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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 817698

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your surname? **Robinson**
- 1a. What are your Christian names? **Melvin Alexander**
- 1b. What is your present address? **Woodstock N.B.**
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? **Woodstock N.B.**
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? **Ernest Robinson**
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? **Woodstock N.B. (Carleton County)**
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? **Father**
- 5. What is the date of your birth? **Sept. 27-1897**
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? **Labourer**
- 7. Are you married? **No**
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? **m.a.r. 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, **Melvin Alexander Robinson**, 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.

Melvin Alexander Robinson (Signature of Recruit)

Date. **January 19-16** 191 *Louis B. Christie* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Melvin Alexander Robinson**, 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.

Melvin Alexander Robinson (Signature of Recruit)

Date. **January 19-16** 191 *Louis B. Christie* (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 **Sussex N.B.** this **19 th.** day of **January 19-16** 191

Judson Sawcutt Jr. (Signature of Justice)

Description of Melvin Alexander Robinson on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 18 years... 4 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 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion..... 3 ins.

Complexion..... Fair

Eyes..... Blue

Hair..... Brown

Religious denominations { Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....
 Methodist.....
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....
 Roman Catholic.....
 Jewish.....
 Other Denominations. Salvation Army
 (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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him*..... fit..... for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date... January 19-16..... 191

J. H. Burnett.....

Place... Sussex N.B......

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.

..... Melvin Alexander Robinson..... 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. H. Burnett..... (Signature of Officer)

Date... January 19-16..... 191

Major
104th Co. Bn. C.E.F.

8M
30-11-18

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

- 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.....

Name ROBINSON MELVIN ALEXANDER

Regt. No. 817698 Rank Plt.

Corps P.P.C.S. (140th Bn.)

W. of W. 9-7-17.

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Copy Will ——— 1

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misc — 1

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13-11-18

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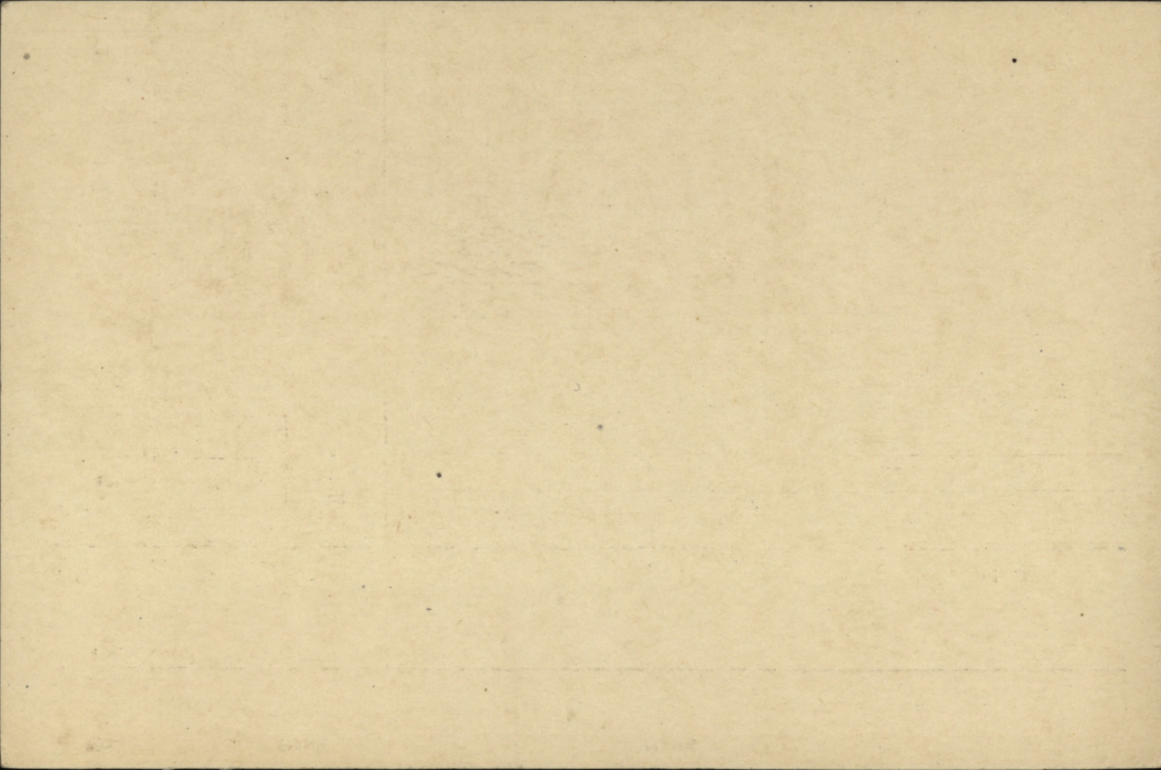
No. 181881 RANK Pte

NAME Robinson Melvin G.

