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**ATTESTATION PAPER** To **ORIGINAL.**

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**CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**

**QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.**

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... Archie Deulin
  2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Govan, Glasgow Scotland
  3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Willie Deulin
  4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Glente Ave P.O. Canada
  5. What is the date of your birth?..... June 3rd 1886
  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?..... yes.
  10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... 3 yrs 4 3rd Regt.  
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
- ..... Archie Deulin (Signature of Man).  
..... C.F.P. McCall (Signature of Witness).

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

I, Archie Deulin, 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.

..... Archie Deulin (Signature of Recruit)

Date Sept 27 1914. .... C.F.P. McCall (Signature of Witness)

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

I, Archie Deulin, 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.

..... Archie Deulin (Signature of Recruit)

Date Sept 27 1914. .... C.F.P. McCall (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 Valcartier this 26 day of Sept 1914.

..... William Durlan (Signature of Justice)

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

..... William Durlan (Approving Officer)

# 11

Description of Devlin Archie on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 28 years... 6 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. 6 ins.

*slight scar below the right eye*

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded... 35 ins.  
Range of expansion... 3 ins.

*six wax marks left arm*

Complexion... fair

Eyes... grey

Hair... brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....  
Presbyterian.....  
Wesleyan.....  
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... Sept 20 1914.

Place... Valcartier

*JCC Semmer Captain*  
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.

Archie Devlin 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. Woodruff*  
(Signature of Officer)

Date... Sept 22 1914.

DEVLIN, ARCHIE

C.E.F.

26541

14 BN

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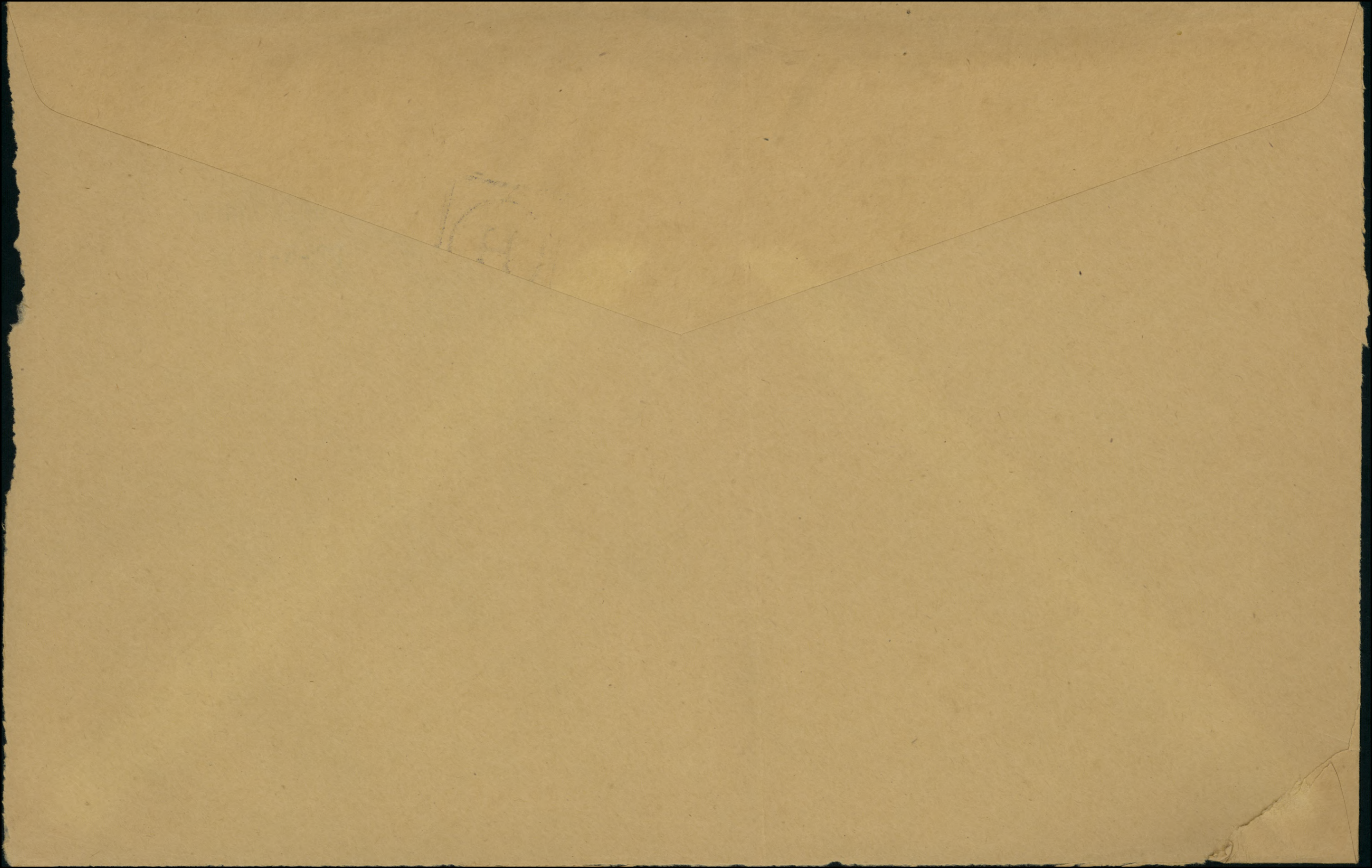


