

552665
I.D. number
No. d'identification

ROBERTSON
Surname
Nom de famille

James Peter
Given names
Prénoms

OPEN ATIA

deceased 06/11/17

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Robertson

James Peter V.C.

REGT. NO. *13665*

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MARRIAGE OR SINGLE

PLACE OF BIRTH

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$

EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

Single
Pictou Co N.S. Can.

Janet Robertson
Medicine Hat Alta.
Mother

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c

PARTICULARS

EFFECTIVE DATE

Awarded Victoria Cross.
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ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c

DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.	NAME OF HOSPITAL
<i>12.12.16</i>	<i>6.2.17</i> <i>(57 days)</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>Bo. 9. 17. 2. 7</i>

DATE	PAY				FIELD ALLOWANCE				WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY				ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS					
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT					1		2		3	
			\$	c.			\$	c.			\$	c.				No.	DATE	No.	DATE	No.	DATE
<i>1916</i>																					
<i>Jun 30</i>													<i>290</i>	<i>290</i>							
<i>July 19</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>19</i>		<i>19</i>	<i>.10</i>	<i>190</i>							<i>2090</i>							
<i>July 20</i>	<i>43</i>		<i>43</i>		<i>43</i>		<i>430</i>							<i>4430</i>	<i>1973/16</i>	<i>1952/16</i>	<i>3/16</i>				
<i>Sept 1-16</i>	<i>16</i>		<i>16</i>		<i>16</i>		<i>160</i>							<i>1760</i>	<i>1921/16</i>						
<i>Oct 17-30</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>14</i>		<i>14</i>		<i>140</i>							<i>1540</i>							
<i>Oct 1-10</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>10</i>		<i>10</i>		<i>10</i>							<i>11</i>	<i>2337</i>	<i>23/9</i>				<i>CCD 268</i>	
<i>Nov 1-31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>21</i>		<i>21</i>		<i>210</i>							<i>2310</i>						<i>CCD 268</i>	
<i>Dec 1-30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>30</i>	<i>.10</i>	<i>30</i>							<i>33</i>	<i>1903</i>	<i>28/10</i>					
<i>Dec 1-31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>31</i>	<i>.10</i>	<i>310</i>							<i>3410</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>28/11</i>	<i>2072</i>	<i>12.12.</i>			
<i>1917</i>			<i>1840</i>				<i>1840</i>														
<i>Jan 1-31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.10</i>	<i>3410</i>											<i>3410</i>							
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			<i>30140</i>											<i>290</i>	<i>30430</i>						

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MOTIONS, &c.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/1/17

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PERM # 31-1-18
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REG'L. No. 552665 RANK Pte NAME Robertson, James Peter

IF IN PERM. CORPS | UNIT 13th C. M. R. TRANSFERRED TO C.C.D. DATE JUL 19 1916 AUTHORITY 50

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO 11th Btu DATE 14-9-16 AUTHORITY Ro 101

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Macleod Alta TRANSFERRED TO 27th Batt DATE 11.10.16 AUTHORITY B.O. 231 27/10/16

DATE OF ATTESTATION 14-6-15 TRANSFERRED TO Non Eff E DATE 1.1.18 AUTHORITY e.f.a a.66.1. 17.11.17

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ 15 DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO 656 M^{rs} Janet Robertson 656-5th St. S.E. Medicine Hat Alta. RELATIONSHIP Mother

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) EFFECTIVE REASON Entered on N.E. Card Index 25

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE REASON AND AUTHORITY Checked by Publick

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)



HOSPITAL, &c.

NAME OF HOSPITAL 9.17.2.7

ACQUITTANCE ROLLS

2		3		4	
No.	DATE	No.	DATE	No.	DATE
1952	3/4/16				
		CCD 2268	15/9		
		CCD 775	11/10/16		
2072	12/12				
2644	29	CCD 1176	19.2.17		
2645	13	" " 535	13.2.17		
		2228	654 23.2.17		

CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
1	2	3	4				CREDIT	DEBIT			
				0							
						Balance from Canada	290				
				15		15	880				Trans to C.C.D. 19/16 50/16
1952	3/4/16	486	430	15		24.16	28.94				
		487		15		19.87	76.67				To 11th Btu 14-9-16 Ro 101
							42.07				
		973	973	15		34.46	18.61				Trans to 27th Batt. 11/10/16 B.O. 231
			436			4.36	37.35				
		261		15		17.61	52.74				
2072	12/12	261	1134	15		28.95	57.89				
				15		15	76.99				
				15	34.20	49.20	58.59				
		262	436								
		261	697	15		34.17	58.52				
			261								
		2468	2387	15		28.03					
				120	34.20	2457.8					

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Robertson J.P.

