CLARKE, LEO 72132

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?	Leo. Clarke
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Hamilton, Ontario
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?	H.T.Clarke
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	785 Pine St. Winnipeg
5. What is the date of your birth?	1st. December, 1892
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Resident 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? 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

Leo Clarke (Signature of Man).

H Wilson (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Leo. Clarke, 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.

Leo Clarke (Signature of Recruit)

Date 25th. Feb. 1915. H Wilson (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Leo. Clarke, 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.

Leo Clarke (Signature of Recruit)

Date 25/2/15 191 . H Wilson (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 Winnipeg this 25th. day of February 1915 191 .

J R Snider J. P (Signature of Justice)

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

J R Snider LIEUT. COL (Approving Officer)
COMMANDING, 27th BATTN.
CAN: EXPDTY. FORCE.

M. F. W. 23.
150 M.—12-14.
H.Q. 1772-39-841.

Description of Leo Clarke on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 years 3 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height	5 ft. 7 1/2 ins.
Chest measurement. Girth when fully expanded	37 1/2 ins.
Chest measurement. Range of expansion	3 ins.
Complexion	Dark
Eyes	Greyish green
Hair	Dark brown

Religious denominations.

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

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).

Small club shaped scar on back of right hand

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 Feb. 25 1915

Place Winnipeg

C. A. Barager Capt. A.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.

Leo Clarke 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.

J R Sutherland (Signature of Officer)
LIEUT. COL.
COMMANDING, 27th BATTN,
CAN: EXPDTY. FORCE.

Date 25th Feby 1915.

MILITIA SERVICE

MES

November 6th, 1934.

RECORD OF SERVICE

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

No. 72132 Acting-Corporal Leo CLARKE, V.C.

1. Date and place of birth:- 1-12-92, Hamilton, Ontario.
2. Enlisted in the 27th Battalion, C.E.F., 25-2-15.
3. Embarked for England with Unit, 17-5-15.
4. Proceeded to France with Unit, 18-9-15.
5. Transferred to the 2nd Battalion, 13-10-15.
6. Wounded, 8-12-15, "G.S.W. Side". Returned to duty 11-12-15.
7. Appointed Acting-Corporal, 6-8-15.
8. Died, 19-10-16.
9. HONOURS and AWARDS.

   Victoria Cross, (L.G. 29802 d/26-10-16).

CERTIFIED CORRECT
FROM RECORDS

(W.E.L. Coleman), Major,
Officer i/c Records,
for Adjutant-General.

DUPLICATE.

72132

Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname CLARKE, *Christian Name* Leo.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Hamilton, County Ont.

Examined ... ... on 24th day of Feb. 1915.
at Winnipeg.

Declared Age ... ... 22 years days.

Trade or Occupation ... Construction Engineer,

Height ... ... 5 feet, 7½ inches.

Weight ... ... 156 lbs.

Chest Measurement — Girth when fully Expanded. 37 inches.

Chest Measurement — Range of Expansion 2½ inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks — Arm ... Right / Left

Vaccination Marks — Number 3

When Vaccinated 1900

Vision ... ... R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(*a*) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (*a*)

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

Approved by (*Signature*)

(*Rank*)

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... ... at Winnipeg,
on 24th day of Feb. 1914

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	27th Btn,	72132
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by

on day of 191 .

(*Signature*)

(*Rank*)

2966. Wt. W8005/2748. 300,000. 8/15. D. D. & L.

[P.T.O.

II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

to Hospital		Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of Days in Hospital	Remarks 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 must 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.
onth	Year	Day	Month	Year				
4	16	25	4	16	Influenza	15	To N.M. D.C.C Stn	A352
4	16	2	5	16	"	7	Rejoined Unit	A362
5	16	24	9	16	Lac B.	6	Ks	A458 A459

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date.	Brief details, and signature.
12/3/15	Vaccinataion. — Neg.
1/3/15	Anti-typhoid inoculations. 500 mil.
	" 1000 "
	" 1000 "

Table IV.—Service Table.

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L.E.—V=

(*a*) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a) None

(*b*) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... ... (b) None.

Approved by (*Signature*)

(*Rank*) *Medical Officer.*

Enlisted ... ... at Winnipeg
on 24th day of Feb. 1916.

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	27th Battalion.	72132.
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by

on day of 191

(*Signature*)

(*Rank*)

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(25289) Wt.W13871/604. 300m. 4/15.

Forms B. 178.

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Date	Brief details, and signature
1st March, 10th March. 21st March. 1915	Inoculation. 1st 5'00 000 000. 2nd 1000 000 000 - 3rd 1000 000 000 P. 13. 2n 92c
12th March 1915.	Vaccination Reg.. Received

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

Failure 146.

