

*Supplements*

Regl. No 102,

Sworn in 43rd. Reg't. 28/1/15.

# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

*710107*

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... James Craney
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... England
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... James Gorman
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 630 Cumberland St. Ottawa.
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... August 5, 1895.
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Farmer
- 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

*J Craney* (Signature of Man).  
*W. H. B. B. B.* (Signature of Witness).

## DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Craney, 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.

*J Craney* (Signature of Recruit)  
 Date 26 // February 1915. *W. H. B. B. B.* (Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Craney, 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.

*J Craney* (Signature of Recruit)  
 Date 26 // February 1915. *W. H. B. B. B.* (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 Ottawa, Ont. this 26 day of February 1915

*W. H. B. B. B.* (Signature of Justice)

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR THE COUNTY

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Lt. Col. (Approving Officer)



Description of James Craney on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 20 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 1/2 ins.  
 { Range of expansion ..... 2 ins.  
 Complexion ..... Ruddy  
 Eyes ..... Blue  
 Hair ..... Auburn

Religious denominations.  
 Church of England ..... Yes  
 Presbyterian ..... No  
 Wesleyan ..... No  
 Baptist or Congregationalist ..... Yes  
 Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.) ..... Yes  
 Roman Catholic ..... R.C.  
 Jewish .....

*Small scar angle of jaw (left)*

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 26 February 1915  
 Place Ottawa, Ont.

*Howard Munro M.D.*  
 Major  
 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:—

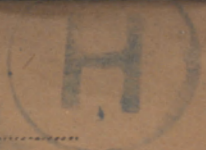
CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

James Craney 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.

*James Craney* Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)  
 Date 26 February 1915



16-10-18<sup>th</sup>



DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers.....
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms.....
- Proceedings on discharge.....
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet.....
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

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Name CRANEY JAMES

Regt. No. 10107 Rank Pte.

Corps 12<sup>th</sup> R. W. Bn.

Killed in Action  
8-10-16.

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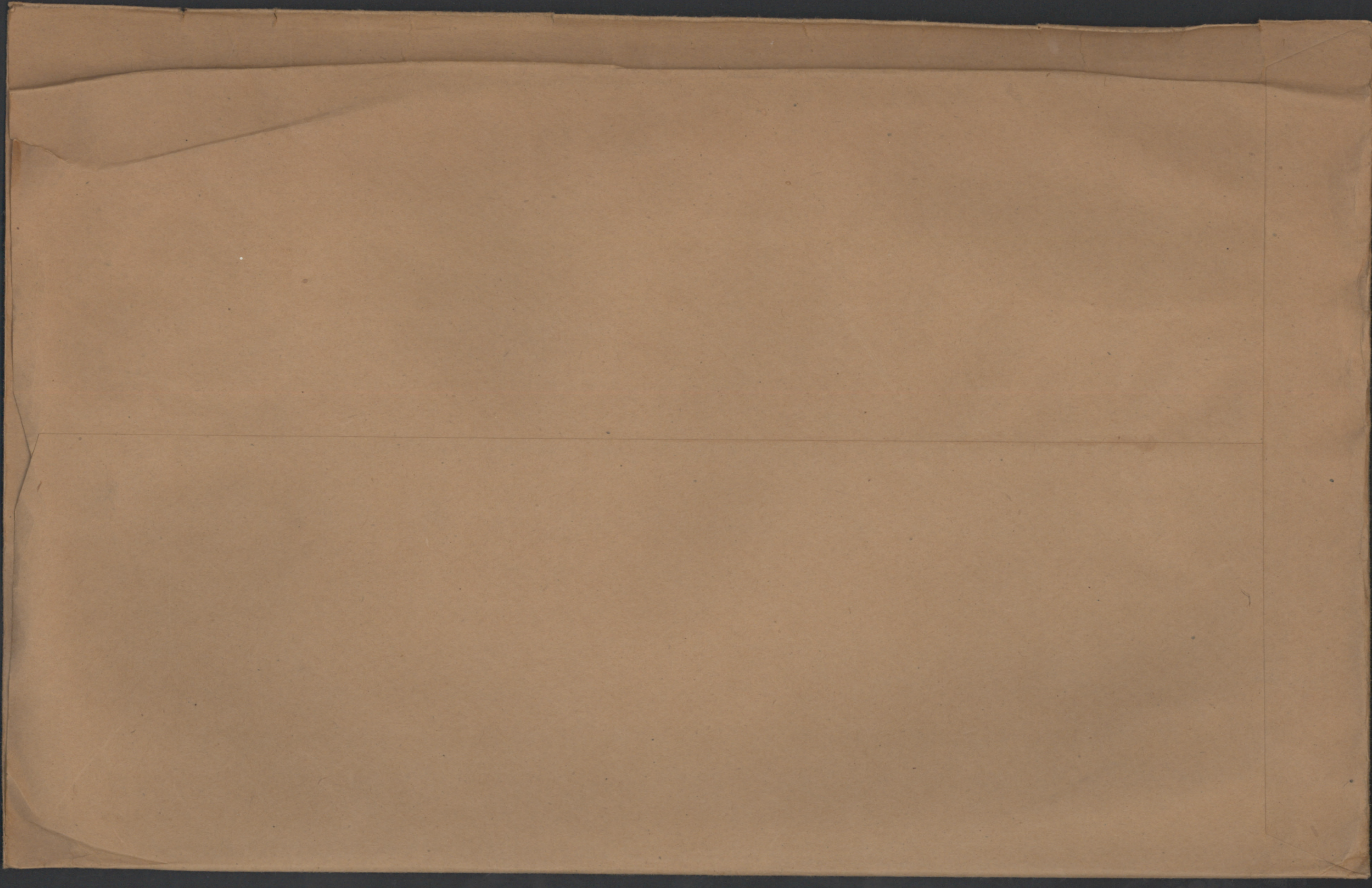
casualty 2  
misc 1

