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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 724705

109th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

DUPLICATE

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your surname? ..... *Smith*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? ..... *Edward*
- 1b. What is your present address? ..... *118 York St. Toronto.*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... *Burnley Lancashire*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? ..... *Ellen Smith Eng.*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... *42 Leo St. Ardwick Manchester*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? ..... *Wife Eng.*
5. What is the date of your birth? ..... *30 May 1883.*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... *Carpenter*
7. Are you married? ..... *Yes*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? ..... *Yes*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? ..... *No*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? ..... *No*  
If so, state particulars of former service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? ..... *Yes*
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? ..... *Yes*

## DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Edward Smith*, 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.

..... *Edward Smith* ..... (Signature of Recruit)

Date..... *Dec 9* ..... 191*5* ..... *J. M. Gadder* ..... (Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Edward Smith*, 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.

..... *Edward Smith* ..... (Signature of Recruit)

Date..... *Dec 9* ..... 191*5* ..... *J. M. Gadder* ..... (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. *23rd* ..... day of *December* ..... 191*5*.

..... *[Signature]* ..... (Signature of Justice)

# Description of Edward Smith on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 32 years... 6 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. 3 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded... 35 ins.  
 Range of expansion... 3 ins.

Complexion... Fair

Eyes... Blue

Hair... Dr. Brown

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

*Small mole on back of neck.*

## 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... Sindsay

*[Signature]* ..... 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.

Edward Smith ..... having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

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

Date... **DEC. 29 1915** ..... 1915

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

Attestation Papers.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....

Proceedings on discharge.....

Corps History Sheet.....

