

M. D.

Depot Battalion

1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.

Regiment

Regtl. No. 3139773

**PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT**

DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

(Class ONE)

1. Surname KAY

2. Christian name Frank Joseph

3. Present address Ingersoll, Ont.

4. Military Service Act letter and number 718501 A G  
(If man is defaulter, i.e., has not registered under Proclamation, this fact should be stated, together with date of apprehension, or surrender)

5. Date of birth June 26 1895

6. Place of birth Ingersoll, Oxford Co., Ont.  
(town, township or county and country)

7. Married, widower or single Single

8. Religion Catholic

9. Trade or calling Machinist

10. Name of next-of-kin Mrs. Elizabeth Desmond

11. Relationship of next-of-kin Mother

12. Address of next-of-kin Ingersoll, Ont.

13. Whether at present a member of the Active Militia No

14. Particulars of previous military or naval service, if any None

15. Medical Examination under Military Service Act :—  
 (a) Place Woodstock, Ont. (b) Date 29-7-18 (c) Category A

**DECLARATION OF RECRUIT**

I, Frank Joseph Kay, do solemnly declare that the above particulars refer to me, and are true.

September 3 1918 Frank Joseph Kay (Signature of Recruit)

**DESCRIPTION ON CALLING UP**

Apparent age 23 yrs. 2 mths.

Height 5 ft. 8 1/4 ins.

Chest measurement } fully expanded 35 ins.  
 range of expansion 32 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Blue

Hair Dk Brown

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

RIGHT EYE D 20 LEFT EYE D 20

20 20

HEARING R Normal L Normal

John H. ... Lieut. Colonel  
 O. C. 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.  
 Depot Btm.

Place LONDON, ONT. Date SEP 3 1918

# PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT

PRINTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917.

Class

1. Surname  
 2. Christian name  
 3. Date of birth  
 4. Military service - At least add number of years of service  
 5. Date of birth  
 6. Place of birth  
 7. Marital status  
 8. Religion  
 9. Trade occupation  
 10. Name of next-of-kin  
 11. Relationship of next-of-kin  
 12. Address of next-of-kin  
 13. Whether or not a member of the A. S. M. I. C.  
 14. Treatment of previous wounds or injuries  
 15. Medical condition under Military Service Act, 1917 (a) Category

## DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, the undersigned, do solemnly declare that the above particulars are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed (Signature of Recruit)

## DESCRIPTION OF CALLING UP

| Particulars | Height    | Weight  | Complexion | Hair | Eyes | Build   | Other |
|-------------|-----------|---------|------------|------|------|---------|-------|
| Height      | 5 ft 6 in | 140 lbs | Fair       | Dark | Blue | Slender |       |
| Weight      |           |         |            |      |      |         |       |
| Complexion  |           |         |            |      |      |         |       |
| Hair        |           |         |            |      |      |         |       |
| Eyes        |           |         |            |      |      |         |       |
| Build       |           |         |            |      |      |         |       |
| Other       |           |         |            |      |      |         |       |

Signature of Recruit

Date

Signature of Officer

Rank

Regiment

C.E.F. REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS D.V.A.

KAY, FRANK J.

3139773

259 BN

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ACCIDENTALLY KILLED  
28-12-18



CH

Box  
5009

NAME

RANK AND UNIT

NEXT OF KIN

REGT. NO.

Kay Frank Joseph

3139473

Pte Hqtrs Co. 259 Inf. Bn. Can. Rifles.

Mrs Elizabeth Desmond (mother) Ingersoll Ont.

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.

DATE

Siberian Records 12.  
(1) 14-1-19Accidly K. on board ship Dec 28/18  
Buried at sea.



# MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

## MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Review Board

DEPT MILITARY & DEFENCE  
MAY 25 1919

**IMPORTANT.**—If the man's name does not appear upon the schedule of men reporting for service, or if he has not made an application for exemption or a report for service, or, although having made one, he does not know the number, he will be instructed that the copy of this medical history sheet (which will be handed to him) must be attached by him to a report for service or claim for exemption which he may make on application to any Postmaster in Canada, or be sent by him after he has noted upon it the number on the receipt he obtained from the Postmaster to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act. In any event the duplicate medical history sheet will be sent by the Medical Board to the District Officer Commanding unless instructions have been given by the latter to forward it direct to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar.

1. Surname KAY Christian name Frank

2. Number of report for service or claim for exemption according to Postmaster's receipt or schedule 71850IA.C.

3. Consecutive number on schedule of men reporting for service (if he appears on it) 16

4. Address (including street and number, if any) Ingersoll Ont.

The following are accurate particulars with regard to the above named man as ascertained by the medical examination on the 29th day of July 1918, by the undersigned medical board sitting at Armouries Woodstock Ont.

