

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 26634

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... Robert W. Robertson.
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Montreal, Que.
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Mother, Mary R. Robertson.
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 213 Presbiterian Street
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... June 24th 1894, Montreal.
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Architectural Draughtsman.
 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?..... Yes.
 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.
- R. W. S. Robertson (Signature of Man).
P. de V. Jernoy (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, R. W. S. Robertson, 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.

R. W. S. Robertson (Signature of Recruit)
Date 21st September 1914. P. de V. Jernoy (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, R. W. S. Robertson, 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.

R. W. S. Robertson (Signature of Recruit)
Date 21st September 1914. P. de V. Jernoy (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..... this..... day of..... 1914.

J. H. Meyer (Signature of Justice)

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

J. H. Meyer (Approving Officer)

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Description of Robert W. Robertson on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....22.....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. 10 1/2 ins.

Scar right arm
1 Vase right arm

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....37.....ins.
 Range of expansion.....3 1/2.....ins.

Complexion.....Dark

Eyes.....light brown

Hair.....dark brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....
 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.....Aug 28.....1914.

Place.....Val Cartier.....

W. L. Wilson
 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.

.....Robert W. Robertson.....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. de V. Lenoir.....(Signature of Officer)

Date.....20th Sep.....1914.

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME Robertson Robt. W. S. REGT. NO. 26634 UNIT _____ H. Q. FILE NO. _____
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DATE RECEIVED

TO WHOM FORWARDED

DATE FORWARDED

M. F. W. 2505
REFERENCE

NON-EFFECTIVE BY

DEATH

Category

*Lm 4 R.W. S. May Reg (TF)
KA 27 May 17*

DISCHARGE

Category

DESERTION

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(H)

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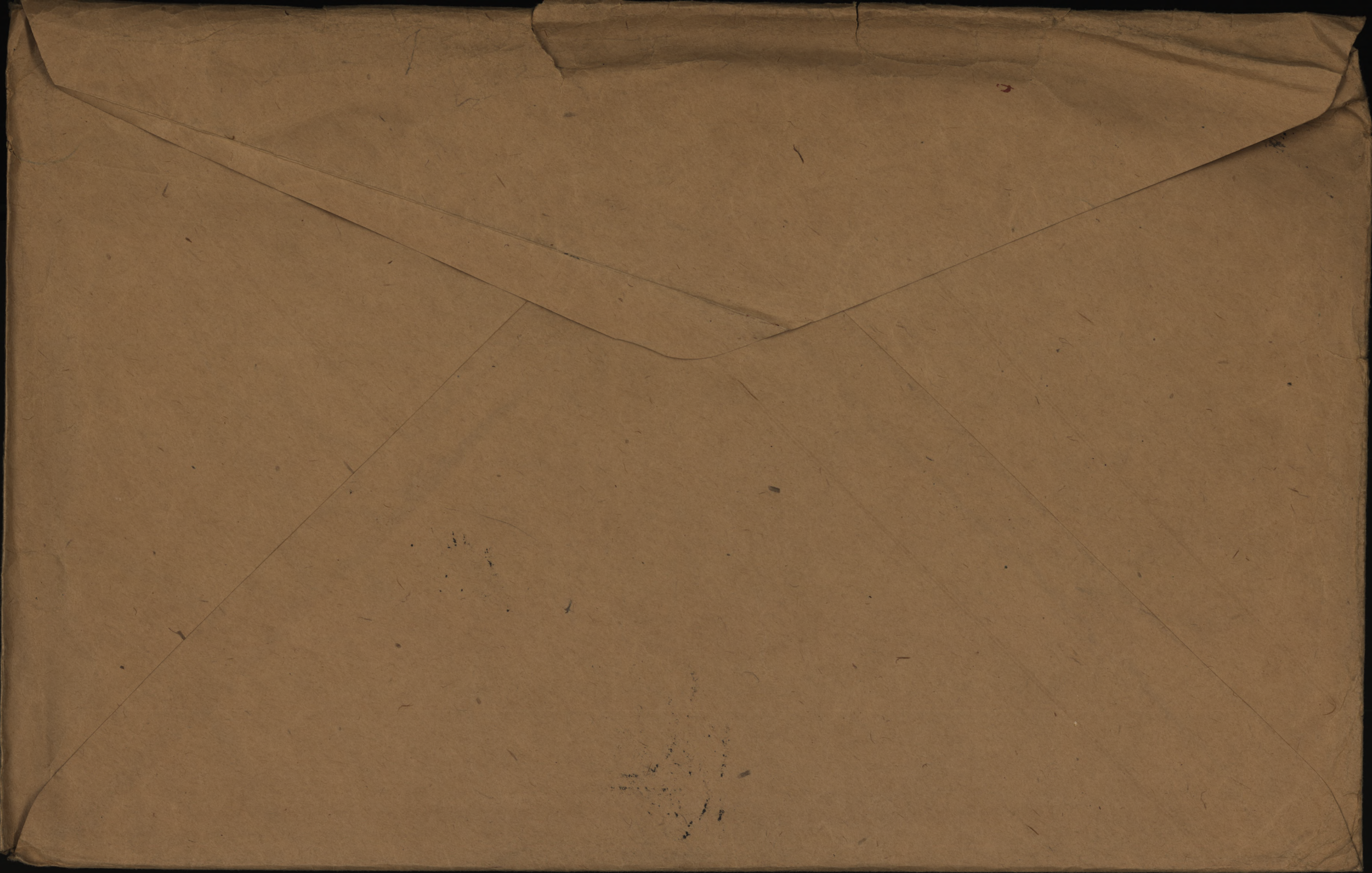
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COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)

