

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME

*Briggs**William*

REGT. NO.

865778

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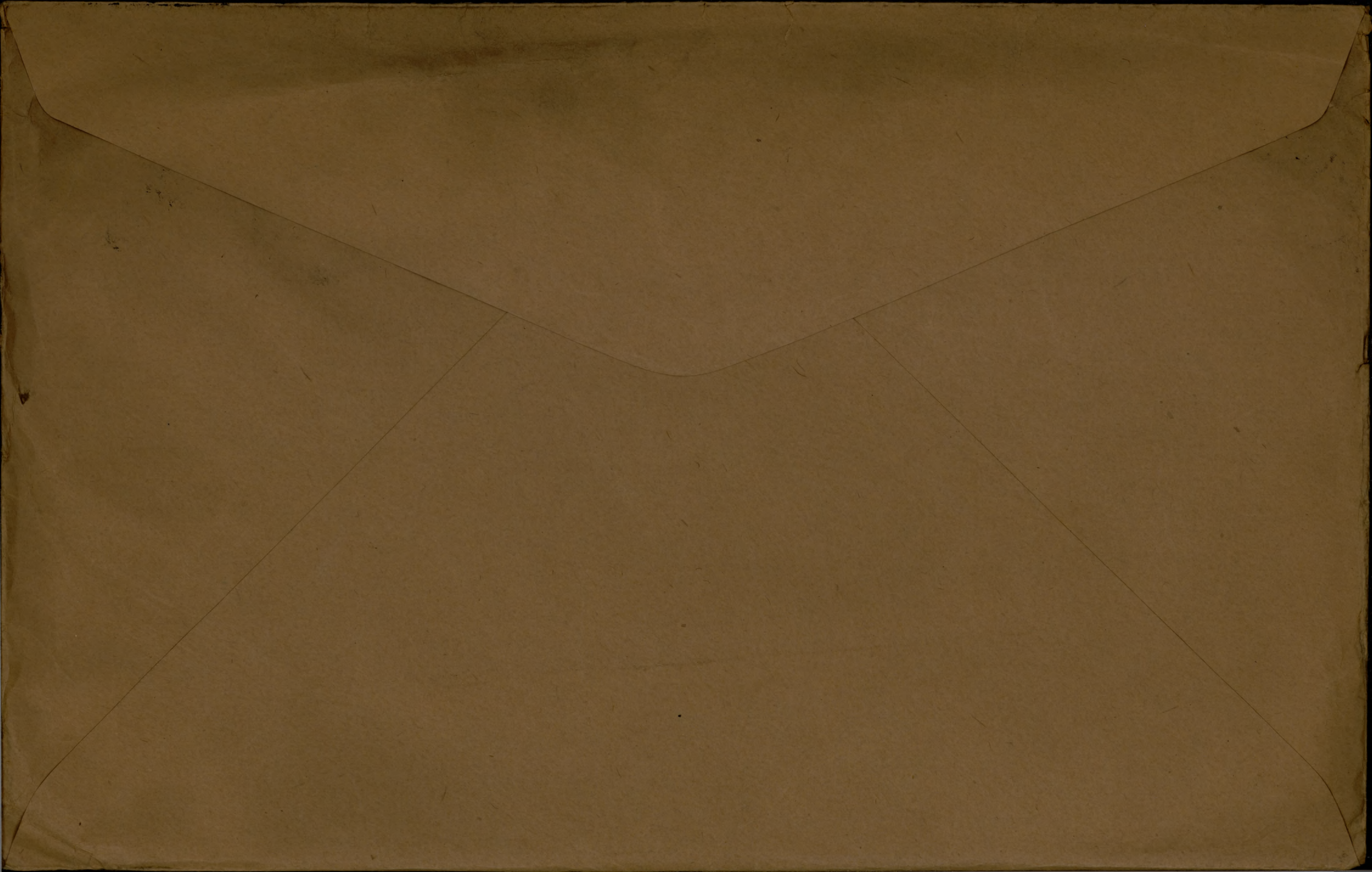
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11.16.

181st. Overseas Battalion, CEF.
ATTESTATION PAPER.

