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ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? ..... Weir, Robert Burns
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... Glasgow Scotland
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? ..... Miss Margaret Weir (Sister)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... Glasgow Scot.
5. What is the date of your birth? ..... 2nd January 1888
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Gas Lighter
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.
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? ..... 5yrs 7th Bn K.S.R.
    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

Robt Burns Weir (Signature of Man).

L. Steele (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Burns Weir, 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.

Robt Burns Weir (Signature of Recruit)

Date 18th Sept 1914. L. Steele (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Burns Weir, 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.

Robt Burns Weir (Signature of Recruit)

Date 18th Sept 1914. L. Steele (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 Valcartier P.Q. this 23 day of Sept 1914.

J. Worden Capt. (Signature of Justice)

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

J. Worden Capt. (Approving Officer)

100 M.—8-14.
H.Q. 1772-1-13.

7 Bat

Description of Weir, Robert B. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 26 years 6 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 7¼ ins.

Chest measurement:
- Girth when fully expanded 39 ins.
- Range of expansion 2½ ins.

Complexion dark

Eyes brown

Hair black

Religious denominations:
- Church of England
- 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).

2 vacc. l
Scar r. temple
2 moles r. side
navel

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 Sept 5 1914.

Place Val C.

R Wilson Lt-Colonel
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.

Robert Burns Weir 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.

J Worsden Capt. (Signature of Officer)

Date Sept 23rd 1914.

12/6/18

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers.....7.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....1.....

Proceedings on discharge.....

Corps History Sheet.....

Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

A.F.B. 122-1
Misc
1 Casualty
R 124 +

M. F. W. 62.
100m.—6-17.
H. Q. 1772—39—935.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Nam

Regt

Corp

Name Weir Robert Burns.

Regt. No 16483 Rank Pte

Corps 4th Bn.

c (Removed 9/1/18)

II.

1. Casualty

Died of wounds 25-5-15.

12735

17

15-15
15-15
11-15
1

mx
29-8-21

CARD NO. 2

D FOLL.

SURNAME. Weir.

CHRISTIAN NAMES Robert Burns.

REGL. No. 16483. RANK Pte.

UNIT 7th. Bn.

FORMER CORPS 7th. K.R. Rifles. 5 yrs.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Weir, Margaret McLean

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER sister.

ADDRESS Glasgow, Scot.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Scotland. Glasgow. DATE Jan. 2nd 1888.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Valcartier, P.Q. DATE Sept. 23rd 1914

L. L. 6945. M. & D. 6994.

M. F. W. 22. 100M.—8-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

From Quebec per. S.S. Ruthenia 4-10-14.

MARRIED SINGLE yes. WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Upholsterer RELIGION Presbyterian.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 26 YEARS 6 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 7¼ INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 37 INCHES EXPANSION 2½ INCHES

COMPLEXION Dark. EYES Brown. HAIR Black.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS 2 vacc. left. scar right temple. 2 moles rt. side navel.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Valcartier, P.Q. DATE Sept. 5th. 1914.

Present Address - Not stated.

Number 16483 Rank Pte

Surname WEIR

Christian Names Robert Burns

Unit 7th Bn Cardiff Theatre of War France

Dates of Service 17-10-14 9-2-15 25-5-15 D

Remarks Brother

Latest Address Cpl. A. Weir
11 Church Lane
East Finchley, London N2. Eng.

Roll No.

GN 50716 Dem
SEP 12 1921

Hq.

Weir. R. Robert B. Burns, Pte. 16483 7th Bn. 649-W-766

Med. & Dec. (Brother) Pte. A. Weir.
11 Church Lane.
East Finchley. London. N.2.
England.

Scroll Desp. OCT 11 1921 Regn. No. Z 53246

Plague Desp. JAN 4 1922 Regn. No. PA2404

P. & S. (Father) Alex. Weir. Esq.,
11 Church Lane.
East Finchley. London. N.2.
England.

Dev #777532

Mem. Cross. (NIL)

Elig. 14/15 star 7th Bn pte
Elig. V. m.
2nd Elig. B.W.m.

56057

No. 16483. Rank Pte. Name Weir. Robt.

T.O.S. 10/8/14
D.O. 172 of 11/8/14.

Unit 6th Regt. D.C.O.R.

M. D. 11

Paid From	Paid To	Sig. or Rec't	Promotions, Transfers, Discharges, etc.	
			Particulars	Authority
1914 Aug. 10	1914 Aug. 31	✓	Shown on 7th Battalion	
Sept. 1	Sept. 21	✓		
Sept. 22	Oct. 31	✓		

UNIT SAILED
OCT 3 1914

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME Weir, Robert Burns

REGT'L. No. 16483.

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 7th Battalion

NO. 900

FOLL.

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
C. 2022.	June 7/15	Wounded.
C. 2163	10-6-15	Died of wounds.
A7B.2090a	24-6-15	Died of wounds May 25th 1915 (12-3-17)

L. L. Job 83225 —M. & D. 5842.

M. F. W. 42—50m 7-15.
H. Q. 1772—39-893.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
180	6th London Fld. Amb.		
	Trans to No 7 Convoy.	22/5/15	G.S.W. right side.
182	Rep. from Base	25/5/15	Died of wounds.

Name Weir R.B Rank Pte Reg. No. 16483

Unit 7th Battalion Canadians.

Next of Kin Miss M.N Weir
Glasgow
Scotland.

