

Regimental No. 34336

ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name? Bert Wildsmith
 - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Kalamazoo, Mich., U.S.A.
 - 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mrs. C. Wildsmith
 - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Empress Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 - 5. What is the date of your birth? 2nd March 1887
 - 6. What is your Trade or Calling? Forge Worker
 - 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? 6 years American Cavalry
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
- Bert Wildsmith (Signature of Man).
R. Buchanan (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Bert Wildsmith, 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.

Bert Wildsmith (Signature of Recruit).
Date 14th April 1915. R. Buchanan (Signature of Witness).

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Bert Wildsmith, 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.

Bert Wildsmith (Signature of Recruit).
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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

London, Ontario, this 14th day of April 1915.
A. McE... (Signature of Justice).
A. Notary Public

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

E. McE... (Approving Officer).

Description of Bert Wildsmith on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 33 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 5 ft. 9 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 ins.

1 vaccination mark left arm.
1 vaccination mark, right arm.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

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

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 14th April 1915

(Sgd) G. C. Hale. Capt.

Place London, Ontario, Can.

M.D. 18th Batt.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

Medical Officer.

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.

Bert Wildsmith 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.

G. C. Hale (Signature of Officer).

Date 14th April 1915.

ATTESTATION PAPER

54336
No. A1143

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- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Ampresey Ave. Kalamazoo Mich
- 5. What is the date of your birth? August 31st. 1881
- 6. What is your trade or calling? Forge Worker
- 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? 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 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? Yes.

Signed Bert Wildsmith (Signature of Man.)

E. Strevett. Sgt. (Signature of Witness.)

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Date March 16th 1915. C. Strevett Sgt. (Signature of Witness.)

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E. Strevett
A Notary Public
Signed Gerald Mc Hugh (Signature of Justice.)

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

V. E. Robinson (Approving Officer.)

21st. Reg. Major.

E. Strevett

DESCRIPTION OF Bert Wildsmith ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 33 years 7 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.

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Height 5 ft. 9 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.
 Range of expansion 38½ ins.

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

Mole on Right Leg.

Scars on Left Leg.

Religious Denominations { Church of England
 Presbyterian
 Methodist
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Other Protestants
(Denomination to be stated.)
 Roman Catholic R. C.
 Jewish

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Signed G. C. Cruickshank

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Date March 16th, 1915.

21st. Regt. Major

V. E. Robinson

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME

Wiedsmuth Bert

REGT. NO.

4336

UNIT

18th Bn.

