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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. ~~898~~

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## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *Andrew James Russell*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Lerhbridge Alberta*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Father ~~George~~ Russell*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Fort-Eve Ont.*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Aug 2nd 1888*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Rancher*
7. Are you married?..... *single*
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?..... *1 year 25th Battery*  
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. J. Russell* (Signature of Man).  
 ..... *C. Gibson* (Signature of Witness).

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

*Andrew James Russell*, 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.

Date *29<sup>th</sup> Dec* 1914. .... *A. J. Russell* (Signature of Recruit)  
 ..... *C. Gibson* (Signature of Witness)

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

*Andrew James Russell*, 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.

Date *29<sup>th</sup> Dec* 1914. .... *A. J. Russell* (Signature of Recruit)  
 ..... *C. Gibson* (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 *Lerhbridge* this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec.* 1914.

..... *J. Stewart* (Signature of Justice)

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

..... *J. Stewart* (Approving Officer)

# Description of Andrew James Russell on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 24 years 4 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. 11 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 41 ins.  
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Ruddy

Eyes Hazel

Hair Dark

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....  
 Presbyterian Yes.....  
 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 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1914.

[Signature]

Place Leppbridge

.....

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:—

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 .....  
 .....

## CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Andrew James Russell 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)

Date 29 Dec. 1914.

L.M.  
22-10-18

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....

Proceedings on discharge.....

Corps History Sheet.....

Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

A. F. B. 122 - 1  
" " " 178 - 1

*Beckham*

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS



Name Russell, Andrew James

Regt. No. 84257 Rank Plur

Corps 20th Bty. C. F. A., C. C. F.  
Died of Wounds

4-4-14

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

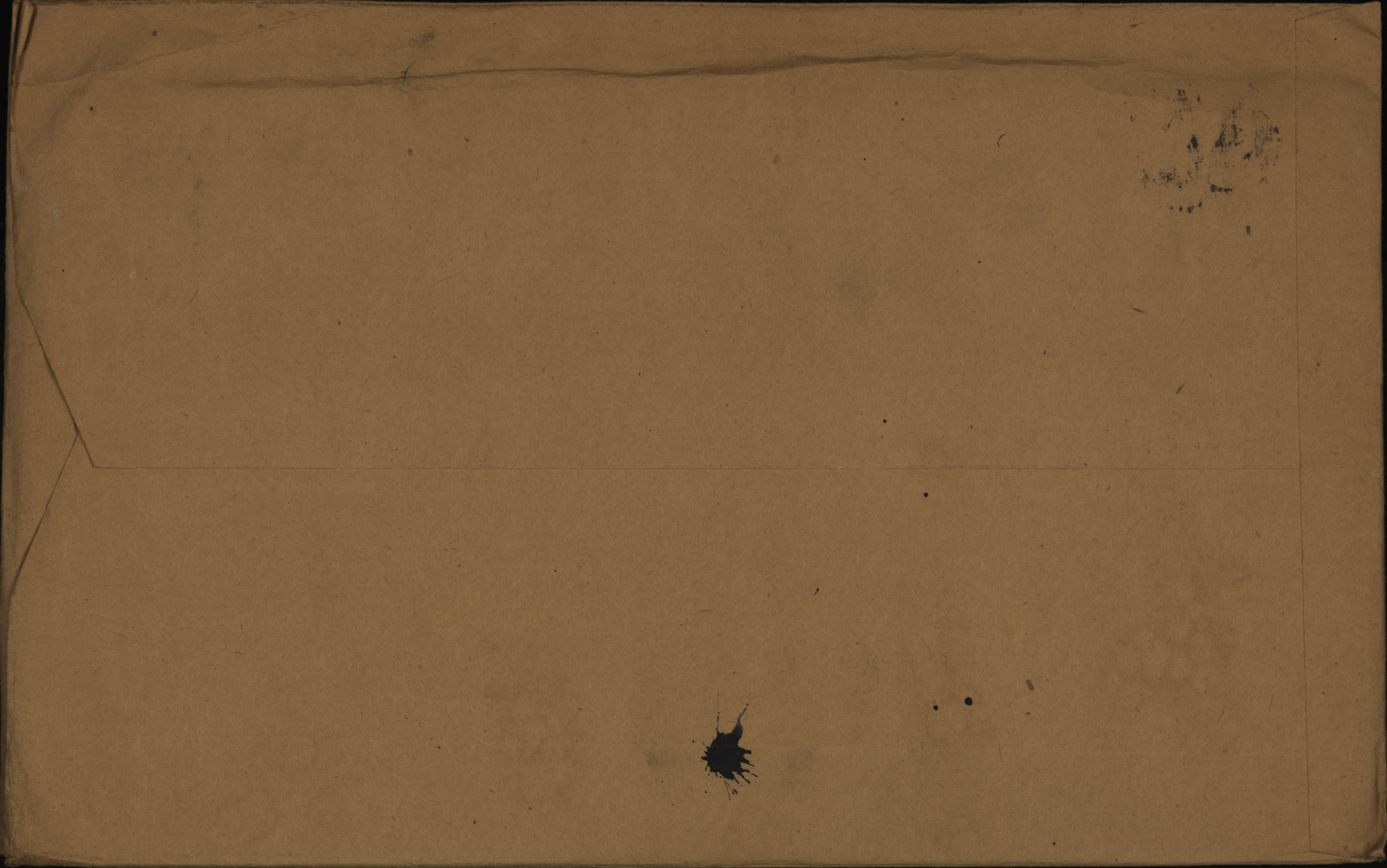


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34  
13  
4-19  
17



6-10-20  
6-10-19



SURNAME.

Russell

CARD NO.

649 R 7363

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Andrew James

FOLL.

g.m.k.

D

REGL. No. 87237

RANK Dr.

UNIT 5<sup>th</sup> Bde 20<sup>th</sup> Bty R.D. C.F.A.

FORMER CORPS C.I.A.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Russell George,

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

Fort Erie, Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada Lethbridge, Alta

DATE

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1889.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Lethbridge, Alta

DATE

Dec 29, 1914.

o/s. 8/8/15-16/17.

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Rancher

RELIGION

Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

24

YEARS

4

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 -

FEET

11

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

41

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Ruddy

EYES

Hazel

HAIR

Dark

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Lethbridge, Alta

DATE

Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1914

Present Address -

Not Stated.

m. *[initials]*

Number 87237 Rank 9/Bar *[initials]*

Surname RUSSELL *[initials]*

Christian Name Andrew James

Units C.F.A. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 19-1-16 *[D]*

Remarks Father

Latest Address Mr. Gen. F. Russell

90 Russell's Mine

Roll No *[B Page 9657]* Lethbridge

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Alto

Next of kin .....

Address on leave .....

Address on discharge .....

Transportation issued

Yes  
No  
Date

Character on  
discharge

Previous occupation .....

Date and place of  
enlistment .....

Diagnosis .....

Date of Medical  
Boards .....

Date .....

Remarks .....

DESP FEB 14 1922  
REGN. No. 1018250

\*—Name will be given in full; surname first.



649-R-7363

Russell A.J. 87237-A/Bdr. C.E.F. *5th Bde. C. F. C.*

Medals

*not elig. for 14-15 Star.*

& Dec. (father) Geo. F. Russell, Esq.,  
c/o Russell's Mine,  
Lethbridge, Alta.

*M*

P.&S. (father) As above.

*Serial No 781129*

Memorial Cross. (mother) Mrs. G.F. Russell,

(address as above).

Scroll Desp. FEB 15 1921

Reqn. No. *2-26048*

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Plaque Desp.

Reqn. No. *P36013*

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NAME

Russell, Andrew James

REG'T'L No.

8.7.237

RANK AND CORPS

Act. Bdr. 5th Bde. C.F.A.

NO. FILE No. 649.

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

CABLE NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M. 5683.	6-7-17.	Dangerously wounded no. 33 casualty clearing stat. July 4th. 1917.
M. 5709 25-3. A.H. 3091a	12-7-17	Prev. rep. dang. wounded now rep. died of wounds July 4th. 1917. ✓
Raven	13-7-17	Died of wounds received in action no 33 Cas. Cg Stat. July. 4 <sup>th</sup> 1917. (dated 17-9-17)

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 354	No. 33 bas. cl. Stat	4-7-17	Dangerously wounded
A 356	No. 33 bas. cl. Stat.	4-7-17	G.S. of legs & left foot
	Wid of wounds		(Previously reported dangerously wounded)

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Russell

Rank

Unit

A.J.

Co.

Troop

87237

Batty.

A/Bdr.

Hospital

5th.C.F.A.

32 C.C.Stat. 4-7-17

Date of Admission

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  
Rw

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L.6-7-17 A354 Dang.Wd.

REMARKS

12-7-17 ass

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.



Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name **RUSSELL Andrew James** Reg'l No. **87237** P-56 ✓  
 Unit **20th Battery** If in perm. Corps,  What Unit? \_\_\_\_\_ Married or Single **Single**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Lethbridge 29th Dec 1914.** Place of Birth **Lethbridge Alta**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **George Russell, Fort Erie, Ont.** Relationship **Father**



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

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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

Entered on N.E. Card Index  
 Checked by *H. J. Gillison*  
 Character \_\_\_\_\_