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A.M. no
17022
1 R. 119*



Memorial Cross.
Lt. Robertson, R. W. S.
4th Queens.

Imperial

Applicant -

Mrs. M. R. Robertson (m)
162 Crescent St.
Montreal, P.Q.

File No.
Date Recd.

Issue of m^x approved
Chadwick
1/2 1940
6/10/21 J. R. B. Jr

C 52182 18/10/21

SURNAME. *Robertson*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Robert W.S.*

REGL. No. *26634*

RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *14th.*

FORMER CORPS *Nil.*

CARD NO.

505 Imp born 14-15

FOLL.

Bn.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL *Robertson, Mrs. Mary R.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Mother.*

ADDRESS *213 Drummond St., Montreal,
P.Q.*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada, Montreal, P.Q.*

DATE

June 24th 1894.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Valcartier, P.Q.*

DATE

Sept. 21st 1914.

O/S. 4/10/14.

From Quebec per S.S. "Audania" 4/10/14.

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Architectural

RELIGION

Presbyterian

Draughtsman.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

22

YEARS

2

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5-

FEET

10 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37

INCHES

EXPANSION

3 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

light brown

HAIR

dark brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

right arm.

Scar right arm.

1 vacc.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Valcartier, P.Q.

DATE

Aug. 28th, 1914.

Present address.

Not stated.

Number. 26634 Rank. Pte

Surname. ROBERTSON

Christian Names. Robt. J. S.

Unit. 14th Bn Can Inf. Theatre of War. France

Dates of Service. 1st Comm. in Imp Army 14. 12. 15

Auth 23rd Res. Bn. O.I. 306 d. 27-12-15

Remarks. Imp: Comm: w.o. Roll no 2 Page 53
auth: w.o - N/W/9/1783 of 5-5-20

Latest Address. ~~Queen Anne Mansions~~
~~London S.W. Eng.~~

Roll No. B Page 2976. 213 Drummond St.
Montreal P.Q.

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Name Robertson, R.W. Rank Private

Reg. No. 26634

Unit 14th Battalion

Next of Kin Mary Robertson (mother) Queen Ann's Mansions,
St. James's Park, S.W.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO.	W.O. List
1915						
13.10.	N. mid. Div. b.b. st.		Pyrexia	195		
22.10.	No. 26. G. Hp.	Etaples.	Myalgia	198		
5.11.	Bevan mil Hp.	Sandgate	—	208		
13.12.	Mult. Hp. Stonecliffe	Discharged	—	216		

NAME *Robertson, R. W.*

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REG'T'L. No. *26634*

RANK AND CORPS *Pte.*

14th Battalion

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO. *1067*

FOLL.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
✓195	North Midland Divisional Leas. Electr. Station.	13-10-15	Pyrexia.
✓198	No 26 Gen. Etaples	22-10-15	Myalgia.
✓208	Bevan Mil. Sandgate	5-11-15	Myalgia.
237.	Mil. Hosp. Shomcliffe.	13/12/15-	discharged. (Myalgia)

No. 26684 RANK

Pvt.