F[redacted]s
I. 1237
10

Army Form I. 1237.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
C. 2[illegible]8	72132	Sgt.	Clark	L
Year	**Unit.**		**Age.**	**Service.**
1916	2/ Canadians		23	1 1/12

Station and Date.

Etretat
18.10.16

Disease Paraplegia

Admitted shortly after 11. pm from Amb. train No. 22. Lower limbs completely paralysed. Very weak restless and groaning. Answered questions with difficulty. Passed a fair night with some sleep but restless and talking.

In the morning was cyanosed and much worse; died 11 am.

W Nicholson Major RAMC

P.M. showed dark congested patches in lungs with pus in ~~tubes~~ small tubes, and enlarged spleen. Spinal cord normal throughout. Blood everywhere quite fluid and very dark.

W. Nicholson Major RAMC.

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

(Hse. No.) W 10373-1916. 800M (E) 1/15. Mc. & W.

P.T.O.

Clarke Leo — Victoria Cross

72132
No. ~~73132~~ private Auth L.G. 29802
(acty-Corpl.)

2nd. Bn.
Can. Infantry Date Oct. 26th 1916
Died of wounds 19-10-16
F.

CD

Name Clarke, L.Co *Rank* ~~Private~~ A.Cpl. *Reg. No.* 72132

Unit 2nd Battalion. 25.C.2052. Co.Lt

Next of Kin CANADA. ✓ Also Notify:- A.R. Clarke, c/o Orien 51 King William St. E.C.

Date 1915	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
8-12-	2nd C.F.A. to 2nd Cas.Cl.Sta.		GSW.			
11-12.			R. Side	245	M.2850	
	To Duty		do	248		
10.4.16	R. 2. C.F.A		Influenza	352		
25.4	R.M.D.C.C.S.		-do-	362.		
2.5	Rejoined Unit		-do-	362		
18-9	To Hospital		Sick	A480		
24-9	Rejoined Unit.		do	A489.		
No. 1	General Hosp.	Etretat	Paraplegia	A493	~~C.5285~~	
1910	DANGEROUSLY ILL					

649-C-1609.

SURNAME. Clarke. V.C 29802.

CHRISTIAN NAMES Leo.

REGL. No. 72132 RANK Pte.

UNIT 27th. Bn.

FORMER CORPS Nil.

CARD No. D

FOLL.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Clarke, H. T.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Not stated.

ADDRESS 785 Pine St., Winnipeg Man.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada Hamilton Ont. DATE Dec. 1st 1892.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Winnipeg, Man. DATE Feb. 25. 1915

03265- 20-10-16- Died at [illegible] Hosp
Etretat 0ct 19/16 Cause [illegible] Stated.
Admitted.

Theatre of War. Nr. Poziers, France.
9-9-16. 26-10-16

L. Lg. 3121-9. 31-3-19.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
19-10	No..1 Gen. Hosp.	Etretat	Paraplegia	A493	03265 21-10	
	DIED.					
	Now reported to have DIED OF WOUNDS			A526		

Present address. Not stated.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE *Winnipeg, Man.* DATE *Feb. 25th. 1915.*

Mark of right hand.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS *3 inch knife shaped scar on*

COMPLEXION *Dark* EYES *Hazel* HAIR *Black* *Brown.*

CHEST MEASUREMENT *39½* INCHES EXPANSION *3* INCHES

HEIGHT *5'* FEET *7½* INCHES

APPARENT AGE *22* YEARS *3* MONTHS

TRADE OR CALLING *Accident Engineer* RELIGION *Church of England.*

MARRIED SINGLE *No.* WIDOWER

A.M.S. 1300.

Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Clarke.	L.	72132.

Rank	Unit	Co.	Troop	Batty.
Pte.	2nd. Battn.			

Hospital: No. 2 Cas. Clg. Sta. (no 2. Can Fld Amb to)

Date of Admission: 8.12.15

Transferred 3 Can Field Amb. — Hosp. 10.4.16

R. Midland Div Am Clg Stn — Hosp. 25.4.16

#1 Gen. Hosp. Etretat — Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis: G.S.W. Rt. side.

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed): Influenza

(2) Paraplegia

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: if more than one state present

Died 19.10.16 Wounds.

DISPOSITION: Dis. to duty:-.

Date: 11-12-15.

A. 22.12.15 #248

C.L. 28-12-15. 248.

