

FEB 26 1916

Staff  
Walter Beaver

ATTESTATION PAPER.  
109th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.

No. 724029

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

ORIGINAL

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... *Smith*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *Albert Richard*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *P.O. Box 222 North Bay*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Newtown East of Wales*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Fredrick Smith*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Newtown East of Wales*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Father*
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1886*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Blacksmith*
- 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?.. *7<sup>th</sup> Royal Welsh Fusiliers*  
If so, state particulars of former Service. *5<sup>th</sup> South Wales Borderers*
- 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*

*Kerry Road, Newtown, Montgomeryshire, North Wales, W. J. Coy.*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Albert R. Smith*, 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.

*A. R. Smith* (Signature of Recruit)

Date *FEB 26 1916* 191 . *W. J. Coy.* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Albert R. Smith*, 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.

*A. R. Smith* (Signature of Recruit)

Date *FEB 26 1916* 191 . *W. J. Coy.* (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 *North Bay* this *FEB 26 1916* day of 191 .

*W. J. Coy.* (Signature of Justice)

Description of Albert Richard Smith on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....29.....years.....9.....months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height.....5.....ft.....2 1/2.....ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....39.....ins.  
Range of expansion.....3.....ins.

Complexion.....dark

Eyes.....Brown

Hair.....Black

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

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).

*Scar on lower part of back.*

*Scar on inside of right elbow.*

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 land service for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date.....FEB 26 1916.....191.....J. McCulloch.....Capt.....

Place.....Sudbury.....109th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.  
Medical Officer  
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.

Albert Richard Smith 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.

Date.....FEB 26 1916.....191.....[Signature].....Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)  
O. C. 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME Smith Albert Richard REGT. NO. 724029 UNIT \_\_\_\_\_ H. Q. FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

(S)

NON-EFFECTIVE BY  
DEATH

(M)

(H)

(B 003)

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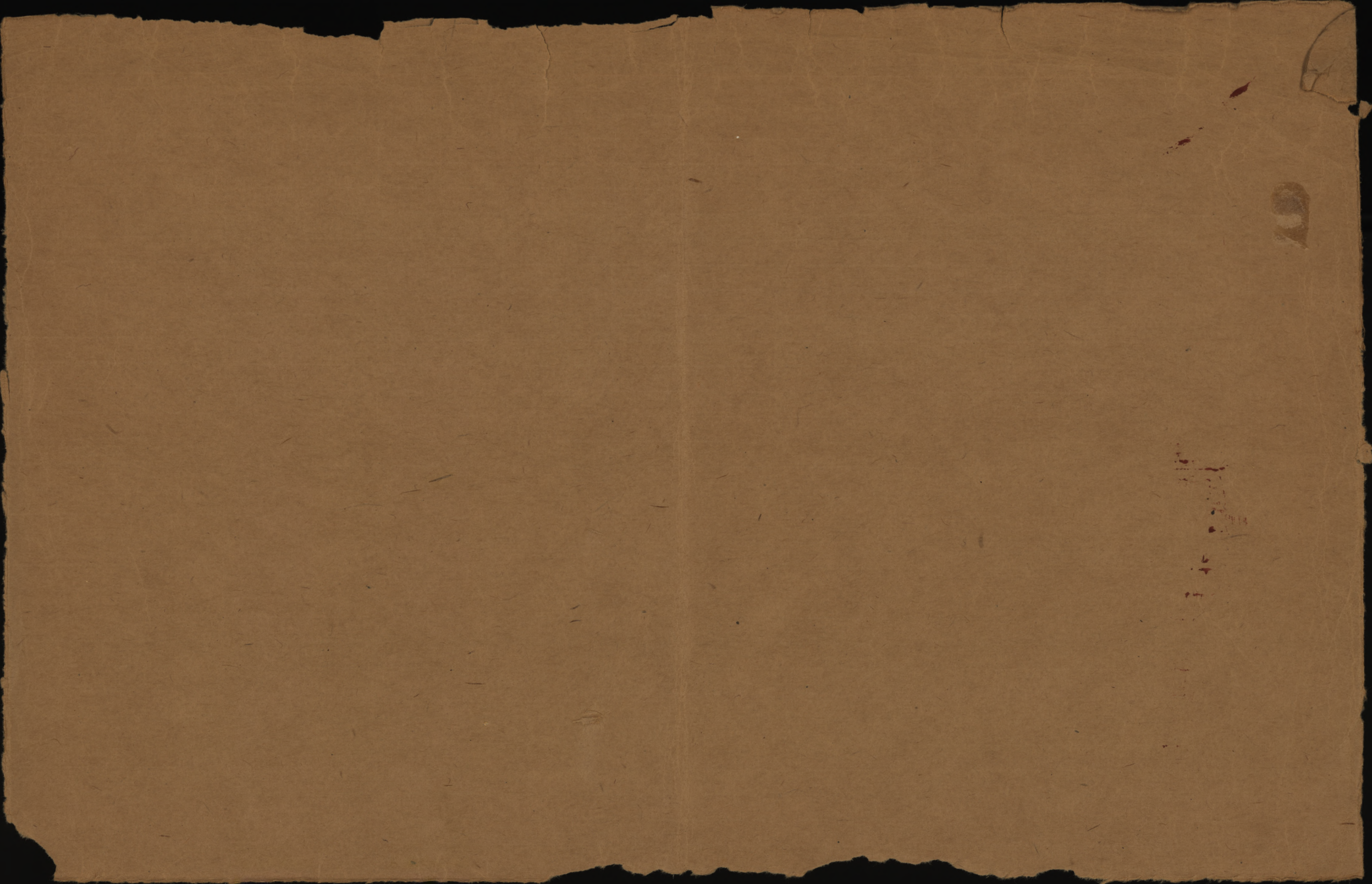
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mt. g. no.



