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M. G. S. & Coy. No. 724711

# ATTESTATION PAPER.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

**DUPLICATE**

- 1. What is your surname? ..... *Richards*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? ..... *Blaude Albert*
- 1b. What is your present address? ..... *168 Strachan Ave Toronto,*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... *London England*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? ..... *Fred Richards*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... *45 Claxton Grove Hammoulet*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? ..... *Brother London*
- 5. What is the date of your birth? ..... *18 Jan. 1873*
- 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? ..... *Light Infantry 12 yrs*  
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*

## DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Blaude Albert Richards* 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... *Dec. 9* ..... 191*5* - *B. A. Richards* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Wm O'Connell* (Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Blaude Albert Richards* do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty **King George the Fifth**, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Date... *Dec. 9* ..... 191*5* - *B. A. Richards* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Wm O'Connell* (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 *Lindsay* this *28* day of *December* 191*5*.

*[Signature]* (Signature of Justice)



# Description of Claude Albert Richards on Enlistment.

Apparent Age. 42 years 11 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. 7 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded. 37 ins.  
 Range of expansion. 4 ins.

Complexion. Fair

Eyes. Blue

Hair. Brown

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

*Scar of burn on back*

## 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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

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

Date. Dec 9 1915

Place. Lindsay

*J. McCulloch*  
 ..... Capt.  
 Medical Officer.  
 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

\* 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.

Claude Albert Richards 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. A. Allen* Lt. Col.  
 C. C. 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. (Signature of Officer)

Date. DEC 29 1915 1915



REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME RICHARDS CLAUDE ALBERT REGT. NO. 724711 UNIT C7C H. Q. FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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**M**

**DEATH**  
Category

**DISCHARGE**  
Category  
*Demob.*

10013

**DESERTION**

**H**







SURNAME. *Richards*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Claude Albert*

REGL. No. *7247/11* RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *109<sup>th</sup>*

FORMER CORPS *St-Inf.*

*50505 29.3.19*  
FOLL.  
*28959 54-19#2D*

*Batt.*

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL *Richards, Fred*  
RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Brother*  
ADDRESS *45 Claxton Grove, Hammersmith,  
London, Eng.*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *England. London,*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Lindsay, Ont.*

DATE *Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1873*  
DATE *Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1915*

*Sailed from Halifax Pev 9/6 27-3-19 291 I m d 2 Pte*  
*S.S. "Olympic" 23-7-16 488*



MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Labourer

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

42 YEARS

11 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

7 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37 INCHES

EXPANSION

4 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Scar from burn on breast.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Lindsey, Ont.

DATE

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1915



*HW*

~~B~~  
~~X~~

Number *724711* Rank *pte*

Surname *RICHARDS*

Christian Name *Claude Albert*

Units *124<sup>th</sup> Inf. Can Coy* Theatre of War *France*

Date of Service *9-3-17*

Remarks *258 Sterling Rd.*

Local Address *G.P.O. Toronto*

*B*

*Ont*

Roll No. *Page 9820*



Next of kin \_\_\_\_\_

Address on leave \_\_\_\_\_

Address on discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation issued  Yes  No Date \_\_\_\_\_ Character on discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Previous occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Date and place of enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Medical Boards \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Remarks

DESP FEB 13 1922  
REGN. NO. 41617942

\*—Name will be given in full; surname first.



No. 724711. RANK

Pte

NAME

Richards. G. A.

T. O. S. 5-12-15.

UNIT

109th. Battalion

D.O. 17. 9-12-15.

M. D. 3.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Dec 5	1915 Dec 31	✓	Prom. Cpl. 5. 12-15	D.O. 26. 21-12-15.
1916 Jan.	1916 Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	✓		
	Max. April	✓		
	May	✓		
	June	✓		
	July	✓		

UNIT SAILED  
JUL 23 1916















G.P.O. Toronto

724711 Pte Richards C.A.

109<sup>th</sup> Batta. C.E.F. 78405

Will detached by Regt. Paymaster

*J. J. Williams* CAPT.  
Paymaster, 109th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

- 20 -

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 724711

Name Pte. C. A. Richards

Unit 109 Bn

In the event of my death <sup>Military Will.</sup> the whole of my effects I will be

W. L. Richards

45 Blaxton Grove

Hamlet-Smish

London

Eng

*(Witness)*  
*Sanderson*

Signature Pte. C. A. Richards

Rank and Regt. 109 Bn

Date Sept. 30/16







# MEDICAL EXAMINATION UPON LEAVING THE SERVICE OF OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS WHO HAVE NO DISABILITY.

