

A boy

Volunteer,
American Citizen

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 2381700
Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname? Peterson
- 1a. What are your Christian names? August Gottfred
- 1b. What is your present address? Fort Dodge, Iowa, U.S.A.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Emmaboda, Sweden
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mrs. Hilda Kerr
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Fort Dodge, West Side P.O. Iowa, U.S.A.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Sister
- 5. What is the date of your birth? 3rd August 1890
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? Lumberman
- 7. Are you married? Single
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? Yes
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? No
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? Yes, 5 Months in U.S.A. Marine Corps.
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
- 13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No
- 14. If so, what was the nature of the disability? None
- 15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No
- 16. If so, what was the reason? None

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, August Gottfred Peterson, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they 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.

August Gottfred Peterson (Signature of Recruit)

Date 28th March 1918 1918 . [Signature] (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, August Gottfred Peterson, 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.

August Gottfred Peterson (Signature of Recruit)

Date 28th March 1918 1918 . [Signature] (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, Canada this 28th day of March 1918

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

Description of August Gottfred Peterson on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 27 years 7 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. 9 1/4 ins.

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

Nil

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Fair

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

Vision R. Eye 20/20
 " L. Eye..... 20/20
 Hearing R. Ear..... N
 " L. Ear..... N

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..... 28 March 1918.

Place..... Winnipeg, Canada.

Medical Officer.

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*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:—

MOBILIZATION
 MEDICAL BOARD
 APPROVED-FIT

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

..... August Gottfred Peterson 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] (Signature of Officer)
 Commanding, 1st Depot Battalion, Manitoba Regiment

Date..... 28 March 1918.

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME *Peterson August Gottfred* REG. NO. *2381702* UNIT

H. Q. FILE NO.

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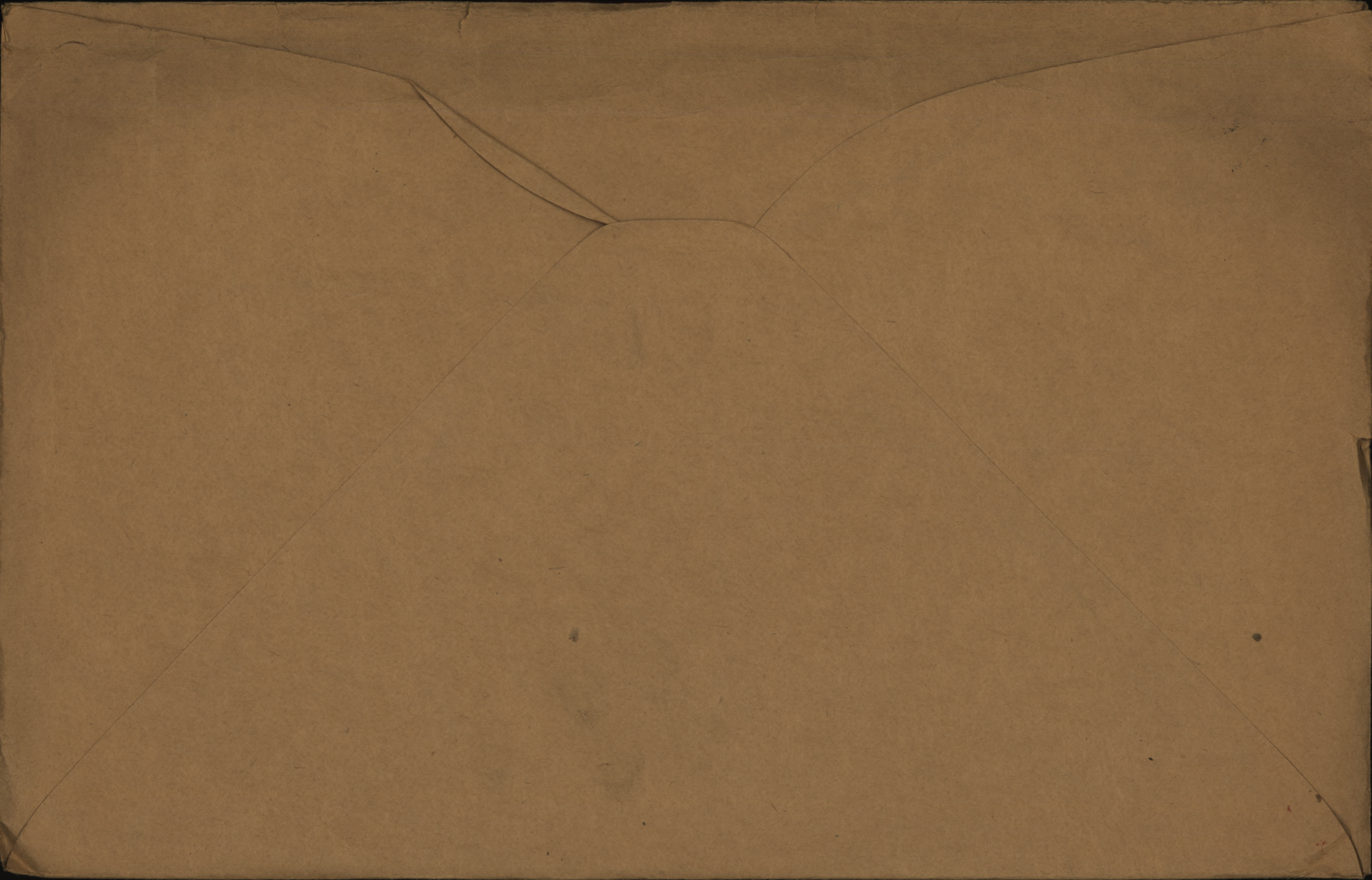
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DESERTION

