



*HQ Staff 14th Howitzer Brigade 187*  
**ATTESTATION PAPER.**  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

No. *1262742*  
Folio.

**QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.**

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... *Hart*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *Joseph Ernest*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *Box 391 Sydney Capt Britton*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Baddeck Victoria County*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Mr Francis W Hart*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *458 Youngs St Sydney C.B.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Mother*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *January 19 - 1884*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Commercial Traveller*
7. Are you married?..... *Single*
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, *Joseph Ernest Hart*, 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.

*Joseph Ernest Hart*..... (Signature of Recruit)  
Date *July 4<sup>th</sup>* 191*6* *Sergeant Geo Walsh*..... (Signature of Witness)

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

I, *Joseph Ernest Hart*, 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.

*Joseph Ernest Hart*..... (Signature of Recruit)  
Date *July 4<sup>th</sup>* 191*6* *Sergeant Geo Walsh*..... (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 *Halifax N.S.* this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 191*6*.

*Geo Walsh*..... (Signature of Justice)

Description of Joseph E Hart on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 32 years 5/12 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 10/4 ins.

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

Complexion ..... Fair

Eyes ..... Blue

Hair ..... Fair

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

Weight 138 1/2

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..... Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 1916.

J. M. Murdoch  
Capt. amc  
 Medical Officer.

Place..... Halifax, N.S.

\*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.

Joseph E Hart..... 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.

[Signature] (Signature of Officer)  
O. C. 14th. P. A. (Howitzer) Brigade C. E. F.

Date..... July 20<sup>th</sup> 1916.

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- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... 3
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... 1
- 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..... 2
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

Name, *Hart, Jos. Ernest*  
 Name.....  
 Regt. No. *1262742* Rank. *Pte.*  
 Corps *14th Fa. (How. Bde.)*

R. O. No.....  
 H. Q. No.....

12158

DIED OF WOUNDS

4-9-17

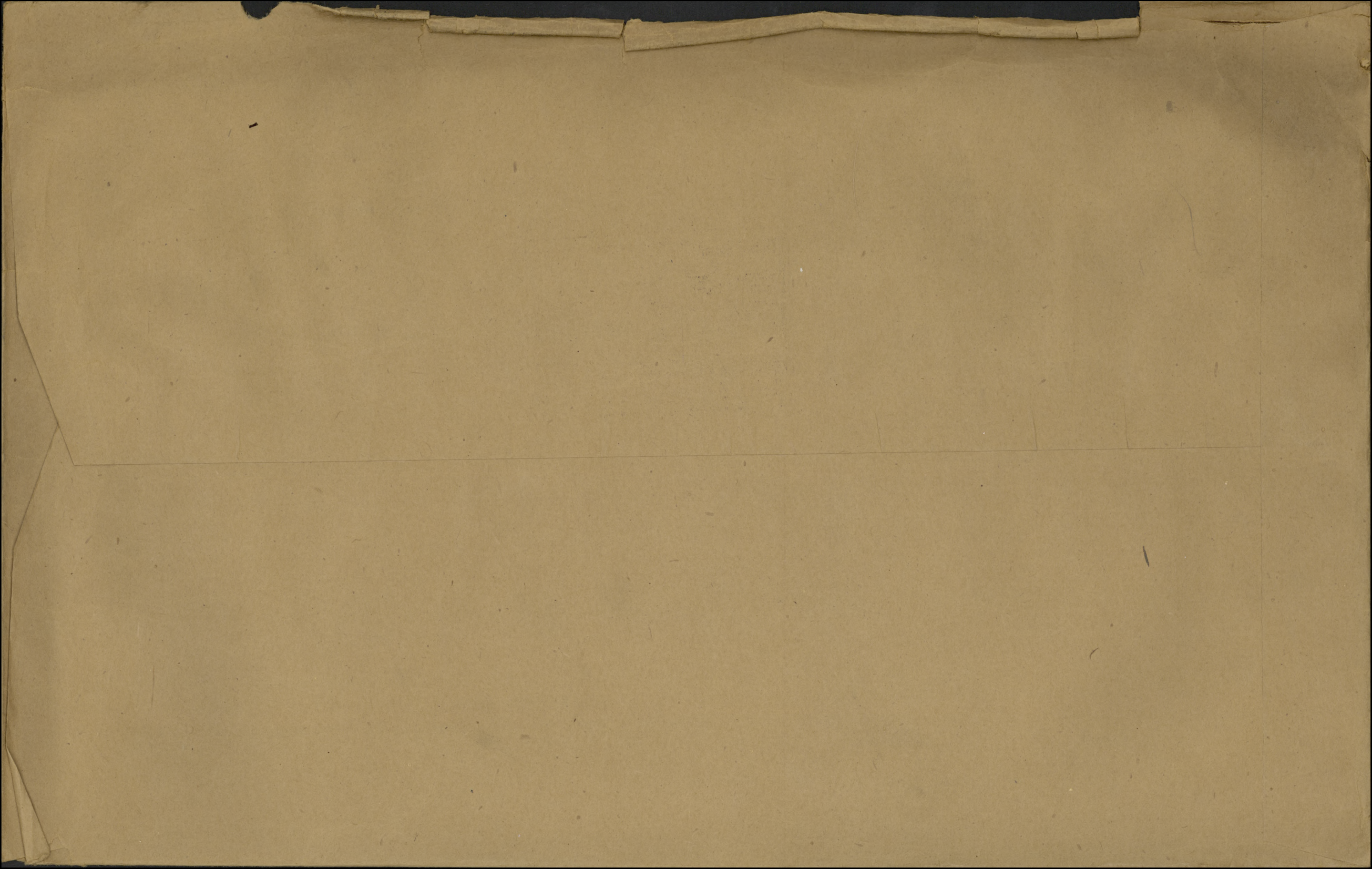
- Non-Effective Card.....
- Part II Order Card.....
- Change of Address Card.....
- Honour & Award Card.....

