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ATTESTATION PAPER

No. 505471
Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? — Adams, Loring Brooks
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? — Wales, Stormont Co., Ont
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? — J. G. Adams
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? — Wales, Ont
5. What is the date of your birth? — July 15, 1885
6. What is your trade or calling? — Civil Engineer
7. Are you married? — No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? — or inoculated — 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

L Brooks Adams (Signature of Man.)

W. C. Ringoleben (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, L. B. Adams, 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.

L Brooks Adams (Signature of Recruit.)

Date April 19 1916 W. C. Ringoleben (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, L. B. Adams, 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.

L Brooks Adams (Signature of Recruit.)

Date April 19 1916 W. C. Ringoleben (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 Ringston this 14 day of July 1916

G Hartwell Gibbs (Signature of Justice.)

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

E W Henderson Capt. (Approving Officer.)

5 F. C. C. E.

M. F. W. 23.
200 M.—8-15.
H.Q. 1773-39-941.

DESCRIPTION OF Adams, Loring Brooks ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 28 years ..... months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height		5 ft. 10 ins.
Chest measurement	Girth when fully expanded	39 1/4 ins.
	Range of expansion	3 1/4 ins.
Complexion		dark
Eyes		Grey
Hair		Dark Brown
Religious Denominations	Church of England	Yes,
	Presbyterian	
	Methodist	
	Baptist or Congregationalist	
	Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)	
	Roman Catholic	
	Jewish	

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Appendix scar

JUL 20 1916

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 July 14 1916. L. M. Filson

Place Barrie field Ont Capt A. M. C.

Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT

Loring Brooks Adams 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.

Ewd Henderson Capt — 5-7 C.C.C.
(Signature of Officer.)

Date July 14 1916

C O P Y.

A.D.R.T.,
CONTEVILLE.

Railway Accident at AUBIN ST. VAAST.

With reference to DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION'S Circular dated 9th. Jan. 1917. I have to report that on 22nd. June, at about 2 hours, an officer named Lieut. ADAMS, R.C.E., stationed at AUBIN ST. VAAST, was crossing the passage à niveau close to this station, when a light engine came round the bend at this point from the direction of HESDIN, knocked him down, and carried him along the railway track for a distance of about 20 yards, mortally injuring him. He was discovered at 2.40 hours by the Chef-de-Gare here, who immediately reported the accident to my staff at the station. An ambulance was obtained, and the injured officer was taken to No. 59 C.C.S. HESDIN, where he died at 8-45 hours to-day.

Appended is the report of Cpl. CLARE, M.F.E., corroborated by my clerk L/Cpl. CRONE, R.E., and a copy of the report of the Chef-de-Gare.

AUBIN ST. VAAST,
22/6/18.

19 JUL 1918
CANADIAN SECTION

(signed) T.W.Collins,
Lieut. R.T.O.

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FORM OF WILL.

I, Loring Brooks Adams (Name in full)

Regimental Number Lieut serving in Canadian Engineers

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

J. G. Adams
Wales, Ontario
Canada

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

J. G. Adams
Wales Ontario
Canada

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* *(See note).*

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

this 11th day of December A. D. 1916

L B Adams Signature of Soldier.

*N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact 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 Frank D Rice

Address of Witness St. Johns Quebec

Occupation of Witness Lieut. Canadian Engineers.

Signature of Second Witness Allan D Grilles.

Address of Witness St. Johns Que

Occupation of Witness Lieut Canadian Engineers.

M. F. W. 82
300M-5-16.
1772-39-983.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

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Surname Adams *Christian Name* Loring Burks

Examined { on 19th day of April 1916
at Post Colborne Ont

Approved by G V Laing

Birthplace { City or Town Wales
County Glamorgan

Rank Eq 176 Batt M.O.

Apparent age 25

Trade or occupation Civil Engineer

Height 5 Feet 10" Inches.

Weight 200 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches.
Maximum expansion 39 1/4 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. — Left. Yes
Number 2

When Vaccinated last 1910

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

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

Date.	Fit or Unfit.	Examined for Re-engagement.
		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.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 18 *day of* April 1916 *at* Kingston Ontario

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	Canadian Engineers.	505471		18-4-16
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.

M. F. B. 313.
400M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname [illegible] Christian Name [illegible]

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital. Day	Month	Year	Dates of Discharge from Hospital Day	Month	Year	DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks on nature of the disease: how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Adams Christian Name Lorne Brooks

Examined on 24th day of October 1916 at St Johns P Q

Approved by J Campbell Capt

Birthplace City or Town Wales County Ontario

Rank Capt M.O.

Apparent age 28

Trade or occupation Civil Engineer

Height 5 feet 8 Inches

Weight 160 lbs.

Chest measurement Minimum 36 inches Maximum expansion 40 inches

Physical development Good

Small-pox Marks Nil

Vaccination Marks Arm Right / Left / Number 2

When Vaccinated last 1916 August

(a) Marks indicating congential peculiarities or previous disease Operation scar (Appendisitis 1897)

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection Nil

V R D 30 L D 28 W. TAB 2c 21/5/17.

Date	Fit or Unfit	Examined for Re-Engagement
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Vaccinations
16.8.16		J Campbell Capt M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
16.8.16	1cc single	Inoculated Capt M.O.
22.7.16	1cc single	M.O.
7.8.16	1cc double	M.O.

Enlisted on 24th day of October 1916 at St Johns P Q

	Corps	Regt'l Number	Habits	Date
Joined on enlistment				24-10-16
Transferred to	5th Army Troops Co	Lieut		

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD

Station	Date	Disease	Result
ST. JOHNS, P.Q. DEC 2 1916		Nil	Det J Campbell Capt

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M. F. B. 313.
500M.—3-16.
Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Adams Christian Name Lorry Boots

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		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

Unit Can. Engineers Rank Lieut. Name Loring Brooks Adams

OFFICERS' DECLARATION PAPER

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY OFFICER

[ANSWERS]

1. (*a*) What is your Surname ? Adams

   (*b*) What are your Christian Names ? Loring Brooks

2. (*a*) Where were you born ? (State place and country) Wales, Ont. Canada

   (*b*) What is your present address ? Wales, Ont. Can

3. What is the date of your birth ? July 15th 1888

4. What is (*a*) the name of your next-of-kin ? J. G. Adams

   (*b*) the address of your next-of-kin ? Wales, Ont. Can.

