



Alpha Lodge in World War One

Presented by W. Bro. Martin Skulnick
Alpha-Tuscan Lodge No. 384

ALPHA GREAT WAR PLAQUE



History of Alpha Lodge



- Constituted in 1880 in Parkdale
- Many of the Brethren were members of militia regiments in Canada and several had fought in:
 - Fenian Raids
 - North West Rebellion
 - Boer War
- Several had served in British Military Units.
- Several held high rank (Colonel & Major).

How Did it All Start?



Archduke Franz Ferdinand and Family.
Assassinated in Sarajevo along with his
wife Sophie on June 28th 1914.



Gavrilo Principe
Born July 25th 1894
Member of the Black Hand Serbian
Nationalist Movement
Died in Terezin, April 28th 1918

Tangle of Alliances

- Austria-Hungary upset by the assassination declares war on Serbia on July 28 1914.
- Russia bound by a treaty with Serbia declares war on Austria-Hungary.
- Germany bound by a treaty with Austria-Hungary declares war on Russia on August 1 1914.
- France bound by a treaty with Russia declares war on Germany and Austria-Hungary on August 3 1914.
- Germany attacks Belgium August 4 1914 and Britain bound by treaty to Belgium and France declares war on Germany and Austria-Hungary.
- Britain's colonies and Dominions led by Canada, Australia, India, New Zealand and South Africa join Britain.
- Other nations Japan 23 August 1914, Italy May 1915 and the United States join the allies at a later date.



Germany's Declaration of War on Russia

Combatants

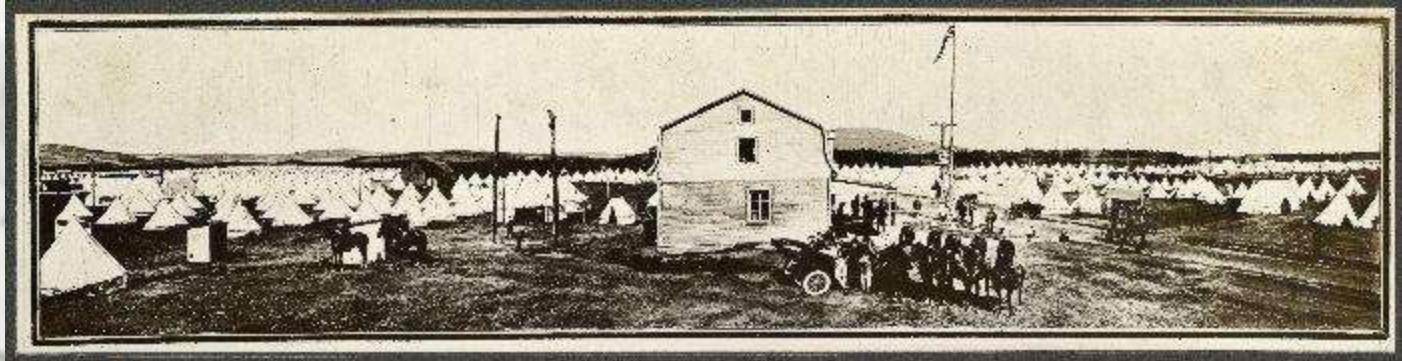
Neutral Powers
Central Powers
Allied Powers



**EUROPE
1914**



Val Cartier Camp-Quebec



Soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force



Alpha at Valcartier

- The Worshipful Master visits the brethren who have signed up in the contingent and delivers parcels containing food and tobacco. Reports back they are in good health but two of them are short of underwear.

Alpha Brethren at Valcartier

- John D. Glover
- Ashton Fletcher
- Robert R. G. Stewart
- John P Girvan
- Fred. F. Philip

CEF – First Contingent Embarks for England

September 26th 1914

GREAT EUROPEAN WAR, 1914—1st Canadian Expeditionary Force

Numbering 33,000 Officers and Men.
 Assembled at Valcartier, Quebec, August, 1914
 Embarked for England at Quebec, Sept. 26th, 1914.
 Landed at Plymouth, October 16th, 1914.

SHIPS OF CONVOY.

H.M.S. "MAGNIFICENT."

H.M.S. "ECLIPSE," G.R.H.U. H.M.S. "DIANA," G.R.D.H. H.M.S. "CHARYBDIS,"
 G.Q.R.M. (flagship)

H.M.S. "AARON."

1. Megantic	HPCF	12. Caribbean	LVCN	23. Tunisian	RNLC
2. Ruthenia	RPQM	13. Athenia	VQRT	24. Arcadian	RJQT
3. Bermudian	HEPK	14. Royal Edward	HMDG	25. Zealand	HJLD
4. Alaunia	JDKM	15. Franconia X	HSDC	26. Corinthian	RQBI
5. Ivornia	RNJD	16. Canada	PLMN	27. Virginian	BCJG
6. Scandinavian	QDST	17. Monmouth	RTRF	28. Andania	JCPL
7. Sicilian	KKBI	18. Manitou	PWJL	29. Saxonia	RPNQ
8. Montreal	RSKQ	19. Tyrolia	RLVM	30. Grampian	HLKW
9. Lapland	LQSN	20. Scotian	HSEK	31. Lakonia	RGMC
10. Cassandra	HJRG	21. Laurontic	HNML	32. Montezuma	RHKW
11. Florizel	HNLT			33. Royal George	HLTW

H.M.S. "GLORY," G.R.P.T.

Rear Cruiser: H.M.S. TALBOT, G.V.C.L.

Pictures of the Embarkation



Patriotic Postcard

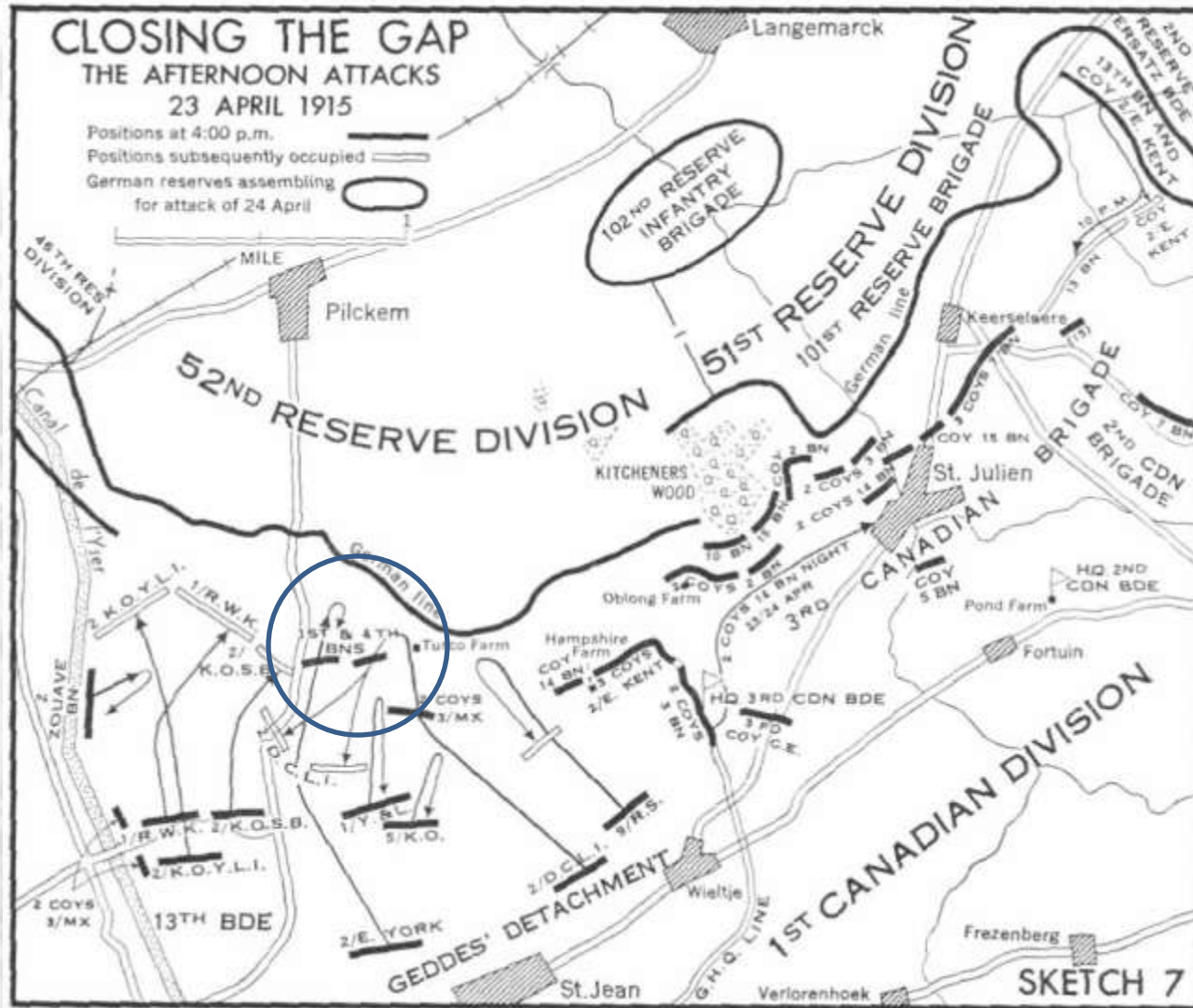


November 1914- Report Alpha War Committee

Members be divided into three classes:

