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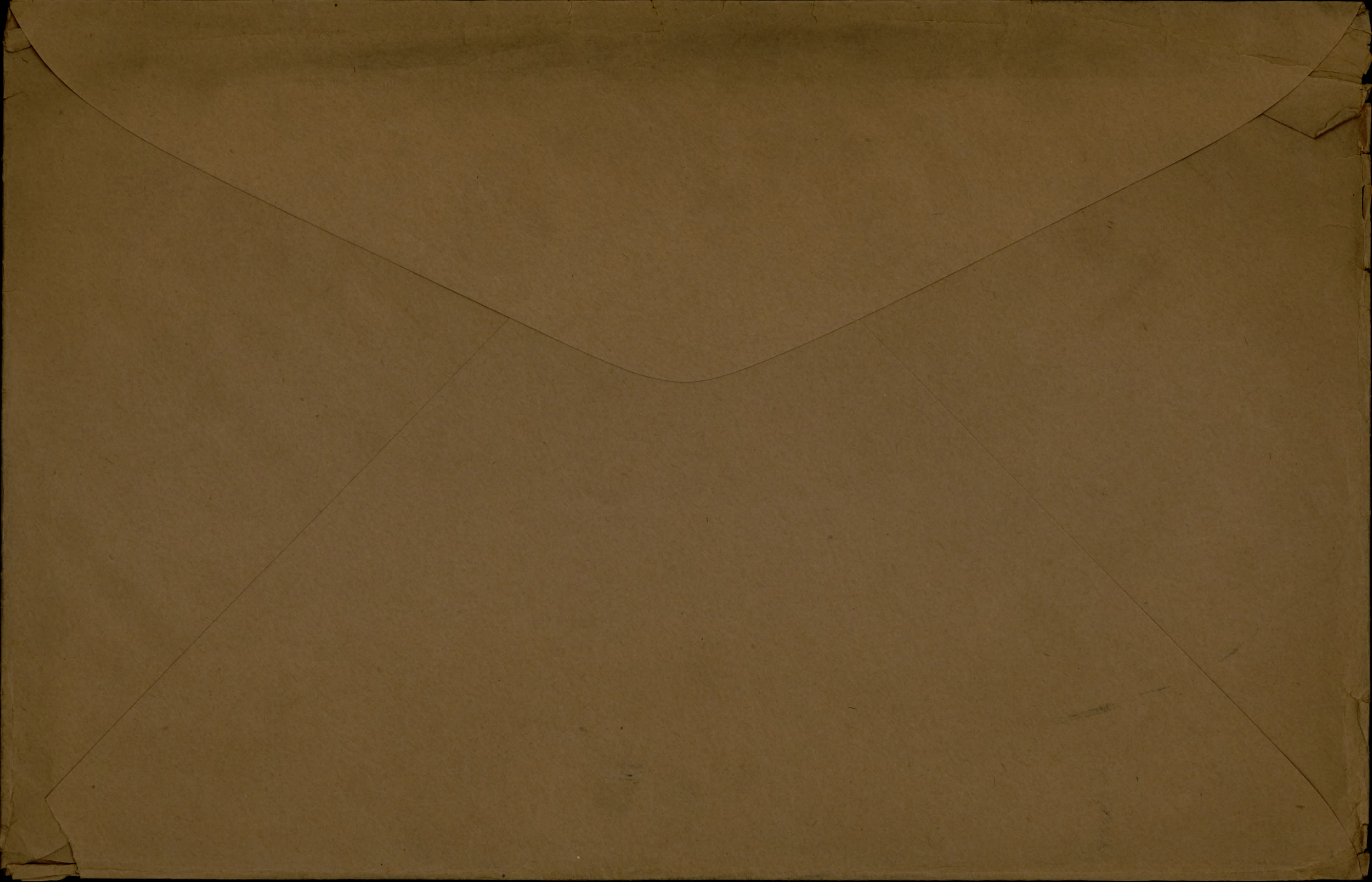
NAME **ABEL. W^m. Osborne**

REGT. NO. **429513**

UNIT **47 Battrn**

H. Q. FILE NO. **355**

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<i>* FB 3070^c</i>						
<i>6 cards</i>						
<i>Pay sheets</i>						



ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 29513

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... *William Osborne Abel*
 - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Llanurig - Montgomery - North Wales*
 - 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *(Father) John Abel*
 - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Llanurig - Montgomery - North Wales*
 - 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *2nd Dec. 1891*
 - 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Furrier*
 - 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?..... *Yes 104^d*
 - 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*
- W O Abel* (Signature of Man).
J. H. Duce (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William Osborne Abel*, 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 *March 13th 1915* *W O Abel* (Signature of Recruit)
R H Duce (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William Osborne Abel*, 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 *March 13th 1915* *W O Abel* (Signature of Recruit)
R H Duce (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 *New Westminster* this *13th* day of *March* 1915.

