

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 142604

76th O'SEAS BATTALION C.E.F.  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

- (ANSWERS)
1. What is your name? *Samuel A. Cross*
  2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Rauigate, Kent, England*
  3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Miss E. Cross*
  4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *27 Montague Road, Rauigate, Kent, England*
  5. What is the date of your birth? *1894*
  6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Farmer*
  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? *yes*
  10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? If so, state particulars of former Service. *yes*  
*35th Militia Regt*
  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*
- Samuel A. Cross* (Signature of Man).  
*Hestmaclellan* (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Samuel A. Cross*, 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.

*Samuel A. Cross* (Signature of Recruit)  
Date *Dec 23* 191*5* *Hestmaclellan* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Samuel A. Cross*, 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.

*Samuel A. Cross* (Signature of Recruit)  
Date *Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>* 191*5* *Hestmaclellan* (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 *Barrie* this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *Jan* 191*6*

*J. Balfour* (Signature of Justice)

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

*A. A. A. A. A. A.* (Approving Officer)  
*Capt*



Description of Sam Abross on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 20 years 10 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. 6 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.  
 Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Blue

Hair Black

Religious denominations { Church of England X  
 Presbyterian  
 Wesleyan  
 Baptist or Congregationalist  
 Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)  
 Roman Catholic  
 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 Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1915.

Ed Ireland Capt MC

Place Barrie

W. H. B. C. E. F.  
 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.

Samuel Arthur Abross 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.

Ed Ireland (Signature of Officer)

Date Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1915.

Lt. Col.

Commanding 76th Battalion, C. E. F.



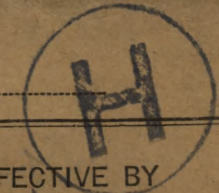
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NAME *GROSS SAMUEL ARTHUR*

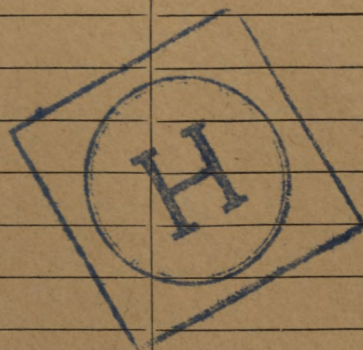
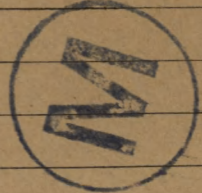
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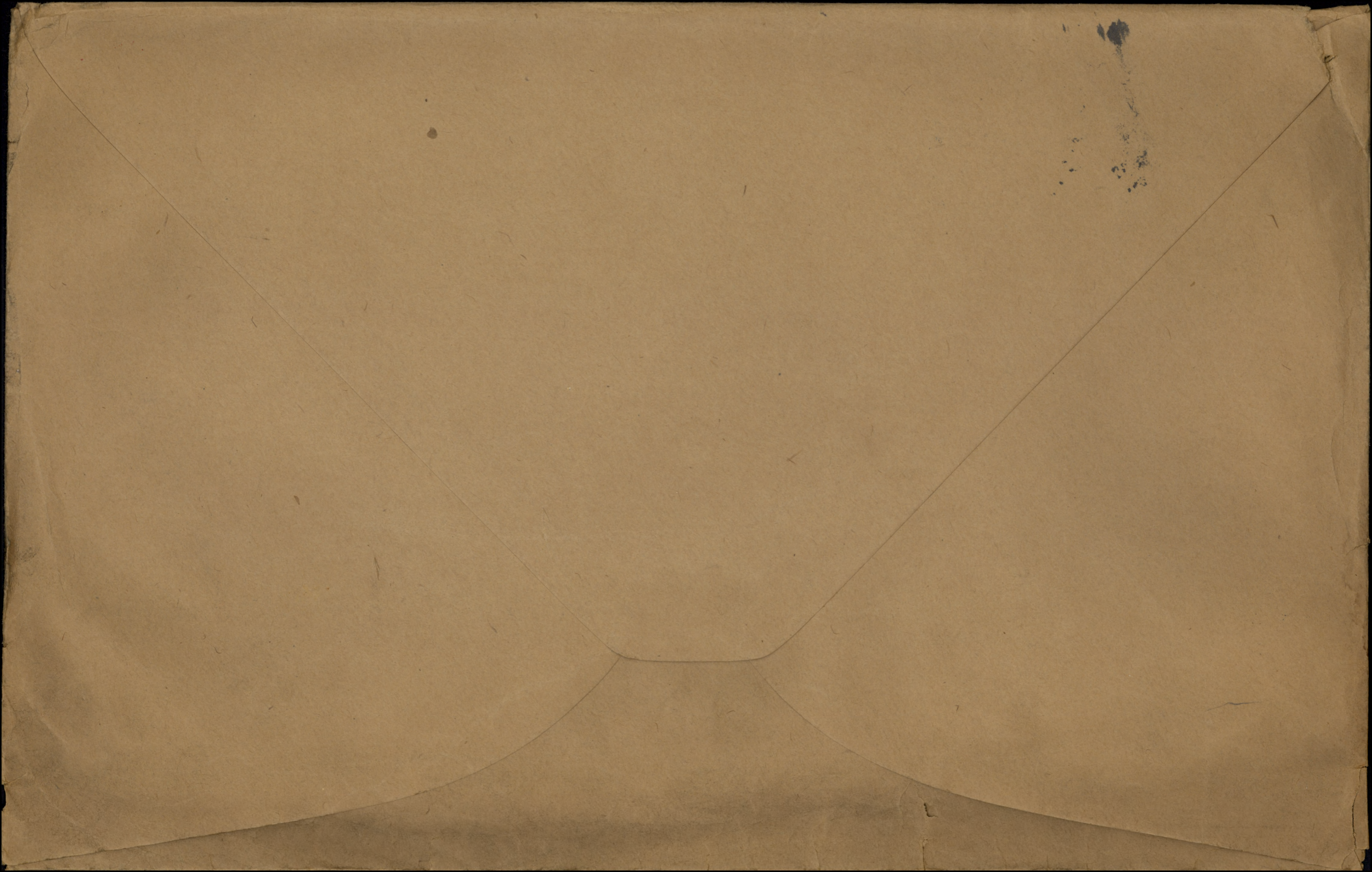
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| <i>3</i> ATTESTATION PAPER (M.F.W. 23, 133, or 51)   |               |                   |                |                         | DEATH            |
| <i>1</i> CASUALTY FORM (M.F.W. 54 or A.F.B. 103)   |               |                   |                | 46137                   | Category         |
| TRAINING HISTORY SHEET (M.F.W. 113)  |               |                   |                |                         |                  |
| <i>1</i> FIELD CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.W. 178 or A.F.B. 122)  |               |                   |                |                         |                  |
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| <i>1</i> COMPANY CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263A or A.F.B. 121)   |               |                   |                |                         |                  |
| <i>2</i> MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 313 or A.F.B. 178)  |               |                   |                |                         | DISCHARGE        |
| DENTAL HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 465)  |               |                   |                |                         | Category         |
| MEDICAL REPORT (M.F.B. 227 or A.F.B. 179)  |               |                   |                |                         |                  |
| MEDICAL EXAMINATION (M.F.W. 129)   |               |                   |                |                         |                  |
| TRANSFER CLOTHING STATEMENT (M.F.W. 97 or D.O.S. 2)  |               |                   |                |                         |                  |
| PROCEEDINGS, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 303 or A.F.A. 2)   |               |                   |                |                         |                  |
| DECLARATION, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 259 or A.F.B. 115)   |               |                   |                |                         | DESERTION        |
| LAST PAY CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 44)   |               |                   |                |                         |                  |
| PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE (M.F.W. 218 or A.F.B. 268)  |               |                   |                |                         |                  |
| PARTICULARS OF CHARACTER (A.F.W. 3226)   |               |                   |                |                         |                  |
| COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)   |               |                   |                |                         |                  |
| <i>2</i> Form of Will<br><i>R. 149</i><br><i>Q 8 91237-3</i><br><i>Cas card</i><br><i>Orig Will</i><br><i>pg</i> |               |                   |                |                         |                  |



