

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME CORBETT PERCY GEORGE HENRY REGT. NO. 252438 UNIT _____ H. Q. FILE NO. _____

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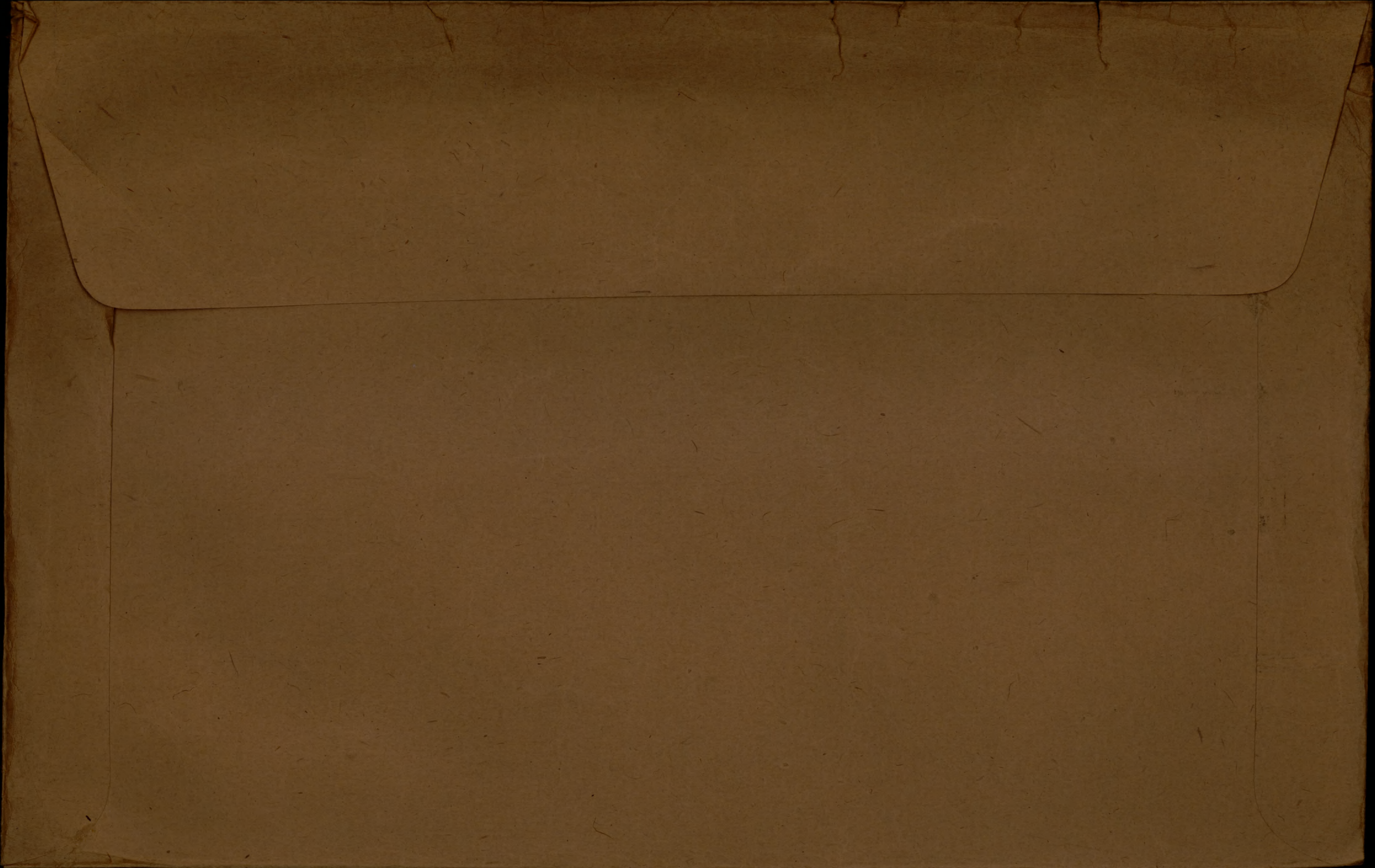
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 252,438

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... *Cobbett*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *Percy George Henry*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *Estuary Saskn*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *London England*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *James Andrew Cobbett*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Estuary Saskn*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Father*
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Jan 30th 1898*
- 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, *P G H Cobbett*, 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.

Percy George Henry Cobbett (Signature of Recruit)
Ernest H. Hudson (Signature of Witness)

MAR 1 1 1916

Date..... 191

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *P G H Cobbett*, 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.

Percy George Henry Cobbett (Signature of Recruit)
Ernest H. Hudson (Signature of Witness)

Date..... *11th March* 1916

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 *Swiffhamant* this *11th* day of *March* 1916

R. R. Anderson (Signature of Justice)

Description of Perey, George Henry Cobbett on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....16.....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.....36.....ins.
 Range of expansion.....4.....ins.

