

72132

SIN/NAS

CLARKE

Surname/Nom

LEO

Given names/Prénoms

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**CANADIAN FORCES  
FORCES CANADIENNES**

**PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE  
ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL**

**"CONTENTS CONFIDENTIAL"  
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**COMPONENT  
ÉLÉMENT**

BOX

1755

OPEN  
ATTN  
1

V.C.

649-C-1609

H.A.G.

✓ *A. Cpl.* ✓ CLARKE, Leo, ~~Pte.~~ (V.C.) 72132, 2nd. Battalion

*& lig. for 14-15 star. Pte. 2nd Bn.*  
Medals & Dec. (Father) Mr. H. T. Clark, 16452  
785 Pine St.,  
Winnipeg,  
Man.

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

*(Serial no. 766894.)*

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

*J.H.* Desp AUG 7 1920 *(M/6/7496)*

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Scroll Desp. DEC 15 1920 Reqn. No. 75053

Plague Desp. 10.8.21 Reqn. No. 01828

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

Rank **Pte.** Unit **2nd. Battrn.** Co. **No 2. Can Field Amb to** Troop  Batty.

Hospital **No. 2 Cas. Clg. Sta.** Date of Admission **8.12.15**

Transferred **3 Can Field Amb** Hosp. **10.4.16**  
**N. Midland Bri Cas Clg Sta** Hosp. **25.4.16**  
**#1 Gen. Hosp. Etretat** Hosp.   
 Hosp.

Diagnosis **G.S.W. Rt. side.**

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: if more than one state present

*Influenza*  
*Paraplegia*  
*Died 19.10.16*  
*Wounds.*

Dis. to duty:--

DISPOSITION

Date

**11-12-15.**

*Ch. 22.12.15 #1245*

**C.L. 28-12-15.**

**248.**

REMARKS

*Rejoined unit 2.5.16*  
*Sick to hosp 18.9.16*  
*Rejoined unit 24.9.16*

*" 8.5.16 a352*

*Ch. 20.5.16 #a/362 -1-2.*

*Ch. 6.10.16 #480*

*17.10.16 #489*

*21.10.16 #493*

*30.11.16 #526. Wk.*

A.M.D. 2 Dept.

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

*W.B.*

# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Clarke  
Leo

Victoria Cross

72132

No. ~~73132~~ private  
(actg - Corpl.)

Auth L.G. 29802

2nd. Bn.

Can. Infantry  
Died of wounds 19-10-16

Date Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1916

03265- 20-10-16- Died at 1 Ken Hoop  
Btreatat Oct-19/16 Cause not stated.  
Army Form rec'd.

Theatre of War. Mt. Pozieres, France.  
9-9-16. 26-10-16.

L. Ly. 3125-9. 31-3-19.

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.

Latest Address. Mr. H. Y. Clarke Father.  
785 Pine St.

Winnipeg, Man.

Roll No. B.

G.A. 2119 Neg.

APR 2 - 1971

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REGN. NO. Y64483

Name Clarke, L. *co*Rank ~~Private~~

Reg. No. 72132

Unit 2nd Battalion.

A.Cpl.

*25 C. 2052*

Co. Ltd.

Next of Kin CANADA. ✓

Also Notify:- A.R. Clarke, c/o Orien

51 King William St.

E.C.

| Date            | Movement              | Place       | Casualty         | List No.   | Notified N/KO. | W.O. List |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| <del>1915</del> |                       |             |                  |            |                |           |
| 8-12-           | 2nd C.F.A. to 2nd     | Cas.Cl.Sta. | GSW.             |            |                |           |
| <i>11-12-</i>   |                       |             | R. Side          | 245        | M.2850         |           |
|                 | <i>To Duty</i>        |             | <i>do</i>        | <i>248</i> |                |           |
| <i>10.4.16</i>  | <i>A. 2. C.F.A</i>    |             | <i>Influenza</i> | <i>252</i> |                |           |
| <i>25.4</i>     | <i>A.M.D.C.C.S.</i>   |             | <i>- do</i>      | <i>362</i> |                |           |
| <i>2.5</i>      | <i>Rejoined Unit</i>  |             | <i>- do</i>      | <i>362</i> |                |           |
| <i>18-9</i>     | <i>To Hospital</i>    |             | <i>Sick</i>      | A480       |                |           |
| <i>24-9</i>     | <i>Rejoined Unit.</i> |             | <i>do</i>        | A489.      |                |           |
| No. 1           | General Hosp.         | Etretat     | Paraplegia       | A493       | <i>0-3285</i>  |           |
| <i>1910</i>     | DANGEROUSLY ILL       | <i>0041</i> |                  |            |                |           |

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

SURNAME.