H. Q. FILE NO.

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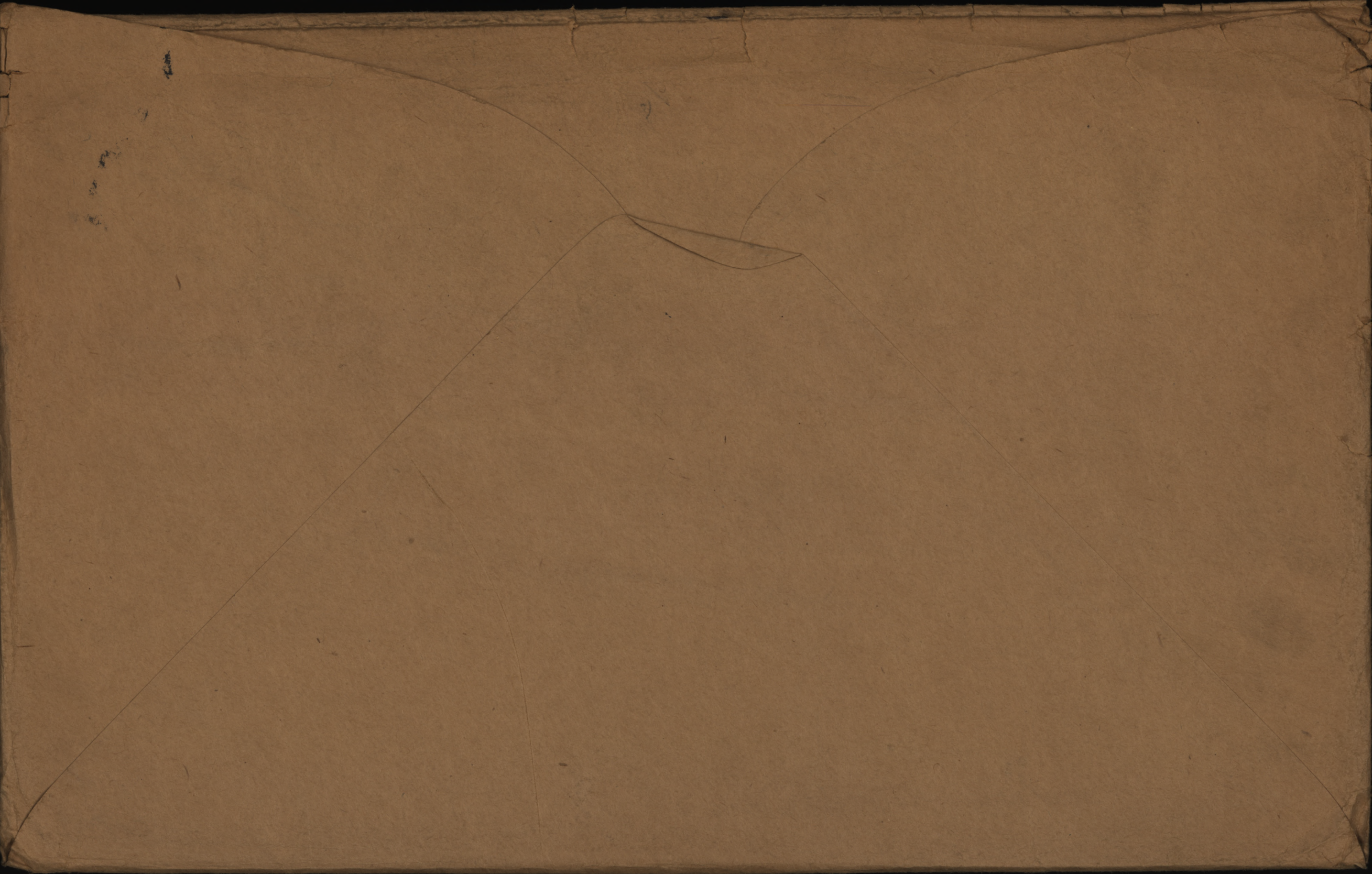
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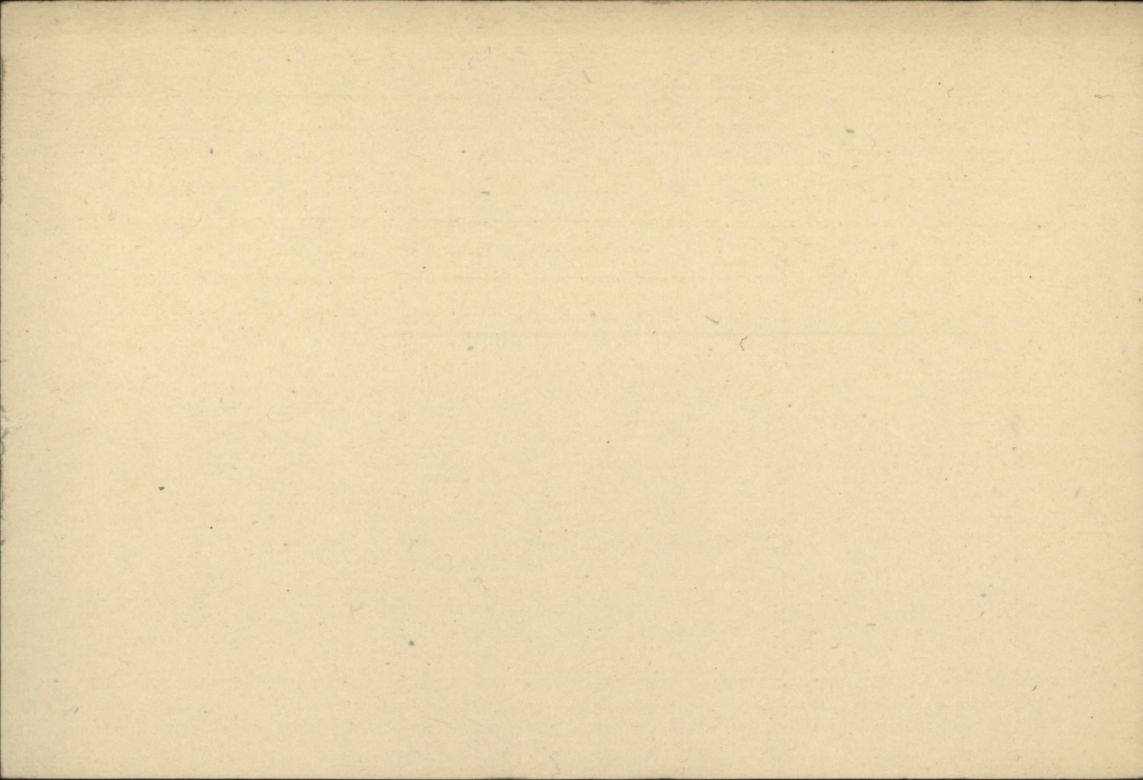
Wildsmith, Bert.