DUPLICATE.

No. 865778.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... Briggs.
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... William.
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Frobisher, Saskatchewan, Canada.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... East London, London, England.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Mrs. Emily Taylor.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 53 - Locksley Street, Bow, London.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Mother. (England.)
5. What is the date of your birth?..... May 8th. 1887.
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Farmer.
7. Are you married?..... Single.
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 } Yes
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Briggs., 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.

Wm Briggs (Signature of Recruit)

Date October 10th. 191 6. Wm Briggs (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Briggs., 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.

Wm Briggs (Signature of Recruit)

Date October 10th. 191 6. Wm Briggs (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 Ca. p. Hughes, Man. this 10th. day of October, 191 6.

Wm Briggs (Signature of Justice)

Description of William Briggs. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age...29.....years.....6.....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.....ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded.....35.....ins.
Range of expansion.....3.....ins.

Complexion.....Medium.

Eyes.....Brown.

Hair.....Dark Brown.

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....X
Presbyterian.....
Methodist.....
Baptist or Congregationalist.....
Roman Catholic.....
Jewish.....
Other denominations.....
(Denomination to be stated.)

Scar on right leg, below hip.

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.....October 10th......1916.

Place.....Camp Hughes, Manitoba.

*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:—

Blanchard
A. Stewart
Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

.....William Briggs......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.

D. W. Beaudry.....Lt.-Col. (Signature of Officer)
O.C. 181st. Overseas Battalion, CEF.

Date.....October, 10th......1916.

ORIGINAL. ORIGINAL
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Bridggs, Christian Name William.

Examined { on 10th. day of October 1916.
at Camp Hughes, Manitoba.

Birthplace { City or Town East London,
County London, England.

Apparent age 29 years, 6 mos.

Trade or occupation Farmer.

Height 5 Feet 5 Inches.

Weight 135 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches.
Maximum expansion 3 inches.

Physical development Good,

Small-Pox Marks None.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right XXX Left XXXX
Number 6 4

When Vaccinated last 5 years ago.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or
previous disease None.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection
none.

Approved by

Rank 1st Lieut M.O.

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

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>10-10-16</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>Swallan</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>5-10-16</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Swallan</u> M.O.
<u>12-10-16</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Swallan</u> M.O.
<u>19-10-16</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Swallan</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 10th. day of October 1916. at Camp Hughes, Manitoba.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>181st. Overseas</u>			
	<u>Battalion, CEF.</u>	<u>865778</u>		
Transferred to	<u>18th Res. Bn.</u>			<u>APR 29 1917</u>
	<u>8th Bn</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.

J. Mo

Christian Name William

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FORM OF WILL.

I, Private, William Briggs,..... (Name in full)

Regimental Number 865778..... serving in 181st. Battalion,

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

Mrs. Emily Taylor,..... (Mother)
53- Locksney Street, Bow, London,
England.

Name and Address
of person or
persons to whom
it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mrs. Emily Taylor,..... (Mother)
53-Locksney Street, Bow, London,
England.

Name and Address
of person or
persons to receive
personal estate*
(See note).

IMPORTANT NOTE

This must be Signed
and Dated by
THE SOLDIER
HIMSELF.

this 2nd day of Jan. A. D. 1916

William Briggs Signature of Soldier.

*N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate. ✓

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

ESTATES BRANCH

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MILITIA DEPT.

THE TWO
WITNESSES

MUST

SIGN HERE

Signature of First Witness J. Harris # 865380 Lance Sgl.

Address of Witness 181st Overseas Battalion S.S.I.

Occupation of Witness Soldier

Signature of Second Witness Baker # 865762 Pte

Address of Witness 181st Overseas Battalion S.S.I.

Occupation of Witness Soldier

FORM OF WILL

I, _____ of the County of _____ State of _____ do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of _____ deceased, as the same appears from the records of the County of _____ State of _____

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____ 19____

Notary Public for the State of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____

Notary Public for the State of _____

My commission expires this _____ day of _____ 19____

Notary Public for the State of _____

D.L.

