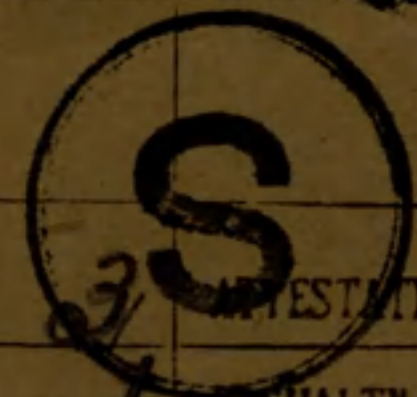
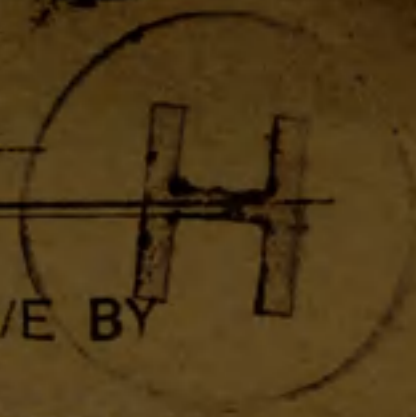


NAME *ASHCROFT ALBERT EDWARD*

REGT. NO. *841290*

UNIT

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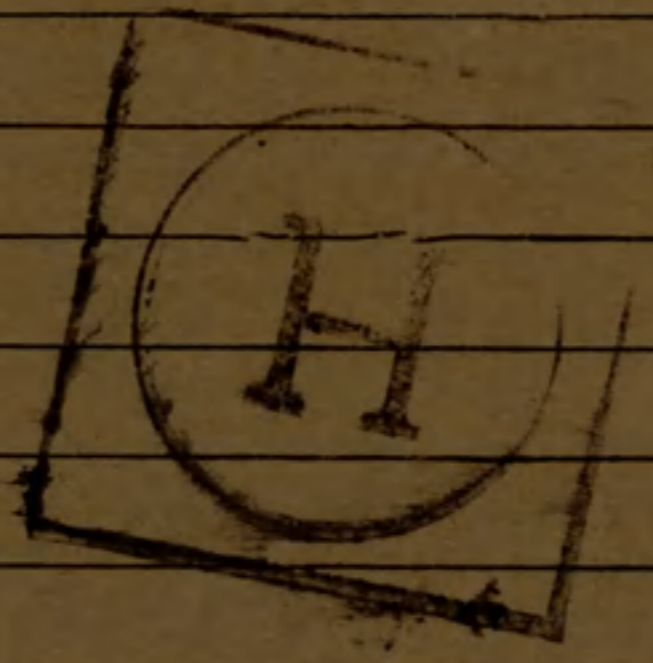
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DESERTION

- 1* *Cas Card*
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- 1* *Pay Sheet*
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148TH "OVERSEAS" BATTALION
CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
ATTESTATION PAPER.

ORIGINAL

No. 841294
Folio. 24 ✓

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... Ashcroft
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... Albert Edward
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Riverfield P.O.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Liverpool Eng
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... Mrs. Elizabeth Ashcroft
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 69 Maria Road Walton Liverpool Eng
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Mother 17
5. What is the date of your birth?..... Sept 16th 1896
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Farmer 27
7. Are you married?..... No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... No
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... 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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Albert Edward Ashcroft, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Albert Edward Ashcroft (Signature of Recruit)

Date January 27 1916 Spufford (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Albert Edward Ashcroft, 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.

Albert Edward Ashcroft (Signature of Recruit)

Date January 27 1916 Spufford (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 Montreal P.Q. this 27th day of January 1916

At Magee (Signature of Justice)

Description of Albert Edward Ashcroft on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 19 years 4 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 2 3/4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
 Range of expansion 4 ins.

None

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Auburn

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

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 January 27 1916.

Place Montreal P.Q.

[Signature]
 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.

Albert Edward Ashcroft having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

[Signature] Lt. Col.,
 G.O., 148th "Overseas" Battn. C.E.F. (Signature of Officer)

Date FEB 4 - 1916 1916.

ORIGINAL ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname **Ashcroft** Christian Name **Albert Edward**

Examined { on **27** day of **January** 191**6**
 at **Montreal P.Q.**
 Birthplace { City or Town **Liverpool Eng.**
 County _____

Approved by *[Signature]*
 Rank _____ M.O.

Apparent age **19** **4**
 Trade or occupation **Farmer**
 Height **5** Feet **2** $\frac{3}{4}$ Inches.
 Weight **118** Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum **33** inches.
 Maximum expansion **37** inches.
 Physical development **Good**
 Small-Pox Marks **Nil**

Date.	Fit or Unfit.	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left.
 Number **4**
 When Vaccinated last **7 yrs ago**

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
20/7/16	Good	Haig & Sims. Capt

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____

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

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
MAR 3 1916	Good	500 million Haig & Sims. Capt
MAR 11 1916	Good	1000 " Haig & Sims. Capt
MAR 19 1916	Good	1000 " Haig & Sims. Capt

Enlisted on **27** day of **January** 191**6** at **Montreal P.Q.**

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	148th Coy Bn 148 Batt C.E.F.	841294		
Transferred to	G.E.F. 24th Bn.			

