

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME

ALDERSON. William J.

REGT. NO.

423

UNIT

8th Battr.

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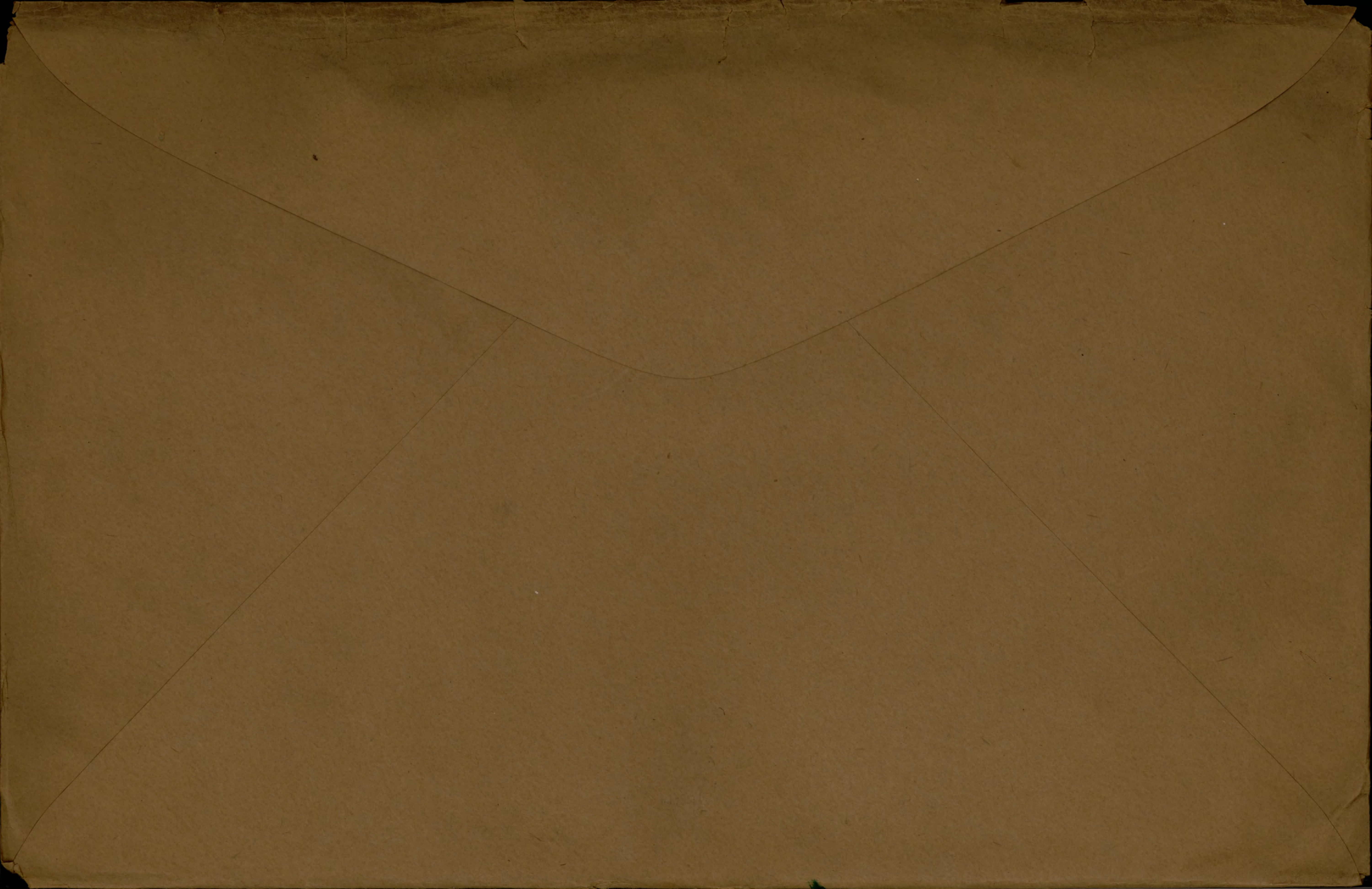
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*Killed in Action**3. 6. 15.*

DISCHARGE

Category

DESERTION



ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 423

Folio. 8

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... William J Alderson
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Formby Lancs. Eng.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... William J Alderson
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Ingleboro House Formby Eng
5. What is the date of your birth?..... 27th July 1888
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Law Student
7. Are you married?..... no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... no
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... 3 yrs Prisoners Eng
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... yes
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?..... yes

W J Alderson (Signature of Man).