T. O. S.

UNIT *33rd Bn. (3rd contingent.)*

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				<p>UNIT SAILED</p> <p>MAR 13 1918</p>



No. 1143.

RANK Pte.

NAME Wildsmith, B.

T. O. S.

UNIT

33rd Bn. (3rd contingent.)

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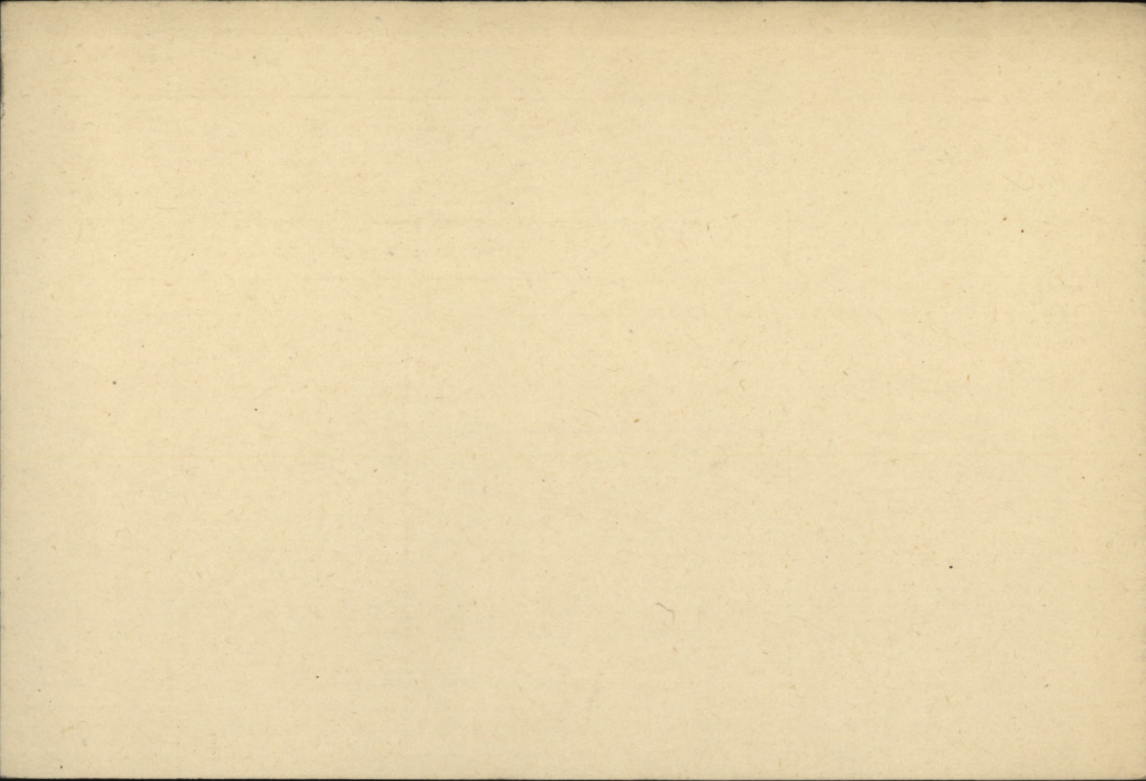
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No. 54336 RANK

Pvt
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NAME

Wildsmilke, B

T. O. S. UNIT

*Trans. from
33rd Batt. Apr. 13th
Apr. payroll.* 18th Battalion

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NAME

Wildsmitt, Bert

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REG'TL No.

