

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 8429

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... Nelson Hardy Dempsey
  - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Lealabogic, Parfirus, Canada
  - 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Mrs H J Dempsey
  - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Leochrdne New Ont.
  - 5. What is the date of your birth?..... Feb 13, 1896
  - 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Clerk, Grocery
  - 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?..... yes, Petawawa, Barrifield  
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
- Nelson Hardy Dempsey (Signature of Man).  
B G Slater (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Nelson Hardy Dempsey, 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.

Nelson Hardy Dempsey (Signature of Recruit)

Date..... 1914. Bernard G Slater (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Nelson Hardy Dempsey, 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.

N H Dempsey (Signature of Recruit)

Date..... 1914. Bernard G Slater (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 Valcartier, 22nd September, this 22nd day of..... 1914.

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

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

[Signature] (Approving Officer)



2 Battalion.

H Company

Description of Nelson H. Dempsey on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 6 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. 7 ins.

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

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

Religious denominations: Church of England, Presbyterian, Wesleyan (marked with X), Baptist or Congregationalist, Other Protestants, Roman Catholic, Jewish.

1 vaccination scar on left arm. Scar on right hand.

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 Sept 4 1914.

Place Val Carber

Signature of Medical Officer: R. Graham

\*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.

Nelson H. Dempsey 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.

Date Valcartier, 22nd September 1914. (Signature of Officer) Lt.-Col.



836  
29-5-18

(S)

- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers.....
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms.....
- Proceedings on discharge.....
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet.....
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

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Name **DEMPSAY NELSON HARDY**  
 Regt. No. 8429 Rank Pte  
 Corps 2nd Bn 6.8.5

(H)

R. O. No.....  
H. Q. No.....

10777

*Killed in Action 22-4-15*

~~Cards, 1 Pt. # Orders  
1 Casualty.~~

(H)

M

~~Medic 1918-2000~~

*A 2*

*A.F.B 122*

*R 149-1*

*mx  
10/1/20*

*1000 cert  
1/1/1918*

2-18  
 23-18  
 28-18  
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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. C.R.F.

Regimental No. 8429 Rank Pte Name Dempsey, Nelson H.

Enlisted (a) 22-9-14 Terms of Service (a) Period of War Service reckons from (a) 22-9-14

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				
<u>2-5-15</u>	<u>OC 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn</u>	<u>OC 2nd Bn</u> <u>Missing</u> <u>22<sup>nd</sup> Sep</u> <u>Op rations to 26.4.15</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>22-26/4/15</u>	<u>B 213</u>  <u>CAPT.</u> <u>OFFICER i/c RECORDS</u> <u>CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.</u>
<u>9.8.16.</u>	<u>OC 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>Presumed to have Died</u>	<u>on a line</u> <u>Base</u>	<u>22/4/15</u>	<u>C. 2 G. 430,</u>  <u>Lieut.</u> <u>for P. Col i/c Records, COMF</u>

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



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Date	From whom received				
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MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

