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*Delarte Richard*

REGT. NO.

*438701*

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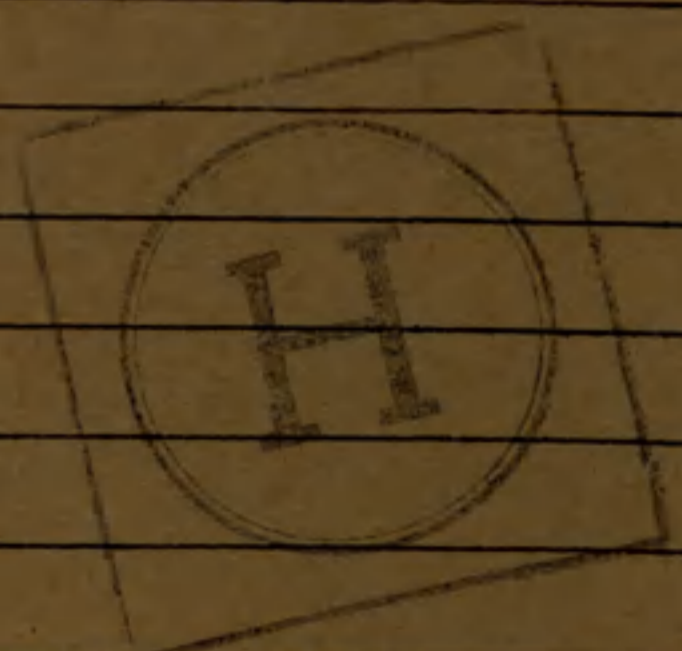
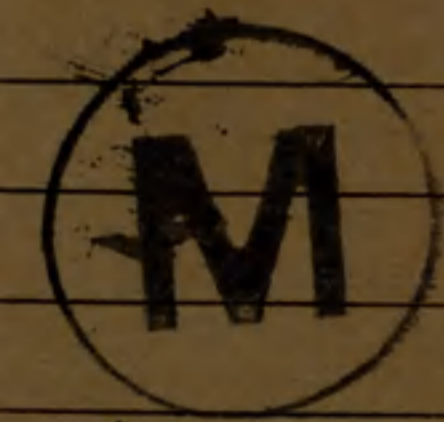
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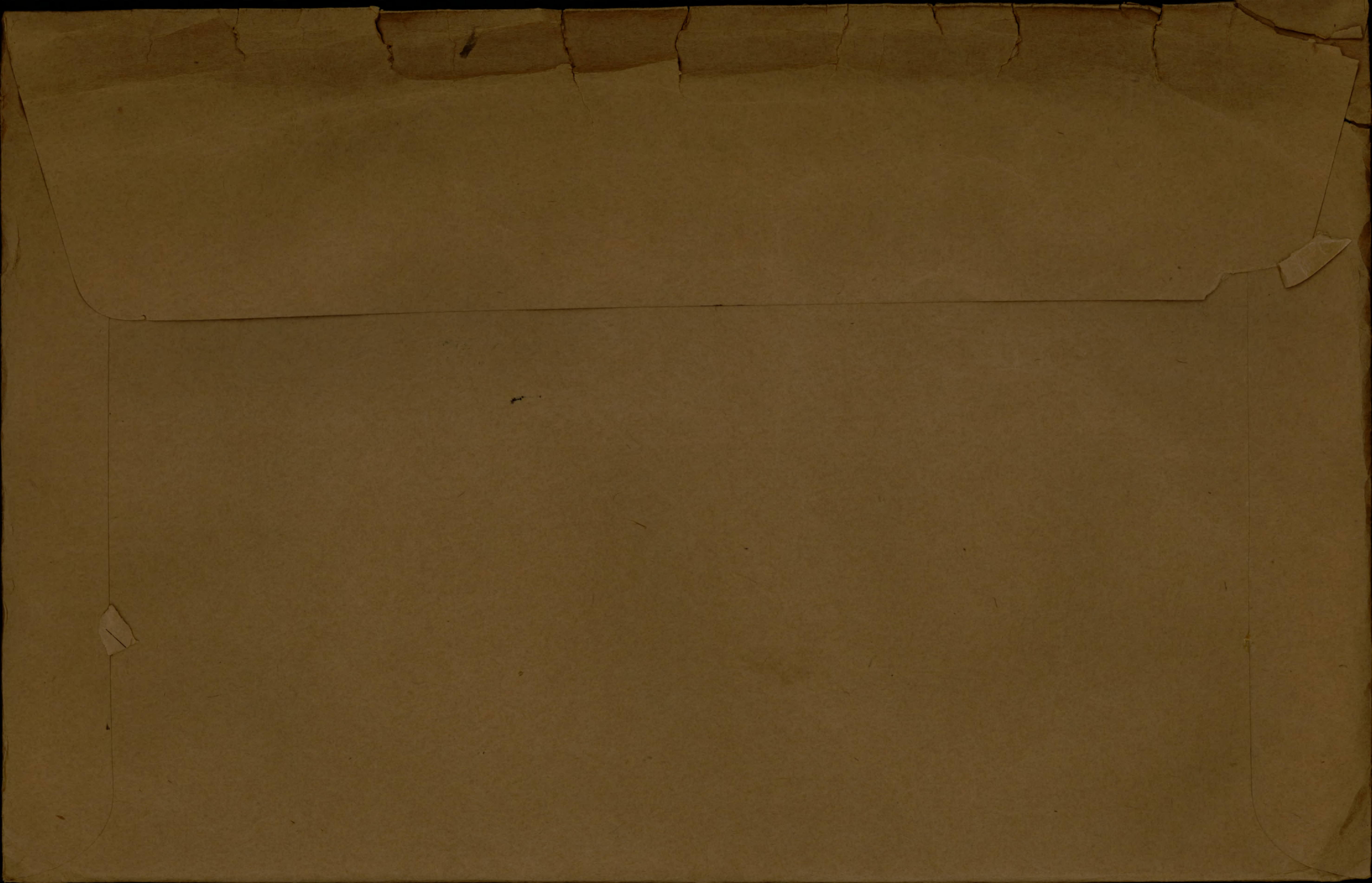
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DESERTION