1. Prisoners of war be sent each month a quantity of clothing food and tobacco.
2. To those in the war area that they be sent each two weeks suitable underclothing, socks, handkerchiefs, soaps and tobacco amounting to \$7.
3. That to those in training such comforts as may be suggested.

Second Battle of Ypres-April 22-23 1915





Captain John D. Glover
4th Battalion CEF

Bro. John Glover

Born 23 August 1888, Orillia, Ontario

Oldest 11 Children-5 boys and 6 girls

Joined Alpha in January 5 1911- No.731 in Lodge Register

Employed as a Postal Clerk, married with two children

Drill Instructor For the Royal Canadian Regiment at Stanley Barracks

Sent to Aldershot England for Officer Training

Commissioned as a Captain in the 97th Regiment (Algonquin Rifles)

Enlisted with the CEF on the 29th of August 1914 and posted to the 4th Battalion, 1st Infantry Division as Adjutant

Left England for Ypres April 1 1915

4th Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force



12th Regiment (York Rangers)
19th Lincoln Regiment
20th Regiment (Halton Rifles)
35th Regiment (Simcoe Foresters)
36th Peel Regiment
44th Lincoln and Welland Regiment



John's Last Two Dispatches-April 23 1915

Prefix		Code		Words		Charge		This message is an act of:		Filed at	
Other		and Service Instructions		Sent		No. 10		Date		By	
				At		Appendix 1		From		By	
				By		(Signature of "Passing Officer")					
TO H.Q. 1st CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.											
Sender's Rank		Day of Month		In reply to Number		AAA					
D.A.		23									
Two	coys.	of	the	MIDDLESEX							
are	ahead	of	us	but							
we	expect	they	will	let							
us	pass	through	AAA	Very							
heavy	Rifle	fire	from	front							
but	mostly	going	overhead	AAA							
Germans	holding	ridge	in	strength							
on	East	of	YPRES-	PICKLEM	Road						
AAA	They	have	very	strong							
position	AAA	1900	yds.	North	of						
Bn.	H.Q.										
From C.C. 4th CANADIAN BATTALION											
Time 5.30 P.M.											
Time 5 P.M.											
The above may be forwarded as per attached.											
(Z) J.D.Glover, Capt. Adj.											
* This has already been used if not required.											

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TO H.Q. 1st CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.											
Sender's Rank		Day of Month		In reply to Number		AAA					
D.A.		23									
Our	forward	line	now	is							
holding	lower	slopes	of	the							
ridge	held	by	Germans	about							
400	yds.	east	of	the							
PILCKEM	Road	AAA	On	our							
left	we	have	not	gotten							
beyond	bottom	of	valley	but							
are	progressing	slowly	AAA	Enemy's							
rifle	fire	is	heavy.								
From C.C. 4th CANADIAN BATTALION.											
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Extract-4th Battalion War Diary

WAR DIARY







or

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required.) 4th Can. Battalion

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Part II and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>April 23rd Contd.</p>	<p>heavy entrenched at 400 yards from the enemy. Lieut-Col Birchall took command of C. Coy, when Coy Commander was wounded 7. P.M. Lieut-Col Birchall killed 9. P.M. Battalion came out of action, relieved by East Yorks. Adjutant killed, 3rd in command wounded, 18 other casualties amongst Officers other ranks 487. The Battalion congregated at Transport lines B.29.B and remained there during the night. Major Ballantine in Command.</p>	<p></p>
<p>April 24th NEAR BY BRIGLEN</p>	<p>Morning - fine. Remained with Transport resting 1.15 P.M. moved off and occupied trenches (reserve) close to old chateau near St Jean.</p>	<p></p>
<p>April 25th NEAR FORTUEN</p>	<p>Raining. Moved off at 3.10 A.M. towards WHETJE. We were to occupy trenches near FORTUEN Held up - late in arriving. British attacked St JULIEN Dug ourselves in on their right south of FORTUEN 8.20 P.M. Relieved proceeded through ST JEAN to No. 4 Pontoon Bridge YSER CANAL 1st Bn. with us remained there that night in Reserve trenches on east bank of canal.</p>	<p></p>
<p>April 26th S.W. Bank YSER CANAL</p>	<p>2.50 A.M. occupied position between No. 1 & 2 pontoon bridges on West Bank of Canal immediately North of YSER YPRES. Many shells failed to explode.</p>	<p></p>
<p>April 27th YSER CANAL</p>	<p>Occupying same position West side of YSER CANAL 2, P.M. Heavy Bombardment by our Artillery. Large numbers French troops advancing across canal 1st Bn. on our right left defending No. 3 & 4 Pontoon Bridges. Draft of 3 officers and 34 other ranks arrived.</p>	<p></p>
<p>April 28th No 1. & 2 PONTOON BRIDGE</p>	<p>Weather fine, occupying same position. 8.20 relieved by 14th Battalion 8.30 Lieut-Col Rogers arrived and took command of Battalion</p>	<p></p>

Family Tragedy



Toronto Star, April 26th, 1915

CAPT. JOHN D. GLOVER.

Captain John Donald Glover, reported killed in action, belonged to the Fourth Battalion. Although his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glover, live in Orillia, Captain Glover had for some time past resided in Sudbury. He enlisted there when the war broke out, and went with the contingent from the north. His brother Norman is a sergeant in the 10th Battalion. The captain leaves a widow and two children. His former home was in Beaverton.

Photo courtesy of Marika Pirie

Photo fournie gracieusement par Marika Pirie

CAPT. JOHN D. GLOVER.

Orillia, April 27.—Captain John Donald Glover, reported killed, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Glover, of Orillia, and was born in the neighboring township of Mara 26 years ago. He was an ardent soldier, and had spent three and a half years at Stanley Barracks. He became a first class drill instructor. He had a fine soldierly appearance, standing six feet two inches. For a time he was in the employ of Rice, Lewis and Co., Toronto. Latterly he has been with the Cochrane Company at Sudbury, where he was a Captain in the 97th, and where he volunteered for active service when the war broke out. He was made Adjutant of the 4th Battalion.

When last heard from he was ill in hospital, but hoped to be back in the trenches in a few days. A younger brother, Norman, is a sergeant in the tenth Battalion which was in the same battle. Another brother, Fred, is a veteran of the South African war. Mr. J. J. Glover, of West Toronto, is an uncle. Capt. Glover is survived by his parents, five brothers, and five sisters. He was a Mason and a Forester.

Capt. Glover enlisted in the Q.O.R. about ten years ago, in old H Company (General Mercer's company). He was later transferred to the 48th Highlanders, and was acting drill instructor. He was a former member of the Toronto Revolver Club.

LIEUT. E. W. MILLER



SERGEANT NORMAN R. GLOVER,
At Sudbury Plain with the first contingent. His home is in High River, Alta., but he was formerly of Orillia, Ont.



Sergeant Norman Glover of High River,
killed in action.

Menin Gate Ypres Belgium



Panels Contain the Names of 54,896 Commonwealth Soldiers who died in Flanders in WW1 and have no known grave.



