

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... Vincent A. Denny.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Montreal.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Mrs J. Denny.
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 77 St Luke.
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... Nov 18/1886.
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Agent
- 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?.. 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 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?..... Yes.

Vincent A. Denny (Signature of Man).  
 Crawford (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Vincent A. Denny, 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.

Vincent A. Denny (Signature of Recruit)  
 Crawford (Signature of Witness)

Date OCT 23 1914 1914.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Vincent A. Denny, 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.

Vincent A. Denny (Signature of Recruit)  
 Crawford (Signature of Witness)

Date OCT 23 1914 1914.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above tions 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 23 day of Oct 1914.

W. D. Birchall (Signature of Justice)

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

(Approving Officer)

Description of Vincent A Deune on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 28 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 5.6 5 ft. 6 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 ins.  
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 ins.

Complexion Brown

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

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

*small mole below & right clavicle  
 Brown pigment spot above left scapula  
~~Had~~ one inch scar outside left patella*

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 Overseas Expeditionary Force.

Date Oct 23 1914.

Place Montreal P.Q.

*[Signature]*  
 Medical Officer.

\*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

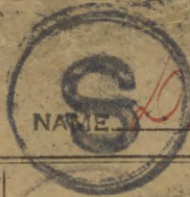
NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

.....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.

.....(Signature of Officer)

Date.....1914.



REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME *Denne Vincent Alred*

REGT. NO. *65-235-* UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

H. Q. FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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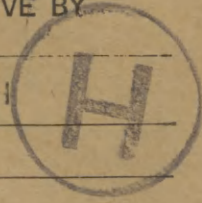
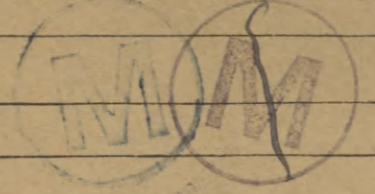
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ATTESTATION PAPER (M.F.W. 23, 133, or 51)

CASUALTY FORM (M.F.W. 54 or A.F.B. 103)

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REGT. CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263 or A.F.B. 120)

COMPANY CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263A or A.F.B. 121)

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 313 or A.F.B. 178)

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PARTICULARS OF CHARACTER (A.F.W. 3226)

COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)

