

77304

**I.D. number**  
**No. d'identification**

BROWN

**Surname**  
**Nom de famille**

JAMES, MILLER

**Given names**  
**Prénoms**

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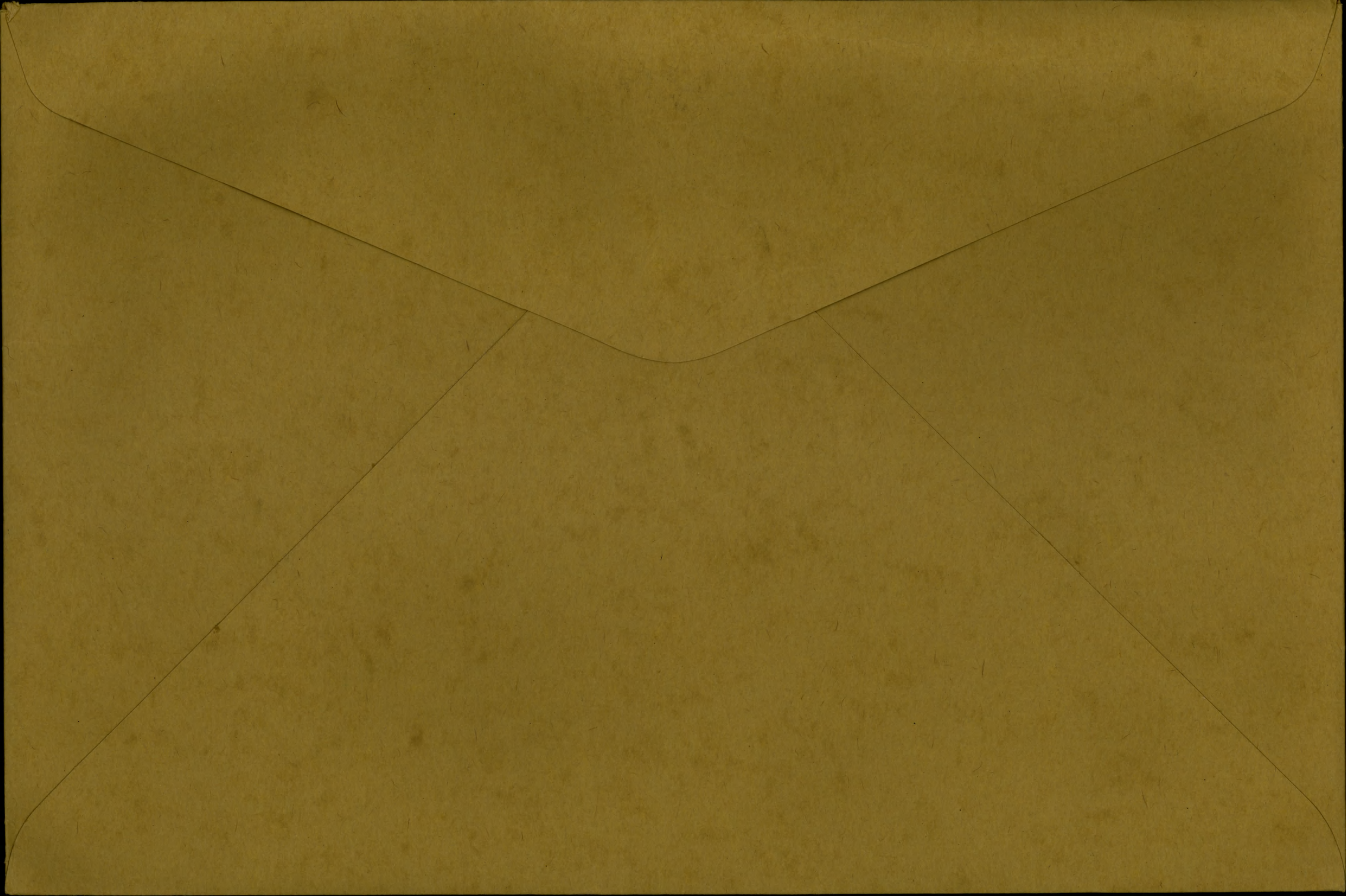
**NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE**  
**CENTRE NATIONAL DES DOCUMENTS**  
**DU PERSONNEL**

**PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE**  
**ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL**

**Location**  
**Lieu**

1157

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- Company Conduct Sheet.....
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- Last Pay Certificate.....

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....  
H. Q. No.....

H

Name BROWN JAMES MILLER.  
 Regt. No 77304 Rank 2/cpl  
3d Bn.