*Discharged by 356 12/17/17*  
*12/17/17*

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						
1/8/15	3/18/15	31	1.00	31 -	31	10	3 10	4 -	38 10			38 10					Subsist: all on train Canada
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1/11/15	3/11/15	30	1	30	30	10	3 -		33 -			34 07	✓				34 07 17 37
1/12/15	3/12/15	31	1	31	31	10	3 10		34 10			51 10	✓				51 10 - 37
1/1/16	3/1/16	31	1	31	31	10	3 10		34 10			19 65	✓				19 65 14 82
1/1/16	2/1/16	29	1	29	29	10	2 90		31 90			5 74	✓				5 74 11 48
1/3/16	3/3/16	31	1	31	31	10	3 10		34 10			5 74	✓				5 74 70 34
				244				24 40	4	272 40			202 06			202 06	

Statement of  
 NOV 16 1917  
 Amount rendered

*17 34*  
*2/1/16*

Carried forward to  
 Large Ledger sheet

*Subbed*



*Embarked Sewell Camp Aug 5/15  
Arrived Otterpool Camp Aug 19/15*

*Imprecia*

**MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.**

Surname Russell Christian Name Andrew James

Examined { on 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1914  
at Kelthridge, Alta.

Birthplace { City or Town Kelthridge  
County Alta, Canada

Apparent age 24

Trade or occupation Rancher

Height 5 Feet 11 Inches.

Weight 175 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 38 inches.  
Maximum expansion 3 inches

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks nil

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
Number nil

When Vaccinated last 15/2/15

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease nil

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection nil

Approved by (sgd) R.B. Thomson  
Rank Lieut. M.O.

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>Feb 15/15</u>	<u>P.O.</u>	<u>R.B. Thomson</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Feb 15/15</u>	<u>1/2</u>	<u>Lethbridge Alta</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1915 at Kelthridge, Alta.

	CORPS.	REGT'L NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>20<sup>th</sup> Battery</u> <u>C. E. A. (C. E. A.)</u>	<u>847237</u>		<u>29.12.14</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.



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Dvr. Russell, A. J.

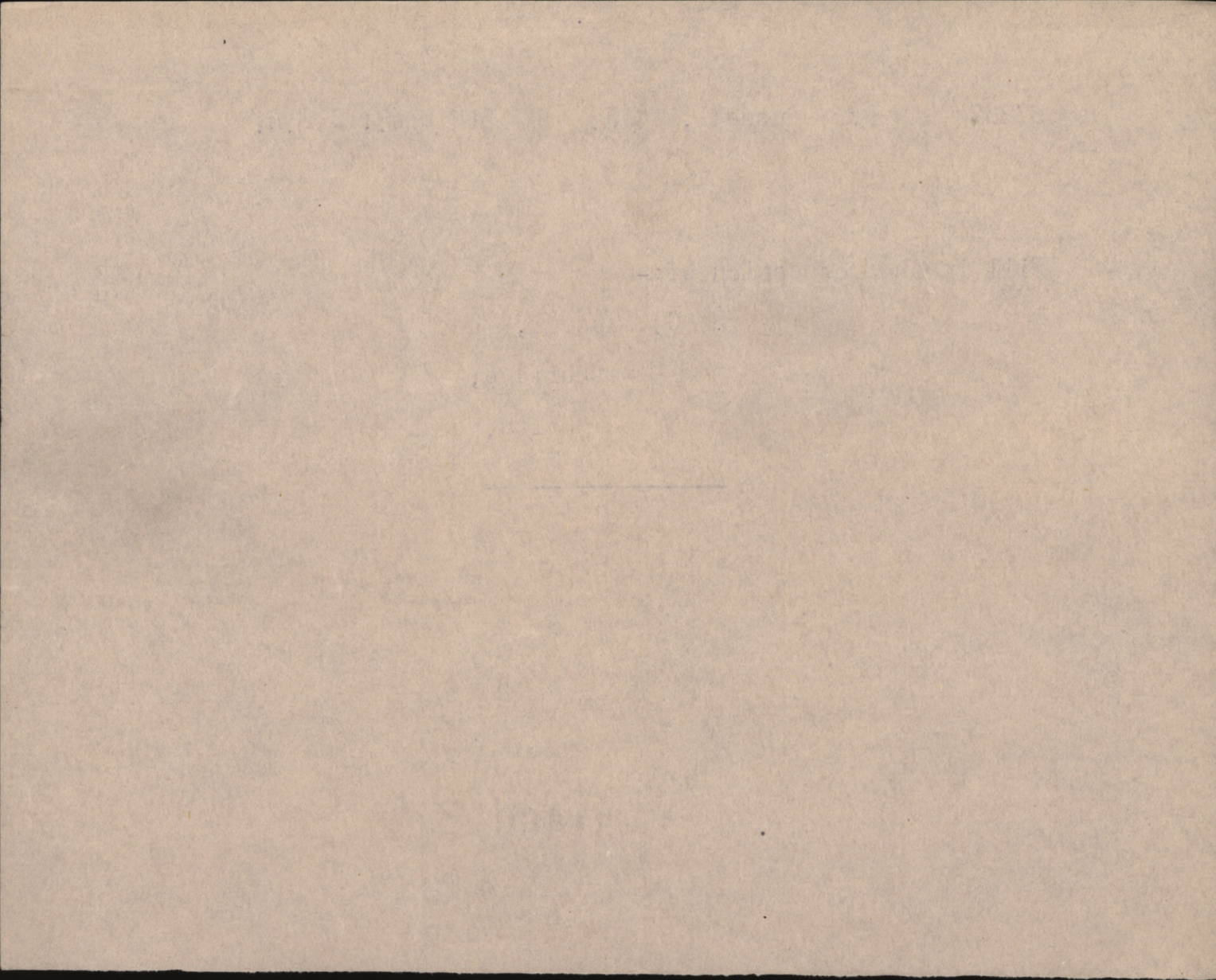
5th Bde., C.F.A.

