Triplicate

128th OVERSEAS BATTALION

ATTESTATION PAPER

No. 781703

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. Folio

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your surname?	Ploethner.
1a. What are your Christian names?	William.
1b. What is your present address?	Moose Jaw. Sask.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what County were you born?	CountyGrey. Ontario.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?	Martha. Ploethner.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	~~Preston. Ont~~; Gen: Dely, Moose Jaw
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	~~Grand mother~~ Wife R.C.W.
5. What is the date of your birth?	17th Janry 1892.
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Farmer.
7. Are you married?	~~No~~ Yes
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?	Yes.
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?	no.
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? If so, state particulars of former service.	no.
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.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, William. Ploethner., do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they 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.

Wm Ploethner (*Signature of Recruit*)

Date Janry 5th 1916 H M Bridger (*Signature of Witness*)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Ploethner., 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.

Wm Ploethner (*Signature of Recruit*)

Date Janry 5th 1916 H M Bridger (*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 and replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at Moose Jaw this 15 day of January 1916

S Woolman (Signature of Justice)

Justice of Peace.

M.F.W. 23

128th OVERSEAS BATTLN. C.E.F. ORDERLY ROOM JAN 5 - 1916 No. MOOSE JAW, SASK.

DESCRIPTION OF William Bloethner. *ON ENLISTMENT.*

Apparent Age 23 years II months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services).

Height 5 ft. 8¼ ins.

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

Complexion fair.
Eyes Grey.
Hair l. brown.

Religious Denominations
- Church of England
- Presbyterian
- Methodist
- Baptist or Congregationalist
- Roman Catholic
- Jewish
- Other Denominations Lutheran.
  (Denomination to be stated)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital pecularities 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 specifiied 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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any descrpition.

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

Date January 5th 1916. [signature]

Place Moose JAW. Ssk.

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 Bloethner. 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.

[signature] (Signature of Officer)

Date January 5th 1916.

Lt. Col.
Commanding 128th.
overseas Battn. C.E.F.

PLOETHNER, WILLIAM 781703 128TH BN 782

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NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE
CENTRE NATIONAL des DOCUMENTS du PERSONNEL

BOX 7867
#
AO-305- ~~[illegible]~~

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C.E.F. REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS
WAR SERVICE RECORDS D.V.A.

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SURNAME. Ploethner (649-P-705-0)

CHRISTIAN NAMES William

REGL. No. 781703 RANK Pte.

UNIT 128th Bn.

FORMER CORPS Nil.

CARD NO.

FOLL.

"8"

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Ploethner, Martha

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Grandmother

ADDRESS Preston, Ont.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada Grey Co. Ont. DATE Jan. 17th 1892

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Moose Jaw. Sask. DATE Jan. 5th 1916

O/S. 15-8-16 S-10

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L. L. 26989 M. & D. 8191.

M. F. W. 22. 100M.—8-17. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

MARRIED SINGLE WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE YEARS MONTHS

HEIGHT FEET INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT INCHES EXPANSION INCHES

COMPLEXION EYES HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE DATE

AD.
Smed

Number 781703 Rank A/Sgt

Surname PLOETHNER

Christian Name William

Units 50th Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 14-12-16 D

Remarks

Latest Address Mrs. J. Ploethner (W.)
Box 114 Oneroid. Sask

Roll No.

"B" Page 8162

Port, ship, and date of arrival.....

Next of kin.....

Address on leave.....

Address on discharge.....

Transportation issued Yes / No Date..... Character on discharge.....

Previous occupation..... Date and place of enlistment.....

Diagnosis..... Date of Medical Boards.....

Date.	Remarks

*—Name will be given in full; surname first.

DESP. NOV 10 1917
REGN. NO. 4/18530

Not eligible for 14/15 Star.

649-P-7050.

Ploethner Wm. A/Sgt. 781703-Forestry Corps.

Medals
& Dec. (widow)Mrs. J. Plosthner,
~~General Delivery,~~ Box 114
~~Moose Jaw, Sask.~~ Aneroid
Sask.

M

P.&.S. (widow) See above.
Ser# 754863

Memorial Cross. (widow) See above.

(~~Not married~~).

Mother dead

Desp JUN 18 1920 M 612340

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Scroll Dep. OCT 16 1922 Regn. No 255029

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FORM D.M.S. 1313.
4682 10m 11/1/17

ADMITTING CARD.

Regt. No. 481403 A. & D. No. 3744

Rank Pt

Name Ploethner W

Corps 50th Bn Acoy

Religion Luth. Age 25

M. H. Rec'd M. H. Requested M. H. Ret'd

Disease SW Left Shoulder

Admitted 10/6/14

Discharged

Place in Hospital

Transferred 29-6-14 To Epsom.

Results

P.T.O.

REMARKS:

Edm

18/12 4/12

Moore Jan.
Dec 31 1915
Clerk.
P Book No.

Reg. No.	Rank.	Surname	Category.	Dentally Unfit.
781703	Pte	PLOETHNER	A ii	
		Christian Names (1) William	Date 5/4/17	
		(2) (3)		

Place of Enlistment:	Date of	Taken on from	Religion	Inoculations	Company
Moose Jaw	5/1/16		Luth	4	131
Province: Sask	Age on 23.11	Date		Vaccination 1	

On Command	Hospital	Permanent Cadre	Employed as
	Recovered	Date taken on	
Date Proceeding	Date Admitted		

Record of Overseas Service:
Casualty 6 months in France

Reason for Return:

Profession or Trade (Civil)
Farmer

Transferred or Posted to
Date

Married or Single Married

Address of Next of Kin wife
Mrs M. B. J. Ploethner
Gen Dely. Moose Jaw.
Sask.
Canada.

Country

LEAVE.

No. of Pass Issued	From	To	Free Transportation

A.G. 10435.

Part 2 Order Entries.

No.	Date	Ref.	No.	Date	Ref.
1	31-12-17	A.A.			
3	14-1-18	A-D.			
7	8-12-17	A 4.			
17	16-4-18	A 4.			
29	21-6-18	S.W.			