   (*c*) the relationship of your next-of-kin ? Father

5. What is your profession or occupation ? Civil Engineer

6. What is your religion ? Protestant, Church of England

7. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated ? Yes

8. To what Unit of the Active Militia do you belong ? None

9. State particulars of any former Military Service Can. Engineers from Apr 1916

10. Are you willing to serve in the

    CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ? Yes

The undersigned hereby declares that the above answers made by him to the above questions are true.

L. Brooks Adams (*Signature of Officer.*)

Taken on strength (place) October 24th 1916

(date) St Johns P.Q.

R. Rutherford
(*Signature of Commanding Officer.*)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I have examined the above-named Officer in accordance with the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him* fit for the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Date October 24th 1916

Place St Johns P.Q.

J. Campbell
Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit"

M. F. W. 51
10m.—4-16.
H. Q. 1772. 39-917

C O P Y.

The R.T.O.,
AUBIN ST. VAAST.

AUBIN ST. VAAST,
June, 22nd. 1918.

Sir,

I beg to make the following report.

At 2-40 a.m. this morning L/Cpl. CRONE and myself were awakened by the Chef-de-Gare here, who stated that a British officer was lying seriously injured down the line. Immediately we partly dressed, and I telephoned the 59 Casualty Clearing Station to send an ambulance at once to the station, this message was delivered at 2-45 a.m. L/Cpl. CRONE and myself then proceeded with the greatest possible speed to the spot, and there discovered an officer (who, it afterwards turned out to be Lieut. ADAMS, of the Canadian Engineers) lying about five feet from the rails on his right side. I made a quick examination of the officer, finding that he was badly injured, his right hand and arm being apparently severed, and in addition, a fairly large wound on the head. His condition being very serious I again got on with 59 C.C.S. requesting them to hurry the ambulance, and I despatched a soldier who was near to hunt around the village for a medical officer. We made the officer as comfortable and warm as possible by covering with blankets, and administering little drops of water. The ambulance arrived at 3-45 a.m. along with an orderly, who then took charge of the case, and by the time the medical officer arrived the patient had just been placed on the ambulance, the doctor stating that the injured person had better be taken at once to the hospital.

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Yours obediently,
(signed), T.CLARE, CPL., R.E.
No. 109299.

I have read the above report which I corroborate.

(signed), R.CRONE, L/CPL., R.E.

COPY
GBC.

STATEMENTS OF EVIDENCE IN THE CASE OF
LIEUT. L.B. ADAMS.

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Ernest Georges Bailleux, Chef de Station, at Aubin St. Vaast, having been duly sworn states:

About 2.40 A.M., 22nd June, 1918, I was going around the station yard with my Agent, Theodore Deliwaule, when I found an English Officer lying between the rails of the south track, directly east of switch No. 1. He was lying face down, with his head toward St. Pol and his feet against the points of the switch. His right hand was lying on the rail badly crushed, his shoulder was badly hurt and he had had wounds in the head. We lifted him from between the rails and placed him clear of the south track. We found an Officer's cap on the level crossing between the south track and the barrier. We notifed the R.T.O.'s Office at once. We could see traces, between the rails, where some body has been dragged from the level crossing to the switch.

(Sgd.) Bailleux.

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A.D.R.T.,
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(Sgd.) T.W. Collins
Lieut., R.T.O.

AUBIN, St. VAAST.
22/6/18.

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AUBIN ST. VAAST
June 22nd, 1918.

The R.T.O.,
AUBIN ST. VAAST.

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(Sgd.) R. Crone L/Cpl.,R.E.

To be made out in duplicate. H.Q. 54-21-23-53

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.

(b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.

(c) All questions, etc., must be answered.

(d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.

(e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

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(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins..... Canadian Engineers.

(2) Regimental Number 505471

(3) Full Name of Soldier..... Loring Brooks Adams.

(4) Place of Birth..... Wales, Ontario.

(5) Are you married, or not ? ..... No.

(6) If married, state,
(a) Full name of your wife.....

(b) Present Postal Address.....

(7) Are you a widower ? ..... No.

(8) Have you any children ?..... No.

If so, give number of boys and girls.....

Also their names and ages.....

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(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

(9) Is your Father alive? yes.

If so, state name and address J. G. Adams, Wales, Ontario.

(10) Is your Mother alive? no.

If so, state name and address ——

(11) If your Mother is a widow ——

Are you her sole support, or not? ——

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

——

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

——

(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

——

15) Are you insured? no.

If so, in what Company? ——

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium ——

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

A. D. C. Byron, Lt. C. E.
for *Officer Commanding.*

Date 7-8-16.

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				
28.6.17	L.E.T.D. Eng.	Landed in France		30.6.17	M.R. P/1
5-1-18.	O.C..	On 14 days leave.	U.K.	28-12-17	B213 P/3
19-1-18	O.C.	Rejoined from leave.		10.1.18	B213
20.2.18.	O.C.	Transferred to Eng for duty & detached to C.E.R. Depot, Seaford.		19.2.18	Tel. 8555 file 23627 P/10
		W.D. Johnston Capt for Lt.-Col., A. A. G. Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.			
24.2.18	5 Div Eng	T.O.S & posted to 15th Fld Coy		20.2.18	P/29
8.3.18.	C.E.D.	T.O.S. from 5th Div Eng	Seaford	8.3.18.	Part II Order No. 57
16.3.18.	C.E.D.	S.O.S. to C.E. pool France	Seaford	16.3.18.	Part II Order No. 64
		Fred M. Jubb Lieut. O.E. Adjutant, O.E.T.D.			
5.4.18	A.A.G.	P/10d/25.2.18. Is amended to read S.O.S. C.E.R. Pool 19.2.18. Telegram.		8555	file 23627 P.18/ [redacted]
6.4.18	O.C. 5 A.T.Co	Taken on strength of C.E.R.P. on being detached to Eng for duty.		19.2.18	File 23627 P/29.
6.4.18	M.L.O.	Ceases to be detached to C.E.R.D. Seaford on arrival in France		17.3.18	L.R. 10016 File 18/7674 P/29.

