

C.E.F. REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

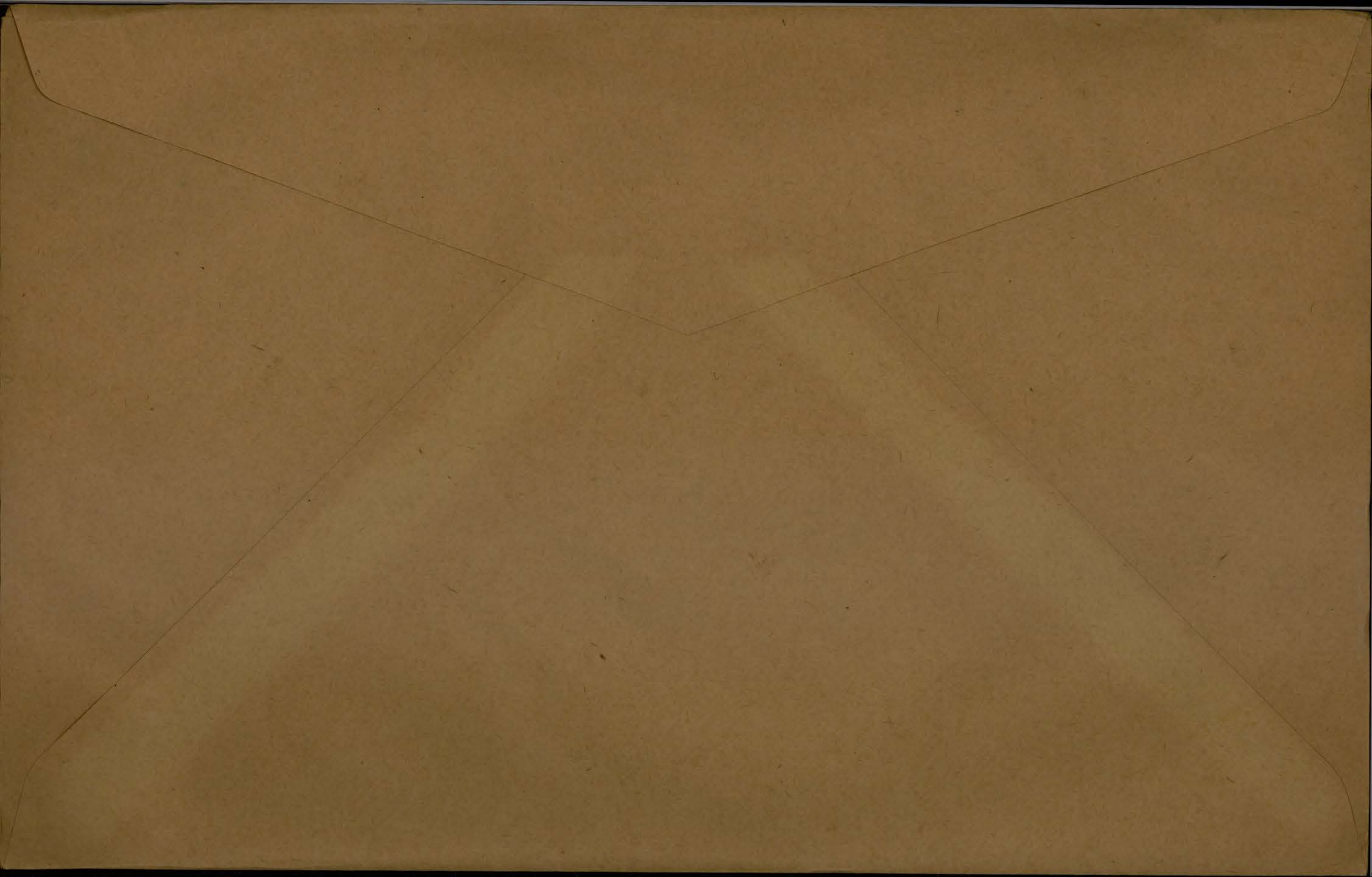
NAME BERT IUM, SPENCER

REGT. No. 2522518

UNIT 79 BTY

...H. Q. FILE No. 16705

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M. D. 4

Depot Battalion

Regiment

Regtl. No.

