

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... Samuel John Dempsey
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Calabogie, Ont.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Dempsey (mother)
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Cochrane, Ont.
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... 31st March 1894 (21 years)
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Clerk
- 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?..... No
- 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

*S. J. Dempsey* (Signature of Man).  
*Wm. G. Frank* (Signature of Witness).  
*Lieut.*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Samuel John Dempsey, 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 1915.  
*S. J. Dempsey* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Wm. G. Frank* (Signature of Witness)  
*Lieut.*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Samuel John Dempsey, 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 1915.  
*S. J. Dempsey* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Wm. G. Frank* (Signature of Witness)  
*Lieut.*

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 Ottawa this 28 day of APR 1915.

*Wm. G. Frank* (Signature of Justice)  
 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CARLETON

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

*Wm. G. Frank* (Approving Officer)  
 Lt.-Colonel.

Description of Samuel John Dempsey on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 years - months.  
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 7-1/8 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 ins.  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Hazel

Hair Brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England \_\_\_\_\_  
 Presbyterian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wesleyan x \_\_\_\_\_  
 Baptist or Congregationalist \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Protestants \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Denomination to be stated.)  
 Roman Catholic \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jewish \_\_\_\_\_

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.)

Scar upper lip to the left.  
Scar on forehead above left eye-brow.

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 27 1915

Place Ottawa

Howard Munro  
Captn MC  
 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.

Samuel John Dempsey 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 March 1915

Lt.-Colonel

Q.M. 30/5/18

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- 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.....

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Name Dempsey John Samuel  
 Regt. No. 10772 Rank Pte  
 Corps 19<sup>th</sup> RES Bn

(1)

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

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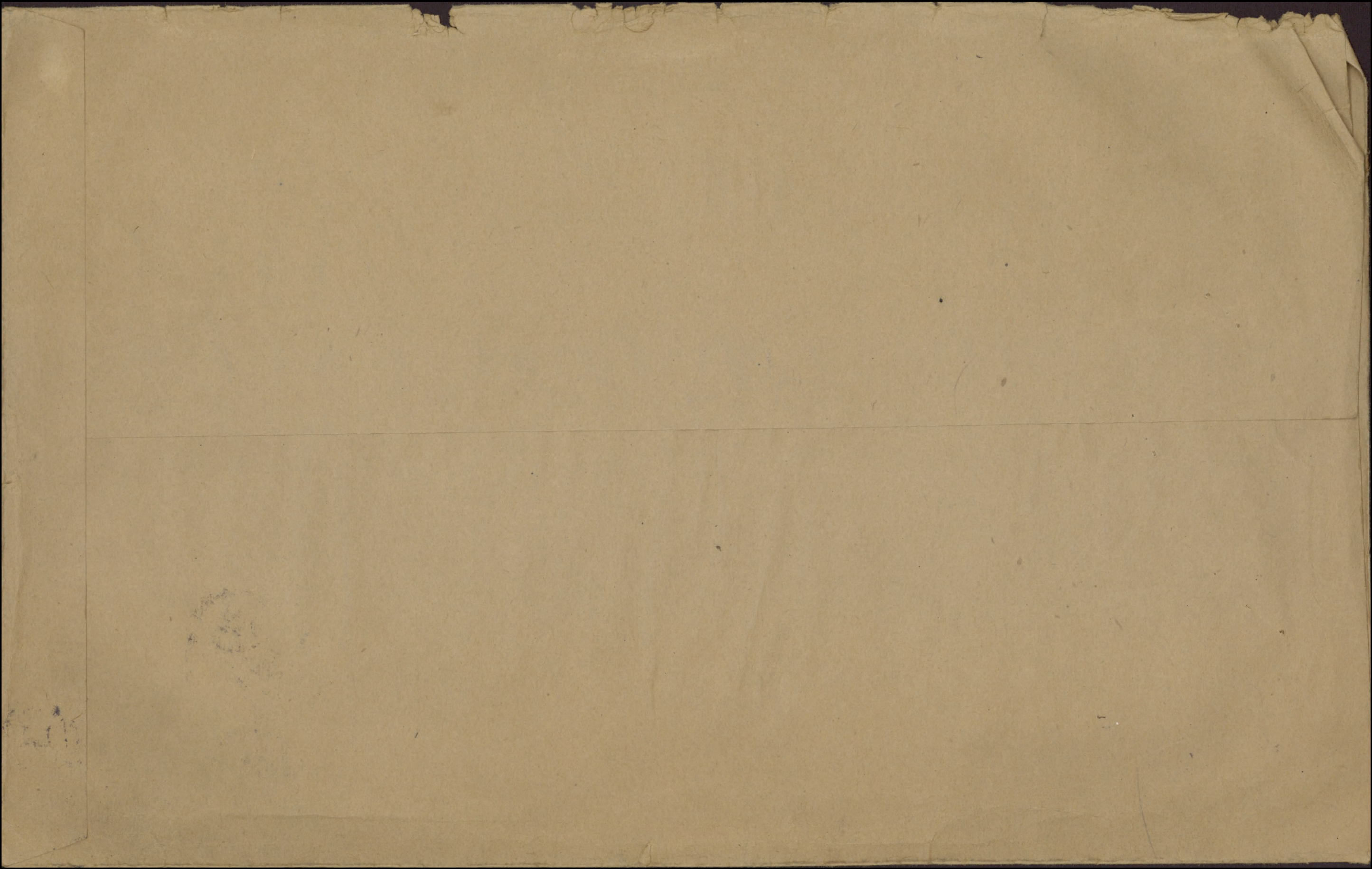
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**ORIGINAL.**

