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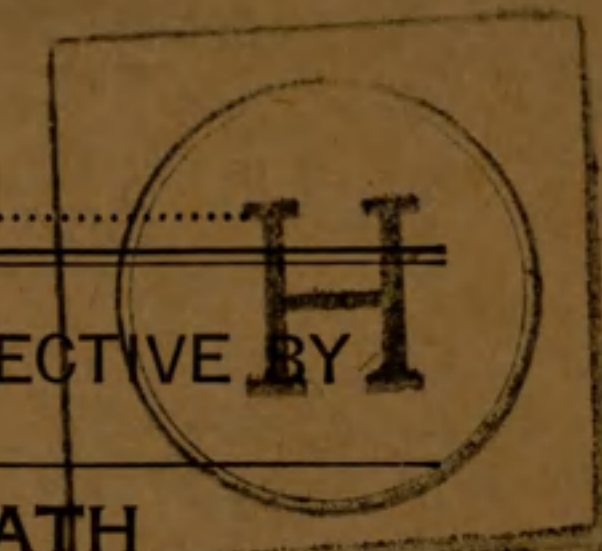
NAME **ABBOTT, ROBERT**

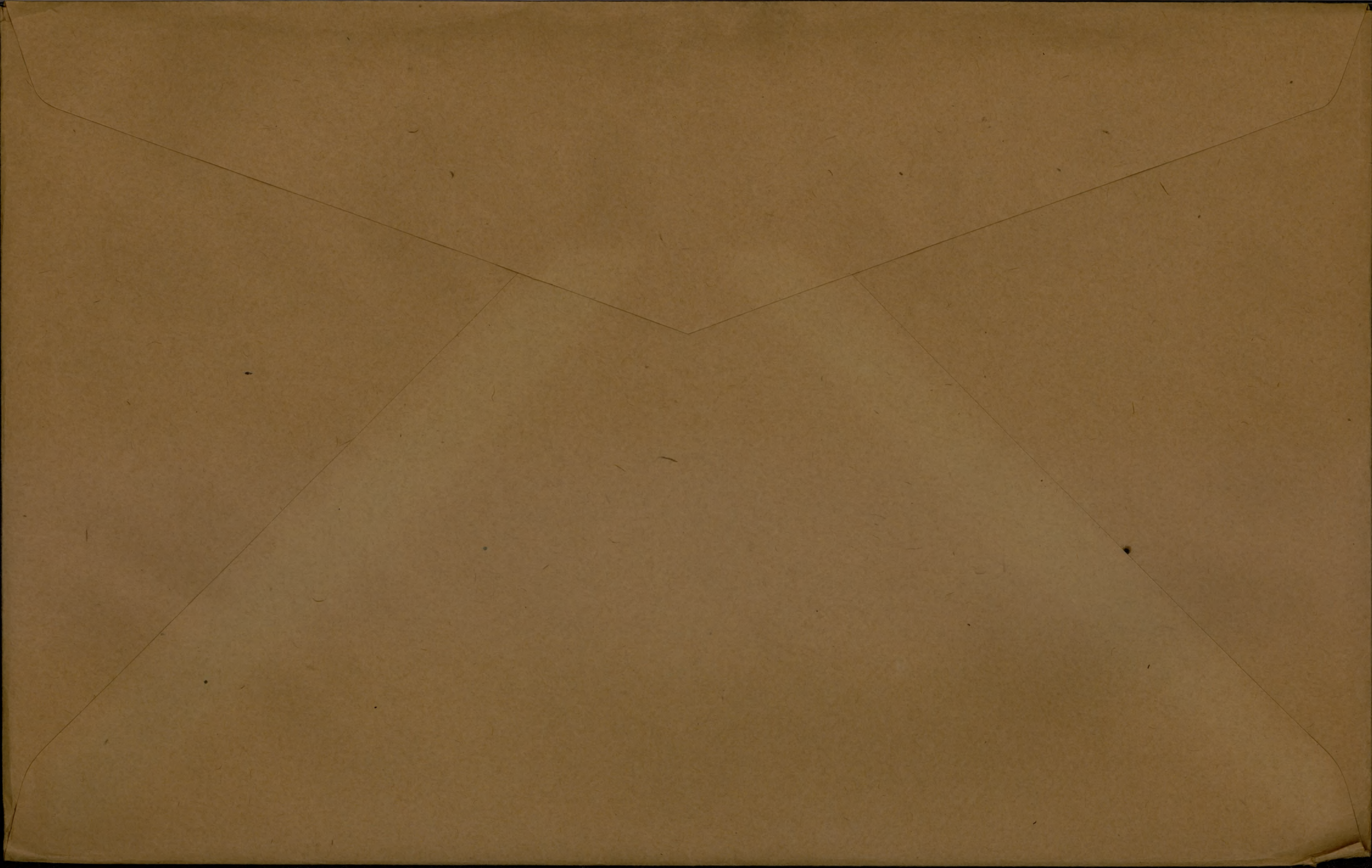
..REGT. No. 74093

UNIT. 28

BN.

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28th Bn

TRIPLICATE

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

74093.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... Robert Abbott
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Roppeley Lincolnshire Eng.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Frank Abbott
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Roppeley Lincolnshire Eng.
5. What is the date of your birth?..... 1st May 1889
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Butcher
7. Are you married?..... No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... Yes
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. 8 A.M.
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

(Signature of Man).

(Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Abbott, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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.

(Signature of Recruit)

Date 24 Oct 1914.

(Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Abbott, 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.

(Signature of Recruit)

Date 24 Oct 1914.

(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 Mass Jaw Sack this 24 day of Oct 1914.

(Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

(Approving Officer)

Lt.-Col. 28th BATTALION

Description of Abbott, Robert on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....25 years.....5 1/2 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.....ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....42 ins.
Range of expansion.....4 1/4 ins.

Complexion.....Ruddy

Eyes.....Brown

Hair.....Brown

Religious denominations { Church of England.....C of E
Presbyterian.....✓
Wesleyan.....✓
Baptist or Congregationalist.....✓
Other Protestants.....✓
(Denomination to be stated.)
Roman Catholic.....✓
Jewish.....✓

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.....24 Oct.....1914.

