3th BATTALION

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1476.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? W. J. Irwin
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? London Eng.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mrs Irwin
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 15 Grantbridge St Islington Lon Eng
5. What is the date of your birth? 26 augt 1885
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Clerk
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? 4 yrs 22 Middlesex Eng.
    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

W J Irwin (Signature of Man).

T E Wilson (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, W. J. Irwin, 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.

W J Irwin (Signature of Recruit)

Date 21/9 1914. T E Wilson (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, W. J. Irwin, 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.

W J Irwin (Signature of Recruit)

Date 21/9 1914. L Dear (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 Valcarter this 21 day of Sept 1914.

5 J M Brown Capt (Signature of Justice)

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

L Dear (Approving Officer)

Capt.

100 M.—8-14.
H.Q. 1772-1-13.

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Description of Wm J. Irwin on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 30 years months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 9½ ins.

Chest measurement:
- Girth when fully expanded 38½ ins.
- Range of expansion 4½ ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Grey

Hair Brown

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

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer).

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* fit for the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.**

Date Aug. 27 1914.

Place Val Cartier

J. C. Caskey
Major
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.

Wm J. Irwin 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.

L. Dear (Signature of Officer)
Capt.

Date Sept 21. 1914.

U.B. 11/6/18

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Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers..... 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.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

1 Cas Card

R.L. 26 — 1

misc 1 — 3

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1 pay card

M. F. W. 62.
100m.—6-17.
H. Q. 1772—39—935.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

M

Name Irwin W. J.

Regt. No 1476 Rank Pte

Corps 8th Bn.

1 - Indept Removal 11-18.
1 - pt. II Orders
1 - Casualty.

Killed in action 25-4-15.

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R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

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Surname: Irwin. Christian Name or Names: W. J. Reg. No.: 1476.

Rank: Pte. Unit: 8th Battn. Co. Troop Batty.

Hospital Date of Admission

Transferred Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)
(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION Killed in action Date 25.4.15

REMARKS

C.L. 8 5 15.
Cf 1.11.15 198.2

52.
Rep'd from base by L'gram. 8.5.15.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

	Hospital	Adm.
1.		
2.		
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NAME Irwin Wm.

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. No. 1476

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 8th Batt.

NO. 148

x FOLL.

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
6.829	8/5/15.	Killed in action
A.T.B20900	24-6-15	Killed in Action in the field April 25th. 1915
		Received 8-5-17
Rancel A.T.B20900	24-6-15	Correct date of death Apr 25th. 1915

L. L. Job 83225 —M. & D. 5812.

M. F. W. 42—50m 7-15.
H. Q. 1772—39-893.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
✓ 52.	Rep. from Base by Telegram	8-5-15	Killed in action (8-5-15)
198(2)			Killed in action - 25-4-15 ✓

Name Irwin. W. J. *Rank* Pte. *Reg. No.* 1476.

Unit 8th Batt.

Next of Kin Mrs. S. Irwin, 52 Beresford Rd. Harringay. London. N. 5-I-8.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
25-4-15	Killed, sheet dated	8-5-15		52		

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

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(f) Number 1476 Rank Pte

Surname IRWIN

Christian Names Wm. James

Unit 8th Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Dates of Service

Remarks Brother

Latest Address C. G. Irwin Esq.
52 Beresford Rd.
Harringay London N8
~~M. 8~~ England

Roll No. B
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H.A.Q.

649-I-286

1476 Pte. IRWIN, W.J. C.E.F. 8th Bn.

Medals & Dec. (Brother) A.G. Irwin Esq.,
52 Beresford Rd.,
Harringay, London
N. 8, England.

Scroll Desp. MAR 2 [illegible] Reqn. No. 2.31442

Plague Desp. 15.8.21 Reqn. No. P2434

P. & S. (Brother) S.J. Irwin Esq.,
87 Dagmar Rd.,
Wood Green, London
N. 22, England.

(Serial no. 794522)

Memorial Cross (Brother) S.J. Irwin Esq.,
87 Dagmar Rd.,
Wood Green, London
N. 22, England.

