

TRIPLICATE 65894

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... Henry Ernest Simpkins
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... London, England
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Ernest Simpkins
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 203 Watelle St. Montreal
5. What is the date of your birth?..... 7th Aug 19 1895
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Roofer
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?.. 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

H. E. Simpkins (Signature of Man).

B. W. C. (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, H. E. Simpkins, 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 26/1/1915 H. E. Simpkins (Signature of Recruit)
B. W. C. (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, H. E. Simpkins, 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 26/1/1915 H. E. Simpkins (Signature of Recruit)
B. W. C. (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 26th day of January 1915

(Signature of Justice)

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

(Approving Officer)

Star 21-10-19 890

1249

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Description of H. E. Snipkins on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 20 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. 6 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 ins.
Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion olive

Eyes blue

Hair fair

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

Mac L. arm.
Scar R. knee

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 25/1/15 191 .

Place Montreal

J. S. Jenkins
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.

..... 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 of Officer)

Date 25/1/15 191 .

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

Cascard
1 pay card

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name **SIMKINS HENRY ERNEST**

Regt. No. **65894** Rank **PL**

Corps **24th Bn.**

D. of W. 21-4-16

meds 26-10-20

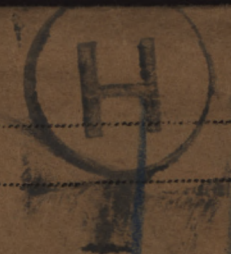
Medals 31-10-19 2nd
Ret 3.11.19



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R. O. No.

H. Q. No.



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Corps

24² Bn

Age.

20

Service

Ledger No.

Serial No.

DIAGNOSIS

Montreal Gen
His to duty

6-3-15

Adenitis 6

20-3-15-

HOSPITALS

DATE

DIAGNOSIS

M. F. W. 2553.

50M-6-19.

1772-39-1332.

NAME

Simkins, H. Ernest.

RANK AND CORPS

Plt. 24th Batt'n.

REG'T L NO

65894.

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

FOLLOWS

NO.

10181

FOLLOWS

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

M 5442. 26-4-16

Rep. wounded Apr. 15th. (Gunshot - wd. head)

M 587 29-4-16

Died of wounds at No. 10 Gas. Clearing
Station April 21st. M. S. H. Head ✓

Q. F. B. 20900

Rouen. 30-4-16

Died of wounds received in action at
No. 10 G. C. Station. April 21st 1916

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A. 204 O. C. Bau: Reports.
A. 207 " No. 10 Gas. lch: Stat. Rep:

15-4-16

wounded. G.S.W. Head.
G.S.W. Head.

Died. of wounds
21-4-16

Number 65894 Rank Pte

Surname SIMKINS

Christian Names Harry Ernest

Unit 24th Br. Can. Inf. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 16-9-15

Remarks

Latest Address E. Simkins Esq (F)

115 Manor Rd.

Shelbourne Rd.

Park Lane
Tottenham, Eng.

Roll No. B

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g. 16/83 Recd APR 29 1943
Victory medal & star
Ret'd to Stock

17-9-43

early invest.
SIMPKINS, Pte. H.E., #65894, 24th Bn.

1429
649-S-3005.

Eligible for 14/15 Star. Pte. 24th Bn.

MEDALS & DECORATIONS. (Father) E. Simkins, Esq.,

Scroll Desp. *JAN 24 1921* Reqn. No. *312679* 115 Manor Rd.,
OCT 13 1921 Shelbourne Rd.,

Plaque Desp. *P11495* Park Lane,
Tottenham, Eng.

PLAQUES & SCROLLS.

(Serial no. 770482.) (Father) E. Simkins, Esq.,
Address as above.

MEMORIAL CROSS.

(Mother) Mrs. Kate Simkins,
Address as above.

Resp JUN 9 1920 610844



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SURNAME.

Simpkins

CARD NO.

19.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Harry Ernest-

FOLL.

REGL. No.

65894

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

*24th**Bn.*

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Simpkins, Ernest

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Not stated.

ADDRESS

*~~203 Wentele St.,
Montreal, P.Q.~~**121 Poynton Rd.
Coleraine Park.
Estate, Tottenham
London. Eng.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, London.

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal, P.Q.

DATE

*Jan. 26th - 1915**o/s. "15-18²³*

From Montreal per S.S. "Cameronia" 11-5-15

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

DATE

Present Address

Name **SIMPKINS H.E.** Rank **PRIVATE**Reg. No. **65894**Unit **24TH. BATTALION**Rf. 25. 8. 901.Next of Kin **CANADA**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. L
1916						
15-4	O.C. Battalion Reports Wounded					
			GSW. Head	A204	M5742	26-4
21-4	O.C. No. 10. Casualty Clearing Station reports.					
	DIED OF WOUNDS.		do	A207	M5867	1/5

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No 1249 RANK Pte.

