

## ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 2710632.

EX. B. C. R. M. - U. S. A.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... NEWTON.
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... John.
- 1b. What is your present address?..... 159 W. 78th St. Los Angeles, California, USA
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Millom, Cumberland, England.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... Mrs. Barbara Ann Swendale. England.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 7 St. George's Terrace, Millom, Cumberland.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Mother. SUFFICIENT ADDRESS
5. What is the date of your birth?..... February 27, 1894.
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Gasoline engineer (motors etc.)
7. Are you married?..... No.
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... 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.
13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? .. No.
14. If so, what was the nature of the disability? ..
15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? .. No.
16. If so, what was the reason? ..

## DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Newton, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they 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 July 8 1918

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(Signature of Recruit)

(Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Newton, 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 July 8 1918

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(Signature of Recruit)

(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 VICTORIA, B.C. this 8th day of July 1918 191

(Signature of Justice)



Description of John Newton on Enlistment.Apparent Age...24.....years.....5.....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 ins.Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....37 ins.  
Range of expansion.....3 1/2 ins.Complexion.....RuddyEyes.....HazelHair.....BrownReligious denominations. { Church of England.....  
Presbyterian.....Yes  
Methodist.....  
Baptist or Congregationalist.....  
Roman Catholic.....  
Jewish.....  
Other denominations.....  
(Denomination to be stated.)Vision R. D. 20/20 L. B. 20/30  
Hearing R. H. L. H.

## 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\*.....A2.....for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.Date.....July 11 1918.....191 .Place.....VICTORIA, B.C.MOBILIZATION CENTRE  
VICTORIAPres. J. E. [Signature]  
Member [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.

.....John Newton.....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......J. Edgar Ward..... Major C. F. (Signature of Officer)  
O. C. Canadian Engineers Reinforcements, C. E. F., M. D. 1/Date.....Jul 12 1918.....191 .



Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men  
reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....

Proceedings on discharge.....

Corps History Sheet.....

Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for  
Purchase Money and Amount.....

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

## DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name NEWTON JOHN

Regt. No. 2710632 Rank Spr.

Corps C. E.

Death

Index Card .....
Casualty Card .....
Non-Effective Card.....
Part II Order Card.....
Change of Address Card.....
Honour & Award Card.....

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....



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38-25  
19-27  
11-27







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18

Surname

Christian names

Regtl. No.

Unit

Rank

H. Q.

M. D. No.

T. O. S.

D. O. Pt. II

S. O. S.

Reason

Auth.

Next of kin

Address

Relationship

Also notify:

BORN—Place

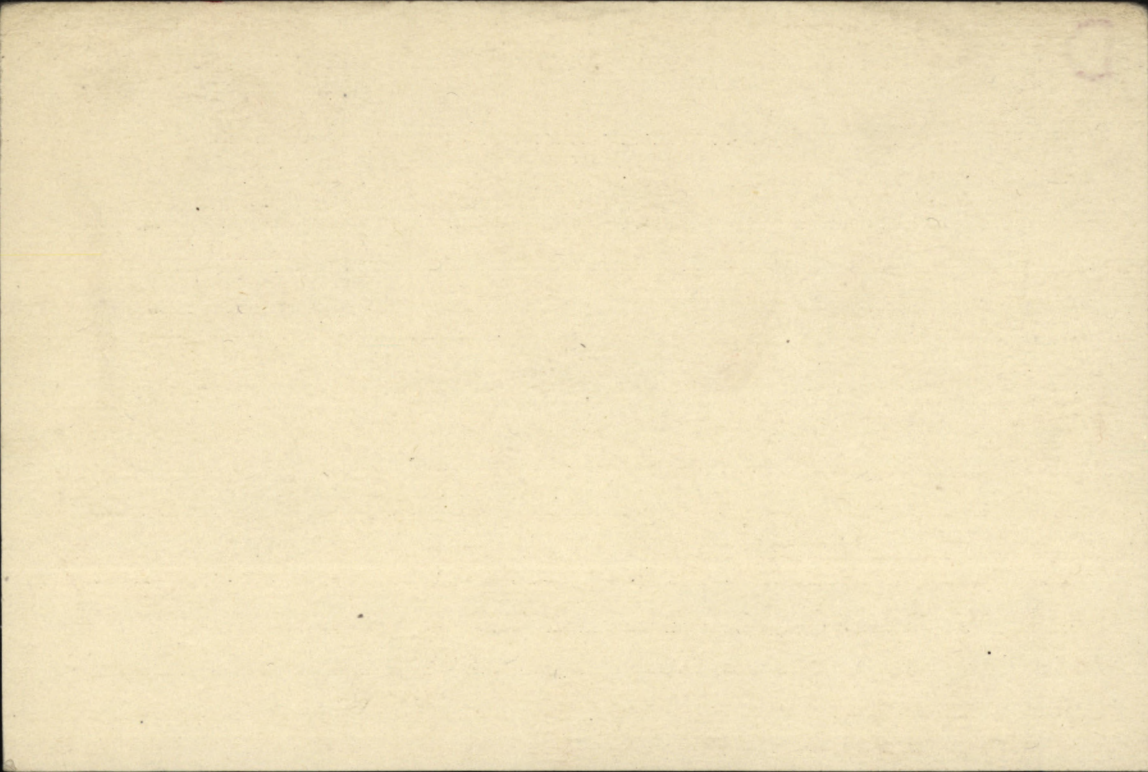
ATTESTED—Place

O/S

Date

Date

R/C



649-N-4498

✓  
2710632

✓  
Spr.