Clarke.

V.C.

25.29802.

CARD NO.

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Leo.

REGL. NO.

72132

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

27<sup>th</sup>.

FOLL.

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Clarke, H. J.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Not stated.

ADDRESS

785 Pine St., Winnipeg  
Man.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada. Hamilton Ont.

DATE

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1892.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE

Feb. 25. 1915.

Q/S. 17-5-15-

Sailed from Quebec per S. S. "Carpathia" 17-5-15.

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes,

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Resident  
Engineer

RELIGION

Presbyterian.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

22

YEARS

3

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

7 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37 1/2

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Greyish Green

HAIR

Dark Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Small bulb shaped scar on  
back of right hand.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Present Address.

Not stated.

N<sup>o</sup>. 72132 RANK Pte

NAME Clarke, L.

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

M. D. 10

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

NAME *Clarke Leo*

RANK AND CORPS *Pte A/pl. 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt Form. 27<sup>th</sup> Batt*  
CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO. DATE

|         |                                   |   |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---|
| M. 2850 | 22-12-15                          | Adm. to No. 2. Gen. Hl. St. 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec. Gunshot-wound side                                       |
| 03265.  | 20-10-16.                         | Died at 1 Gen. Hosp. Etretat<br>Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup> /16. Cause not stated                               |
| B2090a. | Field Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup> 1916. | Died at wounds rec'd<br>in action No. 1 Gen. Hosp. (France) Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup><br>1916. Noted 30-1-17. |

| LIST No. | HOSPITAL  | DATE OF<br>ADMISSION | REMARKS   |
|----------|---|----------------------|---|
| 245.     | 2nd. Can. Fld. Amb.<br>to 2nd. Cas. Cl. Station           | 8-12-15              | efsw. Rt side.  |
| 248.     | #2. Cas. Cl. Stal   | 11-12-15             | SW. R. side to duty                                     |
| A 352    | No 3 Can. Fld. Amb.                                       | 10-7-16              | Influenza.  |
| A. 362   | Ex North Mid Div. Cas. Clearing<br>Station. Rejoined unit | 2-5-16               | " " "   |
| A 362.   | North Midland Divisional<br>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    | OC #1 Geny, Etretat rep.                                  | 19-10-16             | Died of wounds <sup>per H.L.</sup> A 526.<br>paraplegia |

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

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To Whom

Address

*Navy J. Clarke*  
*Room 306 Hammond Bldg*  
*985 Pine St*  
*Winnipeg Man*  
*Rate 10<sup>00</sup>*  
*May 1-1915*

By Whom Assigned

Regtl. No. 72132

Rank

Corps

*Clarke*  
*Leo*  
*Pte*  
*B Co 27th Batta*

## PAYMENTS

| Month | Year | Cheque No. | Amt. | REMARKS  |
|-------|------|------------|------|--|
| Aug.  | 1914 |            |      | <i>Stop payment 1<sup>14</sup>/<sub>16</sub></i><br><i>Died 19.10.16</i><br><i>3 W Dec/16</i><br><i>IN 18/1/17</i> |
| Sept. |      |            |      |  |
| Oct.  |      |            |      |  |
| Nov.  |      |            |      |  |
| Dec.  |      |            |      |  |
| Jan.  | 1915 |            |      | <i>Casualties</i><br><i>Died Oct 29/16 C.L. 2) 21/10/16 B</i>  |
| Feb.  |      |            |      |  |
| March |      |            |      |  |
| April |      |            |      |  |
| May   |      | Q 781      | 10 - |  |
| June  |      | O 2336     | 10 - |  |
| July  |      | O 4848     | 10 - |  |
| Aug.  |      | P 5625     | 10 - |  |
| Sept. |      | S 4506     | 10 - |  |
| Oct.  |      | T 5092     | 10 - |  |
| Nov.  |      | U 8575     | 10 - |  |
| Dec.  |      | V 9957     | 10 - |  |
| Jan.  | 1916 | X 9600     | 10 - |  |
| Feb.  |      | N 16607    | 5 -  |  |
| March |      | L 16676    | 5 -  |  |

## ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

PAYMENTS.

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 89002.—Req. 6213.

