ORIGINAL

Unit 71st Battalion, C.E. *Rank* Lieutenant *Name* Geddes, J.R.

OFFICERS' DECLARATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY OFFICER.

(ANSWERS.)

1. (*a*) What is your **Surname** ? Geddes.

   (*b*) What are your Christian Names ? John Rowand.

2. (*a*) Where were you born ? (State place and country) Port Elgin. Ont. Canada.

   (*b*) What is your present address ? Port Elgin. Ont. Canada.

3. What is the date of your birth ? 15th September 1894.

4. What is (*a*) the name of your next-of-kin ? Alex Geddes.

   (*b*) the address of your next-of-kin ? Port Elgin. Ont. Canada.

   (*c*) the relationship of your next-of-kin ? Father.

5. What is your profession or occupation ? Teacher.

6. What is your religion ? Presbyterian.

7. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated ? Yes.

8. To what Unit of the Active Militia do you belong ? No.

9. State particulars of any former Military Service XXX

10. Are you willing to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ? Yes.

The undersigned hereby declares that the above answers made by him to the above questions are true.

J. R. Geddes, Lt. (*Signature of Officer.*)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Officer in accordance with the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him* FIT. for the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Date October 5th 1915.

Place London Ont.

Medical Officer.

71st Battalion, C.E.F.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

M. F. W. 51.

10m.-9-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-917.

B.P. 2.12.18

OFFICERS

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name GEDDES JOHN ROWAND,

Regt. No. — Rank Lieut

Corps 71st Fd. Sy. Bn. C.E.F.

Died of wounds.

3.11.17.

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

Attestation Papers..... 2.

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet .....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms..... 2.

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.....

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M. F. W. 62.
50M.—9-16.
H. Q. 1772—39—935.

Form Forme asked 6.10.23

Number ..... Rank LIEUT.

Surname GEDDES

Christian Name JOHN ROWAND

Units ..... Theatre of War FRANCE

Date of Service 28.6.16. 26.10.16 3.11.17.

Remarks Sent to R.F.C. 2.10.17. L.S.30366. dy 3.11.17. Air force. Roll. No 1. Page 21. 1st C.O.R. Auth: A.M. 252861/20/3.7.of 10.7.20

Latest Address Alexander Geddes Esq. R.R. No 1. Port Elgin Ont,

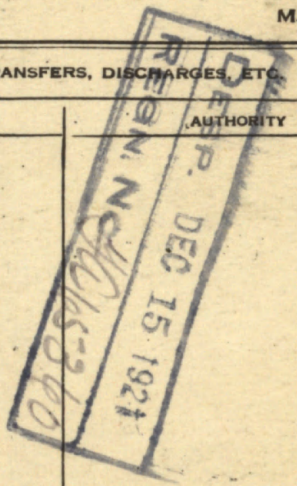
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No. RANK NAME

T. O. S. UNIT

M. D.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY



REGT'L. No.

H. Q. FILE No. 649

NAME Geddes, John Howard

RANK AND CORPS Lieut. (Gen. List) Att. Royal Flying Corps.

FOLLOWS

CABLE NO.	DATE	L.	NATURE OF CASUALTY (Form 41 St Ka.)	FOLLOWS
M3934.	8-5-17.		Rep. wounded May 4th. 1917.	
M4360.	12-5-17		Adm. to No 14 Gen. Hosp. Wimereux May 7th. 1917 Gsw. Face Lev.	
M6308 (1-3)	6-11-17.		Killed in wounds 61 Cas. Clg. Stat. Nov. 3rd. 1917.	
A. F. B. Rouen	20900A 15-11-17		Died of wounds in the field France or Belgium Nov 3rd. 1917	Noted 17-1-18

L. L. 18950—M. & D. 7789

M. F. W. 42—30M.—4-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-893.

LIST NO.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
668 (1)	Rep. from Gen Headquarters	4-5-17	Wounded
673	#14 Gen Boulogne	7-5-17	G.S.W. Face, Scr. L-11-6-17
674. to 3	H.S. "Peter De Conyck." London Gen. Wandsworth Common	9-5-17.	Gsw. Face. l. 12-6-17.
690.	Discharged.	17-5-17	" l 26. 6-17.
823.1	No. 16 Casl. Cl. Station	3.11.17	~~Died of Wounds~~ (1/4th L.F. Regt)
827 (3)	Now ascertained to have died from Frac. Skull Femur L. & Humerus L.		

