

C. G. *Q. Loo*
ATTESTATION PAPER.

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No. *473198*

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... **Alton.**
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... **George.**
- 1b. What is your present address?..... **Semans Sask.**
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... **Oldam, Lanc, England.**
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... **Alice Alton.**
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... **Semans, Sask.**
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... **Wife.**
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... **August 7th 1884.**
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... **Gardener.**
- 7. Are you married?..... **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?..... **Yes. Two years Manchester Terr.**
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 } **Yes.**
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **George Alton,** 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.

Date **March 18th** 191 **6** *George Alton* (Signature of Recruit)
Frank Bedwell (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **George Alton,** 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.

Date **March 21st** 191 **6** *George Alton* (Signature of Recruit)
Frank Bedwell (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 **Saskatoon,** this **XXV** 21st day of **March** 191 **6**

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

Description of George Alton. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 31 years 7 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 5 ft. 8 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36½ ins.
Range of expansion 2½ ins.

Complexion Fair.

Eyes Blue.

Hair Fair.

Church of England Yes.

Presbyterian.....

Methodist.....

Baptist or Congregationalist.....

Roman Catholic.....

Jewish.....

Other denominations.....
(Denomination to be stated.)

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 March 18th 191 6 [Signature] Major.

Place ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Saskatoon, Sask. A M C. [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:—

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

George Alton. 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] Lt - Col. (Signature of Officer)

Date March 18th 191 6

Sgt. R.D.

ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Alton Christian Name George

OK. [Signature]

Examined { on 18th day of March 1916
 at Saskatoon Sask.
 Birthplace { City or Town Oldham
 County Lancashire England

Approved by [Signature]
 Rank Major, C.M.C. M.O.

Apparent age 31 yrs.
 Trade or occupation Gardener
 Height 5 Feet 5 Inches.
 Weight 160 Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 33 1/2 inches.
 Maximum expansion 36 1/2 inches.
 Physical development well developed
 Small-Pox Marks —

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right X Left
 Number one slight
 When Vaccinated last 1884

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>4/8/16</u>	<u>2 m</u>	<u>W. H. Jones Major C.M.C.</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Scar on left hip

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection
impediment in speech
Teeth not good

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>5/6/16</u>	<u>2 m</u>	<u>W. H. Jones Major C.M.C.</u> M.O.
<u>18/5/16</u>		<u>W. H. Jones</u> M.O.
<u>27/7/16</u>	<u>para T. [Signature]</u>	M.O.

Enlisted on 18th day of March 1916 at Saskatoon. Sask.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>65th Overseas Battalion.</u>	<u>470195</u>		<u>18th March 1916.</u>
Transferred to	<u>46th Battalion, C. E. F.</u>			<u>30-6-16</u>

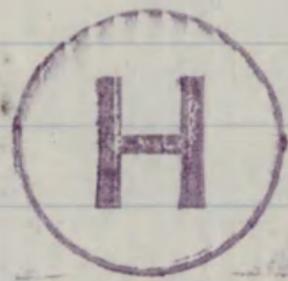
EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

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 ALTON, George ✓ Reg'l No. 474195^{R-122}
 Unit 65th Bn. If in perm. Corps, } Married or Single Married
 What Unit? Saskatoon, }
 Place and Date of Enlistment 18th March, 1916. Place of Birth Oldam, Lanc., England.
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Alice Alton, Semans, Sask. Relationship Wife. ✓



Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship
 Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character **N/E.R.B.4**

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25-A-835
K A
File - R.L. 25-A-835

