12th Battalion
4th Infantry Brigade

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 7307

Folio. 189

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

O.K.

1. What is your name? ..... Jno Reid
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... Tyrone Ireland
   What is the name of your next-of-kin? ..... Maggie Hanley Martha Reid (mother) Aughnacloy Tyrone Ire.
   What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... 119 Cavegrave St. Belfast Ire
   What is the date of your birth? ..... Sep 22/85
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Policeman
7. Are you married? ..... No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... ao yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? ..... Yes
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? ..... Yes
    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

John Reid (Signature of Man).

A Bunnell (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Reid, 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.

John Reid (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jany 21 1915 A Bunnell (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Reid, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and 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.

John Reid (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jany 21 1915 A Bunnell (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 entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at Shorncliffe this 21st day of Jan 1915

H F MacLeod (Signature of Justice)

Lt Col

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

H F MacLeod (Approving Officer)

Lt Col

200 M.—8-14.
H.Q. 1772-1-13.

Description of Pte Jno Reid on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 29 years 4 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height ..... 5 ft. 8 ins.

Chest measurement.
- Girth when fully expanded ..... 44 ins.
- Range of expansion ..... 4 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Gray blue

Hair Fair

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

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.
(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer).

Tattoo. full dragon ship on breast

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 January 21 1914. R. W. Leathers Lieut A.M.C.

Place ..... 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.

Pte John Reid 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.

A. P. MacLeod Lt Col (Signature of Officer)

Date Jan 31 1914.

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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No. 1

H. Q. No.

Name, REID ... T.O.H.N.

Regt, No 2.3.0.7.5 ... Rank, Tpr.

Corps, No 1 Ver Hosp. Can C

Died of Other Causes 25/7/15

Index Card	
Casualty Card	/
Non-Effective Card	
Part II Order Card	/
Change of Address Card	
Honour & Award Card	

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service ... 2

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 ... 2

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial ...

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power ...

Company Conduct Sheet ...

Clothing Transfer Certificate ...

Inventory of Kit ...

Last Pay Certificate ...

C6568

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Correspondence —

1

35-22
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M. F. W. 62.
30M.—9-16.
H. Q. 1772—39—935.

R.L. 25-R-91

Name Reid J. *Rank* Trooper *Reg. No.* 23075

Unit C.A.V.C. No.1 Vet.Hospital DIED No 1

Next of Kin Mrs M. Reid, Mill St. Auchnacley. Co Tyrone.

Date 1915	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
June 22	No.2 Gen.Hosp.	Havre	DANGEROUSLY ILL Cont.R.Eye	27	/	/2723
" 27.	Ditto.		PROGRESSING Satis. C.2615			02723
July 1	ditto		" Injuries Head ditto CONDITION NOW CRITICAL Cont.R.Eye C2769	29 31	/ /	/ 2/7/15
" 5.	ditto.		M41 ditto CONDITION SATISFACTORY. Contusion R.Eye.	33	/	
" 12.	Ditto.		Ditto. NO CHANGE. Cerebral Compression.	37		

see over

Date 1915	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
	DANGEROUSLY ILL VERY CRITICAL.					
July 19	No.2 Gen.Hosp.	Havre	Cerebral Compression	62968/M286 41 ✓	✓	
July 25	No.2 Gen.Hosp. Havre O.C.Reports C3040 M421		DIED Cerebral Haemorrhage	C3040 M421 5 / /	Aug 31st	

62968 M286

CABLED: M.421-30-7015.
Died; 25-7-15.

Shown on DIED return

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME Reid. John.

REGT'L. No. 230 75.

RANK AND CORPS Trooper. Canadian Veterinary Corps. (Hosp.)

