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REGT. NO. *696844* UNIT

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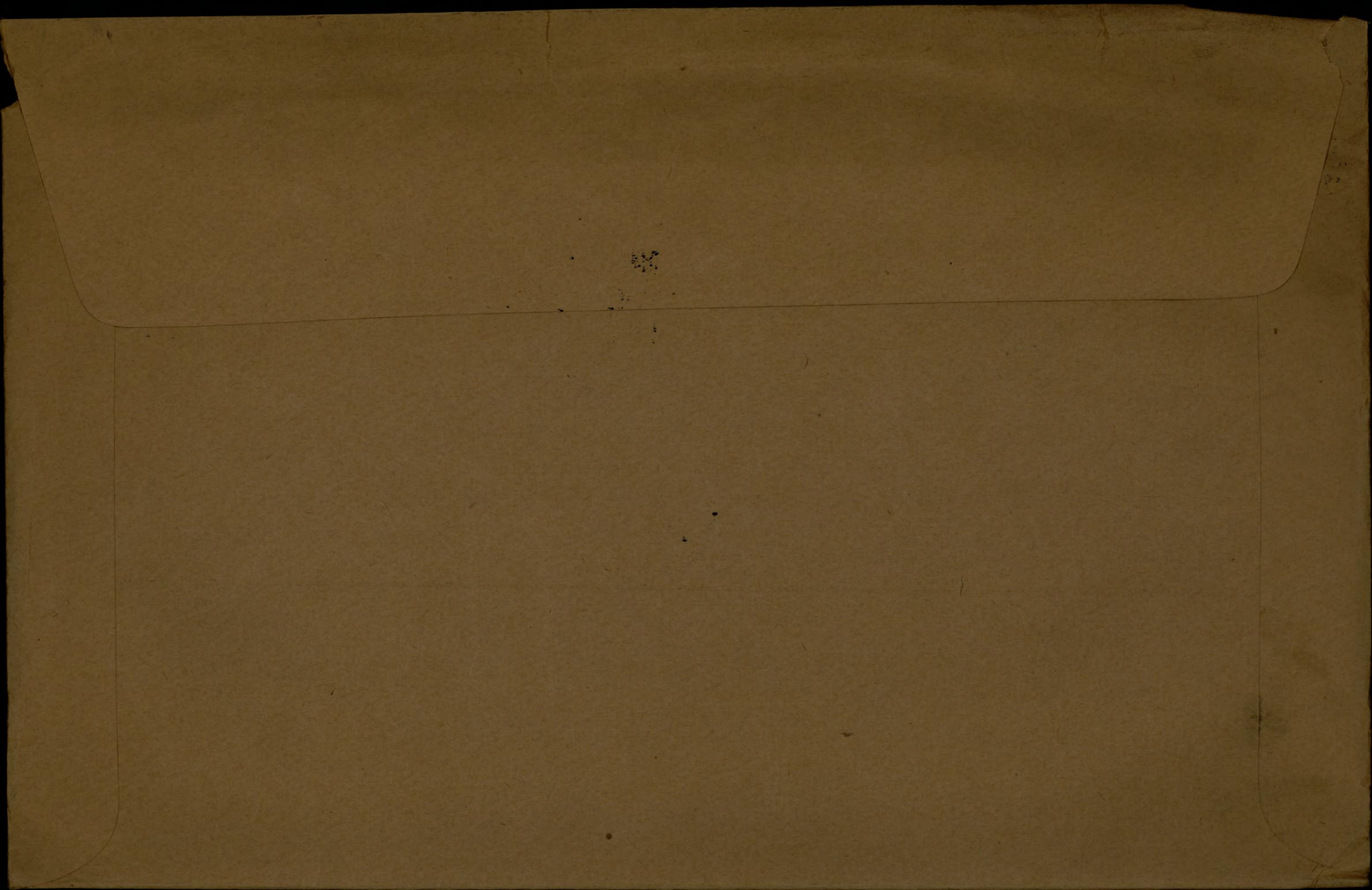
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 696844

