# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 209059

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ORIGINAL

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

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|---|---|
| 1. What is your surname? | Sloat |
| 1a. What are your Christian names? | Stanford Richard |
| 1b. What is your present address? | Mouth of Keswick N.B. |
| 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? | " " " |
| 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? | Manford Sloat |
| 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? | Mouth of Keswick N.B. Canada |
| 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? | Father |
| 5. What is the date of your birth? | July 4th. 1890 |
| 6. What is your Trade or Calling? | Labourer |
| 7. Are you married ? | No |
| 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, Stanford Sloat, 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.

Stanford R. Sloat (Signature of Recruit)

Date Oct. 14th 1915 G E Speight (Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Stanford Sloat, 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.

Stanford R. Sloat (Signature of Recruit)

Date Oct. 14th 1915 G E Speight (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 Sussex this 14th day of October 1915 191 .

A Brooks (Signature of Justice)

J. P. IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KINGS, N. B.

M. F. W. 23
200 M—9-15
H. Q. 1772-39-841

## Description of Stanford Sloat on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 25 years ..... months.
To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height ..... 5 ft. 6 ins.

Chest measurement.
- Girth when fully expanded ..... 35 ins.
- Range of expansion .. 4½ ins.

Complexion ..... Light

Eyes ..... Hazel

Hair ..... Brown

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

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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

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

Date Oct. 14th 1915. J. H. T. Burnett

Place Sussex N.B. .....

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:—

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## CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Stanford Sloat ..... 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.

Geo. W. Fowler Lt-Col (Signature of Officer)

Date Oct. 14th 191 5.

LIEUT.-COLONEL
COMMDG. 104th O. S. BATTN. C.E.F.

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME SLOAT STANFORD RICHARD REGT. NO. 709059 UNIT 140th Bn H. Q. FILE NO.

24.9.19 LS

| | CONTENTS | DATE RECEIVED | TO WHOM FORWARDED | DATE FORWARDED | M. F. W. 2505 REFERENCE | NON-EFFECTIVE BY |
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| 1 | ATTESTATION PAPER (M.F.W. 23, 133, or 51) | | | | | DEATH |
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| | TRAINING HISTORY SHEET (M.F.W. 113) | | | | | |
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| | LAST PAY CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 44) | | | | | |
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| | PARTICULARS OF CHARACTER (A.F.W. 3226) | | | | | |
| | COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A) | | | 24196 | | 26 – 16 |
| | Misc. | | | | | 16 – 14 |
| 1 | Casualty card | | | | | 10 – 14 |
| 1 | Will | | | | | 2 |
| 1 | Pay card | | | | | |

W 2589
100M-11-18
1772-39-1377

No. 789059 RANK Pte. NAME Sloat. Stanford Richard

~~T. O. S.~~ Trans. fr. UNIT 140th Battalion
104th Batt. 1/7/16
(Do 165 of 17/8/16)

M. D. 6

| PAID FROM | PAID TO | SIG. OR REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. | |
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| Sept. | | ✓ | Neglect. of duty in detail. 14 days Det. | Sept Pay List |
| Oct | | M | | |

UNIT SAILED
SEP 25 1916

No. 180085 Rank Pte Name Sloat. S. R.

709059 apr. Jayflish

T. O. S. 9-10-15 Unit 104th Bn. Battalion. C. E. F

(A.O.2. 15-10-15)

M. D. 6

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| 1915 | 1915 | | | |
| Oct 9 | Oct 31 | ✓ | | |
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| May | | ✓ | | |
| June | | ✓ | In hosp. when Battn sailed | A.O. 152 of 28-6-16 |

UNIT SAILED

JUN 28 1916

Reg. No. 709509 Name Sloat S. R

Rank Pte Corps 140th Age 26 Service –

Ledger No. Serial No.

| HOSPITALS | DATE | DIAGNOSIS |
|---|---|---|
| Military St John NB | 9-8-16. | h.y. 10 |
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M. F. W. 2553.
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1772—39-1332.

Form R. 149.

Stanford Richard.

R.L. 25.5.6051

Name SLOAT. Rank Pte. Reg. No. 709059.

Unit C. F. C. No 2 Coy.

Next of Kin MR HANFORD SLOAT, MOUTH OF KESWICK. N.B. Canada

| Date | Movement | Place | Casualty | List No. | Notified N/K O. | W.O. List |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reported from Base | | | | | 5-369 |
| 22-12-18 | Died from Drowning while not in Performance of Military Duty | | | A.H.81 | H. | |
| | (676 Pool Pte 2 D.O. 12 d/14-19) | | | | | |
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NAME Sloat, Stanford Pichard REGT. No. 709059

RANK AND UNIT Pte. C.F.C. Form 104th Bn & 140th Bn. R.C.R.