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D. W. 5 Jan 17*

DEATH

Category

DISCHARGE

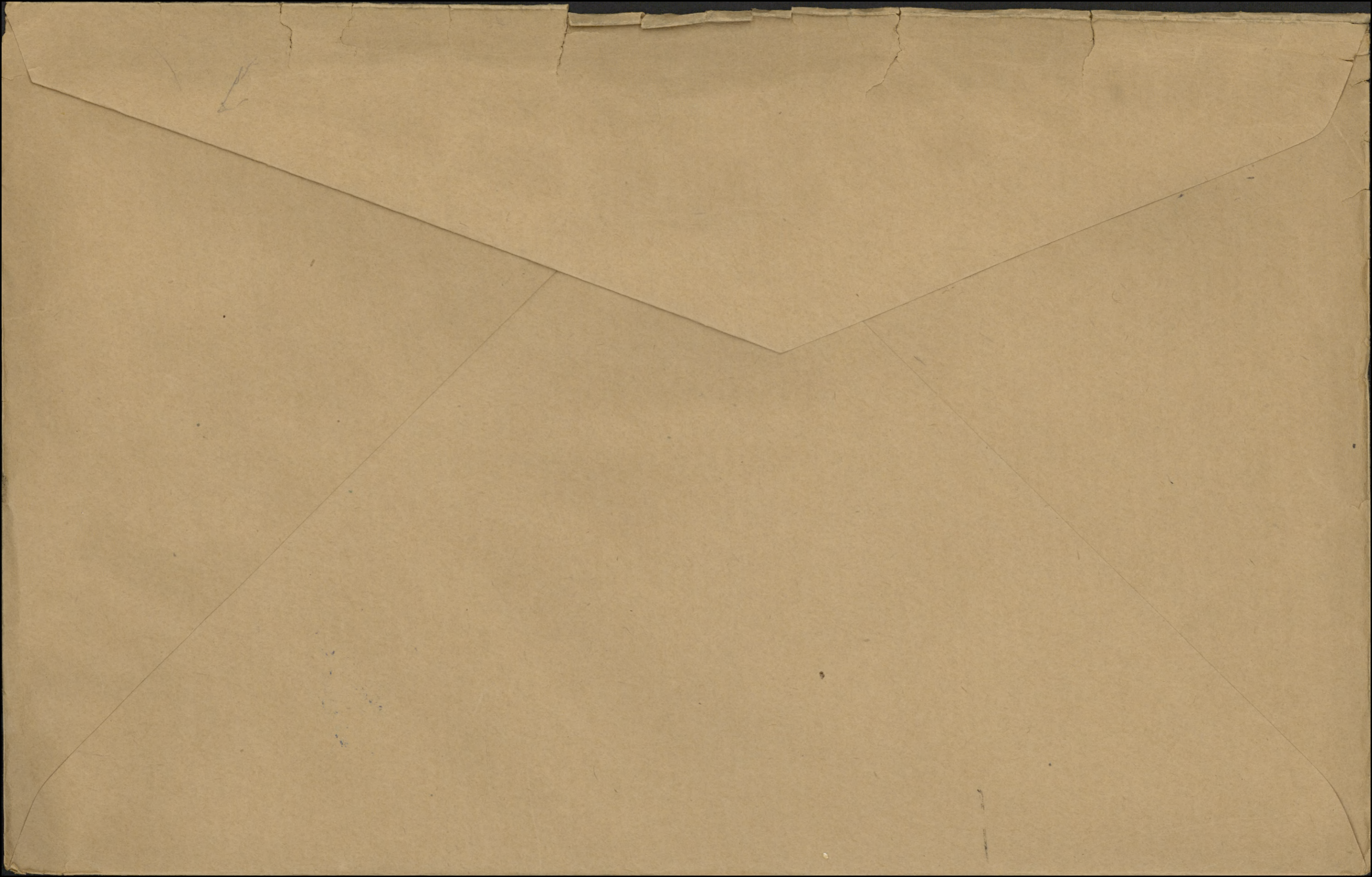
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*Common  
New Army*

DESERTION



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pay card*









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 *Pte* Name **DENNE Vincent A.** Reg'l No. **65255.**  
 Unit **24th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single **Single.**

*(9)*

Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal. Que. 23 rd Oct. 1914.** Place of Birth **Montreal.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs D Denne. 77 St Luke. Canadian Bank of Commerce. 2 Lombard London**  
*with :- Letter from A.C. 24th 3-9-15 (24A-142)* Relationship **Mother**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to **N.E.R.B** Serial No **5 Com** Relationship

N/E. R.B. No.  
 File R.L.  
 Category **5 Com**

Discharge, Date and Place **2<sup>12</sup>/<sub>15</sub>. Folkestone** Reason **Com. N.A.** Character **Good.**

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				
					<i>Com. NY</i>
2.7.15	O.C. 24.	Arrived in England per S.S. Bamrovia A/C.G.M.S. to be Sergeant <sup>Private</sup>	East Sandling	20.5.15 1.7.15	71. II 0 <sup>#</sup> 234.
27.9.15	O.C. 39 <sup>th</sup>	Taken on strength 39 <sup>th</sup>	West Sandling	25.9.15	Do. # 178.
9.12.15	R.O 3992	Struck off strength on appointment. to commence in the new Army Shorncliffe Proceedings of Discharge received & filed in envelope.		2 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	Pub No. 213. d/10-12-15.



Rank *Sergeant*Name *DENNE Vincent A.*Reg'l No. *65255.*Unit *24th Bn.*If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?Married or Single *Single.*Place and Date of Enlistment *Montreal. Que. 23 rd Oct. 1914.* Place of Birth *Montreal.*Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *Mrs D Denne. 74 St Luke. 90 Canadian Bank of Commerce.*Relationship *brother.*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Discharge, Date and Place *Londres. 2/17/15*Relationship *Commission New Army. Army List April 1916*  
Reason *Auth H.P. 67/215 d. 28/1/16.* Character *Col 933 B.*

*Payroll Exp 15*  
*M. W. Wines*  
PAY SERGEANT.  
24th. BATTALION, C.E.F.

