

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME *enc* **CARROTHERS HARRY**

REGT. NO. **887490** UNIT

H. Q. FILE NO.

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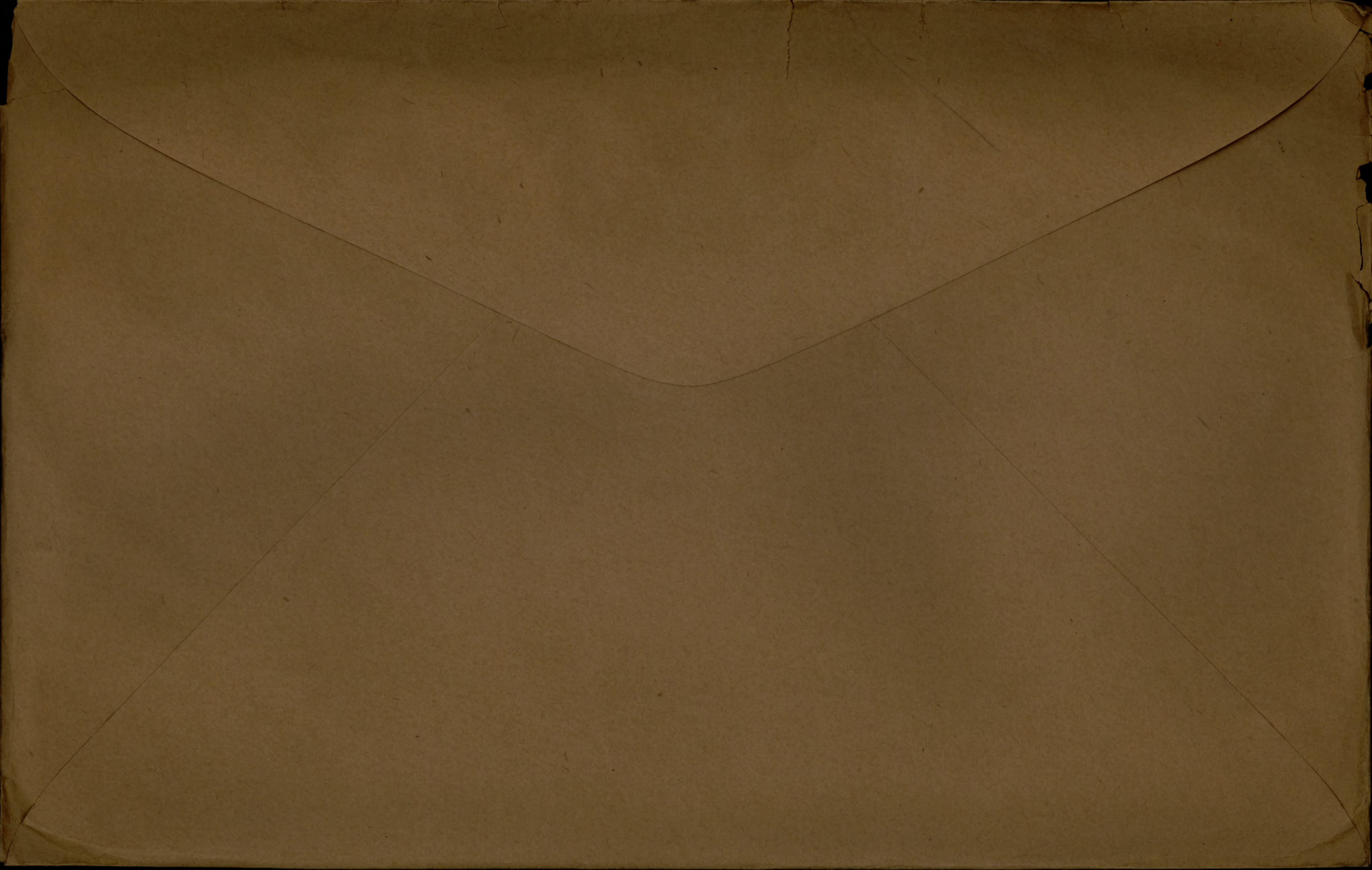
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 887490  
Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname? *Carruthers*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Harry*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Saltcoats, Sask. Canada*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Mossby, Cumberland, Eng.*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Thomas Carruthers*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Great Clifton, W. Worthington, Cum. Eng.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Father*
- 5. What is the date of your birth? *8<sup>th</sup> April 1887*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Labourer*
- 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*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Harry Carruthers*, 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.