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname? *Coates*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Clarence Roy*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Chelmsford, Alberta*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Port Perry, Ontario, Canada*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Henry Coates*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Chelmsford, Alberta*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Wife*
- 5. What is the date of your birth? *15 May 1891*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Farmer*
- 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? *1 year 90th Mounted Rifles*
If so, state particulars of former Service. *border, Manitoba*
- 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, *Clarence Roy Coates*, 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 *24th May* 191*6* *Cl. Roy Coates* (Signature of Recruit)
James P Jordan (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Clarence Roy Coates*, 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 *24th May* 191*6* *Cl. Roy Coates* (Signature of Recruit)
James P Jordan (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 *Medicine Hat* this *24th* day of *May* 191*6*
W. Parker J. P. (Signature of Justice)

att at cereal May 24 1916
B. L. Kelly

8/58

Roy

Description of Clarence Roy Coates on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....25 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. 7 1/2 ins.

1 vaccination left arm

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....37 ins.
 Range of expansion.....4 ins.

Complexion.....Dark
 Eyes.....Brown
 Hair.....Brown

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

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.....23rd Day..... 1916

H. F. Broder
Capt CMcC
 Medical Officer.

Place.....Indians Hat Calgary

*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.

Clarence Roy Coates.....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.....24th Day..... 1916
Nelson.....(Signature of Officer)
 Lt. Col.
 Comdg. 175th, O.B.

FORM OF WILL.

I, Clarence Roy Coates (Name in full)

Regimental Number 696 844 serving in 175th

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

<u>Herbert Coates</u>	Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.
<u>Chillmark</u>	
<u>Alberta Canada</u>	

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

<u>Herbert Coates</u>	Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* (See note).
<u>Chillmark</u>	
<u>Alberta Canada</u>	

IMPORTANT NOTE
This must be Signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.

this 25 day of September A. D. 191 6

Clarence Roy Coates Signature of Soldier.

*N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

THE TWO WITNESSES MUST SIGN HERE

Signature of First Witness J. H. Taylor

Address of Witness Calgary Alberta

Occupation of Witness 175th O B C E F.

Signature of Second Witness E. S. Adams

Address of Witness 175th O B C E F Calgary Alberta

Occupation of Witness Soldier

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I ~~devise~~ ^{bequeath} all my real estate unto

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<u>Chillmark</u>	
<u>Alberta Canada.</u>	

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<u>Chillmark</u>	
<u>Alberta Canada.</u>	

NOTE

This space for the appointment of Executor if necessary.

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Signature of First Witness F. H. Taylor

Address of Witness Calgary Alberta

THE TWO WITNESSES Occupation of Witness 175th O.B. C.E.F.

MUST SIGN HERE Signature of Second Witness E. S. Adams

Address of Witness 175th O. Bn. C.E.F. Calgary Alberta

Occupation of Witness Soldier.

I hereby certify that this document is a true copy of an original document now in possession of this office.

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Officer i/c Estates, M. & D.

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 U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF LANDS
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

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

350M.—5-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

175th, O. Batt. C.E.F.

Roy

Unit, Regiment or Corps.....

Regimental No. 696844 Rank Private Name Coates Clarence Roy

Enlisted (a) 24/5/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration War Service reckons from (a) 24/5/16

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) nu

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				
			Halifax	4-10-16	Embarked Canada
			Liverpool	13-10-16	Disembarked England
			Seaford		<p><i>Transferred to 21st Battn on Active Service</i></p> <p><i>Authority H.Q. 14th C.I.B. 22/11/16. Part. 2 Orders.</i></p> <p><i>W. H. Williams</i></p> <p>Capt. & Adgt.</p> <p>175th, Bn. C. I.</p>
10-1-17 9 10.1.17	Headman Seaford 175 th Bn	Trans to 21 st Reserve Battn. (accerta)	Seaford	10-1-17	<p>Auth. local command No. 136.</p> <p>St II P.O. 10 Date 10-1-17</p> <p><i>W. H. Williams</i></p> <p>Lieut. & Adgt. 175th Bn. C. I.</p>

(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.

