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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *John J. Anderson*
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Hawkestone Ontario*
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *James Anderson. 2067 3rd Ave W.*
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Vancouver B.C.*
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Sept 25: 1893*
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Rancher*
 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?..... *Yes. Vancouver Ind. Coy*
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. *Yes. as above.*
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.*
- John J. Anderson* (Signature of Man).
Neil Mackay (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John J. Anderson*, 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.

Date *March 8* 191*8* *John J. Anderson* (Signature of Recruit)
Neil Mackay (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John J. Anderson*, 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 *March 8* 191*8* *John J. Anderson* (Signature of Recruit)
Neil Mackay (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

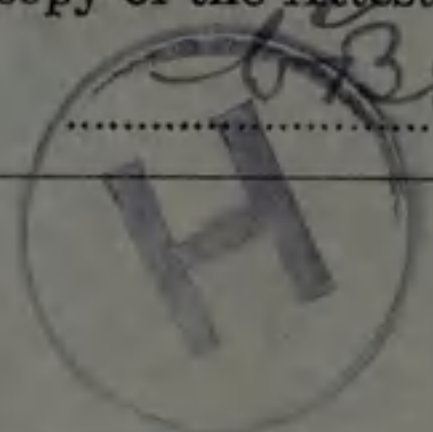
The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

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 *Victoria* this *8th* day of *March* 191*8*

J. H. Gullapue (Signature of Justice)

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

Chas. Brahm (Approving Officer)



Description of J Anderson on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 years 6 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. 5 ins.

Chest-measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.
 Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion Fair
 Eyes Grey
 Hair Brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England
 Presbyterian
 Wesleyan
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)
 Roman Catholic
 Jewish

Tattoo marks
both arms

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 March 8 1915

Place Willows Camp

A. B. G. S. M. C.
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.

John J. Anderson 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.

Date March 8 1915 [Signature] (Signature of Officer)

pink
8/3/20

MISSING MAN.

(Acceptance of Death for Official Purposes.)

War Office Reference No. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ 25-4-682

THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.

Canadian Section.

No. 430381. Rank Private. Name John Joseph Anderson

Regiment 31st Overseas Battalion. has been missing since

27th Sept 1916. Reference has been made to the Unit, the Record Office and the Base, on the printed missing list, but no evidence of material value has been received which would indicate that he is not dead.

In accordance with the decision of the Army Council, this soldier is to be regarded for official purposes as having died on or since the above date.

You are requested to state whether the soldier leaves a will or not—

Reply.

- (a) In Pay Book ;
- (b) In Small Book ;
- (c) As a separate document ;

Not received

and to forward it, if found, to this Office.

The Pay Book and the duplicate copy of this form should be forwarded to the Regimental Paymaster.

~~XXXXXXXX~~

C.S.B.

[Signature]
 Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.
 Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F. Records,
3rd Echelon.

WAR OFFICE,

~~XXXXXXXX~~

Date July 19th 1917

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WALL B.M.N.

(original found in ...)

W. B. ...

...

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Certified Record Office, London.
K1.102/Inf/31/3
d/23/16

Regiment or Corps *48th Battalion C. E. F.*

Regimental No. *A 30381* Rank *Pte* Name *Anderson, John*

Enlisted (a) *8/3/15* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of war* Service reckons from (a) *8/3/15*

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		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				
<i>Transferred from 48th Reserve Batta to 31st Batta 10/9/15.</i>					
Disembarked Boulogne 18/19th Sept. 1915.					
<i>30/3/16</i>	<i>oc. 31st Bn.</i>	<i>9 days leave.</i>	<i>Fields.</i>	<i>30/3/16</i>	<i>B213 Part 11 of 16 14/4/16.</i>
<i>2/8/16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>On Grenade Course Div. Sch</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1/8/16</i>	<i>B213 O.C. 201</i>
<i>8/6/16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Retd</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4/6/16</i>	<i>" " 212</i>
<i>6.10.16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Wounded</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>27.9.16</i>	<i>B213 B.L. 284</i>
<i>16. 2. 17</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Wounded & missing</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>27.9.16</i>	<i>Letter of 31 B. K.D. 116/2545 d/3.3.17</i> <i>B213 d/3.3.17 B213 d/15 d/12.3.17</i>
<i>Whogau</i> Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G. Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.					
<i>14.7.17</i>	<i>31st Bn.</i>	<i>For official purposes presumed to have died on or since</i>	<i>Field.</i>	<i>27.9.16</i>	<i>PRO, CLA 5</i>
<i>H. P. Charters</i> for Colonel i/c Records, <i>Lieut. Col.</i>					

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [F.T.O.]

