

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1281 63557

Folio. 528

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... Arthur Leavitt
  - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Loudon Eug
  - 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Jane Leavitt (Mother)
  - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 483 Casale Road Verdun Montreal
  - 5. What is the date of your birth?..... Jan'y 3<sup>rd</sup> 1893
  - 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Boot & Shoe maker
  - 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 -
- ..... A Leavitt ..... (Signature of Man).  
 ..... Ed Anderson ..... (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arthur Leavitt, 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.

..... A Leavitt ..... (Signature of Recruit)  
 Date Oct 30 1914. .... Wm C Hayes ..... (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arthur Leavitt, 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.

..... A Leavitt ..... (Signature of Recruit)  
 Date Oct 30 1914. .... Wm C Hayes ..... (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 Aboulevard this 30 day of October 1914.

..... [Signature] ..... (Signature of Justice)

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

..... [Signature] ..... (Approving Officer)

Stamp: Stora 10/19 11MB

Description of Arthur Leavitt on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....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.)

Weight 124½

Height.....5 ft. 8½ ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....36 ins.  
 Range of expansion.....2 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes.....Brown

Hair.....Brown

- Religious denominations { Church of England.....  
 Presbyterian.....  
 Wesleyan.....  
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....  
 Other Protestants.....  
 (Denomination to be stated.)  
 Roman Catholic.....  
 Jewish.....

3 vaccination marks on left arm  
Tattoo marks on left arm

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.....30 October.....1914.....Geo B

Place.....Montreal.....  
 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.

Arthur Leavitt.....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.

J.W. Fisher.....(Signature of Officer)

Date.....DEC 31.....1914.

- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... *x 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.....