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Date	From whom received				
1.17	Seaforth B. 136.	Taken on strength of 21st Res. Bn. Alberta from 175th En. C.I.	Seaforth	10.1.17	Part 2 D.O. 1, d/10-1-17 as mentioned Lt. Col. Adj. 21st Res. Bn. Alberta
19.1.17	Res Bn	Transferred over as to D.O. Pt 2 no 10 d/19/17	Seaforth	19.1.17	pt 11.0.10. W. Howie Capt. Adj. 21st Res. Bn. Alberta.
20/1/17.	O.C. CBD.	Arrived C.B.D. as Reinf.	Havre.	20/1/17.	N.R. P20 5 d/23/1/17.
23-2-17.	"	Let for unit.	Field.c	23-2-17	N.R. B.213.
28-2-17	O.C. 31st. Bn.	Arrived Unit.	"	27-2-17	N.R.
2.3.17	O.C. 2nd En. Bn.	Arrived 2nd En. Bn.	"	3.3.17	"
10-3-17	O.C. 31st Bn	Arrived Unit	"	3-3-17	B213 d/10-3-17.
12.5.17	"	Missing	"	3.5.17	B213, d/12-6-17.
					Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G. Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

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 29 JAN. 1917
 RECORDS, LONDON.

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ASSIGNED PAY
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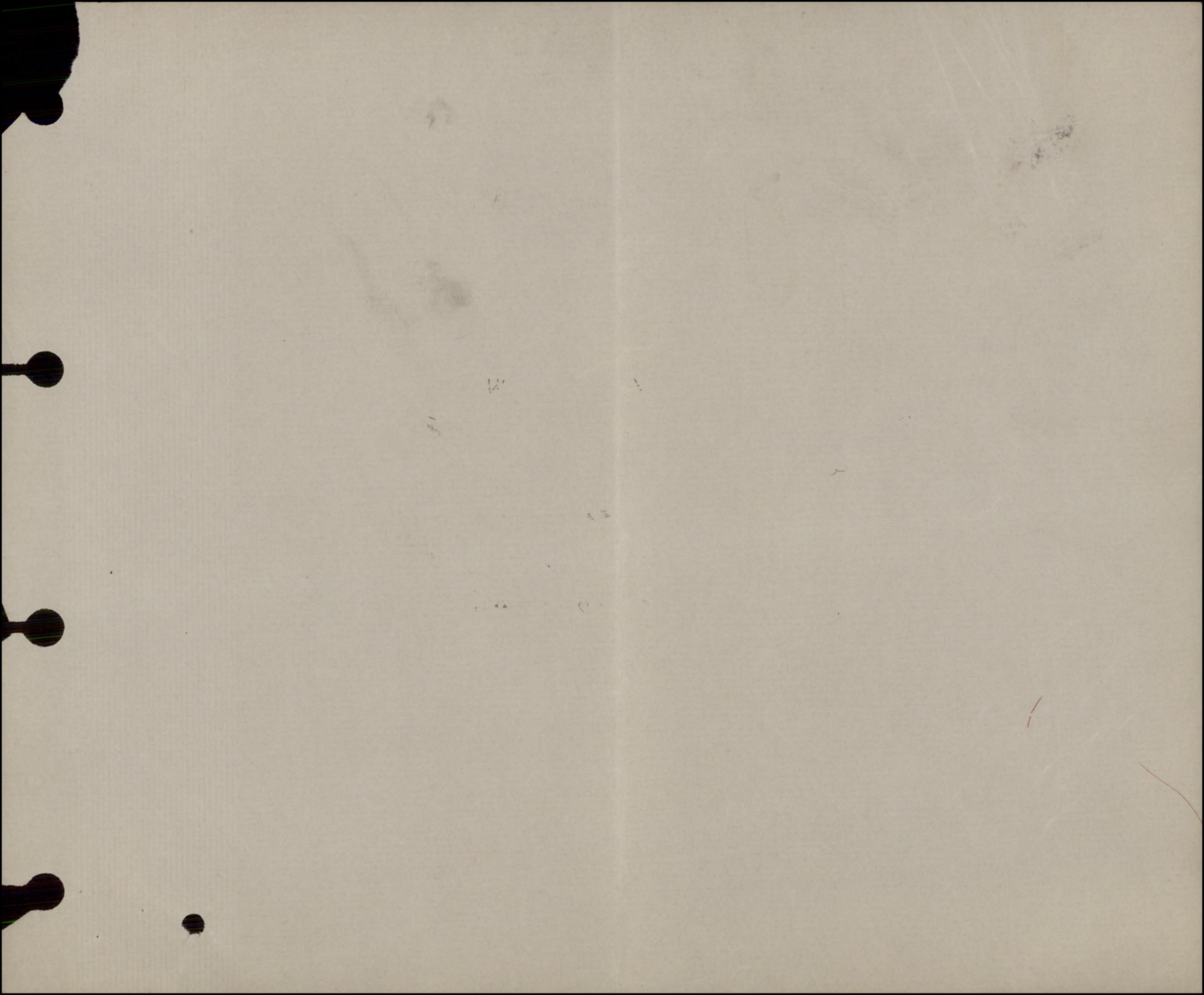
To Whom *H. Coates.*
 Address *Chilmark*
Alberta
 Rate *15⁰⁰* **OCT 1 1916** *Oct 1-16.*