Bro. Robert Gordon Caldwell Stewart

Born 17 March 1881, Inverness, Scotland

Affiliated with Alpha in January 5 1911- No. 676 in the Register

Physician

Long history of serving with militia regiments:

47th Frontenac's-4 years

12th York Rangers-4 years

48th Highlanders-2 years

Enlisted with CEF at Kingston on August 6 1914

Posted to the 48th Highlanders (Lance Corporal)

Arrived in France February 15 1915

Bro. Robert Gordon Caldwell Stewart

17th Bn. C.P. 27120

ATTESTATION PAPER

No. _____
 Public _____

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

1. What is your name? Robert Gordon Caldwell Stewart
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what County were you born? Lawson, Scotland
3. What is the name of your father? James G. Gilbea
4. What is the address of your mother? 1236 Rossington, Toronto
5. What is the date of your birth? 1881
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Printer
7. Are you married? No
8. Are you willing to be recruited as recommended? Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? Yes
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? 4th Highland Regt. 2 years, 12th York and Lancaster Regt. 4 years
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? Yes
12. Are you willing to be attached to serve in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force? Yes

R. G. Stewart (Signature of Man)
J. Gardner (Signature of Witness)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, R. G. Stewart, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to take the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any unit of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany (which war has longer than one year), and for the possible ultimate termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

R. G. Stewart (Signature of Man)
J. Gardner (Signature of Witness)

Date Sept 18 1914.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, R. G. Stewart, 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 His duty bound lawfully 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 over me. So help me God.

R. G. Stewart (Signature of Man)
J. Gardner (Signature of Witness)

Date Sept 18 1914.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Man above named was certified 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 Man in my presence.

I have signed over this in witness whereof each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as aforesaid, and that said Man has read and signed the Declaration and Oath, the said Oath before me, at Valcartier this 22nd day of Sept 1914.

J. Gardner (Signature of Justice)
A. M. MacGregor (Signature of Officer)

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

1914. 22. 9. 14

1 Batt.

Description of R Stewart on Enlistment.

Age 33 years 5 months
(No description recorded in the questionnaire given to the Enlistment Officer for Army Medical Service)

Distinctive marks and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease
Greek letters Alpha Tau Delta above heart
Scar of operation for appendicitis

Height 6 ft - 10 in.

Birth when fully expanded 37 in.

Range of expansion 39 in.

Complexion High

Eyes Gray

Hair Black

Church of England Yes

Presbyterian _____

Wesleyan _____

Dominican or Congregationalist _____

Other Protestant (Presbyterian to be stated) _____

Roman Catholic _____

Jewish _____

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Man and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Service.

He can see all the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his limbs and fingers and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force.

Date 20th August 1914.

Place Valcartier

J. Gardner (Signature of Medical Officer)

"Good sight" or "nil"

Verify that the Medical Officer certifies that he has taken the foregoing certificate into the file of that man who has been examined, and will destroy same when the number of soldiers is

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

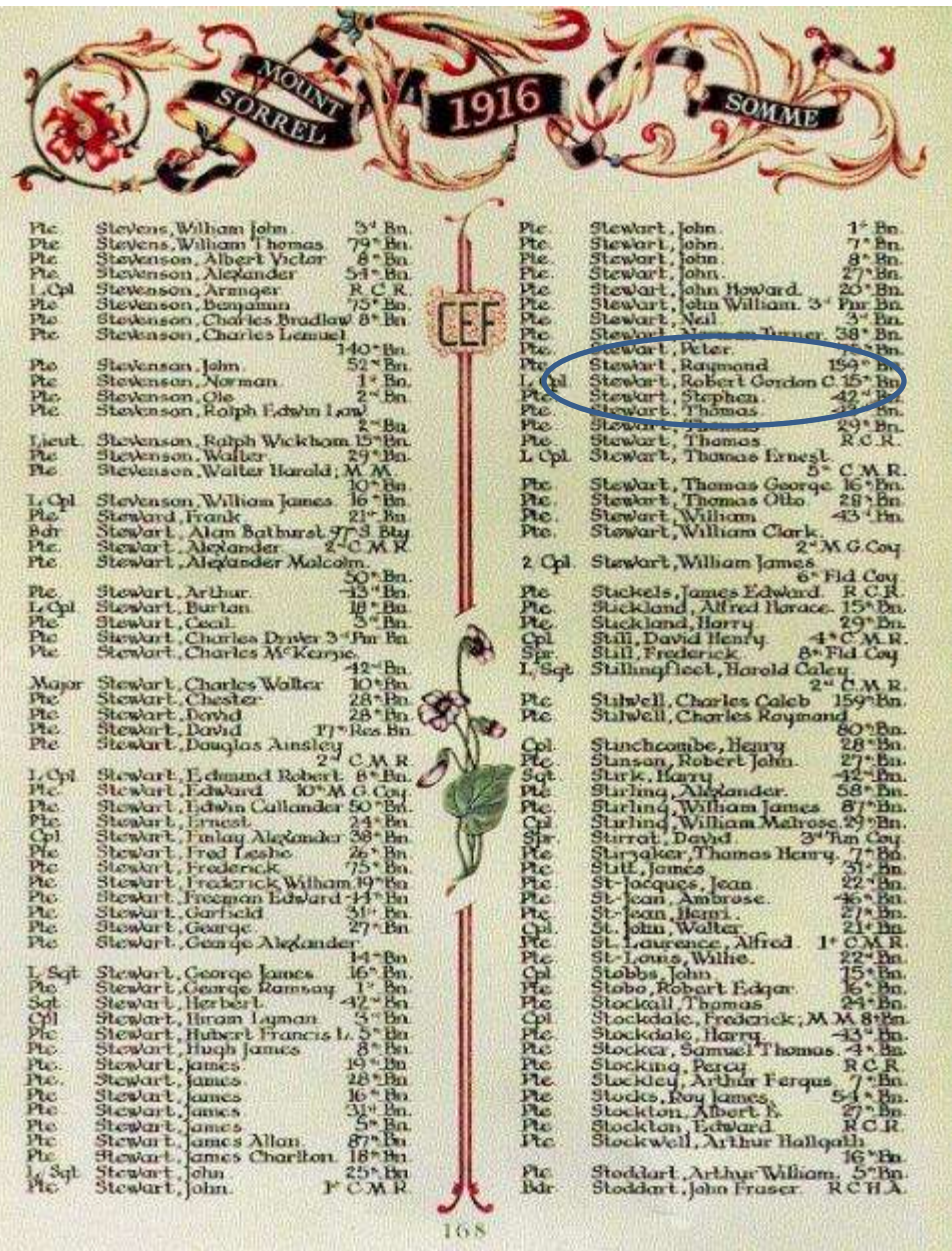
R Stewart having been fully approved and inspected by me this day, and the Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every particular particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of the Attestation.

Date Sept 20 1914.