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RANK AND CORPS

Plt

18th Batt.

NO. 1483.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

U.S.A.

NATURE OF CASUALTY

Form 3 3rd Bk

FOLL.

03204

19-10-16

Reported Missing
Oct. 3rd 1916. ✓

M 3653

4-5-17.

Pres. rep. missing now rep. Killed in
action Oct. 3rd 1916 ✓

A. G. B. 2090a 5-5-17

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Rouen

France

noted 20-9-17

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
84 (1)	Genl. St Martin's Pl. Shorn	9-8-15	V. D.G.
84 (1)	Discharged	23-8-15	V. D.G.
96	Rep from the Base	30-11-15	V. D.G. Rejoined Unit
A 345	Rep. from Base	3-10-16	Missing
A 499		3-10-16	Prev. rep. missing now rep. killed in action

Name Wildsmith Bert Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 54336.

Unit 18th. Battalion.

Next of Kin U.S.A.

Reg. No. 1025

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
9-8	Tent Hosp	St Martins Plain	V.D.G.	84		
23-8	Discharged.		"	84		
30-11	Re. Rejoined unit.			96		
3-10-14	Repd from Base	MISSING		A345	03204	
3-10-16	Prev. repd. Missing. Now repd.					20-10
		KILLED IN ACTION		A499	M3653	5-5

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Date

Movement

Place

Casualty

List
No.

Notified
N/K O.

W.O. List

W.O. List
Date
Movement
Place

Number... 54336 Rank... Pt

Surname... WILDSMITH

Christian Names... Bert

Unit... 18th Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War. France

Date of Service... 25-11-15

Remarks... widow

Latest Address... Mrs. Violet M. Wildsmith

... G. Mrs. Jones

Roll No. 35 - Catherine St.

Limerick, Ireland

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G.C.

3066

Recd APR 22 1911

Eligible for 14/15 Star.

WILDSMITH, B. ^{EYE} (Pte) #54336, 18th Bn.

649-W-4617.9.

J.C.A.G.

MEDALS & DECORATIONS. (Widow)

Mrs. Violet M. Wildsmith
% Mrs. Jones,
35 Catherine St.,
Limerick, Ireland.

Scroll Desp. DEC 8 1920 Reqn. No. 73694

Plaque Desp. SEP 22 1920 Reqn. No. 8387

PLAQUES & SCROLLS. (Widow)

Mrs. Violet M. Wildsmith,
Address as above.

Serial No. 758685

MEMORIAL CROSS.

(Widow) Mrs. Violet M. Wildsmith,
Address as above.

Dep. JUL 22 1920 (A.) C. 15881.

(Mother dead)

(P.)

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a

W.

H^m/1

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Bulldsmith

B

54336

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pvt

18th Battr

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred *Sent. 4th St. Martin's Plain* Hosp. *9. 8. 15*

Thorncliffe Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Gonorrhoea

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

Killed in action
3-10-16

DISPOSITION

Date

Discharged

23. 8. 15

W.R. 14-8-15

Lt. Pte. 28. 8. 15

C.L. 1-12-15 #84 (1)

C.L. 17-12-15 #96

20. 10. 16. A345.

5-5-17 a499

REMARKS

Rejoined Unit 30-11-15

Missing. 3.10.16.

A.M.D. 2nd Dep.

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

A.M.D.
D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C.

