

# ATTESTATION PAPER

## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

No. 441304  
Folio. **TRIPPLICATE**

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? McCoakes, ~~Hamblet~~, Hamblet Norton
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Buckingham Quebec
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? William Albert McCoakes
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Keatley Sash
5. What is the date of your birth? 21<sup>st</sup> March 1892
6. What is your trade or calling? Farmer
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?  
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

Hamblet H. McCoakes (Signature of Man.)  
Walter Keatley (Signature of Witness.)

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

I, H. McCoakes, 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.

Date April 28<sup>th</sup> 1915 Hamblet H. McCoakes (Signature of Recruit.)  
Walter Keatley (Signature of Witness.)

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

I, H. McCoakes, 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 April 28<sup>th</sup> 1915 Hamblet H. McCoakes (Signature of Recruit.)  
Walter Keatley (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 Battleford this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1915.

J. T. De Geus (Signature of Justice.)  
My Commission Expires 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917

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

(Approving Officer.)



# DESCRIPTION OF Hamblet Noakes ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 23 years 1 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 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 ins.  
Range of expansion 3½ ins.

Scar above right knee.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

Religious Denominations { Church of England Yes  
Presbyterian  
Methodist  
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 April 28th. 1915

Place Battleford

W. J. S. Mullen  
Lieut. AM M.C.  
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

Hamblet Noakes 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.

R. D. M. Smith (Signature of Officer.)

Date 10 July 1915

Blue



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.....

*1213 122 - 1*

*Cas card - 1*

*W 149 - 1. Pm*

M. F. W. 62.

60M-9-16.

H. Q. 177-39-035

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## DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name *Noakes Hamblet Norton*

Regt. No. *441304* Rank *Pte*

Corps *53<sup>rd</sup> Bn*

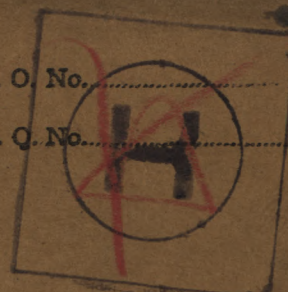
*Killed in action 22.8.16.*



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R. O. No.

H. Q. No.



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*240-23*

*26-24*

*5-24*









SURNAME.

*Noakes (649-N-833)*

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Hamblet Norton*

REG. NO.

*441304*

RANK

*Pte.*

UNIT

*53rd*

FORMER CORPS

*Nil*

CARD NO.

FOLL.

*D**Batt*

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

*Noakes, William Albert*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*R. N. S.*

ADDRESS

*Heath, Sask.*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada, Buckingham*

DATE

*Mar. 24th, 1892*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Battleford*

DATE

*Apr. 28th, 1915*

L. L. 94504. M. &amp; D. 6512.

M. F. W. 22. 250M.—2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

*Sailed from Halifax, N.S. 29-3-16**Empress of Britain**365  
23*

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

23 YEARS

1 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

5 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35 INCHES

EXPANSION

3½ INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Scar above right knee

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Battleford

DATE

Apr. 28th, 1915

McA  
Number...

Rank

pte

Surname...

Christian Name...

Units...

Theatre of War...

Date of Service...

Remarks...

Latest Address...

Roll No

William A. Poakes Esq.  
Speers P. O.  
Ash.

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Next of kin

Address on leave

Address on discharge

Transportation issued ☒ Yes ☐ No Date

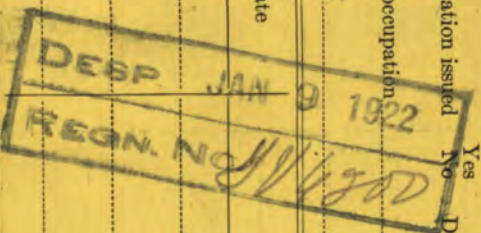
Character on discharge

Previous occupation Date and place of enlistment

Diagnosis Date of Medical Boards

Date

Remarks



\*—Name will be given in full; surname first.



649-N-833

NOAKES, Hambleton N. (Pte) No. 441304 C.E.F. 2nd C.M.R.

Medals and Decorations (Brother) William A. Noakes  
Esq.,  
Speers P.O. Sask.

Plaques and Scroll (Brother) same as above.

*Ser # 775914.*

Memorial Cross (NIL)

*Not eligible for star.  
Elig. " V.M.  
Maj. Elig. " B.W.M.*

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NO 41304  
4411, 304  
Sept. paylist

RANK

Pte

NAME

Noakes H

T. O. S.

UNIT

53<sup>rd</sup> Battalion C. E. F.

