

*B.P. 12.18*

- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... *9*
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet..... *1*
- 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..... *2*
- Proceedings of Regt. Court, Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

**3**

**M**

*Ho*

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No. ....

H. Q. No. ....

**H**

Name CHAMBERS ROBERT JOHN  
 Regt. No. 474295 Rank Pte  
 Corps 65<sup>th</sup> Co. Bn.

**14134**

*Killed in action  
11/1/6*

**H**

*1*  
*21-2*  
*16-2*  
*3-2*  

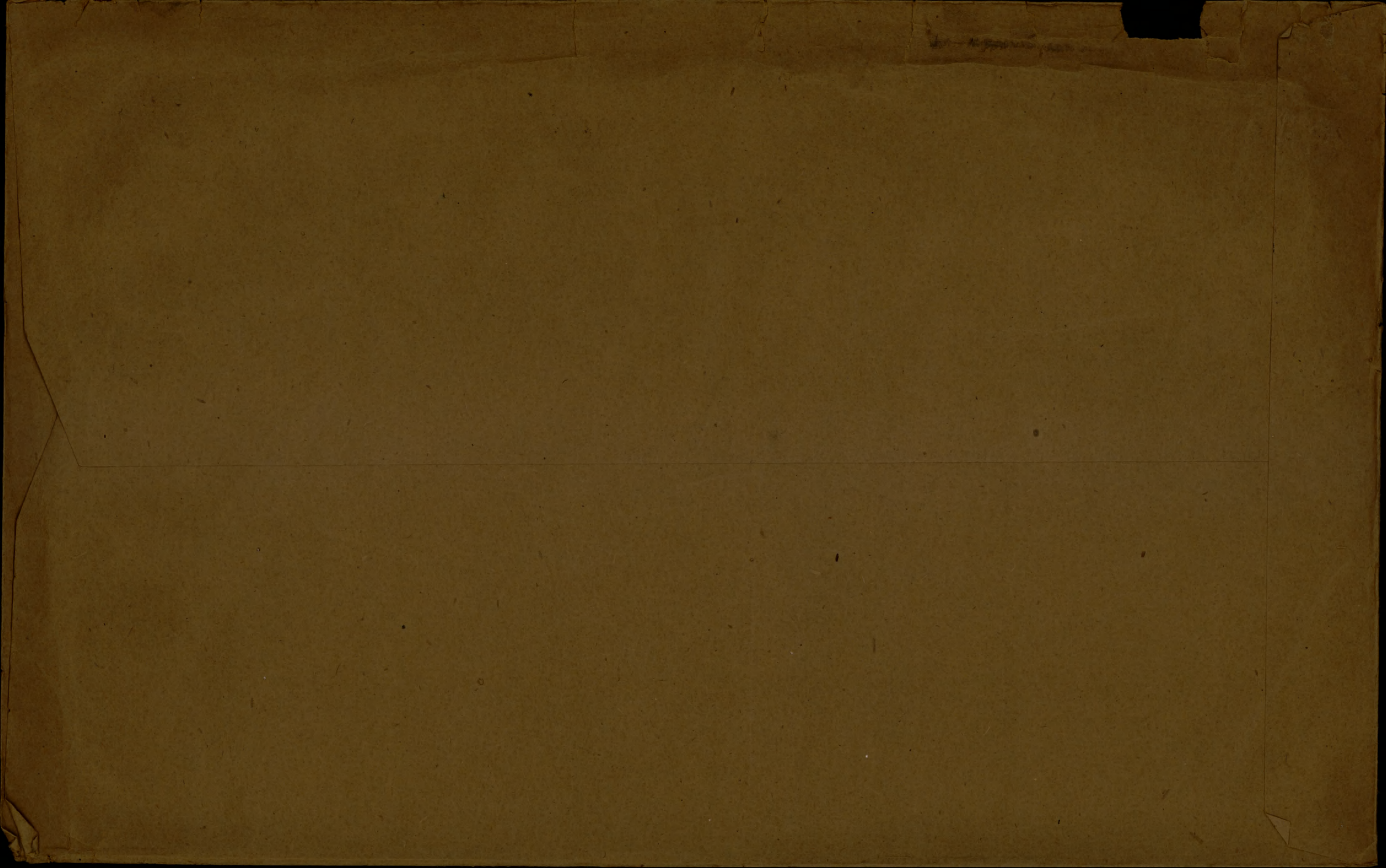

---

*1*

*copy of will - 1*  
*news card*  
*7421*

*P149 - 1*  
*copy of will*







# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 473516

Folio.

## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... **Chambers.**
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... **Robert John.**
- 1b. What is your present address?..... **Saltburn. Sask. Canada.**
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... **Fergus, Ontario, Canada.**
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... **Alexander Chambers.**
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... **Arthur, Ontario, Canada.**
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... **Father.**
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... **October 5th 1893.**
- 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?..... **Cadet Corps 1911 & 1912.**  
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 John Chambers**, 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 John Chambers* (Signature of Recruit)

Date **3rd April** 1916 *W. D. Skiff* (Signature of Witness)

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Robert John Chambers**, 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 John Chambers* (Signature of Recruit)

Date **3rd April** 1916 *W. D. Skiff* (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 **Saskatoon**, this **3rd** day of **April** 1916

*F. Young Major* (Signature of Justice)



Description of Rober John Chambers. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 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 6 ft. 2 1/4 ins.

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

Complexion Fair.

Eyes Blue.

Hair Black.

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

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 3rd April 1916. Wahones Major.

Place Saskatoon, Sask. C.A.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.

Robert John Chambers. 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.

Thomas Long Lt-Col. (Signature of Officer)

Date 3rd April 1916



Last Will and Testament of me

Robert John Chambers

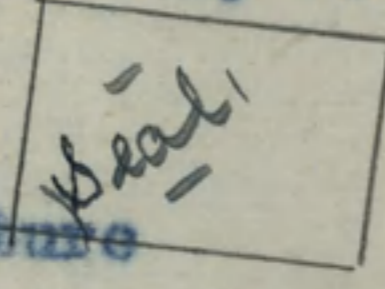
I, Robert John Chambers, Number 474295,  
serving in the 46<sup>th</sup> (Forty sixth) Battalion of the  
Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke  
all former Wills by me made and declare  
this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto, my  
mother, Margaret Chambers, Arthur, Ontario  
Canada, absolutely and my personal estate  
I bequeath to, my mother, Margaret Chambers,  
Arthur, Ontario, Canada.

In witness whereof I have here  
unto set my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July A.D.  
1916.

R. J. Chambers

Signature



Signed and acknowledged by the testator  
as and for his last Will in the presence of us  
both present at the same time, who in his  
presence, at his request, and in the presence  
of each other have here unto subscribed our  
names as witnesses.

Eng Thomson ?

G. D'Arcy Lee

Separate Document.

Holograph.

474295.

Pte R. J. Chambers.

46th Batt







ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Chambers Christian Name Robert John

Examined { on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1916  
 at Saskatoon

Approved by W. Brown

Birthplace { City or Town Sergius  
 County Ont.

Rank Major M.C. M.O.

Apparent age 22 years 6 months

Trade or occupation Farmer M.O.

Height 6 Feet 2 1/4 Inches M.O.

Weight 175 Lbs. M.O.

Chest measurement { Minimum 35 inches M.O.

{ Maximum expansion 37 1/2 inches M.O.

Physical development good M.O.

Small-Pox Marks No M.O.

Vaccination Marks { A r m 3 Right. Left.  
 Number 3

When Vaccinated last Childhood M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or M.O.

previous disease M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

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.
<u>4/5/16</u>	<u>2 m</u>	<u>W. Brown Major M.C.</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>4/5/16</u>	<u>2 m</u>	<u>W. Brown Major M.C.</u> M.O.
<u>24/5/16</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>W. Brown</u> M.O.
<u>20/7/16</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>W. Brown</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 3rd day of April 1916 at Saskatoon.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>65th Overseas</u>	<u>478295'</u>		<u>3rd April 1916</u>
	<u>Battalion.</u>	<u>478516.</u>		<u>30-6-'16</u>
Transferred to		<u>46th. Battalion, C. E. F.</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.







CERTIFIED CORRECT.

474295

5 SEP 1916

CR

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

CR  
R-3034

Unit, Regiment or Corps

65th OVERSEAS BATTALION

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

Regimental No.

~~474295~~

Rank

Pte.

Name

Chambers, Robert John

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a)

3-4-1916

Terms of Service (a)

Doyle

Service reckons from (a)

Attestation

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. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Canada	20/6/16	
		Disembarked	England	29/6/16	
		Transferred to 46th Batt		30/6/16	authority as per MS. 4th Can Div.
		<p>Proceeded Overseas for Service with 46th Battalion, effect 10-8-16.</p> <p>G. A. Druce Capt. &amp; Adj. 46th Battalion Can. Infantry.</p> <p>H. J. G. Ginné Major</p>			
13/11/16	unit	Disembarked. France	Havre.	11/11/16	11/11/16 letter 120263.17/16 AC 588/11/16
		<p>13/11/16 unit killed in action Field</p> <p>Fennell Major</p> <p>for post only cancelled.</p>			

(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, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.