MS

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

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7.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

Regiment or Corps 18th Battalion, C.E.F.Canadian Record Office,
Westminster House,
7, Millbank, S.W.Regimental No. 54 336 Rank Pte Name Wildsmith, BertEnlisted (a) 16-3-15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
present rank } to lance rank } 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				
	18th Bn.	Transferred to 18th Can. Res. Bn., Thorncliffe, & struck off strength of 18th Can. Bn.	Thorncliffe	15-9-15	Part II Order 371, 14 9/15.
25-11-15	Can Base Dep.	Arrived from 36th Can. Res. Bn., Thorncliffe, & taken on strength of 18th Can. Bn.	Can Base Depot, Havre	25-11-15	Non. Roll of Arrivals, 25 th / ₁₅ . Part II Order 12, 11 th / ₁₅ .
27-11-15	do	Proceeded to join unit	In the Field	27-11-15	
3-12-15	18th Bn.	Joined unit.	do	30-11-15	B. 213, 3 th / ₁₅ .
15-4-16	Can Overseas Ry Cons Corps	Attached to Can Overseas Railway Construction Corps, from 15/2/16 to 20/4/16 Auth: Chief Eng, Can Corps, E.E.2636, 13 th / ₂ /16			B.213, 15/4/16 (C.O.R.C.C.) Part II Order 19, 7/5/16 (18th Bn)

(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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[P.T.O.]

54336 Mc. Wildsmith B.

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Date	From whom received				
6-10-16	18 th Bn.	Missing	In the Field	3-10-16	Letter, 6/10/16. DCS. 253. (Can. Sect. No. KI. 137/1665) Pt. II Order 54, 28/11/16.
<i>J. Whogan</i> Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G. Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.					
5.5.17	18 th Bn	Prev. rep. "M" - now rep. K. in Action.	Field	3.10.16	P. I. O 31
Lt. for Colonel i/c Records, <i>OWFC</i>					

TO RECORD OFFICE.

14460. CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

18th November, 1916.

New Address is :-

Mrs. V.M. Wildsmith,

1.....

c/o Mrs. Brice, Fair Close,

.....

Whitchurch, Hants.

RECORDS REGISTRY, CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.	
R.L.	
SEFP	
NOV 22 1916	
.....	
c/o	
GREEN ARBOUR HOTEL HOLBORN VIADUCT, LONDON	

instead of :-

c/o Mrs. Wakefield.

.....

same address.

.....

H. J. WEBB,

If this person is the next-of-kin to:-

1.

54336 Pte. B. Wildsmith.,

.....

18th Battalion.

.....

Not next of kin

TO RECORD OFFICE.
CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

New Address is :-

1911

instead of :-

If this person is the next-of-kin to:-

Copy

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

A-1145 54336
"B"

Surname Wildsmith Christian Name Bert

Examined	on <u>16th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>5</u>	Approved by	Signed <u>G. R. Cruickshank</u>	
	at <u>Windsor Ont.</u>		Rank <u>A. M. C. Major</u> M.O.	
Birthplace	City or Town <u>Kalamazoo</u>	Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
	County <u>Mich.</u>			
Apparent age	<u>33</u>			M.O.
Trade or occupation	<u>Forge Worker</u>			M.O.
Height	<u>5</u> Feet <u>9</u> Inches			M.O.
Weight	<u>36</u> Lbs.			M.O.
Chest measurement	Minimum <u>36</u> inches			M.O.
	Maximum expansion <u>38½</u> inches			M.O.
Physical development				M.O.
Small-Pox Marks				M.O.
Vaccination Marks	Arm <u>Right</u> Left <u>1</u>	Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
	Number <u>1</u>			
When Vaccinated last		<u>June 11</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>GC White</u> M.O.
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				M.O.
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				M.O.
				M.O.
				M.O.
				M.O.

Enlisted on 16th day of March, 1915 at Windsor Ont.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>18 MB</u>	<u>54336</u>		
Transferred to.. ..				

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.

Rank

Name **WILDSMITH, Bert**Reg'l No. **54336.**

Unit

18th Batt.If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?Married or Single **Single.**

Place and Date of Enlistment

Windsor. Ont. 16th March. 1915Place of Birth **Kalamazoo. Mich**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Mr, C. Wildsmith.**Ampresey Ave. Kalamazoo. Mich.**

Relationship

Brother.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

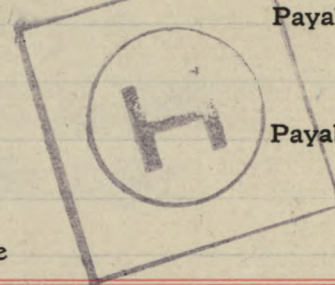
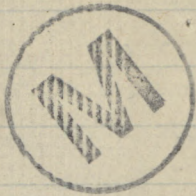
Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character