A 10772

**MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.**

Surname Dempsey Christian Name S.J.

Examined	on <u>27th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>5</u>	Approved by <u>Howard Munro</u>	
	at <u>Ottawa</u>	Rank <u>Capt MC</u> M.O.	
Birthplace	City or Town <u>Calabogie.</u>		
	County <u>Ont.,</u>		
Apparent age	<u>21 years</u>		
Trade or occupation	<u>Clerk.</u>		
Height	<u>5</u> Feet <u>7 1/2</u> Inches.		
Weight	<u>158</u> Lbs.		
Chest measurement	Minimum <u>33</u> inches.		
	Maximum expansion <u>2</u> inches.		
Physical development	<u>Good.</u>		
Small-Pox Marks	<u>None.</u>		
Vaccination Marks	Arm Right <u>-</u> Left <u>-</u>	Date	Result
	Number <u>None.</u>		
When Vaccinated last	<u>Never.</u>		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	<u>None</u>		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	<u>None</u>		
		30/1/15	Good <u>W Munro Capt MC</u> M.O.
		9/2/15	Good <u>W Munro Capt MC</u> M.O.

W. R. WARD  
Colonel in Charge of Records,  
Canadian Contingents, London.

The Medical History Sheets of all men proceeding overseas, must be returned by the Officer commanding their unit to the Record Office when they leave England.

Enlisted on 5th day of January 1915 at Smiths Falls.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>42nd Regt.,</u>			<u>Jan. 5th/15</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>38th Battalion</u>	<u>A-10772</u>		<u>Mar. 27th/15</u>
	<u>12<sup>th</sup> Res BATT</u>			
	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> BATT</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.



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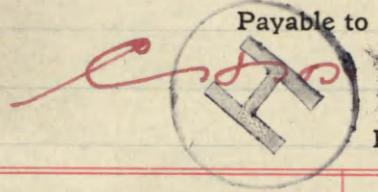
Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name **DEMPSAY Samuel John** Reg'l No. **A/10772** ✓  
 Unit **38th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Ottawa. Ontario. 27th Mar 1915.** Place of Birth **Calabogie. Ontario**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs Ida Elizabeth Dempsey. Cochrane. Ontario.** Relationship **Mother.**

*M. X.  
11/11/20 M.J.*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Separation Allowance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship **N E R B** Serial **No**

N/E. R.B. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Category **N.W.**

Discharge, Date and Place \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Character **10 W**