NAME

Robertson, R. W. S.

T. O. S.

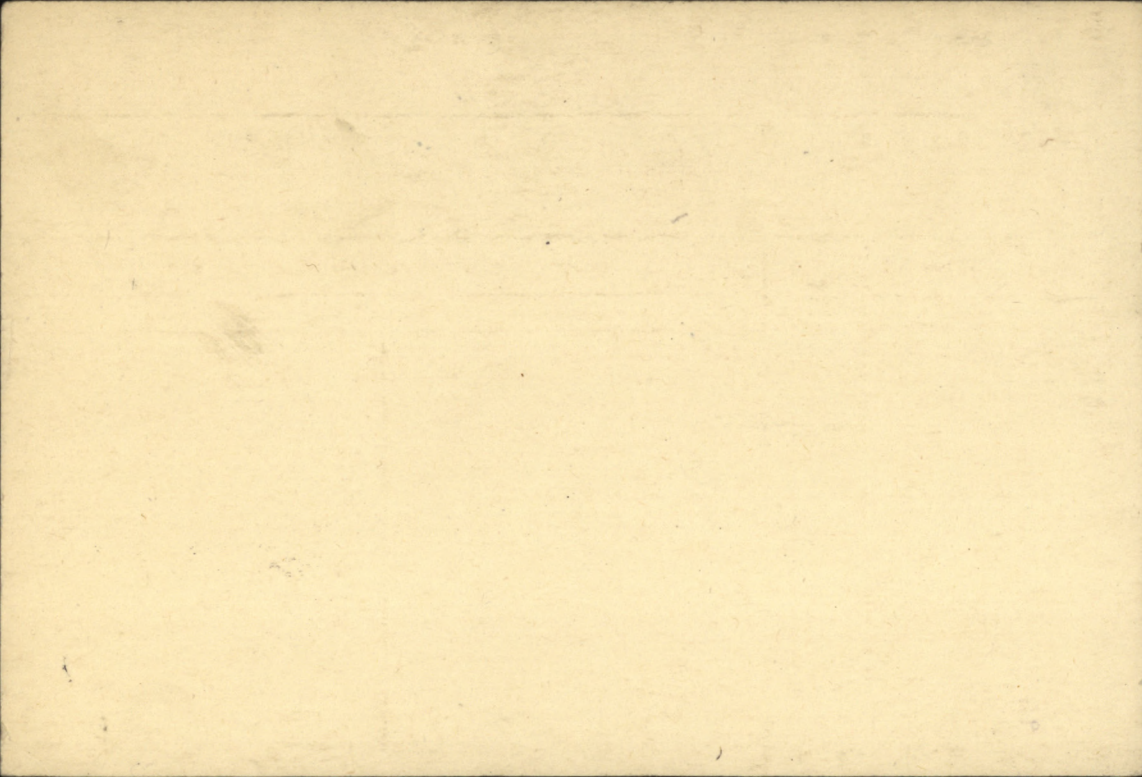
UNIT 14th Bn. (3rd Regt. Victoria Rifles)

M. D.

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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 Aug 25	1914 Sept 21	✓		
Sept 22	Oct 31	✓		

UNIT SAILED
OCT ? 1914



Surname **Robertson.** Christian Name or Names **R. W.** Reg. No. **26634.**
 Rank **Pte** Unit **14th Battⁿ** Co. Troop Batty.
 Hospital **North Midland Div (as) C. Station.** Date of Admission **13-10-15.**
 Transferred **#26 Gen Hosp Etaples** Hosp. **22.10.15**
Military Hosp^e Thorncliffe Hosp. ~~15.12.15~~
 Hosp.
 Hosp.

Diagnosis **Pyrexia.**
 (1) **Myalgia**
 Later Diagnosis (if changed)
 (2)
 (3)

Additional Diagnoses: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

Disch'd 13-12-15

REMARKS

C.h. 27-10-15 #195
 " 30-10-15 #198
 C.L. 15-12-15 #237

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

23RD RES. BATT. C.E.F.

