

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

TRIPPLICATE

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your name? Duncan, John
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Berry Hill, Desford, Banff N.B.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mr. John Duncan (wife)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Stratton Ave.
5. What is the date of your birth? Feb 26th 1871
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Jan. Hand
7. Are you married? Yes
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

John Duncan (Signature of Man.)
Piper, A. E. Hall (Signature of Witness.)
 73rd R.F.C.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Duncan, 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 Dec 10th 1915 John Duncan (Signature of Recruit)
Piper, A. E. Hall (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Duncan, 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 Dec 10th 1915 John Duncan (Signature of Recruit)
Piper, A. E. Hall (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 Sherrinville this 11th day of Dec 1915.

Abel Whitehead Jr (Signature of Justice)

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

John Dunmore Major (Approving Officer)

Description of John Duncan on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 44 years 10 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 ft. 5 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded..... 37 ins.
 Range of expansion..... 3 1/2 ins.

Complexion..... Dark

Eyes..... Brown

Hair..... Black

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....
 Presbyterian..... Yes
 Methodist.....
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....
 Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.).....
 Roman Catholic.....
 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..... Dec 11 1915..... A. Macdonald

Place..... Bay..... Mag. Am
 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.

John Duncan.....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..... Dec 14 1915

117TH EASTERN TOWNSHIP,
 O/S BATTALION C. E. F.

C.E.F.

DUNCAN JOHN

748142

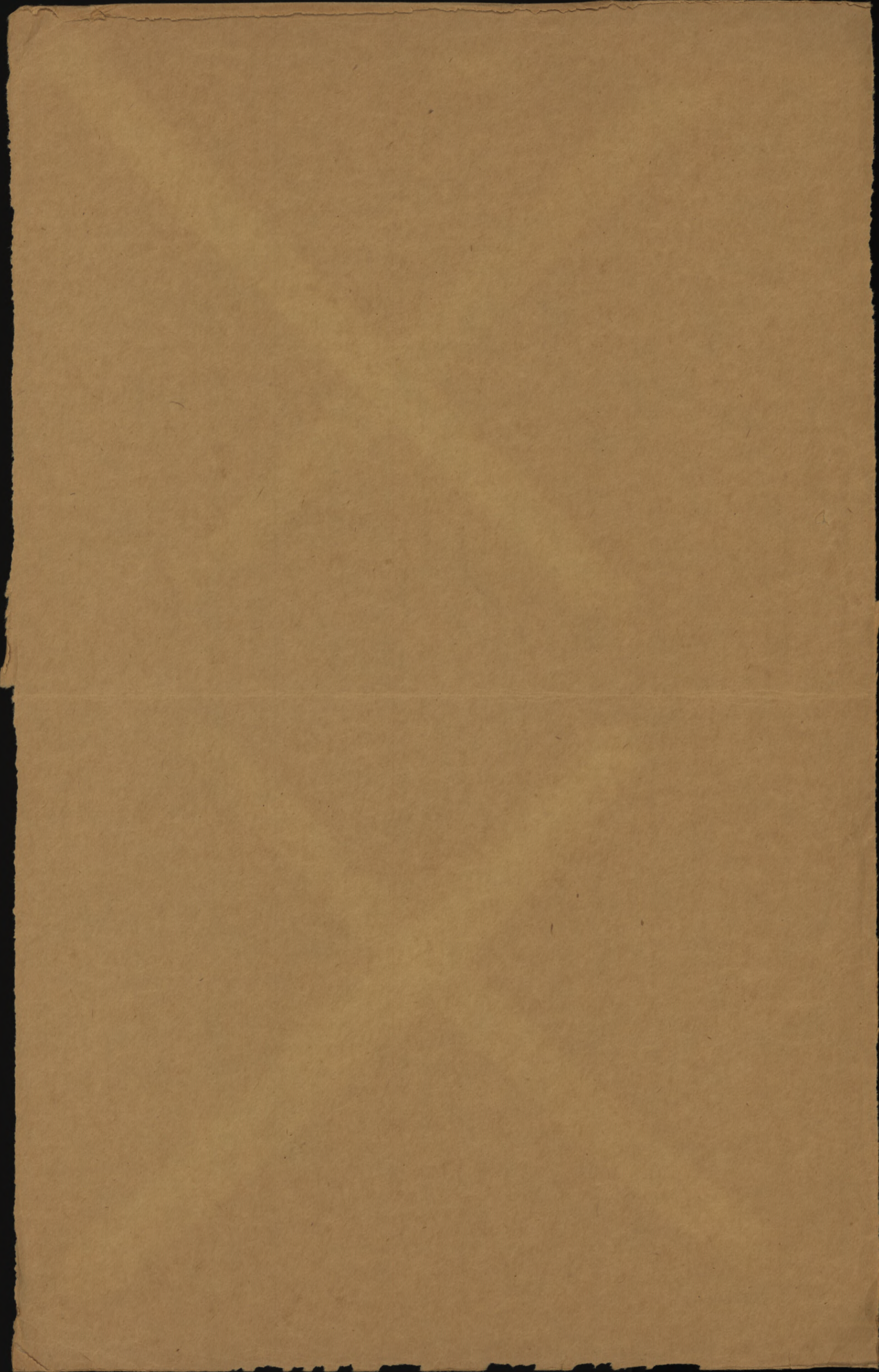
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PERM UNFIT



