TRIPLICATE

Unit 77th.BN.C.E.F. Rank Liutt. Name Duncan John McRae

OFFICERS' DECLARATION PAPER

77th, OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY OFFICER

[ANSWERS]

1. (a) What is your Surname ? McRae
   (b) What are your Christian Names ? Duncan John
2. (a) Where were you born ? (State place and country) St Anne de Prescott Canada.
   (b) What is your present address ? St.Anne de Prescott Canada.
3. What is the date of your birth ? June 13th.1892
4. What is (a) the name of your next-of-kin ? Mrs.Andrew McRae
   (b) the address of your next-of-kin ? St.Anne de Prescott Canada.
   (c) the relationship of your next-of-kin ? Mother
5. What is your profession or occupation ? Bank Clerk
6. What is your religion ? Presbyterian
7. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated ? Yes
8. To what Unit of the Active Militia do you belong ? 43rd.D.C.O.R.
9. State particulars of any former Military Service 2 yrs.59th.Regt. 2 yrs.43rd.Regt.4 mos.38th.Bn.C.E.F
10. Are you willing to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ? Yes

The undersigned hereby declares that the above answers made by him to the above questions are true.

D J McRae (*Signature of Officer*)

Taken on strength (place) Ottawa, Ont., Canada.

(date) August 25th.1915.

D R Clark LIEUT. COL. O.C. 77th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

(*Signature of Commanding Officer.*)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I have examined the above-named Officer in accordance with the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him* fit for the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Date May 12 1916

Place Ottawa, Ont.

N M Hallett Capt. A.M.C.

Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit"

M. F. W. 51
100m.—4-16.
H. Q. 1772. 39-917

Regtd. No. 197 Sworn in February 15th. 1915.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio. A/10197

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? ..... Duncan John McRae
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... Canada
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? ..... Mr. Andrew McRae (father)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... Alexandria, Ont.
5. What is the date of your birth? ..... June 13th. 1890
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Bank 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? ..... No
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? ..... No Yes 2 years 59th & 43rd 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

D McRae (Signature of Man).

G B Armstrong (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Duncan John McRae, 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.

D McRae (Signature of Recruit)

Date 26 February 1915. G B Armstrong (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Duncan John McRae, 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.

D McRae (Signature of Recruit)

Date 26 February 1915. G B Armstrong (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 Ottawa, Ont. this 26 day of February 1915.

G B Armstrong (Signature of Justice)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CARLETON

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

(Approving Officer)

M. F. W. 23.
150 M.—12-14.
H.Q. 1773-39-341

Description of Duncan J. McRae on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 23 years ..... months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height ..... 5 ft. 5½ ins.

Chest measurement:
- Girth when fully expanded ..... 35 ins.
- Range of expansion ..... 2½ ins.

Complexion ..... ruddy.

Eyes ..... brown.

Hair ..... black

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

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).

2" Scar on neck R side.

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 4 Mar 16 191 . J Howard Munro M.S.

Place Ottawa Ont. Capt A.M.C.

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.

Duncan J McRae 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.

T M Edwards Lt Col. (Signature of Officer)

Date Feb 26th 1916

Officer

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. I. No. .....

H. Q. No. .....

Name McRAE DUNCAN JOHN

Regt. No. ..... Rank Lieut

Corps 50th Bn (77th Bn 687)

Presumed killed whilst Prisoner of War

(1st) - 410197 - 38th Bn - to Comm Gls 7/9

(2nd) Lt - 77th Bn

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers..... 1

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet .....

Compulsory Stoppages..... 1

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..... 2

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.....

a + a 45-7 1 pay card

12/19 A.S.B. 2090 23

7-1-21 Longwell

Hazlett

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

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LT | McRAE | DUNCAN JOHN.