44468

*Willed in action*  
*18/5 to 22/5/18.*

- 1 Index (Removed 14/11/18)
- 1 Part II
- 1 Casualty

*ms 870-20*

H

Box # 1157

*M.F.W.*

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 441

Folio. 2

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... *James Miller Brown*
  - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *East Wellington Newcombs Is 136*
  - 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *James William Brown*
  - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Hauaiimo B.C.*
  - 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1891*
  - 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Printer*
  - 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?..... *Yes*
  - 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. *Hauaiimo Light Infantry*  
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*
- Robert Blake Allan* *James Miller Brown* (Signature of Man).  
*Robert Blake Allan* (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *James Miller Brown*, 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 *Nov 9* 1914. *James Miller Brown* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Robert Blake Allan* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *James Miller Brown*, 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 *Nov 9* 1914. *James Miller Brown* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Robert Blake Allan* (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 *Victoria* this *9* day of *November* 1914.

*J. Hensch T.P.* (Signature of Justice)

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

*E. Leppard Martin* (Approving Officer)

Description of *Brown Jas Jr* on Enlistment.

Apparent Age *23* years.....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. 8 1/2* ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... *38* ins.  
 Range of expansion..... *3* ins.

Complexion..... *fair*

Eyes..... *Blue*

Hair..... *dark Brown*

Religious denominations { Church of England..... *yes*  
 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..... *Nov 16* 1914.

Place..... *Victoria B.C.*

*W. Baynor D. Arne*  
*Alfred H. H. H. 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.

*J. W. Brown*.....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.

*W. G. H.*.....(Signature of Officer)  
 Date..... *Nov 9* 1914.

RS.

Number.. 2.2354..... Rank..... Pte.....

Surname.. BROWN.....

Christian Names... James Miller.....

Unit, 16th Co. Can. Div. Theatre of War, France.....

Dates of Service, 26-4-15.....

Remarks..... ~~father~~

Latest Address, Mr. James W. Brown,  
296 Mackleay St.

Roll, No. B Page 182 Manaimo, BC.

Handwritten blue and red markings on the right margin.

Handwritten letter 'P' on the right margin.

GV 50664 Dup

SEP 9 1921

NAME

Brown. <sup>James</sup> John Miller

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. No.

77354

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 16th Batt.

NO.

2854

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
C. 1716	31/5/15	Killed in action.
B2090a	Rouen 23/7/15	Do

May 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 1915.FOLL  
3073m.



LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

40

Rept from Base

18/22/5/15

Killed in action

Name BROWN, J.M. Rank Private.

Reg. No. 77354.

Unit 16th. Battn.

Next of Kin Canada.

25-B-239

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O	W.O. List
1915. 18/22.5. Reported from Base.	<i>B.C.S. No 77.</i>		KILLED IN ACTION.	70.	<i>1716</i>	<i>31-5-15</i>



649-B-542.

H.A.O.

<sup>ames</sup>  
Brown, John Miller

Pte. #77354

16th Bn.

Medals and Decs:

Father

James W. Brown, Esq.,  
296 Machleary St.,  
Nanaimo, B.C.

P. & S.

"

As above

*(Serial no. 792284)*

Roll Desp.

Recd. No. 2.29 180

JUL 6 1922

Roll Desp.

No. P41707

Memorial Cross

Mother

Mrs. J. W. Brown,  
Address as above.

*E. lig. Jov. staw Pte. 16 Bn.  
" " U.M.  
" " B.W.M.*

30928

*Desp 24-11-20 (m) C 32539*

*inf.*

774

M

No. 441.