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9-[illegible]-17
CANADIAN RECORD OFFICE

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)
250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT

Unit, Regiment or Corps.....

Regimental No..... Rank Lieut Name Adams Loring Brooks

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 24/10/16 Terms of Service (a) Dur War Service reckons from (a) October 24th 1916
15-12-16

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) Civil Engineer

Report: Date	Report: From whom received	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.
		Embarked Canada		25-12-16	
		Disembarked England		29-12-16	
29. 30-12-16	Canada C.E.T.D.	T.O.S. from General List (From Canada)	CROWBOROUGH	29.12.16	Part II Order No. 308
15 ~~27~~-3-17	C.E.T.D.	On Command Brightlingsea	CROWBOROUGH	14-3-17	Part II Ord # 64
26 ~~28~~-3-17	C.E.T.D.	Off Command Brightlingsea	CROWBOROUGH	25-3-17	Part II Ord # 73 CRO 1213
29.3.17	C.E.T.D.	On Command Brightlingsea	Crowborough	22.3.17	Part II Ord # 76. CRO 1213
17 ~~30~~.5.17	C.E.T.D.	off Command Brightlingsea	Crowboro	12.5.17	Part II Ord. # 117 CRO 1917
29.6.17	C.E.T.D.	S.O.S. of C.E.T.D. on proceeding overseas vide 5th A.T.C.	Crowboro	29.6.17	Part II Ord. # 154 CRO 2544

Fred. M. Lubbock
Lieut. C.E.
Adjutant, C.E.T.D.
for

(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.

[P.T.O.

Ernest Georges Bailleux, Chef de Station, at Aubin St. Vaast,
Having Been duly sworn states:

About 2.40 A.M., 22nd June, 1918, I was going around the station yard with my Agent, Theodore Deliwaule, when I found an English Officer lying between the rails of the south track, directly east of switch No.1. He was lying face down, with his head toward St.Pol and his feet aginst the points of the switch. His right hand was lying on the rail badly crushed: his shoulder was badly hurt and he had had wounds in the head. We lifted him from between the rails and placed him clear of the south track. We found an Officer's cap on the level crossing between the south track and the barrier. We notified the R.T.O.'s Office at once. We could see traces, between the rails, where some body had been dragged from the level crossing to the switch.

(Sgd) Bailleux.

A-101-a-69

Army Form W. 3428.

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

1389/9

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man. Lieut L. B. Adams	Date of Casualty. night 21st/22nd June 1918

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (*N.B.* Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.)

Contusion of Lt. Lung. Fracture of Scapula & Shoulder Compound fracture of Humerus & clavicle, Rt Side. Perhaps internal injuries - also 4 scalp wounds at back of head - wounds very severe.

L. B. Bentley Capt RAMC

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)

From attached evidence

This officer was crossing the railway track at the level crossing near the railway station Aubigny St Vaast. He was picked up at about 2.30 A.M. His watch was found stopped at 11.30. He was taken to 59 CCS and died on the morning 22nd at 8.45

CANADIAN CORPS
3 - JUL 1918
G.H.Q., 3rd ECHELON.
4 JUL 1918
No. 124
CASUALTY

4. Commanding officer's opinion as to whether the man was:—

(a) In the performance of military duty.
(b) To blame.
(c) Whether any other person was to blame.

(a) This officer was not in the performance of military duty
(b) He was not to blame
(c) There was no other person to blame

F. H. Wilkes Lieut C E

Date _____ Commanding Canadian Engineers Reinforcing Depot

Cdn Corps Reinf Camp

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade.
(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.

accidental

No. 19/13767
19 JUL 1918
CANADIAN SECTION

Date 3/7/18 Commanding _____ Brigade.

Cdn Corps Reinf Camp

[Continued Overleaf.

6. To _____ Army "A."

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wire No. _____ dated _____

_____

Date _____ _____ Division.

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7. To D. A. G.,

G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon.

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as Died of injuries.

_____ Major, D.A.G.

Date 6/7/18 for G.O.C. First Army.

INSTRUCTIONS.

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3. Full statements are to be taken by an Officer from the witnesses of the accident. These statements will be signed by the witnesses making them, and by the Officer who takes them, and will be forwarded with this Form. Where it is intended to take disciplinary action, copies of these statements should be retained by the Unit for use in lieu of a summary of evidence.

4. Where it is possible to obtain it, a statement from the injured man will also be forwarded. This, however, should not be used as evidence against him in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings.

Special Instructions as to Evidence in Cases of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

5. In these cases the statements mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 above should bring out all material points, *e.g.*, statements to the effect that the witness was with the accused standing on the fire step (or sitting in a dug-out); that the accused was cleaning his rifle; position of safety catch, magazine, etc., if known; muzzle of rifle on toe of foot; hand on muzzle; that accused pulled trigger; that the rifle was afterwards examined and an empty cartridge case was found in chamber; that accused was seen to be wounded; what accused said ("I have shot myself," "I did not know it was loaded," etc.).

6. A soldier is specially trained in the safe use of his rifle and revolver, and evidence of any neglect of the ordinary precautions as to their handling in such cases usually has considerable bearing on the question of negligence. In cases of wilful self-wounding the fullest possible evidence should be obtained; unless the evidence is conclusive this charge should not be used. The charge will therefore usually be laid under sec. 40 Army Act—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in wounding himself through negligently handling a rifle," and an alternative charge to this effect should be made, even if the accused is to be tried under section 18 for wilful maiming.

