

Original

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. A15530

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... Richard Benjamin Robinson
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Yarmouth N.S.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Edward Robinson (Brother)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Yarmouth N.S.
5. What is the date of your birth?..... 22 January 1888
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Labourer
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

R.B. Robinson.....(Signature of Man).
E. Jarvis.....(Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Richard B. Robinson, 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.

R.B. Robinson.....(Signature of Recruit)

Date 10 April 1915 E. Jarvis.....(Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Richard B. Robinson, 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.

R.B. Robinson.....(Signature of Recruit)

Date 10 April 1915 E. Jarvis.....(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 Yarmouth this 10 day of April 1915

E. Jarvis.....(Signature of Justice)

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

E. Jarvis.....(Approving Officer)

Lieut. Col. B. C. C. H.
MAJOR
LIEUT. COL.

Description of Robinson R.B. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 27 years 3 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. 5 1/4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England
 Presbyterian
 Wesleyan
 Baptist or Congregationalist yes
 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 10 April 1915 Edgar Douglas
 Place Ydarmouth NS Capt. C.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.

Richard B. Robinson 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.

Leffanish (Signature of Officer)
Lieut

Date 10 April 1915

MAJOR
LIEUT. COL.
 COM. 40th. BATTN. C. E. F.

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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

- 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.....

Name
Regt.
Corps

Name ROBINSON RICHARD B. BENJAMIN
 Regt. No. 415530 Rank Pvt
 Corps 40th Br. 6-8 9
Killed in Action 1-10-16

~~Cards, - 1 Part #
1 Casualty.~~

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Box
8394

A.D.B. 122-1

1 copy
1 F.O.W. 1 P.C. M.Y. 5-18 R.R.

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18-6
12-7
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415530

I.D. number
No. d'identification

ROBINSON

Surname
Nom de famille

Killed in Action 1-10-16

RICHARD BENJAMIN

Given names
Prénoms

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NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE
CENTRE NATIONAL DES DOCUMENTS
DU PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE
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Location
Lieu

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Name ROBINSON Richard ^{Benjamin}
^{Rank} L/ Cpl

Reg. No. 415530

Unit 25th Battalion

Next of Kin Canada

25. R. 1148

Date 1916	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1-10	REPORTED FROM BASE	KILLED IN	ACTION	A341/02978/	17-10	

H.Q. 649-R-3460.

Robinson, L/cpl. Richard Benjamin, #415530, 25th Bn.

M. & D. (Brother) Howard Robinson, Yarmouth, N.S.

H. & S. (Ser # 800 158.) ditto.

Mem. C. nil.

M

[Handwritten flourish]

Serial Des. APR 1 - 1922 Reqn. No. 2.35841

Not eligible for 14-15 Star

Plaque Des.

JAN 20 1922 Reqn No. P25959

E. V.M.
E. B.W.M.

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a/cpl.

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Number 415530

Rank

Surname ROBINSON

Christian Name Richard Benjamin

Units 25th Bn Can Coy Theatre of War France

Date of Service 8-3-16

Remarks

brother **D**

Latest Address

Howard Robinson Esq.
Yarmouth, N. S.

Roll No

200m. - 2 - 21. M.

"B" Page 9500

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.....

Date..... Remarks.....

DESP. NOV 30 1921
REGN. NO. 117462

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

REG'T L NO 415530

NAME Robinson Richard Benjamin

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

RANK AND CORPS Lt / Cpl. 25th Bu. Form. 40th.

FOLLOWS
No.

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.

DATE

C. 2nd. R. H.

02978

16-10-16

Killed in action Oct. 1st. 1916

a. F. B.

2090 a

Killed in action Oct. 1st. 1916.

Rouen

13-10-16

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
A341	Rep. from Base	1-10-16	Killed in action

NO. 15772
 415530 July (paylist)
 RANK Cte.
 Cpl.

