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180187

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

- (ANSWERS.)
1. What is your name?..... Alexander Bryson
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Bothwell Scotland
 3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... John Bryson
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Round the Falls Lennox Town Glasgow
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... Nov 13th 1891
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Plumber
 7. Are you married?..... No
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... ~~unwilling~~ Yes
 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... 88th Regt Victoria Fusiliers Yes
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... " " " " " "
 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

A Bryson (Signature of Man.)
 H. E. Hooton (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alexander Bryson, 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.

A Bryson (Signature of Recruit)
 Date 8/11/ 1915 H. E. Hooton (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alexander Bryson, 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.

A Bryson (Signature of Recruit)
 Date 8/11/ 1915 H. E. Hooton (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 B.C. this 8th day of Nov 1915.
 H. W. Jones (Signature of Justice)

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

B. H. Harris Major (Approving Officer)

Description of Bryson Alexander on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 24 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. 5 ins.

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

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Grey

Hair Brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England Yes
 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 November 4th 1915.

Place Victoria B.C.

[Signature]
 Capt. [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.

Alexander Bryson 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] (Signature of Officer)

Date 5th Nov 1915

for O. C. 88th Batt., C. E. F.
Absent on duty

C.T. Rank *Pte.* Name BRYSON Alexander ✓ Reg'l No. 180187 ✓

Unit *88TH BN* If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? } Married or Single *Single*

Place and Date of Enlistment *8.11.1915 Victoria B.C.* Place of Birth *Bothwell, Scotland*

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *John Bryson*
Roundtree Falls, Lennox-Town, Glasgow Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character



95-B-2666
17-1-17

N/E R.B.5

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>Arrived in England</i>	<i>S/S Olympic</i> 8 JUN 1916		
<i>18.7.16</i>	<i>88th En</i>	<i>tfd to 30th Res Bn</i>	<i>E. Sandling</i>	<i>18.7.16</i>	<i>Pt II. 179</i>
<i>17.7.16</i>	<i>ofc. 30</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>		<i>14⁷/₁₆</i>	<i>Pt II. 182</i>
<i>20.8.16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Transf. to 47th Bn</i>	<i>Overseas</i>	<i>20⁸/₁₆</i>	<i>" 216</i>
<i>31.8.16</i>	<i>47th En</i>	<i>T-O-S. from 30th Bn</i>	<i>Field 1</i>	<i>21-8-16</i>	<i>Pt-II-190</i>
<i>29.11.16</i>	<i>47th Bn</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>11.11.16</i>	<i>C.W. A72.</i>
<i>25.11.16</i>	<i>47th Bn</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>11.11.16</i>	<i>Pt II D.O. 254.</i>

F.F.B. 103 CHECKED
 25 AUG 1916
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Max
10-1-21
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CERTIFIED CORRECT.

29 AUG. 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54.
150M. 30-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 88th BATTALION VICTORIA FUSILIERS C.E.F.

Regimental No. 180187 Rank Private Name Bryson Alexandria, Alexander
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 8-11-15 Terms of Service (a) D.O. Service reckons from (a) 8-11-15

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) Plumber

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		10/11/16	
		Arrived Liverpool		8 th	
<u>18/4/16</u>	<u>88th Bn</u>	TRANSFERRED TO 30 th BATTALION.	<u>Sandling</u>	<u>8 JUL 1916</u>	<u>D.O. 3864. Pt II 179</u>
<u>20.8.16</u>		PROCEEDED ON DRAFT TO 47 th BATTALION.	<u>Overseas</u>	<u>30 AUG 1916</u>	<u>PT II 179</u> <u>R. H. Ley</u> Capt. & Adjutant for Battn. C.E.F.
<u>21-8-16</u>	<u>O.C. B.D.</u>	<u>Arrived in France.</u>	<u>Havre</u>	<u>21-8-16</u>	<u>N.R.</u>
<u>21-8-16</u>	<u>O.C. B.D.</u>	<u>Taken on Strength 47th Bn.</u>	<u>In the field</u>	<u>21-8-16</u>	<u>N.R. Pt II O. No 190. d/31-8-16.</u>
<u>5-9-16</u>	<u>O.C. B.D.</u>	<u>Left C.B.D for unit</u>	<u>In the field</u>	<u>5.9.16</u>	<u>Non Roll d/5-9-16.</u>
<u>9.9.16</u>	<u>O.C. B.D.</u>	<u>Joined unit</u>	<u>In the field</u>	<u>7.9.16</u>	<u>A.F.W 213.</u>
<u>18-11-16</u>	<u>O.C. 47th Bn</u>	<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>In the field</u>	<u>11-11-16</u>	<u>D.O. 3864. Pt II 179. d/25/11/16</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.