NO. 419 FOLL

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
C.2423.	30/6/15	Dangerously ill at 2 Gen. Hospital, Havre, Suffering from injuries, Head. (progressing Satisfactorily).
M.41.	3/7/15.	Suffering from contusion rt. eye No. 2 Gen. Hosp. Havre, condition critical
M.286.	21/7/15.	Suffering from cerebral compression, condition very critical, No. 2 Gen. Hosp. Havre.
R.311 C.2723	30/6/15.	Dangerously ill, No. 2 Gen. Hosp. Havre. Suffering from injuries head, progressing satisfactorily.
M.421.	30/7/15.	Died at No. 2 Gen. Hosp. Havre. July 25th. Cerebral hemorrhage.

L. L. Job 83225 —M. & D. 5812.

M. F. W. 42—50m 7-15.
H. Q. 1772—39-893.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
✓ 27.	No. 2 Gen. Havre.	22/6/15.	O.C. reports 26th June 1915. Dangerously ill.
✓ 29.	No. 2 Gen. Havre.	27/6/15.	O.C. reports - Dangerously ill. Progressing satis. Contusion rt. eye.
✓ 31.	No. 2 Gen. Havre.	1/7/15.	O.C. reports - Condition now critical. Contusion rt eye.
✓ 33.	No. 2 Gen. Havre.	5/7/15.	O.C. rep. Condition satis. Contusion rt. eye
✓ 37.	No. 2 Gen. Havre.	12/7/15.	O.C. rep. Dangerously ill, no change. Cerebral compression.
✓ 41.	No. 2 Gen. Havre.	19/7/15.	O.C. rep. Dan. ill, very crit. Cer. Compression
5	" " "	25/7/15	Cerebral Haemorrhage. Died July 25/15 in France
	ok reports		

649-R-553

Reid, J. #23075 Pte., #1 Vet Hosp. C.A.V.C.

Elig. for stat Pte. #1 Vet. Hosp.

Medals & Decs. Mother Mrs. Martha Reid,
22 McRath St.,
Cadzow, Hamilton,
Lannarkshire, Scotland.

P. & S. Mother See above.

Dvr II 755086

Mem. Cross Mother See above.

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Plague Desp. NOV 24 1921 Reqn. No P17887

Desp. AUG 26 1920 (M) C19940

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Number 43275 Rank Pte.

Surname REID

Christian Names J. [illegible]

Unit [illegible] Theatre of War [illegible]

Dates of Service "D"

Remarks Mother

Latest Address Mrs. Martha Reid

22 Mc. Rath St.

Cadzow Hamilton

Lanarkshire, Scot.

Roll No. B

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Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Reid	J.	23075.

Rank	Unit	Co.	Troop	Batty.
Tpr.	C.A.V.C. #1 Con. Vet. Hosp.			

Hospital #2 Gen. Hosp. Havre. Date of Admission 19.7.15.

Transferred " " " Hosp. 22.6.15

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis Cerebral Compression

Later Diagnosis (if changed) (1) Contusion R. Eye.

(2) Cerebral Haemorrhage.

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present Died C.L. 30.7.15 5/

DISPOSITION Date

C.L. 21.7.15 #41.
" 30.6.15 29
" 8.7.15 33
" 30.7.15 5
" 28.6.15 27
" 3.7.15 31.
" 13.7.15 13.
" 21.7.15 41

REMARKS

Rep 1st "Dangerously Ill" 22.6.15.
O/C reports, "Satisfactory Progress" 27.6.15
" " "Died." rep 1st 25.7.15 5
O/C 2 Gen rep 5th "Critical Condition now" 1.7.15.
" " " "Dangerously Ill, no change."
" " " "Dangerously ill, very critical." 12.7.15
19.7.15

Shannon 8333-15

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

	Hospital	Adm.
1.		
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(1001)—Wt. W8203—1273.—800,000.—11-14.—K. & K. Forms B. 103/1.

Army Form B. 103.

Ex. 12th Batt.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps No 1 Vet. Hospital C.A.V.C.

Regimental No. 23075 Rank Trooper Name Reid J.

