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ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 183511

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

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QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your name?..... *Robert Henderson Buist*
 - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Dunfermline, Scotland*
 - 3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... *Andrew Buist (Father)*
 - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Millican Estate, Ogden, Calgary, Alta*
 - 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Nov 20th 1896*
 - 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Machinist*
 - 7. Are you married?..... *No*
 - 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *No*
 - 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*
- Robert H Buist* (Signature of Man.)
William Noble (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Robert Henderson Buist*, 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.

Robert H Buist (Signature of Recruit)

Date *Nov 18th* 1915. *William Noble* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Robert Henderson Buist*, 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.

Robert H Buist (Signature of Recruit)

Date *Nov 18th* 1915. *William Noble* (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 *Calgary* this *eighteenth* day of *Nov*, 1915.

F.A. Stewart (Signature of Justice)

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

H. Sawley St. adjt. (Approving Officer)

Description of Robert Henderson Buist on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 19 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 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Blue

Hair Dark

Religious denominations. { Church of England
 Presbyterian X
~~Wesleyan 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 Nov 18 1915.

Place Calgary

R M Cook

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.

Robert Henderson Buist 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.

H. Sawley Lt. Adj. Gen. of ABW.
 (Signature of Officer)

Date Jan 18 1915.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Buist Christian Name Robert Henderson

Examined { on 18th day of Nov. 1915 at Calgary.
 Birthplace { City or Town Dunfermline County Scotland
 Approved by R on Cook
 Rank Captain M.O.

Apparent age 19.
 Trade or occupation Machinist
 Height 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches.
 Weight 140 Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches.
 Maximum expansion 35 1/2 inches.
 Physical development Good
 Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
 Number 1
 When Vaccinated last Infancy.
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>18416</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>Rm Cook</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>28</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>H. G. Boyd</u> M.O.
<u>8416</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>Rm Cook</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 18th day of November 1915 at Calgary

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to.. ..	31st Bn	183511		

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.

Rank Name BUIST, Robert Henderson

Reg'l No. 183511

Unit 89TH BN If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit?

Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Calgary Nov 18/15

Place of Birth Dunfermline
Scotland

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Andrew Buist, Millnean Estate, Ogden
Calgary

Relationship Father

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

N/E R. E. 1

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

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.				
28/8/16	C Ob. 89th	Arrived in England. S.O.S. on tskr to 31st Bn. Westenhanger.	S.S. Olympic	8 JUN 1916	Part II. 194.
31.8.16	31st Bn	T.O.S. of 31st Bn	In the field	28.8.16	PT II. n° 34
9.10.16	"	Killed in action	"	24-30.9.16	50
13.10.16	" "	Killed in action	" "	24-30.9.16	C.d.A. 343. ON.

MIX
12-1-21



F.B. 103 CHECKED
8 SEP 1916

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12 SEP 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54.

150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps

89TH OVERSEAS BATTALION

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Regimental No. 183511 Rank Plt Name Bruce, Robert Henderson

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) Nov. 18/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) Nov: 18/15

Date of promotion to present rank. } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }

(c) Machines

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				

		Embarked Halifax June 2 nd 1916			Olympic HM 2810
		Arrived Liverpool " 6 th "			
		On Authority Order in Council referred to in S.D.O 27. has Cash Issue of Pay instructed to 20 £ per day duration of war A.M.L (S.O. 77. - 1242)	Westenhanger.	26.7.16	R.O. Part II 165
27.8.16.	G.C. 89 th Bn.	Drafted to 31 st Bn. C.E.F. France.	Westenhanger.	27.8.16.	R.O. Part II. 193. 27.8.16.
28/8/16.	OC C.B.D.	Arrived C.B.D.	Havre.	28/8/16	NR. P20 34 d/31/8/16.
17/9/16.	"	Left for 2nd. Ent. Bn.	Fiel .	17/9/16	"
	OC 2nd. Ent. Bn.	Arrd "	"		
	"	Left for Unit.	"		
29/9/16	OC 31st. Bn.	Arrived Unit.	"	19/9/16	B213 d/
2/10/16	"	Killed in action	"	24 to 30 9/16	Letter P. 20, 750 9/10/16

Whogau Capt
For Officer i/c Can. Records
Canadian Section.
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

(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.

[P.T.O.]

Surname *Buist* Christian Name or Names *R.A.* Reg. No. *1835-11.*

Rank *Pte* Unit *31st Btn* 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 24/30-9-16.