5. Age as stated 23 Years I Months. 6. Apparent age 23 Years I Months

7. Height 5 Feet 8 1/2 Inches. 8. Weight 130 Pounds.

9. Chest measurement { Minimum 32 Ins. 10. Complexion Dark { Eyes Blue  
Maximum 35 Ins. { Hair Dk. Brown

11. Physical development. Good { Good Fair Poor 12. Smallpox marks. None

13. Number of vaccination marks { Right arm 0 14. When vaccinated last 1914  
Left arm I

15. Distinctive marks and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

16. Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection None

The man denies having had { Rheumatism Tuberculosis Syphilis We find no evidence of past { Rheumatism Tuberculosis Syphilis  
(Strike out disease admitted or suspected.)

We have examined the above named man in accordance with the C. E. F. Regulations for medical examinations, and he is placed in Category A

17. (a) Vision R. 20\_20 L. 20\_20  
(b) Hearing. R. N. L. N.

*J. Ross Capt. Banerjee* President.  
*Atkinson Capt.* Member. *W. H. ...* Member.

| Date          | Result | VACCINATIONS          | Date           | Result | ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC. |
|---------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <u>6/9/18</u> |        | <u>Ed M. ...</u> M.O. | <u>6/9/18</u>  |        | <u>Ed M. ...</u> M.O.           |
|               |        | M.O.                  | <u>16/9/18</u> |        | <u>Ed M. ...</u> M.O.           |
|               |        | M.O.                  |                |        | M.O.                            |

Joined 4 day of Sept 1918 at London Ont

| CORPS                       | REG'TL NUMBER  | HABITS | DATE          |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------|---------------|
| <u>1st Depot Bn. W.O.R.</u> | <u>3139773</u> |        | <u>4-9-18</u> |
| <u>C.S.E.F.</u>             | <u>3139773</u> |        | <u>6-9-18</u> |

### EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

| STATION            | DATE          | DISEASE     | RESULT                                   |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------|--|
| <u>London, Ont</u> | <u>4-9-18</u> | <u>nil.</u> | <u>Fit for service</u> Capt Pres. S.M.B. |

Signature of Man *Frank Kay*

N. B.—This sheet is 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.

Christi n Name Frank

Surname Day

| STATION     | Date of Arrival<br>at the<br>Station. | DATES OF                   |       |      |                             |       |      | DISEASE | Number of<br>days in<br>Hospital. | Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations. | Signature of<br>Medical<br>Officer. |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|------|-----------------------------|-------|------|---------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
|             |                                       | Admission<br>into Hospital |       |      | Discharge<br>from Hospital. |       |      |         |                                   |  |                                     |
|             |                                       | Day                        | Month | Year | Day                         | Month | Year |         |                                   |  |                                     |
| P. D. Tonta |                                       | 28                         | 12    | 18   | 28                          | 12    | 18   | Died    | none                              | Accidentally fell down stone hold<br>Concussion probably fracture of base<br>of skull fixed only 30 minutes.   | W. D. D. D.                         |



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.

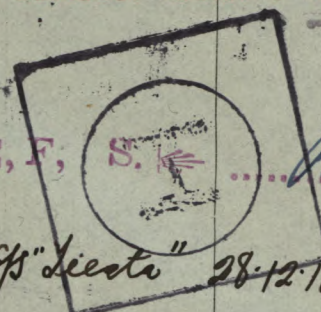
Unit, Regiment or Corps. 1st Depot Battn., W. O. R. 649-K-7889  
 Regimental No. 3139773 Rank Pfe. Name KAY Frank Joseph  
 Enlisted (a) M.S.A. Terms of Service (a) M.S.A. Service reckons from (a) 3-9-18  
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }  
 Extended ..... Re-engaged ..... Qualification (b) Machinist

| 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 |   |       |      |   |

Transferred to C.S.E.F. Effective 6-9-18 Auth'y District Orders # 95  
 Skinsland ... Capt. Adj't for O. C. 1st Depot Batt'n W. O. R.  
 T. O. S 259 C. R. . C. E. F, S.   
 Capt. / Adjutant  
 for Lt. o  
 O. C. 899. Bn. Can. Rifles, (Siberia)  
 1-1-19 *By 259th*  
*for N. C. S. 60*  
 S.O.S. (accidentally killed) of "Lieuts" 28-12-18  
 Certified correct  
 Major  
 D. A. A. G. Records, C. E. F. (Siberia)

THIS HAS BEEN CHECKED WITH ATTESTATION PAPER

SEP 30 1918



(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



# FORM OF WILL

16.7

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

If you do not specifically mention your life insurance it will be assumed to pass by this will.

