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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 195946

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?.....Sodum.
1a. What are your Christian names?.....Adam.
1b. What is your present address?.....Peterborough, Ontario. Canada.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.....Minsk. Russia.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?.....Cekletta Sodum.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?.....Russia. Dubbing.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?.....Mother.
5. What is the date of your birth?.....September 5th 1885.
6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....Laborer.
7. Are you married?.....Single.
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?.....Yes.
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?.....No.
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.....3 Yrs Russian Army.
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? }

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Adam Sodum, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they 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 April 27th 1916. (Signature of Recruit) (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Adam Sodum, 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 April 27th 1916. (Signature of Recruit) (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 Peterborough this 27th day of April 1916.

(Signature of Justice)

Description of Adam Sodum. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age...30.....years7.....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. 2.....ins.

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

Complexion.....Fair.....

None.

Eyes.....Blue.....

Hair.....Brown.....

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

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.....April 27th.....191 6

Place.....Peterborough, Ontario.....

J. H. E. ...

Major J. R. ...

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.

Adam Sodum.....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.

J. J. ...

(Signature of Officer)

Date.....May 4.....191 6

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME

SODUM Adam

REGT. NO.

185946

UNIT

93rd Bn.

H. Q. FILE NO.

CONTENTS

DATE RECEIVED

TO WHOM FORWARDED

DATE FORWARDED

M. F. W. 2505
REFERENCE

NON-EFFECTIVE BY

DEATH

Category

482875

DISCHARGE

Category

DESERTION

ATTESTATION PAPER (M.F.W. 23, 133, or 51)

CASUALTY FORM (M.F.W. 54 or A.F.B. 103)

TRAINING HISTORY SHEET (M.F.W. 113)

FIELD CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.W. 178 or A.F.B. 122)

REGT. CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263 or A.F.B. 120)

COMPANY CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263A or A.F.B. 121)

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TRANSFER CLOTHING STATEMENT (M.F.W. 97 or D.O.S. 2)

PROCEEDINGS, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 303 or A.F.A. 2)

DECLARATION, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 259 or A.F.B. 115)

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 44)

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE (M.F.W. 218 or A.F.B. 268)

PARTICULARS OF CHARACTER (A.F.W. 3226)

COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)

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NAME

Sodum Adam.

REGT'L No.

195946.

H. Q. FILE NO. 649.

RANK AND CORPS

Plt 18th Bn (form 93rd Bn).

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

M 5739

34-8.

18-7-17

Reported Wounded acc. July 10th - 1914
Remaining at Duty. ✓

M 6364.

46-4.

17-11-17

Wounded. wounded 3rd. Cas. clg. Hosp.
Nov. 12th 1917. (4 subs. multiple) ✓

M 6384

23-4

20-11-17.

Died of wounds No 3. Cas
Clg Hosp, Nov, 13th 1917 by su
back, right arm, & Buttocks. ✓

A. F. B.

2090A.

Died of wounds No 3 Cas. Clear.

Rover

21-11-17

Hosp Nov 13th 1917.

(Noted 30-1-18)

(Western Int. Regt.)

LIST NO.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

1557	Ref. from Base	10-7-17	Acc. Med. Examining at duty
a-64 ⁽¹⁾	No. 3 Can. Cas. Clg. Stat.	12-11-17.	Lang. Wounded. GSW. Multiple
A-67	Priv. Ref. Lang. Wounded.	13-11-17	Now Head of Wound Issued Back. Buttock & R. Arm.

Name Sonv T.

Rank

Ple

Unit 18 Bn.

Next of Kin

La. blotta [✓] *Sodum*

Russia Dubbing

Reg. No. 195946

S 4188.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1917.						
12 11.	3 cccs	8 S.W. Multi			15/11 6564	91922
	DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED			164		
13-11.	DIED OF WOUNDS	8 S.W. Multi		167	19/11 6384	92580
		arm R-				

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SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REGL. NO.

UNIT

FORMER CORPS

NAMES IN FULL

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

649-S-19537.

CARD NO. ✓

FOLL.

RANK

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

DATE

DATE

Sailed from Halifax Per S.S. "Empress of Britain".

