

Card 28

109TH BN

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 726060

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

DUPLICATE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... *Gilbirds*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *Gordon*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *Highland Drive - Ont*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Rathburn - Ont*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Mary Gilbird*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Mother*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Breder - Ont*
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *11th April - 1892*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Labourer*
- 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 } *Yes*
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Gordon Gilbirds*, 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.

Gordon N. Gilbirds (Signature of Recruit)

Date *January 6th 1916* *LC Fairfull* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Gordon Gilbirds*, 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.

Gordon N. Gilbirds (Signature of Recruit)

Date *January 6th 1916* *LC Fairfull* (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 *Gooderham* this *6th* day of *January* 1916

S. S. Wadley (Signature of Justice)

Description of Gordon Silbards on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 23 years 8 months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Height..... 5 ft. 5½ ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 34½ ins.
 Range of expansion..... 3½ ins.

Complexion..... Fair

Eyes..... Blue

Hair..... Brown

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

Two scars on right side

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date..... Jan. 6 1916.

Place..... Lindsay

J. M. Cullach
 Capt.
 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.

Gordon Silbards 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.

..... Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)
G. C. 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

Date..... JAN 15 1916

..... 1916.

C.E.F.

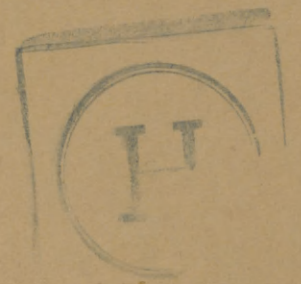
GILBIRDS GORDON HARRISON

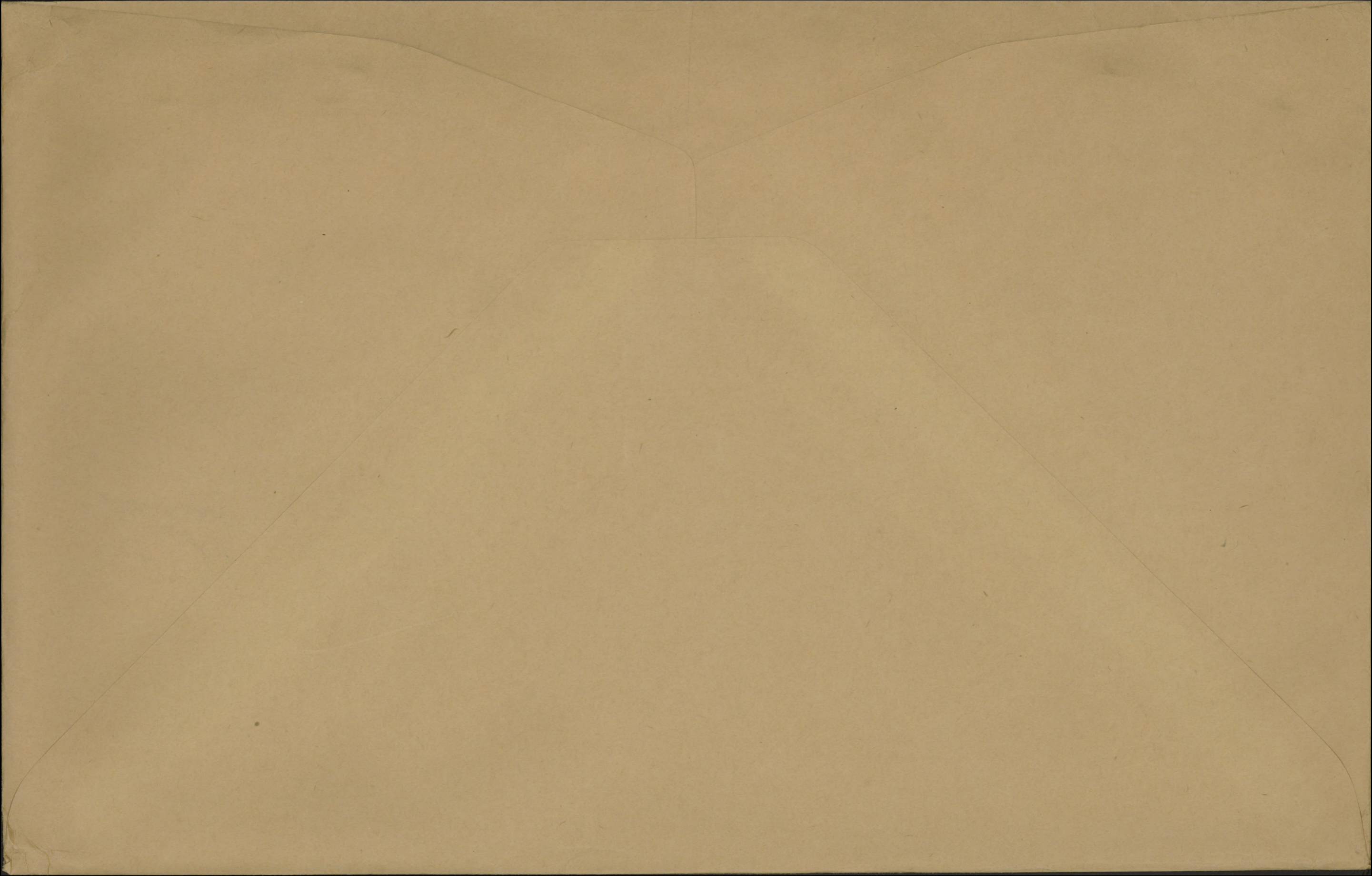
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INVALIDE





Proceedings of Medical Board at (Discharge Depot.)

Number 726066, Rank Pte, Name and Corps of disabled soldier. Gilbirds, Gordon, Harrison, 77th Bn / 109th Bn.
Previous Civilian Occupation. Laborer.