2822518

PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT

DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

(Class.....)

1. Surname..... **Bertium**
2. Christian name..... **Spencer**
3. Present address..... **Rawdon, Que**
4. Military Service Act letter and number..... **39977 D.C.**
5. Date of birth..... **20th. Aug. 1897**
6. Place of birth..... **Norfolk, Eng.**
(town, township or county and country)
7. Married, widower or single..... **Single**
8. Religion..... **Ch. of Eng**
9. Trade or calling..... **Farmer**
10. Name of next-of-kin..... **Daisy Bertium**
11. Relationship of next-of-kin..... **Sister**
12. Address of next-of-kin..... **Norfolk Eng.**
13. Whether at present a member of the Active Militia..... **No.**
14. Particulars of previous military or naval service, if any..... **Bugler 7th, Berkshire Troop**
1 yr.
15. Medical Examination under Military Service Act:—
(a) Place **Montreal, Que.** (b) Date **Dec. 26th. 17** (c) Category **A²**

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, **Spencer Bertium**, do solemnly declare that the above particulars refer to me, and are true.

Spencer Bertium

(Signature of Recruit)

DESCRIPTION ON CALLING UP

Apparent age..... **20** yrs..... **5** mths.
Height..... **5** ft..... **3 1/2** ins.
Chest } fully expanded..... **34** ins.
measurement } range of expansion..... **37** ins.
Complexion..... **Fair**
Eyes..... **Blue**
Hair..... **Fair**

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

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| R. D. = | 30 |
| L. D. = | 30 |
| R. EAR | OK |
| L. EAR | OK |

O. C.

Depot Btl.

O. C. 79th Depot Battery C. E. F.

Regt.

Place

Montreal

Date

27/12/17

79TH BATTERY, C.E.F.

To be made out in duplicate.

H.Q. 54-21-23-53

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.
- (b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.
- (c) All questions, etc., must be answered.
- (d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.
- (e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

- 79TH BATTERY, C.E.F.
- (1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins.....
 - (2) Regimental Number..... 2522518
 - (3) Full Name of Soldier..... Bertin, Spencer
 - (4) Place of Birth..... Norfolk Eng
 - (5) Are you married, or not?..... Single
 - (6) If married, state,
 - (a) Full name of your wife.....
 - (b) Present Postal Address.....
 - (7) Are you a widower?.....
 - (8) Have you any children?.....

If so, give number of boys and girls.....

Also their names and ages.....

(9) Is your Father alive?.....*Not*.....

If so, state name and address.....*✓ Sure*.....

(10) Is your Mother alive?.....*Not sure*.....

If so, state name and address.....*✓*.....

(11) If your Mother is a widow.....*✓*.....

Are you her sole support, or not?.....*✓*.....

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

Daisy Bertum
Norfolk
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(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

(15) Are you insured?.....*✓*.....

If so, in what Company?.....*✓*.....

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium.....*✓*.....

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

Date.....*27/12/17*.....

W. C. Conkey

O. C. 79th L. I. B. Co. C. E. R.
Officer Commanding.

N. B.—This sheet is 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.

Surname.

| STATION. | Date of Arrival at the Station. | DATES OF | | | | | | DISEASE. | Number of days in Hospital. | Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations. | Signature of Medical Officer. |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|------|-----------------------------|-------|------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | | Admission into Hospital | | | Discharge from Hospital. | | | | | | |
| | | Day | Month | Year | Day | Month | Year | | | | |
| MONTREAL REAL GENERAL HOSPITAL | 27-12-17 | 23 | 1 | 18 | 27 | 2 | 18 | Lungular abscess Pneumonia | 29 | Died 10 am - 21-2-18 Al Poncey Capt. A. M. G. M. O. 1st Troops, M. G. H. | |

* N.B.—This Form being applicable to any Board of Officers or Committee or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached to the end of the proceedings.

