

*M.A.S.
13-10-17*

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. **2006614**

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... **Shields**.....
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... **Wylie**.....
- 1b. What is your present address?..... **2287 Hutchison St. Montreal. P.Q.**.....
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... **Rutherglen. Scotland.**.....
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... **David Shields**.....
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... **15 Marie St. Rutherglen. Scotland**.....
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... **Father**.....
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... **16th April 1885**.....
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... **Book-keeper**.....
- 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.**..... *Naval or*
- 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 } **Yes.**.....
 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }
- 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, **Wylie Shields**, 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.

Wylie Shields..... (Signature of Recruit)

Date **20th September** 1917. *W. Shields* **S/Sgt., R.C.E.** (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Wylie Shields**, 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.

Wylie Shields..... (Signature of Recruit)

Date **26th September** 1917. *W. Shields* **S/Sgt., R.C.E.** (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. P.Q.** this **26th** day of **September** 1917.

W. Shields..... (Signature of Justice)

Description of Wylie Shields on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 32 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 3/4 ft. 3 1/2 ins.
 Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded 34 ins.
 Range of expansion 4 ins.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Grey
 Hair Auburn

Religious denominations:
 Church of England.....
 Presbyterian Yes.....
 Methodist.....
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....
 Roman Catholic.....
 Jewish.....
 Other denominations.....
 (Denomination to be stated.)

Eyesight R. D. = 20
 " L. D. = 200
 Hearing R. Ear O.K.
 " L. " O.K.

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 SEP 20 1917 191
 Place.....

Declared Fit by MEDICAL BOARD
 MOBILIZATION CENTRE, M. D. #4
J. A. Duggan Capt.
 Medical Officer.
 President, S. M. B.

*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:—

"A" Fit for General Service

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Wylie Shields 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.

M. M. Stull (Signature of Officer)

Date OCT 4 1917 191

O. C. Engineer Training Depot

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service... 4

Attestation Papers..... 1

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....

Proceedings on discharge..... 1

Corps History Sheet.....

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

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet..... 2

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

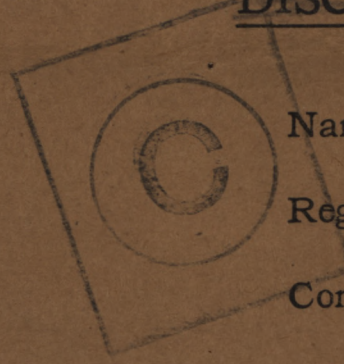
Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate..... 1



Name *Shields, Wylie*
Regt. No. *2006614* Rank *Sapper*
Corps *Engineer T.D.*

"Death"

