

First World War

First World War or Great War Date: July 28,
1914 - November 11, 1918



Canadian Machine Gun Corps





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fellow would feel
if he don't get
any mail yet
from you son Frank

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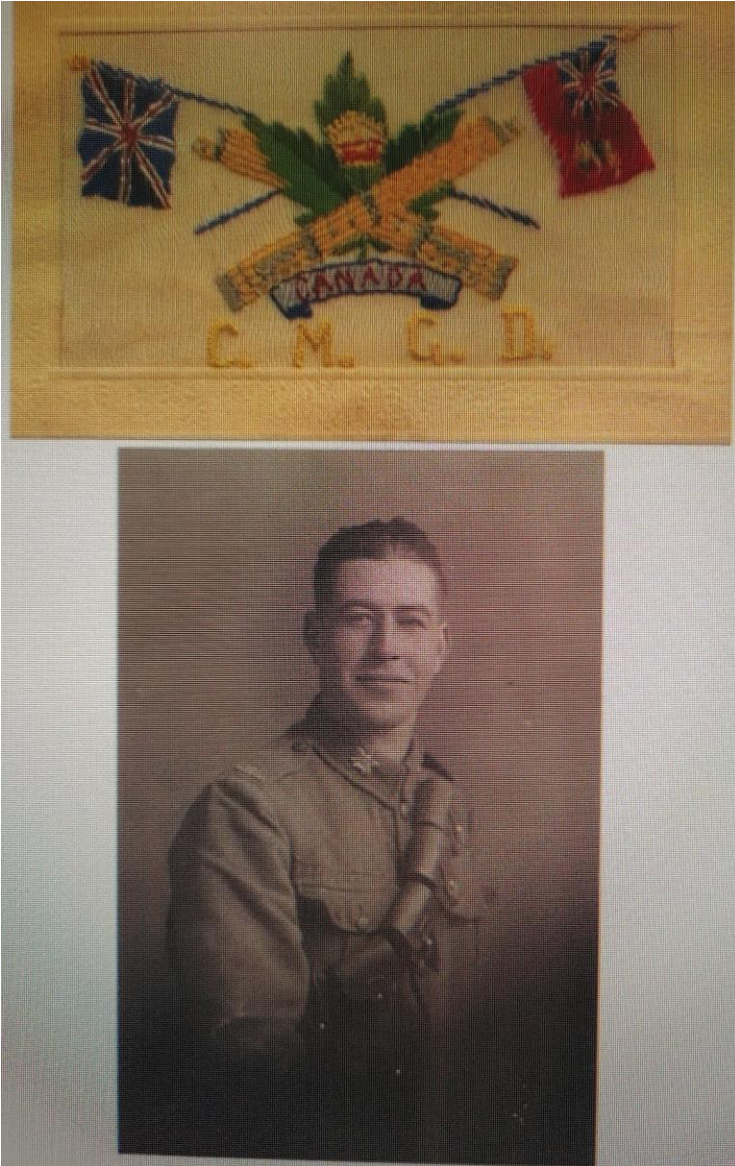
Son Mother

pte Frank Erso

#3314314

No. 4 Co. Canadian
machine
gun
Seaford Sussex
England





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To my Dear wife
Say Olive give me
of these photos to
mother will you
please wear
you don't want
them all, wear!

I am feeling well at
present hoping you

feeling the same and
better, wear? Bye Bye
From your Husband

Private Frank Gross

- 2nd depot Battalion 2nd C.O.R.
- Regiment No, 3314314
- Age 23
- Base Toronto
- Unit Canadian Machine Gun Depot (C.M.G.D)
- Arrived in England April 19,1918
- Arrived in France November 02,1918
- Returned June 23,1919
- Reason for the discharge Demobilisation

What reports needed to be done before going over seas

ATTESTATION PAPER (M.F.W. 23, 133, or 51)

CASUALTY FORM (M.F.W. 54 or A.F.B. 103)

TRAINING HISTORY SHEET (M.F.W. 113)

FIELD CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.W. 178 or A.F.B. 122)

REGT. CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263 or A.F.B. 120)