B.C. Albert W (Signature of Justice)

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

Albert W (Approving Officer)

Description of William Osborne Abel on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 23 years 6 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. 6 1/4 ins.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/4 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 1/4 ins.
 Complexion Healthy
 Eyes hazel
 Hair Brown

Two vaccination marks on left arm.

Religious denominations.
 Church of England
 Presbyterian
 Wesleyan
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Other Protestants Methodist
 (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 March 13th 1915 *J. H. [Signature]*

Place Quo Westminster B.C. *M. Watson*
 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.

William Osborne Abel 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.

Date March 13th 1915 *[Signature]* (Signature of Officer)

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Rank *16th Batt.* Name **ABEL William Osborne** ✓

Reg'l No. **429513** P-56

Unit *16th Batt.* If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? }

Married or Single **Single.**

Place and Date of Enlistment **New Westminster. 13th March. 1915** Place of Birth **Llangurig. N. Wales**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **John Abel, Llangurig, Montgomery, North Wales** Relationship **Father**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place *Missing Off. Pres. Dead 28/9/16* Reason *CSA/623, 23/4/17* Character

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						
1915																	
Oct 16	31	16	1 ⁰⁰	16	16	10	1 60		17 60			74 60			14 60	17 60	
1.11.15	30.11.15	30	1	30	30	10	3		33			49 23			49 23	1 37	
Dec 16	31	31	1 ⁰⁰	31	31	10	3 10		34 10			34 06			34 06	1 41	
Jan 1	31	31	1 ⁰⁰	31	31	10	3 10		34 10			14 03 ✓			17 03	18 48	
1/2/16	29/2/16	29	1 ⁰⁰	29	29	10	2 90		31 90	1105 1117		7 30 ✓ 4 87 ✓		30	12 47	37 91	issue Ref pay mail RO 46. 17/2/16 transf 16 U. Bus 1/3/16 RO 56. 29/2/16
March	31	31	1	31	31	10	3 10		34 10			7 85 ✓			7 85	64 16	
				168			16 50		184 80			120 34			30 120	64 64 16	



Carried forward to Large Ledger etc.

Checked *J. H. H.*
Settled

Rank Name ABEL William Osborne

Reg'l No. 429513

Unit 47th BN. to 30th Bn If in perm. Corps, What Unit?

Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment New Westminster, 13th March, 1915 Place of Birth Llangurig, N. Wales

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin John Abel, Llangurig, Montgomery, North Wales ENGLAND Relationship Father

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

Stamp: 5, 25-A-752, DW

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character 16

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
			mit	1.10.15	
29.2.16	O/C. 30	Arrived in England Transf. to 16th Bn.	Bramshott	10-10-15	Nominal Roll
14.3.16	O/C. 16	Taken on strength 16th Bn.	Overseas	29.2.16	Pt II - 56
23.5.16	O/C. 16	Adm #3 Can Gen Hospital	Boulogne	14.5.16	bas Rept A 343 #12. SW multiple
3.6.16	O/C. 16	No 1 Convalescent Depot	Boulogne	25.5.16	bas Rept A 353
27.6.16	O/C. 16	Discharged Base Details	Field	19.6.16	bas LA 373
1.7.16	O/C. 16	Can Base Depot	"	23.6.16	bas LA 377
21.7.16	O/C. 16	Rejoined unit	Field	29.6.16	C LA 394
24.10.16	O/C. 16	Reported from Base "Missing"	Field	25/10/16	C. L. A 475
23-4.17	"	Previously rptd missing now for official purposes presumed to have died at or since	Field	28.9.16	Pt II O # 7th dt. 4/11/16. C. L. A-623

Casualty Form-Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

47th Batta. C.E.F.

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Regimental No. 429513

Rank

Pte

Name

Abel W.O

Enlisted (a) 13.3.15

Terms of Service (a)

Dur. of War

Service reckons from (a)

13.3.15

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)

Farmer

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				

Trans. 30th Res Batta. Schiff

3.11.15

T'FD TO 16TH BN

Diseas

29/2/16.