*A.F.B 122 1*  
*misc — 1*  
*card — 1*

M. F. W. 62.  
 100m.—6-17.  
 H. Q. 1772—39—935.

*1772-39-935 P Card*

*13*

Name LEAVITT, ARTHUR  
 Regt. No 63554 Rank Pte  
 Corps 23rd Res Bn

*M*

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

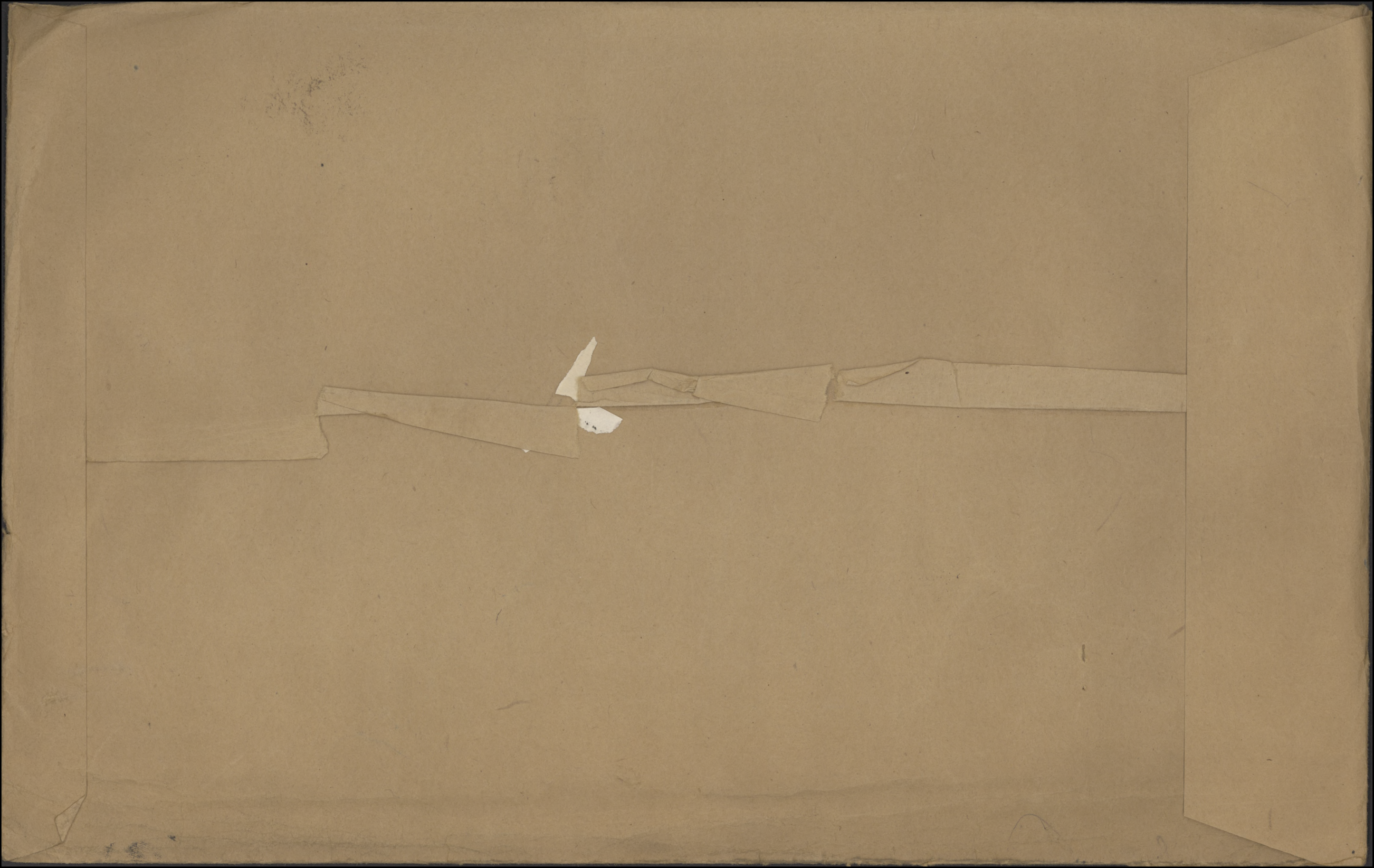
*H*

15587

*Died of Wounds 20-5-15*

*Part 4*  
*Cards, 1. Casualty*  
*Medals 9/10*  
*9*

*H*



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Leavitt

A.

63557

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

PA

13. Batt

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Died of wounds

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 31.5.15 73.

REMARKS

Reports from Base 31.5.15

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.

Name *Leavitt A.* Rank *Plt*

Reg. No. *63557*

Unit *13th Batt.*

*L-180*

Next of Kin *Canada* —

| Date                         | Movement  | Place       | Casualty                         | List No.  | Notified N/K O. | W.O. List |
|------------------------------|---|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| <i>1915</i><br><i>May 21</i> | <i>Reported from</i>  | <i>Base</i> | <i>Died of</i><br><i>Hounds.</i> | <i>79</i> |                 |           |
| <i>Expt:</i>                 | <i>Burial Report. in D.C.S. 133 Sheet II, dated 5 Aug. 1915.</i>  |             |                                  |           |                 |           |
|                              | <i>Reported by Graves R. Comm:</i>                                |             |                                  |           |                 |           |
|                              | <i>Number &amp; Date of Report. A 800 - File K 25.1.2 4.8.15.</i> |             |                                  |           |                 |           |
|                              | <i>Interred at. Bethune Cemetery.</i>                             |             |                                  |           |                 |           |
|                              | <i>Verified 5.8.15.</i>   |             |                                  |           |                 |           |

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



4 m  
Number. 6.3.227. Rank. Pte

Surname. LEAVITT

Christian Names. Arthur

Unit. 13th Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War France

Dates of Service. 7-5-15

Remarks.

Last Address. Mrs. A. Leavitt (mother)

299 Second Ave  
Verdun P Q

Roll No. B. Page 1656.

L. 9726 - Resp

APR 7 - 1920

950431 Resp

SEP 10 1921

H.C.G.

LEAVITT, Pte. Arthur, #63557, 13th Bn. H.Q. 649-L-262.

*Elig. for 14-15 Star Pte 13th Bn*

M. & D. (Mother) Mrs. H. Leavitt,  
299 Second Ave.,  
VERDUN, P.Q.

*M*

P. & S. " Ditto.

*Serial No 76 8126*  
Mem. C. "

Ditto.

Scroll Desp ~~JAN 18 1922~~ Reqn. No *710559*

Not married.

Plague Desp ~~4/11 1922~~ Reqn. No *33316682*

*AS. Desp* AUG 9 1920 *Om / 6 / 7598*

214

*m.*

649-2-262.

CARD No.

D

SURNAME.

Leavitt.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Arthur.

FOLL.

REGL. No.

635-57.

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

~~23rd~~ 14th, 13th,

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Leavitt, Mrs. Jane.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother

ADDRESS

~~483 La Salle Rd. Verdun, Montreal~~  
299 Second Ave. P.Q.

649-2-262 Letter 12-9-17.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England. London.

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal, P.Q.

DATE

Oct 30th 1914.

O/S. 23-2-13-<sup>45</sup>/<sub>10</sub>

*Sailed from Halifax per S.S. "Missanabie" Feb. 23/15.*

MARRIED

SINGLE

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

*Present address-*

NAME

Leavitt Arthur

H. Q. FILE No. 649-1-262

REGT'L. NO. 63557

RANK AND CORPS

Pte.

