* 1915. *Americ Duphily* (Signature of Recruit)
R. R. L. Keill (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Americ Duphily*, 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 24* 1915. *Americ Duphily* (Signature of Recruit)
R. R. L. Keill (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 **MONTREAL** this *FEB 24 1915* day of..... 1915.

R. R. L. Keill (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.
R. R. L. Keill (Approving Officer)

Description of Duphily Amerie on Enlistment:

Apparent Age 39 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. 9 ins.

1 Vaccination left arm

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

Religious denominations. { Church of England
 Presbyterian
 Wesleyan
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)
 Roman Catholic Rc
 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 FEB 24 1915 191 ..

[Signature]
 A. M. L.
 Medical Officer.

Place MONTREAL ..

*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.

Amerie Duphily 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)

Date 24th February 1915

Co. 41st Bat. F.C.

File B

69TH O-BATTALION C.E.F.

Original

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 121425
Folio. 410437

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

MILITARY DEFENCE
DEC -5 1917
H.C. CANADA

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your surname? Dupuis
- 1a. What are your Christian names? Amédée
- 1b. What is your present address? St. Jean Baptiste St. Rouville
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? St. Jean Baptiste St. Rouville
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Appoline Dupuis
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? St. Jean Baptiste St. Rouville
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Brother
5. What is the date of your birth? 1874 - 29th November
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Laborer
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, Amédée Dupuis, 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.

Amédée Dupuis (Signature of Recruit)

Date 24th Nov 1915. Louis Veronneau (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Amédée Dupuis, 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.

Amédée Dupuis (Signature of Recruit)

Date 24th Nov 1915. Louis Veronneau (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 Montreal this 24th day of Nov 1915.

J. L. Dandreaux LT. COL. (Signature of Justice)
C. C. 69th O/S BATTALION, C. E. F.

Carded 17-4-16
F. E.

Description of Amedée Dupuis on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 41 years 11 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. 9 1/4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Brown

Eyes Dark

Hair Brown

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

Scar on right thigh.

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 24th Nov 1915 J. A. Chabot Captain MC

Place Montreal

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.

Amedée Dupuis 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.

J. Deane LT. COL. (Signature of Officer)
 C. 69th O/S BATTALION, C. E. F.

Date 24th Nov 1915

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

#16437

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Duphly

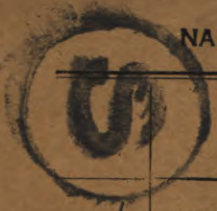
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REGT. NO.

416437

UNIT

H. Q. FILE NO.



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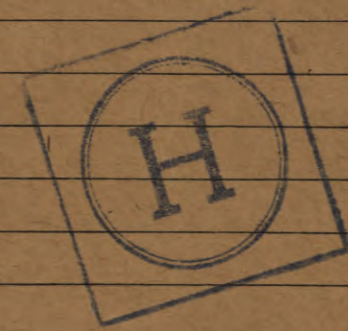
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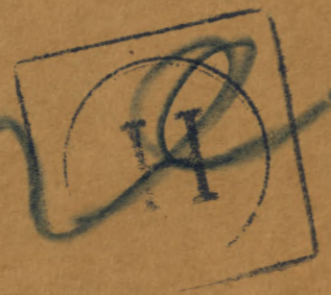
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DECEASED

SEE DUPHILY AMERIA

*NO
Documents*



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

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

500M.—9-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 41st Battalion

Regimental No. A16437 Rank P^t Name Duphily, Americ
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 24-2-15 Terms of Service (a) to of W Service reckons from (a) 24-2-15

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		Rec rd 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				
17.8-15	41 st Bn.	S.O.S. as "Deserter" by C-of V.	Valcartier Camp	17.8-15	Pt-II O #137.

For H.P.

(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.