APR -4 1917
649-924239
CANADA

Cause of disability:-

Adherent scar. Left Shoulder. - G.S.W. back & shoulder,

Condition in detail which prevent the soldier earning a Full livelihood:-

Invalid complains of weakness of L. shoulder. There is a scar 2 1/2" by 3/4" over the left shoulder point involving the L. deltoid and adherent to the outer border of acromion process. There is slightly impaired power & limitation of abducting L. arm above the level of shoulder. Impairment is about 5%. There is also 3" scar over left lumbar region causing slight weakness of L. muscles. - also small scar below large one causing no disability. No other disability apparent.

Opinion of the Board.

Degree of incapacity (Please state in fractions.)

1/5 dim. to 1/10 or less.

Probable duration of incapacity:-

Permanent. 3 mos further treatment.

Does it render him permanently unfit for "Military Service?" Yes.

Would operation, special treatment or the use of appliances, etc., lessen incapacity. Convalescent course.

Signature.

C. Roberts Capt. President.
M. H. Ogden Capt. Members.
B. J. Buckle prob Cash

Station. Que.

Date

Mar. 28 / 17

Approved.

Date

Mar 28 / 17

W. A. Carruth Major
Assistant Director Medical Service.

Date

10 / 4 / 17

W. A. Wood Capt.
Director General Medical Service.

Proceedings of Medical Board at Discharge Dept.

Rm

Number _____ Rank _____ Name and Grade of Disabled Soldier _____

Previous Civilian Occupation _____

Cause of Disability: - _____

Condition in detail which prevents the soldier earning a full livelihood: - _____

Opinion of the Board

Degree of Disability (Place also in brackets) _____

Probable Duration of Disability: - _____

To be rendered him permanently unfit for military service
With exception, special treatment, or the award of gratuity, etc.,
lessen disability.

Signature _____ President _____

Members _____

Station _____

Date _____

Approved _____

Assistant Director, Medical Service _____ Date _____

Director General Medical Service _____ Date _____

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Military Hospitals Commission
LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

COMMAND "D" UNIT

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Articles 122, 130 and 141, Financial Instructions, 25715c, C.E.F., 1916).

Regimental No. 726066 Rank Pte. Name G.H. Gilbirds. - 44th Bn.
 Corps M.H.C.C. "D" Unit who was* Discharged
 On August 14th, 1917, to Class III.
 *Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

MILITIA & DEFENSE
AUG 10 1917
CANADA

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from August 1st, 1917, to August 14th, 1917, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	\$	c	Cr.	\$	c
Bal. Dr. from prev. month			Bal. Cr. from prev. month		
Advances by Cheques } No.			Reg'tl Pay <u>14</u> days at \$ <u>1</u> c <u>00</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>00</u>
} No.			Field Allow. <u>14</u> days at \$ <u> </u> c <u>10</u>	<u> </u>	<u>10</u>
Assigned Pay No. <u>27138</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>85</u>	Other Allowances* <u>14</u> dys.		<u>8</u>
Other Charges*			Sep. All.		<u>9</u>
Payment on transfer or discharge No. <u>27139</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>00</u>	Clothing All.		<u>8</u>
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)			Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Total	40	85	Total	40	85

*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of \$ 6.80 (†) has (‡) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of to August 14, 1917 to (Assignee) Mrs. Mary Gilbirds,
 (Address) Brechin, Ont.

(†) Insert amount to be assigned, whether it has been paid or not.
 (‡) Insert "not" if amount has not been paid for period of account.

On Transfer of an Officer. Brechin, Ont.

Outfit Allowance of \$..... has been paid by Paymaster, Military District No.....

REMARKS:—

- State (1) date of enlistment.....
- (2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted Yes-same as A.P. pd to 14/8/17
- (3) cause of discharge and authority O.C. Letter. July 31/17. -Class III. Gratuity.

If discharged from the Contingent, state if Stop Payment advice for Assigned Pay has been forwarded, and date

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay-list of the unit.

Date August 14/17.

Place Toronto.

John Dunbar
PAYMASTER, M.H.C.C. "D" UNIT, CAPTAIN,

N.B.—For purposes of transfer this form is to be made out in quadruplicate. One copy to Paymaster of new unit; one to District Paymaster; one to accompany the pay-list at the end of the month, and; one for retention as a record.
 For purposes of discharge it is to be made out in triplicate. One copy to accompany discharge papers; one copy to accompany pay-list at the end of the month, and; one for retention as a record.

TLH. Rank Name GILBIRDS, Gordon, Reg'l No. 726066.
 Unit 109th; Bn. If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single Single.
 Place and Date of Enlistment Gooderham, Jany. 6th. 1916. Place of Birth Rathburn, Ont.
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mary Gilbirds, /
 P.O. Brechen, Ont. Canada. Relationship Mother.
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 8080
File R.L.
Category M.V. Car

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

H. W. & V., Ltd.—7165-16.

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.				
		Arrived in England per H. M. T. 2310		31-7-16	
9.8.16	O.C. 109 th	S.O.S. & Knifed 44 th Bn.	Duney	8.8.16	H.O.S. Pt II 221 d 8-8-16 Pt. II S.O. 222 (Q.A. & Q. In G.) a 7 B 103 checked
31-8-16	44th	Embarked For France		10-8-16	Pt-11-222-8-16 G.B.K.
5.10.16	"	Adm #13 Fld Amb		16.9.16	Ch. #32 Dorsalitis Feet
13.10.16	"	Fld #12 Can Fld Amb		17.9.16	Ch. #39
"	"	Dis to Duty		20.9.16	Ch. #39
7.11.16	"	Adm #12 Gen Hosp	Rouen.	28.10.16	Ch. #60 f.s.w. Back
11.11.16	"	Fld to C.C.C.C. Shoreham on Sea	Field	6.11.16	Pt II Order 285
18.11.16	b.b.a.b.	F.O.S.	Sh. am	6.11.16	509
30-11-16	44 th	trans b.b. St. Bearwood	Wokingham	25.11.16	68B-289 - 9 d Shldr

726066. Gubbins. G.

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.				
16.2.17	ceae.	For. Adm. C. E. Hsp. Bearwood.	Hastings.	13.2.17	Pt. I O. 81.
11.3.17	G.A.C.	S.O.S. on transfer to Manitoba Regiment	Hastings	10.3.17	Pt. II D. O. 117
14.3.17	Man. Dep.	Taken on strength.	Dibgate	10.3.17	Pt. 2 #5.
25-11-17	M.R.D.	P.O.D. to Canada	Schiffe	12.3.17	" " 261.
	Disch. Dep.	To Convalescent Home St. D. S. Letitia	M.D. 2. Toronto	23.3.17	From Roll 282.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

30 AUG. 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

Gilbirds, Gordon. 57th 39065
U.S.A.