J D Blurton (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William J Alderson, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

W J Alderson (Signature of Recruit)

Date 21-9-1914. J D Blurton (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Joseph Alderson, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

W J Alderson (Signature of Recruit)

Date 21-9-1914. J D Blurton (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 Calcutta this 23rd day of Sept 1914.

J D Blurton (Signature of Justice)

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

J D Blurton (Approving Officer)

Stat.

Description of Alderson William J on Enlistment.

Apparent Age <u>26</u> years <u>2</u> months. (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)		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.)
Height	<u>5</u> ft. <u>11 3/4</u> ins.	
Chest measurement.	Girth when fully expanded <u>42</u> ins.	<u>clashed hands + sun</u> <u>right forearm</u> <u>scar left knee</u>
	Range of expansion <u>3</u> ins.	
Complexion	<u>fresh</u>	
Eyes	<u>blue</u>	
Hair	<u>fair</u>	
Religious denominations.	Church of England	
	Presbyterian	
	Wesleyan	
	Baptist or Congregationalist	
	Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)	
	Roman Catholic	
	Jewish	

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 20 Sept 1914. [Signature]

Place Calcutta Cath. name
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.

W. J. Alderson 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.

A. M. Moxley (Signature of Officer)

Date Sept 23rd 1914.

Wm

4/3/20

Authority

Dated

Part II D.O. No.,
Cas. List &c.

M. X

1247

25-A-56

Casualty Form—Active Service.

8TH CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTN

Regiment or Corps (90TH RIFLES)

Regimental No. 428 Rank Pl Name Alderson W J

Enlisted (a) 22 Sept 14 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) 22/9/14

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

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Report

Date

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.

3-6-15 O.C. 8. Bn. Killed in Action

Field

3-6-15

3-6-15 @ 213
Pl II 015 of 12-6-15 to
B. 213

CAPT.

OFFICER in CHARGE RECORDS
CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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				

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Name and address of next-of-kin

William J. Alderson.

Ingleboro House, Formby, Lancs.

Married (yes or no) No

Date and place discharged 3/6/15

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

Reason for discharge *Killed in action*

To whom payable

Character on discharge *B.O. 15 12/6/15*

Date		PAY		Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.	
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate			Amount	No.						Date
Sept 22	Oct 31	40	1.00	40	40	.10	4	44	✓		40			40	✓	
Nov 1	Nov 30	30	1.00	30	30	.10	3	4	✓		30			30	✓	
Dec 1 - 31	1915	31	1.00	31	31	.10	3 10	7	✓	41 10	✓	35 25	1 10	36 35	for 1 day pay.	
Jan 1 - 31	1915	31	1.00	31	31	.10	3 10	4	✓	35 38 85	✓	25 25	6 60	31 85	✓	6
Feb 1 - 28		28	1.00	28	28	.10	2 80	7	✓	37 80	✓					
Mch 1 - 31		31	1.00	31	31	.10	3 10	37 80	✓	71 90	✓	12	12	✓		
Apr 1 - 30		30	1.00	30	30	.10	3	59 90	✓	92 90	✓	8	8	✓		
May 1 - 31		31	1.00	31	31	.10	3 10	84 90	✓	119	✓	2	2	✓		
June 1 - 30		30	1.00	30	30	.10	3	117	✓	150	✓	3	3	✓		
								147	✓	147	✓		29 70	29 70	✓	Other Charge. Over C. 27 days.
								117 30	✓							
								412 121 42								
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Advances Branch

Report no report adjustment of Lxch.

SEP 6 1915
OFFICE, N. E. BRANCH
CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

Statement of
OCT 19 1915
Account rendered

[illegible]

Surname *Alderson.* Christian Name or Names *W. J.* Reg. No. *423.*
 Rank *Pte* Unit *8th Batty* Co. Troop Batty
 Hospital Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis *Killed in Action.*

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

Killed in Action 3.6.15

REMARKS

*C.L. 14-6-15 #81***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. 423

RANK *plé*NAME *Alderson W.**J.*

T. O. S.

UNIT *90th Regt (Winnipeg Rifles)*

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914	1914			
Aug. 12 th	Aug 21 st	✓		
Aug 22 nd	Aug 27 th	✓		
Aug. 28	Sept. 21	✓		
Sept. 22	Oct. 31	✓	<i>on <u>Althorn</u> payroll.</i>	
UNIT SAILED OCT 3 1914				



✓ *William* ✓ ✓
ALDERSON, W. J. Pte. #423, 8th Bn.