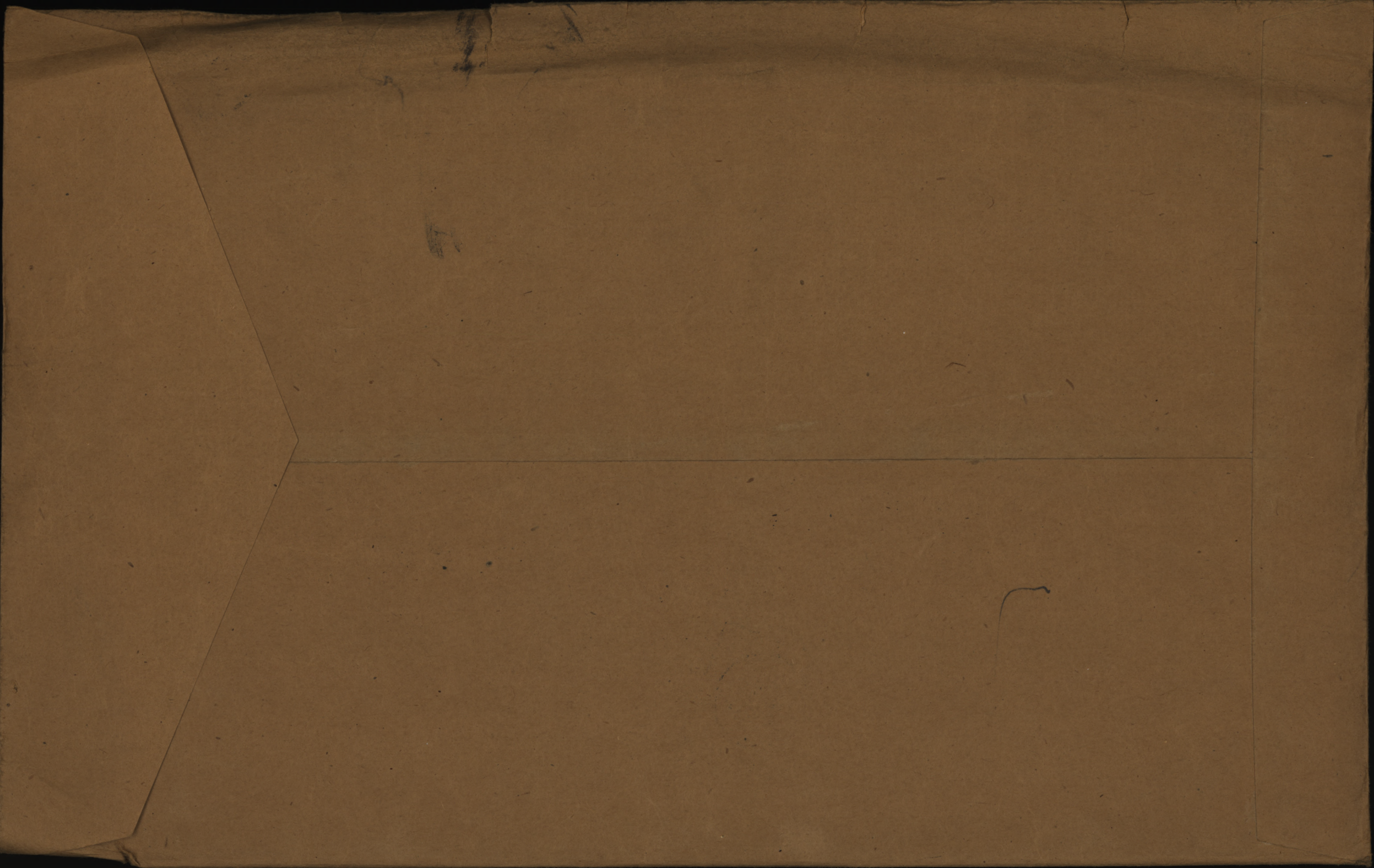
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Eng J. D.

649-g-17417. 2006614 Spr. Wylie Shields. CEF.,

Medals & Dec.

(Father) David Shields, Esq.,
15 Farie St.,
Rutherglen,
Scotland.,

Placque & Scroll

(Father) Same as above.

Per # 808493

Memorial Cross.

(Mother) Mrs. David Shields
Address as above.

not elig. for star.
" " " *V.M.*
" " " *B.W.M.*
M.J.

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SURNAME.

Shields

CARD NO.

4

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Wylie

FOLL.

REGL. No.

2006614

RANK

Spr.

UNIT

Can. Eng. T.P.

FORMER CORPS

Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Shields, David

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

*15 Fairie St. Rutherglen,
Scot.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Scotland. Rutherglen

DATE

Apr. 16th - 1885

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal, P.Q.

DATE

Sept. 26th - 1917

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Bookkeeper

RELIGION

Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

32 YEARS

5 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

3 1/2 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34 INCHES

EXPANSION

4 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Grey

HAIR

Auburn

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Montreal, P. Q.

DATE

Sept. 20th - 1917

Present Address.

2287 Hutchison St,
Montreal, P. Q.

COPY.
FORM OF WILL

I, Wylie Shields (Name in full)

Regimental Number 2006614 serving in Canadian Engineers.

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

David Shields Sen^r.
15 Farie St.
Rutherglen, Scotland

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

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

David Shields Sen^r.
15 Farie St.
Rutherglen, Scotland

Name and Address
of person or
persons to receive
personal estate*
(See note).