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes,

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

labourer,

RELIGION

Greek Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

30. YEARS

7 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5, FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37 INCHES

EXPANSION

3 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair,

EYES

blue.

HAIR

brown,

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Peterboro', Ont.

DATE

Apr. 27th 1916.

Present Address:

Peterboro', Ont.

649-S-19537

✓ ✓ ✓
195946 Pte. A. SODUM,

18th. Bn.

Medals &
Dec.

P. & S.

Russian Estate.

Ser # 758394.

Mem. Cross.

not eligible for star.

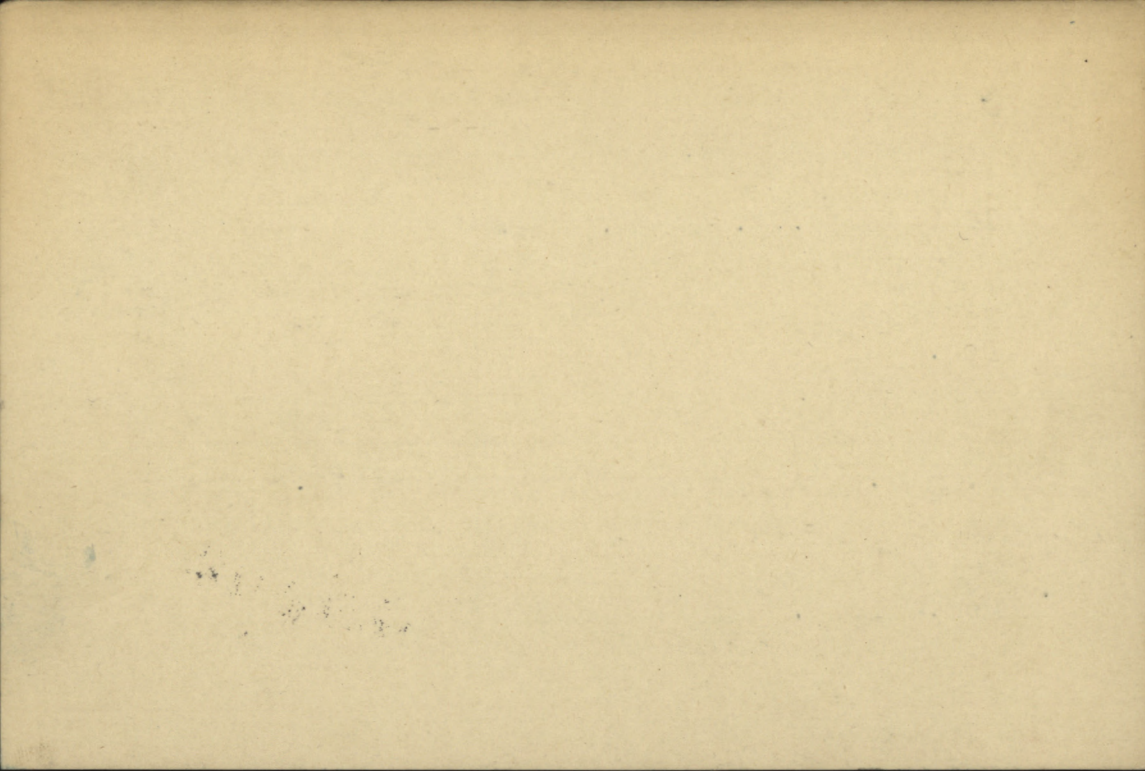
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W. E. lig.

B.W.M.

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Unit 18 Br

Rank P/E

Reg. No. 195946

Next of Kin CEKLETTA SODUM, RUSSIA, DUBBING.

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No. 195946 RANK Pte.

NAME

Sodum? agna?

