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- Compulsory Stoppages.....
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- Proceedings on discharge.....
- Corps History Sheet.....
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- Parchment Certificate.....
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- Medical History Sheet.....
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- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

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Name, BOWEN ARTHUR  
 Regt, No, 467463 Rank, Pte.  
 Corps, 63<sup>rd</sup> BN. C.E.F.  
KILLED IN ACTION 11-10-16

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- Index Card.....
- Casualty Card.....
- Non-Effective Card.....
- Part No. Card.....
- Change of Address Card.....
- Order & Award Card.....



ASB 122 - 1

R. 149 - 1

Cast Card

122 - 1

14 - 7  
 21 - 7  
 33 - 8

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M.F.W. 62.  
 50M-9-16.  
 H.Q. 1772-39-935.



31-3-16  
H.Q.

Duplicate

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# ATTESTATION PAPER

No. 467 463

Folio.

## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? Bowen, Arthur
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Rochdale, England
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mrs E Machin
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Permillion, Alta
5. What is the date of your birth? Sep. 26, 1890
6. What is your trade or calling? Farmer
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? 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

Arthur Bowen (Signature of Man.)  
H. F. Cruickshank (Signature of Witness.)

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arthur Bowen, 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.

Date OCT 26 1915 1915. Arthur Bowen (Signature of Recruit.)  
H. F. Cruickshank (Signature of Witness.)

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arthur Bowen, 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 OCT 26 1915 1915. Arthur Bowen (Signature of Recruit.)  
H. F. Cruickshank (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 EDMONTON, ALTA. this 26th day of October 1915

Justin Taylor (Signature of Justice.)

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

Justin Taylor (Approving Officer.)

DESCRIPTION OF Bowen, Arthur ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 20 years 1 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 5 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 ins.  
 Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion Dark  
 Eyes Brown  
 Hair Black

Religious Denominations { Church of England   
 Presbyterian  
 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 OCT 26 1915 191 .

Place EDMONTON, ALTA.

[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

Arthur Bowen 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 October 26 191 5 [Signature] (Signature of Officer.)

E. m. - J  
M. S.

B  
V

Number 467463 Rank Plt

Surname BOWEN

Christian Name Arthur

Units 10th Canadian Theatre of War France

Date of Service 6/7/16

Remarks (Sister) Mrs. Esther Machin,

Latest Address Vermilion, Alta.

Roll No. Page 19639

DEEP  
RECON. NO. 201716102  
JAN 4 1923  
201716102

(649-13-9253)

CARD NO.

D

SURNAME. Bowen,

CHRISTIAN NAMES Arthur

REGL. NO. 467463

RANK Plé

UNIT 63rd.

Batt.

FORMER CORPS Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Mackin, Mrs. E.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER R.M.S.

ADDRESS ~~Vermilion, Alta.~~ Malga Via  
Manville, Alta

west G. N. W. Tel 66. 23/10/16,

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England, Rochdale

DATE Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1890

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Edmonton, Alta.

DATE Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1915

O/S. 22-4-16  $\frac{391}{4}$

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

25

YEARS

1

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

5 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35

INCHES

EXPANSION

4

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Edmonton, Alta.

DATE

Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1915

Sailed from St John 22/4/16 per S.S. "Metagama"



LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

1483

Rept from Base

11-10-16

Killed in action

NAME *Bowen Arthur*

REGT'L NO *467463*

RANK AND CORPS *Pvt. 10<sup>th</sup> Bn. Form. 63<sup>rd</sup> Bn.*

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.

DATE

*c*

*03203*

*19-10-16*

*Killed in action. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1916 ✓*

*AJB 2090 A*

*Killed in action in the field France*

*Bowen*

*16-10-16*

*Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1916*

*Rec'd 29-1-17*





No. 467463 RANK *Plt.*

NAME *W. Brown A.*

T. O. S. *21-10-15;* UNIT *63<sup>rd</sup> Battalion C. E. F.*  
*D.O. 10992-11-15.*

M. D. *13.*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i> <i>Oct. 26</i>	<i>1915</i> <i>Nov. 30</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>1916</i>	<i>O.S.</i>		
	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>n.</i>		

**UNIT SAILED**  
**MAR 23 1916**



M

Bowen. Arthur., Pte. 467463 10th Bn. 649-B-9253

Med. & Dec. ( Sister ) Mrs. Esther Machin.  
Vermilion.  
Alta.