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)
250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT

Unit, Regiment or Corps C. E. F.

Regimental No. 505471 Rank Sapper Name Adams Leroy Brooks

Enlisted (a) 19/4/16 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) April 19th 1916

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) Civil Engineer

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				

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(b) *e.g.* Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.

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				

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.

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5 NOV 1918
CANADIAN RECORD OFFICE

Army Form B. 103. Sheet 2 Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps C.E.R. Rod

Rank Sh. Surname Adams Christian Name Young S. B. Brooks

Religion..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a) D. Jeddah Service reckons from (a) 15.12.16

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) Civil Engineer

or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ..			
6/4/18	AAG.	Transferred to Eng for duty & detached to C.E.R. Depot Seaford		19/2/18.	file 23627 P/29
6.4.18	AMLO	~~Cas~~ Ceases to be detached to C.E.R. Depot or arrival in France		17/3/18	K 818/7674 P/29
22.6.18	59. CCS.	Multiple Injuries Sev (accd). 59 CCS		22.6.18	T.13975.
22.6.18	59 C.C.S.	Died of Wounds (accidental). 59. CCS		22.6.18	T.13975 P/66 dy 24.6.18.

E. A. Hewett

Lieut. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.
Canadian Section, G. H. O. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

W. 8655—M2733 2000m 9/17 (35611) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B./103 E/1807. P.T.O.

K.A. T.13975 - Dof W - acc - 22.6.

R. 150 E.T.

Surname ADAMS

Rank Lieut

Promotion

Unit No.21. Draft. C.E.T.D.

Place of birth Wales.Ontario.Canada.

Married (Yes or No)

Appointments

Christian Names Loring Brooks. 40/910 A.F.B. 158

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin Father. C.E.T.D. 1-5-17 1-6-17

J.G.Adams.

Wales.Ontario.Canada

M

Date of leaving Canada SAILED 15 12 16 ER

Date and Cause of Resignation

ENGINEERS

Report Date	Report From whom received	Record of Promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
27.12.16.	C.E.T.D	att-to C.E.T.D. from Gen Lis to on arrival from Canada		29.12.16	P.C.H. and 306.
29.6.17	Crowboro	S.O.S on Proc/s with 5th Army Troops by		29.6.17	R.O 2564.
10.7.17	5th A.T.Coy.	Landed in France		30.6.17	Pt II and 1.
14.1.18	do	Granted 14 days leave to U.K.		28.12.17	Pt. II 0/3.
25.2.18	do	~~S.O.S on trans to C.E.R. Pool amended by Pt II 0/10~~ ~~Trans. to England for duty + detached to C.E.R.D~~		19/2/18	Pt. II 0/10.
6 M. 18	C.E.R. Pool.	Trans. to England for duty + detached to C.E.R.D.		19.2.18	Pt. II org. 29.
24.2.18	5th Div. Engrs.	S.O.S. + posted to 15th fld. Coy.		20/2/18	Pt. II 0/9.
8.3.18	15th fld. Co.	S.O.S. + posted to C.E.T.D.		8.3.18	Pt. II 0/6.
16.3.18	C.E.T.D.	S.O.S. on proceeding o/seas for C.E. Pool.		16.3.18	Pt. II 0/64.
~~5.4.18~~	~~C.E.R.Pool~~	~~S.O.S. on arrival from C.E.T.D~~		~~17.3.18~~	~~Pt. II 0/27~~ Cancelled Pt. II 0/29.
6.4.18	C.E.R.Pool	Ceases to be detached to C.E.R.D. on arrival in France		17.3.18	Pt. II 0/29
22-6-18	B.A.M.S.	Died. 59 Cas: Clg: Station		22-6-18	C.L. 1015. Mitral Systolic. Accidental. C.L. 1020 Ven R. Card (Camp). Enc. Sheet: Laboratory Corp + Cas. Clg. (A.F.B. 104 93 20/01) Estate 24/7/18)

A.F.B. 103. 6 MAR. 1918

A.F.B. 103. 26 MAR. 1918

II 766. C.E.R.P.

5 NOV. 1918

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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 Taken from Official Documents	
Date	From whom received					

6. To _____ Army "A."

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wire No. _____ dated _____

_____

Date _____ _____ Division.

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7. To D. A. G.,

G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon.

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as "Died of Injuries."

(Sgd.) N. Anderson Major, DAAG.

Date 6/7/18. for G.O.C. First Army.

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Army Form W. 3428.

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man.	Lieut. L. B. Adams.	Date of Casualty. Night 21-22 June, 1918.
2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (*N.B.* Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.)	Crushed Rt. hand, forearm and shoulder, compouned fracture of Humerus(?) and clarical rt. side. perhaps internal injuries, also scalp wounds at back of head. wounds very serious. (Sgd.) G.E. Guckley Capt., CAMC.	
3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)	From attached evidence. This Officer was crossing the railway track at the level crossing near the railway station Aubin St.Vaast. He was picked up at about 2.30 A.M. His watch was found stopped at 11.30. He was taken to 59 C.C.S. and died on the morning 22nd 8.45.	
4. Commanding officer's opinion as to whether the man was:— (*a*) In the performance of military duty. (*b*) To blame. (*c*) Whether any other person was to blame.	This Officer was not in the performance of Military duty. He was not to blame. There was no other person to blame. (Sgd.) G.H. Wilkes Lieut. C.E. Commanding Canadian Engineers Reinforcing Depot.	Date
5. (*a*) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade. (*b*) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.	O.C., Cdn. Corps Reinforcement Camp. Accidental. (Sgd.) W.J. Holmes Lt.Col., Commanding Cdn. Corps Rmft. Camp.	Date 2-7-18. Brigade.

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C/HAI.

