

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... B.U.C.K.L.E.S.
1a. What are your Christian names?..... ROBERT
1b. What is your present address?..... 1380 Queen St. West. Toronto.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Long Branch, Ont. Canada
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... Mary Buckles
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... R.R. #2 Newmarket, Ont. Canada
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Mother
5. What is the date of your birth?..... December 16th 1897
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Farmhand
7. Are you married?..... Single
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 } Yes
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Buckles, 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.

Robert Buckles (Signature of Recruit)

Date February 8th 191 6 A. Malone (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Buckles, 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.

Robert Buckles (Signature of Recruit)

Date February 8th 191 6 A. Malone (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 Toronto, Canada this 8th day of February 191 6.

M. F. W. (Signature of Justice)

Description of Robert Buckles on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 1 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 7 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36½ ins.
Range of expansion 31 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

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

Birthmark on right side

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 February 8th 1916.

Place Toronto, Canada

H. R. Holme
Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

Toronto Recruiting Depot.

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 Buckles 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.

H. R. Holme (Signature of Officer)

MAR 23 1916

Date 1916

Commanding 166th Overseas Battalion, Q. O. R.

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

Attestation Papers.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....

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.....

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name BUCKLES ROBERT

Regt. No. 669662 Rank Pvt

Corps Q & R. 166th S. Bn. I.E. 9.

Killed in Action 9/4/17

*Med 27/5/20
JF 20 5 20*

49073

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....



Q 7 B 122

1 cc card

R 122-1

miss

M. F. W. 62.
100m.-6-17.
H. Q. 1772-89-935.

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Examined	on <u>8th</u> day of <u>February</u> 191 <u>6</u>	Approved by	<u>H. R. Holme</u>	
	at <u>Toronto, Canada</u>			
Birthplace	City or Town <u>Long Branch</u>	Rank	<u>Capt.</u>	M.O.
	County <u>Ont. Canada</u>	<u>Toronto Recruiting Depot.</u>		
Apparent age	<u>18 years 1 month</u>	Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT
Trade or occupation	<u>Farmhand</u>			M.O.
Height	<u>5</u> Feet <u>7</u> Inches.			M.O.
Weight	<u>130</u> Lbs.			M.O.
Chest measurement	Minimum <u>33</u> inches.			M.O.
	Maximum expansion <u>36 1/2</u> inches.			M.O.
Physical development	<u>Good</u>			M.O.
Small-Pox Marks	<u>None</u>			M.O.
Vaccination Marks	Arm <u>Right</u> Left	Date	Result	VACCINATIONS
	Number			
When Vaccinated last	<u>Never</u>	<u>5/5/16</u>		<u>H. R. Holme</u> M.O.
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	<u>None</u>			M.O.
				M.O.
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection.	<u>None</u>	Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
		<u>20/4/16</u>		M.O.
		<u>29/4/16</u>		M.O.
		<u>6/5/16</u>		M.O.

Enlisted on	<u>8th</u> day of <u>February</u>	<u>1916</u> at <u>Toronto, Canada</u>		
Joined on enlistment	CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
	<u>166th Batt.</u>	<u>669662</u>		
Transferred to	<u>38 T Bn</u>			<u>NOV 27 1916</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.

Surname Buckles Christian Name Robert

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STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station	DATES OF						DISEASE	Number of 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
		Admission into Hospital			Discharge from Hospital						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
CAMP BORDEN		AUG 1	0	1916	AUG 1	5	1916	Gonorrhea	6	Mild Recovered Duplicate Medical History Sheet posted to here:	W. Lawrence

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54.
150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps—

Q. O. R., 166th O/S Batt., C. E. F.

Regimental No. *669 662*

Rank

Private

Name

Buckles. Robert

Enlisted (a) *Feb. 8/16*

Terms of Service (a)

One year or duration of war or six months

Service reckons from (a)