ARRIVED IN FRANCE

Harve

2/3/16

14.3.16

Pt II Order

taken on strength 16th Bn

Yuld

2-3.16

N. R. of A. Folio 632.

16.3.16

CAD

Proceeding to Unit

14.3.16

No 12. 14. 3.16. 101/BD/3/238.

17.3.16

octrn

joined Unit

16th Bn

15.3.16

101/BD/3/250. 251

B213 253

20.5.16

3 CFA

to Back face + arm

10 CCS

13.5.16

A56 293

21.5.16

10 CCS

17 AT

14.5.16

299

14.5.16

3 Bhen

to multiple

3 Bhen

14.5.16

W3034

25.5.16

16 Depot

25.5.16

25.5.16

1 C Depot

Wounded

1 C Depot

25.5.16

19.6.16

CAD

Yt - taken on strength A

Base Detail

19.6.16

23.6.16

CAD

CAD

23.6.16

NR 313

(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.

429513 Pts Abel WD

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Date	From whom received				
28.6.16	CBO	To Unit	Field	28.6.16	nr 316
21.6.16	Cand details	Proceeding to C.B.D.	Harfeun	21.6.16	" 343 4-8-16.
5-10-16	O.C.B.	Missing.	Fields	20/8-9-16	Letter H. J. 137/1620 385 of 19-10-16. Part 2 Order 72 of 4-11-16.
			<p>Whogor Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G. Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, C. I. I.</p>		
23/4/17	16 Bn	Prev Rptd Missing Now for Off purposes presumed to have died on or since	Field	28/9/16	CL.A 623 Whandy LIEUT: FOR LT: COL: I/C RECORDS C.O.M.F.

MISSING MAN.

(Acceptance of Death for Official Purposes.)

War Office Reference No. 25-A-331

THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL, Canadian Section.
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.

No. 429513 Rank Pte Name Abel W.O.

Regiment 16th. Battalion. has been missing since 25/28-9-16. Reference has been made to the Unit, the Record Office and the Base, on the printed missing list, but no evidence of material value has been received which would indicate that he is not dead.

In accordance with the decision of the Army Council, this soldier is to be regarded for official purposes as having died on or since the above date.

You are requested to state whether the soldier leaves a will or not—

Reply.

- (a) In Pay Book ;
- (b) In Small Book ;
- (c) As a separate document ;

not received

and to forward it, if found, to this Office.

The Pay Book and the duplicate copy of this form should be forwarded to the Regimental Paymaster.

W.S.B.

J.H.A

for Major Capt
Carsect 3rd Records,
3rd Echelon.

WAR OFFICE,

Date 13th. April 1917.

MISSING MAN

(Acceptance of Death for Official Purposes)

Case No.

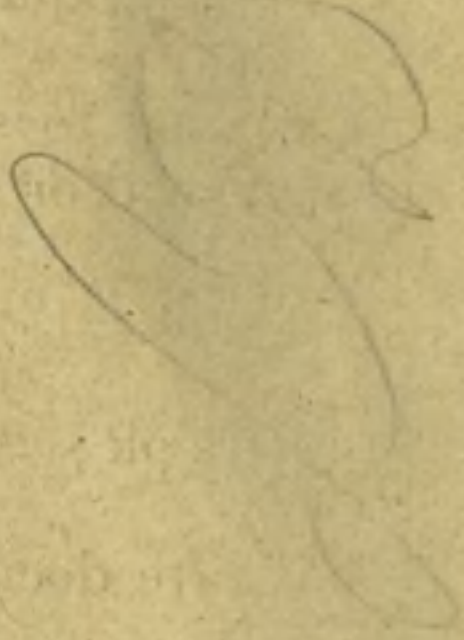
PLUTANT-GENERAL

G. H. O. BIRD FURNON

Name

has been missing since
 information has been made to the
 missing list, but no evidence of material value has
 been found. It is noted that
 the attention of the Army Council has been called to
 the fact that the date of disappearance is

whether



found in the
 and the
 should be

Initials

Surname *Abel* Christian Name or Names *W. O.* Reg. No. *429513*
 Rank *Plt.* Unit *16th Batt* Co. Troop Batty.