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*807-1*  
*15.9.90*







MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

142604

C. 2257

Surname Cross Christian Name Samuel Arthur

Examined on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec 1915  
at Berrie

Approved by R. A. Ireland Capt. M.C.  
Rank 76<sup>th</sup> Bn. C.E.F. M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Ramsgate  
County Kent Eng.

Apparent age 20

Trade or occupation farmer

Height 5 Feet 6 Inches.

Weight 152 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 35 inches.  
Maximum expansion 37 inches.

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right X Left X  
Number 3 2

When Vaccinated last 1903

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

| Date | Fit or Unfit | EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT, |
|------|--------------|-----------------------------|
|      |              | <u>25 AUG 1916</u><br>M.O.  |
|      |              | M.O.                        |
|      |              | M.O.                        |
|      |              | M.O.                        |
|      |              | M.O.                        |
|      |              | M.O.                        |

| Date            | Result | VACCINATIONS.  |
|-----------------|--------|--|
| <u>16/1/16.</u> |        | <u>R. A. Ireland</u> M.O.<br><u>Capt. 76<sup>th</sup></u> M.O. |
|                 |        | M.O.   |

| Date            | Result | ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.   |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| <u>8/1/16.</u>  |        | <u>R. A. Ireland</u> M.O.         |
| <u>12/1/16.</u> |        | <u>Capt. 76<sup>th</sup></u> M.O. |
| <u>16/1/16.</u> |        | M.O.                              |

Enlisted on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1915 at Berrie Ont.

|                      | CORPS.   | REG'T'L NUMBER. | HABITS. | DATE.          |
|----------------------|--|-----------------|---------|----------------|
| Joined on enlistment |  |                 |         |                |
| Transferred to..     | <u>76<sup>th</sup> O'Seas Battalion</u><br><u>20<sup>th</sup> Bn. C.E.F.</u> | <u>142604.</u>  |         | <u>27/2/17</u> |

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

| STATION.      | DATE.        | DISEASE.               | RESULT.                         |
|---------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>C.C.C.</u> | <u>12.16</u> | <u>High metabolism</u> | <u>Discharged</u><br><u>all</u> |

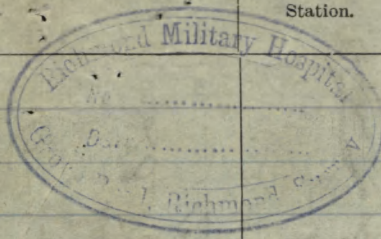
PRESIDENT, STANDING MEDICAL BOARD.

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.