Name, &c. I, Frank Joseph Kay  
 Regimental number 3139773 Rank Able serving in the  
1st Depot Battalion, W.O.R. Canadian Expeditionary Force,

declare this to be my last will, revoking all previous wills, if any.

Executor I appoint my mother, Elizabeth Kay  
 whose address is Supersall out.  
 to be the executor of this my last will.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

General gift I give to my mother.  
 whose address is as above  
 all my property not disposed of above.

Date Dated at LONDON, ONT. this 31/9/18 1918

Signature Frank Joseph Kay  
*Signature of Soldier.*

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

1ST WITNESS  
 Witnesses Signature A. P. Dault  
 Address 1st Depot Battalion, W.O.R.  
 Occupation Officer

2ND WITNESS  
 Witnesses Signature F. Owen Bell  
 Address 1st Depot Battalion, W.O.R.  
 Occupation soldier

# INSTRUCTIONS

## NAME

Give your first names and surname in full. Fill in correctly your rank, regimental number and the name of the unit to which you belong.

## EXECUTOR

Appoint as executor some responsible person, preferably a civilian, and if possible someone who is permanently resident in the Province where the property is situate. It is advisable that the person to whom you leave your property should be the executor. For instance, if you leave your property to your wife, you should ordinarily appoint her. One, two or more executors may be appointed, but the appointment of more than two is inconvenient.

## LIFE INSURANCE

*If you do not wish to pass life insurance by the will this should be stated.*

## SHARES

If you wish to give part of your property to one person and part to another, write in the blank space a gift of the property of which you want to dispose specially, and then complete the rest of the form. Thus, if you wanted to give your farm and implements to your sister, whose name was Mary Smith, and to leave the rest of your property to your mother, whose name was Elizabeth Smith, you would write into the form what appears in italics below.

For example:—

*I give to my sister, Mary Smith, whose address is 154 William Street, Winnipeg, my homestead and farm implements.*

I give to.....*my mother, Mrs. Eliz. Smith,*.....

whose address is.....*250 Yonge Street, Toronto,*.....

all my property not above disposed of.

## DATE

Do not forget to insert the date on which the will is signed.

## WITNESSES

Two witnesses are absolutely necessary. They and the soldier must all be present together when the three signatures are made. It is advisable that the witnesses should be persons permanently resident in Canada, and they must not receive any benefit from the will.

# DENTAL HISTORY SHEET

CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS

DISTRICT

B. 468  
200K-6-18.  
1772-39-960.

NAME OF SOLDIER

*KAY Frank*

REGIMENT

*W.O.R.*  
G.S.E.F.