I.D. number
No. d'identification

Surname
Nom de famille

Given names
Prénoms

OPEN ATIA. PRESUMED DIED WHILE PRISONER OF WAR

PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE

CENTRE DES DOCUMENTS DU PERSONNEL

Location
Lieu 7/99

ARC-1048 (rev. 91)

R. 149.

Name MCRAE *Rank* Lieut. *Reg. No.* 9-M-1214

Unit Duncan John
50th Bn.att.R.F.C.

W & M

Next of Kin Canada

A.F.B 104-93.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1-2-17	Rep.from GHQ.		MISSING	521	08457	5-1
2-2-17	Now reported Died whilst Prisoner of War			776	M6040	12/9
	Now ascertained thro' German Sources this off died on 1-2-17			786	M6102	
	Now presumed to have died whilst prisoner of War ~~whilst Prisoner~~		2-2-17	835	P563	

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List

REGT'L No

NAME Mc Rae, Duncan John

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

RANK AND CORPS Lieut. (20th Batt) Attd. to Roy Fly Corps

FOLLOWS No. C.

NATURE OF CASUALTY E. 58th Bn att R.F.C.

FOLLOWS

CAELE No.	Date	
O.8457	4-2-17	Reported missing Feb 1st. 1917 ✓
08806 W.8.M	13-2-17	Rep. missing. have no further information than that already furnished
		Cas Branch Report Received 17-8-17
		Cred'd. missing now for all purposes presumed to have died on or since Feb. 1st. 1917
M6052 1-4.	12-9-17	Referring to your Feb. 10/53 Sept. 12th 1917 have no further information than that already furnished ✓

L. L. 12767—M. & D. 7390.

M.F.W. W. 42—50M.—12-18

H. Q. 1772-39-893.

LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
591-1	Rep. From. Gen H.Q.	1-2-17	missing
778-1	Prev. rep. missing	now rep. Died in Hosp	
	P. of. War.	1-2-17	as per. List 786-1

REGT'L No.

H. Q. FILE No. 649.

NAME Mc. Rae. Duncan John

RANK AND CORPS Lieut- 20th Bn for att'd to Royal

FOLLOWS No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M 6040	11-9-17	Received by Mrs. L. Murray Ten. Clarmont. Terrace Walton-on-Trees from Comité International Redcross Society, Geneve, stating that her son, Lieut- Murray together with Lieut- McRae brought down Feb/17 wounded severely. Died Feb 3rd. Mrs Murray states latter officer was Lieut. Duncan John McRae, 50th. Bn. attached Royal Flying Corps Offic. Died Feb 1st 17

M 6102-2 22-9-17

L. L. 20497—M. & D. 7908

M. F. W. 42—50M.—5-17.
H/Q. 1772-39-893.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS

NAME Mc. Rae. Duncan

RANK AND CORPS Lieut. 50 L. Bn att. P.P.C.L.I.

REGT'L No.

H. Q. FILE No. 649.

FOLLOWS No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
A.F.B.	2090B.	Died whilst P. of W. Place not stated. Feb. 2nd 1917.
~~A.F.B.~~	~~2090B~~ O.563	~~This man is to be presumed to have died whilst P. of W. Feb. 2nd 1917.~~

L. L. 26438. M. & D. 8207.

M. F. W. 42—50M.—8-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-893.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
835(1)	Prev. up. through for off. purposes while P. of W.		German sources died now presumed to have died on 2-2-17.

Deceased

Number ..... Rank Lieut

Surname McRAE.

Christian Name Duncan. John.

Units ..... Theatre of War France

Date of Service 19-6-16. 10-8-16 1-2-17.

Remarks (M) Mrs. Flora McRae,

Latest Address 1 Reginald Ave.,
Hamilton, Ont.

