

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

194<sup>th</sup> O. B. C. F.

No. 904157

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname? *Leslie*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Robert Holmes*
- 1b. What is your present address? *North Star Housing House City*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Huntingdon Co. P.E.I.*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Margaret Leslie*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *96 Winter Street Hartford Conn U.S.A.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Mother*
- 5. What is the date of your birth? *5th Mar 1874*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Farmer*
- 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? *No*
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *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, *Robert Holmes Leslie*, 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 *Feb. 24th* 191*6*. *R. H. Leslie* (Signature of Recruit)  
*H. A. Ducey* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Robert Holmes Leslie*, 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 *Feb 24th* 191*6*. *R. H. Leslie* (Signature of Recruit)  
*H. A. Ducey* (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 *Edmonton* this *24th* day of *February* 191*6*.

*H. A. Ducey* (Signature of Justice)

# Description of Robert Holmes Leslie Enlistment.

Apparent Age 42 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 11 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 38 ins.  
 Range of expansion..... 2 ins.

Complexion ..... medium

Eyes ..... hazel

Hair ..... brown

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

## 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 Feb 7 1916

Place Edmonton

W. H. [Signature]  
 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:—

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## CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Robert Holmes Leslie 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 24th February 1916.

W. H. [Signature]  
 (Signature of Officer)

e. m. 31-5-18.

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- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... 12
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet..... 1
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... 1
- 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..... 2
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet..... 1
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

Name LESLIE, Robert Holmes  
 Regt. No. 904157 Rank Pte  
 Corps 194th Inf Bn, C. & J.  
 Killed in Action 1-9-17,

**M**

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

**H**

*Card. 1 Part II. Orders.  
1 Casualty.*

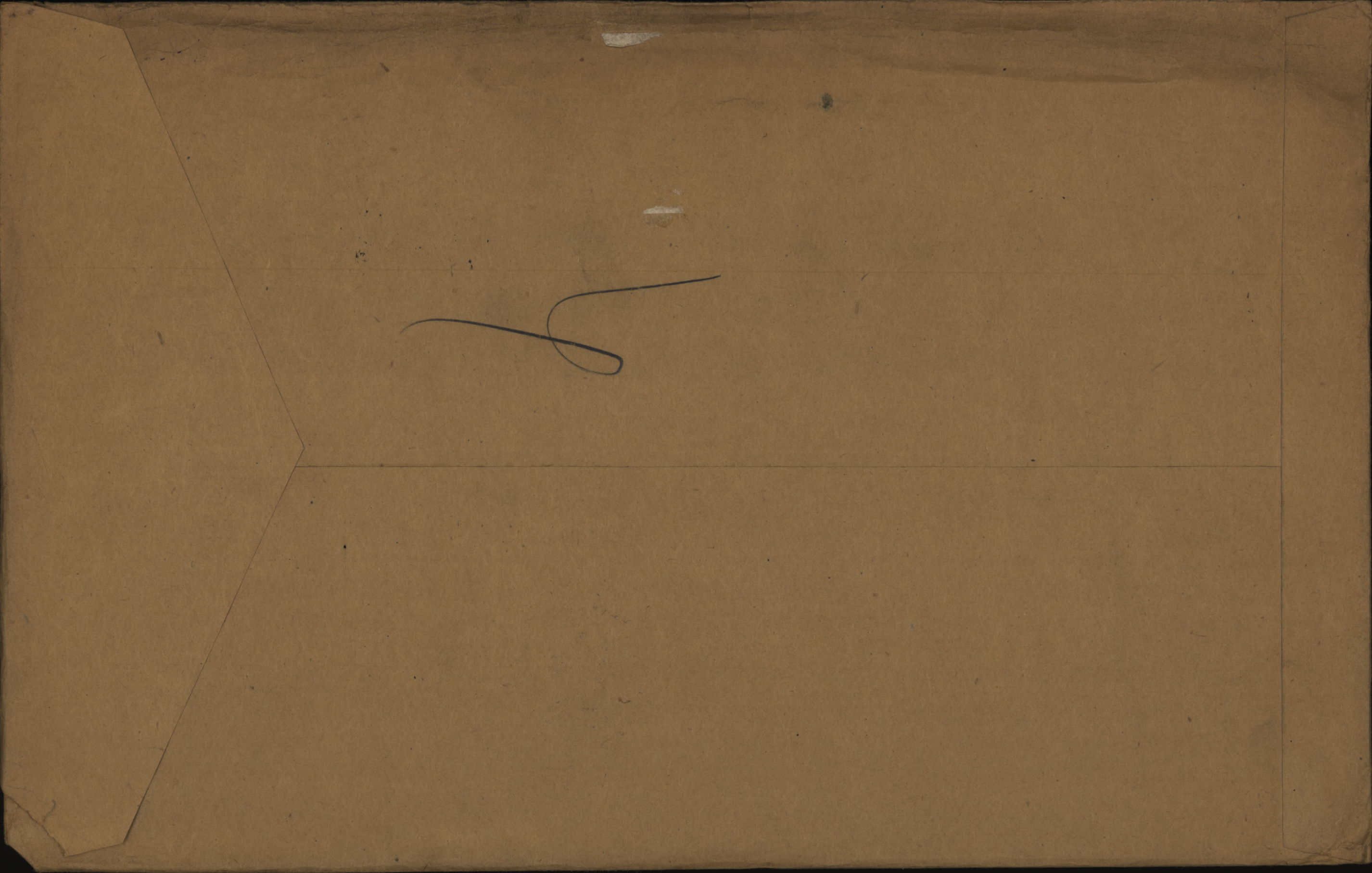
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 100m.-6-17.  
 H. Q. 1772-39-635.  
 W.C.