Original not available -
Fill in only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

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

500M.—9-16

H. Q. 1772-38-9 U.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps. 69th Battalion

Regimental No. 121425 Rank P^E Name Dupuis, Armande

Enlisted (a) 24-11-15 Terms of Service (a) d of W. Service reckons from (a) 24-11-15

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)

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Date	From whom received				
6-3-16	69 th Bm.	S.O.S. -- Deceased.	St. John, N.B.	22-2-16	Pl. II-Order # 170. <i>[Signature]</i> for H of R-

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From Sept 1st / 15

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

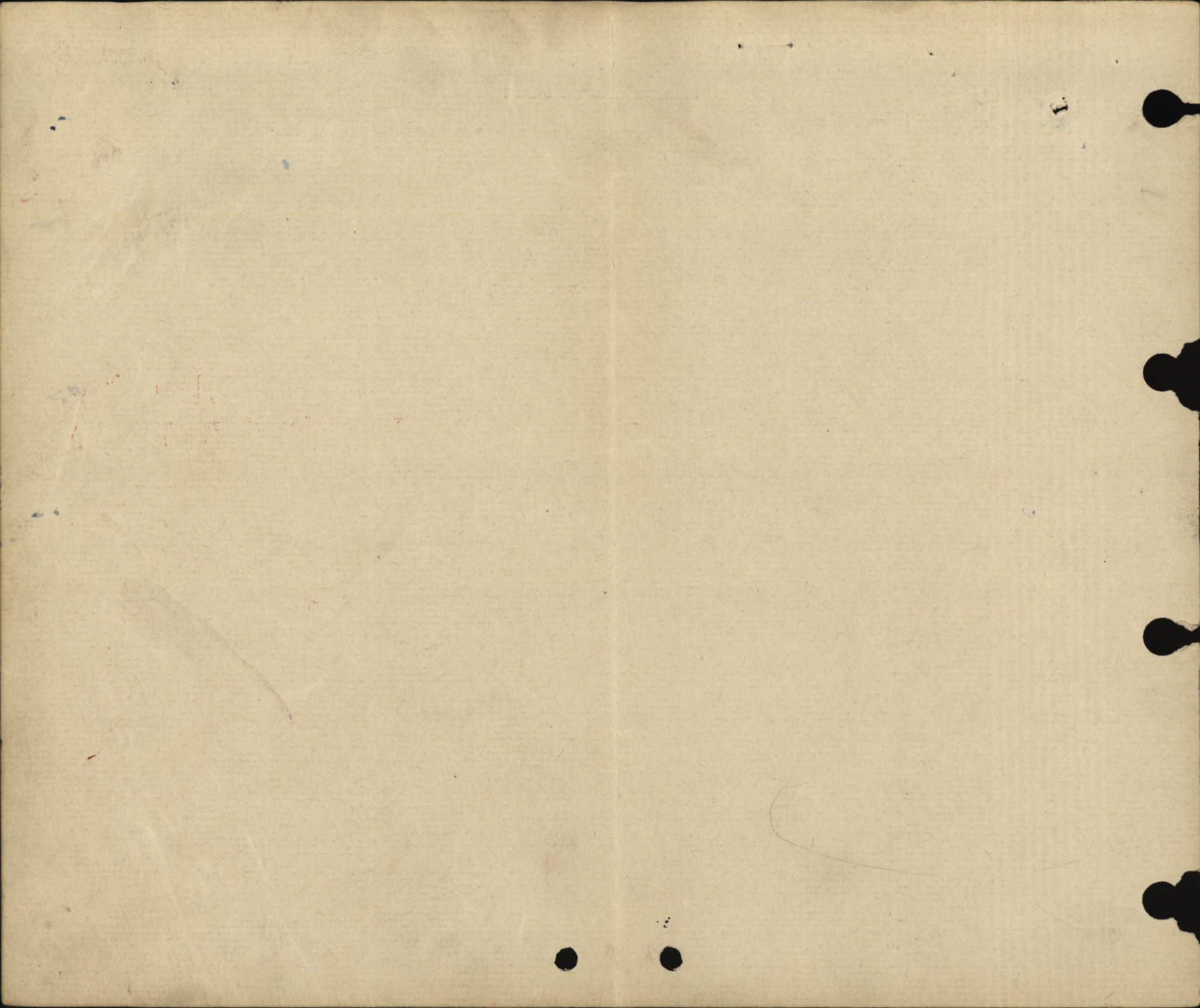
Name *Mrs E. Duphily* Name of Soldier *Duphily P. A.*
 Address *66th St. Denis St. Montreal* Regtl. No. *410437*
 Rank *Private*
 Corps *41st Batta.*
 Relation to Soldier } *widowed mother* To what Corps belonging }
 wife, child or mother } when called out }

