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Mr. Garth Peter Tastad  
3417 Normandy Street  
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan  
S7M 3R1

PAC-A-87/14

Dear Mr. Tastad:

Re: Lieutenant Malcolm Ross MacKELLAR

Thank you for having sent us, as requested in our previous correspondence, documentary evidence relating to the death of your wife's grandfather and of your relationship to him.

Please find enclosed a "Statement of Service" as well as a copy of all the documents which have been identified by the National Personnel Records Centre as containing meaningful information relating to his service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Unfortunately, information concerning his Militia service is not available because records of former members of the Reserve Forces are destroyed under the authority of PAC 69/014 (DNDP II) when the person reaches the age of 70 years.

In accordance with our departmental policy, application and reproduction fees are waived when personnel records of a deceased individual are requested by members of the immediate family. Accordingly, your \$5.00 remittance will be refunded to you by our Financial Services section.

I trust that this information will be of interest to you in the compilation of your family history.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Swift  
Access to Information and Privacy Coordinator

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**STATEMENT OF SERVICE**  
IN THE  
**CANADIAN ARMED FORCES**

Name: Malcolm Ross MacKELLAR

Service Rank or Number: Lieutenant

Branch of Service: Canadian Expeditionary Force

Date and Place of Birth: 5 July 1893 Glencoe, Ont.

Date and Place of Appointment,  
Enlistment or Enrolment: 2 October 1915 Winnipeg, Man.

Theatres of Service: Canada, Britain and France

Date and Place of Retirement  
or Discharge: 6 January 1919 Regina, Sask.

Type of Retirement or Discharge: Honourable

Rank on Retirement or Discharge: Lieutenant

Medals and Decorations: British War Medal and Victory Medal

Remarks: Nil

Date 15 June 1987

National Personnel Records Centre

Canada

Rank **Pte.** Name **Mackellar, Malcolm Ross.**

Reg'l No. **153904.**

R-12 ✓

Unit **79th Regt C.H. of C. to 43rd Res. Bn.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit?

Married or Single **Single.**

Place and Date of Enlistment **Winnipeg, Oct 2nd 1915.**

Place of Birth **Glencoe, Ont, Can.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mr. Neil MacKellar,**

**437, Fourth Ave, Saskatoon, Sask.**

Relationship **Father.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

**M**

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

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Discharge, Date and Place **Left Can. 19-12-15** 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				
			<i>Arrived in England.</i>			
1	31.12.15	<i>Of B 43rd</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>Shorncliffe</i>	29.12.15	<i>Part " O # 90</i>
2			<i>Adm. Embarked for France.</i>		20.2.16	<i>N.R.</i>
3	26.4.16	"	<i>No 10 Can Field Amb.</i>	<i>Field.</i>	4.6.16	<i>Co LA 107. Gastritis.</i>
4	5.9.16	"	<i>Adm. No 1 Convalescent Camp</i>	<i>Boulogne.</i>	27.8.16	<i>" 139 Wd Staff Shock</i>
	10.10.16	"	<i>Discharge Base Depot Harfleur.</i>	"	28.9.16	<i>" 1642 " "</i>
5	19.10.16	<i>Adm.</i>	<i>Divisional Rest Str</i>	<i>Field.</i>	30.11.16	<i>" 226. 125 P.U.O.</i>
6	18.12.16	"	<i>Promoted Corp to sergeant.</i>	"	29.11.16	<i>PT II O 76.</i>
5	22.12.16	"	<i>Returned Unit</i>	<i>dis</i>	5.12.16	<i>Co LA 229. P U O</i>
7	9.4.17	"	<i>Capt &amp; Staff Pair</i>		27.3.17	<i>PT 30</i>
8	20.5.17	<i>Man Dep</i>	<i>T.O.S. from 43rd Bn.</i>	<i>Dibgat.</i>	18.5.17	<i>72 Pt. 49. P.U.O. H3 1/2 Bn</i>

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				
8.6.17	Trans Dept	On Command. <i>for duty as Instructor</i>	Dibzale	5.6.17	AF 10.91
7.7.17	"	On Command. C.T.S. <i>Reshil</i>	"	7.7.17	120
16.9.17	"	ceases to be on comd. C.P.S. & S.O.S. comm. in C.E.F.		1.9.17	191



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps..... *43rd Bdn M*

Rank *Lieutenant* Surname *MacKellar* Christian Name *Malcolm Ross*

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... *29/7/18* Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....  
or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

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 5 SEP 1918  
 CANADIAN RECORDS



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				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked..			
<i>29.7.18</i>	<i>43rd Bdn M</i>	<i>To 3rd Army New Camp.</i>		<i>21.7.18</i>	<i>B.213 M 68/18</i>
<i>17.8.18</i>	<i>" Co 4A</i>	<i>100 4th Marine Adm</i>	<i>Sts 4 Isles</i>	<i>16.8.18</i>	<i>A 7488</i>
<i>18.8.18</i>	<i>49 Isles</i>	<i>" " Adm</i>	<i>16/18 to 21 A.T.</i>	<i>17.8.18</i>	<i>H 160</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>8 Gen</i>	<i>" Arm to left Adm</i>		<i>18.8.18</i>	<i>H 391</i>
<i>19.8.18</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" " to</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>19.8.18</i>	<i>H 386</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>at Kellewinbo</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>63083/5797</i>
	<i>detached to</i>	<i>100 4th Marine Adm</i>	<i>Sts 4 Isles</i>		<i>M 79/18</i>
		<i>Re-joined</i>			

*Return for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.*  
Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (17591.) Wt. W 1837-P 1124. 1,000,000. 8/18. D & S. Form B/103. (E. 1256.) (P.T.O.)

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				
28-8-18	P.C. MR.D.	MR.D. to Regt from Service Unit / transfer in Regt.	Seaford	20/8/18	Pt II B.O. 246.
28-10-18	P.C. MR.D.	MR.D. on paper to 11th Res Bn	Seaford	20-10-18	Pt II B.O. 301. Commanding. 23 OCT 1918 Mantich. Instrumental Depot.
28/10/18	DC. II <sup>nd</sup>	T.O.S. on Polg from MR.D	Seaford	28.10.18	Pt II B.O. 254
27/12/18	OB 17 <sup>th</sup>	OB on transfer to 10 <sup>th</sup> Bn in Canada	Seaford	3/12/18	Pt II B.O. 306. LT. For ADJT. MAN RES. BTN. (MAN.)
14/7/19	---	to Demobilization	Mansey	6/19	Ro 1562 23/19. D. Douglas Lt



Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regimental Number. 1390

Rank 1/LIEUT Regiment or Corps 49<sup>th</sup> (43<sup>rd</sup> Co) 05 B.