Date *25<sup>th</sup> March* 191*6* *H Carruthers* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Joseph Chew* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Harry Carruthers*, 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 *25<sup>th</sup> March* 191*6* *H Carruthers* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Joseph Chew* (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 *Yorkton, Sask* this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 191*6*  
*W.D. Dunlop* (Signature of Justice)

ORIGINAL

Description of *Harry Carruthers* on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....*28*.....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.....*37* ins.  
 Range of expansion.....*3* ins.

Complexion.....*Fair*

Eyes.....*Blue*

Hair.....*Fair*

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

*Nil*

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.....*25<sup>th</sup> March*.....191*6*.  
 Place.....*Yorkton, Sask.*.....  
 Medical Officer. *[Signature]*

\*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.

*Harry Carruthers*.....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.....*25<sup>th</sup> March*.....191*6*.  
*H. G. McKeon*.....(Signature of Officer)  
*Major, a/o.c.*  
*188<sup>th</sup> O/S Battalion C.E.F.*

2482.

120899

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 887490

Name Harry Carruthers

Unit 15th Reserve Batt Pte  
C.E.F.

Military Will

I bequeath to my Father  
Thomas Carruthers  
& Carter Garth  
Great Clifton  
Wokington  
Leamersland.

personal. England.  
all my belongings and  
money that may be  
due me through the  
C.E.F. or from any other source.

Signature Harry Carruthers

Rank and Regt. Pte 15th Reserve Batt

Date April 19/14

Pte 887490 Harry Carruthers

887,490

Caruthers, Yb.

120899

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

350M.—5-16  
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

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# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps. 188th Overseas Battalion

Regimental No. 987490 Rank PL Name L. Braumhott

Enlisted (a) Mar. 25 1916 Terms of Service (a) 1000 Service reckons from (a) 25/3/16

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) Laborer

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 Arrived ✓	Halifax Liverpool	13/10/16 19/10/16	S.S. Olympic
4/1/17.	O.C. 138th, Batt.	Transferred to 15th, Res. Batt. ✓	East Sandling.	4/1/17.	Part 11. B.O.4.
4-1-17.	O.C. 15th, Res Battn.	Taken on Strength of 15th, Res. Battalion. ✓	Dibgate.	4-1-17.	Part 11 B.O.1, 4-1-17.
7/5/17.	O.C. 15th C.O. Br	Proceeded Overseas for Service with 5th Battn Braunhott.		7/5/17	PL 1204

CORRECTED  
 3 JUN. 1917  
 CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

*James Coumb* CAPTAIN  
 ADJUTANT 188th OVERSEAS BATT. C.E.F.  
*W. B. Imper* Lieut. Asst. Adjt.  
 15th for O.C.  
 12nd Battalion, C.E.F.

