

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME

AIRTH. David

REGT. NO.

151502

UNIT

49th Battr

H. Q. FILE NO.

3037

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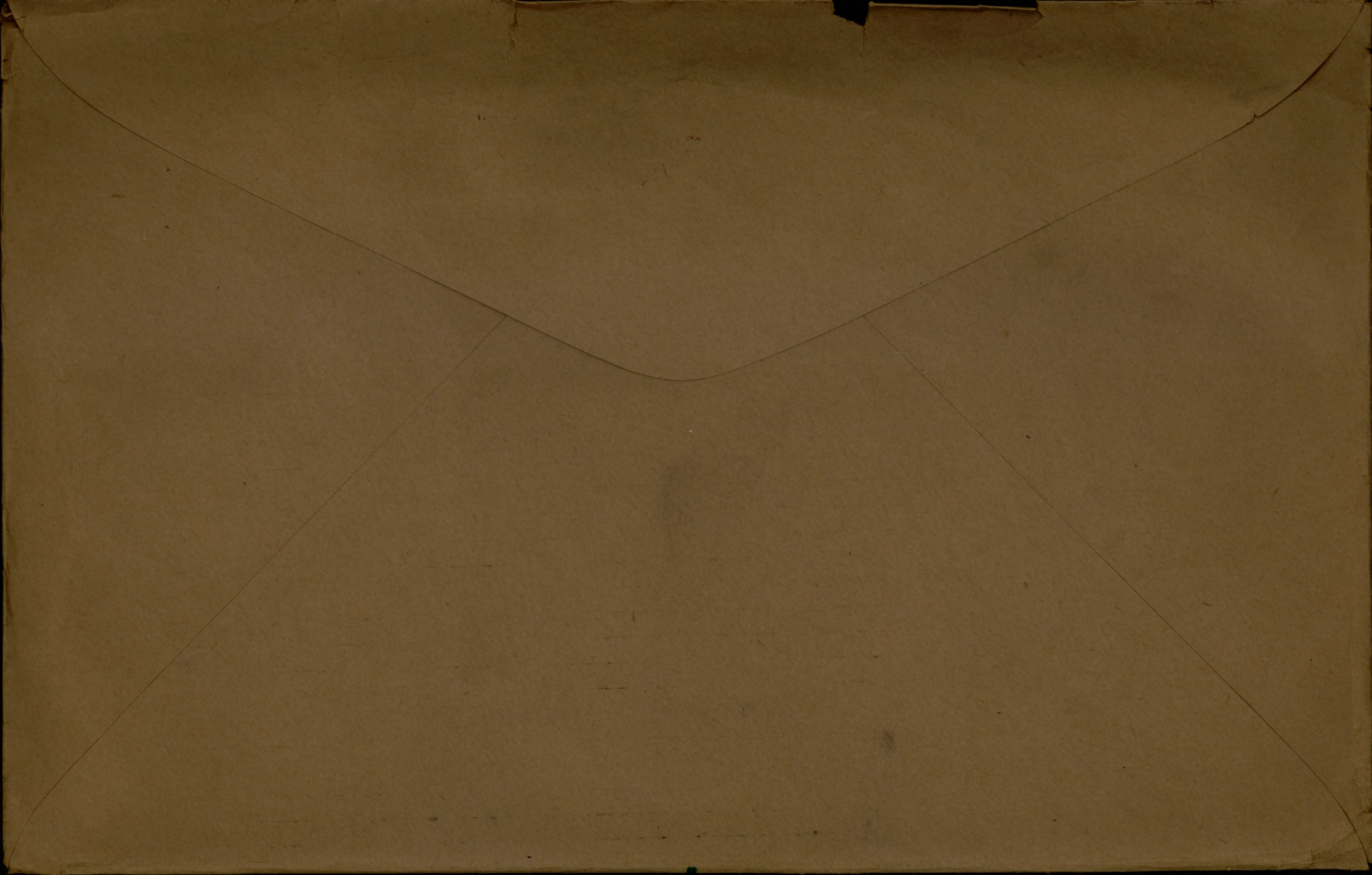
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

No. 151502

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QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your surname? *Airth*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *David*
- 1b. What is your present address? *McDonnell P.O. Maunabo*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Arbroath Scotland*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mrs J Airth (mother)*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Bellgrove North Eastern Road Thame*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Mother* *Doncaster England*
5. What is the date of your birth? *21st April 1883*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Farmer*
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 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? *Yes*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *David Airth*, 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 *30th Oct* 1915 *David Airth* (Signature of Recruit)
W. S. Lillingwater (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *David Airth*, 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 *30th Oct* 1915 *David Airth* (Signature of Recruit)
W. S. Lillingwater (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 *Brianston* this *30th* day of *Oct* 1915
W. S. Lillingwater (Signature of Justice)

Description of David Curth on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 32 years... 5 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height... 5 ft... 3 ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded... 37 1/2 ins.
Range of expansion... 3 ins.