T. O. S. 27-4-16

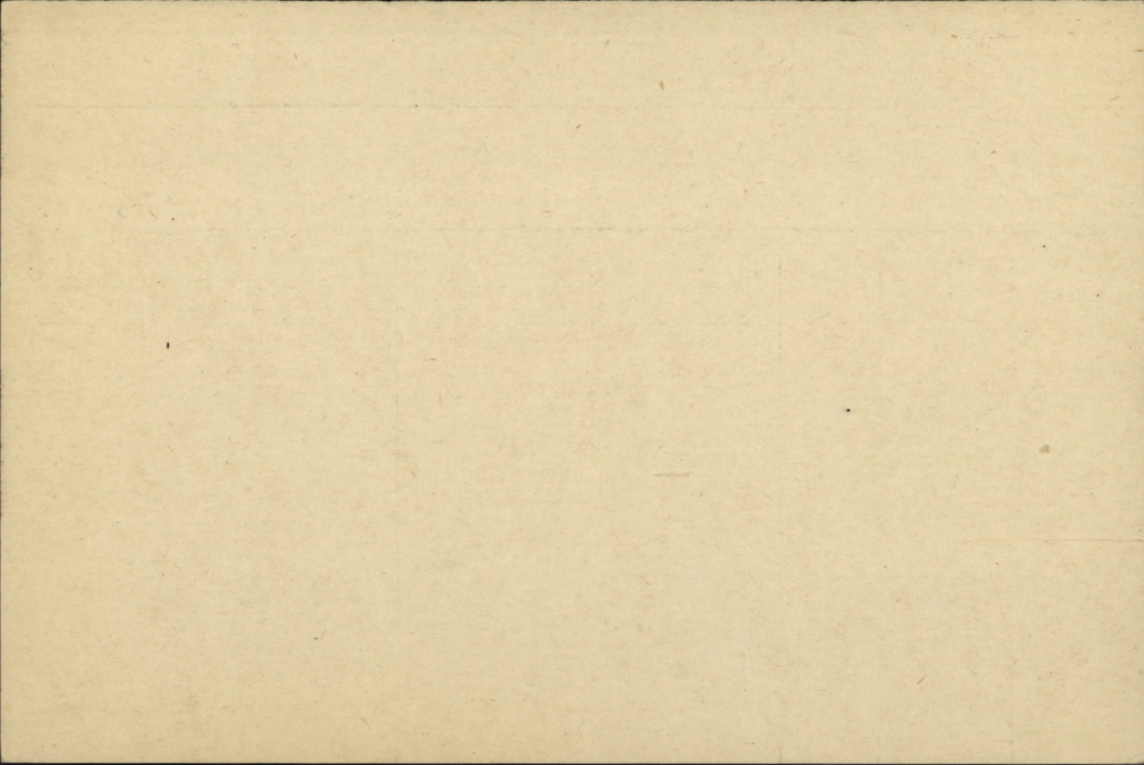
UNIT

93rd. Battalion C.E.F.

W.D. 103 of 29-4-16

M. D. 3

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916			
April 27	April 30	n		
May		v		
June		v		
July 1	July 15	v	awarded 4 days detention	
July 16	July 31	v		O.O. 159 of 1-7-16.
UNIT SAILED				
JUL 15 1916				



Number 195946 Rank Ple-

Surname SOUMI

Christian Name Adam

Units 18th Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 16-9-16

Remarks

Latest Address Russian Estate

Roll No.

200m.-2-21.M.

P.T.O.

Hostage
Name on 10/2/22

"B"
Page 11583.

B
✓

This man's dep. B + V to be
re-eng'd for a/Capt. Wm. Joseph
Rawlinson

7²/₂₈ *WJ*

W.O.

A.T. Serum }
Dose and date } 1st 750

2nd

12/11/17

FIELD AMBULANCE NOTES.

Morphia }
Dose and time }

Date of wound or }
onset of illness } 10 11/17

Killed 7.55 P.M.

18.11.17

Religion

~~C.R.P.~~
P.C.

Army Form W. 3118.

R

FIELD MEDICAL CARD.

No. 195946 Rank Pte

Name SODUM A

Unit 18 Can Bn 2 Can Div

Battle Casualty ~~Accidentally Wounded.~~ "Sick"
(Strike out description which does not apply)

No. of F.A. No. 9 CANADIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

Date of admission 12/11/17

F.A. diagnosis

S. W Back (Mult)

S. W Buttocks Both
& arm (rt)

Additional F.A. Notes to be written on back of card.