Box
2732



748142

I.D. number
No. d'identification

duncan

Surname
Nom de famille

dec'd 02/11/17

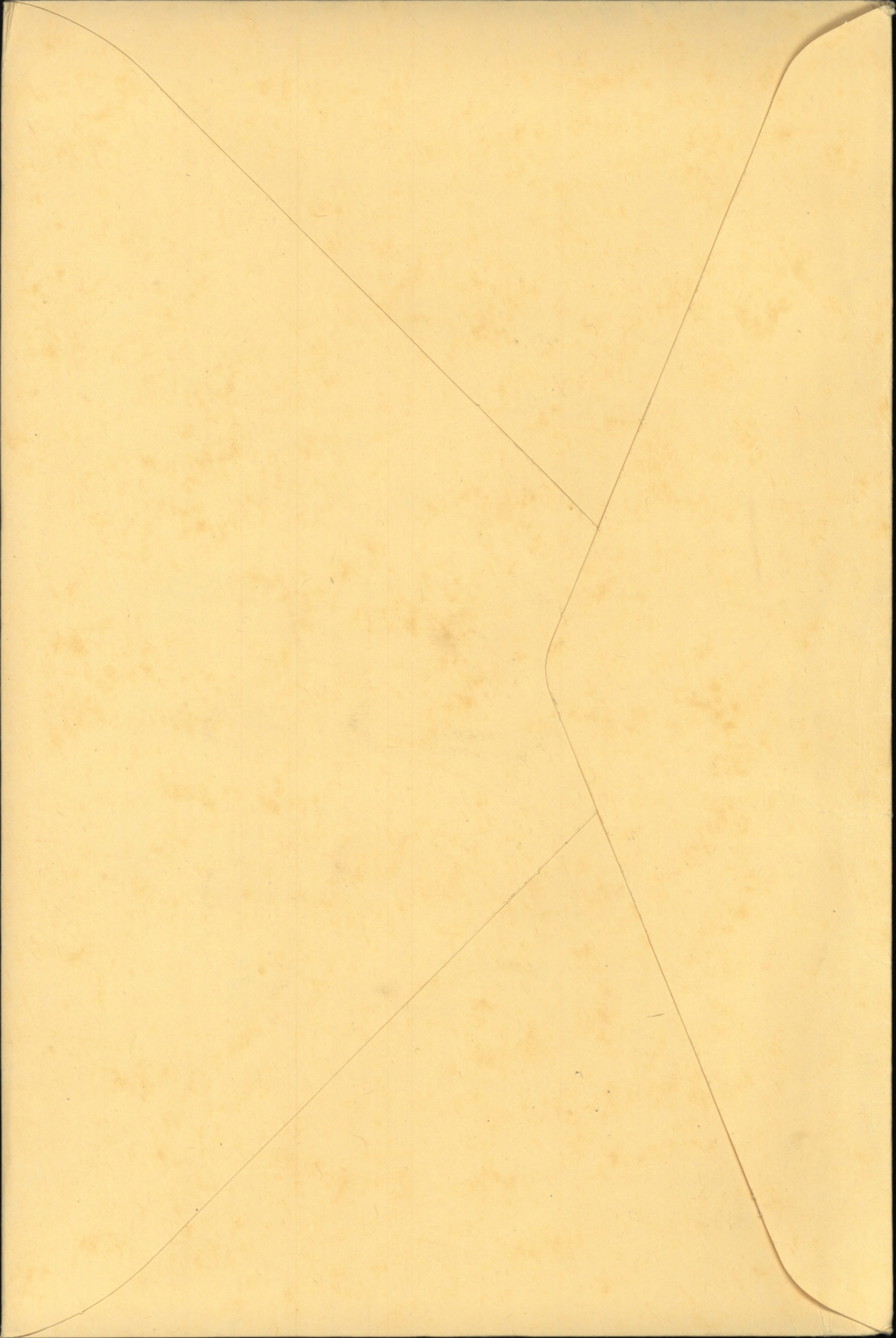
JOHN

Given names
Prénoms

PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE
CENTRE DES DOCUMENTS DU
PERSONNEL

Location
Lieu

2732



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Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

Casualty Form—Active Service.