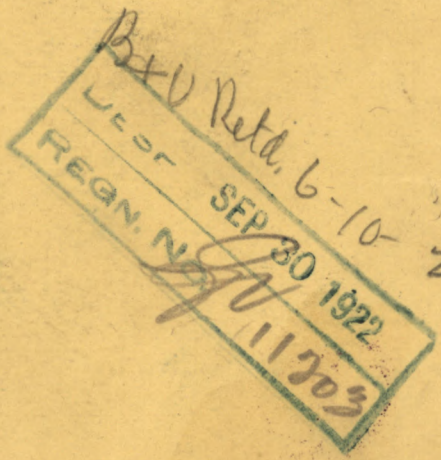
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Medals to mother:

Mrs. Andrew McRae,
170 William St.,
Niagara-on-the-Lake,
Ontario. 19 Aug 57

28/8/57



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McRAE, Duncan John, Lieut. 50th Bn.

att. R.F.C.

MEDALS & DECORATIONS

Mrs. Flora McRae (Mother)
1 Reginald Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

PLAQUE & SCROLL

Andrew Duncan McRae (Father)
1 Reginald Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

Serial No. 783470

MEMORIAL CROOSS

Mother, as above.

Not elig. 14/15 Star.
Elig. V. Bn.
Y. D.W.M.

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P/R. 9-12-22.

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No. | Rank Lieut. | Name McRae, Duncan J

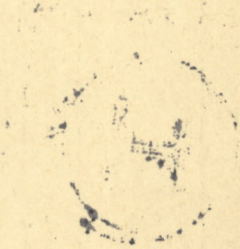
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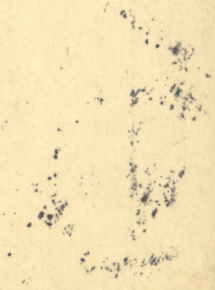
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Paid From	Paid To	Sig. or Rec't	Promotions, Transfers, Discharges, etc.	
			Particulars	Authority
1915	1915.			
Aug. 18	Aug. 31	✓	Att. for duty + Inst. fr. G.G.S.C. 18-8-15	D.D. #11 of 18-8-15.
	Sept.	✓		
	Oct.	✓		
	Nov.	✓		
	Dec.	✓		
	1916	✓		
	Jan	✓		
	Feb	✓		
	Mar			
	Apr.	✓		
	May.	✓		
	June	✓		

UNIT SAILED

JUN 19 1916





No. 197 RANK Pte NAME Mc Rae D. J.

T. O. S. UNIT 38th Battalion

M. D. 3

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915	1915			
Feb 17	Feb 28	✓		
Mar		✓		
April		✓		
May		✓		
June 1	June 3	✓	Discharged on Promotion to Lieut. in G.G.F.G. 3-6-15	D.O. #85 of 9-6-15

a/c closed by payment (S)

Surname: McRAE. Christian Name: D. J. Reg. No.

Rank: Lieut. Unit: 50th. Bn.

MEDICAL BOARD held at — Date — Serial No.

(1) Bramshott. 21.7.16.

Other Medical Boards at — Date — Serial No.

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

Condition found by Board: No disability stated.

Disposition Recommended

(1) Fit for General Service.

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

PENSIONS & CLAIMS BOARD held at — Date.....

Disposition

Remarks

Indicate by a P.T.O. if continued on other side.

H. W. & V., Ld.—3594-15.

McRae. D. J.

Lieut. 50th. Bn. att. R.F.C.

Reported from Gen. HQ.- MISSING:- 1-2-17.
Now reported DIED whilst PRISONER OF WAR:-
2-2-17.
It has now been ascertained through German sources that this Officer Died on 1-2-17.
Now for Official purposes presumed to have DIED whilst Prisoner of War on 2-2-17.

C.L. 5-2-17. 591.
~~12-9-17~~ 776.
~~24-9-17~~ 788: note.
21-11-17 836.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

Army Form A. 45.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Bramshott on 21-7-16

by order of A.D.M.S., Canadians.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Lieut. D.J. McRae, (Corps) 50th Battn.

Age 23 Service 18/12 Disability no disability

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability not applicable

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability not applicable

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that this Officer's vision (including normal colour perception) is normal RV 6/6, LV 6/6, near vision J.I. That he does not suffer from deafness or any form of middle ear disease (see attached Specialist's report). That his respiratory, circulatory and nervous systems are normal and that he is in other respects fit for General Service.