COMPANY CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263A or A.F.B. 121)

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 313 or A.F.B. 178)

DENTAL HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 465)

MEDICAL REPORT (M.F.B. 227 or A.F.B. 179)

MEDICAL EXAMINATION (M.F.W. 129)

TRANSFER CLOTHING STATEMENT (M.F.W. 97 or D.O.S. 2)

PROCEEDINGS, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 303 or A.F.A. 2)

DECLARATION, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 259 or A.F.B. 115)

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 44)

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE (M.F.W. 218 or A.F.B. 268)

PARTICULARS OF CHARACTER (A.F.W. 3226)

COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)

Terminology for Canadian forces

- CMGB Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group
- CMGC - Canadian Machine Gun Corps
- CMGCD - Canadian Machine Gun Corps Depot
- CMGD - Canadian Machine Gun Depot
- CMGO - Canadian Machine Gun Officer

ET.

Rank

Name

GROSS, Frank
If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Reg'l No. 3314314

2nd Dft 2nd Bn. 2nd C O. R

Married or Single **Married.**

Place and Date of Enlistment **Niagara Falls, Jan, 23rd. 1918.**

Place of Birth **Hanover.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Olive Young Gross,
Hanover. Ontario Canada.**

Relationship **Wife.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

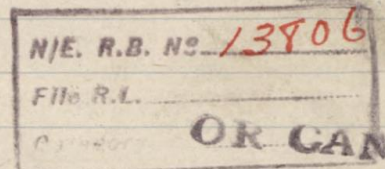
Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship



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.				
C.					
		Arrived in England		19-4-18	S/S METAGAMA
21-5-18	8th Res	T.O, S, from Canaba	Witley.	19, 4, 18	DOI 41
26-5-18	—	So Son trans to C.M.G. Dept	Witley	25-5-18	DOI 46 & 147
4-11-18	CMGD	So S to C.M.G. pool	Seaford	1-11-18	pt 291 & 118
10-2-19	mer Pool.	So S to 1st C.M.G. Bde.	Field.	8-1-19	Pt 15 & 9
2-3-19	m m CB	So S to m C.R.P.	Field	24-1-19	Pt 16 & 23
12-5-19	CMGD	T.O.S. from O/S	Seaf	3-5-19	Pt 132 & 147
27-5-19	CMGD	So S to CMGD. Seaford.	Witley	20-5-19	— 147 & 122
24-6-19	CMGD	So S to Can	Seaford	23-6-19	— 146.

M.S.A.

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. L. 10a.
500M.—9-16
H. Q. 1772-39-9-0.

W.S.B. class "A"

Unit, Regiment or Corps. ^{2nd Inf.} 2nd Depot Bn. 2nd C?O.R.Regimental No. 3314314 Rank Pte. Name Frank CrossEnlisted (a) Jan 23 1918 Terms of Service (a) 2. of War Service reckons from (a) 23.1.18Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N. C. Os. }

Extended. Re-engaged. Qualification (b).

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Canada	<u>Halifax</u>	<u>9/4/18</u>	<u>26-7-18</u>
		Arrived England.	<u>Liverpool</u>	<u>19.4.18</u>	<u>Metaganna</u>
<u>21-5-18</u>	<u>8th Res.</u>	<u>T.O.S. from Canada.</u>	<u>Witley</u>	<u>19-4-18</u>	<u>Pt. 2.D.O. #141</u>
<u>26-5-18</u>	<u>8th Res.</u>	<u>S.O.S. to C.M.G.D.</u>	<u>Witley</u>	<u>25-5-18</u>	<u>Pt. 2.D.O. #146</u>
<u>27-5-18</u>	<u>Com. C.M.G.D.</u>	<u>Taken on Strength, 8th Res.</u>	<u>SEAFORD.</u>	<u>25-5-18</u>	<u>Auth. Depot Order Pt. II No 147</u>
<u>4-11-18</u>	<u>Com. CMGD.</u>	<u>Transferred to C.M.G.D. France</u>	<u>SEAFORD.</u>	<u>1-11-18</u>	<u>Depot Order Pt. II No. 291</u>
<u>3.11.18</u>	<u>69130</u>	<u>Arrived in France and T.O.S.</u>		<u>2-11-18</u>	<u>Pt. 2.D.O. 118/1918</u>
<u>5.11.18</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>CMG Corps (CMGR Pool)</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>5-11-18</u>	<u>R + R 811</u>
		<u>Left for C.M.G.D.</u>			<u>20 145-2</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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

P.T.O.