*Pay Card*

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*Exam card*  
*Holl card*

*M. F. W. 62.*  
*50m-9-16.*  
*H. Q. 1772-39-935.*



1262742 Gm.  
Hart J. E.  
5th Bde C. F. A.  
Oofw  
H. 7-17

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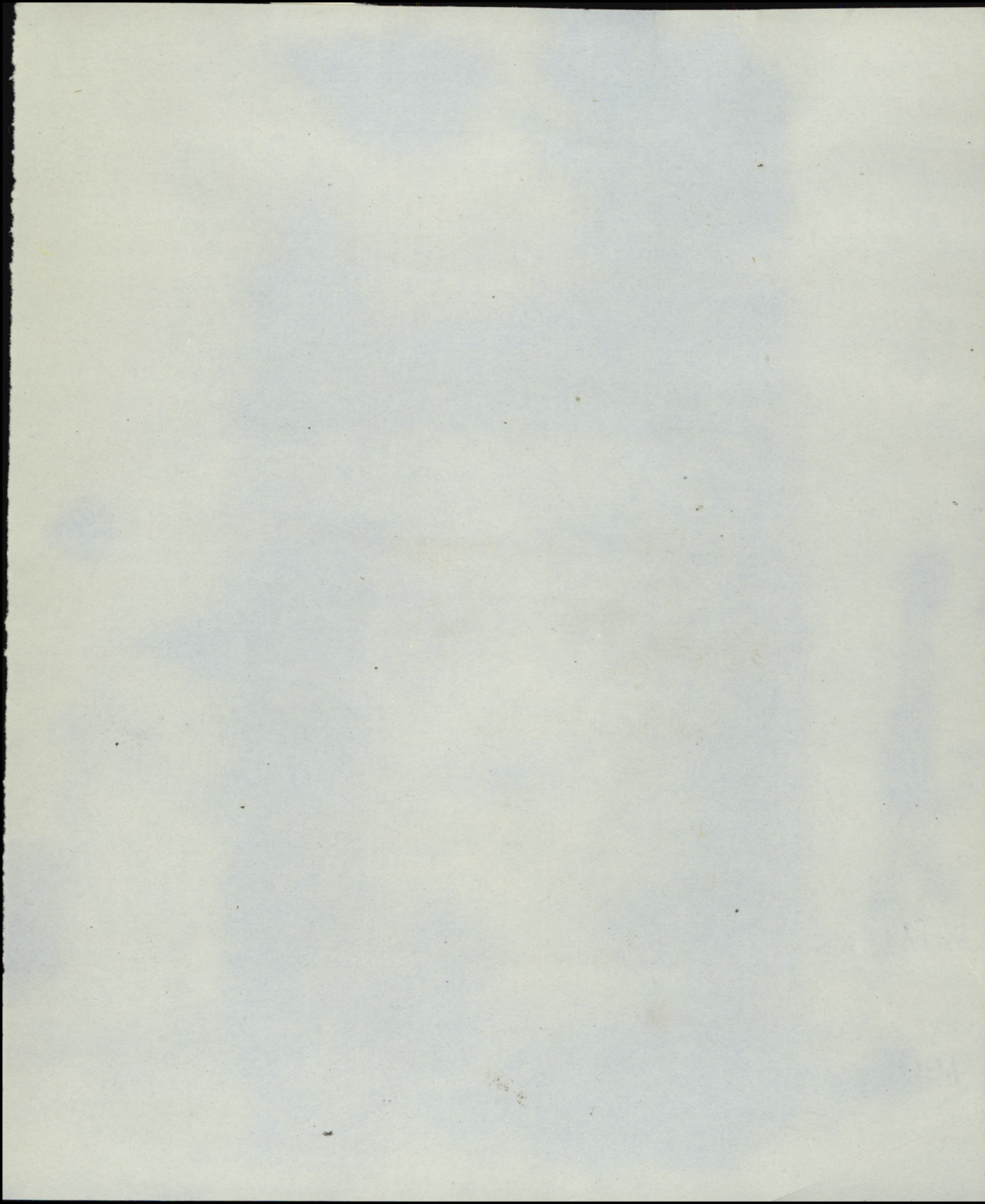
If page 20 with Military Will is removed, state on  
this page to whom it has been forwarded and date:—