CANADIAN



Surname *Evans* Christian Name *Samuel Arthur*

| STATION.  | Date of Arrival<br>at the<br>Station. | DATES OF                    |       |      |                              |       |      | DISEASE.                        | Number<br>of days<br>in<br>Hospital. | Remarks on nature of the disease : how induced : if mild or severe : if completely recovered from ; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations. | Signature<br>of Medical Officer.           |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|------|------------------------------|-------|------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
|   |                                       | Admission<br>into Hospital. |       |      | Discharge<br>f. om Hospital. |       |      |                                 |                                      |  |  |
|   |                                       | Day                         | Month | Year | Day                          | Month | Year |                                 |                                      |  |  |
|  |                                       | 18                          | 8     | 16   | 2                            | 10    | 16   | Rs 16 Lt. thigh                 |                                      | Transferred to Canadian Convalescent Hospital Bromley Kent.  | <i>Hollan</i> Capt. R.A.M.C.<br>Registrar. |
| CANADIAN CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL,<br>BROMLEY, KENT.                                 |                                       | 2                           | 10    | 16   | 5                            | 10    | 16   | do                              | 24                                   | Westcliff treatment left ear   | <i>McLennan</i><br>Capt                    |
| WEST CLIFF CANADIAN EYE AND<br>EAR HOSPITAL, FOLKESTONE.                          |                                       | 5                           | 10    | 16   | 12                           | 10    | 16   | Ch. Catt. Otitis<br>Media left- | 8                                    | Hearing now 25' both ears. Case  | <i>Maibeth</i> Capt-                       |

.....C.A.M.C. for  
O.C., West Cliff Canadian Eye & Ear Hospital



Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 20 Batt C B F

Name

Unit

Military Will.

I here by assign all  
my belongings in case  
of death to my mother

Mrs. E. Cross

8 New Alher

Cottages

Ramsgate

England.

Samuel A Cross

Private

Signature July 17 1916

Rank and Regt

Date

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

.....  
Lieut.  
.....Sept.1917. for Officer i/c Estates, O.M.F.C.

NOTE. Extracted from Pay Book page 20.

Holograph.

17.9.17.

Died

No. 142604 Pte. S.A. Cross 20th Batta.

Transferred

B.



Information for all from the book of...

No.

Date

Time

Military Will

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Signature

Name and Rank

Date

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the

original and is in my possession.

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For Officer of the...

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\*

No. in  
Admission  
and  
Discharge  
Book.

Regimental No.

Rank.

Surname.

Christian Name.

142604

Pte

Cross Samuel A.

Unit.

Age.

Service.

Year  
1916.

2nd Canadians

20th BATTN

21

10 months.

Station  
and Date.

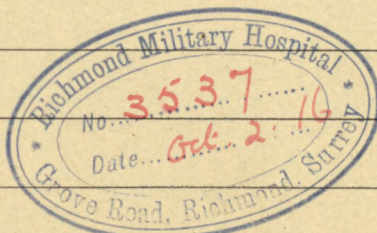
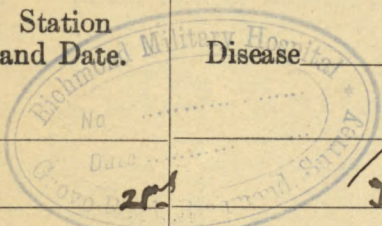
Disease

Aug 15. 9.15 W left thigh - bullet

penetrated 16". Tube inserted

Tube removed. good drainage. tracks  
cleaning up nicely

1.10 - wounds healed -



\*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.







## MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\*

| No. in Admission and Discharge Book.                  | Regimental No.   | Rank.                      | Surname. | Christian Name. |
|---|--|----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 2359  | 142604   | Pte.                       | Cross.   | Sa.             |
| Year 1916.  | ecae   | Unit. 20 <sup>th</sup> Bn. | Age. 21. | Service. 10/12  |
| Station and Date.                                     | Disease Ch 8 batt. Otitis Media.   |                            |          |                 |
| Oct 5/16.   | Lr ear defective hearing since Aug 18 <sup>th</sup> <del>when</del> Ear dry but shows an old healed perforation  |                            |          |                 |
| WEST CLIFF CANADIAN EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, FOLKESTONE. | RT Hearing Lt  |                            |          |                 |
|   | 20 ft Voice  |                            | 20 ft    |                 |
|   | - Rennie -   |                            |          |                 |
|   | + Schwabach +  |                            |          |                 |
|   | Weber  |                            |          |                 |
|   | 2048   | High Limit                 | 2048     |                 |
|   | 32   | Low                        | 128      |                 |
|   | RT   |                            | LT       |                 |
| Oct 10  | 25'  | Voice                      | 25'      |                 |
|   | Summary - Entered Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> suffering from slight Cat Otitis media hearing now 25 feet both ears fit as far as ears are concerned but has wound of thigh |                            |          |                 |
|   | See Capt Watkinson   |                            |          |                 |
|   | J. A. Stewart Capt.  |                            |          |                 |
|   | Cec  |                            |          |                 |
|   | 12.10.16   |                            |          |                 |

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Station  
and Date.

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*Cross, Samuel Arthur*

*Do*

| Report      |  | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks<br>Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents  |
|-------------|--|---|-------------------|------------------|---|
| Date        | From whom received                       |   |                   |                  |   |
| 26.8.16     | Taken on strength                        | G.C.A.C. Pt. II D.O. No. 357  |                   | 19/8/16          |   |
| 13.10.16    | ATTACHED<br>TRANSFERRED FROM G.C.A.C. TO | 228<br><i>Shoreham</i>  |                   |                  | <i>L.C. Edwards<br/>Lt. Major<br/>C. A. E. C.</i>   |
| 9 JAN. 1917 | Discharged from                          | C.C.D. <i>McLeards</i> to <i>pl. b. l. s.</i>   |                   |                  | Bn. Part II D.O. No. 10 of 9 JAN. 1917<br><i>P. H. Gaul</i><br>Adjutant,<br>Canadian Command Depôt,<br><i>for b. b. l. s.</i> |
| 16-3-17     | O.C. CCTB.                               | Transferred to 5th. Can. Res. Bn.   | Hastings          | 31 JAN 1917      | Pt 2 D.O. No 31<br>Major O.C. CCTB.   |
| 12-17       | <i>Taken on strength</i>                 | <i>Taken on strength</i>  | <i>Bramshott</i>  | <i>1-2-17</i>    | <i>Taken</i>  |
| 16-3-17     | 5th Res. Bn.                             | Proceeded overseas for service with 20th Bn.  | Bramshott         | 6-3-17           | D.O. #69<br>LIEUT.  |
| 9-3-17      | CE Dep                                   | Arrd & taken on strength  | 20th Bn           | 9-3-17           | NR  |
| 2-4-17      | do                                       | Left for  | 2nd CE Bn         | 31-3-17          | NR  |
| 7-4-17      | 2nd CE Bn                                | Arrived   | do                | 2-4-17           | NR  |
| 14-4-17     | do                                       | Left for  | 20th Bn           | 7-4-17           | NR  |
| 15-5-17     | 20th Bn                                  | Arrived   | do                | 7-4-17           | B213.   |
| 15-5-17     | do                                       | Killed in action.   | Fld               | 9-5-17           | DRLS File KI 16-6695<br>Pt 2 37D/19-5-17.   |

