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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 132121

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *Edward C. McComiskey*
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Putnam, N.S.*
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Bessie T. McComiskey (wife)*
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Grand, Que*
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Jan 29 1880*
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Factory Manager*
 7. Are you married?..... *yes*
 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*
- (Signature of Man).
..... (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Edward C. McComiskey*, 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.

..... (Signature of Recruit)
Date *August 17th* 1915 (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Edward C. McComiskey*, 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.

..... (Signature of Recruit)
Date *August 17th* 1915 (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 *17th* day of *August* 1915

..... (Signature of Justice)

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

P. J. Davidson Lieut. Col. (Approving Officer)
O.C. 73rd Bn. Royal Highlanders of Canada. C.E.F.

Description of Edward C. McComiskey on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....35 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. 8 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement: { Girth when fully expanded.....36 ins.
Range of expansion.....3 1/2 ins.

Complexion.....dark

Eyes.....blue

Hair.....black

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

Tattoo: - L forearm
Dagger Anchor. Initials
E.C.M.

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.....17th Aug 1915

Place.....Montreal Que.

P.C. Frost Approving 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.

Edward C. McComiskey.....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.

Pier Darius Lieut. Col. (Signature of Officer)
O.C. 73rd Bn. Royal Highlanders of Canada, C.E.F.

Date.....SEP 6 1915.....1915

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.....

Mourning State of Sick - 1
Pay

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name

Mc Cormiskey Edward Charles

Regt. No.

32121 Rank *Pte*

Corps

73rd Ryl. Hld. Batt C. & F.

Deceased.

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

C4638



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SURNAME. Mc Comiskey.

CHRISTIAN NAMES Edward C.

REGL. NO. 132121

RANK Pte.

UNIT 13rd
FORMER CORPS hil.

CARD NO.

FOLL.

Batt

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Mc Comiskey Mrs Bessie U.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

wife.

ADDRESS

Granby. P. Q.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada. Pubnico. N.S.

DATE

June 29th 1880.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

In Ontario al.

P. Q.

DATE

Aug. 17th 1915.

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

^{yes}
Factory Manager

RELIGION

Baptist or Congregationalist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

35 YEARS

3 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36 INCHES

EXPANSION

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark.

EYES

Blue.

HAIR

Black.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Scar too left forearm. Wagger, anchor.
Initials. F. C. N.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Montreal. P. Q.

DATE

Aug 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1915.

REG. NO. NAME *Mc Leomiskey Edw*
(SURNAME FIRST)

RANK *Sgt* CORPS *73 rd Batta*

AGE *36* SERVICE

NAME OF HOSPITAL *General Hospital* PLACE *Montreal*

DATE OF ADMISSION *16 - 3 - 16*

DISEASE *Septicaemia Chr. Arthritis Knee joint*

DISCHARGE *21 - 4 - 16*

OPERATION

DISCHARGED TO DUTY *Yes*

TRANSFERRED TO

DISCHARGED BY MEDICAL BOARD

REMARKS

No. 132121. RANK

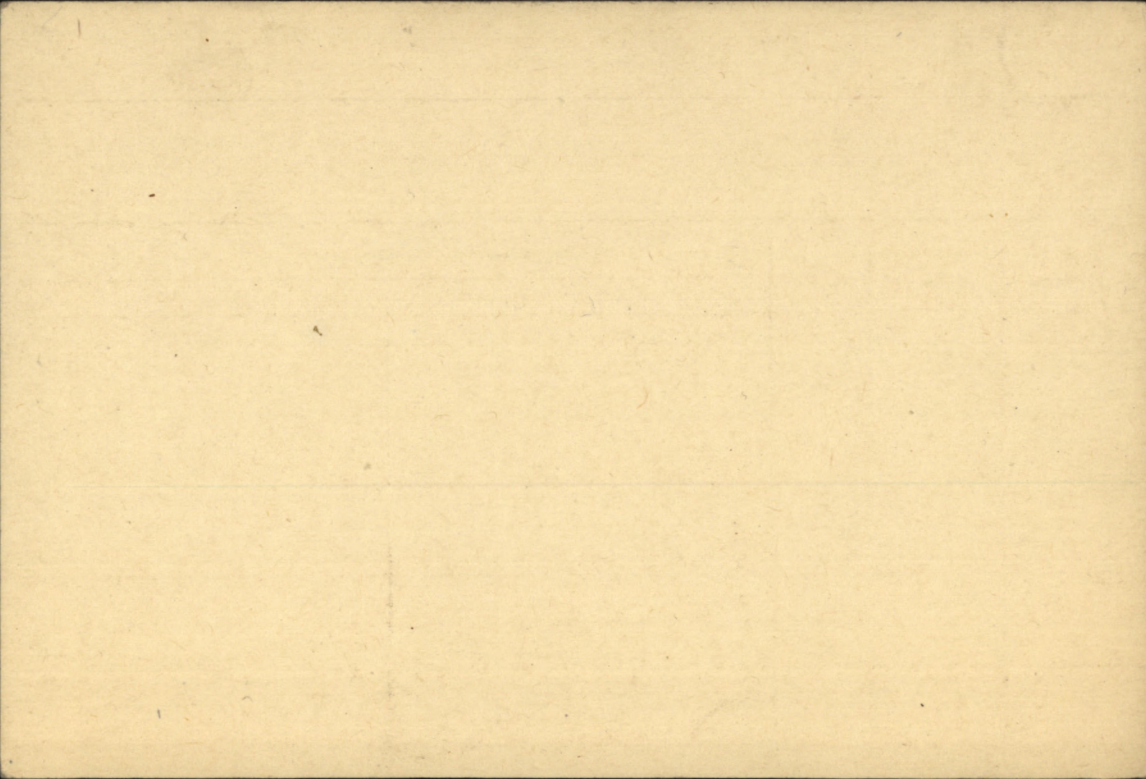
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NAME McComiskey E. C.