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PROCEEDINGS of a * STANDING MEDICAL BOARD.

assembled at THE MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

on the 21st day of February 1918.

by order of The O. C. M.D. #4.

for the purpose of examining the Late #2522518 Trumpeter
Spencer Bertium,

79th Battery, C.E.F.

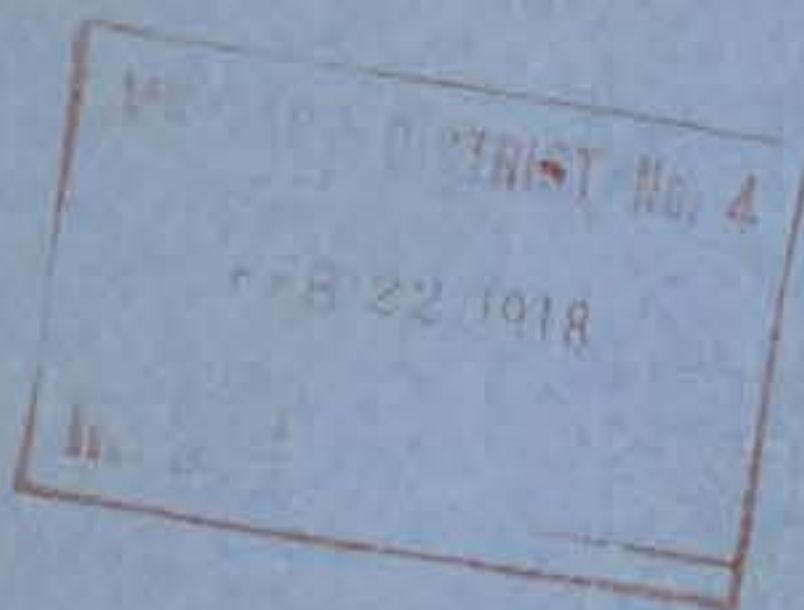
in accordance with Para #617 P.&A. Rgls. 1914.

PRESIDENT.

Major W.H.P. Hill, A.M.C.

MEMBERS.

Capt. R.E. Powell, A.M.C.



The Board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to
examine the Late #2522518 Trumpeter Spencer Bertium,
79th Depot Battery, C.E.F.

and find:-

1. He was admitted to Hospital suffering from indefinite signs of Pulmonary lesion and a tonsillar abscess, on the 23rd of January.
2. The abscess was incised but frank Pneumonia developed involving the portions of the superior & inferior lobes of both lungs.
3. He died at 10 a.m. the 21st of February 1918.
4. Autopsy shows: both lungs to be involved of Pneumonia upper portions of both upper and lower lobes.
5. It is impossible to state whether the tonsillar abscess is the initial cause of Pneumonia or not.
6. Cause of death was Toxaemia.

Dated at Montreal, P.Q.
February 21st 1918.

M. F. B. 303.

100m.-4-15.

H. Q. 1772-39-138.

I concur in the findings of the Board
of Medical Officers here recorded.

Major Colonel.
A.D. M. S. M.D. District No. 4

Major, Pres.

Capt.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF THE HISTORY OF ARTS

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

FROM THE DEAN

RE: [illegible]

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2522518 Pte. S. Bertium. CEF.,