Enlisted (a) 12/9/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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				
14.4.15.	O.C.	Absent at Tattoo	France.	18.4.15.	Admonished.
24/6/15	2 Gen Hos.	Contusion R. eye.	"	21/6/15	AB 117. 24/6/15. 2 Gen Hos.
21/6/15.	O.C.	A.W.O.	"	"	B 108. 21/6/15
27/6/15	G.C. 2 Gen Hos.	Injuries to Head. Dangerously ill.	Havre.	27/6/15	No 2780. 27/6/15.
15/7/15	— do —	Cerebral compression. No change in condition —	2 Gen Hosp.	12.7.15	C 1491 15/7/15
25/7/15	— do —	Cerebral Haemorrhage Died 5.15 am 25/7/15	2 Gen Hosp	25.7.15	K 4-11-1 25/7/15

CAPT.
OFFICER i/c RE[illegible]
CANADIAN SECTION [illegible]

(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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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				

Dupl. No 163

10th Witness (Cont).

my brother was getting the better of the fight. I cannot swear how many times Reed went down, but don't think it was more than twice. Once I am sure of, when he slipped. The fight lasted about 3 minutes when a Corporal stopped it. My brother offered to shake hands, but Reed refused, saying he would have it out another time, as he had had enough for that time. His nose was bleeding & his eye was beginning to swell. He was never knocked out & looked all right. He walked well & spoke quite right & there did not seem much the matter with him. They were both excited when the fight began, but were quite cool when it ended.

I do not know of any previous trouble between the two. Both are quiet good-tempered men.

I know my brother did not want to fight. Reed was a very good man with horses - had charge of 3 horses "rigs" which were very savage. One had kicked the plank off the top of the corral. I know that Reed had been kicked on the head by a mule a few days before.

Opinion

The Court are of opinion that Trooper Reed died as the result of injuries received to his head. On the day he was taken ill, Trooper Reed engaged in a short fight with Trooper J. W. Byers, in which neither man appears to have suffered much injury. Trooper Reed stated that the injury was caused by a kick from a horse. He was in charge of 3 savage horses but there is no evidence of a kick that day beyond his own statement. The 10th Witness states that Trooper Reed had been kicked on the head by a mule a few days earlier, but there is no further evidence of this. The Court are, therefore, of opinion that there is not sufficient evidence to show how & when the fatal injury was caused.

Signed at Hamel this fourteenth day of August 1915.

R. Rostron Major. President

Richard Kirk Capt
R. Darkhurst 2 Lieut: } Members

Dupl. No. 163

The Court reassemble on the 25th
Aug. 1915

Additional opinion.

The Court having considered the additional evidence of the 2nd witness are of opinion that the injuries which resulted in the death of 2Lt Reed were not caused during the fight between him & 2Lt Byers & they consider that, as stated in their original opinion, there is not sufficient evidence to show how the injuries which resulted in 2Lt Reed's death were received.

Signed at Hare this twenty fifth day of August 1915

R K Rostron Major. President.
Richard Kirk Capt. } Members.
L H Darbishire 2 Lieut.

I concur

Hare
27-8-1915.

(Sd) J. Aster,
Br. Genl.
Base Commandant

Duplicate N°163

The Court reassemble on the 25th August 1915

Lieut L. W. Ament R.A.M.C 2nd witness (heard again)

states:-

In my opinion the force of the blow of a fist on the deceased's forehead would not have been sufficient to have caused the injuries that resulted in his death.

Register No. D.R.209

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. 115106. J 30

Regt'l No. 23075 Name John (Christian Name) Reid (Surname)

Unit C.A.V.C. Rank Spr. Date of enlistment

Date of casualty 25.7.15 B.P.C. File No. 11808

Was service performed overseas ? Yes

DEPENDENT

Name W.J. Moore Relationship W. Mother

Address For Mrs. Martha Reid
Boot Warehouse, Augnacloy
Co. Tyrone, Ireland

Amount of Special Pension Bonus $ Nil Abstracted by A. Quinn

Eligible for Gratuity $ 180.00

Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid $ —

Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. $

Total deductions $ —

Balance due $ 180.00

Cheque No. G.189213 Date issued 20-7-20

REMARKS :

Clerk J. McMullen

Audited by Wesleyan

Date 19/7/20

#180.00

M.F.W. 2652
25M—6-20.
H.Q. 1772—30-1473

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name .....
Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number Rank

Unit

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Address (in full)

Rates:—Regimental pay $ ..... per diem; Field Allowance $ ..... per diem. Separation Allowance $ ..... per month.