Officers and Other Ranks leaving the service for reasons other than medical unfitness are to be reported on this form. Where there is evidence of any undetermined or progressive disability, this form will not be used, but the case will be referred to a Medical Board for completion of M.F.B. 227.

No. 724711 Rank PTE Surname RICHARDS  
 (Given name in full) CLAUDE ALBERT  
 Unit or Corps 18th RES Birthplace LONDON ENG.

(Examination of Officer or Other Rank (stripped) to be made by one Medical Officer.)

**I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Physique Good Weight 153 <sup>Est</sup> lbs. Height 5 ft 7 1/2 in. Colour of Eyes Blue  
 Nutrition Good  
 Pulse 72  
 Condition of arteries Palpable  
 Vision Rt. nan Left nan  
 Hearing (conversational voice) Rt. 20 ft.  
 Left 20 ft.

Identification marks, scars, or deformities.  
 (Give cause and date of origin).

Opinion as to general health and physical condition Healthy

2. Has Officer or Other Rank ever suffered from, or has he now, any affection of the following systems? (Answer "Yes" or "No") (Subjective evidence may be sufficient in certain cases.)
- Nervous System ..... Genito Urinary System ..... Cardio-Vascular System .....
  - Special Senses ..... Integumentary System ..... Respiratory System .....
  - Disturbance of Mentality ..... Muscular System ..... Digestive System .....
  - Osseous and Joint System ..... Any other general condition .....

3. If the answer to any part of Section 2 above is "Yes," here give full particulars, with cause and date of origin; and also a description of the present condition.

2 2 7 Flat feet  
"B" Category - To be written up on a 227



# EXAMINATIONS

## THIS SECTION FOR USE OVERSEAS—

Examined at .....(Overseas)

Date ..... Signed.....M.O.

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I hereby certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my present condition; that I find it correctly stated; and that I have not withheld any information concerning any other affections from which I suffered, either prior to or during service.

Signature .....

(If not satisfied, M.F.B. 227 will be completed by Medical Board.)

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## THIS SECTION FOR USE IN CANADA—

Examined at .....(Canada)

Date ..... Signed ..... M.O.

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I hereby certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my present condition; that I find it correctly stated; and that I have not withheld any information concerning any other affections from which I suffered, either prior to or during service.

Signature .....

(If not satisfied, M.F.B. 227 will be completed by a Medical Board.)

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(This space to be used, if necessary, in connection with Section 3, overleaf, only.)



CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS, O.M.F.C.

DENTAL CERTIFICATE FOR DEMOBILIZATION

Canadian Printing and Stationery Services, London

DIRECTIONS TO DENTAL OFFICERS

NAME OF SOLDIER (Block Letters) RICHARDS. C. A.

REGIMENT 18 Res RANK Pte No. 724711

Date of Examination in England 17-2-19 Date of Examination in France \_\_\_\_\_

1. This form will be made out for each individual at the time of Demobilization in England or France.
2. Figures as per chart will be used to designate teeth concerned.
3. In reference to Partial Dentures the numbers of teeth thereon will be stated.



PRESENT DENTAL REQUIREMENTS

1. FILLINGS
2. EXTRACTIONS
3. CROWNS
4. DENTURES
  - (a) Full Upper
  - (b) Part Upper
  - (c) Full Lower
  - (d) Part Lower

HAS HE EVER REFUSED DENTAL TREATMENT? **No**

HAS HE EVER RECEIVED DENTAL TREATMENT? (Reply by "Yes" where applicable to any or all of a, b or c.)

- (a) In Canada **Yes**
- (b) In England
- (c) In France

Signature of Dental Officer

*[Handwritten Signature]*



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STATEMENT FOR DEPOSIT

NOVEMBER 1950

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET ORIGINAL

Surname Richards Christian Name Claude Albert

Examined { on 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1915  
at Ludsey

Approved by J. McCulloch Capt.  
Medical Officer  
Rank 109th Overseas Battalion M.O. C.E.F.