NAME *Simkins H.* E.

65'894 Apr. Paylist.

T. O. S. 26-1-15 UNIT 24th. Battalion
D.O. 74 of 27-1-15

M. D. 4

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915	1915			
Jan. 26	Feb. 28	✓		
Mar.		✓		
Apr.		✓		
May.		✓		

UNIT SAILED
MAY 1 1 1915



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Simpkins

H. E.

65894

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte

24 Battr

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred #10 Cas. Clear Stat.

Hosp. 21.4.16

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

E. S. W. Head

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

Died of Wounds 21.4.16.

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

DISPOSITION

Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London, Date

E. S. 24.4.16 #2204
1.5.16 A 207

REMARKS

G.C. Battr reports

"Wounded" 15.4.16

O.C. 10th Cas Clear Stat up to
"Died of Wounds" 21.4.16J. H. 10 m
R

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
Canadian Record Office,
Westminster House,
7, Millbank, S.W.

Regiment or Corps 24th Bn V.R. C.C.F.Regimental No. 65894 Rank Pte Name Simpkins H CEnlisted (a) 26/4/15 Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) Enlistment

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				
16.9.15	24 C. BN	Disembarked	Loulogne	16.9.15	V.R.
14.4.16	" "	G.O.W. Head	130 In the field	15.4.16	AT. 134/1114/24/32.
22.4.16	10 C.C. STA	Died at 9 ¹⁰ P.M. from G.O.W. Head	133 10. C. C. Sta.	21/4/16	(DRLS. R. 310413 aab's C. A.O.Y. Part II Orders No 18 of 20/4/16

A. A. G. Lieutenant
for Lt Col. A. A. G.

(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				

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Dimpkins Christian Name Henry Ernest

Examined { on 25 day of Jan 1915
 at 241 St. Patrick's
 Birthplace { City or Town London Montreal
 County Eng

Approved by

J. J. G. G. G.
 Rank Captain M.O.

Apparent age 20
 Trade or occupation Roofers
 Height 5 Feet 6 Inches.
 Weight Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches.
 Maximum expansion 3 inches.
 Physical development fair
 Small-Pox Marks none

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number 1

When Vaccinated last Feb 1915 R.D.B.
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease scar right knee

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>Feb 1915</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>Paney</u> <u>Captain</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ✓

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Feb 1915</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>W. J. W. W.</u> <u>Captain</u> M.O.
<u>12</u>	<u>do</u>	M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 26 day of Jan 1915 at Montreal

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>24th Bn. C.O.</u>	<u>65894.</u>		<u>Jan. 26. 1915.</u>
Transferred to.. ..				

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.

21249 65894 ✓

Christian Name.

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Rank

Name

SIMPKINS. Henry Ernest.

Reg'l No. 65894.

Unit

24th Bn.

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single

Single

Place and Date of Enlistment

Montreal. 26th Jan. 1915.

Place of Birth

London. Eng.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Ernest Simpkins. 203 Wartel St. Montreal.

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

R139-34

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	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
8.9.15.	O.C. 24th	Arrived in England per S.S. Cameronia		20.5.15	
19.9.15		Inf. 4 days pay. for "absence"	E. Sandling	8.9.15.	Pt II O # 304.
27.4.16	24th Bn.	Embarked for France.	Folkestone.	15.9.15	Embark. Memo. # 288.
1.5.16	"	7c Bn. reports "wounded"	In the Field	15.4.16	C.L. A204 "G. S. W. Lead" ON:
30.4.16	"	"Died of wounds" from 7c 10			
		Casualty Clearing Station	France	21.4.16	C.L. A207: ON:
		Died of wounds rec'd in action: 10 Co. Col. Htl.			Part II - 18

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Rank

Name

SIMPKINS

Reg'l No.

65894.

Unit

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single

Single

Place and Date of Enlistment

24th Bn.

Montreal. 26th Jan. 1915.

Place of Birth

London. Eng.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Ernest Simpkins. 203 Wartel St. Montreal.

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

15.

Payable to

E. Simpkins

121 Paynton Rd.

Coleraine Park Estate.

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Tottenham. London.