Lieut. Col. A. A. G.
 Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon.

Fill in this form with the information from the report.

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				

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ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET 80187

Surname Bryson Christian Name Alexander

Examined { on 30th day of Oct. 1915.
at Victoria B.C.
Birthplace { City or Town Bothwell.
County Scotland.

Approved by L.P. Humphreys
Rank Captain M.O.

Apparent age 24.
Trade or occupation Plumber
Height 5 Feet 6. Inches.
Weight 135. Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 32. inches.
Maximum expansion 36. inches.
Physical development Fair
Small-Pox Marks Nil

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 1
When Vaccinated last Childhood
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Nil

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>2/16</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>L.P.H.</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

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

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>10/4/16</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>L.P.H.</u> M.O.
<u>20/4/16</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>L.P.H.</u> M.O.
<u>1/5/16</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>L.P.H.</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 30th day of October 1915 at Victoria B.C.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>88. Reg. V. F.</u>			
Transferred to.....	<u>88. Batt C.E.F.</u> <u>47th. Bn.</u>	<u>180187</u>		<u>Oct. 30/15</u>

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
<u>Loosien Camp</u>	<u>APR 25 1916</u>		<u>W. Jux</u>

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.

47th Battalion Canadians

180187

#180187 Private BRYSON, Alex.

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 180187

Name Pte Alex Bryson

Unit 47th Batt C.E.F.

Military Will.

In event of my death
I am giving the whole of
my property and
effects to my Father
Mr John Bryson
Rowantree Falls
Sennocktown
137 Glasgow
Scotland

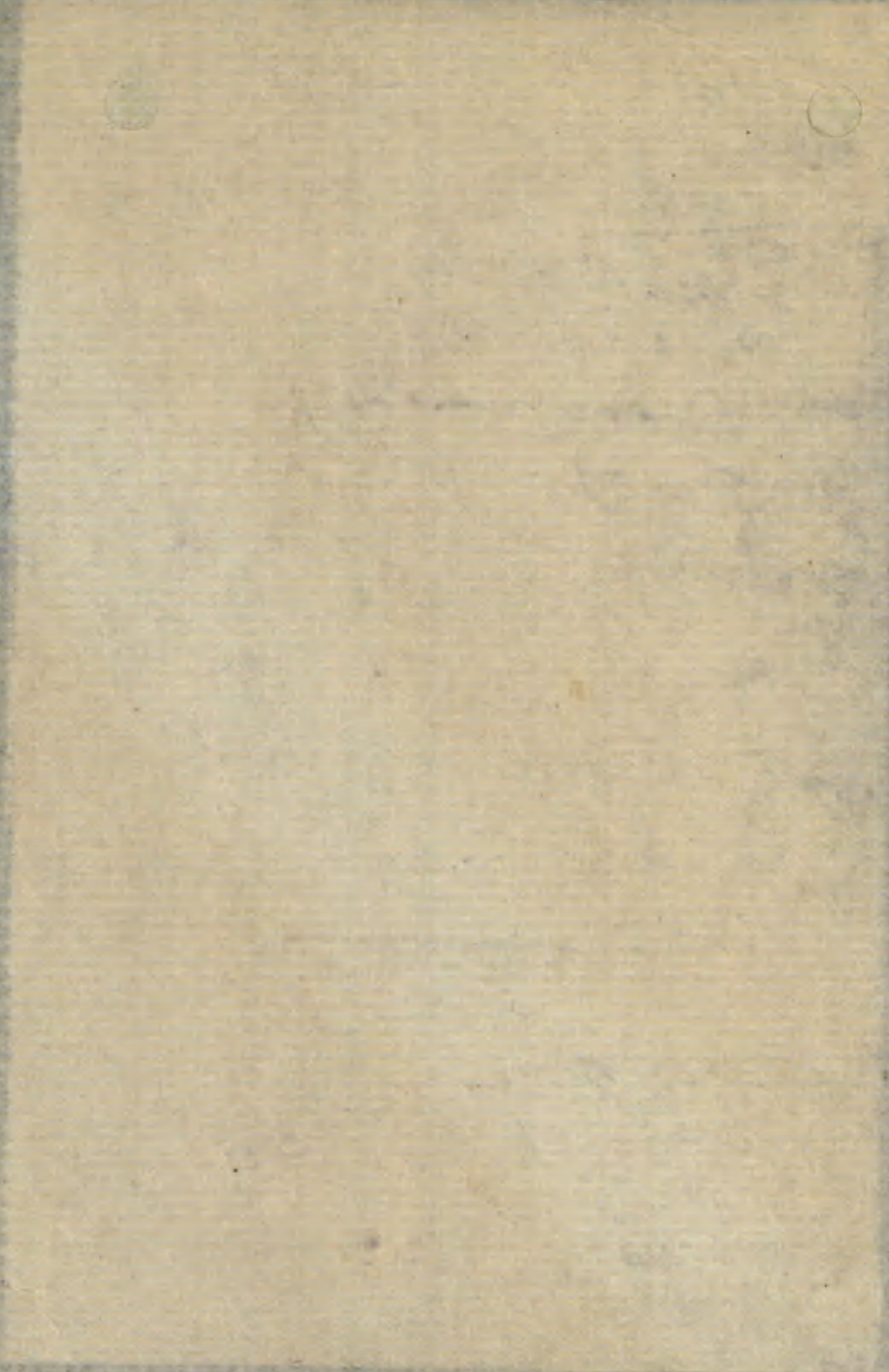
ESTATES BRANCH
NOV 20 1919
MILITIA DEPT.