13 th

Batt.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

6.1780

31/5/15.

Died of wounds. May 21, 1915.

A. F. B

2090a

Died of wounds at.

Rouen

24-8-15.

Hosp. Civil & Military  
at Bethune May 20 th

NO. 584

FOLL. XX

1915.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

✓ 73. Reported from Base. 21-5-15. Died of wounds.



No. 195 RANK Pte.  
 63557 Man. Paylist.

NAME Leavitt. A. No.

T. O. S. 30-10-14 UNIT 23rd. Bn. Overseas.  
 Oct. Paylist

M. D. 4

| PAID FROM       | PAID TO         | SIG. OR REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. |           |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---|-----------|
|                 |                 |               | PARTICULARS                             | AUTHORITY |
| 1914<br>Oct. 30 | 1914<br>Dec. 31 | ✓             |   |           |
|                 | Nov.            | ✓             |   |           |
|                 | Dec.            | ✓             |   |           |
| 1915-<br>Jan.   | 1915-<br>Jan.   | ✓             |   |           |
|                 | Feb.            | ✓             |   |           |
|                 | Mar.            | ✓             |   |           |

UNIT SAILED  
 FEB 23 1915



Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 73<sup>rd</sup> Reserve Battalion (*Leavitt*)

Regimental No. 63557 Rank Pte Name Leavitt, A

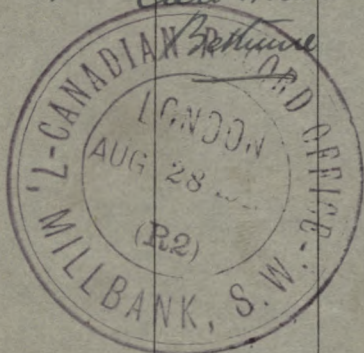
Enlisted (a) 30/10/14 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 30/10/14

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) \_\_\_\_\_

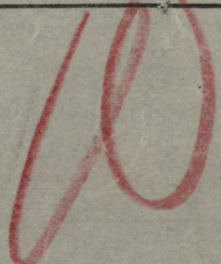
| Report                                   |                                | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place  | Date                             | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.                          |
|--|--------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|---|
| Date                                     | From whom received             |  |  |                                  |   |
| <del>04</del><br>May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 15 | O.C. 13 <sup>th</sup><br>Battn | Transferred to the<br>13 <sup>th</sup> Can Battn   | The Field  | 8/5/15                           | (15213)   |
| 25/5/15                                  | O.C. 13 <sup>th</sup><br>Battn | <del>Killed in Action</del><br>Died of Wounds  | <del>The Field</del><br>Hôpital Civil<br>Militaire<br>de Bethune | <del>20-25/5/15</del><br>20/5/15 | (File K4-7/15)<br><i>McBurns</i>  |
| 21/5/15                                  | Hôpital<br>Civil Militaire     |  |  |                                  | à onze heures du soir<br>des suites de Blessures multiples<br>par éclats d'obus sur le<br>champ de bataille |

CAPT.  
OFFICER in CHARGE RECORDS  
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.

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|--------|--------------------|--|-------|------|---|
| Date   | From whom received |  |       |      |   |
|        |                    |  |       |      |   |



13th. BATTALION.

BURIAL REPORT:

Extract from Daily Casualty Sheet, No. 133, Sheet 2, dated 5 Aug; 1915.

Number, Rank and Name:

63557 Pte. Leavitt, A.N.

Date of Casualty:

21-5-15 Died of Wounds (see Record on Sheet 73).

By whom Reported:

Graves R. Comm:

Number and Date of Report:

A. 800. File K. 25-1-2 4-8-15

Interred at:

Bethune Cemetery.

Verified:

5-8-15.

*Recorded  
correct.  
9.8.15.*

*113*

Received  
of the  
1. 2. 3.  
1. 2. 3.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

375  
Renf

G.P.R.  
M.R.

