

59th B'n, C.E.F.

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B.A.

ATTESTATION PAPER

No.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Original

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? *Joseph Leslie Hill*
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Bobcaygeon Ontario*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mother Mrs Robert J Hill*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *P.O. Bobcaygeon Ont Can*
5. What is the date of your birth? *January 8th 1894*
6. What is your trade or calling? *Printer*
7. Are you married? *No*
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? *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*

Joseph L Hill (Signature of Man.)
R. Anderson (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Joseph Leslie Hill*, 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 *August 9th 1915* *Joseph L Hill* (Signature of Recruit.)
R. Anderson (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Joseph Leslie Hill*, 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 *August 9th 1915* *Joseph L Hill* (Signature of Recruit.)
R. Anderson (Signature of Witness.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
 The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at *Hudsony* this *9th* day of *August* 1915

Geo. A. Balfour (Signature of Justice.)

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

H. Dawson Lt. Col. (Approving Officer.)
D. C. 59th Bn. C. E. F.

DESCRIPTION OF Joseph Leslie Hill ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 21 years 7 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. 7 ins.

None

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Light Brown

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

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

I consider him fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date August 3rd 1915

McCulloch

Place Sunday

Leah
 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

Joseph Leslie Hill having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

Date Aug 14 1915

Dawson

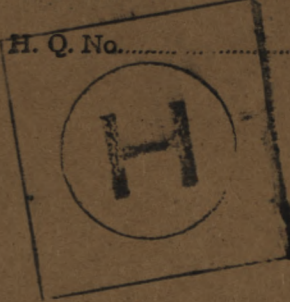
Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer.)
 O. C. 59th Bn. C. E. F.

BP 15.11.18

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No. 11

H. Q. No.



Name HILL, JOSEPH. LESLIE,
Regt. No. 445253 Rank Pte.
Corps 59th Bn (C.I.F.)

*Died of wounds
30/16.*

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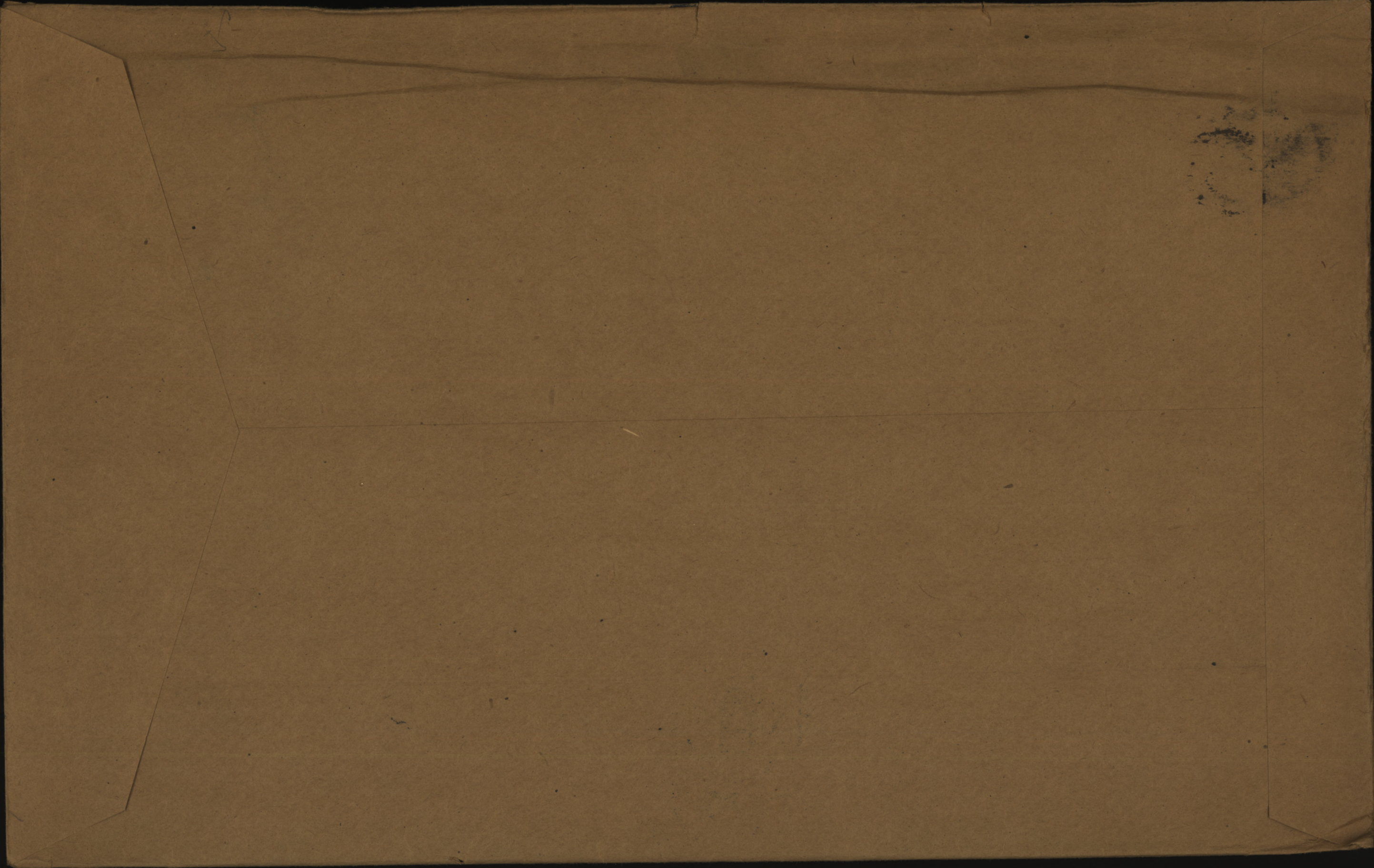