R. 149.

Name Ploethner William Rank Pte Reg. No. 781703

Unit 50th Bn

Next of Kin Canada

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K.O.	W.O. List
1917						
7-6	Gmtt Silver St Sw		Shldr	B322	5538	12.6
17-6	Can. C.H Hillingdon House	Uxbridge	do	B331		
30-6	Can.C.H.Woodcote Park	Epsom	do	B341		
20-7	Discharged		(do)	B358		

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

REGT'L. No. 781703.

NAME Pleethner William

H.Q. FILE No. 649

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 50th Bn (Form 128th Bn)

FOLLOWS No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE No.	CABLE Date	C.	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M5558	12-6-17		Adm to Mil. Hosp. Edmonton June 7th 1917 GSW Shoulder.

L. L. 18950—M. & D. 7789

M. F. W. 42—30M.—4-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-893.

LIST NO.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
B322	Gen. mil. Silver St. Edmonton	7-6-17	S.W. Shlder. (Sgt.)
B331	C.C. Hillingdon House Uxbridge	17-6-17	" " " 18-7-17
B341	C.C.S. White Pk. Epsom	30-6-17	Gsw L. Shldr. 31-7-17
B358	Disc.	20-7-17	S.W Shldr. 23-8-17

NAME Ploethner Wm,

REGT'L. No. 781702

H. Q. FILE No 649

RANK AND CORPS Act/Sgt. Can Flor. Corps

FOLLOWS No. Form 128 U 3

CABLE No.	CABLE Date	NATURE OF CASUALTY
H 176 5/4	22-6-18	Accdly, K. Motor Car June 20th 1918 ✓
	N of K	Martha Ploethner Grandmother Preston Ont. ✓

FOLLOWS

L. L. 31493. M. & D. 8476.

M. F. W. 42—100M.—28-11-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-893.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
243½	Killed Accidentally	30-6-18	By Civilian Motor car.

No. 781703 RANK Pte NAME Ploethner, William

T. O. S. 5-1-16. UNIT 128th. Battalion, C.E.F.
(D.O.# 4 of 6-1-16)

M. D. 10/8/12

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916.			
Jan 5-	Jan 31	L	From L/Cpl from 7-1-16	D.O.# 17 of 21-1-16.
Feb		L		
Mar		L		
Apr.		L		
May		L		
June		L		
July		L		
Aug		R	018	

UNIT SAILED
AUG 15 1916

Form R. 149. N/E

William

Name PLOETHNER Rank a/Sgt Reg. No. 781703

Unit C.F.C (52 Dist.) 25-P-2603

Next of Kin Mrs. J. Ploethner General Delivery Moose Jaw - Sask Canada

Date 1918	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
20-6	KILLED			C243	21/6 4176115	
	Reported by Rectumbers Carlisle					
	Killed accidently about 10 P.M. by Civilian Motor Car on public Road					
	Age 26 years					
	Rel. Lutheran					

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

FORM D.M.S. 1300.
8137—50m—28/2/17.

Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Ploethner	W.	781703

Rank	Unit	Co.	Troop	Batty.
~~Pte~~ A/Sqr	50th Bn	C.F. Corps		52 D.

Hospital: Edmonton Mil — Date of Admission: 7-6-17

Transferred: Hillingdon Hall Uxbridge — Hosp. 17.6.17

Canadian Woodcote Pk. Epsom — Hosp. 30.6.17.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis: S.W. L. Shldr. R

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

"Killed Accidentally" by Civilian Motor Car 20-6-18 R.

DISPOSITION — Date

C.L. 12-6-17 B322

" 22.6.17 B331

" 3.7.17 B341

26-7-17 B358 (11) Dis 20-7-17

21-6-18 C243 (2)

REMARKS

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

	Hospital	Adm.
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

TELEGRAM AND CABLE ADDRESS
ADCANEF, LONDON
TELEPHONE NO.: MAYFAIR, 6040

HEADQUARTERS OF

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"THE SECRETARY"
AND QUOTE A.G.2D.
FILE NO. 2-P-1875.

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA

ARGYLL HOUSE
246 REGENT STREET
LONDON, W. 1

18th September, 1918.

Officer i/c
Canadian Record Office,
Green Arbour House,
Old Bailey, E.C.2.

Court of Inquiry - Death of
No.781703.A/Sgt.W.Ploethner,C.F.C.

I am directed to enclose herewith copy of proceedings of Court of Inquiry held with reference to the death of the marginally named N.C.O, together with copy of A.F.W. 3428 for attachment to this N.C.O's documents.

On the night of the 20th June, 1918, at Eamont Bridge, near Carlisle, the marginally noted soldier was run over and killed by a motor car driven by William Farrar Wood, 14, Scotland Road, Stanwix, Carlisle, Supervisor, Food Production Tractors. With him in the car was Mr.John William Hewson of 42, Warwick Road, Carlisle, Veterinary Surgeon.

The court find that the accident was unavoidable as the soldier came out of a byway on a bicycle in such a manner as to cause the accident.

The finding of the court is concurred in by the Director General of Timber Operations, of Great Britain, and the Adjutant-General, O.M.F. of Canada, also concurs therein.

Captain,
for - Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General, O.M.F.C.

/CDT

RECORDS REGISTRY O.M.F. OF C.
GREEN ARBOUR HOUSE
OLD BAILEY, LONDON, E.C.4.
25 G. 2603
R.L. ~~10 14 95~~
REF^D TO QTA3
18 SEP 1918
C/O L/R 5278.
FILE CHARGED SINCE
ACTED ON

Fill in only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)
350M.—5-16
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 128th O/Seas Battn.

Regimental No. 781703 Rank Pte Name Ploethner, William

Enlisted (a) 5/1/16 Terms of Service (a) C.E.F. Dur of War &c Service reckons from (a) 5/1/16

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) Farmer

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				
25/6/18	OC No 52 Dist C.F.C.	S.O.S. No 52 Dist C.F.C. at 131 Coy. Accidently killed at Penrith	Carlisle. [illegible]	21-6-18 [illegible]	H II D.O. No 29 Capt & adjt. for O.C. No 52 Dist C.F.C.