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				
6-11-18	C.B.R.C.	Joiner	Fls.	6-11-18	R & R 1774.
2-12-18	O.C. C.B.R.C.	Sentenced to Forfeit 10 Days Pay and Allowances, 2-12-18, for "W.O.A.S., Absent from Church Parade at 9.15 am, 1-12-18." (A.A. Sec. 15(2)).			N. F. B. 2069. P.O. 123/1918.
9-1-19	"	308 CMGR Pool on transfer to 1st CMGR Bde.		8-1-19	R & R 2298 P.O. 15/1919.
9-1-19	"	To 1st Bn Bde from Pool.		9-1-19	R & R 2298 3/9
25-1-19	3rd Echelon	Attached to Can Sec 1st Echelon for duty.		23-1-19	B213.
19-2-19	46 Staty.	Influenza. Admitted.		19-2-19	78120
	A.A. G.	Transferred to 1st Bn Bde via 1st Echelon.		24-1-19	Can. Sec. 3rd Echelon. P/16/1919.
22-2-19	L.R.D. 1st Ech.	To hospital (sick)		19-2-19	B213
	A.A. G.	T.O.S.C. M. B. R. Pool on trans. from 1st Bn M. B. Bde.		25-1-19	Can. Sec. 3rd Echelon P.O. 23/1919.
28-2-19	46 Staty.	Influenza		28-2-19	M. 9033
28-2-19	A.M.C.O.	T.O.S. C. B. D. from 46 Staty.		28-2-19	B. E. 4766.
22-2-19	L.R.D. 1st Echelon	Influenza		19-2-19	M. 8365
15-4-19	46 Staty.	Flu.		15-4-19	P. 2561.
16-4-19	C.B.B.D.	Left for 7th B. S. Hosp.		16-4-19	P. 2740. R & R 659.
1-5-19	46 Staty.	Influenza.		1-5-19	P. 3482.

Temporary Original not available

Army Form 3. 103-2.
Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps (2nd Lt 2nd Bn 2nd BOK) M.G.C. Regimental Number 3314314

*Substantive Rank _____ Surname Gross Christian Names Frank

*Acting Rank _____
(*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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(92333) Wt. W. 953-P. 908. 500,000. 319. S. & S., Ltd. E. 4602.

(A) Report.		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders.	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty.	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer.
Date.	From whom received.					
			Arrived in England. S.S. <u>Metagama</u>		<u>19-4-18</u>	
<u>21-5-18</u>	<u>8th Res</u>	<u>PT 10° 141</u>	<u>T.O.S. from Canada</u>	<u>Witley</u>	<u>19-4-18</u>	
<u>26-5-18</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" 146</u>	<u>S.O.S. to Comd Dep</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>25-5-18</u>	
<u>27-5-18</u>	<u>Comd Dep</u>	<u>" 147</u>	<u>T.O.S. from 8th Res</u>	<u>Seaford</u>	<u>25-5-18</u>	
<u>4-11-18</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" 291</u>	<u>S.O.S. to Comd Pool</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1-11-18</u>	
<u>21-11-18</u>	<u>Comd Pool</u>	<u>" 118</u>	<u>T.O.S. from Comd Dep</u>	<u>Fild</u>	<u>2-11-18</u>	
<u>10-2-19</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" 15</u>	<u>S.O.S. to 1st Comd Bde</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>8-1-19</u>	
<u>11-2-19</u>	<u>1st Comd Bde</u>	<u>" 9</u>	<u>T.O.S. from Comd Pool</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>8-1-19</u>	
<u>2-3-19</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" 16</u>	<u>S.O.S. to M.G.C. Pool</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>24-1-19</u>	
<u>4-3-19</u>	<u>M.G.C. Pool</u>	<u>" 23</u>	<u>T.O.S. from 1st Comd Bde</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>24-1-19</u>	
<u>12-5-19</u>	<u>Comd Dep</u>	<u>" 132</u>	<u>T.O.S. from 9th Seas</u>	<u>Seaford</u>	<u>3-5-19</u>	
<u>23-5-19</u>	<u>Comd B.M. 92</u>		<u>T.O.S. from Comd Dep</u>	<u>Seaford</u>	<u>20-5-19</u>	<u>PT II DO 120</u>

