

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 448

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? *Erskine*

2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country, were you born? *Montreal Que*

3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mrs Erskine*

4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *1574 Maunc St, Montreal*

5. What is the date of your birth? *June 13-1881*

6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Clerk*

7. Are you married? *no*

8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *Yes*

9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *no*

10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *3rd Victoria Rifles*
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*

Erskine (Signature of Man).
J. J. Lovell (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Erskine*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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.

Erskine (Signature of Recruit)
J. J. Lovell (Signature of Witness)

Date *21-9-* 1914.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Erskine*, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and City, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Erskine (Signature of Recruit)
J. J. Lovell (Signature of Witness)

Date *21-9-* 1914.

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 *Valcartier* this *23rd* day of *Sept* 1914.

J. J. Lovell (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.
J. J. Lovell (Approving Officer)

843007
 Description of J Erskine on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 13 years months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(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.)

Height 5 ft. 6 ins.

2 Yacc left arm
1 appendicular scar

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

Religious denominations { Church of England
 Presbyterian
 Wesleyan
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Other Protestants
 (Denomination to be stated.)
 Roman Catholic
 Jewish

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

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

Date 8th Sept 1914.

[Signature]

Place Valcarlos

Capt and

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:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

..... J Erskine 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.

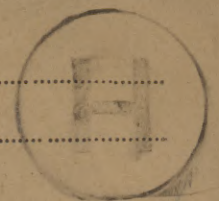
[Signature] (Signature of Officer)

Date 23rd Sept 1914.

a.B

22-5-18

07586 R. O. No.
H. Q. No.



DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers ~~#~~ 2
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet ~~#~~
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms.....
- Proceedings on discharge.....
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet.....
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

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Name ERSKINE, Thomas James

Regt. No. 448 Rank Pte

Corps 8th Bn.



Die by Wounds D.M. 14-5-15.

Retd 9-7-20

~~1 sent to Bp 6 8 2 18~~



1
7-25
4-25
12-25

~~0-13 178~~

1 card
1 card

22-5-18

J.S.

Box
2927

448

281

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

ORIGINAL.

Surname Erskine Christian Name J

Examined { on 9 day of Sept 1914
at Saccarier

Approved by W. M. Hensell

Birthplace { City or Town Montreal
County Que. Canada

Rank Maj M.O. 904

Apparent age 33

Trade or occupation clerk

Height 5 Feet 6 Inches

Weight _____ Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 35 1/2 inches.
Maximum expansion 39 inches.

Physical development 3 1/2

Small-Pox Marks _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left.
Number 2

When Vaccinated last _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection _____

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on _____ day of _____ 1914 at _____

	CORPS.	REGT'L NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to..				

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.

Name Erskine Thomas Rank Private

Reg. No. 448

Unit 3rd Battalion

Next of Kin Canada

Pl 25-8-11

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
17 th /15	Missing Died of Wds. whilst in F of War					
21 st /16	D.F. & A.					