K.D.(d) 18/13767.

To:-The Adjutant-General,
General Headquarters.

Lieut. L. B. Adams, Canadian Engineers.

The attached Army Form W. 3428, Statements of evidence and Proceedings of Court of Inquiry dated 25-6-18, in connection with the death of the above named Officer, forwarded for your information and return, please.

Fred. W. Utton Major
for Major-General,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

G.H.Q.,
3rd Echelon,
July 25th, 1918.

1/255/P.S.

A.G.'s OFFICE AT THE BASE
ROUTING OFFICE
27 JUL 1918
3rd Echelon

S.F.Q.G.
1st Echelon
26/7/1918.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
26 JUL 1918
G.H.Q. 3rd ECHELON.

CENTRAL REGISTRY.
27 JUL 1918
C.R. No.

G.H.Q. 3rd
18/13767
28 JUL 1918
KDd

Noted and returned, thank you
R.T. Mumbillianic Capt
for Adjutant General

Not elig. for 1914-15 Star.

ADAMS, Loring Brooks - Lieut. 14th Fld.Co. C.E.

MEDALS & DECORATIONS — J.G.Adams Esq.,(Father) Wales, Ont. — 3935

FEB 17 1921 Scroll Desp. Regn No. Z-20853

PLAQUE & SCROLL — Father, as above.

MAR 9 1922 Plaque Desp. Regn No. P 33304

Serial No 781571

CROSS OF SACRIFICE — No one entitled.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS

B
V

Number..... Rank LIEUT.....

Surname ADAMS.....

Christian Name LORING BROOKS.....

Unit..... Theatre of War FRANCE 30/6/17

Date of Service.....

Remarks.....

bt. Father

Latest Address Mr. J. G. Adams

Wales, Ont.

Roll No. B. Page ~~3822~~ 3822

NAME

REGT. NO.

RANK AND UNIT

NEXT OF KIN

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY
No.	DATE	

M. F. W. 42—100M.—8-18.
H.Q. 1772 39-893

Form R. 149.

Name ADAMS *Rank* Lieut. ~~*Reg.*~~ *No.* 9-A-497

Unit Loring Brooks C.E.R.Pool.

Next of Kin Canada.

N.Y.B. 104-93.

Date 1918		Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
		REPORTED FROM ~~Base~~ G.H.Q.		To 4/22/18			
22	6	DIED	39 C.C.S (KA.749)		1015	0.576	
		Mult. injuries accidental					
		Cause of death	32225 Lac Ribemont (Amp)				
			Lac Skull abrasions				
			body & legs ack		1070		

Date		Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.		W.O. List

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
1015.	59 Cas. Cl. State	22 6 18.	Died: Mult. Injuries accidental.
1020.	Nature of injuries: Lac. R. Arm (Amp) Lac. Skull, Abrasions body & legs Acc		

REGT'L. No.

H. Q. FILE No. 649

NAME Adams, Loring Brooks

RANK AND CORPS Lieut. Can. Engrs. Reinf. Pool

FOLLOWS No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
N. of K.	J. G.	Adams (father) Wales Ont.
1-1 cnd O 576.	24-6-18	Rept. D. 59 C.C.S. June 22nd /18
		Mult. Injs Acc.

L. L. 31493. M. & D. 8476.

M. F. W. 42—100M.—28-11-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-893.

No. Rank Lieut Name Adams, L. B.

T. O. S. 24-9-16 Unit Can. Engineers Training Depot.
D.O. 248 of 10.10.16.

M. D. 4

Paid From	Paid To	Sig. or Rec't	Promotions, Transfers, Discharges, etc.	
			Particulars	Authority
1916	1916.			
Oct: 1.	Oct: 31	v.		
	Nov.	v.		
	Dec.	v.	Proceeded O/S. 14.12.16	D.O. 313 of 14.12.16.

MARRIED SINGLE WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Civil Engineer RELIGION Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE YEARS MONTHS

HEIGHT FEET INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT INCHES EXPANSION INCHES

COMPLEXION EYES HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE St. Johns, P.Q. DATE Oct 24th 1916

Present Address Wales, Ont.

SURNAME. Adams

CHRISTIAN NAMES Loring, Brooks

REGL. No. RANK Lieut.

UNIT Can. Eng. Training Depot (21st R.D.)

FORMER CORPS Can. Eng. Amos

CARD NO.

FOLL.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Adams, J. G.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Father

ADDRESS Wales, Ont.

S.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

O. COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada Wales, Ont. DATE July 15th 1886

PLACE OF ATTESTATION St. Johns, P.Q. DATE Oct 24th 1916

Sailed per S.S. Olympic 15-12-16.

L. L. 10437. M. & D. 7253.

M. F. W. 22. 100M.—11-16. H. Q. 172-39-339.

SURNAME. Adams,

CHRISTIAN NAMES Loring Brooks

REGL. No. 505471. RANK

UNIT Can. Eng. 5th F. Co.

FORMER CORPS Nil.

CARD NO.

S.O.S. Dis. 23-9-16, 5. Com. 5.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Adams, J. S.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Father.

ADDRESS Wales, Ont.

S.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada. Wales. Ont. DATE July. 15th 1888

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Kingston, Ont. DATE April 19th 1916.

L. L. 26389 M. & D. 8191.

M. F. W. 22. 100M.—8-17. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

MARRIED SINGLE yes WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Civil Engineer RELIGION Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 28 YEARS MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 10 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 39 1/4 INCHES EXPANSION 3 1/4 INCHES

COMPLEXION Dark EYES Grey HAIR D. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Appendix scar

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Barrifield, Ont. DATE July, 14th. 1916.

Present ... ess. Wales. Ont.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Article 71, Financial Instructions C.E.F., 1914).

Regimental No. 505471 Rank Sapper Name Adams, L. B.

