Prisoners of War

448216 William Donnachie

Originally enlisted with the 57th Battalion, he joined the 60th on August 28, 1916 as part of a reinforcing draft from the 69th Battalion. On the 12th of January 1917 Donnachie was part of a wiring party; he was wounded in the chest by shrapnel. While trying to make his way back to the battalion lines he became lost in the dark and wandered through a gap in the wire and was captured by a German patrol. He would be released from captivity December 31, 1918. He was Struck off Strength of the battalion July 3, 1919. Donnachie died October 10, 1951 at Queen Mary Veterans Hospital, Montreal and is buried in Cote des Neiges Cemetery, Montreal.