

# 94th OVERSEAS BATTALION

## ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 199229

Folio.

ORIGINAL

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... Merrix
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... Charles Edward
- 1b. What is your present address?..... 44 Algoma St., Port Arthur
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Shoreham, England
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... Albert Henry Merrix
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 44 Algoma St., Port Arthur Ontario
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Father
5. What is the date of your birth?..... 18th. January 1897
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Bank Clerk
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 } Yes  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Edward Merrix, 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.

Date 1 April March 191 6 C. E. Merrix (Signature of Recruit)  
E. Hubbard (Signature of Witness)

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Edward Merrix, 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.

Date 1 April March 191 6 C. E. Merrix (Signature of Recruit)  
E. Hubbard (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 Port Arthur this 1st day of March April 191 6  
H. H. [Signature] (Signature of Justice)

O.C. 94th Overseas Battalion

# Description of Charles Edward Merrix on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 19 years 2 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. 8½ ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.  
 Range of expansion 5 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

Religious denominations { Church of England Yes  
 Presbyterian  
 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 15 March 1916.

Place Port Arthur

*J. C. Nicholas*  
*Captn*  
 Medical Officer.

\*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

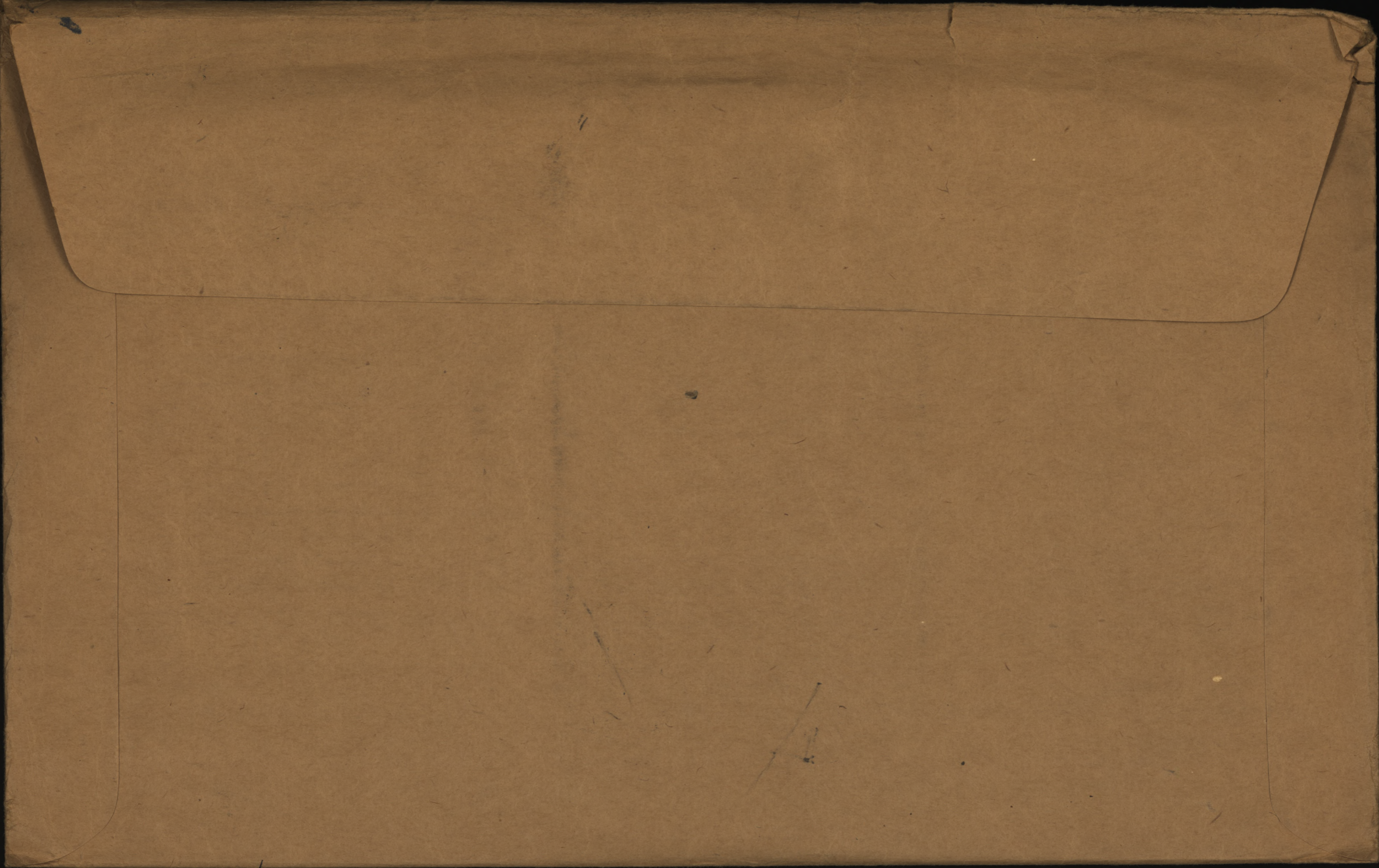
NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

## CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Charles Edward Merrix 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.