CERTIFIED CORRECT  
 JAN 1917  
 CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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



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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

N.E.

Dated at CCAC Oct 21 1916.

No. 142604 Rank Pte Name Cross SA

Local Unit 35 Re Overseas Unit 20th Bn Age 21

Examination held at SHORNOCLIFFE  
(19, Westbourne Gardens, Folkestone.)

DISABILITY. 2 G.S. IV. left thigh Aug 15/16  
Overseas—Local.  
(scratch one out)

PRESENT CONDITION.

*Scarcely healed. Clean but some  
inflammatory swelling present.*

BOARD RECOMMENDS:—

- 1. Fit for Duty.....
- 2. Fit for duty after..... 4 .....weeks' physical training.
- 3. Fit for Temporary Base Duty.....weeks.
- 4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty.....
- 5. Discharge.....

APPROVED  
 CAPTAIN, C.A.M.C. FOR D. OF R. & O. FOR  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL  
 COMMANDING  
 CANADIAN TRAINING DIVISION.

Signatures:—

*[Signature]*

.....President.

Members

*[Signature]*

APPROVED

1.2 OCT 1916

Dated at.....1916. *[Signature]*

For A.D.M.S.



# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

Dated at CCAC Coltville 1916

No. 14264 Rank Pte Name Cross SA

Local Unit 2014 Overseas Unit 2014 Age 21

Examination held at CCAC

21st W. Light Inf. Coy 12/16

DISABILITY:  
Overseas—Local  
(attach one out)

### PRESENT CONDITION

*Severely ill. On duty  
in hospital since present*

### BOARD RECOMMENDS:—

- 1. Fit for Duty.....
- 2. Fit for duty after.....weeks' physical training.
- 3. Fit for Temporary Base Duty.....weeks.
- 4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty.....
- 5. Discharge.....

Signatures:—

*[Signature]*  
President

Members

*[Signature]*

APPROVED  
**12 OCT 1916**

Dated at 1916



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MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

*Duplicate*  
*Duplicate*

M. F. W. 12.  
15m. - 3-16.  
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

*Mrs.*  
To Whom *E. Cross*  
Address *27 Montague Rd*  
*James J. Gater*  
*Kent, Eng.*  
Rate ~~*\$25.00*~~  
*\$20 P.C. 973-237/6 R.*

By Whom Assigned *Cross, S.*  
Regtl. No. *142604*  
Rank *Pte*  
Corps *76<sup>th</sup> Battrn a Coy*

MAY 1 1916

PAYMENTS

| Month | Year | Cheque No. | Amt. | REMARKS                         |
|-------|------|------------|------|---------------------------------|
| Aug.  | 1914 |            |      | <i>File 51792</i>               |
| Sept. |      |            |      |                                 |
| Oct.  |      |            |      |                                 |
| Nov.  |      |            |      |                                 |
| Dec.  |      |            |      |                                 |
| Jan.  | 1915 |            |      | <i>New Address of Mrs Gater</i> |
| Feb.  |      |            |      | <i>8 New Alfred Cottages</i>    |
| March |      |            |      | <i>Harles Street</i>            |
| April |      |            |      | <i>Ramsgate Kent.</i>           |
| May   |      |            |      |                                 |
| June  |      |            |      |                                 |
| July  |      |            |      |                                 |
| Aug.  |      |            |      |                                 |
| Sept. |      |            |      |                                 |
| Oct.  |      |            |      |                                 |
| Nov.  |      |            |      |                                 |
| Dec.  |      |            |      |                                 |
| Jan.  | 1916 |            |      |                                 |
| Feb.  |      |            |      |                                 |
| March |      |            |      |                                 |

RECEIVED FROM  
JUN 6 1916  
OTTAWA.



ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned

*Cross. S.*

Regtl. No.

*142604. P. No. 76<sup>th</sup> Bath A. Coy.*

| Month | Year | Cheque No.   | Amt. | Pay Sheet | REMARKS.  |
|-------|------|--------------|------|-----------|---|
| Jan.  | 1916 |              |      |           |   |
| Feb.  |      |              |      |           |   |
| March |      |              |      |           |   |
| Apl.  |      |              |      |           |   |
| May.  |      |              |      |           |   |
| June  |      | ✓ 81768      | 40   |           |   |
| July  |      | 91603        | 20   |           |   |
| Aug.  |      | 122976       | 20   |           |   |
| Sept. |      | 158113       | 20   |           |   |
| Oct   |      | 194644       | 20   |           |   |
| Nov   |      | 140 ✓ 230676 | 20   |           |   |
| Dec.  |      | 271185       | 20   |           |   |
| Jan.  | 1917 | 313192       | 20   |           |   |
| Feb.  |      | 334789       | 20   |           |   |
| March |      | OK 395465    | 20   |           | Checked <i>J. A. Hoffner</i><br><i>J. J. Cummings</i> |
| Apl.  |      |              |      |           |   |
| May   |      |              |      |           |   |
| June  |      |              |      |           |   |
| July  |      |              |      |           |   |
| Aug.  |      |              |      |           |   |
| Sept. |      |              |      |           |   |
| Oct.  |      |              |      |           |   |
| Nov.  |      |              |      |           |   |
| Dec.  |      |              |      |           |   |





