



Berlin, Ont. May 11th 1916.

The Officer Commanding,

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118th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.

The A. A. G. 1/c Administration,

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M. D. No. 1, London, Ont.

Absence
No. 751288, C.S.M. A. Robertson.

Absence
No. 751288, C.S.M. Robertson, Allan

Sir,-

I have the honour to bring to your attention the case of the marginally noted N. C. O. who has been absent from this battalion since the 20th April.

I have enclosed a Toronto newspaper cutting which gives a description of a man, Alexander Robertson of the 204th O. S. Battalion, TORONTO and which tallies very closely to Allan Robertson the N. C. O. in question.

Description of C. S. M. Robertson, Toronto.

Age 35 years
Height 5 feet 9 inches.
Complexion Fair
Presbyterian
Born in Glasgow, Scotland.
Marks - Tattoo - girl's figure on left forearm
Scar on right cheek.
Served in the Coldstream Guards and wears both South African ribbons.

I have the honour to be,

C. O. 118th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Lt.-Col.

C. O. 118th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.

HAF/GAM.

118th Battalion, C.E.F.
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Carling's Heights, London, June 1st 6.

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Sir,-
I have the honour to bring to your attention the
case of the marginally noted N. C. O. who has been
absent Sir,- this battalion since the 20th April.

I beg leave to draw your attention to my
letter No. A. 2-900 dated 11th of May with
reference to the marginally noted N. C. O. who
is a deserter from this battalion from 20th
April, 1916. I am informed that he is a ser-
geant in the 204th O. S. Battalion, Toronto.

Age 35 years
Height 5 feet 9 inches
Complexion I have the honour to be,
Bred in Glasgow, Sir,
Marks - 5 stripes on left forearm
Served in the Gallipoli campaign and wears two
South African ribbons,
Lieut.-Col.

O. C. 118th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.
Your Obedient Servant,

HAF/GAM. 118th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.

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correspondence on
this subject please
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munication.

No. 1. D. 87-26-18.

(EC) London, Ont., June 2nd, 1916.

From A. A. G., Camp,
London, Ont.To O. C. 118th Os. Battalion, C.E.F.,
London Camp.Absence.No. 751288, Coy. Sgt. Major A. Robertson.
118th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

With reference to your letter
of the 11th ultimo, regarding the man named in
the margin, a reply is being awaited from the
A. A. G. M. D. No. 2. A reminder is being sent
today.

W. M. Guinness Lt.-Colonel,
A/A.A.G., M. D. No. 1.

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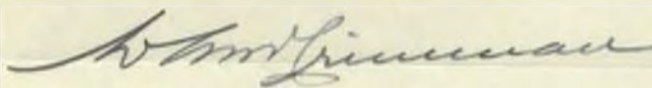
London, Ont., June 28th, 1916.

From A. A. G. Camp,
London, Ont.
To O.C. 118th Os. Battalion, C.E.F.,
London Camp.

No. 751288, Coy. Sgt. Major A. Robertson,
118th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

With further reference to the N.C.O. named in the margin, the A. A. G., M. D. No.2, advises that the Officer Commanding 204th Os. Battalion, C.E.F., has had a diligent search made amongst his recruits and has had enquiries made amongst the men of the battalion, but he is unable to trace the marginally named man.

2. There was a man named "Robertson" joined the 204th Os. Battalion, C.E.F., who very closely resembled the description given by you, but he is also an absentee from this battalion and his description has been sent to the Civil Police.

 Lt.-Colonel,
A. A. G. Camp.