

Name: Dewar, Hughie

Rank: Cpl

Service Number: 802086

Hughie Dewar was a machine gunner with the 2nd Btn Canadian Machine Gun Corps. On the 18th of August 1918 he was instantly killed when relocating his gun position and a shell exploded "about 4 feet in front of him". Hughie left his job as a piano maker in Strathroy to serve with the 135th Btn and was later transferred to the CMGC. His body rests in Bouchoir New British Cemetery in France

SERVICE RECORD

<i>Date</i>	<i>Particulars</i>
29 Nov 1915	Card – 802086 Cpl Hughie Dewar, CMCG Brigade France Date of Service 27 Mar 1918, Mrs. Sophia Moore 26 Adelaide St, Strathroy ON Attested in 135 th Btn at Strathroy. Date of Birth 10 Nov 1895, Piano maker, 2 years with the 26 th Middlesex , Methodist, single, next of Kin Mrs Sophia Dewar. Medical – 5'10" 169 lbs, clear medical on enlistment and when moved to 134 th Btn 15 Oct 1916,
6 Aug 1916	Signed will leaving estate to mother
22 Aug 1916	Sailed from Halifax aboard SS Olympic with the 137 th Btn , promoted acting Cpl.
30 Aug 1916	Arrived in England
15 Oct 1916	Transferred to 134 th Btn Bramshott England, reverts to L Cpl
24 Feb 1917	Appointed Cpl at Witley England
22 Feb 1918	Promoted Corporal in the field
6 Mar 1918	SOS (<i>Struck off Strength</i>) to "Mac. Erns" ? Seaford
8 Mar 1918	TOS CMGD (<i>Canadian Machine Gun Depot</i>) Seaford
27 Mar 1918	SOS to Machine Gun Pool Overseas at Seaford
28 Mar 1918	TOS CMGC
31 Mar 1918	SOS to 1 st Btn CMGC (<i>Canadian Machine Gun Corps</i>) in the field
1 Apr 1918	TOS 1 st CMGC overseas
18 Aug 1918	Killed in Action – Circumstances of Death – "During operations in the vicinity of Amiens on August 18 th 1918, he was going towards his gun position, accompanied by a member of his gun crew, when he was instantly killed by a shell that burst about four feet in front of him."
10 Jan 1921	Medal Card – Med and Dec to his Mother, Mrs. Sophia Moore 26 Adelaide St Strathroy ON, P&S to mother, Memorial Cross to Mother

Original
ATTESTATION PAPER.

ORIGINAL
 No. *802086*
 Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your surname? *Dewar*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Hughie*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Shallroy Ont*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Shallroy Ont*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *James Sophia Dewar*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *P.O. Shallroy Ont Canada*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Mother (only support)*
5. What is the date of your birth? *Nov. 10th 1789*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Boat Finisher*
7. Are you married? *No*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? *Yes*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *Yes*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *26th Middlesex 2 years*
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*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Hughie Dewar*, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they 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.

Date *29th 11 1915* *H Dewar* (Signature of Recruit)
W Campbell (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Hughie Dewar*, 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.

Date *29th 11 1915* *H Dewar* (Signature of Recruit)
W 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 *Shallroy Ont* this *29* day of *November* 191*5*.

W. Robson (Signature of Justice)

Description of Hughie Dewar on Enlistment.

Apparent Age <u>20</u> years months. <small>To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)</small>		Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease. <small>(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.)</small>
Height <u>5</u> ft. <u>10</u> ins.	Chest measurement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girth when fully expanded <u>35</u> ins. Range of expansion <u>4</u> ins. 	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Red</u>	Religious denominations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Church of England <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presbyterian <input type="checkbox"/> Methodist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baptist or Congregationalist <input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Denominations <small>(Denomination to be stated)</small> 	

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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* Suit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date Nov 29th 1915

Place Strathroy

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:—

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Hughie Dewar 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.

B. Roman W. Col (Signature of Officer)

Date 4-12- 1915

Number 802086 Rank Cpl.
 Surname DEWAR
 Christian Name Hughie
 Units Can. G. B. Co. Theatre of War France
 Date of Service 27-3-18
 Remarks (M) Mrs. S. Moore
 Latest Address 26 Adelaide St
Strathroy, Ont.
 Roll No. B Page 21800
 200m.-2-21.M.

