

ATTESTATION PAPER.



CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... GILKER
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... CLIFFORD JAMES
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Dimok Creek, Co. Bonaventure P.Q. Canada
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Dimok Creek, Co. Bonaventure P.Q. Canada
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Mrs. Elsie B. James
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Dimok Creek, Co. Bonaventure P.Q. Canada
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Mother
5. What is the date of your birth?..... 11th October, 1896
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Presser
7. Are you married?..... No.
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... ~~1st REGT. ROYAL RIFLES~~ *1st Regt. Royal Rifles*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... ~~1st REGT. ROYAL RIFLES~~ *no*  
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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, CLIFFORD JAMES GILKER, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they 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.

Date 12th Jan 1917 *C. Gilker* (Signature of Recruit)  
*C. G. Drum* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

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

Date 12th Jan 1917 *C. Gilker* (Signature of Recruit)  
*C. G. Drum* (Signature of Witness)

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 Montreal this 13th day of January 1917  
*J. P. Ward* (Signature of Justice)



Description of Clifford James Gilker on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 20 years 2 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 7 ins.

Chest measurement: { Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.  
 Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Sair

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

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

None

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 October 12 1916

Place Que

Pharmacist  
am  
 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.

Clifford James Gilker 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.

Date January 13<sup>th</sup> 1917

Sam Stone Lieut. Col.  
 9/12 244th "Overseas" Battalion, C. E. F. (Signature of Officer)



C.E.F.

GILKER CLIFFORD JAMES

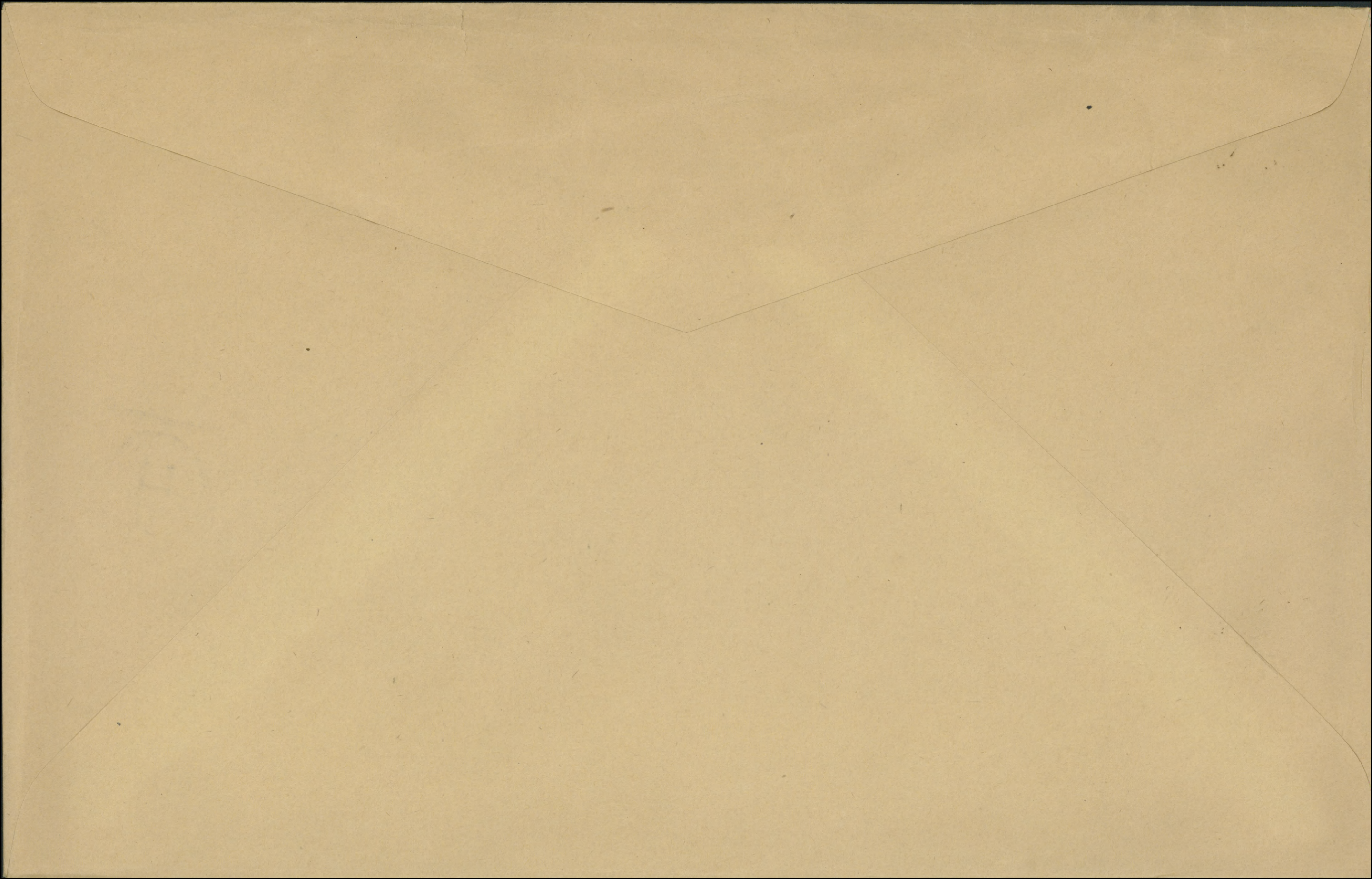
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KILLED IN ACTION