" 8.5.16 a352

C. 20.5.16 #a/362-1-2.

C. 6.10.16 A480

17.10.16. A489.

21.10.16 a493

30.11.16. A526. 2Sk.

REMARKS: Rejoined unit 2.5.16 / Sick to hosp 18.9.16 / Rejoins unit. 24.9.16.

4 M D 2 Dept.

Bch. of D.G.M.s. O.M.F.C. London

No. 72132 Rank Pte Name Clarke. L.

T. O. S. Feb. 25, 1915 Unit 2 7th Battalions.
D.D. # 49. of 26/2/15.

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915	1915			
Feb. 25.	Feb. 28.	✓		
Mar.		✓		
Apr.		✓		
May		✓		
				UNIT SAILED MAY 17 1915

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
245. to	2nd. Can. Fld. Amb. 2nd. Cas Cl. Station	8-12-15	G/SW. Rt Side.
248.	#2. Cas. Cl. Stat	11-12-15	G/SW. R. side to Duty
a 352	No 3 Can. Fld. Amb.	10-4-16	Influenza.
a. 362	2nd North Mid Div. Cas. Clearing Station. Rejoined unit	2-5-16	" " "
a 362.	North Midland Divisional casualty clearing station	25-4-16	" " "
a 480.	Rep. from Base	18-9-16	Sick to Hosp.
a 489	Rejoined unit ex Hosp	24-9-16	
a 493	D.C. #1 Jon, Etretat rep.	19-10-16	"Died of wounds" Paraplegia (as per H.J. a 3.26.)

V.C. 649-C-1609 H.Q.

CLARKE, Leo, ~~Pte.~~ (V.C) 72132, 2nd. Battalion

Medals & Dec. (Father) Mr. H. T. Clark,
785 Pine St.,
Winnipeg,
Man.

P & S. (Father) Mr. H.T. Clark,
Address as above.

Memorial Cross (Mother) Mrs. H.T. Clark,
Address as above.

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H. Q. FILE No. 649-C-1609
REGT'L No. 72132
NAME Clarke Leo
RANK AND CORPS Pte. 2nd Batt.
NATURE OF CASUALTY
CABLE
NO. DATE
M. 3830 22-12-19 Admtd to No. 2 Can. Gen. Hosp. Shorncliffe. Gunshot wound arm
D3466 20-10-16 Mild dull. Mem. Hosp. Etaples. 1276
Oct. 19th/16. Reports that attack
D32090 Field Amb. 26th 1916. Shell concussion wounded
Admitted No. 1 Can. Gen. Hosp. Shorncliffe) Oct. 19th
1916. Rated 30-1-17.
L. L. Job 87318—M. & D. 6106.
M. F. W. 42—25m.-10-15.
H Q. 1772-39 934.

DECEASED

Number. . . 72132 . . . . . Rank. . . a/Cpl.

Surname. CLARKE

Christian Name. Leo

Unit. 2nd Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War. France

Date of Service. . . . . 18/9/15 D

Remarks. . . . . of Father.

Latest Address. Mr: H. J. Clarke

785 Pine St.

Winnipeg. Man.

Roll No. B

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L. L. JOB. 85506 M. & D. 5997.

M. F. W. 12.
2m.—9-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

AND OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom Mary J. Clarke

Address Room 306 Hammond Bldg
185 Pine St
Winnipeg Man

Rate 1.00 per day

By Whom Assigned Clarke Leo

Regtl. No. 72132

Rank Pte

Corps B Co 27th Batta

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914		Stop payment 1/12/16
Sept.			Died 19.10.16
Oct.			3 M Dec 1/16
Nov.			
Dec.			
Jan.	1915		J.M. 18/1/17
Feb.			
March			Cancelled
April			
May			
June			
July			
Aug.			Fyed Oct 19/16 C.L.2) 21/10/16 JB
Sept.			
Oct.			
Nov.			
Dec.			
Jan.	1916		

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OTTAWA, CANADA

...AND DEFENCE

...SSIGNED PAY

...CONTINGENTS

To Whom Mrs. Hamm... By Whom Assigned Clarke, Leo.

Address ~~...~~ Room 386 Regt. No.

Hammond Bldg Winnipeg, Rank Pte

Moose Jaw Sask. Corps C. C. ... Depot

Rate $18.00

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May		Q781	10 00	
June		O2334	10 —	
July		O4848	10 00	
Aug.		P5625	10 —	
Sept.		[illegible]	10	
Oct.		Y5042	10 00	
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			

CANCELLED

MILITIA [illegible]

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS [illegible]

PAY [illegible]

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M. F. W. 12a.
60m.—12-15.
1772—39—819.