Signature Pte Alex Bryson

Rank and Regt. 47th Batt C.E.F.

Date Sept 14 1916

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

REGT'L NO 180187.

NAME Bryson Alexander

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

RANK AND CORPS pte 47th Bn (Norm 88th Bn)

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.

DATE

05609

29-11-16

Killed in Action. Nov. 11th 1916 ✓

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25-11-16
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11-11-16

Rec'd. 13.3.17

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a 72.

Rep. from Base

11-11-16

1 Killed in action

Name BRYSON, Rank Pte. Reg. No. 180187
 Unit Alexander
 47th. Battalion. *PL 25-B-2666* 42
 (Glasgow. Scotland.)
 Next of Kin John Bryson, Rountree Falls, Lennox-Town,

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916						
11-11	Reported from Base				28-11	
	<u>KILLED IN ACTION</u>				A72.05609.29-11	

649-B-12806

Bryson, A. Pte. 180187 47th Bn.

m

Med. & Dec. (Father) J. Bryson, Esq.,
Lennoxton, Stirling,
Scotland.

P. & D.
(Serial no. 472529.)

J. Bryson, Esq.,
address as above.

Mem. Cross Nil.

Intelig. 14/15 star.
7 sig. V. m
H. 11 B. W. m.

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Serial Desp. 26-1-21 Reqn. No 2-13594

Plague Desp. OCT 7 1921 Reqn. No P10722



DEC 5 1923
REGN. NO. 30836

Number 180187 Rank Private

Surname BRYSON

Christian Name Alexander

Units 47th Bn Coy Theatre of War France

Date of Service 20-8-16

Remarks (7) J. Bryson, Esq

Latest Address Lennoxton, Stirling
Scotland

Roll No. B. Page 20567

No. 1048 RANK Pte.
 180187 Rec paylist.