Surname Malcolm Ross Christian Name Malcolm Ross

Religion Presby Terian Age on Enlistment 22 years 3 months

Enlisted (a) 22.15 Terms of Service (a) 20 yr. Service reckons from (a) 22.15

Date of promotion to present rank 27.7.17 Date of appointment to lance rank 29.11.16

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) Clerk. or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED CORRECT  
 11 OCT 1917  
 CANADIAN RECORDS OFFICE

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				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ...			
2.10.17	in R.D.	T.O.S. Inan Reg Depot.	Debate	20.5.17	R 11 DO. 72
"	"	DET to Depot Coy	"	17.5.17	" " 72
"	"	Com to 14 <sup>th</sup> Res.	"	5.6.17	" " 91
"	"	as Instructor MRO. for Pay			
"	"	Leave Com 14 <sup>th</sup> Res.			
"	"	& Com C.T.S.	(Rexhill)	7.7.17	" " 120
"	"	Leave Com. C.T.S.	"		
"	"	& S.O.S app. Com in	C87.	1.9.17	" - 191
			<u>G. J. Strangell</u>		Lieut. Adjutant, Manitoba Regimental Depot.

(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.

[P.T.O.]

num - Macneil - m. m.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or 14 other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
13.9.17	AMS		To be Temp Lieut 14th Res Bn		2.9.17	1050997 of 29/9/17 advised 28.8
						MAJOR, FOR O.C. RECORDS, C.E.F.
17.9.17	14th Res BATTN		Taken on strength	DIBGATE.	2.9.17	P.O. 2022
15/10/17	O.C. 14th		S.O.S. posted to 11th Reserve Battalion.	Digate 15/10/17 Pt. 2 D.O. 245		
15/10/17	O.C. 11th		T.O.S. on posting from 14th Reserve Battalion.	Digate 15/10/17 Pt. 2 D.O. 242		
15.11.17	O.C. 11th		S.O. 1 on proceeding cdt. 14th Res Bn to 43rd Bn	Digate 15/11/17		MAJOR & A.J.G., Reserve Battalion, (Man.)
9.11.17	3rd BATT		Arrd from Eng 1st Bn	43 Cdn Bn	9.11.17	MAJOR & A.J.G., Reserve Battalion, (Man.)
11.11.17	3rd BATT		Left for	19881		MAJOR & A.J.G., Reserve Battalion, (Man.)
28.11.17	43 Bn		formed	Unit	11.11.17	MAJOR & A.J.G., Reserve Battalion, (Man.)
10.2.18			To 1st Bn	Unit	22.11.17	MAJOR & A.J.G., Reserve Battalion, (Man.)
23.3.18			rejoined	Unit	9.2.18	MAJOR & A.J.G., Reserve Battalion, (Man.)
28.4.18			Proceed with Spl Malton to Senior	Unit	17.3.18	MAJOR & A.J.G., Reserve Battalion, (Man.)
17.5.18			rejoined	Unit	26.4.18	MAJOR & A.J.G., Reserve Battalion, (Man.)
				Apprecs Court		MAJOR & A.J.G., Reserve Battalion, (Man.)
				Unit	14.5.18	MAJOR & A.J.G., Reserve Battalion, (Man.)
						MAJOR & A.J.G., Reserve Battalion, (Man.)



MAJOR & A.J.G., Reserve Battalion, (Man.)

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MAJOR & A.J.G., Reserve Battalion, (Man.)

MAJOR & A.J.G., Reserve Battalion, (Man.)



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

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54.  
13th. 10-15  
H.O. 1772-19-220

Unit, Regiment or Corps 7th CAMERON HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.

Regimental No. 1100 Rank PLAQUE Name MAC KELLAR, Malcolm Ross  
 Enlisted (a) 2/10/16 Terms of Service (a) mobilization Service reckons from (a) 2/10/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank. 27/1/16 Date of appointment to lance rank. 30/2/16 Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. 303  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE CORRECT  
1100  
CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE

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 for Overseas Service with 43rd. Battn. 20/2/16.					
Att. 43rd. Bn. C.E.F., C.H. of C.					
Gul Maud					
10-6-16	O.C. 43rd Bn	EMBARKE FOR FRANCE. Wounded 16	FRANCE. Hosp. Unit	20 7.16	13144. C. of 18th H. Bult. 2
do	3 AM	rejoined Gastritis discharged	3 AM to duty	4.6.16 4.6.16 4.6.16 9.6.16	B 213 Dec. 84 of 20.6.16 A 36 Dec. 84 of 23.6.16

(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. (P.T.O.)



Report		Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received						
4-6-16	10 B. 213	4-6-16		Spent 10 days in hospital	10 B. 213	4-6-16	A 36 Ad 104 of 22-7-16
22-8-16	3 B. 213	22-8-16		W. 3034	W. 3034	22-8-16	W 3034-199.
27-8-16	12 B. 213	27-8-16		do	do	27-8-16	W 3034-204
26-8-16	do	26-8-16		do	do	26-8-16	A 36 Ad 104 of 7-9-10.
19-8-16	do	19-8-16		do	do	19-8-16	A 36 Ad 104 of 4-9-19.
20-8-16	10 B. 213	20-8-16		Concussion Shell (W)	Adm 8 Trans 12 B. 213	20-8-16	A 36 Ad 140 of 18/9
23-8-16	10 B. 213	23-8-16		do	Adm 8 Trans 12 B. 213	23-8-16	A 36 Ad 140 of 18/9
27-9-16	4 B. 213	27-9-16		4 B. 213	Adm 8 Trans 12 B. 213	27-9-16	W 3034
30-9-16	11 B. 213	30-9-16		Taken on strength "A"	Adm 8 Trans 12 B. 213	30-9-16	B. 213
14-10-16	11 B. 213	14-10-16		Reported	Adm 8 Trans 12 B. 213	14-10-16	B. 213
3-12-16	7 B. 213	3-12-16		Admitted	Adm 8 Trans 12 B. 213	3-12-16	A 36 Ad 5-179 of 14-12-16
do	do	do		do	Adm 8 Trans 12 B. 213	do	do
9-12-16	18 B. 213	9-12-16		Rejoined unit	Adm 8 Trans 12 B. 213	9-12-16	do
do	do	do		Evacuated sick to hospital	Adm 8 Trans 12 B. 213	do	do
1-12-16	10 B. 213	1-12-16		P. M. O. Adm.	Adm 8 Trans 12 B. 213	1-12-16	do
do	do	do		do	Adm 8 Trans 12 B. 213	do	do
2-12-16	4 B. 213	2-12-16		Promoted	Adm 8 Trans 12 B. 213	2-12-16	do
16-12-16	do	16-12-16		Placed in command of B. 213	Adm 8 Trans 12 B. 213	16-12-16	do
4-3-17	do	4-3-17		Rejoined	Adm 8 Trans 12 B. 213	4-3-17	do
1-4-17	do	1-4-17		Admitted	Adm 8 Trans 12 B. 213	1-4-17	do
11-5-17	4 B. 213	11-5-17		Admitted for Commission in 1st Lt.	Adm 8 Trans 12 B. 213	11-5-17	do
20-5-17	4 B. 213	20-5-17		Admitted for Commission in 1st Lt.	Adm 8 Trans 12 B. 213	20-5-17	do

Posted To Man Regt. Depot ~~...~~ Lieut. for ~~...~~ A. A. G.