NOTE

This space for the
appointment of
Executor if
necessary.

IMPORTANT
NOTE

this 2nd day of October A.D. 191 7

This must be signed
and Dated by
THE SOLDIER
HIMSELF.

Wylie Shields 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 W. N. Sleep

Address of Witness E. T D. St. Johns, Que.

THE TWO
WITNESSES Occupation of Witness Soldier

MUST
SIGN HERE Signature of Second Witness John James Jeffery

Address of Witness 206 Dalhousie St Montreal

Occupation of Witness Soldier.

*True copy
Duck
25.2.18*

FORM OF WILL

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

2006614

Surname Shields Christian Name Wylie



Examined { on 20th day of September 1917
 at Montreal P.Q.
 Birthplace { City or Town Scotland.
 County _____

Approved by J. B. ... Capt. Rank _____ M.O.
 For President, C. M. E.

Apparent age 32 years 5 months
 Trade or occupation Book keeper M.O.
 Height 5 feet 3 1/2 Inches M.O.
 Weight 176 lbs. M.O.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 30 inches M.O.
 Maximum expansion 31 inches M.O.
 Physical development Good M.O.
 Small-pox Marks None M.O.

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number 1
 When Vaccinated last 1914

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____ M.O.
 _____ M.O.
 _____ M.O.
 (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection _____ M.O.
 _____ M.O.
 _____ M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 26th day of September 1917 at Montreal P.Q.

	CORPS	REG'L NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>Canadian Engineers</u>	<u>2006614</u>		<u>26-9-17</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.

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.

(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins..... *Canadian Engineers*

ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT

(2) Regimental Number *2006614*.....

(3) Full Name of Soldier *Shields, Wylie*.....

(4) Place of Birth *Rutherglen, Scotland*.....

(5) Are you married, or not? *No*.....

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

 (b) Present Postal Address.....

(7) Are you a widower? *No*.....

(8) Have you any children?.....
 If so, give number of boys and girls.....
 Also their names and ages.....

(9) Is your Father alive? Yes
If so, state name and address David Shields, 15 Farie St., Rutherglen, Scot.

(10) Is your Mother alive? Yes
If so, state name and address Harriette Shields, 15 Farie St., Rutherglen, Scotland

(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? No
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.

W. H. [Signature]
O. C. Engineer Training Depot
Officer Commanding.

Date OCT 27 1917

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of a * Court of Enquiry,
assembled at Engineer Training Depot, St. Johns, P.Q.,
on the 12th. day of October 1917.
by order of Major T. C. Keefer, A/O.C., E. T. D.,
for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting on the
circumstances of the death of #2006614 Sapper
Wylie Shields.

PRESIDENT.

Major C. N. G. Milne, C. E.,

MEMBERS.

Lieut. Arthur H. Holland, C. E.,

Lieut. Raymond R. Knight, C. E.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

take evidence on the death of No. 2006614 Sapper Wylie Shields, at the Engineer Training Depot., St. Johns, P. Q. in Room 87 in the South Block:

The Court viewed the body in its original position.

*Dissection
29-10-17
M.S.*

1st. Witness: Captain L. P. MacHaffie, C. A. M. C.,
being duly sworn gives the following evidence:

I had just finished the Morning Sick Parade, and had gone back to the Officers' Quarters for breakfast when C. S. M. Estey came over for me to attend a man in Room 87, whom he said had cut his throat. This was at 8:35. Two minutes after I was called, I found Sapper Shields lying in a pool of blood with a large gaping wound in his neck from which the cut end of the wind pipe was gaping. All the vital structures of the neck were severed. He was absolutely palid and exhibited a few spasmodic gasps, which ceased in the course of a minute and he was absolutely pulseless. I observed that it was absolutely impossible from the nature of the wound to do anything to sustain life.

President: What state of health was Sapper Shields in the last time you saw him, and when?

Cont'd 1st. Wit: He was to the best of my knowledge in apparently good health. I saw him on the 11th. instant.