RANK

*Pte*

No. *3139773*



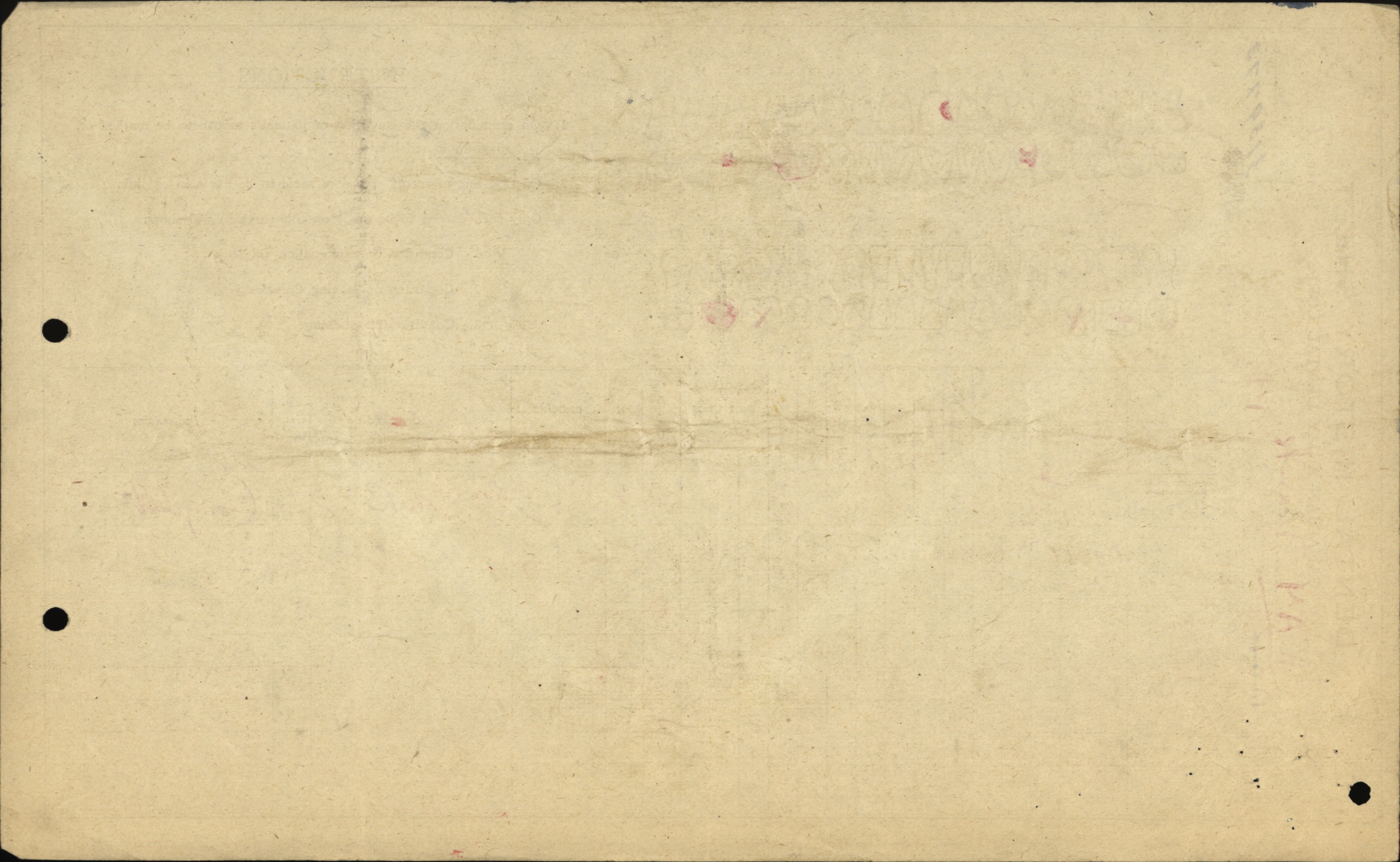
## INSTRUCTIONS

1. On examination the condition of patient's mouth to be marked on diagram in red ink.
2. On first line of report record of same to be made in red ink.

Only such entries to be made on this sheet as will show:

1. Condition on examination (in red).
2. Condition on leaving Canada.
3. Condition on discharge.

| Date           | Amalgam<br>Temporary Filling<br>(a) G.P.<br>(b) Cement | Cement | Treatment<br>Putrescent Pulp | Root Filling | Pulp Cap | Devitalization | Pyrrhoes | Synthetic Porcelain | Extracting                         | DENTURES |   |   | Gold Clasp            | Gold Filling | CROWNS |                          | Bridge Work        | OPERATOR | Military District | REMARKS |
|----------------|--|--------|------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------|----------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|---------|
|                |  |        |                              |              |          |                |          |                     |                                    | U        | L | P |                       |              | Gold   | Porcelain                |                    |          |                   |         |
| SEP 3 1918     | <i>5.14</i><br><i>18-31</i>                            |        |                              |              |          |                |          |                     | <i>2</i><br><i>19</i><br><i>30</i> |          |   |   | <i>1</i><br><i>08</i> |              |        | <i>1</i><br><i>12.13</i> | <i>J.M.H. Lang</i> |          | <i>Complete</i>   |         |
| <i>Oct 25/</i> | <i>Trench mouth - to be treated every day -</i>        |        |                              |              |          |                |          |                     |                                    |          |   |   |                       |              |        |                          |                    |          |                   |         |
|                | <i>G.P. dentist Capt. C.F.S.</i>                       |        |                              |              |          |                |          |                     |                                    |          |   |   |                       |              |        |                          |                    |          |                   |         |



# C.E.F. (SIBERIA) RECORD SHEET

M.F.W. 2581 (25M-9-18)  
1772-39-1368  
L.L. Job 48477.

