

ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

No. 10910

Folio. 410

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... **Bob Handford**
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... **Madison Kent. Eng**
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... **Mr R. G. Handford**
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... **16 Foley St. Madison Kent**
5. What is the date of your birth?..... **Jan'y 18 1890**
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... **Black**
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?..... **Yes**
If so, state particulars of former Service. **3 years 1st Y B 5th King's Batt (Cyclists) 8 months 13 R R**
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**

Bob Handford (Signature of Man).

Edw. Ball (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Bob Handford**, 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.

Bob Handford (Signature of Recruit)

Date.....1914. **Edw. Ball** (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Bob Handford**, 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.

Bob Handford (Signature of Recruit)

Date.....1914. **Edw. Ball** (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 **Valentia** this **23** day of **Sept** 1914.

W.S. Baell (Signature of Justice)

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

Edw. Ball (Approving Officer)

X 114 R.R.

Description of Bob. Hanford. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 24 years 9 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 ins.

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

Complexion Slight Bronze

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

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

1 scar left inside thigh

1 poor mark left arm

2 scars back of neck.

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 Sept. 2 1914.

Place Valcartier

Earl B.
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.

Bob Hanford 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.

Ed R. H. Latte (Signature of Officer)

Date 23/9 1914.

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.....

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name *HANFORD ROBERT*

Regt. No. *10910* Rank *Sgt*

Corps *4th Bn. 1st Bde. C.E.Z.*

Killed in Action 14. 4. 1915

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Und 3-8-2000

SEP 21 1915

[Signature]



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Eligible for 14/15 Star. Cpl. 4th Bn. H.A.P.

HANFORD, Robert, Sgt. #10910, 4th Battn.

Medals (Father)
&
Dec.

R. G. Hanford, Esq.,
16 Foley St.,
Maidstone, Kent,
England.

P. & S.

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Ser # 786841
Memorial (Mother)
Cross.

Mrs. C. Hanford,
Address as above.

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(Bob)
Name Hanford, R.B. Rank ~~PXX~~ Sgt Reg. No 10910

Unit 4th Batt

H. 688.

Next of Kin R. G. Hanford, 16 Foley St., Maidstone, Eng.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
9-7-15	1 Can. Fd. Amb. -	To C.C. Stn	Gastro Enteritis	112		
10-7	8 C. G. S. -	To Rest Station	-do-	119		
16-7	Rejoined Unit		-do-	192		
14-11-16	Repd. from Base	Killed in Action		A345	M 5674	2-5

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Number...10910.....Rank.....Sgt.....
Surname.....HANFORD.....
Christian Names.....Bob.....
Unit...4th Bn Can. Inf. Theatre of War.....France.....
Dates of Service...17-10-14...11-2-15...14-4-16...22
Remarks.....

Latest Address.....R. G. Hanford Esq (71).....
16 Foley St.....
Maidstone, Kent.....
England.....
Roll No. B
Page 220

4-2236 MAR 2 1921

8a 27285 *all* AUG. 2 1921

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
✓ 112.	No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance To Casualty Clearing Station -	9-7-15.	Gastro Enteritis.
✓ 119.	No 8 Cas. A. Plat To. Rest Stat.	10/7/15.	Gastro Enteritis
192.	Mrs. Fleming Const. Sellings	16-7-15.	Ref. Unit. 1 Gastro Enteritis
A 345	Reported from Base		Killed in action 14-4-16.

NAME

RANK AND CORPS

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. NO. 10910

NO. 325

FOLL.

M5674

25-4-16

Killed in action April
14th, 1916.a 7.B.2090a Rouen
21-4-16.Killed in action April 14th. 1916.

No. 10910

RANK

Pte.

NAME

Hanford B.

T. O. S.

UNIT

13th Royal Regiment (O/S. Contingent)

M. D. 2.

PAID
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OR
REC'T

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

PARTICULARS

AUTHORITY

1914

Aug. 12

1914

Aug. 23

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Aug. 24

Sep. 21

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Sept. 22

Oct. 31

✓

In 4th En. paylistUNIT SAILED
OCT 3 1914



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg No.

Hanford, R.

10910

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Sgt. #1 Batt.

Hospital

Date of Admission

#1 C. 7. Amb. Casualty Clearing Hosp. 9. 7. 15.