FORM OF WILL

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I, Clifford James Gilker (Name in full)  
Regimental Number 1054759 serving in 244th "OVERSEAS" BATTALION, C. E. F.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I devise all my real estate unto

.....  
.....  
.....  
Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to whom  
it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to my mother.

Mrs. E. B. Gilker  
Demack Creek  
Pro. Quebec  
Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to receive  
personal estate\*  
(See note).

NOTE

This space for the appointment of Executor if necessary.

IMPORTANT NOTE

This must be signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.

this 14 day of March A.D. 191 7

Clifford James Gilker Signature of Soldier.

\*N.B. Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Signature of First Witness Arthur Baker

Address of Witness 244th "OVERSEAS" BATTALION, C. E. F.

THE TWO WITNESSES Occupation of Witness Librarian

MUST SIGN HERE Signature of Second Witness Beattie

Address of Witness 244th "OVERSEAS" BATTALION, C. E. F.

Occupation of Witness







Fill in only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

350M.—5-16  
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

W.B.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 244TH "KITCHENER'S" OWN O/S BATT. C.E.F.

Regimental No. 1054759 Rank Private Name GILKER, Clifford James

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 12/1/17 Terms of Service (a) D of W Service reckons from (a) 12/1/17

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

Extended ..... Re-engaged ..... Qualification (b) Presser

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				
		EMBARKED CANADA	<i>Shoreham</i>	MAR 25 1917	<i>S. Brown</i> Capt. & Adjutant
		DISEMBARKED ENGLAND	<i>Shoreham</i>	7 1917	<i>S. Brown</i> Capt. & Adjutant
		Transferred to <u>22nd Reserve Batti.</u>	<i>Shoreham</i>	APR 7 1917	<i>S. Brown</i> Capt. & Adjutant
11.4.17	22nd. R. Bn.	Taken on strength.	Shoreham	7.4.17	D.P.11 0.53
25.4.17	22nd. R. Bn.	Posted to 23rd. Res. Bn.	Shoreham	24.4.17	D.P.11 0.67
					<i>S. Brown</i> Captain, Lieut. Adjutant 22nd. Reserve Bn., C.E.F.
25.4.17	25rd. R. Bn.	Taken on strength.	Shoreham	24.4.17	D.P.11 0.115
25.8.17	25rd. Res. Battalion	Posted to 24th. Batt'n.	Shoreham.	25.8.17	D.P.11 0.234
					<i>W. Chalmer</i> Lieut. A/Adjutant, for O.C., 23rd. Canadian Reserve Bn.