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- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers.....
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- 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.....

P.D. 122-1
M.D. 2082-1

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(649-H-5154)

SURNAME.

Hill,

CARD NO.

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Joseph-Leslie

FOLL.

REGL. No.

455255

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

5⁹th

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Hill, Mrs. Robert J.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother

ADDRESS

Bobcaygeon, Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Bobcaygeon, Ont.

DATE

Jan. 8th, 1894.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Lindsay, Ont.

DATE

Aug. 9th, 1915

Sailed from Halifax

Olympic 1-4-16

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Printer

RELIGION

Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

21

YEARS

7.

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

7.

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

St. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Lindsay, Ont.

DATE

Aug. 3rd 1915

No. 455255 RANK

Pte

NAME Hill Joe L.

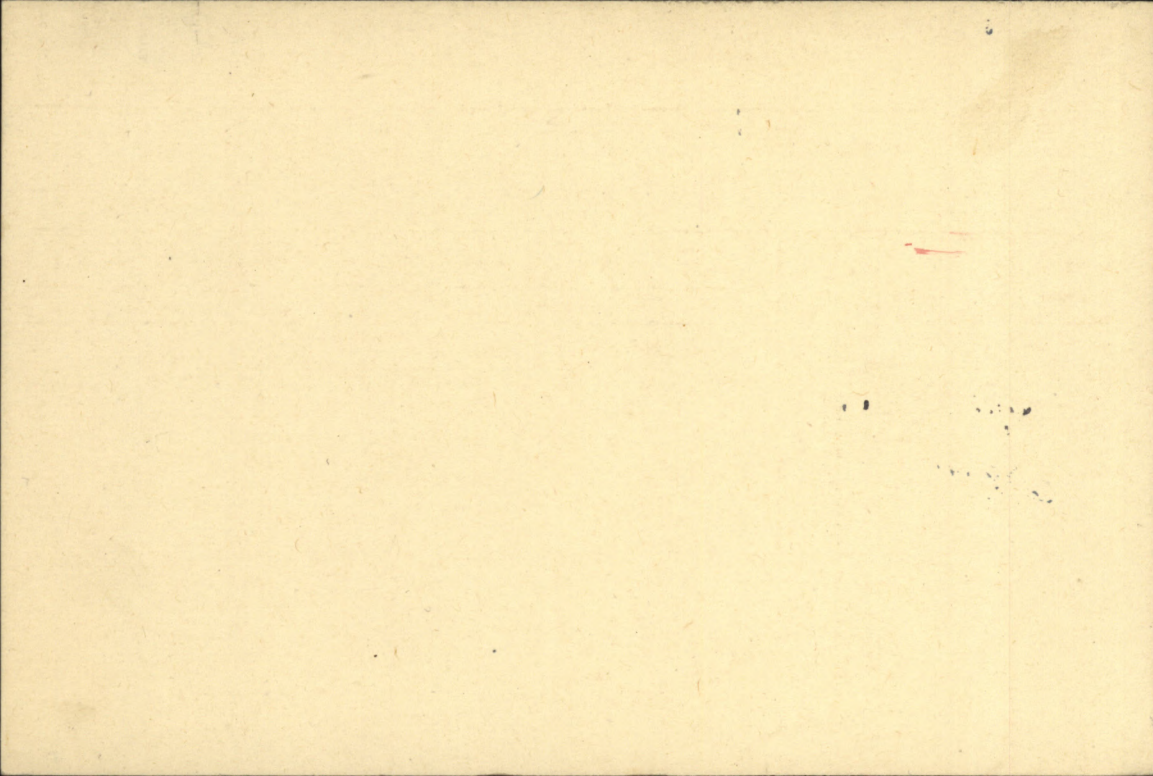
T.O.S. *Transfd from* UNIT *5-9 th Battalion*
45th Regt 11-8-15
5065 11-8-15

M. D. 3

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Aug 11	1915 Aug 21	✓	App from L. Col 19-12-15	AO 177 21-12-15
	Sept 11	✓		
	Oct	✓		
	Nov	as		
	Dec	✓		
	Jan 1916	✓		
	Feb	✓		
	Mar	✓		
	April	✓		

UNIT SAILED

APR 21 1916



