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reported Missing on Active Service.....
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Declaration of change of name.....
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Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
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Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for
Purchase Money and Amount.....
Parchment Certificate.....
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Inventory of Kit.....
Last Pay Certificate.....

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name CONNOR WM Soutan
Regt. No. 420041 Rank Sgt
Corps 43 Battr C & F

Killed in action 13-6-16

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... William Souter Cannon.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Kirriemuir, Forfarshire.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Mrs Eliz. Cannon, (Mother.)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 9 Melville Terrace, Edinburg
5. What is the date of your birth?..... 21/12/90
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Seeds Man.
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?.. If so, state particulars of former Service. C.H. OF C. VB. 3 Months.
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

William Souter Cannon (Signature of Man).
L. Thompson (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Souter Cannon, 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.

William Souter Cannon (Signature of Recruit)

Date JAN 5 191 5 *L. Thompson* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Souter Cannon, 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.

William Souter Cannon (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan 5 191 5 *L. Thompson* (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 Winnipeg this 5 day of Jan 191 5

Mag. J. J. J. (Signature of Justice)

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

Lieut. Colonel (Approving Officer)

Description of _____ on Enlistment.

William Goutar Cannon

Apparent Age.....years.....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 ft. ins.

chest- measure- ment.	{	Girth when fully ex-	5	4
		panded.....	ins.	

Range of expansion....38.....ins.

Complexion 3

Eyes.....Fair

Hair Blue

(Church of England.....

Presbyterian

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igina { Baptist or Congregationalist

Other Protestants.....

Roman Catholic

Jewish

Scar on finger of left hand

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*.....for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date.....191

Place Jan 5th 5

W Gardner Esq

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.

.....*William Soutar Common*..... 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.

satisfied with the correctness

...Tient Colonel.. (Signature of Officer)

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

Date.....191 .

Jan 5th

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ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Common Christian Name Wm. Souter

Examined { on 5 day of January 1915
at Winnipeg
Birthplace { City or Town Kerramuir
County Dorsetshire Scot.

Approved by [Signature]

Rank Capt. M.O.

Apparent age 25 1/2

Trade or occupation Leadman

Height 5 Feet 4 Inches.

Weight 140 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 35 inches.

{ Maximum expansion 39 inches

Physical development

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left.

{ Number

When Vaccinated last

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous

disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Scar on finger of left hand

Enlisted on 5 day of January 1915 at Winnipeg

Joined on enlistment 16th Batt. C.F. A 20041

Transferred to... 16th Batt.

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:

Woman

[illegible]

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

To whom *Mr. E. Connon.*
 Address *9. Melville Terrace.*
Edinburgh
Scot.

By whom assigned *Connon. S. W.*
 Regtl. No. *9/20041.*
 Rank *60th*
 Corps, &c. *16th Bn.*

Rate *15 00*

Date to Commence *1st Oct. 1915.*

PAYMENTS.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			FILE
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.		<i>54189</i>	<i>15</i>	✓
Nov.		<i>66159</i>	<i>15</i>	✓
Dec.		<i>81675</i>	<i>15</i>	✓
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March			<i>45</i>	Carried Forward

ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned *Connon, S.W. ✓*
 Regtl. No. *A/20041* *Corpl.* *16th Battr.*

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916	102200	15		
Feb.		127806	15		
March		147443	15		
Apl.		3965	15		
May.		29956	15		
June		61513	16		
July			135		
Aug.					Payment stopped, Killed in Action. 3.7.16
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1917				
Feb.					
March					
Apl.					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					

Rank

Corporal

Name

CONNOR. Wm Soutar.

Reg'l No.

420041.

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Unit

43rd Bn. 16th Bn.

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single

Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment

Winnipeg. 5th Jan. 1915.

Place of Birth

Scotland.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Mrs Elix Cannon. 9 Melville Terrace. Edinburgh. Scotlan

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

15⁰⁰ Effective 1.10.15 Payable to M^r E Cannon

Mother above address

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

13/6/16

Reason

K. in A.

Character

7/7/16



Date		PAY		Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount		No.	Date						
July 1	July 31	31	1 ¹⁰	34 10	31	1 ¹⁰	3 10	169	38 89		15			15	23 89	1 ⁶² Cr from June
Adjustment of exchange																24 29
1.8.15	31.8.15	31	✓	34 10	31	✓	3 10	61	49		4 87			4 87	56 62	
Sept 1	30	30	✓	33	30	✓	3	36			30 34			30 34	62 28	
Oct 1	31	31	✓	34 10	31	✓	3 10	37	20		6 98 15			21 98	74 50	
Nov 1	30	30	✓	33	30	✓	3	36			8 92 15			23 92	89 58	
Dec 1 1915	31	31	✓	34 10	31	✓	3 10	34	20		19 18 15			34 18	92 60	
Jan 1	31	31	✓	34 10	31	✓	3 10	34	20		10 46 15			25 46	104 34	
Feb 1	29	29	✓	31 90	29	✓	2 90	8 60	34 80		20 92 15			35 92	111 82	Prom L. Sgt from 6-12-15 86 days @ 1 ⁰⁰ = 8.60.
March 1	31	31	1 ³⁵	41 85	31	✓	4 65	16 20	62 70		10 59 15			120 91	53 61	Prom Sgt from 11-12-15 81 days @ 20 ⁰⁰ = 16.20 B.O. 13. 31-3-16
BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER.																
Cash found in effects				no Rep												
310 25				29 05 26 89 366 19				222 58 90				312 58 53 61				

Cash found in effects no Rep

BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER.