2nd Contingent  
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M. F. W. 12.  
15m.—3-16.  
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

To Whom *2* Mrs E Cross,  
Address 27 Montague Road,  
Rams Gate  
Kent, Eng.  
Rate ~~\$25.00~~  
*20.00 P.C. 973. 23/5/16 July*

By Whom Assigned Cross, S.  
Regtl. No. 142604  
Rank Pte  
Corps 76 Batt. a coy

*649*  
*S.R.*

PAYMENTS

| Month | Year | Cheque No. | Amt. | REMARKS   |
|-------|------|------------|------|---|
| Aug.  | 1914 |            |      | <i>Duplicate sent to England</i><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p> <i>8-6-17</i><br/>           Pension Notified Dec<br/>           Killed in Action } Date <i>2-5-17</i><br/>           Died of Wounds }<br/>           Missing }<br/>           C. L. <i>(2) 24/5/17</i> Clerk <i>J. H. Aldermit</i><br/>           Date Noted <i>8-6-17</i> </p> </div> |
| Sept. |      |            |      |   |
| Oct.  |      |            |      |   |
| Nov.  |      |            |      |   |
| Dec.  |      |            |      |   |
| Jan.  | 1915 |            |      |   |
| Feb.  |      |            |      |   |
| March |      |            |      |   |
| April |      |            |      |   |
| May   |      |            |      |   |
| June  |      |            |      |   |
| July  |      |            |      |   |
| Aug.  |      |            |      |   |
| Sept. |      |            |      |   |
| Oct.  |      |            |      |   |
| Nov.  |      |            |      |   |
| Dec.  |      |            |      |   |
| Jan.  | 1916 |            |      |   |
| Feb.  |      |            |      |   |
| March |      |            |      |   |







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Register No. 10 61573

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

TO

A.P. File No. no 63998-S-4

DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

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Reg't No. 142604 Name Samuel Arthur Cross  
(Christian Name) (Surname)  
 Unit 20 Bn Rank Pte Date of enlistment 1915  
 Date of casualty 9-5-17 B.P.C. File No. 79430  
 Was service performed overseas? yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs C. A. Cross Relationship w. mother  
 Address 8 New Alfred Cottages  
Naides St.  
Ramsgate Kent Eng.  
 Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ nil Abstracted by M. Wilson

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

Eligible for Gratuity ..... \$ .....  
 Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid ..... \$ .....  
 Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. .... \$ .....  
 Total deductions \$ .....  
 Balance due \$ .....

Cheque No. .... Date issued .....

REMARKS : not eligible as SA  
paid

Clerk J. Le Court.

Audited by  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date .....

Ag 25







Surname *Cross* Christian Name or Names *S. A.* Reg. No. *142604*  
 Rank *Pte.* Unit *20<sup>th</sup> Batt.* Co. Troop Batty.

Hospital *no 14 Am. Wimmerup* Date of Admission *15-8-16*  
 Transferred *Mil. Richmond Surrey* Hosp. *19-8-16*  
*Bromley Conv.* Hosp. *3.10.16*  
*Westcott & Co. Exeter* Hosp. *6.10.16*  
 Hosp.

Diagnosis *S. S. W. L. Leg. (sev)*  
 (1) Later Diagnosis (if changed) *catarrhal otitis media*  
 (2)  
 (3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

*Reported from Base*  
*Killed in Action 9-5-14*  


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 DISPOSITION *Dis. 12-10-16.* Date

C.L. 23-8-16 A300.  
 " 24-8-16 B.135  
 Ch 7.10.16 B166  
 C. 12.10.16 B170  
 C. 18.10.16 3175.  
 CK 24-5-14 @ 518

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.  
 Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

*10/16*



EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

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Name **CROSS. Samuel** Rank **Pte.** **Arthur.**

Reg. No. **142604**

Unit **20th. Battalion.**

**25-6-3255**

Next of Kin **Mrs. E. Cross.**  
**8. New Alfred Cottages. Hardras St. Ramsgate**

| Date     | Movement               | Place     | Casualty    | List No. | Notified N/K O. | W.O. List |
|----------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
|          |                        |           | Sev.        |          | 22/8            |           |
| 15-8-16. | No. 14 Gen. Hosp.      | Wimereux. | GSW. L. Leg | A300.    | M11581.         | 23-8      |
| 19-8-16. | Mil. Hosp.             | Richmond  | Surrey.     | do.      | B135.           | 24/8      |
| 3-10.    | Can. C.H.              | Bromley.  | Kent        | do.      | B166.           | 6-10      |
| 6-10.    | West C.C. Eye & Ear H. | Catr'l.   | Medi        | B170     |                 |           |
| 12-10.   | Discharged             |           | do.         | B175.    |                 |           |
| 9-5-17   | Reported from Base.    |           |             |          | 23-5            |           |
|          | KILLED IN ACTION.      |           |             | A518     | M5177           | 24-5      |