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

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

*A. F. B 122-14*  
*M. F. 2060*  
*1 Paybook*

M. F. W. 62.  
S.M. - 9-16.  
H. Q. 1772-39 935.

*will*  
*new*  
*M-X 1522-21 R.R.*

# DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....



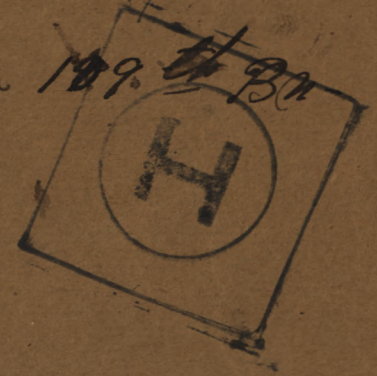
Name *Smith, Edward*

Regt. No. *724705* Rank *Pte.*

Corps *1st Central Ontario Regiment from 189. to 30*

*10.2.17-10-17*  
*"Deceased"*

*True name is*  
**OWEN, Edward**  
*649-S-17110*

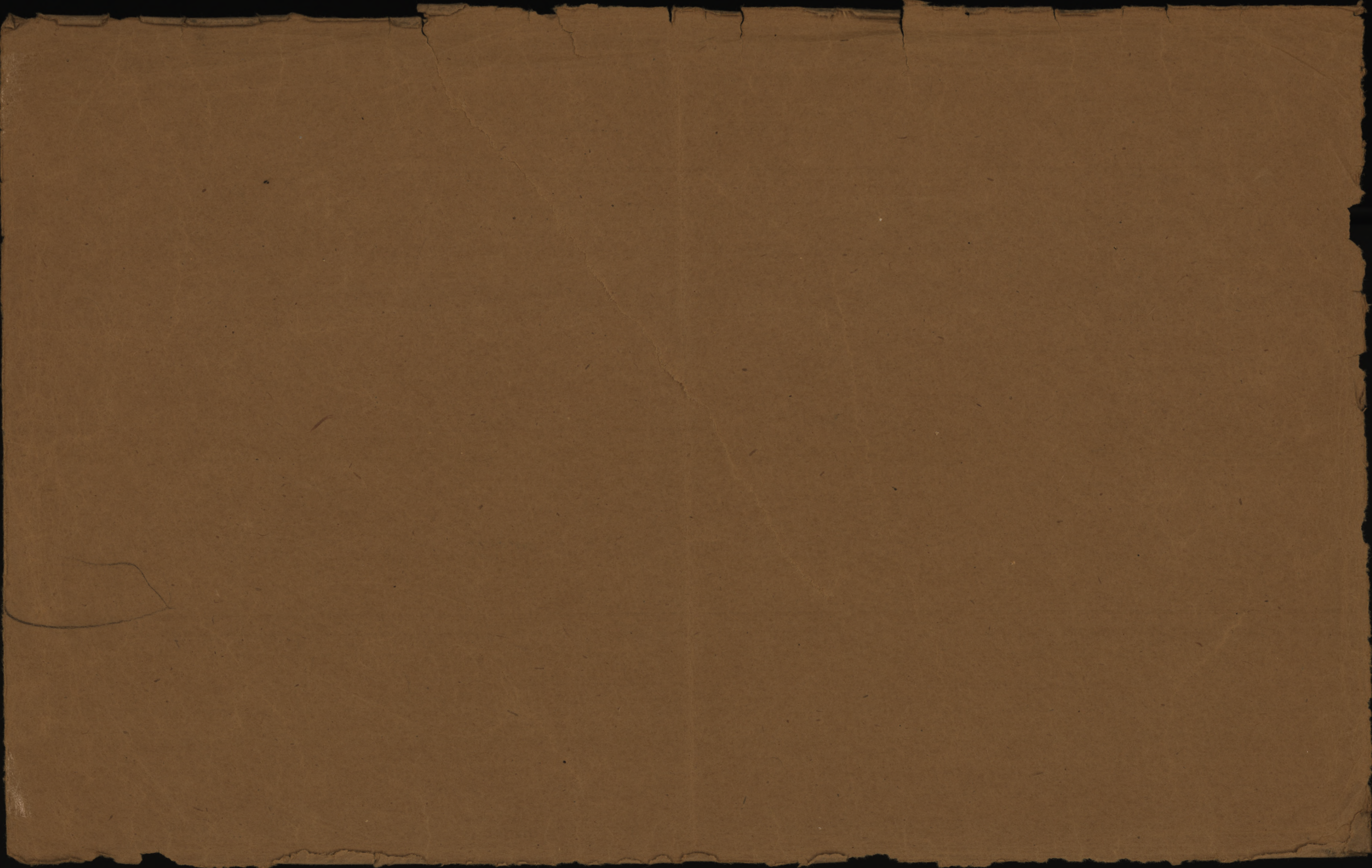


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*25-18*  
*12-18*  
*2-19*

*[Handwritten signature]*



724 705  
SIN/NAS

SMITH  
Surname/Nom

EDWARD  
Given names/Prénoms

26627

**CANADIAN FORCES  
FORCES CANADIENNES**

**PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE  
ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL**

Box  
9030 9029

**"CONTENTS CONFIDENTIAL"  
"CONTENU CONFIDENTIEL"**

CF 478 (10/74)  
7530-21-870-6931

**COMPONENT  
ÉLÉMENT**

C.E.F.



R. & O. 6034.

REGTL. NO.

RANK

NAME

COY.

FOLIO

24/05

Pte

Smith Edward.

A

132

TAKEN ON FROM

DATE

PARTICULARS

Lindsay Cont.

4.12.15.

Married.

PROMOTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS

AUTHORITY

DATE

ON COMMAND

HOSPITAL

ADMITTED

BY ORDER

DISCHARGED

BY ORDER

EMPLOYED AS

INOCULATIONS

QUALIFICATIONS

VACCINATION

DRAWN TO

REMARKS

TRUCK OFF

LEAVE

FROM

TO

NEXT OF KIN

(Wife). Ellen Smith  
42 Leo Street, Ardwick.  
Manchester, England.

REMARKS



No. 724705. RANK

Pte

NAME

Smith. C.