No. 448

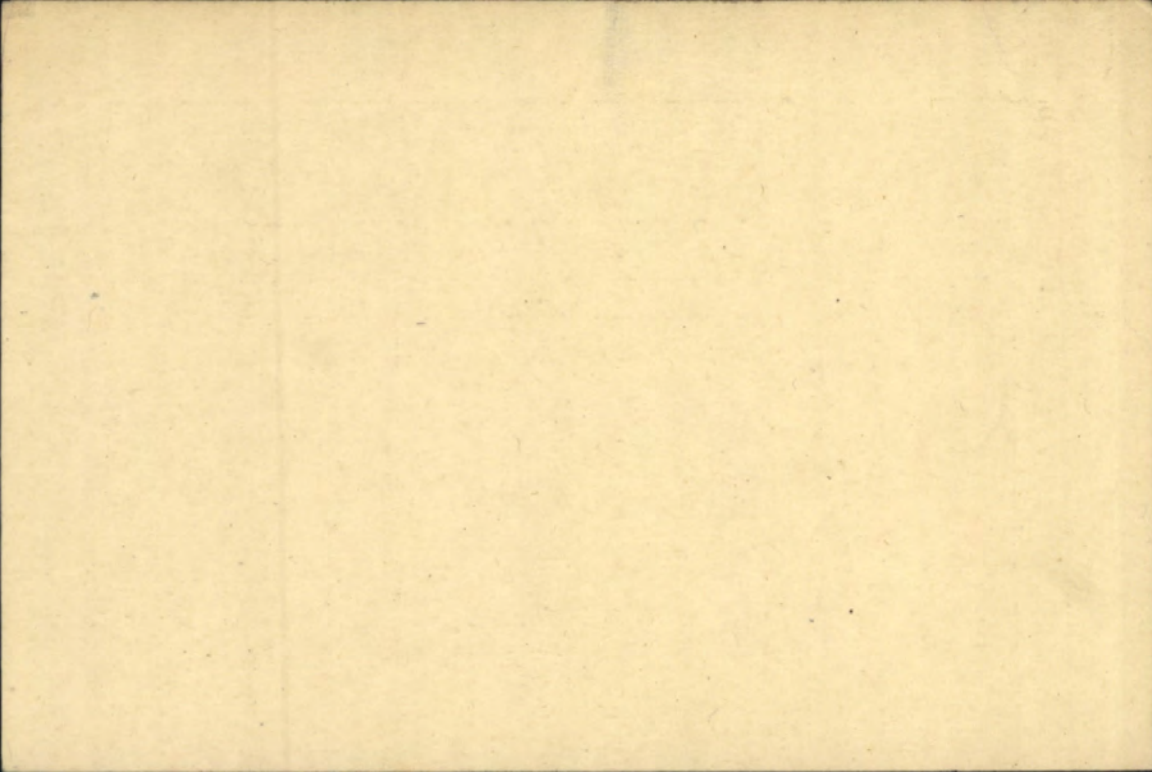
RANK *plc*NAME *Eskine Thomas*

T. O. S.

UNIT *90th Regt (Winnipeg Rifles)*M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 <i>Aug. 30th</i> <i>Sept. 3</i> <i>Sept. 22</i>	1914 <i>Sept 2nd</i> <i>Sept. 21</i> <i>Oct 31</i>	 ✓ ✓ ✓	 <i>on <u>ethers</u> payroll.</i>	

UNIT SAILED
OCT 3 1914



H. Q. 649-E-46.

H.A.O.

ERSKINE, Pte. T. #448,

8th Bn.

Med & D

(Father)

Mr. Thos Erskine,
1829 1857 Mance Street,
Montreal, Que.

M

P & S

(Father)

Address as above.

Serial No 793346
S.R. 18.42

MAR 2 1922
Scroll Desp. Regn. No 2-30363

Mem Cross

(Mother)

Mrs. Agnes T. Erskine,

Address as above.

p. 83905

6 lig. 14/15 star pte. 8th Bn.

MAR 22 1922 49927

U. m.
B. W. m.

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M 4707 MAR 3 1921

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Mem. + Re-d. 22.8.21 X 26 26

MX Ret'd 25/3/21 Not at address

⁷/₁₀ ¹⁸
P.W. **SURNAME.**

Erskine,

CARD NO. *2*

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Thomas

FOLL.

REGL. No. *448*

RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *8th.*

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

3rd. Regt.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Erskine, J.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Not stated

ADDRESS

~~*1574 Mance St, Montreal,*~~
1875, Mance Street, Montreal, P. Q.
649-6-46, 24-16-16, P. Q.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Montreal, P. Q.

DATE

June 13th. 1881.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Valcartier, P. Q.

DATE

Sept. 23rd/1914.

o/s 7-10-14. ⁸/₉.

From Quebec per  S.A. "Franconia" 4/10/14.

