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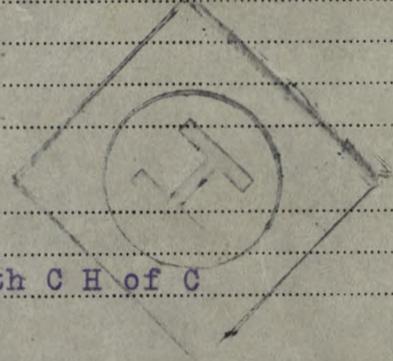
**ORIGINAL.**  
**ATTESTATION PAPER.**

**CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**

**QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.**

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? John Roderick Morrison
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Framboise, Richmond, Co., N. S.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Roderick P. (father)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Framboise, Richmond Co. N.S.
5. What is the date of your birth? 3-5-1886
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Clerk
7. Are you married? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? Yes
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? 79th C H of C  
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



John R Morrison (Signature of Man).  
J. Robertson (Signature of Witness).

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

I, John Roderick Morrison, 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.

John R Morrison (Signature of Recruit)  
J. Robertson (Signature of Witness)

Date 18-12 1914.

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

I, John Roderick Morrison, 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.

John R Morrison (Signature of Recruit)  
J. Robertson (Signature of Witness)

Date 18-12 1914.

**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 Winnipeg this 18 day of December 1914.

Shuggie J. (Signature of Justice)

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

W. W. Manser Lieut. Colonel. (Approving Officer)

COMD'G. 43rd. BATT., C. E. F.

Description of John Roderick Morrison. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 28 years 7 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 8 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.  
 Range of expansion 1 1/2 ins.

Complexion Fresh.

Eyes Gray.

Hair Dark Brown.

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

**Wart on neck.  
 Wart on right hip bone.**

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 21st December 1914.

Place Winnipeg Man.

*W. Gardner*  
 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.

.....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.

*John Roderick Morrison*  
 Lieut. Colonel (Signature of Officer)  
 COMD'G. 43rd. BATT., C. E. F.

Date 21st December 1914.

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8.11.16

- 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.....



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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

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



Name Morrison John Roderick

Regt. No. 420127 Rank Pte

Corps 43rd Bn.

K. in A. 2.5.16.



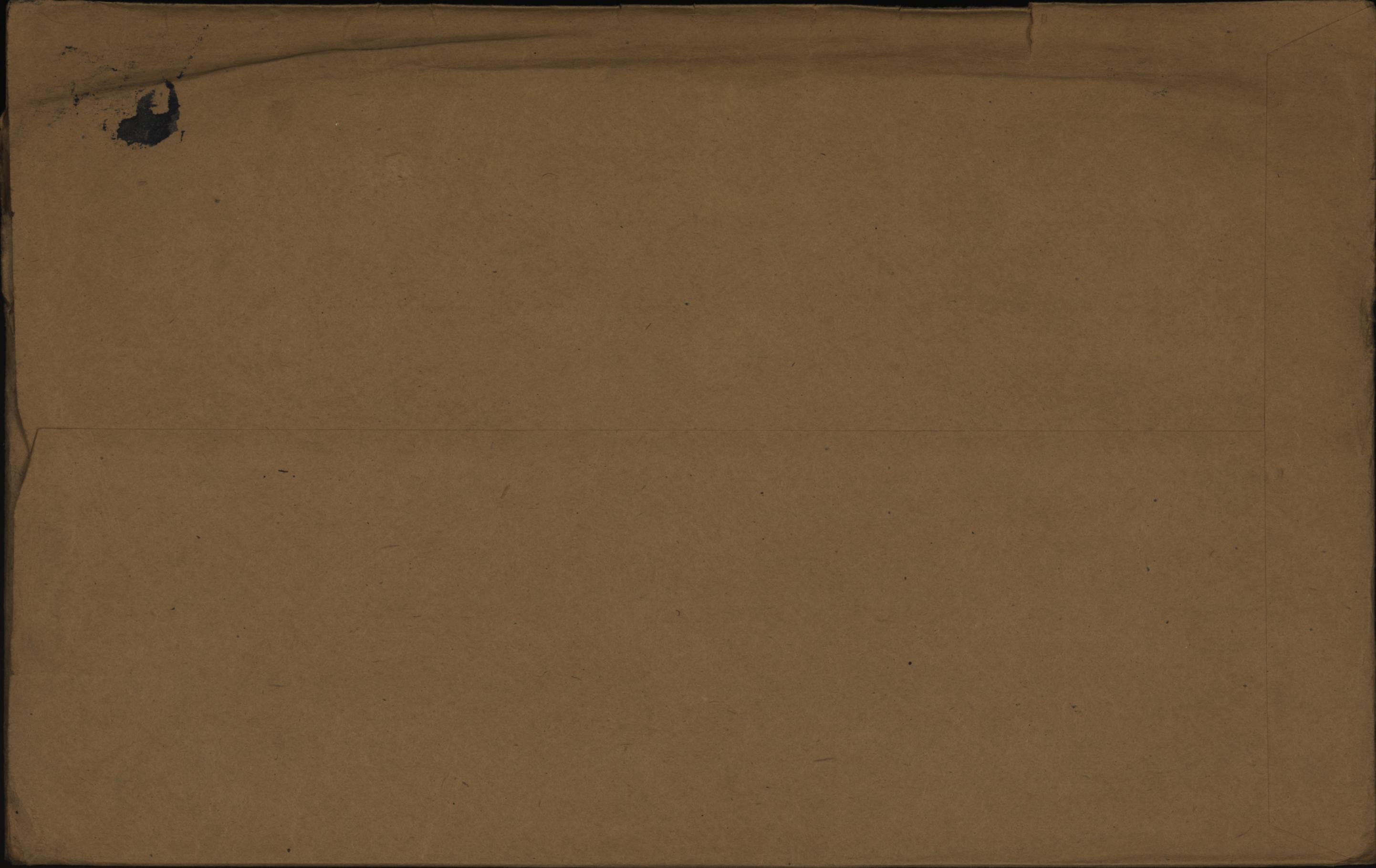
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32-23  
16-23  
12-24