H. W. & V., Ltd.—7165-16.

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.				
I. 7. 16	46th Bn	<i>Arrived in England.</i> TOS. from 65th En	28 JUN 1916 B, shott	30. 6. 16	<i>S.S. Empress of Britain</i> Pt. 2. DO. 158
30 JUN. 1916	65th En	S.O.S. Tfd 46th Bat	Bramshott	30. 6. 16	Pt 2 DO, 1. A.F.B. 103 checked. 15/8/16 com.
9. 8. 16	46 th Bn.	<i>Proceeded Overseas</i>	"	10. 8. 16	Pt. ii. D.O. 197.
16. 11. 16.	46 th Bn.	<i>Reported from Base Sick</i>	Dield	1. 11. 16.	C.P.A. 63. NYD.
28. 12. 16.	"	<i>Rejoined Unit</i>	"	4. 11. 16.	C.P.A. 98. NYD
17. 11. 16	46 th Bn	<i>Killed in Action.</i>	Dield.	11. 11. 16	Pt. ii. D.O. 263.
21. 11. 16	46 th Bn	<i>Reported from Base Killed in Action.</i>	Dield	11. 11. 16	C.P.A. 67.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

5 SEP 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 65th Overseas Battalion.

Regimental No. 474195 Rank Pte Name Alton, George

Enlisted (a) 18 Feb 16 Terms of Service (a) Regu Service reckons from (a) attestation

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) _____

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.
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Embarked Canada 20/6/16 ✓
 Disembarked England 29/6/16 ✓
 Transferred to 46th Batt. 30/6/16 ✓ Authority as per M.G. 4th Canada

H. J. D. ...

Proceeded Overseas for Service with 46th Battalion, effect 10-8-16. G. D. ... Capt. & Adj. 46th Battalion Can. Infantry.

Disembarked, France Havre. 11.8.16 N.R.
Sick to Field Amb. 1-11-16 B.213.
Killed in action Field 11/11/16 58/11/16
John ...

4-11-16
13/11/16 Unit. do

(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.

H7H195. Pt. Geo. Alton

46th. Battalion, C. E. F.

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. H7H195

Name George Alton

Unit 46 Batt C E F

Military Will.

In the event of my death
I give the whole of my
property & Effects to
my Wife Mrs Alice Alton

Le Mans

Sask

Canada

Signature George Alton

Rank and Regt. Pte 46th Batt

Date 20th July 1916

Extracted by J. G. Ferris

32713

REGT'L No 474195

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME

Alton, George

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 46th Bn. (form. 65th Bn.)

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

C.

C. 5157	21-11-16	Killed in action, Nov. 11th. 1916.
B2090a. Rouen	17-11-16	" " " France " " " " { noted 3-3-17

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

463
a 98.

Rep. from Base

1-11-16

Sick, M y 10 Q
m. 24 w

467

Rep. from Base

4-11-16

Killed in action

a 98

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Alton

G.

474195

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte

46th Batt.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

c.l. 16-11-16 A 63 (2)

REMARKS

28.12.16 a/98 Reptd. from Base Sick

1-11-16

Rejoined unit. 4.11.16

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.

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6.

7.

No. 473195 RANK Pte.

NAME Alton G.

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T. O. S. 18-3-16. UNIT
(D.O. of 23-1-16)