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.

Died of Wounds.

14-4-1917.

Taken from Living

4-5-1917.

6997

69973.

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 841294

Name Pt Albert Edward Ashcroft

Unit 148th Overseas Battalion

Military Will

In the event of my death
I give the whole of my
property and effects to my
Mother Mrs. Elizabeth
Ashcroft. 69 Maria Road
Rice Lane. Walton. Liverpool
England

Signature A. E. Ashcroft

Rank and Regt Pt 148th Batt

Date November 29th 1916

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

Casualty Form—Active Service.

250M.—1-16,
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

148TH "OVERSEAS" BATTALION, C.E.F.

Unit, Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 841294 Rank Private Name Ashcroft., Albert Edward.

Enlisted (a) 27/1/16 Terms of Service (a) War & 6 mos. Service reckons from (a) 27/1/16

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) (Farmer)

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				
		Embarked Canada	Halifax	27-9-16	
		Disembarked England	Liverpool	6-10-16	
5/1/16	O.C. 148 th Bn.	Proceeded overseas for service with 24 th Bn	WITLEY CAMP.	5/1/16	D. O. PT. II No 757 ADJUTANT; TAB. IN ...
7-12-16	B B Depot	Reinforcement ex 148 th Bn	B B Depot	7-12-16	NR. Pt II O. 894/27-12-16
8-12-16	"	Left to join unit.	Field	8-12-16	NR.
15-12-16	24 th Bn	Joined unit	"	10-12-16	B 213-265-d/31-12-16
10-4-17	26 th Genl	G S W High, L.	26 th Genl	10-4-17	W3034
24.4.17	24 th Bn	Wounded	Not stated	9.4.17	R. 116/3584. 302 of 30/4/17
17.4.17	26 th Genl	50th Lt High. Died at } 2.55.26	26 th Genl	17.4.17	W3034 (22) 305 of 8/5/17. 920.40 of 8/5/17.

J. Whogau Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.
Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
19 DEC 1916
RECORDS, LONDON.

(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.]

A.G.R. Rank Name ASHCROFT, Albert Edward Reg'l No. 841294
 Unit 148th Bn. If in perm. Corps, } Married or Single Single.
 What Unit? }
 Place and Date of Enlistment Montreal, P.Q., 27th Jan., 1916 Place of Birth Liverpool, Eng.
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs. Elizabeth Ashcroft,
 69 Maria Road, Walton, Liverpool, Eng. Relationship Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 3496
 File R.L. 25-A-1636
 Category Prof. W.

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character
 H. W. & V., Ltd.—7165-16.

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.				
ARRIVED IN ENGLAND S S LACONIA 6 10 16					
5.12.16	148th Bn.	Trans. to 24th Bn. D.S.	Witley	5.12.16	Part II D.O. "25" 413
27.12.16	24th Bn.	T.O.S. from above	Lield	7.12.16	" " 89
13.4.17	"	26 Gen. Hosp. Dangill	Estaples	10.4.17	C.L.A 492. GSW & Thigh
20.4.17	"	26 Gen Hosp. Died of Wounds		17.4.17	C.L.A 498 " and D.O. no. 8.5-14

REMARKS
 Taken from Official Documents.
 A.F.B. 103 CHECKED
 13 DEC 1916



ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.

Mr. R. J. Keir
(Assignee)

Name of Soldier

A. E. Ashcroft 616
841294 Pte 148th Bn. "B"

PAYMENTS.

L. L. Job 5470—Req. 6888.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				<i>\$10⁰⁰/_{XX}</i>
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.		<i>L 24054⁴</i>	10	
Nov.		<i>F 29467</i>	10	
Dec.		<i>D. 36235</i>	10	
Jan.	1917	<i>36229</i>	10	
Feb.		<i>42364</i>	10	
March		<i>48330</i>	10	
April		<i>5231</i>	10	
May		<i>P 6104</i>	10	<i>70⁰⁰ 67X + P.F. 30/4/17 KR normal</i>
June				<i>10 R</i>
July				<i>10-L</i>
Aug.				<i>10-L</i>
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Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

*P6104 cancelled 30/4/17 KR normal
acc closed 30/4/17 KR normal*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier _____

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
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 ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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To Whom *Mr. R. J. Keir*
 Address *Riverfield*
Ind.

