

Virginia.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 41116

Folio. 607

41116

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... Paddock, Herbert Archibald
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Virginia, Wash.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... P. A. Paddock
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... St. Johns, Md.
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... Dec. 7th 1889
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Engineer
- 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

H. Paddock (Signature of Man).
J. K. M. Green (Signature of Witness).
Went

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Herbert Archibald Paddock, 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.

H. Paddock (Signature of Recruit)
 Date Sept. 26th 1914. J. K. M. Green (Signature of Witness)
Went

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Herbert Archibald Paddock, 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.

H. Paddock (Signature of Recruit)
 Date Sept 26th 1914. J. K. M. Green (Signature of Witness)
Went

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 Quebec this 26th day of Sept 1914.

Sheelattam (Signature of Justice)
Went

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

J. A. W. Ouse (Approving Officer)

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Description of Ha Paddon on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 24 years 9 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. 9 3/4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
Range of expansion 3 1/4 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Grey

Hair Brown

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

Scar top left shoulder
Scar left side head
2 Vae left arm

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 Sept 3rd 1914. R. D. Macdonald

Place Valcartier Que 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.

..... Herbert Archibald Paddon 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.

Sheehan (Signature of Officer)
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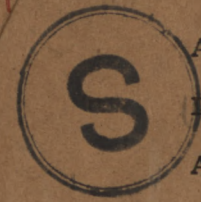
Date Sept 26th 1914.

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R. O. No.....
H. Q. No.....

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS



- 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.....

Name Paddon Herbert Archibald
 Regt. No. 41116 Rank Pte.
 Corps 5th Bty.
H. Acc. 2.3.15.

M. J. H. G.

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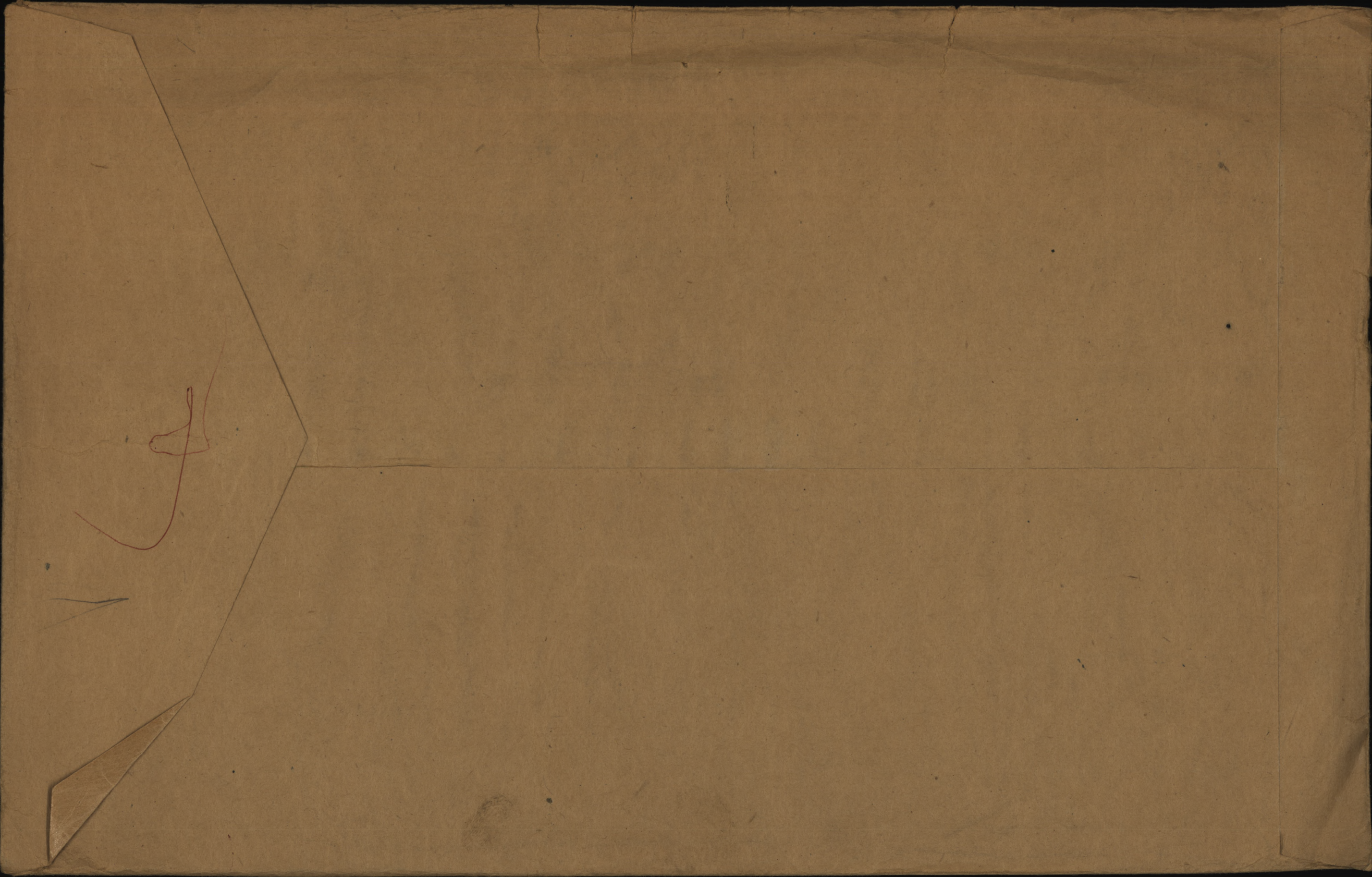
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RECORDS CENTER