Number

455255

Rank

a/cpl. B

Surname

HILL

Christian Name

Joseph Leslie

Units

21st Bn. Can. Inf.

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

28/8/16

Remarks

D
killed

Latest Address

Mrs. Mary Hill
Bocaygeon Out

Roll No.

200m.-2-21.M.

12387.

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Page

DESP. APR 12 1922

REGN. NO. *468760*

649-H-5154.

Hill, Jos. Leslie

Pte. #455255

21st Bn.

Medals and Decs:

Mother

Mrs. Mary Hill,
Bohcaurgeon, Ont.

Scroll Desg. DEC 18 1920 Reqn. No. 75655

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P. & S.

Father

Robert J. Hill, Esq.,
Address as above.

Serial No 761922

Memorial Cross

Mother

As above.

Desp.

SEP 21 1920

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(M) C 23747

W

JAS

M

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Leslie.

Name HILL. Joseph- Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 455255.

Unit 21st. Battn.

Next of Kin

Canada.

des 220 Rf 25. H. 1932

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
30- 9-16.	O.C.No.9.Cas Clg	Stn repts-	<i>4th Chest.</i>	A342.	02747.13-10	
	DIED OF WOUNDS.					
	<i>Don</i>					

NAME

Will Joseph. Leslie

RANK AND CORPS

Pvt 21st Batt form 59th.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

"6"

NATURE OF CASUALTY

02747 12-10-16

Died of wounds no. 9. Cas bl. Stat.
Sept. 30th 1916. ✓02820900 Rowen
9-10-16.Died of wounds no. 9 Cas bl. Stat.
France Sept 30th 1916. Shell wd.
Chest. Received 14-2-17.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

4342. O.C. No. 9. Gas. Co.
Station repts.

30-9-16.

Died of wounds.

