

216776  
**I.D. number**  
**No. d'identification**

BAGGS  
**Surname**  
**Nom de famille**

WILLIAM FERDINAND  
**Given names**  
**Prénoms**

**PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE**  
**CENTRE DES DOCUMENTS DU**  
**PERSONNEL**

**PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE**  
**ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL**

**Location**  
**Lieu**

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# DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No. 257

H. Q. No.

Name **BAGGS WILLIAM FERDINAND**

Regt. No. 116776 Rank **Pte**

Corps **2nd Cuir. (11th Cuir)**

*Presumed to have died  
on or since 9-4-17.*

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

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17-16  
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- 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.....

*a.L.B. # 122 — 1  
copy will — 1*



BAGGS, William Ferdinand

116776

Burial or Memorial

Presumed dead on 9 Apr 17

Vimy Memorial,  
France

NEB

JUN 22 1989



**Name:** William Ferdinand BAGGS

**Service Rank or Number:** 116776

**Branch of Service:** Canadian Expeditionary Force

**Date and Place of Birth:** 1 January 1898 San Juan County, U.S.A.

**Date and Place of Appointment,  
Enlistment or Enrolment:** 19 April 1916 Victoria, B.C.

**Theatres of Service:** Canada, Britain and France

**Date and Place of Retirement  
or Discharge:** See remarks

**Type of Retirement or Discharge:** See remarks

**Rank on Retirement or Discharge:** Private

**Medals and Decorations:** British War Medal and Victory Medal

**Remarks:** Missing and presumed dead on 9 April 1917  
while serving with the 2nd Canadian Mounted  
Rifles

Having no known grave his name is commemorated  
on the Vimy Memorial, France

27-6-89 *JS*  
23 June 1989



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William Ferdinand BAGGS

116776

Canadian Expeditionary Force

1 January 1898

San Juan County, U.S.A.

19 April 1916

Victoria, B.C.

Canada, Britain and France

See remarks

See remarks

Private

British War Medal and Victory Medal

Missing <sup>and</sup> ~~in action and for official purposes~~ presumed <sup>dead</sup>  
~~to have died on or since~~ 9 April 1917 while serving  
with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Having no known grave his name  
is commemorated on the Vimy  
Memorial, France.

20 August 1981



MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Fisherman

RELIGION

Church of England.

APPARENT AGE

18

YEARS

3

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

10

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

1 Scar. left arm. Irreg. scar over Rt. shoulder.  
2 Moles in front of chest.  
Lobe of left ear missing.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Victoria, B.C.

DATE

Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> 1916.

Present Address — Not stated

SURNAME.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REGL. NO.

UNIT

FORMER CORPS

NAMES IN FULL

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

DATE

DATE

CARD NO.

D

COPIED  
FOLIO

ARCHIVES

CC

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

*✓ Ferdinand*  
H.Q.649-B-14771  
BAGGS, Wm.F. No.116776 Pte.

*2nd C.M.B. Farm 11th  
C.M.B.*

M & D. father



J.B. Baggs,  
~~Nelson Island~~, B.C.

P & S.

"

*Pender Harbor*

*BC 297  
31*

*Sen. 772048*



*Not Eligible for 14-15 Star.  
Eligible for V.M. & B.M.*



Serial Desp. 30/5/24 Reqn. No. 57694

Plaque Desp. 30/5/24 Reqn. No. 5025-5



No. 116776 RANK *Spr.*NAME *Baggs W. F.*T. O. S. *18-4-16*  
*so. 36-30-4-16*UNIT *11th Can. Mounted Rifles*M. D. *11*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916</i> <i>apr. 18</i>	<i>1916</i> <i>apr. 30</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>may</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>June</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>July</i>		<i>n.</i>		





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com.

Y/N

Number 116776.

Rank

10te.

Surname BAGGS.

Christian Name William Ferdinand

Units 2nd C.M.R

Theatre of War France.

Date of Service 29.11.16.

D.

Remarks

Latest Address

Father J. B. Baggs Esq

Nelson Island B.C.

Roll No.

B Page 19829

200m.-6-21.m.





REGT. NO. .... RANK ..... NAME .....

UNIT ..... AGE ..... SERIAL NO. IN A. AND D. ....

TOTAL SERVICE WHERE ..... DATE AND PLACE OF ORI  
AND HOW LONG .....

DISEASE OR INJURY .....

OPERATIONS .....

RESULT OF OPERATIONS .....

