

Borden's Ammunition Battery

ORIGINAL  
ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 258  
Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *John Albert Brennan*
  2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Earley, Quebec*
  3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *John Brennan*
  4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Earley, Quebec*
  5. What is the date of your birth?..... *July 28<sup>th</sup> 1885*
  6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Policeman*
  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?..... *No*
  10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. *43<sup>rd</sup> DC of One Year*  
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*
- J. A. Brennan* (Signature of Man).  
*A. S. Battensly* (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John A. Brennan*, 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 *Jan 15<sup>th</sup>* 191 *5* *J. A. Brennan* (Signature of Recruit)  
*A. S. Battensly* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John A. Brennan*, 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 *Jan 15<sup>th</sup>* 191 *5* *J. A. Brennan* (Signature of Recruit)  
*A. S. Battensly* (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 *Montreal* this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 191 *5*.

*[Signature]* (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.  
*[Signature]* (Approving Officer)

16  
58  
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Description of John Albert Brennan on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 30 years 7 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' 10 1/2 ins.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 ins.  
 Range of expansion 4 ins.  
 Complexion Dark  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Dark

1 scar mark left arm  
mole behind right shoulder

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

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 Jan 15 1915 .....  
 Place Montreal .....  
W. Ernest Nelson  
Captain  
 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:—

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

John Albert Brennan 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.

W. Ernest Nelson (Signature of Officer)  
 Date Jan 15 1915

Name Brennan, J.A. Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 258.

Unit Borden's Machine Gun Battery, (2nd.Div).

Next of Kin Canada.

**DIED**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO.	W.O. List
1916. 13.1.	O.C. Borden's Mac. Gun Battery reports-			74.	M. 3421.	
			KILLED IN ACTION, by High Explosive Shell.			

*Ottawa cabled 22/1/16*

*Burial Report by Chaplain 5th. Inf. Brigade, A.F.W. 3314 undated  
Buried at Laiterie, Map Ref, Sheet 28 Square No. N16.D. (Extract from  
B. C. S. No 23. Febr 3rd 1916.*



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NAME.

Burnman

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John Albert

REG. NO.

258

RANK

Sgt.

UNIT

Provincie Ammunition Battery  
43rd. A.C.C.P.R.

FORMER CORPS

NAMES IN FULL

Burnman, John  
P.M.S.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

~~Burnley, P. G. Canada.~~  
Bucks Grove, P.M.#1 of 2.  
'act. 7.5-2-17

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada

DATE

July 28, 1885  
16/1/15

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal

CARD NO.

649-13-2095

FOLL

D

MARRIED

SINGLE

*yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Policeman*

RELIGION

*Roman Catholic*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*30*

YEARS

*7*

MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5*

FEET

*10*

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*36*

INCHES

EXPANSION

*4*

INCHES

COMPLEXION

*dark*

EYES

*Grey*

HAIR

*dark*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*1 Vac. mark, left arm. mole  
behind right shoulder.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Montreal*

DATE

*Jan. 15 / 14.*



*H.A. 0111*  
*Borden's Max. Gun. Bty*  
*2nd Div.*

*✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓*  
Brennan, J.A., Pte. 258 B.A.Bty. 649-B-2095 *M*

Med. & Dec. ( Father ) John Brennan, Esq.,  
R. R. No. 1,  
Beech Grove,  
Hardley, P. Q.

JAN 10 1921

Scroll Desp. \_\_\_\_\_ Regn. No. *2886*

Picture Desp. \_\_\_\_\_ Regn. No. *97682*

P. & S. ( Father ) Address as above.

*Serial No 755273*

Mem. Cross. ( Mother ) Mrs. J. Brennan.

A dress as above.

*8 lig. for 14-15 Star B.M.G. Bty. Pte*  
*8 .. .. of on.*  
*8 .. .. B.W. on.*

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*as*

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LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

74	O. C. Borden's Machine Gun Battery Reports	13-1-16	Killed in action By High Explosive Shell.
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NAME Brennan John Albert

H. Q. FILE No. 649-B-2095

REGT'L No. 258.