NEXT OF KIN Hanford, Sloat (Father) Debec R.R. # 5 Carleton Co. N. B.

| CABLE No. | DATE | NATURE OF CASUALTY |
|---|---|---|
| H854. | 5-4-19 1-7 | Pept. drowned Dec. 22nd 1918. |

M. F. W. 42—100M.—8-18.
H.Q. 1772 39-893.

| LIST No. | HOSPITAL | DATE OF ADMISSION | REMARKS |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A481 | Rept. from Base | 22.12.18 | Died from Drowning whilst not in performance of Military duty. |

C. 649-8-18804.

CARD NO.

FOLL.

SURNAME. Sloat.

CHRISTIAN NAMES Stanford Richard

REGL. No. 709059. RANK Pte.

UNIT ~~104th.~~ 140th. R.C.R. Bn.

FORMER CORPS Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Sloat Stanford

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Father.

ADDRESS B.H. Pelee, P.P. #5, Carleton Co. N.B. S.o.a.P. 9-8-17.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada Mouth of Kesuick N.B. DATE July 4th 1890.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Sussex N.B. DATE Oct. 14th 1915.

Trans. from 104th Bn. to 140th Bn. auth. M.O. 106. 31-12-16.

I. L. 90589.—M. & D. 6312.

M. F. W. 22. 100m.—1-16. H. Q. 1772-39-839.

S.S. "Corsican" from Halifax 25-9-16.

MARRIED SINGLE Yes. WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Laborer RELIGION Baptist.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 25 YEARS MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 6 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 35 INCHES EXPANSION 4½ INCHES

COMPLEXION Light EYES Hazel HAIR Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Sussex N.B. DATE Oct. 14th 1915.

Present Address Mouth of Kesiock, N.B.

649-S-18804. 709059 Pte. Stanford Richard Sloat. ~~140th~~ Bn., C.F.C.

Medals & Dec. (Father) Hanford Sloat, Esq.,
R.R.#5.,
Debee, Carleton Co.,
N.B.,

Plaque & Scroll. (Father) Same as above.
(Serial no. 754899.)
Memorial Cross. (Mother) Martha A. Sloat, ..,
Address as above.

Ntfelg. for star
" " V.M.
" " B.W.M.

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MG.32936 NOV 25 1920

Scroll Desp. 30 1/4 Regn. No. Z 2490

Plaque Desp. NOV 3 1921 Regn. No. D 14637

Ont. Co.

Number 70905-9 Rank Pte

Surname SLOAT

Christian Name Stanford Richard

Units R. C. R. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 80-11-16. 10.

Remarks Father

Latest Address Wm. Stanford Sloat
R. R. # 5
Debec, Carleton Co
N. B.

Roll No B Page 12309

200m.-2-21.M.

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 |
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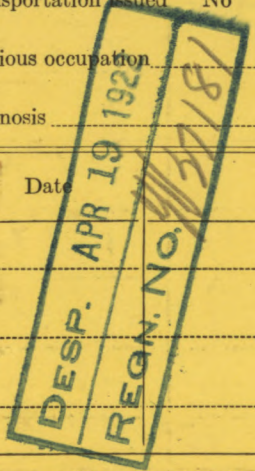


*—Name will be given in full; surname first.

| Surname | Christian Name or Names | Reg. No. |
|---|---|---|
| SLOAT | | |
| Rank 1. | Unit 1. S.R. | 709059 |
| 2. Pte. | 2. CFC 2 | |
| 3. | 3. | |
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| Cas List. | Hospital and Diagnosis. | Date |
|---|---|---|
| 3-4-19 A481 | R.F.B. Died from Drowning Whilst not on performance of Military Duty | 22-12-18 |

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of

Reg. No. 709059.

Name Stanford R. Sloat.

Unit R.C.R.

MILITARY WILL.

In event of my Death
I give all of my property
to my Father,
Mr. Hanford Sloat,
Mouth of Kerwick,
York Co.,
New Brunswick.
Canada.

Signature S.R. Sloat.

Rank and Regt. Pte. RCR.

Date Nov. 27th. 1916.

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CHS Rank [illegible] Name SLOAT Stanford Richard - Reg'l No. 719059 -

Unit 140th.BN . If in perm. Corps, What Unit? } Married or Single Single -

Place and Date of Enlistment Sussex. Oct.14th.1915. - Place of Birth Mouth of Keswick. N.B. -

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Hanford Sloat -

Mouth of Keswick. N.B. Canada. - Relationship Father. -

Assigned Pay Monthly $ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance $ Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No 9669
File R.L. 25- S-6051
Date D.O.C.