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.		710141 60		<i>Cancelled N10141</i>
Dec.		L12815 20		<i>Cancelled L12815</i>
Jan.	1916			
Feb.		X X X X		<i>Stop cheques until % is certified</i>
March				

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

*Acct closed
 Pension granted 23 ³/₁₆
 Canceled N10141
 Canceled L12815
 Stop cheques until % is certified*



SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Mrs E Duphily
Sheet No. 2.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Name of Soldier Duphily P. A.
Pte

PAYMENTS.

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

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				410437
April	1916		x x	No cheques until acct is certified
May			x x x	
June				acct closed Pension granted 23 ³ / ₁₆ .
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.				
Feb.	1917			
July 3-1916	1916	5367	95	adjustment of S.A. from 24-2-15 to 17 7 5 (date started on acc. soldier's service in 41 st BATTN. under name of Duphily A.B.D. No. 22703 rend. 28 ⁶ / ₁₀ cheque mailed 3/7/20
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

ACCOUNT CLOSED

DATE.....PER..... W.

Graham

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.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
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Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

Register No. 2076

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. 5141-a-6

Reg't No. 410437 Name Americ P.A. Duphily
(Christian Name) (Surname)
Unit 41st Bu Rank Pte Date of enlistment
Date of casualty 22/2/16 B.P.C. File No. 4547
Was service performed overseas? no

EWK

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs Edwige Duphily Relationship mother
Address 66 St. Denis St.
Montreal

M.F.W. 2652
25M-6-20,
H.Q. 1772-30-1473

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ 44 - Abstracted by Mrs M. Colan

Eligible for Gratuity \$ 90.00 -
Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid \$ 44.00 -
Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. \$ ✓
Total deductions \$ 44.00 ✓
Balance due \$ 46.00 -

Cheque No. 9.1891453 ✓ Date issued 16.7.20 MEP

REMARKS :
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Clerk W. Mitchell

Audited by
[Signature]
Date 15/7/20

10.8.24.

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. 58961—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:

CARD NO.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REGL. NO.

RANK

UNIT

FORMER CORPS

FOLL.

Bn.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

DATE

DATE

^{27 5/16}
 Duphily,
 Americ.
 410437. Pte.
 41 st-
 Nil.

Duphily, M^{rs} Hedwige
 Mother,
 St-Jean Baptiste, Rouville, P.Q.

Canada, St-Jean Baptiste P.Q. Nov 29th 1875
 Montreal, P.Q. Feb 24th 1915.

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Labourer.

RELIGION

not-stated

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

39

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5-

FEET

9.

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

39 1/2

INCHES

EXPANSION

4.

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark.

EYES

Brown.

HAIR

Black.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

1 Scar - left-arm.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Montreal. P. Q.

DATE

Feb 24th 1910.

Duphily, A., Pte. 410437 69th Bn, 649-D-1246

Med. & Dec. (Mother) Mrs. Edwidge Duphily,
66 St. Denis Street,
Montreal, P.Q.