A. D. B. 122 - 1 Pay book  
A. D. B. 178 - 1  
Wesley



27/12/16



No 90.  
a 20127 Mar. payroll.

RANK

Pte.

NAME

Morrison John R.

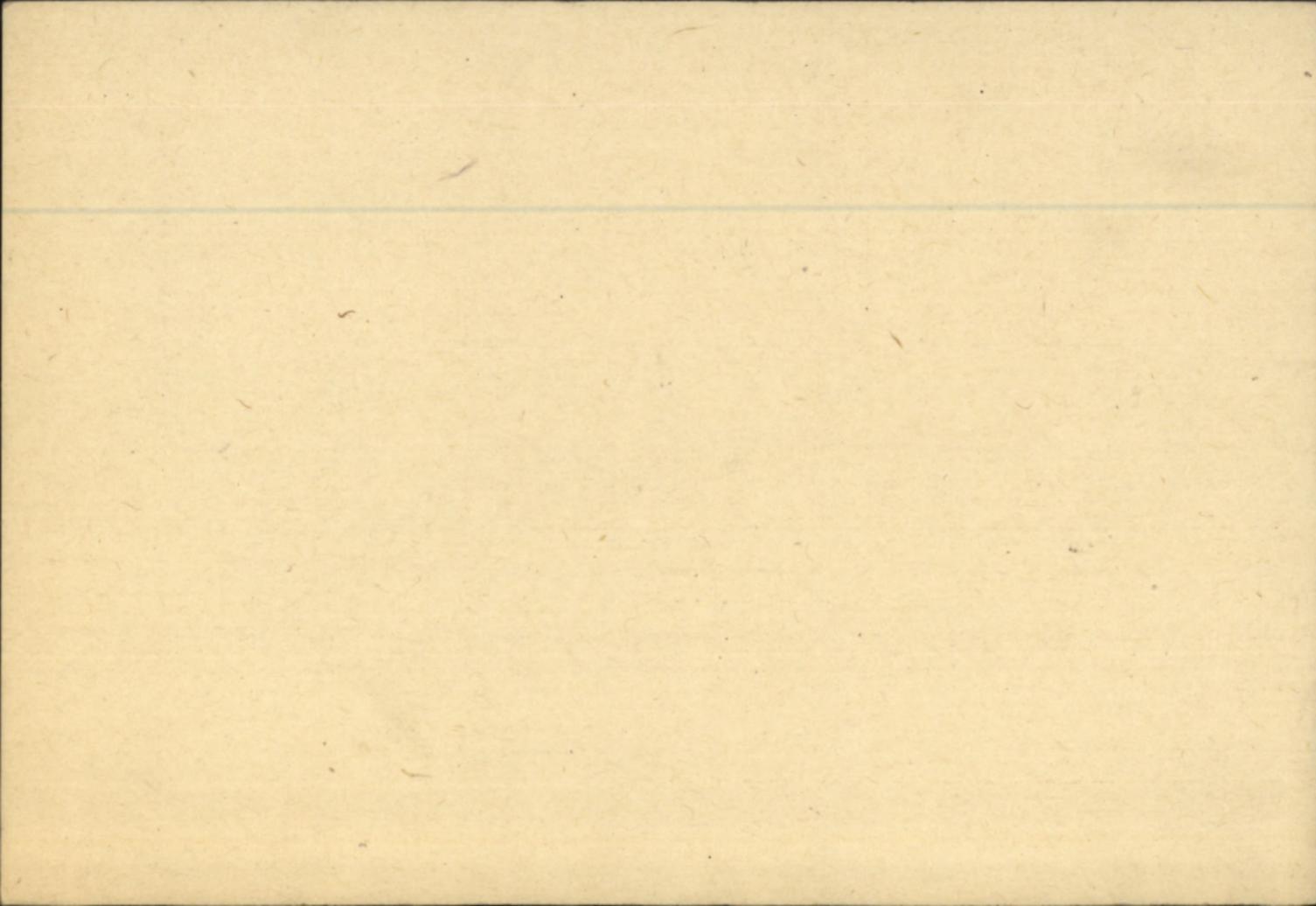
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UNIT 43<sup>rd</sup> Battalion.