Settled

Checked

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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

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$

EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS

EFFECTIVE DATE

AUTH

Killed in Action

13616

CLA37
CLA38

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

DATE ADMITTED

DATE DISCHARGED

V. OR A.

NAME OF HOSPITAL

DATE

PAY

FIELD ALLOWANCE

WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY

ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS

OTHER CREDITS

TOTAL CREDITS

ACQUITTANCE ROLLS

1

2

3

NO

DATE

NO

DATE

NO

DATE

Apr
1-30 30 135 40 50 30 15 4 50
1-31 31 41 85 31 46 5
June 213 135 17 55 13 15 1 95

366 19
45 -
98 61 1153 4-16 1313 4-16
46 50 126 6/5 1327 17/5
19 50 1389 1/6

Checked by

W.E. Branch, Jan 17

Bal on Trans Non Effect Branch

Cash in no Rep

Statement of NOV 17 1916

REG'L No. 420041

RANK *Sgt*

NAME *Connon*

UNIT *16th Battr*

Transferred to *Non. Eff*

DATE *14-6-16*

AUTHORITY *CLA373*

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES

Transferred to

DATE

AUTHORITY

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Winnipeg*

Transferred to

DATE

AUTHORITY

DATE OF ATTESTATION *5th Jan 1915*

Transferred to

DATE

AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$15.

DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO *Mrs. E. Connon 9 Melville Terrace. Edinburgh. Scot.*

RELATIONSHIP

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$

DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (Assigned Pay) RENDERED (DATE) *29.6.16*

EFFECTIVE *1.7.16*

REASON *Killed in Action 14.6.16*

RELATIONSHIP *C.L. 373 d/27.6.16*

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE *13/6/16*

REASON AND AUTHORITY

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE) *14th 16*

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

PAYMENT ROLLS						CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
DATE	NO.	DATE	NO.	DATE		1	2	3	4				CREDIT	DEBIT			
												312 58	53 61				
						6 10	5 23			15		26 23	72 28				
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							6 81			15		21 81	86 99				<i>Transf. N.E.B. 14/6/16</i>
													86 99				<i>C.L. 373. 27/6/16</i>
						86 99						86 99					<i>\$86.99 Paid by chq. no 21165. 6/1/17.</i>

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Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Cannon.

W.S.

420041.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Sgt.

16 Bat.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Killed in action 4-4-6.16.
13.6.16(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Changed Date

DISPOSITION

Date

REMARKS

Ref. from Base.

C.L. 24.6.16. A373.
Ch 9.7.16 #4382A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

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REGT'L No A 20041

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME Cannon William Souter.RANK AND CORPS Sgt.16th Bn. Form. 43rd Bn.

FOLLOWS

NO.

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.

DATE

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M. 8886	26-6-16	Killed in action between June 11th and 14th 1916
B 2090a. Rouen.	7-7-16	Killed in action 13-6-16 noted 30-1-17

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a 373¹¹¹

Rep. from Base

11/14-6-16

Killed in action.

a 382

Correct date ascertained to be 13-6-16

Reg. No. **A20041**

25-C-1097

Scot

Next of Kin Mrs E. Connon, 9 Melville Terrace Edinburgh

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K/O.	W.O. List
1916						
11-14-16	KILLED IN ACTION			A373	✓	M 8886
13-6-16	CORRECT DATE FOR DEATH			A382		

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Number

420041

Rank

Sgt. *B*

Surname

CONNON

Christian Name

William Soutar.

Units

16 Bn Can Inf.

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

17-7-15

Remarks

(F) Geo Fowler Connon

Latest Address

9 Melville Terrace
Edinburgh, Scotland

Roll No.

200m.-6-21.M.

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DATE AND PLACE OF ORIGIN.....

* DUE TO SERVICE
* NOT DUE TO SERVICE

..... IN CATEGORY

.....OSPITAL AS AN ADMISSION

.....WHERE FROM

.....IT

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.....WHERE TO)

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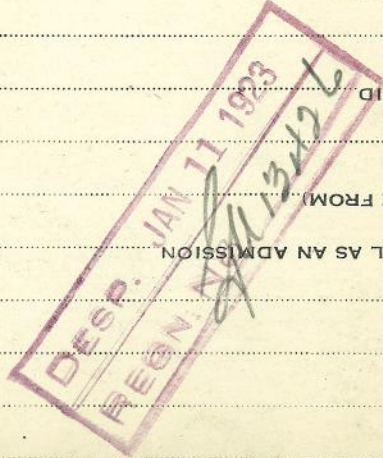
.....ADDRESS

.....HOSPITAL

.....STATION

* CROSS OUT CONDITION NOT APPLICABLE.