P. & S. (Mother) Address as above.

Mem. Cross. (Mother) " " "

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No. 16437 RANK *Che.*

NAME *Deiphily Améric*

T. O. S.

UNIT *41st Bn. (Montreal Det)*

M. D. *5*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915- Feb. 24</i>	<i>1915- Feb. 28</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Mar. 1</i>	<i>Mar. 13</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>" 14</i>	<i>" 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>April</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>May</i>		<i>✓</i>	<i>72 hrs detention 15-5-15</i>	<i>70. 9. 61 of 20-5-15</i>
<i>June</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>July</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Aug. 1</i>	<i>Aug. 17</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>Deserter 17-5-15.</i>	<i>UNIT SAILED 150. 137 of 27 8-15.</i>
			<i>a/c Closed by Charges 7.</i>	OCT 1 8 1915



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CARD NO. ✓

SURNAME. *Clupuis*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Amedee*

REGL. NO. *121425* RANK *Pt.*

UNIT *69th* *Bn.*

FORMER CORPS *nil.*

NEXT OF KIN,

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Clupuis, Appolinaire*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Brother*

ADDRESS *St. Jean Baptiste co. Piquerville P. Q.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada* *St Jean Baptiste P. Q.* DATE *Piquerville*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Montreal. P. Q.* DATE *Nov. 24th 1915.*

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

DATE

No. 121425

RANK *1st*

NAME *Supis Brudi*

T. O. S. 24-11-15
D. O. 25-11-15

UNIT *69th Battalion*

M. D. *1916*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915 Nov 24</i>	<i>1915 Nov 30</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>absent.</i>	
<i>Dec 1916</i>	<i>1916 Jan. Feb.</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>Disenter 28-12-15</i>	<i>D.O. 113 (4-1-16)</i>
		<i>✓</i>	<i>Died at the General Public Hospital in St John N. B. 22-2-16</i>	<i>D.O. # 170-6-3-16</i>

UNIT SAILED
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a/c closed by payment - n.

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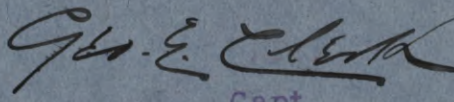
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Wm. H. L. ...

Capt. G. E. Clerk 69th Batn (F-C) C.E.F. having been Second Witness.

duly sworn states:- At the time Pte Dupuis took sick, I was sick myself at the General Hospital. One morning about the 18th February, 1916 Doctor Curren came up to my room and told and told me that one of our boys was dangerously ill downstairs. As Dupuis could not speak very good English I got up and served as interpreter for Dr. Curren. Through Dr. Curren I explained to Pte Dupuis the nature of his illness being intestinal obstruction and told him told him that Dr. Curren said that an immediate operation was necessary to which Pte Dupuis consented. He was taken to the operating room, anesthetized and the abdomen was opened in my presence, the bowels were of a dark blueish colour and full of gases; the bowels bursted and the stomach was reclosed, patient taken back to his bed and recovered from the shock of the operation and died through natural causes about the 22nd Feb., 1916


Capt.
M.O. 69th Batn C.E.F.

Doctor L. M. Curren having been duly sworn states:- Third Witness.

One evening in February, I was called by the House Doctor to the General Public Hospital to see a soldier seriously ill. I examined the patient who was Pte. Dupuis of the 69th Battalion and found him suffering from intestinal obstruction. I ordered cathartic to be followed by enema. The following morning I found the condition unreleaved and decided upon immediate operation. Doctor Clerk of the 69th Batn. secured for me the patient's consent. Upon opening the abdomen the intestines were greatly distended, dark blueish black in colour and so distended that an abdominal examination could not satisfactorily be

made. The intestine ruptured spontaneously, the suture of opening was enlarged secured to the abdominal wall and used as the artificial opening for the relief of the condition the patient remained quite toxic and died a few days after operation, because of the morbid condition of the intestines.

(signed) L.M. Currey M.D.C.M.

witness

W. H. Sagro

Capt.

Lieut.

OPINION.

The board after hearing the above witness is of the opinion that No. 121425 Pte. A. Dupuis died of natural causes. due to the morbid condition of his intestines.