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 89002.—Req. 6213.

Harry V. Clarke

Name of Soldier Clarke Leo.

B. Co. 27th Batt.

Month.	Year.	Casualties	Remarks.
April	1916		
May			
June			
July			
Aug.			
Sept.			
Oct			
Nov.			
Dec.			
Jan.	1917		
Feb.			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
Aug.			
Sept.			
Oct.			
Nov.			
Dec.			
Jan.	1918		
Feb.			
March			
April			
May			
June			

Cancelled 12/9/16 DMON. Re closed (Casualties) as per 3M

Cancelled 3M. [illegible]

Casualties [illegible]

Total

P.P.X. Rend. Date [illegible] 1917

P.F.X. " Date 1917

Rank Name CLARKE Leo ✓ Reg'l No. 72132

Unit ~~227th~~ 2nd Bn. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment Winnipeg. Man. 25th ~~Oct.~~ Feb. 1914 Place of Birth Hamilton. Ont.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin changed 7-4-16 auct. R.L. R2.a3.5416 R.T.Clarke, ~~765 Pine Street, Winnipeg. Man.~~ 1122 Algonia St. Moose Jaw. Sask. Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly $ 10.00 Payable to as above Relationship

Separation Allowance $ Payable to Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Dec 5. 19.16.16 Reason K.R. 493 31.10.16 Character

Entered on N.F. Card Index

Date From	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No.	Voucher Date	Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
1	30 June	30	1	30	30	10	3		3 80			36 80		7 50 10		17 50	19.30 Pd $3.80 Back pay
"	31 July	31	1	31	31	10	3 10					34 10		32 50 10		42 50	10 90
								Due Government	1 07			1 07					
1	31 Aug	31	1	31	31	10	3 10					34 10		11 [illegible] 10		11 [illegible]	[illegible]
1	30 Sept.	30	1	30	30	10	3.					33.		10		10 .	34 74
1	31 Oct	31	1	31	31	10	3 10					34 10		19 27 10		29 27	39 57 Trfd to 2nd Batt.
1	30 Nov	30	1	30	30	10	3					33		7 77 10		17 77	54 84 Trfd to 2nd Batt.
Dec 1	31	31		31	31		3 10					34 10		11 60 10		21 60	67 84
Jan 1 1916	31	31		31	31		3 10					34 10		12 22 10		22 22	79 22
Feb. 1	29	29		29	29		2 90					31 90		6 99 10		16 99	94 13
Mar 1	31	31		31	31		3 10					34 10		5 23 10		15 23	113 00

Settled

Checked C.A. Robinson

Carried forward to Large Ledger ticket

CANADIAN CONTINGENT

Sheet "A" 1 No. 1

VICTORIA CROSS

CANADIAN INFANTRY.

No. 73132 Private (Acting Corporal) Leo. Clarke, Can. Inf:

For most conspicuous bravery. He was detailed with his section of bombers to clear the continuation of a newly-captured trench and cover the construction of a "block" After most of his party had become casualties, he was building a "block" when about twenty of the enemy with two officers counter-attacked. He boldly advanced against them, emptied his revolver and afterwards two enemy rifles which he picked up in the trench.

One of the officers then attacked him with the bayonet wounding him in the leg, but he shot him dead. The enemy then ran away, pursued by Acting Corporal Clarke, who shot four more and captured a fifth.

Later he was ordered to the dressing station, but returned next day to duty.

No. 29802
Supplement to the London Gazette
25 October 1916.

Rank Name CLARKE Leo V.C. Reg'l No. 72132

Unit 27th Bn. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment Winnipeg. Man. 25th ~~Oct.~~ Dec. 1914 Place of Birth Hamilton. Ont.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin H.T.Clarke, ~~785, Pine Street, Winnipeg. Man.~~ 785 Pine St. Winnipeg, Man auth (RL29) ~~973 5th Avenue, New York~~ ~~House and Bank~~ ~~422 Algonquin St~~ NB In event of casualty address, A.R.Clarke c/o Orient Co Ltd 51 King William St, London. E auth RL29

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly $ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance $ Payable to N.E.R.B Serial No

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 1
File R.L.
Category D.W.

