

410683

I.D. number

No. d'identification

Bell

Surname

Nom de famille

K i A 30/10/17

Richard

Given names

Prénoms

**NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE
CENTRE NATIONAL DES DOCUMENTS
DU PERSONNEL**

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R. O. No.

H. Q. No.



Name Bell Richard

Regt. No. 410683 Rank Pte

Corps 38th Bn

Killed in action 30.10.17



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ATTESTATION PAPER

No. *412689* A 80251

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? Richard Bell
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Dromeskin, Louth, Ireland .
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? (brother) James Bell
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 86 Shannley St, Toronto, Ont.
5. What is the date of your birth? 4th March, 1893
6. What is your trade or calling? Night watchman
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?
If so, state particulars of former Service. 16 dys. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers Regt.
27 Dys. Royal Canadian Regiment.
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

Richard Bell (Signature of Man.)

[Signature] (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Richard Bell, 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.

Richard Bell (Signature of Recruit.)

Date 21st May 1915 [Signature] (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Richard Bell, 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.

Richard Bell (Signature of Recruit.)

Date 21st May 1915 [Signature] (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 Lindsay, Ontario this 21st day of MAY 1915.

[Signature] (Signature of Justice.)

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

[Signature] (Approving Officer.)

DESCRIPTION OF Richard Bell ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 22 years 2 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 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 ins.
 Range of expansion 5 ins.

Mole under left nipple

Complexion Dark

Eyes Grey

Hair Black

Religious Denominations { Church of England CofE
 Presbyterian
 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 May 20th 1915

Place Lindsay

J. McCulloch
 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

Richard Bell 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 July 20, 1915 1915 *[Signature]* (Signature of Officer.)
 Comda. 38th Batt. Can. Expeditionary Force
 Lieut. Colonel.

ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname ~~not~~ Bell Christian Name Richard

Examined { on 20th day of May 1915
 at Lindsay
 Birthplace { City or Town C. South
 County Ireland.

Approved by J McCulloch
 Rank Lieut M.O.

Apparent age _____ M.O.
 Trade or occupation Night Watchman M.O.
 Height 5 Feet 9 Inches M.O.
 Weight 143 Lbs. M.O.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches M.O.
 Maximum expansion 38 inches M.O.
 Physical development Good M.O.
 Small-Pox Marks None M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm. Right None Left Three
 Number Three
 When Vaccinated last 20th May 1915 201515 Good J McCulloch M.O.
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None M.O.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
201515	Good	J McCulloch M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection None

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
16/3/16	Good	R. A. Hejja both arms M.O.
24/3/16	Good	R. A. Hejja both arms M.O.
7/5/16	TAB	95 M.O.

Enlisted on 20th day of May 1915 at Lindsay

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>Overseas Cont</u>	<u>410683</u>		
Transferred to.. ..	<u>45th Wick Regt</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.

Bell
 Surname

Richard
 Christian Name

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF						DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease: how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>Prespect</i>	<i>Bermuda</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>8th</i>	<i>1916</i>			<i>Examined for active service and found fit.</i>			<i>R. D. Highbottom</i>	

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Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

250M.—1-16,
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 38th, BATT C E F

Regimental No. 410,683 Rank Pte. Name Bell, Richard

Enlisted (a) 20/5/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 20/5/15

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) Sail (Night Watchman)

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				
		Embarked S.S. <u>Granpison</u> Arrived	<u>Bermuda</u> <u>Plymouth</u>	<u>29/5/16</u> <u>9/6/16</u>	<u>Det. S.S. Granpison</u>
		<u>Proceeded for service overseas.</u>			
		<u>DISSEMBARRED</u>	<u>HAVRE</u>	<u>13/8/16</u> <u>14/8/16</u>	<u>M. G. M. R. Col.</u>
<u>16.12.16</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Promoted Corporal.</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>25.11.16</u>	<u>B213 P.O. 253-d 29.12.16.</u>
<u>16.12.16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>NCOs Course</u> <u>10/12/16 to 31/12/16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>10.12.16</u>	<u>B213 P.O. 70 d 2.1.17.</u>
<u>26.4.17</u>	<u>38th</u>	<u>TO BE SERGEANT vice 410856</u> <u>Perry KINA</u>	<u>Sgt. B.</u>	<u>10.4.17</u>	<u>B213, Pt. 2. Orders, No. 53</u> <u>d- 10.5.17.</u>
<u>18 AOU 1917</u> <u>- 1 SEP 17</u> <u>3-11-17</u>	<u>"</u> <u>Unit</u> <u>Unit</u>	<u>10 days leave</u> <u>Joined Unit</u> <u>KILLED IN ACTION</u>	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>18 AOU 1917</u> <u>27.8.17</u> <u>30-10-17</u>	<u>B213 P.O. 828 AOU 1917</u> <u>B. 213. DCS.</u> <u>1st & K.I. 16/29441</u> <u>Pt II Ord 102 d 18/11/17</u>
					<u>Lieut. for Lt Col. A. A. G.</u> <u>Canadian Section, G. H. Q. - 3rd, Ech.</u>

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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				
<p><i>Proceeded for service overseas.</i></p>					

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom

Address

Rate

James Bell
86 Shanley St.
Toronto Ont

\$2.00 AUG 1 1915

By Whom Assigned

Regtl. No.