C.C.S. diagnosis (if altered from above)

Base Hospital diagnosis (alterations or additional)

Date of entry and medical unit admitting must be recorded immediately on admission. Brief clinical notes to be added later and signed by M.O.

No. of C.C.S.

3 Can

Date of entry

12/11/17

S.W. Multiple Both
Buttocks - Gas gangrene
present. Wb dissected out
Eusol dressing
3-S.W. rt. arm, Wb cleaned
& dressed
Patient in a very weak
condition
Hold Burgess

No. of Hospital

Date of entry

This F.M. Card must not be destroyed, and it must be transmitted with the patient if he is evacuated to U.K. Temperature charts or additional clinical notes may be sent with it, either in the same or in another envelope attached to the patient.

Surname *Sodum* Christian Name or Names *A.* Reg. No. *195,946*
Rank *Pte.* Unit *18th Barr W.O.* Co. Troop Batty.
Hospital *3 Can. C.C. Str.* Date of Admission *12-11-17*

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

RS. GSW. Mults.

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2) *Gsw. Back. Buttocks. + R. Arm.*
(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Died of Wounds. 13. 11. 17 aw.

Date

C.F. 18. 7. 17 4554

REMARKS

16-11-17 264-1 R.L.B. Wounded & Remaining at Duty 10. 7. 17
20. 11. 17 264-2 Dying Wd. R

A.M.D. 2 Dept.
Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

195946 ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. ORIGINAL

Surname Sodum Christian Name Adam.Examined { on 27th day of April 1916
at Peterborough, Ontario.

Approved by

*J. H. Eastwood*Birthplace { City or Town Minsk.
County Russia.Rank Major 57th Regt. M.O.Apparent age 25 Yrs 7 Mths.Trade or occupation Laborer.Height 5 Feet 2 Inches.Weight 135 Lbs.Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches.
Maximum expansion 37 inches.Physical development Good.Small-Pox Marks NoneVaccination Marks { Arm Right Left.
Number 2 3When Vaccinated last 1900(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities
previous disease None(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection
None.Enlisted on 27th day of April 1916 at Peterboro. Ont

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to	<u>18th Bn</u>	<u>195946</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.

Christian Name

clear

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CHS

Rank

Name

SODUM Adam

Reg'l No.

195946

Unit

93rd. Bn.

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single

Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Peterboro April 27th. 1916

Place of Birth Minsk Russia

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Cekletta Sodum

Russia Dubbing

Relationship

Mother

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

H. W. & V., Ltd.—7165-16.

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.
		Arrived in England, S. S. Empress of Britain.		25th July 1916	
15.9.16	93rd Bn	Tr'f'd to 18th Bn	Otterpool	15.9.16	Pt II DO231
27/9/16	18 th Bn	T.O.S. from 93 B'n	Field	16/9/16	Part II 42.
28.11.16	18 th	Attached to 4 th Co., C.B.	"	12.11.16	Part II 54.
2.12.16	4 th Co. C.B.	Attached from 18 th Bn	"	12.11.16	" " 64.
31.12.16	"	Ceases to be attached from 18 th	"	16.12.16	" " 71.
22.1.17	18 th	" " " to 4 th Co., C.B.	"	16.12.16	" " 2.
18-7-17	---	Dec wounded remaining at duty	"	10-7-17	CLA. 557
4-8-17	---	Att. to 4 th Field Coy. C.B.	"	Ple. 22-7-17	Pt DO 54
20-9-17	---	Ceases to be att to above	"	23-8-17	--- 64

N/E. R.B. No. 3306
File R.L. 25-9-4188
Category Dof Wds

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED

19 SEP 1916

New

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.
		<i>Dangerously wounded</i>			<i>G.S.W. Multiple.</i>
15-11-17	<i>MOR. (18)</i>	<i>Adm. 3. Can. Cas. & War Stat.</i>		12-11-17	<i>GL. A. 64</i>
19-11-17	<i>MOR. (18)</i>	<i>Died of Wounds.</i>	<i>Ltd.</i>	13-11-17	<i>G.S.W. Back of R. arm. GL. A. 67.</i>
					<i>4 DO 86 d/21-11-17 18th Bn</i>