RANK AND CORPS Pte.

Borden's Armoured Battery

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.	DATE
W3421	22-1-16
B2090A	22/1/16
	Rouen

Killed in action Jan. 13th.

" " " "

NO. 2438

X FOLL. X

Surname	Christian Name or Names		Reg. No.	
Brennan.	J.	A.	258.	
Rank	Unit	Co.	Troop	Batty.
Pte.	Can. Mch. Gn. Corps. (B.)			
Hospital				Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)  
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

KILLED IN ACTION:- 13-1-16.

Date

REMARKS

C.L. 22-1-16.

74. Rept'd by O.C. Mch. Gun  
Corps. Killed by High Ex-  
plosive shell.A.M.D. 2 DEPT.  
Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

AA

# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Dordain's Motor Machine Gun Battery.

Regimental No. 258 Rank O/C Name Brennan, J.A.

Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) For War. Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
present rank } to lance rank } 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				
		<u>Landed in France.</u>			
<u>15-1-16</u>	<u>O.C. Unit.</u>	<u>Killed in action by High Explosive Shell.</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>13-1-15</u>	<u>B213.</u> <u>17. 20-1-17.</u> <u>Part II Order + H. 22-1-16.</u> <u>[Signature]</u> LIEUT. OFFICER in RECORDS CANADIAN SECTION G.H.Q. 3RD ECHELON

(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.]

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				



Rank

*Pvt*

Name

BRENNAN John Albert

*Bordens M.G. Btry*

Reg'l No.

258

*Env. 16857*

Unit

*Bordens M.G. Battery*

If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?

Married or Single

*Single*

Place and Date of Enlistment

*Montreal, 15 January 1915*

Place of Birth

*Canada*

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

*John Brennan*

*Eardley,  
Quebec*

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

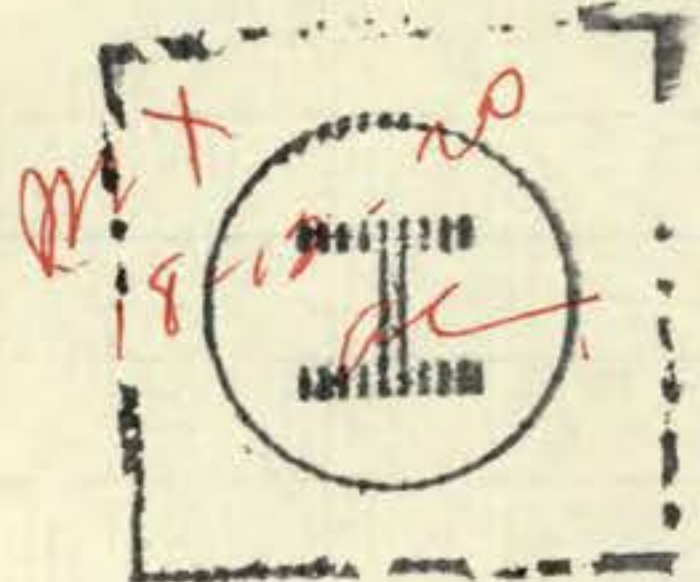
Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character



Report

Date

From whom received

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

*17-5-15*

*Embarked S.S. Carpathia*

*Canada*

*28-5-15*

*Disembarked*

*England*

*Embarked for France*

*Southampton*

*14. 9. 15*

*No. 10*

*22-1-16*

*W.O.*

*Killed in Action*

*In France*

*13-1-16*

*Par. 10 74*

*22-1-16*

*A G's office  
Base*

*Killed in Action*

*In the Field*

*13-1-16*

*Part II O 4 (Canadian Corps)*



Rank

Name *John Albert* BRENNAN ✓

Reg'l No. 258

Unit *Bordens M.C. Battery*If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?Married or Single *Single*Place and Date of Enlistment *Montreal, 15 January 1915*Place of Birth *Canada*Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *John Brennan**Eardley,  
Quebec*