No. 142604

RANK *Plt*

NAME

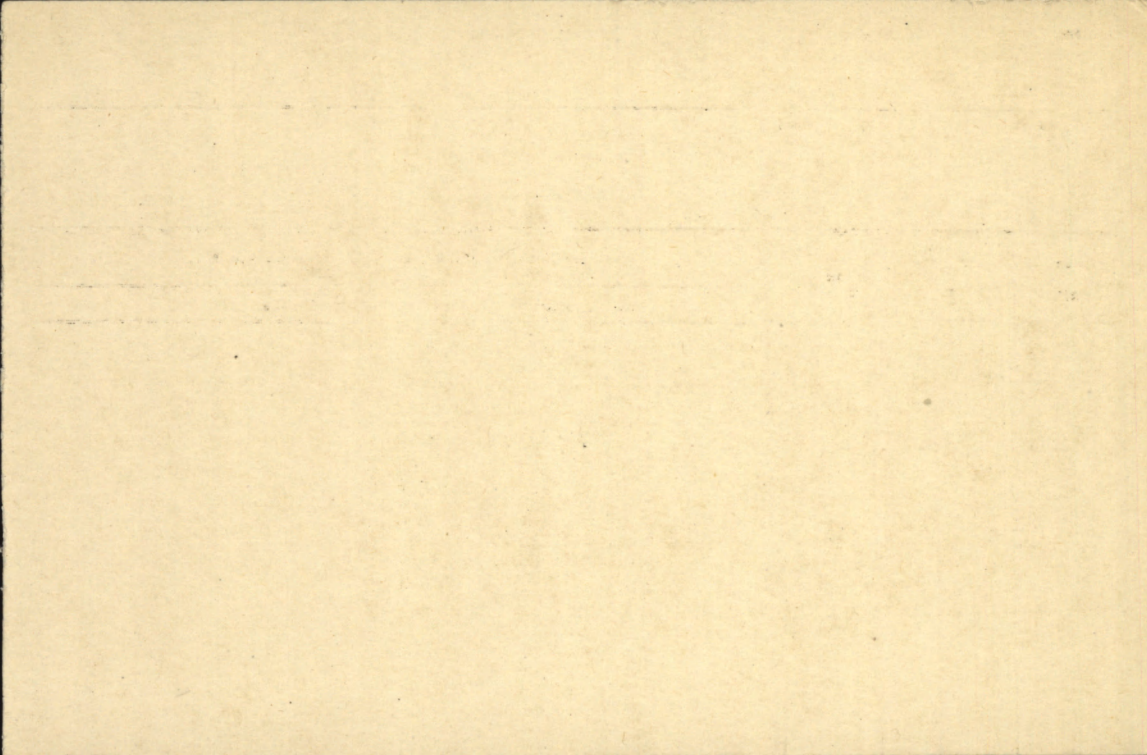
*Cross Sam'l. A.*T. O. S. *23/12/15*

UNIT

*76 Battalion**D.O. 16 20/28/15*M. D. *2*

|                        |                         |                     | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. |           |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---|-----------|
| PAID<br>FROM           | PAID<br>TO              | SIG.<br>OR<br>REC'T | PARTICULARS                             | AUTHORITY |
| <i>1915<br/>Dec 23</i> | <i>1915<br/>Dec. 31</i> | <i>Plt.</i>         |   |           |
| <i>1916<br/>Jan.</i>   |                         | <i>✓</i>            |   |           |
| <i>Feb.</i>            |                         | <i>✓</i>            |   |           |
| <i>Mar.</i>            |                         | <i>✓</i>            |   |           |
| <i>Apr.</i>            |                         | <i>✓</i>            |   |           |







MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer.

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

20 YEARS

10 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

6 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37 INCHES

EXPANSION

2 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Black.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Barrie. Ont.

DATE

Dec. 23rd. 1915



SURNAME. *Cross.*

**D**

CARD NO.

*649-C-12225*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Samuel. Arthur.*

FOLL.

REGL. No. *142604.* RANK *Pte*

UNIT *76th.*

*Bn.*

FORMER CORPS *35th. mil. Regt.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Cross, Mrs. E.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Mother.*

X ADDRESS *8 New Alfred Cottages, Hardras St.  
Ramsgate, Kent. Eng.*

*Auth. 54-21-38-1. June 31-16.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *England. Ramsgate. Kent.* DATE *1894.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Barrie. Ont.* DATE *Jan. 4th. 1916.*

*Sailed from Halifax Per. S.S. "Empress of Britain" 23/1/16*







| LIST No. | HOSPITAL                      | DATE OF<br>ADMISSION | REMARKS                 |
|----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| A 300.   | No 14. Gen. Homereux          | 15.8.16              | G.S.W. Leg. Severe.     |
| B 135    | Mil. Richmond Surrey          | 19-8-16              | G.S.W. L. Leg. Severe.  |
| B 166    | Cov. Bromley. Kent            | 3-10-16              | " " " "                 |
| B 170    | 4 Westcliffe E & E Folkestone | 6-10-16              | Catarhal Ot. media      |
| B 175    | Discharged                    | 12-10-16             | Otitis media            |
| A 518    | Rep. from base                |                      | Killed in action 9-5-17 |



*2nd*  
*How*

*Plat*

Number *142604*

Rank

Surname *CROSS*

Christian Name *Samuel Arthur*

Units *20th Bn. Cavalry* Theatre of War *France*

Date of Service *28-6-16*

Remarks *(M) Mrs. E. Cross*

Latest Address *8 New Oxford Cottages*  
*Wardrope St.*

Roll No. *B. Page 1920* *Ramsgate*  
*Kent, England.*

200m. - 6-21.M.



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.....

NEXT OF KIN..... ADDRESS.....

..... HOSPITAL.....

\* CROSS O

M. F. W. 142.

1772-39-1171.

50m.-2-19.



649-C-12225

142604 pte S.A. Cross 20th Bn

*not elig for 14-55 Star.*

Medals & Dec.

Mrs E. Cross Mother.

