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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 54280

Folio. Base

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? ..... Arthur James Vinicombe
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... Portsmouth. Hants Eng.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? ..... Mrs. A. Vinicombe (mother)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... 6 Kassassin St. Eastney, Portsmouth, Hants Eng
5. What is the date of your birth? ..... 4th December. 1891
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Farmer
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? ..... 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 J Vinicombe (Signature of Man).

R J Buchanan (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, A J Vinicombe, 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 J Vinicombe (Signature of Recruit)

Date 6th March 1915 R J Buchanan (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, A J Vinicombe, 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 J Vinicombe (Signature of Recruit)

Date 6th March 1915. R J Buchanan (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 London this 6th day of March 1915

E S Hyde
A Notary Public (Signature of Justice)

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

E S Hyde (Approving Officer)

M. F. W. 23.
150 M.—12-14.
H.Q. 1772-89-841

Description of Winicombe Arthur Jason Enlistment.

Apparent Age 24 years 3 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 7½ ins.

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.; Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion fair.

Eyes blue.

Hair brown.

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).

4. Vacc. Scars Left arm.

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 6th March 1915 — Geo C Hale Capt. A.M.C.

Place London Ontario — Medical Officer. RMO 18th Batt. C.E.F.

*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.

A J Winicombe 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.

E A Wyle (Signature of Officer)

Date 6th March 1915

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME Vincombe Arthur James REGT. NO. 54280 UNIT H. Q. FILE NO.

	CONTENTS	DATE RECEIVED	TO WHOM FORWARDED	DATE FORWARDED	M. F. W. 2505 REFERENCE	NON-EFFECTIVE BY
3 X	ATTESTATION PAPER (M.F.W. 23, 133, or 51)					DEATH
1	CASUALTY FORM (M.F.W. 54 or A.F.B. 103)					Category
	TRAINING HISTORY SHEET (M.F.W. 113)					K in a
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	REGT. CONDUCT SHEET (M.B.W. 263 or A.F.B. 120)					
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	PROCEEDINGS, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 303 or A.F.A. 2)					
	DECLARATION, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 259 or A.F.B. 115)					DESERTION
	LAST PAY CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 44)					
	PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE (M.F.W. 218 or A.F.B. 268)					
	PARTICULARS OF CHARACTER (A.F.W. 3226)					
	COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)					
1	R149					1
1	form of Will					21-23
1	Cascd					16-25
1	R122					3-26
1	pay card					1

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Number 54280 Rank Pte

Surname VINICOMBE

Christian Names Arthur James

Unit 18th Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 15-9-15

Remarks Mother

Latest Address Mrs Alice Sarah Vinicombe
16 Daniel St
Portsea, Portsmouth
England

Roll No. B Page 2397

G.C. 1611 Dup APR 21 1921
G 52658 SEP 16 1921

H.a.q.

VINICOMBE, A.J. 54280. Pte. 18th.Bn. 649-V-371.

Rhy for 1914-15 Star 18th Bn Pte

Medals & Decorations. Mother. Mrs. Alice Sarah Vinicombe,
16 Daniel St.,
Portsea, Portsmouth,
ENGLAND.

Scroll Desp. DEC 8 1920 Reqn. No. Z 3753

Plaque Desp. 15.8.21 Reqn. No. P2430

Plaque & Scroll. " As above.

Serial No. 758582

Memorial Cross. " As above.

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Desp. SEP 8 1920 (M) CZ/702

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(649-V-371)

SURNAME. Vinicombe (649-V-371)

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES Arthur James.

D ROLL.

REGL. No. 54280. RANK Pte.

UNIT 18th

Dw.

FORMER CORPS Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Vinicombe, Mrs A.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Mother.

ADDRESS 6 Tasmasin St, Eastney, Portsmouth, Hants, Eng.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England, Portsmouth. DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION London, Ont. DATE Mar. 6th 1915.

Sailed from Halifax per S.S. "Grampian" 18-4-15 64/24.

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512. M. F. W. 22. 250M.—2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

MARRIED SINGLE yes 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

No. 54280 RANK Pte " NAME Vinicombe, A J

T. O. S. 6-3-15
DU 120 - 6-3-15 UNIT 18th Battalion

M. D. 1

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915	1915			
Mar 6	Mar 31	✓		
	Apr	✓		

UNIT SAILED
APR 18 1915

NAME Vinicombe Arthur Jas. H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L No. 54280.

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 18th Batt.

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY	NO. 200X
NO.	DATE		
M44495	18-3-16	Killed in Action Mar 5. (GSW. Head.)	
A.F.B 2090a Rouen	21-3-16	Killed in action 5th March (Bullet, Head.)	

L. L. Job 87318—M. & D. 6106.

M. F. W. 42—25m.-10-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-893.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
A. 169.	Reported from The base.	5-3-16.	Killed in action. G. S. W. Head.

R. 149.

Name Vinicombe A.J. *Rank* Pte. *Reg. No.* 54280

Unit 18th.Battalion.

RL. 25. V. 34.

Next of Kin
Mrs.A.Vinicombe. 6 Kassassin Street,Eastney,Portsmouth

Date 1916		Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K	Date	W.O. List
5	3	Reported from the Base,						
		"KILLED IN ACTION"		GSW.Head.	A169	15/5/16	4495	20-3.
		Notification to N/K Returned 23. 3. 16.						