A.P. 1500

DATE	PAY		FIELD ALLOWANCE		WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY		ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS					
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT \$	C.	NO. OF DAYS	RATE				AMOUNT \$	C.	NO.	DATE	NO.	DATE	NO.	DATE	NO.	DATE
			30	140					290	304	30						2468	2387	2803
April 1-30	30	1 ⁰⁰	33	00					33	00									2 61
May 1-31	31	1 ⁰⁰	34	10					34	10	108	24/4							2 62
June 1-30	30	1 ⁰⁰	33	-					33	-	177	27/6	226	262	5/6				2 68
July 1-31	31	1 ⁰⁰	34	10					34	10	249	13/6							2 68
Aug 31			34	10					34	10									5 36
Sept 30	100		33						33		504	30/9	442	17/7	555	15/8	678	25/6	2000
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MONTH	PARTICULARS	CR.1	CR.2	PARTICULARS	DR.1	DR.2	DR.3	DR.4	BALANCE	DEFER. PAY	SEP. ALLOC. ENG.
	Bal. fwd		12111						12111		
Oct	Prints 31 days		34 10					15			
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				A.A. 6/18 15/17 25/18	2 64				126 54		
Nov	" " 30	34 10		" " 4/16 5/17 27/18	3 54	11 00		15			
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				" " 8/12 2/17 " "	3 54				132 94		
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				Balance transferred to N. E. Branch					132 94		
May/18				Trans'd Ottawa 6/5/18 6/8/18 6/30/18		132 94					

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Keller in letter 6/11/17

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PAYMENTS		ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
3	4				CREDIT	DEBIT			
87	2803	135	3420	24578	5852				
61		15		1761	7391				
		15		1462	9039				
68		15		2304	10035				
		15	230	2366	11049			Self: 3 days pay. 2. f. 17. B.O. 21/17	
		15		15	12989				
71	268								
68	267	15		4178	12111				
23	3338	225	3750	38449					

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Awarded 10 days F.P. No 1. 19/4/17.
 (Drunkness.) B.O. 57. 5/10/17.

17th Nov 66 to 1st Dec 66 I. 17/11/17

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.

Mrs. Janet Robertson

Name of Soldier

Robertson Jas. P.

L. L. Job 310.-Req. 6374.

PAYMENTS.

13665⁵ pte

13th Omb

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				<i>15.00</i>
April	1916			
May				
June				
July		<i>B 9985</i>	<i>15</i>	
Aug.		<i>14020</i>	<i>15</i>	
Sept.		<i>L 8293</i>	<i>15</i>	
Oct.		<i>L 23133</i>	<i>15</i>	
Nov.		<i>M 27560</i>	<i>15</i>	
Dec.		<i>N 31765</i>	<i>15</i>	
Jan.	1917	<i>X 39190</i>	<i>15</i>	
Feb.		<i>X 45882</i>	<i>15</i>	
March		<i>9 53236</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15.9</i>
April		<i>9 4489</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15.7/2</i>
May		<i>9 11137</i>	<i>15</i>	
June		<i># 18389</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15.4</i>
July		<i>4 24496</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>in</i>
Aug.		<i>X 31822</i>	<i>15</i>	
Sept.		<i>X 44704</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>270.</i>
Oct.		<i>E 29111</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>OF 39/11 cancelled 7/9/17</i>
Nov.		<i>S 47256</i>	<i>15</i>	
Dec.		<i>Z 54637</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>270.00 = 31-12-17 214. 270.00 13-12-17</i>
Jan.	1918	<i>Z 61623</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>ep closed 31-12-17 270.00 13-12-17</i>
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				



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270.00 = 31-12-17 214. 270.00 13-12-17
ep closed 31-12-17 270.00 13-12-17

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier.....

