

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 17082. 1538

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?
5. What is the date of your birth?
6. What is your Trade or Calling?
7. Are you married?
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?

Fergusson William Arnold
Newtown Montgomeryshire Wales
Father William B Fergusson
Croydon Surrey (Moreland Rd)
Sept 22 1886
Farmer
No
Yes
Yes
One training 106th Regt
Yes
Yes
W.A. Fergusson (Signature of Man)
L. Hamby (Signature of Witness)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, W.A. Fergusson, 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.

Date Sept 23rd 1914. W.A. Fergusson (Signature of Recruit)
L. Hamby (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, W.A. Fergusson, 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.

Date Sept 23rd 1914. W.A. Fergusson (Signature of Recruit)
L. Hamby (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 this 23rd day of Sept 1914.

(Signature of Justice)

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

(Approving Officer)

7th Battalion  
2nd Brigade

Description of William A Ferguson on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 28 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 6 ft. 1/2 ins.

*2 vaccinations left arm  
dislocated little toe  
right foot*

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 ins.  
Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Grey

Hair brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England —  
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 Sept 5 1914.

*H. J. Elliot*

Place Valcartier

*Maj. Genl*  
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:—

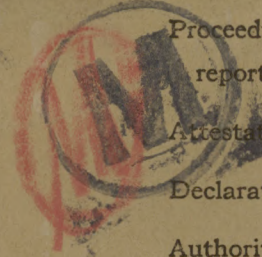
CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

W. D. Ferguson having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

*R. Hamet*  
Capt (Signature of Officer)

Date Sept 23rd 1914.

18/5/18 *HW*



- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... *1-2*
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... *1*
- 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..... *1*
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

Name FERGUSON, WILLIAM ARNOLD *Edward*  
 Regt. No. 17082 Rank PLT.  
 Corps 7th Can Bn (1st Bde)

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

04878

*1 filled in action.  
24/5/10.*

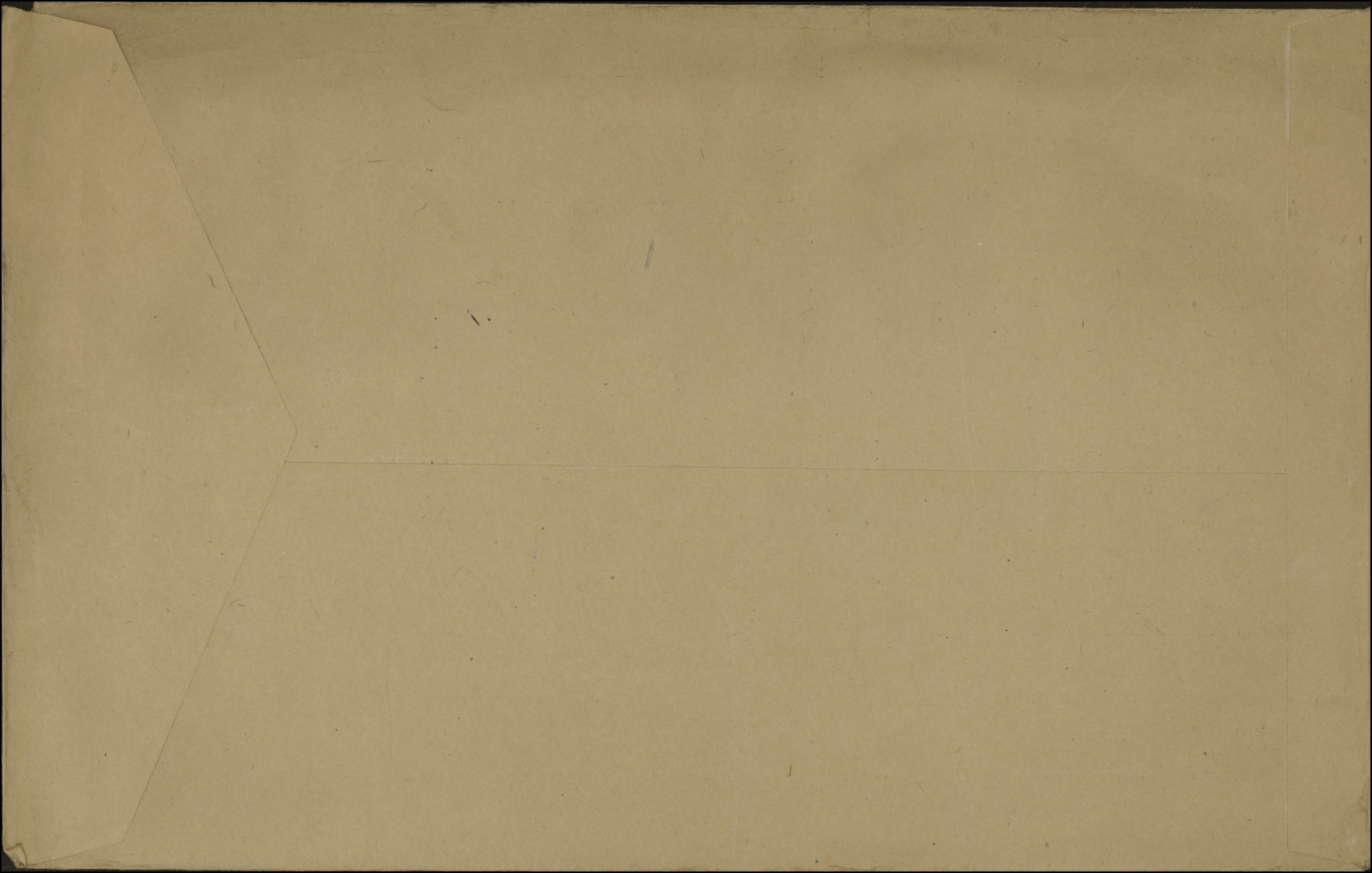
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*Cards 1 Index Removed 14/1/18  
1 pt II  
1 Casualty*