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 93rd O.S. Batta C.E.F.
Regimental No. 195946 Rank Pte Name Adam Lodum
Enlisted (a) Apr 27/16 Terms of Service (a) D 7 W Service reckons from (a) April 27th 1916
Date of promotion to present rank. } X Date of appointment to lance rank } X Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. } X
Extended X Re-engaged X Qualification (b) Labourer

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				
16-9-16	Can Base Depot	Arr from 93 Can Res Bn England & taken on strength of 18 Can Bn.	Can Base Depot	16.9.16	Nom Roll Pt II Ord 42 d-27.9.16
	18 BN	Joined unit	In the Fld	3.10.16	B. 213
	18 BN	Attached to 18th Fld Coy, C.E. (Auth: 2 Can Divn, G. 13, dated 26/8/16)	In the Fld.	12-11-16	B. 213. Pt. II Order 54, 28/11/16.
17-11-16	18 BN	Attached to 18th Fld Coy, C.E. (Auth: 2 Can Divn, G. 13, dated 26/8/16)	In the Fld.	12-11-16	B. 213. Pt. II Order 54, 28/11/16.

(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.]

OVER

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

20 SEP 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

195946 Pte. Sodom A.

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				
23-12-16	4 Fld Coy	Ceases to be att to 4 Fld Coy C.E.		16.12.16	B.213
	C.E.	on rejoining 18 Bn			Pt II Ord 2, 22/1/17.
27-1-17	18th Bn.	Sent. to 14 days F.P. No. 1, 22/1/17, for "Drunk on parade." 20/1/17.	In the Fld.	22-1-17	B.2069. Pt. II Order 8, 5/2/17
10-7-17	18th Bn.	Accidentally wounded - still with unit	In the Fld.	10-7-17	Letter Telegram 10/7/17. DCS. 301.
28-7-17	4 Fld Coy	Attached to 4 Fld Coy C.E.		22.7.17	B.213
	C.E.	Auth. 2 Can Div G.37-692 d-18-7-17			Pt II Ord 54, 4/8/17.
11-7-17	18th Bn.	Wound 10/7/17 (piece of bullet casing under L. eye, slight) Certified to have occurred while in performance of military duty. In no way to blame.		10-7-17	A.F.W. 3428 (Can. Sect. No. KD(a) 16/17095)
1-9-17	4 Fld Coy	Ceases to be attached to 4 Fld Coy		23.8.17	B.213
	C.E.	C.E. on return to 18 Bn			Pt II Ord. 64, 20/9/17.
17/4/17	A.A.G.	Dead of Wounds	3 Can CCS.	13/4/17	Ext. from report 3rd Can CCS 9/14/11/17 Ref. File Hcl. 16/37324 Pt 110 869/21/11/17

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MARRIED OR SINGLE

PLACE OF BIRTH

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$

EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY
Died of Wounds	13/11/17	C.L.A. 67 19/11/17

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.	NAME OF HOSPITAL
			13/11/17
			Died of Wounds
			C.L.A. 67 19/11/17
			Int 18
			7 MB

REG'L. No. 195946 RANK

Lie

NAME

Soderum, Adam

IF IN PERM. CORPS
WHAT UNIT

UNIT 93 Battalion

TRANSFERRED TO 18th Batta.

DATE 15/9/16

AUTHORITY D.O. 234 19/11/17

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES

TRANSFERRED TO N.E. B.

DATE 1/2/17

AUTHORITY C.L.A. 67 19/11/17

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Pelaboo Ont., Canada

TRANSFERRED TO Weber

DATE

AUTHORITY

DATE OF ATTESTATION

April 27th 1916

TRANSFERRED TO

DATE

AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$

DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$

DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE)

EFFECTIVE

REASON

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE

REASON AND AUTHORITY

Died of Wounds 13/11/17 - C.L.A. 67 19/11/17
Entered on N.E. Card Index
Checked by H.R. Goffin

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

DATE	PAY				FIELD ALLOWANCE				WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY				ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS								CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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July 10/17.

