ORIGINAL — To Stretcher Bearers

ORDERLY ROOM HEADQUARTERS 70th O.S. BN., C.E.F.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 123248
Folio. 123248

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your name?......... William Ernest Merkley
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?......... North Dakota U.S.A.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?......... Elsie Merkley (Mother)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?......... 520 Piccadilly St London Ontario
5. What is the date of your birth?......... Feb 27 - 1895
6. What is your Trade or Calling?......... Clerk (Office)
7. Are you married?......... No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? X Inoculated W.E.M. .... yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?......... 7th Field Co Engineers 1 yr
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?......... "
    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 E Merkley (Signature of Man.)
Wm Loveday Sergt (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Ernest Merkley, 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 E Merkley (Signature of Recruit)

Date Sept 11th 1915. Wm Loveday Sergt (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William E Merkley, 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 E Merkley (Signature of Recruit)

Date Sept 11th 1915. Wm Loveday Sergt (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 London this 11 day of Sept 1915.

[illegible] (Signature of Justice)

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

D J Stephens Capt (Approving Officer)

M. F. W. 23.
200 M.—7–15.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

Description of William E. Merkley on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 20 years ..... months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height ..... 5 ft. 5½ ins.

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded ..... 35¾ ins.
Range of expansion ..... 3¼ ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes L. Grey

Hair L. Brown

Religious denominations:
- Church of England .....
- Presbyterian .....
- ~~Wesleyan~~ Methodist X
- 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).

Vac Left Arm

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 11th 1915.

Place London Ont

[signature] 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.

William Ernest Merkley 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.

Wm Butler, Major for Lt Col (Signature of Officer)
Comdg 70th Overseas Bn C.E.F.

Date Sept. 15 1915.

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME Merkley W E REGT. NO. 123248 UNIT H. Q. FILE NO.

CONTENTS	DATE RECEIVED	TO WHOM FORWARDED	DATE FORWARDED	M. F. W. 2505 REFERENCE	NON-EFFECTIVE BY
ATTESTATION PAPER (M.F.W. 23, 133, or 51)					DEATH
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No. 123248 RANK Pte. NAME Merkley Wm C.

T. O. S. 11-9-15 UNIT 70th Battalion
D.O. 14 of 14-9-15

M. D. /

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T
1915 Sep 11	1915 Sep 30	✓
Oct		✓
Nov		✓
1916 Dec	1916	✓
Jan.		✓
Feb		✓
Mar.		✓
Apr		✓
May		✓

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

PARTICULARS AUTHORITY

UNIT SAILED
APR 24 1916

REGT'L No 123248

NAME Merkley. William Ernest

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

RANK AND CORPS Pte 18th. Bn (Form. 20th. Bn).

FOLLOWS No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
		R.C.
W.1580	12-4-17	Adm. to No. 7. Gen. Hosp. Etaples, Mar. 31st. 1917 (Contusion Finger)
N. K		Mrs. Elsie Merkley (mother) 520 Piccadilly St. London Ont.
H327 Lb	19-9-18	Killed in action Aug. 26th 1918.

LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
a 479	No 7 Can Gen Etaples	31-3-17	Contus. R. finger Slt.
a 486	No 1 Gen, Etretat	9-4-17	contus. R. finger Slt.
a 487	No 4 conv. Dep., Havre	15-4-17	contus. R. finger Slt.
a 493	Disch. to Reinf, Havre	19-4-17	contus. R. finger Slt.
a 318	Rep. from Base	26-8-18	Killed in action

Form R. 149.

William Ernest 25M7836

Name Merkley Rank Pte. Reg. No. 123248

Unit 18th Bn

Next of Kin Elsie Merkley, 526 Piccadilly st. London Ont.

Canada

Date 1918.	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
Dec 26-8	Killed in action			H318.		3387
	P.Z.O. 87 D/14/9/18.				H327.	

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

D 26/8/18

SURNAME. Merkley.

CHRISTIAN NAMES William Ernest

REGL. No. 1 2 3 2 4 8 RANK Pte.

UNIT 70th Bn.

FORMER CORPS

CARD No. ✓

FOLL.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Merkley, Mrs. Elsie

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Mother

ADDRESS 520 Piccadilly St, London, Ont.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH U. S. A. North Dakota. DATE Feb. 27th 1895.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION London, Ont. DATE Sept. 11th 1915.