Hospital *No 1 Casual Dep. Boulogne.* Date of Admission *25-5-16*

Transferred *Lt. 3. C. G. Hq. ds.* Hosp. *14 5-16*

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

S.W. Multiple. Slight.

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Dis to Base Det. Fit. 19.6.16. Date
Can base Dep. 23.6.16.

3-6-16 A353 Rejoined unit 29.6.16.

REMARKS

27.6.16. A373?

Missing 25-28.9.16
Bad report.

1.4.16. A377?

Now presumed dead on
or since 28-9-16.

21.7.16# A394

Rw.

23.5.16 A343

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

24.10.16. A475!

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

23 April 1947. A 623.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

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5.

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NAME

Akel William Osborne

REGT'L. No. 429513

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 16th. Ber. (Former 47th^{33rd} R.O.)

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M 6866.	22nd. 5-16.	Adm. to no. 3 Gen. Hosp. Boulogne May 14th. (shrapnel multiple slight) ✓
O 3523	24-10-16	Reported missing Sept. 25 th & 28 th 1916. ✓
B 2090C.	18-4-17	Prev rep missing now for office purposes presumed to have died on or since 25/28-9-16.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
A343	#3 Can. Gen., Boulogne	14-5-16	S.W. Multiple slt.
A. 353.	#1. Conut depot. Boulogne	25-5-16	S.W. Multiple slt.
	Ex. #3. Can. Gen. Boulogne		
A 373 (2)	Klisch. to Base Details "Fit"	19-6-16	S.W. multiple
A 377 (2)	To. Can. Base Depot	23-6-16	SW. Multiple
A 394.	Rep from Base, Rej. unit	29-6-16	" " "
A 475 "	Rep from base		Missing 25/28-9-16
A 623 "	Prev rep missing now for offic. purposes presumed to have died or survived 28-9-16		

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CARD NO. *C.B.*

SURNAME. *Abel*

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ROLL.

CHRISTIAN NAMES *William Osborne*

REGL. NO. *429513* RANK *Pte*

UNIT *47th (3rd R.S.) Batt.*

FORMER CORPS *104th*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Abel, John*
RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Father*

ADDRESS *Llangurig, Montgomeryshire
W. Wales.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *North Wales, Llangurig* DATE *Dec. 2nd 1891*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *New Westminster* DATE *May 13, 1915*
Canada, Sailed from Montreal Per S.S. 'Scandinavian'
1-10-15 218

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

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

ABEL, William Osborne

Pte.



