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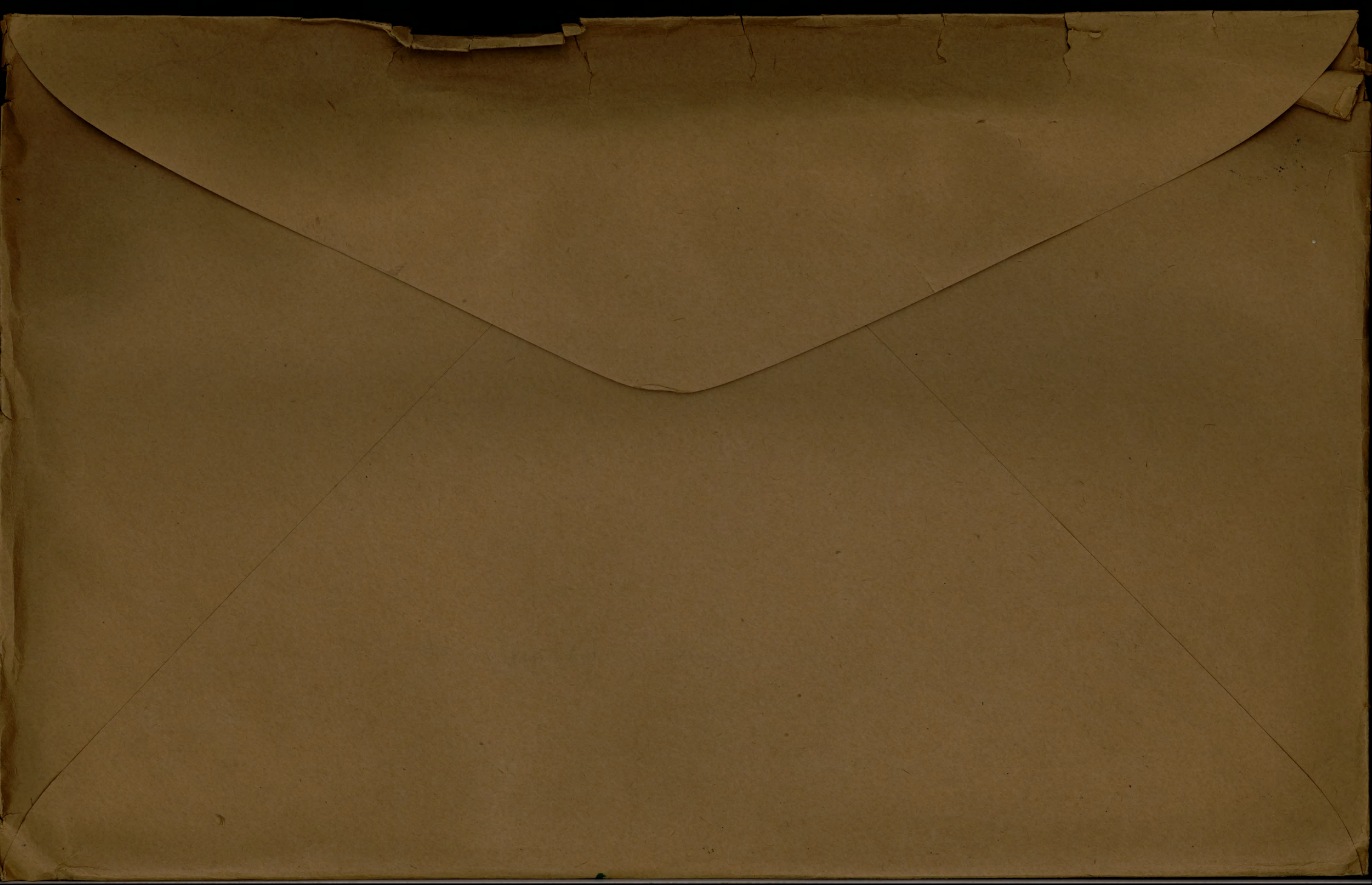
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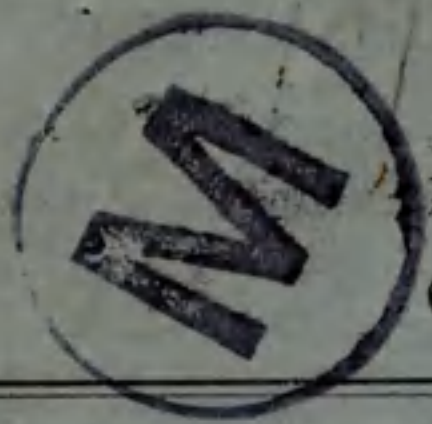
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ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 925745

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname? Aitken
- 1a. What are your Christian names? Edwin Knapton
- 1b. What is your present address? Estevan Sask.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Estevan Sask.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Rosetta Ont.
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? William Knapton Aitken
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Almonte. Ont.
- 5. What is the date of your birth? father
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? Aug., 5th., 1890.
- 7. Are you married? Laborer
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? No
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? Yes
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? No
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 } Yes
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? } Yes

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edwin Knapton Aitken, 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.