N/E. R.B. No	L
File R.L.	25-W-1625
Category	M.K.A

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				
29.4.15	O.C. 18 th	App'd S.D. Siampian	England	29.4.15	Infirm Form
1-8/5/15	O.C. 18 th	for 14 days pay A.D.T.	Shorncliffe	3-5-15	Tank II orders. 164
13-9-15	"	Adm to Hosp. Venereal	"	9-8-15	Pt. II - 349.
27-8-15	"	Disch'd from Hosp	"	23-8-15	" 354.
1.9.15	"	15 day Hosp. Stoppage @ 15 th day w. Sandling	"	1.9.15	Pt. II 358.
6-11-15	O.C. 48	Transf'd to 36 th Bn	"	6-11-15	Pt. II 196
24-11-15	O.C. 36 th	trans to 18 th Batt w. Sandling	"	24-11-15	Pt. II 126 201
11-12-15	O.C. 18 th	Taken on strength 18 th In Field	"	25-11-15	Part II No 12
17.12.15	U.O.	Rejoined Unit (Reported from Base)	"	30-11-15	Cas List 96
7.5.16	O.C. 18 th	Attached to Can Over. Ry. Cons. Corps from 15.2.16 to 20.4.16	"	"	Part II 19.
7.5.16	Can. Overseas Ry Cons. Co.	attached to Unit for duty from 15.2.16 and for rations from 5.4.16	"	"	Part II 19.
"	"	Ceases to be attached from 20.4.16	"	"	" "

(over)

Will Smith, B. 54336

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				
20-10-16	18 th	Missing	Field	3-10-16	Cas: List A 345
28-11-16	18 th	Missing	Field	3-10-16	Part II 54.
6-5-17	do	Previously rpt. Missing now rpt. killed in action		3-10-16	to L A. 499.
5-5-17	do	Previously rpt. Missing now rpt. killed in action		3-10-16	Part II 31.

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name

Surname

Christian Name

Regimental Number

Rank

Address (in full)

Unit

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Rates:—Regimental pay \$ _____ per diem; Field Allowance \$ _____ per diem. Separation Allowance \$ _____ per month.

L.L. 53961—M. & D. 9721

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Overpayments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		

Remarks:

M. F. W. 127
 300M-1-19
 1772-39-1140

E. J. H.

Register No. *DW438*

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

A.P. File No. *19371-B-1*

TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

Regt'l No. *54336* Name *Bertram Elgin Wildsmith*
(Christian Name) (Surname)
Unit *18 Bn* Rank *Pte* Date of enlistment
Date of casualty *3/10/16* B.P.C. File No. *16720*
Was service performed overseas? *yes*

DEPENDENT

Name *Mrs V.M. Wildsmith* Relationship *Widow*
Address *C/o Mrs Jones,*
35 Catherine St.,
Limerick Ireland.

M.F.W. 2652
25M-6-20,
H.Q. 1772-39-1473

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ *64* Abstracted by *M Wilson*

Eligible for Gratuity \$ *180-*
Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid \$ *64*
Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. \$

Total deductions \$ *64*
Balance due \$ *116-*

Wife
4-11-20

Cheque No. *G.1903430* Date issued *NOV - 5 1920*

Clerk *Albark*

REMARKS :
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Audited by
W. H. ...
Date *4.11.20*

DW134
8.11.20

Rank *Private* Name *WILDSMITH, Berd*
 Unit *10th Batt.* If perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? }

Reg'l No. *54336*
 Married or Single *Single*

Place and Date of Enlistment *Windsor, Ont. 16th March, 1915* Place of Birth *Kalamazoo, Mich*

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *Mr. C. Wildsmith.*

Ampresey Ave. Kalamazoo, Mich. Relationship *Brother.*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ *25.00* Payable to *Mrs V.M. Wildsmith*
2 m. form. reud 8/5/16 effect 1/5/16 25.00 to 20.00
4 Barthelemy St. Hyde Park Relationship *Wife*

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to *Pagnell Bucks*

Discharge, Date and Place *Kino A 3/10/16* Reason *CLA 499* Relationship *Entered on N.E. Card Index*
 Character *5/5/17* Checked by *aw.*



