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No. 171415
Folio. Sgt

ATTESTATION PAPER.
83rd Overseas Battn. C.E.F.
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)
Francis Reid Smith

1. What is your name?.....
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.....
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?.....
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?.....
5. What is the date of your birth?.....
6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....
7. Are you married?.....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?.....
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?.....
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.....
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?.....
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?.....

Alford Abudgen Scotland
 Mary Smith (Mother)
~~135 Arthur Street Toronto, Canada.~~
 30 June 1885
 Policeman
 No
 Yes
 3 1/2 Reg 1st Batt. C.E.F.
 Yes
 Yes
 Francis R. Smith (Signature of Man).
 A. Sewell (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

Francis R. Smith

I, Francis R. Smith, 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.

Francis R. Smith (Signature of Recruit)
 A. Sewell (Signature of Witness)
 Date Aug 3rd 1915

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

Francis R. Smith

I, Francis R. Smith, 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.

Francis R. Smith (Signature of Recruit)
 A. Sewell (Signature of Witness)
 Date Aug 3rd 1915

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 Toronto this 3 day of Aug 1915

(Signature of Justice)

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

(Signature of Approving Officer)

Description of Francis R. Smith 6th Enlistment.

Apparent Age 30 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.)

Height 5 ft. 11 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Black

Hair Black

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 Aug 2nd 1915

Place Toronto

[Signature]
 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.

FR Smith 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 AUG 15 1915 1915

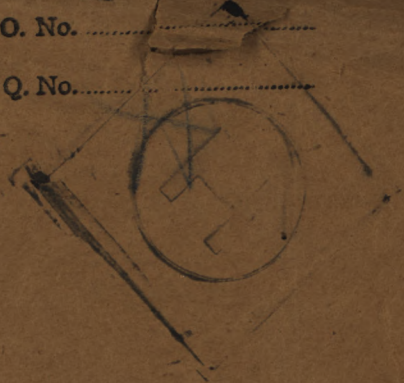
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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.



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.....

Name SMITH FRANCIS REID

Regt. No. 171415 Rank PTE

Corps 2nd Bn.

*Killed in Action
7-10-16*

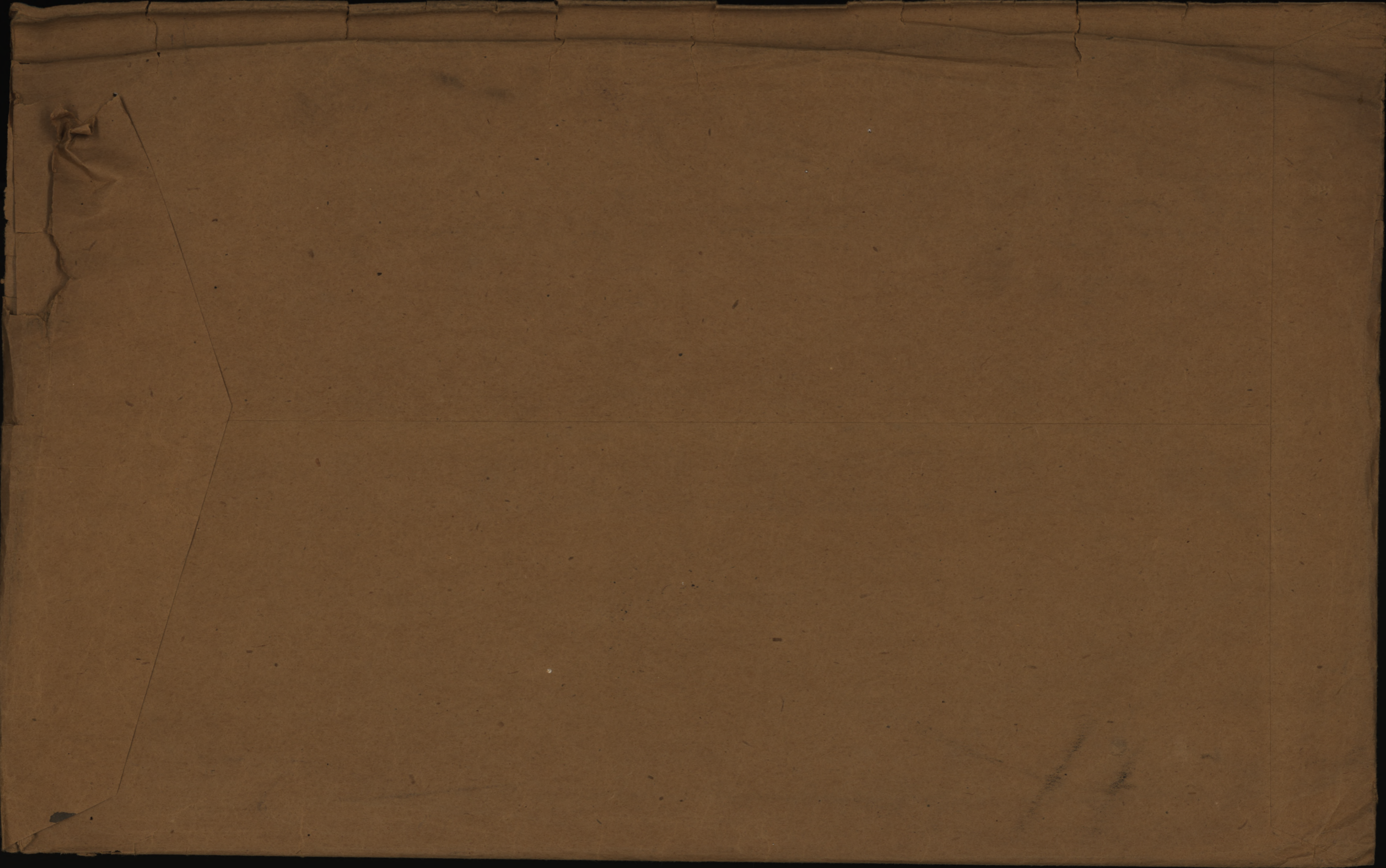
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*A. F. B. 122-1
1 R 122*

