

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME **ALLAN David**

REGT. NO. **447292** UNIT **5th Batta**

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ORIGINAL.  
ATTESTATION PAPER

ORIGINAL

No. 447292

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.  
(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name?..... *David Allan*
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Lathron, Scotland*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Peter Allan*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Dunbeath, Caithness Scotland*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *11<sup>th</sup> April 1880*
6. What is your trade or calling?..... *Blacksmith*
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?..... *No*  
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*

*David Allan* (Signature of Man.)  
*R. W. Shillington* (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *David Allan*, 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.

*David Allan* (Signature of Recruit.)

Date *17<sup>th</sup> June* 1915. *R. W. Shillington* (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *David Allan*, 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.

*David Allan* (Signature of Recruit.)

Date *17<sup>th</sup> June* 1915. *R. W. Shillington* (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 *Calgary* this *17* day of *June* 1915

*Geo. B. Moffitt* (Signature of Justice.)

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

*Geo. B. Moffitt* (Approving Officer.)

DESCRIPTION OF David Allan ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 35 years 2 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 5 ft. 6 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 ins.  
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

Religious Denominations { Church of England  
 Presbyterian yes  
 Methodist  
 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 June 17<sup>th</sup> 1915:

R. M. Shillington

Place Calgary

S. H. ...

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

David Allan 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.

Date June 17<sup>th</sup> 1915

[Signature] (Signature of Officer.)

Name **ALLAN, David.** Rank **Pte.**

Reg. No. **447292.**

Unit **5th Battalion.**

**25-A-675**

Next of Kin **Peter Allan. Dunbeath Caithness Scotland.**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916.						
8-9	<del>REMOVED FROM BASE</del>		<del>WOUNDED</del>	A463	01201	
8-9	WOUNDED & Remaining at Duty.					
26/27-9-16	Killed in Action			A479	10-10-16 02566	