|   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| Next<br>-of-<br>Kin                     | Mrs. Elizabeth Desmond, (mother)<br><br>Ingersoll, Ont. | Surname Kay,   | Christian Names Frank, Joseph,                        |
| Also<br>Notify                          |   | Regimental No. 3139773.  | Rank Rfn.   |
| Subsequent<br>changes in<br>Next-of-Kin |   | Unit 259th Bn.   | Place and Date<br>of Enlistment London, 3-9-18. MD 1. |
|   |   | NON-EFFECTIVE:<br>(1) Place (1) <i>On board ship.</i><br>(2) Date (2) <i>28-12-18.</i><br>(3) Reason (3) <i>Accidentally killed.</i> |   |
|   | Country of Birth  | Married or Single on Enlistment  | Subsequent Marriage Date                              |
|   | Ingersoll, Ont.   | Single.  |   |
|   |   | H.Qs. File No. <i>649-K-4889.</i>  |   |

| Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers<br>Casualties, Reports, &c. | Place            | Rank<br>Shown | Effective<br>Date  | Unit             | Authority                           |                         |
|---|------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|   |                  |               |                    |                  | Part II D.O. No.,<br>Cas. List. &c. | Dated                   |
| Embarked for Overseas. <i>"S.S. Teesta"</i>                             | <i>Vancouver</i> |               | <i>DEC 21 1918</i> | <i>259th Bn.</i> |                                     | <i>Sailing List.</i>    |
| <i>Accidentally killed on Board Ship</i>                                |                  |               |                    |                  |                                     |                         |
| <i>Buried at sea</i>  | <i>Teesta</i>    | <i>Rfn.</i>   | <i>28-12-18</i>    | <i>259th Bn</i>  | <i>Cable</i>                        | <i>Siberian Rec 12.</i> |
| <i>S.O.S. accidentally killed.</i>                                      | <i>"</i>         | <i>"</i>      | <i>28.12.18.</i>   | <i>"</i>         | <i># 1</i>                          | <i>1-1-19.</i>          |

Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers,  
Casualties, Reports, &c.

Place

Rank  
Shewn

Effective  
Date

Unit

Authority

Part II D.O. No.,  
Cas. List &c.

Dated



Paymaster  
Auditor

M. or S.

CASUALTIES, AFFECTING PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Regimental No. 3139773 Rank *Rfln* Name *Kay, Frank Joseph*  
 If in P.F. What Unit P.F. Allowances Original Unit C.E.F. *S. 259th Bn*  
 Place of Attestation *London, Ont* Transferred to Date Authority  
 Date of Attestation *3-9-18* Transferred to Date Authority ✓  
 Assigned Pay \$ *15.00* Date Effective *1-12-18* Authority *M. J. W. 2583*  
 Payable to *Elizabeth Desmond* Relationship *mother*  
 Address *Ingersol, Ont.*  
 Stop-Payment Form (Assigned Pay) Rendered (Date) *LPC forwarded* Effective *Estate Branch 28 1/9*  
 Discharged. Date and Place *S.O.S (deceased) 28 12/18* Authority *A.O. I. d. 1 1/9*

Name and Address of Next of Kin *Elizabeth Desmond mother Ingersol Ont.*  
 Separation Allowance \$ Effective Date  
 By Whom Paid  
 Payable to Relationship  
 Address

| PARTICULARS              | EFFECTIVE DATE  | AUTHORITY          |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>S.O.S. (deceased)</i> | <i>28-10-18</i> | <i>A.O. I. 1/9</i> |
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L. L. Job 48205  
M. & D. 20-9-18-12M

| MONTH       | PAY         |             | OTHER CREDITS | ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS | TOTAL CREDITS | ACQUITTANCE ROLLS |              |            |              | CASH PAYMENTS |            |            |            | ASSIGNED PAY CANADA | ASSIGNED PAY OTHER COUNTRIES | OTHER CHARGES | REGIMENTAL CHARGES | TOTAL DEBITS | BALANCE    |              | DEFERRED PAY | PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE | SEP. ALL'CE | REMARKS      |                                   |        |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
|             | No. OF DAYS | RATE        |               |                      |               | AMOUNT            |              | COL. No. 1 | COL. No. 2   | COL. No. 3    | COL. No. 4 | COL. No. 1 | COL. No. 2 |                     |                              |               |                    |              | COL. No. 3 | COL. No. 4   |              |                         |             |              | DEBIT                             | CREDIT |
|             |             |             |               |                      |               | \$                | C            |            |              |               |            |            |            |                     |                              |               |                    |              |            |              |              |                         |             |              |                                   |        |
| <i>1918</i> |             |             |               |                      |               |                   |              |            |              |               |            |            |            |                     |                              |               |                    |              |            |              |              |                         |             |              |                                   |        |
| <i>Nov</i>  | <i>30</i>   | <i>1.00</i> | <i>33.00</i>  | <i>29.56</i>         | <i>62.56</i>  | <i>2</i>          | <i>31/10</i> | <i>6</i>   | <i>23/11</i> | <i>15</i>     | <i>10</i>  |            |            | <i>25</i>           |                              | <i>37.56</i>  |                    |              |            | <i>37.56</i> |              |                         |             | <i>37.56</i> | <i>Global 31-10-18 2590211112</i> |        |
| <i>Dec</i>  | <i>31</i>   | <i>1.10</i> | <i>34.10</i>  |                      | <i>34.10</i>  | <i>9</i>          | <i>3/12</i>  | <i>9</i>   | <i>20/12</i> | <i>30</i>     | <i>8</i>   |            |            | <i>53</i>           | <i>18.90</i>                 |               |                    |              |            | <i>18.66</i> |              |                         |             | <i>18.66</i> |                                   |        |
|             |             |             | <i>67.10</i>  |                      | <i>96.66</i>  |                   |              |            |              |               |            |            |            | <i>78</i>           |                              |               |                    |              |            | <i>18.66</i> |              |                         |             |              |                                   |        |
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*non effective*