250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

117th EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

Unit, Regiment or Corps OVERSEAS BATT., C. E. F.

Regimental No. 749142 Rank Private Name John Duncan
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 12/11/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 12-11-15

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) (Shoemaker)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Embarkation</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>Aug. 14/16</u>	
		<u>Arrival</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Aug. 24/16</u>	
		<u>Appointed acting Corporal</u>	<u>Braunschott</u>	<u>Oct 1/16</u>	<u>DD Part II # 225 Oct 2/16</u>
<u>6.1.17</u>	<u>117th. Bn.</u>	<u>Transferred to 23rd. Reserve Battalion, C.E.F.</u>	<u>Shoreham</u>	<u>6.1.17</u>	<u>D.P. II 0.6A</u>
		<u>Whitehead</u>			
		<u>Adjutant 117th. Bn. C.E.F.</u>			
<u>6.1.17</u>	<u>23rd. R. Bn.</u>	<u>Taken on strength from 117th. Battalion, C.E.F.</u>	<u>Shoreham</u>	<u>6.1.17</u>	<u>D.P. II 0.3</u>
<u>20-1-17</u>	<u>23rd. R. Bn.</u>	<u>Reduced to P. of Private.</u>	<u>Shoreham</u>	<u>20-1-17</u>	<u>D.P. II 0.14</u>

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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Fill in Only—Unit Number, Rank and Name

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				
9-2-17	23rd Res Bn.	Struck off strength on proceeding to C.A.R. for discharge	Shoreham	8/2/17	DPT 0 37 Lieut. for C.C. 2nd. Can. Res. Bn.
<p>DISCHARGED. under Para 392, Sec. 16, K.R. & O. 1912. Being no longer physically fit for war service.</p> <p><i>R.M. Hazelton.</i> Lieut. Officer in Charge for - Officer Commanding Canadian Discharge Depot.</p>					

J.P.

Rank

Name DUNCAN, John

Reg'l No. 748142.

R-122

Unit 117th Bn.

If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? }

Married or Single Married.

Place and Date of Enlistment Sherbrooke. 10th Dec. 1915.

Place of Birth Berry Hillock
Deskford.
Banff Scot.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs. John Duncan.

Scotston. Que.

Relationship

Wife.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

H. W. & V., Ltd.—7165-16.

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25-2-21
ac

GCAC
No. 357
N/E. R.B. No. 7472
File R.L.
Category M.A. C.

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.				
			Emp. of Britain Arrived in England.	24 AUG. 1916	
3.10.16	O.C. 117	Prov. Appointed Corporal	Bramshott	1.10.16	S.O. Pt II 226
6.1.17	O.C. 117th	S-O-S to 23rd Res Bn.	Shoreham	6.1.17	Pt II D.O. 68
6.1.17	O.C. 117th	S-O-S FROM 117th Bn	Shoreham	6.1.17	Pt II DO 3
20.1.17	"	Reduced to Perm. grade for drunkenness.	"	20.1.17	— 17
20.2.17	"	S.O. to CCAC for discharge	"	20.2.17	— 48
4.4.17	b.D.D. Dis. Depot	S.O. pro to ban M.A. Finally Discharged	Buxton Amber.	3.4.17 12.5.17.	Pt II D. 80 nom roll 256 Bore 315 East Angus

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

74814 2D

Surname Duncan Christian Name John

Examined { on 11th day of Dec 1915
at Bury St.
Birthplace { City or Town Bury Hills, Bedford
County Bedford

Approved by [Signature]
Rank _____ M.O.

Apparent age 44 yrs. 10 mos.
Trade or occupation Teamster
Height 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches.
Weight _____ Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 37 inches.
Maximum expansion 3 1/2 inches.

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

Physical development good
Small-Pox Marks [wavy lines]
Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 3

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>7/28/16</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>SLH</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

When Vaccinated last 1905
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>7/28/16</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>1/2 B SLH</u>
<u>7/14/16</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>7/5/16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>SLH</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection _____

Enlisted on 10th day of Dec 1915 at Bury St.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>117TH EASTERN TOWNSHIPS,</u> <u>O/S BATTALION C. E. F.</u>	<u>748142</u>		<u>10/12/15</u>
Transferred to	<u>23rd BATTALION C. E. F.</u>			

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
<u>Shorham</u>	<u>9/2/17</u>	<u>Chenitosis</u> <u>age 49.</u>	<u>Discharged</u>

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.