Signed this 14th day of April, 1916 at the Armouries at St. John, N.B.

W. H. Sagro

Major.
69th Bata (F-C) C.E.F.

President.

Chamberlain Lodder

Lieut.

69th Bata (F-C) C.E.F.

MEMBERS

Ch. Dupuis

Lieut.

69th Bata (F-C) C.E.F.

*N.B.—This Form being applicable to any Board of Officers or Committee or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

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

PROCEEDINGS of a * Court of Inquiry
assembled at St John N B
on the fifteenth day of April 1916
by order of O C Troops New Brunswick
for the purpose of inquiring into and ascertaining the
circumstances relative to the cause of the death
of No. 410437 Pte Amedee Dupuis 69th Overseas
Battalion C E F (Americ Duphily)

PRESIDENT.

Major L W Peters
115th O S Bn C E F

MEMBERS.

Major H Priestman
140th O S Bn C E F

Capt C F Sanford
115th O S Bn C E F

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to inquire into the circumstances relative to the cause of the death of No. 410437 Pte Amedee Dupuis 69th O S Battalion C E F

First witness
No 120653
Pte J E Gauthier
69th Bn C E F

Pte J E Gauthier having been duly sworn states:-
I am an orderly room clerk. I was employed in the regimental infirmary of the 69th Bn at the time than Dupuis was taken sick and was present when he was brought in about 4 p.m. on the 18th February 1916. He said he was suffering from cramps. He was taken to the General Public Hospital ~~the day~~ that day by order of the acting M.O. I went to the Hospital with him. I was present at the examination when he was admitted to the Hospital. I saw him about 9 a.m. on the 18th February 1916 and he was sitting down on the stairs in the Armoury and I asked him what the matter was with him and he said he had cramps. He continued his work that day in charge of the barrack fatigue until he was brought into the regimental infirmary in the afternoon.

J E Gauthier

Second witness
Dr L M Curren

Dr. L M Curren having been duly sworn states:-
One evening in February last I was called by the House Doctor in the General Public Hospital to come out and examine a soldier who was in a very serious condition. I went out to the Hospital and found Pte Amedee Dupuis of the 69th Battalion suffering from

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

1. [Illegible]

2. [Illegible]

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4. [Illegible]

5. [Illegible]

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12. [Illegible]

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23. [Illegible]

intestinal obstruction. I gave him a cathartic and ordered an enema in the morning. When I examined him again the next morning I found there was no change in his condition and decided that an operation was necessary at once. Dr Clerk M.O. of the 69th Battalion who was in the Hospital as a patient at the time obtained the patient's consent for the operation. When I opened the abdomen I found the intestines very much distended and bluish black in color and so much distended that a satisfactory examination of the abdomen could not be made. The intestines ruptured from the gas pressure upon the abdomen being opened. The patient remained quite toxic and died a few days after the operation from the morbid condition of the bowels. In my opinion this man died from natural causes. His condition in my opinion was caused by chronic adhesion and I do not believe could have been caused by recent violence.

L. M. Curren M.D.

Third Witness
Capt George
Edward Clerk

Captain George Edward Clerk being duly sworn states:-
I am M.O. of the 69th O. S. Battalion C E F. I was sick in the General Public Hospital at the time Pte Amedée Dupuis was taken sick. Dr Allingham was taking my place as M O the 69th Bn. On the 18th February Dr. Allingham ordered Dupuis to be removed to the General Public Hospital. One morning Dr Curren came up to my room in the Hospital and told me that one of my boys was dangerously sick downstairs. As Dupuis could not talk very good English I got up and went down to act as interpreter for him. Through Dr. Curren's examination I explained to Dupuis the nature of his illness and told him that Dr. Curren said an operation was absolutely necessary to which Dupuis consented. Intestinal obstruction was the trouble. That same morning he was taken up to the operating room and the abdomen was opened in my presence. The bowels were very dark. There was an extravasation of blood and as soon as the abdomen was opened the gas contained in the bowels caused them to rupture. He recovered from the shock and was taken back to his bed and died on the 22nd February. He died from natural causes.