*m + 4 at
31-3-15*

*29-19
18-19
3-19*



REGT'L NO 171415

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME Smith Francis Reid

RANK AND CORPS Lt / Sgt. 2nd Batt Form 83rd Bn

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

C

036-43

24-10-16

Killed in action Oct 7th 1916. ←

A. F. B 3090a

Field

31-10-16

Killed in action in France
Oct. 7th 1916.

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A496

Reported from Base
Rank on d. c. h. A496

7-10-16

Killed in action
should read Cpl as per list A. S. 116

649-S 88416

SMITH, Francis R. No. 171415 Pte.

aid

Cpl.

*2nd Gen
Form. 8 3rd Gen*

M & D. brother

(M)

Edward Smith
264 Earls Court Ave.

Toronto, Ont.

Ln 763636

Pp&_S.

"

"

70535

*Not eligible for 14-15 Star
Eligible for 2 bars & 75% M.*

DEC 12 1924
Scroll Desp. _____ Reqn. No. 1248

DEC 12 1924
Plaque Desp. _____ Reqn. No. 1385

SURNAME.

Smith

(649.-S.-8416.)

CARD NO.

Over - **D**

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Francis Reid

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

171415.

RANK

Sgt.

UNIT

83rd

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

3 1/2 Yrs. Terr. - 1st Bn. G. H.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Smith Mrs. Mary

also notify: -
CHANGE OF ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother

*Pty. Alexander
Smith. 288.*

ADDRESS

Lilybank Cott. Aberdeen.

*Euclid ave.
Toronto Ont.*

also Notify: - A. Logan Peggie. Scot.

(Pastor.) 107. Jameson Ave., Toronto. (auth. 649-S-8416)

(auth letter. 8/11/16)

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Scotland. Alford. Aberdeen

DATE

June 30th. 1885.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Toronto Ont.

DATE

Aug 3rd. 1915.

Sailed from Halifax

Per S.S. "Olympic"

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Policeman.

RELIGION

Presbyterian.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

30.

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5.

FEET

11.

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

38 1/2.

INCHES

EXPANSION

3 1/2.

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair.

EYES

Black.

HAIR

Black.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Toronto. Ont.

DATE

Aug. 2nd. 1915.