Weight 145 lbs., Height 5' 8"".

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

(1.) *a.* Is the officer fit for "General Service"? Yes

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? not applicable

(2.) *a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home?* not applicable

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? not applicable

(3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? not applicable

(4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? not applicable

(5.) Was it caused by military service? not applicable

(6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? not applicable

I concur in the findings of the Board of Medical Officers here recorded. Major, C.A.M.C. For D.M.S. Canadian Contingents. 25.7.16.

Signatures

Sir Thos Kay President.

E.A. Dickson Major

D J McKay Capt Members.

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Bramshott approved 23 JUL 1916

[P.T.O.

Major,
D.A.D.M.S. for A.D.M.S.,
Canadian Troops, Bramshott Camp.

Instructions.

1. On the occasion of an Officer's first appearance before a Medical Board for his present disability, the circumstances under which the disability was contracted will be fully detailed; whenever possible a statement of the case by his medical attendant will also be attached.

2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Question 2 is only to be answered by the Board, when specially instructed by the convening authority.

4. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

Copy of SPECIALIST'S REPORT

Bramshott Military Hospital
19-7-16.

R. V. 6/6
L.V. 6/6 Near vision J:- Both eyes F I T.

Colour sense normal

Signed A.A.H.

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Ears Normal

Hearing Perfect

In my opinion he is fit for service with R.F.C.

Signed D.J.Guthrie, Lieut.
R. A. M. C.

18-7-16

COPY OF SPECIALIST'S REPORT

Framingham Military Hospital

18-V-18.

R. V. e\e

L.V. e\e

Near vision R:- Both eyes

T I T.

Letter sense normal

Colour sense normal

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Signed A.A.H.

Name Norman

Hearing perfect

In my opinion he is fit for service with R.E.C.

Signed D.L.Griffiths, Lieut.

R. A. M. C.

18-V-18

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ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname ~~Hammond~~ Mc Rae Christian Name Duncan John

Examined on 28 day of Aug 1915 at Ottawa Canada

Approved by (Sgd) J. D. Laidlaw

Birthplace City or Town St Anne de Prescott. Rank Lieut A.M.C. M.O

Birthplace County Canada

Apparent age 27 years

Trade or occupation Bank Clerk

Height 5 Feet 7 Inches.

Weight 152 Lbs.

Chest measurement Minimum 32 inches.

Chest measurement Maximum expansion 35 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks Arm Right. Left. /

Vaccination Marks Number One

When Vaccinated last 1905

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

(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.
18/1/16	Good	N.M. Halkett M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
	Good	with 50th Bn M.O.
	Good	" " 9th " M.O.
11-7-16	T.A.B.	Able G Hutchison M.O.

Enlisted on ..... day of ..... 191 .... at .....

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	77TH. OVERSEAS BN. C.E.			
Transferred to..	50th Bn. Canadians	Lieut		

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.
150M.—8-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname..... Christian Name.....

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital.			Dates of Discharge from Hospital.			DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease: how induced: if mild or severe: if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

Ple.38Bn.(197) 26.2.15

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

M. F. W. 54.
150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. [redacted] Rank Lieutenant Name [redacted] Duncan John McRae

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 25-8-16. Terms of Service (a) Duration Of War Service reckons from (a) 25-8-16.

