

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1051254.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... *Rossiter*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *Samuel James*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *Aberdeen Sask*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *City of Toronto, Ontario*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Mrs L. Howlin*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Aberdeen Sask*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Mother*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *May 8, 1897*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Farmer*
7. Are you married?..... *Mr*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... *Yes*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *Mr*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... *Mr*
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, *Samuel James Rossiter*, 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.

Date *August 30th* 191*6*. *Samuel James Rossiter* (Signature of Recruit)
Arthur H. Winter (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, ..., 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.

Date *August 30th* 191*6*. *Samuel James Rossiter* (Signature of Recruit)
A. H. Winter (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 *Aberdeen* this *30th* day of *August* 191*6*.

David Schnell (Signature of Justice)

Description of Samuel James Rossiter on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....19 years 3 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. 8 1/2 ins.

Mole on upper side of Right Elbow.

Chest measure-
ment. { Girth when fully ex-
panded.....36 1/2 ins.
Range of expansion.....3 1/2 ins.

Complexion.....Fair

Eyes.....Blue

Hair.....Dark Brown

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.....Aug 30th.....1916

Place.....Chesley, Ont......J. M. Rossiter 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.

.....Samuel James Rossiter......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. M. Rossiter.....(Signature of Officer)
Date.....August 30th/.....1916.....G. C. G. 243rd Overseas Battalion C. E. F.

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME

Rossiter Samuel James

REGT. NO.

105 12 54

UNIT

243rd Bn

H. Q. FILE NO.



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M. F. W. 2505
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DEATH

Category

DISCHARGE

Category

DESERTION

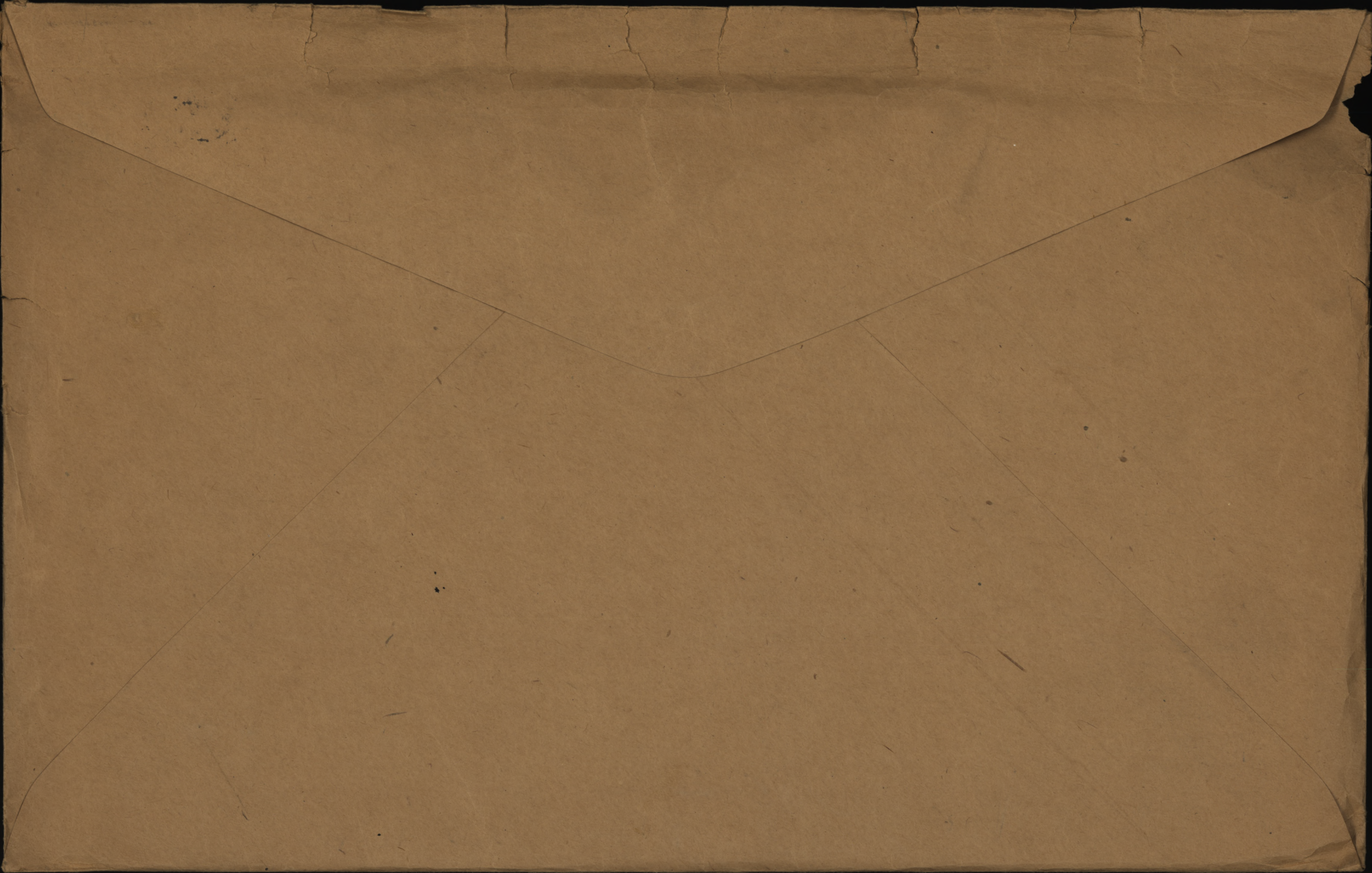
28-14⁴

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11-14

24564





No. 1051254. RANK *Pte.*

NAME

Rossiter Samuel James.

