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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name? William Smith
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Ottawa Ont. Can.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mrs James Smith
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? W. Staskewicz Alta.
5. What is the date of your birth? May 29th 1893-1893
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Farmer
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? yes 30th Alberta Light Horse 2 years
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
J. W. Smith (Signature of Man)
W. J. Gibson (Signature of Witness)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Smith, 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.

W. Smith (Signature of Recruit)
Date 23rd September 1914. W. J. Gibson (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Smith, 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.

W. Smith (Signature of Recruit)
Date 23rd September 1914. W. J. Gibson (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 Valestics this 23rd day of September 1914.

P. E. Bowen Capt (Signature of Justice)
86-9 Battalion

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

W. J. Gibson (Approving Officer)

9<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
101<sup>st</sup> Reg

18689

Description of Pvt Melian Smith on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 years.....months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

18689.

Height.....5 ft. 6 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....37 1/2 ins.  
Range of expansion.....3 1/2 ins.

Complexion.....Swarthy

Eyes.....blue

Hair.....brown

- Religious denominations. { Church of England.....
- Presbyterian.....
- 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.)

vaccination left arm

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.....Sept 8.....1914.

Place.....Vaccarines.....

H. H. Smith  
Major  
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.

.....Tom Smith.....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.

.....Pt. Bowen Capt..... (Signature of Officer)

Date.....23rd September.....1914.

CHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. C. No.....

H. Q. No.....

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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Name *SMITH WILLIAM*

Regt. No. *18689* Rank *Pvt*

Corps *9th Bn*

*Killed in Action 17-6-15*

Index Card	.....
Casualty Card	..... ✓
Non-Effective Card	.....
Part II Order Card	..... ✓
Change of Address Card	..... ✓
Honour & Award Card	.....