GEDDES, John Rowand, Lieut. 91st Bn. Sec. R.AF.

not elig. for stat.

MEDALS & DECORATIONS

Alexander Geddes (Father)
R. R. No. 1, Port Elgin, Ont.

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PLAQUE & SCROLL

Father, as above. P31930

Plague Desp. MAR 7 1922 Regn. No

21309

Serial No 782454

MEMORIAL CROSS

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Geddes (Mother)
R. R. No. 1, Port Elgin, Ont.

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No. | Rank Lieut. | Name Geddes. J. R.

T. O. S. | Unit 91st Battalion M.G.T.

M. D. /

Paid From	Paid To	Sig. or Rec't	Promotions, Transfers, Discharges, etc.	
			Particulars	Authority
1916 apr 1.	1916 apr 30	m	Gobe Lieut 1-4-16. Ltn Roff 71st Bn.	2097 of 24-4-16. " "
may		✓		
june		m		

UNIT SAILED

JUN 28 1916

No. RANK Lieut. NAME Geddes J P.

T. O. S. 23-9-15 (D.O.no27 of 29-9-15) UNIT 71st Battalion C. E. F.

M. D. 1.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Sept 23	1915 Oct 31	O. S.		
nov.		"		
1916 Dec.	1916.	"		
Jan.		"		
Feb.		"		
Mar.		"	S. O. S. ?	D.O.no 75 of 29-3-16.

UNIT SAILED
APR 2 1916

a/c carried forward. J.

FORM R. 149.
7106—250m—7/2/17.

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Name GEDDES John Rowland *Rank* Lieut. *Reg. No.*

Unit 1st C.O.R.D.att.RFC

Next of Kin Canada

AFB 10H-93

Date 1917	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
3-11	61 CAS.CLG.STN.		DIED OF WOUNDS.	823	M6308	6-11
	Died from		Fracture Skull, Lt.femur			
	6		R. Humerus	827		

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

FORM R. 149.
7106—250m—7/2/17.

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Unit John Rowand
Gen List att R.F.U.

Next of Kin Canada

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4.5.17	Rep. from GHQ		WOUNDED	668	M39348	8-5
7.5.17	14 Gen Hosp Boulogne		GSW face, ear	673	m 4360	
9.5.17	3rd Con Gen Hosp		— —	674		
17.5.17	Discharged			690		

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

D. M. S. 1347.

Surname	Christian Name	Reg. No.
GEDDES	J. R.	

Rank	Unit
Lieut.	Gen.List att.R.F.C.

MEDICAL BOARD held at	Date	Serial No.
(1) London Area	17-5-17	

Other Medical Boards at	Date	Serial No.
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		

Condition found by Board

GSW F'Head lt.

Disposition Recommended

(1) Unfit any service 3 weeks.

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

PENSIONS & CLAIMS BOARD held at Date.....

Disposition

Remarks

Indicate by a P.T.O. if continued on other side.

GEDDES J. R.

Lieut. Gen. List at R.F.C. 1st.C.O.R.D
att.R.F.C.
No 14 Gen.Hosp.Boulogne 7-5-17
HS.to 3rd.London Gen.Hosp. 9-5-17
No. 61 Cas. Clg. Station. 3-11-17.

Reported WOUNDED:-4-5-17
G.S.W.Face sev.
DIED of WOUNDS:-3-11-17.
Nature of Wounds "Frac Shull, lt.Femur, lt. Humerus."

Disch.:-17-5-17

C.L. 8-5-17 668
10-5-17 Lt.Williams
14-5-17 673
15-5-17 674-2.
2-6-17 680-4.
6-11-17 823.
10-11-17 827-3.note.(Wds).

Bds of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. A.M.D. 2 DEPT. London.

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)
250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

transferred to 91st. Os. Bn. C.E.F.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 71st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

Regimental No. ..... Rank Lieut. Name John Rowand Geddes

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 1 - 4 - 16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 1 - 4 - 16

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) .....