649-D-14333
9th M.G. Bn
 Dewar, H. Cpl. 802086 135th Bn.
 Med. & Dec. (Mother) Mrs. S. Moore,
 26 Adelaide St.
 Scroll Dep. JAN 10 1921 Reqn. No. 79120 Strathroy, Ont. M
 Plaque Dep. OCT 4 1920 Reqn. No. P 9774
 P. & S. " Mrs. S. Moore,
 (Serial no. 755455.) address as above.
 Mem. Cross " Mrs. S. Moore,
 address as above.
but dig 14/15 star.
3 dig. No. m.
2 " 13 W. m.
 38928 B

SURNAME. <i>Hewar</i>		CARD NO. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CHRISTIAN NAMES <i>Hughie</i>		FOLL. <input type="checkbox"/>
REGL. No. <i>802086</i>	RANK <i>Cpl.</i> <i>(Cable # Q487 29-8-18)</i>	<i>Bu.</i>
UNIT <i>137th</i>		
FORMER CORPS <i>2 yrs. 26th M. Inf. Regt.</i>		
NEXT OF KIN.		CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NAMES IN FULL <i>Moore, Mrs. Sophia</i>		
RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER <i>Mother</i>		
ADDRESS <i>Strathroy Ont.</i>		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH <i>Canada, Strathroy Ont.</i>		DATE
PLACE OF ATTESTATION <i>Strathroy, Ont.</i>		DATE <i>Nov. 29th 1915</i>
<i>Sailed from Halifax 22-8-16 per S. S. Olympic!</i>		
<small>L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512.</small>		<small>M. F. W. 22. 250M. -2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-359.</small>

5 22-8-16, 522/11



135th D.S. Battalion C.E.F.

FORM OF WILL.

I, Hughie Dewar (Name in full)

Regimental Number 802086 serving in 135th Battalion

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mrs Sophia Moore
26 Adelaide St.
Strathroy, Ont.
Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* (See note).

Sole Executor
IMPORTANT NOTE
This must be Signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.
this 6th day of August A. D. 1916
Lance Corp H Dewar Signature of Soldier.

*N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Signature of First Witness H. Newton Lieut

Address of Witness 135th Batt. C.E.F.

Occupation of Witness Soldier

THE TWO WITNESSES MUST SIGN HERE

Signature of Second Witness William Haggur

Address of Witness 135th Battalion C.E.F.

Occupation of Witness Soldier

ORIGINAL
 135th O. S. Battalion, C. E. F.
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. ORIGINAL

802076

Surname Dewar Christian Name Hughie

Examined { on 29 day of Dec 1915 Approved by M. Borden
 at Swatway Rank 2nd Lt M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Swatway
 County Wiltshire

Apparent age 20 yrs M.O.

Trade or occupation Brass maker M.O.

Height 5 Feet 10 Inches M.O.

Weight 179 Lbs. M.O.

Chest measurement { Minimum 31 inches M.O.
 Maximum expansion 35 inches M.O.

Physical development good M.O.

Small-Pox Marks none M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right 0 Left 0
 Number 0

When Vaccinated last 2 M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none M.O.

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

Date	Place	Result	VACCINATIONS	M.O.
23/9/16	Good	O.H. Borden		M.O.
11/11/16	Good	O.H. Borden		M.O.
12/5/16	Good	O.H. Borden		M.O.
11/11/16	Good	O.H. Borden		M.O.
19/10/16	Good	O.H. Borden		M.O.

Enlisted on 29th day of Nov 1915 at Swatway

Corp	REG'L NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
13505 B. 13505 B.	802076 802076	Good	29-11-15 29-11-15
134th. En. C. Inf.	802076	Good	15-10-16. R.O.266
6th G. Depch	6-3-18		B. Pottam Lt-Col.

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.

#122 *01/1/21*

A.G.R. Rank *1st Lt* Name DEWAR, Hughie *Hughie Dewar* Reg'l No. 802086
 Unit 135th Bn. If in perm. Corps. } Married or Single Single ✓
 What Unit? }
 Place and Date of Enlistment Strathroy, Ont., 29th Novr., Place of Birth Strathroy, Ont.
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs. Sophia Moore, ✓ 1915.
 P.O., Strathroy, Ont., Canada. Relationship Mother. ✓
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

NIE No. 1634
 File No. 25-D-2809
 Category H.A.