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
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Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
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Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS



M. I.
50m
H. Q. I.

To Whom

Address

Mrs. Janet Robertson
656 5th. St. S.E.
Medicine-Hat

Rate

15.00

By Whom Assigned

Regtl. No.

Rank

Corps

Robertson J. P.
13665 *552665*
P6
13th. O.M.R. "B" Co.

JUL 1916

PAYMENTS

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				



Pensions Notified Date	<i>13-12-17</i>
Killed in Action	
Died of Wounds	Date <i>6-11-17</i>
Missing	
C. <i>(22)</i> <i>21-11-17</i>	Clerk. <i>Explains</i>
Date Noted	<i>13-12-1917</i>

Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

July 1/16

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

<i>15</i>			
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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. *13665 - (552665)*
 Rank *Pte* Promoted Reverted Discharge
 Soldier's Name *J. P. Robertson*
 Battalion *13th C.M.A. "B"*
 Beneficiary
 Relationship
 Address

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name *Mrs Janet Robertson*
 Address *656 - 5th St. S.E.*
Medicine Hat, Alta
 Change of Address
 1
 2
 3
 4

327 R7

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total
<i>1917</i>				
<i>Dec. 31.</i>	<i>—</i>		<i>270.</i> <i>x x</i>	<i>270.</i>

REMARKS

015476-J-79

acc. closed 31.12.17. C.F. 31.12.17.

Pensions Notified Date	<i>13.12.17.</i>
Killed in Action	
Died of Wounds	} Date <i>6.11.17.</i>
Missing	
U. L. (22)	<i>21.11.17</i> Clerk
Date Noted	<i>13.12.1917.</i>

Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

No.

Name

Rank

Promoted

Reverted

Discharge

Address

Soldier's Name

Change of Address

Battalion

1

Beneficiary

2

Relationship

3

Address

4

Date

Cheque No.

Amount S/A

Amount A/P

Total

REMARKS

M. F. W. 128
 400M-6-17-1772-39-141
 L. L. 22220-M. & D. 7693.

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname ~~1344~~ Robertson Christian Name Jas. Peter

Examined { on 14 day of June 1915
at Macleod
Birthplace { City or Town Pictou County
County N.S.

Approved by Sgt W.W. Milburn Rank M.O. M.O.

Apparent age 31
Trade or occupation Engineer
Height 6 Feet 1 Inches
Weight 180 Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 38 inches
Maximum expansion 40 1/2 inches
Physical development Good
Small-Pox Marks -

Table with columns: Date, Fit or Unfit, EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT, M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number ✓

Table with columns: Date, Result, VACCINATIONS, M.O.

When Vaccinated last July 15
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ✓

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

Table with columns: Date, Result, ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC., M.O.

Enlisted on 14 day of June 1915 at Macleod, Alta

Table with columns: CORPS, REG'T NUMBER, HABITS, DATE

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Table with columns: 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.

James Peter

Christian Name

Robertson

Surname

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>Med Bat.</i>		9	6	16.					<i>Gonorrhoea</i>		
No 1. Can. F.A.		23.	11.	16.	23.	11.	16.		Influenza.	A 389.	
No 6. " "		23.	11.	16.	26.	11.	16.		"	A 389.	
No 22. Cas Cl. St.		26.	11.	16.	7.	12.	16.		Ulceration tongue.	A389-A395.	
No 22. Hos. Camiers.		7.	12.	16.	11.	12.	16.			A 395 - A 395.	
No 39 Gen Hpl Havre.		11.	12.	16.	6.	2.	17.		V.D.S.	A 395 - A 397.	
Base Dep. Havre.		6.	2.	17.	24.	2.	17.		Rejoined unit.	A447-A473. (WT)	



Surname Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Rank Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred #

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Bav Depot Have 6.2.17 Date
 Reg. unit. 24.2.17

REMARKS

9.11.16 A389
 16.12.16 A390-
 31.12.16 A396
 19.12.16 A397.
 16.2.17 A447
 20.3.17. A473.
 19.4.17 A66-1

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.