A. M. MacGregor (Signature of Officer)

Uniform and Cap Badge- 48 Highlanders





Pte	Stevens, Wilham John	3 ^d Bn.	Pte	Stewart, John	1 st Bn.
Pte	Stevens, Wilham Thomas	79 th Bn.	Pte	Stewart, John	7 th Bn.
Pte	Stevenson, Albert Victor	8 th Bn.	Pte	Stewart, John	8 th Bn.
Pte	Stevenson, Alexander	54 th Bn.	Pte	Stewart, John	27 th Bn.
L. Cpl	Stevenson, Armgar	R. C. R.	Pte	Stewart, John Howard	20 th Bn.
Pte	Stevenson, Benjamin	75 th Bn.	Pte	Stewart, John William	3 rd Par Bn.
Pte	Stevenson, Charles Bradlaw	8 th Bn.	Pte	Stewart, Neil	3 rd Bn.
Pte	Stevenson, Charles Lemuel	140 th Bn.	Pte	Stewart, Thomas Turner	38 th Bn.
Pte	Stevenson, John	52 nd Bn.	Pte	Stewart, Peter	159 th Bn.
Pte	Stevenson, Norman	1 st Bn.	L. Cpl	Stewart, Raymond	45 th Bn.
Pte	Stevenson, Ole	2 nd Bn.	Pte	Stewart, Robert Gordon	42 nd Bn.
Pte	Stevenson, Ralph Edwin Low	2 nd Bn.	Pte	Stewart, Stephen	42 nd Bn.
Lieut.	Stevenson, Ralph Wickham	15 th Bn.	Pte	Stewart, Thomas	29 th Bn.
Pte	Stevenson, Walter	29 th Bn.	Pte	Stewart, Thomas	R.C.R.
Pte	Stevenson, Walter Harold	M. M.	L. Cpl	Stewart, Thomas Ernest	5 th C.M.R.
L. Cpl	Stevenson, William James	10 th Bn.	Pte	Stewart, Thomas George	16 th Bn.
Pte	Steward, Frank	21 st Bn.	Pte	Stewart, Thomas Otto	28 th Bn.
Bdr	Stewart, Alan Bathurst	7 th S. Bty.	Pte	Stewart, William	43 rd Bn.
Pte	Stewart, Alexander	2 nd C.M.R.	Pte	Stewart, William Clark	2 nd M.G. Coy
Pte	Stewart, Alexander Malcolm	50 th Bn.	2. Cpl	Stewart, William James	6 th Field Coy.
Pte	Stewart, Arthur	13 th Bn.	Pte	Stickels, James Edward	R.C.R.
L. Cpl	Stewart, Burlan	10 th Bn.	Pte	Stickland, Alfred Horace	15 th Bn.
Pte	Stewart, Cecil	5 th Bn.	Pte	Stickland, Harry	29 th Bn.
Pte	Stewart, Charles Dwyer	3 rd Par Bn.	Cpl	Still, David Henry	4 th C.M.R.
Pte	Stewart, Charles McKearney	42 nd Bn.	Spr	Still, Frederick	8 th Field Coy.
Major	Stewart, Charles Walter	10 th Bn.	L. Sgt	Stillington, Harold Cole	2 nd C.M.R.
Pte	Stewart, Chester	28 th Bn.	Pte	Stubwell, Charles Caleb	159 th Bn.
Pte	Stewart, David	28 th Bn.	Pte	Stubwell, Charles Raymond	80 th Bn.
Pte	Stewart, David	17 th Res. Bn.	Cpl	Stunchoombe, Henry	28 th Bn.
Pte	Stewart, Douglas Ainsley	2 nd C.M.R.	Pte	Stunson, Robert John	27 th Bn.
L. Cpl	Stewart, Edmund Robert	8 th Bn.	Sgt	Sturk, Harry	42 nd Bn.
Pte	Stewart, Edward	10 th M.G. Coy.	Pte	Sturling, Alexander	58 th Bn.
Pte	Stewart, Edwin Callander	50 th Bn.	Pte	Sturling, William James	87 th Bn.
Pte	Stewart, Ernest	24 th Bn.	Cpl	Sturling, William Malrose	29 th Bn.
Cpl	Stewart, Finlay Alexander	38 th Bn.	Sir	Sturrot, David	3 rd Am Coy.
Pte	Stewart, Fred Leshe	26 th Bn.	Pte	Sturaker, Thomas Henry	7 th Bn.
Pte	Stewart, Frederick	75 th Bn.	Pte	Stull, James	51 st Bn.
Pte	Stewart, Frederick William	19 th Bn.	Pte	St-Jacques, Jean	22 nd Bn.
Pte	Stewart, Freeman Edward	14 th Bn.	Pte	St-Jean, Ambrose	46 th Bn.
Pte	Stewart, Garfield	31 st Bn.	Pte	St-Jean, Henri	27 th Bn.
Pte	Stewart, George	27 th Bn.	Cpl	St-John, Walter	21 st Bn.
Pte	Stewart, George Alexander	14 th Bn.	Pte	St-Laurence, Alfred	1 st C.M.R.
L. Sgt	Stewart, George James	16 th Bn.	Pte	St-Louis, Wilhe	22 nd Bn.
Pte	Stewart, George Ramsay	1 st Bn.	Cpl	Stobbs, John	15 th Bn.
Sgt	Stewart, Herbert L.	47 th Bn.	Pte	Stobo, Robert Edgar	16 th Bn.
Cpl	Stewart, Hiram Lyman	5 th Bn.	Pte	Stocall, Thomas	24 th Bn.
Pte	Stewart, Hubert Francis L.	5 th Bn.	Cpl	Stockdale, Frederick	M. M. 8 th Bn.
Pte	Stewart, Hugh James	8 th Bn.	Pte	Stockdale, Harry	43 rd Bn.
Pte	Stewart, James	19 th Bn.	Pte	Stockler, Samuel Thomas	4 th Bn.
Pte	Stewart, James	28 th Bn.	Pte	Stocking, Percy	R.C.R.
Pte	Stewart, James	16 th Bn.	Pte	Stockley, Arthur Ferqus	7 th Bn.
Pte	Stewart, James	26 th Bn.	Pte	Stocks, Roy James	54 th Bn.
Pte	Stewart, James	31 st Bn.	Pte	Stockton, Albert F.	27 th Bn.
Pte	Stewart, James	5 th Bn.	Pte	Stockton, Edward	R.C.R.
Pte	Stewart, James Allan	87 th Bn.	Pte	Stockwell, Arthur Hallgall	16 th Bn.
Pte	Stewart, James Charlton	18 th Bn.	Pte	Stoddart, Arthur William	5 th Bn.
L. Sgt	Stewart, John	25 th Bn.	Bdr	Stoddart, John Fraser	R.C.H.A.
Pte	Stewart, John	1 st C.M.R.			

Badly Wounded April 22 1915 at St. Julien (Ypres Salient) whilst treating casualties in the trenches. He was first hit by shrapnel in his left arm and shoulder. Unbelievably, he was shot in the head at the same time. The bullet entered at the corner of his left eye and exited just below his right ear. The wound left him partially blind and paralyzed. There were only five officers and 263 other ranks of the 16th Battalion remaining after the battle. Robert finally died of his wounds in 1916.

Cemetery:

DALHOUSIE (ST.JOHN'S)
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CEM.
New Brunswick, Canada

