

Leo Roberts - WW1



Personal Profile

- Full Name: Leo Albert Roberts (Roberts, L... p. 1).
- Date of Birth: April 8, 1895 (Roberts, L... p. 1).
- Place of Birth: Trenton, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, Canada (Roberts, L... p. 1).
- Pre-Enlistment Trade: Merchant (Roberts, L... p. 1).
- Religion: Roman Catholic (Roberts, L... p. 1).
- Next-of-Kin: Israel Roberts (Father), residing at Ballantynes Cove, Antigonish County, Nova Scotia (Roberts, L... p. 1).
- Physical Description: 5 feet 7 inches tall, medium complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, with no distinctive marks (Roberts, L... p. 1).

Military Service & Timeline

- Regimental Number: 3188666 (Roberts, L... p. 1).
- Rank: Private (Pte) (Roberts, L... p. 1).
- Unit: 1st Depot Battalion, Nova Scotia Regiment (Roberts, L... p. 1).
- Enlistment Date: Drafted on June 11, 1918, at Aldershot Camp, Nova Scotia under the Military Service Act of 1917 (Roberts, L... p. 1).
- Service Location: Served entirely within Canada; he did not deploy overseas (Roberts, L... pp. 5, 7).
- Discharge Date (S.O.S.): September 17, 1918 (Roberts, L... p. 5).
- Reason for Discharge: Struck Off Strength (S.O.S.) on return to registrar records (R. to R.) (Roberts, L... pp. 5, 7).

Service Details & Furlough

Private Roberts had a very brief active military tenure, heavily defined by conditional leave shortly after his conscription:

- June 19, 1918: Just eight days after enlistment, he was granted a conditional 30-day leave of absence without pay or allowances (Roberts, L... p. 7).
- July 19, 1918: Struck Off Strength (S.O.S.) to return to the registrar's records, effectively ending his active service rotation (Roberts, L... p. 7).