T. O. S. 7-12-15.

UNIT

109th. Battalion

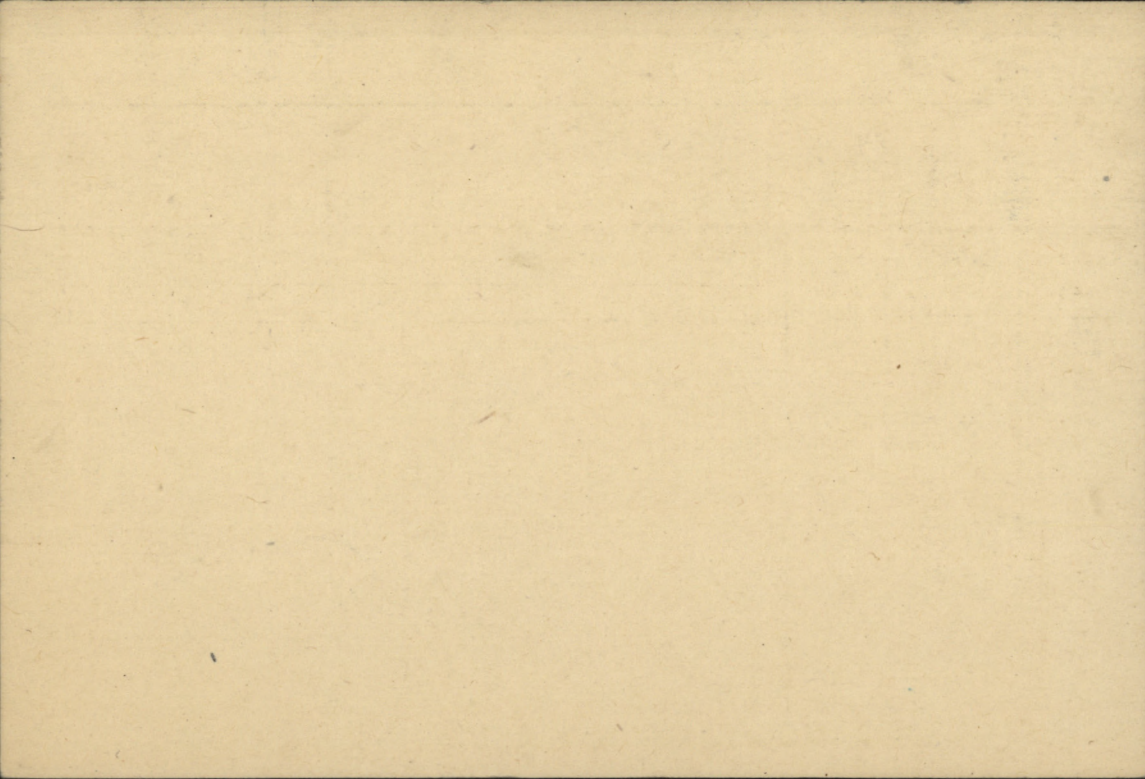
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M. D. 3

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Dec 7	1915 Dec 31	✓		
1916	Jan. 1916	✓		
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	✓		
	April.	✓		
	May.	✓		
	June.	✓		
	July.	✓		

UNIT SAILED

JUL 23 1916



~~109th~~  
Number

724705

Rank

Pte

Surname

SMITH

Christian Name

Edward

Units

109th Bn Cdn Inf

Theatre of War

England

Date of Service

31-7-16

Died in

Canada

Remarks

Latest Address

Mrs. Elizabeth Owens (m.)

10 Romney St.,

Roll No.

A Page 4990 Burnley, Lancs  
England.

200m.-2-21.M.

DESP. FEB 28 1923  
REGN. NO. 872

649-S-17110

✓  
724705

✓  
Pte.

✓  
SMITH, Ed.

✓  
109th Bn.

*form 124th Bn*

Medals & Dec. (Mother)

Mrs. Elizabeths Owens,  
10 Romney St. ~~Manchester~~ *Lancs.*  
England.

*M*

P. & S.

(Widow)

Mrs. Maud Owens,  
34 Lindsay St., Burnley  
~~Manchester~~, England.

*See # 808535*

*Lancs*

Memorial Cross (Widow)

Mrs. Maud Owens  
As above. 48656

*England Only  
Eligible for B.W.M.*

MAY 1 1920

Scroll Desp.

Regn. No. 242517

(Mother)

Mrs. Elizabeth Owens,

10 Romney St., ~~Manchester~~ Manchester, England.

*Please Don*

JAN 21 1922

*No 242517*

*Correct name is "Owen"*

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FEB 22 1921

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M 46077

FEB 22 1921

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Surname **Smith** Christian Name or Names **E.** Reg. No. **724705**  
Rank **Pte** Unit **C.G.D. Bn.** Co. Troop **Batty.**  
Hospital **Pte** Date of Admission

**Moore Bks 20-6-17**

Transferred ..... Hosp.

..... Hosp.

..... Hosp.

..... Hosp.