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						
1/5	31/5	31	1.31	31	31	10	310		3410			3250		110	3360	50.10	1/5/16
1/6	30/6	30	50	50	30	3	30		32			3250			3250	1	
1/7	31/7	31	31	31	31	310		3410				3250			3250	260	
								260	260			9750				520	<i>Exchanged</i>
1/8	31/8	31	1.31	31	31	10	310		3410	356		3407			3407	513	<i>New Army 19/16 25.00</i>
1/9	30/9	30	30	30	30	3	30		33	3		484	25	225	3212	611	<i>1/5/16 15 days 25.00</i>
1/10	20/10	20	20	20	20	2	20		22			25			25	311	<i>changed to 1/5/16 25.00</i>
21/10/15	31/10/15	11	1.00	11.00	11	10	110		1210	422		487			487	1034	<i>Trans. to 36 7/16</i>
7/15	7/15/30	30	1.00	30.00	30	10	300		3300	432		487	25.00		2987	1347	<i>196 6-11-15</i>
1-12	31-12	31	31	31	31	310		3410	874			261	25		3248	1033	<i>1/5/16 15 days 25.00</i>
1-1-16	31-1-16	31	31	31	31	310		3410	766			262	25		3023	1420	<i>1/5/16 15 days 25.00</i>
Feb	29	29	29	29	29	290		3190	766			261	25		3023	1587	<i>1/5/16 15 days 25.00</i>
March	31	31	31	31	31	310		3410	766			262	25		3110	1587	<i>1/5/16 15 days 25.00</i>

BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER.

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MARRIED OR SINGLE *S.*
 PLACE OF BIRTH *Kalamazoo Mich.*
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *W. C. Wildsmith,
 Ampressey Ave.
 Kalamazoo Mich.*
 RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN *Brother*
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
 RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN
 SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$ EFFECTIVE (DATE)
 PAYABLE TO
 RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

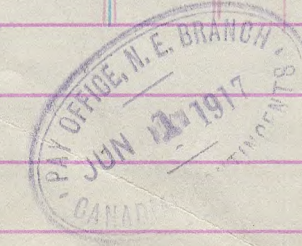
CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.		
PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY
<i>Reported Missing</i>	<i>3-10-16</i>	<i>62 A. 345-2016</i>
<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>3/10/16</i>	<i>62 A. 499 5/5/17</i>

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.			
DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.	NAME OF HOSPITAL

REG'L. No. *54336* RANK *Pfc.* NAME *Wildsmith, Bert*
 IF IN PERM. CORPS; WHAT UNIT UNIT *18th Batta* TRANSFERRED TO *N.E. Branch* DATE *4/10/16* AUTHORITY *66A. 345 25/10/16*
 PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY
 PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Windsor Ont* TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY
 DATE OF ATTESTATION *16th March 1916* TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY
 ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ *20.00* DATE EFFECTIVE *reduced 1/8/16, Auth. P.P. M. letter 3/5/16. P.L. 44. 2m form rec'd 8/5/16*
 PAYABLE TO *Mr. V.M. Wildsmith* RELATIONSHIP *14460. 12.11.16*
 ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE
 PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP
 STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) *11/12/16* EFFECTIVE *1 Jan 1917* REASON *Reported Missing 3/10/16 62A. 345 25/10/16*
 DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE REASON AND AUTHORITY
 ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE) *4/1/17* *46/4/16* Entered on N.E. Card Index
 ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE) Checked by

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					
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT					1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4				CREDIT	DEBIT								
			\$	c.			\$	c.			\$	c.																								
<i>1916</i>																																				
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<i>May 31</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>31</i>		<i>31</i>		<i>310</i>																													
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Small Ledger Sheet

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits
and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Wildsmith Christian Name Bert

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Kalamazoo County Mich.

Examined ... { on 16th day of March 1915
at Windsor, Ont.

Declared Age ... 33 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Forge Worker.

Height ... 5 feet, 9 inches

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 36 inches.
Range of Expansion 38½ inches.

