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R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name Banks, Robert Robson

Regt. No. C Co. 432714 Rank Pte

Corps 49th. Bn.

~~Cards~~

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~~1 Casualty.~~

Killed in Action 4-11-15.

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Compulsory Stoppages

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Corps History Sheet

Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 32714

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

32714

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS). 41

1. What is your name?	Robert Robson Banks
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Darlington, Durham Eng.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?	No Relatives Friend Joseph Pinkney
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	Cockerton, Darlington. Durham Eng.
5. What is the date of your birth?	Dec. 17 1875
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Compositor
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? If so, state particulars of former Service.	No
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

Robt. R. Banks (Signature of Man).

J. W. Lamb (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Robson Banks, 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.

Robt. R. Banks (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jany 12 1915 1914. J. W. Lamb (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Robson Banks, 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.

Robt. R. Banks (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jny 12 1915 1914. C. Y. Weaver (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 Edmonton this 12 day of Jany 1915 1914.

C. Y. Weaver (Signature of Justice)

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

Geo. S. Tindale Major (Approving Officer)

200 M.—8-14.
H.Q. 1772-1-13.

Description of R.R. Banks on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 40 years ..... months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height ..... 5 ft. 5½ ins.

Chest measurement:
- Girth when fully expanded ..... 35 ins.
- Range of expansion ..... 3 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark

Religious denominations:
- Church of England Yes
- Presbyterian
- Wesleyan
- 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).

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 Jany 12 1915 1914.

Place Edmpnton

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.

Robert Robson Banks 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 of Officer)
Lieut. Col.

Date Jany 12 1914.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Banks *Christian Name* Robert Robson

Examined { on 12 day of January 191 5 at Edmonton

Approved by L B Harris

Rank Major M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Darlington County Durham Eng.

Apparent age 40.

Trade or occupation Compositor

Height 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches.

Weight 135 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 37 inches. Maximum expansion 3 inches.

Physical development medium

Small-Pox Marks nil

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left. Number

When Vaccinated last Infancy

(*a*) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease nil

(*b*) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection slight varicose veins.

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

Date	Result	Vaccinations.
25/4/15	+	L B Harris M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
10/3/15	+	L B Harris M.O.
20/3/15	+	L B Harris M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 12 *day of* January 191 5 *at* Edmonton

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	49th Battn C.E.F.	4827		
Transferred to..				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.
	Teeth		

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.

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H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Banks Christian Name Richard Robson

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital.			Dates of Discharge from Hospital.			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.
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 49th Battn C E F.

Regimental No. 432714 Rank Pte Name Banks R. R. "C"

Enlisted (a) 12/1/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War. Service reckons from (a) 12/1/15

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: 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.
		DISEMBARKED BOULOGNE 9 10 15			
6.11.15.	OC 49th Can. Bn.	Killed	Wisa Unis	4.11.15	B213.

C. V. Hurich
Lieut.
For. Lt. Col. D.A.A.G.

(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.

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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Rank | Name BANKS, Robert Robson, | Reg'l No. 4 X.32714

If in perm. Corps, What Unit?

Unit 49th Bn. | Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Edmonton Alta 12th Jan. 1915 | Place of Birth Darlington, Eng.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin No Relatives. Joseph Pinkrey, Cockerton, Darlington, Durham, Eng. | Relationship Friend

Assigned Pay Monthly $ | Payable to | Relationship

Separation Allowance $ | Payable to | Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place | Reason | Character

N/E R.B.2

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
		Arrived England		14-6-15.	
2 9/15	O.C. 49th	Forfeits 5 Days Pay (absence)	Shorncliffe	29 Aug to 2nd Sept 15	Pt II D.O. 249.
28 9/15	Do	Forfeits 1 Days Pay (absence)	Do	29/9/15	Do 293.
		Embarked for France. 9 OCT 1915			
13 11/15		Killed in Action	In the Field	4 11/15	D.O. Pt II 288. 9 Cas 48. ON NK
		a & B. ~~2070~~ 104-93 made out. 20-11-15			
4 11/15	Major C.C. Owen Chaplain attached 4th Brigade	Buried in Cemetery Cross erected	Kemmell	4 11/15	Burial Rpt. W3314. a B 713 29 2/16 114/Inf
19-11-15	49th Bn.	Killed in action	Field	4-11-15	CIA. 48.