*39-13*  
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*MW 2820 (R?)*



Original

# ATTESTATION PAPER

No.

Folio. 438701

## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? Clarke Richard.
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Hymers' Ontario
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? W. J. Clarke, Farmer.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? P.O. Hymers, Ontario.
5. What is the date of your birth? Nov. 1 - 1892.
6. What is your trade or calling? Marine Fireman
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? 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.

R. Clarke (Signature of Man.)  
C. Field (Signature of Witness.)

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Clarke, Richard., 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 May. 4 1915 Richard Clarke (Signature of Recruit.)  
C. Field (Signature of Witness.)

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Clarke, Richard, 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 May. 4 1915 Richard Clarke (Signature of Recruit.)  
C. Field (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 P. Arthur this 4 day of May 1915.

A. H. Hayf. (Signature of Justice.)

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

A. H. Hayf. (Approving Officer.)

DESCRIPTION OF Clarke, Richard 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. 11 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ 37 1/2 ins.  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ 2 ins.

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_ Fair

Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Blue

Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Light Brown

Religious Denominations { Church of England \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_ May 14th 1915

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Woodburn

G. Brown  
 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

Richard Clarke

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ May 14th 1915

A. W. Kay (Signature of Officer.)



Rank **Pte** Name **CLARKE, Richard**

Reg'l No. **438701**

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Unit **52nd Bn.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit?

