436627
I.D. number
No. d'identification

BEATON
Surname
Nom de famille

EDWIN
Given names
Prénoms

KIA 25-3-16

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Name, BEATON EDWIN

Regt, No, 436627 Rank, PTE.

Corps, 49TH BATTN. CEF

KILLED IN ACTION 25-2-16

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. ~~627~~

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? ..... Beaton, Edwin
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... Amherst, Nova Scotia
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? ..... Christopher Beaton
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... Amherst, Nova Scotia
5. What is the date of your birth? ..... April 8, 1890
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Coal Miner
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? ..... 9 yrs Canadian Militia
    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? ..... Yes

Edwin Beaton (Signature of Man).

Wm J Atherton (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edwin Beaton, 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.

Edwin Beaton (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan 27 1915 Wm J Atherton (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edwin Beaton, 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.

Edwin Beaton (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan 27 1915 Wm J Atherton (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 Edmonton this 27 day of Jan 1915

(Signature of Justice)

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

(Approving Officer)

M. F. W. 23.
150 M.—12-14.
H.Q. 1772-39-841.

Description of Beaton, Edwin on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 24 years 10 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 8 ins.

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
Range of expansion 5 ins.

Complexion dark

Eyes hazel

Hair black

Religious denominations:
- Church of England
- Presbyterian yes
- 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).

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 January 20 1915

Place Edmonton

W O Langkaas
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.

Edwin Beaton 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.

R. L. Harwood (Signature of Officer)

Date Jan 27 1915

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 49th Battalion C.E.F.

Regimental No. 436627. Rank Pte. Name Beaton Edwin "D"

Enlisted (a) 27/1/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 27/1/15

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) _____

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				
9.10.15	OC 49th Bn.	DISEMBARKED FO'LOGNE 9 10 15			Nom. Roll 101/Inf/49/1
26.3.16	do	Killed in action	In the field.	25.3.16	137/Inf/49/3. L.C.S. 111.
31.3.16	A.A.G., Can. Sec.	do struck off strength of Battn.	do	25.3.16	Part II orders #144 of 31/3/16.

B. Johnston Lieut.
for Lieut.-Col., A.A.G.

(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.

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Rank | Name BEATON Edwin | Reg'l No. 436627

Unit 51st to 32nd BN. | If in perm. Corps, What Unit? | Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Edmonton. Alta. 27th Jan.1915 | Place of Birth Amherst. Nova Scotia

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Christopher Beaton, Amherst, Nova Scotia.

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly $ | Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance $ | Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place | Reason | Character

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N/E R.B.2

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				
		C Arrived in England.		20.9.15	
14.9.15	O.C. 32	Taken on Strength	Shorncliffe	14.9.15	PA II 244
30-9-15	O.C 49th	Taken on strength 49th Batt	Do	30-9-15	Do 245
		Embarked France		9-10-15	
4-4-16	CL A121 49th	Killed in Action	Field	25-3-16	
31-3-16	OC 49th	Killed in Action	Field	25.3.16	Pt II No 14
		Reported by OC 49th Batt.			

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					

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Rank Pte Name BEATON Edwin Reg'l No. 436627

Unit ~~51st to 32nd BN.~~ 49th Bn If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Edmonton. Alta. 27th Jan.1915 Place of Birth Amherst. Nova Scotia

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Relationship

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Relationship

Separation Allowance $ Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Killed in Action 25/3/16. BO 14. 31/3/16. Reason Character

PAY OFFICE N.E. BRANCH MAY 9 1916 CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

Date From	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No.	Voucher Date	Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
1915																	
Sept. 16	30	15	1	15 -	15	.10	1 50		16 50			✓			✓	16 50	T/c to 49th Bn att. 30-9-15.
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Dec. 1	31.	31	1.	31 .	31	.10	3 10	62 63	96 73			16 64			16 64	80 09	
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Feb. 1	29	29	1.	29 .	29	.10	2 90	108 97	140 87			5 23			5 23	135 64	
Mch. 1	31	25 31	1.	31 .	31	.10	3 10	135 64	169 74			2 61		6 60	9 21	160 53	Killed in action 25/3/16 BO No. 14 of 31/3/16 N.A.G. Can. Sec. G.H.Q. 32 Esh. 137/Inf./49/3. d/29/3/16. 60 p over credited
Bal on Tsfr to N.E. Bch.									160 53								
N.E. Br Ad/16.									160 53.			160 53.			160 53.		$160.53 sent to Ottawa for settlement/29/9/16

Cash found in effects NR

Statement of JUL 26 1916 Account rendered

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						

D.M.S. 1300.

Surname: Beeton. E

Christian Name or Names:

Reg. No.: 436627

Rank: Phe

Unit: 49th Bn

Co.:

Troop:

Batty.:

Hospital:

Date of Admission:

Transferred ..... Hosp.

..... Hosp.

..... Hosp.

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Diagnosis: Killed in action 25 · 3 · 16

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

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DISPOSITION

Date

REMARKS

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

	Hospital	Adm.
1.		
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No. 627 Rank Pte. Name Beaton. Ed. A.

A36627 (mar. paylist).

T. O. S. Unit 51st Bn. C.O.E.F.

M. D. #13

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Jan 27	1915 Jan 31	✓		
Feb		✓		
Mar.		✓		
April		✓		
May.		✓		
June		✓		
July		✓		
Aug		✓		
Sept. 1.	Sept. 15.	✓		

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Mem. Cross. (Mother) Mrs. Catherine Beaton,

Address as above.

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E. M. H.

Number 436627 Rank Pte.

Surname BEATON

Christian Name Edwin

Units 49th Can Inf Bn Theatre of War France

Date of Service 9/10/15

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UNIT 51st. (2nd R.D.) Batt.

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NAMES IN FULL Beaton, Christopher

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS Amherst, N.S.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada, Amherst, N.S. DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Edmonton, DATE 27/1/16.

Sailed from Montreal Per S.S. "Metagama. 11-9-15. 191/1

L. L. 90589.—M. & D. 6312. M. F. W. 22. 100m.—1-16. H. Q. 1772-39-839.

MARRIED SINGLE WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE YEARS MONTHS

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CHEST MEASUREMENT INCHES EXPANSION INCHES

COMPLEXION EYES HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE DATE

REGT'L No 436627

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

FOLLOWS

No. 878X

FOLLOWS

NAME Beaton Edwin

RANK AND CORPS Pte 49th Battn

CABLE No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY (form. 51st 2nd R.D.)
M4845	3-4-16	Killed in action March 25th/16.
B2090a	31-3-16 Rouen	" " " " " "

LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
A 121.	Killed in action	25-3-16	

R. 149.

Name Beaton, E. *Rank* Pte. *Reg. No.* 436627

Unit 49th Battalion.

Next of Kin Canada.

25-B-869

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916 25-3	Killed in Action			A121	M4845 10/4/16	

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