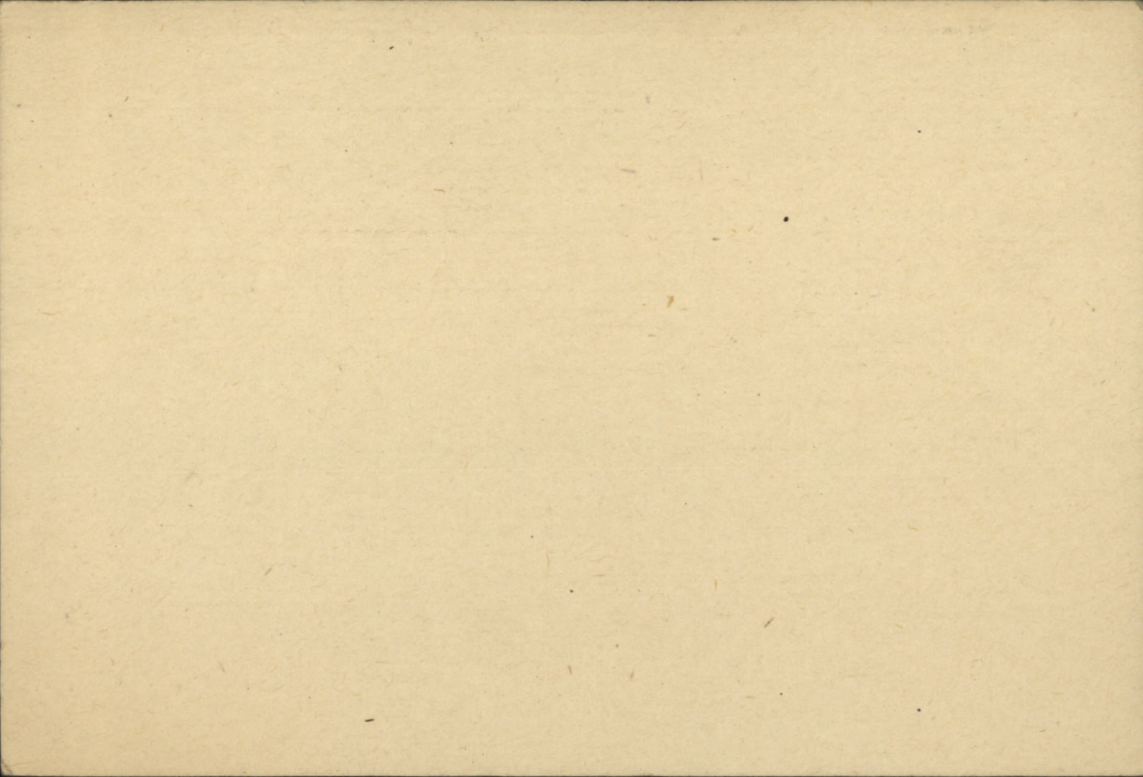
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| PAID<br>FROM   | PAID<br>TO     | SIG.<br>OR<br>REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. |              |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---|--------------|
|                |                |                     | PARTICULARS                             | AUTHORITY    |
| 1915<br>apr 28 | 1915<br>apr 30 | ✓                   | Battleford & Detachment                 | apr. paylist |
| May            |                | ✓                   |   |              |
| June           |                | ✓                   |   |              |
| July           |                | ✓                   |   |              |
| Aug            |                | ✓                   |   |              |
| Sept           |                | ✓                   |   |              |
| Oct            |                | ✓                   |   |              |
| Nov            |                | ✓                   |   |              |
| Dec            |                | ✓                   |   |              |
| 1916<br>Jan    | 1916           | ✓                   |   |              |
| Feb            |                | ✓                   |   |              |
| Mar.           |                | ✓                   |   |              |
| April          |                | ✓                   |   |              |

UNIT SAILED

MAR 29 1916







Name **Noakes, Hamblet, Rank Pte.**  
**Norton.**

Unit 2nd.C.M.R.

*Next of Kin* **Canada.**

Reg. No. 441304.