CERTIFIED CORRECT  
10 SEP 1917  
CAN. RECORDS, LONDON

(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, Shoeng Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



Casualty Form - Active Service

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				
	C. B. D.	ARRIVED C. B. D.	FRANCE	26.8.17	N. R. D. <u>24.8.17</u> PART II ORDERS No. <u>81</u> D. <u>14.9.17</u>
	C. B. D.	LEFT C. B. D. FOR	<u>24th Bn</u>	30.8.17	N. R. D. <u>30.8.17</u>
10.11.17	O. C. <u>24th</u> BN	ARRIVED <u>24th</u> BN. <i>wounded</i>	FIELD	31.8.17	B. 213 D. <u>7.9.17</u>
17.11.17		<i>Previously reported wounded 6/11/17 was reported killed in action</i>		6.11.17	<del>KA</del> <u>KA 1630436</u>
				6.11.17	<i>More KA T3165. P20.103 dt 20/11/17</i>
					<i>Whogau Major for Lt-Col. A.A.G. Canadian Section G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon D.E.E.</i>

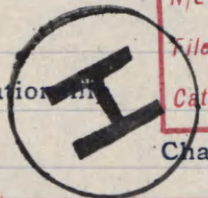


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Rank **244th Bn.** Name **GILKER, Clifford James.** Reg'l No. **1054759**  
 Unit **244th Bn.** If in perm. Corps }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single.**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal. 12th Jan 1917.** Place of Birth **Dimock Creek, P.Q. Canada.**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs Elsie B. James.**  
**Dimock Creek, Co. Bonaventure, P.Q. Canada.** Relationship **Mother.**  
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

*mx  
3/10/21 m.f.*

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to  
 Relationship **N/E R.B. No. 10361**  
**File R.L. 25-9-2502**  
**Category Kuna**



Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

H. W. V., Ld.—9546-16.

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.				
		<b>ARRIVED IN ENGLAND</b>			
11-4-17	22 Res	Taken on Strength	Shoreham	7-4-17	PT 2 O 53
25-4-17	do	S O S to 23 Res.	Shoreham	24-4-17	PT II O 67 & II 5-23-303
25. 8. 17	23 Res	S O S to 24th	do	25. 8. 17	Do #870/14. 9. 17 34th 234
23. 11. 17	19 Res	Killed in Action	Pl Field	6-11-17	62 A. 71
20. 11. 17	24 Res	Prev rep wounded now repl Killed in Action	Pl Field	6-11-17	Do 103

A.F.S. 103 CHECKED

3 - SEP 1917

*MB.*















No. 106475-9 RANK *Pte*NAME *Gilker. Clifford James*T. O. S. *12-1-17*  
*0011413-1-17*UNIT *244 th Battalion C. F. I*M. D. *4*

## PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

PARTICULARS

AUTHORITY

PAID  
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OR  
REC'T*1917**1917**Jan. 12**Jan. 31**Feb.*  
*Mar.**✓**✓**✓*







NAME

Gilber Clifford James

REGT'L NO.

1054759

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 24th Regt (Form)

H. Q. FILE NO. 649.

FOLLOWS

No.

244th Regt

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

17-6  
~~M. 6406~~  
 M. 6406

25-11-17

A. J. B. 2090a

Rouen 20-11-17

Killed in action on Nov. 6th 1917.  
 Killed in action Nov. 6th 1917.  
 (Noted 11-4-18)



LIST NO.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A71<sup>(1)</sup>

Reported from Base

6/11/17

Killed in Action



649-9-10559

CARD NO.

✓

SURNAME. *Gilker*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Clifford James*

FOLL.

REGL. NO. *1054759* RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *244th.*

*Bn.*

FORMER CORPS *8th. Regt.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

~~James~~, Mrs. *Elsie B. Gilker*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*mother*

*(auth L. 30/1/17)*

ADDRESS

*Dimock Creek, Bonaventure P. Q.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada, Dimock Creek P. Q.*

DATE

*Oct. 11th. 1896*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Montreal P. Q.*

DATE

*Jan. 12th. 1917*



From Halifax Pex L.S. "Lapland" 28-3-17.

