

53730
I.D. number
No. d'identification

SIFTON
Surname
Nom de famille

Ellis Wellwood
Given names
Prénoms

OPEN ATIA

KIA 09/04/17

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE
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Location
Lieu Box 8896

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NAME

Lyfton, Charles

MENTAL
V.O.
REGT. NO.

30

UNIT

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VICTORIA CROSS

8896

18870

DEATH

Category

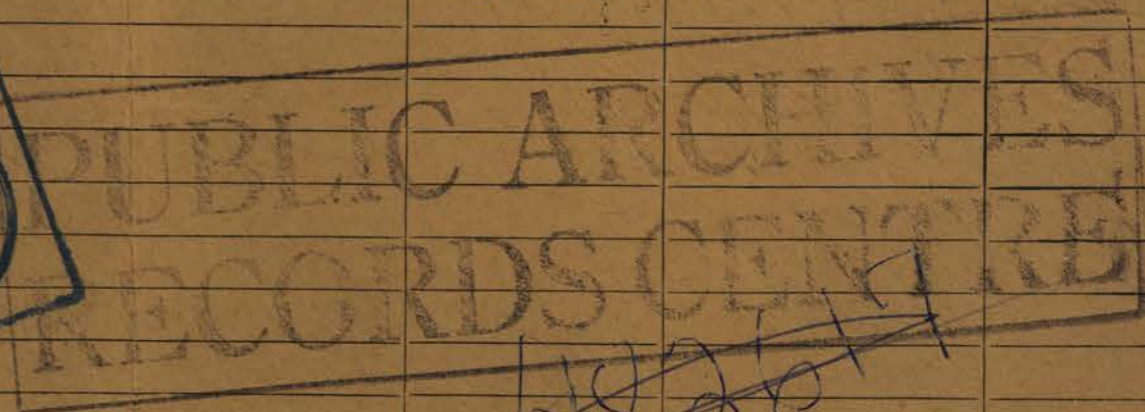
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DISCHARGE

Category

DESERTION

*28-6
19-6
11-6*



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*1
1
6*

*2 misc
1 cascaded
R-122
H & A*

*mx
2/1/20*

(index # 482617)

V.C.

B
✓

Number ... 53730 ... Rank ... Lt/Colt

Surname ... SIFTON

Christian Names ... Ellis Stellwood

Unit ... 18th Bn Can Inf ... Theatre of War ... France

Date of Service ... 14-9-15 ... D

Remarks ... Sister

Latest Address Miss Ella A. Sifton
Wallacetown Ont.

Roll No. B

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28.6.74

18th Bn

G.A. 772 Prep APR 18 1921

Y 34958 - 2 Prep SEP 23 1921

Replacement Preparation

1914-15 Star }
B.W.M. }
V.M. }

~~Unengraved~~

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Issued to: Mrs. J. Gowan YOUNG,
Secretary Treasurer, Elgin County
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Ontario, N5P 306

NAME

Sifton Ellis Wellwood - *U.C.* *649-8-12,180 Over*

and S.G. 30123

D

RANK & No.

~~L. Cpl.~~ *Cpl.*

53730.

CORPS

18th Battalion.

ENLISTMENT, PLACE

St. Thomas

DATE

Oct. 23rd 1914. *§*

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Wallacetown, Ont. Canada.

NEXT OF KIN

Sifton John J. (Father.)

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

Wallacetown, Ont., Canada.

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE



o/s 18-4-15 64/4

REMARKS:

Pro. to Corporal 10/9/15 Auth. Part II O. no 366 West Sandling 19/9/15.
Awarded Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery & devotion
to duty. Auth. London Gazette. 2nd sup. 8-6-17.



(V.C.)

649-S- 12180

Haf

✓ SIFTON, *✓* Cpl. *✓* E. W. (V.C.) *✓* #53730 - 18th Bn *✓*

Med & D

(Sister)

Miss Ella A. Sifton,
Wallacetown,
Ontario.

P & S

(Father)

John J. Sifton Esq.,
Wallacetown,
Ontario.

(Serial no. 758341.)

Mem Cross

(NIL)

Reg. 14/15 Star Cpl. 18413

Plague Desp. *DEC 6* 1920 Reqn. No. *23356*

*V.M.
H. B.W.M.*

Plague Desp. *DEC 3, 1921* Reqn. No. *P23140*

REGT'L NO 3-3730NAME Sifton Ellis Wellwood

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

RANK AND CORPS Cpl. / Sgt 18th. Bn.