*W. B. Imper* 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) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Casualty Form - Active Service

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 <u>official documents</u> . 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				
10.5.17	C. B. D.	ARRIVED C. B. D.	FRANCE	10.5.17	N. R. D. <u>9.5.17</u> PART II ORDERS No. <u>62</u> D. <u>21.5.17</u>
14.5.17	C. B. D.	LEFT C. B. D. FOR	<u>5<sup>th</sup> Bn</u>	14.5.17	N. R. D. <u>9.5.17</u>
17.5.17	O. C. <u>5<sup>th</sup> BN</u>	ARRIVED <u>5<sup>th</sup></u> BN.	FIELD	17.5.17	B. 213 D. <u>6, 9, 492 d, 15.6.17</u>
29.8.17	<u>5<sup>th</sup> Bn</u>	<i>Killed in action</i>	"	15/16.8.17.	K.A. T18838. P. 102 d/- 31.8.17 <i>Chas B. Stappell</i> <i>for file of Col. 102</i>



# ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

887490

Surname Carruthers Christian Name Harry

Examined { on 25th day of March 1916  
at Yorkton

Approved by Chas E Ivan  
Rank Captain A.M.C. M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Mo resby  
County Cumberland, Eng.

Apparent age 28 years

Trade or occupation Labourer

Height 5 Feet 5 Inches

Weight 160 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches

{ Maximum expansion 37 inches

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
Number 1

When Vaccinated last childhood

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

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

Date.	Fit or Unfit.	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
4.7.16	-	Chas E. Ivan M.O.
12.7.16	-	Chas E. Ivan M.O.
20.7.16	-	Chas E. Ivan M.O.
Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
4.7.16	+	Chas E. Ivan M.O.
12.7.16	+	Chas E. Ivan M.O.
20.7.16	-	Chas E. Ivan M.O.

Enlisted on 25th day of March 1916 at Yorkton

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>188th</u>	<u>887490</u>		
Transferred to	<u>15th Res Batt</u> <u>5th Batt</u>			<u>Mar 25/16</u> <u>4 JAN 1917</u> <u>9.5.17</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.



A.G.R. Rank Name CARRUTHERS, Harry Reg'l No. 887490  
 Unit 188th Bn. If in perm. Corps, } Married or Single Single.  
 What Unit? }  
 Place and Date of Enlistment Yorkton, Sask., 25th March, Place of Birth Moresby,  
 1916. Cumberland, England.  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Thomas Carruthers, Relationship Father.  
 Great Clifton, Nr. Workington, Cumb., Eng.  
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to  
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to  
 Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

*mx  
25/8/1917*

**H**  
**M**

N/E. R.B. No. 4274  
 File R.L. 25-6-3654 d/279.17  
 Category R.A.

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			OLYMPIC 19.10.16
4.1.17	188th Bn.	S.O.S to 15th Res Bn.	E. Sandling	4-1-17	Pt. ILO, 4
4.1.17	15th R. Bn.	T.O.S from 188th Bn.	E. Sandling	4-1-17	Pt. ILO, I
10-5-17	do	S.O.S on trans to 5th R. O'Leary	B'choat	10-5-17	Pt 124 62-21-5.17 5th Rn
3.9.17.	5th Bn.	Killed in Action	Base.	15/16/8/17	R.A.I.
31.8.17.	✓	Killed in Action	Pte Lucia	15/16/8/17	Do for

188 CHECKED  
 JUN 1917



SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. No.

CARRUTHERS

H.

887490

RANK  
Pte.

UNIT

Sas<sup>H.</sup> (5)<sup>Co.</sup>

TROOP

BATTY.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF ADMISSION

1.

HOSP.

2.

HOSP.

3.

HOSP.

4.

HOSP.

DIAGNOSIS

1.

2.

3.

RFB. KILLED IN ACTION 15/16-8-17.

*HP*

DISPOSITION

DATE

CL. 4-9-17 Al.

REMARKS

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

HOSPITAL

ADM.

1.

2.

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6.

7.

~~Med~~

Number

887490

Rank

Pte

Surname

CARRUTHERS

Christian Name

Garvey

Units

5 Bn Canby

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

18-5-17

D

Remarks

(A) Thos. Carruthers, Reg.

Latest Address

11 Carter Garth,  
Worthington.

Roll No.

B Page 18554

Cumberland

Eng.