DIED OF WOUNDS

22-5-15

①

BOX  
2488



26541

I.D. number  
No. d'identification

DEVLIN

Surname  
Nom de famille  
Dof w 22/05/15

Archie

Given names  
Prénoms

**NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE  
CENTRE NATIONAL DES DOCUMENTS  
DU PERSONNEL**

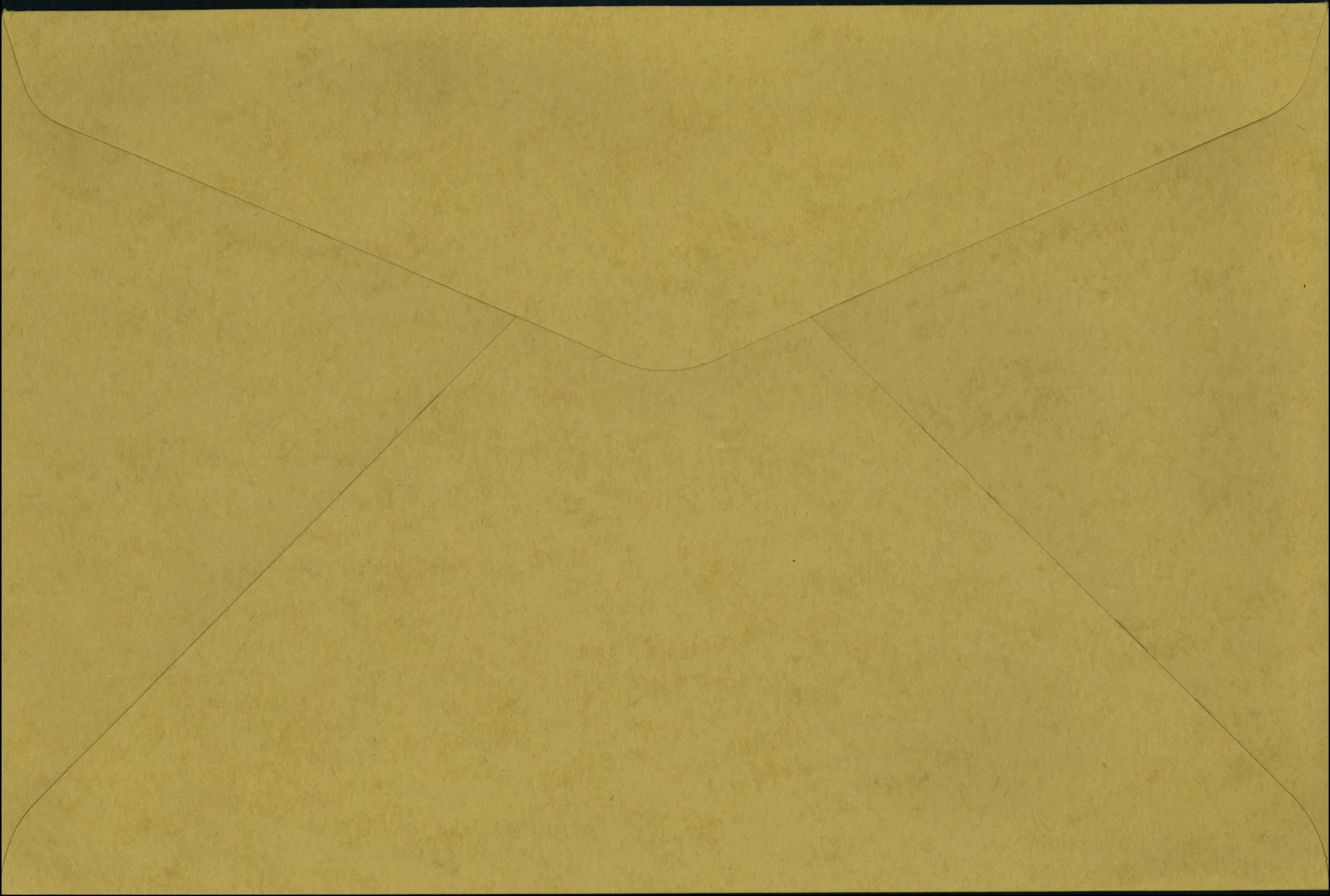
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ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL**

