

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 2356058

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... **H I C K S**
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... **Earl Edward**
- 1b. What is your present address?..... **309 Third St., Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.**
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... **Woodstock, Oxford Co., Ontario, Canada**
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... **Mrs. Lillian Hicks**
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... **309 Third St., Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.**
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... **Wife**
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... **July 4th., 1882**
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... **Teamster**
- 7. Are you married?..... **Yes**
- 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?.. **3 years in U.S. National Guards**  
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? }
- 13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? .. **No**
- 14. If so, what was the nature of the disability? .. **No**
- 15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? .. **No**
- 16. If so, what was the reason?.....

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Earl Edward Hicks**, 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.

*Earl Edward Hicks* (Signature of Recruit)

Date **January 12th.** 191 **8** *W.C. Olines* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Earl Edward Hicks**, 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.

*Earl Edward Hicks* (Signature of Recruit)

Date **January 12th.** 191 **8** *W.C. Olines* (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 **London, Ont.** this **12th.** day of **January** 191 **8**.

*W. H. Irvine* Major (Signature of Justice)  
Officer in Charge Mobilization

# Description of Earl Edward Hicks on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 35 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. 7 ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded..... 35½ ins.  
 Range of expansion..... 33½ ins.

Complexion..... Fair

Eyes..... Blue

Hair..... Reddish

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

Vision, R.D. 40/20, L.D. 90/20  
 Hearing, R, Normal L, Normal

## 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..... January 12th. 1918.

*A. H. Kingsmill*

Place..... London, Ont.

Major, 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:—

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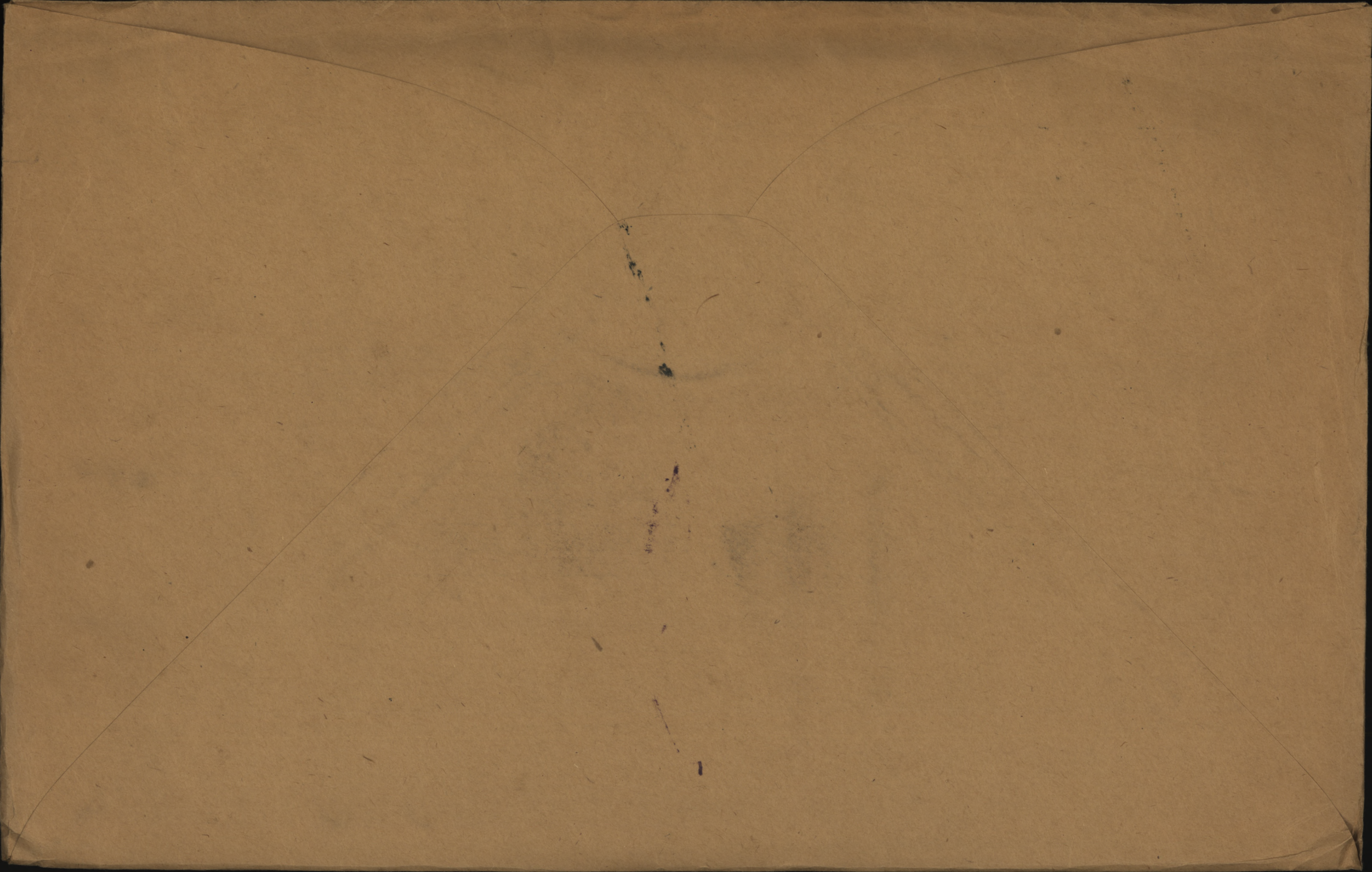
## CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Earl Ed. Hicks.....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.

