Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....

Proceedings on discharge.....

Corps History Sheet.....

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

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

~~DISCHARGE~~ Officers DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No. 338-22-6.

Name CARRUTHERS WALTER ORD

Regt. No. — Rank Capt.

Corps R.C.R.

S.O.S. 109116. To Imp. Army.

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M. F. W. 62.
100m.—6-17.
H. Q. 1772—39—935.

Ref. A.M.S. 0.508.

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ATTESTATION PAPER

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

CARRUTHERS

1. What is your name? Walter Old. Carruthers
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Rangoon, Burma
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Brig-General R.A. Carruthers C.B.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? D.A.A.Q.M.G. A & N.Z. forces. Cairo. Egypt.
5. What is the date of your birth? 24th Oct. 1893.
6. What is your trade or calling? Soldier.
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. Now Serving in Permanent Force. (R.C.R.)
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.

W O Carruthers (Signature of Man.)

W. D. Loston (Signature of Witness.)

Lt. C.R.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Walter Old Carruthers, 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.

W O Carruthers (Signature of Recruit.)

Date August 22nd 1915. W. D. Loston (Signature of Witness.)

Lt. C.R.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Walter Old Carruthers, 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.

W O Carruthers (Signature of Recruit.)

Date August 22nd 1915. [illegible] (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 Halifax NS this 22th day of Aug 1915

[illegible] (Signature of Justice.)

J.P. for Halifax Co.

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

(Approving Officer.)

M. F. W. 23.
200 M.—3-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-841.

DESCRIPTION OF W. Carruthers ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 22 years — months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height	5 ft. 9 ins.
Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded	35" ins.
Chest measurement: Range of expansion	4 ins.
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Light
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.)

Scar. L. Cheek.

Tattoo. R. F. Arm.

Two Butterflies

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 Aug 22 1915

Place Halifax N.S.

Medical Officer.

I-C R.C.R.

*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

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.

LT. COL
(Signature of Officer.)
COMDG. R. C. R.

Date 191 .

ROYAL CANADIAN REGT.
No.
REGT'L HEADQUARTERS

Rank and Name CARRUTHERS, Walter Ord. ~~Lieut.~~ Capt

F.B. 158. A.F.B. 158.

Regimental No.

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

1 JAN 1916 1 DEC 1915

Unit Royal Canadian Regiment

Mrs. R.A. Carruthers, (Mother)

FEB 1 1916

Date of enlistment 22-8-15 Halifax

Colinshays,

MAR 1 1916

Place of birth Rangoon, Burma.

Tonbridge, Kent,

England

APR 1 1916

Married (Yes or No) Single

Date and place of discharge

1 MAY 1916

If in Permanent Force

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

Promotions or appointments

Left Canada 25-8-15 - Emb. 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
		Embarked			
6/4/16	O/C 3 Div	To be Capt (Temp)	R.C.R. Pt ii Ord 18. 30-4-16.	1-3-16 ~~28/12/15~~	NR. ~~R.C.R. Pt ii Ord 16~~ - Pt ii O. 27 RCR. d/7-7-16. Lon. Gaz 24-6-16. ~~Lon Gaz 1/11/16~~ R.O. 272. R.O. 634 - 3rd Div. d/24-6-16.
14/5/16	RCR	granted leave - 9 days - from		3/4/16	Pt ii Ord 20
(Capt)		To be A.D.C.		28/4/16	"Lon Gaz" 25/5/16 Pt ii O. 27 R.C.R. d/7-7-16.
31/5/16	RCR.	To be A.D.C. to G.O.C. Royal Arty 1st Anzac Corps & to be seconded		28/4/16	Pt ii Ord 22. Lon. Gaz 20-6-16. R.O. 924 3rd Div dated 2-9-16
31-8-16	R.C.R.	do do		28-7-16 ~~18-8-16~~	Part ii ord. 42 R.C.R. (auth. List 97 appts commute d/26-8-16) Part ii ord. 34
		To be Capt: High. Light Inf.		10-9-16.	Lon. Gaz. 9/9/16. 29741
		Res Comm.		10 Sep 16	

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc, during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				

(9178)—Wt. W12165—2146.—1,250,000.—2-15.—C. & G. Forms B. 103/1. Certified Correct K I 16/391

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT

Regimental No. Lieut. Rank _____ Name CARRUTHERS Walter O.

Enlisted (a) 22-8-15 Terms of Service (a) for 1 year or duration of war Service reckons from (a) 22-8-15

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.
1-11-15	OCRCR	DISEMBARKED BOULOGNE 2 11 15.			Clown Roll
28.7.16.		To be Aide de Camp. to Gen'l Officer Comndg. 1st Anzacs Corps (Royal Artillery) to fill establishment.	Field	28.7-16	Rm O 42 dy 15/9/16 (Aut Ly List 97 appts Commission & rewards d 26-8-16)
6-2-19.	ADY.	S.O.S. R.C.R. to Cdn Record List		6-2-19.	K.B.S-1. P/II. 16/19. 4 months

(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.