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.

117th EASTERN TOWNSHIPS
OVERSEAS BATT., C. E. F.

(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins.....

(2) Regimental Number 748142

(3) Full Name of Soldier John Duncan

(4) Place of Birth Berrisford, Banffshire Scotland

(5) Are you married, or not? Yes

(6) If married, state,
(a) Full name of your wife Jessie Duncan

(b) Present Postal Address 220 Wellington St

(7) Are you a widower?

(8) Have you any children? Yes

If so, give number of boys and girls 3 boys - 6 girls

Also their names and ages William age 24

Jean age 22

Jessie age 20

Alexis age 18

John age 16

Agnes age 13

Thomas age 11

Mary age 9

Anne age 8

ORIGINAL

(9) Is your Father alive?..... *No*

If so, state name and address..... -

(10) Is your Mother alive?..... *No*

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.

(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?..... *Yes*

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.

A. Whitehead

CAPT. & ADJ.
FOR O. C. 117th E-T, O/S BATT. C. E. F.
Officer Commanding.

Date *AUG 2 1916*

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Handwritten signature

05096-J-2

Name **Duncan, John**
Surname

Christian Name

Regimental Number **748142** Rank **Pte.**

Address (in full) **% Can. Patriotic Fund,**

Unit **117th Bn. C.C.A.C.**

Sherbrooke, Que.

Original Unit

District where paid **Ottawa**

Date of Discharge **12-5-17**

P. D. P. Filing Number **5D12**

Rates:—Regimental pay \$ **1.00** per diem: Field Allowance \$ **.10** per diem. Separation Allowance \$ **20.00** per month.

L. L. 22573—M. & D. 8009.

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Over-payments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		
160.10	4035	10/9/17	53.00	3815	12/10/17	53.00	3761	12/11/17	54.10		160.10

M. F. W. 127.
60M-6 17.
1772 39-1140.

Remarks:

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

File No.

Register No.

Reg. No. Dependent

Name Address

Address

Dec'n No. W.S.G. File No

Award days at \$ per day \$

S. A. months at \$ per mo. \$ \$

Less P. D. P. Credited \$

Pay Soldier \$ Less further debit balance \$

Net due paid as below

Pay Dependent \$

TO SOLDIER TO DEPENDENT Days Rate Due

	REG. No.	Ch. No.	Amount	Ac. No.	Ch. No.	Amount
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

Less P.D.P. credited

Clerk Less further Dr. Bal.
or overpayment.

Net

Date	Ck. Order	Ck. No.	Amount	Remarks	Date	Ck. Order	Ck. No.	Amount
1					1			
2					2			
3					3			
4					4			
5					5			
6					6			

GEN'L AUDITOR
Posting checked by
.....
Date.....

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
 ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.
 50m.-6-16.
 H. Q. 1772-39-819.

To Whom

Jessie Duncan

By Whom Assigned

Duncan, John,

Address

*Box 155
 East Angus,
 Que.*

Regtl. No.

748/42

Rank

Pte

Corps

117 Bathn. I. Sec.

Rate

\$20⁰⁰

SEP 1 1915

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Disch to Canada Stop 1/4/17 3 M 21/3/17 and 25/4/17</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
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July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				



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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a.
 50m.-4-16.
 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 310.-Req. 6574.

Wife
 Jessie Duncan,

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

147
 Duncan, John.

Pte. 748142 117 Bath, D. Co.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				\$20 ⁰⁰ SEP 1 1916
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.		Q 17893	20	
Nov.		Q 22504	20	
Dec.		324543	20	
Jan. 1917		B35443	20	140 a/c Closed
Feb.		I 38629	20	Ret'd on transport no 2810 4 4/7
March		D 44130	20	207. AX SB 12 4/17.
April		R 47582	20	20.5,
May		91991	20	20. CH P 12 91 Cancelled.
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan. 1918				
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

P. D. P. 13-6-17-7413.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier _____

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
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Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
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June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE

M. F. W. II.
20m.—11-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-818.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name Mr Jussie Duncan

Name of Soldier Duncan John 155

Address Scots town East Angus
Box 155
P.O. Box 47
2nd
180 Wellington St.
Sherbrooke, Que.

Regtl. No. 748142

Rank Pte

Corps 117th

Relation to Soldier } wife
wife, child or mother } 180 Wellington St
Sherbrooke

To what Corps belonging }
when called out }

Box 155 East Angus Que.

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
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March				
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May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March		<u>R33169</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>

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ACCOUNT CLOSED
DATE..... PER.....
W

W. 2250
J. 2250
J. 2250

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.