T. O. S. 30-8-16.

UNIT

*243rd Battalion. C. E. F.**D.O. 92 of 15-4-16.*M. D. *12.*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916.</i>	<i>1916.</i>			
<i>aug 30.</i>	<i>Sept 30.</i>	<i>m.</i>		
	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>m.</i>		
	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>1917.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>m.</i>		
	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
			<i>a Sgt. while recruiting.</i>	
			<i>Reverts to Pte.</i>	
<i>apr.</i>		<i>m.</i>		
<i>May.</i>		<i>m.</i>		
				<i>B.D. 73 of 26-3-17.</i>
				<i>D.O. 71 of 13-3-17.</i>



Name _____

Rank

Free.

Reg. No.

28th Bv.

Canada

25. R. 2589

[illegible]

[illegible]

HOSPITALS

DATE

DIAGNOSIS

M. F. W. 2553.

50M-6-19.

1772-39-1332.

Name

Rossiter

Rank

Pte

Reg. No. *1051254*

Unit

*(243rd. Bn.)**15th Res*

Unverified

15th Res

Next of Kin

*Canada*Date *13-6-17*

Movement

Place

Casualty

List
No.Notified
N/K O.

W.O. List

*M11. Isol. Hosp. Aldershot**N Y D**3**14-7-17**Discharged**Sept 106*

[illegible]

ROSSITER, Samuel James. #1051254. H.Q. 649-R-11935.

Medals &
Decorations.

(mother)

Mrs. L. Gourlie,

Box 131,

Aberdeen, Sask.

Plaque & Scroll. (mother) As above.

Memorial Cross. (mother) As above.

Dep. JUL 20 1920 (m.) C. 15662.

Scroll Desp. 26 1/2 Reqn. No 2 1880

Plaque Desp. JAN 17 1922 Reqn. No. 350

ES 14/4/20.

Reqs

11.

170

SURNAME.

Rossiter,

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Samuel James.

FOLL.

REGL. No. *1051254*

RANK

Pte.

UNIT *243rd.*

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

DATE

0/8. 2/6/17.
L. L. 6945. M. & D. 6994.

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

FROM HALIFAX PER

S.S. OLYMPIC 2-6-17

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

Present Address:-

NAME

RANK AND CORPS

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

REGT'L No.

H. Q. FILE NO. 649.

FOLLOWS

NO.

FOLLOWS

LIST NO.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
3	Mil. Isol. Aldershot	13-6-17	N.Y. H. Q.
+	" " " "		
106	Lisch	14-7-17	Liphthuis
0209'''	Rep from base	3-5-18	Killed in Action.

yes
Cm

Number

1051254

Rank

Pt

Surname

ROSSITER

Christian Name

Samuel James

Units

28th Bn Can Inf

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

15/11/17

Remarks

Mother

Latest Address

Mrs. L. Gourlie
304 131

Roll No

Aberdeen Sask.

Next of kin

Address on leave

Address on discharge

Transportation issued

Yes
No

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

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

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

R. F. B. Killed in action 3-5-18 R.

DISPOSITION

Date

REMARKS

Q. 18.6.17 #3.

28.7.17 #106. Dis. 14.7.17.

10-5-18 Q 209

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.

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

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

350M.—5-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 243rd OVERSEAS BATTALION

Regimental No. 1051254 Rank Private Name Rossiter, Samuel James

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) Aug 30/16 Terms of Service (a) G.R.F. down Service reckons from (a) Aug 30/1916

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }

Military: None
Civil: Farmer

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				
		Canada Embarked H.M.T. Olympic	Halifax, N.S.	May 28 1917	
		Disembarked England	Liverpool	June 9th	H.M.T. Olympic
		Entered Segregation Camp	Bramshott	June 11th	J. G. Henderson Lt for Capt Res Camp Adjt for Lt Seg Camp.
25.6.17	OC 15th Can Res Bn	Taken on the Strength of the 15th Can Res Bn.			Bransholt. 10.6.17 1. II 170. d/25.6.17
16.11.17	OC 15th Can Res Bn	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FOR SERVICE WITH 28th BATTALION	BRAMSHOTT	15.11.17	PART II. DAILY ORDERS No. 313. Adjutant 15th RESERVE BATTALION.
16/11/17	Can. Base Depot	Arrived in France for 28th Can. Bn.	5 Cables	16/11/17	NR
19/11/17	Can. Base Depot	Left for Unit	7 miles	19/11/17	NR
	Can. Base Depot	Joined Unit	do		NR