April 22-23 1915 Bad Days For Alpha

Bro. Frederick Frazer Philip

Born December 23 1879

Engineer

Initiated into Alpha March 7 1912

Enlisted with CEF on September 22, 1914

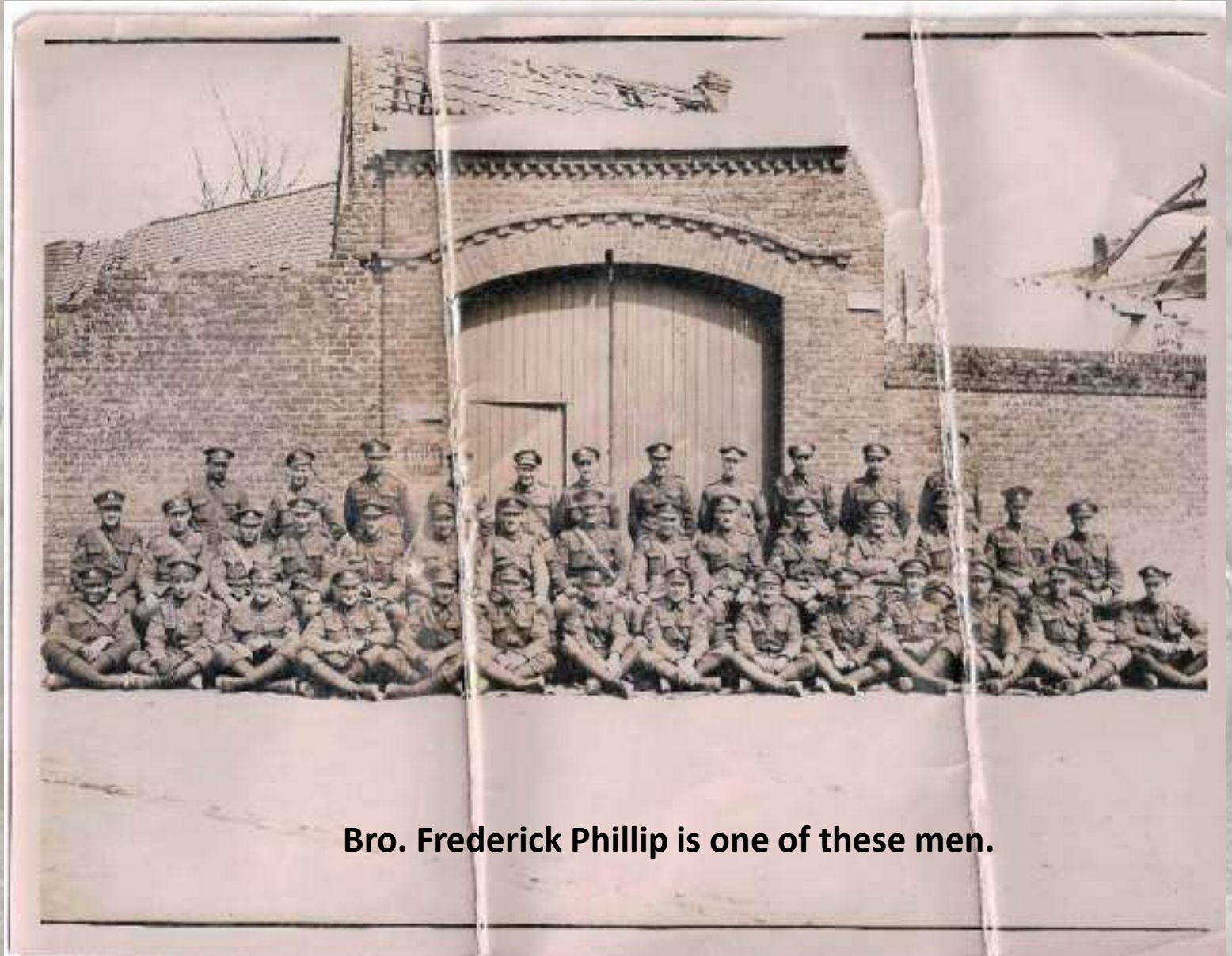
Had been in the militia for 18 years

Corporal in the 3rd battalion (Toronto Regiment).

Captured at Second Battle of Ypres April 26 1915.

Returned to Canada 1919

NCO's of the 3rd Battalion (Toronto Regiment)-Belgium 1915



Bro. Frederick Phillip is one of these men.

Second Battle of Ypres



2,100 Canadians were killed and
4,000 were taken prisoner.

Masonic Passport



Alpha Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

No. 384, G.R.C.

of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

presents and vouches for

as a worthy Master Mason, and so commends him for brotherly care and lawful aid to any Mason who may find him in distress or need—incident to his service as a British soldier—with the assurance that all courtesies extended to him will be deeply appreciated.

La Loge Alpha, A.F. & A.M., No. 384, G.R.C.

de Toronto, Ontario, Canada

présente et répond pour

comme étant un digne maître-maçon, et elle le recommande à tout franc-maçon qui le trouvera dans le besoin ou la misère, dû à son service comme soldat britannique, pour le soin fraternel et l'aide légitime, avec l'assurance que toutes courtoisies lui témoignées seront profondément appréciées.

Die Loge Alpha, A.F. & A.M., No. 384, G.R.C.

von Toronto, Ontario, Canada

stellt vor und steht Bürge für

dass er ein würdiger Meistermauer ist, und empfiehlt ihn jedem Freimauer der ihn in Nöten finden mag, in Folge seiner Pflichten als britischer Soldat, für brüderliche Pflege und gesetzmäßige Hilfe, mit der Versicherung dass alle Gunstbezeugungen die man ihm zeigen mag, höchst geschätzt werden.

W. W. S. Toales W. M.

Secretary.



Attestation Papers For Frederick Fraser Philip

**ORIGINAL
ATTESTATION PAPER.**

No. Folio *800*

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. 9280

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

1. What is your name? *Frederick Fraser Philip*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what County were you born? *St. John's*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Wife - Margaret Philip*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *209 Victoria Street*
5. What is the date of your birth? *Dec 22/1878*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Engineer*
7. Are you married? *Yes*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *No*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *No*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *18 years in Militia*
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-Sea Expeditionary Force? *Yes*

Frederick F. Philip (Signature of Man)
W. H. Woodhouse (Signature of Witness)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

Frederick F. Philip do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me in 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-Sea Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any unit 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.

Frederick F. Philip (Signature of Man)
W. H. Woodhouse (Signature of Witness)

Date *22/9/14* 1914.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

Frederick F. Philip 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 my duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Empire, 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.

Frederick F. Philip (Signature of Man)
W. H. Woodhouse (Signature of Witness)

Date *22/9/14* 1914.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Heretofore above-named was questioned 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 Heretofore named.

I have taken care that he understood each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly sworn as required by and in accordance with the Statute in that behalf made. I believe the oath before me, at *St. John's* on the *22* day of *Sept* 1914.

Bliss (Signature of Justice)

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

Bliss (Signature of Officer)

Description of *Frederick F. Philip* on Enlistment.

Apparent Age *36* years *3* months.
(To be ascertained according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.
Scar of the Medical Officer for an eruption from the stomach has several scars, which he says he has about the neck, in the position of the following initials:
Thameson Small 1888
on face.

Height *5 ft 4 1/2 ins*

Build (Birth when fully developed) *5 1/2 ins*
(Range of expansion) *3 1/2 ins*

Complexion *Rose*

Eyes *Blue*

Hair *Grey*

Religion (Church of England) *Episc.*

Presbyterian

Wesleyan

Baptist or Congregationalist

Other Protestant (Specimens to be marked)

Roman Catholic

Jewish

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Soldier 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-Sea Expeditionary Force.

Date *22/9/14* 1914.

Place *St. John's* *Attest* (Signature of Medical Officer)

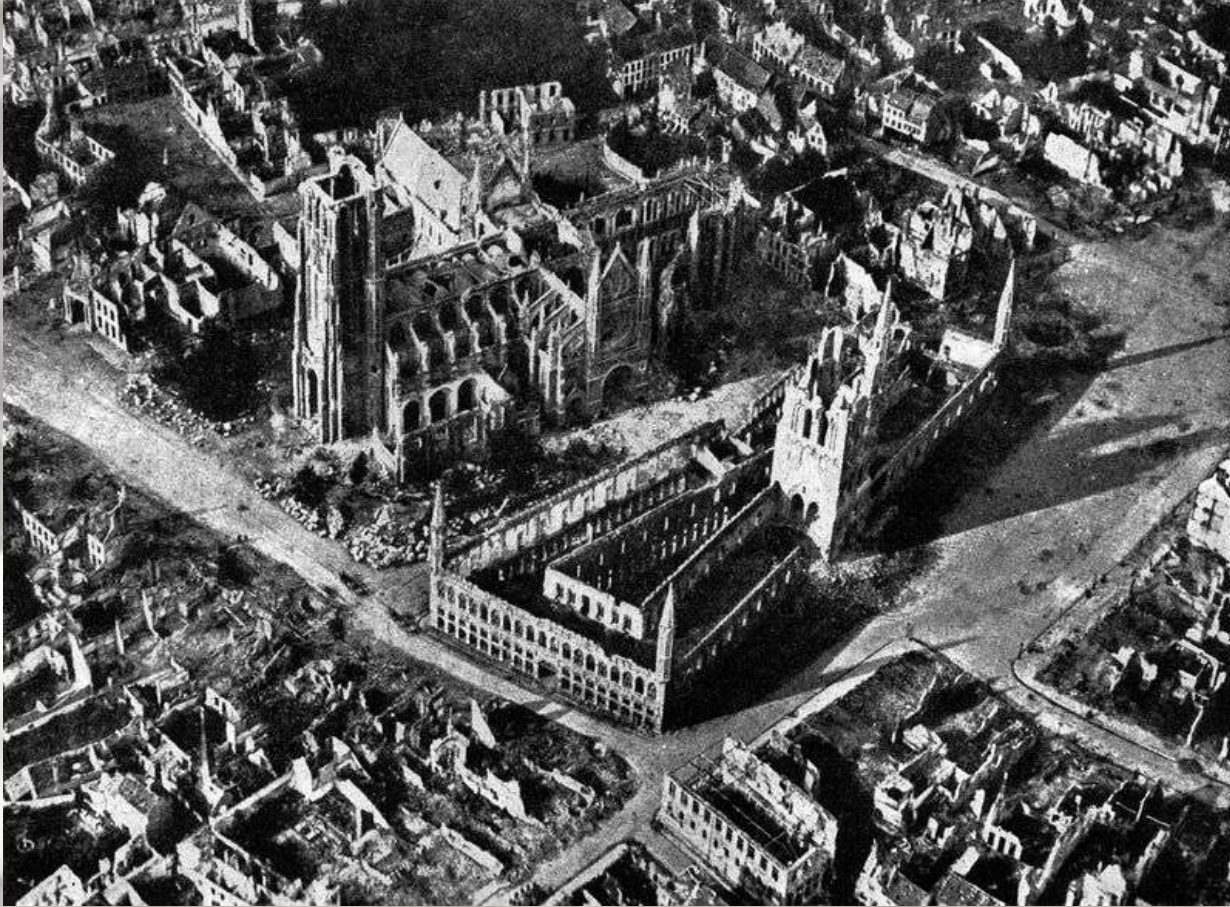
CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Frederick F. Philip 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.