Feb. 8/16

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>30-10-16</i>	<i>O.C. 166th Bn</i>	<i>Embarked Halifax</i>	<i>Halifax</i>	<i>18-10-16</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>23-10-16</i>	<i>O.C. 166th Bn</i>	<i>Disembarked Liverpool</i>	<i>Liverpool</i>	<i>28-10-16</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>11-16</i>	<i>O.C. 166th Bn</i>	<i>Appointed Corporal with Pay</i>	<i>Caesars Camp</i>	<i>28-10-16</i>	<i>Part I Orders 11 ✓</i>
		<i>Reverts to ranks at own request</i>	<i>Seaford</i>	<i>22-11-16</i>	<i>Part II Order 32 ✓</i>
		<i>Transferred to 38th Bn</i>	<i>Seaford</i>	<i>NOV 27 1916</i>	<i>Part II Order # 35 ✓</i>
				<i>166th Q.O.R. O/S BATT'N C.E.F.</i>	
<i>C.M.D.</i>	<i>1.12.16</i>	<i>Arrived in France</i>			
<i>21.12.16</i>	<i>C.M.D.</i>	<i>Taken on strength 56th Bn</i>	<i>Harre</i>	<i>1.12.16</i>	<i>N.R. P.T.O. 236 d 5.12.16.</i>
<i>30 12 16</i>	<i>38th</i>	<i>Left to join unit</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>11.12.16</i>	<i>N.R.</i>
<i>15.4.17.</i>	<i>38th</i>	<i>Joined unit</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>23.12.16</i>	<i>Bd 15. Dec 1916 d 8.1.17.</i>
		<i>KILLED IN ACTION</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>9.4.17.</i>	<i>Letter KI.16/2441 DCS 112</i>
			<i>J. M. Anderson</i>		<i>Pt. 2. O. 46, d-21.4.17.</i>
					<i>Lieut. for Major, D.A.A.G.</i>
					<i>Can Sec, 3rd, Ech, H.H.Q.</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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

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Date	From whom received				

A.G.R.

Rank

Name BUCKLES, Robert

Reg'l No.

R-122
8,401-50,000-21-10-16.

669662

Unit

166th Bn.

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single

Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Toronto, Canada, 8th Feb. 1916. Place of Birth Long Branch,
Ont. Canada.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Mary Buckles,

R.R. No. 2, Newmarket, Ont. Canada.

Relationship

Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Relationship

Character

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Report.

Date.

From whom
received.Record or promotions, reductions, transfers,
casualties, etc., during active service.
The authority to be quoted in each case.

Place.

Date.

REMARKS.
Taken from Official Documents.

Arrived in England S'S' ^{Cammeronian} Olympic 19.10.16

30. 10. 16 7c. 166 To be 4cpl. pay. Shorncliffe 28.10.16 Pt. II No. 11.

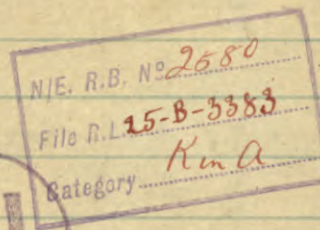
23. 11. 16 - - Reverts to the ranks at his own request, with effect from 1st Jan. 1917. Seaforth. 22. 11. 16 - - 32.

27. 11. 16 - - So. S. on trans. to 38 Bn. - 27. 11. 16 - - 35

5. 12. 16 38 Bn Taken on Strength In the Field 1. 12. 16 Pt. II No. 236.

26. 4. 17 ✓ Killed in Action ✓ 9. 4. 17 Cl. A181.

21-4-17 ✓ Killed in Action ✓ 9-4-17 Pt. II No. 46.