T. L. 53961—M. & D. 9721

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Overpayments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		

Remarks:

M. F. W. 127
300M-1-19
1772-39-1140

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

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26241.

Name Reid, Mrs Martha

Address Mill Street,
Aughnacloy
Co. Tyrone, Ireland

The Postmaster,
Aughnacloy.
Co. Tyrone.
Ireland.

Relation to Soldier wife, child or mother } Mother. (Widow)

Name of Soldier Reid. John.

Regtl. No. 23075.

Rank Pte:

Corps 12th Battn. transferred to C.A.S.C.

To what Corps belonging when called out } East Kootenay Cont:

"Died" 25-7-15 hos:

PAYMENTS.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.		REMARKS
Aug.	1914	H-7575.	10	..	Marriage Certificate P'duc'd JAN 19 1915. jm
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.		I 2872.	70	..	
Jan.	1915				
Feb.					P.O. Drafts. P. 632704 / 632749 6/1/15
March			60		
Apl.					Not entitled to Sep. Allow. or Pension Mrs Reid in receipt of $300 per year see corres
May					
June		Stop payment from 24/6/15.	60	..	cc 021178/90 ✓
July		Died 25/7/15.			
Aug.					cc 079197/209
Sept.			60	..	
Oct.					
Nov.					cc 181039-051 ✓ Returned intact.
Dec.					Pension granted 26-7-15.
Jan.	1916				Unpaid $43.87. to Sept 30-1915
Feb.			250	00	✓ & m.f.
March					

MILITIA AND DEFENCE. S. 203.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Name of Dependant

Relation to Soldier

1

P.O.

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P.O.

3

P.O.

4

P.O.

Name of Soldier

Regtl. No.

Rank

Corps

To what Corps belonging when called out

Month.	Year.	Cheque No. or Postal Draft Book No.	Amount. $ c.	Amount. £ s. d.	Date.	£ s. d.	REMARKS.
		Brought Forward ...					
Apl.	1916						
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							
Jan.	1917						
Feb.							
Mar.							
Apl.							
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
		Carried Forward ...					

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY.

To whom Mrs. Martha Reid,

Address Mill Street, Auchnacloy,
Co. Tyrone, Ireland.

By whom assigned Reid, J.

Regtl. No. 23075

Rank Pte.

Corps, &c. 12 Battalion.

Rate $10.00

Date to Commence

PAYMENTS.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.		262	10 00	✓
Nov.		2047	10 00	✓
Dec.		2259	10	✓
Jan.	1915	Oct. 1227	10	Transferred from other sheet. See fyle 201.
Feb.		Nov. 1226	10	
March		Dec. 2281	10	
Apl.				
May		4015	20	
June		10226	10	✓
July		17905	10	
Aug.		21310	10	
Sept.				
Oct.			$ 110 0	✓ Payment Stopped A.3M Form.
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

FILE

29370 THE MORTIMER SYSTEMS,
OTTAWA, CANADA

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom Mrs. Martha Reid,
Address Mill St.
Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone,
Ireland.

Rate $10.00

By Whom Assigned Reid John
Regtl. No. 230755
Rank Pte. now C.A.T.C.
Corps 12th. Batta. 4th. Bde.

