

UNIT 12th Battalion.

Regimental No. 225121.

Original

ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? Arthur Oliver.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Openshaw. Manchester. England.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Ida Ethel Oliver. (Wife)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 116. Harley Street. Nr Openshaw. Manchester Eng.
5. What is the date of your birth? Feb 23rd 1885.
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Railroad Man.
7. Are you married? Yes.
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? 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.

Arthur Oliver (Signature of Man).

A. F. Lockyer (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arthur Oliver., 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.

Arthur Oliver (Signature of Recruit).

Date September 12th 1916

A. F. Lockyer (Signature of Witness).

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arthur Oliver., 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.

Arthur Oliver (Signature of Recruit).

Date September 12th 1916

A. F. Lockyer (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

West Sandling. this 12th day of September. 1916.

R. G. S. L. L. L. (Signature of Justice).

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

H. Smith (Approving Officer).

Description of Arthur Oliver. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 31. years 7. months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5. ft. 6. ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded 31 ins.
Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Fair.

Eyes Brown.

Hair Light Brown.

Religious denominations. { Church of England
Presbyterian
Wesleyan
Baptist or Congregationalist
Other Protestants Methodist.
(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 12th Sept. 1916

Place West Sandling Tent.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

E. D. M. Oles
Capt. Camp

Medical Officer.

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.

Arthur Oliver. 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.

Reginald H. Stowe
(Signature of Officer.)

Date September 12th 1916.

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME

*Oliver**Arthur*

REGT.

NO.

235121

UNIT

H. Q. FILE NO.

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DATE RECEIVED

TO WHOM FORWARDED

DATE FORWARDED

M. F. W. 2505
REFERENCE

NON-EFFECTIVE BY

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COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)

*Copy with R-122**R-122**1st Copy**M*

DEATH

Category

DISCHARGE

Category

DESERTION

03422

*H**25-4*
19-4
11-4

CS
Smsd

Number... 225121... Rank... Pte

Surname... OLIVER

Christian Name... Arthur

Units... 76th Bu Can Coy Theatre of War France

Date of Service... 15-2-17

Remarks... Widow

Latest Address... Mrs. Ida E. Oliver

Roll No. 116 Harley St.

B. Page Higher Ovenshaw
Manchester England

Next of kin

Address on leave

Address on discharge

Transportation issued

Yes
No

Date

Character on
discharge

Previous occupation

Date and place of
enlistment

Diagnosis

Date of Medical
Boards

Date

Remarks

*—Name will be given in full; surname first.

R.L.-25-O-441

Name Oliver.

Arthur.
Rank Fle.

Reg. No. 225121.

Unit 75-4 Bm

Next of Kin

Ida Ethel Oliver (wife) Manchester, Eng.
116 Harley Street Openshaw.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1914 1918 30	Reported from Base <u>Killed in Action</u>			A7	10/9/17	8009W D.S. 179 0/3-9-14

[illegible]

SURNAME.

Oliver (649-8-2198.)

CARD NO.

7

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Arthur

FOLL.

REGL. No. *225121.*

RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *12th.*

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Oliver. Mrs. Ida Ethel

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Wife.

ADDRESS

*116 Harley St Higher Openshaw
Manchester Eng.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England. Openshaw

Manchester

DATE

Feb. 23rd. 1885

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

West Sandling. Eng.

DATE

Sept. 12th. 1916

MARRIED

yes.

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Railroad man.

RELIGION

Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

31 YEARS

7 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

6 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

31 INCHES

EXPANSION

2 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Brown

HAIR

St. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Not stated.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

West Sandling. Eng.

DATE

Sept. 12th. 1916

Present Address. Not stated.

H.Q. 649-0-2198.

✓ Oliver, Pte. Arthur, #225121, 75th Can. Inf. Bn.

M. & D. (Widow) Mrs. Ida E. Oliver,
116 Harley St., Higher Openshaw,
Manchester, England. *bm*

P. & S. " Ditto.

Serial No. 788927
Mem. C. " Ditto.

" " (Mother) Mrs. Jas. Oliver,
112 Harley St., Higher Openshaw,
Manchester, England.

not elig. for star
" " U.M.
" " B.L.M.
m.f.

MAR 1 0 1922
Scroll Desp.

DEC 22 1921
Plague Desp.

Regn. No.

2.27/25

386
PA 747

694

W/M

W. C 42073 JAN 21 1921
42078 JAN 21 1921
M7 ~~C 42074~~

NAME

Oliver Arthur

REG'T L No.

225121

H. Q. FILE NO. 549.

RANK AND CORPS

Pte

75th Bn farm. 12th

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

NO.

FOLLOWS

m6038

11-9-17

Killed in action Aug 30th 1917

a. F. B.

20909

Killed in action 30-8-17. In the Fld. France or

Rouen.

3-9-17

Rec'd 1-11-17

Belgium

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A.Y.

Rept from Base

30-8-17

Killed in action

1st
out
Regt

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. NO.

Oliver

A.

225121

RANK

UNIT

Co.

TROOP

BATTY.

Pte
HOSPITAL

1st. C.O.

75th. Batt.