Complexion.....Rather Dark.....

Eyes.....Gray.....

Hair.....Brown.....

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

No. Mark.....

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.....11th March.....1916

Place.....Swift Current, Sask.....

[Signature]
 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.

.....Perey, George Henry Cobbett.....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.

[Signature].....(Signature of Officer)
O.C. 209th Overseas Battalion C.E.F.

Date.....11th March.....1916

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Cobbett. Christian Name Percy George Henry.

Examined { on 11th. day of March. 1916.
at Swift Current, Sask.

Approved by K. Cairns
K. C. Cairns.

Birthplace { City or Town London.
County England.

Rank Captain. M.O.

Apparent age 18 years & 1 month.

Date.	Ft or Unfit.	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.
<u>11/3-17</u>		<u>J. J. Gardiner</u> M.O.
<u>30-3-17</u>		

Trade or occupation Palmer.

Height 5. Feet 7. 1/2. Inches.

Weight 140 lbs Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32. 3/4. inches.

Maximum expansion 4. inches.

Physical development fair

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left Yes
Number 2

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>Oct 7 1916</u>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>K. C. Cairns</u> M.O.

When Vaccinated last In Sagawey

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection None

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>11/5/16</u>		<u>K. C. Cairns</u> M.O.
<u>19/5/16</u>		<u>K. C. Cairns</u> M.O.
<u>26/5/16</u>		<u>K. C. Cairns</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 11th. day of March. 1916. at Swift Current, Sask.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>209th. O. Battn.</u>	<u>252, 43 8.</u>		<u>March. 11. 1916.</u>
Transferred to	<u>gd Reserve Bn</u> <u>10th Bn O' Seas</u>			<u>DEC 5 1916</u> <u>13. H 17</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 Cobbett..... Christian Name Percy George Henry

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF						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.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

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no card

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FORM OF WILL.

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I, Percy George Henry Lobbett (Name in full)
Regimental Number 252438 serving in 9th Reserve Batt

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

.....
.....
.....
Name & Address
of person or
persons to whom
it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mrs J A Lobbett
Estuary Lash.
Canada
Name & Address
of person or
persons to receive
personal estate*
(see note).

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this 25 day of March A.D. 1917
P. G. Lobbett Signature.

* N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact
everything except real estate.

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 hereunto subscribed
our names as Witnesses.

Name of Witness E C Bunde Sgt
Address of Witness 9th Res Bn.
Occupation of Witness

ESTATES BRANCH
Name of Witness J V W unford Sgt.
AUG 8 1917
Address of Witness 9th Res Bn.
MILITIA DEPT
Occupation of Witness

FORM OF WILL

I, _____ (Name in full)

of the County of _____ State of _____

do hereby certify that I am of sound mind and memory and am not under any legal disability

and I hereby declare that I am not married and have no legal spouse

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

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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H. Q. 1772-39-920.

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Unit, Regiment or Corps 209th Overseas Battalion

Regimental No. 252438 Rank Pte. Name Percy George Henry Bobbett

Enlisted (a) 11/3/16 Terms of Service (a) Period of War Service reckons from (a) 11/3/16

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) 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				
5.12.16	O.C. 209th	1 Embarked 2 Arrived 3 Tsfd. to 9th Res. Batt	Canada England St. Martins	11/11/16 11/11/16 5.12.16	Pt. 2 Orders #254. Certified correct
13.4.17	O.C. 9th Res	taken on strength of 9th Res Bn proceeded Overseas for service with 10th Res	St. Martins Bramshott	5.12.16 13.4.17	Pt II 342 Pt II 18

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
 17.12.16
 CAN. INFANTRY, LONDON.
 MAY 1917

[Signature]
 Lieut.-Col.
 O.C. 209th Overseas Battalion C.E.F.

[Signature]
 SERJEANT, 9TH RES. BATTN. C.E.F.

(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. [P.T.O.]

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Date	From whom received				
16/4/17	G. B. D.	ARRIVED G. B. D.	FRANCE	14/4/17	N. R. D. PART I ORDERS No. 40 18/4/17
17/4/17	G. B. D.	LEFT G. B. D. FOR	Unit	17/4/17	N. R. D. CS 441.
21/4/17	10 th BN	ARRIVED 10 th BN	FIELD	20/4/17	B. 213 D. CS 441.
1/5/17	10 th BN	Killed in Action	Tweed	28/4/17	K.I. 16/4538. Pl. n. O. 53 of. 6/5/17. Maj. B. Hawell Lieut. for Major, Adl. Canadian Section