By Whom Assigned *Coates, C. R.*
 Regtl. No. *696844*
 Rank *Pte.*
 Corps *175th Batta.*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
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Jan.	1915			
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Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

Pensions Notified Date *12/6/17.*
~~Killed in Action~~
~~Died of Wounds~~ } Date *3/5/17.*
 Missing }
 O. L. *(9/27/17)* Clerk *H. Nicol*
 Date Noted *12/6/17.* 191



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 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a.
 50m.-6-16.
 1772-39-819.

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L. L. Job 4503. - Req. 6832.

H. Coates

Name of Soldier

Coates, C. R.

PAYMENTS.

696844 - 175th. Bn - Pte.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				<i>15⁰⁰ - 1916</i>
April	1916			<i>\$15.⁰⁰</i>
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.		<i>W 26563</i>	<i>15</i>	
Nov.		<i>B 29111</i>	<i>15</i>	
Dec.		<i>L 36088</i>	<i>15</i>	
Jan.	1917	<i>0 37574</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>\$120⁰⁰ GL. 20 31/5/17. Annual 12/6/17</i>
Feb.		<i>0 43498</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15P.</i>
March		<i>Q 43646</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15Law</i>
April		<i>P 1231</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15-15</i>
May		<i>W 7085</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>M. 7085, loan p7B 9801 Care W.O.F.</i>
June		<i>M 19160</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>S. M. 19160 cancelled 12/6/17. 2477</i>
July				<i>Account closed 31/5/17 12/6/17</i>
Aug.				<i>2477, 12/6/17</i>
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Jan.	1918			
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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier _____

PAYMENTS.

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Aug.	1918			
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July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

~~MSA~~

Number

696844

Rank

Pte

Surname

COATES

Christian Name

Clarence Roy

Units

3/Bn Can Inf

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

20-1-79

Remarks

(7) Herbert Coates

Latest Address

Chilmark, Alta

Roll No

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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

DESP. JAN 25 1923
REGN. No. 34021

H. Q. 649-C-12183.

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✓
✓
Coates, Pte. Clarence R., #696844, 31st Bn.

M. & D. (Father) Herbert Coates, Chilmark, Alta.

P. & S. " Ditto.

Mem. C. Nil.

[Handwritten signature, possibly "W. J. ..."]