649-L-9021

✓ ✓ ✓  
Leslie, R.H. Pte., #904157, ~~194th~~ Bn. *1st C.L. Co.*

*Not Pay for 1914-15 Star*  
Medals (Mother)  
&  
Dec.

Mrs. Margaret Leslie, *12351*  
23 Flatbush Ave.,  
Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

P.& S. (Mother)

" " "

Memorial Cross  
(Mother)

" " "

(Not Married)

*Recp.* JUN 30 1920 *(M) C/3860*

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NAME

Leslie Robert Holmes

REGT'L No.

904157

RANK AND CORPS

pte. 1st Labour Bn Form

H. Q. FILE No. 649.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

U.S.A

NATURE OF CASUALTY

194th Bn

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M6055	14-9-17	Killed in action Sept 1st, 1917 ✓
12-2 a F.B.	2090a	Killed in action France or Belgium 1-9/17
Rowen.	6-9-14.	( <u>2 ed</u> 1-11-14)

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a-10<sup>(1)</sup>

Rep. from Base

1-9-14.

Killed in action (1st Cent Ont)



137m  
Number... 904157... Rank... pte... 13

Surname... LESLIE... 17

Christian Name... Robert... Halsell...

Unit... 1st. Can. Lab. Co. Theatre of War, France.

Date of Service... 8-1-17... D

Remarks... Walter

Latest Address... Mrs. Margaret, Leslie...

... 23... Marlbury Ave...

Roll No. B Page 3984 Hartford, Conn.  
U.S.A.

W. 20325 Sheep

MAY 1 1902

SURNAME. *Leslie*  
CHRISTIAN NAMES *Robert, Holmes.*  
REGL. No. *904157* RANK *Pte.*  
UNIT *194th.*  
FORMER CORPS *nil.*

CARD NO. *✓*

FOLL.