R. R. H. H. H. (Signature of Officer)

Date *Sept 22* 1914.

Alpha and Ypres



Excerpts from a Letter from Captain A. J. Flood October 1917



“Bro. Donald Calder, Riverdale Lodge No. 494 executed the work on the gavel from designs and working drawings submitted by Bro. A. N. Martin by the use of his 24 inch gauge, Square and Compasses and Chisel”.

Bro. E. A. Ternan, Lieutenant, University Lodge No. 496 turned the wood. “However, after having his 24 inch gauge , Square and Compasses to good use, assisted by knowledge, grounded by accuracy and aided by labour, and prompted by perseverance”



127 Bn CEF 12th Regt York Rangers

Captain A. J. Flood



A black and white photograph showing a construction site. In the foreground, there is a large pile of rubble and debris, including wooden planks and beams. In the background, a line of silhouettes is visible against a bright sky. The silhouettes include several people, some on horseback, and a horse-drawn cart or wagon. The scene appears to be a construction site in a rural or frontier area.

February 1916

Alpha Members Form Shamrock Lodge

R.W. Bro. H.C. Scully first W.M.

Bro. Samuel Hamilton S.W.

Bro. Harry Frazer Collins J W.

Bro. Alexander Webster

Born in Scotland November 28 1886

Initiated into Alpha April 30 1914

Worked for the Toronto Electric Light Company as a Linesman

Enlisted with CEF on June 15 1915

Private in the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles

Killed on the 1st of October 1916

Name on Vimy memorial- No known grave



Attestation Papers For Alexander Webster

37th Bn. A 691 D ORIGINAL 200706
 No 299-39 4-09539
 Fulln.

ATTESTATION PAPER

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

1. What is your name? Alex Webster
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Brangfleur Scotland
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? John Webster
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 17 Ward of Offord Sco
5. What is the date of your birth? 28 MAR 1886
6. What is your trade or calling? Business
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
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

Alex Webster (Signature of Man.)
W. Green (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

Alex Webster 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.

Alex Webster (Signature of Recruit.)
W. Green (Signature of Witness.)
 Date 15 June 1915

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alex Webster, 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 my 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.

Alex Webster (Signature of Recruit.)
W. Green (Signature of Witness.)
 Date 15 June 1915

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above named was examined 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 above, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at Windsor this 15 day of June 1915.

W. Green (Signature of Justice.)
 I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.
Alex Webster (Appointing Officer.)

DESCRIPTION OF Alex Webster ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 29 years _____ months
(To be determined according to the provisions of law in the Regulations for Army Medical Service.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.
1 Vaccination mark on left arm

Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served "A" or "B" within the year antecedent to his enlistment and which is "A" or "B" in that case, for the purposes of the preceding clause.

Height 5 ft. 10 in.

Build Slender

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Reddish

Church of England _____
 Presbyterian X
 Methodist _____
 Baptist or Congregationalist _____
 Other Protestants _____
 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 Service.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his limbs and ears, 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 15 June 1915
 Place Windsor Camp
W. Green Medical Officer.

*Insert here "B" or "A".
 Every Medical Officer examining the Recruit will, by fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been enlisted, and will attach such form to the case of each.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT

Alex Webster having been finally approved and reported 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.

C. F. Best (Signature of Officer.)
 Date June 15 1915
Lieut. Col
37th Bn 62 F

Extracts From War Diaries of the 3rd Canadian Division (Somme-1st use of Tanks)

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

A.D.M.S., 3rd Canadian Division. Page 1.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
1916	Oct.	1st.	<p>Fine day. In company with the A.A. & Q.M.G. of the 3rd Canadian Division, the A.D.M.S. visited the QUARRIES (the Advanced Dressing Station), the TRAMWAY CROSSING (Transfer Point); also the Main Dressing Station at the BRICKFIELDS. We discussed the whole question of evacuating the wounded from the front line. Visited the D.D.M.S., Canadian Corps. In office all the afternoon. Our 8th Canadian Infantry Brigade in conjunction with the 2nd Canadian Division made an attack on REGINA TRENCH to-day. Our men got into the trench but during the evening were forced to evacuate part of it. Wounded are coming out fairly fast tonight. Evacuated: O.R. sick 5, wounded 63.</p>	REC.
		2nd	<p>Fine morning. A.D.M.S. and D.A.D.M.S. visited the QUARRIES Advanced Dressing Station, and TRAMWAY CROSSING, where wounded were coming out quite regularly. TRAMWAY CROSSING was being shelled with shrapnel and our two improvised dugout shelters proved very valuable. We are taking over from the 2nd Canadian Division, whose front we looked over this morning, visiting CANTALMASON and CASUALTY CORNER. We went over the working of this new front with the officer in charge of evacuation of the 2nd Canadian Division. Wounded coming out fairly fast all morning. Capt. J.G. Gunn, C.A.M.C., Medical Officer, 5th C.M.R. Bn, made a request to the Field Ambulance for extra men to clear his trenches. The A.A. & Q.M.G. arranged for 100 men of the 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade to report to the Advanced Dressing Station at the CEMETERY. When these men arrived at the front it was found that they were not needed by the 8th Canadian Infantry Brigade, and thus an unnecessary march through the rain was forced upon men who were due to go into the trenches the next day. This is one of the few examples of medical officers becoming pannicky in sending out unnecessary calls for help. In the afternoon, visited the Main Dressing Station at the BRICKFIELDS. Evacuated: Officers wounded 9, O.R. sick 2, wounded 202.</p>	REC.

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The Right of the 5th C.M.R. BATTALION attack was partially hung up by wire, and also came under heavy machine gun fire, and failed to reach their objective. Only 15 men of this Company eventually returned to our front line.

The Left of the 5th C.M.R. BATTALION attack, although coming under heavy fire about 50 yards from its objective, reached it without further opposition. The German trench was found to have been badly knocked about, and the work of consolidation was at once begun. Blocks were put on either flank, and from there are troops drove off repeated counter-attacks by the enemy. A German machine gun captured in the trench was used to advantage against the enemy.

Vimy Memorial



*To the valour of their countrymen
in the Great War
and in memory of their sixty
thousand dead this monument is
raised by the people of Canada.*



*The names of 11,285 Canadians
with no known grave are
inscribed on the monument.*

Bro. Robert Stanley Lewis

Born in Toronto July 16 1892

Single-Clerk

Enlisted in the CEF on February 7 1916

Posted to 123rd Canadian Pioneer Battalion (Royal Grenadiers)

Embarked for France from England March 9 1917



Attestation Papers For Bro. Robert Stanley Lewis

1898 - 190th.

ORIGINAL
No. 862171
Folio

ATTESTATION PAPER.
180th C. S. BATTALION, C. E. F.
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

1. What is your surname? J. S. U. I. S.
- 1a. What are your Christian names? Robert Stanley.
- 1b. What is your present address? 808 Ossington Ave., Toronto, Canada.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Toronto, Canada.
3. What is the name of your father's wife? Felicia Lewis.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 808 Ossington Ave., Toronto, Canada.
- 5a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Mother.
5. What is the date of your birth? July 16th., 1892.
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Clark.
7. Are you married? Single.
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? Yes.
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? No.
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? Yes. 48th. H., 1 yrs.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? Yes.
12. Are you willing to be attached to serve in the Canadian Over-Sea Expeditionary Force? Yes.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Stanley Lewis, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions and that they 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-Sea 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 no longer require my services, or until legally discharged.