NAME Robinson, Richard

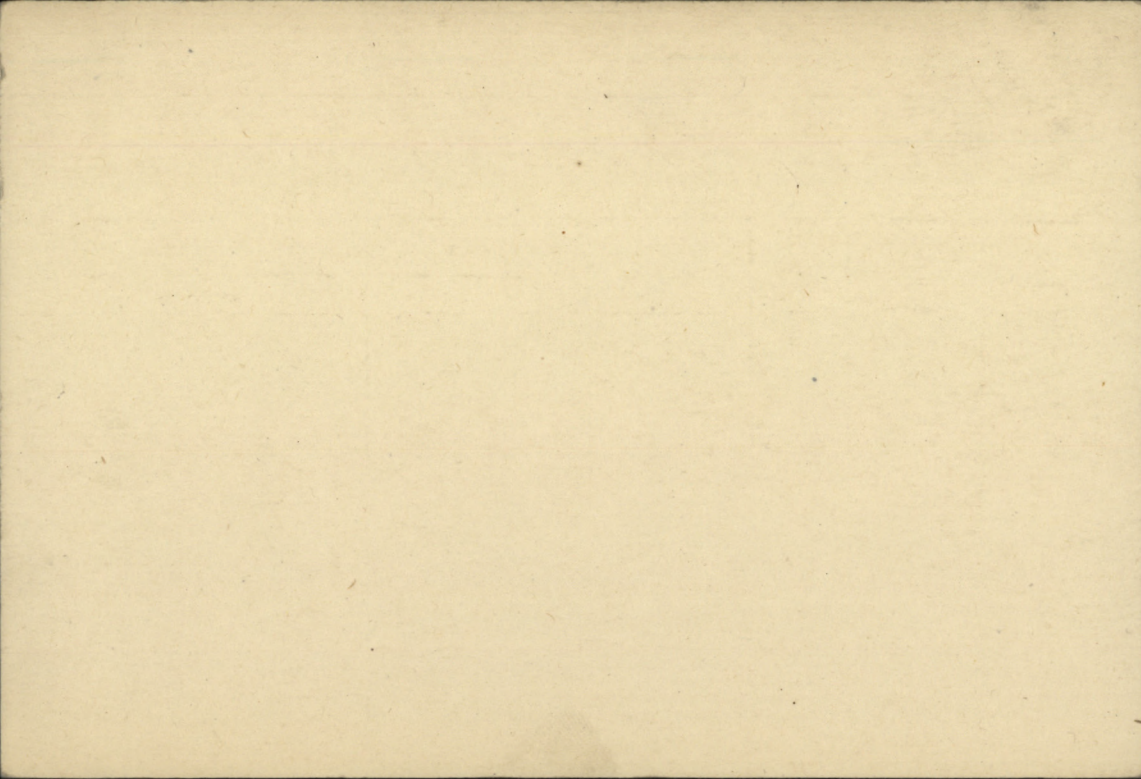
T. O. S. 14/2/1915 (D.O. 1. Yarmouth) UNIT

40th Bn. 3rd Contingent

M. D. 6.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Feb. 19	1915 Feb. 28	✓		
Mar. 1	Mar. 15	✓		
Mar. 16	Mar. 31	✓		
Apr. 1	Apr. 15	✓		
Apr. 16	Apr. 30	✓	Shown as Corp.	Apr. paylist
May 1	May 13	✓	To be Lt / Cpl - 20-5-15	DD 237 21-5-15-
May 14	May 31	✓		
June		✓		
July		✓	Shown as Cpl.	July paylist
Aug		✓		
Sep.		✓		

UNIT SAILED
 OCT 1 8 1915



NAME

Robinson, Richard Benjamin (649-R-3400) V

RANK & NO.

Corporal

415530

CORPS

40th (2nd R. D.)

Battalion

ENLISTMENT. PLACE

Yarmouth

DATE

Apr. 10/15 "S"

FORMER CORPS

nil

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Yarmouth

NEXT OF KIN

Robinson, Howard (Brother)

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

Yarmouth, N. S.

DISCHARGE, PLACE



DATE

Sailed from Montreal Per. S.S.



'Musamalie' 8-10-15 ²²⁶/₅

REMARKS:



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Robinson

P. B.

415530

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty

Lt Col
Hospital

25 Bn

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Killed in Action 1.10.16.

DISPOSITION

Date

17.10.16 A341

REMARKS

Rep. from Base.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Ch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

no card

415530

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ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Robinson Christian Name Richard B.

Examined { on 10 day of April 1915
 at Yarmouth N.S.

Birthplace { City or Town Yarmouth
 County Yarm., Co. N.S.

Apparent age 27 3/4 years

Trade or occupation Labourer

Height 5 Feet 5 1/4 Inches.

Weight Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 30 inches.
 Maximum expansion 33 1/2 inches

Physical development

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left.
 Number

When Vaccinated last

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by E. Douglas.

Rank Capt. M.O.

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.

Enlisted on 19 day of February 1915 at Yarmouth N.S.

	CORPS.	REG'L NUMBER.	HABTS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>40th Batt C.E.F.</u>	<u>415530</u>		<u>19-2-15</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.

Rank *Comp. Lt Col* Name ROBINSON, Richard Benjamin Reg'l No. 415530
 Unit 40th Bn. to 17th Bn. If in perm. Corps, } Married or Single **Single**
 What Unit? }
 Place and Date of Enlistment Yarmouth 10th April 1915. Place of Birth Yarmouth, N.S.
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Howard Robinson, Yarmouth, N.S.
 Relationship **Brother**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship **N.E.R.B. 5**