(A) DATE OF ARRIVAL AT HOSPITAL AS AN ADMISSION .....

(B) AS A TRANSFER (STATE WHERE FROM) .....  
NAME OF HOSPITAL .....

DATE OF DISCHARGE TO UNIT ..... IN CA

DATE OF DISCHARGE AS AN INVALID .....

DATE OF DEATH .....

DATE OF TRANSFER (STATE WHERE TO) .....  
NAME OF HOSPITAL .....

OTHER INDEPENDENT CONDITIONS DIAGNOSED .....

Surname **Baggs** Christian Name or Names **W.F.** Reg. No. **116776**  
 Rank **Pte** Unit **B.C.** Co. **2nd C.M.F.** Troop **Batty.**  
 Hospital **H.C.** Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)  
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

*Prev. reported wd & missing, now for Official  
 purposes presumed to have  
 Died on or since 9.4.17*

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L.25-4-17 A422 R.F.B 9-4-17 Wd.

REMARKS

*28.6.17 as 76.  
 7.10.18 @ 337 Now wd & missing 9.4.17*

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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



# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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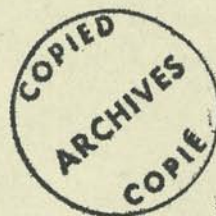
Reg. No. 116776

Name Baggs, William.F.

Unit 11th C.M.R.

MILITARY WILL.

In the event of  
My death I leave  
all my property and  
effects to My father  
Mr John Baggs  
Pender Harbour  
B.C. Canada



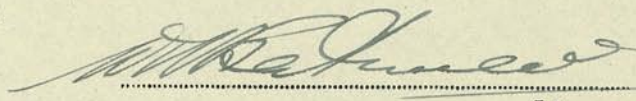
Signature W.F. Baggs

Rank and Regt. Pte. 11th C M R

Date Fri. nov 24. 1916

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original Will  
now on file in Estates Branch.

Date 27 November. 1917.

  
Lieut.  
for OFFICER I/C ESTATES,  
OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

NOTE Extracted from Pay Book Page 20

Holograph

Died 9-4-17. Pres. Dead.

Transferred 21-11-17.

No. 116776. Pte. W.F. Baggs. 2nd C.M.R.  
(BAC.)

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 116776

Name Baggs William J.

Unit 11th C.M.R.

**Military Will**

In the event of  
my death I leave  
all my property and  
effects to my father

Mr John Baggs  
Pender Harbour  
B.C. Canada

Signature W.J. Baggs

Rank and Regt. Pte 11th C.M.R.

Date July 24 1916



ESTATES BRANCH,

DEC 13 1917

MILITIA DEPT.

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Heavy Traps Reg Dep. Purflar

A circular stamp with the text 'COMPTON' at the top, 'ARCHIVES' in the middle, and 'COPIE' at the bottom, all in a bold, sans-serif font. The stamp is slightly tilted and has a distressed, ink-like appearance.

1-14-17



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Name *Baggs.*

Rank

*Pvt.*

✓ 25B3900  
Reg. No. 116776.

Unit

*29th*

*William Ferdinand*

*Spec. 1. Baggs, (1.) Heavy Trench Regt. 29th*

Next of Kin

*[illegible]*

*Barthol*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
<i>1 9/17</i>	<i>a wounded &amp; missing</i>			<i>A476</i>	<i>27/6</i>	<i>28/6</i>
<i>Sept 22</i>	<i>OK</i>					
<i>Oct 23</i>	<i>Next of Kin</i>					
<i>Oct 23</i>	<i>Estates Bch.</i>					
<i>9-4-17</i>	<i>Presumed dead</i>			<i>CA 52</i>	<i>22/9/16</i>	<i>7/11/17</i>
				<i>1337</i>	<i>7/10</i>	



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REGT'L NO 116 776

NAME *Baggs. Wm Ferdinand*

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

RANK AND CORPS

*Otc 2nd Lt M. R. (Form 11th LMC)*

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

No.

DATE

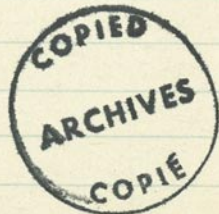
NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

*M 2838 24-4-17**M 5645 28-6-17**Reported wounded April 9th 1917**Prev repted wd now repted wd & missing  
April 9th - 1917. ✓**QTB. 2090c**Nov. 2nd 1917**Prev rep. Missing and wounded  
now for aff purposes presumed  
to have died on 20 since 9-4-17.  
Rec'd. 7-12-17.*



LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
A422	Rep. from Base.	9-4-17	Wounded not stated
A476	Prev. rept. wound.	now rept. wounded & missing 9-4-17.	
A337	Prev. rept. wounded & missing now for offic. purposes presumed to have died on or since	9-4-17.	



MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
 ASSIGNED PAY  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS


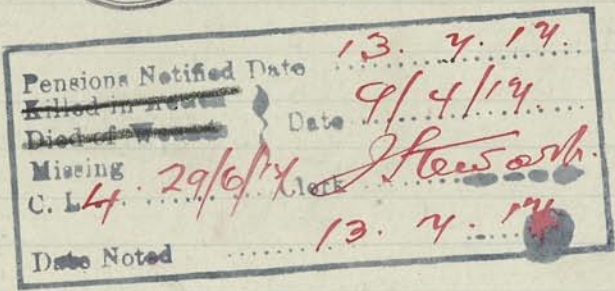
11  
 M. F. W. 12.  
 50m.—4-16.  
 H. Q. 1772-39-819.

To Whom *Mrs J. Baggs*  
 Address *Pondor Harbor*  
*B.C.*

By Whom Assigned *Baggs W.F.*  
 Regtl. No. *116776*  
 Rank *Pte.*  
 Corps *11<sup>th</sup> Btn C.M.R. "D"*

Rate *15 00* JUL 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			 
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
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March				
April				
May				
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Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				



MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a.  
 50m.-4-16.  
 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2. *Mrs J. Baggs*  
 L. L. Job 310.-Req. 6374.

PAYMENTS # *116776*  
 Name of Soldier *Baggs W. F.*

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
			<i>15 00</i>	<i>JUL 1 1916</i>
April	1916			
May				
June				
July		<del>11281</del>	<del>15</del>	<i>Retd &amp; cancelled 17/10/16</i>
Aug.		<del>14499</del>	<del>15</del>	<i>Retd &amp; cancelled 17/10/16</i>
Sept.		<del>K 15598</del>	<del>15</del>	<i>Retd &amp; cancelled 17/10/16</i>
Oct.		<del>K 19956</del>	<del>15</del>	<i>Cancelled</i>
Nov.				<i>Issue no further cheques</i>
Dec.				<i>at better address</i>
Jan.	1917			<i>17/10/16</i>
Feb.				<i>Audit B 3455 / redaction?</i>
March				
April				<i>67x. Ste. Newark.</i>
May				<i>A/c closed 30/6/14. Newark</i>
June				
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Jan.	1918			
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July				

*J. Baggs*

*13/14*



MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

**PAYMENTS.**

Name of Soldier.....

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
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Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				



Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

## Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

15.			
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## PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. *116 776*  
 Rank *Pte*, Promoted  
 Soldier's Name *M. J. Baggs*  
 Battalion *11<sup>th</sup> Bn*  
 Beneficiary  
 Relationship  
 Address

## PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name *Mrs. J. Baggs*  
 Address *Pender Harbor B.C.*  
 Change of Address  
 1  
 2  
 3  
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Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
					Issue no further cheques for better address.
					No payments made to this soldier, missing 29-6-17. pensions notified 13-7-17. H.D.







P. 559.  
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	after	EFFECTIVE DATE
Wounded Missing action	9-4-17	
PRM. now O.P.D. on or since	9/4/17	

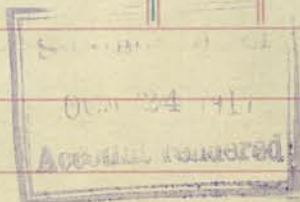
ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.	NAME OF H.

\$ 2.25  
W.D.  
checked J.D.

Checked E. Ward

H H H H



DATE	PAY		FIELD ALLOWANCE		WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY		ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE												
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE				AMOUNT		1		2								
			\$	C.						\$	C.	\$	C.	NO	DATE	NO.	DATE					
1916																						
Aug.	31	1.	31	-	31	.10	3	10														
Sept.	30	1.	30	-	30	.10	3	-														
Oct.	31	1.	31	-	31	.10	3	10														
Nov.	30	1-	30	-	30	.10	3	-														
Dec.	15	1.	15	-	15	.10	1	50														
" 16/31	16		16		16		1	60														
1917			15	30			15	30														
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Feb.	28		30	80																		
Mar.	31		34	10																		
Apr.	30		33																			
May	31		34	10																		
			334	40																		

Out of P.O. 18



S. &amp;c.

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REG'L. No. 116776

RANK

Private

NAME

Baggs, William Ferdinand

IF IN PERMT. CORPS  
WHAT UNIT

UNIT 114 C. &amp; R.