724029

**I.D. number**

**No. d'identification**

SMITH

**Surname**

**Nom de famille**

ALBERT RICHARD

**Given names**

**Prénoms**

**NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE  
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DU PERSONNEL**

**PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE  
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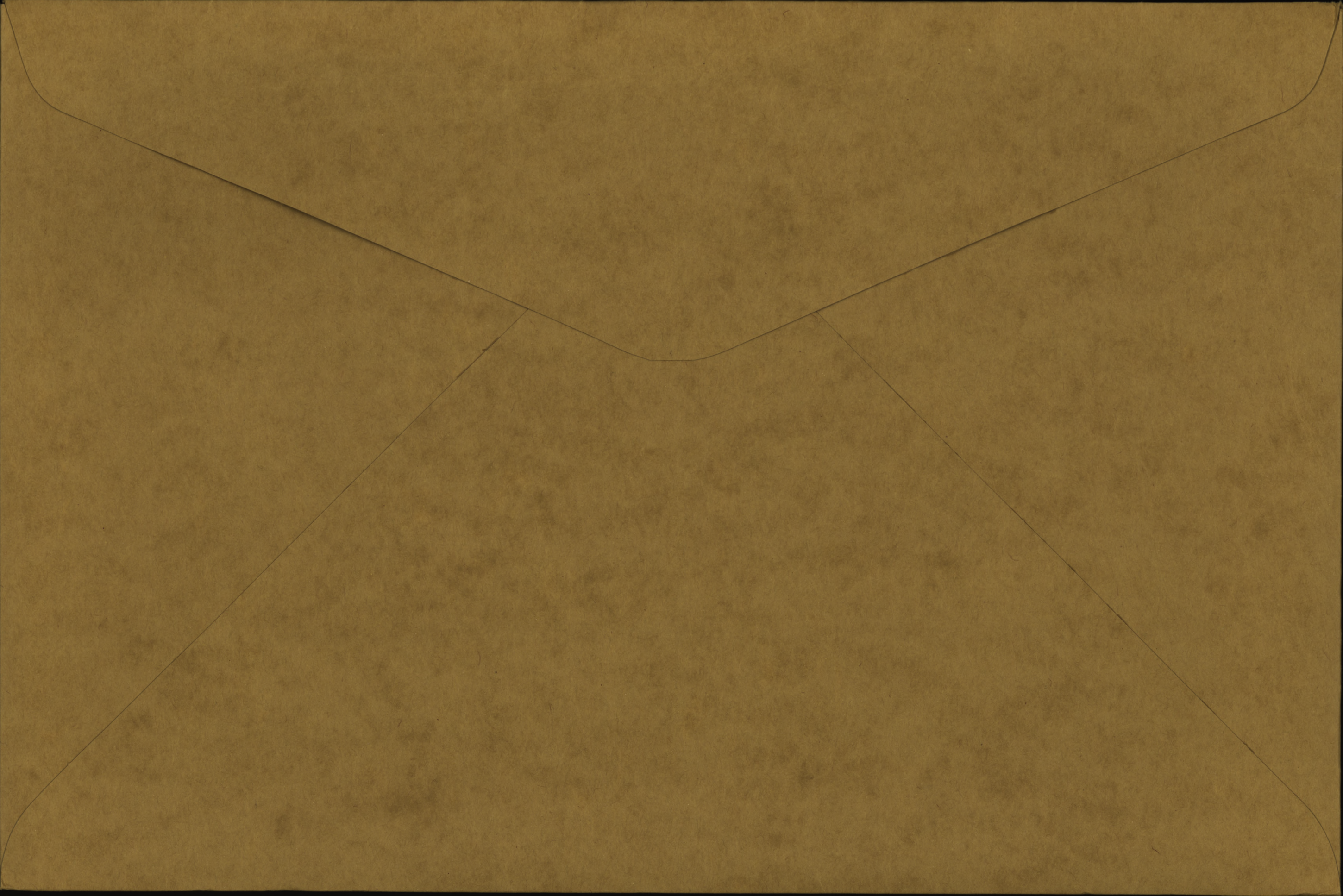
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**Lieu**