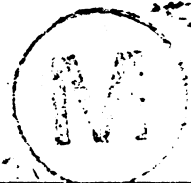
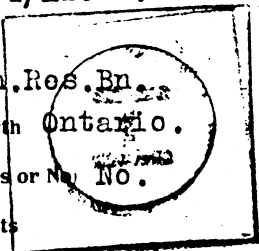
Canadian Section, G. H. O. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

Surname **MACKELLAR**  
Rank **153904 L/Sgt. Man. R.D.**  
Promotion **T/Lieut.**

Christian Names **Malcolm Ross.**

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin  
**Neil MacKellar (Father)**  
**437 Fourth Avenue,**  
**Saskatoon, Sask.**

Unit **14th. Res. Bn.**  
Place of Birth **Ontario.**  
Married (Yes or No) **NO.**  
Appointments



Date of leaving Canada

Date and Cause of Resignation

	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				
9	21-9-17	100.	To be Temp. Supt. Can. Infantry and		21-9-17	Lg # 20497
	13.9.17.	A.M.S.	To be Temp. Lieut. 14th. Res. Bn.		13.9.17	Adv. List. 248.
10	8-11-17	11. Res. Bn.	As provided in order to 11 Res. Bn.		8-11-17	11 C. 115
	11-11-17	43 Bn.	As provided in order to 43 Bn.		9-11-17	11 C. 115
11	20-8-18	amb.	Adm. 8 Genl. Hosp. Rouen		18-8-18	Ch 1064 Gfw. Lam. All.
	29-8-18	43 Bn	Invalided home det. to Man. Reg. Dep.		19-8-18	11 O. 79
	28-8-18	M.R.D.	305 from 43 Bn. adm. to Hospital		20-8-18	11 O. 240
11	22-8-18	amb.	Adm. 2nd Genl. Hosp. Manchester		20-8-18	Ch 1066 Gfw. Lam. All.
11	19-9-18	do	Adm. Can. Conv. Off. Hosp. Watlock, Bath		20-10-18	Ch 1153
	25-10-18	M.R.D.	Sp. posted to 11 Res. Bn. on duty from Hosp.		19-9-18	Ch 1090 do
	19-12-18	43 Bn	Sp. posted to M.R.D. post		20-10-18	11 O. 301
	23-12-18	1st O.M.C.	Sp. posted to 66.7 Canada		8-12-18	11 O. 116
13			operation of Hostilities		7-11-18	amended by RO 5117-5178
			10086			11 O. 5107

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11 AUG 1977 BY 11 SEP 1987

R.F.B. 177  
8 SEP 1918

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)  
500M.—9-16  
H. Q. 1773-30-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 43RD Bn (10)  
 Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lieut Name AK MacKellar  
 Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ 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. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
8-12-18		J. O. S. from Overseas D.O. 250-1097			Charles Cotton D.O. 250-1097 6/4/19 RO 7/90 D.O. 250-10/51
9/5/19		LOS C.E.F. Demobilization	Regina		



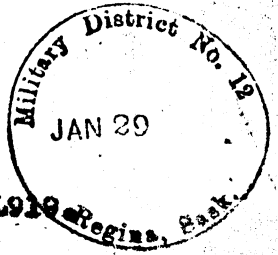
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 (b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

tered.  
I.P.T.O.

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CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ROUTINE ORDERS.



January 23rd, 1919

STRUCK OFF.

No. 1562. The undermentioned officers are struck off the strength in the C.E.F. in Canada as shown and return to Active Militia Unit to which they formerly belonged.



H.D. No. 12. Lieut. Melcolm. Ross MacKellar. 6th January. 1919.

H.Q. 629-M-7015.



# CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

## Certificate of Service

ISSUED TO OFFICERS AND NURSING SISTERS



This is to Certify that (Rank)..... Lieutenant .....

(Name in full)..... Malcolm Ross MacKELLAR .....

Enlisted in..... 79th Battalion, (Cameron Highlanders) #153904, Pte.

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, on the..... Second .....

day of..... October ----191.5 AND WAS APPOINTED to COMMISSIONED RANK

in..... 14th Reserve Battalion .....

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE on the..... Second .....

of..... September ----191.7.

HE SERVED in CANADA, England and France with the 79th Bn.,  
(Cameron Highlanders), 43rd Battalion, Canadian Base Depot, Man.  
Regt'l Depot, 14th Reserve Bn., and 9th Reserve Battalion. ....

and was STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH on the..... Sixth .....

of..... January ----1919 by reason of General Demobilization.

Dated at Ottawa, this..... Sixth .....

of..... October ----1919.

Wounded, 4-6-16.  
Wounded, 22-8-16.  
Wounded, 16-8-18.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

(W.E.L. Coleman), Lt.-Col.,  
Officer i/c Records, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
for Adjutant-General.


# ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

15396

Surname MacKellar Christian Name Malcolm Ross

Examined { on 2nd day of October 1915  
 at Winnipeg, Man.  
 Birthplace { City or Town Glencoe,  
 County Ontario, Canada.  
 Apparent age 22 years 3 months,  
 Trade or occupation Clerk,  
 Height 5 Feet 9 Inches,  
 Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.,  
 Chest measurement { Minimum 35 inches,  
 Maximum expansion 4 inches.  
 Physical development \_\_\_\_\_  
 Small-Pox Marks \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by J. T. Cadham  
 Rank Capt. C.A.M.C. M.O.

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT
		 <u>24 MAY 1917</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
 Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Vaccinated last \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS
<u>18/1/16</u>		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection  
Birthmark on left leg just above knee

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>OCT 13 1915</u>		<u>F. T. CADHAM</u> M.O.
<u>OCT 27 1915</u>		<u>F. T. CADHAM</u> M.O.
<u>NOV 17 1915</u>		<u>F. T. CADHAM</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 2nd day of October 1915 at Winnipeg, Man.