*C. C. Schum* Major (Signature of Officer)  
 O.C. 94th Overseas Battalion  
 Date 1 April ~~March~~ 1916.









O. H. M. S.

POSTAGE  
FREE

SECRETARY, MILITIA COUNCIL,

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS,

OTTAWA, ONT.

H. Q. Reference

No. 199299

Rank

Ote

Unit

28th Bn

Surname

MERRIX.

Christian names

Charles Edward

service in

(Theatre of War)

with

(Unit with which served in Theatre of War)

No.

Albert H. Merrix (Father)

Street

1023 Collinson St.

Town

Victoria, B. C.

County

(Signature)

(WRITE IN BLOCK LETTERS AND IN INK)

(auth letter,

tyl no. 649-M-9238)

18/10/21



Number. 199229 . . . Rank. Plc-  
Surname. MERRIX  
Christian Name. Charles Edward  
Units 28 Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War. France  
Date of Service. 18-8-16  
Remarks. . . . . Father

Latest Address Mr. Albert H. Merrix  
44 Algoma St.

Roll No. B. Page 6153 Arthur Ont.

HRB  
C

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*Y 2 5600 H 2/2/21*

SEP 28 1921

NAME

RANK

No.

UNIT

T. O. S.

M. D.

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

PARTICULARS

AUTHORITY

SIG.  
OR  
REC'T

PAID  
TO

PAID  
FROM

No. 199229 RANK *Pvt*NAME *Merris Charles Edward*

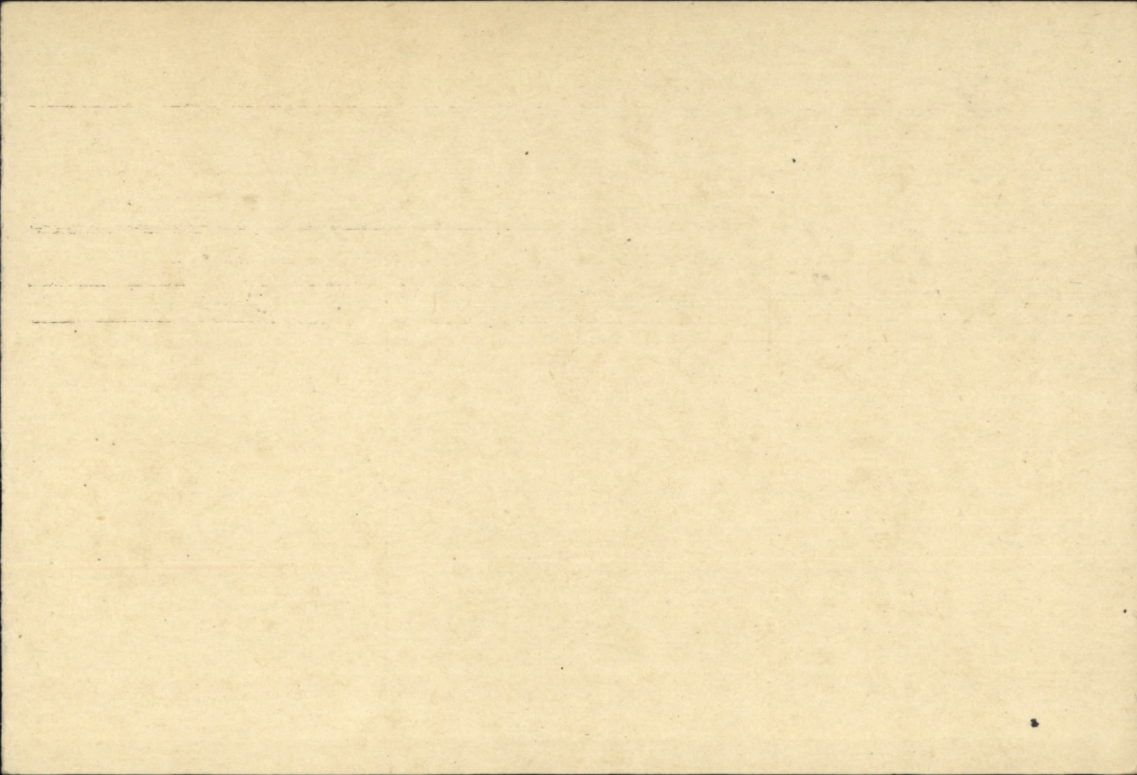
T. O. S. 1-4-16

UNIT

*94th Battalion**D.O. 123 83-4-16*M. D. *10*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916</i> <i>April 1</i>	<i>1916</i> <i>Apr. 30</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>May</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>June</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>July 1</i>	<i>July 17</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Transferred to 32nd Bn 17-7-16</i>	<i>B.D. 207.28.7-16.</i>

**UNIT SAILED**  
**JUN 28 1916**



CARD NO.

SURNAME.

*Merrix (649-M-4238)*

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Charles, Edward,*

FOLL.

REGL. NO. *199229*

RANK

*Pte.*

UNIT

*94th.**Bn.*

FORMER CORPS

*Nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Merrix, Albert, Henry*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Father,*

ADDRESS

*44 Algoma St.  
Port Arthur,  
Ont.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*England, Shoreham*

DATE

*Jan 18th, 1897.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Port Arthur.*

DATE

*Apr 1st, 1916.**Sailed from Halifax per. "S. S."**Olympic 28/6/16**46 5.  
19*

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Bank Clerk

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

19

YEARS

2

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5'

FEET

8 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36

INCHES

EXPANSION

5

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Medium

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Port Arthur

DATE

Mar 15<sup>th</sup> 1916