Diagnosis **Mental Stuper** *jl*

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

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

DISPOSITION

Date

**C.L.26-6-17 161**

Dis. to Canada per HS. Araguaya from Liverpool  
REMARKS  
14-9-17.

*m.w. & # 25- nil*

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.



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

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps

109th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.

Regimental No. 124405 Rank Private Name Smith Edward

Enlisted (a) 7.12.15 Terms of Service (a) D of W. Service reckons from (a) 7.12.15

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) Carpenter

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	24.7.16.	
		Disembarked England	Liverpool	31.7.16.	
8-12-16	O.C. 109th Bn.	Transferred to 124th Bn.	Whitley	8-12-16	D.O. Pt. II # <sup>3</sup> 43. <u>A. W. Russell</u> Capt. ADJUTANT 100th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.
19.12.16	124th Bn.	Transferred to CCAC	Witley	5.12.16	Part II Orders 276 <u>B. K. Humphreys</u> MAJOR ADJUTANT, 124th BATTALION C.E.F.
13-1-17	124th Bn.	Transferred to 1st Pioneer Bn.	Witley	11-1-17	Part II Orders 13 <u>B. K. Humphreys</u> ADJUTANT, 124th BATTALION C.E.F.
28-1-17	CCAC	Taken on strength	Bramshott	28-1-17	Part II. D.O. 1

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

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.
31.1.17	C.C.A.C. SUB-OFFICE, BRAMSHOTT	Transferred to G.C.A.C.  Ceases to be attached to the G.D.B. on Trans to the 1st. Gen. Ont. Reg. Depot. 6-6-17. Auth. D.O. 135	31 JAN 1917 <i>attached to G.D.B.</i>	31.1.17	Part II D.O. 711  Hubman, Lt  Captain, Adjutant, The Garrison Duty Battalion, Canadians. (Bramshott, Hants.)
10.5.17	IntCORB	Taken on strength W/Sandling & G.D.B. Berkott.	W/Sandling	10.3.17	Pt II D.O. 62
12.6.17	"	Att to Agric Depot D.L. H. J. Lammall.	W/Sandling	12.4.17	Pt II D.O. 95
15.6.17	"	Att to Depot Coy	W/Sandling	14.6.17	Pt II D.O. 98
<p>INVALIDED TO CANADA FOR FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT</p> <p><i>W.H. Seed</i></p> <p>CAPT: HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR A. C. CANADIANS.</p>					

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 1st. Cent. Ant. Regt.  
 Rank Pte Surname Smith Christian Name Edward  
 Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
 Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ...		
			Disembarked ...		
<u>8.5.17</u>	<u>P.C.C.</u>	<u>S.P.S. to 1st. Cent. Ant. Regt. &amp; remains in Com. G. D. Bn.</u>			<u>Wast 10.3.17 P. II 0175</u>
<u>6.6.17</u>	<u>E.D. Bn.</u>	<u>ceases to be eff<sup>d</sup> on transf. to the 1st. C. D. P. D. and on Com. to <del>the</del> Camp D.C.L. 1. Cornwall.</u>			<u>Rept. 4.4.17. P. II 0135.</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]



724705

ORIGINAL

# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Smith Christian Name Edward

Examined { on 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1915  
at Ludsey  
Birthplace { City or Town Barnby  
County Leicestershire England

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

Apparent age 32 years  
Trade or occupation Carpenter  
Height 5 Feet 3 Inches.  
Weight 172 Lbs.  
Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches.  
Maximum expansion 35 inches.  
Physical development Good  
Small-Pox Marks None

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right None Left Five  
Number Five  
When Vaccinated last 2 months ago Oct/15/15  
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

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

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

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>18/4/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>J. McCulloch</u> M.O.
<u>25/4/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>J. McCulloch</u> M.O.
<u>18/5/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>J. McCulloch</u> M.O.
<u>27/9/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>J. McCulloch</u> 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 Co G 7</u>	<u>724705.</u>		<u>9.12.15.</u>
Transferred to.....	<u>124<sup>th</sup> Bn, C.E.F. 3rd Pioneer Bn. 3rd Bn Lab Coy</u>	<u>11-1-17</u>		<u>28/4/17</u>

## EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
<u>Bramshott Camp, Hants.</u> <u>5 DEC. 1916</u> <b>APPROVED.</b>	<u>5-12-16</u>	<u>Stomach</u>	<u>Class B</u>
<u>Bramshott Camp, Hants.</u> <u>22 FEB. 1917</u> <b>APPROVED.</b>	<u>22-2-17</u>	<u>Stomach</u>	<u>Class B</u>
<u>Stonecliffe M.O.</u> <u>17 JUL 1917</u> <b>APPROVED.</b>	<u>17-7-17</u>	<u>Stomach</u>	<u>Class B</u>

N.B. This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service when the man becomes non-effective, the date and cause being stated on next page.  
FOR A.D.M.S., CANADIANS, LONDON AREA.  
FOR A.D.M.S., CANADIANS, STONECLIFFE  
FOR A.D.M.S., CAPTAIN C.A.M.C.,  
for A.D.M.S., Canadians, London Area.

17 JUL 1917

LONDON AREA  
M. P. B. 313  
150M. L.S. 38  
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Christian Name

Surname

Edward

Smith

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF						DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease : how induced : if mild or severe : if completely recovered from ; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Moore Barracks Hpl, Sherncliffe.	28665	19	6	17	9	7	17	Gen Paresis of the insane	21	Dull slow - no initiative - memory defective - speech slurring - Wasseman++ - Pupils unequal - Romberg's sign positive - gait unsteady - tongue tremors - corners of mouth droop	gb Paine capt Came
"ARAGUAYA."		14	9	17	<sup>25</sup> <del>23</del>	9	17	de		Came as above	from [unclear] Capt A [unclear]

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of

Reg. No.

Name

784705

Unit

Edward Smith

MILITARY WILL 109th Battalion C.E.F.

RECORDS REGISTRY O.M.F. OF C.	
GREEN ARBOUR HOUSE,	
OLD BAILEY, LONDON, E.C. 4	
R.L.	
REF TO	A-AS
25 MAY 1918	
C	L/R
FILE CHARGED	SINCE
TO	
ACTED ON	

I in the event of my death  
I leave my personal effects and  
Properity to to my Mother

Mrs Elizabeth Smith

34 Thurston St

Burnley

Lancashire

Witness

O W Lancaster Capt.

O.C. "A" Coy 109th Bn. C.E.F.

Signature

Rank and Regt.

Edward Smith

Date

Private 109 Battalion

Oct 18 1916.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original Will  
now on file in Estates Branch.

Date *18* May 1918

*[Signature]*  
Licut.  
for OFFICER I/C ESTATES;  
OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

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Holograph

Died

Transferred

In Canada 18-8-18.

109th Battalion C.E.F. 784705 Smith E.

CS.

25655

*[Handwritten mark]*

Reference is made to the letter from the

Reg. No.

Name

Rank

MILITARY

Signature

Rank and Regt.

Date

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original file

now on file in the General Branch

FOR OFFICER IN CHARGE  
OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA

Date

NOTE

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Reference

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Transcribed



A

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. <sup>b</sup>attalion. C.E.F.  
.....<sub>R</sub>

(2) Regimental Number 724705/

(3) Full Name of Soldier.....Edward, Smith.  
.....Pte.

(4) Place of Birth.....Lancashire.  
.....England.

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

(6) If married, state,  
 (a) Full name of your wife.....Nellie Smith.  
 (b) Present Postal Address.....42. Leo Street.  
 .....Hardwick Manchester England

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

(8) Have you any children?.....Yes  
 If so, give number of boys and girls.....1. <sup>o</sup>Bo  
 Also their names and ages.....Charles Edward. 4 years.

(9) Is your Father alive?.....**yes**.....**William Smith.**.....

If so, state name and address.....**Barrow-In-Furness England.**.....

(10) Is your Mother alive?.....**yes.**.....**Elisabeth Smith.**.....

If so, state name and address.....**Burnley Lancashire Eng.**.....

(11) If your Mother is a widow.....**No.**.....

Are you her sole support, or not?.....**No.**.....

(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.

**Nil**

(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.

**Nil.**

(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.

**Nil.**

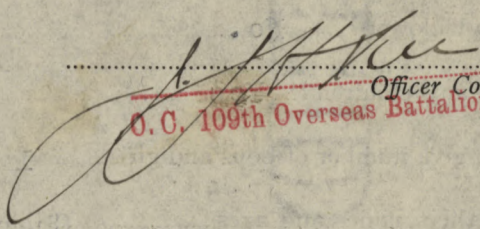
(15) Are you insured?.....**No.**.....