Surname Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Robertson J. P.

Rank Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Platoon 27th Bn. Man.

Hospital

1, 1st Gen. Amb

Date of Admission

23.11.16

Transferred # 6 1st Gen. Amb

Hosp. 23.11.16

22 C. C. Sq.

Hosp. 26.11.16

22 Gen. Campers

Hosp. 7.12.16

39 Gen. Staff

Hosp. 11.12.16

Diagnosis

Influenza

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

Ulceration Tongue

(2)

(3)

Ulceration T. V.D.S.

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Killed in action 6-11-17

DISPOSITION

Ben Depot Have 6.2.17

Reg. unit. 24.2.17

REMARKS

9.11.16 A389

16.12.16 A395-

31.12.16 A396

19.12.16 A397.

16.2.17 A447

20.3.17. A473.

19-11-17 266-1

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

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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Original
ATTESTATION PAPER

No. 13665

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE



QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? James Peter Robertson
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Pictou County N.S.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Janet Robertson (mother)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Medicine Hat Alta
5. What is the date of your birth? Oct. 26. 1883
6. What is your trade or calling? Engineer
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

656-51 S.E
MEDECINE HAT. ALTA.
J.P.R.
N.R.
656

James Peter Robertson (Signature of Man.)
J.V. Batchelor Sgt. (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Peter 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.

James Peter Robertson (Signature of Recruit.)
Date 14th June 1915. J.V. Batchelor Sgt. (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Peter 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.

James Peter Robertson (Signature of Recruit.)
Date 14th June 1915. J.V. Batchelor Sgt. (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 Medford this 14th day of June 1915.

W. James J.P. (Signature of Justice.)

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

W. James J.P. (Approving Officer.)

DESCRIPTION OF James Peter Robertson ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 31 years 8 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 6 1 ft. = ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 ins.
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Blue

Hair Dark Brown

None



Religious Denominations { Church of England -
 Presbyterian yes
 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 14th June 1915

W. W. Melburn

Place Macleod

Macleod

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 Peter 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.

W. W. Melburn (Signature of Officer.)

Date 14th June 1915

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *29th Inf*
 Rank *Pvt* Surname *Robinson* Christian Name *J.P.*
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and rate
 Occupation Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form R 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>8th 11</i>	<i>29th Bn</i>	<i>Embarked</i> <i>Disembarked</i> <i>Killed in action</i>		<i>6th 11</i>	<i>11/16/16</i> <i>11/16/16</i> <i>11/16/16</i>
		<i>Whogau</i>	<i>Major</i>		<i>for Lt.-Col., A.A.G.</i> <i>Canadian Section, G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon B.E.F.</i>



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

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

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 552.665 13th O.M.P. Bn ✓
 Regimental No. 13665 Rank Pte Name Robertson James Peter ✓
 C. E. F. ✓
 Enlisted (a) 14.6.15 ✓ Terms of Service (a) dur-war Service reckons from (a) 14.6.15 ✓
 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) Engineer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 33, 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. 33, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
					Embarked Canada, 29.8.16. SS. Olympic. Disembarked England 5.7.16. 19.7.16. Taken on strength L.S.H. (R.C.) RES. REG. By CCB Order No. 39, of 20.7.16.  <i>H. E. White</i> CAPT. & ADJT. L.S.H. (R.C.) RES. REG.
					Transferred to the 11th Reserve Battalion  <i>A. E. White</i> CAPT. & ADJT. L.S.H. (R.C.) RES. REG.
18-9-16	O.C. 11th Bn	Taken on strength 11th Bn Shorncliffe	17-9-16	Pt. II. B. O. 223	
27-9-16	O.C. 11th Bn, Trans. to	27th Batt.	cOverseas	27-9-16	Pt. II. B. O. 231
					<i>James Robertson</i> Captain & Adjutant, 11th (Res.) Battalion.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
 28.9.16
 CAN. RECORDS LONDON.

(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. [P.T.O.]