Sheet 1

Report Date	Report From whom received	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.
		Embarked Halifax. 29.6-16			H M T 2810
		Disembarked Liverpool 5-7-16			S Olympic
		Transferred to 36th. Bn.			D O 175 Pt II 1916
			W. Sandling	15.7-16	L. Edwards Capt Fdgp.
15-7-16	O C 36th	Taken on Strength	W. Sandling	17-7-16	D.O. 199 Pt II
JAN 3 1917	"	TRANSFERRED TO ... Gen Rest.	"	30/10/ 1916	Pt 2 Bn O. 2
- 1/4/17	O C 36th	and remains attached to 36th Ceases to be attached to 36th on attachment to 3rd Res		4/1/17	Part 2 Bn O 4 [illegible] Lt. Col. O. C. 36th Battalion C. E. F.
4/1/17	O C 3rd Res	Taken on Strength attached to 3rd Res Bn 1st CORD	W Sandling	4/1/17	Part 2 Bn O 1
JUN 6 1917	O.C. 3rd	D.s. Bn. C.E.F. Transferred to 1st CORD Bn	W Sandling	JUN 6 1917	[illegible] Lt. Col. O.C. 3RD RESERVE BN. C.E.F.

(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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Canadian Expeditionary Force

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3. Transferred to 91st Battalion April 1, 1916
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6. Attached to 53rd Squadron, Royal Flying Corps ~~Dec 26, 1916~~ on landing in France Dec 26, 1916
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(Miss) J. Dignard
Head, Canadian Forces Records Centre

OTTAWA, September 1975

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Army Form A. 45A

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To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of A.D.M.S. LONDON AREA

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained by LIEUT. J. R. GEDDES Gen. List attd R.F.C.

at (Place of injury) Bailleul on the (Date of injury) 4-5-17

The Board find that this Officer was wounded on the above date and at the above place. He sustained a H.E. wound forehead over left eye.

He reported to No. 2 Impl. C.C.S..... 5-4-17
14 Gen. Hosp..... 7-5-17
3 London Gen..... 9-5-17

On examination - Has small wound of forehead which still requires small dressing. He shows some symptoms of shock.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 639 to 644 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)	No		
2.—If the case does not come under the category 1:—			
(a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character?	No		
(b) Are its effects still very severe?	No		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 646.)	-		
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:—*severe* or *slight* and *permanent* or *not permanent*, as the case may be.	Slight not permanent.		
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	5 weeks.		

I concur in the findings of the Board of Medical Officers recorded here.
A.D.M.S. Invaliding for D.M.S. Canadian Contingent

Signatures
T.H.MACDONALD. MAJ. C.A.M.C.
J. C. CALHOUN. MAJ. C.A.M.C.
R. HOWEY. CAPT. C.A.M.C. I.T

Station 13, Berners Street, W.

Date 17-5-17.

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INSTRUCTIONS to be observed by the Medical Board preparing the Report.

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1. On the occasion of an officer's first appearance before a medical board, the circumstances under which the wound or injury was sustained will be fully detailed.

2. If the injuries be more than one, they should be numbered and described separately; and should it be considered that, though only "severe" or "slight" in themselves, they represent together the equivalent of a single "very severe" injury, such an opinion may be expressed in the columns provided for that purpose.

3. **The board will not express any opinion, either to the Officer examined, or in their report, as to whether he is entitled to compensation, or as to the amount of it, nor will it inform the Officer how the wound or injury has been classified.**

4. **If an Officer makes any enquiry as to wound gratuity he should be told by the board that he should make application in writing to the Secretary of the War Office.**

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. ORIGINAL

Surname Geddes Christian Name J. P.

Examined on 25th day of January 1916
at Blackford Ont

Approved by J. P. Rankin
Rank Lt. Col. M.O.

Birthplace City or Town Township of Arran
County Bruce Ont

Apparent age 21
Trade or occupation Teacher
Height 5 Feet 11 Inches.
Weight 175 Lbs.
Chest measurement Minimum 37 inches.
Maximum expansion 41 inches.
Physical development good
Small-Pox Marks none
Vaccination Marks Arm ~~Right~~ Left.
Number 1
When Vaccinated last 17 Dec 1915 15/12/15
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection none

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.
15/12/15		J. P. Rankin M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
18/10/15		[illegible] M.O.
30/10/15		[illegible] M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 23rd day of Sept 1915 at London, Ont

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	91st Dis Bn	—	Good	23/9/15
Transferred to	91st Dis Bn Can. Res. Bn	—	Good	
	1st Bde R. D. & R.F.C.	Lieut		4.1.17

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.

M. F. B. 313.
150M.—8-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Geddes Christian Name J. M.

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital. Day	Month	Year	Dates of Discharge from Hospital. Day	Month	Year	DISEASE.	Number of days in 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 Medical Officer.