G.R. Rank Name **CHAMBERS, Robert John** ✓ Reg'l No. **474295** ✓

Unit **65th Bn.** ✓ If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } **Saskatoon,**  
**3rd April, 1916.** ✓ Married or Single **Single** ✓

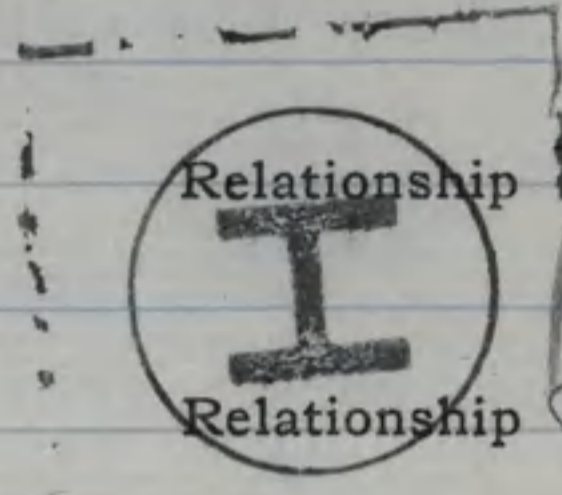
Place and Date of Enlistment **Saskatoon,** Place of Birth **Fergus, Ontario,**  
**3rd April, 1916.** ✓ **Canada.** ✓

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Alexander Chambers,** Relationship **Father.** ✓  
**Arthur, Ontario, Canada.** ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character Category **KA**



**N/E. R. B. 4**  
**N/E. R. B. No.**  
**File: - R. B. 25 - C - 2287**  
**File R.L.**

H. W. & V., Ltd. - 7165-16.

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.				
<b>1. 7. 16</b> <b>30 JUN. 1916</b>	<b>46th Bn</b> <b>65th Bat</b>	<i>Arrived in England.</i> <b>TOS. from 65th Ir</b> <b>SOS. Tfd 46th Batn</b>	<b>28 JUN 1916</b> <b>B, shott</b> <b>Bramshott</b>	<b>30. 6. 16</b> <b>30. 6. 16</b>	<i>S.S. Empress of Britian.</i> <b>Pt. 2. DO. 158</b> <b>Pt 2 DO, 1.</b> <small>A.F.B. 103. checked 10.8.16. C.H.B.</small>
<b>9. 8. 16</b>	<b>46th Bn</b>	<b>Proceeded Overseas</b>		<b>10. 8. 16</b>	<b>Pt. 2. D. O. 197</b>
<b>17. 11. 16.</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Bn.</b>	<i>Killed in Action.</i>	<i>Field.</i>	<b>11. 11. 16</b>	<i>Pt 11. D. O. 263.</i>
<b>21. 11. 16.</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Bn</b>	<i>Reported from Base Killed in Action</i>	<i>Field</i>	<b>11. 11. 16</b>	<i>C.L.A. 67.</i>







Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Chambers

R.J.

474295

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte

46th 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 11-11-16

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L.21-11-16 A67 Rept. from Base

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

TR



# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.



474295 Pte. R. J. Chambers, 46th Bn.

M

Medals & (Mother)  
Dec.

Mrs. M. A. Chambers,  
Arthur, Ont.

P. & S. (Father)

Alexander Chambers, Esq.,  
Arthur, Ont.

*(Ser. # 751130)*

Memorial (Mother)  
Cross

As above

*M. X. desp. (m) 46882 on 2/3/21*

MAY 12 1921

Service Desp.

Recon. No.

42553  
52584

SEP 7 1921

Plague Desp.

Recon. No.

21  
h

*not elig. 14/15 star  
elig. O. m.  
28 " B. W. m.*



25



and

John

Number 474298 Rank Plt

Surname CHAMBERS

Christian name Robert-John

Units 46<sup>th</sup> Con. Coy. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 10-8-16

Remarks (M) Mrs. M.A. Chambers,

Latest Address Arthur, Ont.

Roll No. B Page 21154

200m. -6-21.



(This form to be filled in by all ranks on voyage to Canada.)

M.D. No. ....