R122-1



*MM*  
*27/10/18*







*KAD*

649-C-1538

Craney, J. Pte. # 10102-2nd.Bn. *Elig. for star Pte 2nd Bn.*

Medals & Dec. (Friend)

James Gorman, Esq.,  
630 Cumberland, St.  
Ottawa, Ont.

*M*

P. & S. (Friend)

See above.

*(Serial no. 761048.)*

Mem. Cross. (Nil)

Scroll Desp. ~~DEC 15 1920~~ Reqn. No. *25104*

*20950*

Plaque Desp. ~~AUG 27 1921~~ Reqn. No. *P4403*

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NAME Crancy, JamesRANK AND CORPS Plt. / Sgt. Ind Batt (Form 38<sup>th</sup> Batt 2nd R.I.)

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

M 2687	15-12-15	Adm. #13 Gen. Hosp. Boulogne Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> Shrapnel Forehead.
Q 2199	6-10-16	Rep. wounded adm. to Hosp. Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup> / 16 <sup>v</sup>
Q 3543	24-10-16	Killed in Action Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup> 1916.
B2090a	21-10-16	" " " " " "
	Field.	France or Belgium.

NO. 2468

FOLL. X



LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
239	#13 Gen. Boulogne	8-12-15	SW. Forehead.
250	to #1. Low. Dep. Boulogne	21-12-15	LW. Head
262.	Gen. Base.	2-1-16.	" " " " from Boulogne "A"
264.	Proceeding to Rejoinant	9-1-16	" " " "
A480	Rep. from Base	21-9-16	wounded to Hosp.
A489	Dep. unit & Hosp.	24-9-16	S. wd
A496	Rep. from Base.	8-10-16	Killed in action



649-8-1538

CARD NO.

SURNAME.

*Craney*

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*James*

REGL. NO.

*A 10 102*

RANK

*Pte.*

UNIT

~~*38<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>*~~

*2<sup>nd</sup>*

~~*(2<sup>nd</sup> P.D.)*~~

*Bn.*

FORMER CORPS

*Nil*

FOLL. **D**

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Gorman James*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

*630 Cumberland St. Ottawa  
Onh.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*England.*

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Ottawa, Onh.*

DATE

*Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1915*

*O/S 24/6/15 129  
1*



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



Name **Craney, J. ~~James~~** Rank **Private**Reg. No. **A.10102**Unit **2nd Battalion.***25. C. 2091.*Next of Kin **CANADA**

Date 1915	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO.	W.O. List
8-12-	No.13 Gen.Hos.	Boulogne	SW. F'head	239	M.2687	<sup>15/12/15</sup>
21.12.	To No. 1 Convalescent Depot.		S.W.D. Head	250		
2-1-16.	Canadian Base from Boulogne "A"		- do -	262		
9-1-16	Proceeding to Regain Unit.		- do -	264		
21-9	To Hospital		S.Wd.	A480	O.2199	6-10
24-9	Rejoined Unit		do	A489		
8-10	KILLED IN ACTION.			A496.	O.3543	25-LO.