	CORPS	REG'T NUMBER	RANK	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>79th C.H. of C.</u>	<u>15396</u> <u>Lieut</u>		<u>2/10/15.</u>
Transferred to.....	<u>14th RESERVE BATTN. C.E.F.</u> <u>A 3rd Bn.</u>			

### EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION	DATE	DISEASE	RESULT
<u>Mallock Barr</u>	<u>14.10.15</u>	<u>G. &amp; W. Branch</u>	<u>Ad. A. V. Whitehouse</u> <u>Capt</u>

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.

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STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of						DISEASE	Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered; if not, state nature of chronic disease, and whether permanent has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of Inquiry was held. Date of issue and percentage of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prosthodontic treatments.	Signature of Medical Officer.
		Admission into Hospital.		Discharge from Hospital.		Number of Days in Hospital.				
		Day	Month	Year	Day		Month			
No. 10. C.F.A.		4	6	16	27	8	16	Gastritis	A107	
No. 7. Con. Camp. Bylogne		27	6	16	28	9	16	Wd. shell shock	A139	
Base Details		28	9	16	30	11	16	"	A167	
Div. Rest. Station		30	11	16	5	12	16	P.U.O. 4	A22648229.	
		20	8	18	17	9	18	Stiff arm		
		17	9	18				do		

Dis. to vase details Harfleur

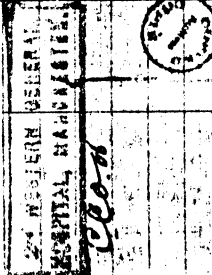
Rejoined unit Duplicate Medical History Sheet posted to him. MTC

W. 16-8-18. Healing transfer.

to disability

W. 16-8-18. Healing transfer.

to disability



Surname

Christian Name



MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station C.C.O.H., Matlock Bath, Derbys.

Date 16-10-18.

- 1. Rank and Name LIEUT. MACKELLAR; MALCOLM ROSS,
2. Unit 43rd Can. Bn. Man. R.D. Seaford, Sussex.
3. Age 26 4. Total Service 36 Mos War Service (a) at home 2 Mos. (b) abroad 31 France.
5. Address 11th Res. Bn. Seaford, Sussex.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.-In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

- 6. Disability S.W. ARM. L. PEN. FLESH.
7. Date of origin of disability 16-8-18.
8. Place of origin of disability France.
9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :-

NOTE.--Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

Wound 3" long, inner aspect arm mid 3rd. F.B. removed at C.C.S. To 2nd Western General Hosp., Manchester 20-8-18. To C.C.O.H., 17-9-18.

I concur in the findings of the Board of Medical Officers here reported. Major, D.A.M.S. For D.M.S. Canadian Contingents.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.- (i) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

- (ii) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.
(iii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably" should be avoided, if possible.
(iv) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

- 10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No. (b) in the service? Yes.
11. Was it attributable to military service? Yes. If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? Shell wound.

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

- 12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? N.A. If so, by what specific military conditions? N.A.

- 13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No.

R.T.O.

14. What is the officer's present condition? Good. Wound healed and no disability therefrom. Heart and Lungs sound. Nutrition good. Again fit for G.S.



15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? Nil  
(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? -----

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? ----- months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? No.

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? Baths, Dressings, Massage at Canadian Convalescent Officers' Hospital, Matlock Bath, Derbys.

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature? No.

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? No.

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 158/1918. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

- A.—Fit for general service Yes.
- B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad N.A.
- C.—Fit for home service:—
  - (i) Active duty with troops N.A.
  - (ii) Sedentary employment only N.A.
- D.—For admission to a command depot N.A.
- E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment:—
  - (i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital N.A.
  - (ii) In an officers' hospital N.A.
- F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service N.A.

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 307 of 1918 been complied with? N.A.

A.C. Rankin, Lt. Col. C.A.M.C. President.

W. J. McAlister, Major. C.A.M.C.

E. C. Whitehouse, Capt. C.A.M.C. Members.

"G".

(Medical Officers will please read this Form carefully before using it. See instructions, page 4.)

MILITARY MEDICAL  
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FORM TO BE USED FOR OFFICERS

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID



Station *Regina* MILITARY MEDICAL OFFICER

Date *Dec 23 1918*

CANADA

- 1. (a) Unit *12<sup>th</sup> Regt*
- (b) Rank *Lieutenant*
- (c) Surname *McKellar* (d) Christian name *Malcolm Ross*
- 2. Age last birthday *25* Date of birth *July 5 1893*
- 3. Date of appointment to the C. E. F. (for officers of the C. E. F.) *Sept 22 1915*
- Date of reporting for duty (for officers of the Active Militia attached to Units, for duty, or at Annual Training) *Sept 2/17*

- 4. Personal description:
  - (a) Height *5-8 1/2* (b) Weight *150*
  - (c) Complexion *fair* (d) Colour of hair *light brown*
  - (e) Colour of eyes *blue* (f) Scars or tattoo marks *fresh marks on*
- 5. (a) Address after being struck off the strength of the C. E. F. or after resignation (for use of the Board of Pension Commissioners) *608 240 St. Saskatchewan*
- (b) Address of D. C. Unit to whom notification of decision of Board of Pension Commissioners, Ottawa, is to be sent *Regina Sask*
- 6. Former trade or occupation *clerk*

7. Service Years *3* Days *2 mos*

From	PERIODS	
	To	
<i>C. E. F.</i>	<i>Sept 22 1915</i>	<i>to discharge</i>

- 8. Disease or disability (use authorized nomenclature) *Partial Loss of Function*
- (a) Date of origin *Aug 16 1918* (b) Place of origin *France*
- (c) Cause *shrapnel wound*

9. Present condition. (Important, to be a full description of the present condition or conditions.)  
*Left arm, slight atrophy of muscles circumference of arm & forearm to mid smaller than right. Biceps flabby & appears to fall to the ulnar side when relaxed. Hand grip 80%. Lifting*

[After describing all abnormalities, anatomical and functional, contributing to incapacity (see Question 11) state whether such incapacity is directly due to (a) weakness, (b) loss (complete or partial) of an organ or member or of its functions, or (c) to the necessity for rest of the body or of some of its parts.]

*power 80%. Complaint of weakness in the arm & states that it is more tires upon exertion*

*Other symptoms normal  
 General condition good  
 arms (over body)*

- 10. Give a full description of wounds, scars, deformities, signs or symptoms, or abnormal conditions present, but not included in a answer 8. [Answer to this question cannot be made without stripping the officer and subjecting him to a thorough physical examination.]