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27-8-15

6TH NOVEMBER 1917



JAMES PETER ROBERTSON

27th Canadian Infantry Battalion

James Peter Robertson was born in Albion Mines, Pictou, Nova Scotia, on the 27th of October 1883. While still a child he moved with his family to Springhill, Nova Scotia, where he received his early education. In 1899 the Robertsons moved to Medicine Hat, Alberta, where Peter entered the service of a Canadian railroad. He was an engineer when war broke out. Early in 1915 he joined the 13th Canadian Mounted Rifles Battalion in Lethbridge, Alberta, and later, in England, transferred to the 27th Canadian Infantry Battalion. The action which won him the Victoria Cross took place on the 6th of November 1917, during the attack on Passchendaele. Private Robertson is buried in Tyne Cot Cemetery, Passchendaele, Belgium.

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Throughout the day he showed marvellous coolness and courage, fighting with the utmost aggressiveness against heavy odds until seriously wounded.

No. 24213 Pte. Henry James Nicholas, N.Z. Inf.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attack. Pte. Nicholas, who was one of a Lewis gun section, had orders to form a defensive flank to the right of the advance which was subsequently checked by heavy machine-gun and rifle fire from an enemy strong point. Whereupon, followed by the remainder of his section at an interval of about twenty-five yards, Pte. Nicholas rushed forward alone, shot the officer in command of the strong point, and overcame the remainder of the garrison of sixteen by means of bombs and bayonet, capturing four wounded prisoners and a machine gun.

He captured this strong point practically singlehanded, and thereby saved many casualties.

Subsequently, when the advance had reached its limit, Pte. Nicholas collected ammunition under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire.

His exceptional valour and coolness throughout the operations afforded an inspiring example to all.

No. 552665 Pte. James Peter Robertson, late Can. Inf. 27th.

For most conspicuous bravery and outstanding devotion to duty in attack. When his platoon was held up by uncut wire and a machine gun causing many casualties, Pte. Robertson dashed to an opening on the flank, rushed the machine gun and, after a desperate struggle with the crew, killed four and then turned the gun on the remainder, who, overcome by the fierceness of his onslaught, were running towards their own lines. His gallant work enabled the platoon to advance. He inflicted many more casualties among the enemy, and then carrying the captured machine gun, he led his platoon to the final objective. He there selected an excellent position and got the gun into action, firing on the retreating enemy who by this time were quite demoralised by the fire brought to bear on them.

During the consolidation Pte. Robertson's most determined use of the machine gun kept down the fire of the enemy snipers; his courage and his coolness cheered his comrades and inspired them to the finest efforts.

Later, when two of our snipers were badly wounded in front of our trench, he went out

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and carried one of them in under very severe fire.

He was killed just as he returned with the second man.

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No. 2008 L/Dafadar Gobind Singh, Indian Cavalry.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in thrice volunteering to carry messages between the regiment and Brigade Headquarters, a distance of 1½ miles over open ground which was under the observation and heavy fire of the enemy. He succeeded each time in delivering his message, although on each occasion his horse was shot

His Majesty approve of the the underme gallantry dis their duties was heavily sl Sister, Miss R.R.C., Q. Sister, Miss T.F.N.S.

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The London Gazette, 11th January 1918

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552665

Rank

Pte

Surname

ROBERTSON

Christian Name

James Peter



Units

9th M. Coy

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

27-9-16

Remarks

APR 26 1989

Latest Address

Mother
Mrs Janet Robertson
656 7th St.

Roll No

Medicines Hat
Cage 8675

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atlas
Box 8360 5/4/89

Next of kin _____

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Date _____ Remarks _____

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

DESP. AUG 8 1922
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Robertson, J. Peter.

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Pte. 27th Brw. Comm 13th M.R.