Rank

Name **BRIGGS, William.**
If in perm. Corps, }
Unit 181st Bn to Man Regt. What Unit?

Reg'l No. 865778.

Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment Camp Hughes. Oct. 10th. 1916. Place of Birth E. London. England.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs Emily Taylor.

53 Locksley St. Bow. London. E. England.

Relationship Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 17344
File R.L. 25-185863
Category **DIED**

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

H. W. & V., Ltd.—9546-16.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place. M ³	Date.	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
C. ARRIVED IN ENGLAND 29 4 17 S.S. GRAMPIAN.					
9 5 17.	18th Reg	T O S FROM 181st Bn	29 4.17	Pt.	116
12. 9.17.	"	Prod O/sea to 8 th B ⁿ	Holpp.	12.9.17	" 240 (8 th B ⁿ P/II 124.) 4.21.9.17.
19. 11. 17.	8 th B ⁿ	14 genl staff.	Himereux	12.11.17	S.L. 467. Int. L. knee Wd
24. 11. 17.	"	1. Lou. Dept.	Boulogne.	16.11.17	" 72. "
5.12.17.	"	Disch to Base Details	"	25.11.17.	" 481. "
12-9-18	8 th Bn	Wounded & Missing Struck off strength	St Field	9-8-18	P/II 0.105.
7.6.19	M.R. (8 th Bn) Previously report wtd: Missing now for official purposes presumed to have <u>DIED</u> on or since				
			9.8.18 CLASS 5		

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1 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. 181st Overseas Battalion, CEF.

Regimental No. 865778 Rank Private Name William Briggs

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 10-10-16 Terms of Service (a) War & 6 mos. after Service reckons from (a) 10-10-16

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) Farmer

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				
		Embarked.	Halifax.	16-4-17	H.M.T. GRAMPIAN.
		Disembarked.	Liverpool	29-4-17	H.M.T. GRAMPIAN.
7.5.17.	Ob. 181 st	Transf'd to 18 th Reserve	Dibgate	29.4.17.	B.O.S. <u>Lieut. Col.</u> O.C. 181st Overseas Battalion C.E.F.
		TAKEN ON STRENGTH.	DIBGATE.	APR 29 1917	Part II D.O. 116
		Drafted to 8 th Barr.	Dibgate	29.4.17.	Part II D.O. 116
		ARRIVED C. B. D.	FRANCE	18.9.17	N. R. D. <u>14.9.17</u> PART II ORDERS No. <u>27</u> D. <u>21.9.17</u>
		LEFT C. B. D. FOR		26.9.17	N. R. D. <u>26.9.17</u>
		ARRIVED <u>66th</u> BN.	FIELD	27.9.17	B. 213 D. <u>27.9.17</u>

(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				
8.10.17	CCKC	Left for front	Field	8.10.17	NK
13.10.17	8th Bn	Joined Unit			B213
16.11.17	8th Bn	Wounded	Field	10.11.17	X. J. 16/31388
13.11.17	41 C.E.S.	Wounded	41 C.E.S.		
		Contusion L. knee rd	20 M.A. 2	11.11.17	A 86/34827
28.11.17	1 C.E.S.	2 O.S.	A 1 C.E.S.	28.11.17	NK
12.11.17	14th Bn	Cont L knee	ad 14th Bn	12.11.17	A 20/35513
4.12.17	1 C.E.S.	Left for C.E.S.	Field	4.12.17	NK 789
20.11.17	1 Conscript	20	3rd Camp	20.11.17	A 5928-
16.11.17	14th Bn	Cont L knee	14th Conscript	16.11.17	A 4987
16.11.17	1 Conscript	Wounded	ad 1 Conscript	16.11.17	A 4892
4.12.17	CCKC	Joined	CCKC	4.12.17	NK
7.12.17		Left for Unit	Field	7.12.17	NK
8.12.17	8th Bn	Joined Unit	"	8.12.17	B213
8.9.18	8th Bn	Wounded & Missing			8th Bn L/O 8.9.18. K.D. 17.1481. 9.8.18. P.I. No. 105/12.9.18.

Reuter
 L. Col. A. A. G.
 Canadian Section.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. NO.