Harry T. Clarke

Name of Soldier

Clarke Leo  
B. Co. 27th Batt.M. F. W. 12a.  
60m.—12-15.  
1772—39—819.

| Month. | Year. | Cheque No.                 | Amt.          | Remarks. |
|--------|-------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|
| April  | 1916  | 1622                       | 10            |          |
| May    |       | 04119                      | 10            |          |
| June   |       | P 7540                     | 10            |          |
| July   |       | E 6981                     | 10            |          |
| Aug.   |       | H 10874                    | 10            |          |
| Sept.  |       | M 15618                    | 10            |          |
| Oct.   |       | <del>ORR 735 M 20190</del> | <del>10</del> |          |
| Nov.   |       | <del>M. 24963</del>        | <del>10</del> |          |
| Dec.   |       |                            |               |          |
| Jan.   | 1917  |                            |               |          |
| Feb.   |       |                            |               |          |
| March  |       |                            |               |          |
| April  |       |                            |               |          |
| May    |       |                            |               |          |
| June   |       |                            |               |          |
| July   |       |                            |               |          |
| Aug.   |       |                            |               |          |
| Sept.  |       |                            |               |          |
| Oct.   |       |                            |               |          |
| Nov.   |       |                            |               |          |
| Dec.   |       |                            |               |          |
| Jan.   | 1918  |                            |               |          |
| Feb.   |       |                            |               |          |
| March  |       |                            |               |          |
| April  |       |                            |               |          |
| May    |       |                            |               |          |
| June   |       |                            |               |          |
| July   |       |                            |               |          |

\$10.00

Cancelled 12<sup>10</sup>/<sub>16</sub> DMN.  
A/c closed (-bus) as per 3M

Casualties

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Total            |       |
| F. X. Rend. Date | 17/17 |
| E. F. X. " Date  | 17/17 |

170.00  
LB

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Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

**PAYMENTS.**

Name of Soldier .....

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

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To Whom *Mr. Harry T. Clarke*

Address *785 Pine St. Rom 306*

*Hammonds Bldg Winnipeg*

*Moose Jaw Man Sask*

Rate *10.00*

By Whom Assigned *Clarke, Leo.*

Regtl. No.

Rank *Pli.*

Corps *B. Co. 27th Battr.*

PAYMENTS

| Month | Year | Cheque No.   | Amt.         | REMARKS |
|-------|------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| Aug.  | 1914 |              |              |         |
| Sept. |      |              |              |         |
| Oct.  |      |              |              |         |
| Nov.  |      |              |              |         |
| Dec.  |      |              |              |         |
| Jan.  | 1915 |              |              |         |
| Feb.  |      |              |              |         |
| March |      |              |              |         |
| Apl.  |      |              |              |         |
| May   |      | <i>0781</i>  | <i>10 00</i> |         |
| June  |      | <i>02336</i> | <i>10 -</i>  |         |
| July  |      | <i>04848</i> | <i>10 00</i> |         |
| Aug.  |      | <i>P5625</i> | <i>10 -</i>  |         |
| Sept. |      | <i>S4506</i> | <i>10 -</i>  |         |
| Oct.  |      | <i>15092</i> | <i>10 00</i> |         |
| Nov.  |      |              |              |         |
| Dec.  |      |              |              |         |
| Jan.  | 1916 |              |              |         |
| Feb.  |      |              |              |         |
| March |      |              |              |         |

CANCELLED

Rank

Name

Reg'l No.

72132

Unit

2nd  
27th Bn.

CLARK, Leo

If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?

Married or Single

Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment

Winnipeg, Man. 25th Oct. 1914

Place of Birth

Hamilton, Ont.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

changed 7-4-16  
auth. R.L. 2.23.5416

H.T. Clarke, 785, Pine Street, Winnipeg, Man.