Mrs Jessie Duncan *wife*

Name of Soldier

Duncan John

PAYMENTS.

L. L. Job 89002.-Req. 6213.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	M1100	20 -	20
May		4.5676	20	20
June		B3059	20	20
July	26	38129	20	20
Aug.		13236	20	20 Remailed 23-8-16
Sept.		215544	20	20
Oct.		218651	20	20
Nov.		B21948	20	20 Remailed 19-12-16 C.G.M.
Dec.		B25511	20	20 Remailed 14-12-16 H
Jan.	1917	C29473	20	20
Feb.		32355	20	20 C32355 remailed to E. Angus Que 27.2.17 H.
March		35546	20	20 C.C.I. Closed
April		D. 1049	20	20 Returned Troopship No 2810-4/4/17
May		A. 4723	8	20 Z.R. 17/4/17 M. 9.16. mailed 25-5-17
June			280	
July		P.O.P. 8.517	8	
Aug.				Pay to date of Discharge 12/5/17. Capt Armond 14/5/17 R.29 24/5/17
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				



ACCOUNT CLOSED
DATE.....PER. W

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier.....

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
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Jan.	1920			
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July				
Aug.				
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Nov.				

H. Q. 649-D-6379.

✓
DUNCAN, Pte. John, #748142, ✓
23rd Res Bn. C.E.F. ✓

Med & D (Widow) Mrs. J. Duncan,
Box 155,
East Angus, P.Q.

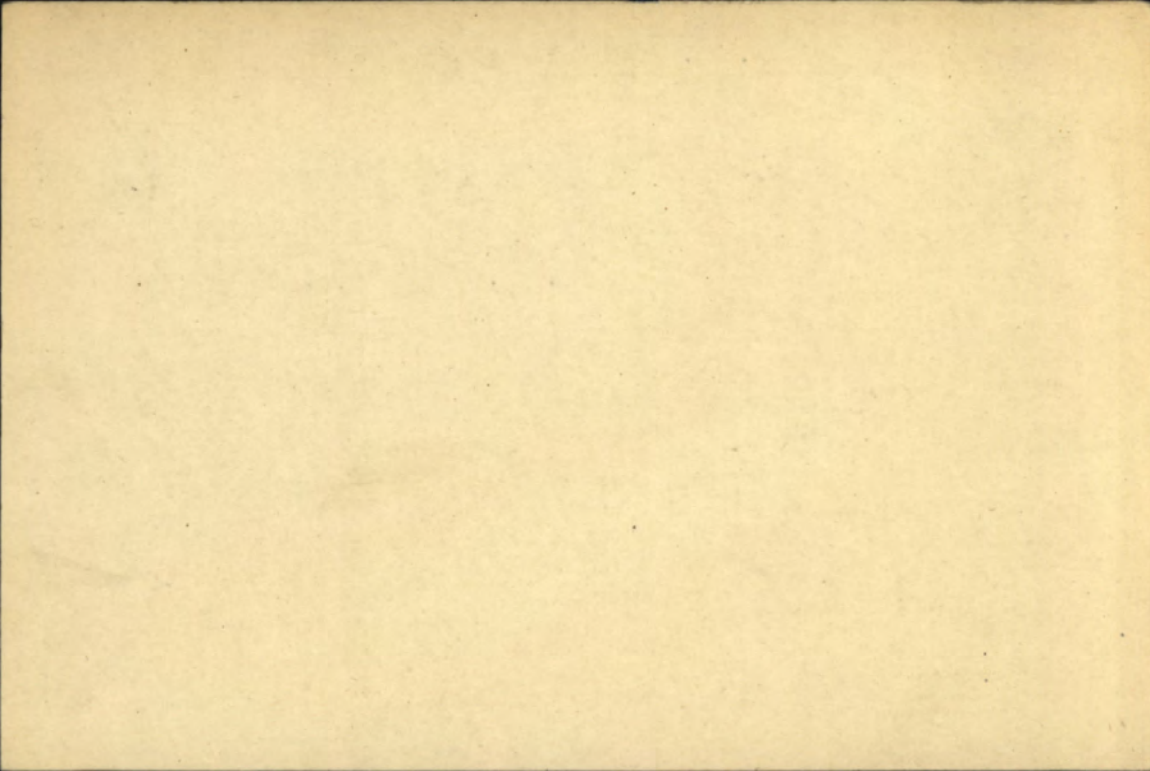
P & S (Nil) DIED SUBSEQUENT TO DISCHARGE.

Mem Cross (Nil)

England only

50011

TO - ac



SURNAME.

Duncan

CARD NO.

