

# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 68

Folio. A

## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... **R.H.Norris** (*Robert Henry*)
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... **Tyrone Ireland**
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... **parents Mr & Mrs G.S.Norris**
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... **Tamalghtmore**
5. What is the date of your birth?..... **March 23rd 1882**
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... **stoker**
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 88th V.F.**
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?}

*R. H. Norris* (Signature of Man).  
*Kimlock* (Signature of Witness).

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *R. H. Norris*, 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 **Nov 7th** 1914. *R. H. Norris* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Kimlock* (Signature of Witness)

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *R. H. Norris*, 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 **Nov 7th** 1914. *R. H. Norris* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Kimlock* (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 **Victoria B.C.** this **7th** day of **Nov** 1914.

*J. Wisch T.P.* (Signature of Justice)

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

*Amesbury* (Approving Officer)

Description of Norris R.H. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 32 years 8 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 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 41½ ins.  
 Range of expansion 3½ ins.

Complexion fair

Eyes hazel

Hair brown

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

nil.

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 Nov 7th 1914.

Place Victoria .B.C.

*[Handwritten 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.

R.H.Norris 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.

*[Handwritten Signature]* (Signature of Officer)

Date 7/11/14 1914.

(S)

11/6/18

- 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.....

(M)

Name Norris Robert, Henry  
 Regt. No 77056 Rank Pte  
 Corps 30<sup>th</sup> Can Bn C.E.F.

R. O. No.....  
H. Q. No.....

(H)

*Killed in Action*

~~Card~~ 1 Index ✓ Removed 8/1/18  
 1 Casualty ✓

08401

*29/9/20*

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(H)

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 34-29  
 27-29  
 2-29

M. F. W. 62.  
100m.-6-17.  
H. Q. 1772-39-935.

*1 Card*  
*Rm*  
*1 End Card*

*Ind.*  
*29.9.10*  
*27*



77056

I.D. number  
No. d'identification

NORRIS

Surname  
Nom de famille

ROBERT HENRY

Given names  
Prénoms

KIA 24-7-15

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

**PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE**  
**ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL**

Location  
Lieu

7371

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649-N-192

CARD NO.

D

SURNAME.

Norris

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Robert Henry

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

778 56

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

30<sup>th</sup>

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

88<sup>th</sup> V.F.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Norris, G.S.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

Tamalghtmore, Ire.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Ireland, Tyrone

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Victoria, B.C.

DATE


Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1914

O/S. 23-2-15:46

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

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

*From Halifax Cus. Miss anabie*  *Borderland & Magantic 23-2-15*

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes*

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

Norris, Robert Henry

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REG'T'L. No.

77056  
(Form: 30<sup>th</sup> Batt.)

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 7<sup>th</sup> Batt.:

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

M. 519 6/8/15

A. Z. B20909

Rouen 10-9-15

Killed in Action. July 21<sup>st</sup>Killed in action  
21-7-15.

NO 473

FOLL.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

✓132

O.C. 7 Batt reports.

21/7/15

Killed in action.

No 88.

RANK

Pte.

NAME

Norris R.

H.