649-A-345 ✓

Elig. for 1914-15 star Pte. 8th Bn. 2126

MEDALS &

DECORATIONS... Father, James Alderson,

"Ingleboro",

4th Eshe Rd., N.,

Blundellsands,

N^w. Liverpool

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P. & S. Father, as above.

Serial No 791613

C. of S. Mother, Mrs. M. Alderson,
(same address)

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NAME *Alderson, Wm. Joseph*
RANK AND CORPS *Pte. 8th Battalion*

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. No. *423*

NO. *229.*

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLL.

NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
<i>C 2232</i>	<i>13/6/15</i>	<i>Killed in action.</i>
<i>B2090a</i>	<i>3-7-15</i>	<i>" " " June 3rd 1915</i>
	<i>Rouen</i>	

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

✓ 81.

3-6-15.

Killed in Action.

Name Alderson W. J. Rank

Pte.

Reg. No. 423.

Unit 8th Batt.

(File No. R. L. 25. A. 56)

Next of Kin Wm. J. Alderson.

Ingleboro House, Formby, Lancs.

Ingleboro House, Formby, Lancs.						
Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
3/6/15	K in A			81		
					2	

423 423
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Alderson Christian Name William J.

Examined { on 8 day of Sept 1914
at Nacarrow

Approved by Smotherell

Birthplace { City or Town Stromby
County Lancs Engh

Rank Maj M.O. 90th

Apparent age 26 1/2 yrs

Trade or occupation Law Student

Height 5 Feet 11 3/4 Inches.

Weight _____ Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 39 inches.

{ Maximum expansion 42 inches.

Physical development 3

Small-Pox Marks _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number _____

When Vaccinated last _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous

disease Clasped hands and Sun

rt. forearm.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Scar left knee

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 23 day of Sept. 1914 at V. Carter

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to.. ..	<u>8th Bn.</u>	<u>423</u>		

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.

Christian Name.

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Rank and Name ALDERSON William J.

Regimental No. 423

Unit 8th. Batt.

Date of enlistment Sept 21st. 1914.

Place of birth England.

Married (Yes or No) No.

If in Permanent Force

Promotions or appointments

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

William J. Alderson.

Ingleboro House Formby. Lancs.

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

✓
CND # 139444.

3.6.15
Killed in Action

N/E R.B.N. 4
FWD R.L-25-A-56
Category KA.

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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				
9.12.14	Q.C. 8 th Bn.	Late on parade forfeits 1 days pay	W. D. South	9/12/14	Pl 2 R.O. 95
4-1-15	Do.	Overstaying pass forfeits 6 days pay	Larkhill South	4-1-15	" " 3
14.6.15	W.O.	Killed in Action	Base	3.6.15	Cas. Rep 81. ON.NK.
12.6.15	O.C 8 th Bn.	do. do.	France.	do.	Part. II. O. 15.
2.6.15	O.C., G.R.C.	Buried near cross roads near communication trench at	Givenchy, La Bassée	3.6.15	Burial Report. also.
		A.F.B. 104-93 in File 25-A-56.			do. do. 23.6.15. See 15. R. 7.7.15

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MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Alderson Christian Name William J.

Birthplace ... Parish Formby County James Twp.

Examined ... { on 8th day of Sept. 1914
at Valentien.

Declared Age ... 26 years 2 months days.

Trade or Occupation ... Law Student

Height 5 feet, 11⁸ inches.

Weight lbs.

Chest Measurement.	Girth when fully Expanded.	<u>42</u> inches.
	Range of Expansion.	<u>3</u> inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
 Number ...

When Vaccinated

Vision	...	...	...	$\begin{cases} \text{R.E.} - \text{V} = \\ \text{L.E.} - \text{V} = \end{cases}$
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(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)
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Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Medical Officer.

Enlisted { at *Valeport.*
on *23rd* day of *Sept.* 191*4*

Joined on Enlistment	...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
		8th Mass.	423
Transferred to	...		

Became non-effective by ...

on _____ day of _____ 191

(Signature) _____

(Rank) _____

(7278.) Wt. 2869—1662. 200M. 5/15. J. T. & S., Ltd.

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Forms
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P.T.O.

AUG 4 1915

for D. D. M. E.