Briggs. W. 865478.

RANK

UNIT

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TROOP

BATTY.

Pte. Man. 8.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF ADMISSION

14. Gen. Wincereux

12. 11. 17

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1. Gen. B'logne.

HOSP.

16. 11. 17

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HOSP.

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HOSP.

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HOSP.

DIAGNOSIS

Cont. L. Knee wd. &

1.

Wounded & Missing 9-8-18

3.

Now for official purposes presumed to have died on or since 9.8.18

DISPOSITION

Dis to B. details B'logne 25-11-17

DATE

REMARKS

Ch. 20. 11. 17. A67. 6.
2. 6. 11. 17. 72(2)
6-12-17 281(3)
16-9-18 320(3)
7-6-19 2534.

A.M.D. 2 Dept.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

HOSPITAL

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NAME

Briggs William

REGT'L No. 865-778

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RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 8th Batt. (Form 181 st. Bn).

CABLE

FOLLOWS
No.

FOLLOWS

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

M 6384
(104-4)

21-11-17

Adm. to No. 14 Gen. Hosp. Wimereux

Nov. 12th, 1917, contusion knee ✓

P 322
44 6

17-9-18

Rept well and miss Aug 9th ✓

AL 432

9-8-18

LIST NO.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
Q67-	14. Gen. Wimeroux	12-11-17	Cont. l. knee Wd.
A72-	1. Com. Depot Boulogne	16-11-17	" " " "
A532	Prev. rep. Wd. & Miss. now for off. purposes presumed to have died on or since 9/8/18		

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Name **BRIGGS**

Rank

Reg. No. **865778**

Unit **8th BATT**

*Miss Emily Taylor (Mother)
53 Locksley St. Brookline E.*

Next of Kin

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1917						
12-11	to 14 Gen H. Wimeroux	Cond St	19-11	HA.16237		
16-11	No 1. Coz Dep Boulogne	W. d. A. 61	HA.16421			
25-11	Dis. to 3rd Camp	(do)	HA.16738			
9-8	Wounded + Missing	PT 18 6-a	12-9-18	HA.32016	HA.3292	
9-8-18	Not official purposes presumed to have died or lost since	(Estates 564)		HA.530		