68 Nov. Paylist  
77056 Feb. "

T. O. S. 13/8/14 (590) 13/8/14

UNIT

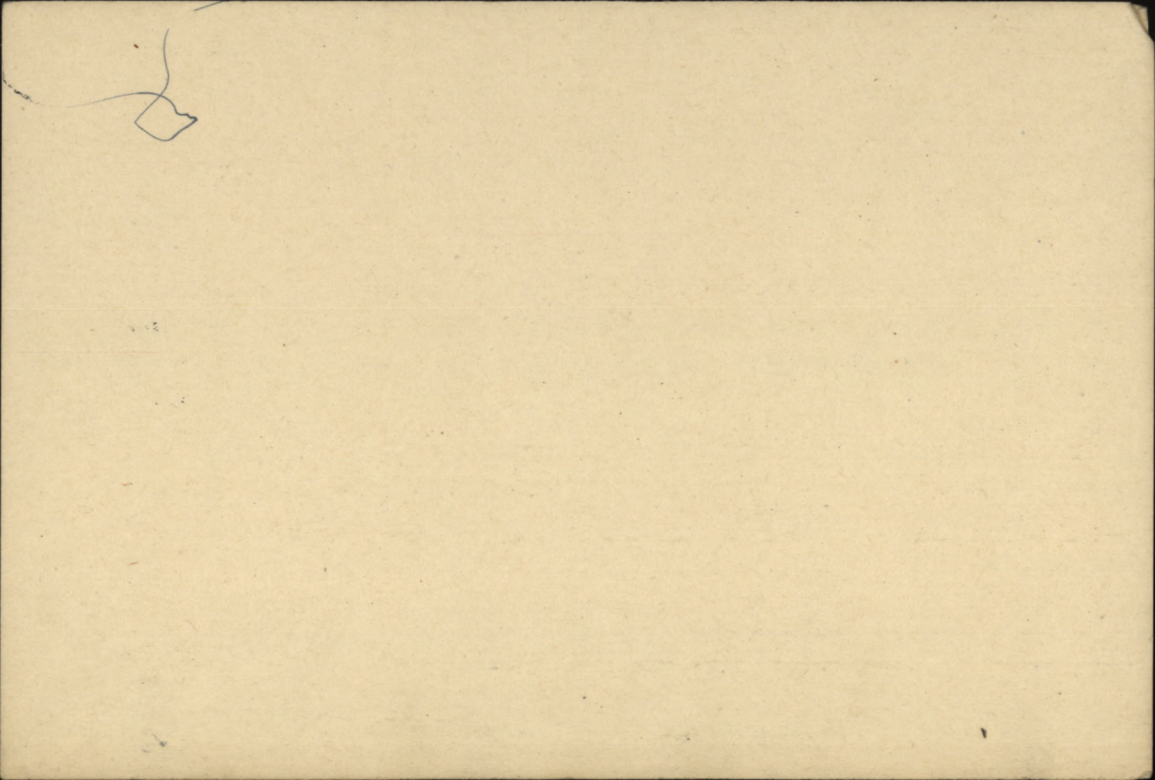
88th Regt. (Victoria Fusiliers)

Transfd. from 88 Regt.  
1. 11. 14 (D.O. 3 of 12. 11. 14)

M. D. //

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914. Aug. 15	1914. Aug. 31	✓		
	Sept.	✓		
	Oct.	✓		
	Nov.	✓		
1915. Jan. 1	1915. Jan - 31	✓		
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	✓		
			Transfd. to 30 Bn. 1-11-14. Mons. honor on 30 Bn. Paylist 1. 11. 14.	D.O. supp. 14-11-14. D.O. 3 of 12. 11. 14.

UNIT SAILED  
FEB 23 1915



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Norris, <sup>✓</sup>R. <sup>✓</sup>H. Pte., #77056 7th <sup>✓</sup>Btn. C.E.F.

*E lig. for 14-15 star Pte. 7th Bn.*

Medals & Decs. Father Mr. John S. Norris,

Scroll Desp. 22.21 Reqn No. 2.16440  
*SR. 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>21</sub>* Tamlughtmore,

Stewartstown,  
Co. Tyrone,  
Ireland.

Plaque Desp. \_\_\_\_\_ Reqn. No. \_\_\_\_\_

P. & S. Father Same as above.,

*Serial No 775926*

Mem. Cross Mother Mrs. Louisa Norris,  
Address as above.,

26260

*18.6*

*Desp.*

OCT 8 1920

*(M/C 26159)*

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M

Name Norris. R.H. Rank Pte. Reg. No. 77056.

Unit 7th Batt.

R.P. 25. N-48.

Next of Kin Mr G. S. Norris.  
Tamalghtmore. Tyrone. Ireland.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
21-7-15.	Reported From Base, KILLED IN ACTION.			1323089	M	519



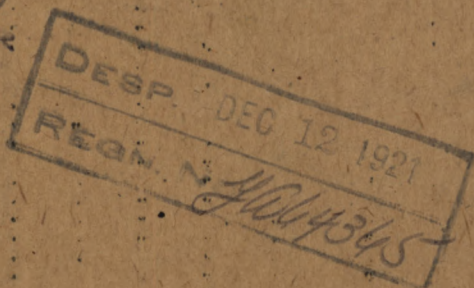


729  
Number *27056* Rank *pte*  
Surname *NORRIS*  
Christian Names *Robert Henry*  
Unit *1st Bn Can Inf* Theatre of War *France*  
Dates of Service *4/5/15*  
Remarks  
Latest Address *Mr. John S. Norris*  
*Fandaghmore*  
Roll No. *B Page 2009* *Stewartstown*  
*Co. Tyrone*  
*Ireland*

G 11774 *Reed*  
B. W. M. *Reed* 23/5/21

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*Re*



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

*Norris, R.*

*N.*

*44056*

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

*Pte. 4th Batta*

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

*Killed in action.*

*21.7.15.*

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

*C.L. 6. & 15. 132.*

REMARKS

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

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7.