Complexion... Sandy

Eyes... Blue

Hair... Brown

Religious denominations

Church of England.....

Presbyterian... X

Methodist.....

Baptist or Congregationalist.....

Roman Catholic.....

Jewish.....

Other Denominations.....
(Denomination to be stated)

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.)

Mole on Left arm above elbow.
Scar at base of left thumb

Slight Varicose veins agree to be operated on.

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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him*... Fit ...for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date... October 30th 1915

Place... Brandon

J. Jackson
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.

David Curth 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.

W. C. Miller (Signature of Officer)

Date... 191



AIRTH, Pte. David, #151502,

13 TBW.

649-A-2505.

MEDALS & DECORATIONS.

(Mother)

19 Cairnie St., Arbroath
Forfar, Scotland

Mrs. Jane A. Airth,

15 1/2

Bell Grove,

North Eastern Rd.

Thorne,

Doncaster, Eng

Scroll Desp.

Regn. No.

Plaque Desp.

Regn. No.

PLACQUES & SCROLLS.

(Father)

Wm. Airth, Esq.,

Address as above.

CROSS OF SACRIFICE.

(Mother)

Mrs. Jane A. Airth,

Address as above.

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M Scroll redesp 15-2-22 B 1195.
Plaque " 15-2-22 F 174

Scroll. red. 18-4-21.

Reg. No.

151502

Unit

THIRTEENTH BATTN.

Next of Kin

Mrs. ~~E~~. Airth Bellgrove North Eastern Rd.
J Thorne Doncaster.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
5-9-16	KILLED IN ACTION		A462	18-9-16	0984	19-9

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LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

Number.....151502..... Rank.....Pte.....

Surname.....AIRTH.....

Christian Names.....David.....

Unit.....13th Br. Gen. Inf. Theatre of War.....France.....

Date of Service.....6.7.16.....D.....

Remarks.....

Latest Address.....

Roll No.

NAME

REGT. No.

RANK AND UNIT

NEXT OF KIN

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.

DATE

NAME

Airth David Thorne

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. NO. 151502

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 13th Bn.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

O 984

19-9-16

Killed in action Sept. 5th 1916. ✓

A.F.B 2090A

Renew

16-9-16

Killed in action

In the field, France. 5-9-16

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

246211

Rep. from Base

Killed in action 5-9-16

No 15-1502 RANK Pte

NAME Airth, David.

T. O. S. 30-10-15 UNIT

7th Battalion C. E. F.

D0970/3-11-15

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Oct 30	1915 Nov 30	L		
	Dec.	L		
1916	1916			
	Jan.	L		
	Feb.	L		
	Mar.	L		
	April	L		
	May.	n		
UNIT SAILED				
APR 24 1916				



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Airth

D.

151502.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty

Pte

13th Batt.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Killed in Action 5-9-16

DISPOSITION

Date

e.L. 19-9-16 A462^①

REMARKS

Reptd. from Base.

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.

File in Officers' or Other Ranks'
envelope attached to Regimental
Documents.

Reg. No. 157502

Rank. Plt

Name. Arth. David

Medical Documents forwarded to B.P.C. on
M.F.W. 2505, Ref. B.P.C. 308-9-7-18

Medical History Sheet (MFW. 313) 2 or (AFB. 178)

Dental " " (MFB. 465)

Medical Report on Invalid (MFB. 227) or (AFB. 178)

Medical Board Proceeding (MFB. 380)

" " " (on discharge) (MFB. 227)

Medical examination on leaving service (MFW. 129)

Examination Standing Medical Board (DMS. 1323)

Miscellaneous

EBM.
Doc. 14,
2000-6/18.

LMC
Clerk's Initials,

Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

Canadian Record Office

Westminster House, W. 54.

7, Millbank, H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps

79th OVERSEAS BATTALION

Regimental No. **157502**

Rank

Private

Name

Airth, David

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a)

30/10/15

Terms of Service (a)

Duration of War.

Service reckons from (a)

30/10/15.

Date of promotion to present rank.

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os.

Extended

X

Re-engaged

X

Qualification (b)

Farmer.

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				
		Embarked	Canada	per	R. M. S. Lapland 24/4/16
		Disembarked	England	"	" " 5/5/16
		13th Bn. C. E. F.			
	79th Bn.	Trans to 13th Bn. C. E. F.	Overseas	5-7-16	B. Stefansson, Lt for Capt. Adj. 79th Overseas Battalion.
6/7/16	Can. Base Depot.	Arrived in France for 13th Canadian Bn.	Can. Base Depot	6/7/16	W.R. Pitt Ord 29, 21/7/16
13/7/16	"	Left for Unit.	The Field	13/7/16	W.R.
21/7/16	13th Bn.	Joined Unit.	"	16/7/16	B213
8/9/16	O.C. Bn.	Killed in Action	The Field	5/9/16	B213 D.E.S. 404, 16/9/16 Pitt Ord 43, 16/9/16 W.R. 10/10/16 for Lt. Col. 2nd Bn.