4" scar in middle of arm anterior commencing in the middle & running round internally at right angles to extremity.



- 11. To what extent, state in percentages, is incapacity to earn a livelihood in the untrained labour market reduced? If there is more than one disabling condition, estimate the incapacity due to each and that due to all combined.

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- 12. Did the disability arise on or off duty? *on duty*
- 13. Was a Court of Inquiry held? *no*

- 14. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated on service? *no*  
Yes (If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages, to what extent the pensioner is incapacitated by that aggravation.)

- 15. Was the disability caused or aggravated by negligence, by vice or by misconduct, or by unreasonable refusal to accept treatment? *no*  
(If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages, to what extent the patient is incapacitated by that causation or aggravation. In answering this question, conduct sheets should be considered. If treatment has been refused, the circumstances surrounding the refusal should be described on page 4.)

- 16. What is the probable duration, in months, of the disability or of each of the disabling conditions if there is more than one? *Indefinite*

- 17. Treatment (Case reports, general or special, should be secured and attached where possible). *Hospital*

- 18. Is further treatment in hospital, convalescent home, etc., likely to be of material benefit? *no*

- 19. Can the former trade or occupation be resumed? *yes*

- 20. Recommendations. *Category 1*

*W. B. Beach Capt Comd*  
Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

(Sections 8, 9 and 10 are to be read to the Officer.)  
I, the undersigned, have heard the description of my disability read, and am satisfied (or not satisfied) with it. (If dissatisfied, statement should follow.) I complain in addition of

*H. E. MacKellar*  
Signature of Officer examined.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

21. Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinions, with reasons, quoting the number of the answer criticized.

*yes*



- 22. Is the Officer fit for (a) General service (Category A.) (Yes or No.)
- (b) Service abroad (not general service) ( " B.) (Yes or No.)
- (c) Home service (Canada only) ( " C.) (Yes or No.) Ciii
- (d) Temporarily unfit ( " D.) (Yes or No.)
- (e) Unfit for service in Categories A, B and C. ( " E.) (Yes or No.)

23. It is certified that the Officer

- (a) ~~Does require treatment.~~
- (b) ~~Does not require treatment.~~
- (c) ~~Should pass under his own control.~~
- (d) Should not pass under his own control.

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(Strike out condition not applicable.)

24. It is recommended that the Officer be discharged. (When not for discharge add special recommendation.)

*Category Ciii*

Station *Regina Quack*  
Date *Dec 23 1918*

*W. H. Bruce Capt.*  
*S. M. Cameron Capt.*  
Members.

APPROVED BY

Date *2-1-19*

*W. H. Bruce Capt.*  
*yes* Assistant Director of Medical Services.

APPROVED BY

Date

Director General of Medical Services.



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5. The nomenclature of diseases to be followed is that described in "List of Diseases, printed in the order in which they appear in the Annual Report on the Health of the Army", published in London, (1915) by Messrs. Harrison & Sons.

The wound was evidently large & deep lacerating the Biceps muscle & possibly with the result that the muscle lacks its full contracting power and normal position & being relaxed & falling to the interior side the sensations are normal.

FORM TO BE USED FOR OFFICERS

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID



Station Regina, Sask.

Date Dec 25 1918.

- 1. (a) Unit 12th D.D.
- (b) Rank Lieutenant.
- (c) Surname McKellar. (d) Christian name Malcolm Ross.
- 2. Age last birthday 25 Date of birth July 5 1893.
- 3. Date of appointment to the C. E. F. (for officers of the C. E. F.) Sept 2 1917.
- Date of reporting for duty (for officers of the Active Militia attached to Units, for duty, or at Annual Training) Sept 2/17

- 4. Personal description:
  - (a) Height 5' 8 1/2" (b) Weight 150
  - (c) Complexion Fair. (d) Colour of hair Light brown.
  - (e) Colour of eyes Blue (f) Scars or tattoo marks Birth mark size of thumb left thigh exterior.
- 5. (a) Address after being struck off the strength of the C. E. F. or after resignation (for use of the Board of Pension Commissioners) 608 24th St. Saskatoon Sask.
- (b) Address of O. C. Unit to whom notification of decision of Board of Pension Commissioners, Ottawa, is to be sent Regina, Sask.

6. Former trade or occupation Clark.

7. Service Years 3 Days 2 mos.

	Periods	
	From	To
<u>C. E. F.</u>	<u>Sept. 22/1915</u>	<u>to date.</u>

- 8. Disease or disability (use authorized nomenclature) Partial loss of function left arm
- (a) Date of origin Aug 16 1918 (b) Place of origin France.
- (c) Cause Shrapnel wound

9. Present condition. (Important, to be a full description of the present condition or conditions.)  
 Left arm slight atrophy of muscles circumference of arm & forearm  
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10. Give a full description of wounds, scars, deformities, signs or symptoms, or abnormal conditions present, but not included in answer 8. [Answer to this question cannot be made without stripping the officer and subjecting him to a thorough physical examination.]

4" scar in middle of arm anterior commencing in the middle & running round internally at right angles to extremity.



11. To what extent, state in percentages, is incapacity to earn a livelihood in the untrained labour market reduced? If there is more than one disabling condition, estimate the incapacity due to each and that due to all combined.

N.A.

12. Did the disability arise on or off duty? **On duty**

13. Was a Court of Inquiry held? **No**

14. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated on service?

Yes **No**

(If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages, to what extent the pensioner is incapacitated by that aggravation.)

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**No**

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20. Recommendations.

*W. H. MacCallum*

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Yes



22. Is the Officer fit for (a) General service (Category A)  (Yes or No.)
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- (c) Home service (Canada only) ( " C.) (Yes or No.) **0111**
- (d) Temporarily unfit ( " D.)  (Yes or No.)
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23. It is certified that the Officer

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- (b) Does not require treatment.
- (c) ~~Should pass under his own control.~~
- (d) Should not pass under his own control.

(Strike out condition not applicable.)

24. It is recommended that the Officer be discharged. (When not for discharge add special recommendation.)

**Category 0111**

Station **Regina, Sask.**

Date **Dec 23rd 1910**

*W. R. Brack Capt.*  
*S. M. Palmer Capt.*

Members

APPROVED BY

Date **1-1-19**

*Albert D. Capt.*  
Assistant Director of Medical Services.

APPROVED BY

Date

Director General of Medical Services.