*also notify Miss Maria Smith (Sister)
Jeaton Devereux, Shrewsbury Eng
(auth L. 30/1/14).*

Reid

Name SMITH Francis Rank

~~Private~~ Cpl. Reg. No 171415

Unit 2nd. Battalion.

25. S. 2120.

Next of Kin Canada.

Date 1916	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
7-10	KILLED IN ACTION.			A496	O. 3543	25-10
	DCS. 379. 21-10-16. Notice re rank.			A546.		

649-5-8416

171415

Rank

A. / Sgt

Number

Surname

SMITH #

GMB

Christian Name

Francis Reid

Units

2nd Bn. Can Inf. Theatre of War France

Date of Service

28-8-16

Remarks

Latest Address

Box - Mr Edward Smith,
264 Earlscourt Ave., Toronto.

Roll No

200m. - 2-21.M.

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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. APR 11 1923
REGN. NO. 6196

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

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Smith.

F. R.

171415-

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Plt. Cpl.

2nd.

Batt.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Killed in Action 7.10.16.

DISPOSITION

Date

L.L. 25.10.16 No A.496.

REMARKS

29.12.16. As 46. note

*Rep from Base -
Change in rank. to Cpl.*

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

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EP

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

A.G.R.

Rank *Actg. Sgt* Name *SMITH, Francis Reid*

Reg'l No. *171415*

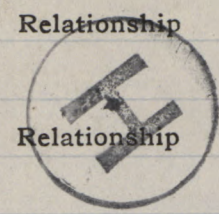
Unit *83rd Bn.* If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? }

Married or Single *Single.*

Place and Date of Enlistment *3rd Aug., 1915.*

Place of Birth *Alford, Aberdeen, Scotland.*

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *Mary Smith,*
155 Arthur St., Toronto, Canada.



Relationship *Mother.* *R.B. No. 25-5-2120*
K.A.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

N.E.R.B. No 1

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

31-3-23

Discharge, Date and Place *@1st Lt* Reason

Character *RL 25-S-2120*

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS. Taken from Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
		<i>Arrived in England</i>		<i>7 MAY 1916</i>	<i>S. S. Olympic</i>
<i>14-5-16</i>	<i>83rd Bn</i>	<i>Appd. Actg Sgt. with pay</i>	<i>West Sandling</i>	<i>7-5-16</i>	<i>Pt II D.O. 130</i>
<i>7-7-16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>S.O.S. on tfr. 12th Bn.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6-7-16</i>	<i>Pt II D.O. 176</i>
<i>7-7-16</i>	<i>0212 Bn</i>	<i>Taken on strength.</i>	<i>Cheriffe</i>	<i>6-7-16</i>	<i>189</i>
<i>28-8-16</i>	<i>12 Bn</i>	<i>Reverts to ranks on request</i>	<i>W. Sandling</i>	<i>27-8-16</i>	<i>" 236</i>
<i>27-8-16</i>	<i>12th Bn.</i>	<i>Struck off St. to 2nd Bn.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>27-8-16</i>	<i>" 235.</i>
<i>1-9-16</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>TOS</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>28-8-16</i>	<i>" 35</i>
<i>21-10-16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>7-10-16</i>	<i>" 65 CL A/496 d 25-10-16</i>
<i>6-11-16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Promoted to pl</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>30-9-16</i>	<i>" 71</i>

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED
31 AUG 1916
W.K.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Francis Reid
171415

Surname *Smith*

Christian Name *F.A.*

Examined { on *2* day of *Aug* 19*15*
at *Toronto*

Approved by *[Signature]*
Rank *Capt* M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town *Alford*
County *Aberdeen Scotland*

Apparent age *30*

Trade or occupation *Police man*

Height *5* Feet *11* Inches.

Weight *175* Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum *38 1/2* inches.
Maximum expansion *3 1/2* inches.

Physical development *Good*

Small-Pox Marks *No*

Vaccination Marks { Arm *Right* Left *1*
Number *1*

When Vaccinated last *Infancy*

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

Birth mark on left knee

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Nil

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
		M.O.
		M.O.
<i>20/8/15</i>		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
		M.O.
		M.O.
<i>27/8/15</i>		M.O.
<i>27/8/15</i>		M.O.
<i>31/8/15</i>		M.O.

