Neil C. McLean

Service Number: 790232

Rank: Lance Sergeant

Branch: 131st, 30th, 37th, 64th, 22nd, 1st, and 47th Battalion

Years Served: 1916 - 1918

Summary: A merchant, attested in the 131st Btn at New Westminster BC. His medical indicated he had an axe scar on the inside of his right ankle. He served as acting Quarter Master Sergeant for the 30th Btn at Shorncliffe England. He reverted to the ranks to go to France in 26 Jun 1917 with the 47th Btn. He was promoted Cpl and later Lance Sergeant with the 47th. He was killed in action in the trenches south of Avion France. There is a note on his medal card "MM" which means Military Medal, but there is no indication elsewhere that he ever received same. He was buried at Sucrerie Cemetery AblainSt. Nazaire France.

Name: Neil C. McLean

Birth Date: February 4, 1886

Relatives: Wife - Alma B. McLean

Address: 901 St. Andrew St., New Westminster, B.C.

Attestation Date: December 20, 1915

Death Date: January 9, 1918

Burial Site: Sucrerie Cemetery Ablain, St. Nazaire, France



Service Record

Date	Particulars					
	Card – 790232 McLean, Neil C., 47 th Btn Theater of war – France, Date					
	of Service 27 Jun 1917, latest Address – Mrs Alma B. McLean (wife) 901 St Andrew St New Westminster B.C. Large red "D"					
20 Dec 1915	Attested in 131 st Btn at New Westminster BC, previously with the 104 th					
	Regiment,					
	Born 4 th Feb 1886, Strathroy ON, merchant					
	Medical – 5' 7 ½ " 160 lbs, Fair Complexion, Blue Grey eyes, light brown					
	hair, Presbyterian , axe scar inside of right ankle otherwise clear					
	medical.					
	Card - Note in red - MM 13 Mar 1918, London Gazette 30573 This reference has no mention of L Sgt Neil C McLean.					
1 Nov 1916	Embarked Halifax NS aboard SS Coronia					
11 Nov 1916	Arrived England					
11 Nov 1916	Appointed acting Company Quarter master Sergeant					
13 Nov 1916	TOS (Taken on Strength) 30 th Btn Shorncliffe					
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27 Nov 1916	TOS 37 th Btn Shoreham					
1 Dec 1916	Appointed acting Battalion Quarter Master Sergeant 37 th Btn					
8 Jan 1917	TOS 64 th Btn					
14 Feb 1917	TOS 22 nd Reserve Battalion					
26 Jun 1917	Reverts to Ranks at own request to proceed overseas and SOS 1 st Reserve Btn to joined 47 th Btn overseas					
23 Aug 1917	Promoted Corporal 47 th Btn					
9 Jan 1918	Killed in action					
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6 May 1922	L. Sgt N. C. McLean 47 th Btn, MM marked at top of the card twice.					
	Medals and decorations to wife Mrs Alma B. McLean 901 St Andrew					
	Street, New Westminster B. C.					

P&S – to widow above
Memorial Cross – to widow as above.
Not eligible for 1914-15 Star.
Nothing on the card to indicate the MM was or was not sent.

Attestation Paper:

131st OVERSEAS BATTALION ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.790232.

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