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The wound was evidently large, & deep lacerating the biceps muscle & sheath with the result that the muscle lacks its full contracting power and normal position, being relaxed & falling to the internal side.  
Sensations are normal.

[The remainder of the page is a form with horizontal lines, mostly obscured by heavy noise and artifacts. A faint rectangular outline is visible on the left side.]

Description of MALCOLM ROSS MacKELLAR on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 22 years... 3 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 measure in inches  
 (Girth when fully expanded)... 35 ins.  
 (Range of expansion)... 2 ins.

Birthmark on left leg just above knee knee.

Complexion... Fair

Eyes... Blue

Hair... Fair

Religious denominations.  
 Church of England.....  
 Presbyterian... Yes  
 Wesleyan 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-Sea Expeditionary Force.

Date... October 2nd, 1915... 191... Y. G. G. G. G.

Place... Winnipeg... C. A. H. C.  
 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.

MALCOLM ROSS MacKELLAR... 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.

[Signature] (Signature of Officer)  
 Lieut.-Colonel.

Date... October 2nd... 1915.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 153904.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your name? Malcolm Ross MacKellar.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Glencoe, Ontario, Canada.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mr Neil MacKellar, (Father)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 437 Fourth Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask.
5. What is the date of your birth? July 5th, 1891.
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Clerk
7. Are you married? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? & inoculated? Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? 79th C.M. of C.
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 } Yes  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }



Malcolm R. MacKellar (Signature of Man.)  
J. D. Campbell (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Malcolm Ross MacKellar, 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.

Malcolm R. MacKellar (Signature of Recruit)

Date October 2nd, 1915 J. D. Campbell (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Malcolm Ross MacKellar, 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.

Malcolm R. MacKellar (Signature of Recruit)

Date October 2nd -15. 191 J. D. Campbell (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 WINNIPEG this Second day of October 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)

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT FOR OFFICERS, O. H. S. O.

DEPT. MILITIA & DEFENCE

JUN 21 1919

H.Q. CANADA

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NAME... MacKILLAR... RANK... Lieut... H.Q. CANADA

OFFICIAL NAMES (in full)... Malcolm Ross

UNIT... 43rd Canadian Batta. (Cameron Highlanders of Canada)

AGE... 26



(1) How is he employed.  was  was not. Platoon Commander.

(2)  Was he fitted in all respects for the Military Duties pertaining to his rank or Appointment. Yes.

(3) Do you recommend that his promotion be: (a) accelerated. Yes. (b) in the ordinary course, or No. (c) delayed. No.

(4) Specify his special qualifications or demerits. If the answer to para 2 is in the negative, a definite statement should be added in what respects he is inefficient (see notes a, b and c). A good type of Officer; above the average. Efficient and keen.

(5) Occupation in civil life Commercial Traveller.

STATION... In the Field.

DATE... 20-1-19.

W. K. Chaudhry  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Commanding 43rd Canadian Battalion  
Cameron Highlanders of Canada

(Signature of Commanding Officer)

NOTE :-

- (a) In reply to para 4, sufficient information should be included to serve as a guide to the authorities in determining the nature of employment to which he is best fitted.
- (b) In the case of Officers reported on as technically unqualified it should be clearly stated in what respect the Officer lacks technical qualifications.
- (c) If the report is of an adverse nature, remarks of the Divisional Commander are required.

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P. T. O.

## OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA

## RECORD OF SERVICE OF

DEPT.  
MILITIA & DEFENCE  
JUN 21 1919  
H.Q.  
CANADA

SURNAME **MacKELLAR.** CHRISTIAN NAMES **Malcolm Ross**  
 RANK. **No. 153904** PROMOTION. **Lieut.**  
**79th Regt. C.H. of C. to**  
 UNIT. **43rd Res. Bn.** DATE OF LEAVING CANADA **19.12.15.**

1. T.O.S. 43rd Bn. 29.12.15.
2. Embarked for France. 20.2.16.
3. Adm. No. 10. Can. Fld. Amb. 4.6.16.
4. Adm. No. 7. Conv. Camp. Boulogne. 27.8.16.
5. Adm. Div. Rest. Stn. 30.11.16.  
Discharged and rejoined unit. 5.12.16. P.U.O.
6. Promoted Corpl. 29.11.16.
7. App. L/Sgt. Paid. 27.3.17.
8. T.O.S. Man. Reg. from 43rd Bn. 18.5.17
9. To be Temp. Lieut. Can. Inf. and T.O.S. 14th  
Res. Bn. 2.9.17.
10. S.O.S. 11th Res. Bn. proc. o/s to 43rd Bn. 8.11.17.
11. Adm. 8 Gen Hos. Rouen. 18.8.18.  
Adm. 2nd West. Gen. Hos. Manchester. 20.8.18.  
Adm. C.O.O.H. Matlock. Bath. 18.9.18.  
Discharged. 20.10.18. G.S.W. L.Arm.
12. S.O.S. M.R.D. posted to 11th Res. Bn. on discharge  
from Hosp. 20. 10. 18.
13. S.O.S. on transfer to C.E.F. in Canada upon cessation  
of hostilities. 3.12.18.




9/BMM  
31.1.19.  
(A.G.1a)

*MacKellar*  
*Cap.*

for A.M.S. Canadians.

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**Order calling for statements of (a) War Service, Intments, during the War of 1914-18.**

Periods of service with a regiment or corps in a Lieut.-Colonel's command:— (a) In a theatre of operations held during the War. (b) Outside a theatre of operations.	Periods of service with a regiment or corps as Adjutant — (a) In a theatre of operations held during the War. (b) Outside a theatre of operations.	Particulars as regards Honours and Awards, including Mentions in Despatches, or for Valuable Services.	Whether wounded, and if so, the date of the casualty.
<p>(a) Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1916 to May 15<sup>th</sup> 1917. Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1917 to Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1918.</p> <p>(b) Oct 1. 1915 to Dec 18-1915 with 79<sup>th</sup> Cameronia. Dec 18-1915 to Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1916 with 11<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Reserve Bn. England. May 15<sup>th</sup> to Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1917 at G.D.S. Beahill. Aug 16<sup>th</sup> to Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1918 with 11<sup>th</sup> Reserve Bn England.</p>			<p>4/6/16 22/8/16 16/8/18.</p>

Certified as correct.

*W. J. MacKellar*

(Signature of Officer).

Forwarded,

Commanding Military District No.....

Date.....

VERSE SIDE OF FORM.