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
<u>M 3055</u>	<u>28-4-17</u>	<u>Killed in action April 9th. 1917. ✓</u>
<u>A. F. B. 2090a</u>	<u>28-4-17</u>	<u>Killed in action. April 9th. 1917.</u>
<u>Rouen.</u>	<u>28-4-17.</u>	

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
W493 1	Reported from Base	9-4-17	Killed in action.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

438

To Whom *J. J. Sifton*
Address *Wallacetown, Ont.*
Rate *15 00*

By Whom Assigned *Sifton, E. W.*
Regtl. No. *53730.*
Rank *Pte.*
Corps *C Co., 18th Batt'n.*

APR 1 1915

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May		<i>3 P823</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
June				
July		<i>M401V</i>	<i>15</i>	
Aug.		<i>M5334</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Sept.		<i>07060</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Oct.		<i>P7142</i>	<i>15 00</i>	
Nov.		<i>07317</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Dec.		<i>J9160</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Jan.	1916	<i>W7401</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Feb.		<i>X10902</i>	<i>15</i>	
March		<i>Z14220</i>	<i>15 -</i>	

Pensions Notified DATE *14-5-17*
CR(38)28-4-17
 Killed in Action DATE *9-4-17*
Gravest.

165

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY

459

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

J. J. Difton

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Name of Soldier *Difton, E. W.*
#53730

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 89002.-Req. 6213.

PAYMENTS.

"0" 18 Bm

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	P1750	15 ¹⁶⁵	
May		P4851	15	
June		J6578	15	
July		411145	15	
Aug.		14464	15	
Sept.		18574	15	
Oct.		23202	15	
Nov.		28578	15	
Dec.		532510	15	
Jan.	1917	141550	15	
Feb.		147502	15	
March		52800	15	
April		E4944	15	
May		E11768	15	
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

\$15.00

360⁰⁰ C.F.X. 30-4-17 payment 14-5-17

afc closed car
 cheque E11768 cancelled payment

36.0
 F. X. Recd. Date..... By.....
 E.F.X. " Date... By...

200

John

Cancel

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier _____

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

Rank *Accept* Name **SIFTON, Ellis Welwood.**

Reg'l No. **53730**

Unit **18th Batt**

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single **single**

Place and Date of Enlistment **St. Thomas 23rd Oct. 1914.**

Place of Birth **Wallacetown, Ont.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Jno. J Sifton,**

Wallacetown, Ont.

Relationship **father.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ **15⁰⁰**

Payable to **as above.**

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character *Entered N.E. Branch*

Checked by *W. Richards*

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						
1/5	31/5	31	1	31	31	10	310		3410			15	15	✓	30	410	
1/6	30/6	30		30	30		30		33			10	15	✓	35	1810	
1/7	31/7	31	100	3255	31	3	310	150	3715			15	15	✓	30	1935	3 days @ 50
									107							2032	Exchange
1/8	31/8	31	105	3255	31	10	310		5565	306	349	3434	15	✓	3934	1663	Promoted April 19/15
1/9	30/9	30		3150	30	3	30	105	3450	302		268	15	✓	1768	3450	306. 41. 2 days @ 50
1/10	31/10	31	110	3410	31		310		3720	206	205	880	15	✓	2380	4790	
1/11	30/11	30		3300	30		300		3600	2 Dir Train 305		357	15	✓	1857	6533	
1-10	31-12	31		3410	31		310		3720	377. 320		446	15	✓	3673	6630	
1-1-16	31-1-16	31		3410	31		310		3720	428	369	436	15	✓	2285	8065	
1-2-16	29-2	29		3190	29		290	155	3635	468/10	531	436	15	✓	1849	9851	3 days @ 50
1-3-16	31-3-16	31		3410	31		310		3720	592	207	349	15	✓	3070	10501	1 day @ 50

Statement of
SEP 19 1917
Account rendered

Letted
Corrected ledger should be
Corrected forward to
Finance Ledger

358 90 3360 ⁵¹⁷ *X0 39167 12766 165 29266 10501

MARRIED OR SINGLE *S.*

PLACE OF BIRTH *Wallacetown, Ont.*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *Jno. J. Lifton.
Wallacetown, Ont.*

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN *Father*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$

EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY
<i>Promoted Lt. Col.</i>	<i>14/3/17</i>	<i>Bo. 28.</i>
<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>9/4/17</i>	<i>Co. A. 492</i>

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.	NAME OF HOSPITAL
<i>1/6</i>	<i>1/6</i>	<i>W.D.</i>	<i>H.P.</i>