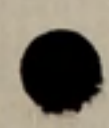
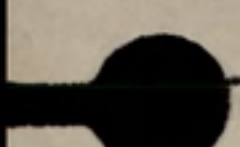
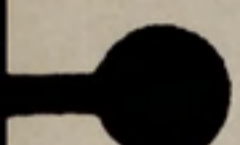
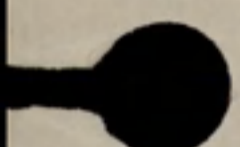
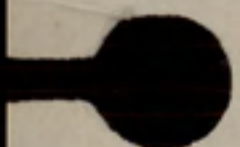
By Whom Assigned *Albert Ed. Ashcroft*
 Regtl. No. *841294*
 Rank *Pte*
 Corps *148th Batt. "B"*

Rate *\$ 11.00* *OCT 1 - 1916*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
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March				
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July				
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Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

Pensions Notified DATE *30/4/17*
 Died ch(20) 22/4/17
 Killed in Action DATE *17/4/17*
30/4/17 RR measured



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✓ ASHCROFT, ^{Albert Edward} A. E. Pte. #841294, 24th Bn. ✓

649-A-4113

apt Elia - for 1914-15 Star

M ✓

MEDALS &

DECORATIONS..Mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ashcroft,
69 Maria Road,
Rice Lane, Walton,
Liverpool, ENG

P. & S. ..Mother, as above.

Serial No 464468

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C. of S. ...Mother, as above.

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com.

Number 841294 Rank Pte

Surname ASHCROFT

~~PH~~

Christian Name Albert Edward

Units 24th Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 2-12-16

Remarks (M) Mrs. Elizabeth Ashcroft,

Latest Address 69 Maria Road,
Rice Lane, Walton,

Roll No. B. Page 20248
Liverpool, Eng.

DESP.
RESP. _____
REG. No. 17750
SEP 6 1923

2

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

20

YEARS

4

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

2 3/4

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37

INCHES

EXPANSION

4

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Auburn

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

None

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Montreal

DATE

July 27th, 1916.

V
SURNAME.

Ashcroft. (649-A-4113)

CARD NO.

M. F. L.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Albert Edward

REGL. No.

841294

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

148th.

13 att.

FORMER CORPS

nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Ashcroft. Mrs. Elizabeth

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother

ADDRESS

69 Maria Road, Walton
Liverpool Eng.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England. Liverpool

DATE

Sept. 16th 1896.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal P.Q.

DATE

Jan'y 27th 1916.

Sailed from Halifax Can

S. S. Aeolia

26/9/16 $\frac{56}{3}$

REGT'L NO 841294

NAME Ashcroft Albert Edward

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

RANK AND CORPS

Pte 24th Bn. Form 148th Bn

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.

DATE

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No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M1706	12-4-17	Dang. ill 26 Gen. Hosp. Etaples April 10 th 1917 YSW Lt High V
M-2347	21-4-17	Pres. rep. dang. ill wounded, now died of wounds. No. 26 Gen. Hos. Etaples Apr. 17 th . 1917. ✓
B2090 a	8-5-17	killed of wounds April 17 th 1917. #26 Gen. Hosp. France (Rec'd 11-8-17)

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A492	26 Gen Staples	10-4-17	G.S.W. L. thigh dang. ill
A495	#26 Gen. Staples - died of wounds	17-4-17	Prev. rep. dang. ill now G.S.W. L. thigh

No. 841294 RANK Pte.

NAME Ashcroft. Alb. C.

T. O. S. 31-1-16 UNIT 148th Battalion C. C. I
(Do 26 of 1-2-16)

M. D. H

PAID FROM		PAID TO		SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
					PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Jan. 31	1916. Feb. 29			✓		
	Mar.			✓		
	Apr			✓		
	May			✓		
	June			✓		
	July			✓		
	Aug			✓		
	Sept			✓		

UNIT SAILED
SEP 26 1916



Name ASHCROFT. Albert. Edward. Pte.
Rank

Reg. No. 841294.

Unit 24th. Battalion.

25-A-1036

Next of Kin Mrs. E. Ashcroft. 69. Maria Rd. Walton. Liverpool. Eng.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
10-4-17.29.	GH.	Etaples.	DANGEROUSLY ILL. GSW L THIGH.			
				C4464.	A492.	12-4-17.M1706.13-4-17.
17-4-17.26.	GH.	Etaples.	DIED OF WOUNDS.	A498.	19-4.M2347.	20-4
					C4860	

Surname

Ashcroft

Christian Name or Names

A. E.

Reg. No.

841294

Rank

Pte

Unit

24th Batt.

Co.

Troop

Batty

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

26 Jan. Etaples

Hosp. 10-4-17

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

g. s. w. l. thigh
Rw. B

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Wound of Heels. 17. 4. 17.

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 12-4-17

A 492

20. 4. 17. A 498

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

#84129ct

Ashcroft

Albert Edward