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SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. No.

*Smith.*

RANK

UNIT

*a. Co. R.*

Co.

TROOP

*724029*

BATTY.

*Pte.*

HOSPITAL

*1 C.O. 124.P.*

DATE OF ADMISSION

1.

HOSP.

2.

HOSP.

3.

HOSP.

4.

HOSP.

DIAGNOSIS

1.

2.

3.

*Killed in action 6.11.17. R*

DISPOSITION

DATE

*Q 14. 11. 17 a 62.*

REMARKS

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.



*not eligible for 14/15 Star.*  
*Richard*  
Smith, A.R. Pte. 724029, 124th PNr.Bn.

649-S-19233

Medals &  
Decorations

father

Fred. Smith  
Ivy Cottage, Kerry Rd.,  
Newton, Month. N.Wales

P. & S.

"

As above

Memorial X

mother

Jane Smith,  
address as above.

*Serial No 789890*

*Desp JUN 12 1920 C 11310*

Scroll *MAR 1 1921* Reqn. No *2.27271*  
*45688*

*AUG 22 1922*  
Plaque Desp. *22* Reqn. No *8*

(P)

m.

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NAME

REGT'L NO.

H. Q. FILE NO. 649.

RANK AND CORPS

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

NO.

DATE

E.

NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY	FOLLOWS
<sup>270-9</sup> M6351	16-11-17	Killed in action Nov 6 1917	
A7B2090a	Rouen 10-11-17	" " " " " "	
(noted 9-1-18)			

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

262 Rep from nose

6-11-17

Filed in action



Date

Movement

Place

Casualty

List  
No.

Notified  
N/K O.

W.O. List

^

649-S-19233 ✓

NAME *Smith, Albert Richard*

RANK & No. *Ole*

724029

CORPS *109th*

Batt

ENLISTMENT, PLACE *Lindsay*

DATE *Feb. 26th 1916.*

FORMER CORPS *7th R. Welsh Fus. 5th S. Wales Borderers*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Wales, Newtown Mont. W.*

NEXT OF KIN *Smith Frederick (Father)*

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *Newtown Mont. W. Wales*

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE

*Sailed from Halifax*

*Per S.S. "Olympic"*

M. F. W. 22. 100 m. - 9-15.

*23-7-16* <sup>488</sup>/<sub>32</sub>

MARRIED

SINGLE

*yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Checker*

RELIGION

*Church of England*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*29* YEARS

*9* MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5* FEET

*2 1/2* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*39* INCHES

EXPANSION

*3* INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Dark*

EYES

*Brown*

HAIR

*Black*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*Scar on lower part of back.  
Scar on inside of right elbow.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Lindsay*

DATE

*Feb. 26th. 1916.*

REMARKS:



*mate*  
*win*

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Number 924029 Rank PTE

Surname SMITH

Christian Name Albert Richard

Units  124th Bn Gen Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 9.3.17

Remarks Father

Latest Address Mr. Fred Smith

Uvy Cottage, Kerry Rd

Roll No. B Page 13021 Newton, South

N. Wales

DESP. JUN 9 1922

REGN. NO.

