

# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

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## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your surname? *Milne*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *James Alexander*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Riverfield P. 2*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Sect. Cassin St. Martin <sup>Que</sup>*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mrs. John Milne*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Riverfield Quebec*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Wife*
5. What is the date of your birth? *Sept 29 1890*
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?  
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*

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *James Alexander Milne*, 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 *Nov 17* 191*5* *James Alexander Milne* (Signature of Recruit)  
*B. P. Ross* (Signature of Witness)

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *James Alexander Milne*, 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 *Nov 17* 191*5* *James Alexander Milne* (Signature of Recruit)  
*B. P. Ross* (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 *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 191*5*.

*R. Bickerdike* (Signature of Justice)



# Description of *James Alexander Miller* on Enlistment.

Apparent Age *25* years *7* 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 1/4* ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded..... *38* ins.  
 Range of expansion..... *3 1/2* ins.

Complexion..... *Medium*

Eyes..... *Blue*

Hair..... *Dark Brown*

Religious denominations

- Church of England.....
- Presbyterian.....
- 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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

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

Date..... *Nov 18* 191*5*

Place..... *Hawick Que*

*Howard R. Blouston M.D.*  
 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.

*James Alexander Miller* 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..... *Dec 3* 191*5*



4/18-11-18

# DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No. ....

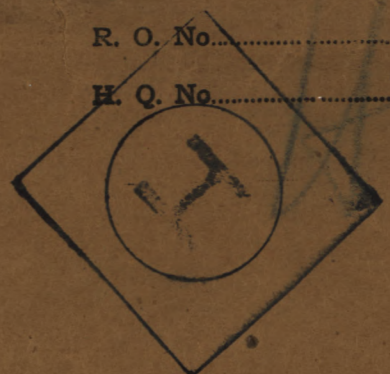
H. Q. No. ....

Name MILNE JAS. ALEX.

Regt. No. 17790 Rank Pte.

Corps 87th Bn.

*Pres. to have died  
in action since 18.11.16*



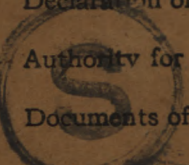
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- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers.....
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- 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.....



*A. J. B. 122-1  
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Unit  
Wals

Number . . . 179901 . . . . . Rank . . . P/Lt . . .

Surname . . . MILNE . . . . .

Christian Name . . . James Alexander . . . . .

Unit . . . 894 Bn Gen Supt . . . Theatre of War . . . France

Date of Service . . . . . 11.8.16 . . .

Remarks . . . . . Brother

Latest Address . . . Mr. Peter F. S. Milne . . . . .  
 . . . . . Riverfield, Dur.

~~B~~  
~~X~~

Roll No. "B" Page 5689.

No.

RANK

NAME

T. O. S.

UNIT

M. D.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
				<i>8644900</i> <i>Wash</i> <b>OCT 4 1927</b>

Name **MILNE.** Rank Pte. Reg. No. **177901**  
 Unit **Imaes Alexander.**  
**87th Battalion.**  
 Next of Kin **CANADA.**

*PL 25-M-3677*

Date <b>1916.</b>	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
<b>18-11.</b>	<b>Reported from Base Missing.</b>			<b>A88</b>	<b>06507</b>	<b>19-12.</b>
<i>1916.</i> <b>18-11</b>	<b>PRESUMED DEAD</b>			<b>A 146</b>		<i>Obtain best File</i>





SURNAME.

*Milne*

CARD NO.