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)

Report Date	Report 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 from Halifax, N.S. June 19th.1916. on S.S.Missanabie.			
		Arrived in Liverpool England. June 29th.1916. on S.S.Missanabie.			
		Transferred to 50th Battalion C.E.F. July 7th.1916.			
		Proceeded for service overseas Aug.10.1916. Capt. Adjt. for O.C.50th Bn.			
11-8-16	M.H.O.	Arrived France	Havre	11-8-16	Landing Return #6a69-11-8-16.
26-8-16	O.C. 50th	To Anti-Gas course (1 day)	In the Field.	23-8-16	B.213. D.C.S. No.6. d/31-8-16.
16-9-16	Do	To Grenade course 4th Div. School	Do.	11-9-16	B 213 D.C.S. No.21 d/21-9-16
23-9-16	Do.	Returned to duty.	Do.	16-9-16	B213. D.C.S. 25 d/30-9-16
20-12-16	A.G.G. H.Qrs	Attached to Royal Flying Corps.	Do.	19-12-16	A.G. Canada 8343 Pt II D.O. 1 d/1-1-17
22.2.17	W.O.	Appointed Flying Officer Observer as Observer on probation			
3-2-17	O.C. 16th Squad R.F.C.	Reported missing and ceases to be attached to R.F.C.	Do.	31.1.17 1-2-17	London Gaz 29995 B213 Pt II D.O. 28 d/-9-2-17.
23-2-17	R.F.C. Sect. G.H.Qrs. 3rd Ech.	missing	Do.	W- 1-2-17	K.I. 116/3572. R.F.C. Sect. 750/3/150 d/28/2/17 Pt II D.O. 40 d/26-2-17

Lieut

(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.

[P.T.O.]

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				
11.9.17	CRO	Pres. Reported Missing now Reported Dead. whilst Prisoner.	of War.	2.2.17	CL776.
22.9.17	do.	It has now been ascertained through German sources that this officer died on.		1.2.17	CL786
20.11.17	do.	Pres. Repld through German Sources Died now for Official Purposes presumed to have died whilst Prisoner of War. on		2.2.17	CL836

D. Turnbull Major
CAPT
FOR ADJT MIL SEC GHQ

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50 Bn

WGB

Rank and Name McRAE, Duncan John — Rank in Canada Lieut 3.6.15, Lieut.

Regimental No.

Unit 77th Bn.

Date of enlistment

Place of birth St Anne De Prescott, Canada

Married (Yes or No)

If in Permanent Force

Promotions or appointments — Left Canada 19.6.16.

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin — Mrs Andrew McRae, (Mother) St Anne de Prescott, Ontario, Canada

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50th Bn a/T.B. 158 1.9.16. do 1.10.16. do 1.11.16. do 1.12.16. 1.1.17.

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge — R.A.F.

Character on discharge — ~~I.F.B. 103~~ 17-8-16

Report Date	Report From whom received	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
7.7.16.	90 4th Div	Transferred to 50th Bn,		7.7.16.	P.C. II ord 156 P 77th Bn. Rob25 P.C. II ord 187. 50th Bn.
		proceeded o/s		10-8-16	A.F.B. 103,
23.12.16	50th Bn	Ceases to be carried Supernumerary on being absorbed into Establishment		19.11.16	P.C. II ord 324.
2.1.17	do	attached as Observer to R.F.C on Probation		19.12.16	P.C. II ord 1
9-1-17	do	Ceases to be attd Royal Flying corps rept'd Flying		1-1-	P.C. II ord 28.
5.2.17.	Gen HQ	Reported missing		1.2.17	C.Z. 591 P.C. II ord. 40. 50th Bn
22.3.17	W.O.	appointed Flying Officer Observer		31-1-17	Lon Gaz 29993 P.C. II ord 61. 50th Bn
11.9.17	C.R.O	Previously reported Missing now reported Died whilst Prisoner of War		2.2.17 1-2-18	C.Z. 476
22.9.17	C.R.O	It has now been ascertained through German sources that this Officer Died on (1-2-17)		1.2.17	C.Z. 486

P.T.O.

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				
20.11.17	CRO	Previously reported through German Sources Died now for official purposes presumed to have Died whilst Prisoner of War on		2.2.17	C.L. 836 (A.F.B. 104-93 Estates 28.11.17)

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FORM OF WILL.