80 New Alfred Cottages  
Hardras St.  
Ramsgate, Kent,  
England

Placque & Scroll as above Mother

(Ser # 785737.) ~~Scroll Desp.~~ MAR 1 - 1921 Reqn. No 224299

Memorial Cross as above Mother

~~Plaque Desp.~~ FEB 7 Reqn No P2750

*N.S.*

*Resp.*

SEP 24 1920

*24495*  
*(M)* *24284* U



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O Inf. 24199  
357 26.8.16  
N.E.

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Dated at October 12th 1916. 1916.

No. 142604. Rank Private. Name Cross S.A.

Local Unit 357 Overseas Unit 20th Battn Age 21.

SHORNCLIFFE  
(19, Westbourne Gardens, Folkestone.)

Examination held at .....

DISABILITY.  
Overseas ~~Local~~  
(scratch one out)

G.S.W. left thigh August 16th 1916.

### PRESENT CONDITION.

Scarcely healed clean but some inflammatory swelling present.

### BOARD RECOMMENDS:—

1. Fit for Duty.....
2. Fit for duty after.....4.....weeks' physical training.
3. Fit for Temporary Base Duty.....weeks.
4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty.....
5. Discharge.....

### Signatures:—

Members { W. Wherry M.D. .....President.  
Co. Bapty masu .....  
.....

H.  
APPROVED

12 OCT 1916

Dated at.....1916. ....

For A.D.M.S.



# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

Examined at: *1st War Hospital, 24th St., Philadelphia, Pa.*  
 Examination held at: *24th St. War Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.*  
 Local Unit: *24th St. War Hospital*  
 Overseas Unit: *24th St. War Hospital*  
 Age: *31*  
 Name: *Gross, S.A.*  
 Rank: *Private*  
 No. *142504*  
 Dated at: *October 12th 1918*  
 1918

DISABILITY:  
 Overseas—Local  
 (separate one out)  
 U.S.W. left third August 1918.

## PRESENT CONDITION

present.  
 Scarcely healed clean but some inflammatory swelling

## BOARD RECOMMENDS:—

1. Fit for Duty.....
2. Fit for duty after.....weeks, physical training.
3. Fit for Temporary Base Duty.....weeks.
4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty.....
5. Discharge.....

Signatures:—

*[Signature]*  
 President

Members

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

APPROVED  
*12 OCT 1918*

Dated at: *1918*  
 For A.D.M.S.



MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\*

*J.*

|  |                                 |                      |                           |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| No. in Admission and Discharge Book.<br><i>2257.</i><br>Year | Regimental No.<br><i>142604</i> | Rank.<br><i>Pte.</i> | Surname.<br><i>Cross.</i> | Christian Name.<br><i>S. A.</i> |
|  | Unit.<br><i>2 Qnd Bn</i>        | Age.<br><i>21</i>    | Service.<br><i>10/17</i>  |                                 |

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Station and Date.                | Disease <i>GSW Lt Thigh</i>   |
| <i>Bromley</i><br><i>2.10.16</i> | <i>On the 16th Aug at Ypres wounds about healed no disability. R. I's. deaf in right <del>to</del> ear and he says sometimes it discharges and aches.</i> |
| <i>Oct 3</i>                     | <i>Westcliffe for treat. of ear.</i>  |

\*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.



Station  
and Date.



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142604 He

Cross S.A.

20 Bn

K in A

9/5/17

ESTATES BRANCH  
AUG 11 1919  
MILITIA DEPT.

I here by assign all  
my belongings in case  
of death to my mother  
Mrs. C. Cross.

#8 New Albert  
Cottages  
Ramsgate  
England.

Signature Samuel A Cross

Rank and Regt. Private

Date July 14 1916



16193

TATES BRANCH  
AUG 11 1919  
MILITIA DEPT.

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 142604

Name Samuel a Cross

Unit 20 Batt C E Y

Military Will.

I here by assign all  
my belongings in case  
of death to my mother

Mrs. C. Cross.  
#8 New Albert  
Cottages  
Ramsgate  
England.

Signature Samuel a Cross

Rank and Regt. Private

Date July 14 1916



STATE OF  
NEW YORK  
IN SENATE

1911

1911



357/a

TLH. Rank Name **CROSS, Samuel Arthur,** ✓ ✓ Reg'l No. **142604** ✓ ✓  
 Unit **76th. Battn.** ✓ ✓ If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single.** ✓ ✓  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Barrie, December 23rd. 1915.** ✓ ✓ Place of Birth **Ramsgate, Kent, England.** ✓ ✓  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs. E. Cross,** ✓ ✓  
**8. New Alfred Cottages, Harold's Street, Ramsgate,** ✓ ✓  
*m-x.* **27, Montague Road, Ramsgate, Kent, England.** ✓ ✓ Relationship **A.S.P. 51792. 6-7-16**  
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship  
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship  
 Discharge, Date and Place *N 22/6/17* Reason Character  
*5187* 58

17.9.20  
183.