(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				

Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)
250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920. W.B.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 128th OVERSEAS BATTALION

Regimental No. 781703 Rank ~~Lab~~ P/E Name Sloethner William

Enlisted (a) 5/1/16 Terms of Service (a) C.E.F. War etc Service reckons from (a) 5/1/16

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) Farmer

Report Date	Report From whom received	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.
		Embarked Canada	Halifax	15/8/16	
		Arrived England	Liverpool	24/8/16	
13/12/16	128th	Proceeded Overseas for service with 50th Btn.	Bramshott	13/12/16	D.O. 108 Pt. 2
		Geo. F. Porter for Capt. & Adjt.			128th Battn. for O.C.
14-12-16	O.C.CBD	Arrived CBD & T.O.S.50th	Havre	14-12-16	NR.Pt.II.D.O.320 d.19-12-16
16- 1-17	-do-	Left to join Unit	In the Field	16-1-17	NR.
20-1-17	O.C.50th	Joined Unit	-do-	19-1-17	B.213 DCS 106 d.27-1-17
8.6.14	do	wounded.	do	3.6.14	L.S. 16/9644 DCS 183
7-6-17	"St.David"	Invalided (Wounded) and posted to Alta. Regtl. Depot	Bramshott	7-6-17	W3083 A7447 Pt.II.D.O. 100 d.20-6-17.

J M Anderson Lieut.,
for Lt.Col., A.A.G., Can.Section.

CERTIFIED CORRECT. 20 DEC 1916 CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

(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.
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Date	From whom received				
14.6.17	A.R.D.	T.O.S. from 50th Bn.	Bramshott	9-6-17	Pt DO 97 [illegible] Lieut. for Lieut Col i/c Records, C.E.F.
26-7-17	21st Res Bn	T.O.S. ex Alberta R D	Bramshott	20-7-17	Pt II DO 197.
	~~21ST RES. BN~~	~~PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FOR SERVICE WITH 50th BATTALION~~	~~BRAMSHOTT~~		Pt. II D.O. No. .....
					~~A.S. Morrison~~ Lt for Capt. & Adjutant. 21st. Reserve Battalion.
20/9/17.	21st Res Bn.	Transferred to Can. Forestry Corps.	Bramshott	20/9/17.	Pt II DO 253. A.S. Morrison Lieut. & Asst. Adjt. 21st. Reserve Battalion. (Alberta).
21-9-17	O.C., C.F.C.	T.O.S. from ~~S.R.~~ 21st Res. Bn	BASE DEPOT C.F.C. SUNNINGDALE	20.9.17	PT. II. DO. NO 126 LT. & A/ADJ. C.F.C.
13.11.17.	O.C. C.F.C.	S.O.S. to 131 Coy. 52 Dist.	ditto	10.11.17	D.O. No 171 Capt for O.C. C.F.C. R.D.
20/11/17	O.C. No 52 Dist C.F.C.	T.O.S. No 52 Dist C.F.C. at 131 Coy on posting from Base Depot C.F.C.	Carlisle	10-11-17	D.O. Pt 2 No 137 [illegible] Lt & Adj for O.C. No 52 Dist C.F.C.
19-2-18	O.C. No 52 Dist C.F.C.	Appointed A/Cpl	Carlisle	8-12-17	Pt II D.O. No 7 Capt & Adjt for O.C. No 52 Dist C.F.C.
30-4-18	O.C. No 52 Dist C.F.C.	Appointed A/Sgt	Carlisle	26-4-18	Pt II D.O. No 17 Capt & Adjt for O.C. No 52 Dist C.F.C.

Army Form W. 3428.

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man. 781703. A/Sgt. Ploethner. W. 131 Company. C.F.C.

Date of Casualty. June 20th. 1918.

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (*N.B.* Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.) Fractured Skull, and internal injuries.

Was returning to camp on his bicycle when he collided with a Ford Card driven by a Civilian Veterinary Surgeon from Carlisle.

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.) The accident took place at a dangerous corner at the bottom of Kemplar, Penrith.

4. Commanding officer's opinion as to whether the man was:—

(*a*) In the performance of military duty. A. Was returning to camp for the evening,

(*b*) To blame. No.

(*c*) Whether any other person was to blame. No.

James Walter Major

Date 25/8/18

Commanding 131 Coy. C.F.C.

5. (*a*) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade.

(*b*) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.

Date _____

Commanding _____ Brigade.

[Continued Overleaf.

6. To _____ Army "A."

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wire No. _____ dated _____

_____

Date _____ _____ Division.

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7. To D. A. G.,

G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon.

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as _____

_____

Date _____ _____ Army.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. These forms are to be completed in all cases of accidental or self-inflicted injuries, involving a soldier's absence from duty, whether due to the man's own act, or that of a comrade, or to other extraneous circumstances.

2. Where several casualties occur as the result of one accident, one form is to be completed for each Officer or other rank injured, but only one set of statements from the witnesses of the accident need be attached.

3. Full statements are to be taken by an Officer from the witnesses of the accident. These statements will be signed by the witnesses making them, and by the Officer who takes them, and will be forwarded with this Form. Where it is intended to take disciplinary action, copies of these statements should be retained by the Unit for use in lieu of a summary of evidence.

4. Where it is possible to obtain it, a statement from the injured man will also be forwarded. This, however, should not be used as evidence against him in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings.

Special Instructions as to Evidence in Cases of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

5. In these cases the statements mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 above should bring out all material points, *e.g.*, statements to the effect that the witness was with the accused standing on the fire step (or sitting in a dug-out); that the accused was cleaning his rifle; position of safety catch, magazine, etc., if known; muzzle of rifle on toe of foot; hand on muzzle; that accused pulled trigger; that the rifle was afterwards examined and an empty cartridge case was found in chamber; that accused was seen to be wounded; what accused said ("I have shot myself," "I did not know it was loaded," etc.).

6. A soldier is specially trained in the safe use of his rifle and revolver, and evidence of any neglect of the ordinary precautions as to their handling in such cases usually has considerable bearing on the question of negligence. In cases of wilful self-wounding the fullest possible evidence should be obtained; unless the evidence is conclusive this charge should not be used. The charge will therefore usually be laid under sec. 40 Army Act—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in wounding himself through negligently handling a rifle," and an alternative charge to this effect should be made, even if the accused is to be tried under section 18 for wilful maiming.