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Date	From whom received				

Rank *Pte* Name ANDERSON John J. Reg'l No. *30381*.
 Unit 48th. Bn. If in perm. Corps, Married or Single *Single*
 What Unit?



Place and Date of Enlistment *Victoria, B.C. March 8th. 1915.* Place of Birth *Ontario.*

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *James Anderson,*
2067, 3rd. Avenue W. Vancouver, B.C. Relationship *Father.*

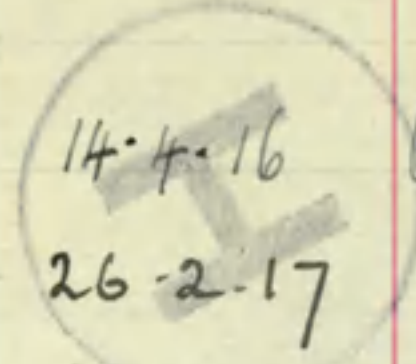
Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place *B. Coy.* Reason Character *N.E.R.B.I. Rk 25a 998 7/7/17 R-139 no 132*



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				
<i>11-9-15</i>	<i>O.C. 48th</i>	<i>Emb'd for Eng. R.M.S. Grampian</i>	<i>Thorncliffe</i>	<i>1.7.15.</i>	<i>PTII 145</i>
<i>10.9.15</i>	<i>O.C. 31st Bn.</i>	<i>Taken on the strength.</i>	<i>Otterpool</i>	<i>10.9.15</i>	<i>D.O. Pt. II 218.</i>
		<i>Embarked for France.</i>		<i>18 SEP 1915</i>	<i>nom Roll 7 OCT 1915</i>
<i>14-4-16</i>	<i>O.C. 31st Bn.</i>	<i>Granted 8 days leave of absence</i>	<i>On the field.</i>	<i>30-3-16</i>	<i>Part II 0 16.</i>
<i>26-2-17</i>	<i>31st Bn</i>	<i>"Wounded" Reported from</i>	<i>Base</i>	<i>27.9.16</i>	<i>C.L.A 446 noted stated.</i>
<i>10-3-17</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>"W" and "Missing"</i>	<i>Field.</i>	<i>27-9-16</i>	<i>ON. PT II. no 15.</i>
<i>16-3-16</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>"W" and "Missing"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>C.L.A 461. ON.</i>
<i>14-7-17</i>		<i>Prev. reptd. "W" & "M", now for Official</i>		<i>27-9-16</i>	<i>C.L.A. 559. TPT. II. O. 47 d/30/17.</i>



Rank *Pte* Name **ANDERSON John J.** Reg'l No. *Missing* **30381**
 Unit **48th. Bn.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit? **430381** Married or Single **Single**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Victoria, B.C. March 8th. 1915.** Place of Birth **Ontario.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **James Anderson,** Relationship
2067, 3rd. Avenue W. Vancouver, B.C.
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship
 Discharge, Date and Place *Missing Off Pres Dead* Reason *27/9/16. Laid 359 d/16/7/17.* Character
 Entered on N.E. Card Index.....
 Checked by *D. Hennessey*



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					
1/4/15	30/6/15	30	1.00	30.00	30	1.00	30.00					29 10	13 90	10.00 loss of exchange
1/7/15	31/7/15	31	1.00	31.00	31	1.00	31.00					10 00	38 00	
1/8/15	31/8/15	31	1.00	31.00	31	1.00	31.00					55 97	16 40	27 adj. of exchange
1/9/15	9/9/15	9	"	9.00	9	"	9.00					9 73	16 57	31.00
31 st Pm	Sep 10	30	1.	21.	21	1.00	21.00					2 43	37 24	31.00
	Oct 1	31	1.	31.	31	1.00	31.00						71 34	
	Nov 1	30	1.	30.	30	1.00	30.00						104 34	
	Dec 1	31	1.	31.	31	1.00	31.00						138 44	
	Jan 1	31	1.	31.	31	1.00	31.00						5 22	167 32
	Feb 1	29	1.	29.	29	1.00	29.00						30 75	168 47
	Mar 1	31	1.	31.	31	1.00	31.00						102 58	99 99
				275			305						245 78	

Statement of JUL 24 1917

Settled

Carried forward to Large Ledger sheet

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Anderson

J.J?

