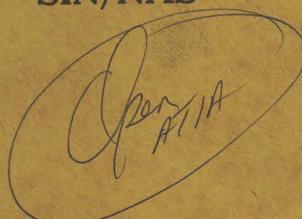
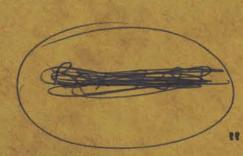
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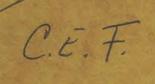
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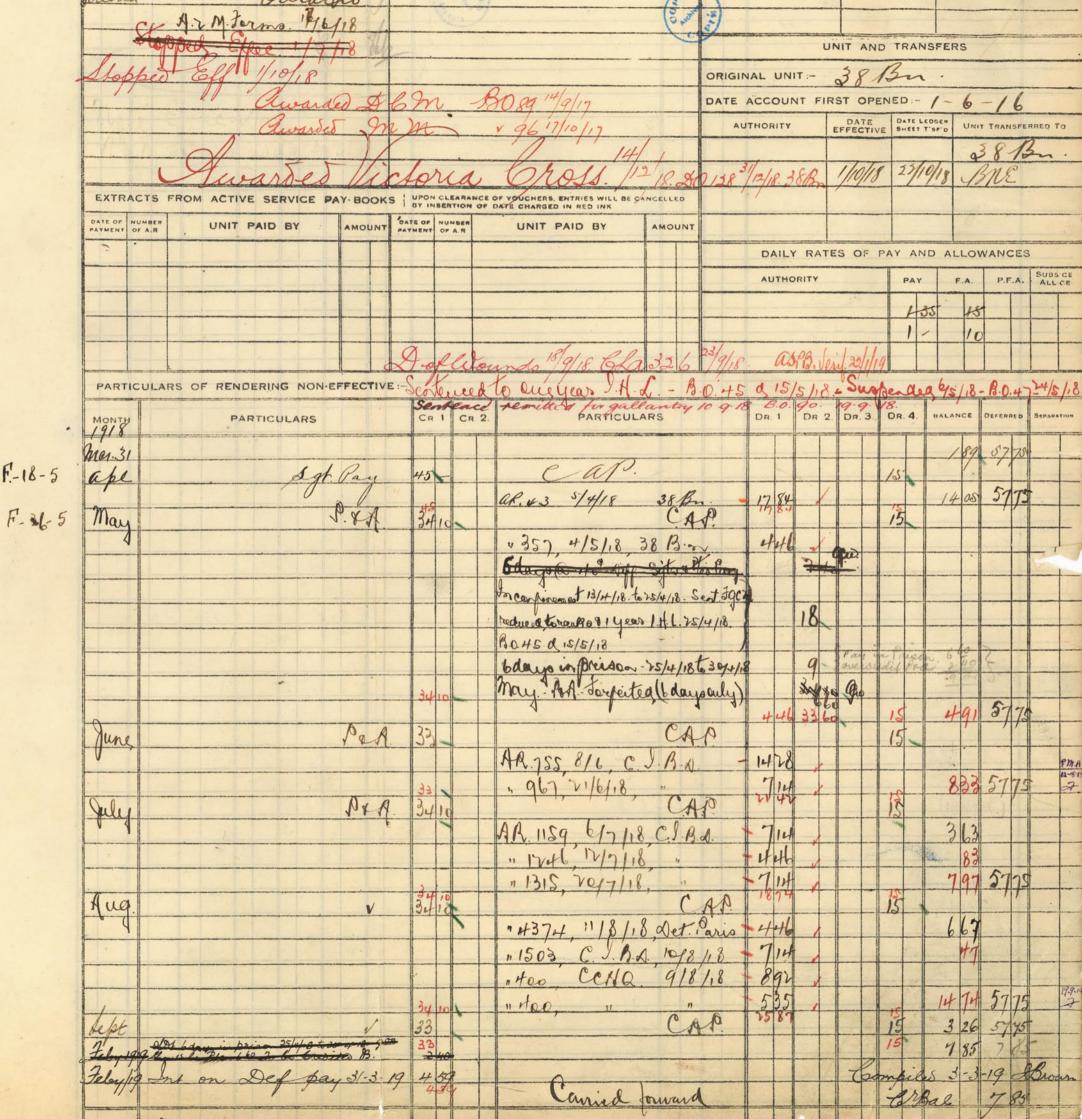
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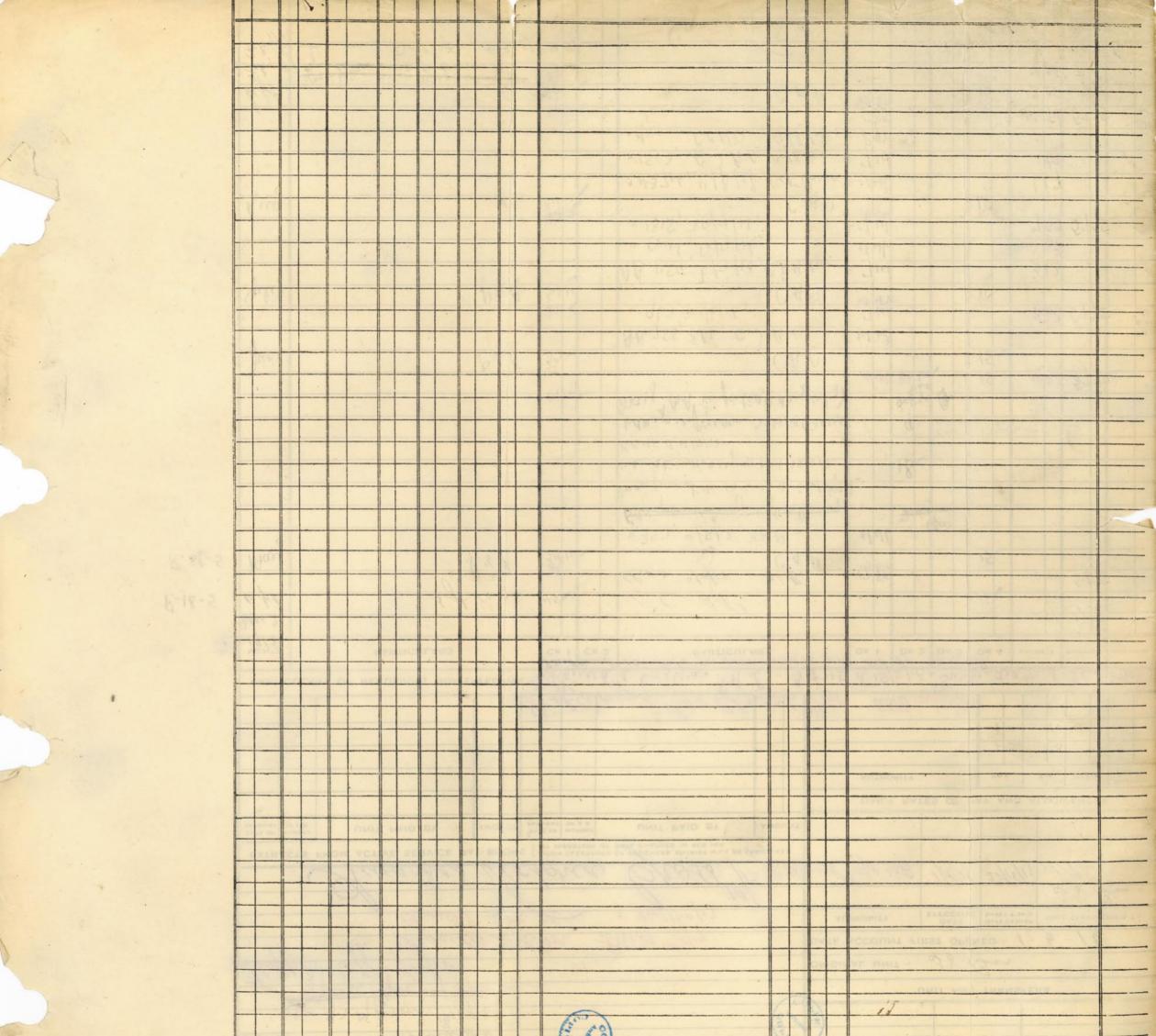