(over)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John

FOLL.

808 Wils 12-5-175

REGL. NO.

748142

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

117th.

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Duncan Mrs. John

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Wife.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

~~*Box 155
East Angus
P.O. (and) B.A.
A.P. July 25-1916*~~

AD

*170 Wellington St
Sherbrooke Que*

SARP 21-7-175

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Scotland Berry Hillock

Desford Banf.

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Sherbrooke P.Q.

DATE

Dec. 11. th. 1915

L. L. 94504. M & D 5618

RIC 20-4-17

M & W 22. 2504.-2-16. H. Q. 1773-30-338

Sailed from Halifax 11/11/16 per SS Empress of Britain

MARRIED *yes.*

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

DATE

Returned to Canada Per Troopship #2810 Apr 4th 1917
(auth J328)

No. 748142.

RANK

Pvt.

NAME

Duncan John

T. O. S. 11-12-15.

(D. O. 12 of 15-12-15)

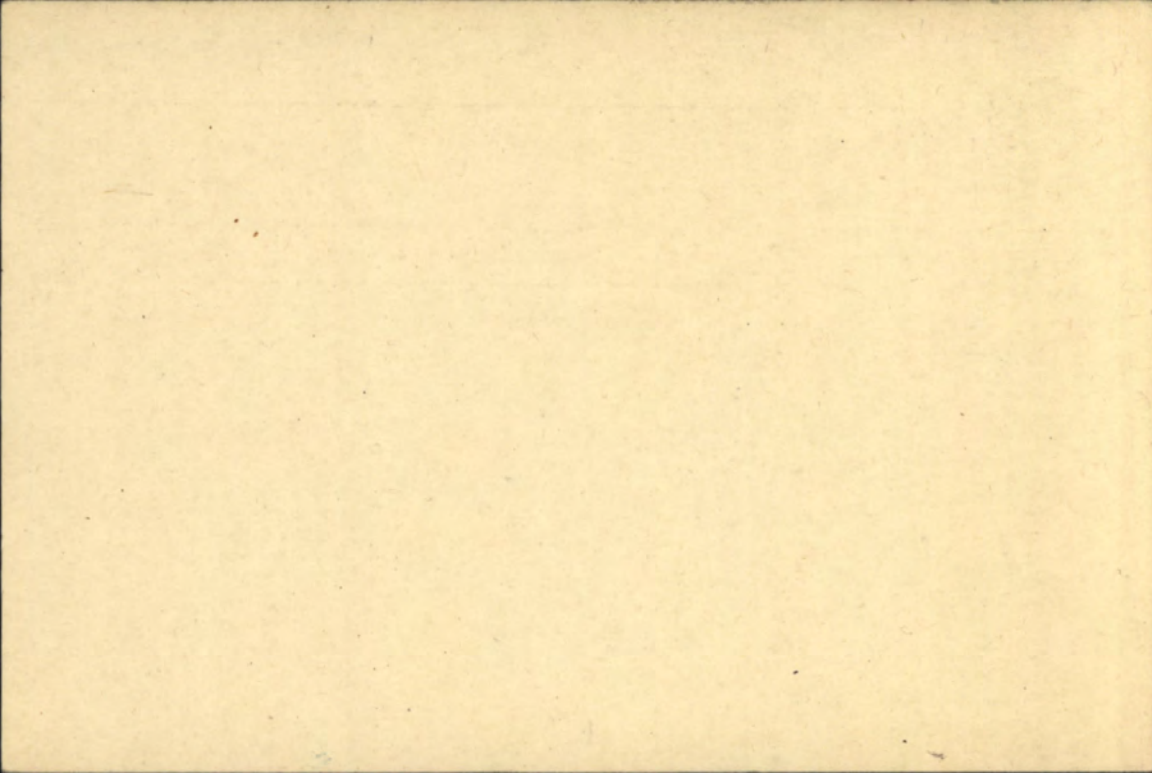
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*117th. Battalion.*M. D. *4.*

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<i>1915. Dec. 11.</i>	<i>1915. Dec. 31.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>1916. Jan -</i>	<i>✓</i>		
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Surname *Duncan* H. Q. M. D. No. *4*
 Christian names *John* T. O. S. 19
 Regt. No. *748 142* Ple D. O. Pt. II ... of ...
 Unit. *117th Bn.* S. O. S. 15
 Reason
 Age

Next of Kin *Duncan Mrs John* Relations to *wife*
 Address *Scots town P. O.* Also notified

BORN-Place *Canada, Berry Hill P. Desford* Feb. 26th 1871
 ATTESTED-Place *Sherbrooke P. Q.* Late Dec 18th 1915
 O/S

REMARKS DATE OF ADMISSION HOSPITAL LIST NO.
 R/C

NAME

REGT. No.