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A. O. B. 122-1 1st Card

*Wasland
M. J. H. G.
A. Pay band 16.9.20
JAS*



No.

RANK

Gr.

NAME

Paddon H. A.

T. O. S.

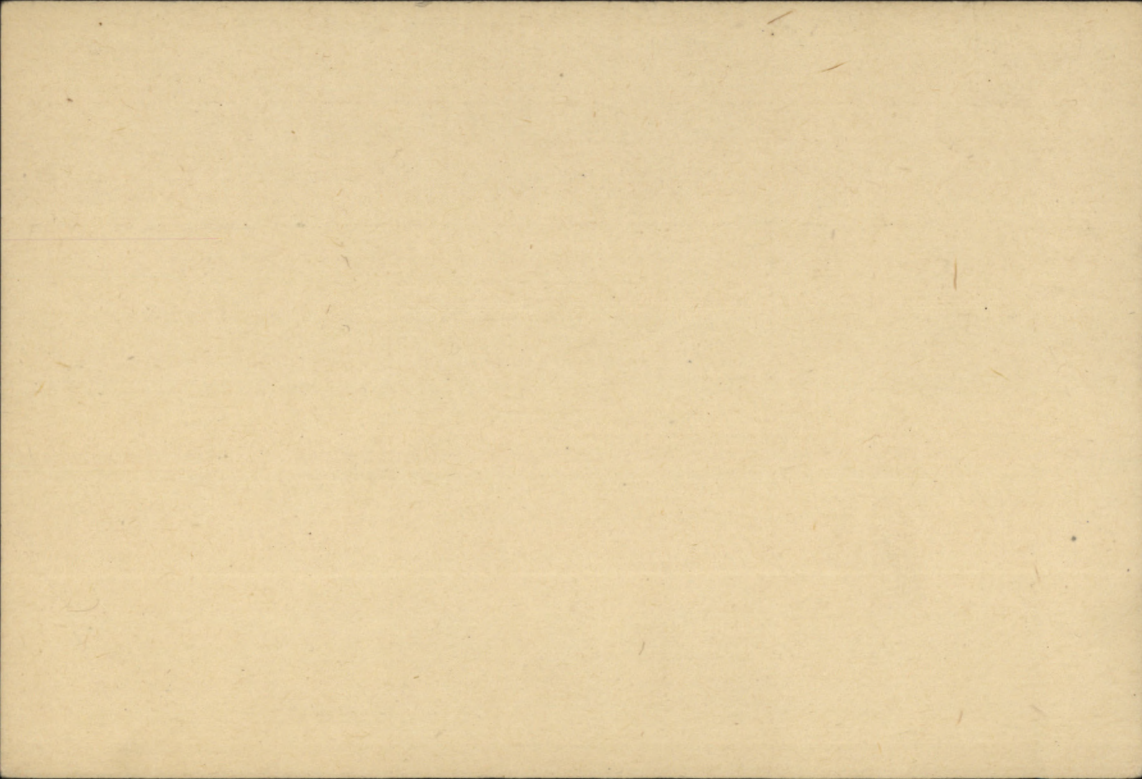
UNIT

21st Battery (6th Brigade C.F.A.)
(Mobilization)

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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 Aug. 17	1914 Aug. 28	✓		

UNIT SAILED
FEB 23 1915



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Number. 4.1.1.4.12. Rank. of Pdr.

Surname. PADDON.

Christian Names. Herbert. Archibald.

Unit. C. F. A. Theatre of War. France

Dates of Service. 11-2-15.

Remarks. Father

Latest Address. Mr. John A. Paddon
Bank of Montreal

Roll No. Page 1549 St. John, Nfld.

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AUG 25 1921

CARD NO.

SURNAME.

Paddon

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Hubert, Archibald

REGL. NO.

41116

RANK

Gr.

UNIT

2nd Brigade

FORMER CORPS

Nil

FOLL.

D*C. F. A.*

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Paddon, J. A.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

St. Johns, Newfoundland

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Regina's Dist.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Valcartier

DATE

Dec. 7, 1889
*Sept. 26th 1914**o/s 7-10-14 $\frac{36}{8}$*

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

46
Engineer

RELIGION

Church of Eng.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

24

YEARS

9

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5'

FEET

9 ³/₄

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37

INCHES

EXPANSION

3 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Grey

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Scar top left shoulder

Scar left side head. 2 Vac. left arm

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Valcartier

DATE

Sept. 3rd 1914.

649/P/29

J.A.Q.

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prohibited

a/ Bdr.

PADDON, A. Herbert (Pte) 41116, 2nd Bde. Art.

Eligible for 14-15 Star, a/ Bdr. 2nd Bde. Art.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

(Father) John A. Paddon,
Bank of Montreal,
St. John Nfld.

PLAQUES AND SCROLL

(Father) same as above.

Serial No. 780833

Scroll Desp. FEB 15 1921 Reqn. No. 2-20165

MEMORIAL CROSS.

(Mother) Mrs. Frances H. Paddon, *P21292*
1270 Melville St.,
Vancouver, B.C. *386*

Desp.