DATE OF ADMISSION

HOSP.

2.

HOSP

3.

HOSP.

4.

HOSP

DIAGNOSIS

1.

2.

3.

Killed in Action

30-8-17
M.P.

DISPOSITION

A 7^①

DATE

a.l. 11-9-17

REMARKS

R.F. Base

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

HOSPITAL

ADM.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

ORIGINAL
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Original

Surname Oliver Christian Name Arthur

Examined { on 12th. day of Sept. 1916.
at West Sandling .Kent.

Birthplace { City or Town Manchester.
County Eng.

Apparent age 31.

Trade or occupation Laborer.

Height 5. Feet 6. Inches.

Weight 115. Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 31. inches.
Maximum expansion 2. inches.

Physical development Fair.

Small-Pox Marks No.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right 0. Left 3.
Number 3.

When Vaccinated last Childhood.

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

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

Approved by

Rank Capt. Camm C. M.O.

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.
<u>12/9/16</u>		<u>EB Moles</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>12/9/16</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>EB Moles</u> M.O.
<u>28/9/16</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>B. F. Staines</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 12 day of Sept. 1916 at West Sandling, Kent.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>12th Battalion.</u>	<u>225121.</u>		
Transferred to.. ..	<u>75th Bn.</u>			

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.

Christian Name.

[illegible]

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg,

No.

Name 225121

Unit Arthur Oliver

12 Reserve Batt. C.E.F
Military Will,

In the event of my death
I give the whole of my
property and effects to my
wife. ^{RS} M. E. Oliver

112 Harley Street

H Openshaw

Manchester Eng

Witness K. Colley
D Goodes

Signature.

Rank and Regt Pte. A. Oliver

Date. 12 Reserve Batt. C.E.F

Jan 31st 1917

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of
the original Will now on file in Estates Branch.

.....Sept. 1917.

.....
Lieut.
for Officer i/c Estates, O.M.F.C.

NOTE. Holograph.

Extrawted from pay book page 22.

Died

==== K-in-A. 30-8-17.
Transferred

20-9-17.

No. 225121 Pte. Oliver, A. 75th Battn.

M.

Perforated sheet for Will from box of 100.

No.
Name
Unit

Military Mail

Signature
Rank and Regt.
Date

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of
the original Will now on file in Detention Division.

For Officer in Charge, O.D.D.D.

WOLF, Helmut
Perforated sheet pay book page 2.
Died
Perforated

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 12th Battalion.Regimental No. 225121. Rank Private Name Oliver. Arthur.Enlisted (a) 12-9-16. Terms of Service (a) Period of War. Service reckons from (a) 12-9-16.Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) Railroad Man.CERTIFIED CORRECT.
28 FEB. 1917
CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

Report Date	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.
12 FEB. 1917	12th	Taken on strength 12th	W. Sandling.	12-9-16.	Part 2 B.O. No 249.
14.2.17.	12th.	Trans to 75th Battn Overseas E. Sandling.		14.2.17.	Pt. 11.39.
24-2-17	AAG. Can.	Arrived from England & taken on Strength	Field	15-2-17	Daily Orders No. 29
22-3-17.	O.C. CBD.	Left for 4th Ent Battn	do	22-3-17.	N.R.
25.3.17	4th Ent Bn	Taken on Strength	do	25.3.17	NR
1-4-17	do.	Left for Unit	do	14/17	do.
7-4-17	O.C. 75th	Joined Unit	do	do	B. 213; A.C.O. 133.
7/7/17	do.	Gen Course Corp Trng School	do	2/7/17	B. 213 cancelled.
11/9/17	do	Killed in Action	do	30/8/17	Letter, K.D. 16/20208 D.O. 108

John J. Anderson
Lieut. i/c Records.
12th Res. Battn CEF.

John J. Anderson
Lieutenant.
for Lt. Col. Appl.
Cause 3rd Lt. 40.

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				

Ref. No. 32988

Rate \$ 20.00

Date to Commence 1st Oct. 1946

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	ASSIGNED Amt. PAY	PAY SHEET Deduction.	SEPARATION ALLOWANCE	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916					RECEIVING SEPARATION ALLOWANCE \$ 20 EFFECTIVE Oct 1916 RELATIONSHIP wife
Feb.						
Mar.						
April						
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept						
		114300	20	X		
	40	261478	20	X		
Dec.		286341	20	X		
Jan.	1917	326471	20	X	80 00	
Feb.		373155	20	X	20	
Mar.		420164	20	X	20	
April			120		120	
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						

L.A. & A.P. checked & found correct.
 Ben C. Lippin
 2/13/17

ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned

Oliver. A.

Regtl. No.

225121 pte 12th Battn.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amount.	Pay Sheet.	REMARKS.
Sept.	1917				
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1918				
Feb.					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1919				
Feb.					
March					

ET

Rank-

Name

OLIVER, Arthur

New Enlistment

Reg'l No. 225121

Unit

12th Battalion.

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single

Married

Place and Date of Enlistment West Sandling Sept 12th 1916. Place of Birth Openshaw.

Manchester.
England

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Ida Ethel Oliver.