*Bn.*

## NEXT OF KIN.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Leslie, Mrs. Margaret.*  
RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Mother.*

ADDRESS *23 Flatbush Ave.,  
Hartford, Conn. U.S.A.*

*5421-38-1 20-8-17 <sup>L.W.</sup>*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada, Huntingdon Co. N.S.* DATE *Mar. 5th. 1874*  
PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Edmonton, Alta.* DATE *Feb. 24th. 1916*

*From Halifax N.S. "Olympic" 14/11/16*

MARRIED

SINGLE

*Yes.*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Farmer.*

RELIGION

*Presbyterian*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*42* YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5* FEET

*11* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*38* INCHES

EXPANSION

*2* INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Medium*

EYES

*Hazel*

HAIR

*Brown.*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*Not Stated.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Edmonton, Alta.*

DATE

*Feb. 24th. 1916*

*Present address, North Star Rooming House, Edmonton  
Alta.*





No. 904157

RANK

Pte

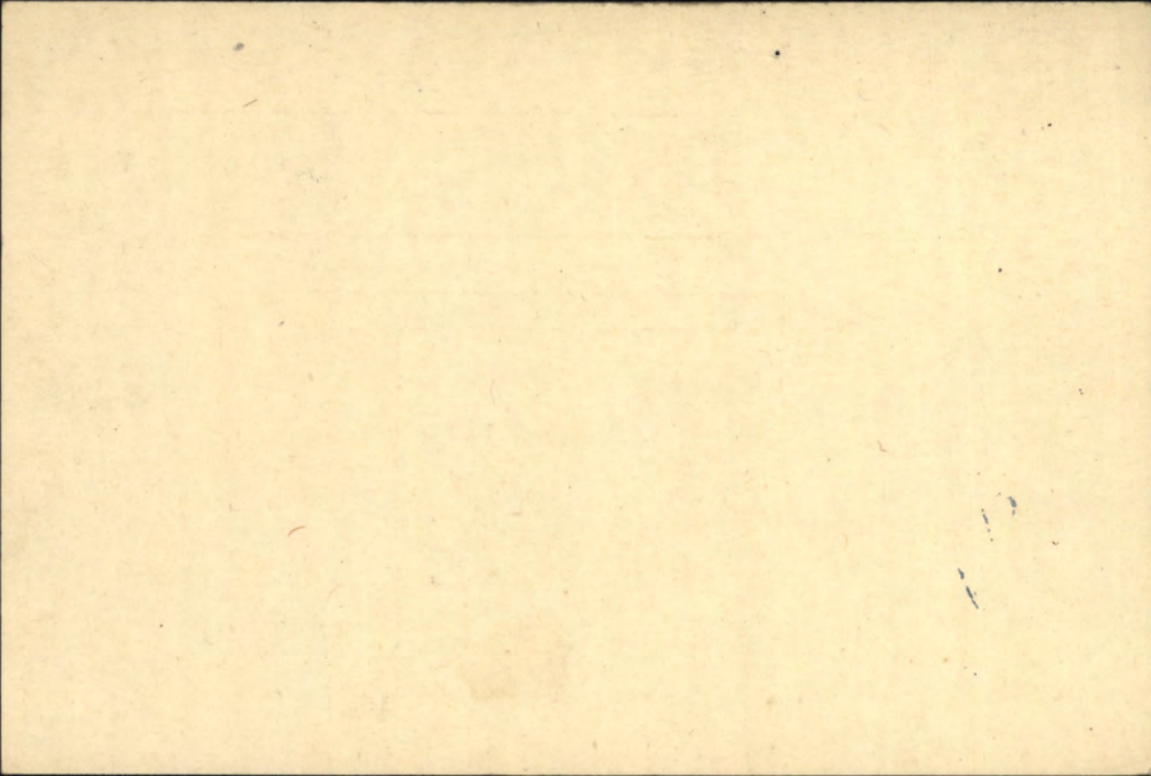
NAME

Leslie Robt. 76.

T. O. S. 24. 2-16  
(W.O. 16 of 24 2-16)UNIT 194<sup>th</sup> Battalion

M. D. 12

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Feb. 24	1916 Feb. 29	✓		
Mar		✓		
Apr		✓	Infects 604 for 6 days.	50627 4-16.
May		✓		
June		✓		
July		✓		
Aug		✓		
Sept.		✓		
Nov		✓		





SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

FORM D M.S. 1300.