W8573—M2732 200,000 9/17 HWV(P1655) Forms W. 3428/1.

C.A.D.C.5009-10M.
3494-30-8[illegible]7.

109164
Sgt. Plumer. A.
2nd C.O.R.D.

DENTAL CERTIFICATE.

The following Certificates will be attached to the Medical History Sheets of all Other Ranks being returned to Canada for disposal.

Date of Examination.	Present Dental Condition.	In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss due to wounds, injury or disease directly attributed to Active Service?	Has he ever declined Dental Treatment.	Recommendation.
21-1-18	Fit			

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F. A. Gavin
Capt Cadh

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LTR

Rank — Name PLOTHNER, William — Reg'l No. 781703

Unit 128th, Bn. — If in perm. Corps, What Unit? — Married or Single Married

Place and Date of Enlistment Moose Jaw, 5th, January, 1916. — Place of Birth Co Grey, Ontario.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs J. Plothner, Gen Del, Moose Jaw, Sask, Canada. — Relationship Wife.

Assigned Pay Monthly $ — Payable to — Relationship

Separation Allowance $ — Payable to — Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place — Reason — Character

N/E. R.B. No. 230H
File R.L. 25P.2603
Category D.O.C.
28/6/18.

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED 1916

H. W. & V., Ld.—7165-16.

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.
		ARRIVED IN ENGLAND "S.S. GRAMPIAN. 24-8-16			
13.12.16	128th	Trans to 50th Bn	Bramshott	13.12.16	Pt II D.O. 308
19-12-16	50th Bn	T.O.S. FROM 128th BAtt Field		14-12-16	Pt. II D. O. 320
12.6.17	"	Gen. Mil Hosp Lewes St. Edmunds London N		7-6-17	C.L.B. 322
14.6.17	a.R.D.	T.O.S. from 50th Bn.	Bramshott.	9.6.17	Pt II O.974 Pt II O.100. 50th d. 20-6-17
22.6.17	50th	Can. Conv. Hosp. Hillingdon House	Uxbridge.	17.6.17	C.L.B. 331. S.W.L. Slnedes
5.7.17	"	Adm to Can Conv. Hosp. Woodcote Lodge Epsom		30.6.17	(C.L.B 341)
26.7.17	"	Discharged do do	do	20.7.17	C.L.B. 368.
26.7.17	2/Str Rds.	T.O.S. from a.R.D.	Bramshott.	20.7.17	Pt I O.197. Pt II O.138 a.R.D. 25.7.17
21-9-17	"	S.O.S. to C.D.C.	do.	20-9-17	Pt II O.254

781703 Ploethner W.

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.
21-9-17	BD CFC	T.O.S. trans from 5th Res	Pte	S. dale	17-9-17	~~Pt II~~ 0126
13-11-17	— " —	Ceases on Comm to H.A.S.S. London S.O.S. to 52 Dist CFC	"	— " —	10-11-17	— 171 + TOS Pt II 0137 D 14-11-17 52 Dist
19-2-18	52 Dist CFC	To be A/Cpl		Carlisle	8-12-17	— " — 7.
30-4-18	— " —	To be A/Sergt	A/Cpl	— " —	26-4-18	— " — 17.
21. 6. 18	CL CFC	Killed accidentally by Civilian Motor Car	A/Sgt	— " —	20. 6. 18	C L C 243
25. 6-18.	52 Dist. C.F.C.	Having been accidentally Killed by a motor car is S.O.S.		— " —	20-6-18. ~~21-6-18~~	amended by Pt. II. A.D. 31 d/3-7-18. Pt. II. 0.29.

Register No. DP864

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. 14619-W-6.

Regt'l No. 781703. Name William (Christian Name) Ploethner (Surname)

Unit Can For. Corp Rank A. Sgt. Date of enlistment

Date of casualty 20-6-18. B.P.C. File No. 42270.

Was service performed overseas? yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs Josephine Ploethner. Relationship widow

Address P.O. Box 114
Aneroid.
Sask.

Amount of Special Pension Bonus $ 85.00 Abstracted by J Ramsay.

Eligible for Gratuity $ 180.00

Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid $ 85.00

Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. $

Total deductions $ 85.00

Balance due $ 95.00

Cheque No. 9-1901049 Date issued 17/8/20

Clerk J C McMullen

Audited by J Kent

Date 14/8/20

95.00

REMARKS:

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name

Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number Rank

Unit

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Address (in full)

Rates:—Regimental pay $ per diem; Field Allowance $ per diem. Separation Allowance $ per month.

L.L. 53961—M. & D. 9721

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Overpayments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		

Remarks:

M. F. W. 127
300M-1-19
1772-39-1140

L. L. Job 4503.—M. & D. 6832.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.
50m.—6-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

(Wife)

To Whom Mrs. Josephine Ploethner

Address General Dily.
Moose Jaw.
Sask.

Rate $1 16.00

AUG 1 1916

By Whom Assigned Ploethner Wm.

Regtl. No. 781703.

Rank Pte.

Corps 128 Battn.

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			CONSOLIDATED 3 COUNT
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				16
March				17
April				2
May				11
June				16
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

PAYMENTS.

M. F. W. 12a.
50m.—6-16.
1772—39—819.

Sheet No. 2.

Mrs. Josephine Ploethner (wife) Name of Soldier. Ploethner Wm

781703. 128 Battn. Pte.

L. L. Job 4503.—Req. 6852.

AUG 1 1916

$16.00

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.		Y 15657	16	
Sept.		Y 19407	16	
Oct.		D 24503	16	
Nov.		V 28884	16	
Dec.		M 34129	16	
Jan.	1917	B 41090	16	
Feb.		B 46796	16	
March		B 52857	16	
April		A 44168	16	16 Cr
May		A 11000	16	
June		M 20604	16	B.
July		V 24905	16	Br
Aug.		D 32180	16	
Sept.		H 39038	16	Cr
Oct.		C 45581	16	
Nov.		A 33984	16	
Dec.		M 62537	16	
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
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.				