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING *Clerk*

RELIGION *Presbyterian*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

33 YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

6 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

39 INCHES

EXPANSION

3 1/2 INCHES

COMPLEXION *Dark*

EYES *Brown*

HAIR *Brown*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

2 vacc. left arm, 1 appendix scar.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE *Valcartier, P. Q.* DATE *Sept. 8th. 1914.*

Present address, Not stated

NAME *Erskine J.*H. Q. FILE No. 649- V

REG'TL. No. 448

RANK AND CORPS

*Pte.**8th Batt*NO. *482.*

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

X XXXFOLL.*C.*
6.829 *8/5/15.**Wounded & missing**6.2342* *16/6/15**Prev: reported wounded and missing, now reported Died at Paderborn, Westfriedhof, Ger. May 17, 1915, whilst P. of W.**A. 21320908* *24-12-15.**Ditto* " " "

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
52. ✓83.	Rep. from Base by Telegram	8-5-15	Wounded and missing
		17-5-15	Prev: reported wounded and missing, now reported Died as P. of W. at Paderborn, Westfriedhof Germany.
A 327.		17-5-15	Prev. rep. died whilst P. of W. now for off. purposes presumed to have died at Paderborn Westfriedhof.

Name Erskine T. Rank Pte. Reg. No. 448.

Unit 8th Batt.

Rd. 25-2-11.

Next of Kin Canada

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO.	W.O. List
				52		
				83		<i>2342 16/6/15</i>
			DIED whilst P.of.W.			
<i>F.O. List No. 24831</i>	<i>29/5/15 - 1/6/15</i>	<i>Prison of War</i>				
		<i>Paderborn (Foot)</i>				
<i>F.O. List No -</i>	<i>15/6/15</i>	<i>Buried at</i>				
		<i>Died 17/5/15 in P.S</i>				
		<i>Lein Vincennes - Krauts</i>				
		<i>Paderborn. (Sepsis)</i>				

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List

E. m. B.

A

Number.. H. H. 8 Rank..... Pte

Surname.. E. B. SKINE,

A

Christian Names.. Thomas.....

Unit. 8. th. Bn. Can. Inf., Theatre of War. France.

Dates of Service. 17-10-14; 12-2-15; 17-5-15.

Remarks..... of father

Latest Address. Mr. Thos. Eskine.....

105²² 1829, 1857, Manser St.

Roll No. B page 494 Montreal, Que

9 a 26270 ~~RM~~

JUL 29

1922

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Erskine

J.

448

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte

8 Battrn

Hospital

Paderborn Germany

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

Died

17-5-15

83

REMARKS

C. L. 16 6. 15

Previously reported wounded and missing

C. L. 9-5-15

C. L. 8. 4. 16 #0/327

Previously reported died whilst P. of War. now for official purposes to have died at Paderborn Westfriedhof 17. 5. 15.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

sent in
R. B. B. B.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

8TH CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTN

Regiment or Corps _____

Regimental No. 448 Rank P/O Name Cookin T

(90TH RIFLES)

Enlisted (a) 27/9/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 22/9/14

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
1-5-15	O.C. F.Bn	Wounded & missing after action	Ypres.	21-24-15	B-213. <i>[Signature]</i>
16.6.15.	R.O.	Died as Prisoner of War	Saarlouis Germany.	17.5.15.	Cas Rep 83 D.N. also P. 21 O. 21. <i>L & Landy</i>

CAPT.
OFFICER I/C RECORDS
CANADIAN SECTION I G. I. Q.

LIEUT.
FOR LT: COL: I/C RECORDS. C. O. M. F.

(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.

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Date	From whom received				

NAME ERSKINE. T.

Regimental No. 448.

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit 8th Battalion. J.Co.

Mr. T. Erskine,

Date of enlistment 21st Sept. 1914.

1574, Mance Street, Montreal. Canada.

Place of birth Quebec.

Married (yes or no) No

Date and place discharged 17. 5. 15.

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

Reason for discharge Died of Wounds in Germany War Office P.O.W. list 163. Part 2. O. 21-24-15

To whom payable

Character on discharge

P.O.W.