1122 Algona St.  
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

10.00

Payable to

As above

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Discharge, Date and Place

Died 14.10.16

Reason

Relationship

Character

Entered on N.E. Card Index  
Checked by H. J. Lilliston

| 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 |               |              |               |              |         |                             |
| 1      | 30 June | 30          | 1    | 30     | 30              | 10   | 3      | 3             | 30            |         |      | 7 50          | 10           |               | 17 50        | 19 30   | 43.80 Balfour               |
| "      | 31 July | 31          | 1    | 31     | 31              | 10   | 3 10   |               | 34 10         |         |      | 32 50         | 10           |               | 42 50        | 10 90   |                             |
|        |         |             |      |        | Adj of Exchange |      |        | 1 07          | 1 07          |         |      |               |              |               |              |         |                             |
| 1      | 31 Aug  | 31          | 1    | 31     | 31              | 10   | 3 10   |               | 34 10         |         |      | 24 33         | 10           |               | 34 33        | 11 74   | ✓                           |
| 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   |                             |
| 1      | 30 Nov  | 30          | 1    | 30     | 30              | 10   | 3      |               | 33            |         |      | 7 77          | 10           |               | 17 77        | 54 87   | transf to 2nd Bn. last 0.07 |
| Dec 1  | 31      | 31          |      | 31     | 31              |      | 3 10   |               | 34 10         |         |      | 11 60         | 10           |               | 21 60        | 67 34   |                             |
| Jan 1  | 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. R. Robinson

Carried forward to  
Large Ledger sheet

505

30 50 487 340 37

127 37 100

227 37 113 -

[illegible]

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.  
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 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

## MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Clarke Christian Name Leo

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Hamilton County Ontario

Examined ... { on 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1915  
 at Winnipeg

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

Trade or Occupation ... Construction Engineer

Height ... 5 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 156 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 37 inches.  
 Range of Expansion 2 1/2 inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
 Number 3

When Vaccinated ... 1900

Vision ... { R.E.—V=  
 L.E.—V=  
 (a) None

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

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

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Winnipeg  
 on 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1915

| Corps.                           | Regtl. No.   |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>27<sup>th</sup> Battalion</u> | <u>72132</u> |
|                                  |              |
|                                  |              |

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

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

| Name of Hospital | Admitted to Hospital |       |      | Discharged from Hospital |       |      | Disease   | Number of days in Hospital | Remarks bearing use, subsequent given |
|------------------|----------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                  | Day                  | Month | Year | Day                      | Month | Year |           |                            |                                       |
| No 3 Can Fld Amb | 10                   | 4     | 16   | 25                       | 4     | 16   | Influenza | 15                         | To                                    |
| N.M. & C.C. Stu  | 25                   | 4     | 16   | 2                        | 5     | 16   | "         | 7                          | A                                     |
| Kept to Hosp     | 18                   | 9     | 16   | 24                       | 9     | 16   |           |                            |                                       |

list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

marks 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

To N.M. D.C.C. Stn  
Rejoined Unit

A 352

A 362

**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                  |
|--|---|
| <div> <div> 1<sup>st</sup> March, 10<sup>th</sup> March.<br/> 21<sup>st</sup> March. <u>1915</u> </div> <div> Inoculation. <div> <div>1<sup>st</sup></div> <div>5'00 000 000.</div> </div> <div> <div>2<sup>nd</sup></div> <div>1 000 000 000</div> </div> <div> <div>3<sup>rd</sup></div> <div>1 000 000 000</div> </div> </div> </div> | <div> <div>P.B. m</div> <div>22c</div> </div> |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> March 1915.   | Vaccination Neg. <u>Good</u>                  |

### Table IV.—Service Table.

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Vision ... { R.E.—V=  
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating con- genital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a)

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause re- jection ... { (b)

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Officer.

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

|                          |                   |                  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Joined on Enlistment ... | Corps.            | Regtl. No.       |
|                          | <u>27th Btn.,</u> | <u>7 2 1 3 2</u> |
| Transferred to ...       |                   |                  |

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191  

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

**Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant**

| Name of Hospital.        | Admitted to Hospital |       |      | Discharged from Hospital |       |      | Disease   | Number of Days in Hospital | Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment given in the special syphilis case sheet. |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|------|-----------|----------------------------|--|
|                          | Day                  | Month | Year | Day                      | Month | Year |           |                            |  |
| No 3 Can Fld Amb         | 10                   | 4     | 16   | 25                       | 4     | 16   | Influenza | 15                         | To N. M. D. C. R. Sta  |
| N. M. D. Cas Ctg Station | 25                   | 4     | 16   | 2                        | 5     | 16   | "         | 7                          | Rejoined Unit  |
| Rept to Hosp.            | 18                   | 9     | 16   | 24                       | 9     | 16   | Lee B.    | 6                          | As   |

**ons to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.**

[illegible]

**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 | Vaccination. ~ Neg.                 |
| 1/3/15  | Anti-typhoid inoculations. 500 mil. |
|         | " 1000 "                            |
|         | " 1000 "                            |

### Table IV.—Service Table.

[illegible]

# 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?.. 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} Yes  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?}
- ..... Leo Clarke (Signature of Man).  
..... Thurston (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 ..... Thurston (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 . ..... Thurston (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.