DATE	PAY			FIELD ALLOWANCE			WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY			ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS						
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT				1		2		3		
			\$			C.			\$				C.	\$	C.	No.	DATE	No.	DATE
<i>1916</i>																			
<i>Nov 31</i>			<i>358 90</i>			<i>33 60</i>				<i>5 17</i>	<i>397 67</i>								
<i>April 30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1¹⁰</i>	<i>33 -</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1¹⁰</i>	<i>3</i>					<i>36 -</i>								
<i>May 31</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>34 10</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>3 10</i>					<i>37 20</i>								<i>912 29.4</i>
<i>June 30</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>33</i>	<i>33</i>		<i>3 00</i>					<i>36 00</i>								<i>859 15.4</i>
<i>May 31</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>34 10</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>3 10</i>					<i>37 20</i>								<i>251</i>
<i>Aug 31</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>34 10</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>3 10</i>					<i>37 20</i>								<i>1062 14/6</i>
<i>Sept 30</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>33</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>3</i>					<i>36 00</i>								<i>1116 39/28</i>
<i>Oct 31</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>34 10</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>3 10</i>					<i>37 20</i>								<i>1228 29.7</i>
<i>Nov 30</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>33</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>3</i>					<i>36 00</i>								<i>1173 18.7</i>
<i>Dec 31</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>34 10</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>3 10</i>					<i>37 20</i>								<i>1290 15.8</i>
			<i>61 10</i>			<i>61 10</i>					<i>36 00</i>								<i>1327 29.8</i>
											<i>37 20</i>								<i>1015 25.5</i>
											<i>36 00</i>								<i>1460 30.9</i>
											<i>37 20</i>								<i>1406 19.9</i>
											<i>36 00</i>								<i>1507 21.1</i>
											<i>37 20</i>								<i>1647 ... 1/11</i>
											<i>37 20</i>								<i>1690 ... 24/</i>
<i>Jan 31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1²⁰</i>	<i>37 20</i>								<i>37 20</i>								
<i>Feb 28</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>33 60</i>							<i>5 17</i>	<i>464 39</i>								<i>1815 ...</i>
			<i>793 30</i>								<i>33 60</i>								<i>1641 15-1</i>
										<i>5 17</i>	<i>798 47</i>								
										<i>5 17</i>	<i>798 47</i>								

Statement of
SEP 19 1917
Account rendered

*\$360^{xx} A.P. In agreement.
HQ 593-1-12. No date.*

MOTIONS, &c.	
EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY
14/3/17	B.O. 28.
9/4/17	C.A. 193 28/4/17

REG'L. No. 53730 RANK Corp NAME Sifton, Ellis Welwood
 IF IN PERM. CORPS WHAT UNIT 18th Batta TRANSFERRED TO 2nd Div Train DATE 1.2.17 AUTHORITY Debit notes
 PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO 18th Batta DATE 21-4-17 AUTHORITY Debit notes
 PLACE OF ATTESTATION St Thomas, Ont. 29 MAY 1917 TRANSFERRED TO Dept. K DATE 10/4/17 AUTHORITY C.A. 193 28/4/17
 DATE OF ATTESTATION October 23rd 1914 TRANSFERRED TO Nov, 4 DATE 1/5/17 AUTHORITY do



ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ 15⁰⁰/₁₀₀ DATE EFFECTIVE
 PAYABLE TO Jno. J. Sifton, Wallacetown, Ontario, Canada RELATIONSHIP

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE
 PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) 19/5/17 EFFECTIVE 1/6/17 REASON Killed in action 9/4/17 C.A. 193 28/4/17

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE REASON AND AUTHORITY Entered on N.E. Card Index

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE) Checked by W. Meadows W.R.E.

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

ACQUITTANCE ROLLS

2		3		4	
No.	DATE	No.	DATE	No.	DATE

CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
1	2	3	4				CREDIT	DEBIT			
		127 66		165		292 66	105 01				
		3 49		15		15	126 01				
		4 36		15		2285	14036				
		4 26		15		1926	15710				
		3 49		15		3 41	190 89				
		4 36		15		3785	19024				at for July not chgd
		4 36		15		3051	19573				
		4 36		15		2285	21008				
		7 85		15		2721	21887				
		4 36		15		2721	22886				
		12 21		15		15	251 06				Trans to 2 nd Div Train effe 1.2.17. Duty Debit notes
		4 36		15		1936	26530				
		20317		330 00		53317	26530				Small Ledger Sheet.