# GRATUITY (IMPERIAL)

CHRISTIAN NAME

SURNAME

REG. No.

SCHEDULE No.

LINE No.

UNIT RETIRED OR DISCHARGED FROM

PLACE OF RETIREMENT OR DISCHARGE

DATE RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA

IMPERIAL DEPOT No.

DATE RECEIVED FROM REG. DEPOT.

DATE FORWARDED TO OTTAWA

NOV 9 1921  
DESP  
REGAN: NO 61375B



*Harry.*

*25.C.3654*

Name **CARRUTHERS** *ank*

Reg. No. *887490.*

Unit

*5<sup>th</sup> Batta.*

Next of Kin *Thomas Carruthers*

*Great-Blyton W. Worthington  
Burnb. Eng.*

*father*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
<i>1917.</i>						
<i>15/6/8.</i>	<i>Reported from Base.</i>		<i>Yes</i>	<i>523</i>	<i>31-8-17</i>	<i>4/9/17</i>
	<i>Killed in Action</i>		<i> </i>	<i>a</i>	<i>3/9.</i>	<i>M6002</i>
						<i>Paper</i>



SURNAME.

*Carruthers*

649-C-147 51 CARD NO.

**D**

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Harry*

FOLL

REGL. NO.

*887490*

RANK

*Pte*

UNIT

*188<sup>th</sup>*

*Bn.*

FORMER CORPS

*nil*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Carruthers, Thomas*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Father*

ADDRESS

*Great Clifton, nr Workington  
Cumberland, Eng.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*England, Moresby,*

*Cumberland*

DATE

*Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1887*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Yorkton, Sask.*

DATE

*Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> 1916*

*Sailed from Halifax 12-10-16*

MARRIED

SINGLE

*yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Labourer*

RELIGION

*Church of England*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*28* YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5'* FEET

*5'* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*37* INCHES

EXPANSION

*3* INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Fair*

EYES

*Blue*

HAIR

*Fair*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*nil*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Yorkton, Sask.*

DATE

*Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> 1916*

*Present address: - Saltcoats, Sask.*

NAME

*Carruthers Harry*

REGT'L NO.

*887490*

RANK AND CORPS

*Plt. 5<sup>th</sup> Inf. Form 188702*

H. Q. FILE NO. 649.

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

NO. *36-3*

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

*A6002*

*5-9-17*

*Killed in Action Aug 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> 17*

*B2090A*

*31-8-17*

*" " " " Recd. 16-10-17*

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
A1	Rep from Base	13/16-8-17	Filled in Action

Carruthers. Harry., Pte. 887490 5th Bn. 649-C-14751

Med. & Dec. ( Father ) Thos. Carruthers. Esq.,  
11 Carter Garth.  
Workington. Cumberland.  
England.

P. & S. ( Father ) - Address as above.

Mem. Cross. ( NIL )

*Not eligible for star.*  
*Chap. " V.M.*  
*Maj. C. B. " B.W.M.*

55970

Small Desp. **SEP 9 1921**

Reqn. No. 253570

Plague Desp. **NOV 21 1921**

Reqn. No. P17338



No. 887490. RANK Pte.