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10 . CARD NO. 4
FOLL.

SURNAME. *Peterson*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *August Gottfred*

REG. NO. *2381702* RANK

UNIT *Man. Regt 1st Dep. Bn.*

T. O. S. *Mar. 28. 1918*

FORMER CORPS *U.S.A. Marine Corps (5 months)*

D.O. Part II No *102/18*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Kerr, Mrs. Hilda*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Sister*

ADDRESS *Fort Dodge, West Side PO
Iowa, USA.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Sweden, Emmaboda*

DATE *Aug 3rd. 1890*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Winnipeg Man.*

DATE *Mar 28th. 1918*

O/S. 11-5-18-1239
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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

PETERSON, August G. (Pte) 2381702

649-P-14814

52nd Bu

Not elig. for 4-15 Star.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS. (Sister) Hilda Kerr.

531 B. St. W.

Dt. Dodge Iowa,

U.S.A.

PLAQUES AND SCROLL (Sister) same as above.

Ser. # 796502.

MEMORIAL CROSS. Nil

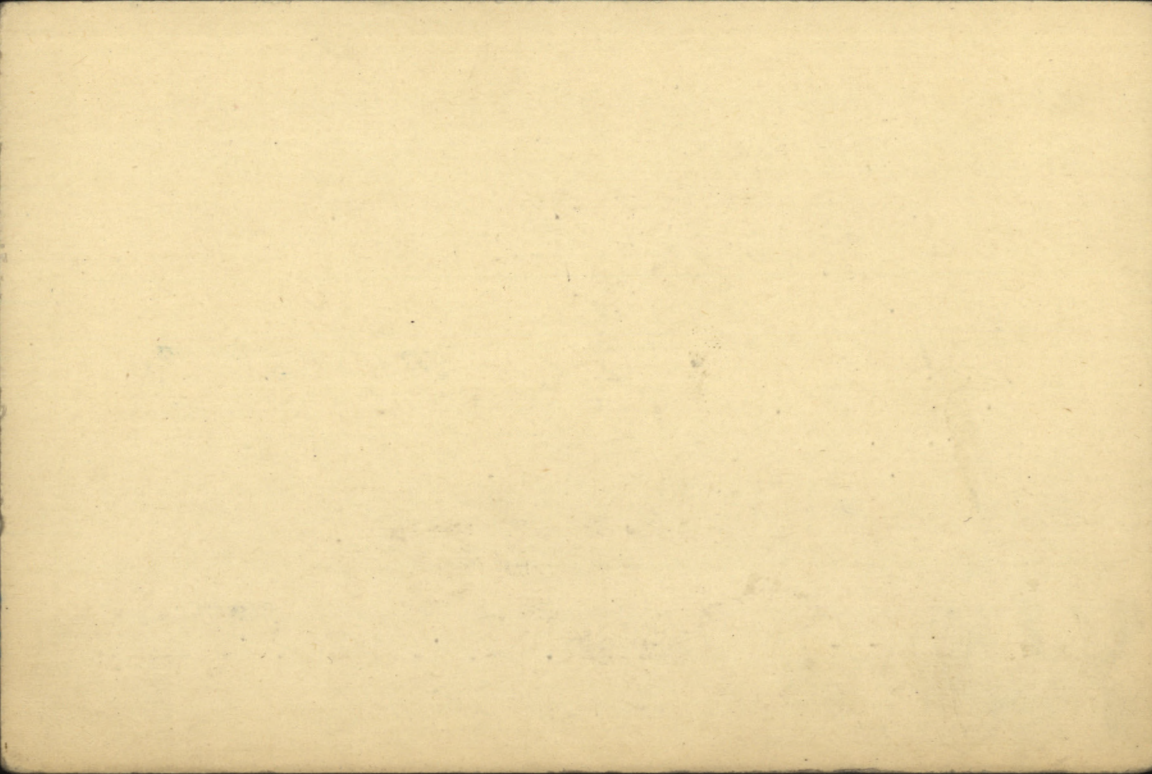
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REGT'L. No. 2381702

NAME Peterson August Gottfried

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RANK AND CORPS Pte.

52nd Ba.

Follows Form. M.P.
St. D. Spe. B.

NO. DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

Wife Mrs. Hilda Kerr (Sister).
Fort Dodge West Side Pa.
Iowa, U.S.A.

61397181018 (K. in A. Oct 1st.

5810.
U3462161018)

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

**DATE OF
ADMISSION**

REMARKS



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Number *2281702* Rank

Surname *PETERSON*

Christian Name *August Gattfred*

Unit *52nd Bn CAN* Theatre of War *France*

Date of Service *4-9-18*