Birthplace { City or Town London  
County England

Apparent age 42 years

Trade or occupation Laborer

Height 5 Feet 7 Inches

Weight 137 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches.  
Maximum expansion 37 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right None Left 6  
Number None

When Vaccinated last Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1916

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection  
Left flatfooted

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
7.2.16	Good	J. McCulloch
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
18.4.16	Good	J. McCulloch
25.4.16	Good	J. McCulloch
2.5.16	Good	J. McCulloch
22.9.16	"	H. Boyd
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1915 at Ludsey

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>109<sup>th</sup> Batt</u>	<u>724711</u>		<u>9.12.15</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>C.E.F.</u>			
	<u>124<sup>th</sup> OVERSEAS BATTALION C.E.F.</u>			
	<u>P O-S</u>			

## 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.







# CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

## DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that No. 724711 (Rank) Pte  
Name (in full) Glaude Albert Richards enlisted in  
the 109 Batt.  
CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE at Lindsay on the 9  
day of December 19 15  
HE served in 33 Coy. Can. Far. Corps  
and is now discharged from the service by reason of Demobilization.  
Medical Unfitness.

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THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows:

Age <u>46</u>	Marks or Scars <u>None seen on breast</u>
Height <u>5' 7"</u>	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>blue</u>	
Hair <u>brown</u>	

L. A. Richards  
Signature of Soldier

Date of Discharge MAR 29 1919

R. J. Whitton  
Issuing Officer  
O.C. No. 2 District Depot.  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Date MAR 29 1919 19

DISTRICT DEPOT  
MAR 29 1919  
TORONTO

N.B.—As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa, Canada.







# SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM (Part I).

(1)*Substantive rank *Acting rank *[To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.] (4) Surname (5) Christian Names (6) Army Form, number of, Attestation } Form or Record of Service paper } (7) Whether of British or of Alien origin [vide A.C.I. 578 of 1918] (8) Date of birth as stated on enlistment (9) (a)	(2) Regiment or Corps
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(10) Enlistment (b) (12) Service reckons from (date) (14) Any subsequent variations (if any) } of conditions of service }	(11) Engagement (c) (13) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment (d)
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Initials and Rank of an Officer.
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(15) Category	Date	Medical Authority	Initials and Rank of an Officer	(16) (Record of Occupation in Civil life (vide Army Order 93 of 1917)
				Industrial Group No. Trade or Calling Married or Single Particulars of Trade Test  Occupation Cards despatched on (date) Second Occupation Card despatched on (date)

(17) Next of Kin	(Place)	(Signature of
(18) Demobilizer (f)	(Date)	Posting Officer
(19) Pivotal-man (f)	or (21) Corps trade and rate	
(20) Qualifications (g)		
(22) Extended {	(23) Re-engaged {	
(24) Miscellaneous entries:—		

NOTES.—[a] Here enter particulars of any subsequent claim as to actual age after verification by birth certificate [vide A.C.I. 470 of 1918. [b] Whether direct or voluntary enlistment or called up under the Military Service Acts. [c] Whether for specified term of years or for duration of the war. [d] Whether "for Home Service only," or "not to be transferred without the soldier's consent, &c. [e] If to be retained on Home Service, period, if specified, to be stated, also authority, and on what grounds. [f] Required for demobilization purposes. [g] Signaller, Shoicing-smith, &c.

**Army Form B. 103 (If.) to be gummed on here if required.**  
**Nothing to be written in this margin.**

W1889—PP 1150 IM 5/18 G.W.P.Co (3,490)



Report From whom received	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
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Attached C.C.C. Kimmel Park for return to Canada. Part II Orders No. \_\_\_\_\_. Ceases to be attached C.C.C. Kimmel Park on embarking for Canada. Part II Order No. **69. 1923** **MAR 19 1919**  
 Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Wing, Kimmel Park Camp,

25-2-19,

*22 MAR 1919*  
*Geo B With Capt*

H.M.T. MINNEAPOLIS  
 EMBARKED 19 MAR 1919  
 DISEMBARKED 20 MAR 1919

MAR 19 1919 O.S. T. O. S. No. 2 DISTRICT DEPOT, TORONTO, 1919 PART II D. O. 95  
 MAR 29 1919 S. O. S. (DISCHARGED FROM H. M. S.) No. 2 DIS. DEPOT, PART II D. O. 95

*P. W. Hund*  
 Lieut.  
 For O. C. No. 2 District Depot.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

Replaces Form No. 100 (11) 1917



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

W.S.P. CLASS. A.

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

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

250M.—1-16.  
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

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

Regimental No. 124/11 Rank Private Name Richards Claude Albert

Enlisted (a) 8-12-16 Terms of Service (a) 10 of W. Service reckons from (a) 8-12-16

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		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				

		Embarked Canada	Halifax	24.4.16.	
8/12/16		Disembarked England	Liverpool	31.4.16	
		Transferred to 124th Bn	Witley	8/12/16	Q.O. P.T.I. # 643.