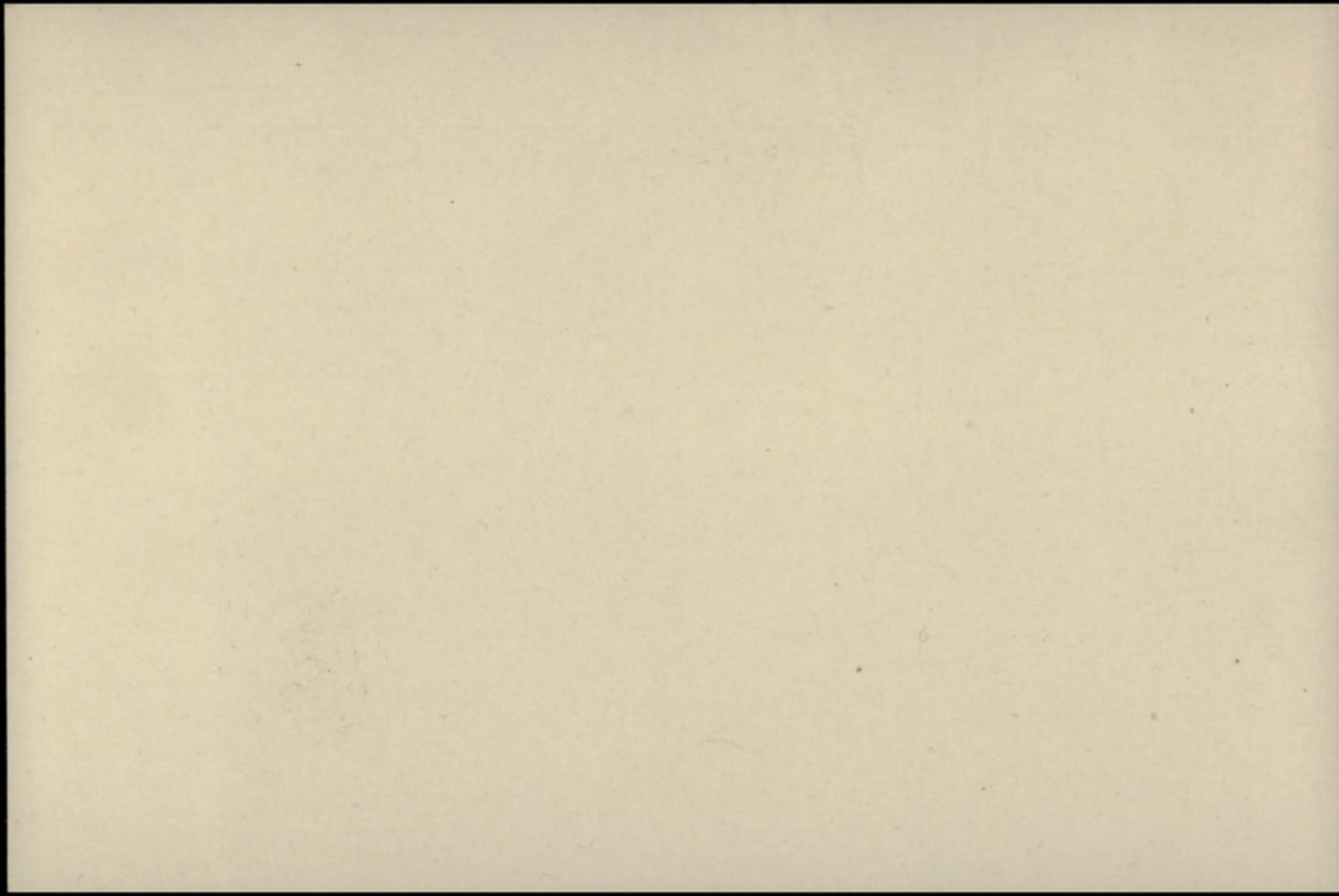
65th Battalion C. E. F.

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Mar 18	1916 Mar 31	✓		
	Apr.	✓		
	May.	✓		
	June	✓		

UNIT SAILED

JUN 18 1916



Not eligible for 14/15 Star.

ALTON, Pte. George, #474195, 46th BN.
649-A-2633

m
✓

MEDALS &
DECORATIONS

.....Widow, Mrs. Alice Perdue,
Fort Saskatchewan,
Alberta.

7227

PLAQUE.....Widow, as above

(Serial no. 750564)

Scroll Desp. 5-11-20 Reqn. No. 292

C. OF S......Widow, as above

Plaque Desp. 21-1-21 Reqn. No. 812931

Mother, Mrs. Sarah Alton,
24 Gainsboro Ave.,
Cappice Oldham,
Lancashire, England.

Desp MAY 6 1920 *(V/66729)*

Desp MAY 6 1920 *(m/66721)*

(A)

m

W

W

66

Number

474195

Rank

Plt

Surname

ALTON

Christian Name

George

Units

46 Bn Army

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

10-8-16

Remarks

(W) Mrs. Alice Perdue,

Latest Address

Port Saskatchewan,
Alta.

Roll No.

B. Page 20593

200m.-6-21...

11-9-72

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Name ALTON, George Rank Etc.