Corps Engineer Training Depot. who was * discharged

On September 23rd 1916 to - -

* Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named to date of transfer or discharge inclusive :—

From 1/9/16 To 23/9/16 Dr.	$	c.	From 1/9/16 To 23/9/16. Cr.	$	c.
Bal. Dr. from previous month			Regimental pay 23 days at $1.00	23	00
Total payments during period from 1/9/16 - 23/9/16	15	00	Field allowance 23 " $.10	2	30
			Other allowances		
Assigned Pay			Other Credits (give particulars) Balance from August	10	00
Other Charges (give particulars)					
Bal. Cr. on discharge or transfer	20	30	Bal. Dr. on discharge or transfer		
TOTAL $	35	30	TOTAL $	35	30

The amount shewn as Balance Cr. due on discharge or transfer has † been paid.

Monthly stoppage on account of assignment of pay is Nil, and has been charged in Pay-list for month of - -

† Insert "been" or "not been" as case may be

REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment 19 - 4 - 16.

(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted Single No

(3) cause of discharge and authority Received Commission. D.O.Part II #231. H.Q. 360 - 17 - 140.

If discharged from the Contingent, state if Stop Payment advice for Assigned Pay has been forwarded, and date

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay-list of the unit.

Date September 23rd 1916.

Place Valcartier Camp. P.Q. H Hawson Capt. C.E

Paymaster.

Paymaster, Engineer Training Depot

M. F. W. 44.

200M—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-903.

FORM P. 15
2227—10M—1/1/17

ASSIGNED. PAY. | UNIT. | RANK. | NAME. Sheet II

	NAME OF	DATE	AUTHORITY		DATE	AUTHORITY
Beneficiary	C.E.T.D.		Pay 2.00 p day	Lieut		
Address			Ta. .60 " "			
			Mess 1.00 " "			

Name Adams
Initials L.B.
Bank of Montreal

Amount. $
Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....

DATE	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialled by P.M. in every case.	INITIALS
1917			361 51	361 51				
Apl 17th	April Pay		108 -					
26	Bank	7941		108		0		
May 18th	May Pay		111 60					
26	Bank	6003		111 60		0		
June 18	June Pay		108 -					
23	Bank	7924		108		0		
July 19	July Pay		111 60					
24	Bank	12946		111 60		0		
Aug	Aug Pay		111 60					
" 20	Bank	17361		111 60		0		
Sept 18	Sept Pay		108 -					
" 21	Bank	21814		108		0		
Oct	Oct Pay		111 60					
" 19	Bank	26282		111 60		0		
Nov 16	Nov Pay		108 -					
" 20	Bank	30681		108		0		
Dec 10	Dec Pay		111 60					
" 14	Bank	35096		111 60		0		
1918								
Jany 16	Adv acct. Jany P&A	Bank 38633		48 67		Dr 48 67		
" 17	Jany Pay		111 60					
22	Bank	39459		62 93		0		
Feby 6	Unpaid Cheque (to 92 4) fr 125 Jany 3. (£4.12.5)	Cash. 40094		22 49		22 49		
" 16	Feby Pay		100 80					
21	Bank	41013		78 31		0		
Mch 6	Adv acct Mch P&A (£5.0.0)	Bank 41426		24 33		Dr 24 33		
			1563 91	1588 24				

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FORM P.15
2227—10M—1/1/17

ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT. NAME OF 6272 DATE AUTHORITY

RANK. Lieut DATE AUTHORITY

NAME.

Beneficiary

Address

Amount. $

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....

Name Adams
Initials L B.
Bank of Montreal

DATE	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialled by P.M. in every case.	INITIALS
March 27	March Pay	Bank 4637	111 60	87 27		0		

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ASSIGNED PAY. UNIT. Rates. RANK. C.S. Rly Camals DEPT. NAME. Sheet 3. 26 10/18

	NAME OF	~~DATE~~	~~AUTHORITY~~		DATE	AUTHORITY	
Beneficiary	C E T D	Pay	2.00	Lieut			Name Adams
Address	5 Army Tps Co	Fa	.60				Initials L B
		Mess	1.00				Bank of Montreal
Amount. $							
Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....							

Disd 22 6/18. C.L. 1015 of 22 6/18

DATE	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialled by P.M. in every case.	INITIALS
1918								
			1563 91					
April 15	April Pay		108 –	1588 24				
23	Bank	1186		108		0	Chit 924 2 2/18 fes 125	Stolen
May 13	May Pay.		111 60				" " 4 2/18 fes 125	
22	Bank	2623		111 60		0	" " 6 2/18 fes 125	
June 12	June Pay		108 –				if presented. Dec'd R M S. Dey	
24	Bank	4158		108		0	Tfr to L. 28.	
			1891 61	1915 84				
Dec 28	Storage of Kit T. Cook & Sons.	V03539	111 60	84 87		Dr 4 87	No more deposits p. 4 7/18	
1919 Feb 26	Dr Bal transferred to Ottawa List 25 Feb.	V0473	2004 87	2003 11		0	Trans. to L28 from L4. 8 7/18	
				34 51			S of a/c rendered 17 12/18 Bal nil.	
				1968 60			Supp S of a/c rendered 29 1/19 Dr Bal $4.87.	

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ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT. NAME OF DATE AUTHORITY

RANK. DATE AUTHORITY

NAME.

Beneficiary

Address

Amount. $

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....

Name

Initials

Bank

DATE	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialled by P.M. in every case.	INITIALS

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ASSIGNED PAY.	UNIT. NAME OF	DATE	AUTHORITY	RANK.	~~DATE~~ Meso	AUTHORITY	NAME. Sheet I
Beneficiary	C.E.T.D.			Lt.	29.12.16	From Canada	Name Adams
Address						R.O. #867 (Brig)	Initials L.B.
						C.T.D. d/5-1-17	Bank of Montreal
Amount. $							
Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....							