Place.....Moose Jaw 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.

.....Robert Abbott.....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)

Date.....24 Oct.....1914.

Short Form of Will

If a soldier on active service, or under orders for active service, wishes to make a short will, he may do so on the opposite page. It must be in his own handwriting and must be signed by him and dated. The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or the articles or property which he desires to leave to them, must be clearly stated.

The following is a specimen of such will leaving all to one person:—

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to.....

.....
.....
.....

(Signature) JOHN SMITH,

Private, No. 1793.

Date.....

The following is a specimen of such a will leaving legacies to more than one person:—

In the event of my death I give \$50 to.....

.....

.....and I give \$25 to.....

.....
and I give the remaining part of my property to.....

(Signature) JOHN SMITH,

Private, No. 1793.

Date.....

.....(Corps)

74093 Pte
Abbott R.
28th. Bn.
K in A.

In event of Death.

I leave all my effects
to my Mother.

Address Mrs. E. Williamson

Oct. 5th 1913

Signed. P. R. Abbott

74093

Poppley
Grantham
Leicestershire
England

WILL

M. X.

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J. A. S.

ORIGINAL
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Abbott Christian Name Robert

Examined { on 24 day of Oct 1914
at Moose Jaw
Birthplace { City or Town Rosesley
County Leicestershire

Approved by

Rank Capt M.O.

Apparent age 25
Trade or occupation Butcher
Height 6 Feet 0 Inches.
Weight _____ Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 42 inches.
Maximum expansion 44 1/4 inches.
Physical development Good
Small-Pox Marks no

Vaccination Marks { Arm _____ Right _____ Left X
Number 3

When Vaccinated last 7th 3rd 1915

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>3/12/14</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>William Capt</u> M.O.
<u>13/12/14</u>	<u>HL</u>	M.O.
<u>23/12/14</u>	<u>HL</u>	M.O.