TRANSFERRED TO

2nd C.M.R.

DATE 16-12-16

AUTHORITY

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES

TRANSFERRED TO

Sub Work

DATE 1-5-17

AUTHORITY

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Victoria B.C.

TRANSFERRED TO

Non Eff Br

DATE

AUTHORITY

DATE OF ATTESTATION

18<sup>th</sup> April 1916.

TRANSFERRED TO

DATE

AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$15<sup>00</sup>

DATE EFFECTIVE

1<sup>st</sup> July 1916

PAYABLE TO

J. F. Baggs, Pender Harbour, B.C.

RELATIONSHIP

Mother

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$

DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP

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

30/6/17

EFFECTIVE

1<sup>st</sup> July 17

REASON

Wounded Missing 9-4-17

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE

REASON AND AUTHORITY

Entered on N.E. Card Index

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

ATTNANCE ROLLS

CASH PAYMENTS

BALANCE

PAY  
WITHHELD  
OR  
DEFERREDPAY  
AVAILABLE  
FOR  
ISSUE

REMARKS

3 4  
DATE NO. DATE NO. DATE

1 2 3 4

ASSIGNED  
PAYOTHER  
CHARGESTOTAL  
DEBITS

CREDIT

DEBIT

Juls balance from Canada

3820

1947 973

15 -

144 20 28 10

973 487

15 -

29 60 31 50

14 60 487

15 -

34 47 31 13

973

15 -

15 40 45 - 19 13

487

15 -

11 23 01 12 62

243 486

15 -

261 27 61

261

15 -

2634 3537

262

15 -

2023 4594

523

15 -

2633 5371

349 261

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15 71 71

261 262

15 -

15 9081

7478 3217 872

150

16 12

281 79 90 81

Carried forward



Plc Bagg's w 7

PAY BOOK CHECKED.  
Date 10-11-17  
By [Signature]  
N.E. BRANCH.



ENTRIES		ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY * AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
3	4				CREDIT	DEBIT			
8 72		150	16 12	281 79	90 81				(Wounded & missing after action 9.4.17 O.D. 70. 22.6.17)
		15	34 10	49 10	41 71				May Pay changed bank
Balance transferred to N.E. Branch.					41 71				Transferred to Sub-Depot after 1.5.17
					206 71				" " W.G. Bt. 1.5.17 (Aust.)
					208 96 K.B.O. 1.1.18				for 16 <sup>th</sup> A/P not paid by Ottawa
									Amtn Ottawa A/P Oct 1917 \$3455 d 29/17
									for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Int on Dep Pay.
									\$208 <sup>th</sup> Led away for Lett
									Vols to W.G. 28/8. 9/2/18



ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL

## MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Baggs Christian Name William FerdinandExamined { on 18th day of April 1916  
at Victoria B.C.

Approved by

A. H. MackenzieBirthplace { City or Town San Juan County  
County U.S.A.Rank Capt C. H. Mc M.O.Apparent age 18 years 3 monthsTrade or occupation FishermanHeight 5 Feet 10 Inches.

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches.  
Maximum expansion 35 inches.

Physical development \_\_\_\_\_

Small-Pox Marks \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated last \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or  
previous disease Irregular scar over right  
shoulder 2 moles in front of chest  
Lobe of left ear missing

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

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.

20.4.16 + A H M M.O.

M.O.

M.O.

Date. Result. ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.

20.4.16 A H M M.O.2.5.16 A H M M.O.12.5.16 A H M M.O.24.11.16 A H M M.O.Enlisted on 18th day of April 1916 at Victoria B.C.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>11th C.M.R.</u>	<u>116776</u>		<u>18/4/16</u>
Transferred to	<u>2nd C.M.R.</u>			

## EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
<u>WILLOWS CAMP</u> <u>VICTORIA, B.C.</u>	<u>JUN 5</u> 191 <u>6</u>		<u>Fit. Jlt.</u>

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.