J. L. Job 310—M. & D. 6574.

15—7—16

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

M. F. W. 11.
50m.—4-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-818.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name Josephine Sloethner,
Address General Delivery
Moose Jaw
Sask.

Relation to Soldier wife, child or mother } Wife

Name of Soldier Sloethner William
Regtl. No. 781703
Rank Pte.
Corps 128th O/S. Batt
To what Corps belonging when called out }

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

CONSOLIDATED 2 ACCOUNT

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

PAYMENTS.

M. F. W. 11a.
50m.—4-16.
1772—39—818.

Sheet No. 2. J. Ploethner Wife Name of Soldier Ploethner Wm. Pte

L. L. Job 310.—Req. 6574.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.		Z 13956	30	30
Sept.		Z 17325	20	20
Oct.		Z 20364	20	20
Nov.		Z 23617	20	20
Dec.		Z 26406	20	20
Jan.	1917	Z 27484	20	20
Feb.		Z 31368	20	20
March		M 35516	20	20
April		02259	20	20
May		X6289 ~~M 5293~~	~~20~~	20 M 5793 cancelled RE-WRITE
June		M 9228	20	20
July		M 12454	20	20
Aug.		V 15278	20	R
Sept.		G 19095	20	X
Oct.		K 21653	20	M
Nov.		T 23871	20	T
Dec.		M 28144	20	F
Jan.	1918			
Feb.			350	
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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.				

P 820
12474—375M—13-2-18.

* Strike out whichever inapplicable.

ASSIGNED PAY. * ~~ENGLAND or CANADA.~~ CANADA	SEPARATION ALLOWANCE. * ENGLAND or CANADA. 625 626
EFFECTIVE DATE:- 1-8-16	EFFECTIVE DATE:-
AMOUNT:- 16.00	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 Josephine Ploethner
Rural Delivery, Moose Jaw
Sask, Canada
"Wife"
Stopped - effective 1st July.
(Acc. killed)
Mrs J Ploethner
43 3rd avenue NW
Moose Jaw Sask.

NAME:- PLOETHNER. Williams
NUMBER:- 781403

PARTICULARS OF RANK OR APPOINTMENT

AUTHORITY	DATE EFFECTIVE	RANK OR APPOINTMENT
Dor 19.2.18 D52	8.12.17	Capt
" 19 30.4.18 "	26.4.18	a. Dgl

UNIT AND TRANSFERS

ORIGINAL UNIT:- 128 Bn
DATE ACCOUNT FIRST OPENED:- 1.9.16

AUTHORITY	DATE EFFECTIVE	DATE LEDGER SHEET T'SF'D	UNIT TRANSFERRED TO
			16 Eng
Killed (Acc) C243. 21.6.18	1.8.18	10.8.18	NE H

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
				acc	Killed	21.6.18	
				Do	19	25.6.18. Dst 52.	
				The above is corrected to read			
				20.6.18	by	Do 31.3.19. Dst 52	
				Corrections			

DAILY RATES OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES

AUTHORITY	PAY	F.A.	P.F.A.	SUBS'CE ALL'CE
Dor 19.2.18 Dst 52	1 10	10		
" 19 30.4.18 "	1 35	15		

PARTICULARS OF RENDERING NON-EFFECTIVE:- Killed (Acc.) on 20-6-18 Auth. C.R. No. C243 dated 21-6-18.

MONTH 1918	PARTICULARS	CR. 1	CR. 2.	PARTICULARS	DR. 1	DR 2.	DR. 3.	DR. 4.	BALANCE	DEFERRED	SEPARATION
31.3.18	Bal Forward								60 98		
April	0 Pay 1.4.18 to 25.4.18	30 00		Can Away April				16			
	Sgts Pay 26.4.18 to 30.4.18	4 50		Ab Regt 21.4.18 Dor 131	19 44				63 75		
		34 50			19 44			16			
May	Sgts Pay	46 50		0 Away May				16			
				Ab Struck off 10.5.18 Dor 131	29 20				65 05		
		46 50			29 20			16			
June	Sgts Pay	45		Can. Away				16	94 05		
		45						16			
July		Nil									
	Postal note found in the Effects of the Mn. when killed in Collision with motor car Cr Note 463.	£8 10s							142 49	✓	
		48 40		R. List 249 27/4/19 Cr Bal to Canada					142 49		
June									142 49		

A.S.M. FORM REN'D ... EFFECT ...
CHECKED TO ... DATE ...
PAY BOOK VERIFIED
BAL. ... L.P.O. REN'D ...
AUTHY. ...

Stop 1/7/18
Killed Acc. 20/6/18
Cr. 142.49 24/10/18
P.848. H. 946

Checked J H W Williams
L.P.O.

NUMBER RANK NAME

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

MARRIED OR SINGLE M.

PLACE OF BIRTH Co. Grey Ont Canada

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Mrs Josephine Ploethner.
Gen. Del. Moose Jaw Sask. Canada.

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN Wife

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
appointed 2/Lt	8 12 17	Nov 19 21 B52

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

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

REG'L. NO. 781703. RANK Pte 2/Lt NAME Ploethner. William

IF IN PERMT. CORPS WHAT UNIT UNIT 128th Bn. TRANSFERRED TO 50th Bn DATE 13/12/16 AUTHORITY B.O. 108

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO Asst R.S. DATE 21.8.17 AUTHORITY C.R. 322 12/8

PLACE OF ATTESTATION MOOSE JAW, SASK. TRANSFERRED TO 6th Eng. England DATE AUTHORITY from: Kol

DATE OF ATTESTATION Jan 5/16. TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ 16.00 DATE EFFECTIVE 1st August 1916.