T. O. S. 17-1-16 UNIT 104th Battalion. C. E. F.
(D.O. 15.19-1-16)

M. D. 6.

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Jan 17 Feb 1	1916 Jan 31 Feb 5	✓ u.	Trans to 140th Sq. 6.2-16	D.O. 30.5-2-16



228
Number

817698

Rank

Pte - ~~B~~

Surname

ROBINSON.

Christian Name

Melvin Alexander. ~~X~~

Units

P.P.C.L.I. Theatre of War France.

Date of Service

16-12-16.

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Remarks

Mother

Latest Address

Mrs Ernest Robinson
350 - South Main St

Roll No

B Oldtown Me. U.S.A.

200m. - 2 - 21 M.

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Next of kin

Address on leave

Address on discharge

Transportation issued

Date

Character on discharge

Previous occupation

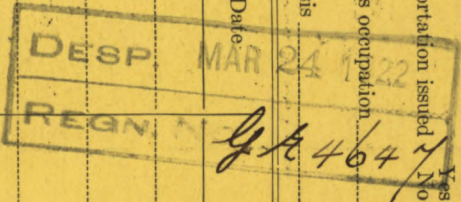
Date and place of enlistment

Diagnosis

Date of Medical Boards

Date

Remarks



*—Name will be given in full; surname first.

SURNAME.

Robinson (649-R-7387)

CARD NO.

V

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Melvin Alexander.

D

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

817 698

RANK

Sgt.

UNIT

140th.

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

nib.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Robinson, Ernest.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father.

ADDRESS

*Woodstock, Carleton Co.
N.B.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Woodstock

DATE

Sept. 27th, 1897

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Sussex, N.B.

DATE

Jan 19th, 1916

o/s 25-9-16 546

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

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

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Labourer.

RELIGION

Salvation Army.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18.

YEARS

4.

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5.

FEET

7.

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36 1/2.

INCHES

EXPANSION

3.

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair.

EYES

Blue.

HAIR

Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Not stated.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Sussex, N.B.

DATE

Jan. 19th, 1916.

Present Address: Woodstock, N.B.

ROBINSON, MARY (Pte) #817698, P.P.C.I.I. 140 Rtn

649-R-7387.

18935

not eligible for 14-15 Star

MEDALS & DECORATIONS.

(Mother)

Mrs. Ernest Robinson,

350 South Main St.,

Oldtown, Me.

U.S.A.

PLAQUES & SCROLLS.

(Father)

Ernest Robinson, Esq.,

Address as above.

Serial No 765394

MEMORIAL CROSS.

(Mother)

Mrs. Ernest Robinson,

Address as above.