140 38

1/2 of 123

To Whom *Hempsey Mrs Ida.*  
Address *Lochrane*  
*Ant*

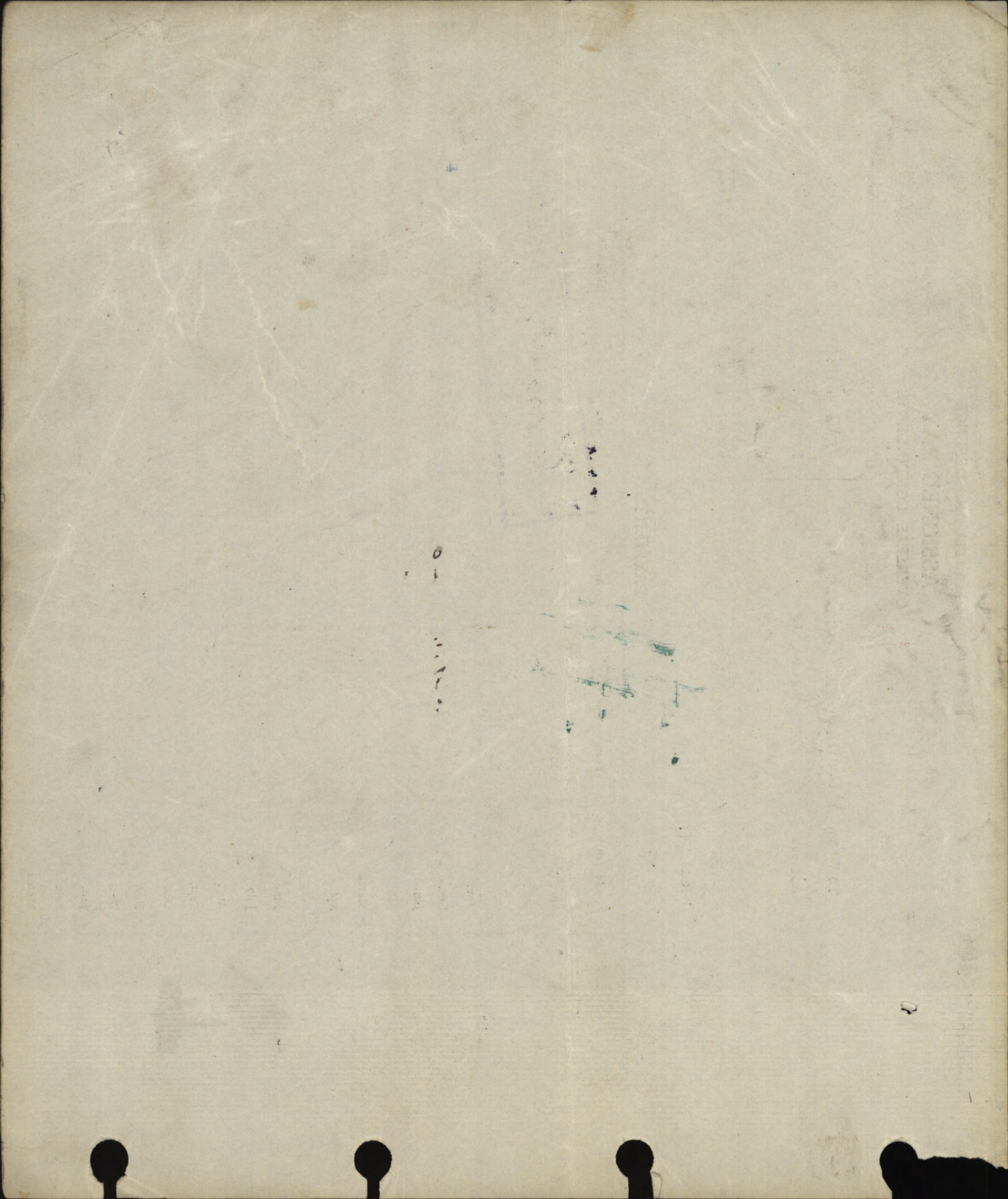
By Whom Assigned *Hempsey T.H.*  
Regtl. No. *(8729)*  
Rank *Pte*  
Corps *H Co 2<sup>nd</sup> Battrn*

Rate *10<sup>00</sup> per m*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block; transform: rotate(-2deg);"> <i>Casualties</i> </div>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.		<i>B2242</i>	<i>20.</i>	
Dec.		<i>A3155</i>	<i>10</i>	
Jan.	1915	<i>H3167</i>	<i>10</i>	
Feb.		<i>L5210</i>	<i>10</i>	
March		<i>F5539</i>	<i>10</i>	
Apl.		<i>E6760</i>	<i>10</i>	
May		<i>D9411</i>	<i>10</i>	
June		<i>B9912</i>	<i>10</i>	<p><i>Pension Notified 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</i> <i>W.A. Fawcett 15-10-17</i></p> <p><i>7 X 4-10-16 A.H.</i></p> <p><i>Missing (C.L. 15/5/15)</i></p> <p><i>for Off. Reason presumed to have</i> <i>died on or since April 22 + 26/15</i> <i>bet. 22/7/16 JB</i></p>
July		<i>B11248</i>	<i>10</i>	
Aug.		<i>A12672</i>	<i>10</i>	
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				







NAME *Dempsey*  
**DEMPSEY, Nelson Hardy**

Regimental No. 8429

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit 2nd Bat'n.