DISPOSITION

Date

CZ. 13-10-16 #D343'

REMARKS

*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.

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Impd
R

Number 183511

Rank Plt

V

Surname BUIST

Christian Name Robert Henderson

Units 31st Bn. C Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 29.8.16 III

Remarks (M) Mrs. R. H. Buist

Latest Address Millican Estate,
Ogden P.O.

Roll No. Page 19524 Calgary,
Alta

*DUE TO SERVICE
*NOT DUE TO SERVICE

HOSPITAL AS AN ADMISSION

(WHERE FROM)

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IN CATEGORY

INVALID

(WHERE TO)

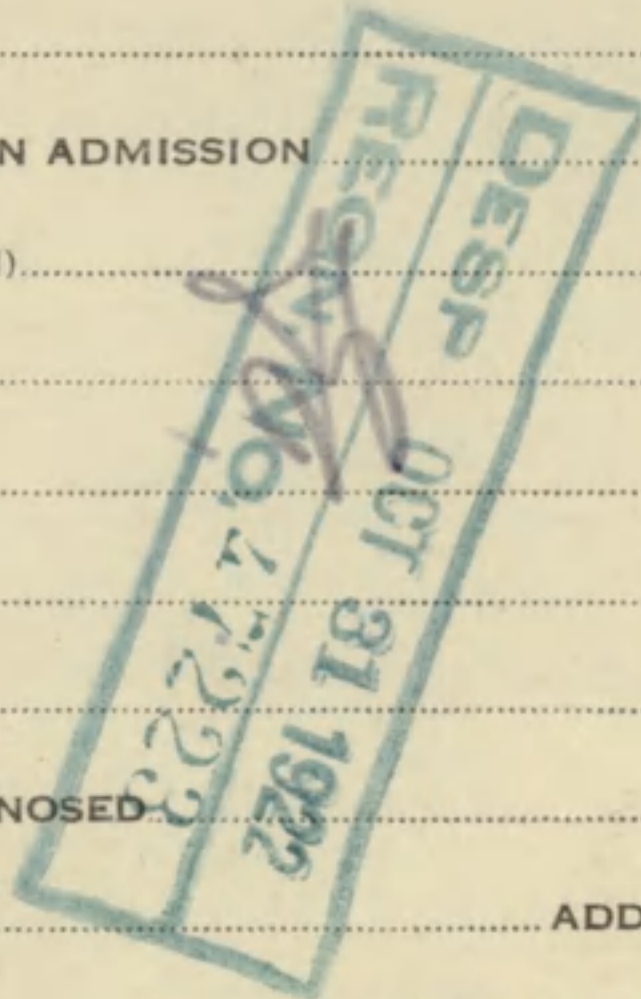
CONDITIONS DIAGNOSED

ADDRESS

HOSPITAL

STATION

* CROSS OUT CONDITION NOT APPLICABLE.



(OVER)

649-13-9176

CARD NO. **D**

SURNAME.

Bucist

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Robert. Henderson

FOLL.

REGL. No.

183511

RANK

Pte

UNIT

89th

Batt

FORMER CORPS

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Bucist, Andrew.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

father

ADDRESS

*Millican Estate,
Ogden, Calgary, Alta.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Scotland, Dunfermline

DATE

Nov. 20-1896

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Calgary

DATE

Nov. 18-1915

Sailed from Halifax, P.E.

S. S. "Olympic." 31-5-16 ⁴⁴¹/₃

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Machinist

RELIGION

Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

19

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

5 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35 1/2

INCHES

EXPANSION

2 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Dark

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Calgary

DATE

Nov. 18 - 1915

REGT'L NO 183511

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME

Quist Robert Henderson

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 31st Bn (form 89th

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY Bn)

FOLLOWS

No.

DATE

c

O2706

13-10-16

Killed in action between Sept. 24th and Sept. 30th 1916.