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

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

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 109th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.

Regimental No. 26066, Rank Private Name Gilbirds Gordon

Enlisted (a) 6-1-16 Terms of Service (a) D. of W. Service reckons from (a) 6-1-16

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) Laborer.

Report Date	From whom received	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.
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		Embarked Halifax N. S. 2810		24 7/16	
		Disembarked Liverpool		31 7/16	
		Transferred to 44th Bn		8-8-16	P.F. 20.222 d/9-8-16 Adjutant Capt. 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.
		Proceeded for service Overseas		10-8-16	

10-8-16	44th. Bn.	Disembarked France	Havre	12-8-16	Nominal Roll
23-9-16	O.C. 44 Bn	Dermatitis Feet	13.7.A.	16-9-16	B.213 D.C.S 25 d/30-9-16
23-9-16	O.C. 12 C.F.A.	Contusion of feet.	12. C.F.A.	17-9-16	a.36. D.C.S. No. 30. 9-10-16
"	"	"	Disch. to Duty	20-9-16	
"	11. C.F.A.	"	adm: 11 C.F.A.	16-9-16	
"	"	"	To: 12 C.F.A.	16-9-16	
28-10-16	O.C. 44th.	Evacuated wounded	Field	25-10-16	B.213.D.C.S. 49, d/-4-11-16
4-11-16	12 Genl.	G.S.W. Back & Lt. Shdr. to per H/S "Asturias"	England	6-11-16	A.F.W. 3083/781 Pt. 2.0.285, d/-11-11-16

Fennell M. J. A.
Lieut.
for Lt. Col. A.A.A., Can. Section.

(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.

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				
11.11.16	44 th	Transf to C.C.A.C. Shoreham	Field	6.11.16	Pt's O. 285.
18.11.16	C.C.A.C.	S.O.S.	Sham	6.11.16	- 509
30.11.16	44 th	Transf to C.C.A. Beanswood	Wokingham	25.11.16	C.S. B 189.
16.2.17	C.C.A.C.	Adm C.C.A. Beanswood	Hastings	13.2.17	Pt's O. 81.
11.3.17	"	S.O.S. on transfer to	Hastings	10.3.17	- 117
14.3.17	M.A.D.	S.O.S.	Ribgate	10.3.17	- 5.
25.11.17	"	S.O.S. to Canada.	Scliffe	12.3.17.	- 261
	D.D.	To Conv. Home per C.S. Letitia	M.A. J. Jorret	23.3.17.	Ann Roll. 232

H. Blaxter

..... LIEUT:
FOR LT: COL: I/C RECORDS, C.O.M.F.

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REGT'L NO 726066

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME Gilbirds Gordon

RANK AND CORPS Pvt. 44th Bn (form 109th)

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY (32)

FOLLOWS

04327

7-11-16

C
Adm. to No. 12 Gen. Hosp. Rouen Oct. 28th 1916 G.D.W. back. L

9321

15-3-17

Sailed from Liverpool for Canada per the Hosp. Ship. "Petitia" on the 12th. March. (Ankylosis shldr. L. arm.)

LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
a 32	No. 13 Fld. Amb.	16-9-16	Dermatitis feet
a 39 ^{ex}	No. 12 Can. Fld. Amb.	17-9-16	Dermatitis feet
a 39 ^{ex}	To Sluty	20-9-16	Dermatitis feet
A60	No 12 Gen. Power	28-10-16	G.S.W. back
B177	Royal Victoria Netley	6-11-16	G.S.W. Back Severe
B189.	to Can. Conval. Bearwood	25-11-16	" " L Shldr.
Supp. 3	M.H.C.C. Toronto ^{Wokingham}	30-4-17	I.O.L. Spadina Out Patient
95.	M.H.C.C. Toronto	2-4-17	Adm. to Spadina M.H. Class 14
229	M.H.C.C. Toronto	14-8-17	Disch from Spadina Class 11 Ford.

CANADIAN ✓ CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL
AT

A. & D.
CARD.

Bear Wood, Wokingham, Berks.

Regt. No. 726066
 Rank Pte
 Name Gilberto G A. A. & D. No. *O.S. 5910*
 Corps 44th Batt
 Age 24 Religion M
 Service at Home $\frac{7}{12}$
 " " Front $\frac{4}{12}$
 Diagnosis *R Sw Back & L Shoulder*
 Admitted *24 NOV 1916*
 Discharged *12 MAR 1917*
 Place in Hospital *304E*
 M. H. Rec'd
 Transferred
 Results
Royal Victoria Wesley
Bayada
Invalid
 (See Document Card)

REMARKS:

5 Surgeon
12 Gun. Boulogne
Roy Vic. Vitby
Opr. minor bullet. W. not ad.
Comp. fract. clavicle. Good
Kesh

Oct 25. 16
28
Nov 6

No. 726066 RANK Pte

NAME Gilbirds G. H.