RANK

*Pte.*

NAME

*Brown J.*

*M.*

*77354 Feb. Paylist.*

T. O. S. 11.14 (D.O. 30/12.11.14)

UNIT

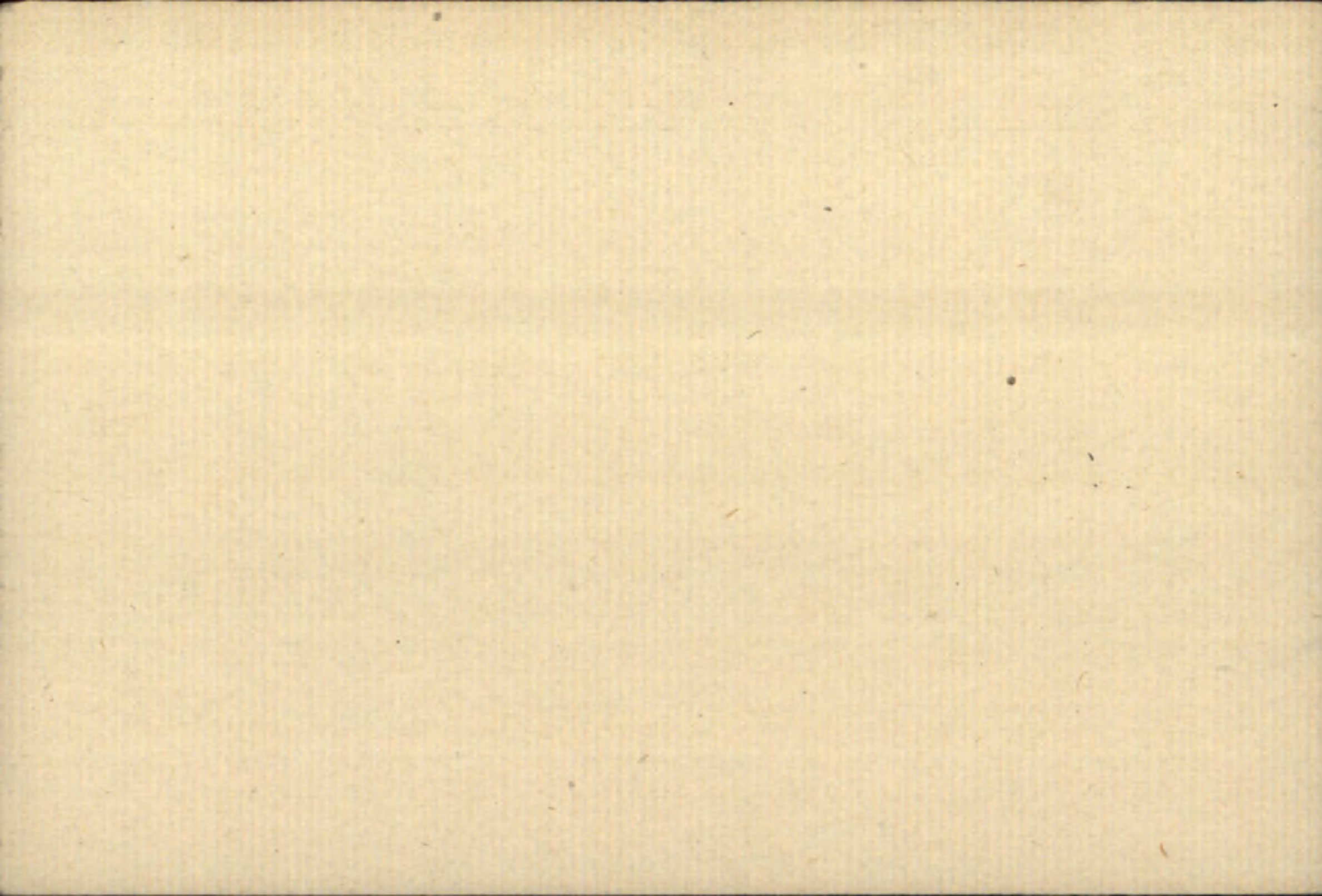
*30 Battalion C. & F.*

M. D. //

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1914. Nov. 1.</i>	<i>1914. Nov. 30.</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>Shown as 4/Corpl.</i>	<i>Mar. Paylist.</i>
<i>Dec.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>1915. Jan. 1.</i>	<i>1915- Jan. 31.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Feb.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Mar.</i>		<i>✓</i>		

**UNIT SAILED**

**FEB 23 1915**



SURNAME.

*Brown*

*649-B-542*

CARD NO.

**D**

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*James Miller*

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

*77284*

RANK

*Pte.*

UNIT

*20<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>*

*Batt.*

FORMER CORPS

*N.L.D.*

NEXT OF KIN.

*Letter 23<sup>10</sup>/<sub>17</sub>*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Brown J. M. W.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

*Box 286  
Nanaimo B.C.*

*649-B-542, 23/10/17*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada East Wellington*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Victoria*

DATE

*Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1915*

*Sailed from Halifax*

*per S.S. "Missouabie"*

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512.

M. F. W. 22. 250M.-2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

*23/2/15 46/3*

*S.S. "Megantic"*

*23-2-15 43/2*



MARRIED

SINGLE

*Yes.*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

DATE

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

*Brown, J.*

*M.*

*77354*

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

*Pte.*

*16 Batt.*

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

*Killed in Action*

Date *22/5/15*

*6.2 31 May 1915*

REMARKS

*70*

*Reported from Base.*

**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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 30<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> C.F.

Regimental No. 77354 Rank Lieut Cpl. Name Brown J.M.