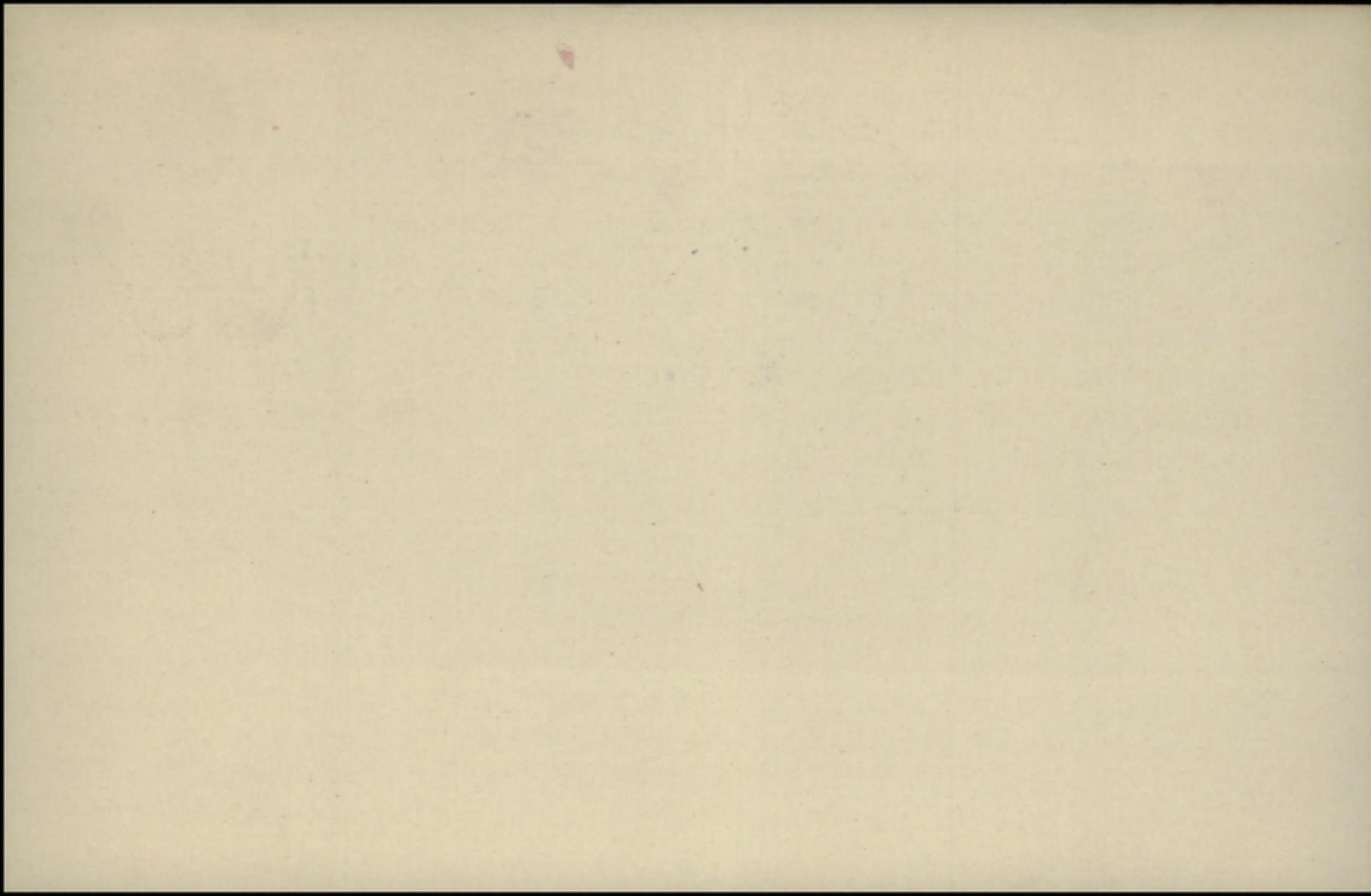
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NAME Coates, Lawrence Roy

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UNIT 175th Battalion, C. E. F.