116, Harley Street. Openshaw, Manchester. Eng-
land.

Relationship

Wife.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

N/C R.B. No. 8113

File R.L.

Category

Kin A

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.				
12.9.16.	12 Bn	Taken on Strength 12. Enlistment	W Sandling	12-9-16	Pl No 249
14.2.17	12 th Res Bn	Lo S to 75 th Bn Overseas	E Sandling	14.2.17	— 39. GRP
24.2.17.	75 th	Tos from 12 th Res Bn.	Field.	15.2.17	Pl No 29.
5.9.17.	✓	Killed in Action	Re ✓	30.8.17.	Fr 50108 & Co A. J. d. 10/9/17.

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Register No. 2078

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

TO

DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. 013901-A-16

Reg'tl No. 225121 Name Arthur Oliver
(Christian Name) (Surname)
 Unit 75th. Bn. Rank Pte. Date of enlistment.....
 Date of casualty 30.8.17 B.P.C. File No. 17255
 Was service performed overseas? Yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs. Ida Ethel Hopwood (nee Oliver) Relationship Widow
 Address 34 Church Terrace
Heaton, Norris, Stockport
England.

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ 80 Abstracted by A. Quinn

Eligible for Gratuity \$ 180.00

Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid..... \$ 80.00

Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. \$ —

Total deductions \$ 80.00

Balance due \$ 100.00

Cheque No. 9.1898908 Date issued AUG - 4 1920

Clerk J. North

REMARKS :

Audited by <u>Ed Howard</u>
Date <u>31.7.20</u>

\$100

hmb

Latest Address

M.F.W. 2652
 25M-6-20,
 H.Q. 1772-39-1473

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Surname

Christian Name

Address (in full)

P. D. P. Filing Number

Rates:—Regimental pay \$ _____ per diem; Field Allowance \$ _____ per diem. Separation Allowance \$ _____ per month.

Total Credits
91 days

FIRST PAYMENT

Cheque No.
A

Date _____

Amount
30 days

SECOND PAYMENT

Cheque No.
B

Date _____

Amount
30 days

FINAL PAYMENT

Cheque No.
C

Date _____

Amount
31 days

Balance
Overpayments
to be
Recovered

Total
Amount
Paid

M. F. W. 127
300M-1-19
1772-39-1140

Remarks:

MILITIA AND DEFENCE ASSIGNED PAY.

To whom *Mrs Ida Esther Oliver*
Address *116 Harley Str.
Higher Openshaw
Manchester Eng.*
Rate *\$20.00 A.P. \$20.00 S.A.*
Date to commence

By whom assigned *Oliver A.*
Regtl. No. *225121.*
Rank *Pte.*
Corps, &c. *12th - 75th Bn.
Now Pay 2 L. Dead.*

PAYMENTS:

Wife 4000 sent 15/9/17

Forwarded to Ottawa 16.10.17.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet Deduction.	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916				<i>Killed in action 30th 17.</i>
Feb.					<i>10/9/17.</i>
Mar.					<i>Pension granted by cable</i>
April					<i>7.11.17. to commence Dec 1st 1917.</i>
May					<i>\$40.00.</i>
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1917				<i>Same as assignee</i>
Feb.					
Mar.					
April					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					



*Plus Pte. as at date of casualty.
\$1.00 per day.*

XPTO

ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned

Regtl. No.

*X ap \$20
sa. 20
40⁰⁰ Sept*

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amount	Pay Sheet	REMARKS.
Sept.	1917		240	240	<i>a.p. & s.a. paid in full from 1/10/16 to 20/9/17</i>
Oct.		2041.	15 ⁰⁰	20 ⁰⁰	
Nov		2424	10 ..	20 ..	<i>Adjust \$5⁰⁰ chd for Sept by Pay II.</i>
Dec.					
Jan	1918				
Feb.					
Mar.					
April					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan	1919				
Feb.					
Mar.					

Enlisted for General Service 12/9/16.
MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

To 29895

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Name *Oliver Ida Ethel*

Address *112, Harley Street,
Higher Openshaw.
Manchester*

Relation to Soldier *Wife*

Wife, child or mother

Name of Soldier *Oliver Arthur.*

Regtl. No. *225, 121.*

Rank *Pte*

Corps. *12th Battalion*

To what Corps belonging }

when called out

PAYMENTS.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Marriage Certificate Produce</i> <i>14th 25 OCT. 1916</i> <i>Married 27th Nov 1913.</i> <i>Date of Application Oct 13th 1916.</i> <i>W.A.</i> <i>gru</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apr.				
May				
Jun.				
Jul.				
Aug.				FILE
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

Month.	Year.	Cheque No. or Postal Draft Book No.	Amount. \$ c.	Amount. £ s. d.	Date.	REMARKS.
		Brought Forward ...				
Apl.	1916					
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.		# 11846	20	/		\$20. £4-2-2
Nov.		B73866	20	/		
Dec.		B84598	20	/		
Jan.	1917	B89768	20	/		
Feb.		MHB	80 -		Total Separation Allowance	
Mar.					paid to end of January, 19	
Apl.						
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
		Carried Forward ...				

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