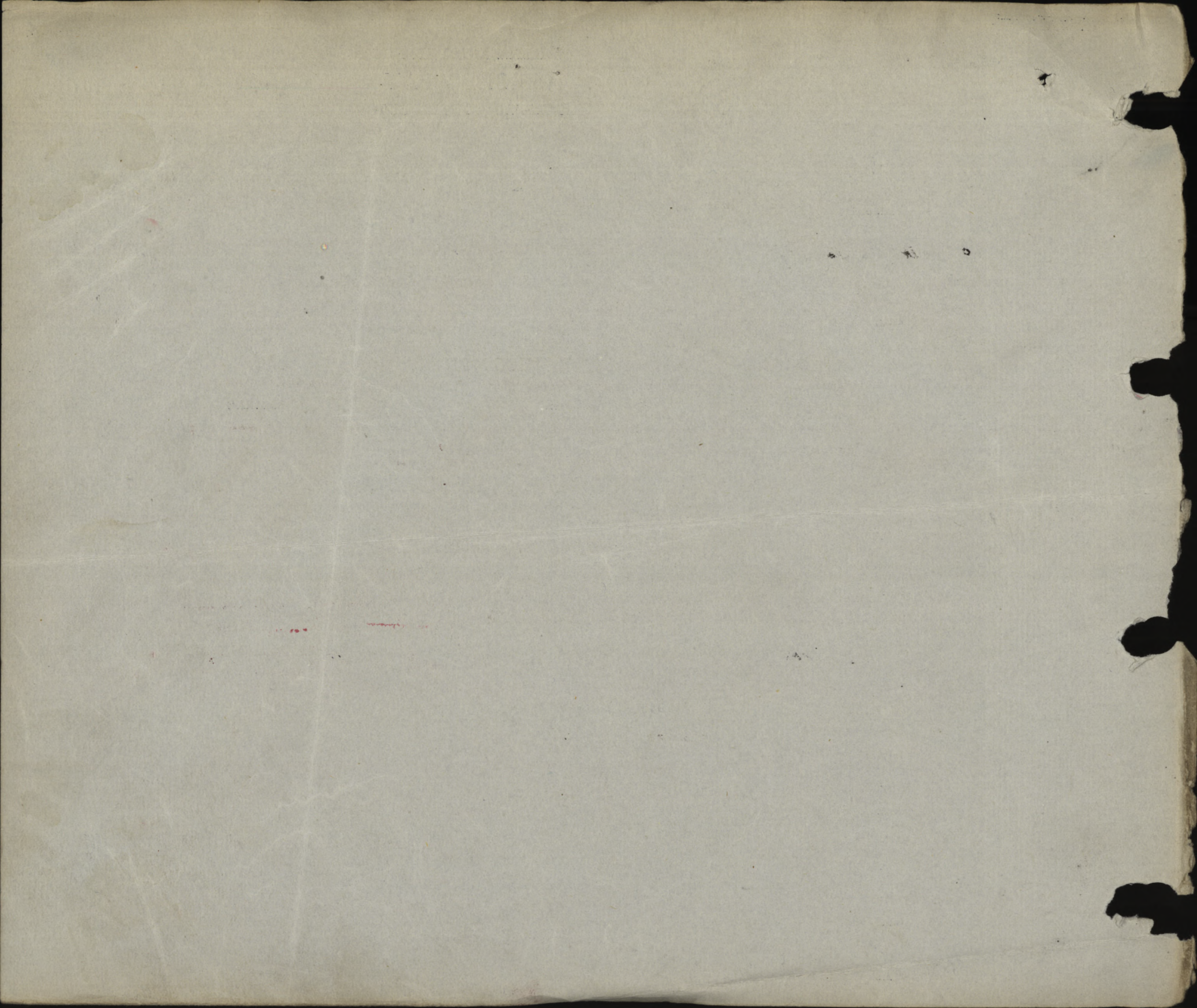
To Whom Mrs. J. Leavitt  
Address 483. La Salle Road.  
Verdun.  
Montreal. Que.  
Rate 20<sup>00</sup>

By Whom Assigned Leavitt. J.A.M.  
Regtl. No. 195 (63557)  
Rank Pte.  
Corps 23rd. Battalion. C. Co

PAYMENTS

| Month | Year | Cheque No. | Amt. | REMARKS                   |
|-------|------|------------|------|---------------------------|
| Aug.  | 1914 |            |      | Casualties                |
| Sept. |      |            |      |                           |
| Oct.  |      |            |      |                           |
| Nov.  |      |            |      |                           |
| Dec.  |      |            |      |                           |
| Jan.  | 1915 |            |      | Died in Hosp.<br>8M-27/10 |
| Feb.  |      |            |      |                           |
| March |      | 36758      | 20   |                           |
| Apr.  |      | 97290      | 20   |                           |
| May   |      | 33185      | 20   |                           |
| June  |      | 410071     | 20   |                           |
| July  |      |            |      |                           |
| Aug.  |      |            |      |                           |
| Sept. |      |            |      |                           |
| Oct.  |      |            |      |                           |
| Nov.  |      |            |      |                           |
| Dec.  |      |            |      |                           |
| Jan.  | 1916 |            |      |                           |
| Feb.  |      |            |      |                           |
| March |      |            |      |                           |

HS.