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

*13/1/16*Reason *K. in A.*Character *e L. 32**12/2/16*

Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days			Rate	Amount						
<i>1915</i>															
<i>Apr. 1</i>	<i>Apr. 30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>30.00</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>30.00</i>	<i>22.50</i>		<i>58.50</i>			<i>58.50</i>		<i>* Bal from previous * 30 days sub/allow.</i>
<i>May 1</i>	<i>May 31</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>31.00</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>31.00</i>	<i>11.25</i>		<i>45.35</i>			<i>45.35</i>		<i>* Sub allow 15 da.</i>
<i>June 1</i>	<i>June 30</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>30.00</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>30.00</i>			<i>33.00</i>			<i>22.50</i>	<i>10.50</i>	
<i>July 1</i>	<i>July 31</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>31.00</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>31.00</i>			<i>44.60</i>			<i>32.50</i>	<i>12.10</i>	
								<i>147</i>							<i>Exchange diff June &amp; July.</i>
<i>Aug 1</i>	<i>Aug 31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>31.00</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>31.00</i>	<i>12.10</i>		<i>47.67</i>			<i>34.06</i>	<i>13.61</i>	
<i>Sep 1</i>	<i>Sep 30</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>30.00</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>30.00</i>	<i>13.61</i>		<i>46.61</i>			<i>1.78</i>	<i>44.83</i>	
<i>Oct 1</i>	<i>Oct 31</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>31.00</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>31.00</i>	<i>44.83</i>		<i>78.93</i>			<i>14.15</i>	<i>64.78</i>	
<i>Nov 1</i>	<i>Nov 30</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>30.00</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>30.00</i>	<i>64.78</i>		<i>97.78</i>			<i>14.28</i>	<i>83.50</i>	
								<i>83.50</i>							
<i>Dec 1</i>	<i>Dec 31</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>31.00</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>31.00</i>			<i>117.60</i>			<i>2.61</i>	<i>114.99</i>	
<i>Jan 1</i>	<i>Jan 31</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>31.00</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>31.00</i>			<i>149.09</i>			<i>2.62</i>	<i>126.67</i>	<i>* 146.47</i>
<i>Feb 1</i>	<i>Feb 29</i>	<i>29</i>		<i>29.00</i>	<i>29</i>		<i>29.00</i>			<i>158.57</i>				<i>158.57</i>	
<i>Mar 1</i>	<i>Mar 31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>31.00</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>31.00</i>	<i>158.57</i>		<i>192.67</i>			<i>192.67</i>		<i>Settled.</i>
				<i>366</i>			<i>3660</i>	<i>3822</i>		<i>44082</i>			<i>22835</i>	<i>22835</i>	<i>Error in Balance should be 21247</i>

Statement of  
NOV 14 1915  
Amount renderedCash  
effectsReceived  
None

BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER.

Checked

G.W.W.





# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Brennan, Christian Name John Albert

Examined { on 15 day of January 1915  
 { at Montreal, P.Q.

Approved by W. Ernest Nelson  
*W. Ernest Nelson*

Birthplace { City or Town Hardley,  
 { County Que.

Rank Capt. A.M.C. M.O.

Apparent age 30

Trade or occupation Policeman

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

Height 5 Feet 10 1/2 Inches.

Weight 190 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches.

{ Maximum expansion 4 inches

Physical development

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left 1  
 { Number 1

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>12/5/15</u>		<u>W. Ernest Nelson</u> M.O.

When Vaccinated last 1909

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease mole behind right shoulder

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>12/4/15</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>W. Ernest Nelson</u> M.O.
<u>22/4/15</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>W. Ernest Nelson</u> M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Enlisted on 14 day of January 1915 at Percepine

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>Borden's Armoured Battery</u>	<u>258</u>		
Transferred to.. ..				

## 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.