Remarks *sister*

Latest Address *Mrs. Hilda Kerr*

531 B. St. W.

Roll No. *4 T. Dodge (over)*

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U.S.A.

Next of kin

Address on leave

Address on discharge

Transportation issued Yes No

Date

Character on discharge

Previous occupation

Date and place of enlistment

Diagnosis

Date of Medical Boards

Remarks

DESP
 REGN NO
 DEC 1 1921
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*—Name will be given in full; surname first.

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Peterson

A. G.

2381702.

Rank

Unit

Pte.

52 Bn Man.

Cas. List.

16.10.18 Q346-2. Killed in Action 1.10.18 G.P.

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

Cas. List.



ORIGINAL CLASS A II

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

18 SEP 1918

Surname Peterson Christian Name August Gottfred

Examined { on 5th day of April 1918
at Winnipeg, Canada

Birthplace { City or Town Emmaboda
County Sweden

Apparent age 27 Years 7 Months

Trade or occupation Lumberman

Height 5 feet 9 1/4 Inches

Weight 142 lbs

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches
Maximum expansion 37 1/2 inches

Physical development good

Small-pox Marks nil

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 0 5

When Vaccinated last childhood

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by

Rank _____ M.O. _____

DATE APR 5 1918 EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT

Fit or Unfit APPROVED FIT M.O. J. O'Connell Capt PRESIDENT

M.O. W. M. ... MEMBER

M.O. W. M. ... MEMBER

Vision R. Eye 20/20 M.O.

L. Eye 20/20 M.O.

Hearing R. Ear normal M.O.

L. Ear normal M.O.

VACCINATIONS

Date Result

16/4/18 M.O.

M.O.

M.O.

ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.

23/3/18 M.O.

9/4/18 M.O.

16/4/18 M.O.