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				Payment for October & November
Oct.		Q. 1224	10.-	
Nov.		Q. 1226	10.-	To be made.
Dec.		7781	10.	
Jan.	1915	Paid 30 too much.		
Feb.				See other sheet.
March				No further payments
Apl.				
May		4015	20.	until this is adjusted
June				
July				See file 20/1
Aug.				
Sept.				Adjusted Book for Sept 1st
Oct.				Oct 1st
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

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29247 THE MORTIMER SYSTEMS, OTTAWA, CANADA

NAME Reid J.

Regimental No. 23075

Unit ~~12th Battalion~~ C.A.V.C.

Date of enlistment 12th Aug

Place of " Vernie, B.C.

Married (yes or no) No

Amount of pay assigned monthly $ 10.00

To whom payable Next of kin

Name and address of next-of-kin
Mrs. Martha Reid
Mill St. Aughnacloy
Co. Tyrone, Ireland

Date and place discharged Died in France 25.7.15

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

Date From	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No.	Voucher Date	Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
22/9	31/10	40	1	40	40	10	4		44			34	10		44	
1/11	30/11	30		30	30		3		33			22 50	10		32 50	
1/12/14	31/12	31		31	31		3 10	50	34 60			24 60	10		34 60	
1/1/15	31/1	31		31	31		3 10		34 10			24 10	10		34 10	Issues Lewis Muffs 31/1/15
1/2/15	28/2/15	28	.	28	28	.	2 80	. .	30 80			20 .	10		30 .	
1/3/15	31/3/15	31	.	31	31	.	3 10	80	34 90			22 50	10	.	32 60	
1/4/15	30/4/15	30	.	30	30	.	3 .	2 40	35 40			19 .	10	.	29 .	
1/6/15	31.8.15	31	.	31	31	.	3 10	6 40	40 50			10 .	10	.	20 .	
1.6.15	30.6.15	30	.	30	30	.	3 .	20 50	53 50			7 .	10		17 .	
1.7.15	25.7.15	25		25 .	28	1	2 50	36 50	64 . .			- -	10		10 -	Died 25.7.15. Part II order 20/2 d. 31.7.15
		307		307					454 80			183 70	100			Stop for payment from issued 18 aug 1915
N.E. Branch					Rec'd.			490	58 90 Bal.							Effec: 1/9/15: of pay for any ins recovered
March 16									58 90				10 -		10 -	10/- of Pn stopped Aug 15/ pay
									48 90			16 30				P.L. 330-12. 9th B
May 17.								Bal. 32 60								

Cash found in effects Nil

Statement APR 25 1916 Account rendered

PAY OFFICE, N.E. BRANCH OCT 4 1915 CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

P.T.O.

Settled

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					
Bal. Forward.								48 90.				16 30.				bk # 2486. 15.5.17.
							Bal	32 60								
Aug/17.												19 56			19 56.	19 56 D. bks #12981-12983 24/8/17 V 170.
								13 04								
Sept/17												13 04			13 04.	bk # 15616, 20/9/17 V 221

L. L. Job 70481—Req. 5220.

M. F. W. 12.
10m. 11 14.
H. Q. 1772 39-819.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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To Whom Mrs Martha Reid

Address Mill Street-
Aughnacloy. Co Tyrone
Ireland /

Rate 10^{00} From Oct-1st 1914

By Whom Assigned Reid J.

Regtl. No. 23075

Rank Private

Corps 12th Batt.n

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				dup sent to Eng. for payment-
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			Casualties
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				Death 25/7/15 (C.R. 30/7/15)
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

Pension Granted 26/7/15....
B.P.C. to Recover $ .....
Clerk M.G. Hill Date 26/6/17

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ORIGINAL.

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Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Reid *Christian Name* John

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace .. Parish Tyrone County Ireland

Examined .. .. .. on 21st day of Jan. 1915.
at Tidworth

Declared Age .. .. 29 years 4 mths days.

Trade or Occupation .. Policeman

Height .. .. .. 5 feet 8 inches.

Weight .. .. .. lbs.

Chest Measurement — Girth when fully Expanded 44 inches.

Chest Measurement — Range of Expansion 4 inches.

Physical Development ..

