

Original

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 475369

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *Ernest Alfred James*
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Walthamston, Essex Co. England*
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Thos. Wm. James (father)*
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *325 St. Joseph St. Lachine, Que.*
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *June 15, 1897*
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Apprentice to chemist.*
 7. Are you married?..... *no*
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *I innoculated.*..... *Yes*
 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *no*
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..
If so, state particulars of former Service. *no*
 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*
- *Ernest Alfred James* (Signature of Man).
..... *Sidney J. Thomas Preston* (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Ernest Alfred James*, 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.

..... *Ernest Alfred James* (Signature of Recruit)

Date *Sept 27* 1915 *Sidney J. Thomas Preston* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Ernest Alfred JAMES*, 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.

..... *Ernest Alfred James* (Signature of Recruit)

Date *Sept 27* 1915 *Sidney J. Thomas Preston* (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 *5th Montreal* this *5th* day of *October* 1915

..... *[Signature]* (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above named Recruit.

..... *[Signature]* (Approving Officer)

Description of Ernest Alfred JAMES. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....18.....years.....4.....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. 5 1/2.....ins.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....38.....ins.
 Range of expansion.....3 1/2.....ins.
 Complexion.....Fair.....
 Eyes.....Blue.....
 Hair.....Brown.....

Small pigmented mole below left nipple

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....Yes......
 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.....Sept 28.....1915.....
 Place.....Neutral.....
 Medical Officer.....*[Signature]*.....

*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.

Ernest Alfred James.....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.....5/10/15.....1915.....

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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers.....
- 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.....

Name JAMES, ERNEST, ALFRED,
 Regt. No. 475369 Rank Pte.
 Corps P.P.C.L.S.
Died of Wounds, 28.6.16.

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Med. Card - 1

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1 Casual

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 27-21

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16.11.1918
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Surname *James.* Christian Name or Names *E. A.* Reg. No. *475369.*
 Rank *P-15.* Unit *7 P.C. Co.* Troop Batty
 Hospital *10 Stat Hosp. St-Omer.* Date of Admission *8-6-16.*

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

G.S.W. Lt. forearm, head, leg.

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Died of Wounds. 28.6.16

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

Ok. 10-6-16 4371.
" 20.6.16 4379
" 1.7.16 4389.

REMARKS

O.C. 10 Stat Hb. Reports:-
Dang. Ill. 8-6-16.
Condition critical 12.6.16

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

4813
Number

475-368

Rank

Plt

Surname

JAMES

Christian Name

Ernest Alfred

Units

P.P.C.L.I.

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

25-5-16.

Remarks

Letter

Latest Address

Mr. Thos. Wm. James

328 St. Joseph St

Roll No.

Lachine

200m-2-21.M.

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DESP. JUN 20 1922

REGN. NO.

129259

JAMES, Pte. Ernest Alfred, #475369,
P.P.C.L.I.

H.Q. 649-J-995.

M. & D. (Father) Thos. Wm. James,
328 St. Joseph St.,
Lachine, P.Q.

P. & S. " Ditto.

Serial No 462073

Mem. C. (Mother) Mrs. Marie Bliss James,
(Address as above)

Not elig. for 14-15 Star

E. elig. for U. M.

" " B.W. M.

DEC 20 1920

Scroll Desp. _____ Reqn. No. *75750* *32221*

Plague Desp. _____ Reqn. No. *P7816*

Desp 22-11-20 (M) @ 32220

B.

M

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SURNAME.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REGL. No. 475369.

RANK

UNIT ~~P.P.C.L.S. (R.O.)~~

FORMER CORPS

*James. (File 649-J-995)**Ernest Alfred.**Pte.**4th. University. Co. Mc Gill.**Nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

James, Thomas William
*Father.**328. St. Joseph's St. Lachine*
P. Q.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

285
*27-11-15, 3.**England, Walthamstow**Montreal, P. Q.*

DATE

DATE

*June 15th 1897.**Oct. 5th 1915*

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Apprentice to

RELIGION

Presbyterian

Chemist.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18

YEARS

4

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

5 1/2.

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

38

INCHES

EXPANSION

3 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Small pigmented mole below left nipple.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Montreal, P. Q.

DATE

Sept. 28th 1915

NAME

James Ernest Alfred.

REGT'L. NO.