M.C. Cook 1st Lt

FOR LT: OOL: 1/6 RECORDS, C.O.M.F.

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Date.	From whom received.					
		C.M.G.D.	S.O.S. to <i>C.E. Li Canada</i>	SEAFORD	<i>Feb 19 23.6</i>	D.O. PT.II. No. <i>145</i> <i>H. Lammie</i> Lieut. ASST. ADJT. C.M.G.D.
			FIVE YEARS LIVED POOL SS DE 31 23.6. 9. D. EMBR ED 1. 1. F. X. 17. 9 J. M. Stewart LT FOR CAP. & D.I.			
JUN 26 <i>23.</i> 1919		O. S.	T. O. S. No. 2 DISTRICT DEPOT, TORONTO	1919	PART II	188
JUL 3 1919		S. O. S.	(DISCHARGED FROM H. M. S.) No. 2 DIS. DEPOT,		PART II	188
						<i>W. C. Roberts</i>
						For O. C. No. 2 District Depot.

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Name Metagama
Namesake Metagama, Ontario
Owner Canadian Pacific Railway Co
Operator Canadian Pacific Steamship Co
Port of registry London
Route
1915: Liverpool – St John, NB
1927: Antwerp – Montreal
Builder Barclay, Curle & Co
Yard number 511
Launched 19 November 1914
Completed March 1915
Maiden voyage 27th March 1915
Identification
UK official number 134791



Type Ocean liner
Tonnage 12,420 GRT, 7,484 NRT
Length 500.4 ft (152.5 m)
Beam 64.2 ft (19.6 m)
Depth 37.9 ft (11.6 m)
Decks 2
Installed power 1,492 NHP
Propulsion
2 × quadruple expansion engines
2 × screws
Speed 16 knots (30 km/h)
Capacity
Passengers: 520 first class, 1,200 cabin class
46,070 cubic feet (1,305 m³) refrigerated cargo
Sensors and
processing systems
as built: submarine signalling
by 1924: wireless direction finding





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PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE.

(Demobilization)

1. No.	3314314.		War Service Badge Class. 224564
2. Rank.	Private		Issued
3. Name.	Gross Frank		
4. Unit.	C.M.G.D.		
5. Date of Discharge	JUL 3 1919	Place	TORONTO, ONT.
6. Reason for Discharge	Demobilization		
7. Authority.	No. 2, D.D., Part II, D.O. No. 183		
8. Proposed Residence after Discharge	Hanover Ont.		
9. CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER.	I hereby acknowledge that at the underlined place and date I received my discharge Certificate		
	M. F. W. ?		
	Signature of Soldier.		
CONFIRMATION.			
The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.			
Place	JUL 3 1919		
Date	TORONTO		
Signature	[Signature] (O. C. Discharging Unit.)		

M.F.B. 218a

(1184) Wt. /PS3 5/19 25m (2) D.St.

For
O.C. No. 2 District Depot

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS

DEATH NOTIFICATION
AVIS DE DÉCÈS

TO:
À:

DATE 18-9-74

NAME

NOM GROSS, FRANK.

Service No.

Matricule No

3314314 ARMY WWL

CPC No.

CCP No

222470

WVA No.

AAC No

37084

Information Received from:

Information reçue de:

SPME

TO

Date of Death

Date du Décès

14-8-74

Place

Endroit

NIL

Distribution: WSR-DASG

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DO - BD

HO - BC

Pour le chef,

for Chief, Central Registry Division.

Dépôt central des dossiers.