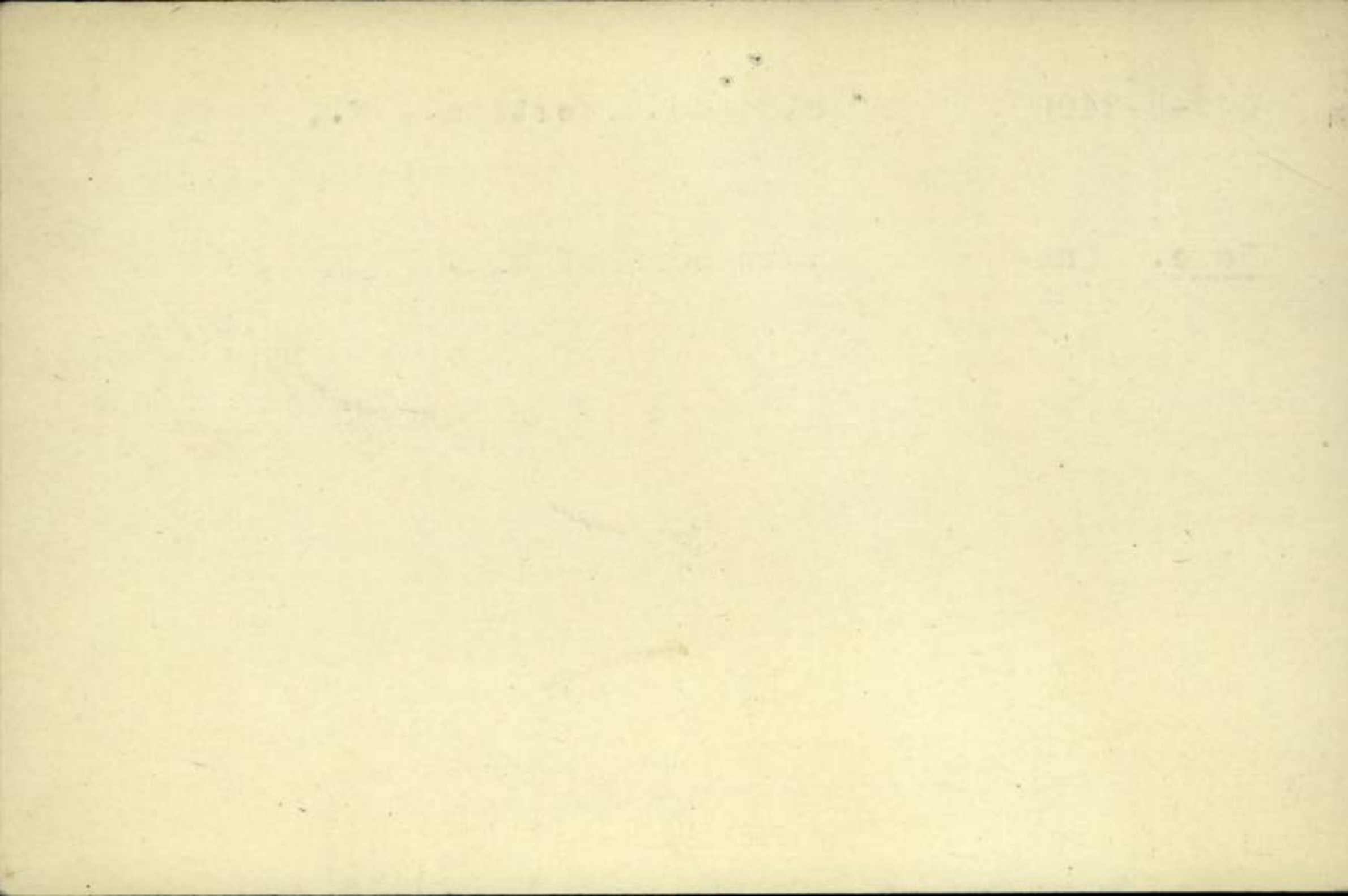
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P. L.
Ser # 806491.

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List of Discharge Documents.