Edwin Knapton Aitken (Signature of Recruit)

Date May 6th., 1916 V. G. St. George (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edwin Knapton Aitken, 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.

Edwin Knapton Aitken (Signature of Recruit)

Date May 6th., 1916 V. G. St. George (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 Estevan this 6th., day of May 1916.
L. Duncan (Signature of Justice)

Description of Edwin Kn^{na}pton Aitken on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 25 years 9 months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 6 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 36 ins.
Range of expansion..... 3 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes L. Brown

Hair Brown

Religious denominations { Church of England.....
Presbyterian.....
Methodist..... Yes
Baptist or Congregationalist.....
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).

Scar on left shin
Scar above left wrist
One Vaccination mark on left arm.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

Date May 6th., 1916. 191 .

Place Estevan Sask.

R. M. [Signature]
Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Edwin Kn^{na}pton Aitken 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 May 6th., 1916. 191 .

Captain & Adjutant
152nd Overseas Battalion.

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..... 162ND OVERSEAS BATTALION

Regimental No. 925745 Rank Pte Name Litken, Edwin Knaston

Enlisted (a) 6/5/16 Terms of Service (a) war & 6 mos Service reckons from (a) 6/5/16

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. } Labourer

Extended..... Re-engaged..... Qualification (b).....

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case | Place | Date | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents |
|----------------|--------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | <p>3-10-16. <u>Yan</u> <u>MPD HALIFAX 27, 15</u> <u>13-10-16 Yan</u> <u>DISEMB'D, LIVERPOOL, 13.15</u> <u>21 MAR 1916 Taken on the Strength of the 32nd Battalion, C.E.F.</u> <u>OC. 32nd Bn SOS. 32nd Res. Bn.</u> <u>OC. 15th Res Bn P.O.S. 15th Res Bn</u></p> | <p><u>Sandring</u> <u>Dibgate</u></p> | <p><u>4/1/17</u> <u>4/1/17</u></p> | <p><u>PT. II, CRDS, NO 27, D, 21.10.16</u> <u>PR I</u> <u>4/17</u> <u>for O.C. 52nd Battalion,</u> <u>CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.</u></p> |
| <u>4.3.14</u> | <u>OC. 15th Res Bn</u> | <u>Proceeded Overseas for service with 5th Res B.E.F. Bramshott</u> | | <u>4.3.14</u> | <u>4-11 58.</u> |
| <u>8.3.17</u> | <u>C. B. D.</u> | <u>ARRIVED C. B. D.</u> | <u>FRANCE</u> | <u>5-3-17</u> <u>8.3.17</u> | <u>N. R. D. 8.3.17</u> <u>PART II ORDERS</u> <u>No. 31 D 16-3-17</u> |
| <u>26.3.17</u> | <u>C. B. D.</u> | <u>LEFT C. B. D. FOR 1st Can Ent Bn</u> | | <u>26.3.17</u> | <u>N. R. D.</u> |
| <u>28.3.17</u> | <u>O. C. 52nd Res Bn</u> | <u>ARRIVED 1st Res Bn</u> | <u>1st Res Bn</u> | <u>28/3/17</u> | <u>28/3/17</u> |

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
21 MAR 1917
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.
 (b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Casualty Form - Active Service

| 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 | | | | |
| 13.4.17 | 1 st Co Bn | Left for front | Fld | 13.4.17 | W. M. |
| 14 AVR 1917 | 5 th Bn. | JOINED UNIT | Field | 3 AVR 1917 | B213 of - 14 AVR 1917 |
| 5.5.17 | " | Killed in action | Fld | 28/4/17 | D. S. 475d/- 30/4/17 B213 Pto 60 24/5/17 Shao B. Stapwell sent for Major aag |