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

WILL

Mother
Mrs A Vinecombe

16 Daniel St

England Portsmouth

Hamptshire

Sister Mrs M Conn R R No 4

St Marys P O Ont Canada

Extracted from Pay Book Page 14

Holograph.

54280. Pte A.J.Vinicombe 18th Batt

K.G.J.

D

Rank | Name VINICOMBE Arthur James | Reg'l No. 54280.

Unit 18th Batt. | If in perm. Corps, What Unit? | Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment London. Ont. 6th March. 1915. | Place of Birth Portsmouth. Hants. Eng.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs. A. Vinicombe. 6. Kassassin St. Eastney. Portsmouth. Eng | Relationship Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly $ | Payable to | Relationship

Separation Allowance $ | Payable to | Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place 5.3.16 France | Reason Killed in Action | Character

30 Mt 8/10

N/E. R.B. No. 2
File R.L.
Category K. A.

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
29.4.15	O.C. 18th	Arvd S.S. Grampian	England	29.4.15	Inform Form
12-4-15	O.C. 18th	Struck from Base to C Coy	London Ont	12-4-15	Part II orders. 152.
18-9-15	"	Embarked Overseas ("C" Coy)	Folkestone	14-9-15	Inform Form.
29.1.16	"	Stoppage of pay to replace 1 Tube Helmet lost by neglect 2/6.	In Field	–	Part II No. 5.
20.3.16	18th	Killed in Action	Reported from Base	5.3.16	Cas. List A 169
21.3.16	O.C. 18th	Killed in Action	–	5.3.16	Pt II No 13

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					

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(9178)—Wt. W12165—2146.—1,250,000.—2-15.—C. & G. Forms B. 103/1.

Army Form B. 103.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
Canadian Record Office,
Westminster House,
7, Millbank, S.W.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 18th Battalion, C.E.F.

Regimental No. 542280 Rank Pte Name Winicombe Arthur James

Enlisted (a) 6 Mar 1915 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____

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				
	18th Bn	Disembarked in France	Boulogne	15-9-15	Nom Roll
19-1-16	18th Bn.	Placed under stoppages of pay to replace 1 Tube Helmet lost by neglect, value 2s.6d.	In the Field	29-1-16	Letter, 19 1/16. Part II Order 5, 29 1/16.
10-3-16	18th Bn.	Killed in Action (bullet, head)	Not stated	5-3-16	B. 213, 10 3/16. DCS. 135, 15 3/16. Part II Order 13, 21 3/16.

R. Johnston
Lieut.
for Lt.Col.
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.

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Date	From whom received				

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Vinicombe *Christian Name* Arthur James

Examined { on 6th day of March 1915 / at London Ont.

Birthplace { City or Town Portsmouth / County Hampshire England

Apparent age 24 years 3 months

Trade or occupation Farmer

Height 5 Feet 7½ Inches.

Weight 150 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 35 inches. / Maximum expansion 2 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks None.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left. 4 / Number 4

When Vaccinated last as child

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

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

Approved by G C Hale Capt. AMC

Rank R.M.O. 18th Batt. 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.
June 11	Good	G C Hale M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
Apr 1	Good	G C Hale M.O.
" 10	"	G C Hale M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 6th *day of* March 1915 *at* London Ontario

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	18 Batt	54280		
Transferred to..				

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.

M. F. B. 313.

50M—9-14.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname..... Christian Name.....

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				

Rank Gunner Name VINICOMBE Arthur James Reg'l No. 54280.

Unit 18th Batt. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Single

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Relationship Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly $ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance $ Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Killed in Action 5/3/16 B.O.73 21/3/16 Character

PAY OFFICE, N.E. BRANCH. MAY 10 1916 CANADIAN CONTINGENTS.

Date From	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.
1/5	31/5	31	1	31	31	10	310		3410			3250			3250	160	
1/6	30/6	30		30	30		3		33			3250			3250	240	
1/7	31/7	31		31	31		310		3410			3250			3250	370	
									260							630	Cr. Exchange
1/8	31/8	31	100	31	31	10	310		3410	311 3524		3406			3406	634	Cr. Cloth. allow
1/9	30/9	30		30	30		3	10	43	391		268			268	466	ch. in March/15.
1/10	31/10	31		31	31		310		3410	449 490		524			524	552	
1/11	30/11	30		30	30		3		33	519		268			268	1084	
1-12	31-12	31		31	31		310		3410	584 656 672		268 1334 265			1664	1330	
1-1-16	31-1-16	31		31	31		310		3410	712 748 958 811		262 262 261 262		61	585	1515	Stoppage Equip. B.O. 5. 29/1/16
Feb		29		29	29		290		3190						523	1782	
Mch 1-5		5		5	5		50		550							1832	Killed in action 5/3/16 B.O. 73. 21/3/16
																1832	
Bal on Left to N.E. Bch.																	
May/17												91 86			91 86	91 86	91 86 pd by ck 2555 1/15. 5.17.
1917 June									91 86			91 86			91 86		91 86 to Ottawa for s'ment 22/5/17

Cash found in effects no Rep.

Statement AUG 11 1916 Account rendered

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						