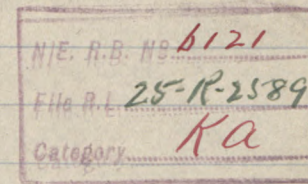
(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

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				
2/17/17	Lt. Col. R. C. K. C.	Left for front		2/17/17	W. R. 51.
8/2/17	28th Inf	Arrived front		2/17/17	B. 213
4/5/18		<u>Killed</u> in action	Trich	3/5/18	5657. (1/11/18). Can. Gen. K. C. 17/11/18). R. C. O. 48. 27/5/18.
					Major for Lt.-Col. A. A. G. Canadian Section C. H. C. 3rd Echelon B. E. F.

MK

Rank Name ROSSITER Samuel James Reg'l No. 1051254
 Un243rd Bn to Sask Regt If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single Single
 Place and Date of Enlistment Aberdeen 30.8.16 Place of Birth Toronto Canada
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs L. Goullie
 Aberdeen Sask Canada Relationship Mother.
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship



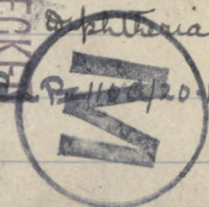
Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character
 H. W. V., Ltd.-9546-16.

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.					
ARRIVED IN ENGLAND 9 6 17 S/3 OLYMPIC						
25-6-17	15 th Regt	Taken on strength... from 243 rd Bn	B'sholt	10-6-17	PT 170	
18-6-17	42.243 Bn	Adm Mil & relation Hospital	Wldershol-	13-6-17	BZ 3	NY-D
28-7-17	42.15 th Regt	Discharged from Hospital	— " —	14-7-17	BZ 106	phthisia
16-11-17	15 th Regt	8.05 on posting to 28 th Bn	W'sholt	15-11-17	PT 313 + 28 th Bn	PT 1100/20-11-17
7.5.18	28 th Bn	Killed in action	To Field	3.5.18	PT 1048	

27 NOV 1917

A.K.B. 103 CHECKED

A.W.B. 103 CHECKED 27 NOV 1917



[illegible]

ORIGINAL

Surname

Rossiter.

Christian Name Samuel James.

Examined

Approved by _____

Approved by *R.O. German*
 Capt. A. M. C.
 243rd Overseas Battalion C.F.C.
 Rank M.O.

Birthplace

Apparent age

Trade or occupation

Height

Weight

Chest measurement

Physical development

Small-pox Marks

Vaccination Marks

When Vaccinated last

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities of

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Enlisted on 30th

Joined on enlistment

Transferred to

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD

STATION	DATE	DISEASE	RESULT

Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

J. Mc

Surname Rositer Christian Name Samuel James

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				
Isolation Dept A-shed		12	6	17	14	7	17	Diphtheria	33	Recovery - Duplicate Medical History Sheet posted to here. <u>7. 8.</u>	<u>E. Brown</u> <u>Capt R.A.M.S.</u>

105-1254

Pte Rossiter. S. J.

* Strike out whichever inapplicable.

7-5-19

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 1051254
NAME S J Rossiter

UNIT -----

Military Will

In the event of my
death I give the whole
of my property and effects to
my mother Mrs L. Gurlie
Aberdeen Sask
Canada.

Signature Samuel James Rossiter

Rank & Regt Pte.

Date Nov. 10th 1917.

*Certified as a true copy of the
original will of.....*

K in A. 3-5-18.
Transferred 28th Bn. 21-5-18. i/c Estates
A. 209 343/1.

GS.

25676.

By

RECORDS REGISTRY O.M.P. W.O.	
GREEN ARBOUR HOUSE	
OLD BAILEY LONDON E.C. 4	
R.L.	12A
REF 10	5 - JUN 1918
L	L/R
FILE CHARGED	SINCE
NOTED ON	

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Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Nov. 1-17

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

15.			
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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. 105125-4
 Rank Pte. Promoted _____ Reverted _____ Discharge _____
 Soldier's Name S. J. Rossiter
 Battalion 243rd Bn.
 Beneficiary _____
 Relationship _____
 Address _____

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name Mrs. L. Gourlie
 Address Aberdeen, Sack.
 Change of Address
 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
Nov 1917	D 56787		15	15	m m B E & X Rendevu 21/18 9113.
Dec	A 53290		15	15	27m. 30-10-17
Jan/18	H 60230		15	15	
Feb	D 72432		15	15	
Mar	R 95520		15	15	
Apr	S 8291		15	15	
May	V 16040		15	15	
			105 ⁰⁰	105 ⁰⁰	

Can. A. P. A. O. K

7-5-19

Pensions Notified Date	18-5-18
Killed in Action	
Died of Wounds	Date 3-5-18
Missing	
C. L. 180 John	Clerk J. Allen
Date Noted	18-5-1918

MRO 2nd Bn 18/5/18 L.L.