Will deposited with  
Mrs Frances W. Hart  
458 Townsend St.  
Sydney  
N.S.  
A. E. Wilson Hon. Captain,  
Paymaster 4th Div'l. Amm. Col'n.

ESTATES BRANCH,

DEC 27 1917

MILITIA DEPT.



Number 1262742 Rank Gnr  
Surname HART  
Christian Name Joseph Ernest  
Units C.T.S. Theatre of War France  
Date of Service 2-4-17  
Remarks (M) Mrs. Frances W. Hart, D  
Latest Address Milford Station, N.S.  
Roll No. Page 17752  
200m.-2-21.M.

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REGN. No.

*17776*



NAME

Hart, Joseph Ernest.

REG'T'L No.

1262742

H. Q. FILE NO. 649.

RANK AND CORPS

Subr. 5th, Bde. C. F. A. (form.

FOLLOWS

No. 11th. Howitzer Bde  
Amm. Col.  
FOLLOWS

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M. 5683.	6-7-17.	Dangerously wounded no. 33. Casualty Clearing Station July 4th 1917.
M. 5709 (25-4)	12-7-17	Prev. rep. dang. wounded now rep. died of wounds July 4th 1917.
M. 5729	16-7-17	W.S.M.
A. F. B.	2090a	Died of wounds. No 33 Cas Cl Stat.
Rouen	13-7-17	July 4th 1917 Rec 6-9-17.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A354	#33 Cas. Clear. Stn.	4-7-17	Dang Huded
A356	Died of wounds pre rep dang wd.	4-7-17	GSW multiple

649-71-11444

NO. ✓

SURNAME.

*Hart.*

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CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Joseph Ernest.*

REGL. No.

*1262742*

RANK

*Gr.*

UNIT

*14th Howitzer Bde Amn. Col.*

FORMER CORPS

*artil*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Hart; Mrs Francis W.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Mother*

ADDRESS

~~*458 Townsend St. Sydney*~~

*Box 67 Milford Station, Hants County  
Nova Scotia  
with letter Aug 15, 1919.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada. Baddeck.*

DATE

*Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 1884*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Halifax, N. S.*

DATE

*July 21<sup>st</sup> 1916*

12-12-1916

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MARRIED

SINGLE *Yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Commercial Traveller*

RELIGION

*Methodist*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*32* YEARS

*6* MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5* FEET

*12 1/4* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*37* INCHES

EXPANSION

*4* INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Fair*

EYES

*Blue*

HAIR

*Fair*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*Not stated*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Halifax N.S.*

DATE

*June 27<sup>th</sup> 1916*

*Present address. — Box 391. Sydney, C. B., N.S.*

Hart, Enr. Jos. E. <sup>Erment</sup> 1262742. 649H-11444.  
5 Bde C. I. A. M 117

M & D:

Mother

Mrs. Frances W. Hart.  
Milford Station.  
N.S.

Scroll Desp. FEB 1 4 1921 Reqn. No. 2-19807

P. K. W.  
Plaque Desp. AUG 16 1922 Reqn. No.

Father  
#44632

(Serial no. 780177)

Albert. J. Hart.  
Same address.

W. S.

Mother

Resp 27-2-20  
2086

as above

Erment  
80

M







No. 1262742 RANK Pte.