Enlisted on 24 day of Oct 1914 at Moose Jaw

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>28th BATTALION</u>	<u>74093</u>		
Transferred to..				

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.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

Canadian Record Office,
Westminster House,
7, Millbank, S.W.
h.n.5Regiment or Corps 28th N/W Battalion.Regimental No. 74093 Rank Pte. Name Abbott, RobertEnlisted (a) 24/10/14 Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) 24/10/14Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
present rank } to lance rank } 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. 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				
189.15	O/C	Disembarked	Boulogne	18/9/15	Hom. Roll. 101/28/1
229.16	"	Killed in action	France	15.9.16	B213 Ph. orders 45 309/16
J. Whogren Capt. For Officer i/c Can. Records, Canadian Section. G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.					

(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.

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				

Rank _____ Name **ABBOTT. Robert** Reg'l No. **74093.**
 Unit **28th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, _____
 What Unit? _____ Married or Single **Single.**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Mass. Jan. Sask. 24th Oct. 1914.** Place of Birth **Ropsley. Eng.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Frank Abbott. Ropsley Lincolnshire. Eng.**

Relationship _____

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ _____

Payable to _____

Relationship _____

Separation Allowance \$ _____

Payable to _____

Relationship _____

Discharge, Date and Place **15-9-16 France**

Reason **K.A.**

Character **16**

N/E. R.B. No. **3**
 File R.L. _____
 Category **K.A.**

N/E R.B. 8

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				
27.8.15	O.C. 28th Bn.	Embarked for England per. S.S. Northland Co. Coy. Forfeits 1. days pay for absence (Aug 23) under Art. 977(a) R. W.	Otterpool Camp	29.5.15	
5-10-16	28th Bn.	Embarked for France.	France	17.9.15	Norm. Roll. 28th Bn. 19.10.15
30-9-16	"	Killed in action	"	15.9.16	h.t.a. 337 O-n-n k.
	"	"	"	15.9.16	Pt. I O. 45.

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No 74093

RANK *Pte*NAME *Abbott R*

T. O. S.

UNIT *28th Battalion*M. D. *10*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1914</i> <i>Nov 9</i>	<i>1914</i> <i>Nov 30</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>1915</i> <i>Dec</i>	<i>1915</i> <i>Jan</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Feb</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Mar</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Apr</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>May</i>	<i>✓</i>		

UNIT SAILED
MAY 29 1915



Sailed from Montreal *Per S.S. "Northland" 29/5/15*

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Butcher

RELIGION

yes Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

6

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

42

INCHES

EXPANSION

4 ¹/₄ INCHES

COMPLEXION

Ruddy

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Not Stated

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Morse Junction, Sask.

DATE

Oct. 24th 1914

Present Address. Not Stated

SURNAME.

Abbott

(649-A-2091)

CARD NO.

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Robert

FOLL.

REGL. No.

74093.

RANK

Pte

UNIT

28th

Rn.

FORMER CORPS

Can. Mil

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Abbott, Frank.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Not Stated

ADDRESS

Rapsley. Lincs., Eng.

Also notify
CHANGE OF ADDRESSF. Abbott (Brother)
310 Balliol St
Toronto, Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Moose Jaw Sask.

DATE

May 1st 1889

DATE

Oct. 24th 1914

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

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M. F. W. 22. 100M. -11-16. H. Q. 17 2-39-339.

NAME

Abbott Robert

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 28th Bn.

REGT'L No

74093

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

02129

4-10-16

Killed in action Sept 15th 1916. ✓

B2090a

30-9-16

" " " " "

Rouen

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 337-1 Reported from Base

15-9-16

Killed in action

H.A.Y.
ABBOTT, Robert, Pte. No. 74093, H.Q.649-A-2091.

Elig for 14/15 Star

28th Bn.

MEDAL, (Mother) Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson,
Rospley, Grantham,
Lincolnshire, England.

PLAQUES, (Mother)

As above.