NUMBER

RANK

SURNAME

INITIALS

.....

Full postal address.....  
(Street) (City or Town) (Province)

Name of one person to be notified of arrival.....

Address.....

Railway Station in Military District to which a furlough warrant is required.....

..... Railway.....

If married, is your wife on board..... Number of children on board.....

Their destination.....

(Sgd )

DESP. MAR 28 1923  
REGN. NO. 41721



REGT'L NO 474293-  
H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME Chambers Robert John  
RANK AND CORPS Plt. 46th. Bn. (form. 65th. Bn.)

FOLLOWS
NO.
FOLLOWS

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY
No.	DATE	
		b.
O 5-15-1	21-11-16	Killed in action Nov. 11th. 1916. ✓
B 2090.	17-11-16	" " " Recd 26.2-17
	Powen	



LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A. 167

Rep. from Base

11-11-16

Killed in action











No. 473295 RANK Pte.

NAME Chambers, R.

*J.*

474295 (May Paylist.)

T. O. S. 3-4-16. UNIT 65th Battalion, C. E. F.

D.O. of 7-4-16

M. D. 18

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Apr. 3	1916 Apr. 31	✓		
	May.	✓		
	June	✓		

UNIT SAILED  
JUN 18 1916







(649-C-7116)

CARD NO.

SURNAME.

Chambers

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Robert John

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

474295

RANK

Rte

UNIT

65

Bn

FORMER CORPS

Cadet Corps

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Chambers, Alexander

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

Box 208

Arthur, Ont

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada Fergus

DATE

Oct-5<sup>th</sup> 1893

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Saskatoon

DATE

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1916

Q/A 18-6-16  $\frac{45-4}{9}$



MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

22

YEARS

6

MONTHS

HEIGHT

6

FEET

2 1/4

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37 1/2

INCHES

EXPANSION

2 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Saskatoon

DATE

April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1916

Sailed from Halifax Per. S. S. Empress of Britain  
18/6/16.



P. 559. 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)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY
Killed in Action	11/11/16	68267 24/11/16

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.				
DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.	NAME OF HOSPITAL	

REG'L. No. 444295 RANK

IF IN PERM. CORPS; WHAT UNIT

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

DATE OF ATTESTATION

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$

PAYABLE TO

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$

PAYABLE TO

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE)

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

NAME Chambers, Robert John

UNIT 65 Batt: TRANSFERRED TO 46th Bn DATE 11-7-16 AUTHORITY B301

TRANSFERRED TO Non Eff DATE 12-11-16 AUTHORITY 68267 24/11/16

TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY

TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY P. B. 9020

DATE EFFECTIVE

RELATIONSHIP

DATE EFFECTIVE

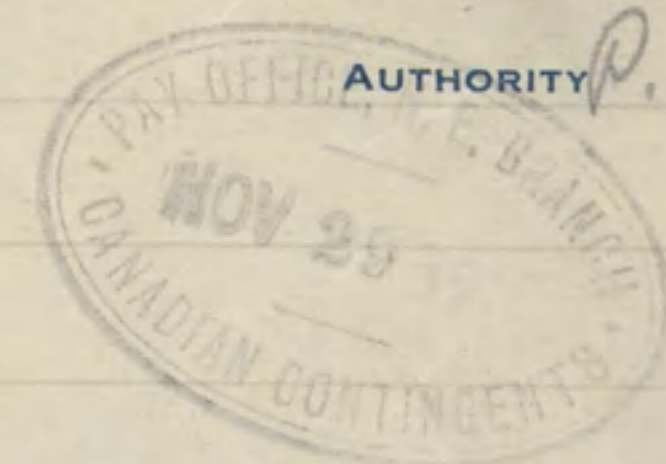
RELATIONSHIP

EFFECTIVE REASON

REASON AND AUTHORITY Killed in Action 11/11/16 68267 24/11/16

Entered on N.E. Card Index

Checked by



DATE	PAY				FIELD ALLOWANCE				WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY				ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS								CASH PAYMENTS				BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS				
	No. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		No. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		No. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT					1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	CREDIT	DEBIT								
			\$	c.			\$	c.			\$	c.																	No.				DATE	No.	DATE	No.
1916																																	Balance from Canada			
July 1-10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10																									
11-31	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21																									
Aug 1-31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31																									
1-30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30																									
Oct 1-31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31																									
Nov 1-11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11																									
25 March 1917																																				
1167 30																																				
29/6/17																																				