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CONFIDENTIAL. Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at 13. Berners Street, W.1. on 17-5-17

by order of A.D.M.S. LONDON AREA

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) LIEUT. J. R. GEDDES (Corps) Gen. List attd. RFC

Age 22 Service L/10-12 Disability G.S.W. forehead (left)

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 17-5-17

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

this Officer sustained the injury described in A.F.A. 45a.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service — No - 3 weeks
2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. *No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category* — Not applicable
3. Fit for Home Service — No - 3 weeks
4. Fit for Light Duty at Home — No - 3 weeks
5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
   (*a.*) In an Officers' Hospital — -
   (*b.*) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital — -
6. (*a.*) Fit for light duty at a Command Depôt — -
   (*b.*) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depôt — -
7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation — -
8. Was the disability contracted in the service? — Yes
9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? — Yes
10. Was it caused by military service? — Yes
11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? — G.S.W.
12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions? — Not applicable

I concur in the findings of the Board recorded. Medical Officers. A.D.M.S. invaliding for D.G.S. Canadian Contingents.

Officer's Address: 8 Merchiston Place. Edinburgh.

Signatures: T. H. MACDONALD. MAJ. CAMC. President.
J. C. CALHOUN. MAJ. CAMC. } Members.
R. HOWEY. CAPT. CAMC. }

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INSTRUCTIONS.

1. On the occasion of an Officer's first appearance before a Medical Board for his present disability, the circumstances under which the disability was contracted will be fully detailed; whenever possible a statement of the case by his medical attendant will also be attached.

2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

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Army Form A. 45A

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for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained by Lieut J. B. Geddes Gen. list att R.F.C.

at (Place of injury) Baillent on the (Date of injury) 4-5-17

The Board find That this officer was wounded on the above date and at the above place. He sustained a H.E. wound forehead over left Eye.

He reported to 2 Inf. CCS 4-5-17
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3 Lond Gen. 9-5-17

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5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	2 wks.		

I concur in the findings of the Board recorded. A.D.M.S. Invaliding for T. F. Forces.

Signatures S. H. Mahoney Capt. R.A.M.C.
Thos. Reeve Major R.A.M.C.
Capt R.A.M.C.

Station 13 Berners

Date 17-5-17

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ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT. NAME OF — DATE — AUTHORITY

RANK. — Mess. DATE — AUTHORITY

NAME. Sheet 1

Beneficiary — 91st Batt. 36 " att RFCC — Lieut. 6-7-16 From Canada D.O. # 3547. C.J.O. d/7-7-16 — Name Geddes. Initials J. R. Bank of Montreal

Address

Amount. $

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....

Flying Officers 20/2/17 £G2348 d/8/3/17

DATE 1916	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialled by P.M. in every case.	INITIALS.
Aug 3	Bank			114 60				
Sept 16	(Bank R.) In settlement of unpaid chq. No. G. 516933. Aug. 1/16 (Officers Mess. C.M.S.)			25 79				
18	Bank. P. A. & Messing from Aug. 1st. to Aug 31/16 less $25.79			85 81				
22	P. a. fr. 1 7/16 to 31 8/16 less fr. 6 7/16 V.9433		218 20				Lt Bates Pay 200 p.d. Fd. 60 " less 100 "	
	Pay Sept (R)		108					
26	Bank			97 00				
Oct 19	Pay Oct (R)		111 60					
28	Bank			111 60				
Nov 18	Pay Nov (R)		108				Flying Pay 50 d p.d.	
27	Bank			108				
Dec 12	Pay Dec.		111 60					
19	Bank			111 60			Flying Officers Pay #6.00 p.d.	
1917 Jany 22	Pay Jany (R)		111 60					
23	Bank.	19788		111 60				
Feby 19.	Adv. in field 100 fcs 14 1/17	No 973	Bank	17 44				
20.	Pay Feby (R)		100 80					
21	Bank	21931		83 36				
Mch 14.	Bank - Flying Pay 18 9/16 - 28 2/17 @ 50d p.d.	22209		82				
	Adv. in field 100 fcs 18/1/17	No 504		17 44				
	do 100 fcs 25/1/17	No 638		17 44				
17	do 125 " 2 3/17	No 985		21 80				
21	Flying Pay 18 9/16 - 28 2/17 @ 50d p.d	No 19750	82					
	Pay Mch (R) +50d p.d. F.P.		111 60					
23	Bank			70 42				
28.	Adjt. P. a. fr. 1/4/17 to Flying Officers rates 20/2/17 - 31/3/17	21847	Bank.	76				
	do	No 20422		76				
			1154 90					