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as above
(m) C24302

JAS

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No. *C 41116* RANK *PLT*

NAME *Paddock H.*

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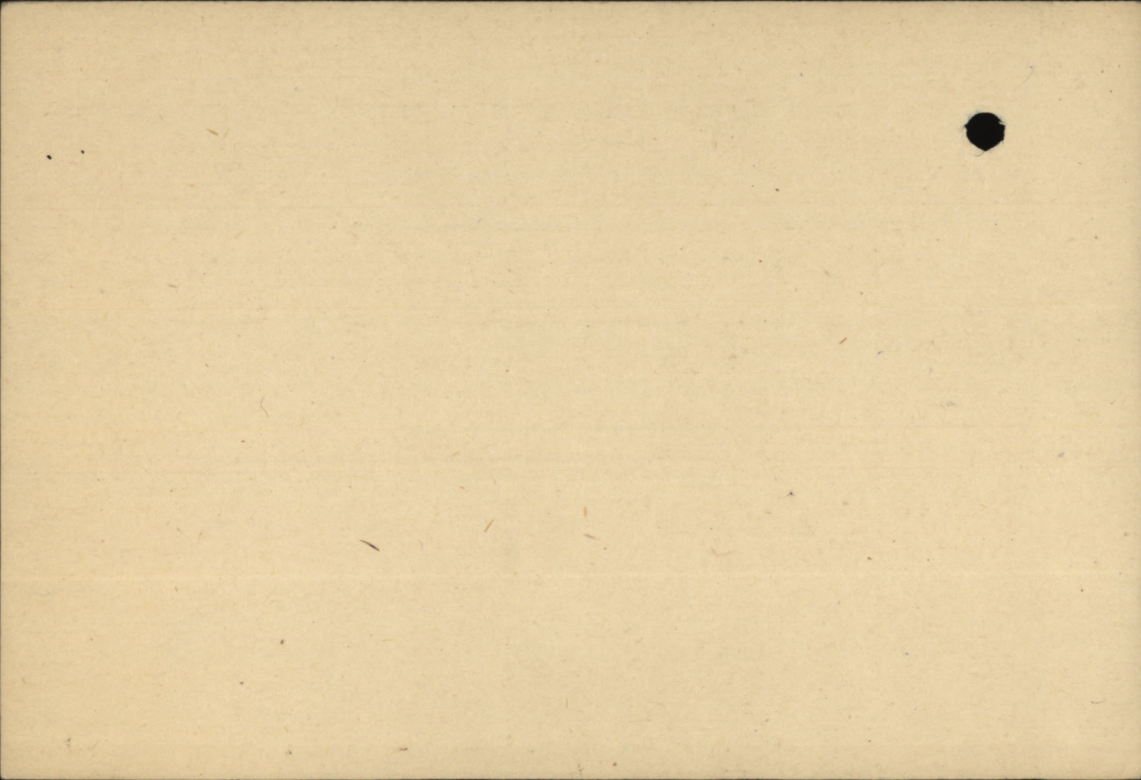
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UNIT # *5 Battery, 2nd Brigade, C. F. O. - C. C. F.*

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			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'D	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1914</i> <i>Aug 29</i>	<i>1914</i> <i>Sept 21</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Sept 22</i>	<i>Oct 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		

UNIT SAILED
OCT 3 1914



Surname *Paddon* Christian Name or Names *H.A.* Reg. No. *41116*
 Rank *Bar.* Unit *2nd CFA.* Co. Troop Batty
 Hospital Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

killed (acc shot)

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

Q13. 3.15 #11

REMARKS

Rept from Base 2.3.15

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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6.

7.

NAME ^{Herbert} PADDON ~~Hubert~~, Archibald

Handwritten initials and a circled '10'

Regimental No. *C.41 116*

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit 2nd Brigade

J.A. Paddon

Date of enlistment Sept. 26th, 1914

St. John, Newfoundland

Place of Birth Sask

Married (yes or no) No

Date and place discharged

*Accidentally Killed France
2/3/15*

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ *NIL*

Reason for discharge

To whom payable

Character on discharge

Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits		Total Credits		Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date					
22.9.14	31.10.14	40	1.00	40 -	40	10	4 -		44 -			45 -			15 -	
1.11.14	30.11.14	30	"	30 -	30	"	3 -		33 -			30 -		1 -	31 -	
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1.3.15	2.3.15	2	"	2 -	2	"	20	46 -	48 20			6 -			16 70	Cash provided by Wm P.M.
								15 08	15 08						15 08	found on discharge.
									57 28			57 20			57 28	Killed 2/3. See also last page.

W.C. June 16 cash eff.
W.C. June 16

Handwritten notes and calculations:
362
60 90
14 68 75 58
5 60 50 G. Bal

Handwritten notes:
15 08 15 08 15 08 Cash by P.II in Error
60 50 60 50 Sent to Ottawa for settlement 29/6/16

Statement of
JUN 17 1915
Amount rendered

Cash found in
effects 14 68

DATE
PAY OFFICE, N. E. BRANCH
SEP 2 1915
CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 5th Battery 2nd Artillery Brigade.