Reg. No. 474195

Unit 46th. Battn.

Next of Kin CANADA.

RL 25-A-835

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916.						
1-11	Reported from Base Sick		N. V. D.	A63		
4-11	Rejoined Unit		(do)	A98		
11-11	Reported from Base			A67	05151.	
	<u>KILLED IN ACTION</u>					221-11

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WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

A.P. File No. 294 97

Register No. 2098

TO

DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

Reg't No. 474 195- Name George Alton
(Christian Name) (Surname)
 Unit 65-Batt Rank Pvt. Date of enlistment.....
 Date of casualty 11-11-16 B.P.C. File No. 8556
 Was service performed overseas? yes

DEPENDENT

Name Miss Alice Perdue (ne Alton) Relationship widow
 Address (for Alton children)
Fort-Saskatchewan
Alberta

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ 64 Abstracted by Miss E. M. Ross

Eligible for Gratuity \$ 180.00
 Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid..... \$ 64.00
 Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P..... \$

Total deductions \$ 64.00

Balance due \$ 116.00

Cheque No. 91890982 Date issued 14-7-20

Clerk H. North

REMARKS :

Audited by
[Signature]
 Date 13-7-20

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

Ag 17

100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.
 50m.—4-16.
 H. Q. 1772-39-819.

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W.M.

To Whom *Mrs Alice Alton*
 Address *Semans Sask*

By Whom Assigned *Alton George*

Regtl. No. *474195*

Rank *Pte*

Corps *Co. 65 Bu*

Rate *\$ 15.00*

JUL 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<p><i>Stop Payments Dec 1/16</i> <i>Killed in action</i> <i>3 M 24/11/16 etc. 15/12/16</i> <i>Killed in action 4/1/16</i> <i>C.L. (17) 2/11/16. B.M.</i> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <i>Casualties</i> </div> </p>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

PENSION
 AP-CLOSED... *30/11/16*
 OVER-PAYT...
 RECOVERED...
 BY
 C.P.C. ... *12/11/16*
GRANTED

1000
1000

1000

1000

1000

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18-3-16

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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Name *Alice Alton*

Name of Soldier *Alton Geo.*

Address *Semans Sask*

Regtl. No.
Rank *Pte*
Corps *65th Battr*

Relation to Soldier
wife, child or mother } *wife*

To what Corps belonging }
when called out }

PAYMENTS

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

ACCOUNT CLOSED
DATE.....PER.....
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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			
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Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
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July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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 50m.-4-16.
 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2. Mrs Alice Alton

Name of Soldier Alton George

L. L. Job 310.-Req. 6574.

PAYMENTS.

474195

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				15 ⁰⁰ JUL 1 1916
April	1916			
May				
June				
July		A 11094	15	
Aug. ✓		A 11699	15	
Sept.		D 15281	15	
Oct. ✓		D 19672	15	
Nov.		D 24772	15	
Dec.				
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

15⁰⁰

Stop of Dec 1/16
 Act. closed. Cas
 Casualties

Pension granted 12 ¹¹/₁₆ JF

~~P. X. Rend. Date~~ Total \$ 75
 E.F.X. " Date 26/1/17 By J.D.R.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier.....

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
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Nov.				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 11a.
 15m.—3-16.
 H. Q. 1772-39-818.

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 95618—M. & D. 655.

Alice Alton

wife
 PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

Alton Geo.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	T 1632	28	28
May		R 6095	20	20
June		C 1914	20	20
July		K 9775	20	20
Aug.		A 11676	20	20
Sept.		H 14461	20	20
Oct.		D 19504	20	20
Nov.		D 20646	20	20
Dec.		D 24651	20	20
Jan.	1917	D 28126	20	20
Feb.				20
March				
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Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

PENSION GRANTED ✓

PER NO.

*208.¹⁰ acct closed
 pension granted
 12/11/16
 pm*

ACCOUNT CLOSED

DATE.....PER.....

*\$52.⁶⁷ recovered as per pensions
 list Jan 1917
 CSR 27/17*

