

*B.P. 24.9.18.*

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.....

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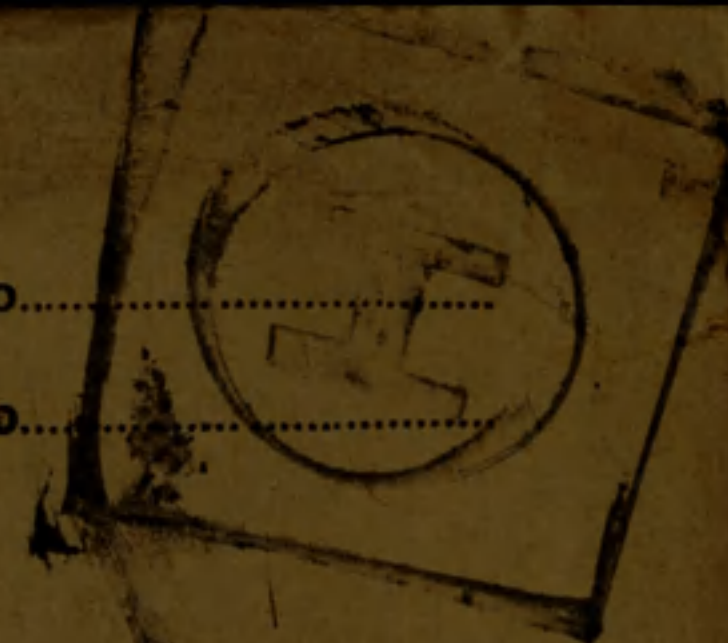
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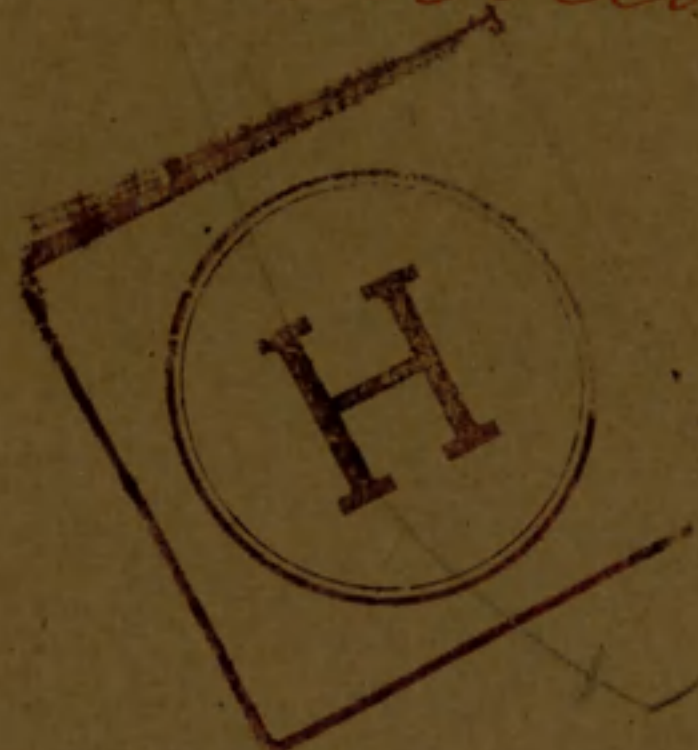