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Hill

J. L.

45 5255

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty

Pte

21st. Batt.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

9 Cas. Cl. Str.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Died of Wounds. 30-9-16

DISPOSITION

Date

A942

C.L. 13-10-16

REMARKS

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a.
 15m.—3-16.
 H. Q. 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2.

Mrs Mary Hill

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier *Hill Joseph*
 455255

222
20pl 59 Bu a co

L. L. Job 95618—M. & D. 6555.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				<i>15⁰⁰</i>
April	1916	<i>U 2222</i>	<i>15-</i>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <i>Casualties</i> </div> <p><i>Ac closed. bas.</i> <i>Acct closed for 1/16 JPH</i> <i>Recovered by cc 780-23/11/16 - A.M. Beach</i> <i>11/1/17</i></p>
May		<i>W 5678</i>	<i>15</i>	
June		<i>Q 9316</i>	<i>15</i>	
July		<i>Q 9801</i>	<i>15</i>	
Aug.		<i>U 13291</i>	<i>15</i>	
Sept.		<i>J 17084</i>	<i>15</i>	
Oct.		<i>J 21489</i>	<i>15</i>	
Nov.		<i>Total \$105</i>		
Dec.		<i>E. F. X. " Date 9-7-17 By W. J. P.</i>		
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier _____

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

2nd. Contingent

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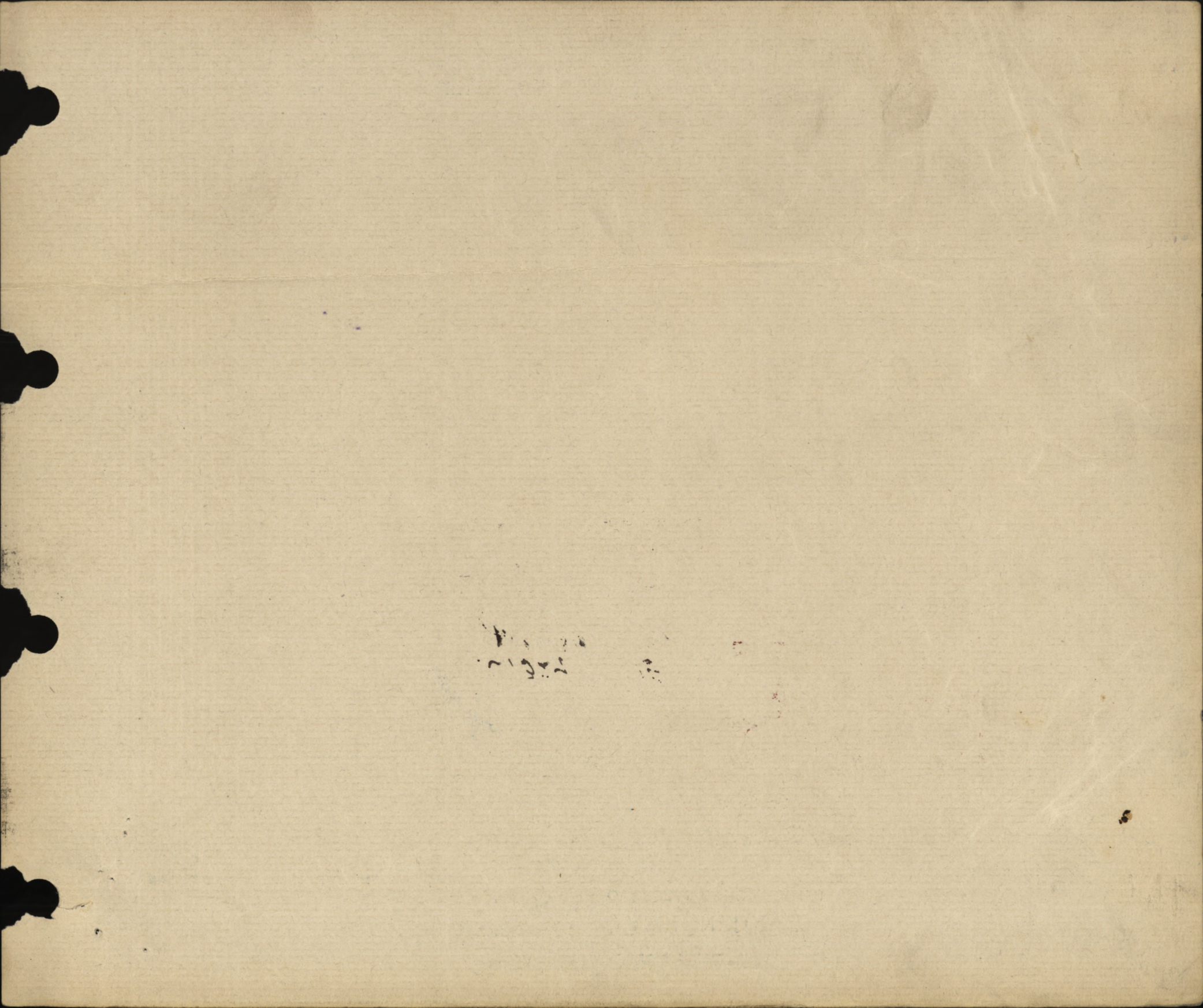
To Whom *Mrs. Mary Hill*
Address *Bobcaygeon.*
Ont.