..... Msunder J. P. (Signature of Justice)

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

..... Msunder (Signature of Approving Officer)

LIEUT. COL (Approving Officer)  
COMMANDING 2nd BATTN.  
CAN. EXPDITY. FORCE.

# 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.)

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. 4 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 ins.  
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

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. J. Baragar Capt. 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.

S. R. Suide (Signature of Officer)  
LIEUT. COL.  
COMMANDING, 27th BATTN.  
CAN. EXPD'TY. FORCE.

Date 25th Feb 1915

MILITIA SERVICE

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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.

Canadian Record Office,  
Westminster House,  
7, Millbank, S.W.

## Regiment or Corps

27th Battalion

Regimental No. 72132

Rank

The

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Clarke Leo

V.C.

Enlisted (a) 25. Feb.

### Terms of Service (a)

Duration of War bonds

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)

| 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    |  |                       |                  |  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | 10.29 C.B.            | Disembarked Boulogne   | 18/9/15               | 13 <sup>th</sup> | Pr. 1. Auth. K 18.7.14 <sup>th</sup><br>Daily. Can. Div. 3rd Ech.<br>4 H.          |
| 6.11.15          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Banbr | Taken on strength  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Banbr | 14.10.15         | Parol 2 Orders No 37   |
| 4.11.15          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn    | Joined unit on transfer  | Field                 | 11.11.15         | B213.  |
| 2.12.15          | 2 Bn                  | Wounded  | to 267 Amb.           | 8.12.15          | B213   |
| 2.12.15          | 267 Amb               | GLW. R Side 8/12   | 20 2 C. in            | 8.12.15          | A36  |
| 1.12.15          | 266 St                | do   | 30 Duty               | 10.12.15         | A36  |
| 9.12.15          | 2 Bn                  | Rejoined unit  | Field                 | 11.12.15         | B213.  |
| 4-16             | J.C. & A.             | Influenza ad   | 3 C. & A.             | 10.4.16          | A 36 OCS. 291  |
| 4-16             | 2 C & A               | do ad 9 1/2 2/4  | do                    | 10.4.16          | do 293   |
| 4-16             | 3 C & A               | do ad 10 1/2 2/4   | Made into             | 25.4.16          | do 296   |
| 4-16             | N.M. CCS.             | do ad.   | N.M. CCS              | do               | do 297   |
| 5-16             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn    | rejoined unit  | Field                 | 2.5.16           | B213   |
| 5-16             | N.M. CCS              | Influenza ad 24 1/2 Desit to Reg   | do                    | 2.5.16           | A 36 OCS 300   |
| 8-16             | Ol. Unit              | App'd Act Corporal   | do                    | 6.8.16           | B213. Pr. No 332 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.

No. 72132 a/cpl Clarke L.

| 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<br>taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.              |
|---|--------------------|--|---------------|----------|--|
| Date  | From whom received |  |               |          |  |
| 24-9-16   | 2 Bn.              | Is too sick  |               | 18-9-16  | B 213 d/24-9-16  |
| 1-10-16   | Ob. 2 Bn.          | Rejoined Unit  | Field         | 24-9-16  | B 213- 508377-3 10-10-16   |
| 21-10-16  | Ob. 1 Genl. H.     | Died of Effects of<br>No. 57902 d/20/16. Paraplegia.   | 1 Genl. Hosp. | 19-10-16 | authy: War. B. 2. G.H.Q. 3rd Ech. 321 1/2.<br>File X. 9. 137-1852.<br>Part B. O. 68 826-10-16. 508 |
| <p>Whogaa Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.<br/>Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.</p> |                    |  |               |          |  |

Rank

Name CLARKE Leo

Y.C.

Enw 50766

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. 1914

Place of Birth Hamilton. Ont.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin H.T. Clarke,

785 Pine St. Winnipeg, Man.

785 Pine Street, Winnipeg, Man.

auth (RL 29)

785 Pine Street, Winnipeg, Man.

Relationship

NO In event of  
casualty advise,  
A.R. Clarke c/o Orient Co Ltd  
51 King William St, London. E  
auth RL 29

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

N E R B Serial

No

Relationship

Category

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

Report

Date

From whom  
receivedRecord of promotions, reductions,  
transfers, casualties, etc., during active  
service. The authority to be quoted  
in each case.