Regimental No. C. 41116 Rank Private Name Paddon, Hubert Archibald

Enlisted (a) 17 Aug 14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 17 Aug 14

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				
<u>6. 3. 15</u>	<u>Q. 2. 2nd Arty. Bde</u>	<u>Embarked</u> <u>Killed.— Accidentally</u> <u>shot.</u>	<u>Avonmouth</u> <u>Barletts Dan</u> <u>France</u>	<u>11. 2. 15</u> <u>2. 3. 15</u>	<u>W. D. Smith</u> <u>Capt</u> <u>Com Secy</u> <u>G. H. D. S. E. C.</u>
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(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				

Court of Enquiry.

Proceedings of a ~~Board of Officers~~ held at Bone - France
March 1st 1915.

Lieut. J. K. M. Greene having been duly warned States:-

I mounted the Guard last night for the Left Section at 6 P.M. Bomb. Cotton being n.c.o. of Guard & Gr. Stevens one of Guard. This morning at about 9.15 A.M. I ordered Bomb. Cotton to dismiss the Guard & return the rifles to limber gunner.

J. K. M. Greene Lieut

Capt. Burnham medical officer having been duly warned States:-

I was called at about 9⁴⁰ A.M. ^{1st March 1915} to see Bomb. Paddon who had been shot by a rifle bullet. On examination I found small wound of entrance in left temple there were no signs of life the anterior fossa of the skull was badly fractured.

W. W. Burnham, Capt.

Gr. Stevens having been duly warned States:-

I was posted as a member of the Guard last night at 6 P.M. at 6 A.M. to-day I exchanged rifles with Gr. Harrison who relieved me at that hour. I returned his rifle to the Guard room ^{having satisfied myself that} ~~the catch was set at safety~~ the catch was set at safety.





at about 9³⁰ A.M. I was in the act of unloading the latter rifle in the Guard room. The extractor did not work well & I was obliged to use my knife to get the Cartridges out of the magazine. Having removed four in this manner & seeing no more in the magazine I concluded the rifle was empty. I then shoved the bolt home & eased the Spring & to my surprise the rifle fired. The rifle was pointed at the Guard room wall at an upward angle of 45 degrees. Bomb. Cotton & I then walked out of the Guard room & discovered Bomb. Paddon lying on the ground about 7 feet away from the Guard room wall, blood was streaming from his left temple.

James Supton

G. Elphick having been duly warned states:-

at about 9³⁰ A.M. to day I was standing just outside the door of the Guard room talking to Bomb. Paddon when I heard a ~~rifle~~ rifle shot & Bomb. Paddon fell on the ground. I stooped down & saw that he was bleeding at the front & back of the head. Bomb. Cotton came running out of Guard room & asked if anyone had been hit - I said yes - Paddon I then ran into the farm house & got a first aid dressing. when I returned Gs. Stevens & Kearon were both there & G. Stevens said "I fired the rifle" I assisted in carrying Bomb. Paddon into the Guard room.

Fred Elphick





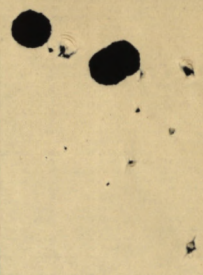
Gr. Kearon having been ^{duly} warned States:-

About 9.30 A.M. to-day I was standing outside the Guard room talking to Bomb. Paddon & Gr. Elphick I heard the report of a rifle. the horse in rear of me kicked & I turned around then Elphick shouted "Pete" & I went to his assistance. Bomb. Paddon was lying on the ground with a wound in his head. I assisted in carrying him into the Guard room.