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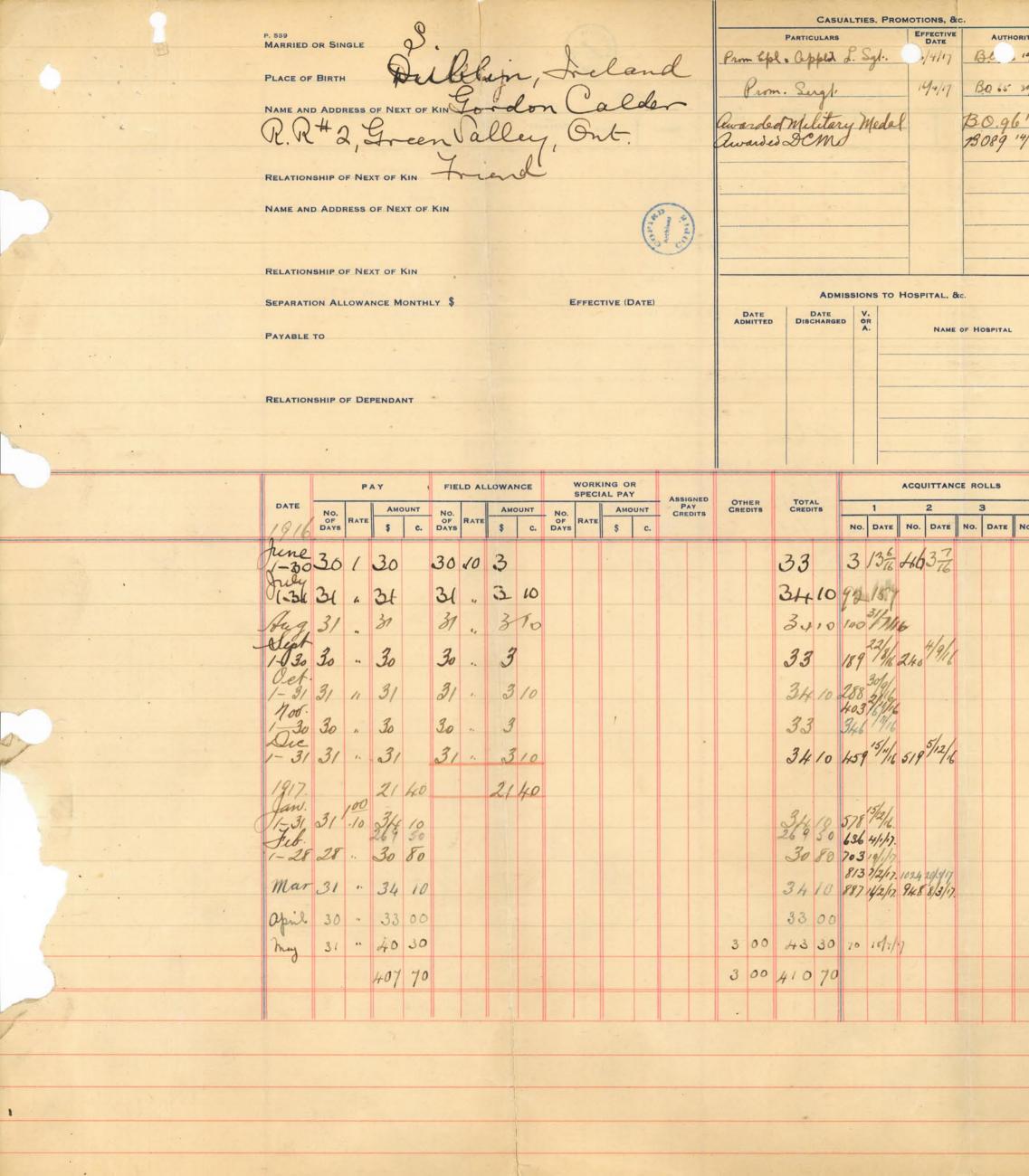
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Claude Joseph Patrick Nunney was born in Dublin, Ireland, on the 24th of December 1892. He won a Distinguished Conduct Medal at Vimy Ridge in April 1917 and the Military Medal at Avion in the same year. Private Nunney died of the wounds noted in the citation on the 18th of September. He is buried in Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, Aubigny-en-Artois, France. His medals and decorations are on display at the armoury in Cornwall, Ontario.