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

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. |
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| | | Arr. in ENGLAND S.S. CORSICAN 6-10-16. | | | |
| | | 4.II.16 140 Bn. T'fd to RCR & PPCLI D't Caes'C'p 2-11-16 Pt.2 239 | | | |
| | | E-11-16 RCR&PPCLI Depot. T O S Seaford.2-11-16 Pt2 166. | | | |
| 30-11-16 | RCR, PPCLI Dep. | S.O.S. to R.C.R. " | overseas | 30-11-16 | B.R. II Do. 189. |
| 11.12.16 | R.C.R. | Taken on strength. | Field | 11.12.16 | Pt II 75. |
| 4.6.18 | " | SOS to No2. Can. Co. Cdn For. Corps Pt. | Field | 24.5.18 — 52 | (No.2 Can C.F.C. B.R. II 8.1. 5.6.18) |
| ~~2-12-18~~ | ~~26.6.18~~ | ~~SOS to 678~~ | ~~Cancelled.~~ | | ~~Pay 50 12d/ 4.19 C.F.C.~~ (B.R. II 29.1.19 C.F.C. Pool) |
| 4.4.19 | 678 | Died from drowning whilst not in performance of military duty. | " | 22.12.18 | 6 La 48 & C.F.C. Pool Pay 50 12d/ 1.4.19 |

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED 9 JAN. 1917

| 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. | | | | |
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ORIGINAL

# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

ORIGINAL.

Surname Sloat Christian Name Stanford ✓

Examined { on 14th day of Oct 1915
at Sussex, N.B.

Birthplace { City or Town Parish of Kerwick,
County N. B.

Apparent age 25

Trade or occupation Labourer

Height 5 Feet 6 Inches.

Weight Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 30½ inches.
Maximum expansion 4½ inches.

Physical development

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

Approved by H. A. Wainwright
Rank Major M.O.

| Date | Fit or Unfit | Examined for Re-engagement, |
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| Date | Result | Vaccinations. |
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| Date | Result | Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc. |
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| 16.6.16 | T.V. 1. | M.O. |
| 27/8/16 | T.A.B. 1. | D. Comalcolm Capt. (1,000,000) M.O. |
| 30/10/16 | v | D.Cm (1,000,000) M.O. |

Enlisted on 14 day of Oct 1915 at Sussex NB

| | Corps. | Regt'l Number. | Habits. | Date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joined on enlistment | | ~~180085~~ | | |
| Transferred to.. | 140th O.S. Bn. R.C.R. | 709059 | ✓ | 1-7-16 |

## 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.
100M.—5-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Stuart. Christian Name Stanford.

| 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. |
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Report 1.

To. The Area Commadant St Amand

Sir

I beg to report for your information that at about 13.30 hours on the 20th January 1919. I was on duty in company with L/Cpl Millen. M.T.P. in Rue de Lobele, St Amand where I was informed by Capt Embelton Royal Engineers. D.M. Workshops that the body of a soldier was in the River Scarpe. I at once proceeded to the scene, where I saw Sapper Wakeford No 32629 R E att 33rd D.M.W. who was getting the body out of the water it was in a state decmpoition, owing to being in the water for some time. I then took possession of the body and had it conveyed to the Military Hospital Rue De Bruelle St Amand. On searching the body I failed to find his A.B.64 also his indentification disc.

T H. Elliott
P. 3098. M.T.P.

St Amand
21-1-19

H.Q. 3RD ECHELON
2 - MAR 1919

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L-L. Job 5470—M. & P. 8888

Stoat ?

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

# ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12
50m.—7-16
H.Q. 1772-39-819

To Whom Handford ~~Stoat~~ Stoat

Address ~~Mouth of Keswick~~ ~~York Co. N.B.~~
R.R.#5
Debec, Carleton Co N.B. 7/8/17

Rate 1.50

OCT 1 1916

By Whom Assigned Le Stoat S. R

Regtl. No. 709059

Rank Pte

Corps 140 o/s Batt'n C.E.F

## PAYMENTS

| Month | Year | Cheque No. | Amt. | REMARKS |
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| Aug. | 1914 | | | |
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CONSOLIDATED 2 ACCOUNT

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

# ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a.
50m.—6-16.
1772—39—819.

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 4503.—Req. 6832.