475369

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. P. P. C. L. I. (4th University Co. A. C. Gill)

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M. 7755	9-6-16	Dangerously ill No. 10 Stat. Hosp. Stomer June 8 th (g.s.w. multiple) ✓
M. 9096	29-6-16	Died of wounds at No. 10. Stat Hosp. St. Omer. June 28 th 1916. g.s.w. head, Leg & Forearm.
A. F. B. 2090a	^{Rouen} 7-7-16	Died of Wounds received in action June 28 th 1916

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
371.0	No 10 Stat. Hosp.	8-6-16	G.S.W. Lt Forearm, Head. Leg.
A -	St. Omer. Reports	-	Dangerously ill.
379 1/2	No 10 Stat. St. Omer	12-6-16.	Condition Critical
A 389	O.C. No 10 Stat. St. Omer		S.W. multiple.
	rep. Died of Wnds.	28-6-16	G.S.W. L. Forearm Head & both legs.

Name JAMES, Ernest Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 475369

Unit P.P.C.L.I.
Alfred

Next of Kin CANADA.

R.L. 25-9-409

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916.						
8-6	No.10 Sty. Hp. St. Omer re-ports DANG. ILL	Omer re-	GSW.L.Fore-arm, Head. Both Legs	A. 371	M. 7755	
12-6 28-6	" " Condition Critical Died of Wounds	Condition Critical	379/2 a/389.	a	M 9096	14/6 14/4
	Interred at French Souvenir	Cemetery	File K.I. 137/358. Dated 29-6-16.			

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ORIGINAL
 THE OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDICAL BOARD, G.E.F.
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname RES JAMES Christian Name Ernest Alfred

Examined { on 27 day of Sept 1915.
 at Montreal.
 Approved by H. P. Munro Gray
 Rank Captain M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Walthamstow.
 County Essex, England.

Apparent age 18
 Trade or occupation Apprentice to chemist
 Height 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches M.O.
 Weight 133 Lbs. M.O.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 34 1/2 inches M.O.
 Maximum expansion 38 inches M.O.
 Physical development Good M.O.
 Small-Pox Marks None M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number 4 4
 Date 15/11/15 Result T.P. Shaw M.O.
 When Vaccinated last Childhood M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection M.O.
 Date 10/8/15 Result T.P. Shaw M.O.
 Date 16/10/15 Result T.P. Shaw M.O.
 Date 22/10/15 Result J. A. Fairie M.O.

Enlisted on 5 day of October 1915 at Montreal

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>4th Universities</u>	<u>475369</u>		
Transferred to.. ..	<u>11th Res Batt</u>			

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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

P.P.C.L. 9

Regimental No.

475369

Rank

Pt

Name

James E. A. Ernest Alfred

Enlisted (a)

27/4/15

Terms of Service (a)

War 16 mos

Service reckons from (a)

*27/4/15*Date of promotion
to present rankDate of appointment
to lance rankNumerical position on
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Chemist's apprentice

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				
<i>25.5.16</i>	<i>O.C. RCR Depot</i>	<i>Proceeded Overseas to P.P.C.L. 9.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>25.5.16</i>	<i>O.S. Tynedale adv. Lt. Adj.</i>
<i>26-5-16.</i>	<i>Can Base</i>	<i>D. Arrived in France and taken on strength of Battn at Can Base Depot.</i>		<i>26-5-16.</i>	<i>Nom Roll. Part 11 Order No. 22. Dated 31-5-16.</i>
<i>30-5-16.</i>	<i>O.B.D.</i>	<i>Left Can Base Depot for unit in field.</i>		<i>30-5-16.</i>	<i>Nom Roll.</i>
	<i>O.C. Battn.</i>	<i>Joined unit from Base in the field.</i>			<i>B. 213.</i>
<i>7.6.16</i>	<i>Ob Por</i>	<i>Missing after action 2 to 4 June 1916</i>			<i>Ki 137 82</i>
<i>15-6-16.</i>	<i>oc Battn.</i>	<i>Previously Reported Missing now reported Wounded.</i>	<i>Field.</i>	<i>24-6-16.</i>	<i>K. 1. 137-82.</i>

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

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				
19-6-16.	10 Staty.	G.S.W. Multiple no Charge.	10 Staty HP.		
		Dangerously Ill.	" "	19-6-16.	Progress Report,
11-6-16.	" "	Condition Critical	" "	11-6-16.	W3034. - 455,
8-6-16.	" "	G.S.W. Head High. & Form adn	10. Staty.	8-6-16	W3034 - 452.
29-6-16.	10 Staty. HP.	Died from G.S.W. Head, Left Forearm and Both. Legs. at	10 Staty Hosp.	28-6-16.	File K.I. 137/358, Pt II orders, No 27 dated. 7-7-16.
29-6-16.	10 Staty HP.	Buried in French Souvenir Cemetery, St Omer, officiating Clergyman. Rev J Lynn (Pres.)		29-6-16.	File K.I. 137/358.