T. O. S. 19-8-15 (20 19-8-15) UNIT 73rd. Battalion C. E. F.

M. D. 4.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915.	1915.			
Aug. 17.	Aug. 13.	n.		
Sept.		✓		
Oct.		✓	Prom. 2 pl. 6-10-15.	(20. 60 of 6-10-15).
Nov.		✓		
Dec.		✓	" from " to 6 pl. (prom).	(20. 113 of 8-12-15).
1916.	1916.			
Jan.		✓		
Feb.		✓	Prom Sgt. 8-2-16.	(30. 34 of 10-2-16).
Mar. 1.	Mar. 28.	O.S.	S.O.S. Mar. Pay List.	(20. 75 of 28-3-16).
			Accd. not closed. O.S.	UNIT SAILED MAR 31 1916



Register No. *Dmc533*

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

TO

A.P. File No. *12193*

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DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

Regt'l No. *132121* Name *Edward Charles Mc Comiskey*
(Christian Name) (Surname)
Unit *73rd Bu* Rank *Sgt* Date of enlistment
Date of casualty *21-3-1916* B.P.C. File No. *4020*
Was service performed overseas? *No*

DEPENDENT

Name *Mrs Bessie V. Mc Comiskey* Relationship *Widow*
Address *337 Highland Ave*
44 West Somerville
Mass U.S.A

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ *68* Abstracted by *J Maher*

Eligible for Gratuity *Canada only* \$ *90*

Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid \$ *68*

Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. \$

Total deductions \$ *68*

Balance due \$ *22*

Cheque No. *91901670* Date issued *20/8/20*

Clerk *A.H. Mcivoe*

REMARKS :

Audited by
Reed
Date *19/8/20*

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M.F.W. 2652
25M-6-20,
H.Q. 1772-39-1473

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Surname

Christian Name

Rank

Address (in full)

P. D. P. Filing Number

per diem; Field Allowance \$

per diem. Separation Allowance \$

per month.

~~L.L. 53961—M. & D. 9721~~

M. F. W. 127
300M-1-19
1772-39-1140

Remarks.

2nd Contingent

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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Wife

To Whom Mrs Bessie Mc. Comiskey By Whom Assigned Mc. Comiskey E. C.

Address Granby. Que. Regtl. No. 132121

Rank Sgt.

Corps A. Coy 73rd Bn.