**RETURN, rendered in accordance with the General  
and (b) Staff and Extra-Regimental Appo**

NAME IN FULL (Surname first)	Rank and Regiment		Operations in which the Officer has taken part, showing the exact period of service in each instance.  The definitions of the spheres of operations as shown in the General Order should be strictly adhered to, and should be referred to below according to the index letter.	Details as to Staff and Extra-Regimental Appointments:— (a) In theatres of operations held during the War. (b) In England, Canada or elsewhere outside a theatre of operations, with the period of service in each case.
	C. E. F.	C. M.		
<i>Mucheller, M. R.</i>	<i>Lieut. 14<sup>th</sup> Comdant</i>	<i>113<sup>rd</sup> Battalion</i>	<i>(a) France &amp; Belgium. February 20<sup>th</sup> 1916 to May 15<sup>th</sup> 1917. as private &amp; T-6 O. Nov. 8. 1917. August 16<sup>th</sup> 1918. as lieut.</i>	



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.....(Date).

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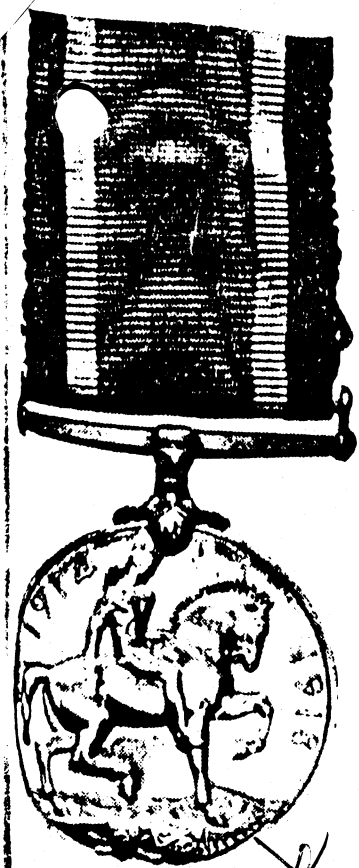
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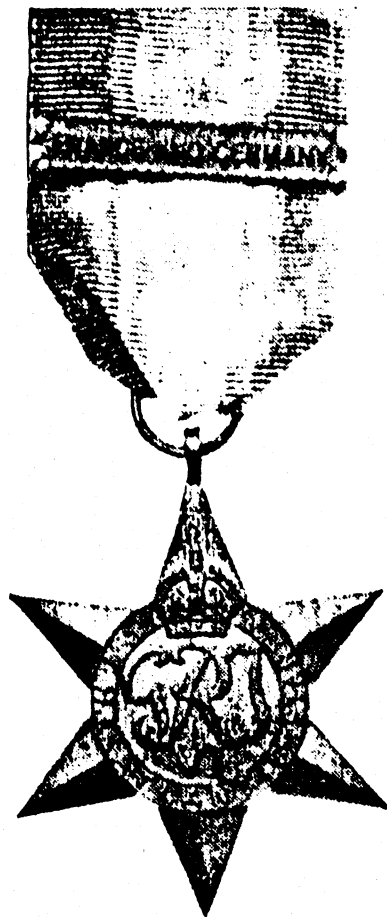
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PLATE XIV



Reverse  
War Medal



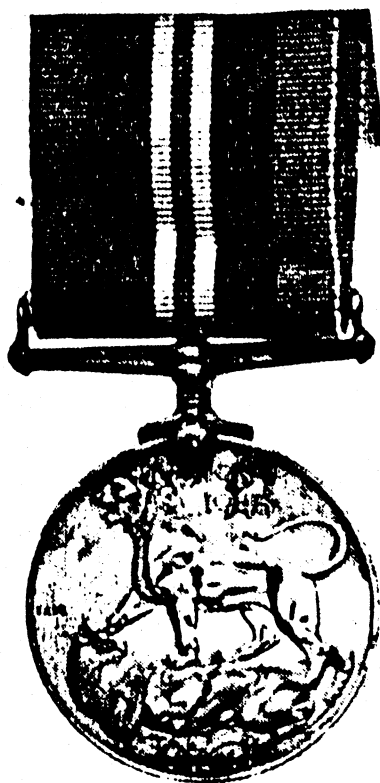
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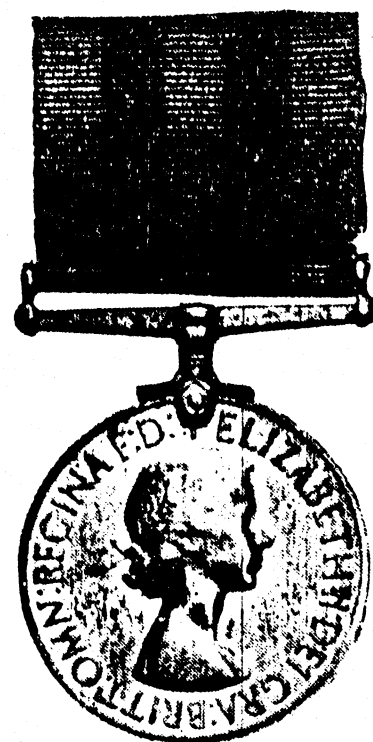
Reverse  
Territorial Force War Medal



Reverse  
Korea Medal



Reverse  
War Medal 1939-45



Obverse  
Korea Medal

## VICTORY MEDAL

The shoddy Victory Medal (Plate XIII) was awarded on a more lavish scale than any other medal in British history, apart from the War Medal; 5,125,403 were issued, a good argument, I suppose, against a medal of better quality. In bronze, the medal's obverse has a winged figure of Victory, looking somewhat unvictorious. On the reverse is the inscription: *The Great War for Civilisation*. Troops mentioned in dispatches wear the bronze oak leaf on the ribbon.

*Ribbon:* Watered, rainbow pattern.

## WAR MEDAL

The British War Medal, which had a circulation of 5,670,174, is the only medal of the First World War with any intrinsic quality (Plate XIV). A silver piece, it shows on the reverse St. George on horseback trampling the eagle shield of Germany and a skull and crossbones. St. George is mounted as a symbol that Man's mind controls a force of greater strength than his own, represented by the horse.

*Ribbon:* Broad central orange stripe bordered with white, black and blue stripes.

## TERRITORIAL FORCE WAR MEDAL

The Territorial Force War Medal was given to men of the Territorial Force and women of the T.F. Nursing Service with particular service qualifications (Plate XIV).

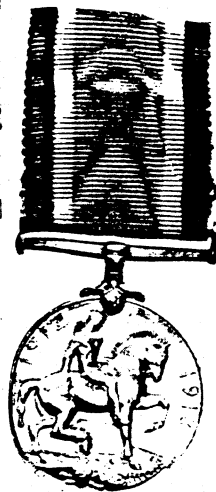
*Ribbon:* Watered yellow with two green stripes.