J. W. Wright
Lieutenant
for Lt. Col. A. A. G.

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E. J. D.
and Contingent (mother)MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom

Maria James

By Whom Assigned

James, Ernest Alfred.

Address

328 St. Joseph St.

Regtl. No.

475369 475359

Rank

Pte.

Corps

*4th University Co.**Lachine, ~~Lachine~~ Lachine, Que.*

Rate

\$20⁰⁰

DEC 1-1915

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.		Z 6252	20 -	
Jan.	1916	013324	20	
Feb.		Q13882	20	
March		W 15904	20 -	

Casualties

Died of wounds June 28/16. C.L. 30/6/16.

Also 3 M. July 15/16.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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M. F. W. 12a.
 60m.-12-15.
 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2.

Mrs.
Maria James

Name of Soldier

James Ernest Alfred
4th Univ. Co.

L. L. Job 89002.-Req. 6213.

PAYMENTS.

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Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				\$20.00
April	1916	W985	20	
May		X 4693	20	#140.00 7X. 26/12/16 G.R.
June		47925	20	Account closed. Cao.
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

James Ernest Alfred

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier _____

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
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Jan.	1920			
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March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
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Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

Rank *Pte.* Name **JAMES Ernest Alfred**

Reg'l No. **475350**

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Unit *P.C.L.* **4th Universities Co.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit?

Married or Single **Single.**

Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal. 27 Sep 1915.**

Place of Birth **Walthamstow, Essex, England.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Thos Wm James, 325 St Joseph St. Lachine. Que.**

Relationship **Father.** *Lachine*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ *20⁰⁰ eff Jan 1916* Payable to *Maria James 328 St Joseph St Lachine Quebec*

Relationship

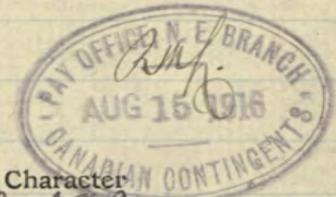
Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place *28/6/16.*

Reason *K in P.C.L. A 389* Character



Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						
<i>Dec 1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1⁰⁰</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3 10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>44 10</i>	<i>890</i>		<i>9 73</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>29 73</i>	<i>14 37</i>	<i>* Bal on L.P. from Depot</i>
<i>1916</i>																	
<i>Jan 1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1⁰⁰</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3 10</i>		<i>34 10</i>	<i>1160</i>		<i>9 74</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>29 74</i>	<i>18 73</i>	
<i>Feb 1</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>1⁰⁰</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2 90</i>		<i>31 90</i>	<i>1335</i>		<i>9 73</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>32 16</i>	<i>18 47</i>	
<i>Mar 1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1⁰⁰</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3 10</i>		<i>34 10</i>	<i>1628</i>		<i>9 73</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>32 16</i>	<i>20 41</i>	
				<i>122 00</i>			<i>12 20</i>	<i>10 00</i>	<i>144 20</i>			<i>43 79</i>	<i>80 00</i>		<i>123 79</i>		

BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER.

Cash found in effects *no Rep.*

Statement of
NOV 14 1916
Account rendered

Checked *[Signature]*
Settled

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
 Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname James Christian Name Ernest Alfred

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Walthamstow, County Essex, England.

Examined... (on 27th day of Sept. 191 5
 at Montreal)

Declared Age ... 18 years ... days.

Trade or occupation ... Apprentice to Chemist.

Height ... 5 feet 5½ inches.

Weight ... 133 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 38 inches.
 Range of Expansion 3½ inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left 4
 Number ... 4

When Vaccinated ... Childhood

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
 L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a)

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b)

Approved by (Signature) H.R. Dunstan Gray.
 (Rank) Captain.
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Montreal
 on 5th day of Oct. 191 5

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>4th University</u>	
Transferred to ...	<u>11th Res. Battn.</u>	<u>475369</u>

Became non-effective by

This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the Corresponding Attestation Paper, and entries made in red have been taken from the Attestation Paper.

(Signature) H. H. ...
 (Rank) ...