Statement of MAR 19 1918 Account Considered
214.57

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ASSIGNED PAY. **UNIT.** **RANK.** **NAME.** Chester

	NAME OF	DATE	AUTHORITY		DATE	AUTHORITY	
Beneficiary	91 Bn.			Lieut.	6/7/16	fr Can: DO	Name Geddes
Address	R.F.C.					354 CTD 4/7/16	Initials J. R
				Flying Officer	20/2/17	Lg 2348 d/8/3/17	Bank of Montreal
Amount. $				~~Observer~~	~~29/1/17~~	~~Lg 11010 d/26/2/17~~	
Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....	D.O.W. 3/11/16 L. 823 — 5/11/17						

DATE	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialled by P.M. in every case.	INITIALS
			115 4 90					
Apl. 18	Adv. in field 125 Frcs. 12 2/17. Vo 258. List 1. Gen a/c			21 80			Trans. fr. ledger 26	
" 18	" " " 125 Frcs. 26 2/17. Vo 756 List 27. "			21 80			ledger 5 - 134/17	W.
" 18	" " " 125 " 3 3/17. Vo 705. List 26 "			21 80				
" 25	April Pay R.		180					
" 30	Bank	3010		114 60				
May 22	May Pay R.		186					
26	Bank	6029		186				
June 15	Advce in fld 125 Frcs. 10 4/17. Vo 911. List 3			21 80				
15	" " " 125 " 27 3/17. Vo 1004 List 2.			21 80				
20	June Pay R.		180					
26	Bank	7999		136 40				
July 13	Adv in fld 125 Frcs. 27 4/17. Vo 905 List 1+			21 80				
20	July Pay R.		186					
26	Bank	13071		164 20				
Aug 20	Pay R.		186					
26	Bank	17361		186				
Sept 20	Pay R.		180					
24	Bank	21814		180				
Oct 15	Pay R.		186					
"	Bank	26125		186			Statement of MAR 19 1918 214.57 Account rendered	
Nov. 16	Pay (Nov. 1st)		180			180	Exced. Adv. Pay Pf to N.E. Ledger	
N.E.B Jan/18	C.I.E. adv. V35B. (Vo. 76/2)		927			18927	Transfr. 5 to 12	
Jan/18	C.I.E. adv. V.27b. (Vo. 76/2)		894			19821	3-12-17.	
"	Kit Storage - T Cookson V 21/3.			262		19559		
"	C.I.E. Sch 1681 (adv V42D) V27/17		1898		8656 09	21457		
P.M. Rec'd 4/6/18	Trans to Exm fr sett 17/18 - V852/List 113			21457				

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ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT. NAME OF | DATE | AUTHORITY

RANK. | DATE | AUTHORITY

NAME.

Beneficiary

Address

Amount. $

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....

Name

Initials

Bank

DATE	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialled by P.M. in every case.	INITIALS

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ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT. NAME OF: Copy. DATE. AUTHORITY.

RANK. Nurse. DATE: 6/16. AUTHORITY: B Canada

NAME. Geddes

Beneficiary: Gpl. Sm.

Address: 36 R.F.C.

Amount. $

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No..... D.O.N. 3/11/17 - C.L. 833 - 5/11/17

Lieut. 6/16. B Canada. D.O. 35447. O.S. 7/16. Flying Affair 20/3/17. L.G. 7348 - 8/3/17.

Name Geddes. Initials J.R. Bank of Montreal

DATE	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialled by P.M. in every case.	INITIALS 7/18
1916								
Aug 3.	Bank.		~~11760~~	11760				
Sept 16.	Bank. In settlement of Imprest Ck. No G. 516933 Aug. 1–1916. (Officers Mess. Cmds)			2579				
18	Bank. P. & A. & pressing for Aug 1st to Aug 31/16 less 1/75			858				
22	P. & A. fr. 1 7/16 - to 3 8/16 - Mess fr. 6 7/16 - V 9433		21820					
	Pay Sept. (R.)		108 –					
26.	Bank.			97 –		0		
Oct 19.	Pay. Oct. (R)		11160					
28	Bank.			11160		0		
Nov 18	Pay. Nov (R)		108 –					
27	Bank.			108 –		0		
Dec 12	Pay. Dec.		11160					
19	Bank.			11160		0		
1917 Jan 22	Pay. Jan (R)		11160					
23.	Bank.	19388		11160		0		
Feby 19	A.d.o. in field 100 frcs 14/17 V. 973			1744				
20	Pay. Feby (R)		10080					
21	Bank.	21931		8336		0		
Mch 14	Bank. Flying Pay. 18 9/16 - 28 2/17 @ 50 ℓ/ f.d. mog			82 –				
	A.d.o. in field 100 frcs 18/17 – V 504			1744				
	— Do — 100 " 25/17 – V 638.			1744				
17	— Do — 125 " 22/17 – V 985			2180				
21	Flying Pay. 18 9/16 – 28 2/17 @ 50 ℓ/ f.d. V. 19750		82 –					
	Pay. Mch. (R.) + 50 ℓ/ f.d. V.I.P.		15 50 / 11160					
23	Bank			7044		0		
28	Adjt. P. & A. f. Lt. & P.P. to Flying Officers / Rate 20 2/17 – 31 3/17 – 24847 Bank 24847			76 –				
	— Do — do 24422		76			0		