Enlisted on *7* day of *Aug* 19*15* at *Toronto Ont*

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<i>10 R S.</i>	<i>171415</i>		
Transferred to..	<i>83rd Batt.</i>			<i>JUL 7 1916</i>
	<i>12th Bn.</i>			
	<i>2nd Bn</i>			

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.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

4 SEP 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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

W.R.

M. F. W. 54.

150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps

83rd Overseas Battn, C.E.F.

Regimental No. 171415

Rank

Pte

Name

Francis Reid Smith

Enlisted (a) 3.8.15

Terms of Service (a)

2 of War

Service reckons from (a) 3.8.15

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)

Unit Policeman

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				
		Embarked	Halifax	28-4-16	
		Disembarked	Liverpool	7-5-16	
		Promoted to be Acting Sgt. with pay from 7.5.16 at West Sandling Part II orders Camp No. 130			
		Transferred to 12th Battalion D/O 176 7.7.16 JUL 6 1916			
		Taken on Strength 12th Bn Shorncliffe West Sandling JUL 6 1916			
		Reports to the ranks at his own request in order to proceed overseas West Sandling 27/8/16 D.O. #235			
		Trans. to 2nd. Batt. D/O 235 W. Sandling AUG 27 1916			
1-9-16	A.A.G.	Taken on strength 2nd Bn C.B.D. 28-8-16 Part 11 No 35			
24-9-16	2 Bn.	Joined Unit Field 20-9-16 B 213			
11-10-16	D.	Killed in Action Field 7-10-16 Letter File K.L. 137-1731. Part 4.0.65 1/16 528 399-10 1/16. Whogau Capt. Col. A.S.			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

1000 O.E.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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M. F. W. 12.
50m.-4-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-519.

To Whom

Address

Rate

L *ja*
Mrs Maria Smith
Geaton, Peoverey,
Shrewsbury
England.

By Whom Assigned

Regtl. No.