NAME NORRIS, Robert Henry

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Regimental No. 77056 Name and address of next-of-kin  
 Unit 7<sup>th</sup> Batt. <sup>Mr. & Mrs.</sup> Mr. G. S. Norris (parents)  
 Date of enlistment Nov. 7th. 1914 Tamalghtmore  
 Place of Birth Tyrone. Ireland.  
 Married (yes or no) No Date and place discharged 21/7/15  
 Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ Reason for discharge Killed in action  
 To whom payable 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					
1/3/15	31/3/15	31	1	31	31	10	310		3410			33			33	
1/4/15	30/4/15	30	1	30	30	10	300	110	3410			2560			2560	R.P.C. To 7 <sup>th</sup> Bttn 30/4/15
1/5/15	31/5/15	31	1	31	31	10	310	850	14260			6			6	
1/6/15	30/6/15	30	1	30	30	10	300	3660	6960			3			3	
1/7/15	31/7/15	31	1	31	31	10	310	6660	10070			3			3	
1/3/15	31/7/15	Exchange						188				7060				
1/8/15	31/8/15	31	1	31	31	10	310	9770	9958						8858	Bas list 132 - Killed in action 21/7/15 - 11 <sup>00</sup> pay deliv'd 23/7/15 6 31/7/15
								8858							8858	Bal paid by Estates

Cash found in effects nil

PAY BOOK CHECKED.  
Date 9-7-1915  
By Mr. Bell  
N.E. BRANCH.

PAY BOOK CHECKED.  
Date  
By  
N.E. BRANCH.

Statement of  
NOV 3 1915  
Account rendered  
DATE

CHEQUE OFFICE, N. E. BRANCH  
CHECKED BY R  
11 1915  
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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 30 Batt<sup>re</sup> Eng F.

Regimental No. 77056 Rank Plt Name Haris R.H.

Enlisted (a) 1-11-14 Terms of Service (a) 1 year or duration was Service reckons from (a) 1-11-14

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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				
8 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	O.C. 30TH. BTN TRANSFD TO 7TH. BTN		FIELD	14 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	B 213
24-7-15	O.C. 7 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Killed in action	"	21-7-15	B 213
25-7-15	Rev. P.W. Moffatt	Buried at Ipswich. 300 yds N.W. Red Lodge.	→	21-7-15	25-7-15

*W. O. 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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P. T. O.]

Report From whom received	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.
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Rank and Name

NORRIS, Robert Henry.

Regimental No.

77056.

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Mr. & Mrs. G.S. Norris. (parents)

Unit

30th Battn.

Date of enlistment

Nov 7th 1914.

Tamalghtmore,

in X.

Place of birth

Tyrone, Ireland.

29.9.15  
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Married (Yes or No)

No.

Date and place of discharge

21.7.15

If in Permanent Force

Reason for discharge

Killed in action

Character on discharge

N/E R.B.3

Promotions or appointments

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				
7/5/15	O.L. 7 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Transf to 7 <sup>th</sup> Bn	France.	4/5/15.	Part II orders No 21. 7 <sup>th</sup> Bn
6/8/15	W.O.	Killed in Action	France	21/7/15	Was Rep #132 ennr #24. 7/18/15
21/7/15	Daily Cas sheet #133	Entered 300 yards west of Ypres by Rev L W Moffatt. N.W. of Red hodge.		25/7/15	7 <sup>th</sup> Bn. Can Div.
RL 95. 20/9/15 OC. 7 <sup>th</sup> Bn Reports that Ca 4 B 122 was "Lost in Action."					

REMARKS  
Taken from Official Documents



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

**MEDICAL HISTORY of**

77056

Surname Harris Christian Name Robert Henry

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Lynon County Ireland

Examined ... { on 7 day of Nov 1914  
at Victoria B.C.

Declared Age ... 32 years 8 <sup>with</sup> days.

Trade or Occupation ... Stoker

Height ... 5 feet, 8 inches.

Weight ... 175 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 41½ inches.  
Range of Expansion 3½ inches.

Physical Development ... Robust

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... 1 Right 1 Left  
Number

When Vaccinated ... Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1915

Vision ... { R.E.—V=  
L.E.—V=  
(a) Nil ✓

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... Nil

Approved by (Signature) S. J. ...  
(Rank) Capt. C.A.M.C.  
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Victoria B.C.  
on 7 day of Nov 1914

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>88<sup>th</sup> B.F.</u>	
<u>30<sup>th</sup> Battr. 6 E.F.</u>	<u>77056</u> ✓
<u>7<sup>th</sup> Battr.</u>	

Became non-effective by  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1914  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



**ist in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.**

s bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future  
se. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The  
ubsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be  
ven in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