Regimental No. 26634

Rank Private

Name Robertson R W.S.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

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) _____

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				
					For discharge in England on being appointed to a Commission in the 3/4 th Batt., Royal West Surrey Reg. Auth. 9/2/179/D. (A.G. 2.B) War Office letter
					<i>A. de launaudier</i> LT. COL. O.C. 23rd RES. BATTN. C.E.F.

(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.

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Date	From whom received				

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 14 Canadian Bn. R.M.R.

Regimental No. 26634 Rank Private Name Robertson R. Ward's S.

Enlisted (a) 22 Sept Terms of Service (a) Period of war Service reckons from (a) 22 Sept 1914.

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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				
10/10/15	2 b. 3. a.	Rheum.	to.	1 c. 3. a.	9/10/15 A. 36
9/10/15	3 b. 3. a.	"	"	2 c. 3. a.	8/10/15 A. 36
16/10/15	N. Mid. D. C. S.	Pyrexia	N. Mid. D. C. S.	14/10/15	A. 36
15/10/15	D. b. 2. 1. 1. 1.	Sent to Hosp	Hosp.	7/10/15	B. 213
17/10/15	1 b. 3. a.	Rheum.	M. t. des lats	14/10/15	A. 36
22/10/15	26/ Sen.	Myalgia	26 Sen.	22/10/15	W 3034
23/10/15	N. Mid. C. S.	Pyrexia	to Base	21/10/15	A. 36
"	15 b. b. b.	Myalgia	7 Train	22/10/15	A. 36
5/11/15.	26 Sent.	"	Transf. to England.	5/11/15.	W 3034.
5/11/15.	Stad Antwerpen.	"	" Stad Antwerpen.	5/11/15.	A. 36.

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Date	From whom received				
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NAME ROBERTSON, Robert W. R. W. G. S.

Regimental No. 26634

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit 14th Battalion

Mary R. Robertson, (mother)

Date of enlistment Sept. 21st, 1914.

213, Drummond St., Montreal.

Place of birth Montreal

Married (yes or no) No

Date and place discharged England 14/12/15 26/1/16

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

Reason for discharge Commission in new Army.

To whom payable

Character on discharge

Can't identify in Army List

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date					
1914																
Sept 21	Oct 31	40	1.00	40.00	40	.10	4.00		44.00			35.00			35.00	
Nov 1	Nov 30	30	1.00	30.00	30	.10		9.00	42.00			35.00			35.00	
1/12/14	31/12/14	31	-	31.00	31	-	3.10	7.00	41.10			35.00			35.00	
1/1/15	31/1/15	31	-	31.00	31	-	3.10	6.10	40.20			5.00			5.00	
1/2/15	28/2/15	28	-	28.00	28	-	2.80	35.20	66.00			15.00			15.00	
1/3/15	31/3/15	31	-	31.00	31	-	3.10	81.00	85.70			9.00			9.00	
Apr 1	31/4/15	30	-	30.00	30	-	3.10	76.10	109.10			3.00			3.00	
May 1	31/5/15	31	-	31.00	31	-	3.10	106.10	140.20							
1/6/15	30/6/15	30	-	30.00	30	-	3.00	140.20	173.20	242		8.00			8.00	
1/7/15	31/7/15	31	-	31.00	31	-	3.10	165.20	199.30	306		3.00			3.00	
								196.30				148				
<i>Adjustment of Exchange 395</i>																
Aug 1	31/8/15	31	1.00	31.00	31	.10	3.10	200.25	234.35			2.92			2.92	
Sept 1	30/9/15	30	-	30.00	30	-	3.00	231.43	264.43			100.07			100.07	F.R. 977 4734 16/9/15
Oct 1	31/10/15	31	-	31.00	31	-	3.10	164.36	198.48			11.25			11.25	Transfer to 23rd Batta
Nov. 1	- 30	30	-	30.00	30	-	3.00	187.21	220.21							
Dec 1	31	31	1.00	44.60	31	.10	3.10	220.21	254.31			146			146	on 14 days unpaid 19/11/15 - 31/11/15 on 2 weeks unpaid 1/12/15 - 24/1/16
Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108.31								
								89.61								

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Duch. P.R. Feb 1/16



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Rank and Name ROBERTSON Robert Ward Shepherd
 Regimental No. 26634
 Unit 14th., Batt.
 Date of enlistment Sept. 21st. 1914
 Place of birth Montreal
 Married (Yes or No) No
 If in Permanent Force
 Promotions or appointments