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier Stewart S. R. Pte

Hanaford Stewart 709059 140 Battn

15 00 OCT 1 1916

| Month | Year. | Cheque No. | Amt. | Remarks. |
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| April | 1916 | | | |
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| Oct. | | X25841 | 15 | |
| Nov. | | C29691 | 15 | |
| Dec. | | Q33400 cancelled<br>Q34664 | 45 | Q33400 cancelled<br>Q34664 paid on disp of e J Rs 4/16 |
| Jan. | 1917 | — | — | no cheques Jan Feb or Mar. to acct. Overpayment |
| Feb. | | — | — | |
| March | | — | — | |
| April | 15 | Q2986 | 15 | 15 future |
| May | | Q11611 | 15 | |
| June | 15 Mar | N18899 | 15 | 15 Assignee notified. Dm on 4/17 |
| July | | J25733 | 15 | R R #5 Debec, Carleton Co NB 7/8/17 #13 |
| Aug. | | Y32156 | 15 | |
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| Nov. | | Q51347 | 15 | 225 00 Stt |
| Dec. | | Q60191 | 15 | |
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MILITIA AND DEFENCE

# ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier_____

## PAYMENTS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 1918 | | | |
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# ASSIGNED PAY

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

To Whom Hanford Sloat.
Address Mouth of Keswick N.B.

By Whom Assigned Sloat R. Stanford
Regtl. No. 709059
Rank Pte
Corps 140th Bn.

Rate 1s 00 Oct 1/16 Mr Day 4/7/16 a.d.R.

## PAYMENTS

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L. L. Job 4503.—Req. 6832.

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MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single.

PLACE OF BIRTH: Mouth of Keswick N.B.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Hanford Sloat.
Mouth of Keswick York Co. N.B. Can.

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN: Father

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY $ EFFECTIVE (DATE)

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RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

**CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.**

| PARTICULARS | EFFECTIVE DATE | AUTHORITY |
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**ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.**

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REG'L. NO. 709859. RANK Pte. NAME Sloat. Stanford. R.

IF IN PERMT. CORPS WHAT UNIT — UNIT 140th Bn. TRANSFERRED TO R.C.R. P.B.L.D. DATE 21-11-16 AUTHORITY B.O. 239 2-11-16

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES — TRANSFERRED TO R.C.R. DATE 16-12-16 AUTHORITY D.O. 189 30-11-16

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Sussex N.B. Canada — TRANSFERRED TO N.S.R.D. DATE 1-11-17 AUTHORITY N.R.

DATE OF ATTESTATION 14-10-15. — TRANSFERRED TO — DATE — AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ 15.00 DATE EFFECTIVE 1-10-16

PAYABLE TO Hanford Sloat. Mouth of Keswick York Co. N.B. Canada. RELATIONSHIP Father.

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ DATE EFFECTIVE

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| | | | | " 95 1/11/17 2 Can Corps Party | 4 46 | | | | | | | |
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| ASSIGNED PAY ★ ~~ENGLAND~~ OR CANADA. | SEPARATION ALLOWANCE. 1914 ★ ENGLAND OR CANADA. |
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| EFFECTIVE DATE:- Oct. 1. 1916 | EFFECTIVE DATE:- |
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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.

Stanford Sloat
next of Kenwick
Gord Co N.S. (Father)

Stopped Eff. 1/1/19.

P850 30 9/18.

NAME:- SLOAT Stanford R
NUMBER:- 709059.

PARTICULARS OF RANK OR APPOINTMENT

| AUTHORITY | DATE EFFECTIVE | RANK OR APPOINTMENT |
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UNIT AND TRANSFERS

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DATE ACCOUNT FIRST OPENED:- 1. 10. 16

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NUMBER 709059 RANK Pte NAME [redacted] J.R.

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| | | | | AR 548 10/11/18 No 2 Coy | 3 73 | | | | | | |
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PAY BOOK VERIFIED ✓
Cr. BAL. 95 95 L.P.O. REN'D 9/4/19.
AUTHY. C. L. A 481 4-4-19.

COMPILED BY E. W. Hawke
CHECKED BY F. W. Williams

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 709059

Name Stanford R. Sloat

Unit R. C. R.

**Military Will.**

In event of my death
I give all of my property
to my Father
Mr Hanford Sloat
Mouth of Keswick
York Co.,
New Brunswick
Canada

Signature S. R. Sloat

Rank and Regt. Pte. R. C. R.

Date Nov 27th 1916

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Army Form A. 2.

PROCEEDINGS of a* Court of Enquiry

assembled at No 2 Bay Can Dressing Corps

on the 11th January 1919

by order of G.R.E. 8th Corps

for the purpose of inquiring into the disappearance of 709059 Pte Bleat L.R. on the evening of 22nd December 1918 at St Amand

*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.

2 - MAR 1919

PRESIDENT.

Major E Adamson

MEMBERS.

Lieut E W Wilson

IN ATTENDANCE.

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

Opinion of the Old Lady.

There is no evidence obtainable to show that Private Bleat fell into the canal at the same time as Private Cox although that is the natural supposition.

Private Cox was the last man to have seen Private Bleat but at the time of his rescue from the canal he was stupid with drink and he has practically no recollection of what happened on the night in question. Therefore, although his is the only evidence bearing on the disappearance of Private Bleat, it is of very little value.