#8 Cas bly Station Hosp. 10. 4. 15

To Rmt Station Hosp. 10. 4. 15

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Gastro Enteritis

Killed in Action

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

14. 4. 16

DISPOSITION

Rejoined unit

Date

16. 4. 15

REMARKS

O. L. 21. 7. 15

112

C. L. 22. 10. 15

192

29. 7. 15.

119

26. 4. 16

A345

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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W I L L

In the event of my death
I give the whole of my
property and effects to:-
my father
M Robert, Gladstone,
Hanford.

15 Foley Street

Maidstone

Kent

England

(Signature) Bob Hanford

Lance Sergt Reg No 10910

March 5th 1915.

Extracted from Pay-book, Page 14.

Holograph.

Pte. Lance-Sergeant Hanford, No. 10910.

4th Battalion.

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				

10910.
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Examined { on 2 day of 9 1914
at Valcartier

Birthplace { City or Town Maidstone
County Eng.

Apparent age 24

Trade or occupation clerk woods

Height 5 Feet 10 Inches

Weight 145 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches
Maximum expansion 3 inches

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks no

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 1, small

When Vaccinated last 1898

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Scar inside left thigh
2 Bad scars on neck

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by RRamus

Rank Major M.O.

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>11/9</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>RR</u> M.O.
<u>22/9</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>RR</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 22 day of Sept 1914 at Salcedo

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	4 th Batt	10910	Good	8/18/14
Transferred to..				

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

Entries in Red Ink made from
Attestation Sheets.

JUN 3 1915 for D. D. M. S.

Christian Name..

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DUPLICATE.

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 ofSurname HANFORD Christian Name Bob

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Maidstone County Eng.Examined ... { on 2 day of Sept. 1914,
at ValcartierDeclared Age ... 24 years ... days.Trade or Occupation ... Clerk WorksHeight ... 5 feet 10 inches.Weight ... 145 lbs.Chest { Girth when fully Expanded 32 36 inches.
Measurement { Range of Expansion 3 inches.Physical Development ... goodVaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
Number 1When Vaccinated ... 1898Vision ... { R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) scar inside left thigh
2 scars on back of neck

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

Approved by (Signature) R. Parkes
(Rank) Maj. Medical Officer.Enlisted ... { at Valcartier
on 22 day of Sept. 191 4Joined on Enlistment ... { Corps. Regtl. No.
4th Batt. 109100

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by ...

(Signature) _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 ____
(Rank) _____

This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the Corresponding Attestation Paper, and entries made in red have been taken from the Attestation Paper.

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick

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the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

ks 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

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf from an old book. The page features horizontal ruling lines and a vertical margin line on the right side. There are some signs of wear and aging, including a small dark spot near the top left and faint purple markings at the top right. The page is otherwise empty of text or illustrations.

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
11.9. 14.	INOC.
22.9. 14.	

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original entry on a Medical History Sheet of this man.

C. A. M. C.
for the Officer in Charge of Records
Canadian Contingents.

Table IV.—Service Table.

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Rank and Name HANFORD Rob B.
 Regimental No. 10910
 Unit 4th Battalion
 Date of enlistment Sept. 23, 1914.
 Place of birth England
 Married (Yes or No) No
 If in Permanent Force

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

R.G. Hanford,

16 Foley Street,

Maid stone, England

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

Promotions or appointments

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				
3. 11. 14	O.C. 4 th	L. Cpl. to Cpl.	Rustard	3. 11. 14	~~ON 379. B. II~~ ^{Sub. C.} 0.370. 379.
14.5.16	"	To be Sergeant	Field	4.4.15	Pt II - 20
21. 7. 15	C.A. 112. 4.	Gastro Enteritis.	To Casualty Clear.	9. 7. 15.	
29. 7. 15.	C.D. 119. 4.	" " "	Station.		
22. 10. 15.	C.D. 192. 4.	Rejoined Unit.	#8. Cas. Clear.	10. 7. 15.	To Post Station.
14.4.16	4 th Bn.	Granted leave	Station.		
21.4.16	4 th Bn.	Killed in Action	France	16. 7. 15.	
28.4.16	"	" " "	"	21/29.3.16	Pt II - 16
			Field	14.4.16	Pt II - 17
			"	14.4.16	C.S. A345 ON N.K.)

Report		Name and Address of Next of Kin	Place	Date	Regimental No.	Rank and Name
Date	From whom received					
REMARKS Taken from Official Documents		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.				
Date of birth						
Married (Yes or No)						
If in Permanent Force						
Promotions or appointments						
Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.				
From whom received						
Date						