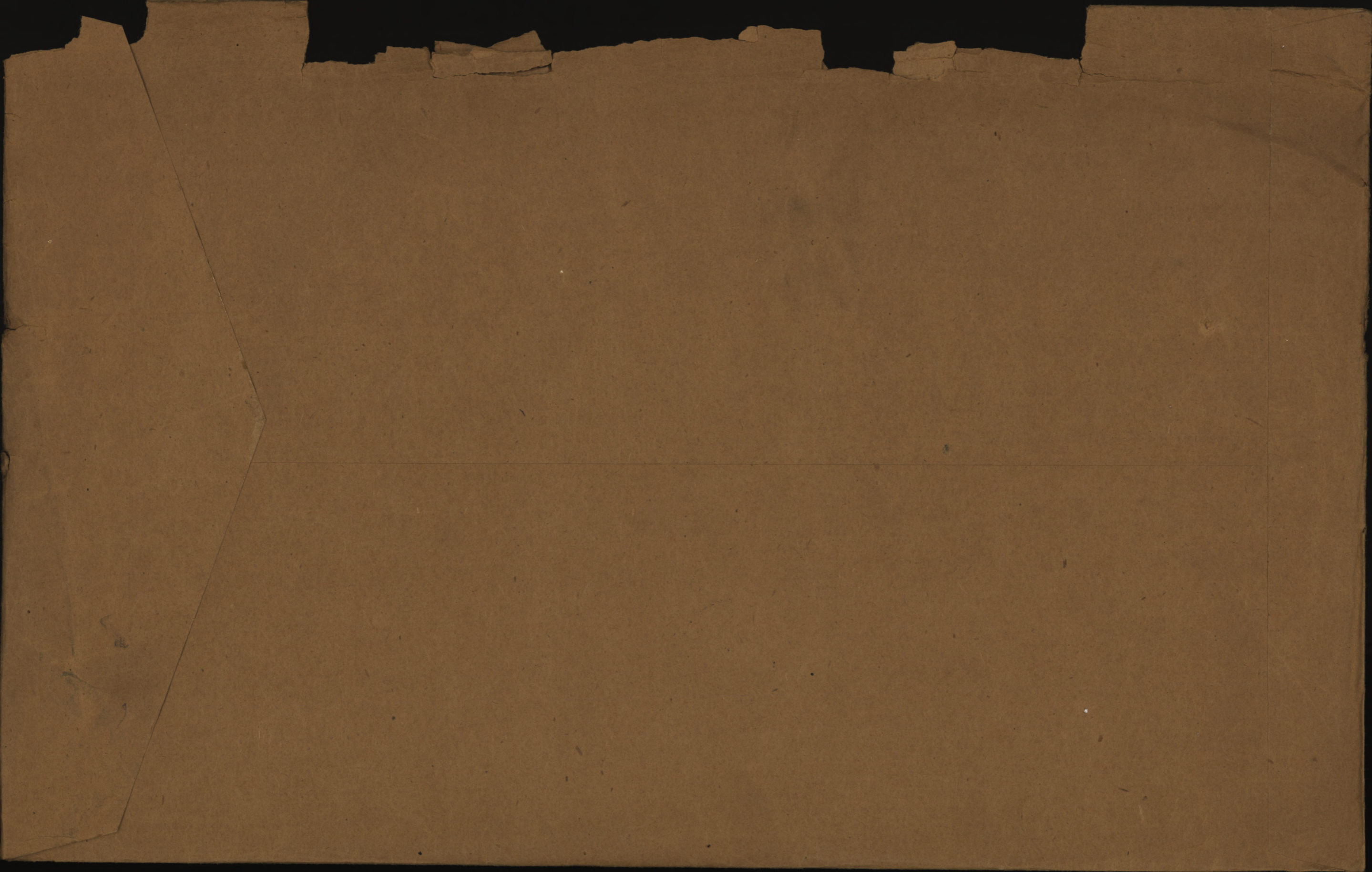
*Medals 21/14*

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H

42-28  
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3-28  
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*Om. V.  
1911-12*



NAME

Smith, William

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REG'TL. No.

18689

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion (Formerly 9<sup>th</sup>)

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.

1841

FOLL.

C. 2741	30/6/15	Missing. June 17 <sup>th</sup>
m-677	18-8-15	Prev. rep. missing, now believed killed in action. June 17 <sup>th</sup>
m-692	19-8-15	Prev. rep. believed killed, now buried at Duck's Bill, France. June 19 <sup>th</sup>
M. 779.	27-8-15	Prev. rep.: believed killed in action, later buried; now " " " " " June 17 <sup>th</sup>
A. F. B. Rouen	2090A. <del>287</del> 15	Nature of death not stated. 19-6-15 In the field.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

✓ 95

Missing, 17-6-15.

✓ 136

Prev. rep. missing, now rep.

✓

Believed to <sup>be</sup> Killed, 17-6-15.

137.

19.6.15.

Prev. rep: "Believed to be  
Killed", now rep: buried.

Buried at Duck's Bill.

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17-6-15

Prev. rep: Believed To be killed,  
later buried, now killed in  
action.