**D**<sup>v</sup>

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*James, Alexander*

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

*177901*

RANK

*Pte.*

UNIT

*84th.*

*Bn.,*

FORMER CORPS

*nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Milne, Mrs. John.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Mother.*

ADDRESS

*Riverfield, P. Q.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada, Martin, P. Q.*

DATE

*Sept. 29th. 1890*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Montreal, P. Q.*

DATE

*Nov. 30th. 1915*

*Sailed from Halifax per S.S.*

*"Empress of Britain" 23-416.*

*402  
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MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*yes,*  
*Farmer.*

RELIGION

*Presbyterian*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*25* YEARS

*2* MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5* FEET

*6 1/4* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*38* INCHES

EXPANSION

*3 1/2* INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Medium*

EYES

*Blue*

HAIR

*Dr. brown*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*Nil.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Howick, P. O.,*

DATE

*Nov. 18th, 1915.*



REGT'L NO 177.901NAME Milne, James Alexander

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 87th Batt.

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

## CABLE

## NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.

DATE

O6507 18-12-16

casualty Report

29-5-17

A.F. B2090 C.

6-3-18.

Rec'd 27-4-18.

Reported missing Nov. 18th, 1916!  
 Previously reported missing now for  
 official purposes presumed to have  
 died on or since 18-11-16. Rec'd 19<sup>6/17</sup>



LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

988.

Rep from Base

18-11-16

(Missing)

9146<sup>1</sup>

Prev. rep. missing now for official purposes presumed to have died on or since 18-10-17



*James Alexander*  
MILNE, Pte. J.A., #177901, 87th Bn.

649-M-11778.

*Not Eligible for 1914-15-Star,*

MEDALS & DECORATIONS. (Brother) Peter F.S. Milne, Esq.

Scroll Desp. JAN 20 1921 Reqn. No. 11371 Riverfield,  
Que.

Plaque Desp. Aug 31 1921 Reqn. No. P27515

PLAQUES & SCROLLS. (Father) John Milne, Esq.,  
Address as above.

*(Serial no. 768701.)*

MEMORIAL CROSS.

(Mother) Mrs. Annie Milne,  
Address as above.

Desp **MAY 28 1920** *69237.*

*a*

*JAS  
3-5-20*



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SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. NO.

Milne -

Ja

144901.

RANK

UNIT

Co.

TROOP

BATTY.

Pte -

87.

1st Qal.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF ADMISSION

1.

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HOSP.

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DIAGNOSIS

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Prev. Rep. Missing.  
Now for off. purp.:

DISPOSITION

Presumed to have Died on or

DATE

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REMARKS Since 18.11.16

R.

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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177901 Pte. Jas. A. Milne

87th Bn. Canadian Infantry.  
(Canadian Grenadier Guards)

*M. L. L. L.*

- 20 -

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 177901

Name Pte James A. Milne

Unit Canadian Grenadier Guards

Military Will.

In the event of my death  
I leave all my property to  
my brother Peter Finlay  
Stuart Milne Riverfield  
P. O. Prov. Que Canada

Signature James A. Milne

Rank and Regt. Pte 87 Batt

Date June 19. 1916

ESTATES BRANCH

AUG 31 1917

MILITIA DEPT.

"Military Will" extracted by:-

Capt. A. W. Reid

87th Bn. Canadian Infantry.  
(Canadian Grenadier Guards)





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177901

CANADIAN GRENADEIER GUARDS  
OVERSEAS BATTALION

# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

# ORIGINAL

Surname Milne Christian Name James Alexander

Examined { on 18 day of Nov 1915  
 at Howick Que  
 Birthplace { City or Town Amfeld  
 County Chateauguy  
 Apparent age 25  
 Trade or occupation Farmer  
 Height 5 Feet 6 1/4 Inches.  
 Weight 160 Lbs.  
 Chest measurement { Minimum 37 1/2 inches.  
 Maximum expansion 38 inches.  
 Physical development Good  
 Small-Pox Marks None  
 Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
 Number 0 1  
 When Vaccinated last 1905

Approved by Howard R. Blouster M.D.  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>11/7/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>R. Lowe &amp; C. Gilday</u>

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Dec. 9/15</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>A. Lowe &amp; C. Gilday</u>
<u>Dec 17/15</u>	<u>Good</u>	
<u>Dec 29/15</u>	<u>Good</u>	
<u>10/7/16</u>	<u>TAB</u>	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Enlisted on 30th day of November 1915 at Montreal

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>Can. G. Guards</u>	<u>177901</u>		
Transferred to .....	<u>87 EATN</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.