I, Lieut Duncan John McRae (Name in full)

Regimental Number ..... serving in 50th Bn. Can. Inf.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare his to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

Mrs Andrew D McRae (mother)
St Anne de Prescott
Ontario Canada

Name & Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mrs Andrew D McRae (mother)
St Anne de Prescott
Ontario Canada

Name & Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* *(see note).*

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of July A.D. 1916

D J McRae Signature.

* N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Name of Witness ..... W Burbidge Lt
Address of Witness ..... Bramshott Camp Hants
Occupation of Witness ..... Officer in C.E.F.
Name of Witness ..... W.C. McRae Lieut
Address of Witness ..... Officer in C.E.F.
Occupation of Witness ..... 286 Grace Street Toronto, Canada

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OCT 18 1917
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P. 613.

ASSIGNED PAY. | UNIT. NAME OF | DATE | AUTHORITY | RANK. | DATE | AUTHORITY | NAME.

Beneficiary — 77th Bn. 50th Bn. attached R.F.C. (?) — Lieut. — H.Q. C.D.R.O. #593. 29 b/16. — Name Mc Rae.

Address — Initials V.W. D.J.

Amount. $ — Died 1 2/17 6 L 776 22/9/17 — Bank of Montreal.

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No..... — Missing 1 2/17. C.L. 591. 5 3/17.

Entered on N.E. Card Index ..... Checked by .....

PAY OFFICE N.E. BRANCH APR 19 1917 CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

Date	No. of Days	Regt. Rate	Amount Regimental	F. A.	Messing	Other Credits	Total	Ass. Pay	Charges	Bank	Debit Balance	Credit Balance	Initials
1916.													
1-7-16.		$2. Pay .60 F.A.			①								① Messing from 29 6/16.
31-7-16	31	$1. Mess	62	18 60	33		113 60			113 60			
1-8-16.													
31-8-16.	31		62	18 60	31		111 60			111 60			
1-9-16								③	②				② Ord. Qrs. Revolr. $14.50 " " Binocs. 57.75 " " Equip. 2.20 74.45 Less outfit allce 67.55 $6.90
30-9-16	30		60	18	30		108	~~6 90~~	6 90	101 10			
1-10-16													
31-10-16	31		62	18 60	31		111 60			111 60			
1-11-16													
30-11-16	30		60	18	30		108			108			
1-12-16													
31-12-16	31		62	18 60	31		111 60			111 60			
1917.													
1-1-17	31		62	18 60	31		111 60			111 60			
31-1-17.										769 10			
1-2-17.									③ 21 80				③ Adv. Field. 125 Frcs. 29 12/16. V676.
28-2-17.	28	"	56	16 80	28		100 80		④ 21 80			57 20	④ Adv. Field 125 Frcs. 19 12/16. V603.
31-1-17.								⑤					⑤ Diff. between Lt's Flying Offrs Rates. 31/1/17 - 28 2/17. 29 days @ $2.40 V20522.
28-2-17.	29	$2.40	69 60				⑤ 69 60						
							Cr Balance	$	126 80				
1 R.E. Bank										147 80			Flying pay 20 2/16 - 20/7/17
June/17					21								42 days @ 5/0 to 7/7/17 R.E. Bank 23/7/17
Sept/17									369	144 11			Kit storage V 12915.
Nov/17.									⑥ 144 11				⑥ To Can for see H 28.11.17 V 2316

Statement of OCT 2 1917 Accounts Rendered

Res Pay Cancelled as per A.2.593 - 1 - 12. of 30/3/17 List #12

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ASSIGNED PAY.

Beneficiary

Address

Amount. $

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....