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			No.	Date						
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Number 65255

Rank sgt

Surname DENNE

Christian Name

Vincent. Alured.

Units 24<sup>th</sup> Bn: Can: Inf.

Theatre of War England

Date of Service

S.O.S. appointed Comm: Imp: Army. 2.12.15  
Auth: 39<sup>th</sup> Bn: Pt II. D.O. No 243. d. 10.12.15

Remarks

W.O. 119 of 5.5.20  
W.O. 119 of 5.5.20

Latest Address

Roll No.

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DATE AND PLACE OF ORIGIN

\* DUE TO SERVICE  
\* NOT DUE TO SERVICE

HOSPITAL AS AN ADMISSION

WHERE FROM)

IT ..... IN CATEGORY

INVALID

WHERE TO)

CONDITIONS DIAGNOSED

ADDRESS

HOSPITAL

STATION

\* CROSS OUT CONDITION NOT APPLICABLE.

(OVER)

No. 153 RANK Pte.  
68255 Mar. Paylist.

NAME Denne Vincint A.

T. O. S. 23-10-14 UNIT 24th. Battalion  
Nov. Paylist.

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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 26 Oct.	1914 31 Oct.	✓		
Nov.		✓	1st. Cpl. this month	Nov. Paylist.
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Mar.		✓		
Apr.		✓		
May.		✓		

UNIT SAILED  
MAY 11 1915





Number *65255* Rank *af.c.2.m.s*

Surname *DENNE*

Christian Names *Vincent A.*

Unit *24th Bn. Can. Inf.* Theatre of War *England*

Date of Service *Com in Imp Army 2-12-15*

Remarks *Auth 39th Bn O & II Ord 243 dated 10-12-15*

*Imp: Comm: W.O. Roll no 2. Page 19*  
*auth: W.O. N/W/9/1783 of 5-5-20*

Latest Address

Roll No. *A*

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Army Form B. 268.

# Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No.	<u>65255</u>	Army Rank	<u>Sergeant</u>
Name	<u>Vincent Alured Denne</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps	<u>24<sup>th</sup> Bn. (Attached to 39<sup>th</sup> Res. Bn. C.E.H.)</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.	<u>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</u>		
Date of discharge	<u>2/12/15</u>		
Place of discharge	<u>Folkestone, England.</u>		
1.	Description at the time of discharge.		
Age	<u>29</u> years <u>9</u> months	Descriptive marks.	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches	<u>Mole below R. Clavicle</u> <u>Brown pigment spot above L. Scapula</u> <u>1" scar outside left patella</u>	
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded <u>37 1/2</u> ins. range of expansion <u>2 1/2</u> ins.		
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>		
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>		
Hair	<u>Brown</u>		
Trade	<u>Insurance Broker</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable)	<u>106 Queens Gate</u> <u>London</u>		
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>			
2.	The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Para 392 XXV Kings Regulations. To accept a Temporary Commission in the New Army</u> <u>112/Gen Ltr/2938 (H.S.K. 504) 23/11/15. 15<sup>th</sup> Res. Bn. Royal Lancaster Regts</u> <small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>		
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	3.	Military character :— <u>Good</u>	
	4.	Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— <u>Good</u>	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.			
			<u>A.L.B.</u> Initials of Commanding Officer.
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*			

(To be sig

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay ... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Four horizontal lines for listing campaigns, medals, and decorations.

Certificate of education .....

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) West Sandling

A.S. Bywater Major St. Col.

(Date) Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1915

Commanding 39<sup>th</sup> Battn. C.E.F. Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Folkestone

Timothy Dennis (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1915

R. H. Macpherson (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 at 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 towards engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " " "

Total ... .. " " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

(Place) West Sandling

Signature A.S. Bywater Major St. Col.

(Date) Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1915

Comd'g 39<sup>th</sup> Res. Bn. C.E.F.

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

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.)