Rank

Corps

Bell, Richard

410683

Pte

38th Batt C.I.C.
"D" Coy.

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.		<i>R 6312</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Sept.		<i>23619</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Oct.		<i>75774</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Nov.		<i>X 3879</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Dec.		<i>46086</i>	<i>20</i>	
Jan.	1916	<i>29397</i>	<i>20</i>	
Feb.		<i>K 12427</i>	<i>20</i>	
March		<i>M 16759</i>	<i>20</i>	



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ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a.
 60m.-12-15.
 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 89002.-Req. 8213.

James Bell

Name of Soldier

Bell, Richard
38 Batta C.E.F. DC

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				<i>\$20⁰⁰</i>
April	1916	K 1048	20 -	
May		L 3841	20	
June		M 7785	20	
July		B 7529	20 -	
Aug.		C 11722	20	
Sept.		U 16618	20	
Oct.		U 21695	20	
Nov.		D 24887	20	
Dec.		D 33068	20	
Jan.	1917	H 35788	20	
Feb.		H 41731	20	
March		J 4706	20	20 A 20 C 20 E
April		9 581	20	
May		H 6518	20	
June		K 13085	20	20 B
July		I 19873	20	B.
Aug.		L 27169	20	6
Sept.		K 33869	20	520
Oct.		X 47613	20	540 ⁰⁰ WNC
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

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ASSIGNED PAY
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Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier _____

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
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Nov.				

J.P.

chkd

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Rank

Name BELL, Richard

Reg'l No.

410683.

Unit 38TH. BN.

If in perm. Corps, What Unit?

Married or Single

Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Lindsay. Ont. May 21 1915.

Place of Birth Louth. Ireland.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin James Bell.

86. Shannley. St. Toronto. Ont.

Relationship Brother

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 120
 File R.L. B. 4577
 Category Kin A.

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

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.				
		Arrived in England.	SS Grantham	9 JUN 1916	
11 8-16	38th.	Embarke ^d For France	Bramshott	13-8-16	Part 2 D. O. 167 A.F.D. 103 - 6th Lt. 21/8/16.
29.12.16	✓	Promoted Corporal	In the field	25.11.16	Pt. II D.O. 253.
10.5.17	✓	To be Sgt	✓	10.4.17	53
8.11.17	✓	Killed in Action	Sgt	30.10.17	Pt. II 10296 RA 62d/13/11/17 FOR

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SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. No.

Bell.

R.

410.683

RANK

UNIT

Co.

TROOP

BATTY.

Sgt
HOSPITAL

38 Batt.

EOR.

DATE OF ADMISSION

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HOSP.

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DIAGNOSIS

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Killed in Action 30.10.14 No

DISPOSITION

DATE

62/17.11.14 @ 62.

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

HOSPITAL

ADM.

1.

2.

3.

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5.

6.

7.

NAME

Bell Richard

REGT'L No.

410683

H. Q. FILE No. 649.

RANK AND CORPS

Sgt., 38th Bn.,

CABLE

NO. 66-3

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

NO.

FOLLOWS

M6351

14-11-17

Killed in action Oct., 30th 1917

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8-11-17

Rec'd 21-12-17

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

Q62. Killed in action

30-10-14

No. 8025-1 RANK

Pte

NAME

Bell, Richard

#410683 (Sept payroll)