Name and Address of Next-of-kin
 Mary R? Robertson (Mother)
 213 Drummond St.,
 Montreal
 Change address to
 Queen James
 Mansions
 St James Park Cir

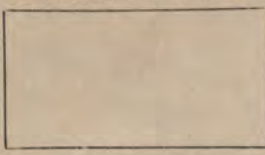
Date and place of discharge
 14¹²/₁₅ Folkestone
 Reason for discharge
 Com. in N.A.
 Character on discharge
 Good
 New Army

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				
		Embarked.			Com. 44942
1/8/15.	Ab. 14. Bn.	On strength 14. Bn.	In the Field	1/8/15.	nom roll.
13.10.15.	W.O.	North mid. Div. Gas clearing station		27.10.15	Nominal roll
22.10.15.	W.O.	No. 2.6 Pen. Hosp. (P. Persia)	Etaples	30.10.15	Gas list 195.
5. 11.15.	Ab. 14.	Invalided to England. (myalgia)		13. 11.15.	do 198.
5. 11.15.	W.O.	Bevan Hill Hosp.	Sandgate	11. 11.15.	Part II order 45
8. 11.15.	Ab. 23.	Taken on strength 23. B. Shorncliffe		5 18 11.15	Gas list 208.
15.12.15	CC. 237	Disch from Mil. 24r	"	13.12.15	Part II order 273.
	A.F.B. 268	Disch on appointment Folkestone to com. in New Army.		14.12.15	myalgia
24.12.15	QC. 23.	Disch in Engl.	W. Sandling	14.12.15	N.O. letter 9/2/179/L9. (A.G. 2/B) 26.11.15.
			Li 1411w Surrey R. (L.T.F.)		Commission P.I. 306
					1CA 27,517

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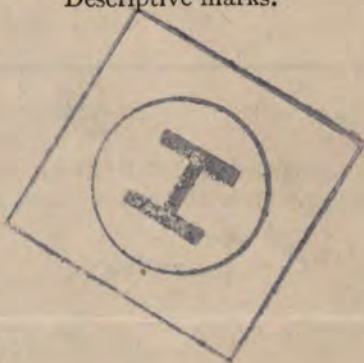
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Army Form B. 268.



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>2663 L</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Robertson R.W.S.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>23RD Res. Battr. C.E.F.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>West Sandling</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>Dec 14th 1915</u>	
Place of discharge <u>Yalkestone</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>21</u> years <u>5</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10 1/2</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>36</u> ins. range of expansion <u>2</u> ins. Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>Brown</u> Hair <u>Dark</u> Trade <u>Architect</u> Intended place of residence { <u>Queen Ann's Mansions</u> <u>London SW.</u> <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	Descriptive marks. 
<p><small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small></p> 2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being appointed to a Commission in the 3/14th Battr., Royal West Surrey Reg., Auth. 9/2/179/D (A.G. 2.B) War Office letter.</u>	
<p><small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small></p> 3. Military character :— <u>Good</u>	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— <u>Good</u>	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
<u>C. J. de L.</u> LT. COL. O.C. 23 RD RES. BATTN. C.E.F.	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

14/11/15 Star 4/20

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class



6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Present Campaigns
C. J. de launay
O.C. 23rd RES. BATTN. C.E.F. LT. COL.

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

C. J. de launay
O.C. Commanding 23rd Reserve BATTN. C.E.F. Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Wolkeston

R. Ward Robertson (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) Dec 14 1915

R. H. Chapman (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " _____

Total " " _____

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

Signature C. J. de launay LT. COL.
O.C. 23rd RES. BATTN. C.E.F.

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

Balance of pay not yet received

R. Ward Robertson

LIST OF DISCHARGE
DOCUMENTS.