O.S. 24.4.16 397/12

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512.

M. F. W. 22. 250M.—2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

MARRIED SINGLE Yes WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Office Clerk. RELIGION Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 20 YEARS MONTHS

HEIGHT 5' FEET 5½ INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 35¾ INCHES EXPANSION 3¼ INCHES

COMPLEXION Dark EYES L. Grey HAIR L. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Vacc. left arm.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE London, Ont. DATE Sept. 11th 1915.

Present address, Not stated.

FORM R, 149.
7106—250m—7/2/17.

Name MERKLEY, William Ernest *Rank* Pte. *Reg. No.* 123248

Unit 18th Bn.

Next of Kin Canada

Date 1917	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
31-3	7 Can. G.H. Etaples		Contus. R. Finger slt.	A479	M1580	12-4
9-4	1 G.H. Etretat		-do-	A486		
15-4	4 C.D. Havre		-do-	A487		
19-4	Disch.to Reinf. Havre		-do-	A492		

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

Cem Cu 711

Number. 123248 . . . . . Rank. Pte . . . . . B

Surname. MERKLEY . . . . . .

Christian Name. William Ernest . . . . . .

Units 18 Bn Can Inf . . . . Theatre of War. France

Date of Service. 12-8-16 . . . . . D

Remarks. . . . . .

Latest Address. Mrs Elsie Merkley (M)
. . . 520. Picadilly St.
London,
Ont.

Roll No. B. Page 5480

Ga 92541 dem AUG 20 1921

2112

Merkley, W.E. Pte. #123248 18th Bn.

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Not elig. for 1914-1915 Star.

MEDALS &
DECORATIONS. Mother- Mrs. Elsie Merkley,
520 Picadilly St.,
London, Ont.,

P. & S. Father- Martin Merkley,
address as above

Serial No. 757795

C. of S. Mother- as above

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Scroll Desp. 8/12/21 Reqn. No Z 35/8

Plague Desp. DEC 1 1921 Reqn. No P18801.

D.M.S. 1300.

Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Merkley	W. E.	123248

Rank	Unit	Co.	Troop	Batty
Pte	18th Batt.	W.O. Reg		

Hospital — Date of Admission

Transferred 7 Can. Gen. Etaples Hosp. 31-3-17
1 Gen. Etretat. Hosp. 9.4.17.
+ Conv'd. Havre Hosp. 15.4.17.
Hosp.

Diagnosis (1) Contus. R. finger slt. gsw

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

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

R.F.B. Killed in Action - 26.8.18. R

DISPOSITION — Date

Dis. to Reinf Havre 19.4.17

REMARKS

A 479
C.L. 12-4-17
20.4.17. A486.
21.4.17. A487.
CL 24-4-17 A492
18.9.18 @ 3180

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

	Hospital	Adm.
1.		
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6.		
7.		

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

CERTIFIED CORRECT. 19 AUG 1916 CAN. RECORDS, LONDON

Regiment or Corps 10th Balln: C. E. F. Regimental Number 123248.

Rank Pte: Surname Sperkley Christian Name William Ernest

Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 20 years months.

Enlisted (a) 11. 9. 15. Terms of Service (a) D. of War Service reckons from (a) 11. 9. 15.

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) —

or Corps Trade and Rate Clerk.

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report Date	Report From whom received	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 Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		S. S. Lapland. Embarked ...	Halifax.	26.4.16	
		Disembarked...	Liverpool.	5.5.16.	
10.7.16.	D. O. 172.	Transfered to 39th Bn.	Shorncliffe	10.7.16.	W. Gray Capt: Adjt.
10-8-16	39th Bn.	Drafted to 18th Bn:	France		
					E. Mackenzie LIEUT. ADJUTANT 39TH BN. C.E.F.
12-8-16	Can Base Depot	Arr from 39th Can Res rn. England.	Can Base Depot	12.8.16	Nom Roll Pt II Ord 34 31.8.16
23-9-16	18 Bn	Joined unit	In the Fld	17.9.16	B.213

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

(B29130) W 15012—5156 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms/B103/3.

OVER [P.T.O.