DATE	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialled by P.M. in every case.	INITIALS
1917								
Jan 29	P&A Jan. Mess fm 29/12/16. Cr Bal $34.51 Bank	19327		149 11		Dr 149 11		
Feb 20	Do Do		149 11					
"	Feb Pay		100 80					
24	Bank	21930		100 80				
Mch 20	March Pay		111 60					
27	Bank	24818		111 60				
~~Dec 28~~	~~Storage of Kit J. Cook & Sons. List 200 Dec~~	~~No 3539~~	~~361 51~~	~~344 87~~				
				361 51				

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ASSIGNED PAY.

Beneficiary

Address

Amount. $

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....

UNIT.

NAME OF | DATE | AUTHORITY

RANK.

DATE | AUTHORITY

NAME.

Name

Initials

Bank

DATE	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialled by P.M. in every case.	INITIALS

FINDING

The Court, having inquiried into and considered the evidence, report as follows:

Lieut. L.B.Adams, Canadian Engineers, while crossing level crossing at Aubin St. Vaast, at or before 2.40 A.M., on the 22nd June, 1918, was struck by a westbound train, receiving injuries from which he died at 8.45 A.M. on the 22nd June, 1918, in No.59 Casualty Clearing Station, at Hesdin.

J.A. MacKenzie Major
26th Canadian Inf.Batt'n
att'd 2nd Div'l Wing, C.C.R.C. — PRESIDENT

H.R. Rutherford Lieut.
27th Cdn Inf. Batt'n,
att'd 2nd Divl Wing CCRC

W.E. Bidwell Lieut.
24th Cdn Inf.Batt'n,
att'd 2nd Divl Wing, CCRC. — MEMBERS.

I concur in the above finding

30/7/8.

W.E. Holmes
Lieut. Colonel.
Comdg. Cdn. Corps Reinft. Camp

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PROCEEDINGS of a* Court of Inquiry

*N.B. — The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

assembled at Ecquemicourt

on the 25th June, 1918

by order of Lieut.-Col. W.E. Holmes, D.S.O.

Commanding, Canadian Corps Reinforcement Camp

for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the death of Lieut. L.B.Adams, Canadian Engineers, who was fatally injured at AUBIN ST. VAAST on 22nd June, 1918

G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON
No.
19 JUL 1918
CANADIAN SECTION

PRESIDENT.

Major J.A.Mackenzie, D.S.O.,
26th Cdn Inf. Battalion, att'd
2nd Div'l Wing, Cdn Corps Reinforcement Camp.

MEMBERS.

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27th Cdn Inf. B'n, att'd
2nd Div'l Wing, C.C.R.C.

Jan. Lieut. W.E.Bidwell,
24th Cdn Inf. B'n, att'd
2nd Div'l Wing, C.C.R.C.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence:

660823, A/Cpl L.P.Dozois, 22nd Cdn B'n, att'd 2nd Div'l Wing, C.C.R.C. is duly sworn as Interpreter.

1st Witness: Ernest Georges Bailleux, Chef de Station, at Aubin St. Vaast, having been duly sworn, states:

About 2.40 A.M., 22nd June, 1918, I was going around the station yard with my agent, Theodore Delivaulle, when I found an English officer lying between the rails of the south track, directly east of switch No.1. He was lying face down, with his head toward St.Pol and his feet against the points of the switch. His right hand was lying on the rail badly crushed: his shoulder was badly hurt and he had had wounds in the head. We lifted him from between the rails and placed him clear of the south track. We found an officer's cap on the level crossing between the south track and the barrier. We notified the R.T.O.'s office at once. We could see traces, between the rails, where some body had been dragged from the level crossing to the switch.

Bailleux

2nd Witness: 250317, L/Cpl Crane, R.E., Royal Engineers, having been duly sworn, states:

I am the R.T.O.'s clerk at Aubin St. Vaast.
About 2.40 A.M., 22nd June, 1918, I was awakened by the Chef de Gare, who stated that a British Officer was lying, seriously injured, on the railway track near Aubin St. Vaast station. I partly dressed myself and immediately 'phoned No.59 Casualty Clearing Station at Hesdin and asked them to send an ambulance to Aubin St. Vaast station at once. In company with 109299, Cpl T. Clare, R.E., I went out and found the officer lying about four feet south of the south track of the double track railway and about 25 yards west of the level crossing. At this time the officer was conscious and on being questioned, said he did not know how he had been hurt. We made an examination of his injuries finding that his right hand had been completely crushed, his right arm was badly cut below the elbow, his right shoulder was badly mangled and he had two bad wounds in the back of his head. When found the officer was lying on his right side with his head towards Etaples and my impression was that he had been hit by a train. On the south rail of the south track there was blood and on both sides of it there was a pool of blood about one square foot in area, opposite to where the officer was lying. We endeavored to ease the suffering of the officer in any way we could, giving him a drink of water, which he asked for. I went and again 'phoned No. 59 C.C.S. urging them to hasten the despatch of the ambulance. We sent a soldier who was near to hunt for a Medical Officer. The ambulance arrived about 3.45 A.M. with a R.A.M.C. man who attended to the Officer, bandaging his wounds. After placing the officer in the ambulance, an M.O. arrived, who examined the officer and ordered him to be sent to the hospital right away. I accompanied the officer to the hospital and saw him put in bed, after which I returned to Aubin St. Vaast. From the "Record of Services" book carried by the officer, I found that he was Lieut. Adams of the Canadian Engineers.

R Crane. L/Cpl 250317. R.E.

3rd Witness: Lieut. W.T.G.Henderson, 29th Cdn Inf. Batt'n, att'd temporarily Canadian Corps Staging Camp, being duly sworn, states:

I am O.C. Canadian Corps Staging Camp at Aubin St. Vaast.
At approximately 3.15 A.M. 22nd June, 1918, I was notified that an Officer by the name of Lieut. L.B.Adams, Att'd C.E.R.D. had been found severely injured on the railway track approximately 23 yards west of the level crossing in Aubin St. Vaast. On proceeding to the spot, I found Lieut. Adams lying beside the tracks, with a severe scalp wound, a slight wound on the side of the face and his right hand badly crushed. He was removed to hospital at approximately 4.00 A.M. by an ambulance of the 59th C.C.S.