NAME Bryson A

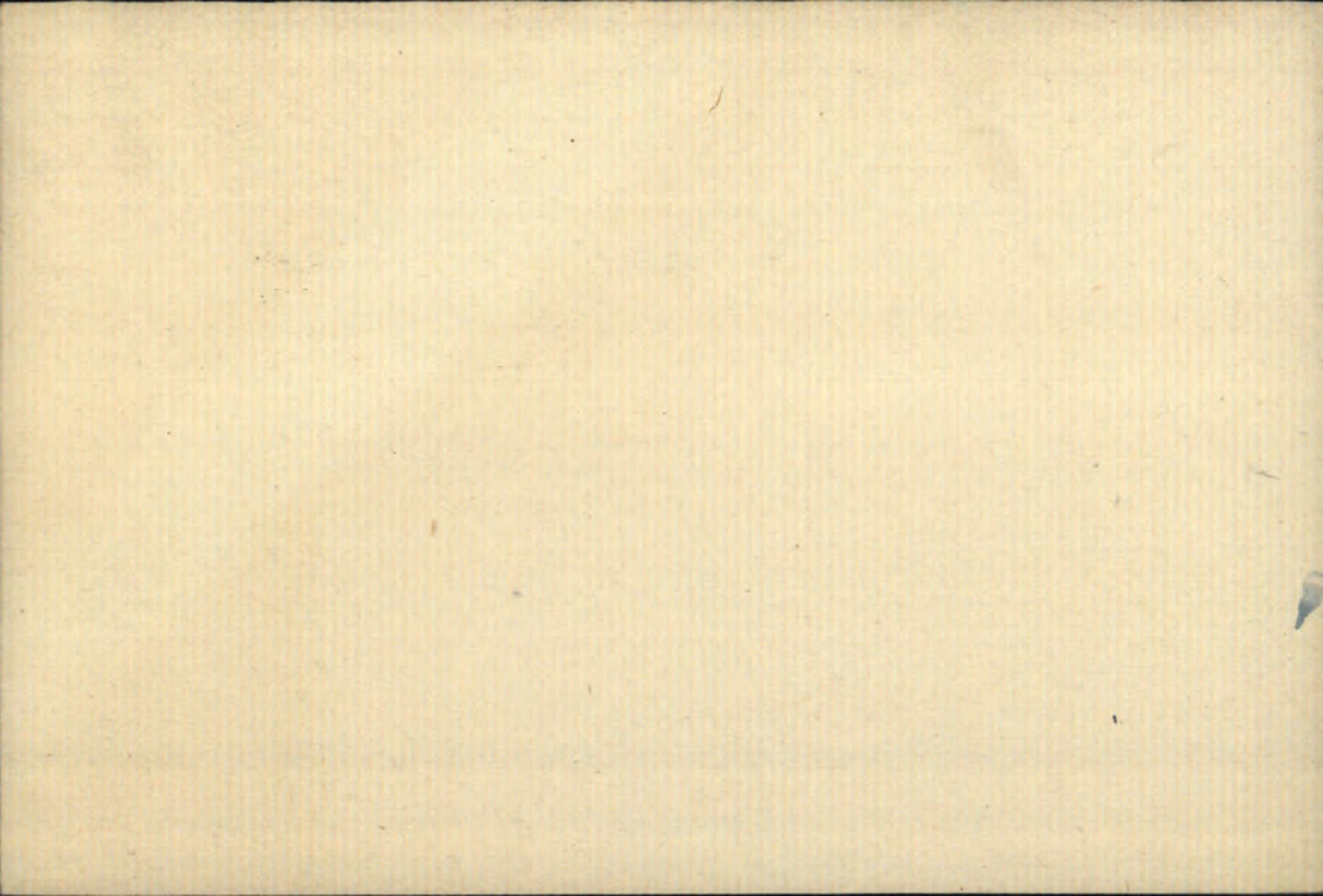
~~T.O.S.~~ UNIT 88th Battalion
 shown as transf'd from
 88th Regt 1-11-15
 (Op. 5 of 6-11-15)

M. D. 11

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915- Nov 1	1915 Nov 30	✓		
	Dec 1916	✓		
	Jan	✓		
	Feb	✓		
	Mar	✓		
	Apr.	✓		
	May	✓		
	June	✓		

UNIT SAILED

MAY 31 1916





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

10/20



649-B-12806

CARD NO.

D

FOLL.