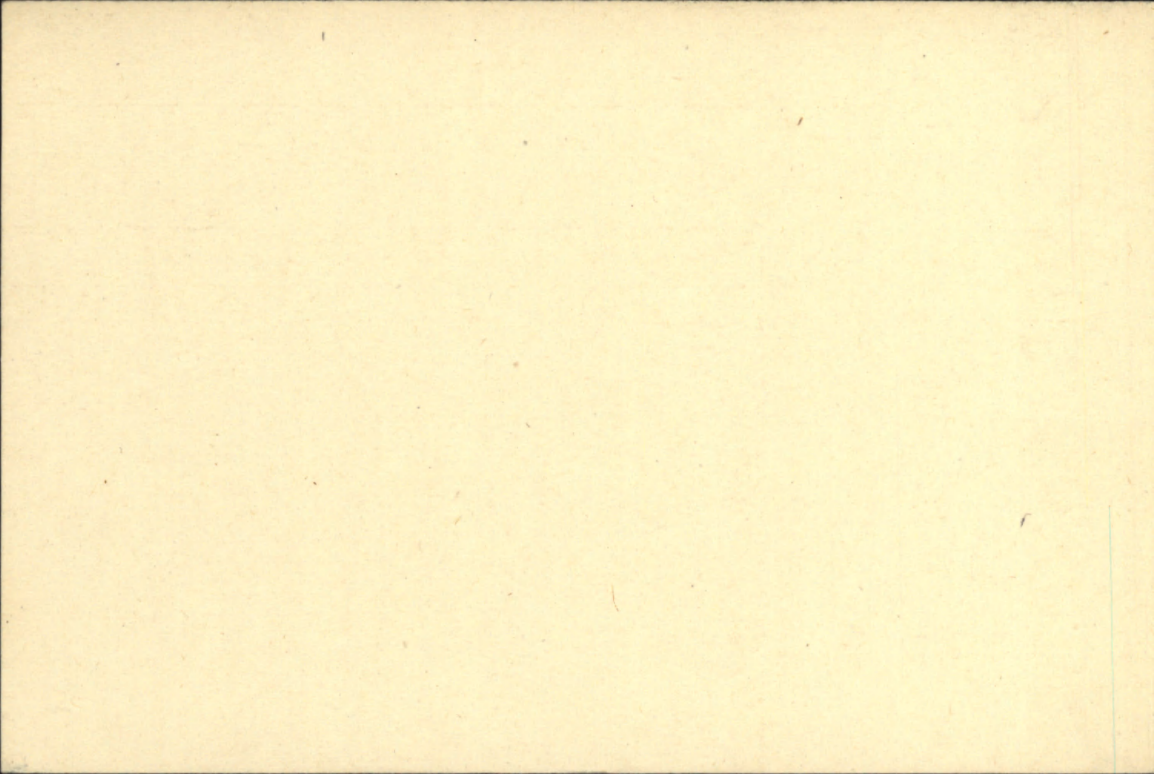
T. O. S. 5-1-16
D. O. 44. 11-1-16

UNIT 109th. Battalion

M. D. 3

PAID		SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916.			
Jan 5	Jan 31	✓		
Feb.		✓		
Mar.		✓		
April.		✓		
May.		✓		
June.		✓		
July.		✓		

UNIT SAILED
JUL 23 1916



No. 726066 RANK

Pte

NAME

Gillbirds. A. S. 6

T. O. S.

UNIT

Discharge Depot. Dulles

M. D.

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PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

PARTICULARS

AUTHORITY

1917
Mar no
1917.
dates

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SURNAME.

Gilberds.

649-G-4239.

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

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S.O.S. Dis. 14/8/17.
FOLL. *2*

REGL. NO.

726066

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

109th.

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Gilberds Mrs. Mary.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother.

ADDRESS

Brechin Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada. Rathburn, Ont.

DATE

Apr. 11th 1892.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Gooderham.

DATE

Jan. 6th 1916.

of S 23.7.16 488/15

Returned to Canada per S.S. Letitia 12-3-17.

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Labourer.

RELIGION

Methodist.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

23.

YEARS

8.

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5.

FEET

5 1/2.

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34 1/2.

INCHES

EXPANSION

3 1/2.

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair.

EYES

Blue.

HAIR

Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Two scars on right side.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Lindsay.

DATE

Jan. 6th. 1916.

AD
Number 726066 Rank Plt-13

Surname GILBIRDS

Christian Name Gordon

Units 44th Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 12-8-16

Remarks Heber Street.

Latest Address Box 1056 Trenton, Ont.

Roll No. B. Page 15379

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DESP. JUL 31 1922
REGN. NO. GYH8213

Gilberts

Surname **Gilberts** Christian Name or Names **G.** Reg. No. **726066**
 Rank **Pte.** Unit **44 Battr.** Co. Troop Batty
 Hospital **#13 Fld Amb.** Date of Admission **16.9.16.**
 Transferred **12 Can. Fld. Amb.** Hosp. **17-9-16.**
#12 G. H. Roney Hosp. **28.10.16**
Royal Victoria Netley. Hosp. **6-11-16**
W. Birmingham Convales. Hosp. **25.11.16**

Diagnosis **Dermatitis Feet.**
 (1) Later Diagnosis (if changed) **PSW Backs. sev.**
 (2)
 (3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION **to Duty** Date **20-9-16**

62 5.10.16 A 32
e.l. 13-10-16 A 39
Ch. 7.11.16 A 60²
11 15-11-16 B 177
30.11.16 B 189

REMARKS

*To Canada per H.S. Linton
 from Liverpool 12.3.17*

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

R
 R.W.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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6065. 4090 9 CR478 m. 28-13. ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. ORIGINAL

Surname Gillies Christian Name Gordon

Examined { on 6th day of January 1916
 { at Goudersham
 Birthplace { City or Town Rathburn
 { County Ontario

Approved by J. McCulloch
J. McCulloch
 Medical Officer
 Rank 109th Overseas Battalion, C.M.O.

Apparent age 23 years
 Trade or occupation Laborer
 Height 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches.
 Weight 124 Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 31 inches.
 { Maximum expansion 34 1/2 inches.
 Physical development good
 Small-Pox Marks none

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
		<u>16 NOV 1916</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right none Left one
 { Number one
 When Vaccinated last Jan. 26th 1916
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>26.1.16</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>J. McCulloch</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection
none

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>15.4.16</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>J. McCulloch</u>
<u>25.4.16</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>J. McCulloch</u>
<u>4.5.16</u>	<u>..</u>	<u>J. McCulloch</u>
		M.O.