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6 DEC. 1916

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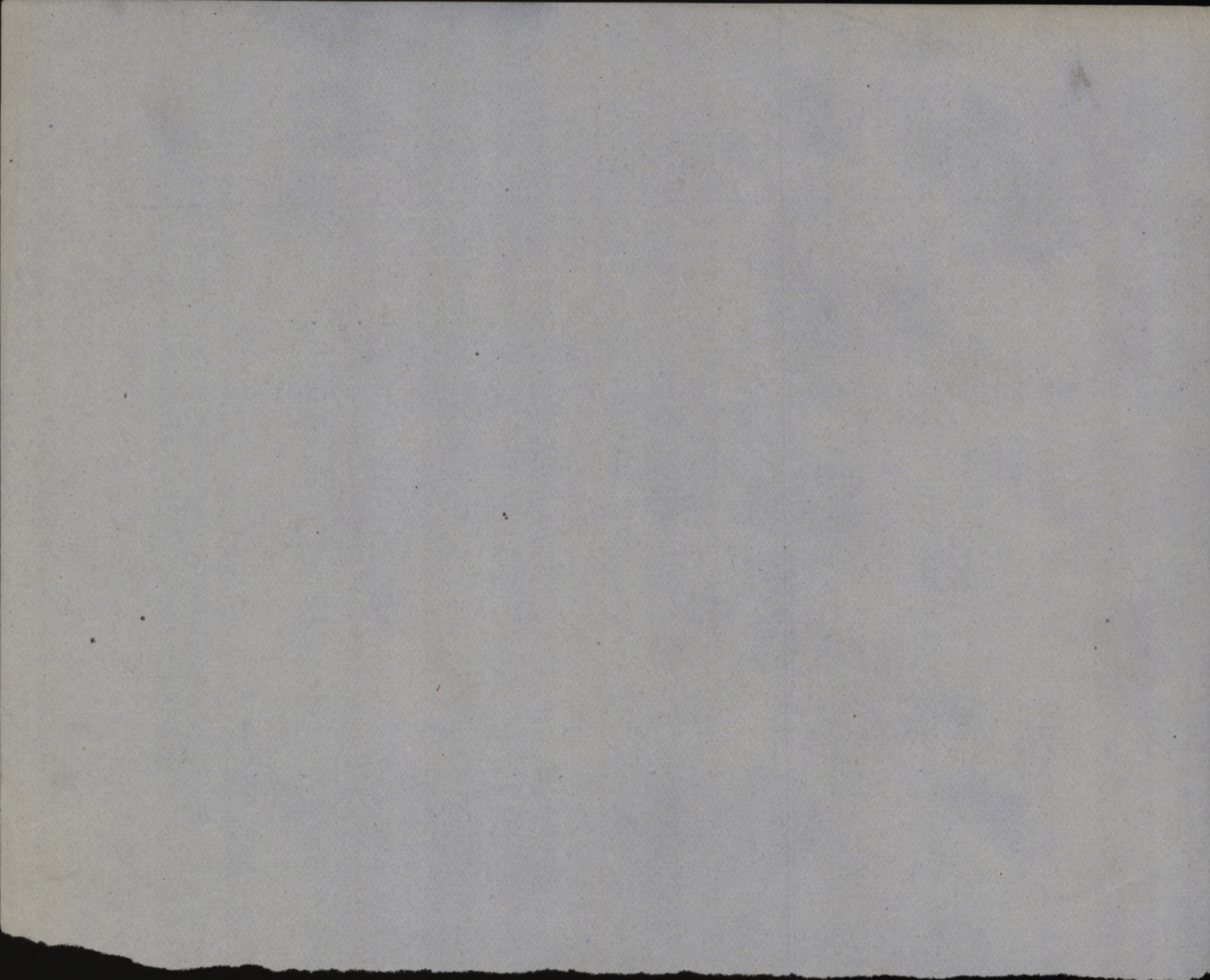
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Toronto, Canada.

NOTE. Extracted from Pay Book page 22

No. 669662 Pte. Buckles, R. 38th Battn.

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17/9/17
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M. C. 415-17

JAN 18 1921

NAME

RANK AND CORPS

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

REGT'L No

H. Q. FILE No. 649

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M288F	25-4-17	Killed in action April 9th 1917
A.H.B.	20-4-17	Killed in action 9-4-17
Raven	21-4-17	Recd. 20-6-17

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 181- Rept from Base —

9-4-17.

Killed in action

at 2
701
Number

669662

Rank

a/cpl B

Surname

BUCKLES

Christian Name

Robert

Units

38th

Bn Cany

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

1-12-16

Remarks

(M) Mrs. M.T. Buckles,

Latest Address

66 Macdonald Ave.,
Parkdale, Toronto,
Ont.

Roll No.