123248 Pte. Merkley W.E.

Report Date	Report From whom received	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 Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
24-3-17	18th Bn.	To Field Ambulance		15-3-17	B.213
25-3-17	2 C.F.A.	Cont. finger R. Adm.	2 C.F.A.	17-3-17	A36. DCS. 283.
31-3-17	No. 7 Can. Gen.	Cont. R. finger Adm.	No. 7 Can Gen.	31-3-17	W3034
8-4-17	do	do Trans.	to England	8-4-17	do
9-4-17	No. 1 Gen.	Cont. finger R. Adm.	No. 1 Gen.	9-4-17	do
15-4-17	4 Conval. Depot	I.C.T. finger R. Adm.	No. 4 Conval. Dep.	15-4-17	do
20-4-17	Can Base Depot	Class A. Adm.	Can Base Dep.	20-4-17	Nom Roll
5-5-17	18th Bn.	Rejoined unit	In the Fld.	29-4-17	B.213. DCS. 294.
28-7-17	4 Fld Coy	Attached to 4 Fld Coy C.E.		22.7.17	B.213
	C.E.	Auth. 2 Can Div G.37-692 d-18-7-17			Pt II Ord 54, 4/8/17.
1-9-17	4 Fld Coy	Ceases to be attached to 4 Fld Coy		23.8.17	B.213
	C.E.	C.E. on return to 18 Bn			Pt II Ord. 64, 20/9/17.
3-11-17	18th Bn.	Granted 10 days leave to	England	31-10-17	B.213. Pt. II Ord. 85, 16/11/17.
7-9-18	18 Bn	KILLED IN ACTION	In the Fld	26.8.18	AF.B.213
					Pt II Ord 87 d-14.9.18

J W Hogan Major for Lt.-Col., A.A.G.
Canadian Section, G.H.O. 3rd Echelon B.E.F.

E.222-40M.
3555-19-9-17.

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RECORDS REGISTRY O.M.F. OF C.
GREEN ARBOUR HOUSE,
OLD BAILEY, LONDON, E.C. 4.
R.L.
REF^D R2 ad
30 OCT 1918
C/O
FILE CHARG. SINCE
TO
ACTED ON

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of

Reg. No. 123248

Name William Ernest Merkley

Unit 70th Batt. C. E. F.

MILITARY WILL.

In the event of my death
I William Ernest Merkley
bequeath all my personal
property and effects to
my mother
Mrs. Elsie Merkley
520 Piccadilly St.
London Ontario
Canada.

Signature W. E. Merkley

Rank and Regt. Pte. 70th Batt. C. E. F.

Date June 24th 1916.

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

Date 18th Oct. 1918.

[signature]
for Lieut.
for OFFICER I/C ESTATES,
OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

NOTE Extracted from Pay Book Page 20

Holograph

~~Died~~ Killed in Action, 26-8-18. 25-M-6474

Transferred 10-10-18.

Private W. E. Merkley, 123248, 18th Bn.

McG. 30531

REGISTERED
WILL ... ON
28 OCT 1918
ESTATES, O.M.F.C., LONDON.

CANADIAN.

24 OCT 1918

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A.C. Rank Name MERKLEY, William Ernest. Reg'l No. 123248

Unit 70th. Bn. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single X Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment London, Sept. 11th. 1915. Place of Birth North Dakota, U.S.A.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Elsie Merkley,

526, Piccadilly St. London, Ontario. Relationship Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly $ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance $ Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

N/E. R.B. No. 4474
File R.L. 25 M-7836
Category K.A.

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.
C		Arrived in England		5 MAY 1916	
10-7-16	O/C 70th	Tfd to 39th Bn	S. Cliffe	6-7-16	Pt II D.O. 172
11-7-16	O/C 39	Taken on strength.	W Sandling	6-7-16	" 163
10-8-16	"	SOS to reinforce 18 Bn	France	10-8-16	— " — 189
31-8-16	O.C. 18th	T.O.S. from 39th	Field	12-8-16	" 24.
12-4-17	"	Adm #7 Can Gen Hp.	Etaples	31-3-17	Ch Ld 479 Contus R Finger Sl.
20-4-17	"	Tfd to #1 Genl Hp.	"	9-4-17	" 486 "
21-4-17	"	To #4 Conv Depot	Havre	15-4-17	" 487 "
27-4-17	"	Dischg to Reinf.	"	19-4-17	" 492 "
4-8-17	"	att. 4th Field Coy. C.E.	France	22-7-17	Pt II 54.