*A. Mulligan*.....  
(Signature of Officer)  
O. C. 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.

Date..... 12-1-18.....1918.





# FORM OF WILL.

I, Earl Edward Hicks (Name in full)

Regimental Number 2356058 serving in \_\_\_\_\_

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 and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to my wife

Lillian Hicks  
309 Third St,  
Detroit, Mich.  
Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate\* (See note).

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

This must be Signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.

this 12 day of January A. D. 1918

Earl Edward Hicks Signature of Soldier.

\*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.

Signature of First Witness [Signature]  
Address of Witness 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.

**THE TWO WITNESSES MUST SIGN HERE**

Occupation of Witness Soldier  
Signature of Second Witness [Signature]  
Address of Witness 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.  
Occupation of Witness Soldier





CERTIFIED CORRECT.

Date

16 MAY 1918

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

Report

From whom received

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

11-5-18 O.C. 4th Having proceeded overseas Witley 10-5-18 Ft 2 D.C. 112  
 Can. Res. to 47th. Battalion is SOS.  
 4th. Canadian Reserve Battn.

*[Signature]* Lieut  
 A/Adj. for O.C. 4th. Can. Res. Battn.

11.5.18	C. I. B. D.	T. O. S. 47 <sup>th</sup> BN ON ARRIVAL	FRANCE	11.5.18	DO. No. 40 of 21-5-18
23.5.18	C. I. B. D.	S. O. S. TO C. C. R. C.	FIELD	23.5.18	N. R. 662
23.5.18	C. C. R. C.	T. O. S.	"	23.5.18	N. R.
	C. C. R. C.	S. O. S. TO UNIT	"		N. R. 1253.
	UNIT	UNIT JOINED UNIT	"		N. R.
14-8-18	aaq	SOS 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn on tpf to 44 <sup>th</sup> Bn	"	14-8-18	B. 213
do	"	Tos 44 <sup>th</sup> Bn on tpf from 47 <sup>th</sup>	"	15-8-18	JKR 848 do 73 of 18.
17-8-18	44 Bn	joined	"	1 -	3223
19.8.18	4 wing eclrd	Forfeits 1/4 for 1 Mess tin lost 1/4 " 1 Mess tin cover " 1/4 " 1 Razor + case " 2/1 " 1 Selous Cap. "	"	10.8.18	B2069 D079 d/39.18
10.9.18	44 Bn	Killed in Action.	Field	8.9.18	Allen G. S. A. 1. 17-1373 D.O. 109. 1918

*[Signature]*  
 for Lt Col AAG  
 Canadian Record



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Original ORIGINAL

CAT. AII

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Hicks Christian Name Earle Edward

Examined on 90 day of Jan 1918 at Detroit, Mich.