Mrs. S.J. Dempsey,

Date of enlistment 22nd Sept., 1914

Cochrane, Ont.

Place of birth, Ontario

Married (yes or no) No

Date and place discharged

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$10<sup>00</sup>

Reason for discharge

To whom payable *next of kin*

Character on discharge

~~22-30-11-10 Rep Missing~~  
22-4-15  
Pres. Dead.  
E.L. 2/430 9/8/16

STATEMENT OF A.P. FROM OTTAWA  
Authority No. 649-D-155  
Amount 10<sup>00</sup>  
Reason Debit  
Aug 15 not charged  
Statement 10/11

Statement of  
AUG 22 1916  
N.E. Branch  
as rendered

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date					
22/9/14	31/10/14	40	1 <sup>00</sup>	40	40	10	40		40			30	10		40	
1/11/14	30/11/14	20	1 <sup>00</sup>	20	20	10	20	1	21			15	10		25	
Dec 1	31	31	1 <sup>00</sup>	31	31	10	310	2	46			25	10		35	
Jan 1	31	31	1 <sup>00</sup>	31	31	10	310	11	45			22	50		32	50
Feb 1	Feb 28	28	1 <sup>00</sup>	28	28	10	280	12	70			4	10		14	
Mar 1	Mar 31	31	1 <sup>00</sup>	31	31	10	310	29	50			5	10		15	
Apr 1	Apr 30	30	1 <sup>00</sup>	30	30	10	300	3	48			3	10		13	Missing April 23 to 30
May 1	June 30	61		61	61		610	6	10			104	50		30	Transferred to R.E. Dept.
July 1	31	31		31	31		310	3	105					101	20	Missing E.L. 58
									38							Assign stopped Aug 1st
									280							July assign chgd in June ap.
														880	880	101 <sup>20</sup> = 92 days o/c
																Trans. to Dead Ledg.
																880 & am c/o cm
																To Ottawa for settlement
																11/9/16
																CHECKED BY

N.S. Aug 1/16

N.E. Branch  
N.E. Oct 1/16 Bal credit to adjust

Cash found in effects No Rep.

OFFICE N.E. BRANCH  
18-21 Dec 1916  
60-1-18 1915  
NADIAN CONTINENTAL







SURNAME.

*Dempsey*

*649-D-155*

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Nelson Hardy*

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

*8429*

RANK

*Pte*

UNIT

*2nd*

*Bn.*

FORMER CORPS

*Nil*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Dempsey Mrs. S. J.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Not Stated*

ADDRESS

*Cochrane, Ont*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada, Galabogie, Renfrew Co. Ont*

DATE

*Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1896*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Valcartier, P. Q.*

DATE

*Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1914*

*0/57-10-14 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>20</sub>.*



~~Trained from Quebec, St. Bas and St. Peter, Oct. 4/14.~~

MARRIED  SINGLE  *Yes.* WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING *Grocery Clerk* RELIGION *Wesleyan*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE *18* YEARS *6* MONTHS

HEIGHT *5* FEET *7* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT *35* INCHES EXPANSION *3* INCHES

COMPLEXION *Dark* EYES *Brown* HAIR *Brown*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS *Vacc scar on left arm. Scar on R. hand.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE *Valcartier, P.Q.* DATE *Sept, 4, 1914.*

*Present Address, Not Stated.*



NAME *Dempsey, Nelson Hardy* REGT'L. No. *8429*RANK AND CORPS *Pte* *2nd Batt*NO. *606*  
FOLL. \*CABLE  
No. DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

*c997 11-5-15 Missing**Cas. Report June 6-16 Pres. rep. missing now for off. purposes**B2090C 23-8-16 presumed to have died on or since  
22<sup>nd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April 1915.*



LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

58

Rep. from Base

Missing ✓

A 430

Prev. rep. missing.

Now for official purposes  
presumed to have died on or since 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1915



Name *Dempsey, A Rank Pte.*

Reg. No. *8429*

Unit & Bn.

*25. D. 387 (A).*

Next of Kin *Canada.*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
<del>15/15</del>	<i>Missing</i>  <i>22/26/4/15</i>			<i>58</i>		
<i>8 8.</i>	<i>Missing now for official purposes presumed to have died or since 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1915.</i>	<i>How</i>		<i>A 430 8/</i>		



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



*H.A.P.*

649-D-155.