It seems probable that Private Bleat also fell from the bridge and striking his head on the wreckage of the old bridge was carried away by the swift current.

E. Coleman
Major.
O.C. No 2 Coy C.E.

Statement of # 195845 Pte Dwyer C.D.

In the afternoon of the 22nd December 1918 I went to St Amand with Pte Sloat, Pte Cox and Pte Forester. At about 6 PM the same afternoon Pte Forester and I left Pte Cox and Pte Sloat in St Amand. We were all under the influence of drink. I have not seen or heard of Pte Sloat since.

Chas Dwyer

Statement of # 466398 Pte Forester W.

I went to St Amand with Pte Sloat, Cox and Dwyer on the afternoon of the 22nd December 1918. At about 6 P.M. Pte Dwyer and I separated from Pte Cox and Pte Sloat at St Amand. We all had been drinking and were under the influence of liquor. I have not seen Pte Sloat or heard of him since.

W Forester

Statement of # 470784 Pte Cox P.H.

Pte Dwyer, Forester, Sloat and myself went to St Amand on the afternoon of the 22nd December 1918. We all got drunk and around 6 P.M., Pte Sloat and I separated from Pte Dwyer and Pte Forester in St Amand. Pte Sloat and I started back to Camp shortly after this. Pte Sloat was with me until we came to the Canal Bridge. I crossed the bridge ahead of Sloat. I do not know what happened but I fell from the bridge into the canal and was pulled out by some soldiers. When I got out I spoke to an officer and told him my friend had fallen in too for I thought I heard him yell. The officer looked with his electric torch but could not see anyone. I took the matter as a joke and thought that Sloat had got out and had been handed to the Military Police so I came home. When I got back to camp I told a couple of boys we had fallen into the Canal.

Pte 11 Coy

Statement of Capt C.A. Embleton. O/C 33rd Ord Mobile Workshops

About 7 P.M. on the evening of the 22/12/18 I was in my office when I heard someone shout "Bring a light, there is a man in the canal". I went out with electric torch and found a man clinging to the woodwork of the bridge in the water on the right hand side of the bridge going towards St Omars. I sent for a rope which was put around the man under his arms and pulled him out. He was asked to which unit he belonged but we could not get an intelligent answer from him. He was under the influence of liquor and together with the shock of the cold water and the fright, I do not consider that he was responsible for his actions or words. He did not say anything to me about his friend. I sent him under escort to St Omaard.

C.A. Embleton Capt. RAOC. 1.OH

* 027260 Pte Howard W. 33rd Ord. Mobile Workshops.

I heard some one shout for help and I took a lamp and ran out to the bridge. This was about 7 P.M. on the evening of the 22 December 1918. I saw a man clinging to the woodwork of the bridge in the water and I helped to pull him out. He was drunk. He did not say anything about his friend having fallen into the canal. He was taken away by an escort.

W. Howard. Pte

* 26 0463 Pte Kewen R. 33rd Ord. Mobile Workshops

On the evening of 22 December 1918 at about 7 P.M. Pte Howard came to my billet for a lamp which I gave him and came out with him. When I got to the bridge I saw a man in the water. A rope was put around him and I helped pull him out. He did not say anything about his friend.

Kewen Pte

* 17151 Bennett I.J. 33rd Ord Mobile Workshops

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I. J. Bennett

D. D. & L., London, E.C.
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Army Form A. 2.

PROCEEDINGS of a* Court of Inquiry

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

assembled at No 2 Coy Can Forestry Corps

on the 11th January 1919

by order of C.R.E. 8th Corps Troops

for the purpose of Inquiring into the disappearance of 709059 Pte Sleat J.R. on the evening of 22nd December 1918 at Lt Armand.

PRESIDENT.

Major E. Adamson

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CANAD

MEMBERS.

Lieut. E. O. Wilson

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CANADIAN SECTION

IN ATTENDANCE.

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

Statement of #195845 Pte Dwyer G.D.

On the afternoon of the 22nd of December 1918 I went to St Amand with Pte Sleat, Pte Cox and Pte Forester. At about 6.00 p.m. the same afternoon I left Pte Cox and Pte Sleat in St Amand. We were all under the influence of drink. I have not seen or heard of Pte Sleat since.

Statement of #466398 Pte Forester W. [illegible] Dwyer

I went to St Amand with Pte Sleat, Cox and Dwyer on the afternoon of 22nd December 1918. At about 6.00 P.M. Pte Dwyer and I separated from Pte Sleat and Pte Cox, at St Amand. We all had been drinking and were under the influence of liquor. I have not seen Pte Sleat or heard of him since.

W Forster

Statement of #470787 Pte Cox P.H.