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No. 817698. RANK *Pte.*

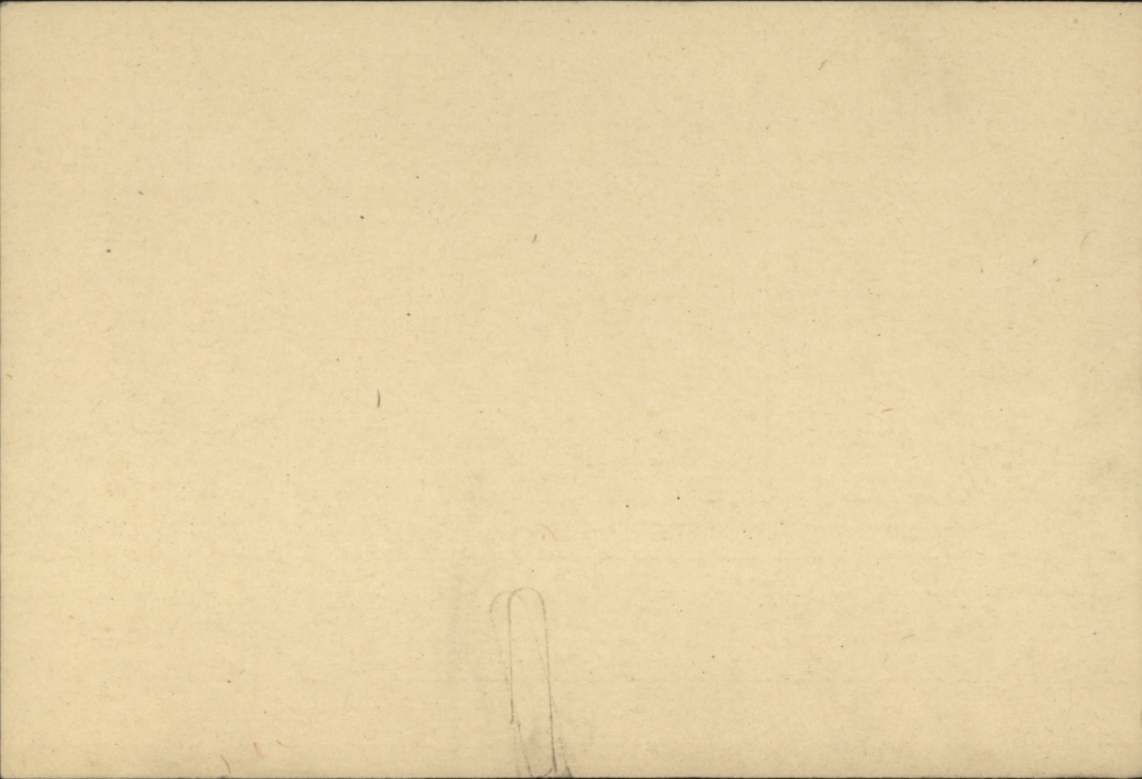
NAME *Robinson. Melvin. Pl.*

T. O. S. UNIT *140th Battalion C.F.*
Transferred from Co. 6-2-16
(to 4-9-2-16)

M. D. *6*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916</i>	<i>1916</i>			
<i>Feb. 6</i>	<i>Feb. 24</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>May</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>June</i>	<i>m</i>		
	<i>July</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Aug</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Oct</i>	<i>n</i>		

UNIT SAILED
SEP 25 1916



REGT'L NO. 817698

NAME Robinson Melvin Alexander

FILE NO. 649.

RANK AND CORPS Pte. P. P. C. L. I. Form

140th Bn
No.
FOLLOWS

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

m 5696

8-7-17

Dangerously wounded No. 6 Casualty clearing Station. July 6th 1917. ✓

m 5721

14-7-17

Died of wounds No 6 Cas. Cl. Stat. July 9th 1917. ✓

u7B2090a

Rover
19-7-17

Died of wounds received in action July 9, 1917, (noted 20-8-17)

LIST NO.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

- | | | | |
|-------|------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| A 661 | O.C. No. 6 Cas. Bl. Stat | 6-7-17 | not stated |
| | reports dangerously wounded. | | |
| A 665 | O.C. no. 6 Cas. Bl. | 9-7-17 | Died of wounds Pres. Dany |
| | Sta. rept | | wounded not stated |

Surname **Robinson** Christian Name or Names **M/A.** Reg. No. **817698**
Rank **Rank** Unit **Unit** Co. **Co.** Troop **Troop** Batty. **Batty.**

Pte Hospital **P.P.C.L.I.** Date of Admission
6.C.C.Stat 6-7-17

Transferred **Transferred** Hosp. **Hosp.**
Hosp. **Hosp.**
Hosp. **Hosp.**
Hosp. **Hosp.**

Diagnosis

- (1) **Later Diagnosis (if changed)**
- (2)
- (3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 10-7-17 A661 Dang. Wd **REMARKS** **R.**
" 14-7-17. A665. **Q.C.#6** **6.6.6. Str.** **Rep.**
Died of wds. 8-7-17.
Rw.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12
50m.--7-16
H. Q. 1772-39-819

To Whom *Miss Lena Robinson*
Address *Woodstock*
N.B.

By Whom Assigned *Robinson M.A.*Regtl. No. *817698*Rank *Pte*Corps *140 O/S Bath. C & F*Rate *10⁰⁰**OCT 1 1916*

PAYMENTS

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

Pensions Notified Date *19/7/17*
~~Killed in Action~~ }
Died of Wounds Date *9/7/17*
~~Missing~~ }
C. L. *15/7/17* Clerk *Graynolds*
Date Noted *19/7/17* 1917

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a.
 50m.-6-16.
 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 4503. - Req. 6832.

May
 Lena Robinson

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

Robinson M
 817698 140 Bath Pte

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				1000 1 1916
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.		W 26238	10	
Nov.		B 30579	10	
Dec.		X 33429	10	
Jan.	1917	Y 41614	10	
Feb.		Y 47126	10	
March		J 52697	10	
April		J 4698	10	
May		J 11506	10	
June		I 18363	10	
July		J 25382	10	
Aug.				
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Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

6 F. 1030/6/17 90⁰⁰ Reynolds 19/7/17
 10 B.
 10 C.
 10 A. closed 30/6/17 Reynolds 19/7/17
 J. 25382 (Cancelled)

W.B.