430381

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte

31st Bn

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

*Now, for off purposes. Pres to have died
on or since 27.9.16*

Re

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L.26-2-17 A446 Wd.R.F.B. 27-9-16

REMARKS

CL-16-3-17-A461

(Now Wd & Missing)

27-9-16

14.4.14, A 559

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

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7.

Name **ANDERSON. John J. Rank Pte.**

Reg. No. **430381**

Unit **31st. Battalion.**

25. A-998

Next of Kin **Canada.**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916.						
27-9-16.	REPORTED FROM BASE.		"WOUNDED" A446	09381		26-2-17
27-9-	PREV REP'T WD NOW REP'T WOUNDED & MISSING		not stated "Q"		A461M253	16-3
	Now for official purposes presumed to have died on or since. 27-9-16.		A559.	14-7-17.		



Handwritten signature in red ink, possibly 'W. J. ...'

Anderson. Pte. Jas Jos. 430381, 649A. 2973
4396

Mudals. Father. James Anderson. ^{Reg.}

Decorations

~~2067 3rd Ave. N. M~~

Eligible for 14/15 Star.
Pte. 31st B'n.

~~Vancouver~~ B.C.

Clowholm Falls.

Via Sechart, B.C. 3/24.

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C. S.

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REGT'L NO 430381
 H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME Anderson John J.

RANK AND CORPS Pte 31st Battr (Form 48th)

FOLLOWS
 No.

 FOLLOWS

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY
No.	DATE	
		<u>C</u>
<u>Q 9381</u>	<u>25-2-17</u>	<u>Rep. wounded Sept. 27th 1916 - Report only just received from Base ✓</u>
<u>M 253</u>	<u>15-3-17</u>	<u>Prev reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing Sept 27th 1916 ✓</u>
<u>M 557</u> <u>W. & M</u>	<u>23-3-17</u>	<u>Reported missing believed prisoner of war</u>
<u>C. B. Rep</u>	<u>1-5-17</u>	<u>Prev rep. wounded & missing now for</u>
<u>B 2090c</u>	<u>19-7-17</u>	<u>official purposes presumed to have died on</u>
<u>Recd</u>	<u>18-9-17</u>	<u>he since 27-9-16.</u>

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

- | | | | |
|------|--|---------|---------------------|
| Q446 | Rep. from Base | 27-9-16 | Wounded. Not stated |
| Q461 | Prev. rep. Wounded now wounded and missing | 27-9-16 | |
| Q559 | Prev. rep. wounded & missing now for offic. purposes presumed to have died on or since | 27-9-16 | |

Name **ANDERSON. John** Rank **Pte.**Reg. No. **430381**Unit **31st. Battalion.***P. L. 25 a 998.*Next of Kin **Canada.**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
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1917.						
27-9-16.	PREV REP'T WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED & MISSING.			A461	M253	16-3-17

*May 1**27.9.16**Capt. Pres & Lucy
O'Hara a
Presumed to have DIED**17559. 14/7/17**Pres on*

SURNAME

Anderson

(649-a-2973)

CARD NO.

2619 MS

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John J.

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

430381

RANK

Pfc

UNIT

~~48th Bath~~

31st Bath

FORMER CORPS

Cann Mill (Nanaimo, Ind. Coy)

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Anderson, James

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

father

ADDRESS

2061 3rd Ave. West

Vancouver, ~~Victoria~~, B.C.

Can.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Hawkestone

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Victoria

DATE

Mar 8, 1915

0101-7-15 148

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. A 30081 RANK Pte.
3 June Bayonet

NAME Anderson J.

T. O. S. 1-3-15:
(D. O. no 7 of 8-3-15)

UNIT 48th Battalion C. E. F.

M. D. //

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915- May	1915- May 31	✓		
April.		✓		
May.		✓		
June.		✓		
July.		✓		

UNIT SAILED

JUL 1 1915