REG. NO.

LESLIE.

R.H.

904157

RANK

UNIT

Co.

TROOP

BATTY.

Pte  
HOSPITAL

1. C.O. 1L.

DATE OF ADMISSION

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HOSP.

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HOSP.

DIAGNOSIS

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R.F.B. KILLED IN ACTION. 1-9-17. JR

DISPOSITION

DATE

C.L. 14-9-17. A10.

REMARKS

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

HOSPITAL

ADM.

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

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

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 194 Overseas Highland Bn Ck. F.  
 Regimental No. 904157 Rank Plt Name Leslie Robert Holmes  
 Enlisted (a) 24/2/16 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. Robert  
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Service reckons from (a) 24/2/16  
 Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) Farmer

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				

<u>28-12-16</u>	<u>O. C.</u> <u>194<sup>th</sup> Bn</u>	<u>Embarked</u> <u>Disembarked</u> <u>Transferred to 1st</u> <u>Bn. Labour Bn.</u>	<u>Canada</u> <u>England</u>	<u>14. 11. 16</u> <u>21. 11. 16</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>21-12-16</u>	<u>O. C. taken on Strength</u> <u>1<sup>st</sup> C. L. Bn</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> C. L. Bn</u>	<u>Shoreham</u>	<u>23-12-16</u>	<u>Part II D.O. #5</u> <u>7.4. Harecourt.</u>
<u>8-1-17</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> C. L. Bn</u>	<u>Proceeded Overseas</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>27/1/17</u>	<u>apadjr. 194<sup>th</sup> Bn.</u> <u>Capt. T. Adjt.</u> <u>1<sup>st</sup> C. L. Batt<sup>n</sup></u>
<u>15/17</u>	<u>CSD</u>	<u>DISEMBARKED</u>	<u>HAVRE</u>	<u>11.1.17</u>	<u>D.O. Part II No 19</u> <u>1917</u> <u>Major</u> <u>Capt &amp; Adjt</u> <u>1917</u>
<u>1/4</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>1/4</u>	<u>Letter of 1/4 XI 16/2227</u>

CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
9 FEB 1917  
CAL. RECORDS CO. DON.

(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.

for Lieut - bot, ally ban. Section Part II # 12 d/6 1/4 Dec 17

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				

LTR

Rank Name LESLIE, Robert Holmes Reg'l No. 904157  
 Unit 194th, Bn If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single Single.  
 Place and Date of Enlistment Edmonton, Feb, 24th, 1916 Place of Birth Huntingdon Co.  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Margaret Leslie. P.Q.  
~~23 Flatbush Ave.~~  
~~96 Webster St,~~ Hartford, Conn, U.S.A. Relationship Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Separation Allowance \$

N/E. R.B. No. 21  
 File R.L. 25-L-2099 Payable to  
 Category Kind A

Relationship

Relationship

N/E R.B. No. 8106  
~~25-L-2099~~  
 File R.L.  
 Category Kind A

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

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.				
		Arrived in England S.S. OLYMPIC 21-11-16			
21. 12. 16	194th Bn	S.O.S to 1st Ban. Sub. Bn.	Shoreham	21. 12. 16	Pt. II P.O. 273
23-12-16	1st. C. L. Bn.	T O S from 194th.	Shoreham	21. 12. 16	Pt. II <del>273</del> N.E.B. 103 CHECKED
8-1-17	1st C. L. Bn.	Proceeded Overseas,	Shoreham	8-1-17	D O 19 24 JAN. 1917
6. 9. 17	✓	Killed in action	Field	1-9-17	— 72. 262a. 10. d. 13/9/17

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904157

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Leslie Christian Name Robert Holmes

Examined { on 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1916  
at Edmonton  
Birthplace { City or Town Huntingdon  
County P. A.