RANK AND UNIT

NEXT OF KIN

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.

DATE

*James
C. W.*
Number

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748182

Rank

PTE

Surname

DUNCAN

Christian Name

John

Units

J
117th Bn Royal Coy

Theatre of War

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Date of Service

25.5.16

Remarks

Latest Address

EAST Angles. R.G.

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

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(OVER)

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.

MARRIED OR SINGLE *Married*
 PLACE OF BIRTH *Rury Hillish N. B.*
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *Mr John Duncan
 Scotstown Que*
 RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN *wife*
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
 RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN
 SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$ EFFECTIVE (DATE)
 PAYABLE TO
 RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY
<i>Promoted Corp.</i>	<i>1-10-16</i>	<i>PTA 221</i>
<i>Reduced to ranks (Rank)</i>	<i>20-1-17</i>	<i>DO 17-20-1</i>

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.			
DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.	NAME OF HOSPITAL

DATE	PAY				FIELD ALLOWANCE				WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY				ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS					
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EFFECTIVE DATE		AUTHORITY
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20-1-17	DO 17-20-1-17	

748142
 REG'L No. 748142 RANK ~~Pte~~ ^{Pte} NAME Duncan John
 IF IN PERM. CORPS | 117TH EASTERN TOWNSHIPS, UNIT O/S BATTALION C. E. T. TRANSFERRED TO 23rd Reg Bn DATE 1-2-17 AUTHORITY 2021-1-17
 PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO J. Braunt DATE 21-3-17 AUTHORITY 2021-3-17
 PLACE OF ATTESTATION ~~11th 1915~~ Sherbrooke Que TRANSFERRED TO 16 DATE 23 8 17 AUTHORITY "
 DATE OF ATTESTATION Dec 11th 1915 TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ 20⁰⁰ DATE EFFECTIVE Sept 1st /16.
 PAYABLE TO Jessie Duncan East Angust Que. Box 155 RELATIONSHIP wife
 ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) 22/3/17 EFFECTIVE 28/1/4/17 REASON Discharge to Canada
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Duncan, John

DATE	PAY		FIELD ALLOWANCE		WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY		ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS				
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Reserved for M.H.C.

Regt. No. **748142** Rank **Private** Surname **DUNCAN** Christian Name **John**

Unit or Corps—(a) Overseas from United Kingdom **--** (b) In United Kingdom **23rd. Res. Bn.**

Born at—Town **Deskford** County or Province **Banff** Country **Scotland.**

Date of Birth—Day **26th.** Month **February** Year **1868** Age **49** yrs. **--** months.

Joined at **Bury, P.Q., Canada.** Date **Dec. 11th. 1915.**

Former Trade or Occupation **Farming**

Permanent marks or peculiarities that will serve for future identification:—

Nil



Height—feet **5** inches **6** Colour of eyes **Brown**

Signature of Soldier (for identification purposes)

Medical Report.

The answers to the questions below are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. He will carefully discriminate between the soldier's unsupported statements and the evidence as recorded in the medical or other military documents bearing on the case. He will plainly state the existence of any of the disability prior to the soldier joining for the present war.

1. DISABILITY (State the actual disabling conditions as distinguished from the diseases or injuries from which they resulted).
(Follow the official nomenclature as far as possible.)

Group the disabilities, placing those resulting from separate causes in separate groups.

Disabilities Group (a).

Extreme pain in leg and arm and hand R. Side

Disabilities Group (b).

Overage

Disabilities Group (c).

2. CAUSE OF DISABILITY. (Follow the official nomenclature in stating the disease or injury.)

	Disease or injury to which the disability is due.	Place of origin.	Date of origin.
(i) As to Group (a) above.	Rheumatism	Aberdeen	1905
(ii) As to Group (b) above.	Natural Causes		
(iii) As to Group (c) above.			

NOTE.—By Active Service is meant Service with the Colours in Canada, United Kingdom, or elsewhere during the present war (since August 4th, 1914)

3. Is the disability due to disease contracted or injuries received prior to Active Service? **Yes**

(i) As to Group (a) above? **Yes** If yes, has Active Service aggravated it? **Yes.**

(ii) As to Group (b) above? If yes, has Active Service aggravated it?

(iii) As to Group (c) above? If yes, has Active Service aggravated it?

4. Is the disability due to disease contracted or injuries received while on Active Service—

(i) As to Group (a) above? **No.**

(ii) As to Group (b) above?

(iii) As to Group (c) above?