NAME Hart. J. E.

T. O. S. 4-6-16

UNIT

Hdqtrs. Staff, 14th Brigade, C. F. A.

D.O. 30 of 11-7-16.

Comm. Column.

M. D. 6

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 June 4	1916 July 31	✓		
Aug. 1	Aug. 4	N.	Transfd. to B. A. C. 4-8-16.	D. O. 5-2 of 5-8-16
Aug. 5	Aug. 31	N.		
Sept		N		



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Hart  
Rank

Unit J.E.

Co. Troop 1262742  
Batty.

Gnr  
Hospital

5th.CF.A.

Date of Admission

33 C.C.Sat. 4-7-17

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)  
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

*Died of Wounds, 4-7-17  
Pw.*

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L.6-7-17 A354 Dang."d

REMARKS

*12-7-17 A356*

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

# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

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

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

HEADQUARTERS

Unit, Regiment or Corps. 14th F.A. (Howitzer) Brigade C.E.F.  
 Regimental No. 1262742 Rank Private Name Harold Joseph Ernest  
 Enlisted (a) 4.7.16 Terms of Service (a) The War Service reckons from (a) 4.7.16  
 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) Commercial Traveller

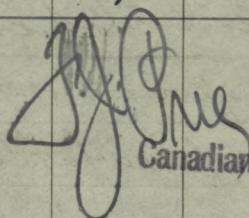
Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked, Canada	Halifax	11/9/14	
		Disembarked, England.	Liverpool	22/9/16	
		Transferred to 14 Bde. Am. Col.	Peterborough	4/8/16	Adjutant 14th F.A. [Howitzer] Brigade C.E.F. DO II 113
		Transferred to 4th D.A.C.	Camp Hill	1/11/16	DO II 113 CPT O. C. 14th. Field Arty. (How.) Brigade Ammunition Column.
2-11-16	4th D.A.C.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	WITLEY	1-11-16	Part II -- No. 144A. W. S. Macdonald CPT O/C 4TH SECTION 4TH D.A.C.
.3.17	4th C.D.A.C.	Struck off strength on proceeding overseas with 83rd How. Battery (15th Bde C.F.A)	Witley	17.3.17	Part II D.O.No.79 W. S. Macdonald CPT & Adj. 4th Divisional Ammunition Column

CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
 MAY 17  
 CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

(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.

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. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
14-4-17	C.C. Unit	Arrived as reinforcement with 83 <sup>rd</sup> Batty posted to 2 <sup>nd</sup> C.D.A.C.	Field	15-3-17	B213 P110. No 83 d/15-5-17
17-4-17	C.R.A.	Posted to 5 <sup>th</sup> Bde. C.F.A.	"	9-4-17	p e/1-311. d/9-4-17. P.I.O. No 84. 16-5-17.
16/4/17	C.R.A.	T.O.S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Bde C.F.A.	Field	9-4-17	Pc 2.0 No 88 d/16-5-17
4-6-17	Unit	Wounded to Hosp.	Field	3-7-17	K.T. 16-12680 DCO 706
5-7-17	3 <sup>rd</sup> Leds	Adm W Head, Both Hand, left arm, Rt leg & Shoulder Died of Wounds 1.5pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Leds	3-7-17 4-7-17	3 <sup>rd</sup> Leds 3 <sup>rd</sup> Leds A36. DCO 709 Pc 2.0 135 13-7-17

  
 Canadian

Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.  
 Section. G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E.

*lvr 5 Bde* R-122

CHS Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name **HART Joseph Ernest**  
 Bgde \_\_\_\_\_ If in perm. Corps, }  
 Unit **14th.F.A.Amm Col.** What Unit? }  
 Married or Single **Single**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Halifax. July. 4th.1916.** Place of Birth **B addeck, Victoria**  
 County **County.**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs. Francis W. Hart**  
**458 Townsend St. Sydney, C.B. Canada** Relationship **Mother**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Separation Allowance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

N/E. R.B. No. *1993*  
 File R.L. *25-H-312*  
 Category *D.W.*

Discharge, Date and Place \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_ Character \_\_\_\_\_