PAYABLE TO Mrs. Josephine Ploethner General Delivery Moose Jaw Sask. Canada. RELATIONSHIP Wife

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	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	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS 1 No.	1 Date	2 No.	2 Date	3 No.	3 Date	4 No.	4 Date	CASH PAYMENTS 1	2	3	4	ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE CREDIT	BALANCE DEBIT	PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
Aug 31.														13 10	13 10																13 10				c.f. August Assigned Pay paid by Assigned Pay Bks Ldn & Halifax in August Pay Lists in Canada
Sept 30	30	1.00	30	00	30	10	3	00						33	00	31	4/9/16	117	3/9/16					7	30	4	86									Bal from Canada
																		51	13/9/16					7	30										
Oct 31	31	1.00	31	00	31	10	3	10						34	10	155	16/10/16							4	87										
Nov 30	30	1.00	30	00	30	10	3	00						33	00	240	14/11/16	301	29/11/16					14	60	4	86								
Dec 1/31	31	1.00	31	00	31	10	3	10						34	10														7 70						
														14	30														15 40						
1917			12	20			12	20																											
1-31/1/17	31	1.00	34	10										34	10																				
1-28/2/17	28	1.00	30	80										30	80																				
1/31 Mar	31		34	10										34	10	223	1½	927	2/3					2	62	2	61								
																		835	5/3					5	23										
Apr	30		33											33																						
May	31		34	10										34	10	110	30/4							2	62										
																33	4/4							2	61										
June	30		33											33		286	20/5							2	67										
																221	19/6							2	68										
July	31		34	10										34	10																				
			367	40										380	50									39	97	24	86	13	08	43	80	166	23 10	320	81		

CPM 2216

1310 — 1664 — 2387 — 3546 — 2141 — 1600 — 541

7 Days 7/6 No. 2 Forfeit 7 Days Pay P.O. 103

14 Days 14/6 No. 2 Forfeit 14 Days Pay P.O. 107

1310 — 2036 — 3015 — 1600 — 3015

7477 — 7677

2662 — 4387 — 6087 — 7374 — 8539 — 5969

781703 Pl Ploethner William

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	Acquittance Rolls 1 No.	Acquittance Rolls 1 Date	Acquittance Rolls 2 No.	Acquittance Rolls 2 Date	Acquittance Rolls 3 No.	Acquittance Rolls 3 Date	Acquittance Rolls 4 No.	Acquittance Rolls 4 Date	Cash Payments 1	Cash Payments 2	Cash Payments 3	Cash Payments 4	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance Credit	Balance Debit	Pay Withheld or Deferred	Pay Available for Issue	Remarks
1917			367	40										13 10	380 50									39,97	24,86	13 08	43 80	166	23 10	320 81	59 69				
Aug	20	1 10	22	00											22 00													16		16	65 69				Trans to Alta Reg Dep 21/8/17
Aug	11	1 10	12	10										9 49	21 59																87 28				57. 20/7 to 1/8 DO 197 26/7
Sept	30		33												33													16		16	104 28				
			434	50										22 59	457 09									39 97	24 86	13 08	43 80	198	23 10	352 81					
																								39 97	24 86	13 08	43 80	196	23 10	352 81					

Month	Particulars	Cr. 1	Cr. 2	Particulars	Cr. 1	Dr. 2	Dr. 3	Dr. 4	Balance	Deferred Pay	Sep. Allce. Eng.	Cash Payments	Particulars	Dr. 1	Dr. 2	Dr. 3	Remarks
Oct		~~104 28~~							104 28	Nil							
	P Pay	34 10						16									
				D2 A R 476 ~~9 Res~~ 21 Res 15/9/17	4 86	✓			117 52	Nil		Mch	Left Pay	34 20		Can A Pay		16	
		34 10			4 86			16					Left Pay from 8.12.17 to 28.2.18	8 30		Ab 1 of 38 14.2.18 Pay 1 31	19 44 ✓		
Nov.	P. Pay	33		Can A.P.				16									
				A.R. B.130. 17/10/17. CFC.	2 43.	✓										" 1 of 94 14.3.18 " "	24 33 ✓		61 42
				A.R. B243. BBB.D. 29/10/17.	4. 87.	✓								45 50			43 80	16	
				DN A.R. 431. 21 Res Bn 30/8/17.	9. 73.	✓													
				DN A.R. 396. 21 Res Bn. 15/8/17.	4. 87.	✓													
				DN A.R. 1715. CCH Epsom Pats. 3/7/17.	9. 74.	✓													
Dec	P Pay	34. 10.		Can A.P.				16.									
				A.R. L1. CFC. 4/10/17.	7 30	✓											
				A.R. B269. CFCBD. 5/11/17.	9. 73.	✓											
				DN A.R. 3448. CFCBD. 29-9-17.	9. 73.	✓											
				DN A.R. 2189. CCH Epsom 20-7-17.	4. 87	✓			89. 35	Nil							
1918 Jan	P Pay	67. 10 / 34 10		Can A.P.	63. 27.	✓		.32. / 16									
				A.R. C110. 14-11-17. 52 Dis CFC.	14 60	✓											
				" C256. 18 12/17. 131 C	17 03	✓			75 82	✓							
Feb	"	34 10 / 30 80		A.P. Can	31 63			16 / 16									
				A.R. C 484. 20 1/18 131 C	14 60	✓			76 02								
		30 80			14 60			16	76 02								

76.02
45 50
121.52
59 80
61.72

7 29/16 ORIGINAL. Original 781703

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Plaethner *Christian Name* William

EXAMINED ON 5th DAY OF July 1916 AT Moose Jaw	APPROVED BY S. M. Leask
BIRTHPLACE CITY OR TOWN County Grey COUNTY Ontario	RANK Capt M.O.
APPARENT AGE 23 yrs " Mos	
TRADE OR OCCUPATION Farmer	
HEIGHT 5 FEET 8/4 INCHES	
WEIGHT LBS	
CHEST MEASUREMENT MINIMUM 35 INCHES	
MAXIMUM EXPANSION 37 INCHES	
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT Good	
SMALL-POX MARKS	
VACCINATION MARKS ARM RIGHT LEFT	
NUMBER	
WHEN VACCINATED LAST	
(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
18/10/17	A II	J. A. Jardine Capt M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

11 JUN. 1917

Date	Result	Vaccinations
7/7/16		A G Denmark M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
1/4/16	O.K.	A G Denmark M.O.
13/5/16	"	do M.O. A.G.M.
21/7/16	"	A.G. Denmark M.O.
29/9/16	O.K.	A.G.D.