Elig. for 14-15 Star 8th Bn Pte
E " " V M
E " " B.W M

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N.B. Mother, died subsequently.

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No. 1476 RANK Pte. NAME Irwin W. J.

T. O. S. UNIT 8th Battalion (96th Regt) (Lake Superior)

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 Aug 27	1914 Sept 21	—		
Sept 22	Oct 31	—		

UNIT SAILED
OCT 3 1914

Regtl No. 1476 no card

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Irwin Christian Name William J. ~~48~~ 483

Examined on 8 day of Sept. 1914 at Valcartier

Birthplace City or Town London County Eng.

Apparent age 30 yrs.

Trade or occupation Clerk

Height 5 Feet 9½ Inches.

Weight ..... Lbs.

Chest measurement Minimum 34½ inches. Maximum expansion 38½ inches.

Physical development 4 ins

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks Arm Right. Left. Number

When Vaccinated last 1904

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by G. S. Mothersill

Rank Maj M.O. 90th Ry

Date	Fit or Unfit	Examined for Re-engagement,
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Vaccinations.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on ..... day of ..... 191.... at .....

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment				
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.

M. F. B. 313.

5 M—8 14.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname..... Christian Name.....

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital.			Dates of Discharge from Hospital.			DISEASE.	Number of days in 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 of Medical Officer.
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 8TH CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTN (90TH RIFLES)

Regimental No. 1476 Rank Pte Name Irvin

Enlisted (a) 22/9/14 Terms of Service (a) One year 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				
1-5-15	OC 8 Bn.	Killed in Action	Ypres.	21-4-15	B-213. Pte/010 8/5/15 CAPT. OFFICER i/c 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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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				

NAME IRWIN, W. J.

Regimental No. 1476

Unit 8th Battalion 1, Co.

Date of enlistment Sept. 21st 1914.

Place of birth England.

Married (yes or no) No

Amount of pay assigned monthly $

To whom payable

Name and address of next-of-kin

Mrs. Irwin,

15, Grantbridge Street,

Islington, London, N.

Date and place discharged 25. 4. 15.

Reason for discharge Killed in Action

Character on discharge

Date From 1914	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No.	Voucher Date	Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
Sept 22	Oct 31	40	1.00	40	40	.10	4		44			40			40	
Nov 1	Nov 30	30	1.00	30	30	.10	3	4	37			35			35	
Dec 1	31	31	1.00	31 -	31	.10	3 10		36 10			35 25			35 25	
1915 Jan. 1	31	31	1.00	31 -	31	.10	3 10	85	34 95			25 -			25 -	
Feby 1.	28	28	1.00	28	28	.10	2 80	9 95	40 75			3			3	
Mch 1.	31	31	1.00	31	31	.10	3 10	37 75	71 85			11			11	
Apl. 1.	25	25	1.00	25	25	.10	2 50	60	85 88 35			3			3	
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NE May 1/16									Exchange 406							
N.E. June 16									89 41			89 41			89 41	

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DAY 41 CKD 19/6/16 Reg No 25 I.8.

216 days @ $1.10 = 237.60 = £48 16 5

Non Effective a/c rendered to 25/4/15

Cash paid $152.25 @ $5 = £1 = 30 9 -

£18 7 5

Statement of Account rendered JUN 7 1916

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					

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Rank and Name IRWIN, W.J.

Regimental No. 1476

Unit 8th Battalion

Date of enlistment Sept 21st, 1914

Place of birth England

Married (Yes or No) No

If in Permanent Force

Promotions or appointments

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Mrs. Irwin 52 Beresford Rd.

~~15, Grantbridge Street~~

~~Islington~~, Harringay, London, N.

Date and place of discharge 25.4.15

Reason for discharge Killed in Action

Character on discharge

N/E R.B. No. 4

File R.L. R.L. 25-I-8

Category K.A.

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Report Date	Report 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
8 5/15.	Base.	Killed in Action.			O.N.N.K. Cas Rep. 52.
do.	O.C. 8 B.	" " "		25.4.15.	Part II. O. 10

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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				