✓  
NEWTON, John

✓  
C.E.T.D.

Medals & Dec.

(Mother)

Mrs. Barbara A. Swindale

2196 - 54 Ave. E.

Vancouver

B.C. (L 9/22)

le  
~~7 St. Georges Terrace,~~  
~~Millen, Camb., England~~

P. & S.

(Mother)

Mrs. Barbara A. Swindale

As above.

Memorial Cross

(Mother)

As above.

Canada Only

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LEDGER No. *3909 - 150*

SERIAL No. *A 11176*

REG. NUMBER *2410632* NAME *Newton John*

RANK *Sgt.* CORPS *C. E. T. A.*

AGE *25* SERVICE *49/12*

NAME OF HOSPITAL *Military* PLACE *St. Johns Ave.*

DATE OF ADMISSION *5-10-18*

DISEASE *Influenza & Pneumonia*

TRANSFERRED TO OTHER HOSPITALS

OPERATION

DISCHARGED TO IN CATEGORY

M. F. W. 2553.

50m.—6-18.

1772-39-1332.

P. T. O.



REMARKS:.....

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

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

350M.—5-16  
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps Engineers Reinf. C.E.F.

Regimental No. 2710632 Rank Sapper Name Newton, John  
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 8-7-18 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. Service reckons from (a) 8-7-18

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

Extended. Re-engaged. Qualification (b) Military - Gas Engineer.

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				

Transferred to Can Engineers Training Depot St Johns Quebec 16-8-18.

(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.



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Engineers Reinf. C.E.F.  
FORM OF WILL

2710632

I, John Newton (Name in full)  
Regimental Number 2710632 serving in Engineers Reinf. C.E.F.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I devise all my real estate unto

Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to whom  
it is to go.  
nil

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to receive  
personal estate\*  
(See note).  
Barbara Ann Swindale (Mother)  
7 St Georges Terrace, Millom,  
Cumberland England.

NOTE

This space for the  
appointment of  
Executor if  
necessary.

IMPORTANT  
NOTE

This must be signed  
and Dated by  
THE SOLDIER  
HIMSELF.

this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1918

John Newton Signature of Soldier.

\*N.B. Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Signature of First Witness L. McHenry

Address of Witness 5 Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C.

THE TWO  
WITNESSES

Occupation of Witness Soldier

MUST  
SIGN HERE

Signature of Second Witness J.E. Twells

Address of Witness 1640 Alberni St. Vanc. B.C.

Occupation of Witness Soldier









# CLINICAL CHART.

Corps C. E. Hospital Station St. Johns Que.  
 No. 2710632 Rank and Name Spr. John Newton Age 24 Service 4/12  
 Disease Influenza Date of Admission 5/10/18 Date of Discharge 7-10-18 Result Deceased Serial No. A. & D. Book

HISTORY SHEET	Dates of Observation		Oct.																							
	Days of Disease		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15			
Temperature Fahrenheit	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME		
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.		
107°	4.8	12.4	5.12	4.8	12.4	5.12	4.8	12.4	5.12	4.8	12.4	5.12	4.8	12.4	5.12	4.8	12.4	5.12	4.8	12.4	5.12	4.8	12.4	5.12		
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Pulse per Minute	36	108	36	104	34	104	48	96	40	100	48	108	44	108	66	108										
Respirations per Minute	0	36	0	40	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	48										
Motions	0	36	0	40	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	48										

M. F. B. 288.

50M-4-18.

H. Q. 1772-39-513.

Signature L. C. Harold Case In charge of case.



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*Emd*

Register No. *DN233*

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY  
TO  
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. *13576-f-39*

Reg't No. *2710632* Name *John Hewton*  
(Christian Name) (Surname)  
Unit *Can Eng* Rank *Sgt* Date of enlistment  
Date of casualty *9-10-18* B.P.C. File No. *194110*  
Was service performed overseas? *no*

DEPENDENT

Name *Mrs Barbara Ann Swindle* Relationship *W. Mother*  
Address *1552 Vernables St*  
*Vancouver*  
*B.C.*

M.F.W. 2652  
25M-6-30.  
H.Q. 1772-89-473

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ *nil* Abstracted by *CD Parlow*  
Eligible for Gratuity \$ *9000*  
Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid \$ *nil*  
Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. \$ *9000*

Total deductions \$ *9000* *m w*  
Balance due \$ *nil*

Cheque No. Date issued

REMARKS :

Clerk

*J. Le Court*

Audited by  
*Leo Howard*  
Date *11.8.20*



Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Christian Name

Address (in full)

P. D. P. Filing Number

Rates:—Regimental pay \$                      per diem; Field Allowance \$                      per diem. Separation Allowance \$                      per month.