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					

Rank Dvr. Name BANKS, Robert Robson, Reg'l No. A.32714

Unit 49th Bn. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Edmonton Alta 12th Jan. 1915 Place of Birth Darlington, Eng.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin No Relatives. Joseph Pinkrey,

Cockerton, Darlington, Durham, Eng. Relationship ~~Friend~~ Cousin.

Assigned Pay Monthly $ — Payable to — Relationship —

Separation Allowance $ — Payable to — Relationship —

Discharge, Date and Place Killed in Action 4/11/15 Reason Gaz. list No. 48 of 19/11/15 Character

Date From 1915	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No.	Voucher Date	Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
June 1	30	30	1.	30	30	10	3.		33			30			30	3.	
July 1	31.	31.	1	31	31	10	3 10.		34 10.			32 50			32 50	4 60.	
Adjustment of Exchange								1 67.				62 50				6 27	
Aug 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	3 10		34 10			29 20			29 20	11 17.	
Sept 1	30	30	1	30	30	10	3		33.			21 90		6 60	28 50.	15 67.	9 Days pay DO 273. 5 Days AWL DO 249.
Oct 1	31.	31.	1	31	31	10	3 10	15 67.	49 77.			5 05			5 05.	44 72.	
Nov. 1	4	4.	1.	4	4	10	40	44 72	49 12			2 61			2 61	46 51	Killed in action
M E Judge 1/16								46 51				46 51			46 51	—	Gazette No. 48 of 19/11/15

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14/3/16 Reg No 25-B-54

Cash found in effects Nil.

Statement of MAY 9 1916 Account rendered

PAY OFFICE, CANADIAN CONTINGENTS JAN 13 1916

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						

D.M.S. 1300.

Surname: Banks.
Christian Name or Names: R. R.
Reg. No.: 432714.
Rank: Pte.
Unit: 49th. Battn.
Co.
Troop
Batty.
Hospital
Date of Admission

Transferred Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION: KILLED:-.

Date: 4-11-15.

REMARKS

C.L. 19-11-15. 48.

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.		

Name Banks, R.R. *Rank* Private. *Reg. No.* 432714.

Unit 49th Battalion.

Next of Kin Joseph Pinkrey, Esq., (Friend) Cockerton, Darlington, Durham, England. 25-B-547

Date	1915.	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
4-	11	Killed in Action.	-	-	48.	18/11. M 2081.	24/11.

Buried Kemmell Mil Cemetry
Cross Erected Base Sheet 44.

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

H.A.Q.

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Banks, R.R. Pte. 432714 49th Bn.

Med. & Dec. (Friend) J. Pinkney, Esq.,
1 Brookfield Cottages,
Cockerton, Darlington.
Eng.

P. &r S. " J. Pinkey, Esq.,
address as above.

(Ser. # 801981.)

Mem.Cross Nil.

Elig. 14/15 star Pte 49th Bn
" Wm.
" B. Wm

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NAME Banks, Robt. Robson

REGT'L. No. 432714

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 49th Batt.

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M2081	18-11-15	Killed in action 4-11-15.
B2090a	Rouen	Nov. 13/15. Killed in action 4-11-15.

NO. 297.

FOLL.

L. L. Job 83225—M. & D. 5842.

M. F. W. 42—50m 7-15.
H. Q. 1772—39-893.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
486(1)		4-11-15	Killed.

SURNAME. Banks

CARD NO. 1563

CHRISTIAN NAMES Robt. Robson

FOLL. XX

REGL. NO. C.Co. 432714 RANK Pte.

UNIT 49th Batt.

FORMER CORPS Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Nil.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS Nil.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England. Darlington, Durham. DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Edmonton Alta. DATE 12/1/15.

Sailed from Montreal Per S.S. "Metagama" 4-6-15. 96/1

MARRIED SINGLE WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE YEARS MONTHS

HEIGHT FEET INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT INCHES EXPANSION INCHES

COMPLEXION EYES HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE DATE

Number 432714 Rank Pte.

Surname BANKS

Christian Name Robert Robson

Units 49th Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 9-10-15.

Remarks (Friends) J. Pinkney, Esq.

Latest Address Brookfields Cottages
Cockerton,
Darlington,
Eng.

Roll No.

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REGN. NO. 14853

No. 714
32714

RANK Pte.

NAME Banks, R. R.

T. O. S. 12/1/15 (D.O. 13/1/15)

UNIT 49th. Battalion C. E. F.

M. D. 13

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Jan. 12	1915 Jan. 31	✓		
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	✓		
	Apr.	✓		
	May	✓		
	June	✓		

UNIT SAILED
JUN 4 1915