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✓ ✓ #420041 ✓
Connon, Sergt. W. ^{in S. inter} 16th Bn. H.Q. 649-C-3525. ^{6 A.D.}

E liq. for 1914-1915 Stars. 12pl. 16th Bn.

Medals and
Decorations....Father.

Geo. Fowler Connon,
9 Melville Terrace,
Edinburgh, Scotland. 8345

Plaque & Scroll. "
Serial No 792732
Memorial Cross. Mother.

same as above.

Eliza B. Connon,
9 Melville Terrace,
Edinburgh, Scotland.

Desp MAY 22 1920 *C 8648*

Scroll Desp. MAR 18 1921 Reqn. No *229828*

1+2.
Plaque Desp. AUG 27 1921 Reqn. No *P4392*

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SURNAME

Common

649-E-35251

CARD NO.

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

William Sauter

FOLL.

REGL. No.

420041

RANK

Cto.

UNIT

*#3rd 16th**Am.*

FORMER CORPS

C. H. of C. U. B.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Common Mrs. Eliza

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother.

ADDRESS

*9 Melville Terrace, Edinburgh
Scot.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Scotland

DATE

Dec. 21st, 1890.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE

*Jan. 5th, 1915.**sailed from Montreal per S.S. "Trampier"**1-6-15*

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes
WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Ludo man.

RELIGION

Presbyterian.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

25.

YEARS

1.

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5.

FEET

4.

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

38.

INCHES

EXPANSION

3.

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair.

EYES

Blue.

HAIR

Fair.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Scar on finger

of left hand.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE

Jan. 5th, 1915.

No. 1030 RANK Pte.
a 200 41 mas. paylist.

NAME Common Wm S

T.O.S. 5-1-16 UNIT 43rd Battalion.
P.O. no. 1 Jan 1915

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG OR REC'D	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Jan 5	1915- Jan 31	✓		
Left		✓		
mas.		✓		
Apr-		✓		
May		✓		
June		✓		
			UNIT SAILED JUN 1 1915	

16TH CANADIAN INF. BATTALION

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

43rd Batten 687

Regimental No.

A20041

Rank

Cpl. #45

Name

Connon Wm. S.

Enlisted (a)

5.1.15

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to
present rank

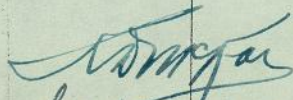
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Date of appointment
to lance rankNumerical position on
roll of N.C.Os.

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				
31/7	Pt 2 Orders	Arrived in France and Taken on Strength	16 th Bn	17/7/15	No 21 31/7
10/12/15	O.C.Bn	Appointed Lt/sergt	16 th Bn	6.12.15	B213 10/12/15 No 8 14/2/16
7.1.16	O.C.Bn	Promoted Sergeant	16 th Bn	11.12.15	A213 Pt II O. No 13 21.3.16
24.3.16	O.C.Bn	7 days leave		22.3.16	B213 No 15 7.4.16
16.6.16 28.6.16	O.C.Bn	Killed in action		11/4-6-16 13.6.16	B213 DCO 310 27. 7.7 7.6.16 97 : 317 30.6.16
		 Lieut for 16 Colours			

(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, Shoening 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				

Rank

Name

CONNOR. Wm Scott

Reg'l No.

A20041.

R-122.

Unit

43rd Bn.

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single

Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment

Winnipeg. 5th Jan. 1915.

Place of Birth

Scotland.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Mrs Eliza Cannon. 9 Melville Terrace. Edinburgh. Scotland

Relationship

Mother

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

N/E

File

Catego

Km A.

REMARKS

Taken from Official Documents

Report

Date

From whom
receivedRecord of promotions, reductions,
transfers, casualties, etc., during active
service. The authority to be quoted
in each case.

Place

Date

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
		Embarked			
3/4/15.	O.C. 16.	Taken on str. 16 th Bn.	France	17 th	Part II O. # 21.
14.2.16	O.C. 16 th	Appointed 2 nd Sgt	Field	6.12.15	Part II O. # 8.
21.3.16	O.C. 16 th	Promoted Sergt	In Field	11.12.15	Part II O. # 13
7/4/16	O.C. 16 th	Granted 7 days leave	" "	22/3/16	" " " # 15
27.6.16	O.C. 16 th	Killed in Action	Field	24/6/16	Cas L A 373
4.7.16	O.C. 16	Correct date of KA	Field	18.6.16	Cas L A 379 9 Part II bds 27

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

No A20041 Rank Sgt Surname Connon Christian Names W. S.

Address of Father Mr G. F. Connon
Ferryhill House.
Ferryhill Road

D-19
EBM.

Section Aberdeen
Scotland

Leave
23 ³/₂₇