Pte Dwyer, Forester, Sleat and myself went to St Amand on the afternoon of 22nd December 1918. We all got drunk, and around 6.00 P.M., Pte Sleat and I separated from Pte Dwyer and Pte Forester in St Amand. Pte Sleat and I started back to camp shortly after this. Pte Sleat was with me until we came to the Canal Bridge. I crossed the bridge ahead of Sleat. I do not know what happened but I fell from the bridge into the canal and was pulled out by some soldiers. When I got out I spoke to an Officer and told him my friend had fallen in, too, for I thought I heard him yell. The Officer looked with his electric torch but could not see anyone. I took the matter as a joke and thought that Sleat had got out and had been handed to the Military Police so I came home. When I got back to camp I told a couple of boys we had fallen into the Canal.

Pte 470787

Statement by Capt. C.A. Embleton H.Q. 33rd Ord. Mob.

About 7.00 P.M. on the evening of 22/12/18 I was in my Office when I heard some one shout "Bring a light, there is a man in the canal" I went out with my electric torch and found a man clinging to woodwork of the bridge in the water on the right hand side of the bridge going to St Amand. I sent for a rope which was put around the man under his arms and pulled him out. He was asked to which unit he belonged but we could not get an intelligent answer from him. He was under the influence of liquor and together with the shock of the cold water and the fright, I do not consider that he was responsible for his actions or words. He did not say anything to me about his friend. I sent him to St Amand under escort.

C.A. Embleton Capt. R.A.O.C. I.O.M.

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027260 Pte Howard W. 33rd Ord Mobile Workshops.

I heard some one shout for help and I took a lamp and ran out to the bridge. This was about 7.00 P.M. on the evening of the 22nd December 1916. I saw a man clinging to the woodwork of the bridge in the water and I helped to pull him out. He was drunk. He did not say anything about his friend having fallen into the canal. He was taken away by an escort.

W. Howard Pte

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260463 Pte Kewin R. 33rd Ord Mobile Workshops.

On the evening of 22nd December 1916 at about 7.00 P.M. Pte Howard came to my billet for a lamp which I gave him and came out with him. When I get to the bridge I saw a man in the water. A rope was put around him and I helped pull him out. He did not say anything about his friend.

Kewin R.

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17151 Bennett J. 33rd Ord. Mobile Workshops.

On the evening of 22/12/18 at about 7.00 P.M. I was at my billet when I heard someone shout for a light. I ran out and met Capt. Embleton who sent me for a rope. We put the rope around the man and pulled him out. He was under the influence of liquor. He did not say anything about his friend.

J. J. Bennett

Opinion of the O.C Coy

There is no evidence obtainable to show that Private Bleat fell into the canal at the same time as Private Coe although that is the natural supposition. Private Coe was the last man to have seen Private Bleat but at the time of his rescue from the Canal he was stupefied with drink and he has practically no recollection of what happened on the night in question. Therefore, although his is the only evidence bearing on the disappearance of Private Bleat, it is of very little value.

It seems probable that Private Bleat also fell from the bridge, and striking his head on the wreckage of the old bridge, was carried away by the swift current.

E Adamson
Lieut.
O.C. 1st Coy C.F.C.

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PROCEEDINGS of a* Court of Inquiry

assembled at No 2 Coy Can Forestry Corps

on the 11th January 1918

by order of C.R.E. 8th Corps

for the purpose of enquiring into the disappearance of 70905 Pte Bloat S.R. on the evening of 22nd December 1918 at St Amand

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

PRESIDENT.

Major E Adamson

MEMBERS.

Lieut E W Wilson

H.Q. 2 MAR 1919 R

IN ATTENDANCE.

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

## Opinion of the O.C. Coy

There is no evidence obtainable to show that Private Bleat fell into the canal at the same time as Private Cox although that is the natural supposition.

Private Cox was the last man to have seen Private Bleat but at the time of his rescue from the canal he was stupid with drink and he has practically no recollection of what happened on the night in question. Therefore, although his is the only evidence bearing on the disappearance of Private Bleat, it is of very little value.

It seems probable that Private Bleat also fell from the bridge and striking his head on the wreckage of the old bridge was carried away by the swift current.

E. Adamson
Major
O.C. No 2 Coy C.F.C.

Statement of # 195845 Pte Dwyer C D.

On the afternoon of the 22nd December 1918 I went to St Amand with Pte Sloat, Pte Cox and Pte Forrester. At about 6 PM the same afternoon Pte Forrester and I left Pte Cox and Pte Sloat in St Amand. We were all under the influence of drink. I have not seen or heard of Pte Sloat since.

C Dwyer

Statement of # 466398 Pte Forrester W.

I went to St Amand with Pte Sloat, Cox and Dwyer on the afternoon of the 22nd December 1918. At about 6 PM. Pte Dwyer and I separated from Pte Cox and Pte Sloat at St Amand. We all had been drinking and were under the influence of liquor. I have not seen Pte Sloat or heard of him since.