Will in the possession of:-

H. G. Russell,  
Lethbridge,  
Alta.

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*Gr 5 Bde*

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name **RUSSELL Andrew James** Reg'l No. **87237**  
 Unit **20th Battery** If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Lethbridge 29th Dec 1914.** Place of Birth **Lethbridge Alta**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **George Russell, Fort Erie, Ont.**

*m-x.*  
*6-10-20*  
*R*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship **Father**  
 Separation Allowance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

N/E. R. B. N. *1886*  
 File R.L. *25-A-1961*  
 Category *AD W.*  
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Discharge, Date and Place \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_ Character \_\_\_\_\_

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				
		Landed England Plymouth		18.8.15	S.S. Metegama
14-1-16	<i>oc</i> <i>5th BTA</i>	Embarked for France		5 JAN 1916	Part II no 17
19-2-17	" "	Appointed Act Bomb In the Field		3-2-17	" " 30
6.7.17	" "	No 33 Cas Clear Station / Dangerously Wounded		4.7.17	CPA 354 not stated
12.7.17	" "	Discharge of Wounds No 33 Cas Clear Sta Field		4.7.17	CPA 356 <i>CSW Leg &amp; Foot</i>





Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

20th BATTERY, C.F.A.  
2ND CONTINGENT, C.E.F.

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

Regimental No. 87237 Rank Dw. Name A. J. Russell

Enlisted (a) 29.12.14 Terms of Service (a) if required <sup>Duration of man or 5 months longer</sup> Service reckons from (a) 29.12.14

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) Shoing Smith

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				

10/7/17	Unit	Appntd Acting Bombardier to complete Estab.	HAVRE	19 JAN 1916	L R 4493
4/7/17	Unit	Wounded to Hoop	Field	3/7/17	B212 Pt 20 No. 30. 19-2-17.
5/7/17	23 <sup>rd</sup> Cpls.	Died of Wounds received in action SW. Both legs & left foot.	N.S.	3-7-17	K.T. 16-17680 No 206
			1.5 pm	3-7-17	
			33 Cpls.	4-7-17	A36. No 209. Pt 2. 0/10 135 dt 13/7/17.

*[Signature]*  
Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.  
Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

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(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. [P.T.O.]

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				



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Russell a.f.

DATE	PAY		FIELD ALLOWANCE		WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY		ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS		
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE				AMOUNT		1	2	3	4	1	2				3	4				CREDIT	DEBIT
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June 30								33	87 14 1/2					536	✓				536	492 73							
July 31								34 10												526 83							
Aug								-												Balance transferred to N. E. Branch	526 83						
Sept								50 40													537 51						
Nov 17														2 68						2 68	534 83						
Dec														5 35						5 35	529 48						
Feb 18																				529 48							

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Credit this on pay list 529 48

Trans Pay 26 2/6/19  
**CHECKED**  
 J. J. Woodman  
 10 Sub on Def Pay 50 2-17  
 2 268 AR# 204 24/5/11 V 4/41  
 26/1/11 2#107  
 25 AR# 206 12/6/17 V 37 896.8 #BFA  
 To Old for old V 4 2017 6/2/18



To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. 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 RUSSELL Christian Name Andrew James

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Lethbridge County Alta. Canada

Examined ... { on 29th day of December 191 4,  
at Lethbridge Alta.

Declared Age ... 24 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Rancher

Height ... 5 feet 11 inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded ... inches.  
Range of Expansion ... inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
Number

When Vaccinated ... 15/2/15

Vision ... { R.E.—V=  
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a)

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

Approved by (Signature) R.B.C. Thomson  
(Rank) Lieut. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Lethbridge Alta.  
on 29th day of December 191 5.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>20th Battery C.F.A.</u>	<u>8 7 2 3 7.</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.

(Signature) [Signature]  
(Rank) Lieut.-Col.

In Charge of Records