E. X. Rend. Date... Total By... 90⁰⁰
 E. F. X. " Date... 18/12/17 By...

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.				
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Jan.	1919			
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Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

TLH. Rank _____ Name **ROBINSON, Melvin Alexander, -** Reg'l No. **817698.-**
 Unit **140th. Bn.** If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single.**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Sussex, N.B. January 19th. 1916.** Place of Birth **Woodstock, N.B.-**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Ernest Robinson, -**
Woodstock, Carleton County, N.B. Canada - Relationship **Father. -**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ _____ Payable to _____

Relationship _____

Separation Allowance \$ _____ Payable to _____

Relationship _____

N/E. R.B. No. 3326
 File R.L. 25-R-1967
 Category D of W

Discharge, Date and Place _____ Reason _____ Character _____

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.				
	Arr. in ENGLAND S.S. CORSICAN			6-10-16.	
4. II. 16	140 Bn.	T'fd to RCR & PPCLI D't Caes' C'p		2-11-16	Pt. 2 239
8-11-16		RCR & PPCLI Depot. T O S Seaford.		2-11-16	Pt 2 166.
16/12/16	"	S.O.S. to P.C.L.I. Overseas.		16/12/16	Pt II 204
22 Dec 16	PPCLI.	Taken on Strength	Field	17 Dec 16	Pt. 2. O. 85
10-7-17	"	No 6 Cos. Clearing Station dangerously wounded	"	6-7-17	CL. A 661 not stated.
14-7-17	"	D ^o Died of Wounds.	"	9-7-17	" 665 do"
13-7-17	"	Died of Wounds	"	9-7-17	Pt 2 56 War

A.F.B. 100 CHECKED 27 DEC 1916



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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Robinson Christian Name Frederic Alexander

Examined { on 17th day of Jan. 1916
at Lusby, D. C.
Birthplace { City or Town Woodstock Rank _____ M.O.
County D. C.

Apparent age 18.4
Trade or occupation Labourer
Height 5 Feet 7 Inches. M.O.
Weight 117 Lbs. M.O.
Chest measurement { Minimum 36 1/2 inches. M.O.
Maximum expansion 3 inches. M.O.
Physical development Fair M.O.
Small-Pox Marks None M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right 0 Left 0
Number None
When Vaccinated last never
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Sears tips of middle + left index fingers. Scar (1/2") M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection R. knee.
Date. Result. ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
8/3/16 I.U. 1.1 agd acw. M.O.
13/4/16 +2. D. Malachuk M.O.
25 7/16 +1. D.C.M. (1,000,000,000) M.O.

Enlisted on 15th day of January 1916 at Lusby, D. C.

	CORPS.	REG'L NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>107th. Det. 81881</u>			<u>15-1-16</u>
Transferred to	<u>140th Batt., C.E.F. RBRPPB82 det-1</u>	<u>817,698</u>		<u>2-11-16</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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 140th Bn.
 Rank Pte. Surname Robinson Christian Name Melvin Alexander
 Religion Salvation Army Age on Enlistment 18 years 4 months.
 Enlisted (a) Jan. 19/16 Terms of Service (a) 507W Service reckons from (a) Jan. 19/16.
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....
 Extended {.....} Re-engaged {.....} Qualification (b) Laborer
 or Corps Trade and Rate.....
 Signature of Officer.....

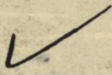
Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <u>Halifax 23/9/16</u>			<u>S.S.</u>
		Disembarked <u>Liverpool 6/10/16</u>			<u>Corsican</u>
<u>4/11/16</u>	<u>OC. 140th Bn</u>	<u>Transferred to R.C.R. Caesar's</u>	<u>2/11/16</u>		<u>B.O. Pt. II</u>
		<u>APPC 29 Depot</u>	<u>Camp</u>		<u>239(1)</u>
		<u>140th Bn.</u>			
<u>8/11/16</u>	<u>OC. R.C.R.</u>	<u>Taken on strength</u>	<u>Caesar's</u>	<u>2/11/16</u>	<u>B.O. Pt. II</u>
		<u>From 140th Bn.</u>	<u>Camp</u>		<u>160(1)</u>
<u>16.12.16</u>	<u>O.C. R.C.R. & P.P.O.L.I. DEPT.</u>	<u>PROCEEDED OVERSEAS TO</u>	<u>Seaford</u>	<u>16.12.16</u>	<u>B.O. PART NO 204</u>
					<u>LIEUT. & ASST. ADJT.</u>

CERTIFIED CORRECT
 28 DEC 1916
 CANAL RECORDS LONDON.

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(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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Out 6-9-17
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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.
No. 817698
Name PTE Melvin A Robinson
Unit R.C.R.

Military Will.

On the event of my death I hereby give and bequeath all of my property and effects to my mother.

Mrs Rena Robinson
Woodstock N.B.
Canada

Signature Melvin A Robinson
Rank and Regt. PTE No 817698
Date 77/11/16

ESTATES BRANCH
NOV 6 1917
MILITIA DEPT.

Faint, illegible text on a rectangular piece of paper pasted onto the main document.

ESTATES BRANCH
MILWAUKEE