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED 14 AUG. 1916 MB

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.
20.9.17	18 Bn	Ceases to be att. 4th Fld. Coy C.E.	France	23.8.17.	Pt II=64
14.9.18	~ " ~	Killed in action	field Pa	26.8.18	" 87.

Copy. DUPLICATE. 123248.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Merkley. Christian Name William Ernest.

Examined on 11th day of Sept. 1915. at London, Ont.

Birthplace City or Town North Dakota County U.S.A.

Apparent age 20.

Trade or occupation Clerk.

Height 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches.

Weight 140. Lbs.

Chest measurement Minimum 32 1/2. inches. Maximum expansion 35 3/4 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks None.

Vaccination Marks Arm Right. Left. 1 Number 1

When Vaccinated last 1899.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None.

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

Approved by H. J Stephen

Rank Capt. M.O

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.
25/2/16	Pos.	H. J Stephen M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
17/1/16	500 m	H. J Stephen M.O.
24/1/16	1000 m	H. J Stephen M.O.
June 1917	T.A.B.	R.L. 6-42-18. M.O.

Enlisted on 11th day of September 1915 at London, Ont.

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	70th Os. Bn. C.E.F.	123248.	Good.	11-9-15.
Transferred to..	Transferred to 39th Battalion, C.E.F., 10-7-16, Part II, D.O.172, S.O.2. 18th Bn.		[illegible] Capt.-Adjt. 70th Battalion, C.E.F.	

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.

150M.—8-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Herkley Christian Name William Ernest

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				

MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single

PLACE OF BIRTH: South Dakota. U.S.A.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Mrs Elsie Merkley

520 Piccadilly St. London ont Canada

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN: Mother

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN:

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN:

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY $ EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.	NAME OF HOSPITAL

REG'L. NO. 123248 RANK Private NAME Merkley. W. O. (William Ernest)

IF IN PERMT. CORPS WHAT UNIT: UNIT 70th. O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.

TRANSFERRED TO 39th Batt'n DATE 11/7/16 AUTHORITY 20172 10/7/16

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO 18th Bn DATE 21-9-16 AUTHORITY A/0189 10/8/16

PLACE OF ATTESTATION London ont TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY

DATE OF ATTESTATION 11 Sept 1915. TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ 20.00 DATE EFFECTIVE May 1st 1916

PAYABLE TO Elsie Merkley. 520 Piccadilly St. London Ont. RELATIONSHIP Mother

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) EFFECTIVE REASON

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE REASON AND AUTHORITY

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

DATE 1916	PAY: No. of Days	Rate	Amount $	c.	FIELD ALLOWANCE: No. of Days	Rate	Amount $	c.	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY: No. of Days	Rate	Amount $	c.	Assigned Pay Credits	Other Credits	Total Credits	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS 1: No.	Date	2: No.	Date	3: No.	Date	4: No.	Date	CASH PAYMENTS 1	2	3	4	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	BALANCE: Credit	Debit	Pay Withheld or Deferred	Pay Available for Issue	REMARKS
														31 00	31 00									Transferred from Canada						31 00				
May 1.31	31	1.00	31	00	31	10	3	10							34 10	30	12	72	31					9	74	14	60		20	00	44	34	20	76	
June 1.30	30	1.00	30	00	30	10	3	00							33 00	110	15/6	144	30/6					9	73	4	87		20	00	34	60	19	16	
July 1-10	10	1.00	10	00	10	10	1	00							11 00														20	00	20	00	10	16	✓
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Nov 30			20		30		3								33	1465	19/10	1449	2/11					4	36	2	49		20		27	85	60	74	
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Checked W J Sullivan

Trans to 18th Bn 21-9-16 A/O 189 of 10/8/16

123248 Private Merkley W. E.

DATE	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount $	PAY Amount c.	FIELD ALLOWANCE No. of Days	FIELD ALLOWANCE Rate	FIELD ALLOWANCE Amount $	FIELD ALLOWANCE Amount c.	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY No. of Days	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY Rate	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY Amount $	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY Amount c.	ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS
			304	60										31 ·	335 60
Feby	28	1/10	30	80											30 80
Mch	31		34	10											34 10
April	30		33	00											33 00
May	31		34	10											34 10
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July	31		34	10											34 10
Aug.	31		34	10											34 10
Sept	30		33	·											33 ·

ACQUITTANCE ROLLS 1 No.	1 Date	2 No.	2 Date	3 No.	3 Date	4 No.	4 Date
1610	10/1						
1611	13/1						
1169	24/1						
1130	9/2	1786	7/3.				
				324 CBD.	24/4		
114	14/5	170	5/6				
134	19/6.	285	7/7.				
348	22/7	460	7/8				
		527	26/8				
		568	6/9.				