No. 1292 RANK *pte*  
 447292 July pay list

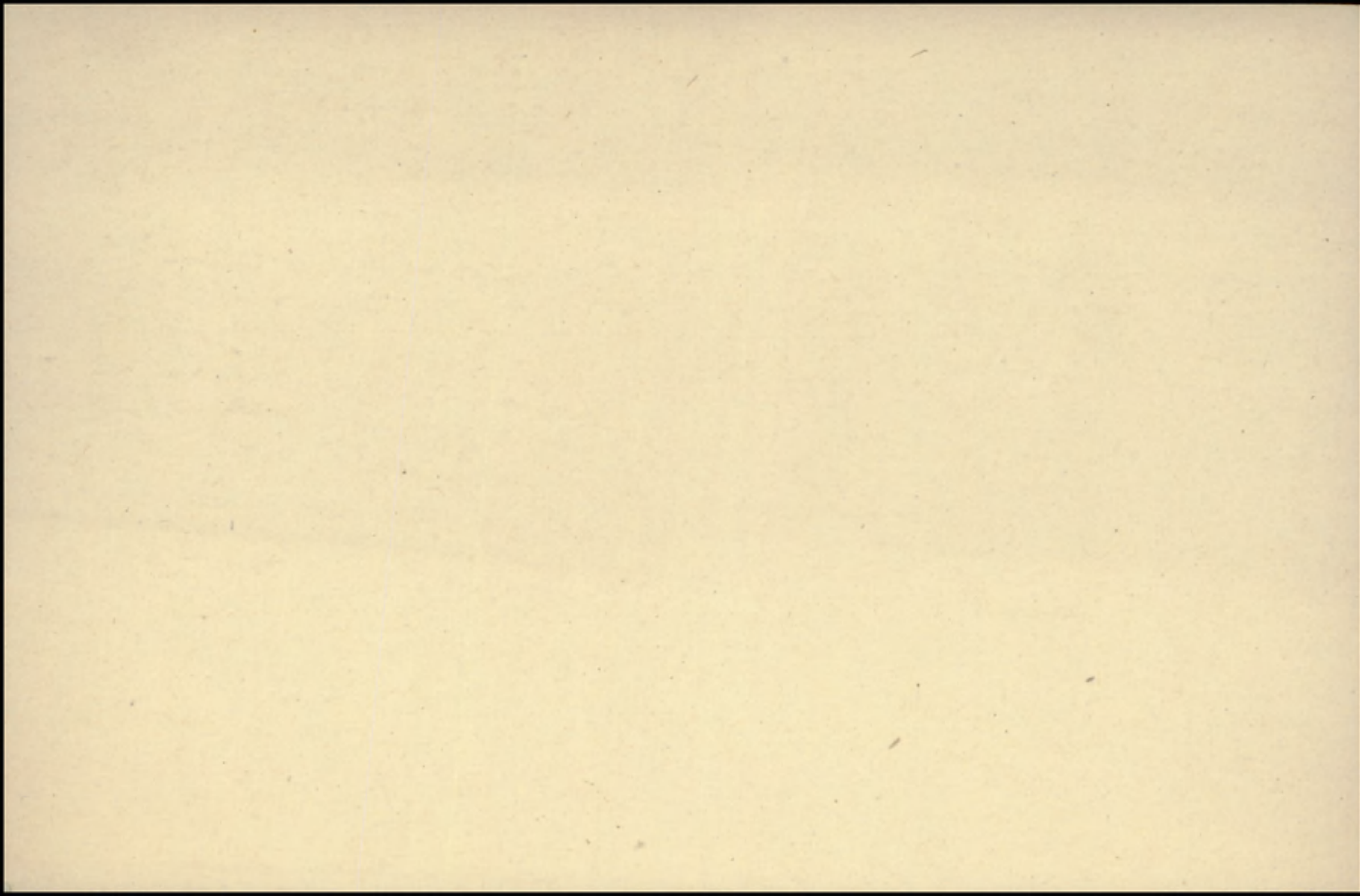
NAME *Allan D.*

T. O. S. 13-6-15 UNIT *56th Battalion*  
 D. O. # 58 - 21-6-15

M. D. *13*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i> <i>June 13</i>	<i>1915</i> <i>June 30</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>forfeits 1 day pay</i>	<i>Oct. pay list</i>
<i>July</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Aug.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Sept.</i>		<i>O.S.</i>		
<i>Oct.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Nov.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>1916</i> <i>Dec.</i>	<i>1916</i> <i>Jan.</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>forfeits 1 day f.i.a.</i>	<i>Mar. pay list</i>
	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>✓</i>		

UNIT SAILED  
 MAR 23 1916





REGT'L No. 447292.  
 H. Q. FILE No. 49-

NAME *Allan David*  
 RANK AND CORPS *Pte. 5th Bn. (Toum 56th)*

FOLLOWS  
 No.  
 FOLLOWS

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY	FOLLOWS
No.	DATE		
01201.	21-9-16.	Rep. wounded, remaining at duty Sept 8. 1916.	
02566	11-10-16	Killed in action Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> or 27 <sup>th</sup> 1916.	
B2090a	Renew 7-10-16.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	
		France or Belgium	

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A463 Wounded & remaining  
at duty 8. 9. 16

A479<sup>10</sup> Killed in action 26/27-9-16

ALLAN, David, Pte. #447292

649-A-3014

*5 Bn*

MEDALS, Sister, Miss L. Allan, Knockinnon,  
Dumbeath, Caithness,  
Scotland.