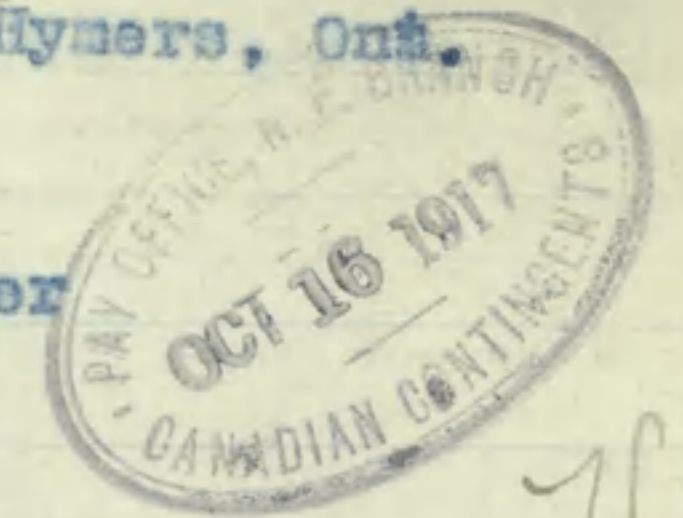
Married or Single **Single**

Place and Date of Enlistment **Pt. Arthur, 4th May 1915.**

Place of Birth **Hymers, Ont.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mr F. Clarke,  
P.O. Hymers, Ontario, Canada.**

Relationship **Father**



Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Entered on N.E. Card Index

Discharge, Date and Place **Missing 29-6-17  
CL 4387 11-7-17** Reason

Relationship **Checked by**

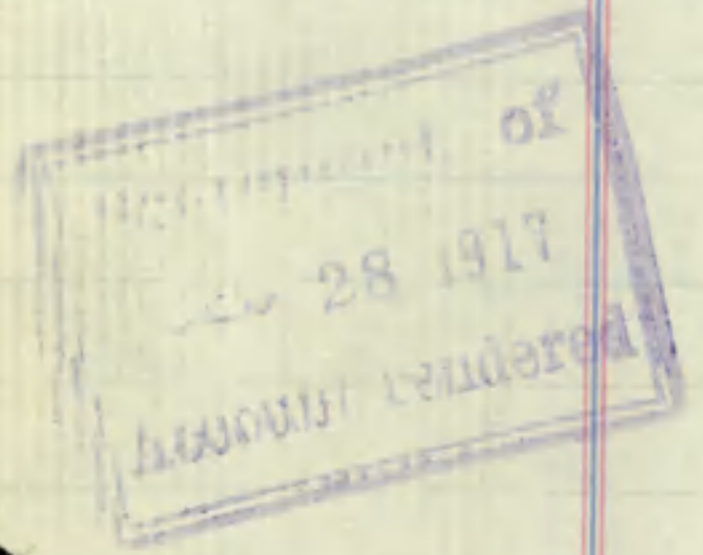
*J.W. Black*

Character

Date		PAY		Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.	
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate			Amount	No.							Date
1915																	
Dec 1	Dec 31	31	1 <sup>00</sup>	31 00	31	10	3 10	9 00	44 10	27 74	26 77 17 03			43 80	30	Clothing Credit	
1916																	
Jan 1	Jan 31	31	1 <sup>00</sup>	31 00	31	10	3 10		34 10	120 169	14 60 9 73			24 33	10 07		
Feb 1	Feb 29	29	1 <sup>00</sup>	29 00	29	10	2 90		31 90	215	7 30			7 30	34 67		
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				122 <sup>00</sup>				12 <sup>20</sup> - 10 <sup>00</sup> - 14 <sup>40</sup> -	20			83 <sup>27</sup>			83 <sup>27</sup>	60 93	

*Settled*

Carried forward to Large Ledger sheet





Rank **Pte** Name **CLARKE, Richard** Reg'l No. **438701**  
 Unit **52nd Bn.** It in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single **Single**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Pt. Arthur, 4th May 1915.** Place of Birth **Hymers, Ont.**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mr F. Clarke,**  
**P.O. Hymers, Ontario, Canada.** Relationship **Father**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship **M**  
 R.E. R.B. N. **5505**  
 File R.L. **25-C-3444**  
 Category **KA**