By Whom Assigned *Hill, Joseph. L.*
Regtl. No. *455 255-*
Rank *Sgt. L Corp*
Corps *59th Battr. a. Coy.*

Rate # *15⁰⁰*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<p><i>Stop payments</i> <i>Nov 1/16</i> <i>"Died of wounds"</i> <i>3M. 17/16 J.A. 5/16</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p><i>Casualties</i></p> </div> <p><i>Died of wounds, Sept 30/16. 6/35/17/10/16</i></p>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				



ORIGINAL

59th Bn, C.E.F. A/55255 "B"

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Hill Christian Name Joseph Leslie

Examined { on 3rd day of August 1915
at Lindsay

Approved by Original
McCulloch
Rank Lieut M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Bobcaygeon
County Ontario

Apparent age 21 years

Trade or occupation Printer

Height 5 Feet 7 Inches

Weight 129 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches
Maximum expansion 36 inches

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right One Left Two
Number Two

When Vaccinated last

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection Slightly flatfooted

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
<u>8/12/15</u>	<u>fit</u>	<u>J.A. Stewart</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>9/6/15</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>J.A. Stewart</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>9/6/15</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>J.A. Stewart</u> M.O.
<u>9/6/15</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>J.A. Stewart</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 3rd day of August 1915 at Lindsay

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>Overseas Contingent</u>			
	<u>45th Victoria Regt</u>			
Transferred to.. ..	<u>54th H.P.</u>	<u>455250</u>		<u>3/8/15</u>
	<u>21st Bn</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.

COPY.

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No.....455255

Name.....Joseph Leslie Hill

Unit.....21st. Battn. Canadians.

MILITARY WILL

In the event of my death, I
give the whole of my property
and effects ^{and money} to my mother,

Mrs. Mary Hill,

Bobcaygeon,

Ont. Can.

Signature.....Joseph L. Hill

Rank & Regt.....Private 21st Battn.

Date.....Sept. 12, 1916.

A true copy

*Charles
Leslie
Private, Bobcaygeon*

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INDIA

Army Form B. 103.

21st CANADIAN BATTALION.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 59th Battalion, (C.E.F.) Regimental Number 455255

Rank Pte Surname Hill Christian Name Joseph Leslie

Religion Meth Age on Enlistment 21 years — months.