Enlisted on 6th day of January 1916 at Goudersham

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>109th Batt C.E.F.</u>	<u>726065 726066</u>		<u>6.1.16.</u>
Transferred to.....	<u>44th Bn.</u>			

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
<u>Burn Wood A.D.M.S. CANADIANS, LONDON AREA, 76, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.</u>	<u>10 FEB 1917</u>	<u>S.S.W. back & Lp shoulders</u>	<u>I should be I. Chital</u>
	Approved:-	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
		for A.D.M.S., Canadians, London Area.	

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.

CANADIAN

12th February,

1917.

From:- A.D.H.S., Canadians,
London Area.,

To:- Officer i/c Records,
Green Harbour House,
Old Bailey, E.C.

Name **Gibbins, G.** Reg.No. **726066** Rank **Pte**
Battalion **44th Bn.**

The above noted appeared before a Medical Board
on ~~Gibbins~~ **24-1-17** at **Bear Wood.** and the following entry has been
made on the Medical History Sheet of this man :-

Board recommends:- **Invalid to Canada.**

Sgd:- **G.S.Hale** Capt. C.A.M.C.
President Medical Board.

APPROVED:-

Sgd:- **W.S.Macdonell**, Capt. C.A.M.C.,
for A.D.H.S., Canadians, London Area.,

Further entries are also contained on this Medical
History Sheet, as follows :-

Netley. 6-11-16 -- 24-11-16. G.S.W. Back. Severe. Left shoulder.

Wounded Oct. 25th 1916. 7-11-16 500 Units. Tetanus anti toxine
X Ray shew root of acromion process of left Scapula is splintered.
No complete fracture. Also an injury to outer end of Clavicle, but
no complete fracture.

Sgd. G.S.Howe, Capt. R.A.M.C.

C.C.H.Bear Wood. 24-11-16. G.S.W. Left shoulder and back.

Movements of left arm are painful with limitation of movements and
weakness. Has not improved. Arm cannot be raised to level of
shoulder. Retation is normal.

Sgd. J.T.Lewis, Capt. C.A.M.C.

I hereby certify that the entries as above noted are true copies.

W.S.Macdonell

Captain. C.A.M.C.,
for A.D.H.S. Canadians,
London Area.,

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С.С. Нелел

Италител те сиблере.

24-11-10

Велл доод.

С.С. М.

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Тейт Арондес

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.

M. Gilberts

Mother
PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

Gilberts G.

L. L. Job 4503.-Req. 6832.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916			
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Sept.				
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Nov.		<i>L 24633</i>	<i>210</i>	
Dec.		<i>R 27497</i>	<i>20</i>	
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Feb.		<i>Y 32116</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Y 943 Cancelled Am. 29-³/₁₇</i>
March		<i>Y 34815</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
April		<i>Y 943</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
May				<i>Account closed net on Retiree 12-³/₁₇</i>
June				
July				<i>Am. 29-³/₁₇</i>
Aug.				<i>Dis. 14/8/17 #2 Drank. 15/8/17 29/8/17</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				<i>S.A. paid to 14/8/17 by Dr. Unit M.H.C.C.</i>
Nov.				<i>Drank #2 15/8/17 29/8/17</i>
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DATE..... PER *W*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier _____

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

E. J. J. J.
Name *Mary Gilbirds*
Address *Brechin*
Out.

Name of Soldier *Gilbirds Gordon*
Regtl. No. *726066*

Relation to Soldier } *Mother*
wife, child or mother }

Rank *Sto*
"D" Unit - m. H. S. G. 1/4/17 #2 Branch 18/9/17 29/1/17
Corps *109th Batta*
To what Corps belonging }
when called out }

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
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DATE..... PER *W*

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C. G. H. Gilbirds

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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M. F. W. 12.
50m.—4-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.To Whom Mary Gilbirds
Address Brechin
Out.By Whom Assigned Gordon H. Gilbirds
Regtl. No. 726066
Rank pte
Corps 109 Btn "10 Coy"Rate \$15.00 AUG 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 310.-Req. 637

Mary Gilberts

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier *Gordon H. Gilberts*

"Doley" 726 066 (Pte) 109 Bu
\$15.00

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
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Sept.		<i>P 18249</i>	<i>15</i>	
Oct.		<i>P 22959</i>	<i>15</i>	
Nov.		<i>M 25654</i>	<i>15</i>	
Dec.		<i>I 32857</i>	<i>15</i>	
Jan.	1917	<i>32994</i>	<i>15</i>	
Feb.		<i>N 45000</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Posted in error Jan Cr Sent.</i>
March		<i>L 50237</i>	<i>15</i>	
April				<i>15-6</i>
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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

PAYMENTS.

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Name

Pvt. Gilbirds, G N

Brechin, Ont
Name and address of next-of-kin

Regimental No. *726066*

Unit *109 Bn*

Date of enlistment

Sp.

Place of

Married (yes or no)

Yes Paid for March

Date and place discharged

Aug 14/17

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

15.00

Reason for discharge

at Letter July 31/17

To whom payable

*Mrs. Mary Gilbirds
Brechin, Ont*

Character on discharge

Class III D.O. 79.

Feb 5351-M. & D. 6890.