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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				

A. S. Brandet

Lieut
for Lt. Col., A A G.,
Canadian Section

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.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
	Nomeds. by W.O. — B + V by this Dept.		338-22-6 6/[illegible]

Number Stern in Stock ..... Rank CAPT

Surname CARRUTHERS

Christian Names WALTER ORD

Unit ..... Theatre of War ~~ENGLAND~~ FRANCE 22/8/15

Date of Service S of S to Imp army 10/9/16 LG 29741 29/9/16

Remarks W.O. Roll no. 2 Page 99
W.O. N/W/9/1783 of 5-5-20

Latest Address R.C. Regt
Halifax

Roll No. A Page 508

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MARRIED SINGLE Yes. WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Soldier RELIGION Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 21 YEARS MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 9 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 35 INCHES EXPANSION 4 INCHES

COMPLEXION Fair EYES Blue HAIR Light.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Scar L. cheek, R. forearm tattoo two Butterflies.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Halifax N.S. DATE Aug. 22nd. 1915

Present address, not stated.

338-22-6

CARD NO. ✓

FOLL.

SURNAME. Carruthers

CHRISTIAN NAMES Walter Ord.

REGL. NO.

RANK Lieut.

UNIT R. C. R.

FORMER CORPS P. F.

D.O. 19 19/9/19 R.C.R. cancells
D.O. 16 15/2/19
D.O. 85 22/9/19 cancells D.O. 19
& 8/3/19 also notify

NEXT OF KIN.

~~CHANGE OF ADDRESS~~

NAMES IN FULL Carruthers, R. A. (Brig. Gen.)

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER not stated.

ADDRESS D.A.A. Q.M.G. A. & N.Z. Forces, Cairo, Egypt.

Mrs R.A. Carruthers (mother)
Colenshayo.
Towbridge Kent Eng.
(old N. of Kin card)

COUNTRY OF BIRTH India Burma

DATE Oct. 24th. 1893

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Halifax N. S.

DATE Aug. 25th. 1915

Date of Saileng 26/8/15. 204/3

L. L. 6945. M. & D. 6994.

M. F. W. 22. 100M.—8-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

No. Rank Lieut Name Carruthers. W. G

T. O. S. Unit Royal Canadian Regt.

M. D. Ber.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914	1914			
Sept 1	Sept 30	n.		
Oct 1	Oct 31	n.		
Nov.		n.		
Dec.		n.		
1915	1915	n.		
Jan.		n.		
Apr.				
May				
June				
July			Sub. allow Halifax 17 to 24 of 8-15	Aug paylist

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Army Form W3997.

Regtl. No..... Rank Lieut

Name Walter Ord Carruthers
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)

Unit..... Regt. or Corps R. G. R.

Date of { Discharge* / Disembodiment* / Transfer to the Reserve* } .....191.....

* Strike out whichever inapplicable.

Fontaine, J.

COVER

FOR

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

NOTE.—In every case where A.F Z.22 is included among the documents the letter Z is to be stamped in the space provided below.

War Service Badge Class "A" No.....

M.D. 4 D.A. F

Regt. No. 3155697 Rank Private

Name [illegible] (Surname) [illegible] (Christian names in full)

Regt. or Corps Quebec Regt

Unit 14th Battn

Original Unit Draft

Category A Place of Birth Montreal

Occupational Group 2 Service Group 31

Ralationship of next of kin Mother

Place of Residence 1135 Cartier St Montreal (Post Office address in full)

Religion R.C.

P.O. or Bank desired Bank of Montreal Ont St Montreal

DOCUMENTS.

1. Proceedings on Discharge (MFB.21a) ✓
2. Last Pay Certificate ~~XXXXXX~~ pinned to Pay Book ✓
3. Special Envelope (M.260) containing MFB.39 ✓
4. Copy of Discharge Cert. (MFB.39a) ✓
5. Trip. Attestation Paper (MFW.23) ✓
6. Casualty Form (AFB.103) ✓
7. Original Med.Hist.Sheet (MFB.313) ✓
8. Proceedings of Med.Board (MFB227 or MFB.129) ✓
9. Dental Certificate (5009a) ✓
10. Field Conduct Sheet (AFB.122)
11. Dispersal Certificate, original (C.D.3) ✓
12. D.O.S.2
13. War Service Gratuity (P.880) ✓
14. Sundry documents

NOTE :- Number ~~X~~ 1, to be used as inside cover for documents and will contain Nos.2 to 14 inclusive, which will be filed in the above shown order. When all documents are completed same will be pinned to No.1, with the exception of Nos.2 and 3.