AW Aslett Capt.  
 ADJUTANT  
 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
 27 MAR 1917  
 CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

9-12-16	124th. Bn.	Taken on strength of 124th. Bn., C.E.F.	Witley Camp	8-12-16	Part III Orders 265
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Asst Adjutant MAJOR ADJUTANT  
 124th BATTALION C.E.F.

2-3-17	124th. Bn.	Proceeded for Overseas Service.	Witley Camp	139-3-17	Part II Orders No. 69
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Amurighk  
 Lieut., Asst. Adj. Lt.  
 124th. COB.C (Pionrs)

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



Res. Br. G.O.S. 676 Seaford 2/2/19. 18 Res 676 Pt # 0.1.

S.O.S. M. J. Wing. 2. Kimmel Park for R.Y. 6 Lt. J. J. C. B.

FEB 25 1919

Jameson Lieut. for Adjutant, 18th Res. Bn.

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				
11/3/17 1.1.18 6.1.18 10.1.18	M.L.O. A.D.M.S. 4CIBD do.	Proceeded Disembarked to Base for Board G.O.S. Board D.O. 124 Bn. on trans. to Can. Lab. Pool	Boulogne  Etaples	11/3/17 6.1.18 9.1.18	N.R. K.R. 10278 NR 195 M.R. A.A.G. Can. Sec. N.R. 16276 D.O. 3 d. 15.1.18
10.1.18 9.1.18 19.1.18 9.2.18 12/2/18 16/2/18	A.A.G. 4th C.S.B.H. Capt D do -do- 33 Co. C.F.C.	T.O.S. Canlabour Pool. classified B2 Granted 14 days LEAVE Returned from LEAVE To No 10 Det C.F.C. Arrived for Duty	Field	10.1.18 9.1.18 19.1.18 4.2.18 12/2/18 12/2/18	D.O. 7 d/17.1.1918 W 3339-308 B213 Pt 20nd 14 2/2/18 do N/R 963 B 213.
	A.A.G. " "	Transf. to 33rd Coy. C.F.C.		12/2/18	Pt. 47. 12/4/18.
14-12-18	33-leave	T.O.S. No 33 Coy 676 on transfer from Can. Labour Pool	Field	13-2-18	K.R. 16276 P.D.O. no 14 of 13-4-1918
28-12-1918	33-leave	Granted 14 days leave to the UK	Field	3-12-18	B213 P.D.O. no 42 of 1918
		Rejoined Unit from leave	Field	23-12-18	B213
1st. 49		O.C. Cdn. S.O.S. for demobilisation to Cone. Cmp. Le Havre	Depot	1-2-19	N.R. - 7-19 Pt. 2.0/8.
		see Top of Form.			Lieut. for Lt. Col A.A.G. Can. Sec. G.H.Q.

Ed Hewett



CHS Rank Name RICHARDS Claude Albert Reg'l No. 726711  
 Unit 109th. Bn. If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single Single  
 Place and Date of Enlistment Linsay Dec. 9th. 1915 Place of Birth ~~USA~~ London England  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Fred Richards  
 45 Claxton Grove Hammersmith London Eng. Relationship Brother  
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship  
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 10423  
 File R.L.  
 Category 10 Gran

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. 2810 31-7-16					
8-12-16	06109 <sup>th</sup> Bn	SOS on trans. to 124 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Witley	8-12-16	Pt I DQ 343
9-12-16	06124 <sup>th</sup> Bn	SOS on trans. to 109 <sup>th</sup> Bn			265
9-3-17	124Bn	Emb for France	Witley	9*3*17	Pt II DQ 68
15-1-18		SOS to Gen L. Pool	Pte Lilla	9-1-18	377 4/17/18 Lab Pool
12-4-18	Lab Pool	SOS trans to 33 Coy CFC	Pte ✓	12-2-18	Pt II 047 (PTO 14 d 13 4/4 33 Coy CFC 676-405)
SOS to BDCFC, 12.19					
33 Coy DO. 5. d. 5: 2.19 &c					
TOS BDCFC Siford					
18th Res DO 1, d 4 2.19					
20-2-19	2 MDCW (CFC Se III)	TOS from 676	Pte Rhyll	25-2-19	AT 50. (SOS 18 Res 20.6d/25-2-19)
27-15 19.3.19					

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To be made out in duplicate.