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Presser

RELIGION

Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

20

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

7

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36

INCHES

EXPANSION

2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

None

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Quebec P. Q.,

DATE

Oct. 12th. 1916

Present address,

Dimock Creek, Bonaventure  
P. Q.,



649-G-10559

Gilker. Clifford. Jas., Pte. 1054759 24th. Bn.

Med. & Dec. ( Mother ) Mrs. Elsie B. Gilker.  
Dimock Creek.  
Bonaventure. Co.? P.Q.

P. & S. ( Mother ) Address as above.

Mem. Cross ( Mother ) Address as above.

*Ser # 766 853*

*not eligible for star  
Edig. " V.M.  
W.D. Edig. B.W.M.*

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EM  
Number 1054759 Rank Pte B

Surname GILKER

Christian Name Clifford James ✓

Units 24 Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 26-8-17 20

Remarks

Latest Address (M) Mrs Elsie B. Gilker,  
Rimock Creek

Roll No. Bonaventure Co. 7 P Q.

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REGN. NO. *8A2969*



SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. NO.

GILKER.

RANK

UNIT

C.J. Co.

TROOP

1054759

BATTY.

Pte.

HOSPITAL

1st. Que. 24.

DATE OF ADMISSION

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## DIAGNOSIS

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R.F.B. KILLED IN ACTION. 6-11-17. *Ho*

## DISPOSITION

DATE

C.L. 24-11-17. A71.

## REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 Dept.

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



EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

HOSPITAL

ADM.

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PROMOTIONS, &c.

EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY

REG'L. No. 1054759 RANK *Private* NAME *Gilker. B.J.*

IF IN PERMT. CORPS } UNIT *244<sup>th</sup> Bn.* TRANSFERRED TO *22<sup>nd</sup> Res. Bn.* DATE *7-4-17* AUTHORITY *Shoreham 1609*  
 WHAT UNIT } D-R-0

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO *23<sup>rd</sup> Res. Bn.* DATE *24-4-17* AUTHORITY *Shoreham 1862*  
 D-R-0

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *MONTREAL. P.Q.* TRANSFERRED TO *24<sup>th</sup> Bn.* DATE *1-11-17* AUTHORITY *Roll*

DATE OF ATTESTATION *12-1-17* TRANSFERRED TO *N.E. B. D.* DATE *1.12.17.* AUTHORITY



ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP

HOSPITAL, &c.

NAME OF HOSPITAL

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) EFFECTIVE REASON

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE REASON AND AUTHORITY

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) EFFECTIVE REASON

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE REASON AND AUTHORITY

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

*Entered on N.E. Card Index View*  
*Checked by H. Stilloison*

ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
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# FORM OF WILL

I, Clifford James Gilker (Name in full)  
Regimental Number 1054759 serving in 244th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I devise all my real estate unto

.....  
.....  
.....

Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to whom  
it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to My mother

Mrs. R.B. Gilker,  
Dimock Creek  
Pro. Quebec

Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to receive  
personal estate\*  
(See note).

### NOTE

This space for the appointment of Executor if necessary.

### IMPORTANT NOTE

this 14 day of March A.D. 191 7

This must be signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.

Clifford James Gilker Signature of Soldier.

\*N.B. Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Signature of First Witness Edgar R. Parkins  
244th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.  
Address of Witness.....

THE TWO WITNESSES

Occupation of Witness Lieutenant

MUST SIGN HERE

Signature of Second Witness G. Beattie  
Lieut

Address of Witness 244th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

Occupation of Witness.....







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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. *1054759*

Name *Clifford Gilker*

Unit *23<sup>rd</sup> Reserve Battalion*

**Military Will**

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my Mother  
*Mrs. Elsie D. Gilker*  
*Dimock Creek*  
*Prov Que*  
*Canada*

Signature *C. J. Gilker*

Rank and Regt. *Pte. No 1054759*

Date *June 12<sup>th</sup> / 1917*



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