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				
6.7.15.	Sp 12 <sup>th</sup>	Taken on strength 12 <sup>th</sup> B Drafted to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.	Shorecliffe France	14.7.15 25 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup>	Vol II. 701. Home Roll. Pt II-28
21.10.15	CD 192 - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Killed in Action	In the Field	10.10.15	ON. (Reported from Base) Pt II-35-23 <sup>rd</sup>
22.10.15	" 193 - "	Now Reported: - Died of Wounds		10.10.15	ON.
Extract from AFB 103		Wounded & Died in Advanced Dressing Sta No 2 C.F.A.S. Barrid R. S. Farm. Ref to Map 140000		10.10.15	Shut 28. Sp. N. 35. d. 8. 6.





Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name **DEMPSEY Samuel John** Reg'l No. **A/10772**  
 Unit **2** **80th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit? \_\_\_\_\_ Married or Single **Single**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Ottawa, Ontario, 27th Mar 1915.** Place of Birth **Calabogie, Ontario**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs Ida Elizabeth Dempsey, Cochrane, Ontario.** Relationship **Mother.**

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

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

Discharge, Date and Place **Died of Wounds 10.10.15** Reason **C.O.#193, 22/10/15 Character B.O.#35, 23.10.15.**



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						
24/6/15	31/7/15	38	1.00	38.00	38	10	3.80		41.80	119	10		10	31.80	
1/8/15	31/9/15	31		31	31		3.10		34.10	218 255	46.23		46.23	19.94	Transf 2nd Batt
Sep 1	Sep 30	30	1.00	30.00	30	10	3.00		33.00		4.57		4.57	48.43	Died of wounds 6/193
Oct 1	Oct 10	10	1.00	10.00	10	10	1.00		11.00		2.68		2.68	56.75	B.O.#35 Oct 23rd
N.E. May 7th									56.75		56.75		56.75		56.75 sent to Ottawa for settlement 12.5.16

Statement of  
**MAY 2 1916**  
 Account rendered

Cash found in  
 effects *me*



NAME *Dempsey, Samuel John*  
RANK AND CORPS *Pte 2nd Batt. (Form 38<sup>th</sup> Batt. 2nd R.D.)*

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. No. *A 10 772*

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO. *608.*

FOLL.

<i>M 1532</i>	<i>21-10-15</i>	<i>Killed in action, Oct. 10th.</i>
<i>M 1557</i>	<i>22-10-15</i>	<i>Prev. rep. Killed in action, now died of wounds, Oct. 10th.</i>

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

192

Reported from Base

10-10-15

killed in action

193.

10-10-15

Prev. rep.: Killed in action  
now rep.: died of wounds

1914-15 Star

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Number 410772.

Rank Pte

Surname DEMPSAY <sup>OK.</sup>

Christian Name Samuel John

Units 2 Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France.

Date of Service 24-8-15

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Remarks

Latest Address S. J. Dempsey Esq. (Y)

Cochrane, Ont.

Roll No.

B. Reg. 21648

200m.-2-21.M.

TOTAL SERVICE WHERE  
AND HOW LONG

DATE AND PLACE OF ORIGIN

DISEASE OR INJURY

OPERATIONS

RESULT OF OPERATIONS

(A) DATE OF ARRIVAL AT HOSPITAL AS AN ADMISSION

(B) AS A TRANSFER (STATE WHERE FROM)  
NAME OF HOSPITAL

DATE OF DISCHARGE TO UNIT

IN CATEGORY

DATE OF DISCHARGE AS AN INVALID

DATE OF DEATH

DATE OF TRANSFER (STATE WHERE TO)  
NAME OF HOSPITAL

OTHER INDEPENDENT CONDITIONS DIAGNOSED

NEXT OF KIN

ADDRESS

HOSPITAL

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D.S.P.

Name Dempsey, S. J. Rank Private

Reg. No. A 10472

Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt

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Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO.	W.O. List
10-10-15.	O. B. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Batt. Reports.	KILLED IN ACTION.		192	M. 1535.	
10-10-15.	Prev. Rep.	KILLED IN ACTION.				
	now. Rep.	DIED OF WOUNDS -		193.	M. 1554.	26-10-15

✓ 1253

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



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*✓* Dempsey, Pte. S. J., #A10772, 2nd Bn. H.Q. 649-D-702.