(Serial no. 750517.)

Scroll Desp. *2. 11-20* Reqn. No. *3 200.*

Plaque Desp. *FEB 23 1922* Reqn. No. *P30475*

Cross of S. (Mother)

As above.

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~~Despatched per M.D. Mil.~~ ~~C. 234.~~
~~No number available in this office.~~

Desp. 24 $\frac{1}{20}$ C. 234.

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com Number. 740931..... Rank. *Pte*..... *B*

Surname. *A. B. B. O. T. T.*..... *K*

Christian Name. *Robert*.....

Unit. *28th Bn. Cam. Inf* Theatre of War. *France*.....

Date of Service. *1.7.9.15*..... *D*

Remarks.....

Latest Address. *Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson (m)*

Rospley, Grantham,

Roll No. *B*

Lincolnshire
England

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APR 2. 1881

Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Abbott	R.	74093
Rank	Unit	Co.
Pte.	28th 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 15.9.16

DISPOSITION	Date
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REMARKS

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

MP.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Rank *Pte* Name **ABBOTT. Robert** Reg'l No. **74093.**
 Unit **28th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, **1**
 What Unit? **28th Bn.** Married or Single **Single.**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Moose Jaw Sask. 24th Oct. 1914.** Place of Birth **Ropsley. Eng.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Frank Abbott. Ropsley, Lincolnshire. Eng.**

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place **15th 16**

Reason **K m d**

Character **62A 337 5/11**

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.	
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date							
1915.																		
June	1-30	30	1 ⁰⁰	30	30	1 ⁰⁰	30		33			30			30	3		
July	1-31	31	"	31	31	"	31		34 10			32 50			32 50	4 60		
										168	168			62 50	628 Adj. of Co.			
Aug	1-31	31	"	31	31	"	31		34 10			31 63		110	32 73	7 65	awford 197	
Sep	1-30	30	"	30	30	"	30		33			5 10			5 10	35 55		
Oct	1-31	31	"	31	31	"	31		34 10			14 15		*	14 15	55 50		
Nov	1-30	30	"	30	30	"	30		33			14 28			14 28	74 22		
Dec	1-31	31	"	31	31	"	31		34 10			5 24			5 24	103 08		
Jan	1-31	31	"	31	31	"	31		34 10			5 23			5 23	131 95		
Feb	1-29	29	"	29	29	"	29		31 90			5 24			5 24	158 61		
Mar	1-31	31		31	31		31		34 10			5 24			5 24	187 47		
				305					30 50	168	337 18	148 61			110	149	71 187 47	

Statement of
DEC 14 1916
 Account rendered

Cash found in
 effects **N. K.**

Checked **B**

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Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

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Table IV.—Service Table.

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M **DUPLICATE**

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Army Form B. 178.

**To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits
and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.**

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname A B B O T T Christian Name Robert

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace .. Parish Ropesley County Lincs.

Examined .. . { on 24 day of October 1914.
at Moosejaw

Declared Age 25 years try days.

Trade or Occupation .. Butcher

Height 6 feet inches.

Weight	..	..	..	lbs.
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Chest	Girth when fully Expanded	46½	inches
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Measurement	Range of Expansion	$4\frac{1}{2}$	inches
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Physical Development .. good

Vaccination Marks	Arm ..	Right	Left
	Number		

When Vaccinated 1915

Vision	..	..	..	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{R.E.—V=} \\ \text{L.E.—V=} \end{array} \right.$
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(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)
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Approved by .. (Signature) J. C. Cullum,

(Rank) _____ Cp.

Medical Officer.

Enlisted { at Moosejaw
on 24 day of Oct. 1914.

		Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	..		
		28th Batt.	7 4 0 9 3
Transferred to	..		

Became non-effective by . .

on _____ day of _____ 191_____

(Signature)

(Rank)

This Medical History Sheet has been combined with the Corresponding Attention Paper, and entries made in the have been taken from the Attention Paper.

W. R. WARD,
Colonel in Charge of Records
Canadian Forces