Location

Lieu

Box: 2488

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**ORIGINAL**  
**MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.**

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Surname *Slevin*

Christian Name *Archie*

26541

Examined { on 2 day of October 1914  
at S.S. Andania

Approved by *[Signature]*

Birthplace { City or Town Glasgow  
County Scotland

Rank Captaine M.O.

Apparent age 28

Trade or occupation farmer

Height 5 Feet 7 1/2 Inches

Weight 135 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches  
Maximum expansion 37 1/2 inches

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left 6  
Number 6

When Vaccinated last Infancy

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Slight scar below R. eye.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS,

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Aug. 2, 1914</u>	<u>Inoc.</u>	<i>[Signature]</i>

The Medical History Sheets of all men proceeding overseas, must be returned by the Officer commanding the unit to the Record Office when they leave England.  
M. R. WARD,  
M.O.  
M.O.  
M.O.  
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M.O.  
M.O.  
M.O.  
M.O.

Enlisted on 16<sup>th</sup> B. day of August Sept. 1914 at VALCARTIER

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>14. Bato. 3rd. Brigade.</u>	<u>26541</u>		
Transferred to.. ..				

**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.

Entries in Red Ink made from Attestation Sheets. *[Signature]*





Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 14<sup>th</sup> Can. Bn. B.M.P.

Regimental No. 26541 Rank Pte. Name Dewlin Archie

Enlisted (a) Sept 22/14 Terms of Service (a) Period of War Service reckons from (a) Sept 22/14

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 effective	Remarks taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
1	O.C.	appointed to be Arm. Corp	West Down	Sept 25 1914	O.C. order No 312 Dec-2-14
11 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	H. L. L. W. S. Auckland.	Absent without leave.	South Land Hill	11 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	
23/5/16	O.C. L. H. L.	Dec'd of Morn'd S	Field	22 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub> 3 am	Death Report O. F. Am. No. A. L. M. S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 9/32 23/5/15.
Buried		J. French, 43 Grave		Bethune Cemetery	

CAPT.  
OFFICER in CHARGE  
CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

(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.

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				

NAME DEVLIN, Archie *Pl. O Corp.*

Regimental No. 26541

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit 14th Battalion

Willie Devlin, Glenbeam P.O.

Date of enlistment Sept. 22nd, 1914.

Glenbea Av., Quebec.

Place of birth Scotland

Married (yes or no) No.

Date and place discharged 22/5/15

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

Reason for discharge Died of wounds.