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| Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263. | Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235. |
| Squadron } Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a. | Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218. |
| Company } | |
| Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS. | |
| Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313 | In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of |
| Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227. | (a) Proceedings on Discharge. |
| Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate, " D. 877. | (b) Attestation. |
| | (c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.) |

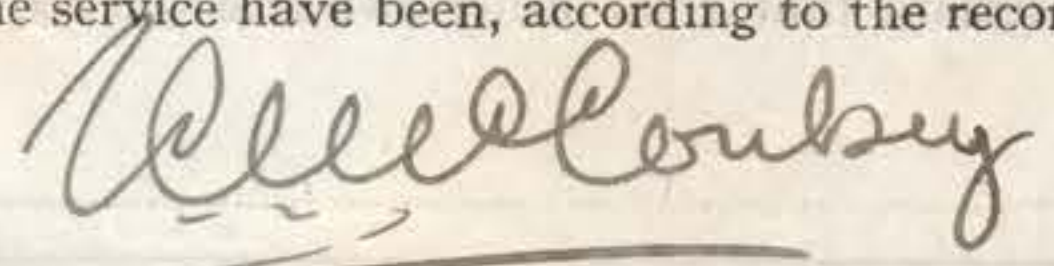
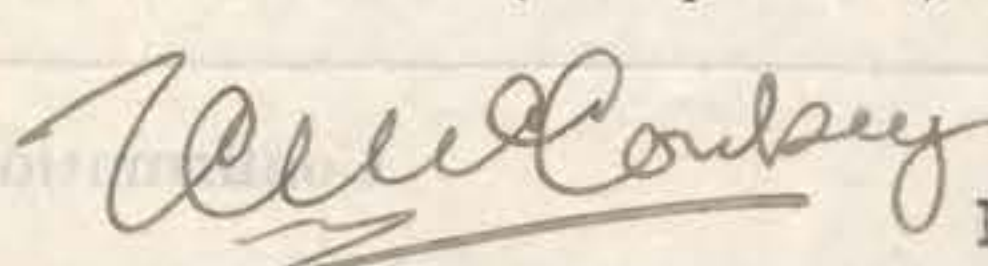
*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

N. B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of same is to be noted hereon.

This space to be for numbers

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page).

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| No. 2522518 | |
| Rank Gunner | |
| Surname Bertium | |
| Christian Name Spencer | |
| NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority. | |
| Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) 79th Depot Battery CFA.CEF | |
| Date of Discharge 21-2-18 | |
| Place of Discharge Struck off- Montreal, P.Q. | |
| 1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE. | |
| Age 20 years 6 months. | Descriptive Marks |
| Height 5 feet 3 1/2 inches. | |
| Complexion Fair | |
| Eyes Blue | |
| Hair Fair | |
| Trade Farmer | |
| Intended place of residence | Not applicable |
| (To be given as fully as practicable.) | |
| 2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of having died of | |
| Pneumonia at 10 AM. on the 21st Feb. | |
| 1918. at the Montreal General Hospital | |
| N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted. | |
| 3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc. | |
|  Major, O.C., 79th Depot Battery, CFA. CEF. | |
| N.B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldiers and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company. | |
| 4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.) | |
|  Major, O.C., 79th Depot Battery, CFA. CEF. | |

M. F. B. 218.

100M.—1-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges:

No reference to G. O. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations.....

7. His account is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company. (Squadron or Battery) have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place).....

(Date).....

Commanding

8. Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place)..... (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date)..... (Signature of Witness.)

When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned, should be attached here.

9. Additional Certificate in the case of a Soldier who takes his discharge on his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

..... (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of Service.

Service toward Engagement to..... (the date to which the Record of Service is completed)..... years..... days.

Total..... years..... days.

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place).....

(Date).....

(Signature).....

Reservations referred to at Para. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

List of Discharge Documents

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|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Reg. Conduct Sheet | Medical Form B. 303 | Attestation Paper | Medical Form B. 302 |
| Squadron | " | Proceedings on Discharge | " |
| Battery | " | " | " |
| Company | " | " | " |
| Copies of Certificates by C. P. | In MS | " | " |
| Med. Hist. Sheet | Medical Form B. 301 | In the case of regiments who are rejected on foot | " |
| Medical Report for Invalids | B. 300 | approval, the discharge documents will contain a | " |
| Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate | D. 877 | (a) Proceedings on Discharge | " |
| " | " | (b) Attestation | " |
| " | " | (c) Medical History Sheet (to be sent in each having been prepared) | " |

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