Tab 2/8/17 1 10/8/17 H.mach

Enlisted on 5th *day of* July 1916 *at* Moose Jaw

	Corps	Regt'l Number	Habits	Date
JOINED ON ENLISTMENT	128th O.S.	781703		5/1/16
TRANSFERRED TO	50TH. BATTLN.			13/12/16
	21st Res Bn.			20-7-17
	20th Bn.			
	Can: Forestry Corps.			20-9-17

CANADIAN

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 case being stated on next page.

Surname Plaa Thael Christian Name Willie

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station	DATES OF Admission into Hospital. Day	Month	Year	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.
EDMONTON MILITARY HOSPITAL EASTERN COMMAND 15 JUN 1917 No. ..... LONDON, N.		7	6	17	15	6	17	Sw Shoulder	8	Transferred to Uxbridge	[illegible]
Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Hillingdon House, Uxbridge.		15	6	17	29	6	17	Do	14	To Epsom for Convalescence	[illegible] Registrar for O.C. Canadian Conv. Hospital, Hillingdon House, Uxbridge.
M.C. H Epsom		29	6	17	20 JUL 1917			do		Wound well healed Has had physical training No defects Now bit A[illegible]	W.S. [illegible]
Penrith Cottage Hospital		31	12	17	14	1	18	Septic wound of elbow	14	Cellulitis - Free incision. Healed - free joint - Duty	[illegible]

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CON. HOSP. WOODCOTE PARK
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Army Form I. 1237.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
3744	781703	Pte	Bloethuer	W.

Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.
1917	50th Bn. A.	25	18/12

Station and Date.

Disease GSW. Lt Shoulder

18-6-17. P.C.
Two wounds one in front & other behind arm. below shoulder. Otherwise feels fairly well.
Dressing. S

26-6-17 " S

29-6-17 Transferred to Epsom for further treatment.
R. Shuttleton Capt. [illegible]

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

(23205) Wt. W 4234—M 627. 1,000,000. 8/16. C.F.&S. Forms/I. 1237/11.

P.T.O.

Station and Date.	
	Clerk

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Army Form A. 2.

PROCEEDINGS of a* Court of Inquiry.

*N.B.—The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

assembled at 131 Company.C.F.C.Cliburn.Westmoreland.

on the tenth day of July.1918.

by order of O.C.No.52 District.C.F.C.Carlisle,per D.O.56. d-9-7-18.

for the purpose of Investigating and reporting upon the death of Reg.No.781703.A/Sgt.Ploethner W. (D E C E A S E D).131 Company.C.F.C.

PRESIDENT.

Captain J.O.Spence. 133 Company.

MEMBERS.

Lieut.L.A.Kennedy. 131 Company.

Lieut.H.D.Williamson. 131 Company.

IN ATTENDANCE.

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The Court. having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence.

Lieut.Frank R.Reeve.Adjutant.131 Company.C.F.C.Cliburn having been duly sworn states as follows.

I am a Lieutenant 131 Company.C.F.C. I identify the body as Sergt.William Ploethner 131 Company. Canadian Forestry Corps.Reg.No. 781703. late of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, aged about 26 years.He would leave camp about 7.00.P.M.

F.R.Reeve Lieutenant.

131 Coy C.F.C.

Dr.Hubert Walter Ward.Medical Practitioner,Penrith having been duly sworn states as follows.-.

I live at Bishopyards Penrith and I am a Doctor practising in Penrith on behalf of Dr.Johnston. I was called on Thursday June 20th between 10 and 10.30.P.M. to go to Eamont Bridge to an accident. I found a man lying at the side of the road in a pool of blood not conscious bleeding from both ears.I sent for an ambulance and did what I could. He died however before reaching hospital. His injuries were.-.Fracture of base of skull which was the cause of death, cut over right temple slight scalp wound back of head, compound fracture leg above ankle, abrasions on both knees and hips and down left side. I think fracture caused by contact with road and not car. It was light when I arrived at Eamont Bridge.The body was about 15 yards from the Skirsgill Road end.

H.Walter Ward. LRCP & SEdec

Lieut.Stanley L.Glanfield having been duly sworn states as follows.-.

I am a Lieutenant and Adjutant 133 Company.C.F.C.At 10.10.P.M. on the 20th inst. I was cycling towards Penrith and had just crossed Eamont Bridge and was ascending hill towards Penrith I heard a motor Car horn sound behind me.I turned around but could see nothing in sight. I then dismounted and immediately heard crash. When I looked back previously there was no car or anyone on the road. I do not remember seeing anyone on the road to the left but I did not take particular notice. When I heard the crash I turned around immediately. I noticed a bicycle and a man being dragged along under the car. I should estimate he was dragged about 20 yards but what I actually saw would be about 10 yards. The car was quite over to the right hand side of the road at that time.

I examined the wheel marks on the road immediately after the accident, on the bridge they were in the middle from the point where the car must have struck the man they slanted to the right. I found the Sergt, bleeding profusely and I asked Mr.Hewson to rush for a Doctor. Mr.Hewson was I believe a passenger in the car. I do not remember that anything was said then about the accident. I was primarily concerned about the man's life. When the Doctor came I went with Mr. Hewson for the ambulance. I met Major Walker and Mr.Reeve and went back with them to the scene of the accident. After the ambulance had left I went back in Mr.Hewson's car and they left me near the Beacon camp. The deceased would be able to hear the horn. It was quite light.

Stanley Glanfield Lieutenant. 133 Coy C.F.C.

Mr.Joseph William Hewson having been duly sworn states as follows.-.