UNIT. NAME OF: 77th Battn. / 50 Batt — DATE — AUTHORITY

RANK. Lieutenant — DATE: 29-6-16 — AUTHORITY: 4th Can D.R.O. #593 d/29-6-16

NAME. Name Mc Rae — Initials D. J. — Bank of Montreal

Rem. Rptd Died whilst P of War 2/7. C R 776-11 9/17

Missing 1/7/17 C R 591. 5/2/17

DATE 1916	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialled by P.M. in every case.	INITIALS.
July 31	Pay July men from 29 6/16		113 60					
"	Bank	5569		113 60		0		
Aug 21	Pay Aug (R)		111 60					
28	Bank			111 60		0		
Sept 18	Ord Deduction Pay 2.20 Band 5.75 Amt ded Outfit Allce 6.55 Genl 14.50	2094		6 90				
"	Pay Sept		108					
26	Bank			101 10		0		
Oct 9	Pay Oct		111 60					
"	Bank			111 60		0		
Nov 20	Pay Nov		108					
"	Bank			108		0		
Dec 11	Pay Dec		111 60					
1917 13	Bank			111 60		0		
Jan 20	R Pay		111 60					
23	Bank	10283		111 60		"	Trans from Ledger 21 to Ledger 11 15/2/17.	
Feb 16	Ads Field 125 frs 29 13/16 Genacct	676		21 80				
"	" " 125 frs 19 13/16 Genacct	603		21 80			Feb. Pay Ade	
19	R Pay		100 80			57 20	carried forward	
Mch 30	Do receive diff between Lt & Flying off rates 31/1/17-28/2/17 29 days at $2.40	20522	69 60			12 6 80	Tfr to 16 Ledger from Ledger 21 15/3/17	

FORM P. 15.
5986—25M—19/1/17

ASSIGNED PAY. | UNIT. NAME OF | DATE | AUTHORITY | RANK. | DATE | AUTHORITY | NAME.

Beneficiary — 50 Batt — Lieut 29 6/16 4 Can D L O — Name McRae

Address — 593 29 6/16. — Initials D. J.

C.R. 836 - 20 11/17
C.L. 786 - 22 11/17
C.R. 776 - 11 9/17

Amount. $ — Bank of Montreal

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No..... — Now reptd died 2/11/17 whilst P of War. Missing 1/2/17 to L 591. 5/2/17

DATE	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialled by P.M. in every case.	INITIALS
1917								
Apl 1	Balance Forward		126 80			126 80	23/7/17 M.C. Bel advises	
11	Trfd to R.L. Branch V 500			126 80		0	to be in Flying Pay @ .50 per diem 20 12/16 - 30 4/17 112 days @ .50 = 21 10	
							see minute on file P.	

FORM 5.
5986—25M—19/1/17

ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT.
NAME OF DATE AUTHORITY

RANK.
DATE AUTHORITY

NAME.

Beneficiary

Address

Amount. $

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....

Name

Initials

Bank

DATE	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialled by P.M. in every case.	INITIALS

(c) If unfit for general service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? **Not applicable**

(d) If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? **Not applicable**

Army Form A. 45.

CONFIDENTIAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Bramshott on July 21 1916

by order of A D M S - Canadians

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Lieut D. J. McRae (Corps) 50th Bn

Age 23 Service 18/12 Disability No disability

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability not applicable

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that this officers vision (including normal color perception) is normal R V 6/6

L V 6/6.

near vision J 1.

that he does not suffer from deafness or any form of middle ear disease - see attached specialists report.

that his respiratory, circulatory & nervous system are normal and that he is in other respects fit for general service

weight 145 lbs Height 5' 8" in boot

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

(1.) *a.* Is the officer fit for "General Service"? Yes

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? not applicable

(2.) *a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home?* not applicable

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? not applicable

(3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? not applicable

(4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? not applicable

(5.) Was it caused by military service? not applicable

(6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? not applicable

Signatures — Lt T. McGhan Maj President.

D A Dickson major Members.

D J McRae Capt

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Bramshott approved 23 JUL 1916

[P.T.O.

A. H. Young. Major,
D.A.D.M.S. for A.D.M.S.,
Canadian Troops, Bramshott Camp.

Instructions.