Vaccination Marks — Arm .. Right Left

Vaccination Marks — Number

When Vaccinated .. ..

Vision .. .. .. R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(*a*) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease .. .. (*a*) Tattoo full rigged ship on breast

(*b*) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection .. .. .. (*b*)

Approved by .. (*Signature*) R.H.Sutherland

(*Rank*) Capt; A.M.C.
Medical Officer.

Enlisted .. .. .. at Tidworth
on 21st day of Jan; 1915.

Joined on Enlistment ..	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	C.A.V.C.	23075
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by ..

on day of 191.

(*Signature*)

(*Rank*)

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Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sic

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Rem
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			

List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

rks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details, and signature

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

Dupl. No 163

A2171 Wt. W774/836 250,000 4/15 D. D. & L. Sch. 2

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CENTRAL REGISTRY
No. 8196.
Date 14-8-15.
BASE, HAVRE

Army Form A. 2.

PROCEEDINGS of a* Court of Enquiry

*N.B. — The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

assembled at No 131 Boulevard de Strasbourg Havre

on the 11th August 1915

by order of Brig. General J. J. Asser C.B. Commandant, Base, Havre

for the purpose of enquiring into the circumstances under which Trooper Reed C A V C received injuries which resulted in his death

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PRESIDENT.

Major R. Rostron 6/Cheshire Regt

MEMBERS.

Captain R. Kirk 6/Cheshire Regt.

2/Lieut. R. G. Parkhurst 6/Cheshire Regt.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence.

1st witness Major C. G. Saunders C A V C states:—

On the 21st June 1915 I was Orderly Officer at the Canadian Veterinary Hospital, Havre. About 11.15 pm I was called by the Orderly Staff Sergeant

No 48512 Sergeant W. Wenham C.A.V.C 5th Witness

states:—

On the 21st June 1915 at the Canadian Veterinary Hospital, Havre about 1.30 p.m. I heard there was going to be a fight, so went across to the field to stop it. When I arrived I found that Cpl Vance had already done so & I ordered both the men to go back to the Camp. The 2 men, Troopers Reed & Byers (FW) were apparently none the worse for their scrap & went back when I told them. The whole occurrence could not have lasted more than about 2 minutes as I followed as soon as I saw the crowd pass my door & when I got there they were separated.

No 48605 Corporal J. Vance C.A.V.C states:— 6th Witness

On the 21st June 1915 at the Canadian Veterinary Hospital Havre, when we were all having dinner, I heard a bit of an argument going on, but did not pay any attention to it, as it sounded more like ordinary conversation. I then saw all the men going off in a body & heard some one say there was going to be a fight, so I followed them & found Troopers Reed & Byers (FW) already fighting. As I approached I saw one of them fall, I could not see which, but he was up instantly & when I got through the crowd they were holding each other. I ordered them to stop & Sergt Wenham who arrived just after me, ordered them to go back to Camp, which they did. The whole thing could not have lasted more than 3 minutes. I noticed that Trooper Reed had a small mark on one of his cheekbones, near the eye; except for that both

to see Trooper Reed who was reported to be ill. I went to see him & found him unconscious. The Staff Sergt had already sent for an ambulance. I roused Trooper Reed & asked him what had happened & he told me he had been kicked by a horse & then relapsed into unconsciousness again.

Lieut E W. almeni RAMC states:- 2nd witness

Early on the morning of the 22nd June 1915 I was going round with the Orderly Officer at No General Hospital Quarry Scale when I saw Trooper Reed admitted to the Hospital. He was conscious & said that he had been kicked on the head by a horse. I examined him & found that he had a contused swelling on the forehead, above the right eye. His condition at the time did not appear grave. During that night he became unconscious for a short time & he was seen by the Orderly officer. From that date onwards his condition remained without change, his principal symptom being a headache until about the 8th July. he began to develop symptoms of compression. He was trephined, as a result of this it became evident that the seat of his trouble lay at the base of the brain. His condition gradually got worse until July 25th when he died. He told me several times during his stay in the Hospital that he had been kicked by a horse & there was nothing in his condition to make me doubt that statement.