RL-25-A-283

| Date<br>1916. | Movement   | Place | Casualty | List<br>No. | Notified<br>N/K O. | W.O. List |
|---------------|--|-------|----------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 22            | 8 Reported From Base.<br><u>KILLED IN ACTION.</u><br>(D.C.S. 206A.30-8-16) |       |          | A243.       | 0<br>74.<br>29-8   | 30-8      |



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REGT'L No 441304

NAME

Noakes, Hamblet Norton

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

RANK AND CORPS

Pte 2nd C. M. R. (from 53rd Bn)

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

| No.          | DATE    | NATURE OF CASUALTY                           |
|--------------|---------|--|
| O 74         | 29-8-16 | Killed in action Aug. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1916. |
| A. F. B2090A |         |  |
| Rouen        | 31-8-16 | Killed in action 22-8-16.                    |



LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

| LIST No | HOSPITAL           | DATE OF<br>ADMISSION | REMARKS          |
|---------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A 243   | Reported from Base | 22-8-16              | Killed in action |

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Noakes

H.N.

441304

Rank

2nd Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte. 2nd C.M.R.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

Killed in Action 22.8.16

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 30.8.16 A443

REMARKS

Reported from Base

AM.D. 2 DEPT. 1  
 Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.



# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

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

CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
Canadian Record Office,  
Westminster House,  
M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)  
7, Millbank, S.W.  
250M.—1-16.  
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

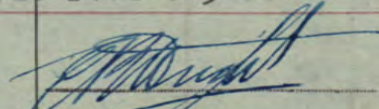
Unit, Regiment or Corps 53rd OB 68th

Regimental No. 441304 Rank Private Name Yoaques H. A. Hamlet Norton

Enlisted (a) 28/4/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) Date of Enlistment

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) Civil 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 |  |        |         |  |
|        |                    | Embarked Canada Halifax 29.3.16<br>Disembarked England Liverpool 9.4.16  |        |         |  |
|        |                    | Proceeded Overseas for service with _____ Battalion<br>June 8th. 1916<br>R. No. C. 10. 1st. Bn. Canadian Infantry  |        |         |  |
| 4/6/16 | A.A.G.             | Taken On strength 2 CMR  | C.B.D. | 9/6/16  | Pt II No24   |
| 7/6/16 | O.C. Unit          | Joined Unit  | Field  | 10/6/16 | B 213  |
| 7/16   | "                  | on Com Def Gas Course  |        | 7/7/16  | B 213 565 194.   |
| 11/16  | "                  | Ret from Com Unit  |        | 11/7/16 | B 213 565 194.   |
| 8.16   | O.C. Unit          | KILLED IN ACTION by rifle bullet at 12.30 a.m.   |        | 22.8.16 | K.I. 137/907 DCS 206<br>Pt. 2 0.31.8.16.   |
|        |                    |  Lieutenant   |        |         |  |

[Signature] Lieutenant

(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 Lt Col. A. A. G. (P.T.O.)



| 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 |   |       |      |  |
|        |                    |   |       |      |  |



RVG

Rank

Name

NOAKES. Hamblet Norton

Reg'l No. 441304

Unit

53rd Bn

If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?

Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment

Battleford, Apl 28th 1915

Place of Birth Buckingham ~~Que~~

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

William Albert Noakes,

Que, Canada

Keatley, Sask, Canada

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

N/E R.B.I.

Discharge, Date and Place 22.8.16. In the Field

Reason Killed in Action Character

| Report.  |                     | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place.              | Date.      | REMARKS.<br>Taken from Official Documents. |
|----------|---------------------|--|---------------------|------------|--|
| Date.    | From whom received. |  |                     |            |  |
|          |                     | Arrived in England   | Imperial of Britain | 9 APR 1916 |  |
|          |                     | Embarked for France.   |                     | 8 JUN 1916 |  |
| 14.6.16. | ac. 2nd Bn Cmr.     | I.O.S.   | Field.              | 9.6.16     | Pt II 24.                                  |
| 32.8.16. | do.                 | Killed in Action   | "                   | 30.8.16.   | CH A 243 ON. 74.                           |
| 31.8.16. | do.                 | do do  | "                   | 22.8.16    | Pt II 0 #34.                               |



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53<sup>d</sup> Battalion Canadian Infantry

441304 Pte D. N. Noakes

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 441304

Name Hamblet Norton Noakes

Unit 53<sup>rd</sup> Batt D Co

Military Will.

I here by Certify that in case  
of my death I leave <sup>and effects</sup> the whole  
of my Property to My Brother  
William. A. Noakes <sup>PO</sup> Heathy  
Sask. station spurs Sask

Signature H. N. Noakes  
Rank and Regt. Private 53 Batt  
Date June 6<sup>th</sup> 1916

Will Form extracted by Lieut L. A. Maylor

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