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**ORIGINAL  
ATTESTATION PAPER.**

79/32  
No. 58

Folio.

**CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**

**QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.**

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... *Son. Arthur Guscott.*
  - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *New Senechal, Droonshire Eng.*
  - 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *William J. Guscott.*
  - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Athabasca Edg. Alta. Can.*
  - 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1892.*
  - 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *House Furnishing*
  - 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?.. *3 ym. 6<sup>th</sup> Bat. Droonshire Regt.*  
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.*
- S. A. Guscott* (Signature of Man).  
*W. A. Dewgill* (Signature of Witness).

**DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.**

I, *Son Arthur Guscott*, 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 *Nov 16<sup>th</sup>* 1914. *S. A. Guscott* (Signature of Recruit)  
*W. A. Dewgill* (Signature of Witness)

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.**

I, *Son Arthur Guscott*, 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 *Nov 16<sup>th</sup>* 1914. *S. A. Guscott* (Signature of Recruit)  
*W. A. Dewgill* (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 *Edmonton*, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov.* 1914.

*W. A. Dewgill* (Signature of Justice)

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

.....(Approving Officer)





Description of Guscott J. A. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 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.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded ..... 39 ins.  
 Range of expansion ..... ins.

Complexion ..... dark

Eyes ..... brown

Hair ..... dark brown

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

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

Date 16<sup>th</sup> November 1914.

Place Edmonton.

J. A. H. [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:—

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 .....

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

John Arthur Guscott ..... 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 29<sup>th</sup> January 1914. Lt. Colonel  
 Comd. 31st Battn. C, O E Force



30-5-18

- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... *X 2 3*
- 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..... *2*
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

A. F. B. 122-1

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*1910 20* *R. 22-1*

M. F. W. 62.  
50m.-9-16.  
H. Q. 1772-39-935.

Name GUSCOFF Tom, Arthur ~~Heath~~  
 Regt. No 49132 Rank Pte  
 Corps 31<sup>st</sup> Bn.

R. O. No.....  
H. Q. No.....

*M*  
*H*

*Killed in action 20-12-15 32111*

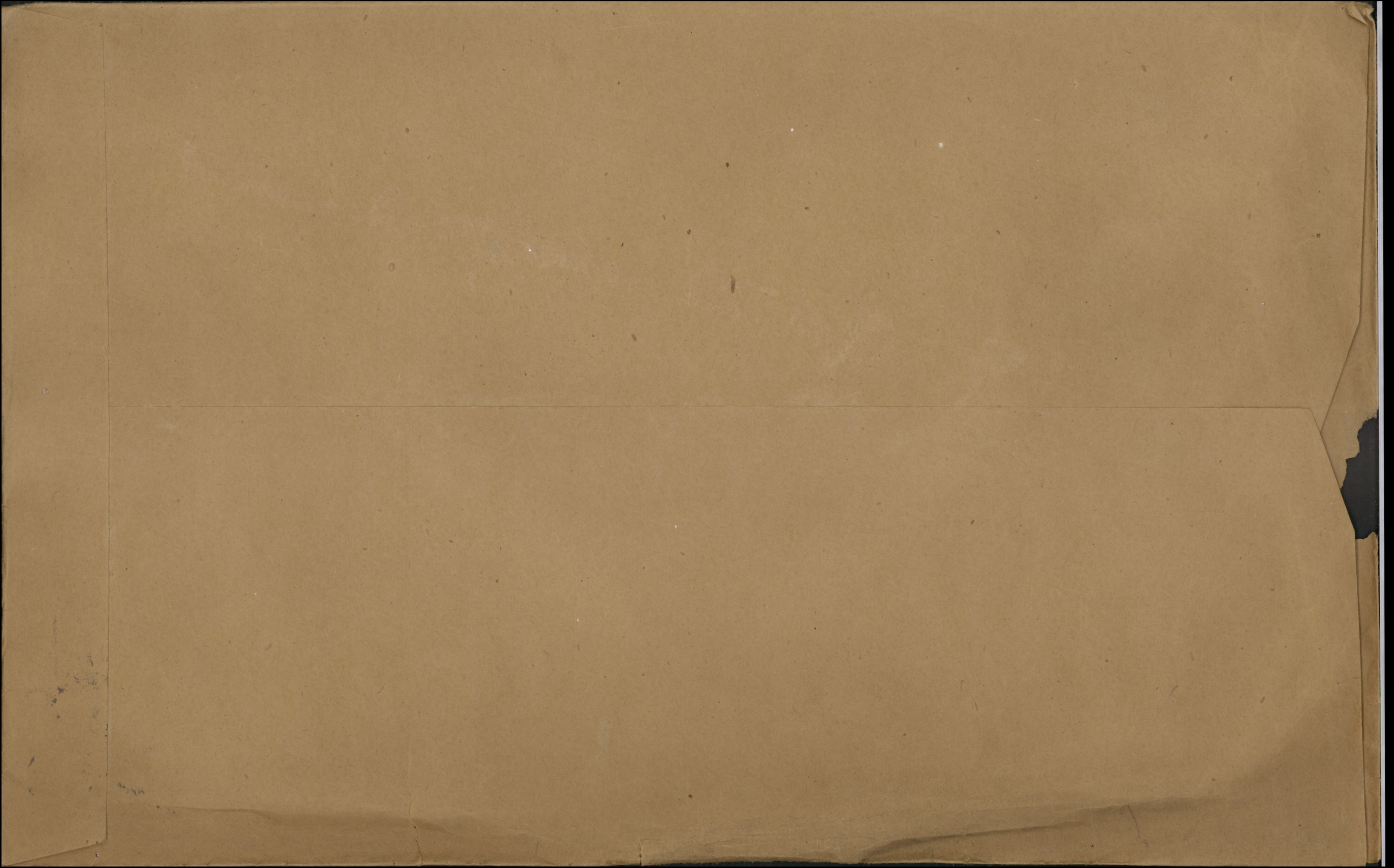
*cards, 1 change of address  
1 casualty*