P. & S. ( Sister ) Address as above.

*Ser # 802163.*

Mem. Cross

~~Serial Desp.~~ JUN 5 1922 Reqn. No. 254702

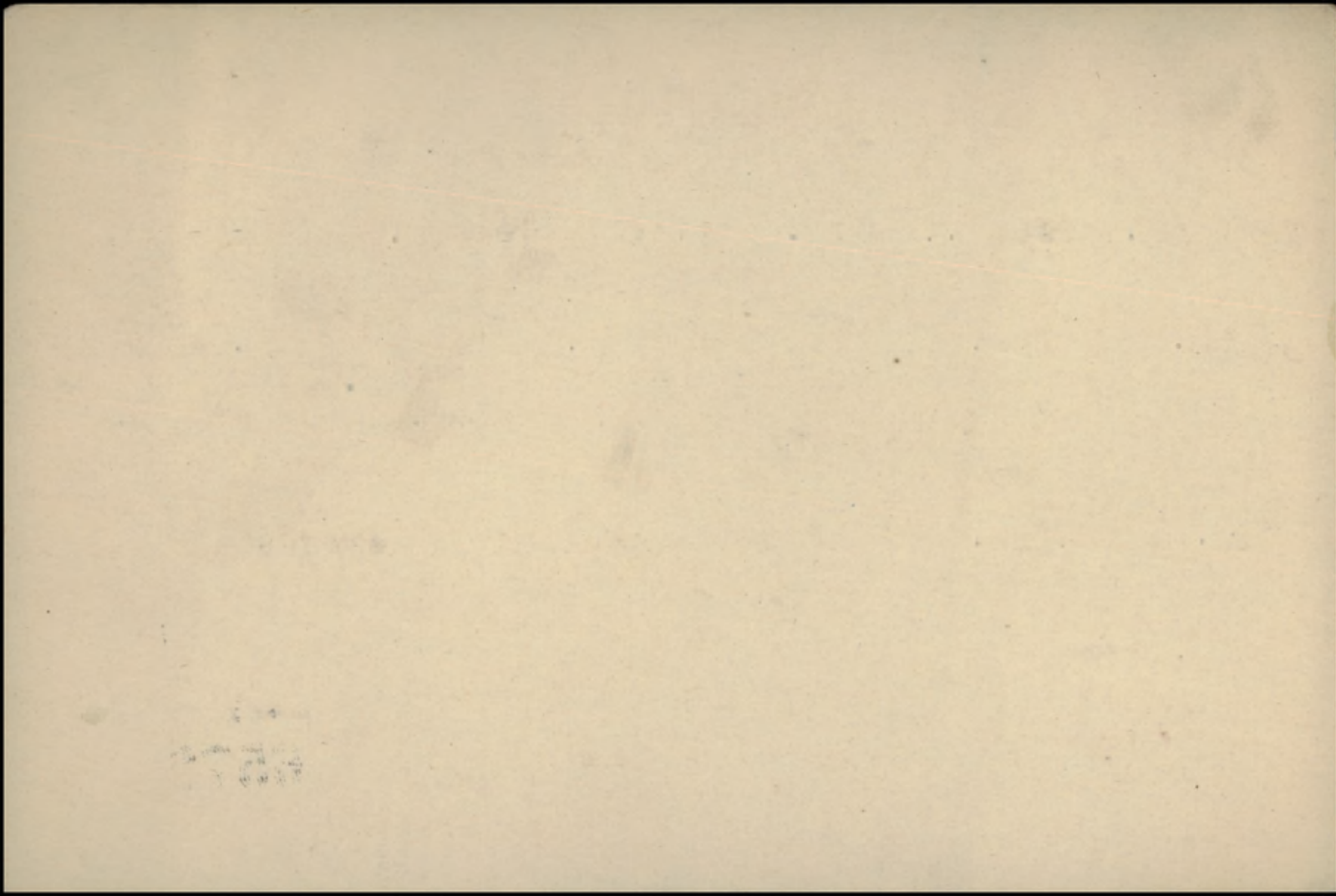
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*E. Lig. " U.M.  
E. Lig. " B.W.M.*

~~Serial Desp.~~ JUN 7 1922 Reqn. No. p39406  
56578

*M.K.*

*2.*





Surname **Bower** Christian Name or Names **A.** Reg. No. **467463**  
 Rank **Pte.** Unit **10th Bn.** Co. Troop Batty.  
 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

**Killed in Action 11.10.16**

DISPOSITION

Date

**C.L. 20.10.16 A483**

REMARKS

Reported from Base

**A.M.D. 2 DEPT.**

**Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.**

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# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 63<sup>rd</sup> Battalion B.C.A. Regimental Number H67 H63  
 Rank Pte Surname Bowen Christian Name Arthur  
 Religion B.P. Age on Enlistment 25 years 11 months.  
 Enlisted (a) 26:10:15 Terms of Service (a) 5 yr. Service reckons from (a) 26:10:15  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate James

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
 10 OCT. 1916  
 CAN. RECORDS, LONDON