W Forrester

Statement of # 470787 Pte Cox P H.

Pte Dwyer, Forrester, Sloat and myself went to St Amand on the afternoon of the 22nd December 1918. We all got drunk and at around 6 PM, Pte Sloat and I separated from Pte Dwyer and Pte Forrester in St Amand. Pte Sloat and I started back to Camp shortly after this. Pte Sloat was with me until we came to the Canal Bridge. I crossed the bridge ahead of Sloat. I do not know what happened but I fell from the bridge into the canal and was pulled out by some soldiers. When I got out I spoke to an officer and told him my friend had fallen in so I thought I heard him yell. The officer looked with his electric torch but could not see anyone. I took the matter as a joke and thought that Sloat had got out and had been handed to the Military Police so I came home. When I got back to camp I told a couple of boys we had fallen into the Canal.

P H Cox

Statement of Capt C A Embleton O/C 33rd Aust Mobile Workshops

About 7 PM on the evening of the 22/12/18 I was in my office when I heard some one shout "Bring a light, there is a man in the canal". I went out with my electric torch and found a man clinging to the woodwork of the bridge in the water on the right hand side of the bridge going towards St Quentin. I sent for a rope which was put around the man under his arms and pulled him out. He was asked to which unit he belonged but we could not get an intelligent answer from him. He was under the influence of liquor and together with the shock of the cold water and the fright I do not consider that he was responsible for his actions or words. He did not say anything to me about his friend. I sent him under escort to St Quentin.

C A Embleton Lieut Capt RAOC. 1.0.H.

# 027260 Pt Howard W. 33rd Aust Mobile Workshops

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W. Howard Pte.

# 26463 Pt Kewan R. 33rd Aust Mobile Workshops.

On the evening of 22 December 1918 at about 7 PM Pte Howard came to my billet for a lamp which I gave him and came out with him. When I got to the bridge I saw a man in the water. A rope was put around him and I helped pull him out. He did not say anything about his friend.

Kewan R.M.

# 17151. Bennett J.J. 33rd Aust Mobile Workshops

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J. J. Bennett

Jan the 21st 1918.

Report of medical inspection
On an Unknown British
Soldier found dead in the
Canal at St. Amand.

Identification: No papers or
other means of identification
were found on the body.
Two small purses containing
one 5 Fr note. one Three
Penny bit & some Fr Farthings
were found in his breeches
pocket.
The body has the appearance
of being about 5 ft 10 ins
tall & weighing about 180 lbs
Brown Hair.
The state of decomposition of the
body rendered all other marks
of identification impossible.

From the state of decomposition
I believe the man has been dead
at least one month.
Cause of Death. "Drowned"

M. B. Ellis.
M.O. i/c. 55th Brigade R.F.A.

Date of Enlistment

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# Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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Date of Assignment Oct/21st/16

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. 709059

Rank Pte Promoted Reverted Discharge

Soldier's Name S. P. Sloat

Battalion 140 Batt'n

Beneficiary

Relationship

Address

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name Handford Sloat

Address R. R. #5 - Debec Carleton Co N.B.

Change of Address

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| Apr. " T | 10469 | | 15 | 15 | |
| May Y | 12844 | | 15 | 15 | |
| June M | 24879 | | 15 | 15 | |
| July C | 22569 | | 15 | 15 | |
| Aug M | 34285 | | 15 | 15 | |
| Sep M | 47918 | | 15 | 15 | |
| Oct L | 56295 | | 15 | 15 | |
| Nov Y | 55299 | | 15 | 15 | |
| Dec J | 64681 | | 15 | 15 | |
| Jan 9 | 69496 | | 15 | 15 | |
| Feb L | 79375 | | 15 | 15 | |
| MAR C | 91882 | | 15 | 15 | |
| Apr L | 26775 | | 15 | 15 | |
| | | | 465 | 465 | |

REMARKS

Drowned.

KILLED IN ACTION / ~~DIED OF WOUNDS~~ Date 22-12-19.

C. L. No. 486-7-1. Date 7-4-19

M.R.O. 70250 OK. F. L. To Destroy Rendered

B. P. C. Form 1 & C. F. X. Completed on File

16938-S-2.

Clerk 9-4-19 Date J. M. Clegg

"#60 overpaid A/P for period from 1/1/19 to 30/4/19 recovered by Estates Bch., Charging same against the non-Effective Balance, auth. letter dated 22/11/19 on file 28/11/19 C.S.J."

A STENCIL HAS BEEN MADE FOR THIS ACCOUNT

M. F. W. 123.
40M.—F-17—4772 39-1141
L. L. 22220—M. & D. 7863.

Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

# Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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## PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No.