Date February 7th., 1916

R. S. Lewis (Signature of Recruit)
A. Malone (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Stanley Lewis, do swear 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 February 7th., 1916

R. S. Lewis (Signature of Recruit)
A. Malone (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was examined by me that if he had 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 understood each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has read and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at Toronto, Canada this 7th. day of February 1916.

Magistrate (Signature of Justice)

H. E. W. 28
FORM 104
H. & F. 10001

Description of Robert Stanley Lewis on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 23 years 6 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Army Act before the Army Medical Officer.)

Height 5 ft 7 1/2 in.

Birth when fully as-
sessed 28 in.

Range of expansion 4 in.

Complexion Fair.

Eyes Blue.

Hair Brown.

Character of English Wales.

Presbyterian.

Methodist Wesleyan.

Member of Congregationalist.

Roman Catholic.

Jewish.

Other denominations (Please indicate in detail).

Discoloured marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

Scar on chin, mole on chin.

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-Sea Expeditionary Force.

Date February 7th., 1916

Place Toronto, Canada.

Medical Officer
Toronto Recruiting Depot.

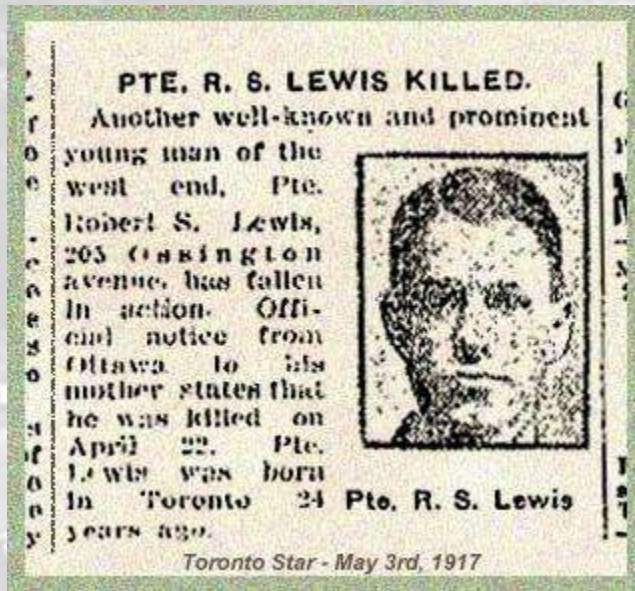
CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Robert Stanley Lewis having been fully 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 the Attestation.

A. H. Brown Major (Signature of Officer)

Date 8th Feb. For O. C. Comdg. 180th C. S. Battalion, C. E. F.
1916

Another Tragedy For Alpha



Service Number: 862171

Force: Army

Unit: Canadian Pioneers
123rd Division

Died April 22 1917

Cemetery:

STE CATHERINE BRITISH CEMETERY
Pas de Calais, France

Bro. John George MacDonell

Born October 7 1882, Toronto

Commercial Traveller

Lived in Princeton, BC

Married

Enlisted with the CEF November 17 1915

Posted to 50th battalion (Alberta Regiment)



Attestation Papers For John George MacDonell

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ATTESTATION PAPER. No. 447918
Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

1. What is your name? John George Macdonell
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what County were you born? Inverclyde, Renfrewshire
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mrs. Olive Macdonell (wife)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 11 Buccleuch, B. C.
5. What is the date of your birth? Oct. 7th 1882
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Commercial Jeweller
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated by the vaccinated Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Army Militia? No
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? In C.M.B. & M.C.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? Yes
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the Yes CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?

J. Macdonell (Signature of Man.)
A. S. Colquhoun (Signature of Witness)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John George Macdonell, 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-Sea 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, whichever may 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.

J. Macdonell (Signature of Recruit)
Date Nov 17th 1915 A. S. Colquhoun (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John George Macdonell, do solemnly swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will do my duty honestly and faithfully toward His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Peace, Crown and Majesty, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers as over me, so help me God.

J. Macdonell (Signature of Recruit)
Date Nov 17th 1915 A. S. Colquhoun (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above named was examined 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 understood each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered on record, and the said Recruit has read and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at Calgary this 17th day of Nov 1915.

A. Macdonell (Signature of Justice)

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

William Kelly (Approving Officer)

M. E. W. 24.
400 M. 7-12.
R. G. 277-2-81.

Description of John George Macdonell on Enlistment

Apparent Age 33 years 1 months.

Height 5 ft. 10 1/2 ins.

Weight (Girth when fully expanded) 165 lbs.
(Range of expansion) 155 lbs.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating peculiarities or previous diseases.

Religious Observances:
 Church of England
 Presbyterian
 Methodist
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Other Christian (Please state in the margin)
 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 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-Sea Expeditionary Force.

Date Nov 17th 1915 Robert D. Bellenger Medical Officer.
Sp. Amc.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

John George Macdonell having been duly approved, inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular has been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

William Kelly (Signature of Officer)

Date Nov 17th 1915

50th Battalion War Diary – November 1916

VOLUME IV WAR DIARY 50th CANADIAN INFANTRY

Army Form C. 2118.

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Original.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	Nov.		<p>of hole directly in rear of this trench but owing to heavy casualties through being exposed to enfilade Machine Gun fire we were forced to return to REGINA TRENCH. 1 officer LIEUT W. R. EWOT and many OR^s seriously</p> <p>casualties being LIEUT. R. E. P. PRYCE-JONES and LIEUT G. F. MACDONALD being killed in action. MAJOR J. S. WRIGHT, LIEUT E. B. McLEAN, LIEUT M. R. BOYD reported missing believed killed. CAPT. B. N. BARRET. CAPT J. F. COSTIGAN. LIEUTS. L. J. HEYSTALL, D. S. B. McALLISTER-THOMPSON, F. L. DRAYTON. P. B. McNALLY and M. S. PARRY wounded.</p> <p>Fifteen OR^s killed, fifteen OR^s missing believed killed. Eighty two OR^s missing. One OR missing believed prisoner of war. Ninety one OR^s wounded. R.S.</p>	

Bro. Charles Stanley Smith

Born September 9th 1878, England

Labourer

Providence Rhode Island U.S.A.

Married-Bridget Smith

Enlisted Feb 20th 1918 in Montreal

Posted to 14th Battalion (Royal Montreal Regiment)

War Diary Extracts 14th Battalion September 26-27 1918

14th Canadian Battalion WAR DIARY Royal Montreal Regiment, Army Force			
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Page 6.		INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.	
		(When leading not required)	
Date	Time	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
BUISSEY SWITCH	Sept. 26th		intervals. Several guides losing direction, the assembly was not completed until 12:15 a.m.
BUISSEY SWITCH	Sept. 27th		There was considerable gas shelling on the way in, but no casualties. The 14th Canadian Battalion were holding assembly area, but were not very familiar with ground, as they had taken over from the 2nd Division only the night before. The 14th Battalion rendered valuable assistance and during our assembly, and left a platoon in HAVILBUR WOOD to deal with a machine gun post. There were indications to have assembly at the wood, but the wood was not reached. Rows of wire were discovered at the eastern edge of the wood. Information received from the intelligence regarding this area proved to be very inaccurate. Bridges and rafts to be used in crossing the canal and dykes did not arrive. The Battalion attacked at dawn. Objectives, GIBEL DU BOIS, HAINS LES MERISIER, and trench system to the east. The barrage opened at 5.30 a.m. and the Battalion began the attack of the famous GIBEL DU BOIS and HAINES LES MERISIER lines. The Canal was crossed at 6.45 a.m., and the attack was well launched. Both officers and men did wonderful work. Recommendations are being submitted for officers and men who particularly distinguished themselves. The final objective was reached at 7.30 a.m., and the Battalion consolidated on a two-company frontage. Major G. B. Evans, B.C.M.I., who commanded the Battalion during the operation was wounded early in the action, but carried on until the final objective was reached and Lieut.-Colonel Dick Farrell, M.C., reported to assume command. Lieut. B. T. Jackson, who did particularly good work during the attack, was heavily wounded near the final objective. A large number of trophies and about 400 prisoners were captured. (See appendices for Report on Operation and list of casualties. Congratulatory messages were received from Corps, Divisional and Brigade Commanders on excellent work of the Battalion.

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The number of machine guns and prisoners captured by this Battalion since this statement to the I.C., and had the I.C. showed any slight possibility, our casualties would undoubtedly have been much heavier.