Date		PAY		Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount		No.	Date					
<i>1917</i>								<i>11.40</i>							
<i>1 Apr 30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1-</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3-</i>	<i>48.47</i>	<i>112.87</i>	<i>169.28</i>	<i>77.81</i>	<i>35-</i>	<i>112.87</i>	<i>Out 1-19</i>	
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														<i>Out from Apr 29</i>	
<i>May 1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31.00</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10.19</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>198.46</i>	<i>38.90</i>				
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								<i>18.40</i>							
								<i>8.00</i>	<i>40.85</i>	<i>271.38</i>	<i>15.85</i>				
										<i>271.39</i>	<i>25.00</i>		<i>40.85</i>	<i>Aug pk.</i>	

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

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Name **Gilbirds, Gordon** ^{H.}
Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number **726066** Rank **Pte.**

Address (in full) **Brechin, Ont.**

Unit **44th Bn.**

Original Unit **109th Bn.**

District where paid **M.D.2.**

Date of Discharge **14-8-17.**

P. D. P. Filing Number **14-98-2.**

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

L. L. 22573—M. & D. 8006.

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	1445	22-10-17	53 00	1432	22-11-17	53 00	1416	22-12-17	54 10		160 10
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3840 2nd	541982	15/3/19	49 00								

M. F. W. 127.
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Remarks:

Dec'n No 12018/239 *W. G.* File No 6904/9.10.
 Award 182 days at \$100. per day \$ 400.00
 S. A. ... # months at \$... per mo. \$... \$ 80.00
 Less P. D. P. Credited \$ 160.10
 \$
 Less further debit balance \$.20
 Net due paid as below \$ 219.90

S.P.O. = *Gilbirds Gordon Harrison*
Box 1056 Trenton
Ontario
Mrs W. B. Gilbirds

TO SOLDIER			TO DEPENDENT			
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1	760	9032	70.00	4425	526	119.80
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GEN'L AUDITOR
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S.P.O.
 Date 24-7-19

MARRIED OR SINGLE

Single

PLACE OF BIRTH

Rathburn Ont

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

*Mary Gilbirds
Brechen Ont Can.
Mother*

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$

EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.	NAME OF HOSPITAL

Full

DATE	PAY				FIELD ALLOWANCE				WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY				ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS					
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT					1		2		3	
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DATE	PAY		FIELD ALLOWANCE		WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY		ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS					
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MONTH	PARTICULARS	CR.1	CR.2	PARTICULARS	DR.1	DR.2	DR.3	DR.4	BALANCE	DEFER. PAY	SEP. ALICE PAY
1918	June Balance transferred to Pay II										
	Aug 18 Dr. LB List		20								
			20								

Pra 11 20
 Nil
 Hosp + Damage chgs
 Pra 11 Cnd

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station **Canadian Convalescent Hospital
Bear Wood Wokingham Berks.**

Date **Jan, 18th 1917**

1. Unit **44th Batt**
2. Regimental No. **726066**
3. Rank **Pte**
4. Name **Gibbirds G.H.**
5. Age last birthday **24 Years**
6. Enlisted ^{on} **Jan, 6th 1916**
at **Gooderham Ont.**
7. Former Trade ^{or Occupation} **Labourer**

8. Disability.

Ankylosis Shoulder, left.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. **Oct 25th 1916.**

10. Place of origin of disability. **Somme France**

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

On Oct 25th when at Courcellette was hit in back and left shoulder by a bullet and shrapnel. Was taken to dressing Station at Courcellette 26th removed to Albert and then on to Contay on 27th Oct, was sent to No 12 General Hospital Rouen, On Nov 4th was sent to Royal Victoria Hospital Netley. On Nov, 24th was admitted to Bear Wood Hospital.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Bullet and shrapnel

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by wounds received or illness contracted (1) in the presence of the enemy (2) on active service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it. (See notes on page 3).

(1) Yes
(2) **Bullet wounds.**

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W. M. C.
95.8.17

13. What is his present condition ?

General condition of patient is fair.

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Heart, Lungs and Abdomen negative.

There is a large ^{scar} in left lumbar region about three inches from spine, there is another small wound about half an inch to left of spine. There is also a large scar on top of left shoulder the scar is adherent to bone. The movements of left arm are painful and there is limitation of movement. Cannot bear weight on shoulder. He is unlikely to be of military value for ~~months~~ a long time.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action ? **Yes**
- (b) On field service ? **Yes**
- (c) On duty ? **Yes**
- (d) Off duty ? **No**

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury ? **No**

- If so—(a) When ?
- (b) Where ?
- (c) Opinion ?

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, what ? **Yes.. Removal of Bullet from shoulder**

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ? **No**

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly*, attributable to active service ? **Not applicable.**

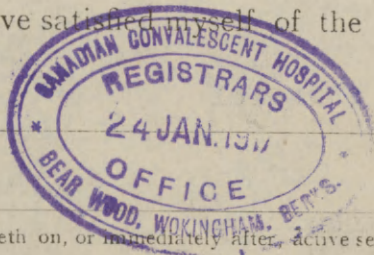
19. Do you recommend
- (a) Fit for duty ? **No**
 - (b) Fit for light duty ? **No**
 - (c) Invalided to Canada ? **Yes**
 - (d) Discharge as permanently unfit ? **No.**

J. Lewis Capt
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†

Station **BEAR WOOD, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.** *R. Woodhouse Major*
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____



* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other causes.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as it is essential that the Members of the Pensions and Claims Board should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pensions vary according to whether the disability is attributed to wounds or injuries received or illness contracted, (1) in the presence of the enemy, (2) on active service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Article 591 to 598 of the Canadian Pay and Allowance Regulations as amended G.O., 57, May 1st, 1915).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of injuries received or illness contracted, (1) in the presence of the enemy, (2) on active service.

1. Yes

2. No

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it?

G.S.W. shoulder

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance? **No**

(b) Misconduct? **No**

22. Is the disability permanent? **Yes**

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration? **No**

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

Not appli.

REMARKS
Page 2 does not state that the bullet entered the back, and passing upward lodged in left shoulder after which patient spat blood. Arm cannot be raised to level of shoulder. Rotation is normal.

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? **Not appli.**

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Fit for duty? **No**

(b) Fit for light duty? **No**

(c) Invalided to Canada? **Yes**

(d) Discharge as permanently unfit? **No**

Signatures:—

J.C.H. Capt. President.

W. Derringer capt. Members.

Station **5287 Wood**

Date **Jan. 24th/17.**

Approved.

Station **ADMINISTRATIVE CANADIANS, LONDON AREA,**

Date **76, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.**

[Signature] Captain C.A.M.C.,
for A.D.M.S., Canadians, London Area.
Administrative Medical Officer.

10 FEB 1917

PENSIONS AND CLAIMS BOARD, Canadian Expeditionary Force, assembled at
England, on the _____ day of _____ 191

Members of Board.