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Regimental No. .... Rank. .... Name. ....

| MONTH | PAY         |      |        |   | OTHER CREDITS | ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS | TOTAL CREDITS | ACQUITTANCE ROLLS |     |            |     |            |     |            |     | CASH PAYMENTS |     |            |     | ASSIGNED PAY CANADA | ASSIGNED PAY OTHER COUNTRIES | OTHER CHARGES | REGIMENTAL CHARGES | TOTAL DEBITS | BALANCE    |   | DEFERRED PAY | PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE | SEP. ALL'CE | REMARKS |            |  |       |
|-------|-------------|------|--------|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|---------------|-----|------------|-----|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|---|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------|------------|--|-------|
|       | No. OF DAYS | RATE | AMOUNT |   |               |                      |               | COL. No. 1        |     | COL. No. 2 |     | COL. No. 3 |     | COL. No. 4 |     | COL. No. 1    |     | COL. No. 2 |     |                     |                              |               |                    |              | COL. No. 3 |   |              |                         |             |         | COL. No. 4 |  | DEBIT |
|       |             |      | \$     | C | No.           | DATE                 | No.           | DATE              | No. | DATE       | No. | DATE       | No. | DATE       | No. | DATE          | No. | DATE       | No. | DATE                | \$                           | C             | \$                 | C            | \$         | C | \$           | C                       |             |         |            |  |       |
|       |             |      |        |   |               |                      |               |                   |     |            |     |            |     |            |     |               |     |            |     |                     |                              |               |                    |              |            |   |              |                         |             |         |            |  |       |
|       |             |      |        |   |               |                      |               |                   |     |            |     |            |     |            |     |               |     |            |     |                     |                              |               |                    |              |            |   |              |                         |             |         |            |  |       |
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\* N. B.—This Form being applicable to any Board of Officers or Committee or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached to the end of the proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS of a \* Court of Inquiry

assembled at S. S. Teesta

on the 2nd. day of January 1919

by order of Lt. Col. A. E. Swift, D. S. O.

for the purpose of Inquiring into the death of

No. 3139773 Rfln. Frank Joseph Kay, 259th.

Battalion Can. Rifles, C. E. F. (Siberia)

PRESIDENT.

Capt. A. G. Bernier,  
259th. Bn. Can. Rifles,  
C.E.F.(S)

MEMBERS.

Lieut. T. J. Morin,  
259th. Bn. Can. Rifles,  
C. E. F. (S).

Lieut. L. J. Marler,  
20th. M. G. Coy.,  
C. E. F. (S).

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence.

1st. WITNESS. Pte. W. E. Sloan, 20th. Machine Gun Company., 16th. Inf. Brigade

C. E. F. (S) being duly cautioned states:-

On the evening of the 28th. of December 1918 at about 8.00 O'clock P. M. I was standing amidship on the starboard side at the entrance of the corridor when a wave washed over the side of the ship, and came surging down the corridor. I took refuge in the first doorway and as my feet and socks were wet right through I took my boots and socks off. After wringing the water out of my socks I put them on again and while standing on the iron grating in the stoke hold ventilating shaft compartment a soldier entered the place. At this particular moment the S. S. Teesta gave a pronounced lurch, and I saw the man lose his balance and thrown head first through the opening in the shaft. Immediately after this man fell I looked down through the iron grating where I was standing and saw the man lying down at the bottom of the shaft motionless.

M. F. B. 303.

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1st. WITNESS.