*H*

*23-16  
23-16  
30-16*

*1.*







Name GUSCOTT. T.A. Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 79132.

Unit 31st. Battalion.

R.L. 25-G-337

Next of Kin Canada.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO.	W.O. List
20-12-15.	O.C. 31st. Battn reports- KILLED IN ACTION.			114	M 3063	4-1-16
	Burial report made out.	7-1-16.	<i>JMB</i>			







*H.A.C.*

GUSCOTT, Tom Arthur 79132 Pte. 31st Bn.

*Elig. for star Pte - 31st Bn.*

Medals  
& Decs.

(mother) Mrs. Elizabeth Guscott,  
School House,  
Athabaska, Alta.

P. & S.

(father) Wm. J. Guscott,  
Box 14,  
Athabaska, Alta.

*Per # 803213*

Memorial Cross

(mother) As above.

Service Des. APR 2 21 1922 Reqn. No. 2.37961

Plaque Des. JUN 21 1922 Reqn. No. P 40508

*H* Desp 25-10.20 (M) @ 27960 3628

*B.I.*



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NAME

Guscott, Tom, Arthur

REG'TL No.

79132

RANK  D CORPSPte 31<sup>st</sup> Ball-

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.

DATE

NO. 1833.

FOLL.

NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
m.3063	4-1-16	Killed in action 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.
A.F.B.2690a	Proven 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 1916	Killed in action. 20 <sup>th</sup> December. 1915.




LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

✓114

O. Co. 31st Battalion reports 20-12-15 Filled in a  tion



SURNAME.

*Guscott,*

*649-9-1063.*

CARD NO.

20  
12  
10  
10

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Thomas Arthur.*

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

*79132.*

RANK

*Pte.*

UNIT

*31st.*

*Bn.*

FORMER CORPS

*Imp. Forces.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Guscott, William J.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADD

*Box 14 Athabasca  
Alberta*

*(auth Letter 24/6/18)ss.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*England.*

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Edmonton, Alta.*

DATE

*Nov. 16th, 1914.*

*O/S. 17-5-15 <sup>85</sup>/<sub>7</sub>*



MARRIED

SINGLE

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

*Present Address.*



*John*  
*Com*

Number *49132* Rank *Plt*

Surname *GUSCOTT*

Christian Name *John Arthur*

Units *3rd Bn. Inf.* Theatre of War *France*

Date of Service *18/9/15*

Remarks *mother*

Latest Address *Mrs. Elizabeth Guscott*  
*School House*

Roll No. *Page 13381* *Ottabaska Alta*



DESP MAY 22 1922  
REGN. NO. *W 12008*



No. 132

RANK

Pte

NAME

Guscott. J. A.

T. O. S.

UNIT

31st. Battalion.

M. D. 13

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914	1914			
Nov 16	Nov 30	✓		
	Dec	✓		
1915	Jan. 1915	✓		
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	✓		
	Apr	✓		
	May	✓		
	June	2		

UNIT SAILED  
MAY 17 1915







Surname **Guscott.** Christian Name or Names **T. A.** Reg. No. **79132.**  
 Rank **Pte.** Unit **31st. Battn.** Co. Troop Batty.  
 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:-

Date

20-12-15.

REMARKS

C.L. 4-1-16.

114.

Reported by O .C. Battn.

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.

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5.

6.

7.



Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name **GUSCOTT, Tom Arthur** Reg'l No. **79132**  
 Unit **31st Bn** If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit ? Married or Single **single**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Edmonton Alta. Nov 16th 1914** Place of Birth **Low Trenchard Devon. Eng**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **William J. Guscott,  
 Athabasca Ldg. Alta Can.** Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ **20<sup>00</sup>** Payable to **Dr. E Guscott, School House, Athabasca, Landing  
 Alta.** Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
*Stop pay issued for effect 3rd/1/16*

Separation Allowance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Discharge, Date and Place **Killed in Action 20-12-15** Reason **Killed in Action** Character \_\_\_\_\_  
**France.** *Cashier # 114*

ADJUSTMENT OF A.P. FROM OTTAWA  
 Authority No. 649-9-1063  
 Amount 20<sup>00</sup> Reason Credit  
 Jan 1/16 not paid (Statement no. 8)

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From 1915	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						
June 1	30	30	1	30	30	10	3	33			5	20		25	8		
July 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	3 10	34 10			5	20		25	17 10		
Aug 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	3 10	34 10	27	27	14 60	20		34 60	16 87	Exchange	
Sep 1	30	30	1	30	30	10	3	33			2 43	20		22 43	27 44		
Oct 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	3 10	34 10	359	359	7 85	20		27 85	33 69		
Nov 1	30	30	1	30	30	10	3	33	413	413	2 67	20		22 67	44 02		
Dec 1	20	20	1	20	20	10	2	22			14 01	20	20 Dec 1/16	54 01	12 01	Killed in action 20/12/15	
				20 3			20 30	27	223 57		51 56	160		211 56			
								12 01			12 01			12 01		L. Ottawa Settlement 25/7/16	
								20 - 32 01			32 01			32 01		Bal credited to adjust 20 <sup>00</sup> see stamp in margin. 32 01 Bal paid by Ottawa	

n. S Aug 1/16  
 " " 1/16  
 " " 1/16

Statement of  
**JUN 14 1916**  
 Account rendered









B. Co B

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1915

# ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Guscott Christian Name Tom A.

Examined on 16 day of November 1914  
at Edmonton

Approved by Marsden  
Rank Lieut. Amc. M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Levenshale  
County Shropshire England

Apparent age 27

Trade or occupation House Fitting

Height 5 Feet 9 Inches.

Weight 160 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 39 inches.  
Maximum expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
Number 4

When Vaccinated last Infancy

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Scar 2" long on ulnar border of right left wrist.

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

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>29/1/15</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>Honey</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>19/12/14</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Honey</u>
<u>19/12/14</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>Honey</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 16 day of Nov 1914 at Edmonton Alta

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>31st Batt.</u>	<u>79132</u>		<u>16/11/14</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>C.C.F.</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.

M. F. B. 313. Entrained Calgary, Alta. 12/5/15.  
Arrived Shorncliffe Station 29/5/15.







MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

13

*6000*

To Whom *Mrs. Elij Guscott*  
Address *School House*  
*Athabaska Alberta*

*(Mather)*

By Whom Assigned *Guscott J. A.*

Regtl. No. *79132*

Rank *Plt.*

Corps *C Coy. 31st Batta*

Rate *20.00*

MAY 1 1915

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Casualties</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May		<i>Q1152</i>	<i>20.00</i>	
June		<i>M2706</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>Payments to be paid for July</i>
July		<i>P3726</i>	<i>20.00</i>	
Aug.		<i>Q5384</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>&gt; 1600 J.X. 10.8.16. 24.</i>
Sept.		<i>J3742</i>	<i>20.00</i>	
Oct.		<i>44673</i>	<i>20.00</i>	
Nov.		<i>57969</i>	<i>20.00</i>	
Dec.		<i>W5098</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>Killed in action Dec 20th/15. a.p.d.</i> <i>See telegram on file - 649-9-1063. a.p.d.</i>
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Canadian Record Office,  
Westminster House,  
70 Millbank, S.W.

Regiment or Corps 31st (Alberta) Battalion CEB's

Regimental No. 179132 Rank Pte Name Guscott, Tom

Enlisted (a) 1900/6/14 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 18/11/14

Date of promotion to } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
present rank } to lance rank } 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>OC. 31st Bn</u>	<u>Disembarked Boulogne</u>	<u>18/19th Sept. 1915.</u>	<u>non R.O.L.</u>	
<u>25<sup>th</sup> 12</u>	<u>OC. 31st Bn</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u> <u>Interred</u>	<u>In the Field</u> <u>Kemmelsty.</u>	<u>20<sup>th</sup> 12</u> <u>21<sup>st</sup> 12</u>	<u>K.O. 127/2nd/31/12 S.C. 85.</u> <u>Pt. 2 Orders 2 8<sup>th</sup> 16.</u>
					<u>Amisshaw</u> Captain. for Lieut-Col., D.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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]



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 Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Separation Allowance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Discharge, Date and Place \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_ Character **N/E R. B. 1**



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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				
		Embark <sup>d</sup> for Eng; S.S. Northland Embarked for France.		29.5.15 18 SEP 1915	
4-1-16	wo	oc 31 <sup>st</sup> reports Killed in action		20-12-15	Gas # 114 ON. M 3063
8-1-16	oc 31 <sup>st</sup>	Killed in action	In the field	20-12-15	So P20 # 2 8-1-16