CASH PAYMENTS 1	2	3	4
42 66	25 64	11 32	
2 62			
2 62			
2 62			
2 67	5 23		
		6 98	
2 67	5 35		
2 68	5 35		
2 67	2 68		
	2 68		
	2 67		
6 1 16	49 60	18 30	

ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE Credit	BALANCE Debit	PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
180 ·		259 62					
20		27 86	77 92				
20		27 85	84 17				
20 ·		20 ·	97 17				
20		26 98	104 29				
20		28 02	109 27				
20		20 ·	123 37				
20		28 03	129 44				
20 ·		30 70	131 74				
340							

1917 PARTICULARS	CR. 1	CR. 2	PARTICULARS	DR. 1	DR. 2	DR. 3	DR. 4	BALANCE	DEFER RED. PAY	SEE ALLOT. ENC.
Oct.								131 74		
Oct. 31 days @ 1/10	34 10		Can A/c.				20			
			a/c. 1384 30/9. Del. Bde.		8 92					
			" 599 29/9 15th		8 92			128 —		
	34 10				17 84		20			
Nov 30 ✓	33 —						20			
			a/c. 1522 30/10. 25th		97 32					
			" 665 27/10 18th Bn.		11 46					
			" 752 30/10. ✓		3 57					
			" 719 28/10 ✓		3 57					
Dec 31 ✓	34 10						20	46 17		
1918	67 10				108 93		40			
Jan ✓	34 10		C.A.P.				20			
			A.R 85 26-11-17 18th Bn		12 49					
			✓ 775 19-11-17 ✓		4 46					
			✓ 928 28-12-17 ✓		3 57					
			✓ 870 21-12-17 ✓		4 46			35 29		
	34 10				24 98		20			
Feb ✓	30 80		C.A.P				20			
			A.R 979 18-1-18 ✓		4 46					
			✓ 1027 29-1-18 ✓		3 57					
			✓ 931 20-1-18 ~~23rd~~ RC.		3 57					
			✓ 1070 5-2-18 18th Bn		4 46			30 03		
	30 80				16 06		20			

MONTH PARTICULARS	CR. 1	CR. 2	PARTICULARS	DR. 1	DR. 2	DR. 3	DR. 4	BALANCE	DEFER RED. PAY	SEE ALLOT. ENC.
	2 53	2 34								
Mch			P.P.	34 10 ✓						
			C.A.P.				20			
			BN HQR Rgt 11-1-18 18th Bn	.04						
			A.R. 1125 21.2.18 ✓	3 57						
			✓ 1175 7.3.18 ✓	4 46						
			✓ 1230 18.3.18 ✓	3 57						
	$4 10			11 64			20	32 49		

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12474—375M—13-2-18.

* Strike out whichever inapplicable.

ASSIGNED PAY	* ~~ENGLAND OR~~ CANADA.	SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.	* ENGLAND OR CANADA.
EFFECTIVE DATE:- 1-5-16		EFFECTIVE DATE:-	
AMOUNT:- 20∞		AMOUNT:-	

NAME, ADDRESS, RELATIONSHIP & AUTHORITY { WHEN PAYEE OF A.P. IS THE SAME AS PAYEE OF S.A. THE WORD "SAME" ONLY TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Mrs Elsie Merkley (mother)	
520 Piccadilly St. London Ont	
Stopped eff 1/9/18	

NAME:- MERKLEY Wm. E.