I at once rushed in the corridor and shouted to the men standing in the passage way to hustle up and find the Medical Officer as I felt sure that a man had been seriously injured. I reported this occurrence to Lieut. V. W. Fairweather who was just coming out of his stateroom into the passage way.

QUESTION NO.1

Do you know if it is customary for the men to take shelter in the above named compartment?

ANSWER NO.1

Not to my knowledge. It was the first time that I ever went into this place to escape the surging water?

QUESTION NO. 2.

Where you the only person present in this place when the accident occurred?

ANSWER NO.2.

Yes Sir.

QUESTION NO. 3.

Did you know the deceased personally ?

ANSWER NO.3

No Sir, he was a perfect stranger to me.

*W. E. Sloan*  
20th. M. G. Coy 16th. Inf. Brigade,  
C.E.F.(Siberia)

2nd. WITNESS. Lieut. V. W. Fairweather being duly cautioned states:-

On the 28th. of December 1918 at about 8.00 P. M. while coming out of state-room No. 17 amidship starboard side my attention was called to the fact by No. 236596 Pte. Sloan, W. E. 20th. M. G. Coy. that a man had fallen down the ventilating stoke hold shaft situated amidship on the starboard side and looking down the shaft I saw that it was a soldier. I immediately detailed a runner to find the Ship's Surgeon, Medical Officer, and Orderly Officer.

*V. W. Fairweather* Lieut.  
20th. M. G. Coy. 16th. Inf. Brigade, C.E.F.  
(Siberia)

3rd. WITNESS. No. 3040629 Pte. Johnson, R. F. 20th. M. G. Coy. 16th. Inf. Brigade C.E.F.(S) being duly cautioned states:-

On the evening of the 28th. of December 1918 at about 8.00 P. M. I was standing near the doorway leading into the stoke hold ventilating shaft in company with several other men. Pte. Sloan came out of the doorway, and stated to us to get the Medical Officer immediately as a man had just fallen through the opening in the shaft and it appeared that this man had been seriously

3rd. WITNESS.

I immediately went inside this compartment to see if I could be of any assistance; not seeing anyone in this place I looked down through the opening of the ventilating shaft and saw a soldier motionless at the bottom. Lieut. V. W. Fairweather came in and told me to get the Ship's Doctor. I could not locate the Ship's Doctor and returned a few minutes later I was informed that the doctor had arrived and was down in the engine room.

QUESTION NO.1. Are you aware if any of the men are in the habit of going inside of the ventilating shaft compartment?

ANSWER NO. 1 Not to my knowledge.

*P. F. Johnson*

20th. M. G. Coy 16th. Inf. Brigad  
C.E.F.(Siberia)

4th.WITNESS. Geo. M. Cuthill 2nd. Engineer S. S. Teesta being duly cautioned states:-

On the night of the 28th. of December 1918 at about 8.00 P. M. it was reported to me by number one fireman Cheong Kwai that a soldier had fallen down into the forward ventilating shaft, which is 29 feet in depth. I immediately went in the forward stoke hold and found a soldier lying face downwards. I tried to render all the assistance I could and detailed the fourth engineer (G. Cameron ) to tell the military guard to get medical assistance immediately.

QUESTION NO.1. How long after the accident occurred was medical aid given?

ANSWER NO. 1. About ten minutes.

*Geo M Cuthill*

2nd. Engineer S. S. Teesta.

5th. WITNESS.

Cheong Kwai No. 1 Fireman S. S. Teesta being duly cautioned states:-

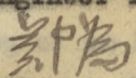
On the night of December 28th. 1918 at about 8.00 P. M. I was informed by Cheong Wai a fireman belonging to the crew of S. S. Teesta that a soldier had fallen down the ventilator shaft in the forward stoke hold. I reported the matter to the 2nd. Engineer Geo. M. Cuthill.

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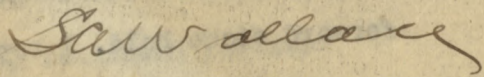
6th. WITNESS. Choeng Wai fireman S. S. Teesta being duly cautioned states:-

On the night of December 28th. 1918 at about 8.00 P. M. I saw a soldier fall down the ventilator shaft into the forward stoke hold I informed Choeng Kwai No. 1 Fireman S. S. Teesta of this occurrence I assisted Geo. M. Cuthill 2nd. Engineer in giving aid.

  
Fireman S. S. Teesta.