CARMANIA Sailing No. 45
Embarked 16 4 19
Disembarked 18 4 19
☆ No.9 Conducting Staff. ☆

E R Hughes Capt

ok

Temporary.

George R. I.

George

by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c.

To Our Trusty and well beloved Walter Ord Carruthers Greeting:

We, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage, and good Conduct, do by these Presents Constitute and Appoint you to be an Officer in Our Land Forces from the Twenty-fifth day of August 1915. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your Duty as such in the Rank of Lieutenant or in such higher Rank as We may from time to time hereafter be pleased to promote or appoint you to, of which a notification will be made in the London Gazette, and you are at all times to exercise and well discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavours to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And We do hereby Command them to Obey you as their superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Orders and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from Us, or any your superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given at Our Court, at Saint James's, the Sixteenth day of February 1918 in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

Walter Ord Carruthers,

Lieutenant,

Land Forces.

P. Kennedy
Rt Brade

Warrington & Co. s.c. London

W. O Carruthers,

Lieutenant,

Land Forces.

Temporary.

The Royal Canadian Regiment.

(Nova Scotia Regiment.)

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ASSIGNED PAY.	UNIT. NAME OF	DATE	AUTHORITY	RANK.	DATE	AUTHORITY	NAME. N F S
Beneficiary	RCR			~~Lieut~~ Capt	1 6/16	L G p 5181 a/25 5/16	Name Carruthers
Address				A.D.C.			Initials W.O.
							Bank
Amount. $							Bank of Montreal
Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.	Strack Off 10 9/16 L.G. p 8877. 9 9/16						

1916-17

DATE 1916	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialled by P.M. in every case	INITIALS
apl 26	Pay apl		199 83					
	Capts rates 28 12/15 ✓182		80 22			280 05		
	Bank			280 05		0		
may 23	Pay may		174 58			174 58		
	Bank.			174 58		—		
June 21	Pay June		154 83.					
	Adv 125 frs 1 5/16.			21 29				
23	P/a Capts rates 28 4/16 – 31 5/16			17.				
	Bank	3991		116 54		0		
July 21	Pay July		159 08					
25	Adv per Fld. Cashier 13 6/16 Vo. 831 (adv)			21 29				
26	Bank	5567		137 79		0	Transferred to H.L. Inf. Imp. Frcs. 10.9.16. Auth. L.G. p 8877. 9 9/16	
aug 21	Pay aug		159 08					
	Adv. per Fld. Cashier 4 7/16. 125 frs. Vo. 1759 adv.			21 80				
25	Bank	7408		137 28		0	Transfer to N.E. Ledger	
Sep. 14	Bank (P&A till 9 9/16)			46 45				
30	Pay fr 1 – 9 9/16 Vo 9138		46 45			0		
Oct 23	Adv. P&A. British Fd. Cashier 7 9/16 125 Frcs.			21 80		Dr. 21 80	Refund for B/M 21 80	
Dec.	Refunded by W.O.C.		21 80			0		

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UNIT Royal Canadian Regiment.

NAME Carruthers. W. O. Lieut.

Monthly Emoluments 1 10/15
Pay 840.00 pa. Lt on appt
F Allce 60 pd " C.E.F.
P.F.A 24.33 pm L.F.L.
Messing 1.00 pd.

ASSIGNED PAY:—
MONTHLY AMOUNT
TO WHOM PAYABLE

DATE OF APPOINTMENT
MARRIED (YES OR NO) No.
NEXT OF KIN:— NAME Brig-Genl. Carruthers. Mrs R A Carruthers. Colinshayes Tunbridge Kent.
ADDRESS Australia and New Zealand Forces. Cairo Egypt.
DATE NON-EFFECTIVE AND CAUSE

BANK IN WHICH PAY & ALLOWANCES DEPOSITED Bank of Montreal. 9 Waterloo Place. S.W.

1915-16

G. B. & S.

Period From 1915	Period To	No. of Days	Regtl. Rate	Pay: Amount of Regimental	Pay: Command	Pay: Adjutant	Pay: Cr. from Prev. Account	Pay: Total Pay	Rate of Field Allowance	Allowances: Amount of Field Allowance	Allowances: P. F. Allowance	Allowances: Messing	Allowances: Subsistence	Allowances: Total	Total Pay and Allowances	Assigned Pay	Sundry Deductions	Net P.A. Total Debits	Paid in Cash	Deposited in Bank	Carried Forward	Remarks
Sep 1	Sep 30.	30	P.A. 840 00	40				40	60	18	24 33	25		40 33	140 33				~~Balance~~	140 33		Messing from 6-30 9/15.
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18 OCT 1915

SUNDRY PAYMENTS

Date	Cheque No.	Particulars	Amount $	c.	£	s.	d.	Remarks