W.T.G.Henderson Lt. 29th Bt.

4th Witness: 883257 A/Sgt, F.W.Wall, C.E., att'd C.E.R.D., having been duly sworn, states:

I am Medical Sergt of the C.E.R.D. at Aubin St. Vaast. At about 3.15 A.M. 22nd June, 1918, I was awakened by a soldier who told me that there was a man lying on the railway track, with a hand cut. I partly dressed myself and hurried to the scene of the accident where I saw Lieut. Adams, C.E., lying near the track. His right arm was badly crushed and he had wounds in his head. I went back immediately to get Capt Binkley, our M.O. and gathering some bandages from my quarters, I went back to the level crossing on a motorcycle with Dvr Pickel. The ambulance had arrived. The medical orderly on the ambulance bandaged up the officer. The officer was placed in the ambulance and I accompanied him to 59 C.C.S. Hesdin. I noticed that the officer was wearing a wrist watch but that all the works were missing, also the crystal. From the clotted condition of the blood on his wounds and on the ground, I should judge that he had been injured some hours before. His clothes were badly torn.

Fred. W. Wall. A/Sgt. 883257 C.E.

5th Witness: 1078337 Dvr H.A.Pickel, Cdn Engrs, att'd C.E.R.D., having been duly sworn, states:

I am a motorcyclist with the C.E.R.D. at Aubin St.Vaast. I billet with the medical Sergt if the C.E.R.D. About 3.15 A.M. on the 22nd June, 1918, at Aubin St. Vaast I was awakened by a man enquiring for the medical sergeant, who got up and went away with him. The Sergt came back in about fifteen minutes and said one of our officers was badly hurt down at the railway crossing. I took him back to the railway crossing on my cycle and then I came back for Capt Binkley, our M.O., whom I took down to the scene of the accident. At this time the officer was being put into the ambulance. Captain Binkley examined him and then the ambulance went away. While walking along the track I found the movement of a watch about fifteen feet west of the level crossing. The hands of the watch had stopped at 11.30. My impression was that the injured officer had been knocked down by a train and dragged to where he was found.

Dvr H.A.Pickel 1078337

6th Witness: Capt. G.E.Binkley, C.A.M.C., att'd temporarily to C.C.Staging Camp, having been duly sworn, states:

I am M.O. of the C.E.R.D. at Aubin St. Vaast. Between 3.30 A.M. and 4.00 A.M. 22nd June, 1918, I was told by my medical sergeant that Lieut. L.B.Adams, att'd C.E.R.D. had been struck by a train near the Aubin St. Vaast station, also that an ambulance had been ordered. I dressed as quickly as possible and hurried to the scene of the accident. Lieut. Adams was lying on a stretcher in an ambulance unconscious. His wounds had been dressed and he was resting quietly. I ordered Sergt Wall, my medical Sergt to accompany Lieut. Adams, in the ambulance, to hospital. I gave orders to the ambulance driver to take the officer to the hospital as quickly as possible.

G.E.Binkley Capt. C.A.M.C.

7th Witness: Major R.B.Blair, R.A.M.C., 59 C.C.S., duly sworn, states:
I am Acting O.C. of 59 C.C.S. at Hesdin. On the 22nd June, 1918, Lieut. L.B.Adams, C.E. was admitted to 59 C.C.S. at 4.00 A.M. He was suffering from severe injuries to right upper arm, head and body and legs. He had an amputation of the right upper arm, which was probably due to some heavy vehicle passing over him. He was collapsed and pulseless and only semi-conscious. In spite of efforts at restoration, he died at 8.45 A.M. 22nd June, 1918.

R Bertram Blair Major RA

5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges:

No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations.....

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the parchment Discharge Certificate.

7. His account is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company. (*Squadron or Battery*), and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Valcartier Camp

(Date) Sep. 23 1916

Commanding T. L. Kufer Major
Lt. Colonel C. E.
O. C. Engineer Training Depot

8. **Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge**

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place) Valcartier Camp L. B. Adams (*Signature of Soldier.*)

(Date) Sep. 23 1916 E. Woolley (*Signature of Witness.*)

When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned, should be attached here.

9. **Additional Certificate in the case of a Soldier who takes his discharge on his own request.**

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

.....(*Signature of Soldier.*)

10. **Statement of Service.**

Service toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years.....days.

Total.....years.....days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) Valcartier Camp

(Date) Sep. 23 1916

(*Signature*) T. L. Kufer Major
Lt. Colonel C. E.
O. C. Engineer Training Depot

Reservations referred to at Para. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

— Nil —

L. B. Adams

(OVER)

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet,	Militia form B. 263.	Attestation Paper,	Militia Form B. 235.
Squadron / Battery / Company } Conduct Sheet,	" B. 263a.	Proceedings on Discharge	" B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P.	in MS.		
Med. Hist. Sheet,	Militia Form B. 313		
Medical Report for Invalid*	" B. 227.		
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate,	" D. 877.		

*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of

(a) Proceedings on Discharge.

(b) Attestation.

(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)

N. B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of same is to be noted hereon.

This space to be for numbers.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

No. 505471

Rank Sapper

Name Adams Loring Brooks

NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) Engineer Training Depot.

Date of Discharge 23rd Sept. 1916

Place of Discharge Falcartier Camp P.Q.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age 28 years 2 months.
Height 5 feet 10 inches.
Complexion Dark
Eyes Grey
Hair Dark Brown
Trade Civil Engineer
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.)

Descriptive Marks

Appendix H Scar.

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of receiving a

Commission

HQ 360-17-140

N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.

To be in the handwriting of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.

3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.

Very Good.

N. B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company.

4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)

Civil Engineer

M. F. B. 218.
50m.—3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

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