M. & D. (Father) S. J. Dempsey,  
Cochrane, Ont. *M*

*J*

P. & S. " Ditto.

*(Serial no. 761184)*

Mem. C. (Mother) Mrs. Ida Dempsey,  
Cochrane, Ont.

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Scroll Desp. \_\_\_\_\_ Reqn. No. *5205*

*Elig. for star Pte. 2nd Bn.*

Plaque Des. \_\_\_\_\_ Reqn. No. *P 23747*

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B.W.M.*

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(S.I.)

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Dempsey

A. G.

410742.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte 2nd Batt

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)  
(3)

Died of wounds. 10.10.15.

Additional Diagnoses: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Killed in action

Date

L.L. 21.10.15

#192.  
193.

REMARKS

22.10.15.

Reported from Base  
Pro. ref. killed in action.  
now kept. Died of wounds.  
10.10.15.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. 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 DEMPSEY Christian Name S.J.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Calabogie County Ontario.

Examined ... { on 27th day of March 1915.  
at Ottawa.

Declared Age ... 21 years 7 1/2 inches.

Trade or Occupation ... Clerk.

Height ... 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 158 lbs.

Chest { Girth when fully Expanded. 35 inches.

Measurement { Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development ... Good.

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
Number

When Vaccinated ...

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) J. Howard Munro, M.D.  
(Rank) Captain, A.M.C.

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Smiths Falls.  
on 5th day of January 1915.

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to ...	<u>42nd Regt.</u> <u>38th Battn.</u> <u>12th Res. Batt. 2nd Batt.</u>	<u>A10772.</u>

Became non-effective by

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

(Rank)

This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the Corresponding Attestation Paper, and entries made in red have been taken from the Attestation Paper.

W. R. WARD,  
Colonel in Charge of Records,  
Canadian Contingents.

[P.T.O.]

Vertical stamp: This copy is a true copy of an original entry on a Medical History Sheet of this unit. For the Officer in Charge of Recording Canadian Contingents.









## Casualty Form—Active Service.

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

Regiment or Corps 12<sup>th</sup> Reserve Batt  
 Regimental No. A 10772 ~~772~~ Rank Pte Name Dempsey, S. J.  
 Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) Period of war. Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
 present rank } to lance rank. } roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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				
24. 8. 15	3. G.B.D.	Reinforcement	2 <sup>ND</sup> CANADIAN INF. BATTALION	24. 8. 15	from Reserve
24. 8. 15	3 G.B.D.	Proceeding to unit	Field	24. 8. 15	K7.7.5 <sup>th</sup>
29. 8. 15	2 Bn.	Joined unit	Field	28. 8. 15	B213
12. 10. 15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn	Killed in Action - Buried N. 35-d-4-b. (reference 28) NW of R&F farm)	Field	10. 10. 15	
10. 10. 15	Ob. 2 B. Amb	now reported Died from G.S.W. recd. in Action, and BURIED By. Capt Gordon Chaplain 1st Inf Bde	Field	10. 10. 15	48-7-2 <sup>16</sup> / <sub>1015</sub> & P.H. II 0 258/23 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>13</sub>
17. 10. 15	Ob. 2 Bn	Killed in Action about 6am during period of stand to G.S.W. head (no 3 boy)	Field	10. 10. 15	K4/7/2/D. 11 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>15</sub>
16. 10. 15	W.M. Gordon Chaplain 1st Inf Bde	wounded and died in advanced Dressing Station of 2 Bn Amb Buried R&F farm. Ref to map 1/40,000. Sheet 28 Sqre N. 35-d. 8. b.	Field	10. 10. 15	B213. and K32.7.2 <sup>16</sup> / <sub>1015</sub>
				10. 10. 15	K4/7/2/D. 17. and W. 3214.

(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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Date	From whom received				
/					