A.G.R. Rank Name **AITKEN, Edwin Knapton** Reg'l No. **925745**
 Unit **152nd Bn.** If in perm. Corps, } Married or Single **Single.**
 What Unit? }
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Estevan, 6th May, 1916.** Place of Birth **Rosetta, Ont.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **William Knapton Aitken**
Almonte, Ont. Relationship **Father.**
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to
 Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

N/E. R.B. No **2923**
 File R.L. **250-1258**
 Category **K-A**

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| Report. | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place. | Date. | REMARKS Taken from Official Documents. |
|----------|---------------------|---|------------|----------|---|
| Date. | From whom received. | | | | |
| | Arr. in ENGLAND | S.S. | MISSANAEIE | 13-10-16 | |
| 20.10.16 | 152 BN. | TRANS. 32 Bn | E sandl'g | 21-10-16 | Pt. 2 268 |
| 21-10-16 | of 32nd | <i>Taken on strength. 152nd Bn.</i> | " | 21-10-16 | Pt. # 270 |
| 14.1.17 | 32nd | S.O.S to 15th Res Bn. | E Sandling | 4-1-17 | Pt. II, O, 4 |
| 4.1.17 | 15th R, Bn. | T.C. 15th Res Bn. | E Sandling | 4-1-17 | Pt. II, O, I |
| 5-3-17 | " | S.O.S to 5th. An 0' seas | B' Shott | 5-3-17 | " 59 |
| 16-3-17 | 5th Bn. | <i>Taken on strength</i> | Field | 5-3-17 | Pt. II O. 31. |
| 14-5-17 | " | <i>Killed in action</i> | " | 28-4-17 | Pt. 60. |
| 23.5.17. | " | <i>Killed in action</i> | " | 28.4.17 | C.F. A-651. 5-2. |

A.I.B. I.C.S. CHECKED
 15 MAR. 1917

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Aitken
Rank

Unit **E.K.**

Co. **T925745** Batty.

Pte
Hospital

5th Bn

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Killed in action 28-4-17 J.H.

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L.23-5-17 A567

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

No. 925745 RANK Pte

NAME Aitken E. K

T. O. S. 6-5-16
no. 129 of 8-5-16

UNIT 152nd Qs Battalion

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PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

PAID FROM TO SIG. OR REC'T

PARTICULARS

AUTHORITY

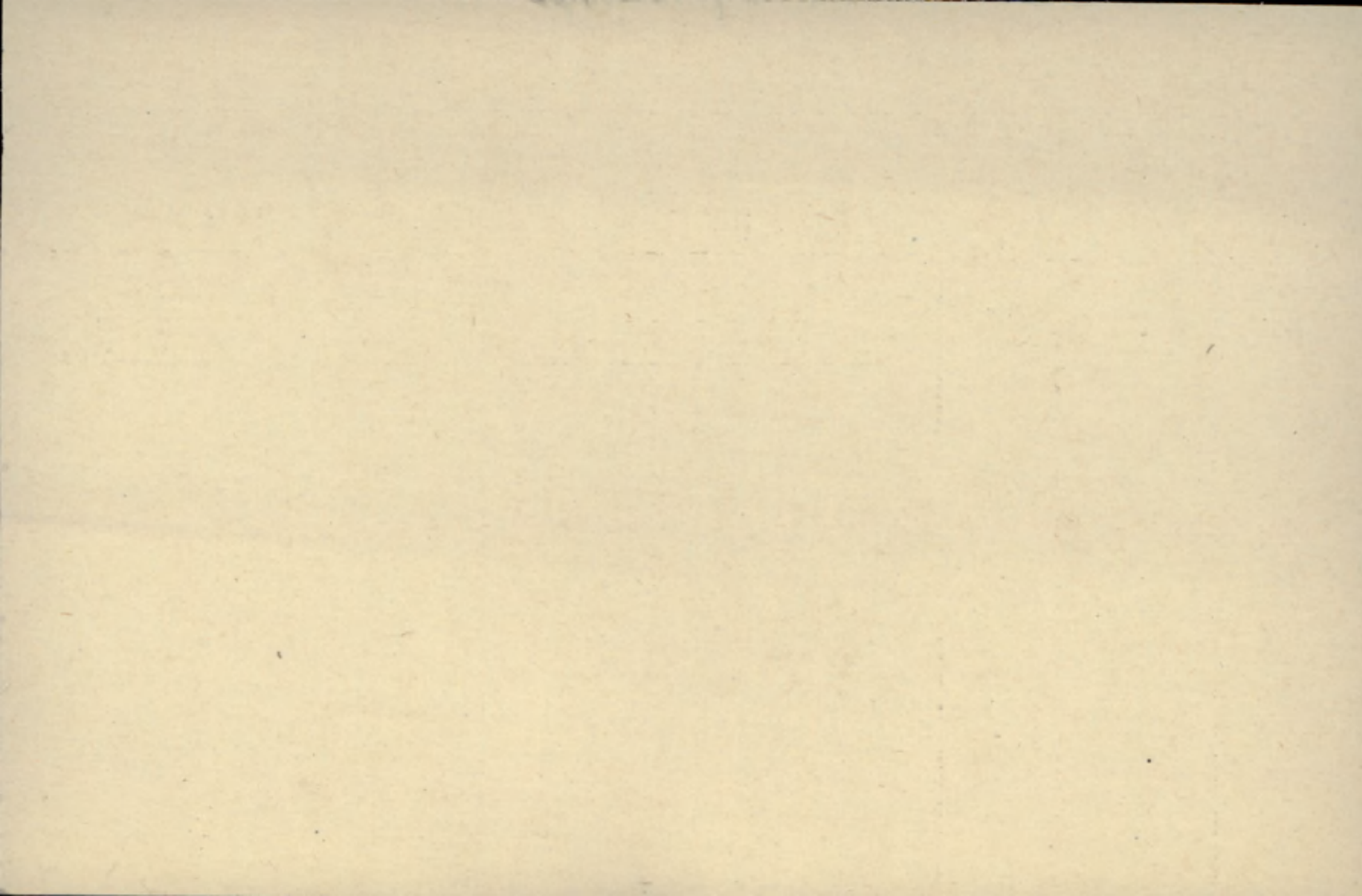
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June ✓
July ✓
Aug ✓
Sept ✓
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24 days pay forfeited