Date		PAY		Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.					
From 1914	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate			Amount	No.						Date				
Sept 22	Oct 31	40	1 ⁰⁰	40	40	.10	4		44	✓	40		40	✓						
Nov 1	Nov 30	30	1 ⁰⁰	30	30	.10	3	4	37	✓	35		35	✓						
Dec 1	31	31	1 ⁰⁰	31	31	.10	3	10	2	✓	36	10	35	25						
1915	Jan 1	31	1 ⁰⁰	31	31	.10	3	10	85	✓	34	95	25	20	27	20	fixed 2 days pay.			
Feb 1	28	28	1 ⁰⁰	28	28	.10	2	80	7	✓	75	38	55	3	3	✓				
Mar 1	31	31	1 ⁰⁰	31	31	.10	3	10	35	✓	55	69	65	9	9	✓				
Apr 1	30	30	1 ⁰⁰	30	30	.10	3		60	✓	65	93	65	6	6	✓				
May 1	31	31	1 ⁰⁰	31	31	.10	3	10	87	✓	65	121	75	153	80	30	80	28 days F.P. No. 19/4/15		
June 1	30	30	1 ⁰⁰	30	30	.10	3		90	✓	95	123	95	✓						
July									123	✓	95	123	95	✓		15	40	15	40	4 days Over pay May
									108	✓	55	108	55	✓		33	-	33	-	Other Charges Over Cl. 30 days
									75	✓	55	75	55	✓						
<u>Wt</u>	<u>March 16</u>								<u>409</u>		<u>79</u>	<u>64</u>		<u>79</u>	<u>64</u>		<u>79</u>	<u>64</u>		a/c sent to Ottawa for settlement 8/5/16

Cash found in effects ms

Statement of APR 6 1916

CHECKED BY... DATE... OFFICE, N. C. SEP 6 1915

Rank and Name **ERSKINE T.**
 Regimental No. **448**
 Unit **8th. Battalion.**
 Date of enlistment **21st. Sept. 1914.**
 Place of birth **Que.**
 Married (Yes or No) **No.**
 If in Permanent Force

Name and Address of Next-of-kin
T. Erskine.
1574 thance Street.
Montreal. Que.

Date and place of discharge
 Reason for discharge
 Character on discharge

Promotions or appointments

*m X
12.6.52
R*

3397.

*17.5.15
Died whilst Prisoner of War*

N/E. R.B. No. **4**
 File No.
 Category *Died as P.O.W.*

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>8.5.15</i>	<i>W.O.</i>	<i>Wounded & Missing.</i>	<i>Base.</i>		<i>o.n. Cas Rep. 52.</i>
<i>8.5.15.</i>	<i>O.C. 8 B⁴</i>	<i>Drank. 28 days F.P. No 1.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>10.4.15.</i>	<i>Part 2. D.O. 10.</i>
<i>23/2/15.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Missing</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Between 23/4 & 30/4.</i>	<i>Part 2. O. 12.</i>
<i>16.6.15.</i>	<i>W.O.</i>	<i>Died as Prisoner of War</i>	<i>Paderborn</i>	<i>17.5.15.</i>	<i>Cas. Rep. 83 ON. also Part II O. 21.</i>
		<i>Buried in Westfriedhof,</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>21.6.15.</i>	<i>Burial Report. 21.7.15.</i>
<i>8-4-16</i>	<i>8th</i>	<i>Now for Official Purposes presumed to have Died</i>	<i>Paderborn Westfriedhof</i>	<i>17-5-15</i>	<i>C. L A 324</i>
<i>6.1.15.</i>	<i>O.C. 8 B².</i>	<i>Overstaying pass: for 1/2 2 days pay.</i>	<i>Lark Hill.</i>	<i>6.1.15.</i>	<i>Part II O 5.</i>

15.

[Signature]

Rank and Name

Regimental No.

REMARKS
Taken from Official Documents
Date of enlistment

Place of birth
Married (Yes or No)
If in Permanent Force

Promotions or appointments

Report

Date
From whom received

Date
Place

Date
Place

Record of promotions, reductions,
transfers, casualties, etc., during active
service. The authority to be quoted
in each case.

Date
Place

Date
Place

Name and Address of Next of Kin
Record of promotions, reductions,
transfers, casualties, etc., during active
service. The authority to be quoted
in each case.

From whom received

Report

Date

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