Approved by [Signature]  
Rank Capt M.O.

Apparent age 42  
Trade or occupation Farmer  
Height 5 Feet 11 Inches.  
Weight 158 Lbs.  
Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches.  
Maximum expansion 2 inches.  
Physical development Good  
Small-Pox Marks

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
Number Two  
When Vaccinated last 1901  
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>27/5/16</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>27/5/16</u>	<u>Reaction</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O. <u>2.10.16</u>
<u>6/4/16</u>	<u>Reaction</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O. <u>9.10.16</u>
<u>5/5/16</u>	<u>Reaction</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O. <u>16.10.16</u>

Enlisted on 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1916 at Edmonton

	CORPS.	REGTL. NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>194<sup>th</sup> Bn</u>	<u>904157</u>		<u>24 Febry 1916</u>
Transferred to	<u>12<sup>th</sup> Canadian Labor Bn</u>	<u>904157</u>		<u>28-12-16</u>

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
<u>Shoreham</u>	<u>Dec 16/16</u>	<u>over case.</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>

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.

904157

Christian Name *John*

Surname *Leslie*

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF						DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks on nature of the disease: how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>Edmonton Gen Sto</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>Gonorrhoea</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Recovery</i>	

*Vertical handwritten notes in blue ink, including a date 'Apr 1916' and other illegible text.*



# FORM OF WILL.

I, Robert Holmes Leslie (Name in full)  
 Regimental Number 90415-7 serving in 194<sup>th</sup> Batt Co E P.C.  
 of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me  
 made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

Mrs M Leslie  
96 Webster St. Hartford  
Conn. U.S.A. } Name and Address  
 of person or  
 persons to whom  
 it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mrs M Leslie  
96 Webster St. Hartford  
Conn. U.S.A. } Name and Address  
 of person or  
 persons to receive  
 personal estate\*  
 (See note).

**IMPORTANT  
 NOTE**  
 This must be Signed  
 and Dated by  
 THE SOLDIER  
 HIMSELF.

this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 191 6  
Robert H Leslie 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.

**THE TWO  
 WITNESSES  
 MUST  
 SIGN HERE**

Signature of First Witness W. Morrison 909166  
 Address of Witness 194<sup>th</sup> O'Seas Batt.  
 Occupation of Witness Soldier  
 Signature of Second Witness John James  
 Address of Witness Base Camp. Calgary Alta.  
 Occupation of Witness C. Sgt Major. 194<sup>th</sup> P.C.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Dated at..... December, 16th..... 1916.

No..... 904157..... Rank..... Pte..... Name... Leslie, Robert H.....

Local Unit..... 194th. H. Bn..... Overseas Unit..... Age..... 42.

Examination held at..... Shoreham.....

DISABILITY.  
Overseas—Local.  
(scratch one out)

*over age -*

PRESENT CONDITION.

*otherwise ok -*

*BT*

BOARD RECOMMENDS:—

- 1. Fit for Duty.....
- 2. Fit for duty after..... weeks' physical training.
- 3. Fit for Temporary Base Duty..... weeks.
- 4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty.....
- 5. Discharge.....

Signatures:—

Members

*H. L. Pavesley*..... President.

*W. M. Dechmont*.....

APPROVED **SHOREHAM**

Dated at..... 28 DEC 1916..... 1916. *W. J. Mackenzie*.....

For A.D.M.S.

D.A.D.M.S. Canadians.

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ 1918

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Local Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Overseas Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Examination held at \_\_\_\_\_

DISABILITY  
Overseas - Local  
(Insert for one out)

## PRESENT CONDITION

## BOARD RECOMMENDS -

1. Fit for Duty .....
2. Fit for duty after \_\_\_\_\_ weeks' physical training.
3. Fit for Temporary Base Duty \_\_\_\_\_ weeks.
4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty .....
5. Discharge .....

Signatures -

President .....

Members

APPROVED SHOREHAM

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ 1918

For A.D.M.S.