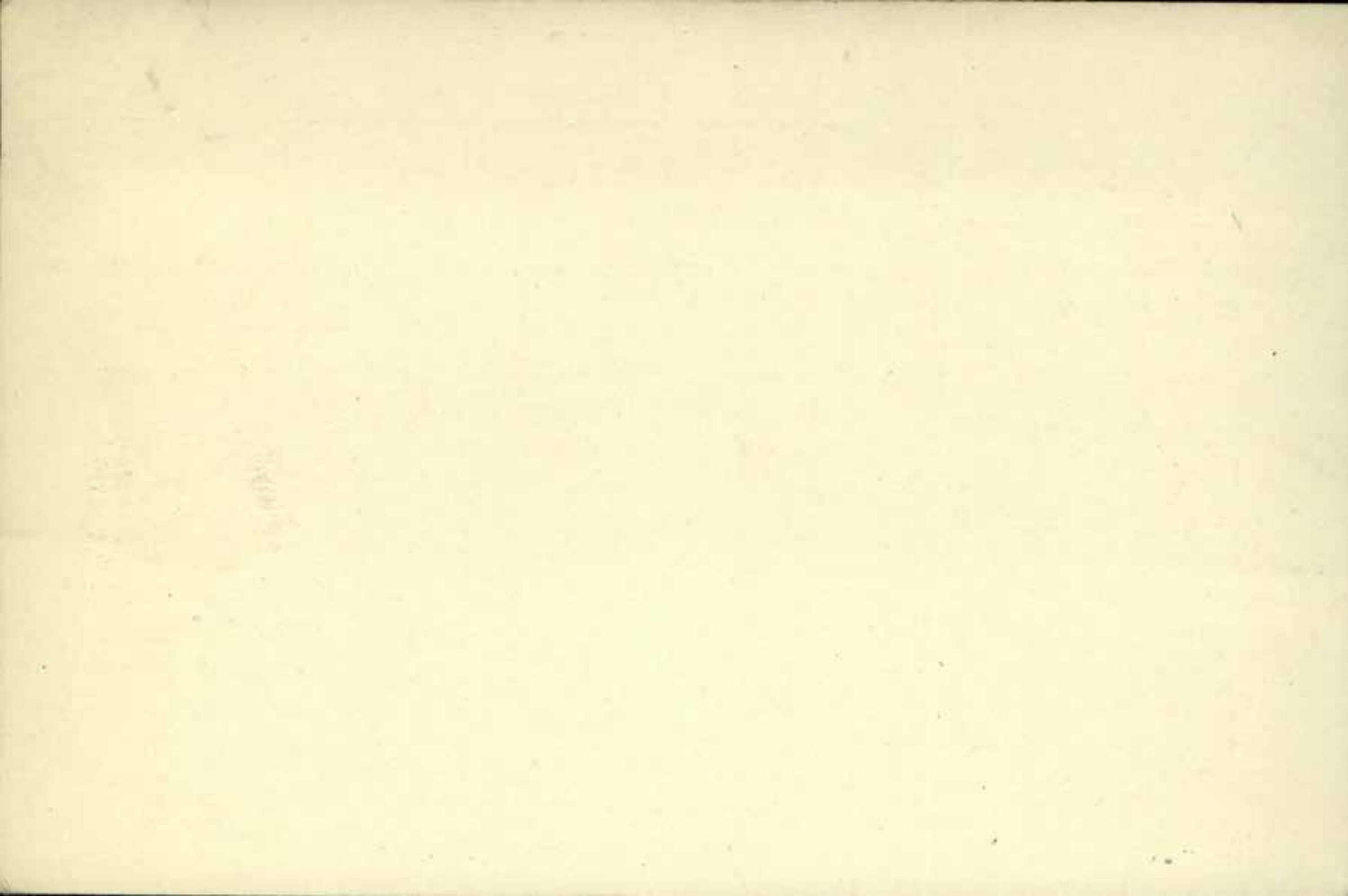
T. O. S.

UNIT

59th Battalion

M. D. 3

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 June 10	1915 June 21	✓	Transferred to 38th Bn 21-6-15. now shown on 38th Bn. from 22-6-15-	OO 2374-6-15 A.O. 108-083-7-15-
June 22	June 30	✓		
July		✓		
Aug		✓		
Sept		✓		
Oct		✓		
Nov		✓		
Dec		✓		
1916 Jan	1916	✓		
Feb		✓		
Mar		✓		
Apr		✓		
May		✓		
June		✓		



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Number. 410423 Rank. Sgt.

Surname. BELL

Christian Name. Richard

Unit. 38. th. Am. Can. Inf. Theatre of War. France

Date of Service. 12. 8. 16 R

Remarks Brother

Latest Address. Mrs. James Bell

86. Chancery Street

Roll No. B Page 3996 Toronto. Ont.

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✓
✓
✓
✓
410683, Sgt. Richard Bell, 38th. Cdn. Inf. Bn.

M. & D.

(Brother) Mr. James Bell,
86 Shanley St.,
Toronto, Ontario.

P. & S.

(Brother) Same as above.

Mem. Cross

(M/M)
Scroll Desp.

Reqn. No. 245563

Plaque Desp.

AUG 3 - 1922

Reqn. No. 43783

Intellig. 14/15 atax
Elig. O. m.
" " B. W. m.

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 410683

Name L. Cpl, Richard Bell

Unit 38, Batt, D, Company

Military Will.

In the event of my death, I give the whole of my property and effects to my Brother Mr James Bell & Co Shanley Toronto Ont, Canada



Signature L. Cpl, R. Bell

Rank and Regt. 38, Batt

Date July 24, 1916

ESTATES BRANCH

DEC 29 1917

MILITIA DEPT.

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Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Aug 1, 1915

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. 410683.
 Rank Pte. Promoted Reverted Discharge
 Soldier's Name Richard Bell
 Battalion 38 Batta Co. E. F. D'boy
 Beneficiary
 Relationship
 Address

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name James Bell
 Address 86 Shanley St.
 Toronto Change of Address Ontario
 1
 2
 3
 4

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
1917					
Oct			540-	540-	
Nov	B55179		20	20	
Dec	B60608		20	20	

Closed

Corrected by X31-10-17/540
 J. S. Green 2/1/18

Pensions Notified Date	14/12/17
Killed in Action	
Died of Wounds	Date 30/10/17
Missing	
C. L. 16/11/17	Clerk Reynolds
Date Noted	14/12/1917

Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

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RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

No.

Name

Rank

Promoted

Reverted

Discharge

Address

Soldier's Name

Change of Address

Battalion

1

Beneficiary

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Relationship

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Address

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Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
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M. F. W. 128
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 L. L. 2220-M. & D. 7533.