912 29.4
 859 15.4
 225
 1062 14/6
 1116 39 28/7
 1228 29.7
 1173 15.7
 1290 15.8
 1327 29.8
 1015 25.5
 1460 30.9
 1406 19.9
 1517 2nd Div 26/10
 1647 ... 1/11
 1690 ... 24/11
 18th Batta
 1641 13-1

P.T.O.

53730 *Rep^e* Sifton Ellis Wellwood.

DATE	PAY		FIELD ALLOWANCE		WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY		ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS					
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE				AMOUNT		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
			\$	c.						\$	c.	NO.	DATE	NO.	DATE	NO.	DATE	NO.	DATE
			793 30					5 17	798 47										203 17
Mich	31	1 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	37 20						37 20										698
Apr.	1/20		24 00					5 17	24 00										349
			854 50						854 67										436
	21/30		12 00					2 70	14 70										785
May																			
			866 50					7 87	872 37										205 85
July									25 20	25 20									436
Aug/17								33 07	899 57										224 34
Sept/17							15 -	- 76	15 76										Balance tr
Oct/17								2 10	2 10										
																			283 53

1690 24-1 18th Bette
1790 14-17-16 22d Div B
1806 23-17-16 18th Bette
1807 7-3-17 18th Bette

31 4/4 1903 17/3-18th Bette

Balance tr

\$ 15-

PAYMENTS		ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
3	4				CREDIT	DEBIT			
203 17		330 00		533 17	265 30				
698									
349		15 -		3768	264 82				
436									
785									
2585		15		15 -	273 82				
		360		585 85					
349			25 20	33 05	255 47				
		15 -		15 -	240 47				
224 34		375	25 20	633 70					
Balance transferred to N. E. Branch.					265 67				
					281 43				
					283 53				
				283 53	0				

Transferred to 18th Bu.
 31-4-17
 Killed in action 9/24/17.
 App. Lt/Sgt. from 1/4/17 B.O. 28. overpaid
 21 days 67.120 = \$125.20
 underpaid 27 days @ 11.20 = 2.70.

Yours. to Sub. K. off 10/2/17.
 Auth. C/O A. 493. 28/4/17.
 recredit 20 days of A

CHECKED
 R. E. Booth
 6-7-17 Ind on def pay
 6-15-17 A.P. May 17 Not paid.
 HQ 593-1-12 off no date
 6-2-17 P.A. Under credited as Sgt.
 from 10/4/17 to 30/4/17
 to Att for Sett V 25 A. d/9-10-17

53730

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 53730
Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.



QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *Plé. Ellis Wellwood Sifton*
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Wallacetown Ontario*
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *John. G. Sifton. Father*
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Wallacetown Ont*
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Oct 12. 1891*
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Farmer*
 7. Are you married?..... *Single*
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *Yes*
 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *Yes*
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. *5 years Wallacetown Rifle Ass.*
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*
- W. Sifton* (Signature of Man).
W. Green (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Ellis W. Sifton*, 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.

Ellis W. Sifton (Signature of Recruit)
Date *Oct. 23* 1914. *W. Green* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Ellis W. Sifton*, 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.

Ellis W. Sifton (Signature of Recruit)
Date *Oct. 23* 1914. *W. Green* (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 fully entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at *St. Thomas* this *23* day of *Oct* 1914.

W. Green (Signature of Justice)
I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.
W. Green Lt Col. (Approving Officer)
25 Sept

Description of Ellis W. Sifton on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 23 years months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenit peculiarities or previous disease.

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

Height 5 ft. 7 3/4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Grey

Hair Fair

Religious denominations. { Church of England X
 Presbyterian
 Wesleyan
 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 Oct 28 1914.

Place St Thomas Ont

..... J.P. Curtis
 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.

..... Ellis W. Sifton 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)

Date Nov 28 1914.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 18th Canadian Bn.Regimental No. 53730 Rank Cpt Name Sifton B. W.Enlisted (a) 23 Oct 1914 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (i) _____

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				
	18th Bn	Disembarked in France	Boulogne	15-9-16	Nom Roll
5-11-17	18th Bn.	App'd lance-sergeant, vice 53755, L.Sgt. J. Woodcock, promoted.	In the Fld.	14-3-17	Letter 5/4/17 (Can. Sect. No. KI. 16/1595) Pt. II Order 28, 23/4/17.
18-4-17	18 Bn	KILLED IN ACTION	In the Fld	9.4.17	Letter 18-4-17 DCS. 285 Pt II Ord 29, 28/4/17.

Whogan Capt. 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 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.