To whom payable

Character on discharge

Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days			Rate	Amount					
1914														
Sept 22	Oct 31	40	1.00	40.00	40	.10	4.00			44.00			35.00	
Nov 1	Nov 30	30	1.60	48.00	30	.10	3.00	9.00		57.00			55	(Answer Corp.) 50 <sup>th</sup> pro day from Nov 1/14.
1/12/14	31/12/14	31	1.10	34.10	31	-	3.10	5		68.00			65	
1/1/15	31/1/15	31	-	34.10	31	-	3.10	31.00		68.00			5	
Feb 1	Feb 31	59	1.10	64.90	59	.10	5.90	63.20		134.00			125	Arms pay Dec. & Jan. 135.00 Transf. to Inf Base Details Corp.
<del>March</del>														
Apr 1	30/4/15	30	1.00	30.00	30	-	3.00	9.00		42.00			25	Rejoined 14 <sup>th</sup> Batta. 1/1/15 Reduced to rank of 2nd Lt. Apr 23 = 5 days R <sup>o</sup> 2 FF.
1/5/15	31/5/15	31	-	31.00	31	-	3.10	11.50		42.60			3	3. 1/2 22 <sup>nd</sup> of credited in Dec.
July														
NE. Dec. Exchange.														
" " Add: "														
8 21 18 11														
18 11														
14 18 25														

CHECKED BY R  
DATE 18 25 18 25  
sent to Ottawa for Settlement  
11/4/16

Cash found in effects nil

Statement of APR 3 1915

*ay*



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

*Dewlin.*

*A*

*26541*

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

*Pte.*

*14th Battrn.*

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

*Shell wounds head + brain*

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

*Died of wounds*

REMARKS

*22-5-15*

*CL 29-5-15*

*68  
69*

*reported from Base*

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

SURNAME.

*Deulin*

CARD NO.

*D*

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Archibald*

FOLL.

REGL. No.

*26541*

RANK

*Ste. A./Cpl.*

UNIT

*14th*

*Bn.*

FORMER CORPS

*43rd. Regt. 3 years*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Deulin William*

*Wm. Deulin,*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Not Stated*

*Renfrew,*

ADDRESS

~~*Glen Bean, P.O.*~~  
~~*P.O.*~~

*Ontario.*

*Auth: 649-D-318 2070-17.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Scotland Govan Glasgow*

DATE

*June 3rd 1886*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Walcarter, P.O.*

DATE

*Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1914*

*O/S. 7-10-14  $\frac{14}{23}$*

From Quebec per  S.S. "Andania" 4/10/14.

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer.

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

32.

YEARS

— MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35

INCHES

EXPANSION

3 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Grey

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Slight Scar below right eye.  
6 Vacc marks left arm.


MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Valcartier P.Q

DATE

Sept-25th 1914

 Present address. Not Stated



Name **Devlin, A.** Rank **Private** Reg. No. **26541**

Unit **14th Battalion**

Next of Kin **Canada.**

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Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO.	W.O. List
1915.						
<del>22</del> 5.	Reptd. for Base		Shot head &			
22 5	Healed of wounds		brain	69	29/5	

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

Number *26 JV 1* Rank *Pte*  
Surname *DEVLIN*  
Christian Names *Archibald*  
Unit *14<sup>th</sup> Bn Can Inf* Theatre of War *France*  
Dates of Service *11-2-15* *10.*  
Remarks  
Latest Address *Mrs. J. Devlin,*  
*704 Govan Rd. Govan,*  
Roll No. *Glasgow, Scotland,*  
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MARS - 121

S. 4872 Desf

AUG 2 1921

NAME Devlin Archie

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REG'T'L. NO. 26541 ✓

RANK AND CORPS Pte.

14th Batt.

NO. 758

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLL.

NO. DATE

6.1679 29/5/15.

Died of wounds. May 22, 1915.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

69.

Reported from Base

22.5.15

Died of wounds shell wounds  
head & brain.