(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.]

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Date	From whom received				

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DECEASED RECORD No.

Form E. 227.

100m. 38817.

DECEASED

INFORMAL WILL.

LIVING

Record No.

185538

DOMICILE.

The enclosed document

Name

Airth, D.

dated

and signed

Regtl. No.
and Rank

151502

appears to have been written

or executed by the person

named in the margin while

he was "in actual military

service" within the meaning

of the Wills Act, 1837, and

has been recognised by the

ESTATES BRANCH as con-

stituting a valid will.

Died at

Date of Death

ESTATES OFFICE.

Date

Officer i/c Estates.

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

151502

P^{te} David Airth
79th Battalion C E F

Military Will.

I bequeath all my
personal effects to my
Mother M^{rs} J Airth
Bellgrove North Eastern
Road Thorne Doncaster
England

Pte. W. Harris 151729

79 Batt. C.E F

David Airth

Pte 79th C E F

June 26th 1916

Yd to 18th 18th

Extracted from Pay-book, Page 20.

Holograph.

Pte. D. Airth. No. 151502.

79th Battn.

Aug

ORIGINAL

no card

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname *Avith Airth* Christian Name *David*

Examined { on *30th* day of *Oct* 191*5*
at *Grandon.*

Approved by *J. Jackson.*

Birthplace { City or Town *McCormick P.B.*
County *Manitoba*

Rank *Capt. Amc* M.O.

Apparent age *31*

Trade or occupation *Farmer.*

Height *5⁷* Feet *3* Inches.

Weight *140* Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum *34½* inches.

Maximum expansion *38½* inches.

Physical development *Good*

Small-Pox Marks *none.*

Vaccination Marks { Arm *Right* *Left*
Number *2*

When Vaccinated last *1903*

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease *none.*

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

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.
<i>3/2/16</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>J. Jackson</i> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<i>2/11/15</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>J. Jackson</i> M.O.
<i>6/11</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>J. Jackson</i> M.O.
<i>15/11/15</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>J. Jackson</i> M.O.

Enlisted on *30* day of *October* 191*5* at *Grandon.*

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to	<i>Co. 79th Batt</i>	<i>151502</i>		
	<i>13th Battalion</i>			

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.

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A.G.R.

Rank

Name

AIRTH, David. ✓

Reg'l No.

151502 ✓

Unit

7 9th Bn. ✓

If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? }

Married or Single

Single. ✓

Place and Date of Enlistment

Brandon,
30th Octr., 1915. ✓

Place of Birth

Arbroath, ✓
Scotland ✓

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Mrs. J. Airth, ✓

Bellgrove, North Eastern Road, ✓
Doncaster, ✓

Relationship

Mother. ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

England. ✓

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

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	St. Taplow	4 MAY 1916	
5/7/16	79th Bn.	S.O. Son. transf to 13th Bn.	E. Sandling	5/7/16	Pt II DO #162.
21.7.16	of 13th	Taken on strength	Field	6.7.16	" 29
19.9.16	13th	Killed in Action		5.9.16	Let. A 462
16.9.16	of 13th	"	"	5.9.16	Pt II O 43

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Grand total,.

MARRIED OR SINGLE *Single*
PLACE OF BIRTH *Carbroth, Scotland*
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *Airth, Mrs. J.
Belgrave N.E. Road, Doncaster, England*
RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN *Mother*
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$ EFFECTIVE (DATE)
PAYABLE TO
RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.			
PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY	
<i>Trans N.E.B. Branch</i>	<i>5/9/16</i>	<i>Ch. H. 462</i>	
ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.			
DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.	NAME OF HOSPITAL

REG'L. No. *151502* RANK *Private* NAME *Airth, David*
IF IN PERMT. CORPS WHAT UNIT *79th Batt* TRANSFERRED TO *13 Battn.* DATE *1-7-16* AUTHORITY *130, 7/5*
PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO *L.C.B.* DATE *6/9/16* AUTHORITY *Ch. H. 462*
PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Brandon, Manitoba* TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY
DATE OF ATTESTATION *October 30th, 1915* TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY
ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ *nil* DATE EFFECTIVE
PAYABLE TO
ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE
PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP
STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) EFFECTIVE REASON
DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE *Killed in action 5/9/16* REASON AND AUTHORITY *Ch. H. 462 19/9/16*
ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE) *6/9/16*
ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)



DATE	PAY		FIELD ALLOWANCE		WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY		ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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