Name *BREAM, ROBERT. W.M.* 37417

Regt. No. *163744* Rank *Pte.*

Corps *8th Co. Sw.*

*Killed in action 16.11.16.*

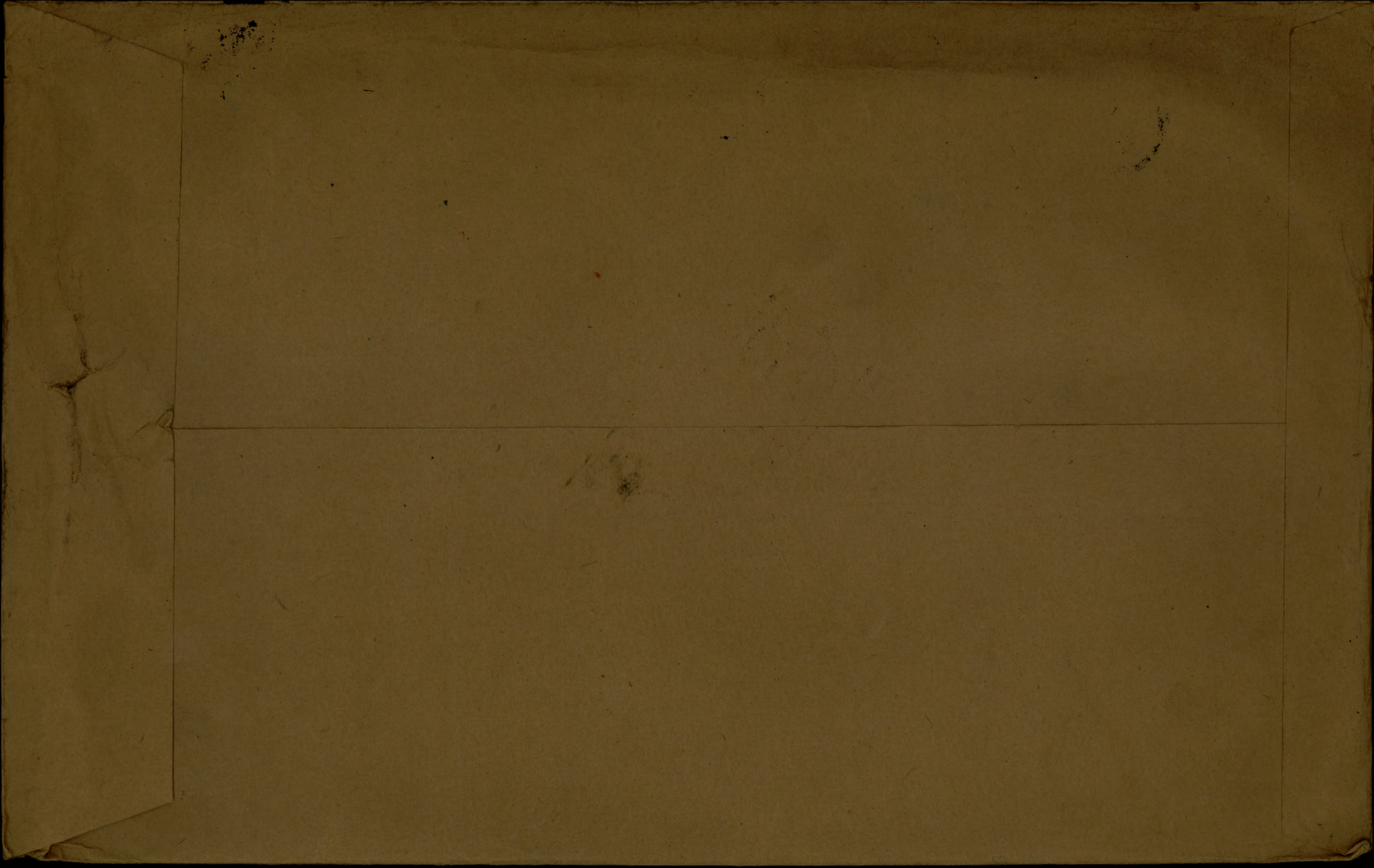


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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

84th Overseas B'n, C. E.

No. 163774

Folio.

## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... Robert William Bream
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Norwich Eng
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... (Sister) Mrs Harry McKay
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 299 Augusta St. Toronto
5. What is the date of your birth?..... 5 Feb 1894 Onto Canada
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Teamster
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?..... 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

Robert William Bream (Signature of Man).  
 J. M. Towne (Signature of Witness).

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

I, Robert William Bream, 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.

Robert William Bream (Signature of Recruit)  
 Date: Aug 10 1915 J. M. Towne (Signature of Witness)

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

I, Robert William Bream, 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.

Robert William Bream (Signature of Recruit)  
 Date: Aug 10 1915 J. M. Towne (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 Toronto this 10 day of August 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 Robert William Bream on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 19 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 1/2 ins.