LIEUT.-COL. SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN, C.V.O., <i>President.</i>	MAJOR R. RAIKES, C.A.M.C.
LIEUT.-COL. W. GRANT MORDEN.	MAJOR HUME BLAKE.
LIEUT.-COL. D. MCLEAN	MAJOR T. H. MACDONALD, C.A.M.C.

Proceedings.

The Board having considered the evidence of the man marginally noted, and the documents submitted, hereto attached, which form part of these Presents, marked

_____	<i>President.</i>	_____
Lt.-Col.		Major, C.A.M.C.
_____		_____
Lt.-Col.		Major.
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		Major, C.A.M.C.

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

{ _____

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) _____

(Date) _____ Commanding _____ Battn. _____ 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) _____ (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 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 Aug. 14th (date) 1917

(Place) Toronto, Canada.

Signature Paul Sheard

(Date) AUG 2 1917

Lieut. Colonel
O. C. (D) Unit M. H. C. Command

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.)

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 depôt for discharge).
18. Descriptive return (Army Form D. 400), where required. See section 11 on second page.
19. Active service casualty form. (Army Form B. 103.)
20. Employment sheet. (Army Form B. 2066.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

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Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Bearwood Hospital

Date Jan 18th 1917

1. Unit 44th Batt

5. Age last birthday 24

2. Regimental No. 726066

6. Enlisted on Jan 5th 1917
(at Godberham, Ont.)

3. Rank Pte

4. Name Selbirds, Gordon, Harrison

7. Former Trade or Occupation { Labourer }

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8. Disability.

Ankylosis Shoulder (left)

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.

Oct 25th 1916

10. Place of origin of disability.

Somme, France

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

On Oct 25th when at Concellette was hit in back & left shoulder by a bullet & shrapnel. Was taken to dressing station at Concellette 26th removed to Albert & on the Contay. On 27th Oct was sent to No 12 Gen Hosp. Rouen; on Nov 4th was sent to Royal Victoria Hospital Netley. On Nov 24th was admitted to Bearwood Hospital.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Bullet & Shrapnel.

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by wounds received or illness contracted (1) in the presence of the enemy (2) on active service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it. (See notes on page 3).

(1) yes

(2) ^{yes} Bullet wounds.

J.P.

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13. What is his present condition?

General condition of patient is fair

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Heart: Lungs + abdomen negative.

There is a large Scar in left-lumbar Region about 3 inches from spine. another small wound about one inch to left of spine. There is also a large Scar on top of left shoulder this scar is adherent to bone. The movements of left arm are painful. There is limitation of movement. Cannot bear weight on shoulder. He is unlikely to be of military value for a long time.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action? *yes*
- (b) On field service? *yes*
- (c) On duty? *yes*
- (d) Off duty? *no*

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

no

- If so—(a) When? *—*
- (b) Where? *—*
- (c) Opinion? *—*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

yes Removal of Bullet from Shoulder.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

no

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

not-applicable

19. Do you recommend

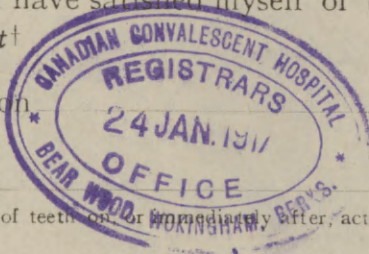
- (a) Fit for duty? *no*
- (b) Fit for light duty? *no*
- (c) Invalided to Canada? *yes*
- (d) Discharge as permanently unfit? *no*

J. Thewes Capt.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†

Station



R. E. Woodhouse Major

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other causes.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

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Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as it is essential that the Members of the Pensions and Claims Board should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pensions vary according to whether the disability is attributed to wounds or injuries received or illness contracted, (1) in the presence of the enemy, (2) on active service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Article 591 to 598 of the Canadian Pay and Allowance Regulations as amended G.O., 57, May 1st, 1915).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of injuries received or illness contracted, (1) in the presence of the enemy, (2) on active service.

91 Yes 29 No

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it?

G.I.W. Shoulder

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

No

(b) Misconduct?

No

22. Is the disability permanent?

Yes

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

No

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

Not appli.

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

Not appli.

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Fit for duty?

No

(b) Fit for light duty?

No

(c) Invalidated to Canada?

Yes

(d) Discharge as permanently unfit?

No

Remarks - Page 2 does not state that the bullet entered the back & passing upward lodged in left shoulder, which patient spas blood. Arm cannot be raised to level of shoulder. Rotation is normal.

Signatures:—

J. C. Hall Capt President.

Station Bury Wood

W. C. D. ... Capt

Members.

Date Jan 24/17

Approved.

W. C. D. ...

Station A.D.M.S. CANADIANS,

Captain C.A.M.C.,

LONDON AREA,

For A.D.M.S., Canadians, London Area.

Administrative Medical Officer.

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PENSIONS AND CLAIMS BOARD, Canadian Expeditionary Force, assembled at

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Members of Board.

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LIEUT.-COL. W. GRANT MORDEN.

MAJOR HUME BLAKE.

LIEUT.-COL. D. McLEAN

MAJOR T. H. MACDONALD,
C.A.M.C.

Proceedings.