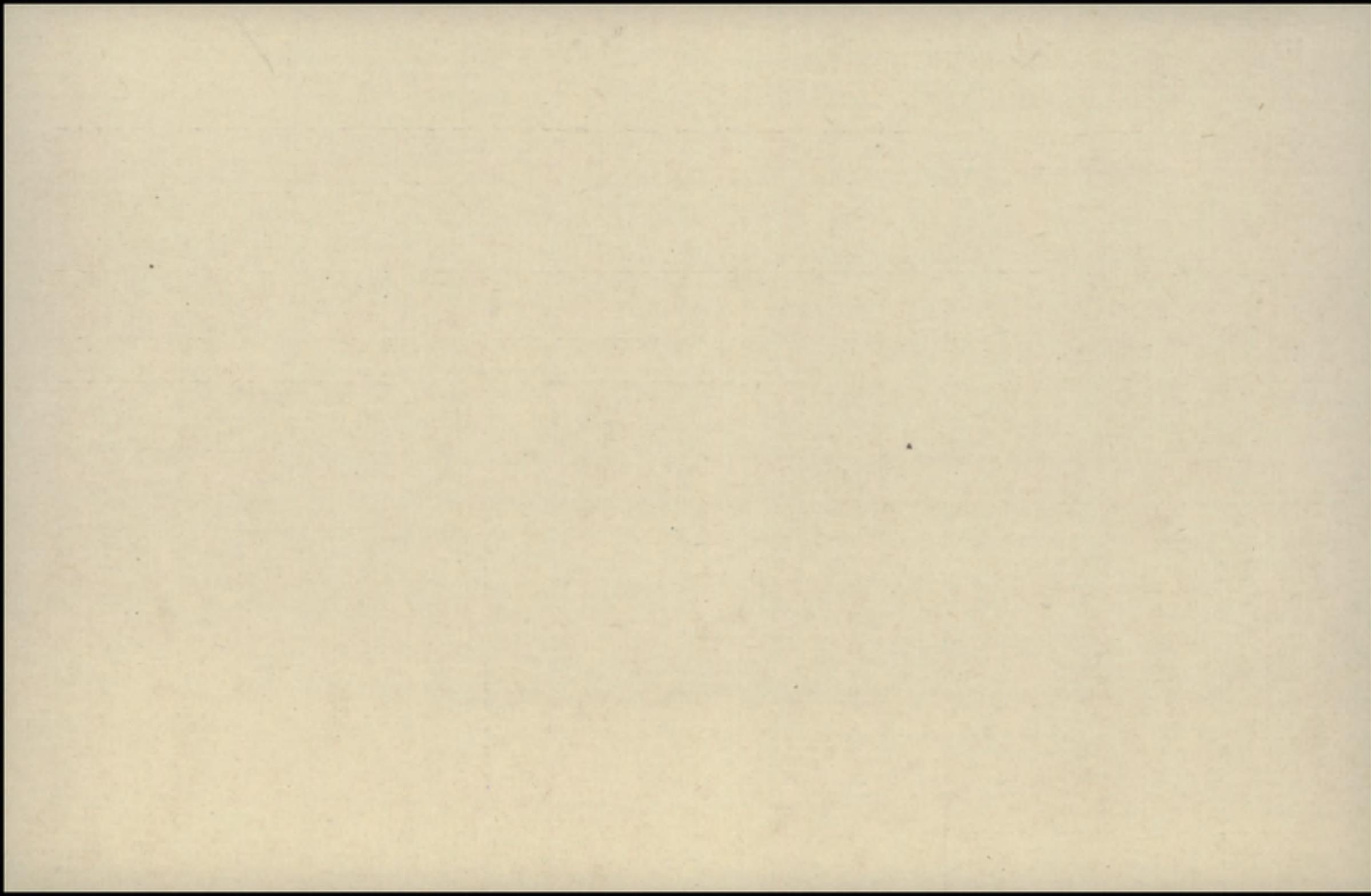
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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 May 8	1916 May 31	✓		
	June	✓		
	July	✓	20 L. forfeit 7 days pay.	* D.O. 156 of 26-7-16.
	Aug	✓	awarded 4 days B.B.	
	Sept-	✓		
	Oct-	91		

UNIT SAILED

OCT 3 1916



REGT'L. No. 696844

NAME Coates Clarence Roy

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RANK AND CORPS Pvt. 31st. Batt. (Army 17th Div.)