Approved by [Signature] Rank Capt. M.O.

Birthplace City or Town Woodstock Ont. County Canada

Apparent age 36

Table with columns: Date, Fit or Unfit, EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT. Includes entries for 18-1-18 with 'A7' and 'W. Galloway'.

Trade or occupation Teamster

Height 5 feet 7 inches

Weight 142 1/2 lbs.

Chest measurement Minimum 33 1/2 inches Maximum expansion 35 1/2 inches

Physical development Good

Small-pox Marks nil.

Vaccination Marks Arm Right Left 1 Number 1910

Table with columns: Date, Result, VACCINATIONS. Includes entry for 13-1-18 with 'L. D. Dwyer'.

When Vaccinated last 1910 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Table with columns: Date, Result, ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC. Includes entries for 13-1-18 and 25/1/18.

RIGHT EYE D 40/20 LEFT EYE D 90/20 HEARING R Normal Normal

Enlisted on 8 day of January 1918 at Pontiac, Mich.

Table with columns: CORPS, REG'TL NUMBER, HABITS, DATE. Includes '1st Depot Battalion, W.O.R.', '4th CAN. RES. BATTALION.', '47th Bn'.

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD

Table with columns: STATION, DATE, DISEASE, RESULT. Includes 'London Ont. JAN 12 1918', 'On Attestation considered', 'W. Galloway'.

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.