CERTIFIED CORRECT.

31 AUG. 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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

87th Bn. Canadian Infantry.

(Canadian Grenadier Guards)

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

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

CANADIAN GRENADIER GUARDS

Unit, Regiment or Corps OVERSEAS BATTALION (87th)

Regimental No. 177901 Rank Private Name Milne, James Alexander

Enlisted (a) Nov 28/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Nov 28/15

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) James

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>Embarked Canada</u>	<u>Halifax</u>	<u>Apr 23/16</u>	
		<u>Disembarked England</u>	<u>Liverpool</u>	<u>May 5/16</u>	
		<u>Proceeded to France</u>		<u>Aug. 11/16</u>	<u>Detall Capt. for C. Co. 87th</u>
<u>17-8-16</u>	<u>M.L.O.</u>	<u>Disembarked France</u>	<u>Havre</u>	<u>12-8-16</u>	<u>L.R. 6281</u>
<u>8-12-16</u>	<u>H. Hunt</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>Fused</u>	<u>18-12-16</u>	<u>651572466 D. No 271 of 4-12-16.</u>
<u>22-2-18</u>	<u>87th Bn.</u>	<u>Presumed to have died on or since</u>		<u>18-11-16</u>	<u>C.L.A. 146.</u> <u>Lieut.</u> <u>for Colonel i/c Records, D.M.F.S.</u>

(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.

[P.T.O.]







W.W.J. Rank

Name

MILNE, James Alexander.

Reg'l No. 177901

Unit 87th.Bn.

If in perm. Corps, What Unit?

Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment 17th.Nov. 1915.

Montreal.

Place of Birth- Scotch Concession,

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Mrs. John Milne.

St. Martin, Que.

Riverfield, Quebec.

Relationship

Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

R.L. 25 No. 3677

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.				
		<i>Arrived in England</i>	4 MAY 1916		<i>Empress of Britain</i> <i>AFB/103 Chkd 21.8.16</i>
10.8.16	87th.	Embarked For France	Tramshott	II-8-16	PI-1-00-190
14.12.16	"	<i>Reported Missing after Action</i>	<i>Field</i>	18.11.16	- - - 271
19.12.16	"	<i>Reported From Base Missing</i>	"	18.11.16	CL-AE285
22.2.18	"	<i>Presumed to have died on or since</i>		18.11.16	G.L. A146

















MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
 ASSIGNED PAY  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom John Milne  
 Address Riverfield. P.O.  
Que.

440  
 By Whom Assigned Milne Jas A.  
 Regtl. No. 177901  
 Rank Pte  
 Corps C Co 87th Bu C.G.F.

Rate \$15.00 **MAY 1 1916**

## PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; transform: rotate(-5deg); display: inline-block;"> <p>Casualties</p> </div> <p>Missing Nov 18/16. C. L. (3) 19/12/16. B.A.M.</p>
Sept.				
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M. F. W. 12a.  
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 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2.

John Milne

L. L. Job 310.—Req. 6574

Name of Soldier

Milne Jas G.

PAYMENTS.

177901 - Pte 87th - Battr 6. Co.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.
April	1916		
May		X6972	15
June		B4303	15
July		O11857	15
Aug.		E13212	15
Sept.		2.19358	15
Oct.		Q24100	15
Nov.		Q28499	15
Dec.		R30471	15
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Casualties  
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Stop 1/17. Missing 18/16.  
 Sum 28 1/2 26/17.

F. X. Rend. Date 10/11/17 By [Signature]  
 E. F. X. " Date 10/11/17 By [Signature]

CANADIAN  
 ASSIGNED PAY AUDITED  
 J. H. Mallett  
 AUDIT CLERK  
 DATE 21-5-19

a.d.

w.B.



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**ASSIGNED PAY**  
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PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
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