NAME LEAVITT, Arthur.

0

Regimental No. 63557.

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit 13th 23rd Batt.

Jane Leavitt, (mother)

Date of enlistment Oct. 30th, 1914.

483, LaSalle Road,

Place of birth London, Eng.

Verdun, Montreal.

Married (yes or no) No.

Date and place discharged

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ 20.00

Reason for discharge

May 21st/15  
Died of wounds

To whom payable Mrs J. Leavitt

Character on discharge

assmt OK. at list 13  
483 La Salle Rd. Verdun, Montreal  
21/3/16

ADJUSTMENT OF A.P. FROM OTTAWA

Authority H. O. bag - R-262  
Amount 4000  
Reason Credit  
July + Aug. 1915 no hold

| 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        |               |               | No.           | Date |               |               |               |               |                           |                           |
| <del>Jan 31</del> | <del>31</del> | <del>1</del> | <del>31</del> | <del>31</del> | <del>10</del>   | <del>3</del> | <del>30</del> |               | <del>34</del> | <del>10</del> |      | <del>34</del> | <del>10</del> |               | <del>34</del> | <del>10</del>             | <del>Paid in Canada</del> |
| Mar 1             | 31            | 31           | 1             | 31            | 31              | 10           | 310           |               | 34            | 10            | ✓    | 12 50         | 20            |               | 34 50         |                           |                           |
| Apr 1             | 30            | 30           | 1             | 30            | 30              | 10           | 300           | 1 60          | 34            | 40            | ✓    | 5             | 20            |               | 25            |                           |                           |
| '/5               | 21/5          | 21           | 1             | 21            | 21              | 10           | 210           | 9 60          | 32            | 70            | ✓    | 2             | 20            | 60            | 82            | ✓                         | Cash pay for Aug          |
| Dec               |               |              |               |               |                 |              |               |               | 52            |               |      | 19 50         | 60            |               | 49 30         | ✓                         | Died of wounds 21/5/15    |
|                   |               |              |               |               |                 |              |               |               |               |               |      |               |               |               | 48 78         |                           | S.P. Rendered.            |

Branch, May 16  
Sept

40 - 878  
878  
878 878  
Transferred to Canada for collection adj. 61.

1914  
Statement of  
MAR 22 1916  
Account rendered

CHECKED  
DATE  
OFFICE, N. E. BRANCH  
AUG 31 1915  
CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

Cash found in effects  
val



17016

Rank and Name *Leavitt, Arthur*

Regimental No. *63557*

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Unit *23rd Batt*

*Jane Leavitt, Mother  
483 La Salle Rd., Verdun.*

Date of enlistment *Oct 30, 1914*

Place of birth *London, Eng.*

*Montreal, Canada*

Married (Yes or No) *No.*

Date and place of discharge

If in Permanent Force

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

Promotions or appointments

| Report         |                     | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case | Place              | Date           | REMARKS<br>Taken from Official Documents |
|----------------|---------------------|---|--------------------|----------------|--|
| Date           | From whom received  |   |                    |                |  |
| <i>24.5.15</i> | <i>OC 23</i>        | <i>Trans to 14th Bn.</i>  | <i>Shorncliffe</i> | <i>2.5.15</i>  | <i>Nominal Roll.</i>                     |
| <i>30.5.15</i> | <i>OC 13</i>        | <i>Trans to 13th Bn.</i>  | <i>France</i>      | <i>7.5.15</i>  | <i>Part II DO 13</i>                     |
|                |                     |   |                    | <i>8.5.15</i>  | <i>A.F.B 103</i>                         |
| <i>31.5.15</i> | <i>W.O.</i>         | <i>Died of wounds.</i>  | <i>Base.</i>       | <i>21.5.15</i> | <i>Cas. List 73 Part II DO 13</i>        |
| <i>21.5.15</i> | <i>OC Hosp.</i>     | <i>Died of wounds at L'Hopital<br/>Civil et Militaire at Bethune<br/>at 11 p.m. Multiple G.S.W.</i>                           |                    | <i>20.5.15</i> | <i>A.F.B 103</i>                         |
| <i>9.6.15</i>  | <i>4 Field Amb.</i> | <i>Buried in Town Cemetery Bethune<br/>Grave G 31.</i>  |                    | <i>20.5.15</i> | <i>Burial Report</i>                     |
|                |                     |   |                    | <i>21.5.15</i> | <i>A 800 File K 25-1-2</i>               |

$\frac{4}{8}$   
 $\frac{8}{15}$