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

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

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

Date.....**JUL - 8 1916**.....

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

Register No. DD152

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

A.P. File No. 016962E105

TO  
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

Regt'l No. 724705 Name E. Smith  
 (Christian Name) Edward Owen (alias Smith) (Surname)  
 Unit 109th Bn Rank Pte Date of enlistment 23-12-15  
 Date of casualty 17-10-17 B.P.C. File No. 85456  
 Was service performed overseas? Yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs. Ellen Smith Relationship Widow (unmarried)  
 Address ~~28 Poplar St, Ardwick, Manchester, Eng~~  
259 Lapping Ave Toronto Ont  
 Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ 60.00 Abstracted by J. Pratt

Eligible for Gratuity ..... \$ 180.00  
 Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid ..... \$ 60.00  
 Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. .... \$  
 Total deductions \$ 60.00  
 Balance due \$ 120.00

Cheque No. 91903145 Date issued 5-10-20

REMARKS CG 1903145 returned 30.18359 17.172  
Dep. Grat. Due \$120.00  
See L/S # 2

Clerk J. C. Muller

Audited by [Signature]  
 Date 4-10-20

28134  
9/10/20

M.F.W. 2652  
 25M-6-20.  
 H.Q. 1772-89-1473

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# POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name

Surname

Christian Name

Regimental Number

Rank

Address (in full)

Unit

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

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

LL 58961—M. & D. 9721

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Overpayments 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		

Remarks:

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

20152  
Register No.....

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

A.P. File No.....

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TO

DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

Reg't No. 724705 Name Edward Smith alias Owen  
(Christian Name) (Surname)

Unit 109th Rank O6 Date of enlistment 23-12-15

Date of casualty 17-10-17 B.P.C. File No. 85456

Was service performed overseas? Yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs Ellen Smith Relationship widow

Address 259 Lapping Ave Toronto Ont

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ 60- Abstracted by

Eligible for Gratuity \$ 180

Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid \$ 60

Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. \$

Total deductions \$ 60

Balance due \$ 120-

Cheque No. 9/193/068 Date issued

REMARKS replace ch 9/193/45  
with cancelled.  
See L/S #1

Clerk E. Black 1/4/21

Audited by

Date 3/1/21

M.F.W. 2652  
25M-6-30.  
H.Q. 1773-89-1473



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LTR

Rank Name SMITH, Edward ✓ Reg'l No. 724705 ✓  
 Unit 109th, Bn. If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single Married.  
 Place and Date of Enlistment Lindsay, 9th, December, 1915, Place of Birth Burnley, Lancashire  
 MRS NELLIE (Auth Sep/16903) England.  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Ellen Smith.  
 28 POPLAR STREET  
 42 Leo St, Ardwick, Manchester, England. ✓ Relationship Wife.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship  
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 8620  
 File R.L.  
 Category Can. M.

M.X  
 15-2-21  
 R.R

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

H. W. & V., Ld.-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	Ob 109 <sup>th</sup> Bn	S.O.S. to 124 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	Witley	8-12-16	Pt II DO 343
9-12-16	Ob 124 <sup>th</sup> Bn	fr 109 <sup>th</sup>	"	"	" 265.
19-12-16	"	S.O.S. to 66 <sup>th</sup> attached to 124 <sup>th</sup> Bn	"	5-12-16	" 276
13-1-17	"	ceases to be att'd to 124 <sup>th</sup> Bn his att'd to 3rd Lab. Bn	"	11-1-17	" 13
27-1-17	do	S.O.S. to ccac and att 109 <sup>th</sup>	do	5-12-16	" 5
12-1-17	ccac	909 + on Com 109 <sup>th</sup>	Hastings	5-12-16	" 20
25-1-17	ccac	ceases att 109 <sup>th</sup> + S.O.S. to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lab Bn	Hastings	25-1-17	Pt I DO 47
29-1-17	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lab Bn	T.O.S. from C.C.A.B.	Bramshott	28-1-17	Pt II DO. 1. C.C.A.B. 47
31-1-17	do	S.O.S. to ccac	do	31-1-17	- 3
27-1-17	124 <sup>th</sup>	Pt I DO 343, 9-12-16 amended to read ceases att 109 <sup>th</sup> and att 124 <sup>th</sup>	Witley	30-12-16	- 5 (Pt I DO. 124 <sup>th</sup> Bn - No 80 of 23/17)