No. 18689

RANK *Pte.*NAME *Smith. W.*

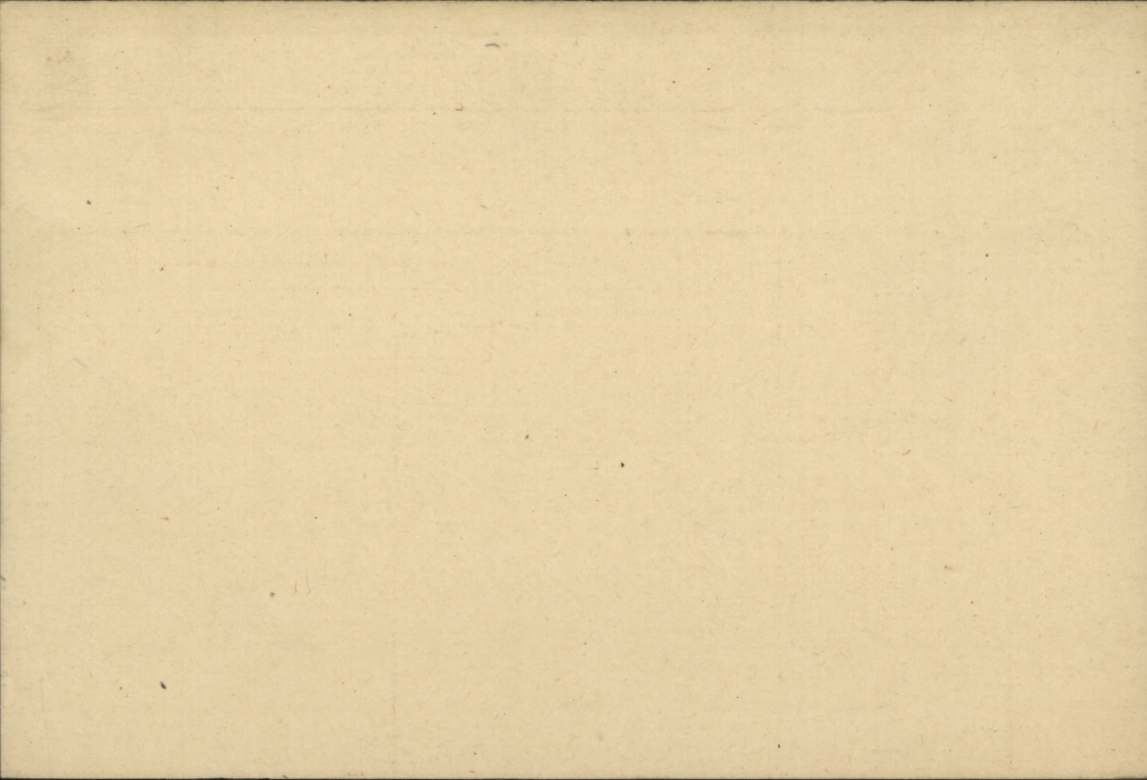
T. O. S.

UNIT *101<sup>st</sup> Regiment (Edmonton Fusiliers)*

#

M. D. 13

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1914</i>	<i>1914</i>			
<i>Aug. 22</i>	<i>Aug. 26</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>" 27</i>	<i>Sept 21</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Sept 22</i>	<i>Oct 31</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>on <u>9<sup>th</sup></u> Bin pay list</i>	<i>Oct pay list.</i>
				<b>UNIT SAILED</b> <b>OCT 3 1914</b>





Name *Smith W.* Rank *Pte*

Reg. No. *18689*

Unit *3. Batt*

Next of Kin *Canada*

*25. S-403*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
<i>17-6-15</i>			<i>Missing</i>	<i>95(2)</i>		
<i>30-6</i>						
<i>12.6. 15</i>	<i>rep believed to be killed.</i>			<i>136</i>	<i>C3171</i>	
<i>19. 6</i>	<i>Buried</i>			<i>137</i>	<i>692</i>	
<i>17 6</i>	<i>K. in A.</i>			<i>144</i>		

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

~~Form~~  
Number.....18689.....Rank.....Pte. ~~Private~~ A

Surname.....S. MITH.....51412 ~~1000~~ 61921

Christian Names.....William X

Unit.....3rd Can. Com. Inf. Theatre of War. France.....

Dates of Service..... D

Remarks.....

Latest Address.....Mr. James Smith Father

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Rickson Ave. Wetaskiwin. Alta.....

Roll No. B

S. 220624 Dem

JUL 18 1921

649-S-855.

HAQ

Smith William Pte., #18689 3rd Btn. C.E.F

Meds. & Decs. Father Mr. James Smith,  
Nickson Ave., Wetaskiwin, Alta.,

P. & S. Father Same as above.

Serial 789959

Mem. Cross Mother Mrs James, Smith,  
Address as above.

E. sig. for 14-15 Star Pte. 3rd. Btn.

" " V. M. MAR 1 1921 Reqn. No. 2027531

" " P. W. M. JAN 21 1922 Reqn. No. P26171

J. J.

M 6-33138 - NOV 26 1920

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Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

*Smith*

*W.*

*18689*

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

*Pte.*

*3rd 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

Date

*J. L. 27. 8. 15.*

*144*

REMARKS

*18-8-15*

*Killed in action*

*Reported 18-8-15*

*"Believed to be killed"*

*17-6-15*

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London

*"Head"*

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

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# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Smith Christian Name William

Examined { on 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1914  
 at Valcartier Que.  
 Birthplace { City or Town Ottawa  
 County Ont.