JAN 12 1918



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form

Number 2356058 Rank PTE B

Surname HICKS

Christian Name Earl Edward

Units 44th Bu Can Coy, Theatre of War France

Date of Service 14.5.18 II

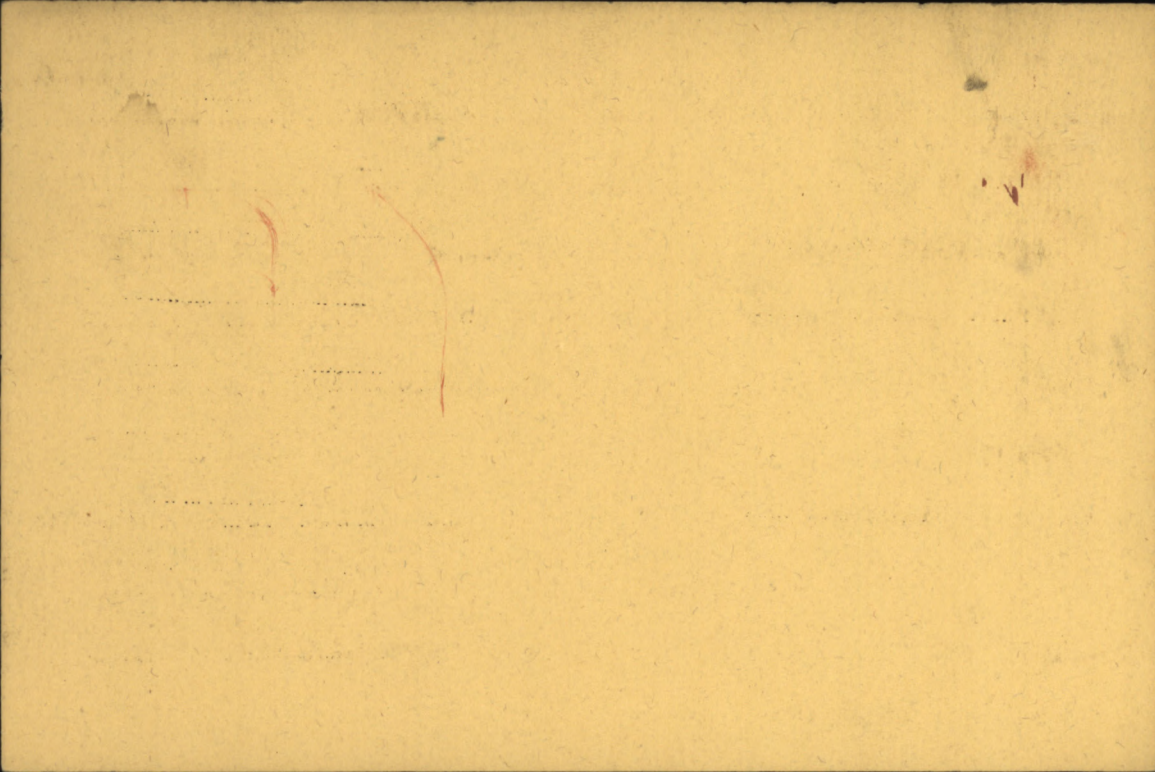
Remarks

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"B" Roll No.

Page 12786.

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CARD NO. *✓*

SURNAME. *Hicks*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Carl Edward*

FOLL.

REGL. No. *2356058* RANK *Pte*

UNIT *West Ont. Regt, 1<sup>st</sup> Dep Bn (2nd R.D.)*

FORMER CORPS *U.S. Army (3 yrs)*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Hicks, Mrs. Lillian*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Wife*

ADDRESS ~~*309*~~ *Third St., Detroit, Mich.,*  
*255* *U.S.A.*

*S.a.a.P 14/5/18*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada, Woodstock, Ont.* DATE *July 4<sup>th</sup> 1882*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *London, Ont.* DATE *Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 1918*

*From Halifax Per S.S. "Scotian" 27-1-18.*

L. L. 10437. M. & D. 7253.

*-1096*  
*4*

M. F. W. 22. 100M.-11-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

MARRIED

SINGLE

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

649-H-18697

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓  
Hicks, Earl Edw. (Pte) No. 2356058

✓  
44th Bn.

Medals and Decorations(NIL)

Plaques and Scroll

(Nil) Unable to locate  
next of kin.

*Ser # 794249.*

*m*

Memorial Cross

(Nil)

*Not Eligible for 14-15 Star  
Eligible for V.M.  
" " " B.W.M.*

56827

*R.R. L.*





REGT'L. No. 2356058.

NAME *Hicks Carl Edward*

H. Q. FILE No. 649

RANK AND CORPS *Pte. 44th Bn. (form W.O.R. 1st Depo Bn)*

FOLLOWS  
No.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

*Mrs. Lillian Hicks (wife)  
255 Third St. Detroit Mich. U. S. A.  
Killed in Action Sept 8th 1918.*

*N 328<sup>1-6</sup> 20-9-18  
N 323(1) 19-9-18*

**LIST No.**

**HOSPITAL**

**DATE OF  
ADMISSION**

**REMARKS**







Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

HICKS

E.E.

2356058.

Rank

Unit

Pte.

Man. 44.

Cas. List.

19-9-18.A323

RFB. KILLED IN ACTION 8-9-18. *h*

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



Draft 1st, Depot. Bn To-W.O Regt

~~WEST ONT. REGT.~~

LTR Rank Name **HICKS, Earl Edward** Reg'l No. **2356058**  
 Unit If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Married.**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **London, Jan, 12th, 1918.** Place of Birth **Woodstock, Ontario**  
**Canada.**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs Lillian Hicks.**  
**309 Third St, Detroit, Mich. USA.** Relationship **Wife.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. **12465**  
 File R.L. **25-44022**  
 Category **KA**