*Balance of pay not yet received*  
*Timothy A. Dennis*

before me

*St. Col.*

Regiment.

, and all

Soldier.)

Witness.)

Signature, a

Soldier.)

days.

"

"

*St. Col.*

*C. E. J.*

claim to  
a Board,  
Secretary,

LIST OF DISCHARGE  
DOCUMENTS.

1. Proceedings on discharge.  
(Army Form B. 268.)
2. Proceedings on transfer to re-serve (if any).  
(Army Form B. 2056.)
3. Duplicate attestation.
4. Army Form B. 97 (if any).
5. Declaration of change of name (if any).
6. Re-engagement paper (if any).  
(Army Form B. 136.)
7. Authority for continuance, or extension, of service (if any).  
(Army Form B. 221.)
8. Court of Inquiry on an injury (if any).  
(Army Form A. 2.)
9. Regimental conduct sheet.  
(Army Form B. 120.)
10. Company conduct sheet.  
(Army Form B. 121.)
11. Copies of convictions by Civil Power (if any).
12. Medical history sheet.  
(Army Form B. 178.)
13. Medical report on invalid (if any).  
(Army Form B. 179.)
14. Copy of receipt for purchase money (if any).
15. Attestation of fraudulently enlisted man for corps in which he has not been held to serve (if any).
16. Detailed statement of former service allowed to reckon towards pension (if any).
17. Copy of 3rd page attestation (in the case of men from abroad entitled to deferred pay who go to Netley or the dischargedepôt for discharge).
18. Descriptive return (Army Form D. 400), where required.  
See section 11 on second page.
19. Active service casualty form.  
(Army Form B. 103.)
20. Employment sheet.  
(Army Form B. 2066.)

In the case of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval, the discharge documents will consist of—

1. Duplicate attestation.  
(On third page the date and cause of discharge will be entered and signed by the competent military authority.)
2. Medical history sheet (if any).  
(Army Form B. 178.)

Instructions as to the preparation, despatch,  
and custody, of discharge documents.

1. When a soldier is to be discharged, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form. Should any of the documents be missing, an explanation of the deficiency, signed by the commanding officer, must be substituted for the missing document. The officer in charge of records will then extract from the original attestation, any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, which will then be placed in this form in the sequence given.

2. When men are discharged from the colours at home as medically unfit, or with claims to pension, Army Form B. 268 will be sent confirmed, together with the duplicate attestation and documents retained therein to the officer in charge of records 10 days in advance of the date for discharge in the case of invalids, and 14 days in other cases. This officer will then extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them in this form, and after carefully checking the duplicate attestation with the original forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea. When such men are discharged abroad, the same procedure will be adopted as above, with the exception that the discharge documents will be sent to the officer in charge of records immediately after discharge takes place (except in the case of men who are granted gratuities on discharge from local battalions or companies, Royal Artillery).

3. When soldiers are sent home from abroad for discharge, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form and sent home with the men for transmission to the officer who carries out the discharge, together with the following additional forms:—

- (a) Discharge certificate (Army Form B. 2079 or Army Form B. 264).
- (b) Character certificate (Army Form B. 2067) if entitled.
- (c) Copy company conduct sheet (Army Form B. 121) when required under King's Regulations.

The duplicate attestation and documents retained therein will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin and place them in this form.

4. The discharge documents of re-enlisted pensioners, on re-discharge, will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them inside this form, and forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, irrespective of the cause of discharge.

5. The original and duplicate attestations of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval will be retained by the approving officer for one year, when they will be destroyed.

6. In all other cases the discharge documents will be sent, directly the discharge is carried out, to the officer in charge of records of the unit concerned.

7. Postage need not be paid, and receipts are not required, in the case of documents sent to Chelsea or to the War Office.

8. When the discharge documents of men not entitled to pension are sent to the officer who will have final charge of them, they are to be accompanied by Army Form B. 279, and that officer will, if they are found to be correct, sign and return Army Form B. 279. Should any document be missing, he must at once apply for it.

9. The officers having final charge of the discharge documents will arrange them according to regimental numbers, and enter the names in the alphabetical index, Army Book No. 129.