1. On the occasion of an Officer's first appearance before a Medical Board for his present disability, the circumstances under which the disability was contracted will be fully detailed; whenever possible a statement of the case by his medical attendant will also be attached.

2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Question 2 is only to be answered by the Board, when specially instructed by the convening authority.

4. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

GREEN ARBOUR HOUSE,
OLD BAILEY, LONDON, E.C.4.

Army Form B. 2090B.

15th September, 1917.

Unofficial Report of Death.

~~War Office~~
Reference No. R.L. 9-M-1214.

ANSWER.

The ~~Secretary of the War Office~~ Officer i/c Records requests that you will be good enough to return this letter as early as possible, with answers to the questions below.

Lieut. D. R. McRae,
50th Battn. Canadians. a.A.V.F.6

has been reported {~~killed~~ / died} ~~at whilst prisoner of war (place not stated),~~

on 2nd February, 1917, the authority being letter from Comite International de la Croix-Rouge to Mrs.L.Murray, 10,Claremont Terrace, Norton-on-Tees, Durham, dated 18th August, 1917.

The evidence appears to be satisfactory, provided that you have none to the contrary.

It is therefore requested that you will—

(i.) State whether you have any evidence to the contrary; NO.

If not,

(ii.) State whether the soldier leaves a will or not;

(*a*) In Pay Book;

(*b*) In Small Book;

(*c*) As a separate document;

and forward it, if found, to this Office.

(iii.) Forward the Pay Book to the Regimental Paymaster, with the duplicate copy of this form.

Not received

Capt. for Lt.-Col., A.A.G.
Canadian Section, G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

The Deputy Adjutant-General,
Canadian Section,
G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon.

(4 27 105) W 14071—629 10,000 3/15 H W V(P 1530/2) 45/E.F./349
13857— 33 40,000 12/15 Forms/B. 2090B/1.

This space to be for numbers.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

No.

Rank Lieut.

Surname McRae,

Christian name Duncan John

NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) 77th Batt.

Date of discharge

Place of discharge

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age.....years.....months.

Height.....feet.....inches.

Complexion

Eyes

Hair

Trade

Intended place of residence

(To be given as fully as practicable.)

Descriptive marks

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of

Authority for discharge.....

N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.

To be in the handwriting of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.

3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.

N.B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldiers and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company.

4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)

M. F. B. 218.

200M.—5-18.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges:

No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations.....

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the parchment Discharge Certificate.

7. His account is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, *(Squadron or Battery*, and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place).....

(Date).....

.....

Commanding.....

8. **Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge**

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page, and that I have received my permanent discharge certificate.

(Place)..... *(Signature of Soldier.)*

(Date)..... *(Signature of Witness.)*

When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned, should be attached here.

9. **Additional Certificate in the case of a Soldier who takes his discharge on his own request.**

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

..... *(Signature of Soldier.)*

10. **Statement of Service.**

Service toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years.....days.

Total.....years.....days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place).....

(Signature).....

(Date).....

Reservations referred to at Para. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet,	Militia form	B. 263
Squadron / Battery / Company } Conduct Sheet,	"	B. 263a
or		
Field Conduct Sheet	"	W. 178
Copies of Convictions, by C. P.		in MS.
Med. Hist. Sheet,	Militia form	B. 313
Casualty Form	"	W. 54
Medical Report for Invalid§	"	B. 227
Dental History Sheet	"	B. 465
Last Pay Certificate	"	W. 44
Duplicate Discharge Certificate	"	W. 39A
‡Form of Will	"	W. 82

§Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

‡Only if man has not been overseas.

Attestation Paper	Militia Form	W. 23
or		
Particulars of Recruit	"	W. 133
Proceedings on Discharge	"	B. 218

In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of

(a) Proceedings on Discharge

(b) Attestation.

(c) Medical History Sheet.

Documents not accompanying this form should be crossed out.

I hereby certify that the following documents are unobtainable.

Officer Commanding.

N.B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of same is to be noted hereon.