William Ferdinand

[illegible]





ATTESTATION PAPER.  
11th CAN. MOUNTED RIFLES  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

(a). Original.  
No. 116776

Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.  
(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your name?..... William Ferdinand Baggs
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... San Juan County U.S.A.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Mr. John Baggs (Father)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Pender Harbour B.C. Canada
5. What is the date of your birth?..... 1st January 1898
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Fisherman
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?..... No  
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... Yes
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the } Yes  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }



W F Baggs (Signature of Man.)  
J Ellerton Taylor (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Ferdinand Baggs, 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 F Baggs (Signature of Recruit)  
Date 19th April 1916 191 . J Ellerton Taylor (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Ferdinand Baggs, 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 F Baggs (Signature of Recruit)  
Date 19th April 1916 191 . J Ellerton Taylor (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 Victoria B.C. this 19th day of April 1916 191 .

(Signature of Justice)

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

(Approving Officer)



## Description of Baggs, William Ferdinand on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....18.....years 3.....months.

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

Height.....5 ft 10 ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded.....35 ins.  
Range of expansion.....3 ins.

Complexion.....Dark

Eyes.....Blue

Hair.....Black

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....X  
Presbyterian.....  
Methodist.....  
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).



1 Vac left arm

Irregular scar over right shoulder

2 Moles in front of chest

Lobe of left ear missing.

## 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.....18th April 1916 191 .

Place.....Victoria B.C.

H H MacKenzie

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 Ferdinand Baggs.....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.

.....(Signature of Officer)

Date.....19<sup>th</sup> 18th April 1916. Commanding 11th Regt. Canadian Mounted Rifles

Lieut.-Colonel



ET.

Rank

Name

BAGGS, William <sup>Frederick</sup> /

Reg'l No. 116776 /

Unit 11th C.M.R. /

If in perm. Corps, }  
What Unit? }

Married or Single Single /

Place and Date of Enlistment Victoria. April 19th 1916. /

Place of Birth San Juan County, /

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Mrs. John Baggs. /

U.S.A.

P.O. Pender Harbour, British Columbia, Canada /

Relationship Father. /

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

H. W. &amp; V., Ltd.—7165-16.

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.

Arr. in ENGLAND

S.S. LAPLAND 25-7-16

28. 11. 16	6 <sup>th</sup> C.M.R.	S.O. Son has to 2 <sup>nd</sup> C.M.R.	Witley	28. 11. 16	Pt II D.O 280.
2-12-16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.	Taken on strength.	Field	29. 11. 16	82.
25. 11. 17	2 <sup>nd</sup> C.M.R.	Rptd from Base wounded	✓	9-4-17	CL 422.
28. 6. 17	b v	Previously reported wounded	Field	9. 4. 17	CL 476 + P.O. 704 22 17
		now rep <sup>d</sup> wounded & missing.			
	2 <sup>nd</sup> C.M.R.	Prev. rep <sup>d</sup> "wounded &			
7. 10. 18		missing. Now for official	Field	9. 4. 17.	CL 334.
		purposes presumed to have			
		Died on or since			

N/E. R.B. No. 4479.

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

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

250M.—1-16.  
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 11th. O/S. Battn. C.M.R.

Regimental No. 116776 Rank Pte. Name Baggs, William Ferdinand

Enlisted (a) 19 78.4.16 Terms of Service (a) 2 of 11 Service reckons from (a) 19 78.4.16

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) Fisherman



CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
5 DEC 1916  
CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents.
28-11-16 O.C. 11th. C.M.R.	Transferred to 2nd. C.M.R. <i>Overman</i>	Witley Camp, Surrey	28-11-16	EMBARKED HALIFAX N.S. 8/7/16 S.S. LAPLAND. DISEMBARKED LIVERPOOL 25/7/16 S.S. LAPLAND. Part II Orders, No. 280, dated 28-11-16.
O.C. C. B. D.	Landed in France. Taken on strength 58th 2 Cdn Bn.		29/11/16	<i>J. H. Johnson</i> <i>Serial</i> <i>29/11/16</i>
— do. —	Left for <i>Unit</i>		1/12/16	<i>Serial</i> <i>2/12/16</i>
C.O. 2 Bn.	Arrived <i>Unit</i>		2.1.17	<i>Nom. Roll</i> <i>1/12/16</i> <i>213 DC 264 d/15.12.17</i>
14-4-17. 16.6.17	Wounded in Action. Wounded + Missing after action	Yield.	9-4-17	B213. Des 299. K 2.16-5184 P 70 d/22.6.17

*[Signature]*

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

(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.]



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