

Prisoners of War

458644 Robert Best

Best enlisted in the 60th Battalion on November 3, 1915, just 2 days before the battalion sailed for England. He served as a Bomber in number 8 platoon of B Company. He was struck of the strength of the 60th on February 26, 1917 and transferred to the Canadian Casualty Assembly Centre at Shoreham on Sea suffering from Bronchitis. On April 21, 1917 he was transferred to the 87th Battalion and was taken prisoner on August 15, 1917. He was released from captivity on December 9, 1918. Robert Best died in Montreal on September 24, 1922.