Rank

Corps

Smith J. R.
171415
Sergt.
83rd Battalion

~~30.00~~
27.00

MAY 1 - 1916

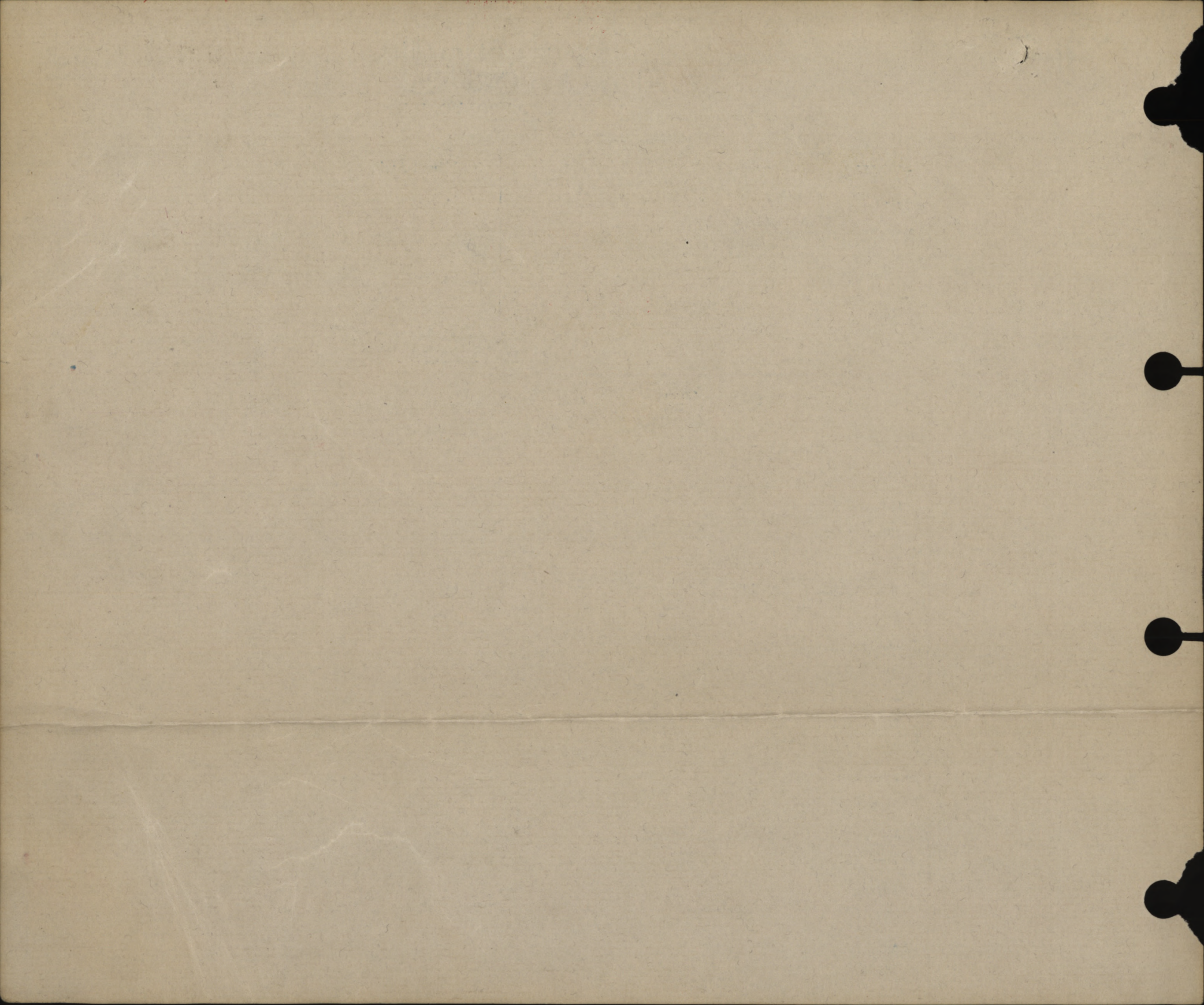
P.C. 973. 18/5/16 *OK*

PAYMENTS

Casualties

REMARKS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<p><i>Stop payments</i> <i>Nov 1/16</i> <i>"Killed in action"</i> <i>3m. 30th/16 - 27th 17/16</i></p>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			<p><i>Killed in Action Oct 7th/16 CL #22 25/10/16 <i>ja</i></i></p> <p><i>Duplicate sent to England</i></p>
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				



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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Duplicate
Duplicate

Miss
To Whom *Maria Smith*
Address *Yeston, Pevensey,
Shrewsbury,
England*

By Whom Assigned *Smith F. R.*
Regtl. No. *171415*
Rank *Serjt. Pte.*
Corps *83rd Battalion*

Rate *30⁰⁰*

MAY 1 - 1916

20⁰⁰ 1st Oct 1916
PAYMENTS

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

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FILE

ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned

J. R. Smith
Sgt. 83rd Bn

Regtl. No. *171415*

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916				
Feb.					
March					
Apl.					
May.					
June		<i>75139</i>	<i>54</i>		<i>May + June \$54</i>
July		<i>109651</i>	<i>27</i>		
Aug.		<i>144535</i>	<i>24</i>		
Sept.		<i>177814</i>	<i>27</i>		
Oct		<i>214743</i>	<i>20</i>		
Nov					
Dec.			<i>155</i>		<i>30.10.16 J.R.</i>
Jan.	1917				<i>Payment Stopped Payment Stopped A. S. M. Form.</i>
Feb.					<i>Called in action.</i>
March					
Apl.					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					



Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 171415

Name Francis R. Smith

Unit Late 83rd Batta now 2nd Batta

Military Will.

My Will is in the keeping of the
Rev Logan Jeppe
Presby Church
Dunn Ave.
Toronto,

Should I be killed or wounded
please communicate with the
above gentleman, also with

Miss B. Sidon
c/o Mrs J. Kenzie
720^{1/2} Hurkham St
Toronto, Canada

Signature Francis R. Smith

Rank and Regt. Sgt 2nd Batta Banaster

Date 16th Sept 1916

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20. 9. 16
Drafted to 2nd
Can. Inf Battln
from 12th Res Bn

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20-9-16

Drafted to 2nd
Gen. Inf. Bn
from 1st Res. Bn