*J.H.H.*



Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List



No. 102

RANK

*Oke*

NAME

*Craney. J*

T. O. S.

UNIT *38<sup>th</sup> Battalion*M. D. *3*

PAID		SIG OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<del>1915</del>	<del>1915</del>			
<i>Feb 12</i>	<i>Feb 28</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Mar</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>April</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>May</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>June 1</i>	<i>June 23</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>transf'd to Overseas, 23-6-15</i>	<i>d.o. 98 of 24-6-15</i>







*ans*  
Number

A. 10102

~~1710102~~

Rank

Surname

CRANEY

Christian Name

James.

Units

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Cany

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

25 8-15.

Remarks

Latest Address

James Gorman Esq. (Friend)

630 Cumberland St., Ottawa, Ont.

Roll No.

200m.-6-21.M.

*18392*

*ptt*  
*10*  
*V*

*D*



REGT. NO. .... RANK ..... NAME .....

UNIT ..... AGE ..... SERIAL NO. IN A. AND D. ....

TOTAL SERVICE WHERE ..... DATE AND PLACE OF ORIGIN  
AND HOW LONG

DISEASE OR INJURY .....

OPERATIONS .....

RESULT OF OPERATIONS .....

(A) DATE OF ARRIVAL AT HOSPITAL AS AN ADMISSION .....

(B) AS A TRANSFER (STATE WHERE FROM) .....  
NAME OF HOSPITAL

DATE OF DISCHARGE TO UNIT ..... IN CAT

DATE OF DISCHARGE AS AN INVALID .....

DATE OF DEATH .....

DATE OF TRANSFER (STATE WHERE TO) .....  
NAME OF HOSPITAL

OTHER INDEPENDENT CONDITIONS DIAGNOSED .....





Surname *Craney.* Christian Name or Names *J.* Reg. No. *410102.*  
 Rank *Pte* Unit *2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>rs</sup>* Co. Troop Batty.  
 Hospital Date of Admission

Transferred *#13 Gen Hosp. Boulogne* Hosp. *8.12.15.*  
*No 1 Caval depot. "* Hosp. *21.12.15.*  
*14. Gen. Wimerwery* Hosp. *2.1.16.*  
 Hosp.

Diagnosis *S. W. Forehead.*  
 (1)  
 Later Diagnosis (if changed)  
 (2)  
 (3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present  
*Killed in Action 8.10.16.*

DISPOSITION *Proceeding to rejoin unit*  
*9.1.16.* Date

*C.L. 15.12.15 #239.*  
*C.L. 30.12.15 #250*  
*" 15.1.16. 262.*  
*" 18.1.16. 2074.*  
*C.S. 6-10-16 A 480*  
*" 17.10.16. A489*  
*" 25.10.16 A 496*

REMARKS  
*Rep'd. from Base;*  
*Wounded to Hosp. 21-9-16*  
*Rej' unit 24.9.16*  
*Rep from Base. 8.10.16.*

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

*RP*

# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.



Rank

2nd  
36th Bn.

Name

GRANBY James ✓

Reg'l No.

A/10102 ✓

Unit

If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?

Married or Single

Single

Place and Date of Enlistment

Ottawa, Ontario. 26th Feby. 1915

Place of Birth

England

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

James Gorman. 650 Cumberland Street. Ottawa, Ontario.

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Discharge, Date and Place

Kin A. 8.10.16

Reason

Relationship

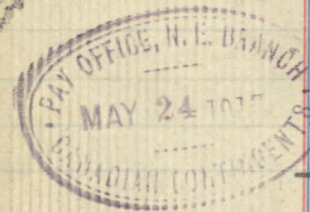
L.A. 496.

Character

Entered on N.E. Card Index. ✓

Checked by J. Lillotson

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						
24/6/15	31/7/15	38	1.00	38.00	38	.10	3.80		41.80	18 169		10.00			10.00	31.80	
1/8/15	31/8/15	31		31.00	31		3.10	29	34.10	27 265		46.23			46.23	19.94	Trans to 2nd Bn
Sep 1	Sep 30	30	1.00	30.00	30	.10	3.00		33.00			44.51			44.51	44.43	
Oct 1	Oct 31	31	✓	31.00	31	✓	3.10		34.10			7.92			7.92	74.61	
Nov 1	30	30	✓	30.00	30	✓	3.00		33.00			44.54			44.54	103.07	
Dec 1 1916	31	31		31.00	31		3.10		34.10			11.60			11.60	125.57	
Jan 1	31	31		31.00	31		3.10		34.10			44.35			44.35	155.32	
Feb 1	29	29		29.00	29		2.90		31.90			5.24			5.24	181.98	
Mar 1	31	31		31.00	31		3.10		34.10			8.73			8.73	207.35	



Settled.