FATHER

P. & S. Peter Allan, (same address).

*(Serial no. 750553.)*

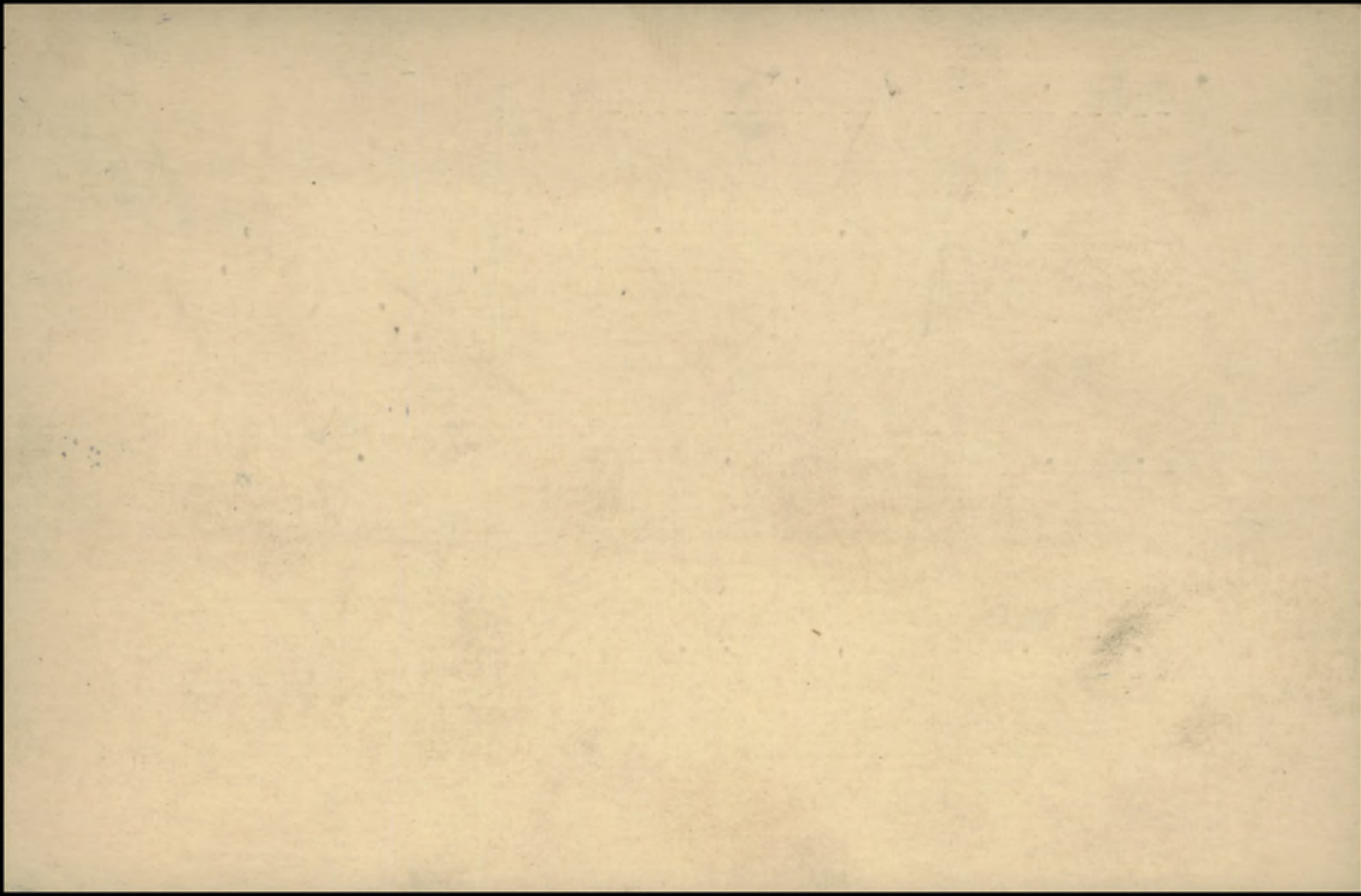
Scroll Desp. *5-11-20* Reqn. No. *315*

Plaque Desp. *Elizabeth* Reqn. No. *19020*

C. of S. Mother, Mrs. E. Allan (same address)

*Desp. 27 1/20 P. 499.*

*WBB*



*Sask  
wfe*

To be made out in duplicate.

H.Q. 54-21-23-53

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.
- (b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.
- (c) All questions, etc., must be answered.
- (d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.
- (e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins..... *56<sup>th</sup> O. Bn. C. E. F.*

(2) Regimental Number..... *447292.*

(3) Full Name of Soldier..... *David Allan*

(4) Place of Birth..... *Gaithness, Scotland.*

(5) Are you married, or not?..... *Not.*

(6) If married, state,  
 (a) Full name of your wife..... *—*

(b) Present Postal Address..... *General Delivery,  
Calgary, Alberta.*

(7) Are you a widower?..... *—*

(8) Have you any children?..... *—*

If so, give number of boys and girls.....

Also their names and ages.....

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(9) Is your Father alive? *Yes.*  
If so, state name and address *P. Allen, Dunbeath, Gaithness, Scotland.*

(10) Is your Mother alive? *Yes.*  
If so, state name and address *P. Allen, Dunbeath, Gaithness, Scotland.*

(11) If your Mother is a widow *No*  
Are you her sole support, or not? *No*

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

(15) Are you insured? *No*  
If so, in what Company?  
Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium?  
If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

Date *March 1<sup>st</sup> 1916*  
*W. C. M. Duff Lt Col*  
Officer Commanding.  
*56<sup>th</sup> O Bn C I*

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

447292

Surname Alan Christian Name David

Examined { on 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1915  
at Balgahy Alta  
Birthplace { City or Town Lithness  
County Scotland

Approved by Douglas W. Gray  
Rank Capt AMC, M.O.