CASUALTIES. Officers, I.C. 2 wounded, at duty.
Other ranks: 120. A number of these men are missing, but have probably gone through other training stations than our own.

TROPHIES. Large numbers of machine guns were captured, of which approximately 50 have been gathered at my headquarters. Also a number of trench mortars, one of which I have at these headquarters, and one anti-tank rifle, and many other material, a complete valuable German listening set.

PRISONERS. Substantial number of prisoners captured by this Battalion is 480.

I shall submit at an early date, a list of Honours and Awards, of Officers and men, who have performed deeds of outstanding gallantry, for your kind consideration.

All of the above respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Richardson
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding, 14th Canadian Battalion, R.C.I.

By Order.
Date, 12.30 p.m.
Place, G. B. S. S. W. (Institution)

Bro. Charles Stanley Smith

Mortally wounded September 27th.
 Transferred to the 22nd Casualty Clearing
 Station. Died the following day.



Pte. S.M. Smalley, Oscar Bert.	102 nd Bn.	L. Cpl. Smith, Colonel.	54 th Bn.
Pte. Smart, Adam William	102 nd Bn.	Pte. Smith, Carl Gray.	8 th Bn.
Pte. Smart, Charles	2 nd D.A.C.	Pte. Smith, Daniel.	8 th Bn.
Pte. Smart, David	52 nd Bn.	Pte. Smith, David John.	2 nd Bn.
Pte. Smart, Francis Henry	1 st Bn.	Pte. Smith, David Croser.	20 th Bn.
Pte. Smart, George	1 st Bn.	Lieut. Smith, Douglas.	43 rd Bn.
Pte. Smart, Harold Anson, M.M.	21 st Bn.	Spr. Smith, Dudley, M.M.	3 rd Div. Sec. Coy.
Pte. Smart, James George	C.A.S.C.	Pte. Smith, Earl Eliph.	10 th Bn.
Pte. Smart, James G. M.M.	10 th Bn.	Pte. Smith, Edgar.	Dep. Bn. E.O.R.
Pte. Smart, Thomas William	1 st C.M.R.	Pte. Smith, Edward	44 th Bn.
Spr. Smedley, George Thomas	8 th Bn. C.E.	Pte. Smith, Edward Benjamin	1 st Bn.
Pte. Smedley, John Lamolot.	1 st Bn.	Pte. Smith, Edward Eluid	75 th Bn.
Pte. Smedley, Ebenezer Ingles	13 th Bn.	Cpl. Smith, Edward Hayes, M.M.	
Pte. Smedley, Paul	2 nd Bn. Bn.	Pte. Smith, Edwin Charles	2 nd Bn. C.G.A.
Coy. Smedley, Charles Russell	64 th Dep. Bn.	Pte. Smith, Edwin Francis	2 nd Bn. C.M.G.C.
L. Cpl. Smedley, Bertram Sicotte	40 th Bn.	Pte. Smith, Edwin George Samuel	1 st Bn.
Spr. Smith, Adam Murdie, M.M.		Pte. Smith, Edward Thompson	5 th D.A.C.
Pte. Smith, Albert	7 th Bn. C.E.	Pte. Smith, Ephraim	
Pte. Smith, Albert Ernest	14 th Bn.	Pte. Smith, Ernest	2 nd C.M.R.
Pte. Smith, Albert Frank	58 th Bn.	Pte. Smith, Ernest	50 th Bn.
Spr. Smith, Albert Sydney	11 th Bn. C.E.	Pte. Smith, Ernest	4 th Bn.
Pte. Smith, Albert Victor	1 st Bn. C.M.G.C.	Pte. Smith, Ernest	15 th Bn.
Pte. Smith, Alexander	3 rd Bn. C.M.G.C.	Pte. Smith, Ernest Crosby	C.A.M.C.H.S.
Cpl. Smith, Alexander, M.M.	72 nd Bn.	Pte. Smith, Ernest James	8 th Bn.
Pte. Smith, Alexander	14 th Bn.	Pte. Smith, Ernest James	10 th Bn.
Pte. Smith, Alexander Findlay Scott		Pte. Smith, Ernest Thomas	2 nd C.M.R.
Pte. Smith, Alfred	1 st Bn.	Pte. Smith, Edwin David	72 nd Bn.
Pte. Smith, Alfred Lawrence	2 nd C.M.R.	Pte. Smith, Francis Andrew	102 nd Bn.
Pte. Smith, Alfred William	204 th Bn.	Pte. Smith, Frank	2 nd C.M.R.
Sgt. Smith, Allen Dale	259 th Bn.	Pte. Smith, Frank	829330 D
Lieut. Smith, Anthony	72 nd Bn.	Pte. Smith, Frank M.M.	2 nd Bn. C.M.G.C.
Pte. Smith, Arthur	74 th Bn.	Pte. Smith, Frank Leonard	3 rd Res. Bn.
Pte. Smith, Arthur	2 nd Bn. Bn.	Pte. Smith, Frank Oscar	75 th Bn.
Pte. Smith, Arthur Mitchell		Pte. Smith, Frederick	15 th Bn.
Pte. Smith, Arthur Newbold	1 st Div. M.T. Coy.	Pte. Smith, Frederick	44 th Bn.
Pte. Smith, Benjamin	46 th Bn.	Pte. Smith, Frederick James	58 th Bn.
Pte. Smith, Bertram	2 nd C.M.R.	Pte. Smith, Frederick George	
Pte. Smith, Bertram Harold	154 th Bn.	Pte. Smith, Garnet Henry	Dep. Bn. M.M.R.
L. Cpl. Smith, Carson Arthur Cecil	M.M.	L. Cpl. Smith, George	2 nd C.M.R.
Pte. Smith, Cecil Thomas	51 st Bn.	Pte. Smith, George	116 th Bn.
Pte. Smith, Charles	124 th Bn.	Pte. Smith, George	21 st Bn.
Pte. Smith, Charles Edward	85 th Bn.	Pte. Smith, George Renaud	F.O.R.
Pte. Smith, Charles Gregory		Pte. Smith, George Christopher, M.M.	58 th Bn.
Lieut. Smith, Charles Harold	44 th Bn.	Pte. Smith, George Craighand	4 th Bn. C.M.G.C.
Sgt. Smith, Charles Henry	45 th Bn.	Cpl. Smith, George E.	15 th Bn.
Cpl. Smith, Charles Henry		Pte. Smith, George Ernest Tarrance	27 th Bn.
Pte. Smith, Charles Irving	2 nd Gen. Hosp.	Pte. Smith, George John Robert	54 th Bn.
Pte. Smith, Charles Joseph	200 th Bn.	Pte. Smith, George Keenland	75 th Bn.
Spr. Smith, Charles Wesley	1 st Bn.	Pte. Smith, George Samuel	2 nd Bn. Bn.
Pte. Smith, Charles William	10 th Bn.	Pte. Smith, George Warren	46 th Bn.
Pte. Smith, Clarence Freeman		Pte. Smith, Harold Alfred	184 th Bn.
Spr. Smith, Clarence James	2 nd C.O.R.	Pte. Smith, Harold Lee	3 rd Bn.
Cpl. Smith, Charles William	C.R.T.D.	Pte. Smith, Harold Alphonse	1 st D.A.C.
Spr. Smith, Claude Goodwin	7 th Bn.	Lieut. Smith, Harold Archibald	M.C.
Pte. Smith, Clayton Murray	1 st Bn. C.F.A.	Pte. Smith, Harold Charles Parkes	5 th C.M.R.
	5 th Bn.	Pte. Smith, Harold Esquia	H.Q. Cav. Bde. C.A.D.C.




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R.W. Bro. John Boyd first W.M.

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.*

*If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*



— Lt.-Col. John McCrae

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Major Ashton Fletcher, O. C. Military Hospital, Salonika

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Captain A.J. Flood, 127th Construction Battalion

Lieutenant H. E. Gee, Canadian Machine Gun Corp

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Sgt. Edward Ryan C.E.F.

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Bro. Robert Gordon Caldwell Stewart
Bro. Alexander Webster
Bro. Robert Stanley Lewis
Bro. John George MacDonell
Bro. Charles Stanley Smith

*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning we will remember them.*