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16th. Battalion

Mr John Abel, Llangurig Montgomery North Wales

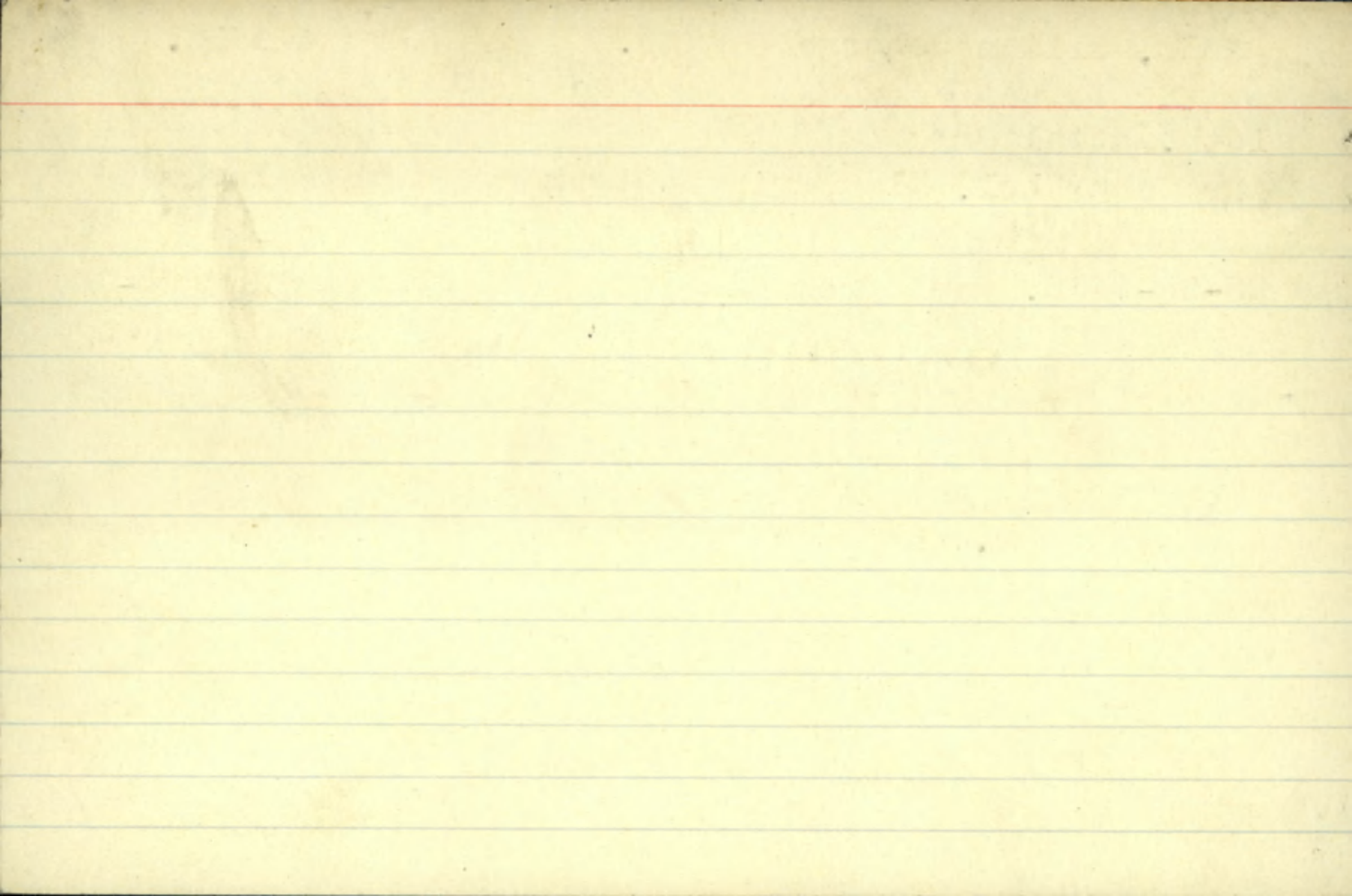
1916

23-10

25-28-9-16. Rept from Base MISSING A475 03523 24-10

*Exposure to.
Mch 26/Jan. 1916 x Lucy.
next of kin
Ap. H. D. H. H.*

28 9-16. Presumed Dead A629 28/4/17



Name **Abel, William Osborne** Rank **Pte,** Reg. No. **429513**

Unit **16th Battalion**

25-4-752 (Father)

Next of Kin **Mr John Abel, Llangurig Montgomery, North Wales**

Date 1916	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
14-5	No.3 Can.Gen.Hosp.Bou'gne	SW	Multiple Slt	A343	✓	M NO 104 6866
25-5	No.1 Con.Depot	Bou'gne	do	A353		
19-6	Dis. to Base details "A"		(do)	A373		
23-6	Can. Base Depot.		(do)	A377		
29-6	Rejoined Unit		(do)	A394	23-10	
25-28-9	Rept from Base	MISSINF		A475	03523	24-10
	PRESUMED THAT HE DIED ON OR SINCE THE					
	28-9-16. A623.21-4.					

6 ^B Number. *H. 2. 9. 5. 1. 3* Rank, ... *Pte* *A*

Surname, *A. B. F. L.*

Christian Name... *WILLIAM. D. S. B. ORNE.*

Unit, *16th. Bn. Can. Inf.* Theatre of War, *France.*

Date of Service, *29-2-16* *"D"*

Remarks, *Factor*

Latest Address, *John Evans Abel Esq.*

*Hendreawr, Llangurig,
Llanidloes.*

Roll No. *B*
Page 2874 *Montgomeryshire.*
Wales, ~~England~~.

G.C. 3625/1000

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✓ ABEL, *William Bond* W.O. *Ston* PTE. NO. 429513, 649-A-4615, 16th *✓* BN.

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MEDALS & DECORATIONS.

The father, John Evans Abel, Esq.,
Hendreaur, Llangurig, Llanidloes,
Montgomeryshire, Wales,
England.

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PLAQUES.

Serial No 791559
The father, as above.

Desp 31 ³/₁₀ £ 3960

C OF S.

The mother, Mrs. Mary Abel,
address as above,

MAR 1 1921
Regul. No 2.2880F

AS

Plaque Desp. *SEP 16 1921* Reg. No *P7360* *m*

NAME

REG. NO.

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REMARKS

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