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.				
6.3.17	ccac	Retios from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bn + 500 to on Com	Hastings	31-1-17	P-II 0111
6.2.17.	G. & Bn	all G & Bn for B D etc	B'sholt	31.1.17.	P II 00 32
8.5.17	ccac	SOS to 1st. Lieut. Ant. Regt.	Hast.		
.		Remains on Com. G. V. Bn.	Hast.	10.3.17.	P. II 0175 (463 ICORD 8/1/17)
12.6.17	ICORD	Ceases attached 12 <sup>th</sup> Res. Bn shown on Comm & Aqf Dept. D.C.L.I. Cornwall	W. Sandling	4.4.17	.95 (x 135 of 273- 9-6/16/17)
15.6.17	G. & Bn	Ceases to be on Com. at Agr. Dept. Admin D.C.L.I. Cornwall & attached G & Bn depot for return 1917.	Hastings		
14.6.17		Ceases attached G & Bn on Com to ICORD		11.6.17	P 20. 143 (4101 1 <sup>st</sup> CORP)
26.6.17		Adm. Moore Rm. Hosp.	Shorncliffe	20.6.17	C.L. 151 (Mental Report)
26.9.17	ICORD	SOS to Canada Plg 00101 d/18/6/17. (Command)	Pte. W. Sandling	14.9.17	No 201 (Par 392 Sec 16. KR-O 1912. Cancelled Pte 201. 26. 10-17)
Sailed from Liverpool per N.S. Araguaya 14.9.17 for discharge Ref. H.P. Kirk 10					
Des d'po To Prov. Asylum M.D. 2 Toronto 25.9.17 NR 364					



## ASSIGNED PAY.

*See Old Style Form 30.6.18.*~~PAID IN CANADA.~~

To whom *Mr. N. Smith*  
 Address *28 Paplar Street*  
*Ashton Old Road*  
*Aradwick, Manchester*  
 Rate *A.P. \$15<sup>00</sup> S.A. \$25<sup>00</sup>*

By whom assigned *Smith, E.*  
 Regtl. No. *724705*  
 Rank *Pte*  
 Corps, &c. *109<sup>th</sup> Bn.*

Date to Commence

*Wife (unmarried)*

Month.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Amt. Debited	REMARKS.
1917 Oct.				<i>Died in Canada 17.10.17</i> <i>Natly B.P.C (British) 35.5.37 21.5.18.</i>
Nov.				
Dec.				
1918 Jan.				
Feb.				
March				
April				
May		<i>15 00</i>	<i>25 00</i>	<i>Paid by Pay II Accts</i>
June				
July				<i>7 Months paid.</i>
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
1919 Jan.				
Feb.				
March				

*N.B.**MS*  
*Lieut.*

# ASSIGNED PAY.

Month.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Amt. Debited.	REMARKS.
1916.				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
1917.				
Jan.				
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March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
1918.				
Jan.				
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				









7-12-15

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

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

## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name *Ms Nellie Smith*  
 Address *24 Leo St, Ardwick  
 Manchester  
 Engl.*  
 Relation to Soldier }  
 wife, child or mother } *Wife*

Name of Soldier *Smith, Edward*  
 Regtl. No. *724705*  
 Rank *Pt.*  
 Corps *109th O/S. Batt. C.E.F.*  
 To what Corps belonging }  
 when called out }

PAYMENTS

ENGLISH

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<div data-bbox="1251 760 1866 1013" data-label="Text"> <p>Pensions Notified Date <i>22/10/14</i>            Killed in Action            Died <i>at Verdun</i> Date <i>14/10/14</i>            Missing            O. L. <i>5/20/10/17</i> Clerk. <i>L. Rowe</i>            Date Noted... <i>22/10/14</i>..... 191</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1197 1058 1968 1180" data-label="Text"> <p><i>Duplicate sent to England</i>  <b>FEB 8 1916</b></p> </div> <div data-bbox="1222 1197 1864 1406" data-label="Text"> <p>..... A/c Closed <i>30-9-17</i>            Ret'd per <i>Aragnay</i>            Date <i>14-9-17</i> T. I. <i>28-9-17</i>            Clerk <i>Aragnay</i></p> </div> <div data-bbox="1263 1527 1947 1683" data-label="Text"> <p><b>ACCOUNT CLOSED</b>            DATE ..... PER <i>W</i></p> </div>
Sept.				
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Jan.	1915			
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Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				