*H. A. G.*

649-D-318

Devlin, A. Pte. 26541 14th Bn.

Med. & Dec. (Mother) Mrs. J. Devlin,  
704 Govan Rd., Govan,  
Glasgow, Scotland.

P. & S " Mrs. J. Devlin,  
address as above.

*Serial No. 766071*

Mem. Cross " Mrs. J. Devlin,  
address as above.

*2 lig. for star Pte. 14th. Bn.,  
" " V.M.  
" " B.W.M.  
M.F.*

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**DUPLICATE.**

Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.  
Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and  
Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

**MEDICAL HISTORY of**

Surname DEVLIN Christian Name Archie.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Goban County Glasgow, Scotland.

Examined ... { on 2nd day of April 1915.  
at Shorncliffe.

Declared Age ... 29 3rd June years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Farmer

Height ... 5 feet, 8 inches.

Weight ... 135 lbs.

Chest { Girth when fully Expanded. 36 inches.

Measurement { Range of Expansion 2½ inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
Number 6

When Vaccinated ... 1888 at Goban, Scotland.

Vision ... { R.E.—V= 6/6  
L.E.—V= 6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) Slight scar below right eye.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b)

Approved by (Signature) H.B. Jeffs  
(Rank) Capt. C.A.M.C.

*Medical Officer.*

Enlisted ... { at Valcartier.  
on 23rd day of September 1914.

Corps	Regtl. No.
<u>O.O.I.C.</u>	<u>26541</u>
<u>14th Batt.</u>	
<u>12th Battn. 14th Batt.</u>	

Became non-effective by

*This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the Corresponding Attestation Paper, and entries made in red have been taken from the Attestation Paper.*

on ... day of

(Signature) W.R. WARD, 1914  
(Rank) Colonel in Charge of Records,  
Canadian Contingents.





**Table III.—Boards ; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc. ; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service ; Issue of Surgical Appliances ; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.**

Date.	Brief details, and signature.	
Aug. 1914	Inoc. 2.	A.C. Scinger

**Table IV.—Service Table.**

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original entry on a  
 Medical History Sheet of this man.  
 C. A. H. C.  
 for the Officer in Charge of Records  
 Canadian Contingents.

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Rank and Name **DEVLIN, Archie**  
 Regimental No. **26541** Name and Address of Next-of-kin **Willie Devlin, Glenbeam P O. Que.**  
 Unit **14 Battn.**  
 Date of enlistment **Sept. 22, 1914**  
 Place of birth **Scotland**  
 Married (Yes or No) **No** Date and place of discharge  
 If in Permanent Force Reason for discharge  
 Character on discharge

*mx  
17/11/2022*

Promotions or appointments

*Died of wounds.*

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>18/4/15</i>	<i>G. H. G. R.</i>	<i>Still at Base Training Depot</i>	<i>Rowen</i>	<i>25/4/15</i>	<i>Part II order N° 17</i>
<i>26-4-15</i>	<i>Ob. 14<sup>th</sup> Base</i>	<i>Taken on str from brig.</i>	<i>Rowen.</i>	<i>10-5-15</i>	<i>Part II order #18.</i>
<i>Apr. 1915</i>	<i>Inf. Base Depot</i>	<i>Draft to 14<sup>th</sup> Batt.</i>		<i>Apr. 1915</i>	<i>Nom. roll of draft.</i>
<i>11/2/15</i>	<i>Ob. 14<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Abs. w/o leave.</i>	<i>Rowen</i>	<i>Feb 26..</i>	<i>Part II order N° 1</i>
<i>22/5/15</i>	<i>Base</i>	<i>Died of wounds 3. <sup>am</sup></i> <i>(shell wounds head &amp; brain)</i>		<i>29/5/15</i>	<i>Cas. list 69- Part II order 21</i>  <i>Ottawa notified</i>
<i>23/5/15</i>	<i>Ob. 6 F.O.</i>	<i>Buried at Bethune Cemetery</i>	<i>Grave 43</i>	<i>26/5/15</i>	<i>Burial Report.</i>