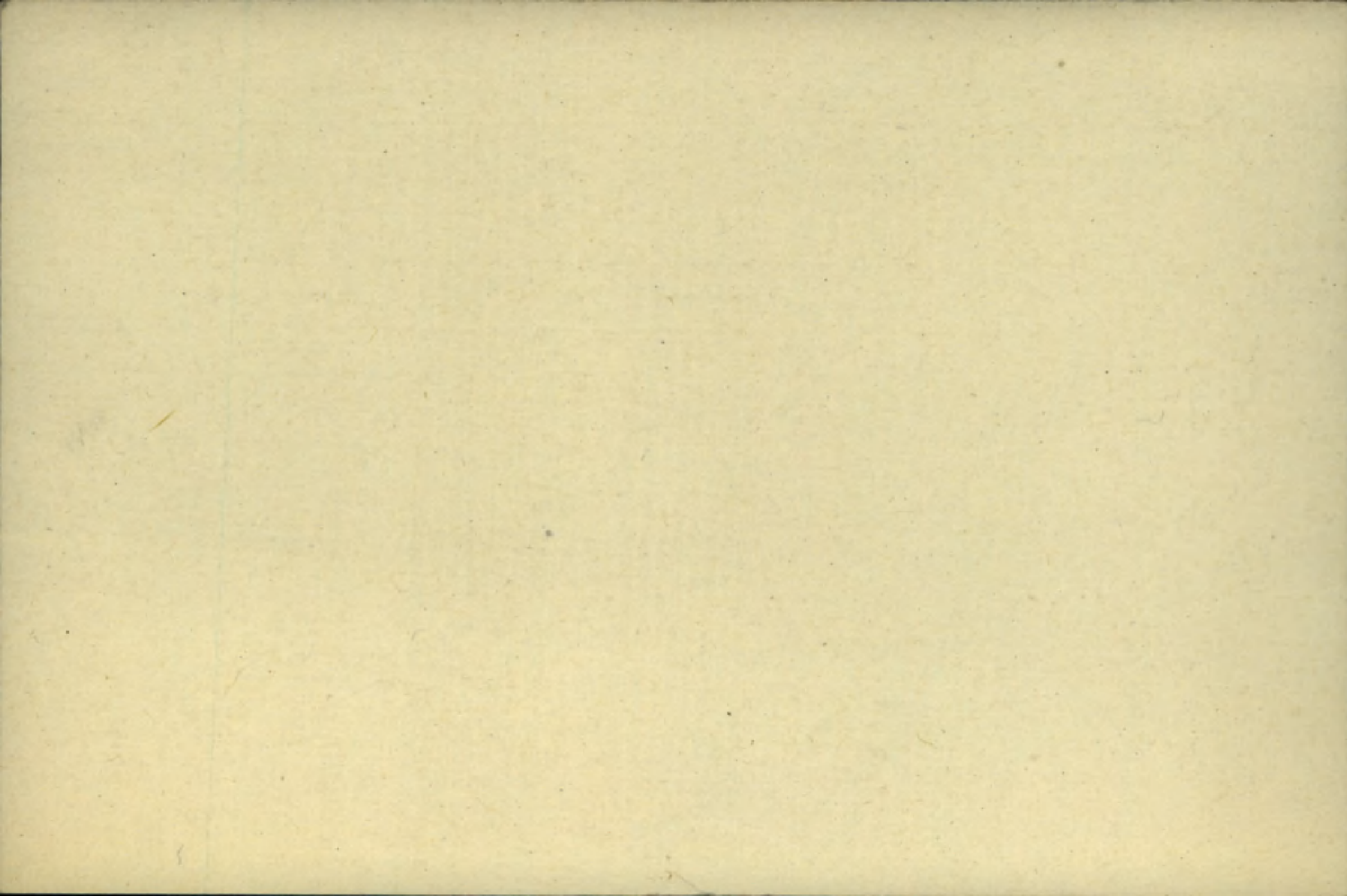
NAME Carruthers, Harry

T. O. S. 25-3-16,  
K.O. 56 of 31-3-16)

UNIT 1st Bn. Battalion. I.E.F.

M. D. 10.

PAID FROM		PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
				PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916. Mar. 25	1916. Mar. 31.		M. ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	Yorkton unit.	
				Forfeits 3 days	B.O. 224 of 14.10.16



Dr Bal increased from  $2\frac{67}{-}$  to

\$  $5\frac{38}{+}$

(at R<sup>d</sup> 675d  $\frac{5}{8/17}$  / 27 N<sup>d</sup>  $\frac{10}{44}$ )

$2\frac{67}{+}$

James

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SECOND CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

(on.)