Checked W.R.W.

BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER.

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2820

27310 WY

10312

10312 207.35







June 4 35.56.

Rank

Name CRANEY James

Reg'l No. A/10102 6

Unit 38th Bn.

If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?

Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Ottawa, Ontario, 26th Feby. 1915 Place of Birth England

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin James Corman, 630 Cumberland Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Relationship

N/E. R. B. No.
File R. L.
Category <u>KA</u>

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Rh 25-C-2091

**NEPT**  
Serial No 1

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

*M 7  
27/10/1915*

*24-6-15*

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				
6-7-15	ofc 12 <sup>th</sup>	Taken on strength 12 <sup>th</sup> B. Shoreliff.	France	4-7-15	Pl II 1701
		Drafted to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.		25 <sup>th</sup>	Nom. Roll. Pl II-28
15-12-15	C/339-2 <sup>nd</sup>	S.W. Forehead	N <sup>o</sup> 13 Gen H. Boulogne	8-12-15	ON.
30-12-15	" 250 - "	" "	From To N <sup>o</sup> 16000 Depot	"	21-12-15
15-1-16	" 262 "	To Canadian Base	from Boulogne "A"	2-1-16	G.S.W. Head
18-1-16	" 264 "	Proceeding to Rejoin Unit		9-1-16	" "
31-5-16	OC.	Granted leave	France	7-15/16	Pl II-22
6-10-16	"	Wounded to Hosp		21-9-16	CH A/480
17-10-16	"	To Unit		24-9-16	" A/489
21-10-16	"	Killed in Action	Field	8-10-16	Pl II 65 CL A/496 d 25-10-16

*K.O. BR*







## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 12<sup>th</sup> Reserve BattRegimental No. 10102 ~~A. 702~~ Rank Pte Name Granny J.Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) Period of war Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_Date of promotion to } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

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				

24.8.15	3. E.B.D.	Reinforcement for	2 <sup>ND</sup> CANADIAN INF. BATTALION	24.8.15	NonRoc.
29.8.15	2 Bn.	Joined unit	Field	28.8.15	B213.
12.12.15	2 Bn	wounded	to 2 b. 7 Amb	7.12.15	B213
12.12.15	2 b 7 Amb	glw forehead 1/2	to 8 b. b den	7.12.15	A36
13.12.15	8 CC Sec 1/2	do	to 24. Ingen	8.12.15	A36
8.12.15	73 Genl	sw. 3' head	ad 13 General	8.12.15	W303V
21.12.15	1 Con Depot	wounded	ad 1 Con Depot	21.12.15	W303V.
22.12.15	do	Fit	to Base Details	22.12.15	W303V
2.1.16	ban Depot	taken on from	Boulogne ban Base	2.1.16	NonRoc & Cl 233
9.1.16	do	to unit	Field	9.1.16	do 234
16.1.16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn	rejoined unit	"	12.1.16	B213 & D.E.S.
14.5.16	do	granted leave to 15.5.16	do	7.5.16	B213
28.5.16	do	rejoined unit from leave	do		B213
24.9.16	do	Shrap. Wnd.	23400.	21.9.16	B.213 373 d/9.10.16

(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.]

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



*No. A 10102 Pte Grancy J.*

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				
1-10-16	06.2 Bn.	Rejoined Unit	Field	24-9-16	B/S. AD 377-10-10-16.
11-10-16	50.	Killed in Action	50.	8-10-16	Letter - File X.J. 137-1731. Part 40.65 3/18 1528 379.20 76. <i>Whogau Capt. for Lt. Col. A. A. G.</i>











**ORIGINAL.**

A 10102

**MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.**

Surname Craney Christian Name James

Examined { on 26 day of February 1915  
at Ottawa

Approved by J. Howard Munro M.D.  
J. Howard Munro M.D.  
Rank Capt AMC M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town \_\_\_\_\_  
County England

Apparent age 20 years

Trade or occupation Farmer

Height 5 Feet 6 Inches

Weight 140 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 33 1/2 inches.  
Maximum expansion 35 1/2 inches.

Physical development Good.

Small-Pox Marks None.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right - Left H  
Number H

When Vaccinated last Infancy

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Small scar, angle of jaw (left)

(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.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>11/2/15</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>J. Howard Munro Capt AMC</u> M.O.
<u>10/3/15</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>J. Howard Munro Capt AMC</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 26 day of February 1915 at Ottawa

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>38th Bn C.E.F.</u>	<u>A10102</u>		<u>26/2/15</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>12th RES BATT</u>			
	<u>2nd BATT</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.