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No. 669662 RANK
669622.

NAME Buckles Robert

T. O. S. 8-2-16

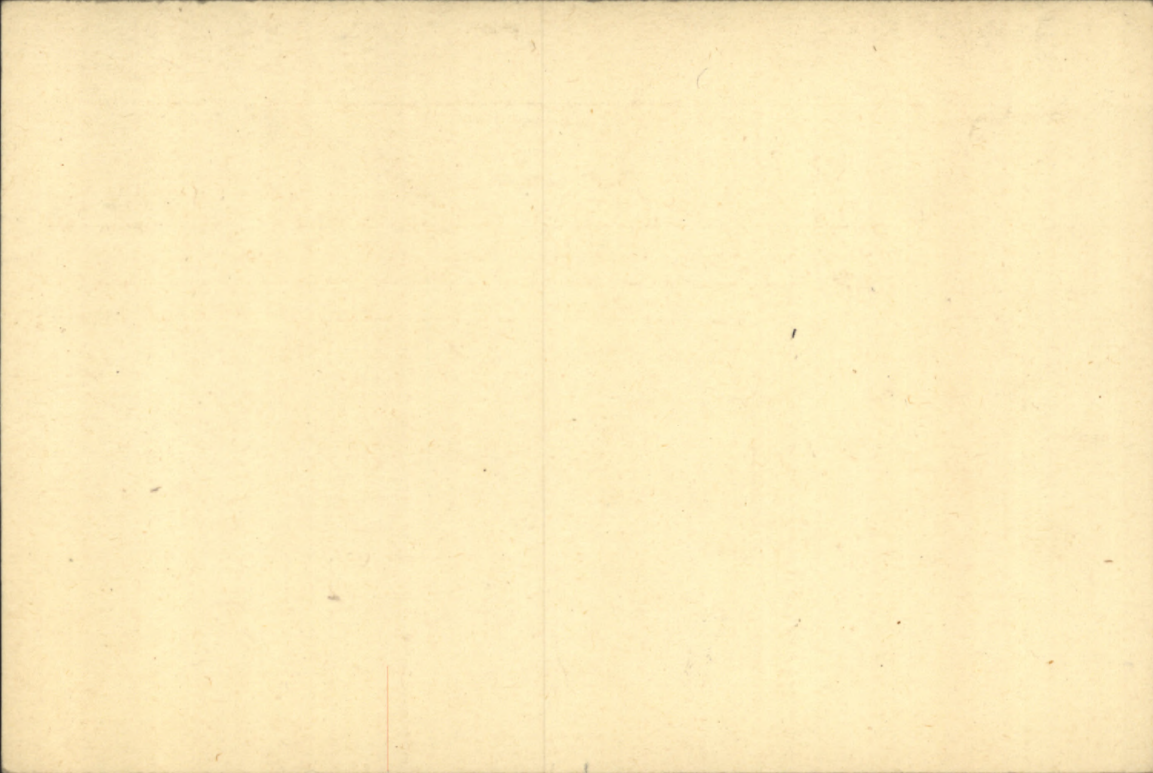
UNIT 166th Battalion

M. D. 2

PAID		SIG OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916			
Feb 8	Feb 29	✓		
Mar		✓	app a. 1 Corp 11-4-16.	S.O. 124 of 11-4-16.
April		✓		
May		✓		
June		✓		
July		✓		
Aug.		✓		
Sept.		✓	A.W.S. 27-8-16 to 30-8-16.	S.O. 293 of 31-8-16.
Oct.		✓	Forfeited 4 days' pay.	Oct. payroll.
		✓	Proc. of S.	

UNIT SAILED

OCT 1 2 1916



SURNAME. *Buckles*

649-B-14819.

CARD NO.

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Robert

FOLL.

REGL. NO. *669662*

RANK *Corpl.*

UNIT *166th*

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Buckles, Mrs. Mary

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother

ADDRESS

R. R. No. 2 Newmarket, Ont.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada Long Branch, Ont.

DATE

Dec. 16th 1897

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Toronto, Ont.