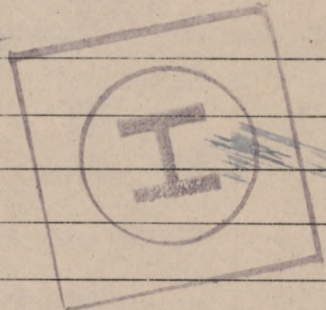
Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left 1
Number 1

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...



Approved by (Signature) G.R. Cruickshank.

(Rank) A.M.C. Major. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Windsor, Ont.
on 16th day of March 1915.

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>18th Battn.</u>	<u>54336</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by

on ... day of ... 191 ...
(Signature) ...
(Rank) ...

This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the corresponding Attestation Paper, and entries made in red have been taken from the Attestation Paper.

W. R. WARD,
Colonel in Charge of Records,
Canadian Contingents. P.T.O.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original entry on a Medical History Sheet of this form. C.A.M.C. for the Officer in Charge of Records Canadian Contingents.

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
Tent Hosp. Risboro.	9	8	15	23	8	15	Gonorrhoea.	14	Dis

List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

...ks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

...charged cured apparently.

L.W.E. Pariseau.
Capt.

...-1914
... .5000

(649-w-4617)

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NAME

Wildsmith. Bert.

RANK & No.

Pte.

54336.

CORPS

18th Battalion.

ENLISTMENT, PLACE

DATE

FORMER CORPS

nil.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

U.S.A.

NEXT OF KIN

Wildsmith, C.

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

Ampresly Ave. Kalamayoo.
Mich. U.S.A.

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE

Sailed from Halifax Per S.S. "Grampian" 18-4-15 ⁶⁴/₂₃

REMARKS:

No attestation paper

NAME

Wildsmith, Bert

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RANK & No.

CORPS

33rd

Battalion

ENLISTMENT, PLACE

Windsor, Ont

DATE

Mar 16th 1915. "S"

FORMER CORPS

nil

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

U.S.A. Kalamazoo, Michigan

NEXT OF KIN

Wildsmith Mr C.

(Brother)

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

Ampressey Ave, Kalamazoo
Michigan, U.S.A.

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE

REMARKS:

14.

W I L L .

I Priv

in the event of my death

I give the whole of my

property and effects to

Mrs Violet May Wildsmith

17 Bartholemew St.

Hythe Kent

England

Bert Wildsmith

Private 54336

Friday Sept tenth

18th Battalion

force Canadian expeditionary

Note. Extracted from Pay Book page 14.

Holograph.

Killed in Action 3-10-1916. Taken from living 3-9-1917.

Pte. B. Wildsmith, No. 54336, 18th Battalion.

BM.

PROMOTIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS AFFECTING DAILY RATE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES

M. OR S. REGT. No. *54336* RANK *ptc* NAME (IN FULL) *Wildsmith-Berk*

ORIGINAL UNIT C.E.F. *18th BN.* IF IN P.F. WHAT UNIT? (BLOCK LETTERS SURNAME FIRST)

PLACE OF ATTESTATION TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY

DATE OF ATTESTATION *16/3/1915.* TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP ANY CHANGE IN ASSIGNEE OR ADDRESS

ADDRESS

STOP PAYMENT FORM ASSIGNED PAY RENDERED, DATE EFFECTIVE

DISCHARGED PLACE DATE REASON AUTHORITY IF ENTITLED TO POST DISCHARGE PAY

basualty 2/10/16. pen. eff 4/10/16.

MONTH	PAY AND F.A.		OTHER CREDITS		TOTAL CREDITS		ACQUITTANCE ROLLS			CASH PAYMENTS			ASSIGNED PAY	REGI-MENTAL CHARGES	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS		BALANCE		PARTICULARS OR REMARKS			
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	\$	C.	\$	C.	COL. NO. 1	COL. NO. 2	COL. NO. 3	COL. NO. 1	COL. NO. 2	COL. NO. 3				\$	C.	\$	C.		DEBIT	CREDIT	
<i>28-6-15</i>					<i>304 00</i>												<i>304 00</i>						
<i>to 3-10-16</i>					<i>64 00</i>												<i>64 00</i>						

BALANCE FROM PREVIOUS ACCOUNT

Cherwell No 2540 - London
S.A. 28/6/15 to 3-10-16.
Cherwell P. U. 304 00
Cherwell 24/10/16.