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

*M.T.
5-1-21
R.R.*

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

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				
	<i>" 6 "</i>	<i>Arrived in England</i>		<i>25-10-15</i>	
<i>3-11-15</i>	<i>O.C. 17th</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>Shroucliffe</i>	<i>3-11-15</i>	<i>O.P. # 239</i>
<i>4-11-15</i>	<i>O.C. 17th</i>	<i>Reverts to ranks neglect of duty</i>	<i>S. Sandling</i>	<i>3-11-15</i>	<i>O.P. # 241</i>
<i>31-12-15</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Transfer to 40th Batten</i>		<i>29-12-15</i>	<i>" 331</i>
<i>1-1-16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Promoted to Corp.</i>	<i>S. Sandling</i>	<i>24-12-15</i>	<i>" 1.</i>
<i>17-1-16</i>	<i>O.C. 40th Bn</i>	<i>Read trans. as a corp.</i>	<i>Bramshott</i>	<i>14-1-16</i>	<i>" 14.</i>
<i>10-2-16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Reverts to ranks - drunk</i>	<i>E. Sandling</i>	<i>31-1-16</i>	<i>" 39</i>
<i>8-3-16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Embarked for France. 25th Batt.</i>		<i>8-3-16</i>	<i>" 64 A.F.B. checked 22-3-16.</i>
<i>31-3-16</i>	<i>25th Bn</i>	<i>Having arrived from 40th Bn (Eng) in the field as Recruit. is taken on strength</i>		<i>9-3-16</i>	<i>" 14.</i>
<i>12-10-16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>App. Lt Col to Comp. estab</i>		<i>22-9-16</i>	<i>" 60</i>

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				
17.10.16	25 th Bn	Killed in Action	In Fd	1.10.16	CR A341 ON.
13.10.16	"	"	"	"	<u>PT</u> 61

Casualty Form—Active Service.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

Canadian Record Office

Westminster House

7, Millbank, S.W.

Regiment or Corps 40th Battalion C.E.F.
 Regimental No. 415530 Rank Pvt. Name Robinson Richard William

Enlisted (a) 10/4/15 Terms of Service (a) 9 of 12 Service reckons from (a) 10.4.15

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) _____

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				
		ARRIVED IN FRANCE	HAVRE	9.3.16	<i>M.A. of A. 673</i> Pt. II Ord. No. 14, 31-3-16
12-3-16	Can. Base	Taken on Strength,	Can. Base	9-3-16	101/BD/3/245.
	-do-	Proceeded to join Unit,	Enroute.	22/3	101/BD/3/259, DCS.103, 28-3
31-3-16	25th. Bn.	Joined	Unit.	24-3-16.	B213 DCS.108, 8-4-16.
29-9-16	25 Bn	<i>Apptd. Lt/Cpl, to Complex</i>	Field	22-9-16	B213- Pt II adm 60-12-10-16
4-10-16	25 Bn	<i>Killed in Action</i>	Field	1-10-16	OR IP. (KI. 137/1674) DCS. 234-13-10-16 Pt II adm 61-13-10-16

Whogau Capt.
 For Officer i/c Can. Records,
 Canadian Section.
 G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

(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.

Rank

Name

ROBINSON, Richard Benjamin

Reg'l No. 415530

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Unit

40th Bn. to 17th Bn.

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?Married or Single **Single**Place and Date of Enlistment **Yarmouth 10th April 1915.**Place of Birth **Yarmouth, N.S.**Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Howard Robinson, Yarmouth, N.S.**Relationship **Brother**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship **Entered on N.E. Card Index v m s**

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

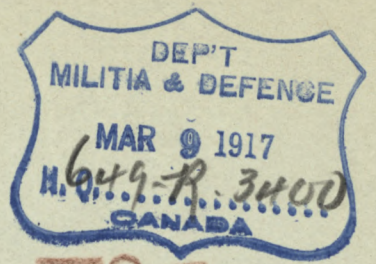
Character **Eltsiepps**
Checked by

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							
1915 Nov 1	Nov 2	2	1.10	2 20														
" 3	" 30	28	1.00	28	30	10	3		53 20	549		9 73		9 73	23 117		Reverts to ranks. 3/11/15 1302819 4/11/15	
Dec 1	Dec 31	31		31	31	10	3 10		34 10			58 59		58 59	82		Transferred to 17th Bn Dec 31. 15.	
30 1/15	31 1/16	33	1.10	36 30	33		3 30		39 60			19 46		13 30	22 76	16 84	Reverts to ranks. 3/11/15 1302819 4/11/15	
Feb 1	Feb 29	29	1.00	29 00	29		2 90	16 94	48 74	281		4 87		22 20	21 64	26 25	2 days unpaid for 17th Bn 131063 re-payment 110 63 re-payment 1302819 4/11/15	
								26 25	26 25	317		14 63		2 32	6 30	19 95		
Mar 1	31	31	31	31	31	10	3 10		34 10			6 94		6 94	44 08			
				157 50			15 40		172 90			114 02		14 80	125 87	44 08		

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RECORDED

BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER.

Checked
G. W. W.



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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 415530
Name R B Robinson
Unit 40th Battalion

Military Will.

I the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my Brother Howard Robinson, Yarmouth Nova Scotia banding

Signature R B Robinson

Rank and Regt. 415530

Date March 5th 1916
Yarmouth



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