28. W. 152.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
28. 5. 15	Reported from Base	Died of Wounds	4 80.	83		

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

Surname	Christian Name or Names		Reg. No.
Weir.	R.	B.	16483

Rank	Unit	Co.	Troop	Batty.
Pte	7th Battn.			

Hospital Rejtd from Base. Date of Admission 25-5-15

Transferred Hosp.

6th London Field Amb Hosp. 22. 5. 15

Trans to No 7 Convoy Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis — G.S.W. R. Side

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION Date

REMARKS

C.L. 10 6 15 Died of wounds. 25-5-15

C.L. 7. 6. 15 SD(H)

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

Shannon 8333-15

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

	Hospital	Adm.
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

ORIGINAL

no card 16483 1134

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Weir *Christian Name* Robert Burns

Examined { on 24th day of Sept 1914 / at Valcartier P.Q.

Birthplace { City or Town Glasgow / County Scotland

Apparent age 26 years 6 mo.

Trade or occupation Upholsterer

Height 5 Feet 7 1/4 Inches.

Weight 140 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 1/2 inches. / Maximum expansion 37 inches.

Physical development Good.

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left. X / Number 2.

When Vaccinated last 1908

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Scar right temple.
2 moles right side of navel.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection
3 teeth missing.

Approved by [signature]

Rank Capt Comm. 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.
Nov 10th 1914		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
7 IX 14		Sick M.O.
19 IX 14.		sick M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on ~~24th~~ 27th *day of* Sept *191*4 *at* Valcartier

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	7th Batt.	16483		
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—8-14.
H. Q. 1772—39—439.

JUN 19 1915

Entries in Red Ink made from Attestation Sheets.

/ /

[signature] for D. D. M. S.

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				

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 7th Canadian Battn (1st B.C.)

Regimental No. 16483 Rank Private Name Weir, Robert Burns

Enlisted (a) 23/9/14 Terms of Service (a) Dur. of War Service reckons from (a) 23/9/14.

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				
24 5/15	O.C. #6 Lond 7th Amb.	Gsw. R. side	Field	24 5/15	a 36.
29 5/15	do	Died 4.30 a.m.	do	25 5/15	a 36.
25 5/15	Graves Reg. Comm	Buried	do	25 5/15	Ref. A. 256 Buried in Bethune Cemet.

CAPT.
OFFICER IN RECORDS
CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

(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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OTTAWA, CANADA

NAME WEIR. Robert Burns

Regimental No. 16483

Unit 7th Battalion.

Date of enlistment 18th Sept. 1914.

Place of birth. Glasgow. Scotland.

Married (yes or no) No

Amount of pay assigned monthly $ Nil

To whom payable

Name and address of next-of-kin

Miss Margaret Weir - Sister,

Glasgow, Scotland.

Date and place discharged 25/5/15

Reason for discharge died of wounds

Character on discharge

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	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
23/9/14	31/10/14	40	1.00	40 -	40	.10	4 -		44 -			44 -			44 -	
1/11	30/11	30	1.00	30 -	30	.10	3 -		33 -			30 -			30 -	
1/12/14	31/12/14	31	1.00	31 -	31	.10	3 10	3 -	37 10			25 -			25 -	
1/1/15	31/1/15	31	1.00	31 -	31	.10	3 10	12 10	46 20			45 -			45 -	
1/2/15	28/2/15	28	1.00	28 -	28	.10	2 80	1 20	32 00			—			—	
1/3/15	31/3/15	31	1.00	31 -	31	.10	3 10	32 00	66 10			8 -		30 80	38 80	20/2/15 - 28 days F.P. No 1 B.O. 30
1/4/15	30/4/15	30	1	30	30	.10	3	24 30	60 30			9			9	B.O. Serial No. 16.
1/5/15	31/5/15	31	1	31	31	.10	3 10	51 30	85 40			6			6	Died of wounds 25/5/15.
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								7280								
								445	77 25							
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Exch.

Cash found in effects Nil

Statement of Account rendered APR 28 1916

CHECKED BY

DATE

PAY OFFICE, N. E. BRANCH, CANADIAN CONTINGENTS, AUG 26 1915

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date					

25-W-152.

Wt. 9994

Rank and Name	WEIR, Robert Burns	Name and Address of Next-of-kin	
Regimental No.	16483	Miss Margaret N. Weir, (Sister)	
Unit	7th. Battn	Glasgow,	11 Church Lane East Finchley N.
Date of enlistment	Sept 18th.1914.	Scotland.	
Place of birth	Scotland		
Married (Yes or No)	No	Date and place of discharge	
If in Permanent Force		Reason for discharge	R.L. 25-W-152
		Character on discharge	N/E R.B. 25.5.15 Died of Wounds.
Promotions or appointments			

NIX 29-8-21

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
11.9.15.	O.C. 7.	28 days F.P. No1.	France	18.2.15.	Pt II D.O. No 7.
6/9/15	W.O.	6th London Field Amb. trans to Hospital Convoy. q.s.w. R. sick		11.5.15	C.R. 80. omits
6/10/15	W.O.	Died of Wounds.	Base	25.5.15	C.R. 83. omits.
6/11/15	O.C. 7 Bn.	"	France	25.5.15	Pt II D.O. #16.
6/9/15	Graves Reg Comm.	Bethune Cemetery		25.5.15	Ref A.25.6.
19/1/15	OC 7 Bn	5 Days C.B.	Lark Hill	19/1/15	Pt II O. #72
18/2/15	✓	Being insubordinate language to an N.C.O. 28 Days F.P. #1	✓	18/2/15	✓

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Date	From whom received					