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

21-4-16

Reason

Killed in action

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						
June 30	June 30	30	1 ⁰⁰	30	30	1 ⁰⁰	30		33			12 50	15		27 50	5 50	
July 1	July 31	31	1 ⁰⁰	31	31	1 ⁰⁰	31		34 10			12 50	15		27 50	12 10	
Adjustment of Exchange										67						12 77	
Aug 1	Aug 31	31	1 ⁰⁰	31	31	1 ⁰⁰	31		34 10			14 61	15		29 61	17 26	
Sept 1	Sept 30	30		30	30		30		33			5 36	15	4 40	24 76	25 50	44 days. D.O. 304.
Oct 1	Oct 31	31		31	31		31		34 10			2 62	15		17 62	41 98	
Nov 1	Nov 30	30		30	30		30		33			5 28	15		20 28	54 70	
Dec 1	Dec 31	31		31	31		31		34 10			16 84	15		31 84	56 96	
Jan 1	Jan 31	31		31	31		31		34 10			5 24	15		20 24	70 82	
Feb 1	Feb 29	29		29	29		29		31 90	796		2 61	15		17 61	85 11	
Mar 1	Mar 31	31		31	31		31		34 10	875		2 61	15		20 23	98 98	
										933		2 61	15		20 23	98 98	
										336 17		82 79	150		237 19	98 98	Killed in action 21-4-16. C.C. A 207

sch 269
Cash found in
effects 914

Statement of
AUG 25 1916
Account rendered

Carried forward to
Large Ledger sheet

Settled.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.
20m.—9-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

2nd Contingent

To Whom

Address

Rate

By Whom Assigned

Regtl. No.

Rank

Corps

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.

Jan.

1916

Feb.

March

E. Simkins
121 Poynton Rd
Soleraime Park Estate
Tottenham, London
England
15 May 15

Duplicate
Simkins N. E.
65894
Pte
D Co 24th Batta

PAYMENTS

RECEIVED FROM

NOV 12 1915

OTTAWA.

FILE

P 499 15 -
N 2335 15 -
V 1737 15 -
Q 7127 15 -
~~Cancelled~~ S 6981 15 -

149828 45
95123 15

\$ 120

Carried Forward.

ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned

Simkins H.E.

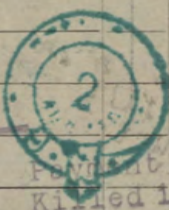
Regtl. No.

65894

O/E

D. Corp. 24th Batta

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet	REMARKS.
			<i>120</i>		
Jan.	1916	<i>115275</i>	<i>15</i>		
Feb.		<i>138063</i>	<i>15</i>		
March		<i>163038</i>	<i>15</i>		
Apl.		<i>18154</i>	<i>15</i>		
May.			<i>180</i>		
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
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Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1917				
Feb.					
March					
Apl.					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					



Payment stopped, killed in action.

WEP 5/10/16

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS660
Simpkins
on printed
list

To Whom

Mr. E. Simpkins

By Whom Assigned

Simpkins E.

Address

*203. Marble Street
121 Paynton Rd.
Coleraine Park Estate Montreal P.Q.
Fotherham London England*

Regtl. No.

65894

Rank

Pte

Corps

D Co. 24th Battalion

Rate

\$15-00

MAY 1 1915

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			Casualties
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apr.				
May		<i>P 499</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
June		<i>N 2335</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
July		<i>V. 1737</i>	<i>15 -</i>	<i>Died of wounds Apr 21/16 C.L. 30% F.S.W.</i>
Aug.		<i>O 6698</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Sept.		<i>Q 7127</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Oct.		<i>~~Casualty \$6981~~</i>	<i>15 -</i>	<i>Dup Sent to Eng.</i>
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

REG'L NO. 65894	RANK Pte.	NAME Simpkins Henry Ernest	ORV
IF IN PERM. CORPS WHAT UNIT	UNIT 24 Batt.	TRANSFERRED TO	DATE AUTHORITY
PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES		TRANSFERRED TO	DATE AUTHORITY
PLACE OF ATTESTATION Montreal		TRANSFERRED TO	DATE AUTHORITY
DATE OF ATTESTATION 26 Jan. 1915		TRANSFERRED TO	DATE AUTHORITY
ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$15-	DATE EFFECTIVE		
PAYABLE TO Ernest Simpkins 121 Baynton Rd. Coleraine Park Estate	RELATIONSHIP		
ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$	DATE EFFECTIVE		
PAYABLE TO	RELATIONSHIP		
STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) 4/5/16	EFFECTIVE 1/5/16	REASON	
DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE 21/4/16.	REASON AND AUTHORITY Killed in action 21/4/16 B.O. 18		30/4/16.
ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)	30/4/16.		
ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)			

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Statement of
AUG 25 1916
Account rendered