7th. WITNESS. Lieut. S. A. Wallace, Medical Officer 16th. Field Ambulance C.A.M.C. being duly cautioned states:-

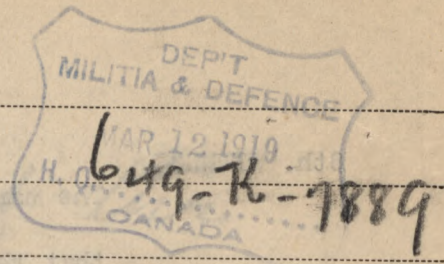
On the night of the 28th. of December 1918 at about 8.00 P. M. I was informed that a man had fallen down the ventilating shaft in the forward stoke hold I immediately went to the dispensary for stimulants and first aid kit then proceeding to the stoke hold. I found a man lying unconscious face downwards on a small heap of cinders. I had the man carried carefully into the engineroom where there was light. The mans condition was very low, pulse weak and slow. Stimulants were given with no noticeable effect, examination showed no bones broken. There was a small cut on the back of the head about an inche long, not deep, right side of the face bruised, no outward sign of any fracture of the skull. I considered that the mans condition was so serious that it did not warrant him being carried to the Ship's Hospital. Blankets were brought down and the man was made as comfortable as possible in the engineroom. The patients condition became gradually worse at 9.20 P. M. he died from what I judged to be shock and severe concussion of the brain. I was assisted in my examination of the injured man by the Ship's Surgeon who arrived on the scene shortly after me. After making the man as comfortable as possible I reported to Capt. Scott, M. O. 259th. Bn. Can. Rifles, who returned with me to the injured man.

  
Lieut.

16th. Field Ambulance C.A.M.C.

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**PRESIDENT.**

**MEMBERS.**

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**8th. WITNESS.**

N. C. Mukherjea, Ship's Surgeon S. S. Teesta being duly cautioned  
States:—

On the night of the 28th. of December 1918 shortly before 8.00 P.M.  
I was told that a man has been injured in the engineroom I went to  
the engineroom, and found a soldier unconscious on his back. The  
Junior Medical Officer Lieut. S. A. Wallace, 16th. Field Ambulance,  
C. A. M. C. was attending the soldier. I immediately made an examin-  
ation of the body and found no external injuries or broken bones with  
with the exception of some bruises on the side of the face and a  
small cut on the back of the head. Pulse was intermittent and low.  
Resperation was hurried both pupils dillated, reflex absent signs  
of bleeding in nose and mouth. The outlook of the patient was very  
bad. Stimulants were administered warm clothing and blankets supplied  
and the man was kept as comfortable as possible. Owing to the low  
condition of the patient we were afraid to move him to Ship's  
Hospital so he was left in the engineroom.

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The man was unconscious the whole time. It was reported to me later that the patient had died at 9.20 P. M. the same evening.

*K. M. Mulhoojee*  
Ship Surgeon, S. S. Teesta.

9th. WITNESS.

Capt. W. R. Scott, Medical Officer 259th. Bn. Can. Rifles, C.E.F.(S).  
being duly caution states:-

On the evening of the 28th. of December 1918 Lieut. Wallace reported to me about 9.00 P. M. that a man had fallen down the stoke hold, and was lying down in the engine-room seriously injured, and unable to be moved. I proceeded with him to the place mentioned and found the man unconscious, and in a dying condition. Examination showed that he had been bleeding from the nose and mouth. I did not think it advisable to move him. The injured man died at 9.20 P. M. the same evening.

*W. R. Scott*

Captain, A. M. C.  
M. O. 259th. Bn. Can. Rifles, C.E.F.(S).

PRESIDENT.

*A. G. Levesque*

CAPTAIN,  
259th. Bn. Can. Rifles, C.E.F.(S).

MEMBERS.

*I. J. M. ...*

LIEUT.  
259th. Bn. Can. Rifles, C. E. F. (S).

*L. Charles*

LIEUT.  
20th. M. G. Company C. E. F. (S).



opinion

at the time of the  
accident the deceased  
was not on duty.

The door in the  
Alley way leading into the  
Stoke hold shaft is  
always closed, but not  
locked. The night was  
dark and rough with  
heavy seas washing aboard,  
and the deceased to escape  
them took shelter in the  
first door he came to, as did  
the first witness.

In my  
opinion no person is to  
blame for the regrettable  
accident.

S. S. Lusk  
at Sea  
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A. E. Swift Lt. Col  
C. O. 259th Regt. C. & S.

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| 2                 | INGERSOLL,                     |
| 3                 | ONT. 15 15.00                  |
| 3                 | % 3139773 PTE FRANK JOSEPH KAY |
| 4                 | FIFTEEN DOLLARS                |

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