A.G.R. Rank Name **COBETT, Percy George Henry** Reg'l No. **252438**
 Unit **209th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, } Married or Single **Single.**
 What Unit? }
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Swift Current, 11th March, 1916** Place of Birth **London, England.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **James Andrew Cobbett,**
Estuary, Sask. Relationship **Father.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

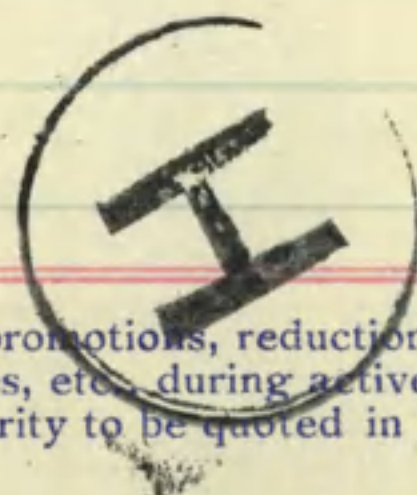
Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. **2709**
 File R.L. **25-C3208**
 Category **K.A**

14/5/17

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character



Report.		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.
Date.	From whom received.				
		<i>Arrived in England.</i>			
5-12-16	ⁱⁿ 209 th Bn	S.O.S. to 9 th Res Bn.	Shomecliffe	11/11/16	pu SS Carnie D.O. 254.
7-12-16	9 th Bn	Taken on strength.	" 103	5-12-16	Pt II D.O. 342
26-1-17	9 th BATT	STUCK off TO 9 CAN RES BATT			.15.1; 0-26
26-1-17	9 th Res Bn	Taken on strength.	Bramshott	25-1-17	Pt II 501
13-4-17	✓	Moved to ^{10th} 9 th Bn Overseas	✓	13-4-17	Pt II 0 78/10: Bn DO 40 0718-17
10-5-17	10 th Bn	Killed in action	Field	28-4-17	CLP 640 9 Pt. II. O. 53.

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED 24 APR 1917

Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Cobbett	P.G.H.	2524 38
Rank	Unit	Co. Troop Batty.
Pte	10th B th	
Hospital		Date of Admission

Transferred

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Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Killed in Action 28-4-17

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 10-5-17 A640

REMARKS

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

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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2m ^{WMP} 252438 Rank

Surname COBBETT

Christian Name Percy George Henry

Units 10th Bn Cavalry Theatre of War France

Date of Service 13-4-17

Remarks (M) Mrs Jennie E Cobbett

Latest Address Estuary, Bock

Roll No

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

.....
RANK SURNAME INITIALS UNIT
.....

al address.....
(Street) (City or Town) (Province)

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

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

..... Railway.....

d, is your wife on board..... Number of children on board.....

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tination.....

DESP. JAN 25 1923
REGN. NO. 32119

(Sgd.)

REGT'L. No. 252438

H. Q. FILE No. 649

NAME Cobbett Percy George Henry

RANK AND CORPS Pte 10th Bul Form 209th Bu

FOLLOWS
No.

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY	FOLLOWS
NO.	DATE		
		<u>C</u>	
<u>M4103</u>	<u>10-5-17</u>	<u>Killed in action Apr. 28th 1917</u>	<u>✓</u>
<u>A7B</u>	<u>2090a</u>	<u>Killed in action in the field</u>	
<u>Rauen</u>	<u>8-5-17</u>	<u>Trace 28-4-17. (noted 17-7-17)</u>	

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

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Rep from Base

28-4-17

Killed in action

649-6-11657.

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SURNAME.

Cobbett

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Percy George Henry

REGL. No. *252438.*

RANK

Pte.

UNIT *209th*

Datt.

FORMER CORPS *Nil*

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Cobbett, James Andrew.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

father.

ADDRESS

*Gene Delij, Estuary,
Sask.*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, London.

DATE

Jan. 30th 1898.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Swift Current, Sask.

DATE

Mar. 11th 1916.

Sailed from Halifax 31/10/16

Per J. J. Caronia

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Church of England.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18

YEARS

1

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

7 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36 3/4

INCHES

EXPANSION

4

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Rather

Dark

EYES

Grey

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Swift Current, Sask.

DATE

Mar. 11th 1916

No. 252438 RANK O6

NAME Bobbett, P. G. H.

T. O. S. 11-3-16 UNIT 209 Battalion 667
 (D.O. 23 of 11-3-16)

M. D. 10th 12th 16

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Mar 11	1916 Mar 31	✓		
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#252438, PTE. P. G. H. COBBETT

649. C 11657
10th Bn.

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Medals &
Decorations

Name & Address

Mrs. Jennie E. Cobbett (m)
Estuary
Sask.

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Name & Address of next of Kin

Box # 802450

P. & S.

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Name & Address of next of Kin

Memorial
Cross

Mrs. Jennie E. Cobbett (m)

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252438 Site Cobbett, P.G.H.

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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