H.Q. 51-21-20-53

**DUPLICATE**

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.....

**109th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.**

(2) Regimental Number.....

*724711*

(3) Full Name of Soldier.....

*Claude Albert Richards*

(4) Place of Birth.....

*Hammersmith, London, England*

(5) Are you married, or not?.....

*No*

(6) If married, state,

(a) Full name of your wife.....

*Nil*

(b) Present Postal Address.....

*Nil*

(7) Are you a widower?.....

*No*

(8) Have you any children?.....

*No*

If so, give number of boys and girls.....

*Nil*

Also their names and ages.....

*Nil*



(9) Is your Father alive?..... *Bo*.....

If so, state name and address..... *Bil*.....

(10) Is your Mother alive?..... *Bo*.....

If so, state name and address..... *Bil*.....

(11) If your Mother is a widow..... *Bil*.....

Are you her sole support, or not?..... *Bil*.....

(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.

*Bil*

(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.

*Fred. Richards,*  
*45 Claxton Grove,*  
*Hammersmith, London, England.*

(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.

*Bil*

(15) Are you insured?..... *Bo*.....

If so, in what Company?..... *Bil*.....

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium..... *Bo*.....

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

Date..... *July 10<sup>th</sup> 1916*.....

*[Signature]*  
Lt. Col.  
Officer Commanding.  
O. C. 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.



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# FORM OF WILL.

I, Claude Albert Richards (Name in full)

Regimental Number 724711 serving in 109<sup>th</sup> O/S Battalion  
of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me  
made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

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

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Fred Richards  
45 Claxton Grove,  
Hammersmith, London, England. } Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to receive  
personal estate\*  
(See note).

**IMPORTANT  
NOTE**  
This must be Signed  
and Dated by  
THE SOLDIER  
HIMSELF.

this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1916

C. A. Richards Signature of Soldier.

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

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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.

**THE TWO  
WITNESSES  
MUST  
SIGN HERE**

Signature of First Witness Sgt. Lawrence Helm Hyslop

Address of Witness 109<sup>th</sup> Bn. C.E.F.

Occupation of Witness Stenographer

Signature of Second Witness F. J. Ingham

Address of Witness 109<sup>th</sup> Bn

Occupation of Witness Lieut.

10 M. G. S.



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FORM OF WILL

ACCOUNT BOND

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the account of the [Name] is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal this [Date] day of [Month] 19[Year].

My commission expires on the [Date] day of [Month] 19[Year].

WITNESSED BY ME, the undersigned, on this [Date] day of [Month] 19[Year].

My commission expires on the [Date] day of [Month] 19[Year].

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the account of the [Name] is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WITNESSED BY ME, the undersigned, on this [Date] day of [Month] 19[Year].



✓ Ref. No. N/Roll  
*J.J.*

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**MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY.**

To whom Mr. Fred Richards,  
Address 45 Claxton Grove,  
Hammersmith,

By whom assigned Richards C. A.  
Regtl. No. 724711  
Rank Pte  
Corps, &c. 109th Btn

Rate \$15.00  
Date to Commence 1st Aug. 1916.

*M. J. Moyne PS*

**PAYMENTS.**

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet Deduction.	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916				
Feb.					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.		150203	15	X	
Sept.		178106	15	X	
Oct.		211106	15	X	
Nov.	60 ✓	245413	15	X	
Dec.		286956	15	X	
Jan.	1917	333132	15	X	
Feb.		375091	15	X	
March		415583	15	X	
April					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					

*A.P. checked & found correct  
26-3-17*



# ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned *Richardson B.A.*

Regtl. No. *724711.* *Pte 109<sup>th</sup> Battrn.*

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

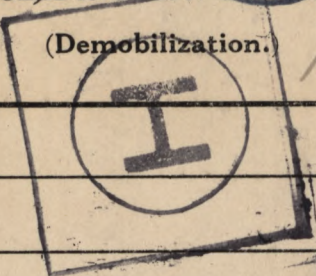


War Service Badge  
Class "A" No. 157564

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TORONTO  
BROTHER.  
MUNITION-WORKER

SERVICE GROUP 25  
OCCUPATIONAL GROUP 22  
PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE.  
(Demobilization.) A III.