Enlisted (a) 1/11/14 Terms of Service (a) one year or duration of war. Service reckons from (a) 1/11/14

Date of promotion to present rank } 11/15 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.
Date	From whom received				
25/5/15.	O.C. - 16 <sup>th</sup> batt. K-4-7-16.	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>The Field.</u>	<u>19/5 to 22/5.</u>	<u>K 4-7-16.</u>  <b>CAPT.</b> <b>OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS</b> <b>CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.</b> <u>A.F. 15 104.93. Attach to R.H. 25/8.239</u>
31.5.15.	R.O.	<u>Reported from Base</u> <u>Killed in Action</u>		<u>18/22/5/15.</u>	<u>Cas report No 70.</u>
11.7.15.	O.C. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<u>do</u> <u>do</u>	<u>The Field</u>	<u>do</u> <u>do</u>	<u>Pt. II Orders No 18.</u> <u>Army Form B 103.</u>

H. Blundy LIEUT:  
FOR LT: COL: I/C RECORDS, C.O.M.F.

(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, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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				





Rank and Name *BRU*  
 Regimental No. *77354*  
 Unit *30th. Batt.*  
 Date of enlistment *Nov. 9th. 1914*  
 Place of birth *East Wellington, Vancouver Is. B. C. Canada*  
 Married (Yes or No) *No.*  
 If in Permanent Force

Name and Address of Next-of-kin  
*James William Brown,*  
*Nanaimo, B. C. Canada*

*Ensl. # 8153*

*m.x.*  
*5/11/20mf.*

Date and place of discharge  
 Reason for discharge  
 Character on discharge

N/E. R.B. No. *5*  
 File R.L.  
 Category *A. Kina*

Promotions or appointments

*Killed in action*

*15*

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>Apr 26/15</i>		<i>Embarked</i>	<i>Southampton</i>	<i>26/4/15</i>	<i>Nominal Roll 26/4/15</i>
<i>31/5/15</i>	<i>W.O.</i>	<i>Reported from Base</i>			<i>A.F.B. 104-93. Attached list. 26/5-15</i>
<i>11/7/15</i>	<i>O.C. 16<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Killed in action</i>		<i>18-22/5/15.</i>	<i>Cas report No 40.</i>
		<i>do</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>Part II Orders No 18.</i>
		<i>do</i>	<i>The Field</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Army Form B. 103.</i>

*[Red scribbles and handwritten notes in the right margin of the table, including "A.F.B. 104-93" and "Attached list. 26/5-15"]*

NAME  BROWN James Miller

Regimental No. 77354 Name and address of next-of-kin  
 Unit <sup>16<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~30<sup>th</sup>~~ Batt. James William Brown,  
 Date of enlistment 9th. November 1914 Nanaimo, B. C. *Can*  
 Place of *Birth* East Wellington, Vancouver Island, B. C.  
 Married (yes or no) No. Date and place discharged 22/5/15  
 Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ 10.00 Reason for discharge *Killed in Action*  
 To whom payable *Mr Leah E Trice* Character on discharge  
*Box 128 Nanaimo B.C.*

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					
1/3/15	31/3/15	31	1	31	31	10	310		3410			23	10		33	
1/4/15	30/4/15	30	1.05	31.50	30	10	3	110	3560			10	60	10	2060	<i>Transferred to 16<sup>th</sup> Btm BOSC 1<sup>st</sup> Div</i>
1/5/15	31/5/15	31	1.05	32.55	31	10	310.15		5065				10		10	
June 1	30	30	1	31.50	30	1	3	40.65	7515			5	10		15	
July 1	31	31	1	32.55	31	1	310.60	15	9580			38	60	180.50	80.50	<i>Killed in action 22/5/15</i> <i>Charged back 70 days</i> <i>1/20/15</i>
<i>Nov Dec</i>	<i>Exchange</i>							103	1633					260	260	<i>S.P.F. issued to 30/6/15</i> <i>Car. sheet 70</i> <i>\$2.60 to Capt Pay April</i> <i>- day 22/15</i>
<i>Nov June 16</i>								13	73			13	73	13	73	<i>Chg - to Ottawa for</i> <i>Ret. 16/6/16</i>

Statement of  
 JUN 2 1915  
 Account rendered

Cash found in effects *Chel*

CHECKED BY *a*  
 DATE OFFICE, N. E. BRANCH  
 AUG 28 1915  
 CONTINGENT





*Reinforcements*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

658

To Whom *Mrs Leah E. Mace*  
Address *P.O. Box 128,  
Nanaimo BC*  
Rate *\$10<sup>00</sup> from  $\frac{1}{15}$*

By Whom Assigned *T Brown Jas M*  
Regtl. No. *LQ 77354*  
Rank *Sec Cpl # 2. Coy*  
Corps *30<sup>th</sup> Batta*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Casualties</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.		1915		
Feb.				
March	<i>26859</i>		<i>10</i>	
April	<i>22165</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>F.X. 12<sup>36</sup> 848.</i>
May	<i>68748</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Killed in action 3m 16/16</i>	
June	<i>310169</i>	<i>10</i>		
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

*40*