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ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT. NAME OF — DATE — AUTHORITY

RANK. — DATE — AUTHORITY

NAME.

Beneficiary — Address — Amount. $ — Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....

Unit: G.I.Can. — A.P.C. — Dftd. 31/17 — C.L.S. 3-5 11/17

Rank: Lieut 6/16. fr Can D.O. 3547 C.D. 7/16 — Paym Officer 30/7/17. L.G. 9348 — 8/3/17

Name Geddes — Initials J.K. — Bank of Montreal.

DATE	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialled by P.M. in every case.	INITIALS
Apr 18	Advin field 1/25 fcs 17/7/17 Do. 258. L-1-Lew a/c.			21 80			Trf fr Ledger 17 to	
18	" " 1/25 " 26/7/17 Do 756 " 27. " "			21 80			Ledger 5 — 13/4/17.	
18	" " 1/25. 3/3/17 Do 705. 26 " "			21 80				
25	Capn Pay R.		180					
30	Bank	3010		1460		— o —		
May 22	May Pay (R)		186					
26	Bank	6029		186 —		— o —		
June 15	Advance in field 1/25 fcs 10/7/17 Do 911 L-3.			21 80				
15	" " " 1/25 " 27/3/17 Do 1004 " 2			21 80				
20	June Pay R.		180 —					
26	Bank	7999		1364 0		— o —		
July 13	Advin fld. 1/25 fcs 27/7/17 Do. 905 Lieut H			21 80				
20	July Pay R.		186 —					
26.	Bank	13071		1643 0		— o —		
Aug 20	Pay (R)		186 —					
26	Bank	17361		186 —		— o —		
Sept 20	Pay (R)		180 —					
24	Bank	21814		180 —		— o —		
Oct. 25	Pay (R)		186 —					
27	Bank	26125		186 —		— o —	Hqrs Nov Pay.	
Nov 16	Pay Nov (R)		180 —			180 —	Trf fr Ledger	
1918 Jan 7	Balance transferred W.C. Branch No 588			180			Trf fr 5 to 17	
							2/1/17	

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Army Form I. 1237.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
		Lt.	Geddes.	J.R.

Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.
1917.	Canadian Gen. Hosp. at 531 yo.	22	2

Station and Date.

3RD LONDON GENERAL
WANDSWORTH

Disease S.S.W. forehead

Wounded

Reported sick

while on duty.

May 4 in France on duty
Piece of H.E. shell struck my forehead
slightly stunned for a few seconds

Now small wound over L. forehead
piece of metal removed from over eye.
In Skeyes

11. 5. 17. No. 1062 A.B. Plats & Pows & small Mallie L.B.

May 11. Wound healed.
Fit for Board.
J.H.K.

17/5/17.

B.W.33

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

(44502) Wt.W 11203—M 1150. 1,450,000. 6/12 16. C.F.& S. Forms/I. 1237/12. (E239)

P.T.O.

Station and Date.	

R 150

326 WGB

Rank and Name GEDDES, John Rowand, Lieut.

Regimental No.

Unit 91st Bn.

Date of enlistment

Place of birth Port Elgin, Ont. Canada

Married (Yes or No)

If in Permanent Force

Promotions or appointments Lieut 14-7-15 C.M.

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin

Alex Geddes, (Father)

Port Elgin, Ont. Canada

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

R.A.F.