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				
		<i>Arrived in England</i>		<i>3 DEC 1915</i>	
		<i>Embarked for France.</i>			
<i>14.7.16</i>	<i>OC 52</i>	<i>Attached for Duty to 3rd Div. 26.2.16</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>20.2.16</i>	<i>NR</i>
<i>7.4.16</i>	<i>OC 3rd Div Train</i>	<i>Att'd from 52nd Bn as Brakesmen</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>25.2.16</i>	<i>PT II 018'</i>
<i>7.7.16</i>	<i>3rd Div Train</i>	<i>Rejoined 52nd Bn</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>26.2.16</i>	<i>PT II 10</i>
<i>14.7.16</i>	<i>OC 52nd</i>	<i>Ceases to be attached to 3rd Div on rejoining Batt. Train</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1.5.16</i>	<i>pt 2 22</i>
<i>11.7.17</i>	<i>- " -</i>	<i>Missing believed killed (Reported from Base)</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>1.5.16</i>	<i>PT II 018'</i>
<i>20.7.17</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Not missing but killed</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>29.6.17</i>	<i>CLA 387</i>
<i>10.4.18</i>	<i>Man (52nd)</i>	<i>Prev reptd missing, believed killed now for official purposes presumed to have died on or since</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>29.6.17</i>	<i>PT II 2064</i>
					<i>CLA 184</i>

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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				

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 52nd Band Bn.

Regimental No. 438701 Rank Pte Name Clarke Richard

Enlisted (a) 4-5-15 Terms of Service (a) Mobilization Service reckons from (a) 4-5-15

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

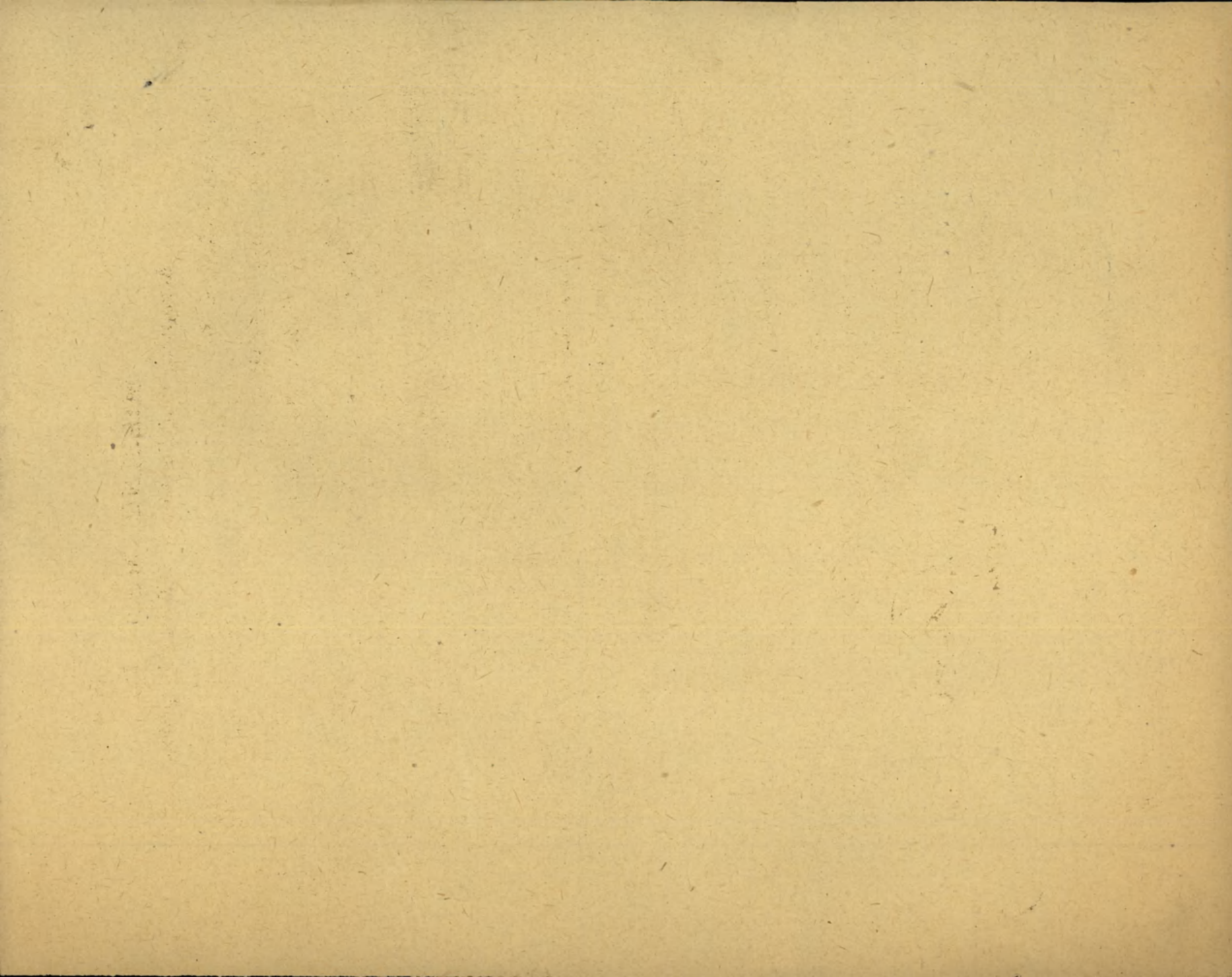
Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFIED CORRECTION  
Canadian Record Office,  
Westminster House,  
7 Millbank, S.W.