Rank Promoted Reverted Discharge

Soldier's Name

Battalion

Beneficiary

Relationship

Address -

## PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name

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Change of Address

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 709057

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 140th Bn.

Rank Pte. Surname Sloat Christian Name Stanford Richard

Religion Bapt. Age on Enlistment 23 years ____ months.

Enlisted (a) 14/10/15 Terms of Service (a) D. of W. Service reckons from (a) 14/10/15

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

Extended { ____ / ____ } Re-engaged { ____ / ____ } Qualification (b) Farmer

or Corps Trade and Rate ____

____ Signature of Officer.

| Report | | 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | Embarked | Halifax | 25/9/16 | S.S. |
| | | Disembarked | Liverpool | 6/10/16 | "Corsican" |
| 4/11/16 | OC. 140th Bn. | Transferred to R.R.C.R. | Caesar's Camp | 2/11/16 | B.O. Pt. II. 239(1) |
| | | to P.P.C.L.I. Depot | | | |
| | | A/Lt. Landon Capt. Adjt. 140th Bn. | | | |
| 8/11/16 | OC. Rckt P.P.C.L.I. Depot | Taken on strength from 140th Bn | Caesar's Camp | 2/11/16 | B.O. Pt. II. 166 |
| NOV 30 1916 | O.C. R.C.R. & P.P.C.L.I. DEPOT | PROCEEDED OVERSEAS TO | R.C.R. | St. Pauls London 2.11.16 | B.O. PART II 189 |

CERTIFIED CORRECT
CASUALTY RECORDS, LONDON
23 JAN 1917

Lieut. & Asst. Adjt.
P.P.C.L.I.

(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.

[P.T.O.

[M1101] W6135/M768 1000m 9/16s 153 G & S Forms/B.103/4. E./354.

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| 1-12-16 | OC. CBD. | Landed in France & taken on strength of | CBD | 1-12-16 | Nom Roll<br>Dft Orders 75 dy 11-12-16 |
| 12-12-16 | —"— | Left for Unit | Field | 13-12-16 | T.R. |
| 3. 3. 17 | OC Unit | On Command 2nd Forest Party | Field | 26-2-17 | B213 Dft 967 |
| 24-6-17 | 4 For. Coy. R.E. | On command 4 Forestry Coy R.E. | " | 18.6.17 | B213 |
| 25-6-17 | " | Permanently attached to above | " | 18-6-17 | R&R Dft 1944 |
| 12.10.17 | R.C.R. | To Can. Forestry Reinf Camp | " | 11.10.17 | B213 |
| 12. 1. 18 | 2 Forest Party Can Corps | Granted 14 days Leave | England | 7-1-18 | B213 Pte O 11 dy 2-2-17 |
| 26. 1. 18 | " | Returned | 2 Forest Party Can Corps | 23-1-18 | B213 |
| 11. 4. 18 | 2 Forest Party 1st Corps | Awd 14 days F.P. No 1 for. | " | " | B2069 |
| | | Absent from duty from 2pm to 5pm 8.4.18 | Field | 9. 4. 18 | Dft O 28 dy 23.4 |
| | | ② Drunk | | | |
| 25. 5. 18 | 2nd Coy C.F.C. | Transferred to #2nd Coy. Can Forestry Corps. | " | 24. 5. 18 | wo. 12/Over 55/1 (M.S.4 B213 dy 13. 3. 18 HB28:<br>Dft O 52 dy 3 5 18 |
| 25/5/18 | 2 Coy C.F.C. | Left 2 R.F. Units for | RCR | 25/5/18 | R&R Pte I |
| 28-1-19 | R.A.S. | L.O.S. on transfer to C.F.C. Pool | | 28-1-19 | KA 726 Pte O |
| do | do | T.O.S. of C.F.C. Pool from No 2 Coy C.F.C. | | 29/1/19 | KA 726<br>Dft O 5 dy 1919 |
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Army Form B, 103—II.
Part II.

# (SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps C.T.C. Regimental Number 409059

*Substantative Rank Pte Surname Hoat Christian Names S. R.

*Acting Rank

(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

| (A) Report: Date. | (A) Report: From whom received | (B) Authority of Part II. of Orders | (C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I, 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named. | (D) Place of casualty | (E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c. | (F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer |
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| 18-3-19 | a a f. | 9/12. 19.9 | "Killed from drowning whilst in performance of his duty" this entry "Casualty" 9/2. No 8. d/19.9. "Strength Decrease of one 2. C.T.C. 9 9/2.0. No. 5 d/2-3-19 "Strength Increase" of C.T.C Pool. | | 22 '3/18 | C of t. 73428 a/b 3/19 Pte K.I.A. 409059 9/12. of C.T.C Pool 19.9 |

Awaiting Copy of Casualty Form from A.A.F. base list

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