The Board having considered the evidence of the man marginally noted, and the documents submitted, hereto attached, which form part of these Presents, marked

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Mrs W.H. Gilbirds
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MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

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1. Station. *Spadina M. Hosp.* 8. General remarks on his: *649-3-4239*
 2. Regiment or Corps. *44th Bn.* (a) Conduct. *good*
 3. Regimental No. and Rank. *726 066 Pte.* (b) Habits.
 4. Name. *Gilbirds, Gordon H.* (c) Temperance.
 5. Age last Birthday. *25-* (For this purpose the Company defaulter sheets will be obtained from the man's Commanding Officer.)
 6. Enlisted on *Jan 5-16*
 at *Gooderham,*
 7. Former trade or occupation. *Laborer.* Date. *ap 27/17.*

9. Service.	Years.	Days.
	PERIODS	
	FROM	To
<i>Canada</i>	<i>Jan 1916</i>	<i>July 1916</i>
<i>England</i>	<i>July 1916</i>	<i>Aug 1916</i>
<i>France</i>	<i>Aug 1916</i>	<i>Nov 1916</i>

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA
 JUL 28 1917
 CONSIDERED FOR PENSION

10. (a) Disease or disability. *(1) Limitation of movement at left shoulder*
(2) Pain under left scapula on moving arm.
 (b) Date of origin. *Oct 25-16*
 (c) Place of origin. *Courcellette.*
 (d) Cause. *Shrapnel and G.S.W.*

11. Present condition. (Most Important.)

(To include full description of present disabling condition or conditions, and of the immediate and direct cause of incapacity, i.e., debility, breathlessness on exertion, necessity of treatment by rest, etc.)

Large superficial wound in left lumbar region about 3" from spine and a small one 1" to left of spine. Also large wound on top of left shoulder. He says the latter was caused by exit of bullet which entered at lower wound. Lower wounds cause no disability. Upper one is tender. X ray shows shattering of clavicle and scapula. Extension of arm limited to right angle, other movements good. movement at shoulder causes occasional pain below left scapula.

12. (a) Is the disability the result of service or climate? *1. 2. service*
 (b) Has it been aggravated by intemperance, vice or misconduct? *1. 2. no*

13. (a) For purpose of Identification. (Here a full description of wounds, scars, deformities, etc., is to be given.)

Scar on top of left shoulder
also large and small one in left
lumbar region.

(b) In case of wounds, or other injuries, state whether sustained on or off duty. If not received in action was a Court of Inquiry held?

1. 2. on duty.

(c) In the event of the disability being attributed to exposure on duty, state clearly the nature of such exposure, and whether it was exceptional or otherwise.

1. 2. not applicable.

14. Treatment.

Removal of bullet from left shoulder

15. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated by service, and to what extent?

1. 2. not applicable.

16. What is the probable duration of the disability or of each disabling condition, if more than one contributes?

1. 6 mos.
2. 6 mos.

17. To what extent will it prevent his earning a full livelihood in the general labour market? Please state in fractions. When more than one disabling condition is present, the extent of the disability due to each should be stated.

1. 1/10
2. 1/10

18. State if for discharge on account of unfitness for Service.

Yes.

D. S. Macfarlane
Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward. *St. Louis*

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinion.

10. Yes

11. Yes

12. Yes

15. Yes

16. Yes ^I Permanent
_{II} 6 mos

17. Yes ^I 1/10 Permanent
_{II} 1/10 for 6 mos

18. Is he unfit for Military Service? Yes

Recommendations :

That he be discharged with compensation

Signatures :—

C. G. Cunningham President.

W. O. G. Capt

SPADINA MILITARY HOSPITAL
Station.

Date. April 27th 1917

J. D. London, Lt.

Date.

Approved.

Date.

May 14/17

Wm Ryan Capt
Asst. Director of Medical Services.

W. O. G. Capt
Director-General of Medical Services.

X-RAYS R.V. Hospital NETLEY
Ward 25B Regt. No. 426066
Name Pte. Gilbird
Regt. or Corps. 44 / Canadian Inf.

on 9/11/16
The root of the Acromion Process
of the Lt. Scapula is splintered,
but there does not appear
to be any complete fracture.
There would appear also to
be some injury to the outer
end of the Clavicle, but
again no complete fracture.

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Capt

R. A. M. C.

1/c X-Rays

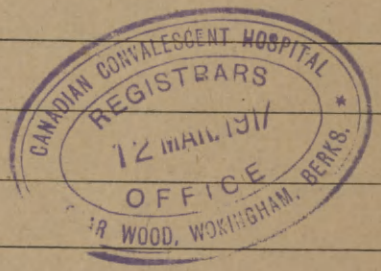
R. V. Hosp! Netley.

Capt Holt



MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book. <i>8910.08</i> Year <i>1916</i>	Regimental No. <i>726066</i>	Rank. <i>Pte.</i>	Surname. <i>Gilbrido</i>	Christian Name. <i>M. N.</i>
	Unit. <i>44 Batt</i>	Age. <i>24.</i>	Service. <i>11/12</i>	
Station and Date. <i>304 E.</i>	Disease <i>G. S. W. Back + left shoulder.</i> <i>Bonnue, Oct. 25th 1916</i> <i>20. No 12 Gen'l, Boulogne, Oct. 28</i> <i>Royal Vic. netley. Nov. 6th</i> <i>Bearwood. Mar. 24th</i> <i>S. Y.</i> <i>Operation removal of bullet.</i> <i>P. G.</i> <i>wound not healed.</i> <i>compound fracture clavicle G. C. Good</i> <i>Rest.</i> <i>Discharged to Canada</i>			



G. M. Lewis
 M. O., Canadian Convalescent Hospital,
 Bear Wood, Wokingham, Berks.

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.
 (23205) Wt. W 4234—M 627. 1,000,000, 8/16. C.F.&S. Forms/I. 1237/11. P.T.O.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	726 066	Pte	Gilberds	G. H
Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.	
1916	44/ Canadian Inf.	24	10/12	
Station and Date.	Disease			
A.V. Hosp. Netley 6.11.16	G.S.W of Back of left Shoulder XI <small>Scapula</small> Sustained on Oct 25. wound over point of left shoulder of lower side of back extending from angle of Scapula downwards. Sketch cut wound over point of shoulder the result of (he states) an operation, a from which a rifle bullet (produced) was retracted.			
7.11.16	500 units of Tetanus Anti-Toxin X Ray. The base of the acromion process of the left Scapula is splintered. cut there does not appear to be any complete fracture. Some injury to outer end of clavicle. cut no complete fracture.			
	To Canadian Hosp. Wokingham 17.11.16			
		G. H. Gilberds		
	Discharged. Canadian Hospital. Wokingham. 24-11-16			
	Days in P.V. Hospital: 19			

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