1. No. 724711

2. Rank. PTE.

3. Name. RICHARDS. Claude. Albert

4. Unit. 18th CRES. BN. C.F.C.

5. Date of Discharge MAR 29 1919 Place TORONTO, ONT.

6. Reason for Discharge.....  
**DEMOBILIZATION**

7. Authority. No. 2. D.D., Part II, D.O. No. 95

8. Proposed Residence after Discharge.....  
SP's Point  
H.M.T. MINNEK...  
EMBARKED 19 MAR 1919  
DISEMBARKED 28 MAR 1919

9. CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER.  
I hereby acknowledge that at the undernoted place and date I received my discharge Certificate  
M. F. W.?  
b. a. Richards  
Signature of Soldier.

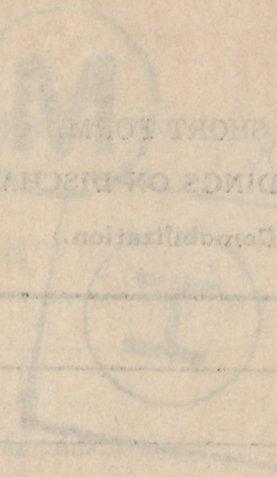
10. CONFIRMATION.  
The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed.  
Place..... TORONTO, ONT.,  
Date..... MAR 29 1919  
Signature.....  
O.C. NO. (O. C. Discharging Unit.)



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PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE  
(Demobilization)

1. Name			
2. Rank			
3. Service No.			
4. Unit			
5. Date of Discharge	Place		
6. Reason for Discharge			
7. Address			
8. Proposed Residence after Discharge			
9. Remarks			
10. Confirmation			



TORONTO, ONT.

DEMobilIZATION

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

I hereby acknowledge that at the undersigned place and date I received my discharge certificate

M. E. W.

J. A. [Signature]

CONFIRMATION

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed.

TORONTO, ONT.

MAY 29 1918

O. C. Discharge Unit



LIST OF DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Medical Report, Physicist	Medical Form W. 32
or Physician's Report	Medical Form W. 123
Final Conduct Sheet	Medical Form W. 128 or A.F.B. 129
Summary Form	Medical Form W. 84 or A.F.B. 108
Last Pay Certificate	Medical Form W. 43
Certificates that contain documents are unclassified	
Medical History Sheet	Medical Form B. 213 or A.F.B. 158
Proceedings of Medical Board	AFB Form 202, A.F.B. 179 or A.F.A. 143
Dental History Sheet	Medical Form B. 152
Medical Reports	M. R. W. 123 or D. M. S. 124
Regimental Conduct Sheet	Medical Form B. 202
Company Conduct Sheet	Medical Form B. 203a