L. P. MacHaffie Capt. CAMC,
MO Engineer Training Depot.

2nd. Witness: C. S. M. F. B. Estey, being duly sworn gives evidence as follows:

I was going past the centre door of South Block about 8:45 A M when Driver McDonald said "Sergt. Major, a man cut his throat up stairs in the room on the left." I immediately ran up, and saw Sapper Shields, who is in my Company, lying in Room 87 in a severe condition. I asked if anyone had gone for the Doctor. 'Told me yes. But, I ran over to the Medical Room and met Sergt. Cook and directed him to the room, and he said to get the Doctor at the Officers' Mess. I ran over and saw the Doctor at the Mess, and he immediately ran back with me.

Lt. Knight: Who was in the room when you went up stairs?

Witness: There was no one in the room.

Lt. Knight: Do you know any cause why he should do this?

Witness: I know of no reason why he should do this, he was very quiet at all times and gave no trouble and has a clean sheet.

F. B. Estey C.S.M., C.E.,
Engineer Training Depot.

3rd. Witness: #2006625 Sapper F. Brown,
being duly sworn gives the following evidence:

I was standing with Sapper Shields and two other Sappers looking out of the window of the corner room watching the parade moving off. We were discussing the proper way to pronounce the word Lieutenant, whether the word should be pronounced with an "f" or not.

President: Did Shields take any part in the discussion?

Wit: No, not until he was asked how he pronounced it, and he said Lieutenant with the "f" sound, as in the English Army

Lt. Holland: Did you ever notice anything peculiar about his actions?

Wit: No! Always quiet and reserved, and I never saw him smile. Two of us left immediately after this and went over to the Guard Room to see the parade form up, and when I came back to the room I saw a man lying on the floor with the Doctor attending him along with the Medical Sergt. After I got into the room someone told me Shields had cut his throat.

F. Brown Spr #2006623.
Engineer Training Depot.

4th. Witness: #2006616 Sapper A. C. Gervais,
being duly sworn gives the following evidence:

I enlisted at the same time as Shields in Montreal and came through here with him. We have chummed together since joining. He had no friends here neither had I. He always called me "Sonny". I was out for a walk with him on Sunday, and he seemed despondent and said that Drill was Dutch to him. He said he wasn't suited for a soldier, and the more he got of drill the worse he got. He told me he shouldn't have enlisted as he wasn't suited for it, but that he was classed as A 2 by the Board in Montreal. I told him he had been classed as E by the Board here, "so you needn't worry, you will be discharged," but he said, "I won't get out of the Army till I'm dead. He borrowed my fountain pen the last three nights and returned it each time except last night. He said, "I can't settle down to write."

Lt. Knight: When did he say this?

Wit: He told me this two or three times, but the last time was Wednesday, about half past 6 in the evening.

President: When did you see him first this morning?

Wit: On my way back from breakfast he came up and said, "How goes it 'Sonny'? are we supposed to have these on (meaning my serge breeches)?" I said, "In case I go on the route march—" He said, "I better go and put mine on". We went up stairs together, where two or three of the boys said they had seen the Sergt. Major and we didn't have to go. The next time I saw him was in Sect. 3 Room along with Brown looking out on the parade ground. We were discussing how to pronounce the word Lieutenant.

President: Did Shields take any part in the discussion?

Wit: Not until he was asked, and he said Lieutenant pronouncing the "f". I started reading the Gazette,

and Brown with a Sapper Jeffery went away to see the Parade. While reading I heard a fall and a sound like some one gargling his throat. Sapper Horsbrough was packing his kit to go to Hospital. He said to me, "whats that", we both got up and went out and looked and saw him lying. Horsbrough said to me, look and see if there is anything wrong. I looked and saw the blood on his neck. he was lying with his feet towards the door, his head slightly raised against the door jamb. He was gasping in short little gasps and bleeding at the neck. We didn't touch him, and both ran together for the Doctor to the Medical Orderly Room. Horsbrough spoke to the Sergt. I returned with Horsbrough and helped to move the bunk on his (Shields') right, as instructed by an officer present. On our way to the Doctor, we met two men at the foot of the Stairs. When Horsbrough told them that a man had fallen up stairs. You better go up and look after him till we get the Doctor