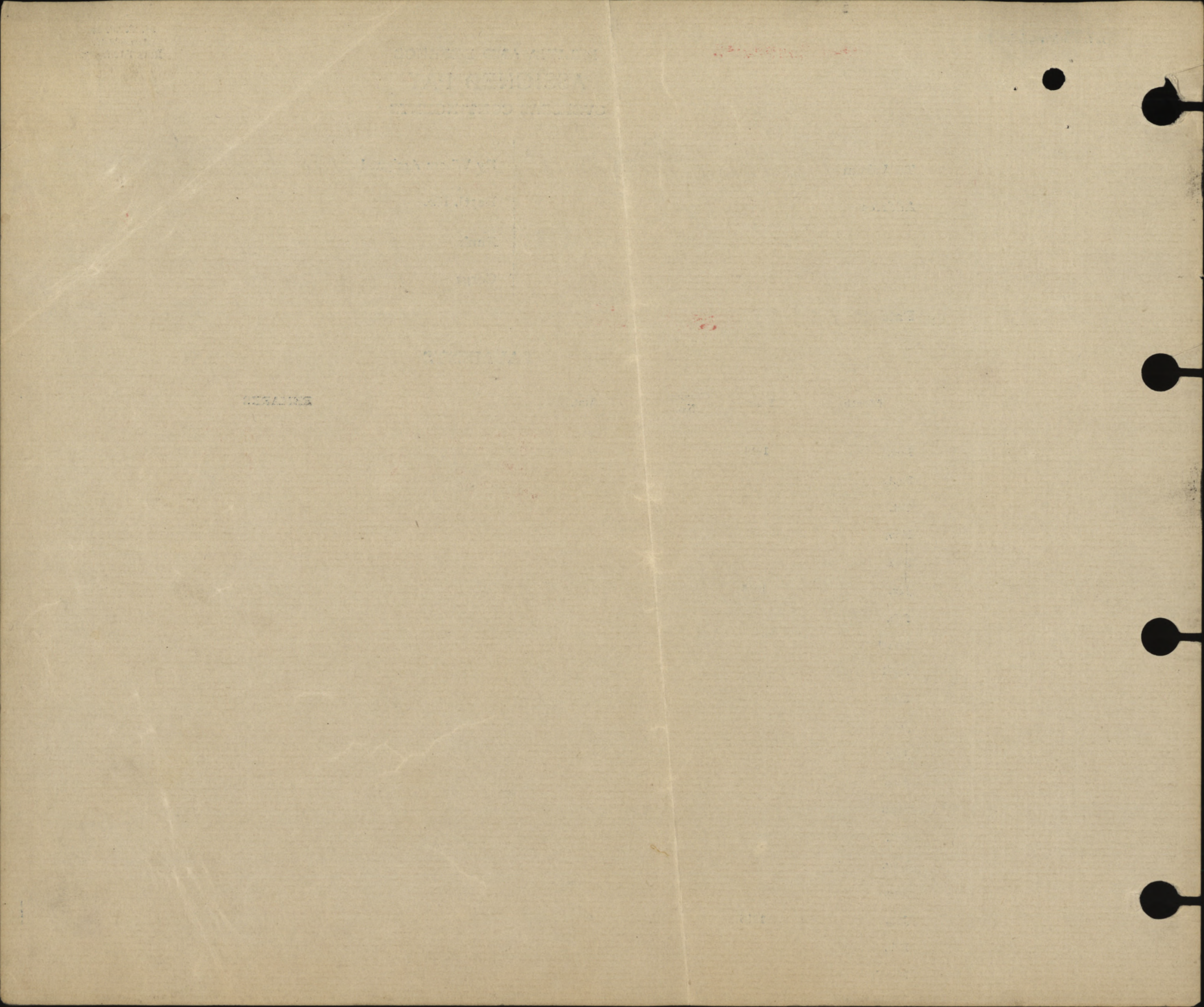
Rate \$20⁰⁰ APR. 1 1916

PAYMENTS

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Jan.	1916			
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*Cancelled Transferred Comp Bn
Per Letter April 18/16 P. M. Dis #4
STW*

Pension Granted Mar. 21-16. STW



17-8-15

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name *Mrs. Bessie McComiskey*
 Address *Granby, Ind,*
(Temporary)

Name of Soldier *McComiskey, Edward C.*

Regtl. No.

Rank

Promoted
1st sergt 10/2/16 (and 11/2/16)

Corps

73rd Battrn.

Relation to Soldier

wife, child or mother

Wife

To what Corps belonging

when called out

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42229 M. CO.

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

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H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 73rd. Bn.

Regimental No. 132.121 Rank Pte. Name McComiskey, Edward C.

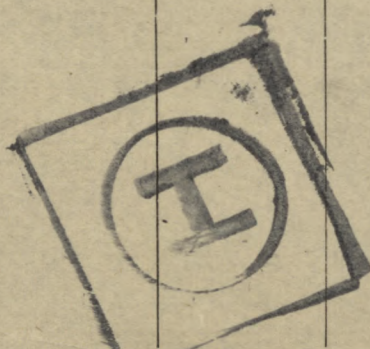
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Enlisted (a) 17.8.15 Terms of Service (a) DoW Service reckons from (a) 17.8.15

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				
	PC M44	SOS Deceased	Montreal	21.4.16	auth m 7B 303 on BPE-649-m-3550



Clyde Scott
for DofR

(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.

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Date	From whom received				

Montreal General

Date April 22nd 1906

Hospital, at.

CORPS.	Remained.	Since admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	SICK OFFICERS.			
						RANK, NAME AND CORPS.	Admitt'd	Dis-charged.	Remarks.
						REMARKS.			

All deaths are, *at once*, to be specially reported to the Officer Commanding the Corps, and to the Officer Commanding the Station, on this portion of the Form, which is also to be used for all communications regarding a death or burial.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	NAME AND CORPS.	Age.	Religion.	Disease.	Time and Place of Death.	Period after which Interment may take place.
2121	Sgt	Edward McComiskey 73 rd Bu (Composite)	35		Septico- Pyæmia	Montreal General Hospital 10.30 pm April 21 st - 1916	at any time

To admiral
4th Division

Mil. Form B. 240 (new series).
10 m -1-08.

C. R. Bourne
for Medi

Medical Officer in charge. [OVER.

This portion of the Form can be used for any purpose where a Nominal Roll is necessary to communicate between the Station Hospital and the Corps.

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Medical Officer.