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				
			<u>handed in France</u>	<u>31/2/16</u>	
			<u>EMBARKED FOR FRANCE</u>	<u>20 2 16</u>	<u>13144 by 1844 9 M. 9.2</u>
<u>1/4/16</u>	<u>O.C. 52 Bn</u>	<u>attached 3rd Cdr Div Train</u>		<u>25/2/16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>30/6/16</u>	<u>O.C. 3 C.D.I.</u>	<u>Returned to unit</u>		<u>1/5/16</u>	<u>Lt. P.II Ords # 18. 14/7/16</u>
<u>1-7-17.</u>	<u>O.C. 52nd Bn.</u>	<u>Missing believed Killed Fld.</u>		<u>29-6-17.</u>	<u>25/101.DCS 227 7-7-17.</u>
					<u>K.P. 16/12518.</u>
					<u>Lieut. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.</u>
					<u>Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.</u>

*[Handwritten signature]*

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



H.G.

Army Form B. 2090c.

# MISSING MAN.

(Acceptance of Death for Official Purposes.)

25-C-2033

War Office Reference No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL, Canadian Section  
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.

No. 438701 Rank Pto. Name CLARKE, Richard

52nd Bn.

Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ has been missing since

29-6-17

Reference has been made to the Unit, the Record Office and the Base, on the printed missing list, but no evidence of material value has been received which would indicate that he is not dead.

In accordance with the decision of the Army Council, this soldier is to be regarded for official purposes as having died on or since the above date.

You are requested to state whether the soldier leaves a will or not—

*Reply.*

- (a) In Pay Book ;
- (b) In Small Book ;
- (c) As a separate document ;

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Not received

and to forward it, if found, to this Office.

The Pay Book and the duplicate copy of this form should be forwarded to the Regimental Paymaster.

*PKA*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Capt. for Lt-Col. A.A.  
 Can. Sect. 3rd. Ech. G.H.Q.

Records,

3rd Echelon.

WAR OFFICE

10-4-18

Date \_\_\_\_\_

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Surname  
*C. Clark*  
Rank

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.  
*438701*  
Troop Batty.

Unit  
*R.*  
*52<sup>nd</sup> Bn Man.*

Hospital  
*pte*

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)  
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

~~Missing believed killed 29-6-17~~  
*now for off. Purposes presumed  
to have Died on or since. 29-6-17 R.*

DISPOSITION

Date

*C.S. 11-7-17 A387*  
*" 10-4-18 A1840*

REMARKS

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



Name **CLARKE, Richard** Rank **Pte**Reg. No. **438701**Unit **52nd Bn**Next of Kin **Canada**

2563444

Date 1917	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
29-6	MISSING BELIEVED KILLED	DCS. 227	A.387.M.5703.			11-7
26-10-17	aaa					
21-11-17	CR#					
7-12-17	osawa					
29-6-17	Presumed Dead		A184			









No A 38701 RANK *Pvt.*  
438701

NAME *Clarke, H.*

T. O. S. *4-5-15* D. O. *420* UNIT *5-2<sup>nd</sup>* Battalion, *C. E. F.*  
*5-5-15*

M. D. *10.*

PAID		SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i> <i>May 4</i>	<i>1915</i> <i>May 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>June</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>July</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>u.</i>		

UNIT SAILED  
NOV 23 1915

GRATUITY (IMPERIAL)

REG. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME

LINE No.