LEFT CANADA 28-6-16

Report Date	Report From whom received	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
20-7-16	91 Bn	Transferred to 36 Bn		15-7-16	Pt II ord 175.
20-11-16	66 C.T.D.	Transfd General List & attchd 36 Bn		31-10-16	DO Appendix
21-5-17	Gen. List	T.O.S. on arr. in France & remains attchd to 53 Bty R.F.C. 17-5-16		26.12.16	Pt. II ord. 28. Pt II ord. 31 (G.L.)
16-11-16	C.M.S.	Granted certificate 14 Officers class at C.M.S from		18-9-16	Pt II order 97. R.O. 204.
8-3-17	W.O.	To be flying officer (observer) with seniority from 29/12/16		20.2.17	extract from London gazette of 8th March No 29975
8.5.17	C.R.O.	Reported from Gen. Hqrs. wounded		4.5.17	C.L. 668.
4.6.17	C. Gen List	Invalided (Wounded) & posted to Gen. Depot Shorncliffe		8.5.17	Pt. II ord. 31
14.5.17	C.R.O.	Adm. #14. Gen. Hosp. Boulogne discharged		7.5.17	CL 673 G.S.W. Face Sev.
				17.5.17	C.L. 690 Common
15.5.17	do	adm 3rd Lon Gen Hosp Wandsworth		9.5.17	C.L. 674 do
21.5.17	G.R.O.	Transferred to 1st Cent Dist Reg Depot		21-5-17	appendix
		From 1st Cent. Ont. Regt.			
27.10.14	A.M.S.	Seconded for duty with the R.F.C.		2.10.14	A.F. 240 Lon Gaz 30366 3-11-14
26.10.14	W.O.	From Flying Officer (observer) to be Flying Officer with Seniority from 29 Dec 16		2.10.14	London Gazette 30352

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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				
5-10-17	C.R.O.	Died of Wounds G.C.S.		3.11.17	C/823 Prob. Off. Casualty List
9-11-17	do	Died from Frac. Skull Femur L. & Humerus L.			C/824 (Action 93-20408 dated 12-12-17)

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11 JUN 1917
CANADIAN RECORD OFFICE

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Army Form B. 103.

K-O-7

Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 91st Bn.

Rank Lieut. Surname Geddes Christian Name John Rowand

Religion..... Age on Enlistment.....years.....months

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a) 28.6.16

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended {.....} Re-engaged {.....} Qualification (b)..... Sheet 2

or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation..... .....Signature of Officer.

Report: Date	Report: From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks: Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
		Embarked ...	Canada	28.6.16	
		Disembarked...			
20.7.16	91st Bn.	Transf'd to 36th Bn.		15.7.16	Ot. II 0/175.
20.11.16	O.C. C.T.D.	Transf'd to Gen. List + att'd	36th Bn.	31.10.16	appx. D.O.
21.5.17	G.L.	T.O.S. on arrival in France + remains			
		att'd to 53rd Sqdn. R.F.C.,		26.12.16	Ot. II 0/28.
8.3.17	W.O.	To be Flying Officer (Observer).		20.2.17	Lon. Gaz. 29975.
		with Seniority from 29.12.16.			
8.5.17	C.R.O.	Reported from G.H.Q. Wounded.		4.5.17	C.L. 668. G.S.W. face.
14.5.17	"	Adm. #14 Gen. Hosp. Boulogne		7.5.17	C.L. 673.
15.5.17	"	Adm. 3rd Lon. Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth		9.5.17	C.L. 674.
		Discharged		17.5.17	C.L. 690
21.5.17	G.L.O.	Transf'd + posted to 1st Cent. Aer. Depot		21.5.17	appx.

