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**I.D. number**

**No. d'identification**

BIGGS

**Surname**

**Nom de famille**

*KIA 20-5-15*

GEORGE EDWARD

**Given names**

**Prénoms**

**NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE  
CENTRE NATIONAL DES DOCUMENTS  
DU PERSONNEL**

**PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE  
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**Location**

**Lieu**

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ORIGINAL  
ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 26058

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio. 82

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).



- 1. What is your name?..... Geo Edward Biggs
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Essex, England
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Mrs G. Biggs
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 1 Anglo Cottages, Purfleet, Essex.
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... 27 Jan 1884
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... painter
- 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?.. 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 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?} yes

G E Biggs (Signature of Man).  
W A P Russell (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Geo E Biggs, 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.

Date Sept 27 1914. G E Biggs (Signature of Recruit)  
W A P Russell (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Geo E Biggs, 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 Sept 27 1914. G E Biggs (Signature of Recruit)  
W A P Russell (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 Valcartier this 27 day of Sept 1914.

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

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

[Signature] (Approving Officer)







Rank and Name BIGGS, George Edward Pte.

7502

Regimental No. 26058

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Unit 14th. Batt.

Mrs G. Biggs.

Date of enlistment Sept 22nd. 1914.

1, Anglo Cottages, Purfleet, Essex.

Place of birth England.

Married (Yes or No) No.

Date and place of discharge

If in Permanent Force

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

Promotions or appointments

AG-25-15-203

*Killed in action*



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				
Nov. 1914	O.C. Depot.	Overstaying leave <sup>and refusing</sup> to obey an order. 24 hrs F.P. by way of pay	Larkhill	Nov. 1914	Part II orders
1-4-15	Infy Base Depot	Embarked		1-4-15	Nominal roll of draft
10/4/15	4th. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Echelon	Taken on strength of from Reinforce. : units 3 Gen. Base Depot.	Rowan	18-4-15	Part II orders #16
5/2/15	O.C. 14"	A.W.O.L. from 5/2/15	"	26/2/15	" #1
20/5/15	Base	<i>Killed in action</i>		8/6/15	Gas list 77. Part II orders 22 A.F.B. 103. x 2090 a. A.F.B. 104-93 attached to file Ottawa notified N/K.







MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Biggs Christian Name George E.

Examined { on 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1914  
 at S. S. Andania

Birthplace { City or Town Essex  
 County England

Apparent age 30 years 9 months

Trade or occupation Painter

Height 5 Feet 7 Inches.

Weight 142 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches.  
 Maximum expansion 36 inches.

Physical development

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left ✓  
 Number four

When Vaccinated last 1884

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by McDerminger 26058

Rank Capt Quee M.O.

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
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		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Aug. 1914</u>		
<u>Sep. 2<sup>nd</sup> moe</u>		<u>McDerminger</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1914 at Lindsay Ontario

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>45<sup>th</sup> V.R.C.</u>	<u>26058</u>		
Transferred to..	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Batt.</u> <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade</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.

Entries in Red Ink made from Attestation Sheets.  
Jul 18 1915  
RM Shaw  
 for D. D. M. S.







Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 14 Batt Base Coy

Regimental No. 26058 Rank Pt. Name Biggs G.E.



Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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				

27/2/15	12 Bn	Transferred to INFANTRY BASE DEPOT	Yidworth	27/2/15	
30/6/16	14th Batt	Killed in Action	Field	30/6/16	B213

*W. B. Smith*  
CAPT.  
OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS  
CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]



Date	From whom received	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.



MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY.

To whom

*Mr G. B. Biggs.*

By whom assigned

*Biggs G. B.*

Address

*1 Anglo Road.  
Weyfleet. Essex.  
Eng.*

Regtl. No.

*26058.*

Rank

*Private.*

Corps, &c.

*14<sup>th</sup> Battalion Base Co.*


Rate

*22<sup>00</sup>.*

Date to Commence

*April 1<sup>st</sup> 1915.*

PAYMENTS.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
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Apl.		<i>21027</i>	<i>22</i>	
May		<i>244</i>	<i>22</i>	
June		<i>7265</i>	<i>22</i>	
July				
Aug.			<i>66</i>	<p>Payment stopped, Killed in Action.</p>
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NAME BIGGS, George Edward *Pte*

Regimental No. 26058

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit 14th Battalion

Mrs. G. Biggs,

Date of enlistment Sept. 22nd, 1914.

1, Anglo Cottages, Purfleet, Essex.

Place of "birth" England

Married (yes or no) No.