*M.X.*  
*H-10-94*  
*RR*

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

H. W. & V., Ld.—9546-16.

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>Arrived in England</b>	<b>6-2-18</b>	<b>S/S SCOTIAN</b>
<i>18.2.18</i>	<i>47 Reg</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>Bishott</i>	<i>6.2.18</i>	<i>P 2041</i>
<i>11.5.18</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>505 to 47th Bu ops</i>	<i>Witley</i>	<i>10.5.18</i>	<i>" 112. 103 101/11/18</i>
<i>24-8-18</i>	<i>47 Bn</i>	<i>L. Co to 44th Bn</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>14-8-18</i>	<i>" 73 744 # Bn 93d/26/18</i>
<i>11.9.18</i>	<i>44th Bn</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>8.9.18</i>	<i>P 109</i>

**M**





Date of Enlistment

Auth. N.R.  
12/1/18

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

# Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

**H** *Am of* Feb-1-18  
12713

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

20			
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## PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. 2356058

Rank *Pte* Promoted Reverted Discharge

Soldier's Name *Earl Edward Hicks*

Battalion *1<sup>st</sup> Dep Btn, W.O.R. 2 Dpt*

Beneficiary

Relationship

Address

## PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

*(wife)*

Name *Mrs Lillian Hicks*

Address *309 5<sup>th</sup> St, Detroit, Mich, U.S.A.*  
*255-3rd*

Change of Address

1	<i>255</i> MRS. LILLIAN HICKS, 309 3RD ST.,		
2	DETROIT, MICH.	20	20.00
3	% 2356058 PTE EARL EDW. HICKS		
4	TWENTY DOLLARS		

*821044  
see*

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
					8583-E-1.428.
Feb 1918	G 77069		20	20	X
Mar	I 91259		20	20	✓
Apr	I 13511		20	20	✓
May	D 9057		20	20	✓
June	Z 11169		20	20	✓
July	Z 22347		20	20	✓
Aug	Z 34634		20	20	✓
Sept	Z 48187		20	20	✓
					*8573-E-8.

KILLED IN ACTION }  
DIED OF WOUNDS } DATE 8-9-18

C. L. No. 309-1st. X. DATE 22-9-18

M. R. O. 11479. TO DESTROY RENDERED 25-9-18

B. P. C. FORM 1 & C. F. X. COMPLETED ON FILE

8573-E-8. for \$160<sup>00</sup>

CLERK. W. Howard DATE 25-9-18

*E.F.X. for \$160 issued 19<sup>3</sup>/19.*

M. F. W. 128.  
400c. 6-17-1772-33-1141  
L. L. 22320-M. & D. 7993.

*19-2-18 R. Armstrong*

*J. R. O. 2<sup>a</sup>*

Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

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## PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

## PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

No.

Name

Rank

Promoted

Reverted

Discharge

Address

Soldier's Name

Change of Address

Battalion

1

Beneficiary

2

Relationship

3

Address

4

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
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M. F. W. 128.  
 FORM 6-17-1772-89-1144  
 L. L. 22320-M. & D. 7893.





ASSIGNED PAY. ENGLAND or CANADA. SEPARATION ALLOWANCE. ENGLAND or CANADA.

NAME: *HICKS Earl Edward*

EFFECTIVE DATE: *1-2-18*

NUMBER: *2356058*

AMOUNT: *20<sup>00</sup>*

PARTICULARS OF RANK OR APPOINTMENT

NAME, ADDRESS, RELATIONSHIP & AUTHORITY { WHEN PAYEE OF A.P. IS THE SAME AS PAYEE OF S.A. THE WORD "SAME" ONLY TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

AUTHORITY DATE EFFECTIVE RANK OR APPOINTMENT

*Lillian Hicks, 309 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Detroit, Mich. Wife*

*Plc. Kicked in Action 8/9/18 C.L.A. 323-19/9/18*

UNIT AND TRANSFERS

ORIGINAL UNIT: *2 Dpt. W.O.R.*

DATE ACCOUNT FIRST OPENED: *1-2-18*

AUTHORITY DATE EFFECTIVE DATE LEDGER SHEET T 97 D UNIT TRANSFERRED TO

*W.O.R.D. 1/6/18 19/6 47 Bm*

EXTRACTS FROM ACTIVE SERVICE PAY-BOOKS { UPON CLEARANCE OF VOUCHERS, ENTRIES WILL BE CANCELLED BY INSERTION OF DATE CHARGED IN RED INK