**LIST OF DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.**

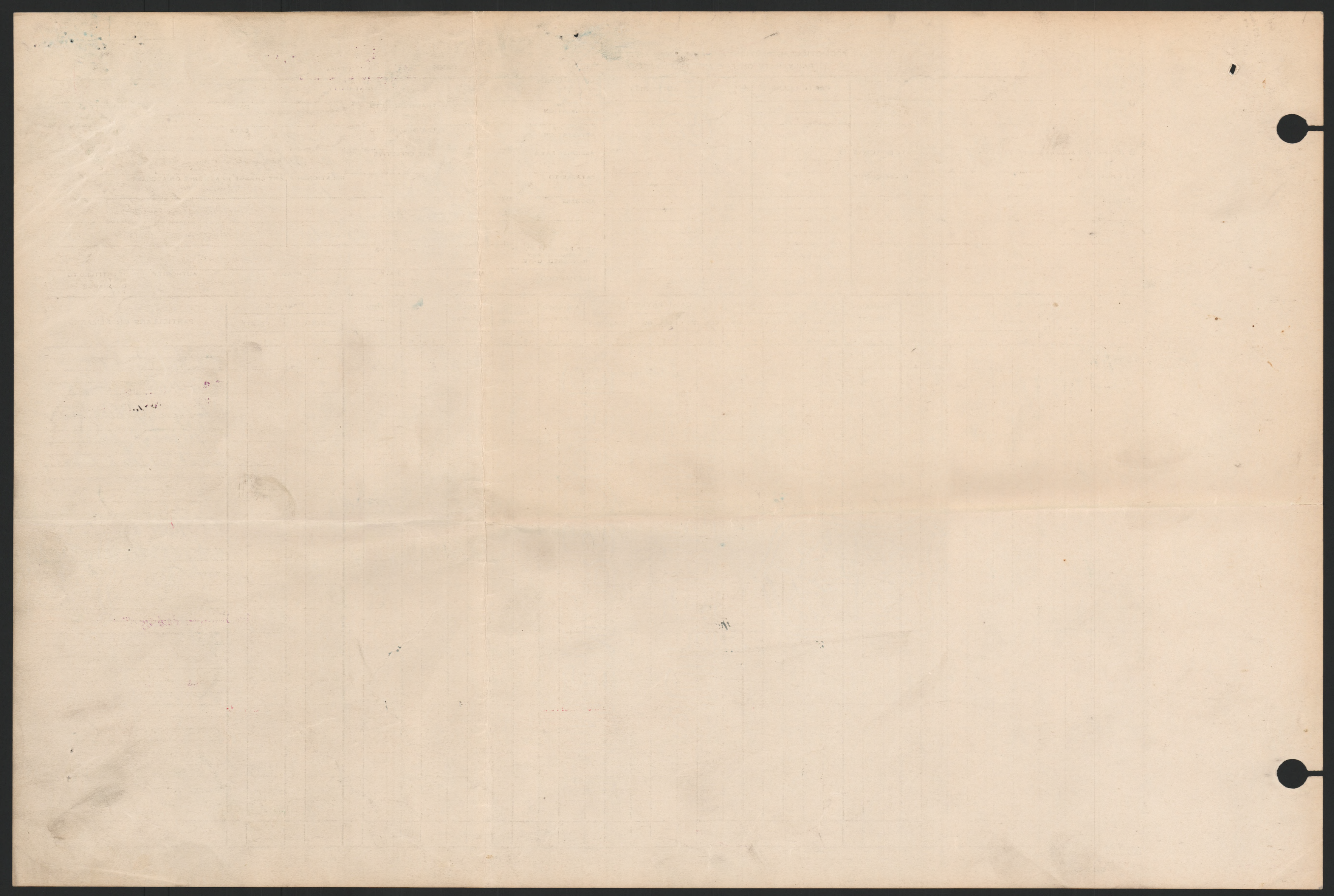
Attestation Paper, Triplicate.....	Militia Form W. 23
or Particulars of Recruit.....	Militia Form W. 133
Field Conduct Sheet.....	Militia Form W. 178 or A.F.B. 122
Casualty Form.....	Militia Form W. 54 or A.F.B. 103
Last Pay Certificate.....	Militia Form W. 44
Certificate that missing documents are unobtainable.....	
Medical History Sheet.....	Militia Form B. 313 or A.F.B. 178
Proceedings of Medical Board.....	M.F.B. 227, A.F.B. 179 or A.F.A. 45
Dental History Sheet.....	Militia Form B. 465
Medical Report.....	M. F. W. 129 or D. M. S. 1375
Regimental Conduct Sheet.....	Militia Form B. 263
Company Conduct Sheet.....	Militia Form B. 263a

Group A  
 Checked by No. 20  
148  
 Date 17 MAR 1918











\* Strike out whichever inapplicable.

ASSIGNED PAY.	ENGLAND OR CANADA.	SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.	ENGLAND OR CANADA.
EFFECTIVE DATE: <i>1/8/16</i>		EFFECTIVE DATE: -	
AMOUNT: <i>1500</i>		AMOUNT: -	

NAME: *RICHARDS, Gaud Albert*

NUMBER: *724711* *275 E*

NAME, ADDRESS, RELATIONSHIP & AUTHORITY { WHEN PAYEE OF A.P. IS THE SAME AS PAYEE OF S.A. THE WORD "SAME" ONLY TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

*Mr Fred Richards*  
*45, Clayton Road*  
*Hammersmith*  
*London W.*  
*(Broski)*

*stopped 1/4/19*

PARTICULARS OF RANK OR APPOINTMENT		
AUTHORITY	DATE EFFECTIVE	RANK OR APPOINTMENT
		<i>Pte</i>

UNIT AND TRANSFERS

ORIGINAL UNIT: *109<sup>th</sup> Bn*

DATE ACCOUNT FIRST OPENED: *1/8/16*

AUTHORITY	DATE EFFECTIVE	DATE LEDGER SHEET T'S F D	UNIT TRANSFERRED TO
<i>14</i>	<i>13.4.18</i>	<i>1.5.18</i>	<i>21.5.18 Labor Pool C.F.C. France</i>

EXTRACTS FROM ACTIVE SERVICE PAY-BOOKS { UPON CLEARANCE OF VOUCHERS, ENTRIES WILL BE CANCELLED BY INSERTION OF DATE CHARGED IN RED INK