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Apparent age 21  
 Trade or occupation Farmer  
 Height 5- Feet 6 1/2 Inches.  
 Weight 138 Lbs.  
 Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches.  
 Maximum expansion 39 inches.  
 Physical development normal  
 Small-Pox Marks none

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  
 Number 1  
 When Vaccinated last Oct. 6-1914

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

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none  
 (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection none

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

Enlisted on 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1914 at Westaskewin Alta.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>101<sup>st</sup> Armea Contingent</u>			
Transferred to.....	<u>9<sup>th</sup> Prov. Batt</u>	<u>18689</u> <del>18698</del>	<u>normal</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.

Entries in Red Ink made from Attestation Sheets.



*Dead*  
*28959* Casualty Form—Active Service. *3rd Bn Bath.*

Regiment or Corps *9th Battalion*

Regimental No. *18689* Rank *Pte* Name *Smith William*

Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) *duration of war* Service reckons from (a) *Aug 1914*

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				

<i>20.6.15</i>	<i>transferred to Bath previous to unit leaving for France. O.C. 3rd Batt</i>	<i>missing</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>17/15</i>	<i>B 213, K. 24-7-3.</i>
<i>11.10.15</i>	<i>by HQ</i>	<i>Dead.</i>			

*W. D. Drinks* CAPT.  
OFFICER in CHARGE RECORDS  
CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

<i>21.8.15</i>	<i>3rd Bn</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>17.6.15</i>	<i>Pt. II 026.</i>
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*R. Hooper* Lieut.  
*part Lt.-Col. in Charge Records, O.M.F. &c.*

(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, Shoeling Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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				

Rank and Name SMITH, William  
 Regimental No. 18689  
 Unit 9th. Battn.  
 Date of enlistment Sept 23rd. 1914.  
 Place of birth Ontario  
 Married (Yes or No) No.  
 If in Permanent Force

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Mrs. James Smith,  
 Wetaskewin,  
 Alta.

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge

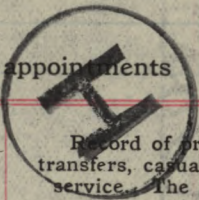
Character on discharge

17<sup>th</sup> 6/15. In the Field  
 Killed in Action

on 19.11.22

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Promotions or appointments



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				
	Co. 9 20 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bu.		Lidworth		C. L. 5.
30.6.15	6 D 95 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bu	Missing		17.6.15	O.N. Part II-21 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bu
18.8.15	6 D 136	Now reported believed to be killed		17.6.15	O.N.
19.8.15	137	Buried at Ducks Hill		19.6.15	O.N.
18.8.15	Burial left	Buried behind (Grave No. 14)	Ducks Hill	"	Reported by Ofc. 7 <sup>th</sup> Bu
21.8.15	Ofc. 3.	Now reported killed in Action	In the Field	17.6.15	It II-26
27.8.15	6 D 144 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bu	Killed in Action	"	17.6.15	O.N.

NA. 44 N.E.R.B No. 16

Report

Date

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

10 APR 1918

REMARKS

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To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.  
 Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname S M I T H Christian Name William

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Ottawa County Ont

Examined ... { on 4th day of Sept. 1914,  
 at Valcartier

Declared Age ... 21 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Farmer

Height ... 5 feet 6½ inches.

Weight ... 138 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 39 inches.  
 Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development ... Normal

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
 Number 1

When Vaccinated ... 6th Oct. 1914

Vision ... { R.E.—V=  
 L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a)

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... (b)

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Weetaskeewin, Alta  
 on 15th day of August 1914.

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>101st Overseas Contingent</u>	<del>18698</del>
Transferred to ...	<u>9th Prov. Batt.</u>	<u>18689.</u>

Became non-effective by ...  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .  
 (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_