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Regimental Number 4.0.9.3.5... serving in 3.8. Ottawa. Battalion 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							
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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.

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No. 177239 Pte. John Francis Young, 87th 1., Quebec R.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attack at Dury-Arras sector on the 2nd September, 1918, when acting as a stretcher-bearer attached to "D" Company of the 87th Bn., Quebec Regiment. This company in the advance over the

ridge suffered heavy casualties from shell and

machine-gun fire.

Pte. Young, in spite of the complete absence of cover, without the least hesitation went out, and in the open fire-swept ground dressed the wounded. Having exhausted his stock of dressings, on more than one occasion he returned, under intense fire, to his company headquarters for a further supply. This work he continued for over an hour, displaying throughout the most absolute fearlessness.

To his courageous conduct must be ascribed the saving of the lives of many of

his comrades.

Later, when the fire had somewhat slackened, he organised and led stretcher parties to bring in the wounded whom he had dressed

All through the operations of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th September Pte. Young continued to show the greatest valour and devotion to

No. 2204279 Pte. Walter Leigh Rayfield, th Bn., British Columbia R.

For most conspicuous bravery, devotion to duty, and initiative during the operations east of Arras from 2nd to 4th September,

Ahead of his company, he rushed a trench occupied by a large party of the enemy, personally bayoneting two and taking prisoners.

Later, he located and engaged with great skill, under constant rifle fire, an enemy sniper who was causing many casualties. He then rushed the section of trench from which the sniper had been operating, and so demoralised the enemy by his coolness and daring that thirty others surrendered to him.

Again, regardless of his personal safety, he left cover under heavy machine-gun fire and carried in a badly wounded comrade.

His indomitable courage, cool foresight, and daring reconnaissance were invaluable to his Company Commander and an inspiration to all ranks.

No. 2742 Pte. Robert Matthew Beatham, te 8th Bn., A.I.F.

For most conspicuous bravery and selfsacrifice during the attack north of Rosières, east of Amiens, on 9th August, 1918. When . the advance was held up by heavy machinegun fire, Pte. Beatham dashed forward, and, assisted by one man, bombed and fought the crews of four enemy machine guns, killing ten of them and capturing ten others, thus facilitating the advance and saving many casualties.

When the final objective was reached, although previously wounded, he again dashed forward and bombed a machine gun, being riddled with bullets and killed in doing

The valour displayed by this gallant soldier inspired all ranks in a wonderful manner.

No. 726 Pte. George Cartwright, 33rd Bn., A.I.F.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the morning of the 31st August, 1918, during the attack on Road Wood, south-west of Bouchavesnes, near Peronne.

When two companies were held up by machine-gun fire from the south-western edge of the wood, without hesitation Pte. Cartwright moved against the gun in a most deliberate manner under intense fire.

He shot three of the team, and, having bombed the post, captured the gun and nine enemy. This gallant deed had a most inspiring effect on the whole line, which immediately rushed forward.

Throughout the operation Pte. Cartwright displayed wonderful dash, grim determination, and courage of the highest order.

No. 1584A Pte. William Matthew Currey, 53rd Bn., A.I.F.

For mest conspicuous bravery and daring in the attack on Peronne on the morning of 1st September, 1918.