Discharge, Date and Place Reason *cpd* Character

H. W. & V. Ltd.—1915/16

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>C</i> ARRIVED IN ENGLAND		S.S. OLYMPIC		30-8-16	
7-9-16	O.B. 135	2nd Lt. 1st Lt. from date of embarkation	Witley	22-8-16	Pt. 2D.O. 229
15-10-16	135th	1st Lt. to 135th Bn	WITLEY	15-10-16	Pt. 2D.O. 236
15-10-16	135th	2nd Lt. on transfer from 135th	BRANDY	15-10-16	Pt. 2D.O. #234
20-10-16	135th	Promoted to rank of 1st Lt. Corporal	BRANDY	15-10-16	Pt. 2D.O. #236
24-2-17		1st Lt. of Corporal	WITLEY	24-2-17	
6-2-18		S.O.S. to Mac. Enns	CPD	6-2-18	25 & 26-2-18
28-3-18	6msd	1st Lt. to 1st Lt. Pod. American	Seaford	27-3-18	Pt. 2D.O. #237 & #30/19 & 18.
23-4-18	6msd	2nd Lt. to 1st Lt. 67th Corps	Field	21-3-18	Pt. 2D.O. #31 & #30/24 & 18
14-6-18	1st Lt. 67th	Promoted Corporal		22-2-18	25

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135th Battalion
Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Unit, Regiment or Corps 135th O.S. Battalion, C.E.F.

Regimental No. 802086 Rank Private Name Hughie Dewar
C.E.F.

Enlisted (a) 29-11-15 Terms of Service (a) Period of war Service reckons from (a) 29-11-15

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 218, 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. 218, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents.
		Embarked @ Canada	Halifax	22-8-16.	
		Arrived - England	Liverpool	30-8-16	
<i>7-9-16.</i>	<i>OC 135th Bn</i>	Appointed <i>to be</i> A/Corporal ✓	Witley	22-8-16.	Reg. Ord. 229, 2/2 7-9-16.
<i>14-10-16</i>	<i>B.P.O.</i>	Transferred to 134th B'N ✓	Witley	15-10-16	Reg. Ord. 266. 14-10-16. <i>B. P. O. Lt. Col. 135th Batt'n. Can. Inf.</i>
<i>15-10-16</i>	<i>OC 135th Bn</i>	Reverted to rank of L/Corpl. to comply with Establishment on being absorbed in transfer from 135th Bn. ✓	Bramshott	15-10-16	Part Two Orders 236
<i>15-10-16</i>	<i>OC 135th Bn</i>	Taken on strength of 134th Bn ✓	Bramshott	15-10-16	<i>Part Two D.O. 254.</i>
<i>12-10-16</i>	<i>B.P.O.</i>				<i>Capt. Adj. Gen. C. G. 134th Bn C.E.F.</i>
<i>18-10-16</i>	<i>OC 135th Bn</i>				
<i>24/2/17</i>	<i>OC 134th Bn</i>	Appointed for corporal ✓	Witley	24/2/17	<i>Reg. D.O. 255</i>
<i>6-3-18</i>	<i>OC 134th Bn</i>	Transferred to 134th Bn ✓	Witley	6-3-18	<i>Part Two D.O. 255</i>

(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.)

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Date	From whom received				
8-3-18 9 APR 1918	Com. C.M.G.D.	Taken on Strength,	Seaford	8-3-18	Auth. Depot Order No. 67
27-3-18	Com. C.M.G.D.	Transferred to <u>Com Pool</u>	Seaford	27-3-18	Depot Order Pt. II No. 27 A/Adjutant, C.M.G. Depot.
28-3-18	OC MGCBD	Arrived in France and Taken on Strength Can MG Corps (CMGR Pool)		28-3-18	N. R. 240 P. II. O. 30, d/19-4-18
1/4/18	CRC	Struck o.s. enemy R Pool on		3/3/18	P. II. O. 31 d/ 27/4/18
"	"	Seaford to 1st Bn CMGC		1/4/18	P. II. O. 30 d/ 27/4/18
20-4-18	OC	Promoted Cpl		20-4-18	P. II. O. 31 d/ 27/4/18
18-8-18	Subunit	Killed in Action	Jield	18-8-18	Letter V.O. 2-225, Ref file XX17-1567 P. II. O. 72.

Thos. R. Chapman
Capt for
at Col. aad, can Sect 3rd Ed

CWGC - Name: DEWAR Initials: H Nationality: Canadian Rank: Corporal Regiment/Service: Canadian Machine Gun Corps Unit Text: 1st Date of Death: **18/08/1918** Service No: 802086 Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead Grave/Memorial Reference: V. E. 9. Cemetery: **BOUCHOIR NEW BRITISH CEMETERY**