Evidence of Witnesses to
accidental wounding of
Pte A Sodem 195946.

"Witness" Cpl Rushmer 54321

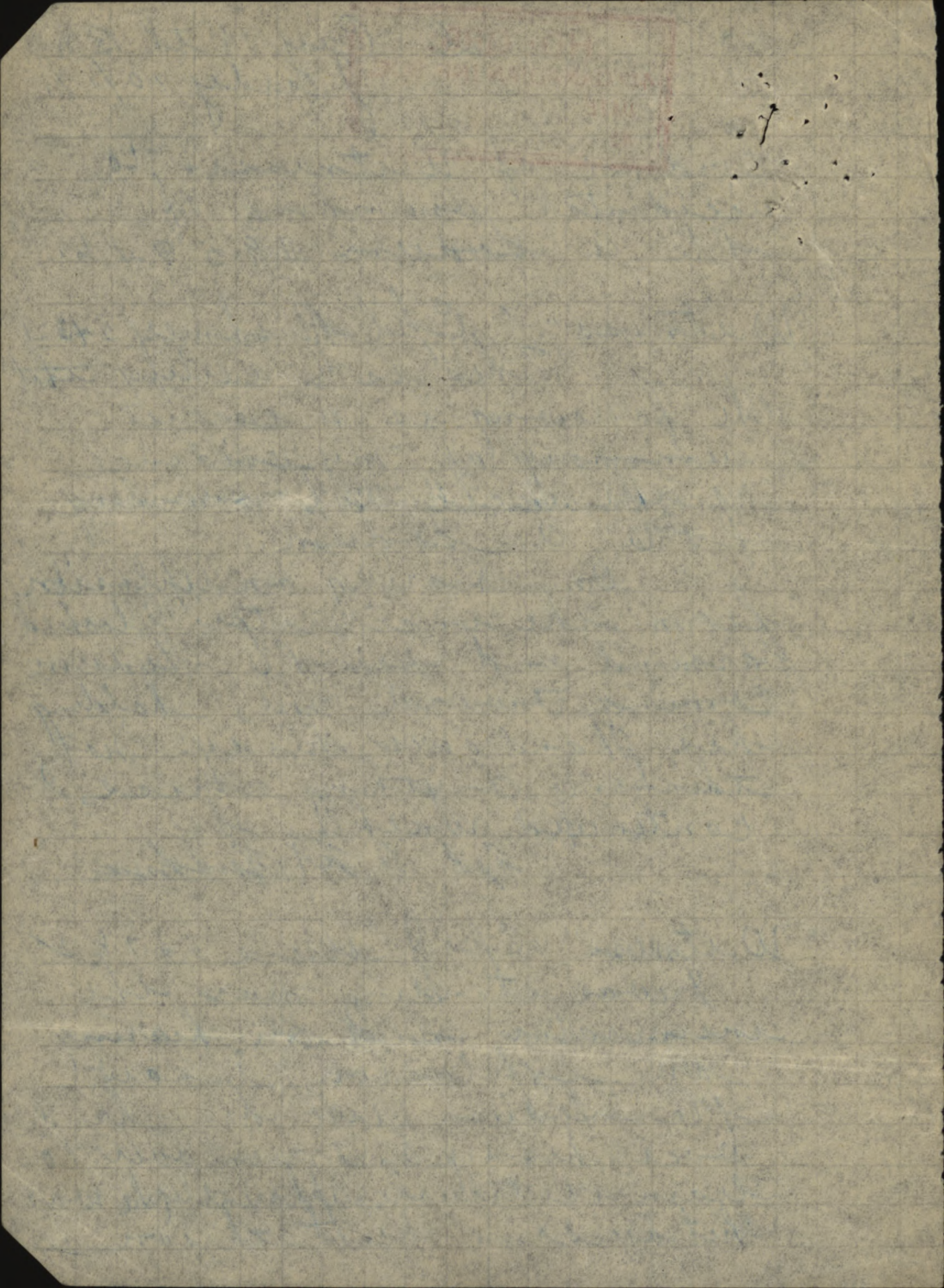
This is to certify that
the following is a correct
summary of my evidence
re. the accidental wounding
of Pte A Sodem.