Date and place discharged 20/5/15

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

Reason for discharge Killed in action

To whom payable next of kin

Character on discharge

Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.		
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days			Rate	Amount						No.	Date
Sept <sup>21</sup>	Oct 31	40	1 <sup>00</sup>	40	40	10	4		44	✓	35		35	✓		
Nov 1	Nov 30	30	1 <sup>00</sup>	30	30	10	3	9	42	✓	25	110	36 10	✓	forfeit 1 day pay & order Nov 23/14	
1/12/14	31/12/14	31	-	31	31	-	3 10	5 90	40	✓	35		35	✓		
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Feb 1	Feb 31	59	.	59	59	.	5 90	34 10	99	✓	90		90	✓	Trans to 14 <sup>th</sup> Batt	
<i>note</i>																
Apr 1	30/4/15	30	.	30	30	.	3	9	42	✓	6	22	28	✓	Rec'd O.S.B 7/4/15 From Inf & Bns Dept L.P.C 1/4/15	
May 1/15	May 31/15	31	-	31	31	-	3 10	14	48 10	✓	3	22	25	✓		
July								23 10		✓	209	22	12 10	34 10	✓	22 <sup>nd</sup> June Assgt. 4 12 <sup>th</sup> overcredited in May.
Ne.	Dec.								557							Trans to N.E. Branch Casualty Report 77.
1918	Jan								543	543						Assgt. recovered to 30/6/15 Slip payment 1/7/15 5.43 P & A cert letter Dep Min O.P.M. Checked by DATE.....

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*Settled*

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SEP 1 1915  
CANADIAN CONVOYANTS  
*ay*

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DATE.....







Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

*Riggs*

*G. E.*

*26058*

Rank

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Batty.

*PTE*

*14th Bn.*

Hospital

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Diagnosis

(1)

*Killed in action 20.5.15*

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

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Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

*Ch 8.6.15 #47*

REMARKS

*Reported from Base*

**A.M.D. 2 DEPT.**

**Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.**



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BIGGS, <sup>George Edward</sup> G.E. (Pte) No. 26058

14th Bn.

Medals and Decorations (Widow) Mrs. Daisy C. Waterman

13 Vicarage Rd.,  
Kingston-on-Thames,  
Surrey, England.

M

Plaques and Seroll (Widow) same as above.

Ser # 764803

Memorial Cross (Widow) same as above.

(Mother) Mrs. Eliza Biggs,  
1 A William Street,  
White Hart Lane,

Tottenham, London, N.  
Eng.

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Eligible for star Pte. 14 Bn.

E. Reg. • V.M.  
E. Reg. • B.W.M.  
M.D.



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M. 6 52290

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NAME: *Biggs, George Edward.*

RANK AND COMPANY: *Pte.*

*14<sup>th</sup> Battalion*

CASUALTY

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.

*1473*

FOLL.

No.

DATE

<i>c. 2040</i>	<i>June 8/15</i>	<i>Killed in action 20/5/15</i>
<i>A.F.B. 2090 A</i>		<i>Killed in action in the field</i>
<i>Rauen</i>	<i>10-7-15</i>	<i>May 20<sup>th</sup> 1915</i>



LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

677

Rept from Base

20.5.15.

Killed in action



No. 26058

RANK (Pte.)

NAME Biggs G. C.

T. O. S.

UNIT 14th Bn. (3rd Regt. Victoria Rifles)

M. D. 14

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
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Number... ~~200552658~~ Rank... Pte

Surname... BIGGS

Christian Names... George Edward ✓

Unit... 14th Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War France

Dates of Service... D

Remarks

Latest Address Mrs. Daisy C. Waterman (W) 13 Vicarage Rd...  
Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, England.

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Roll No. B



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Name **Biggs, G. E** Rank **Private** Reg. No **26058**

Unit **1st Battalion**

RL. 25-B-203

Next of Kin **Mrs, G. Biggs, Anglo Cottages, Purfleet, ESSEX.**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1915 20.5	Rept for Base KILLED IN ACTION			77	8/6 c 2054	



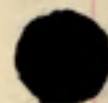
Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
						



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.

Table III grid with columns for Date and Brief details, and signature.

Table IV.—Service Table.

Table IV grid with columns for Station or Troopship, Date of arrival or embarkation, Date of departure or disembarkation.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Biggs Christian Name George Edward

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace .. Parish Rainham County Essex England

Examined .. .. on 35 day of March 1915 at Sidmouth

Declared Age .. .. 31 years on 27 July 1915 days.

Trade or Occupation .. Painter

Height .. .. 5 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

Weight .. .. 155 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 37 inches. Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development .. Fair

Vaccination Marks { Arm .. Right Left Left Number

When Vaccinated .. .. Inoculated twice at Valcartier

Vision .. .. { R.E.—V= L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease .. ..

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection .. .. Original Medical History not available

Approved by .. (Signature) HB Jeff. (Rank) Capt. came Medical Officer.

Enlisted .. .. at Lindsay VALCARTIER on 20 21 day of Sept. 1914

Joined on Enlistment .. 45th Regt. Corps. 2nd Batt. Transferred to .. 14th Batt. Regtl. No. 26058

Became non-effective by .. on day of 191 (Signature) (Rank)

Entries in Red Ink made from Attestation Sheets.