Wasc. W on left Arm

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded... 34 1/2 ins.  
 Range of expansion... 32 ins.

Complexion... Wark

Eyes... Brown

Hair... Wark

Religious denominations. { Church of England... Yes  
 Presbyterian...  
 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. 3<sup>rd</sup>... 1915

*[Signature]*

Place... Toronto

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.

Robert William Bream... 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... Sept 6<sup>th</sup>... 1915

*[Signature]* (Signature of Officer)  
Major Lt. Col. Commanding  
 84th Bn. C. E. F.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Bream 84th Overseas B'n, C.I.P. Christian Name Robert William

Examined { on 10 day of Aug 1915  
at Loronto.  
Birthplace { City or Town Norwich  
County Eng.

Approved by [Signature]  
Rank Capt M.O.

Apparent age 19  
Trade or occupation Leather  
Height 5 Feet 6 1/2 Inches.  
Weight 135 Lbs.  
Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches.  
Maximum expansion 34 1/2 inches.  
Physical development Fair  
Small-Pox Marks None

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

~~DUPLICATE~~

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
Number 4  
When Vaccinated last Childhood

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection None

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Aug 26</u>		<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
<u>Aug 18</u>		<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
<u>23</u>		M.O.
<u>29</u>		M.O.
<u>25/7/16</u>		<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 9th day of Aug 1915 at Loronto.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>109th</u>			<u>9/8/15</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>84</u>	<u>163774</u>		<u>11/8/15</u>

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.

Surname *Bryan* Christian Name *Robert Wm*

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF						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
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
No12 Can.field Amb.		26	10	16	26	10	16	Influenza	1		A63-67 (VW)
No11 " " "		26	10	16	26	10	16	Acute Rheumatism			A67
Div.rest station.		26	10	16	12	11	16	" "	16	To duty. Duplicate Medical History Sheet posted to here. <i>pl.</i>	A90

Pte Bream R W #163774

Will removed by, -

*Capt AW Boddy*

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. *163774*

Name *Pte Robert W. Bream*

Unit *75<sup>th</sup> C.S. Batt C-E-F*

Military Will.

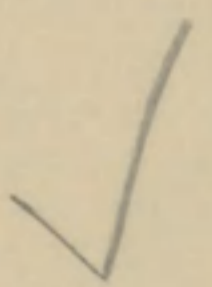
*in the event of my death  
I give the whole of my  
Property and effects to my  
Mother Mrs Caroline Bream  
60 Nicholas St Brook Place  
Norwich Norfolk  
England*

Signature *R. W. Bream*

Rank and Regt. *Pte 75<sup>th</sup> Batt*

Date *July 21<sup>st</sup> 1916*

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MILITIA DEPT.







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163774

Pte Robert W. Breame

75th O.S. Batt. C.E.F.

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MILITARY WILL.

in the event of my death  
I give the whole of my  
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Mother Mrs Caroline Breame  
60 Nicholas St Crook Place  
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England

R W Breame

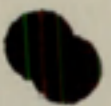
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A.G.R. Rank *Private* Name **BREAM, Robert William** Reg'l No. **163774**  
 Unit **84TH. BN.** If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? }

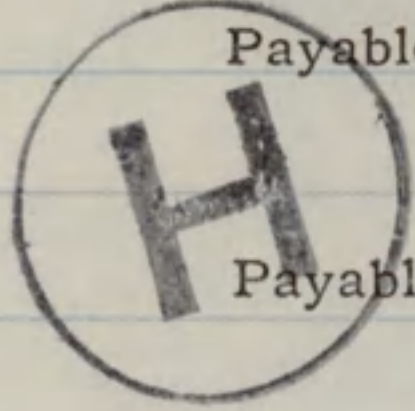
Married or Single *Single*

Place and Date of Enlistment *Toronto, Ont. 10-8-15* Place of Birth *Norwich, Eng.*

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *Mrs. Harry McKay*  
*299 Augusta Ave., Toronto, Ont. Canada* Relationship *Step-sister*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to  
 Relationship *RL25B2673 ver 23.1.17*