Apparent age 35 years  
Trade or occupation Blacksmith  
Height 5 Feet 6 Inches.  
Weight 160 Lbs.  
Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches.  
Maximum expansion 39 inches.  
Physical development Good  
Small-Pox Marks Nil

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left Upper  
Number 2

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>Aug 31/15</u>	<u>Douglas W. Gray</u>	M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

When Vaccinated last Aug 31/15  
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Nil

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>July 25/15</u>	<u>Douglas W. Gray</u>	M.O.
<u>Aug 31/15</u>	<u>Douglas W. Gray</u>	M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection Nil

Enlisted on 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1915 at Balgahy

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>56<sup>th</sup> Co. 6<sup>th</sup> Bn.</u>	<u><del>1292</del></u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>17<sup>th</sup> June 1915</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>5<sup>th</sup> Bn.</u>	<u>447292</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.





A.G.R.

Rank

Name

ALLAN, David. ✓

Reg'l No.

447298 ✓

Unit

56th Bn.

If in perm. Corps, }  
What Unit? }

Married or Single

Single. ✓

Place and Date of Enlistment

Calgary, Canada,  
17th June, 1915. ✓

Place of Birth

Latheron, Scotland. ✓

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Peter Allan, ✓

Dunbeath, Caithness, Scotland. ✓

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

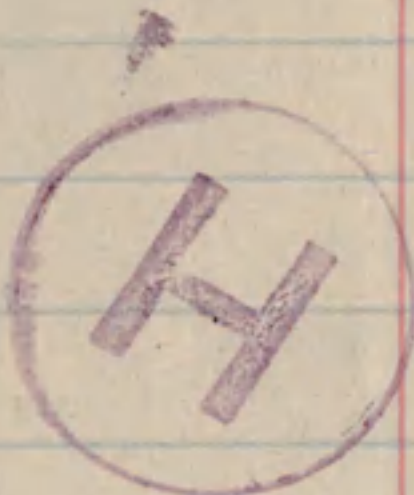
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Category KA.

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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.				
		Arrived in England	S.S. Baltic	11 APR 1916	
25.5.16.	O.C. 56 <sup>a</sup>	Trans to 5 <sup>th</sup> Bn. Overseas.	O'cliffe.	25.5.16	Pt II D.O. 125.
7.6.16.	O.C. 5B.	Taken on strength	Field.	26.5.16	Part II O. 23.
22.9.16.	5Bn.	Wounded & remaining at duty.		8.9.16.	P.X.A 463.
H. 10.16.	do.	Killed in action.	Field	26/27.9.16.	C.L.A 449.5 Part II O. 56.7 10/16.





CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
 Canadian Record Office,  
 Westminster House,  
 7, Millbank, S.W.

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

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54.  
 FORM 10/15.  
 H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 56<sup>th</sup> Overseas Battalion C.E.F. 1890

Regimental No. 447293 Rank Private Name David Allan  
 C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 17/6/15 Terms of Service (a) D of W Service reckons from (a) 17/6/15

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) Blacksmith

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				
		Departure Canada		March 22/16	
		Arrival England		April 9/16	
		<b>TRANSFERRED TO 5th BATTALION, FRANCE, MAY 24th 1916, R.O 124</b>			
		<b>PM MacFadden's Int. A/Adj.</b>			
20/6/16	CB Dpt	Taken on strength of 5 <sup>th</sup> Bn Left to join unit	Havre Field	26/5/16 20/6/16	Pk. II O. no 23 of 7/6/16 NA Dec 323
24/6/16	OC 5 <sup>th</sup> Bn	joined unit	"	21/6/16	B213 327
9.9.16	"	Wounded. Remained on duty	"	5.9.16	B213. Dec. 373 <sup>2</sup> 18/9/16
16.9.16	Spec Hosp Wentley	<del>45W abdomen Adm</del>	<del>Spec Hosp Wentley</del>	<del>11.9.16</del>	<del>A 35. Dec 375<sup>2</sup> 21.9.16</del>
30.9.16	OC 5 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Killed in action	Field	26.9.16	B213. 270.56 <sup>2</sup> . 7.10.16
			<i>Whorwell</i>		<i>capt for Lt Col ady</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) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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Date	From whom received				

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Allan

Rank

Unit

D.

Co.

Troop

Batty.

447292.

Hospital

5-13m.

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

26/27-9-16

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 22.9.16 A 463.

C.L. 11-10-16 A 479 (1)

REMARKS

W. Put at Duty 8.9.16.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

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# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

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