FOLLOWS
No.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

C.

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

M 5314 25-5-17 Reported missing May 3rd.
1917. ✓

Last Rep 1-11-17
Rec'd 26-11-17

} not pres. dead -

Missing det. 5-11-17 Presumed dead 3-5-17

LIST NO.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 530.

Rep from Base

3-5-17

as per Hosp LA 524

A 75

Prev. rep. missing. Son for typical papers
presumed to have died on

2-5-17

Missing

at times

3-5-17

SURNAME.

Coates

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Clarence, Roy

FOLL.

REGL. No.

696844

RANK

Pte

UNIT

175th

FORMER CORPS

(1 yr) 90th C. M. R.

Bn

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Coates, Henry

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father.

ADDRESS

Chilmark, Alta.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Port Perry, Ont.

DATE

May 15th 1891

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Medicine Hat, Alta

DATE

May 24th 1916

Q8 3-10-16

Sailed from Halifax S.S. "Safonia" 3-10-16.

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

farmer

RELIGION

Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

25

YEARS

—

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

7 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37

INCHES

EXPANSION

4

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

1 Vaccination left arm.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Calgary, Alta.

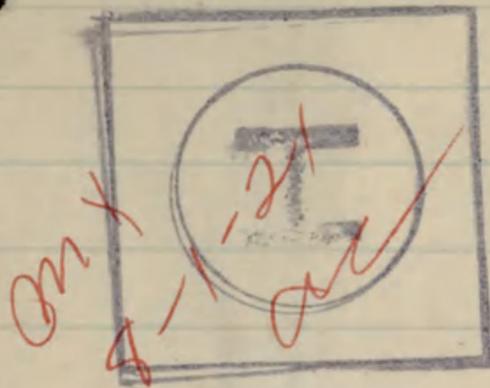
DATE

May 23rd 1916

Present address.

Chilmark, Alta

A.C. Rank Name **COATES, Clarence Roy.** ✓ Reg'l No. **696844** ✓
 Unit **175th. Bn.** If in perm. Corps, } Married or Single **Single.** ✓
 What Unit? }
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Medicine Hat. 24th. May. 1916.** ✓ Place of Birth **Port Perry, Ontario**
Canada. ✓
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Hervey Coates.** ✓ Relationship **Father.** ✓
Chilmark, Alberta.
 Assigned Pay Monthly **M** Payable to Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship



N/E. R.B. No. **2980**
 File R.L. **2563302**
 Category **M. K. P.**

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.				
ALBERTA REGT					
ARRIVED IN ENGLAND "S.S. SAXONIA 13-10-16"					
10-1-17	175th Bn.	S. O. S. To 21st Res. Bn.	Seaford	10-I-17	Pt, 2 D. O. 10
10.1.17	21 Res Bn	T. O. S. fr 175 th. Bn.	Seaford	10-1-17	Pt II, D, O, 1.
19 I 17	21 Rs Bn	SOS to 31 En	Seaford	19 I 17	Pt. II. O. 10
23-1-17	31 st Bn	T. O. S. of 31 st Bn	Field	20-1-17	Pt II. No 5
26-5-17	- -	Rept from Base Missing	- -	2-5-17	CL A 520
31-5-17	- " -	Date "Missing" corrected to read.	- -	3-5-17	C.L.A. 524 + Pt. II O. 384/12/17
21-11-19	CL (31)	Prev Reptd Miss. now for office file Jones to have died on or since.	- -	3-5-17	CL A 25.

A.F.B. 100
26 JAN 1917
J. H. J.