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to  
 Relationship *R139-78*



*MX*  
*8-1-21*  
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Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

H. W. & V., Ltd.—7165-16.

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				
		<i>Arrived in England</i>	<i>Empress of Britain</i>	<i>28 JUN 1916</i>	
<i>6.</i>					
<i>10-7-16</i>	<i>OC. 84th Bn</i>	<i>S.O.S. on trans. to 75th Bn</i>	<i>Borden.</i>	<i>10-7-16</i>	<i>D.O. Pt. II #158</i>
<i>11-7-16</i>	<i>75th</i>	<i>Taken on strength. from 84.</i>	<i>B'ston.</i>	<i>10-7-16</i>	<i>a. d. B. 153 chd 160</i>
<i>10 8-16</i>	<i>75th</i>	<i>Embarked For France</i>	<i>Bramshott</i>	<i>II-8-16</i>	<i>Part 2 D. O. 189</i>
<i>16.11.16</i>	<i>75th</i>	<i>Adm # 12 ban F.A.</i>	<i>France,</i>	<i>26.10.16</i>	<i>Ch A 63. Influenza.</i>
<i>21.11.16</i>	<i>75th</i>	<i>To # 11 ban F.A.</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>26.10.16</i>	<i>Ch A 67 Subacute Rheumatism</i>
<i>21.11.16</i>	<i>75th</i>	<i>To Divisional Rest Station</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>26.10.16</i>	<i>C. H A 67. Rheumatism</i>
<i>18.12.16</i>	<i>75th</i>	<i>Do Duty</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>12.11.16</i>	<i>Ch A 90</i>
<i>21 11.16</i>	<i>75th</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>16.11.16</i>	<i>Pt 11. D.O. 265</i>
<i>28 11.16</i>	<i>75th</i>	<i>Reported from Base</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>16.11.16</i>	<i>Ch A 73</i>
		<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>✓</i>		

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CAN. RECORDS, LONDON

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

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54.  
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H.Q. 1772-39-920.

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Unit, Regiment or Corps 84th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

Regimental No. 163774 Rank Pte Name Brean, Robert William

Enlisted (a) Aug 10/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) Aug 10/15

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) Transfer

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	Canada	18-6-16	<i>Geo. R. Collins</i> for Lt. Col. Comdg 84th <i>Sydney</i> LT. COL. O.C. 75th INFANTRY BATTN
		Disembarked	England	29-6-16	
10-7-16	O.C. 84th Bn.	Transferred to 75th Bn. Can. Infy.	England	10-7-16	
		Proceeded for service overseas		11/8/16	
<del>10-7-16</del>					
27-8-16	M.L.O.	Disembarked-France.	Havre	12-8-16	L.R. 6280.
28-10-16	No. 12 C.A.	Influenza	Adm. no. 12 C.A.	26-10-16	A.A.G. No. 2. 1330 D.C.S. 46 dt 10.11.16.
28-10-16	No. 11 C.A.	Subacute Rheum.	{ Adm. no. 11 C.A. Trans. O.R.S.	26-10-16 26-10-16	A.A.G. No. 2. 1311-6 D.C.S. 50 dt 16.11.16.
17-11-16	O.C. 75th	<u>KILLED IN ACTION</u>	Field	16-11-16	Letter; A.A.G., Can. Sec. 3rd Ech. G.H.Q. K.I. 137-2242; Pt. II D.O. No. 265 dt 24-11-16.

(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.

*James D. McFarlane*  
 Lieut.  
 A.A.G.  
 Can. Sec. 3rd Ech. G.H.Q.

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Date	From whom received				

Bream

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Bream

R

W.

163774

Rank

Unit

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Batty.

plé.  
Hospital

75<sup>th</sup> Batt.

Date of Admission

Transferred #12. Can Field Amb

Hosp. 26.10.16

11 Can. Field. Amb.

Hosp. 26.10.16.

Div. Rest Station

Hosp. 26.10.16.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Influenza

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2) sub-acute Rheumatism

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

R.H.B. Killed in action 16.11.16.