Enlisted (a) 9.8.15 Terms of Service (a) D.O.W. Service reckons from (a) 9.8.15

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

Extended () Re-engaged () Qualification (b) —
or Corps Trade and Rate Printer

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		HM 72810. Embarked ...	Halifax	5.4.16	
		Disembarked...	Liverpool	11.4.16	
		Promoted Provisional Rank Corporal.	Borden Camp	11.4.16	Part II Order 136
6/7/16	59 th Bn C.E.F.	Transferred to 39 Bn C.E.F.	West Sandling	6.7.16	
			Joseph Leslie Capt		Adjutant 59th Bn, C.E.F.
27/8/16		Reverts to permanent rank of Private to proceed overseas.			Part II C. 204
27/8/16	39th Batt.	Drafted to 21st Batt.	France.	27/8/16	"
			Joseph Leslie		LIEUT. ADJUTANT 21ST BN. C.E.F.
	C.B.D.	Arrived & taken on strength	C.B.D.	28/8/16	K.U.O. No. 34 31/8/16
	Do.	Left for:	2nd. Can. Entrenching Bn.	12/9/16	N.R. 12/9.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
 7 SEP 1916
 CAN. RECORDS, LONDON

455255

Hill J. L.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
	21st BATTALION	Joined Unit.	21st BATTALION	16/9	B-213 ^{22/9}
	No. 9 C.C.S.	Died of Wounds @ (Shell wd. chest)	No. 9 C.C.S.	30/9	Letter 2-10-16. AA 3 Can. Sec 137/1618. DCS 213 Pt. II O. 58 9/10/16.
<p>Whogan Capt For Officer i/c Can. Records Canadian Section. G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.</p>					

E.T. Rank Name **HILL, Joseph Leslie.** Reg'l No. 455255
 Unit **59th Battn.** If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } **M** Married or Single **Single**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Lindsay, August 9th 1915.** Place of Birth **Bobcaygeon. Ont. Can.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs Robert J. Hill.**

P.O. **Bobcaygeon. Ontario. Canada.** Relationship **Mother.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship **N E. R B** Serial **No 2**

N.E. R.B. No.
 File R.L. **25-H-1932**
 Category **D.W.**

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2015

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Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character **PL-25-H-1932.**

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS. Taken from Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
		<i>Arrived in England</i>		<i>11 APR 1916</i>	
<i>19.6.16</i>	<i>59th Bn</i>	<i>Priv app'd Cpl</i>	<i>Shoncliffe</i>	<i>11.4.16</i>	<i>PT 50136</i>
<i>8.7.16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Sol t'd to 39th Bn</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6.7.16</i>	<i>" 153</i>
<i>11-7-16</i>	<i>39</i>	Taken on strength.	<i>Wardling</i>	<i>6.7.16</i>	<i>" 161</i>
<i>28.8.1916</i>	<i>of 39th Battn.</i>	<i>Requests to Permanent Grade of Private at own request.</i>	<i>W. Sandling</i>	<i>24.8.1916</i>	<i>" 204</i>
<i>29-8-16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>S.O.S to reinforce 21st Am</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>27-8-16</i>	<i>" 204</i>
<i>31/8/16</i>	<i>21st Bn</i>	Taken on strength	<i>Field</i>	<i>28/8/16</i>	<i>" 34</i>
<i>13/10/16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Died of Wounds Hoq Gas & Lat</i>		<i>30/9/16</i>	<i>6L9242 ON</i>
<i>9/10/16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>30/9/16</i>	<i>PT 2058</i>

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED
 5-SEP-16
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DATE	PAY			FIELD ALLOWANCE			WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY			ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS									
	No. OF DAYS	AMOUNT		No. OF DAYS	AMOUNT		No. OF DAYS	AMOUNT					1		2		3		4					CREDIT	DEBIT												
		RATE	\$		C.	RATE		\$	C.				RATE	\$	C.	No.	DATE	No.	DATE	No.									DATE	No.	DATE						

Line

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.
No. 455255

Name Joseph Leslie Hill

Unit 21 Batt. Canadians

Military Will.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects and money to my mother, Mrs. Mary Hill, Bobcaygeon Ontario, Canada.

Signature Joseph L. Hill

Rank and Regt. private, 21 Batt

Date Sept. 12, 1916

Please return