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**Directions:** After reading the background information and examining the source, answer the questions below.

**Background Information:** This source below is a recruitment poster for the Montrealbased 73rd Battalion of the Royal Highlanders of Canada. The 73<sup>rd</sup> Battalion was mobilized in in 1915, and took part in the battle of Vimy Ridge, and the Somme.



Title: The Happy Man Today is the Man at the Front Artist: Rolf-Clark-Stone (Printing Company) Date: 1914-1919

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**Statement:** The poster "The Happy Man Today is the Man at the Front" is useful to historians to understand how soldiers in the Canadian military felt about serving in the military.

**Agree / Disagree (Circle One)** Explain your reasoning below:

The poster is <u>not at all / somewhat / very</u> [Circle One] useful because...