## MERCANTILE MARINE WAR MEDAL

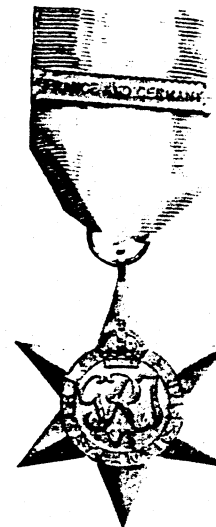
The obverse of this bronze medal is similar to the War Medal. On the reverse a merchant steamer ploughs through rough seas. In the background is a sinking submarine and a sailing ship. It is an uninspiring medal, and Merchant Navy men thought little of it.

*Ribbon:* Green and red with thin central white stripe.

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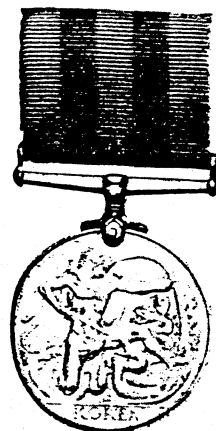
Reverse  
War Medal



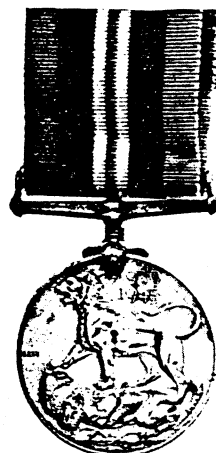
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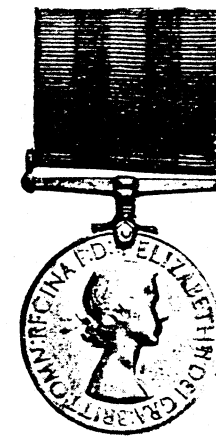
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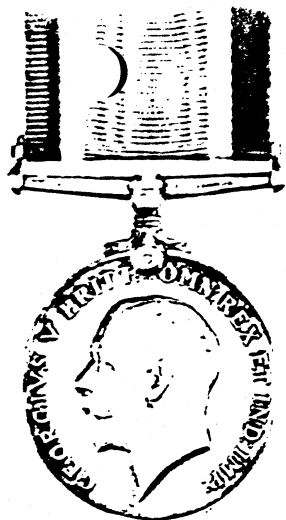
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Reverse  
War Medal 1939-45



Obverse  
Korea Medal

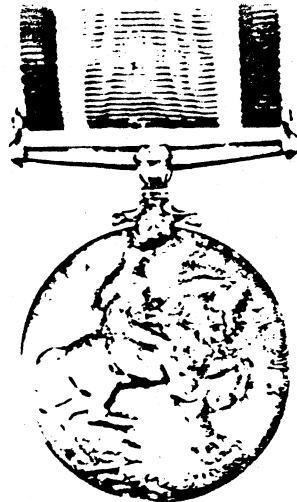


### 51. British War Medal 1914-1920

This simple silver medal, once commonly seen in pawnbrokers and jewellers windows, commemorates some of the bloodiest battles, fought under the most ghastly conditions, the world has ever known. Although the award is dated 1914-1918 it was in fact issued for certain operations up to 1920, chiefly postwar mine clearance and service in various parts of Russia.

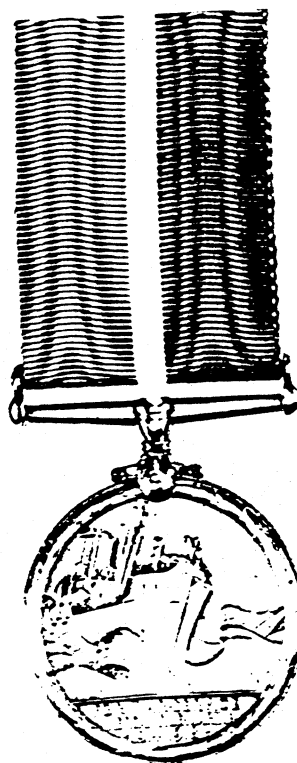
The obverse has the coinage head of King George V with the legend GEORGIVS V BRITANNIAE OMNIBVS REX ET INDIAE IMPERATOR. On the reverse is St. George on horseback trampling the shield of the Central Powers. Underneath is a skull and crossbones, the symbol of death, and above is the risen sun of victory. Around the upper edge are the dates 1914 and 1918. The suspender does not swivel and the ribbon has a broad orange watered centre flanked on each side by white, black and blue stripes. Over five and a half million of these medals were issued, and just over 100,000 bronze medals were awarded to native Labour Corps. It was issued singly without the Victory medal to certain personnel who did not actually serve in a theatre of war.

No bars were issued, although the subject of battle clasps was considered in 1919 by both a Naval and Military committee. The idea was finally shelved on the ground of cost, but it is interesting that the final Admiralty proposals were approved by H.M. The King and printed in an Admiralty Order in 1920. This gave a substantial list of actions and operations, totalling 49 in all. (My father had worked out that he would have been entitled to seven, including JUTLAND and was most annoyed at the stinginess of the Government.)



### 52. Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-1918

This medal was issued, but only in bronze, by the Board of Trade to members of the Merchant Navy who served at least one voyage in a danger zone, or six months at sea in certain named occupations, (i.e. pilot ships and lighthouse vessels). The obverse is similar to the British War Medal. The reverse shows the bows of a merchant steamer ploughing through a heavy sea with a sailing vessel in the background and a sinking U-boat in the right foreground. In the exergue in three lines appears FOR WAR SERVICE MERCANTILE MARINE 1914-1918. The ribbon is watered green and red with a thin white stripe down the centre and the colours are supposed to indicate the port, starboard and steaming lights of a ship. Only the recipient's name appears on the edge in indented block capitals.



### 53. Victory Medal 1914-1918

This bronze medal was awarded to all who were awarded either of the Stars and, with few exceptions, to recipients of the British War Medal. Men who were mentioned in despatches were allowed to wear a bronze oak leaf on the ribbon. The obverse of the medal shows the winged, standing figure of Victory with a palm branch in her right hand and the reverse carries the inscription THE GREAT WAR FOR CIVILIZATION 1914-1919 surrounded by a wreath. The ribbon is 1.55in wide with a rainbow pattern with the colours merging: from the centre, outwards to each edge, they are red, yellow, green, blue and violet. The ribbon is threaded through a half-inch diameter ring which is held by a small loop sweated to the top of the medal. Naming is in faint, impressed capitals giving the recipient's number, rank, name and unit. But in the case of officers only the rank and name is given.