*JA 20077*

**MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET ORIGINAL**

Surname Smith Christian Name Albert Richard

Examined { on 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1916  
 at Sindsey  
 Birthplace { City or Town Murton Port  
 County North Wales England

Approved by J. McCulloch Capt.  
 Rank Medical Officer M.O.  
109th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

Apparent age 29 years  
 Trade or occupation Clacker  
 Height 5 Feet 2 1/2 Inches.  
 Weight 154 Lbs.  
 Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches.  
 Maximum expansion 39 inches.  
 Physical development Good  
 Small-Pox Marks None

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right None Left Two  
 Number Two

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>14.3.16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>J. McCulloch</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

When Vaccinated last March 14<sup>th</sup> 1916  
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>25.4.16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>J. McCulloch</u> M.O.
<u>2.5.16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>J. McCulloch</u> M.O.
<u>10.5.16</u>	<u>..</u>	<u>J. McCulloch</u> M.O.
<u>2.11.16</u>	<u>..</u>	<u>J. McCulloch</u> M.O.

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

Left eye lth weak

Enlisted on 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1916 at Sindsey

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>109<sup>th</sup> Bn. C.E.F.</u>	<u>724029.</u>		<u>26.2.16.</u>
Transferred to..	<u>124th OVERSEAS BATTALION C.E.F.</u>			
	<u>P O-S</u>			

9 MAR 1917

**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.



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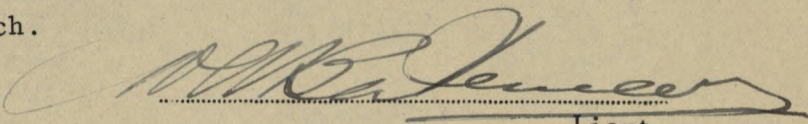
Reg. No. 724028  
Name A. I. Smith  
Unit 109th Batt

MILITARY WILL.

In the event of my death I  
give the whole of my property  
and effects to my Father  
Fred Smith, Kerry Road  
Newton  
Mont  
Wales.  
Lt. H. C. Bradna.

Signature A. I. Smith  
Rank and Regt. 109th Batt Band  
Date Oct 10th 1916

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original Will  
now on file in Estates Branch.

Date 30 Nov. 1917.   
Lieut.  
for OFFICER I/C ESTATES,  
OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

NOTE Extracted from Pay Book Page 20

Holograph

Died K. in A.

Transferred 24-11-17,

PTE. A. E. SMITH, No. 724028, 124th Exp. Bn.

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FORM OF WILL.

I. **Albert Richard Smith** (Name in full)

CANADIAN  
EXPEDITIONARY  
FORCE

Regimental Number **724029** serving in **109th Batt of the**  
~~the Overseas Military Forces of Canada~~  
by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

**NONE.**

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

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

**Mrs Fred Smith**

**Kerry Road, Newtown Mont.  
N. Wales England.**

)  
) 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 **10th** day of **July** A.D. 191 **6**.

**A R Smith** 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	<b>Geo. McGuire</b>
The Two Address of Witness	<b>Uxbridge Ont.</b>
Witnesses Must Sign Here.	<b>Piano Mfr.</b>
Occupation of Witness	<b>H G Joyce</b>
Signature of Second Witness	<b>Glenelg St. Lindsay Ont.</b>
Address of Witness	<b>Telegrapher.</b>
Occupation of Witness.	

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original Will now on  
file in Estates Branch, O.M.F.C.

Date **Nov. 1917.** Lieut.  
for OFFICER I/C ESTATES, O.M.F.C.