I live at 42 Warwick Rd.Carlisle and am a Veterinary Surgeon. On the 20th inst.Mr.Wood met me with a Motor Car on the road to Penrith from Kirkby Stephen. I then had to go to Lowther Castle. The car is mine. Mr.Wood brought it out to meet me-A Ford Car 20.H.P-. When at the other side of Eamont Bridge Mr.Wood was driving. I was sitting next to him. Just the other side of the bridge the horn was only sounded once. The road was clear. It was clear when we got to the top of the bridge. When we were more than half way down the incline from the bridge a man came out of a side road on the left on a bicycle.He appeared to be going to cross the bridge. At first I thought he was going to keep to the right but eventually he attempted to cross the road right in front of us. When I first saw him he was about 7 or 8 yards away. The brakes were applied before we struck the man. I think we ran about 15 yards before pulling up. I think the speed we were travelling would be about 15 miles per hour when we struck the man. We had been travelling about 12 miles per hour before we croseed the bridge. The car and brakes are in good order.I thought the man was thrown off the cycle to the right. I knew the bicycle was under the car and that was partly the reason why the car was not pulled up sooner.I think the car could be pulled up in 10 tp 15 yards travelling at the speed we were going.

I was half way down incline from bridge when I saw deceased. We could be about a yard or two Eamont Bridge side of Lamp Post when we hit deceased. When we struck deceased he was on his right side of road but was broadside to us. The brakes were applied when we came into view.

J.O. Hewson

William Farrar Wood having been duly sworn states as follows.-.

I live at 14 Scotland Rd., Stanwix Carlisle and I am Supervisor Food Production Tractors. On the 20th inst I came to meet Mr. Hewson at Penrith. I took him to Lowther Castle. I was driving car from the village of Eamont Bridge to the Bridge. I was travelling from 12 to 14 miles an hour-clear road. I sounded horn just the other side of Eamont Bridge-once only-but loud blast. When we got to top of incline in bridge over river we had a clear road. When, I think, rather more than half way down incline I saw a man and cycle. I did not actually see him come out of the side road. I was practically on top of him before I saw him. He seemed to be coming fast as though to mount the incline. He first swerved to the right and I thought he was go ing to pass on right. He then seemed to re-consider and turned right over to the left. I had swerved to right to avoid him and so dashed into him. I applied brakes just before I struck him. The car would be gaining speed when it struck him. I thought cycle was under car but not man. I might have pulled up a little quicker if I had known man was under car. When we pulled up I think deceased was in front of the car and the bicycle under towards the back. I think it a very dangerous road. I applied the brakes to the fullest extent. I might have applied them harder during the last yard or two if I had known deceased was under. I have driven a Ford Car for 2 years and I consider brakes would be in good working order. I have driven this car many times before. I did notice Mr. Glanfield. I know road well. I think 27 miles an hour is top speed to be got out of this particular car on a good road.

W. J. Wood

Acting Sergt. Robert Swan, Penrith Police Force having been duly sworn states as follows.

I am stationed at Penrith. On the 20th inst at 10.30. I heard of accident. When I got there deceased had been conveyed into cottage close by. The car was not there. Mr. Wood and Mr. Hewson were there and Lieut. Glanfield. I examined wheel marks at Bridge top, in centre of road about 6 yards down the marks slanted to the right. There was nothing on the road to point directly to the place where car first struck but Mr. Hewson pointed out the place. The car had apparently pulled up in a line with the side of the Skirwith Rd farthest from river, mark more on right than left side. I stepped the space between these marks and found them 27 paces from where car struck and car stopped.

Robert Swan

a/Sgt. Penrith Civil Police Force

F I N D I N G.

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The Court having heard the evidence find that the said Wm.Ploethner A/Sgt.131 Company.C.F.C.Cliburn.Reg.No.781703 was on the 20th day of June 1918 at Eamont Bridge in the County of Cumberland accidentally killed by being run over by a Motor Car whilst returning to the camp of his Unit on Active Service.

The Court is of the opinion that the accident was unavoidable and not due to the negligence of any person. The deceased was not on duty at the time of the accident.

The Court recommend that the usual claim for pensions be allowed in this connection.

H. Spence Capt. 133 Coy C.F.C. President.

L. A. Kennedy Lt. Member. 131 Coy C.F.C.

H. D. Williamson Member. Lieut. 131 Coy C.F.C.

AFTER READING THE FOREGOING EVIDENCE I AM OF THE OPINION THAT, THE DECEASED, NO. 781703 A/Sgt. Wm. Ploethner, MET HIS DEATH AS STATED IN THE FINDING OF THE COURT AND THAT THE ACCIDENT WAS NOT ATTRIBUTABLE TO MR W.F. WOOD.

Forwarded for approval, please.

Carlisle
12-8-18

[signature]
Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding H.Q. 52 District
Canadian Forestry Corps.

FORWARDED AND RECOMMENDED.

Gerald V. White
COLONEL,
DIRECTOR OF TIMBER OPERATIONS,
GREAT BRITAIN.

23, Swallow Street,
Piccadilly, W.1.
7th September, 1918.

Concurred in
[signature] Capt
for adjutant-Gen.
O.M.F.C.

7/9/18

Date of Enlistment

15-7-16

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch P 8745

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Date of Assignment

1st. July/18 ~~July 1/16~~

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

~~20~~	$ 25.00 1-12-17 P.C.3257		

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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. ~~#~~ 781703 (781703)

Rank Pte Promoted Act/Sgt. Reverted Discharge

Soldier's Name Wm. Ploethner

Battalion 128 Battn.

Beneficiary Josephine Ploethner

Relationship Wife

Address

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name Mrs Josephine Ploethner

Address Gen. Delivery Manse Jaw Sask.

Change of Address

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Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total
Dec. 31-17	—	350	272	622
Jan 18	X 69363	30	16	46
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June	Q 22177	25	16	41
July	Q 28218	25	17	42
Aug	X 37570	25	17	42
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REMARKS

C. F. X# 368 00/xx to June 30/18

Acct opened P.L. 2375

Pensions notified Date July 4/18

Killed in ~~action~~

Died of Wounds } Date June 20/18

~~Missing~~

C. L. 2/8161 Clerk S Rothwell

June 24/18

Date Noted July 4 1918

MB. 17-9-18

Pension Granted SEP-1-18

B.P.C. to Recovers

Clerk J.P.L. Date 6/9/11-18

ENTERED IN AUDIT LEDGER JUL 16 1918 BY VOUCHER SECTION

A STENCIL W HAS BEEN MADE FOR THIS ACCOUNT

Dest 9041 Recd 12-9-18

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