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

Report: Date	Report: 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
					RL 25 – 6 – 2052
		Embk' for Eng: S.S. Caledonian		17.5.15	
		Embarked for France			
6.11.15	O.C. 4th	Transferred to 2nd Canadian Battn	~~On the Field~~	13.10.15	Pt II O# 7. auth. D.A.Ag. Can. Sec.
7.11.15	" 2nd	On Strength 2nd Bn	In the Field	14.10.15	3rd Echn. G.H.Q. K18-7-2 dated. 14.10.15 → Pt II – 37
22.12.15	CL245 – "	G.S.W. Rt. Side	To No 2 Cas. Clr. Station	8.12.15	from No 2 C.F.A. – ON.
28.12.15	"248 "	To Duty	From " " "	11.12.15	
8.5.16	"A352 "	Influenza	" No 3 C.F. Amb.	10.4.16	RL39/33
20.5.16	"A362 "	" "	To N.Mid. Div. Cas. Clr. Stn	25.4.16	Rejoined Unit 2/5/16
21-8-16	2 nd	Appointed Act/Cpl	Field	6.8.16	Pt II 33 (WITH PAY)
6.10.16	"	Sick to Hosp		18.9.16	CL A/480
			To Unit	24.9.16	" D/489 d 17.10.16

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21·10·16	2nd Bn	DIED at No1 Gen Hosp	Etretat	19·10·16	Ch A/493 "PARAPLEGIA"
10·11·16	" "				Pt II 68 d 26·10·16
10·11·16	"	Now DIED of WOUNDS		19·10·16	" " 73 & Ch A/526 d 30·11·16
10·11·16	"	Awarded the VICTORIA CROSS for most conspicuous bravery in the field. He was detailed with his section of bombers to clear the continuation of a newly captured trench and cover the construction of a "block" After most of his party had become casualties he was building a "block" when about 20 of the enemy with 2 Officers counter-attacked. He boldly advanced against them and emptied his revolver into them and afterwards 2 enemy rifles which he picked up in the trench. One of the Officers then attacked him with the bayonet, wounding him in the leg, but he shot him dead. The enemy then ran away pursued by A/Cpl Clarke who shot 4 more and captured a fifth. Later he was ordered to the dressing Stn but returned next day to duty (Authy Supp to L.G. No 29802/10393 d 24-10-16)			Pt II 73

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 27th Battalion

Regimental No. 7232 Rank Pte Name Clarke Leo V.C.

Enlisted (*a*) 25 Feb /15 Terms of Service (*a*) Duration of War & 6 mths Service reckons from (*a*) 25 Feb /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*) ____

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13/9/15	Ot. 27 Bn,	Disembarked Transfd to 2nd Pay Battn	Boulogne / In the Field	18/9/15 13/9/15	B 241 & Auth, K 18-7-v 14/9/15 Daily Cas, Dec.-3rd Edn. 4 H.T.
6.11.15	2nd Can Bn	Taken on Strength	2nd Can Bn	14.10.15	Part 2 Orders No 37
14.11.15	2nd Bn	Joined unit - on Transfer	Field	11.11.15	B213.
12.12.15	2 Bn	Wounded	2 C Hamb.	8 12 15	B213
12.12.15	2 C Hamb	G.S.W. R Side 8/12	2 C Can	8.12.15	A36
11.12.15	2 C Can	8/12 do	To Duty	10 12 15	A36
19.12.15	2 Bn	Rejoined unit	Field	11.12.15	B213.
15-4-16	3.C.F.A.	Influenza adm	3 C.F.A.	10-4-16	A 36 O C S. 291
16-4-16	2 C F A	do adm 9 4/16 3rd Fd	do	10-4-16	do 293
29-4-16	3 C F A	do adm 10 4/16 3rd Fd	Mtd Cas	25-4-16	do 296
29-4-16	N.M.C.C.S.	do adm.	N M D C S	do	do 297
7-5-16	2nd Bn	rejoins Unit	Field	7-5-16	B213
6-5-16	N.M.C.C.S	Influenza adm 24/4/16 Dvsd to Duty	do	2-5-16	A 36 O C S 300
13-8-16	O.C. Unit	Appd Act Corporal	do	6-8-16	B213. Pt II No 33d 21-8-16

(*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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No. 72132 a/Cpl Clarke L.

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Date	From whom received				
24-9-16	2 Bn.	To Hoo. Sick		18-9-16	B 213 d/24-9-16
1-10-16	O.C. 2 Bn.	Rejoined Unit	Field	24-9-16	B 213 - DCS 377 § 10-10-16
21-10-16	O.C. 1 Gen. H. No. 57902 § 20/10/16.	Died of Effects of Paraplegia.	1 Gen. Hospl.	19-10-16	Authy: D.A.G.'s. 2. G.H.Q. 3rd Ech. § 21 10/16. File K.I. 137-1852. Part II. O. 68 § 26-10-16. DCS
					J.W. Hogan Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G. Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

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Service #72132

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