George T. Kearon

Bomb. Cotton having been duly warned States:-

I was N.C.O. in charge of the Guard which was posted last night at 6 P.M. At 9.30 A.M. this morning I was ordered to dismiss the Guard at 9.40 A.M. & turn over the Rifles to the Limber gunners. I gave orders to Gr. Stevens to empty the magazines of the rifles before handing them over. I was assisting Gr. Stevens ^{at this work} in the Guard room. I noticed that he was having difficulty in removing the cartridges from one of the rifles, he was using his jack Knife. I then heard Gr. Stevens rifle fire & noticed that it was pointing toward the lower part of the wall of the Guard room at an angle of about 45 degrees. I saw the hole in the wall made by the bullet which was about 2 feet above the ground. I did not



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think it possible that anyone could have been hit by the bullet as it was so low but I went outside the Grand room & said "was anyone in the way of that" By this time I had noticed Bomb. Paddon lying on the ground about 10 feet from the door of the Grand room. He was wounded in the head. I then examined the wall & found that the bullet had gone through the mattress on a bed & then through the wall when it ~~is~~ was deflected upwards by a wooden strip on the outside of the wall. ~~Some of the~~ The course of the bullet before being deflected was towards the ground.

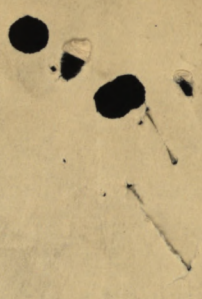
Charles Cotton:

The Board having heard the evidence brought before them find that all due precautions were taken to prevent injury to anyone & that the death of Bomb. Paddon was accidental.

A. Tucker Major

J. Johnson Lieut

G. K. M. Green Lieut.



Impress
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

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Surname Paddon

Christian Name Herbert A

Examined { on 3rd day of Sept 1914
 { at Volcarton

Birthplace { City or Town Regina
 { County Sask Canada

Apparent age 24 yr 9 m

Trade or occupation

Height 5 Feet 9 ³/₄ Inches.

Comp Weight Fair Eyes Grey Hair Brown Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches.
 { Maximum expansion 3 ¹/₂ inches.

Physical development

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 { Number 2

When Vaccinated last

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Scar top left Shoulder
" left side

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by

Rank _____ M.O.

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

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

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 16 day of Sept 1914 at Vol Quebec

	CORPS.	REG'T'L NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>5th Battery</u> <u>2nd Brigade</u>	<u>H1116.</u>		
Transferred to.. ..				

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.

Rank and Name PADDON, Herbert Archibald

Regimental No. 47116

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Unit 2nd Bde

J.A. Paddon,

Date of enlistment Sept. 26th., 1914.

St John, Newfoundland.

Place of birth Sask.

Married (Yes or No) No

Date and place of discharge 2-3-15. Barlett's Farm, France

If in Permanent Force

Reason for discharge Killed

Character on discharge accidentally shot.

Promotions or appointments

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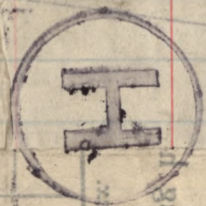
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Mr & Bde

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case	REMARKS taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received		
6-2-15	Q-4 th CB.	To be P/Bowler.	Lavington. 6-2-15 Auth Part 50 th 34 (3)
10-3-15	W.C.	Reported from the Base	2-3-15. Case sheet #11 Killed.
22-10-15	of 2 nd Bde	Accidentally killed. Buried at Bord Nord	1-3-15 Burial Report X 5752.



Received by Capt Judge
The following is

Rank and Name

Name and Address of Next of Kin

Report

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc, during active service. The authority to

Date

From whom received

Date

REMARKS
Taken from Official Documents

Surname

Initials

Unit from

Effective Date

Entered on Card
Initials

Place of Birth

Married (Yes or No)

If in Permanent Force

Promotions or appointments

Record of promotions

Transfers, casualties, etc

Authority to receive

Date

Ref. Number