*Geo. E. Clerk and
Capt A.M.T.*

Fourth Witness
Dr. Stanley Ham-
ilton Calnek

Dr. Stanley Hamilton Calnek being duly sworn states:-
I am on the staff of the General Public Hospital. I examined Amedée Dupuis on his admission on the 18th February 1916. He was complaining of severe pain in the abdomen in the region of the bladder. I considered him to be in a serious condition. I called Dr Curren in in the evening and while there were symptoms of intestinal obstruction no absolute diagnosis was reached. He was given a purgative that night and an enema in the morning but with no result. In the morning the trouble was absolutely diagnosed as intestinal obstruction and an operation decided on. I was present at the operation. He was very much distended and the bowels were nearly black. There was no evidence of violence on the body whatever. There is no doubt whatever but that he died from natural causes. He received proper care and medical treatment while here. He died on the 22nd February 1916. The cause of his death was toxemia. He told me that he had a similar attack some years before

in Montreal and had medical treatment.

Stuly Haguet
Lieut. AME

Finding:

The Court having heard the evidence finds:-

1. That No. 410437 Pte Amedée Dupuis died from natural causes, namely, toxemia following an operation for intestinal obstruction
2. That he received all proper care and medical attention while sick.
3. That he died at the General Public Hospital in the City of Saint John on the 22nd day of February 1916.

Signed at the City of Saint John 15 April 1916

Stuly Haguet
President
115 Bu 685

Members.

H. Priestman
Major 140th Batta
C.F. Sanford
Capt 115th Batta

The Board re-assembles to take the evidence of Lieut-Col. J.A. Dansereau O. C. 69th O. Battalion CEF.

Lieut- Col. J.A. Dansereau being duly sworn states that subsequently to Pte. Amedée Dupuis No. 121426 enlisting in the 69th O. Battalion CEF. he learned through some of his men that this man enlisted in the 41st O. Batta CEF No. 410437 under the name of Americ Duphily and had deserted from that Battalion.

He believes his correct name is Americ Duphily.

J. Dansereau

Signed at the City of St-John this 17th day of April, 1916.

Stuly Haguet
Major
PRESIDENT
115 Bu 685
H. Priestman
Major 140th Batta
C.F. Sanford
Capt 115th Batta

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Duphily Christian Name Americ

Examined { on 24th day of Feb. 1915
 at Montreal
 Birthplace { City or Town St Jean Be.
 County Rouville

Approved by _____
 Rank _____ M.O.

Apparent age 39
 Trade or occupation Laborer
 Height _____ Feet _____ Inches _____
 Weight _____ Lbs. _____
 Chest measurement { Minimum 35 1/2 inches _____
 Maximum expansion 39 1/2 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.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right _____ Left X
 Number 1

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

When Vaccinated last _____
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>6/5/15</u>	<u>Bon</u>	<u>J. P. Gauthier</u> M.O.
<u>14/5/15</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>J. P. Gauthier</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 24th day of February 1915 at Montreal

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>41st B</u>	<u>410437</u>		
Transferred to				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

121421
 DEPT OF MILITARY DEFENCE
 DEC -5 1917
 H.C.
 CANADA

Surname *Dupuis*

Christian Name *Amedé*

Examined { on *24th* day of *Nov* 191*5*
 at *Montreal*

Approved by *Farhabot captain*

Birthplace { City or Town *St. Jean Baptiste Que*
 County *Rawville*

Rank M.O.

Apparent age *41*

Trade or occupation *Laborer*

Height *5'* Feet *9 1/4* Inches

Weight *154* Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum *37* inches.
 Maximum expansion *40* inches.

Physical development *good*

Small-Pox Marks *no*

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number *never took*

When Vaccinated last

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on *24th* day of *November* 191*5* at *Montreal*

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to.. ..				

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