*Handy  
Will  
1 full board*

*M.X.  
5-3-21  
R.R.*







NAME FERGUSSON. William Arnold *Cpl.*

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Regimental No. 17082

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit 7th Battalion

Mr. Wm B. Fergusson - Father,

Date of enlistment 23rd Sept. 1914.

Morland Road, Croydon, S.E., Eng.

Place of birth. Newtown, Mont., Wales.

Married (yes or no) No

Date and place discharged 24/5/15

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ nil

Reason for discharge Killed in action

To whom payable

Character on discharge

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	3/10/14	40	1 <sup>10</sup>	44 -	40	10	4 -		48 -			48 -			48 -	
1/11/14	30/11/14	30	1 <sup>10</sup>	33 -	30	10	3 -		36 -			35 -			35 -	
1/12	31/12	31	1 <sup>10</sup>	34 10	31	10	2 10	7 -	38 20			30			30	
1/1/15	31/1/15	31	1 <sup>10</sup>	34 10	31	10	3 10	8 20	45 40			45 -			45 -	
1/2/15	28/2/15	28	1 <sup>10</sup>	30 80	28	10	2 80		40 34 00			-			-	
1/3/15	31/3/15	31	1 <sup>10</sup>	34 10	31	10	3 10	34 00	71 20			13 00			13 00	
1/4/15	30/4/15	30	1 <sup>10</sup>	33 10	30	10	3	58 20	94 20			5			5	
1/5/15	24/5/15	24	1 <sup>35</sup>	32 40	24	15	3 60	89 20	126 70			71			71	
									55 70							
									659 62 29			62 29				

Advances Branch  
Report nil.

Difference in Exchange. 659 62 29

Cas list 86.  
Killed in action 24/5/15  
30 = F.R. 19/5/15  
25 = F.R. 22/5/15  
prom. Sgt. 24/4/15 B.O. Service 14/15  
5 day pay @ 30/- = 1 50  
Paid by Estates  
See attached slip

Statement of  
SEP 24 1915  
Account rendered

CHECKED BY a  
PAY OFFICE, N.E. BRANCH  
AUG 26 1915  
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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 7th Canadian Battalion (1st B.C.)

Regimental No. 17082 Rank Plt. Name Ferguson, W.D.

Enlisted (a) 23/9/14 Terms of Service (a) Tur of War Service reckons from (a) 23/9/14