B. B. Horsbrough Spr. #2006616.
Engineer Training Depot.

5th. Witness: #2393442 Spr. B. B. Horsbrough,
being duly sworn gives evidence as follows:

I was in "C" Coy's Room (Sect. 2). This is the North West Room of 87. I was taking off my fatigues and putting on my service dress preparatory to going over to the Hospital. There was another sapper in this room, Sapper Gervais. While I was dressing I heard what sounded like steps, and three sharp gurgling sounds, followed immediately by a thud like someone falling. I said to Sapper Gervais, "What is that?" I ran out of the room and saw a man lying between the South Wall of the Middle room and the Bunk, I ran up to him and saw blood on his sweater and a wound on his throat. Sapper Gervais came up, and I said something about the wound, I forget exactly what words I said. I then said "I guess we'd better go for the Doctor and rushed down stairs and told some sappers at the bottom of the stairs to go up stairs to Room 87, as a man had fallen. I went over to the M. O's Office and told the Sergt that there was a man in Room 87 with blood all over him. You better go up right away. Gervais accompanied me. The Sergt. went right over. I went back up stairs and went on changing my clothes.

B. B. Horsbrough Spr. #2393442.
Engineer Training Depot.

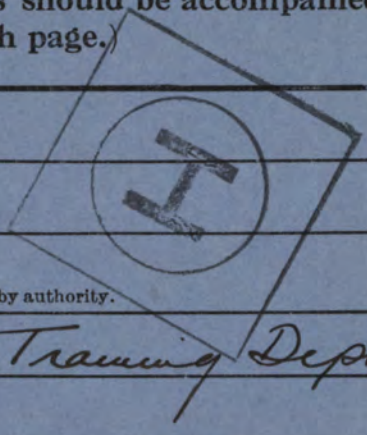
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Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	<i>2006614</i>
Rank	<i>Sapper</i>
Name	<i>Wylie Shields</i>
NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	<i>Engineer Training Depot</i>
Date of Discharge	<i>October 12 1917</i>
Place of Discharge	<i>St Johns P.Q.</i>



1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age *32* years *6* months.
 Height *5* feet *3 1/2* inches.
 Complexion *Fair*
 Eyes *Grey*
 Hair *Auburn*
 Trade *Book Keeper*
 Intended place of residence } *[Handwritten mark]*
 (To be given as fully as practicable.)

Descriptive Marks

Nil

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

D E A T H

N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.

3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.

Very good

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:

4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)

[Handwritten mark]

To be in the hand writing of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.

myself

*Disc Section
29-10-17
M.C.*

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 Rd. Mmmabulu*
(Date) *Oct. 12. 1917* Commanding *Lt. Colonel C. E. D. C. Engineer Training Depot.*

8. Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge

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

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

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

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

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

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

..... (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of Service.

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

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

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

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

(Place) *St Johns Rd.*
(Date) *Oct. 12. 1917* (Signature) *Mmmabulu* Lt. Colonel C. E. D. C. Engineer Training Depot.

Reservations referred to at Para. 8.

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

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263. Squadron } Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a. Company }	Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235. Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS. Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313 Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227. Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Cer- tificate, " D. 877. *Only if discharged "Medically unfit."	In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of (a) Proceedings on Discharge. (b) Attestation. (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.

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of a*.....

assembled at.....

on the.....

by order of.....

for the purpose of.....

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.....
.....

PRESIDENT.

.....

MEMBERS.