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1M6376	19-11-17	Killed in action Nov. 6 th 1917 ✓
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A 389(2)	No. 1 Can. Fld. Amb.	23-11-16	Influenza
" "	No. 6 Can. Fld. Amb.	23-11-16	"
A 395	No. 22 Cas. Cl. Stat.	26-11-16	Ulceration Tongue
A 396	No. 22 Conv. Camiers	7-12-16	"
A 397	No. 39 Gen. Havre	11-12-16	V. H. S.
A 447	Base Depot, Havre	6-2-17	V. H. S.
A 473(2)	ex Base Depot Havre	24-2-17	V. H. S. (Rejoined unit)
A. 66.		6-11-17.	Killed in action



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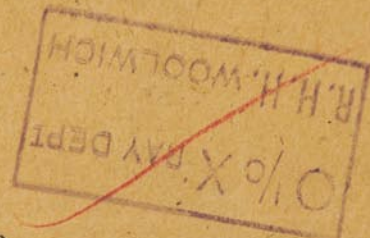
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(To be completed by Radiographer.)

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Wound from shell,
Buried in trench
by shell explosion

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Nothing abnormal seen.



Signature of M.O. [Signature]

Signature of Radiographer _____

Date 24. 8. 12

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James Peter

Name ROBERTSON Rank Plt

Unit 7 BN

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Reg. No. 552665



R-2330.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
6-11-17.	Killed in Action			Abb.	MG376	582
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ROBERTSON, Pte. Jas. R. (V.C.) #552665 - 27th Bn

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656 Fifth Street
Medicine Hat, Alta.



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Unit 27th. Battalion



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1916.						
23-11.	No. 1. C. F. Amb.		Influenza.	A389.		
23-11.	No. 6. C. F. A.		do.	A389.		
26-11.	No. 22. C. C. S.	Ulceration Tongue.		A395.		
7-12.	No. 22. Con. Hosp. Camiers.		do.	A396.		
11-12.	No. 39. G. H. Havre.		V. D. S.	A397.		
6-2-17.	Base Dep. Havre.		do	A447.		
24-2-	Rejoined unit.		do	A473.		

Rank _____ Name **ROBERTSON. James Peter** / Reg'l No. **552665**

Unit **13th C.M.R.** If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? } Married or Single **Single**

Place and Date of Enlistment **Macleod. 14th Jun. 1915.** Place of Birth **Pictou County. N.S.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Janet Robertson.**
656-5th St. S.E.
Medicine Hat. Alta. Relationship **Mother.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ _____ Payable to _____ Relationship _____

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N/E. R.B. No. **8854**File R.L. **25 R-2330**Category **KA**

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.
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Arrived in England. S.S. Olympic. 6th July 1916.					
23-7-16	13th. C, M, R,	Transf'd to C, C, D-S'liffe	19. 7. 16	Pt. 2	DO. No. 176
21. 7. 13.	O/C LSH RR	Taken On Strength.	Shorncliffe	19-7-16	PTIDO. 40
20-9-16	"	Soff S. to 11 th B ⁿ	"	17-9-16	PT. II. O. 101.
18-9-16	11 th B ⁿ	Taken on strength.	"	17-9-16	" 223.
27-9-16	"	G.O. 4 to 27 th B ⁿ O'Leas	"	27-9-16	" 231
3. 10. 16.	27 th B ⁿ	J. O. S. of 27 th B ⁿ	In the Field	28.9.16.	Pt II 46.
9-12-16	do.	Adm No 1 Can Fld. Amb.	do	23-11-16	C.L. 2389. Influenza.
9-12-16	do.	Adm No 6 Can Fld Amb.	do.	28-11-16	do
16-12-16	do.	Adm No 22. Cas. Clear. Stat	do	26-11-16	C.L. 2395. Ulceration. Tongue

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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.
18-12-16	27 th Bn.	Adm No 22 Convales. Hosp.	Camiers.	7-12-16	C.P.A. 396. Ulceration, Tongue
19-12-16	do.	Adm No 39 Gen Hosp.	Haave.	11-12-16	C.P.A. 397. V.D.S.
16.2.17	do	Adm. Base Depot	"	6.2.17	C.P.A. 447 "
20.3.17	"	Rejoined Unit	"	24.2.17	A.473 -
17-11-17	Mk 27 Bn	Killed in Action	Field Pte	6.11.17	L.A. 66
13.11.17	"	S.O.S. Killed in Action	"	6.11.17	Pt. II. O. 66.
31-1-18	27 th Bn	Awarded the Victoria Cross Auth: - Hon Gaz. 30471 of 8-1-18.			Pt. O 9.