DISPOSITION

Date

Ch. 16.11.16 #2/63

10 July 12.11.16.

REMARKS

21.11.16 264.

R.

22.11.16 265.

correct name by nominal Roll

24.11.16 273.

18.12.16 290.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

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Rw

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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Number 163 774 ✓ Rank Pte ✓

Surname BREAM ✓

Christian Name Robert William ✓

Units 75 Bulcun Ref Theatre of War France ✓

Date of Service 11-8-16 ✓

Remarks (M) Mrs. Caroline Bream, DV

Latest Address 69 Nicholas St.,

Crook's Plain,

Roll No. Norwich, Eng

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DESP. REG. NO. 15147  
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No. 16 3774 RANK *pt6*

NAME *Bream, Robert - W*

T. O. S.

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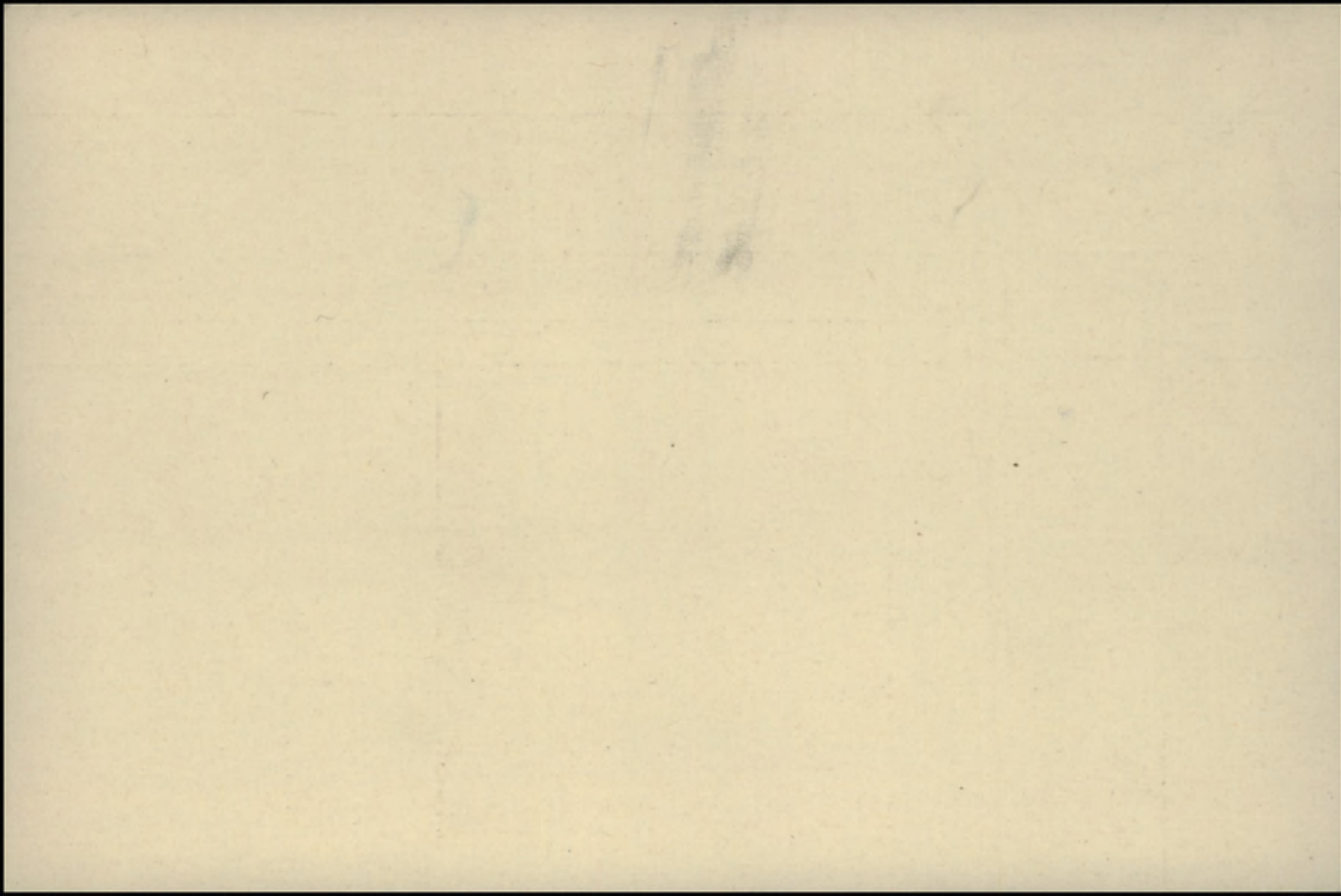
*Transferred from 109 Regt -  
12-8-15 (Aug paylist)*