**Total  
Amount  
Paid**

M. F. W. 127  
300M-1-19  
1772-39-1140

Remarks:



*Unit in Canada* Ref. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
**MILITIA AND DEFENCE**  
**ASSIGNED PAY.**

To whom *Mrs B. A. Swendale,*  
Address *7 George Terrace,*  
*Millom, Cumberland, Eng.*

By whom assigned *Newton J.*  
Regtl. No. *2710632*  
Rank *Pt.*  
Corps, &c. *Can. Eng. Reinf'ts.*

Rate *\$150<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

Date to commence *Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1918*

ASSIGNED PAY

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

**PAYMENTS.**

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	ASSIGNED PAY	SEPARATION ALLOWANCE	REMARKS.
Jan.	1918	<del>E96969</del>	<del>15</del>	-	
Feb.					
Mar.					
April					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.		<i>Supply</i> <del>D34863</del>	<del>15</del>		<i>Aug. Sept &amp; Oct</i>
Nov.		D34998	15		
Dec.		E48851	15		
Jan.	1919	E96969	15		<i>Ottawa Called</i>
Feb.		F57293	15		
Mar.		G34526	15		
April				254 35	<i>PA from 8/7/18 to 31/3/19 252.53</i>
May					<i>AT for March 1919 3.1.8</i>
June					<i>255.6.11</i>
July					
Aug.					

*Dec 7/18. Final payment*  
*AT. 135.76. - J-39*



# ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned

Regtl. No.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amount.	Pay Sheet.	REMARKS.
Sept.	1917				
Oct.					
Nov					
Dec.					
Jan.	1918				
Feb.					
Mar.					
April					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan	1919				
Feb.					
Mar.					



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. 2710632	
Rank SAPPER	
Name NEWTON, John <small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) CANADIAN ENGINEERS	
Date of Discharge October, 7th, 1918.	
Place of Discharge ST. JOHNS, P. Q.	
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.	
Age 24 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches. Complexion Ruddy Eyes Hazel Hair Brown Trade Gasoline Engineer Intended place of residence <small>(To be given as fully as practicable.)</small>	Descriptive Marks  NIL.
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Death.	
<small>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.</small>	
To be in the handwriting of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.	3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.  Good
	<small>N. B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company:</small>
	4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)  Gasoline Engineer



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

NIL.

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

6. Medals and Decorations.....

NIL.

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the parchment Discharge Certificate.

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

(Place).....ST. JOHNS, P. O.....

*Mmmalulu* Lt. Colonel G. F.  
G. C. Engineer Training Depot

(Date).....October, 7th, 1918.....

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).....ST. JOHNS, P. O.....(Signature of Soldier.)

(Date).....October, 7th, 1918.....(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).....ST. JOHNS, P. O.....

(Signature) *Mmmalulu* Lt. Colonel G. F.  
G. C. Engineer Training Depot

(Date).....October, 7th, 1918.....



**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.)

**NIL.**



## List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263.	Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235.
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> Squadron }  Battery }  Company } </div> <div> Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a. </div> </div>	Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.
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.
*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."	(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)

*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.*

NOT APPLICABLE



2710632

300M.—4-18.  
1772-39-439.



John

**Christian Name.**

Surname  
Newton

[illegible]



CASE

LET.

St. Johns Hospital. Station.  
No. 2710632 Rank Copper Name Newton Joke Age 24  
Unit C. E. Completed years of service 4 1/2 Where and how long }  
Date of admission 5-10-18 Date of discharge deceased 7-10-18  
Diagnosis Pneumonia & Pneumonia Place of origin

## CONDITION ON ADMISSION AND PROGRESS OF CASE

sick 3-4 days before admittance.  
Admitted Oct 5-1918 at 9:00 PM.  
Examination Oct 6-11:30  
Percussion - Right lung - at back - dull, resistant  
Left - resistant.  
Auscultation Right lung - bronchial breathing over total posterior surface, few fine rales. Anterior surface of base fine rales.  
Left lung - Posterior surface - some fine rales at base.  
Anterior surface - fine rales on base.

Deceased 7:30 PM. 7-10-18

## FAMILY HISTORY

(Tuberculosis, mental or nervous diseases.)

## TREATMENT

(Especially any specific or special form.)

## CONDITION ON DISCHARGE

(and disposal made of case.)

Date 7-10-18

R. D. Purvis Lt Col  
Medical Officer i/c case.





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CASE

Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of \_\_\_\_\_

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