Death was due to an abscess at the back of the Skull, following haemorrhage caused by the injury. It was a very unusual case as up to the 8th July there was nothing in his symptoms which might not have been caused by severe stunning. The blow must have been a very severe one.

3rd witness No 48504 Staff Sergeant J. W. Butterling C.A.V.C.

states:—

On the 21st June I was Orderly Staff Sergeant at the Canadian Veterinary Hospital Havre. About 11.20 pm the Sergeant of the Picket reported to me that Trooper Reed was seriously ill. I went to see him & as soon as I saw his condition I told Sergeant Gales to telephone for an Ambulance. I asked Trooper Reed what had happened to him & he said he had been kicked by a horse. I went for the Orderly officer & when the Ambulance arrived took Trooper Reed to the Hospital

4th witness No 48548 Sergeant F. F. Gales C. A. V. C.

states:—

On the 21st June 1915 I was N.C.O. in charge of the Picket at the Canadian Veterinary Hospital, Havre. about 11.10 p.m. Trooper Dukeshire came to me & reported that Trooper Reed was very ill. I went to see him & found him lying outside his tent holding his head. I asked him what the matter was, but got no reply, except being asked to send him away to the Hospital, as he could not stand the pain any longer. The pain was so bad that he was trying to get his razor to cut his throat with. I left him in charge of Trooper Dukeshire & went to inform Staff Sergt Butterling about it.

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6th witness
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men were apparently none the worse for the fight-
Trooper Reed was working under me that afternoon
in the Skin Disease Lines & he looked after 3 horses
which he had been looking after for about a month.
These 3 horses, to my Knowledge, are very bad tempered &
I had put Trooper Reed in charge of them especially
as he was very fond of horses & a very capable man
with them. About 10.30 pm I heard from Trooper
Dukeshire that Trooper Reed was feeling ill & had
told Trooper Dukeshire that he had been kicked
by a horse. I told him to tell the Sergeant of the
Guard.

7th witness

No 48558 Corporal R. Eustace C.A.V.C

states: —
On the 21st June 1915 at the Canadian Veterinary
Hospital, Havre, during the dinner hour in the
Mess tent, I heard a bit of an argument & Reed
who often talked about wrestling & fighting, was
arguing with several other men & one of them said
"Somebody will put you in the horse-trough if you
don't look out." Reed then said there was'nt any-
body there who could put him in. Trooper T. Byers
who is a fairly big man & as far as I know, had taken

that no blow I gave him could have done any damage.
I know it is necessary to put heel-ropes on the 3 horses
which Reed had to look after. I am quite sure I did
not hit him in the eye. I tried 3 times to see him when
he was in Hospital, but was always refused because he was
in such a bad condition.

No 46058 Trooper C. Dukeshire C.A.V.C. 9th witness
states:—
I slept in the same tent as the late Trooper Reed at the
Canadian Veterinary Hospital, Havre. On the night in
question, he was in bed when I got to the tent about 8.30 pm.
He woke me up about 10.30 pm., told me he had been kicked
by a horse & felt very ill & asked me to get an ambulance.
I reported to Corp. Vance who told me to tell the Sergeant of
the Picket.

No 2113 Trooper F.C. Byers C.A.V.C. states:- 10th witness
on the 21st June about 1.30 pm. I was in my tent
at the Canadian Veterinary Hospital, Havre, when
I was told that my brother, (Trooper F.W. Byers) &
Trooper Reed were going to fight. I went out & found
they were going up to the field. They started fighting.
It was all quite fair. My brother was going to
take up boxing, but his temper spoilt him. He tells
me that he has had 12 to 18 months' training, but I
have not seen much of him lately until he joined the army.