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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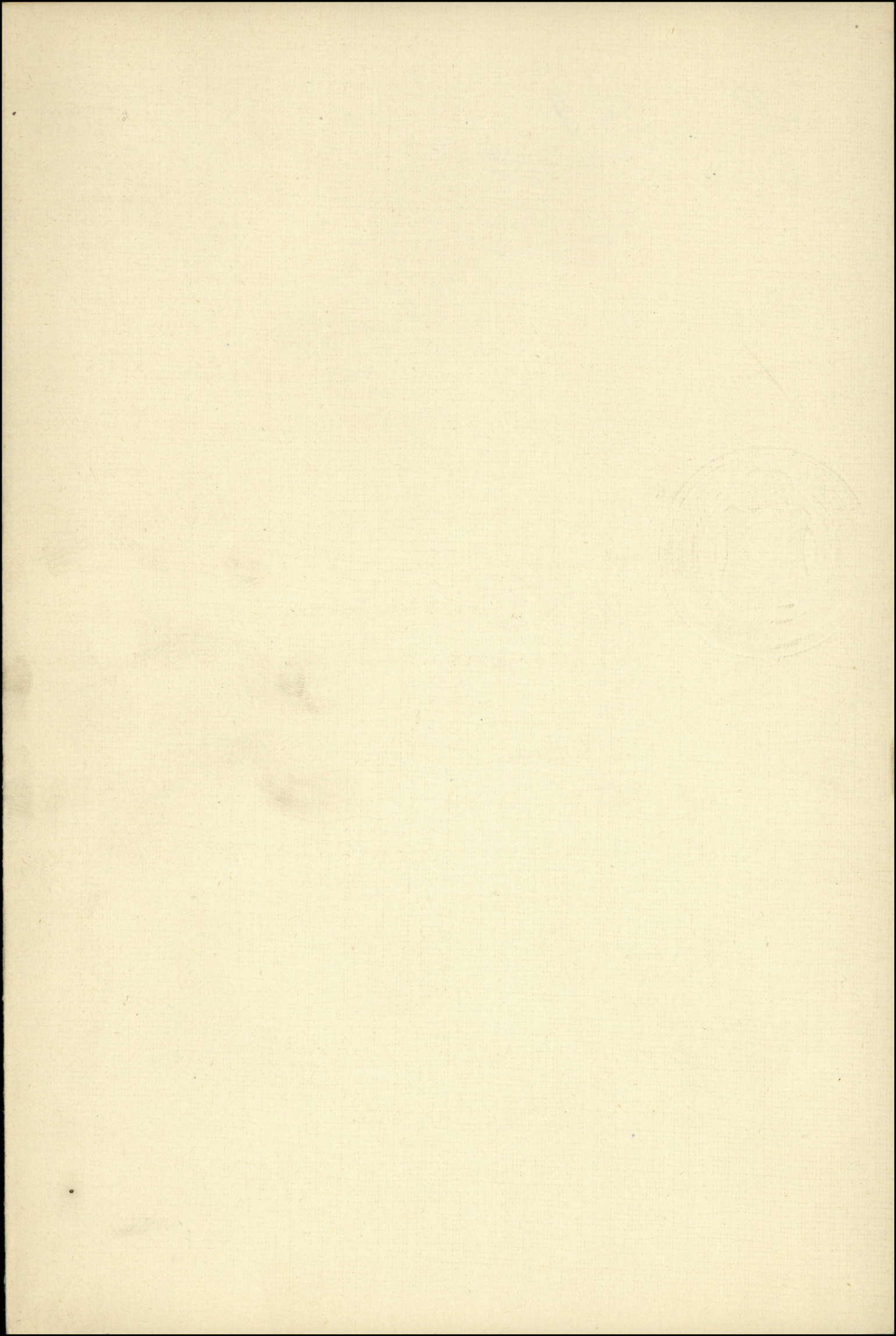
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Major MAJOR

FOR ... REOORDS, O.E.F.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date.	From whom received				
24.5.17	1st CORD	T.O.S 1st C.O.R.D. seconded to R.F.C.	W. Sandling	24.5.17	Pt II Do 76
				2.10.17	A.C. 30366 Pt II D.O. No. 210
5.10.17	1st C.O.R.D.	Do 76 amended to read "detached"	West Sandling		
9.11.17	1st C.O.R.D.	S.O.S. on having died of wounds.	West Sandling	3.11.17	Pt. II D.O. No. 245.

Lieut. & Asslst. Adjt.
for O. C. 1st C. O. R. D.



Temporary.

George R.I.

George

by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c.

To Our Trusty and well beloved John Rowand Geddes Greeting:

We, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage, and good Conduct, do by these Presents Constitute and Appoint you to be an Officer in Our Land Forces from the Twenty-eighth day of June 1916. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your Duty as such in the Rank of Lieutenant or in such higher Rank as We may from time to time hereafter be pleased to promote or appoint you to, of which a notification will be made in the London Gazette, and you are at all times to exercise and well discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavours to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And We do hereby Command them to Obey you as their superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Orders and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from Us, or any your superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given at Our Court, at Saint James's, the Fifteenth day of June 1918 in the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

R. Lansdowne

R. D. Brade

John Rowand Geddes,

Lieutenant,

Land Forces

Warrington & Co's London

J. R. Geddes.

Lieutenant.

Land Forces.

Temporary.

91st Canadian Infantry

Battalion.

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