NAME. Bryson

CHRISTIAN NAMES Alexander

REGL. NO. 180187

RANK Sgt

UNIT 88th

Batt

FORMER CORPS 88th Regt

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Bryson, John

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS Lennox Town Scot.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Scotland, Bothwell

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Victoria B.C.

DATE 8/11/15

Sailed from Halifax Per S.S. Olympic 31-5-16, ⁴⁴⁰/₅

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

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7.

Surname **Bryson** Christian Name or Names **A.** Reg. No. **180187**
 Rank **Pte.** Unit **47th 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 11.11.16

DISPOSITION

Date

C. L 29.11.16 A72

REMARKS

Reported from Base

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
 Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

R

P. 559. MARRIED OR SINGLE *single*

PLACE OF BIRTH *Bohwell.*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *John Bryson: Roundtree Falls, Lennox Town, Scotland*

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$ EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.		AUTHORITY
PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	
<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>11-11-16</i>	<i>D.O. 254-25-11-16</i>
		<i>Chap. 78</i>
		<i>21-11-16</i>

REG'L. No. *180187* RANK *Plt.* NAME *Bryson Alexander*

IF IN PERM. CORPS; WHAT UNIT UNIT *88th Batt^a* TRANSFERRED TO *30th Batt.* DATE *1 Aug 16* AUTHORITY *1817/16 D.O. 179 20.190 31-8-16*

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO *47th Bdn* DATE *16/9/16* AUTHORITY *D.O. 254 25-11-16*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Victoria B.C.* TRANSFERRED TO *N.S. Br.* DATE *12-11-16* AUTHORITY *P.B. 8886*

DATE OF ATTESTATION *8 November 1916*

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) EFFECTIVE REASON

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE *Field 12-11-16* REASON AND AUTHORITY *Killed in action 11-11-16. D.O. 254-25-11-16*

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE) *12-11-16*

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

COMPILED BY *J.S.P.*

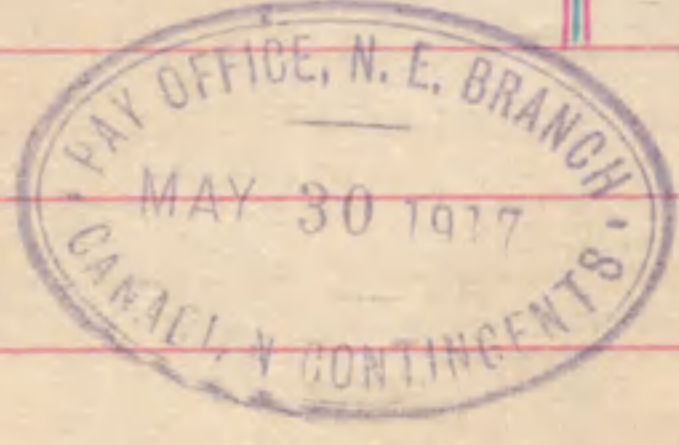
CHECKED BY *J.S.P.*



Entered on N.E. Card Index *CJ*

Checked by *J.E. Wheeler*

DATE	PAY				FIELD ALLOWANCE				WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY				ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS				BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS					
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT					1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES				TOTAL DEBITS	CREDIT	DEBIT		
			\$	c.			\$	c.			\$	c.																				No.	DATE
1916																																	
<i>June 30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>5.00</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2.</i>							<i>16 80</i>											<i>Balance from Canada</i>	<i>16 80</i>								
<i>July 31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>2 10</i>								<i>33</i>	<i>11 13/16</i>	<i>81 30/100</i>						<i>974</i>	<i>19 46</i>	<i>29 20</i>	<i>20 60</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>5 60</i>						
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<i>Sept 1-15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1 50</i>								<i>34 10</i>	<i>1869 31/100</i>	<i>1657 15/100</i>						<i>1703</i>	<i>9 73</i>	<i>26 76</i>	<i>57 17</i>							<i>to 47th Bdn 16/9/16 D.O. 190 31/16</i>		
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<i>July 17</i>																									<i>121 54</i>							<i>#9412, see full 16/7/17. V 89</i>	



*No Canadian Assigned Pay
In Agreement with Officers Slip
NO 293-1-12
9/20-12-16*