NUMBER:- 123248

PARTICULARS OF RANK OR APPOINTMENT

AUTHORITY	DATE EFFECTIVE	RANK OR APPOINTMENT
		Private

UNIT AND TRANSFERS

ORIGINAL UNIT:- 70th Bn

DATE ACCOUNT FIRST OPENED - 1-5-16

AUTHORITY	DATE EFFECTIVE	DATE LEDGER SHEET T'SF'D	UNIT TRANSFERRED TO
			18th Bn

EXTRACTS FROM ACTIVE SERVICE PAY-BOOKS { UPON CLEARANCE OF VOUCHERS, ENTRIES WILL BE CANCELLED BY INSERTION OF DATE CHARGED IN RED INK

DATE OF PAYMENT	NUMBER OF A.R	UNIT PAID BY	AMOUNT	DATE OF PAYMENT	NUMBER OF A.R	UNIT PAID BY	AMOUNT

DAILY RATES OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES

AUTHORITY	PAY	F.A.	P.F.A.	SUBS'CE ALL'CE
	1 00	10		

PARTICULARS OF RENDERING NON-EFFECTIVE:- Killed in Action 24/8/18 & FA 318 18/9/18.

MONTH	PARTICULARS	CR 1	CR 2.	PARTICULARS	DR. 1	DR 2.	DR. 3.	DR. 4.	BALANCE	DEFERRED	SEPARATION
31.3.18	Balance Brought Forward								32 40		
April	Pte. Pay	33 -		Cap.				20			
				A.R. 12 7-4-18 18th Bn.	4 46						
				A.R. 66. 17-4-18 "	3 57				37 46		
May	Pte. Pay	33 -		Can. AP.	8 03			20 -			
		34 10						20 -			
				AR. 131. 16/5/18 "	4 46				47 10		
June	Pte. Pay	34 10		Can. AP.	4 46			20			
		33 -						20			
				AR. 192. 4/6/18 "	8 03						
				AR. 245. 22/6/18 ✓	3 57				48 50		
July	Pte. Pay	33		Can. AP.	11 60			20			
		34 10						20			
				AR. 378. 9-7-18 ✓	4 46						
				✓ 493. 24-7-18 ✓	3 57				54 57		
Aug.	Pte. Pay	34 10		Can. AP.	8 03			20			
		34 10						20			
				✓ 594 19-8-18 ✓	3 57				65 10		
		34 10			3 57			20			
1919											
Feby	Cr N3292 Cash in Effects		73 75						138 85		
			73 75								
June				DT. 8298 Cr Can	138 85				Nil		
					138 85				Completed 24.1.19 A.G.G.		
									Cr Bal	65 10	
									~~Dec~~ Amended LP 26/3/19.		
									Cr	138 85	

NUMBER 123248 RANK NAME MERKLEY Wm E.

MONTH	PARTICULARS	CR. 1.	CR. 2.	PARTICULARS	DR. 1	DR. 2	DR. 3.	DR. 4.	BALANCE	DEFERRED	SEPARATION

MERKLEY

Stretcher Bearers
123248

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. 123248

Surname Merkley Christian Name William Ernest.

Examined { on 11 day of Sept 1915
at London

Approved by H Stephen
Rank Capt M.O

Birthplace { City or Town North Dakota
County USA

Apparent age 20

Trade or occupation Clerk (Office)

Height 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches.

Weight 140 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32 1/2 inches.
Maximum expansion 3 1/4 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left. 1
Number 1

When Vaccinated last 1899

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Slight Varicocele Refs

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.
25/2/16		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
17/1/16	500 m O.K.	M.O. S.M.
24.1.16	1000 m O.K.	M.O. Mc
June 1917	T.A.B. R.L. 6-42-15.	M.O.

Enlisted on 11 day of Sept 1915 at London

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment		123248	Good	11-9-15.
Transferred to..	~~Transferred to 39th Battalion C.E.F. 10-7-16,~~ D.O. 172, S.O. 2. 18 TH BATT		H. D. Gray Capt. & Adjt. 70th Battalion, C. E. F.	

70th O. S. Battalion

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.
150M.—8-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Merkley Christian Name William Ernest

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital. Day	Month	Year	Dates of Discharge from Hospital. Day	Month	Year	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.

No. 123248 Name Merkley, Wm. E. Sqn., Batty., or Company A Corps 70th. O. S. Battalion C. E. F. Date of enlistment 11-9-15 G.C. Badges Service or Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet Nil No. and date of last drunk Nil Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine Sheet No. One Signature O.C. Company, etc. Carlton Mowbray Character Very Good

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
Shoreliffe	10.6.16	Pte		Coming on parade without bayshaved	Sergt Grant	7 days CB	10.6.16	Mowbray	
				Killed in Action. S.O.S. 1059/86 d. 14/9/18					

Thos McMann

LIEUT.