When the battalion was suffering heavy casualties from a 77 mm. field gun at very close range, Pte. Currey, without hesitation, rushed forward under intense machine-gun fire and succeeded in capturing the gun

single-handed after killing the entire crew. Later, when the advance of the left flank was checked by an enemy strong point, Pte. Currey crept around the flank and engaged the post with a Lewis gun. Finally, he rushed the post single-handed, causing many casualties. It was entirely owing to his gallant conduct that the situation was relieved and the advance enabled to continue.

Subsequently he volunteered to carry orders for the withdrawal of an isolated company, and this he succeeded in doing despite shell and rifle fire, returning later with valuable information.

Throughout the operations his striking example of coolness, determination, and utter disregard of danger had a most inspiring effect on his comrades, and his gallant work contributed largely to the success of the operations.

No. 410935 Pte. Claude Joseph Patrick Nunney, D.C.M., M.M., 38th Bn., Eastern Ontario R.

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DEED OF ACTION.

No. 410935.

Sergeant C. J. P. NUNNEY, V.C., D.C.M., M.M. London Gazette No. 31067, Dated - 14th December, 1918.

VICTORIA CROSS.

For most conspicuous bravery during the Operations against the DROCOURT-QUEANT line of the 1st, and 2nd September, 1918.

On the first of September, when his Battalion was in the vicinity of VIS-EN-ARTOIS, preparatory to the advance, the enemy laid down a heavy barrage and counter-attacked. Private Nunney, who was at this time at Company Headquarters, immediately on his own initiative, proceeded through the barrage to the company outpost lines, going from post to post and encouraging the men by his own fearless example. The enemy were repulsed and a critical situation was saved. During the attack, on 2nd of September, his dash continually placed him advance of his companions and his fearless example undoubtedly helped to carry the company forward to its objectives. He displayed throughout the highest degree of valour until severely wounded!

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

London Gazette No. 30234.
Dated 16th August, 1917.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Alghough wounded in two places, and his section wiped out, he continued to advance, carrying his gun and ammunition, and alone stopped an attack by over 200 enemy. He continued on duty for three days showing exceptional fearlessness, and doing magnificent work.

MILITARY MEDAL.

London Gazette No. 30287.
Dated - 17th September, 1917.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near AVION, when on the evening of the 28th June, 1917, after the capture of AVION TRENCH, Lt. MacLennan, took his Platoon to form patrols and outposts in the village to connect up with posts on either flank. Sergeant Nunney was in charge of the machine gun section of this Platoon.

Shortly after the advance of this Platoon, Lt. MacLennan was wounded in the feet and body and forced to retire. Sergeant Nunney from that moment took charge of the Platoon and from that time until his relief on the 30th June, remained continually on duty and personally superintended the working of his patrols. He displayed energy, strength and courage by his continuous action.

During the afternoon of June 20th, he heard a call for assistance from No. 410548, Private W. Murray and not being able to find a stretcher bearer, he, himself, proceeded to Private Murray and dressed his wound.

D. 200 From the Battalion Resords of those Kim A or Wood flick 410935 Pte hunney Claude Joseph Patrick (V.C. T.C.M. MM) Died of Wounds 18,9.18. Pt. 2 Do.91. d/ 23-19-18. The man was evounded in the side of the arm in the early morning during the attack on kept. 2nd 1918 but refused to go out and carried and cendespendent of his sompany, at times being 51-75 Gards ile the advance of the company fighting the bocke single handed and attacking L'esterny machine gen fosts and capturing as many and enflecting serious casicalies on the enemy. he Rilled at-least 25 Bosshe during the day, refused to go to the rear but finally was tomfelled to allow himself to be larried out, He. was mentioned for his aggressiveness and-branery in this operation for which he was awarded the Victoria Cross. Hes evound were looked after by a statcher bearer and he was evacuated to No # 42 Casualty Cleaning Station Where he died of his Wounds on September 23 rd. 1918