Name **MERRIX Charles Edward** PteReg. No. **199229**Unit **28th. Battalion.**Next of Kin **Canada.**RF25. No. 3169

Date <b>1916</b>	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
15-9.	Reported from base	MISSING		A353	03478	24-10
15.9.16.	<i>Kno Killed in Action</i>			<i>A599</i>	<i>5954</i>	<i>27.8.17.</i>





REGT'L NO 199229

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME

Merrill Charles Edward

RANK AND CORPS

Pte, 4th C. M. R. (Dom 94th)

FOLLOWS

No. 2834

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
03482	23-10-16	Rep. missing Oct. 1st. 1916. ✓
bas Report.		Prev. reported missing now for
	20-4-17	official purposes presumed to
<u>Recd 9-5-17.</u>		have died on or since 15-9-16.
<sup>87-6</sup> M 5954	27-8-17	Prev Rep missing now. Rep killed in action
		Sept 15th 1916. ✓
Amy Form B2090a		Killed in action (Previously reptd.
Abuen	21-8-17	missing) 15-9-16. <u>Recd 5-10-17.</u>

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a353 <sup>(1)</sup>	Reported from base	15-9-16	Missing
a599 <sup>22</sup>	Prev. rep. missing	15-9-16	now killed in action

649-M-9238.

*Charles Edward*  
Merrix C.E. Pte. #199229-C.E.F.

*28. The Rose*

Medals & Dec. (father) Albert H. Merrix, Esq.

~~44 Algoma St., 102 3 Collinson St.,  
Port Arthur, Ont.~~ *Victoria, BC*

*17/10/21 Ink.*

P.&.S. (father) ~~Scottdisp.~~

*MAY 1 1922*  
~~Regn. No. 243537~~

*Rec # 75286* Plague Disp.

*JUN 29 1922*

~~Regn. No. 141154~~

Mem. C. (mother)

Mrs. Rose Merrix,  
(Address as above).

*not Eligible for 14-15 Star,*

*6" " " " —*

*v. No.*

*2" " " " —*

*13 W.M.B.*

*41396*

*12-15*

M

G.40289 JAN 8

1900

983

1732

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. NO.

MERRIX.

C.E.

199229

RANK  
Pte.

UNIT

28th. <sup>Co.</sup> Bn.

TROOP

BATTY.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF ADMISSION

1.

HOSP.

2.

HOSP.

3.

HOSP.

4.

HOSP.

DIAGNOSIS

1

2-

Prev rept Missing now

3

KILLED IN ACTION. 15-9-16

K.P.

DISPOSITION

C.L. 27-8-17. A599(2)

DATE

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.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

22 AUG. 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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.

94th OVERSEAS BATTALION

Unit, Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 199229 Rank Pte Name Inewice, Charles Edward

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 1/4/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 1-4-16

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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				

18 JUL 1916 Emb'd Halifax 28 6 16  
 Disemb'd Liverpool 6 7 16  
 Taken on the Strength of the 32nd Battalion, C.E.F.  
 17 AUG 1916 Proceeded on draft to 28

*Guinness*  
 Lieut. Asst. Adjt.  
 for O.C.  
 32nd Battalion, C.E.F.