H. W. & V., Ltd.—7165-16.

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 S.S. METAGAMA 22-9-16					
1.11.16.	<i>1st Bde.</i>	<i>S.O.S. on trans to 1st Bde.</i>	<i>Whitley</i>	<i>1.11.16.</i>	<i>D.O. Pt 2.113.</i>
2 11 16	<i>4th</i>	<i>DAC TAKEN on STR.</i>	<i>WITLEY.</i>	<i>1 11 16.</i>	<i>Pt2DO 144.A</i>
20.3.17.	"	<i>S.O.S. on pro. O.S. with 83. 1st Bde.</i>	"	<i>17.3.17.</i>	<i>" 79.</i>
29-3-17	<i>4th Dab</i>	<i>will be designated</i>	<i>5th Dab</i>		<i>alg 21-2-24</i>
15-5-17	<i>2nd Dac</i>	<i>M to Colon Adv from Eng. and Procd to Coy (field)</i>		<i>18-3-17</i>	<i>Pt 83/1</i>
16-5-17	<i>2nd Dac</i>	<i>S.O.S. Posted to 5th Bdeera</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>9-4-17</i>	<i>Pt 84/1</i>
16-5-17	<i>5th Bde</i>	<i>S.O.S. on Posting from 2nd Dac -</i>		<i>9-4-17</i>	<i>88</i>
6-7-17	-	<i>Adm to No 33 Gas Clg Sqn</i> <i>Dangerously Wounded</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>4-7-17</i>	<i>C-L. A354</i>
12-7-17	✓	<i>Died of Wounds</i>	-	<i>4-7-17</i>	<i>- A356 (CSW Multiple)</i>

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED  
24 APR 1917

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.				
13-7-17	5th Bde B. Fa 1497	Died of wounds. 1-5 pm received in action	Field	4-7-17	B. P. 135



# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Hart Christian Name Joseph Earnest

Examined { on 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1916  
 at Halifax N.S.  
 Birthplace { City or Town Baddeck  
 County Victoria N.S.

Approved by J.M. Murdoch  
 Rank Capt amc M.O.

Apparent age 32.  $\frac{5}{12}$   
 Trade or occupation Commercial Traveller  
 Height 5 feet 10  $\frac{1}{4}$  Inches  
 Weight 138  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.  
 Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches  
 Maximum expansion 4 inches  
 Physical development good  
 Small-pox Marks nil

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT	
8.8.16	Fit	C.B. Frites	M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
 Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS	
10/10/16	OK	C.B. Frites	M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.

When Vaccinated last \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.	
197-16	OK	C.B. Frites	M.O.
2-8-16	OK	C.B. Frites	M.O.
10-8-16	OK	C.B. Frites	M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisted on 27 day of June 1916 at Halifax N.S.

	CORPS	REG'L NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Bgde H.G.</u>	<u>1262742</u>		
Transferred to	<u>14<sup>th</sup> F.A. N.B. ac.</u>			<u>4-8-16</u>
	<u>4<sup>th</sup> D.A.C.</u> <u>83<sup>rd</sup> Batty.</u>			<u>1/11/16</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.



MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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

Sheet No. 2.

*Mrs. A. S. Hart*

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

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

*Hart J. E.*

#1262742

*Enr. 14<sup>th</sup> Bgde. Am. C.*

*\$15.00*

Remarks.

**SEP 1-1916**

Month. Year. Cheque No. Amt.

April

1916

May

June

July

Aug.

Sept.

Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

Jan.

1917

Feb.

March

April

May

June

July

Aug.

Sept.

Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

Jan.

1918

Feb.

March

April

May

June

July

*X* 20460 15  
 21374 15  
 826467 15  
 831093 15  
 038806 15  
 044808 15  
 N 51353 15  
 I 2420 15  
 I 8673 15  
 P 15494 15  
 K 18985 15  
 M 23830 15

*Total 150.00*  
 B.A.X. " Date 48-12-17 P.S.

*\$150.00 CFK 30/6/17 J.K. Selling 15/7/17*  
*15-L.*  
*15-E.*  
*Case closed 30/6/17 J.K. Selling 18/7/17*  
*15-W P15494 Can OK & Mac*  
*CM 23830 cancelled J.K. Selling 15/7/17*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENTS.**

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

1-9-16

MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12  
50m.—7-16  
H. Q. 1772-39-819

To Whom Mrs A. F. Hart  
Address 45-8 Townsend St  
Sydney N.S.

By Whom Assigned Hart J. E.  
Regtl. No. 1262747  
Rank Gunr  
Corps 14" Brigade Amm Col

Rate \$ 15-00 **SEP 1-1916**

## PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

Pensions Notified Date... 18-7-17  
~~Killed in Action~~  
Died of Wounds } Date... 4-7-17  
Missing }  
C. L. (10) 13/7/17 Clerk J. K. Kelling  
Date Noted ... 18-7-17

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