Place

Date

REMARKS  
Taken from Official Documents

|          |                      |  |                            |  |          |  |
|----------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------|--|
|          |                      | Emth' for Eng' P.S. Caspachean             |                            |  | 17.5.15  | RL 25 - 6 - 2052                                     |
|          |                      | Embarked for France                        |                            |  |          |  |
| 6.11.15  | O.C. 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Transferred to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Canadian Bn | in the Field               |  | 13.10.15 | Plt D O 7. Auth. D.A. Ag. Can. Sec.                  |
| 7.11.15  | " 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | On strength 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn             | in the Field               |  | 14.10.15 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ech. G.H. Q. K 18-7-2 dated 14.10.15 |
| 22.12.15 | C 245 - "            | G.S.W. Rt. Side                            | To No 2 Cas. Cr. 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                                  | 1/2 3 C. 7. Amb.           |  | 10.4.16  |  |
| 20.5.16  | " A362               | "  | To N. H. Div. Cas. Cr. Stn |  | 25.4.16  | Rejoined Unit 2/5/16                                 |
| 21.8.16  | 2 <sup>nd</sup>      | Appointed Act/bpl                          | Field                      |  | 6.8.16   | P II 33 (WITH PAY)                                   |
| 6.10.16  | "                    | Sick to Hosp                               | To Unit                    |  | 18.9.16  | CL A/480   |
|          |                      |  |                            |  | 24.9.16  | " A/489 d 17.10.16                                   |

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| Report   |                    | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.  | Place    | Date                 | REMARKS<br>Taken from Official Documents |
|----------|--------------------|---|----------|----------------------|--|
| Date     | From whom received |   |          |                      |  |
| 21.10.16 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn | DIED at 701 Gen Hosp Etretat  | 19.10.16 | Ch <sup>A</sup> /493 | " PARAPLEGIA "                           |
| 10.11.16 | " "                |   |          | Pr II 68             | d 26.10.16                               |
| 10.11.16 | " "                | Now DIED OF WOUNDS  | 19.10.16 | " " 73               | & Ch <sup>A</sup> /526 d 30.11.16        |
| 10.11.16 | " "                | <p>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.</p> <p>(Authy Supp to L.C. No 29802/10393 d 24-10-16) Pr II 73</p> |          |                      |  |

Unit "A" / No. /

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.

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\*

|  |                |              |          |                 |  |  |  |  |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| No. in Admission and Discharge Book.   | Regimental No. | Rank.        | Surname. | Christian Name. |  |  |  |  |
| C. 248   | 72132          | Sgt.         | Clark    | L               |  |  |  |  |
| Year   |                | Unit.        | Age.     | Service.        |  |  |  |  |
| 1916   |                | 2/ Canadians | 23       | 1 10/12         |  |  |  |  |
| Station and Date.  | Disease        |              |          |                 |  |  |  |  |
| Etretat<br>18.10.16  | 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 R.A.M.C.  |                |              |          |                 |  |  |  |  |
| 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 R.A.M.C.  |                |              |          |                 |  |  |  |  |

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



MARRIED OR SINGLE

*S.*

PLACE OF BIRTH

*Hamilton Ontario*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

*H. Y. Clark*

*1122 Algonia St. Moose Jaw. Sask.*

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

*H. Y. Clark*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

*H. Y. Clark*

*785 Pine St. Winnipeg Man.*

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

*Father*

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$

EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS

EFFECTIVE DATE

AUTHORITY

*appeals a/cpl (with pay)*

*6/8/16*

*20.33.2*

*Dead*

*19/10/16*

*2068.2*

*6/2/17*

*21/10/17*

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

DATE ADMITTED

DATE DISCHARGED

V. OR A.

NAME OF HOSPITAL

DATE

PAY

FIELD ALLOWANCE

WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY

ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS

OTHER CREDITS

TOTAL CREDITS

ACQUITTANCE ROLLS

1 2 3  
No. DATE No. DATE No. DATE

*Apr. 30 30 100 30 30 100 3*

*May 31 31 31 31 3 10*

*June 30 30 30 30 3*

*July 31 31 31 31 3 10*

*Aug 31 26 10 28 60 26 2 60*

*Sept 30 30 33 30 3*

*Oct 31 31 34 10 31 3 10*

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*989 12/5*

*34 10 970 6/5*

*144 7/5 C.*

*33*

*34 10*

*36 70 1182 16/4 1229 4/8*

*36 1279 18/8 1290 13/9*

*37 20 1325 29/9*

Checked

*C. H. Robertson*

*November*

*July 17*