SCHEDULE 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

*Handwritten:* 05291  
 REG. NO. 27923  
 DESP. JAN 27 1923  
*Signature:* [Illegible]

*Handwritten:* 27-23

at 2  
yes

Number 438701

Rank *Se.*

*U*

Surname CHARKE

Christian Name Richard

Units *52nd* *Bn* *Can* *Inf* Theatre of War France

Date of Service 20-2-16

Remarks *(S)* *Thos* *R* *Clarke,*

Latest Address *Aymers* *Ont*

Roll No *B. Page 2 1995*

1001

M

1001

M

1001  
M

not eligible for 14/15 Star.

#438701, Pte. <sup>Richard</sup> R. CLARKE

649-C-13096

52nd Bn. 247

Medals & Decorations.

M

Man.

Fred. R. Clarke (F)

Hyman  
Ont.

00293

Name & Address of Next of Kin

Serial No 792644  
As above

P.&.S.

Serial No 229590

AUG 27 1921

Phone No P4430

Name & Address of Female Next of Kin

Mrs. Fred. Clarke (m)

Memoria  
Cross  
819

As above

Deskd 25/3/20 (3411)

(2)

R



LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 387  
A 184

Rept from Base.  
Pres. rept. missing  
offic purposes presumed to  
have died  
honor since

29-6-17

29-6-17

missing believed killed  
killed now for  
presumed to have died

438701

NAME

Clarke Richard

REGT'L No.

H. Q. FILE NO. 649.

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 52nd Bn

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

M 5703

11-4-17

Reported missing believed killed June 29th 1917

Cas Bn Rept London

7-12-17

Received 127-12-17

Prev. rept. missing believed killed now for offic. purposes presumed to have died on or since June 29th 1917

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

649-C-13096

CARD NO.

D

S. NAME.

Clarke

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Richard

FOLL.

REGL. No.

438901

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

52<sup>nd</sup>

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Clarke, Mr F.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

P. O. Hymers, Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada Hymers Ont.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Port Arthur, Ont.

DATE

May 4/15.

Q/S 23-11-15-275  
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438701. H. Clarke, R.

Assigned pay. N.E.

DATE	PAY		FIELD ALLOWANCE		WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY		ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS												
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE				AMOUNT		NO.	DATE	NO.	DATE	NO.	DATE				1	2				3	4	CREDIT	DEBIT								
			\$	C.						\$	C.																			\$	C.						
1917 Feb.			501	60				10	511	60	114	54			114	54	24	29	5	23			144	06	367	54											
March	31	100	34	10					34	10	926	25	1066	1873	850									10	46	391	18	225									
April	30		33						33		19	7-4-17			2	62								2	62	421	56										
May	31		34	10					34	10	92	2/4			2	61								2	61	453	05										
June	30	10	33						33		169	4/5	249	2/5										5	35	480	70	240	210	70							
July	31		34	10					34	10																34	10										
Aug	1	10	1	10					1	10																											
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Nov			671																																		
1918 Feb																																					
Apr																																					

Missing Release Killed 2/1/17, C. Ass'y 1/17  
 Terms Pay 2. 1/8/17.  
 Own Cr. 32 days Pay July 9 Aug

**CHECKED**  
 J. H. Woodman  
 9. Sub on Ref. 31. 5. 17  
 P. 1st ar. 359 10 1/3 3 P. 110. 22. 6. 17  
 P. 4th ar. 215. 2/7/17 10 1/4 11 107

D. 185 2 1/2 Lott Road 7-3-15 O y F  
 NE 347  
 1352 ar. # 9212. 18/6/17 11 1/2 7  
 N6 12/16. 10/10/17. 10 1/4 11 107

MONTH PARTICULARS CR.1 CR.2 PARTICULARS DR.1 DR.2 DR.3 DR.4 BALANCE DEFERRED PAY  
 June 16 Bal fwd.  
 Aug. 1st 1st 1st  
 Oct 1/8 from Canada 10 1/2  
 357  
 6039  
 6039  
 C.P.M. Ct. 3232 22/10/18 6039  
 3/11 6039  
 357  
 Nil  
 Nil  
 357  
 Nil  
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Balance transferred to N. E. Branch. 491.26

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