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 32nd Battalion, C.E.F.

18.8.16.	O.C.CHD. Arrd C.B.D Depot.	Havre.	18.8.16. N.R.Pt 2 Ords.31
27.8.16.	do Left C. B Depot.	"	27.8.16. N.R.
29.8.16	Arrd 2nd Entgn.Pn.	Field.	29.8.16 N.R.
15.9.16	O.C.28th Bdeft 2nd E.Sn errd unit.	"	10.9.16 B213.
22.9.16	59 missing after action.	"	15.9.16 B213 Pt. II Orders No.49d/19'16

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of each re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.





J.P

Rank Name MERRIX, Charles Edward ✓ Reg'l No. 199229. ✓  
 Unit 94th Bn. ✓ If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single Single. ✓  
 Place and Date of Enlistment Port Arthur. 1st Apr. 1916. ✓ Place of Birth Shoreham. ✓  
 England. ✓  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Albert Henry Merrix. ✓  
 44 Algoma St. Port Arthur. Ontario ✓ Relationship Father. ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship  
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to N/E. R. B. 3  
 Relationship File: R.L. 25-M-3169 d/13-9-17

N/E. R.B. No 3  
 File R.L. 25-M 3169  
 Category K.A.

M.T  
 3-13-20  
 J.A.S

Discharge, Date and Place 15.9.16 France. Reason Missing Character  
 H. W. & V., Ld.-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 SS Olympic 6th July 1916					
22.7.16	94th Bn	S.O.S. ttd to 32nd Res. Bn	Shorncliffe	18.7.16	Pt II O. 207.   32nd Bn. Pt II 20.10.15 18.7.16
17.8.16	oc. 32nd	Trans to 28th Bn	overseas	17.8.16	Pt II O 209.
31.8.16	28th Bn.	D.O.S. of 28th Bn	field	18.8.16	" 34
24.10.16	do.	Rep Missing	France.	15.9.16	C.P.A 353. O.N
19.10.16	"	" & L.O.S. accordingly	"	15.9.16	Pt II O. 119.
21.8.17	"	Pres. rep "Missing Now rep "K. in A.	"	15.9.16	Pt II O. 75 & C.L.A 599 d/27.8.17.

R.B. 103 CHECKED  
 21 AUG. 1916  
 M.M.



415

M. F. W. 12.  
50m.—4-16.  
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom *Mrs Rose Merrix*  
Address *44 N. Algoma St-*  
*Port Arthur Ont*

By Whom Assigned *Merrix Charles Edward*  
Regtl. No. *199229*  
Rank *Pte*  
Corps *A Coy, 94<sup>th</sup> Batt*

Rate *15<sup>00</sup>*

JUL 1 1916

## PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<p><i>Stop payment 1<sup>19</sup>/<sub>16</sub></i>  <i>Missing 15/9/16</i>  <i>3 M Nov 6/16 Jy 22/17</i>  <del><i>Missing Oct 1/16 C.L. #13 24/10/15</i></del>  <i>Jan</i></p>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

Pensions Notified Date.....	<i>30-8-17</i>
Killed in Action	} Date... <i>15-9-16.</i>
<del>Died of Wounds</del>	
Missing	
C. L. <i>(20) 29-8-17</i> Clerk <i>J. A. Goldsmith</i>	
Date Noted .....	<i>30-8-1917</i>

10  
M. R. P. 3

MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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M. F. W. 12a.  
 50m.-416.  
 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2. *Mrs Rose Merrin*

Name of Soldier *Merrin Charles. E*

PAYMENTS.

L. L. Job 310.—Req. 6574.

*199229, Pte. Acry. 94" 13att*

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.
April	1916		
May			
June			
July		X12915	15
Aug.		K12445	15
Sept.		M.17435	15
Oct.		M.22159	15
Nov.		M.26863	15
Dec.		P.31232	15
Jan.	1917		
Feb.			
March			
April			
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July			
Aug.			
Sept.			
Oct.			
Nov.			
Dec.			
Jan.	1918		
Feb.			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			

15-00  
 Remarks **JUL 1 1916**

*#90<sup>00</sup> C.F.X. to 31-12-16 J. Goldsmith 30/8/17*  
*Stop Dec 31/16 cos*

*F. X. Rend. Date total \$90<sup>00</sup> By*  
*E.F.X. " Date 15/10/17 By S.F.B.*

*H.W.*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier.....

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