N/E. R.B. No. *4914*  
 File No. *25-C-3255*  
 Category *Kind*  
*11531528*

| Report.         |                                 | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place.             | Date.             | REMARKS.<br>Taken from Official Documents. |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| Date.           | From whom received.             |  |                    |                   |  |
|                 |                                 | <i>Arrived in England</i>  |                    |                   |  |
|                 |                                 |  |                    | <i>4 MAY 1916</i> |  |
| <i>27/4/16</i>  | <i>76<sup>th</sup> Bn</i>       | <i>Transf to 20<sup>th</sup> Bn</i>  | <i>W. Sandling</i> | <i>28/4/16</i>    | <i>PT # 00131.</i>                         |
| <i>7-7-16</i>   | <i>G.C. 20<sup>th</sup> Bn.</i> | <i>J.O.S. <sup>from</sup> 76<sup>th</sup> Batt.</i>  | <i>Field</i>       | <i>29-6-16.</i>   | <i>PT # 0. 27</i>                          |
| <i>23-8-16</i>  | <i>"</i>                        | <i>Adm Ho 14 Gen Hosp</i>  | <i>Wimereux</i>    | <i>15-8-16</i>    | <i>GRA 300 &amp; WW Leg Ser. M11581</i>    |
| <i>24-8-16</i>  | <i>"</i>                        | <i>Naval Hosp Richmond</i>   | <i>Swrey</i>       | <i>19-8-16</i>    | <i>" B135 " " N.K.</i>                     |
| <i>31-8-16</i>  | <i>"</i>                        | <i>Wd and transf to 88AB</i>   | <i>Folkestone</i>  | <i>17/8/16</i>    | <i>PT # 034 W</i>                          |
| <i>26-8-16</i>  | <i>66AB</i>                     | <i>Taken on strength.</i>  | <i>do.</i>         | <i>19-8-16</i>    | <i>PT # 0357</i>                           |
| <i>7-10-16</i>  | <i>20<sup>th</sup> Bn</i>       | <i>Trans ban con Hosp</i>  | <i>Bromley</i>     | <i>3-10-16</i>    | <i>CLB 166</i>                             |
| <i>13-10-16</i> | <i>66AB</i>                     | <i>Reported on westcliff</i>   | <i>J. Stone</i>    | <i>12-10-16</i>   | <i>PT # 0450</i>                           |
|                 |                                 | <i>(over)</i>  |                    |                   |  |



| Report.  |                         | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service.<br>The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place.      | Date.    | REMARKS<br>Taken from Official Documents. |
|--|-------------------------|---|-------------|----------|---|
| Date.  | From whom received.     |   |             |          |   |
| 12-10-16   | 20 <sup>th</sup> Bn     | Trans westcliff Hosp.   | Grothertown | 6-10-16  | CLB 140                                   |
| 18-10-16   | 6606                    | On com to 660 Shouham   | do          | 15-10-16 | PT# 460.                                  |
| 18-10-16   | 20 <sup>th</sup> Bn     | Dischgd westcliff Hosp.   | do          | 12-10-16 | CLB 145                                   |
| 12-1-17  | 6606                    | leaves to be att'd 660 and<br>So on Trans to 660 B  | Hastings    | 9-1-17   | PT# 021                                   |
| 10. I, I7 1st COTB. TAKEN-ON-STRENGTH-HASTINGS. 9. I, I7 PT 2-0- |                         |   |             |          |   |
| 31-1-17  | - do -                  | S.O.S. to 5 <sup>th</sup> Res. Bn   | - do -      | 31-1-17  | - " - 31.                                 |
| 2-2-17   | 5 <sup>th</sup> Res. Bn | 205. from 660 B   | Bichott     | 1-2-17   | - " - 24.                                 |
| 16.3.17  | do                      | S.O.S. to 20 <sup>th</sup> Bn   | beas        | 6.3.17   | - " - 19.                                 |
| 19.5.17  | 20 <sup>th</sup> Bn     | Killed in Action  | Field       | 9.5.17   | PT II-24<br>+ C. W. A 518 D/24-5-17       |

CHECKED  
 3 APR 1917  
 P.F.B. 103

20<sup>th</sup> Bn  
PT II-24 D/27.3.17




MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY.

To whom *Mrs. E. Cross.*  
Address *8, New Alfred Cottages,  
Hardras St.  
Ramsgate, Kent.*  
Rate *\$ 20.00 A.P.*  
Date to commence *1/6/17*

By whom assigned *Cross, Saml. Arthur*  
Regtl. No. *142604*  
Rank *Pte*  
Corps, &c. *76<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Newby 2K.*

PAYMENTS.

*Application Form sent 3.7.17 Forwarded to Ottawa 22.8.17*

| Month. | Year. | Cheque No.    | Amt.         | Pay Sheet Deduction. | REMARKS.   |
|--------|-------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|--|
| Jan    | 1916  |               |              |                      | <i>Killed in Action 9/5/17 C.A. 518 24/5/17 24<sup>th</sup> Bn</i><br><br><i>Next of Kin: -</i><br><br><i>Same as assignee</i> |
| Feb.   |       |               |              |                      |  |
| Mar.   |       |               |              |                      |  |
| April  |       |               |              |                      |  |
| May    |       |               |              |                      |  |
| June   |       |               |              |                      |  |
| July   |       |               |              |                      |  |
| Aug.   |       |               |              |                      |  |
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| Nov.   |       |               |              |                      |  |
| Dec.   |       |               |              |                      |  |
| Jan    | 1917  |               |              |                      | <br><br><i>Paid in full to 31/5/17</i>    |
| Feb.   |       |               |              |                      |  |
| Mar.   |       |               |              |                      |  |
| April  |       |               |              |                      |  |
| May    |       | <i>522365</i> | <i>20.00</i> |                      |  |
| June   |       |               |              |                      |  |
| July   |       |               |              |                      |  |
| Aug.   |       |               |              |                      |  |

*Pension not granted table 19.1.18.*



# ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned

Regtl. No.

| Month. | Year. | Cheque No. | Amount. | Pay Sheet. | REMARKS. |
|--------|-------|------------|---------|------------|----------|
| Sept.  | 1917  |            |         |            |          |
| Oct.   |       |            |         |            |          |
| Nov    |       |            |         |            |          |
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| Dec.   |       |            |         |            |          |
| Jan    | 1919  |            |         |            |          |
| Feb.   |       |            |         |            |          |
| Mar.   |       |            |         |            |          |