*93 15/8/18 1/9/18 20/9/18 44 Bm*

DATE OF PAYMENT NUMBER OF A.R. UNIT PAID BY AMOUNT

DATE OF PAYMENT NUMBER OF A.R. UNIT PAID BY AMOUNT

*12/8/18 4005 J. C. ... 1919 132*

*C.L.A. 323 19/9 1/10/18 22/10/18 Non Eff E*

DAILY RATES OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES

DATE OF PAYMENT	NUMBER OF A.R.	UNIT PAID BY	AMOUNT
<i>12/8/18</i>	<i>4005</i>	<i>J. C. ...</i>	<i>132</i>
<i>8/5/18</i>			

AUTHORITY	PAY	F.A.	P.F.A.	SUBS'CE ALL'CE
	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>		

PARTICULARS OF RENDERING NON-EFFECTIVE: *K.I.A. 8.9.18. C.L.A. 323 19.9.18.*

MONTH	PARTICULARS	CR. 1	CR. 2	PARTICULARS	DR. 1	DR. 2	DR. 3	DR. 4	BALANCE	DEFERRED	SEPARATION
<i>31/3/18</i>	<i>Bal Ford</i>								<i>1392</i>		
<i>Apr.</i>	<i>30 P.P.</i>	<i>33</i>		<i>band.</i>				<i>20</i>			
				<i>AR. 105. 12/4/18. (3) 4 Per.</i>	<i>2 43</i>						
				<i>Q4005. 4. 31/3/18. (20) ✓</i>	<i>91</i>						
				<i>AR. 308. 29/4/18. (26) ✓</i>	<i>2 43</i>				<i>2115</i>		
<i>May</i>	<i>31 P.P.</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>3410</i>	<i>✓ 479. 10/5/18. (2) ✓</i>	<i>5 77</i>			<i>20</i>			
				<i>band.</i>				<i>20</i>	<i>3038</i>		
<i>June</i>	<i>Plc Pa.</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>3410</i>	<i>at ban.</i>	<i>487</i>			<i>20</i>			
				<i>AR. 509. 4/6/18 + W. C. R. C.</i>	<i>446</i>						
				<i>AR 499. 30/6/18 5 B.R.C.</i>	<i>3 57</i>						
				<i>Q4005. 69. 8/5/18. 4 Poo. Sn.</i>	<i>10</i>				<i>3525</i>		
<i>July</i>	<i>Plc. P+a.</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>3410</i>	<i>at ban.</i>	<i>8 13</i>			<i>20</i>			
				<i>AR. 774 15/7/18 5 Bm B.R.C.</i>	<i>3 57</i>			<i>20</i>			
				<i>.. 959 31/7/18 ..</i>	<i>3 57</i>			<i>20</i>	<i>4221</i>		
<i>Aug</i>	<i>P. Pay</i>		<i>3410</i>	<i>ban. at P.</i>	<i>7 14</i>			<i>20</i>	<i>5631</i>		
<i>Sept</i>	<i>P. Pl</i>		<i>33-</i>	<i>ban. at P.</i>				<i>20</i>			
				<i>AR. 739. 6-9-18. 10. C.I.B.</i>	<i>3 57</i>						
				<i>AR. 696 24/8/18 " "</i>	<i>3 57</i>			<i>20</i>	<i>6217</i>		
<i>Feb</i>			<i>33-</i>	<i>DR. 62918 - P338. 20.3.19</i>							
				<i>at Ban. at P.</i>	<i>6085</i>				<i>132</i>		
					<i>6085</i>						
<i>Apr</i>				<i>DR. Q4005 12.8.18. 47 Bm</i>	<i>1 32</i>						
				<i>Stat. Rend 8.1.19</i>							
				<i>Gr Bal 6085</i>							