Aug payroll
Sept payroll

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REGT'L. NO. 925745
H. Q. FILE NO. 649

NAME Aitken, Edward Knaption

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 5th Bu. (form 152nd)

FOLLOWS
NO. Bu

| CABLE | | NATURE OF CASUALTY | FOLLOWS |
|----------------|-----------------|--|----------------------|
| NO. | DATE | | |
| <u>M 5151</u> | <u>23-5-17.</u> | <u>Killed in action April 28th 1917</u> | <u>←</u> |
| <u>B 2090a</u> | <u>14-5-17</u> | <u>" " " " " " " "</u> | <u>Rec'd 17/7/17</u> |
| | <u>Rouen</u> | | |

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a657

28.4.17

Killed in action.

649-A-4514

CARD NO.

SURNAME.

Aitken

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Edwin Knappton

REGL. NO.

925745

RANK

Pte

UNIT

152nd

FORMER CORPS

Nil

FOLL.

X.Y.F.
[Handwritten mark]

Bn.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Aitken, William

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

Almonte, Ont.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Rosetta, Ont.

DATE

Aug. 5th 1890

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Estevan, Sask.

DATE

May 6th 1916

Incl. from Halifax Rev.

S.S. "Miss Sarah" 3/10/16.

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Labourer

RELIGION

Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

25 YEARS

9

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5' FEET

6 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36 INCHES

EXPANSION

3 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Medium

EYES

Light Brown

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Scar on left chin. Scar above left wrist. 1 Vaccination mark on left arm.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Estevan, Sask

DATE

May 6th 1911

Present address - Estevan, Sask

AITKEN, PTE. ED. ^{win} K. ^{napton.} No. 925745, 649-A-4514

5th Bunk

Not Elig. for 1914-15 star.

MEDALS
&
DECORATIONS.

Brother. J. Aitken, Esq.,
c/o Sterling Bank,
Regina, Sask.

(m)

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P & S.

Father- Wm. Aitken, Esq.
Box 446
Almonte, Ont.

(Serial no. 750540.)

Scroll Desp. 5-11-20 Reqn. No. 295

C OF S.

Nil.

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5th Battr

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 925745
Name Edwin Knafton Aitken
Unit 15th Reserves

W. in. A. 28 4.14

T. from L. 2.6.14

Military Will

In the event of my death I hereby leave all my personal property and effects to my brother, John Aitken Port Stanley, Ontario, Canada.

c/o Sterling Bank

Signature Edwin Knafton Aitken
Rank and Regt. Private, 15th Res.
Date Feb. 23rd 1917

925745 P/L Edwin Knafton Aitken

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