Dempsey, N.H. Pte. 8429 2nd Bn.

Med. & Dec. (Father) S.J. Dempsey, Esq.,  
Cochrane, Ont.

P. & S. " S.J. Dempsey, Esq.,  
(Serial no. 761183) address as above.

Mem Cross (Mother) Mrs. I. Dempsey,  
address as above.

DEC 16 1920

Scroll Desp. \_\_\_\_\_ Reqn. No. 75204

OCT 25 1922

Plague Desp. \_\_\_\_\_ Reqn. No. 147509

*6. liq. 14/15 Star Pte. 2nd Bn.*

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*V.M.  
B.W.M.*

*Desp 16-11-20*

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1914-15 Star

Number. 8429 ..... Rank. .... Pte. ~~82~~

Surname. DEMPSEY .....

Christian Names. Nelson Hardy ✓

Unit. 2nd. Br. Cav. Inf. Theatre of War. France ✓

Dates of Service. .... D

Remarks. ....

Latest Address Mr. S. J. Dempsey "Father"  
Cochran, Ont.

Roll No. B. Page 893



MAR 3 - 1921

G. 2950 Disp  
9. 36578 Disp

1921











No. 8429

RANK

Plt.

NAME

Dempsey N.

T. O. S.

UNIT

42<sup>nd</sup> Regt. (Lanark & Renfrew)  
(Active Service)

M. D. 3

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914	1914			
Aug. 12	Aug. 20	✓		
" 21	" 21	✓		
Aug. 22	Sep. 21	✓	<i>now shown on 2<sup>nd</sup> Br. payroll</i>	
Sep. 22	Oct. 31	✓		

UNIT SAILED  
OCT 3 1914





Surname Dempsay Christian Name or Names \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank Pte. Unit 2nd. Battalion. Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Troop 8429 Batty. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Admission \_\_\_\_\_

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

- (1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)
- (2)
- (3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Prev. Rep. Missing, Now for off. purp.  
 pres. to have **DIED** on or since 22-4-15

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 9-8-16 . A. 430.

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

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# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

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Rank and Name Dempsay, Nelson Hardy

Regimental No. 8429

Unit 2nd Battn.

Date of enlistment Sept. 22, 1914

Place of birth Ontario

Married (Yes or No) No

If in Permanent Force

Promotions or appointments

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Mrs. S. J. Dempsay,

Cochrane, Ont.

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

N E R B Serial No 1

Σ 24809

N.I.E. R.R. 5  
File R.L.  
Category K.A.

7  
10 11 20  
K.A.

Cost

Report

Date

From whom received

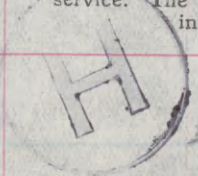
Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case

Place

Date

REMARKS  
Taken from Official Documents

K.A. BR



11 15 5 C.D. 58.

missing

Base.

12-26 1/15 O.N.

16 5/15 2 Br

repld missing & S.O.S.

Rouen

22-26 4/15 Pk II. O. 12  
on or since

9.8.16 OC 2<sup>nd</sup>

Presumed to have died

"

22.4.15 CL A/430

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23  
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DUPLICATE

Army Form B. 178.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname DEMPSEY Christian Name Nelson Hardy.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Calabogie. County Renfrew, Canada.

Examined ... { on 22nd day of September 1914. at Valcartier.

Declared Age ... 18 years 6 months      days.

Trade or Occupation ... Clerk Grocery.

Height ... 5 feet, 7 inches.

Weight ...      lbs.

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

Physical Development ...

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

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=     L.E.—V=    

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) Scar on rt. hand.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b)     

Approved by (Signature) G. Garnet Green. (Rank) Capt. A.M.C. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Valcartier. on 22nd day of September 1914

Table with 2 columns: Corps, Regtl. No. Row 1: 2nd Bn., 8429.

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by ...

on      day of      191    . (Signature)      (Rank)     

Vertical stamp: For the Officer in Charge of Records, Canadian Contingents, C.A.M.C. Includes a signature.

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

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