ADJUTANT 39TH BN. C.E.F.

Certified Correct

ORDERLY ROOM HEADQUARTERS Date 70th O.S. BN., C.E.F.

18th BATTALION CANADIAN INFANTRY

Army Form B. 122

[P.T.O.

S.O. 785. W7436/1545. 2,500M. McC. & Co. Ltd.

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

ESTATES BRANCH
NOV 9 1916
MILITIA DEPT.

400
30531

— 20 —

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 123248

Name William Ernest Markley

Unit 70th Batt. C. E. F.

Military Will.

In the event of my death I William Ernest Markley bequeath all my personal property and effects to my mother

Mrs. Ellis Markley
520 Piccadilly St.
London Ontario
Canada

Signature Wm Markley

Rank and Regt. Pte. 70th Batt. C.E.F.

Date June 24th 1916

24 OCT 1916
CANADIAN

Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M 23099

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Date of Assignment

May. 1-16

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

20.			

PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. ~~123708~~ (123248)

Rank Pte. Promoted Reverted Discharge

Soldier's Name W. E. Merkley

Battalion 70th. Battn

Beneficiary

Relationship

Address

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name Mrs. Elsie Merkley

Address 520 Piccadilly St.

Change of Address London Ont.

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Date 1917	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total		REMARKS
						12709-25-15
Dec.	/		100	100	✓	
Jan 18	K 66353.		20	20	✓	
Febry	E 67887		20	20	✓	
Mar	O 94178		20	20	✓	
apr	M 9327		20	20	✓	
May	R 13195		20	20	✓	
June	L 25368		20	20	✓	
July	I 33634		20	20	✓	
Aug	U 36134		20	20	✓	
Sept	S 47394		20	20	✓	
			180 00	180 00		

KILLED IN ACTION / ~~DIED OF WOUNDS~~ DATE 26/8/18 1st Lieut

C. L. No 208 DATE 21-9-18

M.R.O. 12838 TO DESTROY RENDERED 25/9/18

B. P. C. FORM 1 & C. F. X. COMPLETED ON FILE

CLERK J. Goodwin DATE 25/9/18

$20. Paid for Sept. recovered by States $7-8-19.

A STENCIL HAS BEEN MADE FOR THIS ACCOUNT

M. F. W. 128.
400M. 6-17—1772-39-1141
L. L. 22320—M. & D. 1903.

Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Date of Assignment

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No.

Rank Promoted Reverted Discharge

Soldier's Name

Battalion

Beneficiary

Relationship

Address

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name

Address

Change of Address

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Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS

M. F. W. 128.
400M. 6-17—1772-39-1141
L. L. 22320—M. & D. 7903.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a.
50m.—4-16.
1772—39—819.

Sheet No. 2 Mrs Elsie Merkley PAYMENTS. 123208 Name of Soldier Merkley W. C. Pte 70th Batt

L. L. Job 310.—Req. 6574.

20.00 MAY 1 1916

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916			
May		X6912	20.	
June		Q6591	20	
July		O11560	20	
Aug.		L12388	20	
Sept.		L17808	20	
Oct.		L22643	20	
Nov.		L27421	20	
Dec.		P31160	20	
Jan.	1917	H39235	20	
Feb.		H45225	20	
March		A52053	20	20. E.
April		V3668	20	20-B.
May		V10254	20	20 Mi
June		O16551	20	Mr V
July		V23931	20	6
Aug.		J31342	20	
Sept.		V J38651	20 - Cu	
Oct.		42766	20	
Nov.		K51770	20	
Dec.		Y57514	20	
Jan.	1918			
Feb.			400	
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier.....

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

L. L. Job 310—M. & D. 6574.

2nd. Contingent

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.
50m.—4-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

To Whom Mrs. Elsie Merkley,
Address 520 Piccadilly St,
London, Ont.

Rate $20.00

MAR 1 1916

By Whom Assigned Merkley W. C.
Regtl. No. 123208 (123248)
Rank Pte
Corps 70th Batt. C Co

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
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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