6-8-18 T.B. / R.B. Hastings

Enlisted on 28th day of March 1918 at Winnipeg, Canada

1st. DEPOT BATTALION MANITOBA REGIMENT.	CORPS	REG'L NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment				<u>28.3.18</u>
Transferred to	<u>18th Res: Bn.</u>	<u>2381702</u>		<u>MAY 25 1918</u>
	<u>52nd Batt</u>	<u>2381402</u>		<u>4th Reg 1918</u>

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.

Not examined before

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FORM OF WILL.

I, August Gottfred Peterson (Name in full) 1st DEPOT BATTALION, MANITOBA REGIMENT.

Regimental Number 2381702 serving in _____

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

<u>Mrs. Hilda Kerr</u> (Sister)	Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.
<u>Fort Dodge, West Side P.O., Iowa, U.S.A.</u>	

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

<u>Mrs. Hilda Kerr</u> (Sister)	Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* (See note).
<u>Fort Dodge, West Side P.O., Iowa, U.S.A.</u>	

IMPORTANT NOTE
This must be Signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.

this 6th day of April A. D. 191 8

August Gottfred Peterson Signature of Soldier.

*N.B.—Personal estate includes ~~any real estate, stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.~~ everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

THE TWO WITNESSES MUST SIGN HERE

Signature of First Witness Chas M. Roberts

Address of Witness Winnipeg Manitoba Canada

Occupation of Witness Soldier

Signature of Second Witness Wm. J. P. Pansy

Address of Witness Winnipeg Manitoba Canada

Occupation of Witness Soldier

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 10s.

500M.—9-16

H. Q. 1772-39-9:0.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps ^{18th Quaftr} 1st. DEPOT BATTALION, MANITOBA REGIMENT.

Regimental No. 2381702 Rank PRIVATE Name August Gottfred

Enlisted (a) 28/3/18 Terms of Service (a) D.E.F. W Service reckons from (a) 28/3/18

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

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				

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
 19 SEP 1918
 CAN REGS OS, LONDON.

Embarked

Disembarked

Halifax 10/5/18
 London 24/5/18

28.5.18. o-c 18th Res, Batta Taken on strength on arrival from Canada. Seaford. 24.5.18 Pt, 2 D.O. 148.

4.9.18 O.C. Drafted to 5th Bn. Seaford 4.9.18 P.O. 20248
 6.9.18 O.C.C.B.D. Landed in France. Taken on strength 52nd Cdn. Bn. 5.9.18
 10.9.18 Left for Unit. 10-9-18
 14.9.18 O.C. 52nd Bn. Arrived Unit for duty 10-9-18
 9-9-18 To C.C.C. B. 213 d/ Sea 9.9.18 N.R
 9.9.18 arrived
 5.10.18 Killed in action Killed in action 1.10.18 B. 213 9.9.18
 G. H. O. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.

1) 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.]

Casualty Form - Active Service

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LTR Rank Name **PETERSON, August Gottfred** Reg'l No. **2381702**
18 h Dist En MANITOBA If in perm. Corps }
 Unit What Unit? Married or Single **Single.**

Place and Date of Enlistment **Winnipeg, 28th March 1918.** Place of Birth **Emmaboda Sweden**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs Hilda Kerr.**

Fort Dodge West Side P.O. Iowa USA. Relationship **Sister.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

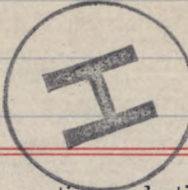
Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

H. W. V., Ld.—9546-16.



N/E. R.B. No. **13276**
 File R.L. **250.3106**
 Category **K.A.**

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7.10.18
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Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Rank.	Place.	Date.	Part of order No.	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.						
C Arrived in England							
		24-5-18 S/S TEIRRESIAS					
28.5.18	18th Res. Bn	T. on S. from Canada		Pt. Seaford.	27.5.18	148.	a. of 13103 Gkd.
5.9.18	14 Res	SOS. to 52nd Bn 1/5		Pt. Seaford	4.9.18	248	16.9.18. SP.
13.10.18	52 Bn	Killed in Action		" Field	1.10.18	96	III 86 -52- 21.9.18