On hearing an explosion
from the incinerator, I looked
around and saw Pte Sodem
coming toward me, holding
his hand over his eye. Not
thinking anything amiss, I
continued walking by.

Cpl G. W. Rushmer

"Witness" Cpl J Collins 53782

I was standing near the
incinerator, and on hearing
an explosion, I saw
Pte Sodem put his hand
over his eye and went over to
learn the trouble. Apparently he was
hit by some object thrown

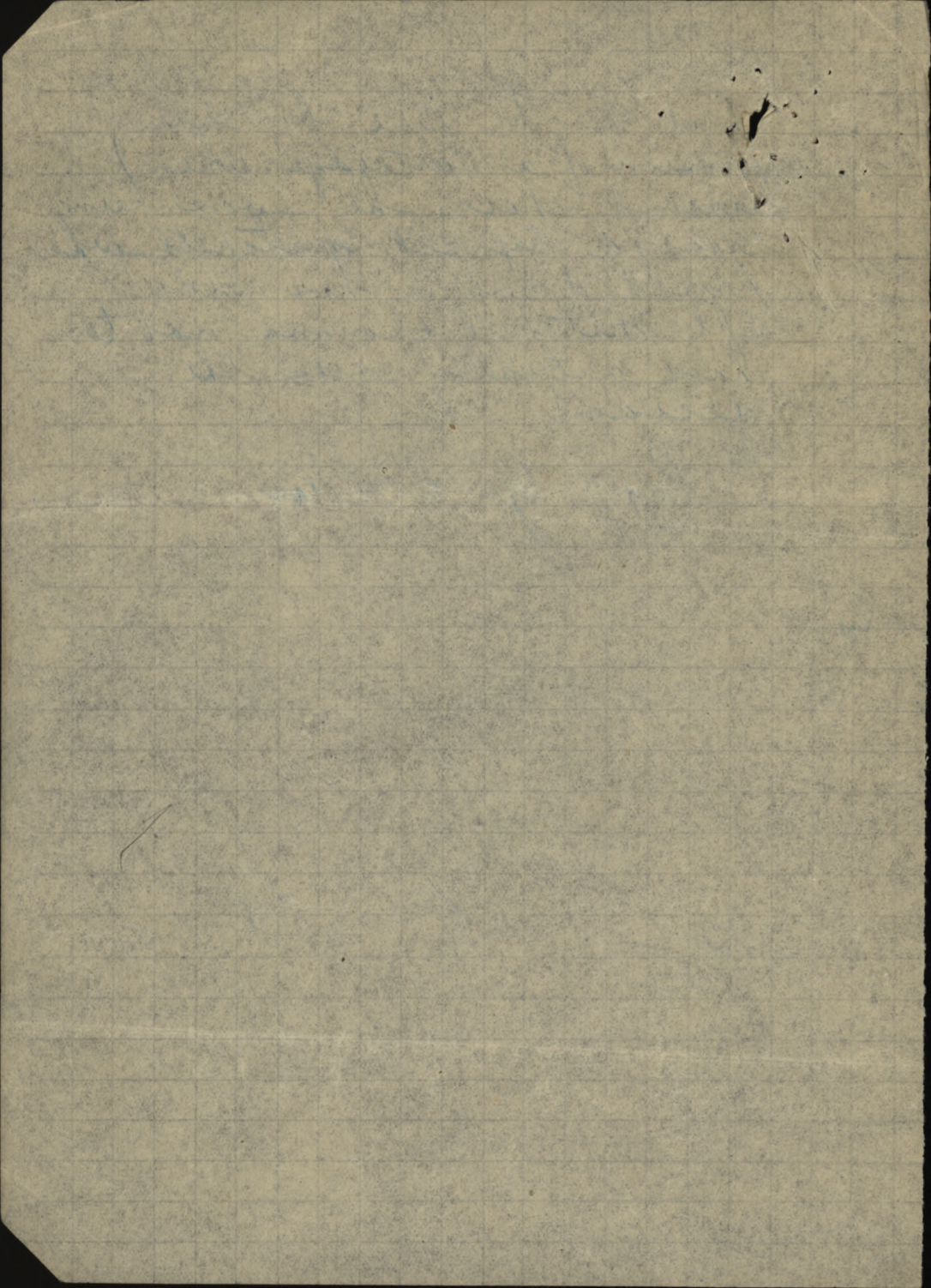


out of the fire by the
explosion of a cartridge. When I
arrived there, he was being
dressed by Cpl. Mitchell who
preceded me to his side.
Cpl Mitchell claims not to
have actually seen the
accident

Corp J. Collins

Jim Fisher, Lieut
Co. D. Coy

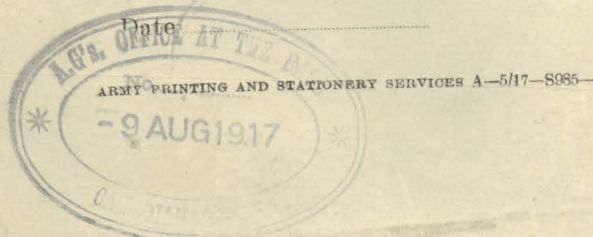




REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man.	195946 Pte, Lodum A 18th Can. Bn.	Date of Casualty. 10/7/17
2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.)	Piece of bullet casing under left eye, slight	
3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)	While carrying on his duties as sanitary policeman, he was accidentally wounded by the explosion of a bullet which had been thrown into the incinerator by an unknown person.	
4. Commanding Officer's opinion as to whether the man was:— (a) In the performance of military duty, (b) To blame, (c) Whether any other person was to blame.	Yes, no, no.	
Date 11/7/17	L. E. Jones M.C. Commanding 18th Can. Bn.	
5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade. (b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.	a accidental b No	
Date 12/7/17	R. E. Jones Commanding 4th Brigade.	
6. To First Army "A."	A/6/1327 11/7/17 H. M. Steel Major D.A.G. 6/2 Can Division.	
7. To D.A.G., G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.	Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wire No. dated 11/7/17	
Date	Date	
Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as	Army.	



REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES

To be completed in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

1. Name, Rank, and Unit of Injured Man	
2. Nature, Location, and Extent of Injury (If it is believed to be self-inflicted, so state)	

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. These forms are to be completed in all cases of accidental or self-inflicted injuries, involving a soldier's absence from duty, whether due to the man's own act, or that of a comrade, or to other extraneous circumstances.