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>11/6. 148. To be Corp</u>	<u>Valcartier</u>	<u>25/9/14</u>	
<u>27/2/15</u>	<u>OC 7th Batt</u>	<u>Pleurisy</u>		<u>18/2/15</u>	<u>B 213-4/3.</u>
<u>6/3/15</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Returned</u>		<u>5-3-15</u>	<u>B --- 3.</u>
<u>10-4/15</u>	<u>OC #6. Cpl. Harp.</u>	<u>Tonsillitis</u>	<u>#4 Tram.</u>	<u>5-4-15</u>	<u>A 36.</u>
	<u>OC #7 Battn</u>	<u>To be A/Sgt.</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>17/4/15</u>	<u>Part II order. 18/4/15.</u>
<u>16/4/15</u>	<u>OC #4 Cmn.</u>	<u>Tonsillitis</u>	<u>To Rouen</u>	<u>15-4-15</u>	<u>W3034-129-2.</u>
<u>20-4-15</u>	<u>OC #3 Cmn.</u>	<u>Transferred.</u>	<u>#3 Lmt. Base.</u>	<u>20-4-15</u>	<u>K7-1-3.</u>
<u>4/5/15</u>	<u>OC #2 Rouen</u>	<u>Transferred to Harfleur</u>	<u>Con Depot Rouen</u>	<u>18/4/15</u>	<u>C1112</u>
<u>28<sup>5</sup>/<sub>75</sub></u>	<u>OC #1 7th Bn</u>	<u>killed in Action</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>24<sup>5</sup>/<sub>15</sub></u>	<u>A. F. B 213</u> <u>W.D. Ferguson</u>

CAPT.  
OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS  
CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

(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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Date	From whom received				

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Fergusson. W.

A.

17082.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Sgt.

7th Batt.

Hospital # 4 Gen. Versailles.

Date of Admission

10-4-15

Transferred

Discharged to Base Rouen.

Hosp.

15-4-15

#1 Can fld amb

Hosp.

4-4-15

#6 Clearing Station

Hosp.

5-4-15

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Tonsillitis

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Killed in Action

DATE 5.15.

EL 19-4-15 40  
43

REMARKS

G.L. 23. 4. 15.

Reptd from Base

#1 Can fld amb BK

CX. 14. 6. 15 # 86

A.M.D. 2 Dept.  
Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

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No. 401.  
17082.

RANK *Pl.*

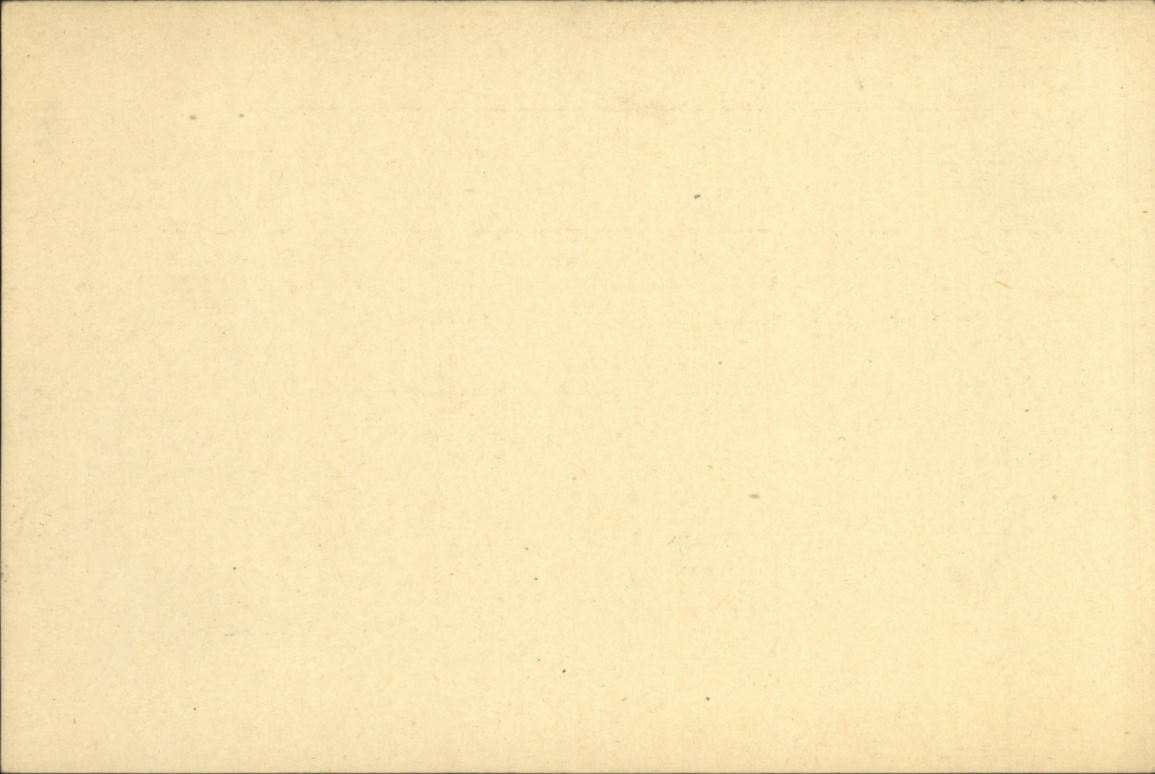
NAME *Jerguson, W. A.*

T. O. S. *4-8-14.* UNIT *104th Regt. (Westminster Fusiliers of Canada.)*  
D.O. *35-11-8-14.*

M. D. *11.*

PAID		SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1914.</i>	<i>1914.</i>			
<i>Aug. 10.</i>	<i>Aug. 31.</i>	<i>su.</i>	<i>Sharon on Pk. Br pay list</i>	
<i>Sept. 1.</i>	<i>Sept. 21</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Sept. 22</i>	<i>Oct. 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		