1. Proceedings on discharge.
(Army Form B. 268.)
2. Proceedings on transfer to reserve (if any).
(Army Form B. 2056.)
3. Duplicate attestation.
4. Army Form B. 97 (if any).
5. Declaration of change of name (if any).
6. Re-engagement paper (if any).
(Army Form B. 136.)
7. Authority for continuance, or extension, of service (if any).
(Army Form B. 221.)
8. Court of Inquiry on an injury (if any).
(Army Form A. 2.)
9. Regimental conduct sheet.
(Army Form B. 120.)
10. Company conduct sheet.
(Army Form B. 121.)
11. Copies of convictions by Civil Power (if any).
12. Medical history sheet.
(Army Form B. 178.)
13. Medical report on invalid (if any).
(Army Form B. 179.)
14. Copy of receipt for purchase money (if any).
15. Attestation of fraudulently enlisted man for corps in which he has not been held to serve (if any).
16. Detailed statement of former service allowed to reckon towards pension (if any).
17. Copy of 3rd page attestation (in the case of men from abroad entitled to deferred pay who go to Netley or the discharge depôt for discharge).
18. Descriptive return (Army Form D. 400), where required.
See section 11 on second page.
19. Active service casualty form.
(Army Form B. 103.)
20. Employment sheet.
(Army Form B. 2066.)

In the case of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval, the discharge documents will consist of—

1. Duplicate attestation.
(On third page the date and cause of discharge will be entered and signed by the competent military authority.)
2. Medical history sheet (if any).
(Army Form B. 178.)

Instructions as to the preparation, despatch,
and custody, of discharge documents.

1. When a soldier is to be discharged, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form. Should any of the documents be missing, an explanation of the deficiency, signed by the commanding officer, must be substituted for the missing document. The officer in charge of records will then extract from the original attestation, any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, which will then be placed in this form in the sequence given.

2. When men are discharged from the colours at home as medically unfit, or with claims to pension, Army Form B. 268 will be sent confirmed, together with the duplicate attestation and documents retained therein to the officer in charge of records 10 days in advance of the date for discharge in the case of invalids, and 14 days in other cases. This officer will then extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them in this form, and after carefully checking the duplicate attestation with the original forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea. When such men are discharged abroad, the same procedure will be adopted as above, with the exception that the discharge documents will be sent to the officer in charge of records immediately after discharge takes place (except in the case of men who are granted gratuities on discharge from local battalions or companies, Royal Artillery).

3. When soldiers are sent home from abroad for discharge, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form and sent home with the men for transmission to the officer who carries out the discharge, together with the following additional forms:—

- (a) Discharge certificate (Army Form B. 2079 or Army Form B. 264).
- (b) Character certificate (Army Form B. 2067) if entitled.
- (c) Copy company conduct sheet (Army Form B. 121) when required under King's Regulations.

The duplicate attestation and documents retained therein will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin and place them in this form.

4. The discharge documents of re-enlisted pensioners, on re-discharge, will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them inside this form, and forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, irrespective of the cause of discharge.

5. The original and duplicate attestations of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval will be retained by the approving officer for one year, when they will be destroyed.

6. In all other cases the discharge documents will be sent, directly the discharge is carried out, to the officer in charge of records of the unit concerned.

7. Postage need not be paid, and receipts are not required, in the case of documents sent to Chelsea or to the War Office.

8. When the discharge documents of men not entitled to pension are sent to the officer who will have final charge of them, they are to be accompanied by Army Form B. 279, and that officer will, if they are found to be correct, sign and return Army Form B. 279. Should any document be missing, he must at once apply for it.

9. The officers having final charge of the discharge documents will arrange them according to regimental numbers, and enter the names in the alphabetical index, Army Book No. 129.

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ORIGINAL.

ARMY FORM B. 178.

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 ROBERTSON Christian Name Robert W. S.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Montreal County Quebec

Examined ... { on 3rd day of October 191 4
at s/s Andania

Declared Age ... 20 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Draughtsman

Height ... 5 feet 10½ inches.

Weight ... 140 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 38 inches.
Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... two
Number

When Vaccinated ... 1913

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

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

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

Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Valcartier
on 22nd day of September 191 4

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>3rd V.C.R</u>	<u>26634</u>
Transferred to	<u>14th Batt. 3rd Brigade</u>	

Became non-effective by ...
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the Corresponding Attestation (Signatures) made in red have been taken from the Attestation Paper.
(Rank)

W. R. WARD,
Colonel in Charge of Records,
Canadian Contingents.

The Medical History Sheets of all men proceeding overseas, must be returned by the Officer commanding their unit to the Record Office when they leave England.

W. R. WARD,
Colonel in Charge of Records,
Canadian Contingents, London.

List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

marks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Recovered

A. Davis. Civil Surgeon.

D:LD

J. B. Carron
CAPT
CMC