B2090a

Rowen
9-10-16

Killed in action 24th 30-9-16

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

ABH 3 Rep'd from base

2/30/14

Killed in action

No. 183511 RANK Pte

NAME Buiet. R N

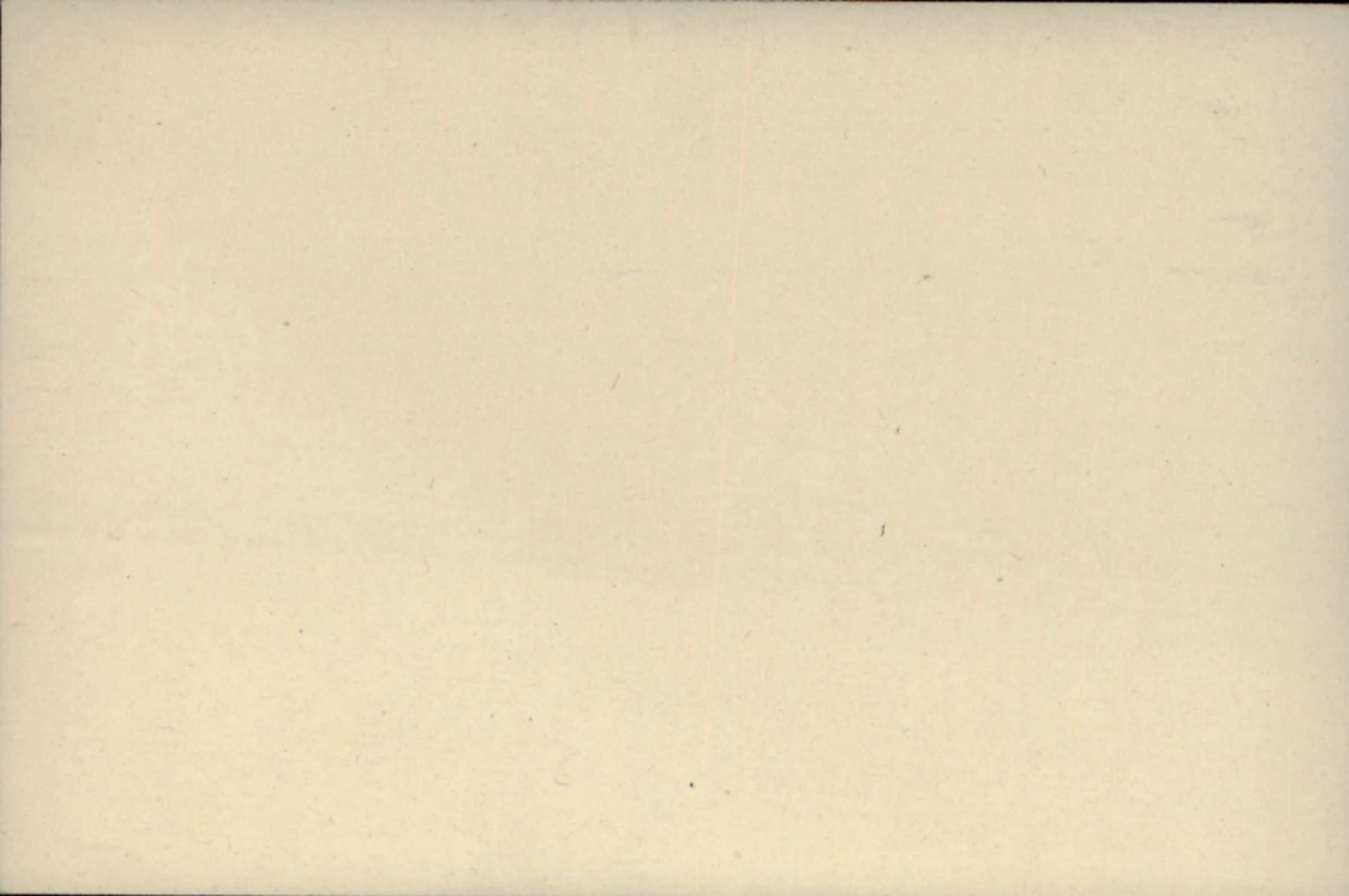
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KO #17. 26-11-15-

UNIT 89th Battalion C E 7

M. D. 13

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Nov 25	1915 Nov 30	✓		
	Dec	✓		
1916	Jan 1916	✓	2 days pay forfeited	D 13 9 Jan payroll
	Feb	✓		
	Mar	✓		
	Apr	✓		
	May	✓		
	June	✓		

UNIT SAILED
MAY 31 1916



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Buist R.H. Pte. #183511-C.E.F.

M
31st Bn

Medals

& Dec. (mother) Mrs. R.H. Buist,
Millican Estate,
Ogden P.O., Calgary, Alta.

P.&.S. (father)

Andrew Buist, Esq.,

Per 802267

(Address as above).

Mem. C. (mother)

Mrs. R.H. Buist,
(Address as above).

Scroll Desp.

Reqn. No. 2-38439

APR 2 1918

Plague Desp.

28-2-22

Reqn. No. PH 3431

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2 " B.W. in.

M E 415-45-

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