M. D. 10.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 Dec 18	1914. Dec 31	✓	Promoted Sgt 18-12-14.	D. 3. 21-12-14 Dec. payroll
1915 Jan	1915. Feb	✓	Promoted Col Sgt. Jan 1-15.	D.O. no. 1. d/1-1-15.
Mar	Apr	✓	appears as C. S. Major	apr. payroll
May	June	✓		
		✓		
		✓		

UNIT SAILED  
JUN 1 1915



Name MORRISON John Rank C.S.M.

Reg. No. 420127

Frederick  
Unit 43rd Battalion

25-M-1368

Next of Kin Canada.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
22.5.16.	O.C. 43rd Battn. reports Killed in action.			A62	7189	
<p>(Original Report O.C. 64 d/26.5.16) Extracted 20.5.16.</p>						



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NAME

Morrison John Roderick

RANK & No.

Pt.

420127

CORPS

43<sup>rd</sup> Battalion

ENLISTMENT, PLACE

Winnipeg

DATE

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1914.

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FORMER CORPS

49<sup>th</sup> C. H. of C.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Gramboise N.S.

NEXT OF KIN

Morrison Roderick P. (Father)

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

Gramboise Richmond Co. N.S.  
Canada.

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE

Sailed from Montreal per S.S. Grampian - 6-15-

REMARKS:

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NAME Marrison, John, Roderick REGT'L. No. 420127

RANK AND CORPS Co. Sgt. Major 43rd. Battalion

## CABLE

NO.

DATE

## NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M7189 A. F. B2090 A	30-5-16	Killed in action on May 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 1916
3rd Echelon	31-5-16	Killed in action May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1916.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 62

A.C. 43rd Batt. reports

22-5-16

Killed in action

H.Q. 649-M-4364.

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓  
Morrison, C.S.M., J.R., #420127, 43rd Battn.

M. & D. (Father) Roderick Morrison, *M*  
Frambois, Richmond Co., N.S.

P. & S. " ditto.

*See # 796034*

Mem. C. (Mother) Mrs. Roderick P. Morrison,  
Frambois, Richmond Co., N.S.

*MAR 31 1921*

Serial Desp. --- Regn. No. *2-32885*

*SEP 9 1921*

Plaque Desp. --- Regn. No. *P6320*

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*B.*

*not elig. for star  
" " V.M.  
" " B.W.M.*

*mj.*

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M.C. 39605-

JAN 4 1921

*Low  
war*

Number. 420127. Rank. *C.S.M.*

Surname. MORRISON

Christian Name. John Roderick

Units. 43 Br. Can. Inf. Theatre of War. France

Date of Service. 20-2-16

Remarks. *Father*

Latest Address. Roderick Morrison Esq.  
Frambois Richmond Co.  
N.S.

Roll No. *B Page 7404*

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No.

RANK

NAME

T. O. S.

UNIT

M. D.

PAID  
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OR  
REC'T

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

PARTICULARS

AUTHORITY

DESP NOV 30 1921

REGN. NO. 11111111

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Rank

Unit

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*

*22.5.16*

DISPOSITION

Date

*No L. 31.5.16 A62*

REMARKS

*O.C. unit reports.*

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Beh. 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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*(Jes M.)*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 43rd Batta: C.E.F.