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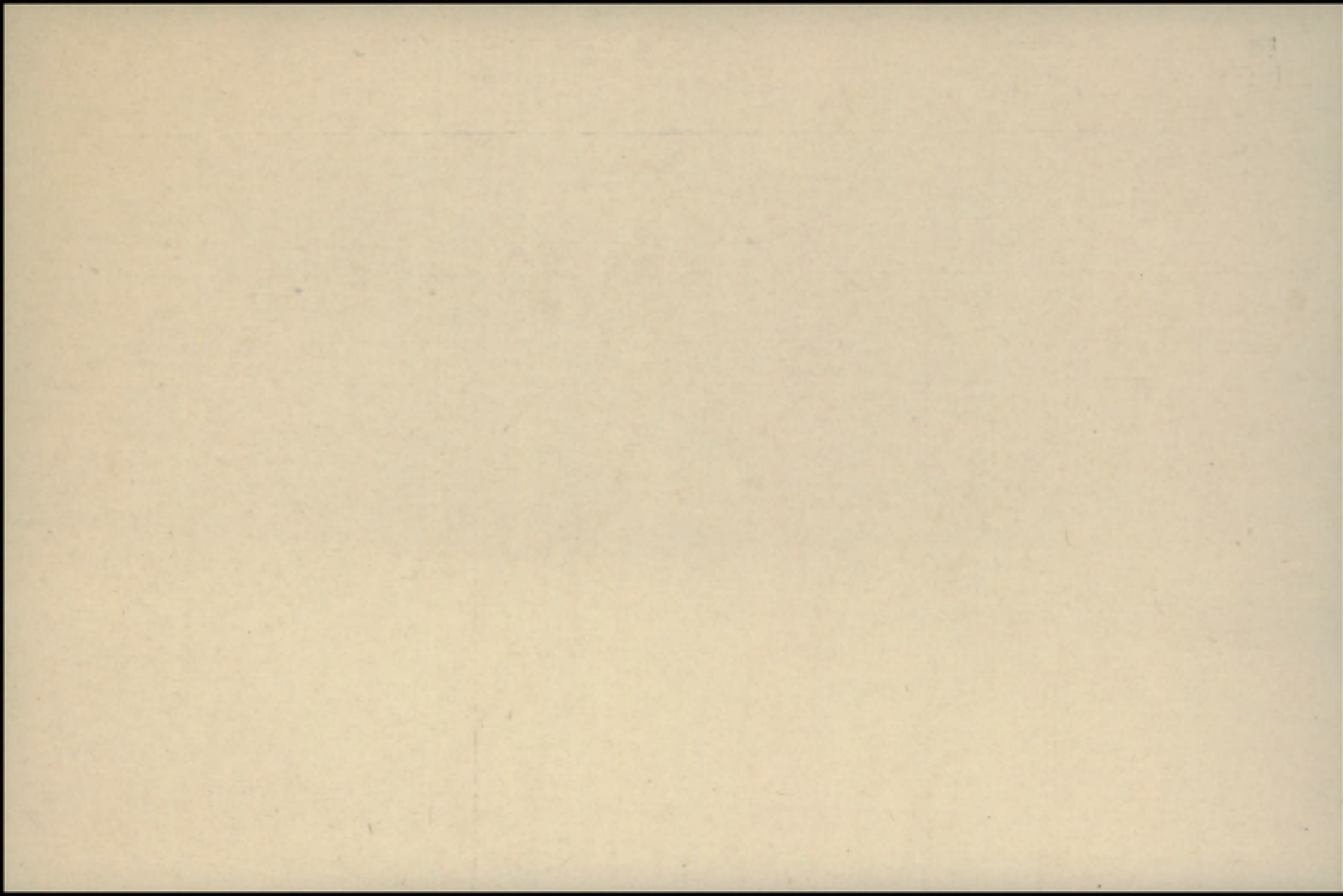
No. 865-778 RANK *Pl.*

NAME *Brigg, Wm*

T. O. S. *9-10-16* *No. 20* UNIT *181st Battalion CES*
of 9-10-16

M. D. *10*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916</i>	<i>1916</i>			
<i>Oct 9</i>	<i>Oct 31</i>	<i>—</i>		
<i>Nov</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Dec</i>		<i>—</i>		
<i>1917</i>	<i>1917</i>			
<i>Jan</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Feb</i>		<i>—</i>		
<i>Mar</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>April</i>		<i>n</i>		
			UNIT SAILED	
			APR 18 1917	



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Number

865778

Rank

PL. 40

Surname

BRIGGS

Christian Name

William

Units

8 Ben Can Div

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

15-9-17

D

Remarks

(M) Mrs. Emily Taylor;

Latest Address

29 Gollett St.,
Poplar, London E14

Roll No.

B Page 21353 Eng.

200m.-6-21.

DESP. JAN 25 1003
REGN. NO. 34079
16079

H.Q. 649-B-35623.

✓
BRIGGS, Pte. Wm., #865778, 8th Bn. ✓

M. & D. (Mother) Mrs. Emily Taylor,
29 Follett St., Poplar,
LONDON, E.14, England.

P. & S. " ditto.

Mem. C. " ditto.

not elig. for star
" " U.M.
" " B.W.M.

m.f.

42107 B.

M 6.40557 JAN 11 1921

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SURNAME. *Briggs*

649-B-35623

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES *William*

FOLL.

REGL. No. *865778*

RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *181st.*

Bn.

FORMER CORPS *nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Taylor, Mrs. Emily*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Mother*

ADDRESS *53 Locksley St., Bow, London, Eng.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *England, East London*

DATE *May 8th 1887*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Camp Hughes, Man.*

DATE *Oct. 10th 1916*

9/8.18-4-17

L. L. 6945. M. & D. 6994.

M. F. W. 22. 100M. -8-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

Thomas Halifax per ss "Grampian" 18-9-17

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

29

YEARS

6

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

5

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Medium

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Dark Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Scar on right leg.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

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