no part in the discussion, was suggested as one who could put him in. The two men got rather warm about it & left the Mess-tent with the idea of settling the matter. When I got outside I saw a crowd of men going towards one of the fields, so I followed them - when I arrived, they were already fighting. I saw Reed knocked down twice, & after the second time, he got up & staggered Byers with one or two body blows. Whilst Reed was on his knees the second time, Byers wanted to shake hands, but Reed refused. After getting in the body blows Reed said he did not feel well enough to finish it that day, but would continue it some other time. Byers & his friends wanted him to settle the matter then or else shake hands, but Reed refused to shake. After an argument between the two sections of the crowd, they dispersed. I noticed that Reed's eye looked bad & his cheek was swollen, but he was able to walk away quite all right. He had never been knocked out. The fight was absolutely fair, except that Reed once hit Byers when he was on his knees, at which the crowd protested. The whole affair was very short. I know the 3 horses which Reed was in charge of. They were "rigs", but have been operated on since. They were bad-tempered & Reed prided himself on being able to manage them.

8th witness.

No 21112 Trooper T.W. Byers C.A.V.C.

States: —

On the 21st June 1915 at the Canadian Veterinary Hospital, Havre, during the dinner hour in the Mess Tent, a discussion started about horses & I - several other men were chaffing Trooper Reed about not being able to look after them properly. It was only chaff, because we all knew that he was a very good man with horses & had 3 difficult ones to look after. He got annoyed & not liking the way I was teasing him, said If I did not shut up, he would make me & I told him he could not do it. He said he could & then said "Come up to the field & I'll soon show you whether I can or not." We went up to the field & had not been at it more than 2 or 3 minutes, when some N.C.O.s came up & stopped it. During the fight, the grass being slippery, we both of us slipped on to our knees several times, but did not fall hard enough to hurt ourselves in any way. We went back to the Camp, but before doing so I asked Reed to shake hands, but he refused to do so & said that he would get me some other time. We were always very good friends together & never had any disputes before. I was chaffing him more than the others & he got annoyed & picked on me as being the chief one. I have done a little boxing & am certain

Enc. #13453.

Rank and Name: REID John.
Regimental No.: 23075
Unit: 12th. Battalion,
Date of enlistment: 12th. Aug. 1914.
Place of birth: B.C.
Married (Yes or No): No.
If in Permanent Force:

Promotions or appointments:

Name and Address of Next-of-kin:
Mrs. Martha Reid.
Mill Street Aughnacley
Co. Tyrone Ireland.

Date and place of discharge:
Reason for discharge:
Character on discharge: Died

N/E. R.B. No. .....
File R.L. .....
Collar .....

D.
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Report Date	Report From whom received	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
C.					
22-4-15	Sub. R.O.	Appears on Can. C. Nom Roll.	Shorncliffe	22-4-15	Muster Parade Roll
		Embarked with No. 1. Fd. Hosp.			
26 6/15	O/C No. 1 Fety. Hpl.	Dangerously ill. Adm. to 2 G.H.	Havre	22 6/15	Rpt. No. 27. Can. N.K.
30 6/15	W.O.	Contusion r. eye. Progressing satisf.	Do.	29 6/15	Rpt. No. 29.
3 7/15	"	Condition now critical.	Do.	1 7/15	Rpt. No. 31. ON NK
8 7/15	"	Condition satisfactory.	Do.	5 7/15	Rpt. No. 33 NK.
13 7/15	"	Dangerously ill - no change.	Do.	12 7/15	Rpt. No. 37.
21 7/15	O/C No. 2 G.H. Havre	Dangerously ill - Very critical.	Do.	19 7/15	Rpt No. 41 ON. N.K.
25.7.15	O/C C.V.Hp	Died	Rouen	25 7/15	Part 2 orders 20
		grave No 95 Div 19 sect: 1			Burial Report 4. 8. 15
		Cimetiere Ste Marie	Havre		Reported by Rev. H.T.A. Tracey CF
20-7.15	W.O.	O/C 2 Genl Hp reports Death	do	25.7.15	Can. 5. Cerebral Hæmorrhage

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