NOTE Died **K. in A.**

Transferred **29-11-17.**

**PTE. A. R. SMITH, No. 724029, 124th Pnr. Bn.**

**S.L.**  
*P*

FORM OF WILL

(Name in full)

I, the undersigned, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby declare that this is my last will and testament, and I bequeath all my real estate unto

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

and I do hereby bequeath to

Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to receive  
personal estate  
(See note)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

I have hereunto signed  
my hand and seal  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Testator

I, the undersigned, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby declare that this is my last will and testament, and I bequeath all my real estate unto

and I do hereby bequeath to

Signature of first witness

Name of witness

Occupation of witness

Signature of second witness

Name of witness

Occupation of witness

I have hereunto signed the above to be a true copy of the original. I do so as

Witness  
for OFFICER IN CHARGE, O.M.B.

Date

Will filed

Translated



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

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

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 109th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.

Regimental No. 24029 Rank Private Name Smith Albert Richard

Enlisted (a) 26.2.16 Terms of Service (a) D of W Service reckons from (a) 26.2.16

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) Checker

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				

		Embarked Canada	Halifax	24.7.16.	
		Disembarked England	Liverpool	31.7.16.	
8-12-16	O.C. 109th Bn.	Transferred to 124th Bn.	Whitley	7-12-16	D.O. Pt. II # <sup>3</sup> 43. <u>A. W. Bellamy</u> Capt. ADJUTANT
9-12-16	124th Bn.	Taken on strength of 124th Bn., C.E.F.	Witley Camp	8-12-16	109th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. Part III Orders 265 <u>A. W. Bellamy</u> MAJOR ADJUTANT,
9-3-17	124th Bn.	Proceeded for Overseas Service.	Witley Camp	9-3-17	Part II Orders No. 69 <u>W. M. Smith</u> Lieut. Asst. Adj. 124th. C.C.B.C. (Pars)
11/3/17	M.C.O.	Disembarked	11/3/17	Boulogne N.R.	

CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
 27 MAR 1917  
 CAN. HEADQ., LONDON



(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				
7.11.17	D. B. 124 Bn.	Killed in Action M. Anderson Lieut. for LT-Col. A. G. G., Gen. Rec. G. H. Q. 3rd. Ech.	Field	6.11.17	Let. B. 580 A. G. G. Can. Rec. G. H. Q. N. 1. 16-29892 D.O. 144 d. 10.11.17

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TO ADJUTANT GENERAL  
G. H. Q. 3rd. Ech.

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LTR

Rank Name SMITH, Albert Richard ✓ Reg'l No. 724029 ✓  
 Unit 109th, Bn. If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single Single,

Place and Date of Enlistment Lindsay, 26th, February, 1916, Place of Birth Newtown Pont, N. Wales.

(Am/KA.P.) Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Frederick Smith.  
 KERRY RD. NEWTOWN, MONTGOMERYSHIRE, NORTH WALES  
 Newtown, Pont, N. Wales.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship Father.

Relationship

Relationship

N/E R.B. No. 9253  
 File R.L. 25. S. 4082  
 Category 6 in A.

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

H. W. & V., Ld.—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.				
Arrived in England per H. M. T. 2810 31-7-16					
8-12-16	106109th Bn.	So on trans. to 124th Bn	Whitley	8-12-16	Pt II DQ 343
9-12-16	06.12.16	10.S. of 109th Bn	"	"	265
9-3-17	124th Bn	Emb for France	Witley	9-3-17	Pt II DQ 68
10-11-17	124th Bn	Killed in Action	Plc. Field	6-11-17	144 X 160 R. - 124th Bn. & L.A. 62. 12/11/17

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED  
 20 MAR 1917







Ophthalmic Department,

Bramshott.

Date: 27-12-16.....

To M.O. 124<sup>R</sup>/<sub>5</sub>.....Batin.

Rank & Name: Plc. A. R. Smith.....No. 724029.....

Unit.....Batin.

Visual acuity

R.E. 6/18

L.E. 6/60

" " with glasses

R.E. ....

L.E. ....

not improved.

~~Unfit.~~ Fit.

Glasses not ordered.

Remarks:-

Sig. W.E. Amley.....

Captain C.A.M.C.

Office Memorandum

To: [Illegible]

From: [Illegible]

Date: [Illegible]

Subject: [Illegible]

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