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Proceedings of a Medical Board on the Soldier mentioned in Part I.

Clear and decisive answers are to be given to all questions. Such terms as "may," "perhaps," "probably," "possibly," are not to be employed. Disability due to causes arising on Active Service is to be clearly shown in order that the Pensions Authorities may deal with the case properly.

11. Is the disability fully indicated in Part I (1)?

If not, indicate it.

Yes

12. Is the cause of the disability fully indicated in Part I (2)?

If not, indicate it.

Yes

13. Was the disability caused or aggravated by—

(a) Negligence of the Soldier

Caused?

No

Aggravated?

(b) Misconduct of the Soldier

Caused?

No.

Aggravated?

14. THE ENTIRE DISABILITY. Without regard to his regular occupation, to what extent is his capacity lessened ~~10~~ percent for earning a full livelihood in the general market for untrained labour? (Estimate at none, 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, or 100%.)

60%

15. THE PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(see Part I (3). Aggravation on Active Service of a disability existing previous to joining is to be included in the estimate).

What part of the entire disability estimated next above in (14) is due to causes arising during Active Service? (Estimate at none, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{5}{8}$, $\frac{7}{8}$, or all).

1/8th.

16. Permanency of the Pensionable Disability estimated next above in (15).

(i) Is it permanent?

(ii) If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration (in months)

Rheumatism may materially improve in 6 months.

17. If an operation was advised and declined, do you consider the refusal to have been unreasonable?

Not applicable.

18. Remarks.

This man looks fully his age given and is quite feeble. He has never been able to do any drill and is at present no use to the Army.

Discharged under authy. G. 51-1-2 1.2.17. on account of no suitable employment being available.

E.A. Bowen

Major

19. Recommendation:—(a) Fit for duty?

No.

(b) Fit for base duty?

No.

(c) Invalid to Canada?

No.

(d) Discharge from Service as permanently unfit?

YES

Classification for the Military Hospitals Commission.

Date of Board

9-2-17
29.17.

Station

Shoreham, Sussex.

Signatures of the Board

J. H. Argue Capt.

C. J. Charpentier Capt.

President.

Approved

SHOREHAM

Dated at

16 FEB 1917

ADMS.

Station

W. J. MacKenzie CAPT
D.A.D.M.S. CANADIANS,
SHOREHAM-BY-SEA.

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Proceedings of the Pensions and Claims Board on the Soldier mentioned in Part I.

The Pensions and Claims Board, Canadian Expeditionary Force, assembled at

on the _____ day of _____ 191_____

Members of the Board :—

The Board having considered the evidence of the soldier marginally named, together with the documents submitted, recommend :—

[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely containing the board's findings and recommendations.]

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191_____

Signatures of the Board } President.

CERTIFICATE re DISCHARGE DOCUMENT Form B. 268.

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Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 748142 Army Rank Private

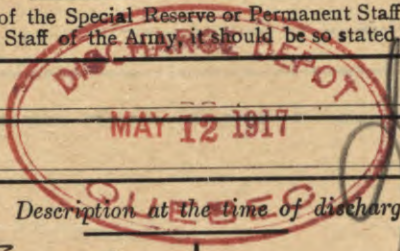
Name Duncan, John
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps C. C. A. C.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge

Place of discharge



1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>49</u> years <u>—</u> months	Descriptive marks. <u>2 Sc. marks: Lt. arm</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Black</u>	
Trade <u>Shoemaker</u>	

Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable)

(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.)

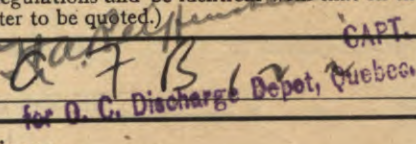
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of

Para. 392, Sec. 16, K. R. & O. 1912.

Being no longer physically fit for war service.

(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.)

3. Military character:— Good see 7 B 17



4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

Commanding Canadian Discharge

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.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

Carded 30-4-17 74

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

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

Local Casualty

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) 22 FEB 1917
(Date) DUXTON

Commanding Lt. Col. Canadian Discharge Depot. 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) DISCHARGE DEPOT
(Date) APR 27 1917

John Duncan (Signature of Soldier)
Guthrie (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 MAY 12 1917 (date)

(Place) DISCHARGE DEPOT
(Date) APR 27 1917

Signature W. Marriott Lt. Col. CAPT. & ADJT. For O. C. Discharge Depot Quebec.

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.)

None.

John Duncan

LIST OF DISCHARGE
DOCUMENTS.

1. Proceedings on discharge.
(Army Form B. 268.)
2. Proceedings on transfer to reserve (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 discharge depot 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, dispatch,
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.