DATE

Feb. 8th 1916

Sailed from Halifax 12/10/16

Per. I. I. Olympic - or

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512.

17/10/16 Per. I. I.

Cameroon

M. F. W. 22. 250M.-2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmhand

RELIGION

Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18

YEARS

1

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

7

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36 1/2

INCHES

EXPANSION

3 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Medium

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Birthmark on right side

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Toronto, Ont.

DATE

Feb. 8th 1916

Present Address

1380 Queen St. West Toronto,
Ont.

Next of Kin **Canada.**

P. 25-B-3383

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Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Buckles	R.	669862
Rank	Unit	Troop Batty.
Pte	38th 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

Killed in Action 9-4-17

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 26-4-17 Al91

REMARKS

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.

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MARRIED OR SINGLE

PLACE OF BIRTH

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$

EFFECTIVE (DATE) 1.3.16

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c

PARTICULARS

Reverts to Private

EFFECTIVE
DATE
22nd/11

AUTHORITY
Q. 032

Killed in Action

9/4/17

LA 181-264

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

DATE _____

DATE _____

v.

NAME OF HOSPITAL _____

REG'L. NO.

RANK

NAME _____

IF IN PERMT. CORPS
WHAT UNIT

UNIT 166 Bn.

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

DATE OF ATTESTATION

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$

DATE EFFECTIVE 1-10-16

PAYABLE TO

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$

DATE EFFECTIVE _____

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) 30/4/11

EFFECTIVE 1/15/17

REASON

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE

REASON AND AUTHORITY

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

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ban A/P 1/10/16 to 30/4/17 \$140⁰⁰ 29/5/17

PAY BOOK CHECKED.
Date 12-10-17
By Elmuth
N.E. BRANCH

DIVISIONAL ORDER 4685

166TH (C.O.R.) RESERVE BATTALION

Reversion

I No. 669662 Corp. R. Buckles hereby express my

desire to revert to the rank of Private

with effect. Nov 22, 1916

Remarks: Reverted for the purpose of proceeding
~~overseas~~ completing training and
get on a draft horse, at my
own request

Robt. Buckles

Signature of Applicant

Witness

Leo Lumsden

R. S. V.

Signature of Applicant

Hutchell

Commanding 166th (C.O.R.) Reserve Battalion. Lieut-Col.

Place South Camp Seaford

Date Nov 22 1916



sent
16.10.17

Copy of ☒ Will
already on
false

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this page to whom it has been forwarded and date:—

Will to be found with
Officer 1/c of Records M.D.#2.
Toronto, Canada.

Buckles.

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Buckles R. Pte

669662

38 Bu.

ESTATES BRANCH

OCT 19 1917

MILITIA DEPT.

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.
(Assignee)

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

I. L. Job 5470—Req. 6883.

Month.

Year.

Cheque No.

Amt.

Remarks.

OCT

1916

April

1916

May

June

July

Aug.

Sept.

Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

Jan.

1917

Feb.

March

April

May

June

July

Aug.

Sept.

Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

Jan.

1918

Feb.

March

April

May

June

July

2000

V 26441 20

J 28949 20

H 34344 20

P 36814 20

P 43040 20

Q 48181 20

O 951 20

O 6733 20

\$140⁰⁰ to 31-5-17. C.F.X. 9-5-17. 940

20 R

20 CH

20 01 Acct. closed 30-4-17. (Cas)

J.H. Ostrom 9/5-17.

O. 6733 Cancelled (Cas) 9-5-17. J.H.O.

\$140⁰⁰ C.F.X. 24/10/17 J.A.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier _____

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.		Remarks.
Aug.	1918				
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1919				
Feb.					
March					
April					
May					
June					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1920				
Feb.					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					

Wife
MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12

50m.—7-16

H. Q. 1772-39-316

E. M.
To Whom *Mrs Mary Buckles*Address *Two Market*
*(R.R. #2)*By Whom Assigned *Buckles Robt*Regtl. No. *669662*Rank *1st Lt*Corps *166 Bth*Rate *2000**OCT 1916*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