The..... having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

6th. Witness: #2005570 Driver S. J. McDonald,
being duly sworn gives evidence as follows:

I was Room Orderly down stairs and starting to sweep up the hall, when two men ran down stairs and said, " a man has fallen, you had better go up and see him, we are going for the Doctor." I ran up stairs accompanied by Driver Crew and a Sapper, when I rushed into the room 87 and saw a man lying on the floor between the bunk and the wall, his head lying in the doorway leading into the S. E. Corner Room, with a Razor in his right hand and a large gash in his throat. Blood was flowing and his clothes covered with blood. He was gasping. Seeing what had happened I ran down stairs and saw C S M Estey going past, and told him that a man had cut his throat up stairs. He ran up stairs and I saw him come down again about immediately. I went on with my work. The other two men came down with me and went on with their work.

S. J. McDonald Dvr. #2005570.
Engineer Training Depot.

7th. Witness: #2005571 Dvr. F. Crew,
Being duly sworn gives evidence as follows:

I was in room 85 Standing in the doorway speaking to Dvr. McDonald who was sweeping out the Hall. I had come over for my Bandollier, when two men ran down stairs and said a man has fallen down up stairs and we are going for the Doctor. Three of us ran up stairs into Room 87 and saw a man lying in the doorway. I noticed that there was blood here (pointing to his throat) on his sweater and on the floor. We all ran down stairs to go and get a Doctor. Farrier Gillan who was with me said to C. S. M. Estey who was passing, a man had cut his throat up stairs. C. S. M. Estey went up stairs and we went with him. He immediately went out again and we sent out after him. I went back to the stables.

F. Crew Dvr. #2005571
Engineer Training Depot.

8th. Witness: #505990 Sergt. J. E. Cook,
Being duly sworn gives evidence as follows:

I was on duty in the Medical Room when a man rushed into the Medical Room and said a man had cut himself in Room 87, and said, "you'd better come over." I got up, took some cotton wool with me and went out. I met C.S.M. Estey at the door of the Medical Room, who said a man in 87 had cut his throat and was in pretty bad condition. We went out together, he going for the Doctor who I said was at the Officers' Mess, and I went to the Room. I went up stairs to Room 87 and found the man lying on his back in the doorway, in a pool of blood. He was breathing slightly and had a razor clutched in his right hand. There was a big wound in his throat. The blood had drained out by this time. I removed the razor from his hand.

Lt. Knight: Was the razor clasped in his hand?
Wit: Yes I had to open his hand. The razor blade was broken. I felt his pulse which was very feeble. I didn't move the body or interfere with the wound. I remained with the body until the Doctor came, which was about three minutes after I got there.

J. E. Cook Sgt. #505990.
Engineer Training Depot.

9th. Witness: Lieut. C. G. Steers, C. E.,
Being duly sworn gives evidence as follows:

I was Orderly Officer of the day. I was on the Barrack Square at 8:40 when Sergt Boyd called me. Sergt Boyd was standing in the driveway leading to the Barrack Square: "Give the signal to double."

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C.G.S.*

I ran over and went up stairs and said, "Where is it?" ~~and~~, "what was the excitement?" Some one said, "he's in there!" I went in and found a man lying on the floor with a pool of blood round him. The Medical Sergt. was bending over him and holding the right hand of the man, feeling his pulse. I went right up to the man and felt the left hand. I then noticed his windpipe moving and held my hand over it to see if I could feel his breath, which I did, but it was very slight. Just then the Doctor arrived. I told the Doctor I had noticed him breathing. He felt his pulse and then said nothing can be done, a second or two late he said. I said "is he dead?" To which the Doctor replied, "Yes." I asked for the room orderly whom I was told had gone to the Hospital. I found that another room orderly had been appointed but was not there at the time of the occurrence. I stayed there until the Asst. Adjt. arrived to whom I reported what I knew. I then left the building.

C. G. Steers

Lieut. C. E.,
Engineer Training Depot.

Finding:

That No. 2006614 Sapper Wylie Shields, came to his death by cutting his own throat.

W. H. Regue
Major, C. E.,
President.

Arthur H. Holland
Lieut. C. E.,
Member.

Raymond P. ...
Lieut. C. E.,
Member.

Approved:

R. C. ...

Major, C. E., for
Lieut. Col., C. E.,
O. C., Engineer Training Depot.
(A. O. L.)