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Date	From whom received				


Rank *L/Sgt* Name **SIFTON, Ellis Welwood.** **VC** Reg'l No. **53730**
 Unit **18th Batt** If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single **single**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **St. Thomas 23rd Oct. 1914.** Place of Birth **Wallacetown, Ont.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Jno. J Sifton,**
Wallacetown, Ont. Relationship **father.**

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				
29-4-15	Pl. 18	Arrived per St. Grampian	England	29-4-15	Infm Form
18-9-15	"	Embarked Overseas (C.C.)	Folkestone	14-9-15	Infm Form
10.9.15	"	To be Corporal	W. Gandling	10.9.15	Part II no. 366
23-4-17	"	App'd L/Sgt	Field	14-3-17	Pl. 28
28.4.17	"	<u>Killed in Action</u>	Field	9.4.17	Pl. 493
28.4.17	"	<u>Killed in Action</u>	"	9.4.17	Pl. 29
27-6-17	"	<u>Awarded The Victoria Cross</u>	"		Pl. 44
<p>"For most conspicuous bravery & devotion to duty.</p> <p>During the attack in enemy trenches Sgt. Sifton's company was held up by machine gun fire which inflicted many casualties. Having located the gun he charged it single-handed killing all the crew. A small enemy party advanced down the trench, but he succeeded in keeping these off till our men had gained the position. In carrying out this gallant act he was killed, but his conspicuous valour undoubtedly saved many lives and contributed largely to the success of the operation (Hon. Gaz. No. 30122 18/6/17 P. 5704)</p>					

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
3131	b.s.(b)	Awarded The "Victoria Cross" (18th Bn.)			Auth. L.G. 30122 d/8-6-17. 

L/Sgt. SIFTON, Ellis Wellwood. (No.53730) Late 18th Can.Inf.
Bn. L.G. 30122. d.8-8-17.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

During the attack in enemy trenches Sgt. Sifton's company was held up by machine gun fire which inflicted many casualties.

Having located the gun he charged it single-handed, killing all the crew.

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In carrying out his gallant act he was killed, but his conspicuous valour undoubtedly saved many lives and contributed largely to the success of the operation.

(NEUVILLE-ST-VAAST, FRANCE. 9-4-17.)

(Killed in Action. 9-4-17)

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Sifton
Rank

E.W. VC
Unit

53730
Troop Batty.

R. G. G. G. G.
Hospital

18th Bn

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Killed in Action 9-4-17

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L.B -4-17 A493

REMARKS

18.6.17 a 535. chge of Rank.

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

J.R.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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53730

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Sifton Christian Name Ellis Wellwood

Examined { on 23 day of October 1914
 at St. Thomas
 Birthplace { City or Town Wallacetown
 County Ontario

Approved by D. H. Hogg Major
 Rank A. D. M. S. M. G. Div.

Apparent age 23 years
 Trade or occupation Farmer
 Height 5 Feet 4 3/4 Inches.
 Weight L Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches.
 Maximum expansion 38 1/2 inches.
 Physical development good
 Small-Pox Marks none

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
		M. O.
		M. O.
		M. O.
		M. O.
		M. O.
		M. O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right L Left L
 Number L
 When Vaccinated last L

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>16/14</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>D. H. Hogg</u> M. O.
		M. O.
		M. O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>11/14</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>D. H. Hogg</u> M. O.
<u>22/14</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>D. H. Hogg</u> M. O.
		M. O.

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

Enlisted on day of 191 at

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>18th Bn</u>	<u>53730</u>		
Transferred to.....				

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.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname SIFTON, Christian Name Ellis Wellwood

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Wallacetown, County Ont.

Examined ... on 23rd day of October 1914. at St Thomas,

Declared Age ... 23 years days.

Trade or Occupation ... Farmer

Height ... 5 feet, 7 3/4 inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 38 1/2 inches.

Range of Expansion 4 1/2 inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... R.E.—V= L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

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

Approved by (Signature) D.H. Hogg, (Rank) Major, A.D.M.S. 1st.Div. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at on day of 191

Table with 2 columns: Corps (18th Battn.), Regtl. No. (53730)

Became non-effective by

on day of (Signature) (Rank)



Vertical text: I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original entry on the Medical History Sheet of this man. C.A.M.C. in Charge of Records. for the Office in Charge of Records. Canadian Contingents.

This Medical History Sheet has been taken from the Corresponding Attestation Papers and all other papers have been taken from the Attestation Papers. W.R. WARD, Colonel in Charge of 1914 records, Canadian Contingents.