Regimental No. <sup>H</sup> 20127 Rank C.S.M. Name Morrison J.R.

Enlisted (a) 18.12.14 Terms of Service (a) mobilization Service reckons from (a) 18.12.14

Date of promotion to present rank 1.2.15. Date of appointment to lance rank                      Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.                     

Extended                      Re-engaged                      Qualification (b)                     

CERTIFIED CORRECT. OFFICE, Canadian Record Office, Westminster House, 7, Whitehall, S.W.1.

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				
21.6.16	43 Bn	Conf. in Rank of C.S.M.	Lield	1.2.15	ET 4016. Ajt. 43rd Bn. C.E.F., C.H. of C.
Embarked for Overseas Service with 43rd Batta. 20/2/16.					
23.5.16	Re. 43 Bn	EMBARKED FOR FRANCE. Killed in action	Shell fire	20 2 16 22.5.16	13144-24. 1844 QM. 8.2 letter of 23/5/16 adly. seen by 3rd Echelon G.M.O. KI 137/2nd. 4/3/16. DCs. 17 26/5 Part II. Murten of 31/5/16.
Buried I. 24. c. 4.9. Belgium part France					

*(Large handwritten signature)*

(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.]



Rank

*C.S.M.*

Name

MORRISON John Roderick

Reg'l No.

4 20127 ✓

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Unit

43rd BN.

If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?

Married or Single

Single. ✓

Place and Date of Enlistment

Winnipeg, Man. 18th Dec, 1914

Place of Birth

Richmond Co. N.S.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Roderick P. Morrison, Framboise, Richmond Co. N.S.

Relationship

Father

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

22/5/16. ✓

Reason

H in Action Character

b.R. A 62 31/5/16.



Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						
July 1	July 31	31	1.60	49.60	31	.20	6.20	10	55.90			55		55	90	10 <sup>th</sup> Cr. from June	
				Adjustment of Exchange				147	1.47							2.37	
Aug 1	Aug 31	31	1.60	49.60	31	.20	6.20		55.80			48.66		48.66	9.51		
Sep 1	Sep 30	30	"	48	30	"	6		54			58.40		58.40	5.11		
Oct 1	/31	31	"	49.60	31	"	6.20		55.80			53.54		53.54	7.37		
Nov 1	/30	30	"	48	30	"	6		54			53.54		53.54	7.83		
Dec 1	/31	31	"	49.60	31	"	6.20		55.80			53.54		53.54	10.09		
Jan 1	31	31	"	49.60	31	"	6.20		55.80			34.07		34.07	31.82		
Feb 1	29	29	"	46.40	29	"	5.80		52.20			29.20		29.20	54.82		Settled See
Mar 1	31	31	"	49.60	31	"	6.20		55.80			12.21		12.21	98.41		large sheet
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Cash found in effects no Prep.

BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER.



Rank *C.S.M.* Name **MORRISON John Roderick**

Reg'l No. **420127**

Unit **43rd BN.**

If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?

Married or Single **Single.**

Place and Date of Enlistment **Winnipeg, Man. 18th Dec. 1914**

Place of Birth **Richmond Co. N.S.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Roderick P. Morrison, Framboise, Richmond Co. N.S.**

Relationship **Father**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason **25-M-1368** Character

N/E. R.B. No. **7**  
File R.L. **KA**  
Category **KA**

*mt  
27/12/1914*

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				
		Arrived in England		10.6.15	
		Embarked for France.		20.2.16	N.R.
31.5.16	OC 43 <sup>rd</sup>	Killed in Action (Shell Fire) Reported from Base.	Field.	22.5.16	C of A 62. KA . ON. Pt II 013 B103.
		Buried I 24 c. 4. 9. Sheet 28 Series B. Belgium & Pt France.			B103.
21.6.16	"	Conf in Rank of CSM.	Field	1.2.15	Pt II 016.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Morrison Christian Name John Roderick

Examined { on 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1914  
at Wheg.  
Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace { City or Town Hamboise,  
County Richmond Co., NS.  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Apparent age 28 7/2

Trade or occupation bleck M.O.

Height 5 Feet 8 1/4 Inches. M.O.

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs. M.O.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 1/2 inches. M.O.

{ Maximum expansion 1 1/2 inches M.O.

Physical development \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Small-Pox Marks \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Result VACCINATIONS.

When Vaccinated last 28/1/15 Good M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Wart on neck \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Wart on right hip bone \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

31/3/15 \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

9/4/15 \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

19/4/15 \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Enlisted on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1914 at \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.