2. Where several casualties occur as the result of one accident, one form is to be completed for each Officer or other rank injured, but only one set of statements from the witnesses of the accident need be attached.
3. Full statements are to be taken by an Officer from the witnesses of the accident. These statements will be signed by the witnesses making them, and by the Officer who takes them, and will be forwarded with this Form. Where it is intended to take disciplinary action, copies of these statements should be retained by the Unit for use in lieu of a summary of evidence.
4. Where it is possible to obtain it, a statement from the injured man will also be forwarded. This, however, should not be used as evidence against him in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings.

Special Instructions as to Evidence in Cases of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

5. In these cases the statements mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 above should bring out all material points, *e.g.*, statements to the effect that the witness was with the accused standing on the fire step (or sitting in a dug-out); that the accused was cleaning his rifle; position of safety catch, magazine, etc., if known; muzzle of rifle on toe of foot; hand on muzzle; that accused pulled trigger; that the rifle was afterwards examined and an empty cartridge case was found in chamber; that accused was seen to be wounded; what accused said ("I have shot myself," "I did not know it was loaded," etc.).
6. A soldier is specially trained in the safe use of his rifle and revolver, and evidence of any neglect of the ordinary precautions as to their handling in such cases usually has considerable bearing on the question of negligence. In cases of wilful self-wounding the fullest possible evidence should be obtained; unless the evidence is conclusive this charge should not be used. The charge will therefore usually be laid under Sec. 40 Army Act—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in wounding himself through negligently handling a rifle," and an alternative charge to this effect should be made, even if the accused is to be tried under Section 18 for wilful maiming.