*84<sup>th</sup> Bu C.E.F. (109<sup>th</sup> Regt - Quota)*

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PAID		SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM 1915	TO 1915		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>Aug 9</i>	<i>Aug 11</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Aug 12</i>	<i>Aug 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Sept -</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Oct -</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Nov -</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Dec 1916</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Jan</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Feb</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Mar</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Apr</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>May</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>June</i>		<i>✓</i>		

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JUN 18 1916



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CARD No. 2

SURNAME. *Bream*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Robert William*

FOLL.

REGL. No. *163,774* RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *84<sup>th</sup>* Bn.

FORMER CORPS *Nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *McKay, Mrs. Harry*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Step-sister*

ADDI *71 Sidney St. Hamilton Ont.*

*McK. 5-2-18 auth: L. 649-B/10393. 10-1-17. SP.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *England, Norwich.*

DATE *Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1894.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Toronto, Ont.*

DATE *Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1915.*

*ailed from Halifax. Per. Ad. [Redacted] Compress of Britain. 18-6-16.*

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MARRIED

SINGLE *Yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Teamster*

RELIGION

*Church of England*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*19* YEARS

*6* MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5* FEET

*6 1/2* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*34 1/2* INCHES

EXPANSION

*2* INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Dark*

EYES

*Brown*

HAIR

*Dark*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*4 Vacc. on left arm.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Toronto, Ont.*

DATE

*Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1915.*

*Present address, not stated.*

REGT'L No 16 3774.

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME *Bream Robert William*

RANK AND CORPS *pvt. 75th Bn. Torm 84th Bn.*

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No.

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.

DATE

*e.*

<i>05491</i>	<i>28-11-16</i>	<i>Killed in action Nov. 16th 1916</i>
<i>A/B 20000</i>		<i>Killed in action in the field</i>
<i>Rauen</i>	<i>24-11-16</i>	<i>(France or Belgium) Nov 16th 1916</i>
		<i>Rec'd 3-3-17</i>





Name BREAM, Robert Rank Pte.  
 William.

Reg. No. 163774.

Unit 75th Batt.

Mrs. HARRY MCKAY (Stepmother)  
 229 AUGUSTA AVENUE.

Next of Kin Canada.

TORONTO,  
 ONTARIO.

RL 25-B-2673

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916						
26-10.	12 Can Fld Amb.		Influenza.	A63.		
26-10.	11 Can Fld Amb.		Subacute Rheumatism.	A67.		
26-10.	Div Rest Station.	Do.	Do.	A67.		
12-11.	To Duty.	Do.	Do.	A90.		28-11.
16.-11.	Reported From Base.			A73.	0.5491.	

KILLED IN ACTION.



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✓ ✓ ✓ ✓  
Bream R.W. Pte. #163774-C.E.F.

75<sup>th</sup> Bn. m

Medals  
& Dec. (mother)

Mrs. Caroline Bream,  
60 Nicholas St.,  
Crook's Plan,  
Norwich, England.

P.&.S. (mother)

ditto

(Serial no. 785030.)

Mem. C. (mother)

ditto

Not elig. 14/15 star  
elig. O.O.M.  
H. W. B.W.M.

FEB 25 1921

Plague Desp. Reqn. No. 7.237/73

SEP 10 1921

Plague Desp. Reqn. No. 8 P6114

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