**UNIT SAILED**  
**OCT 3 1914**



NAME

Ferguson, Wm. Arnold

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

RANK AND CORPS

Sergt.

REG'T'L. No.

17082 ✓

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO. 284

FOLL.

C 2266 14/6/15: Killed in action, May 24th.

C 7.B2000a Renew July 6<sup>th</sup> 1915 Killed in action May 24<sup>th</sup> 1915.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

- |       |                         |         |                                  |
|-------|-------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| ✓ 310 | 4 Gen. Hosp. Versailles | 10-4-15 | Tonsillitis.                     |
| ✓ 43  | 4 Gen. Hosp. Versailles | 15/4/15 | Tonsillitis, Disch to Base Lower |
| ✓ 86  | Rep. from the Base      | 24/5/15 | Killed in action.                |



Name Fergusson W.A. Rank

~~Serjeant~~ *Serjt*

Reg. No. 17082.

Unit

7th Batt.

25-F-24

Next of Kin

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
24.5.15.	Reported from Base	Killed in Action	40.	43 86		

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

*N.A.Q*

649-F-518.

*Ferguson* ✓ ✓ ✓

Ferguson W.A. Sgt. #17082-C.E.F. *7th Bn*

Medals  
& Dec. (father)

*Ferguson*  
Wm. B. Ferguson, Esq.,  
c/o Mrs. C. Ferguson,  
Hazelbury,  
26 Morland Rd.,  
~~Gorydon~~, England.  
Croydon.

P.&S. (father)

*(Ser. # 773511)*

ditto  
JUN 25 1921

Scroll Desc. *Ferguson* Reqn. No. 2.48514

Mem. C. (mother)

Mrs. C. Ferguson, *79900*  
Hazelbury,  
26 Morland Rd.,  
~~Gorydon~~, England.  
Croydon.

*Eligible for 14-15 Star 7th Bn*  
*E. . . . V.M.*  
*E. . . . B.W.M.*

*B*  
*R.R.*

M

47759.

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Number. 17082 ..... Rank. Sgt. ....

Surname. FERGUSON .....

Christian Names. William Arnold .....

Unit. 7th. Br. Can. Div. Theatre of War. France .....

Dates of Service. ....

Remarks. ....

Latest Address. Wm B. Fergusson Esq. (Ret.) .....

90 Mrs. C. Fergusson .....

Hazelbury, 26 Morland Rd.  
Croydon, England

Roll No. B

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Rank and Name FERGUSON William Arnold,  
 Regimental No. 17082 Name and Address of Next-of-kin  
 Unit 7th., Batt. Mr. Wm. B. Ferguson, (Father)  
 Date of enlistment Sept. 23rd., 1914 Morland Road, Croyden, S.E.  
 Place of birth Wales England.  
 Married (Yes or No) No Date and place of discharge  
 If in Permanent Force Reason for discharge  
 Character on discharge

24.5.15  
 Killed in Action

N/E R.B.3

Mix  
 5.3.21  
 RR

Promotions or appointments

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				
9/3/15	O.C. 7 <sup>th</sup> Battn	Illness Pleurisy		15/2/15	DCR No 11
19.4.15	W.O.	Adm. 4 Gen Hoop	Versailles	10.4.15	Cas Rep 40.
23.4.15	W.O.	Discharged to Base.	Paris	15.4.15	Do 43.
18.4.15	O.C. 7 <sup>th</sup> B <sup>n</sup>	Cenpl to be A/Serq <sup>t</sup> .	France	1.4.15.	P <sup>r</sup> I D.O. No 8.
30 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	O.C. 7 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	To be Serq <sup>t</sup> . To date from	France	26.4.15	P <sup>r</sup> II D.O. # 14.
14 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	W.O.	Killed in action	Base	24.5.15	CR. 86. omms.
14 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	O.C. 7 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	"	France	24.5.15	P <sup>r</sup> III D.O. # 16.