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 ...	<u>St John.</u>	<u>22:4:16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Riespool</u>	<u>5:5:16</u>	
<u>19.6.16</u>	<u>O.C. 63<sup>rd</sup></u> <u>Transferred to 9<sup>th</sup> Batta.</u>		<u>Shorncliffe.</u>	<u>6:4:16</u>	<u>H. L. Letts. Bo. 163</u>
<u>27-9-16</u>	<u>9th Battn.</u>	<u>Drafted to 10th Battn.</u>	<u>France.</u>	<u>27-9-16</u>	<u>B.O. 271</u>
<u>28/9/16</u>	<u>CAD.</u>	<u>Arrived in France for 10<sup>th</sup> B.</u>		<u>28/9/16</u>	<u>L. Kelly Lieut.</u> <u>P. 2.0 49/10/16</u>
<u>14/10/16</u>	<u>O.C. 10<sup>th</sup> B.</u>	<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>11/10/16</u>	<u>K.A. 1/4568</u> <u>Sec 372 16/10/16</u> <u>Pat 2. ad. 53 11/10/16</u>

W. Hooper Captain  
Gen. H. Col. A.M.C.

(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.  
 (B99130) W 15012-5156 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms/B103/3. [P.T.O.]



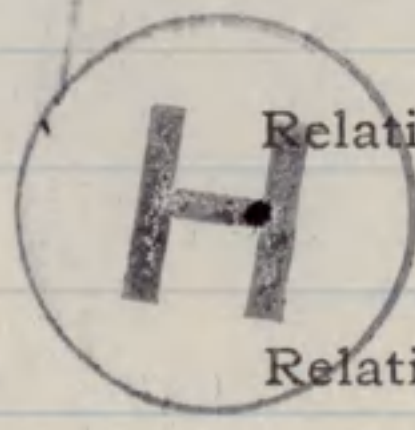
A.G.R

Rank Name BOWEN, Arthur. ✓ Reg'l No. 467463 ✓  
 Unit 63rd Bn. If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? }  
 Edmonton, Alta. Married or Single Single. ✓  
 Place and Date of Enlistment 26th Oct., 1915. ✓ Place of Birth Rochdale, England.  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs. E. Machin, ✓  
 Vermillion, Alta., Canada. Relationship

MX  
26/9/21 m j

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship  
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship  
 Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

PL-25-B-2354



K. et.

N/E R. B. 4

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. Lt. Metagam 25-5-16			
19.6.16	B Co 63 Bn	Admitted No. 3 Hosp. Shorncliffe	Shorncliffe	14.6.16	Pvt. O. 145
26.6.16	B Co 63 Bn	Discharged Mil Hosp. Shorncliffe	Shorncliffe	26.6.16	Pvt. O. 152
7.7.16	B Co 63 Bn	Struck off to 9th Bn	do	6.7.16	" " 163
8.7.16	B Co 9 Bn	Taken on strength.	do	6.7.16	" " 190
28.9.16	OC. 9 Bn	Struck off to 10th Bn.	Shorncliffe Field	27.9.16	" " 272
5.10.16	OC 10 Bn	Taken on strength	"	28.9.16	" " 49
16.10.16	10th Bn	Killed in action.	In the field.	11.10.16	Pvt. O. 53 - 483 D. 20/10/16 Also C.I.A.

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED

5 - OCT 1916

HW



2nd. Contingent  
MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

394  
M. P. W. 12.  
50m.—4-16.  
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

To Whom *E. J. Gallidge*  
Address *Mulga*  
*Alta*

By Whom Assigned *Bowen ja*  
Regtl. No. *467463* ✓  
Rank *Pte.*  
Corps *63<sup>rd</sup> Batt*

Rate *15<sup>00</sup>*

MAY 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Casualties</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				<i>Killed in Action Oct 11-16 6 (19) 19-10-16 bills</i> <i>Also 3 M. Oct. 24/16</i> <i>Stop Nov. 1/16</i> <i>J.H.</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a. **395**  
 50m.-4-16.  
 1772-39-812.

Sheet No. 2.

*E. J. Gollidge*

L. L. Job 310.—Req. 6374.

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

*Bowen*  
*467463* *6<sup>th</sup> Bn* *Ally* *pte*

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				<i>15.00</i> <b>MAY 1 1916</b>
April	1916			
May		<i>93463</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Casualties</i>
June		<i>708878</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
July		<i>29182</i>	<i>15</i>	
Aug. ✓		<i>610179</i>	<i>15</i>	
Sept.		<i>615428</i>	<i>15</i>	
Oct. ✓		<i>619808</i>	<i>15</i>	
Nov.				<i>Account closed. Ben</i>
Dec.				
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
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July				
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Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

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			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				