DATE OF PAYMENT	NUMBER OF A.R.	UNIT PAID BY	AMOUNT	DATE OF PAYMENT	NUMBER OF A.R.	UNIT PAID BY	AMOUNT
<i>24/1/19</i>	<i>3126</i>	<i>No 10 Dist</i>	<i>373</i>				
<i>6/2/19</i>	<i>3644</i>	<i>68 Res</i>	<i>3407</i>				
<i>12/2/19</i>	<i>3785</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>973</i>				
			<i>4763</i>				

DAILY RATES OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES

AUTHORITY	PAY	F.A.	P.F.A.	SUBS'CE ALL'CE
	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>		

PARTICULARS OF RENDERING NON-EFFECTIVE: *Due to ban 28/2/19 N.R. 3282 18/2/19 Seaford W. Ma and W.D. 2*

MONTH	PARTICULARS	CR. 1	CR. 2	PARTICULARS	DR. 1	DR. 2	DR. 3	DR. 4	BALANCE	DEFERRED	SEPARATION
<i>Apr</i>	<i>Paul Ford,</i>								<i>4071</i>		
	<i>P.P.</i>	<i>33</i>		<i>AR 28828 £3-1-8</i>			<i>15</i>		<i>5871</i>		
				<i>AR 111 10 Dist Coy 13.4.18</i>	<i>714</i>				<i>5157</i>		
<i>May</i>	<i>P. Pay</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>£3-1-8 cheque B 12992</i>	<i>714</i>		<i>15</i>				
				<i>AR 119 - 14.5.18 - 33Co.</i>	<i>268</i>						
				<i>AR 241 - 26.4.18 - 33Co.</i>	<i>268</i>						
				<i>AR 510 - 27.5.18 - 33Co.</i>	<i>268</i>						
		<i>34</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>804</i>		<i>15</i>		<i>6263</i>		
<i>June</i>	<i>P.P.</i>	<i>33</i>		<i>£3-1-8. cheque B 5562</i>			<i>15</i>				
				<i>AR 629 13/6/18 33/60y</i>	<i>268</i>						
				<i>AR 741 20/6/18</i>	<i>268</i>				<i>7527</i>		
<i>July</i>	<i>P.P.</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Chq B 92959 £3-1-8</i>	<i>536</i>		<i>15</i>				
				<i>AR 918 9/7/18 33-80y</i>	<i>357</i>						
				<i>AR 1159 21/7/18</i>	<i>357</i>				<i>8723</i>		
		<i>34</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>714</i>		<i>15</i>				
<i>Aug</i>	<i>P.P.</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>£3-1-8 Cheque C 6962</i>			<i>15</i>				
				<i>AR 1228 14/8/18 33Co</i>	<i>357</i>						
				<i>AR 1420 29/8/18</i>	<i>357</i>				<i>9919</i>		
<i>Sep</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>699387 £3-1-8</i>	<i>714</i>		<i>15</i>				
				<i>AR 1684 17/9/18</i>	<i>357</i>						
				<i>AR 1778 26/9/18</i>	<i>357</i>				<i>11005</i>		
		<i>33</i>			<i>714</i>		<i>15</i>				
<i>Oct</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>AR 69093 £3-1-8</i>			<i>15</i>				
				<i>AR 1977 15.10.18</i>	<i>373</i>						
				<i>AR 2156 30.10.18</i>	<i>373</i>				<i>12169</i>		
		<i>34</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>746</i>		<i>15</i>				
<i>Nov</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>33</i>		<i>AR 29095 £3-1-8</i>			<i>15</i>				
				<i>AR 2294 12.11.18</i>	<i>373</i>						
<i>Dec</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>AR 83693 £3-1-8</i>			<i>15</i>				
					<i>373</i>		<i>30</i>				
		<i>67</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>373</i>						

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724711, Pte. Richards Claude Albert

DATE	PAY				FIELD ALLOWANCE				WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY				ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
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Sept	30		33												33	15 19/17				5 35				15		20 35	119 20				
MONTH	PARTICULARS	CR.1	CR.2	PARTICULARS	DR.1	DR.2	DR.3	DR.4	BALANCE	DEFER. PAY	SER. ALLG. ENG.	MONTH	PARTICULARS	CR.1	CR.2	PARTICULARS	DR.1	DR.2	DR.3	DR.4	BALANCE	DEFER. PAY	SER. ALLG. ENG.								
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