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MILITIA AND DEFENCE

NR

Ref. No. *R R*  
*J J*

## ASSIGNED PAY.

To whom *Mrs. Nellie Smith*By whom assigned *Smith, E.*Address *42 Ivy St.,*Regtl. No. *724705*~~*Ardwick, Manchester.*~~Rank *Pte.*Corps, &c. *109th. Battalion.*Rate *\$15.00*Date to Commence *August 1st., 1916.*

## PAYMENTS.

## COMPULSORY.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	ASSIGNED Amt. PAY	Pay Sheet Deduction.	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916				<i>File 69355</i> <i>New Address 7/10/16 188</i> <i>28 Poplar St.</i> <i>Ardwick</i> <i>Manchester</i> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> RECEIVING SEPARATION <i>20</i>  EFFECTIVE <i>Dec-1915</i>  RELATIONSHIP <i>Wife</i> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> TOTAL SEP. ALL. PAID TO 31 JAN 1917  FROM SEP. ALL. L. OGER </div> <i>A.P.T.Sa checked correct 31/2/17</i> <i>Widdow</i>
Feb.					
March					
April					
May					
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July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1917				
Feb.					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					

# ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned

*Smith, C.*

Regtl. No.

*724705 pte 109th P. attn,*

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.					
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Jan.	1919				
Feb.					
March					

7-12-15

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

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE



Name *Mrs Nellie Smith*  
Address *24 Leo St. Ardwick  
Manchester  
Engl*

Name of Soldier *Smith, Edward*

Regtl. No. *724705*

Rank *Pte*

Corps *109th O/s. Batt C.E.F.*

Relation to Soldier

wife, child or mother

*Unmarried Wife*

To what Corps belonging

when called out

PAYMENTS

*Duplicate*

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

*M.C. sent for 31-8-16.  
Satisfactory Police Report.  
Put into Pay. 25/9/16*

**FILE**

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*Eke*



MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY.

To whom *Mrs Nellie Smith.*  
Address *28 Poplar St. Ashton Old Rd*  
*Ardwick. ~~Man~~ Manchester*  
*Eng.*

By whom assigned *Smith Ed.*  
Regtl. No. *724705*  
Rank *Plt*  
Corps, &c. *G. B. L. 109<sup>th</sup> Bn.*

ASSIGNED PAY  
Rate *15 00*  
Date to commence *1.8.17*

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE  
*20 00*

PAYMENTS.

*wife*

*B*

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet Deduction.	REMARKS.
Jan	1916		ASSIGNED PAY	SEPARATION ALLOWANCE	<i>Discharged to Canada</i> <i>Ben. 1 w/7. 13-7-17. sailed 24-9-17</i> <i>Notes on L.P.C.</i> ASSIGNED PAY AND SEPARATION ALLOWANCE BEING PAID IN ENGLAND UNTIL ADVISED FROM OTTAWA OF DISCHARGE OF SOLDIER NAMED HEREIN.
Feb.					
Mar.					
April					
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Jan	1917				
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July					
Aug.		<i>2163209</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>20</i>	

# ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned

Regtl. No.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amount.	Pay Sheet.	REMARKS.
			<del>ASSIGNED</del> PAY	<del>SEPARATION</del> ALLOWANCE	
Sept.	1917	A 122385	15	20	
Oct.		B 13725	15	20	
Nov.		B 23285	15	20	
Dec.		B 70149	15	25	
Jan.	1918	C 52743	15	25	
Feb.		C 55762	15	25	
Mar.		D. 61316	15	25	
April		A 3575	15	25	
May		A 78843	15	25	
June		<i>Died in Canada. 17. 10. 17.</i>			
July		<i>HQ 649. S - 17110. 1. 3. 18.</i>			
Aug.					
Sept					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan	1919				
Feb.					
Mar.					







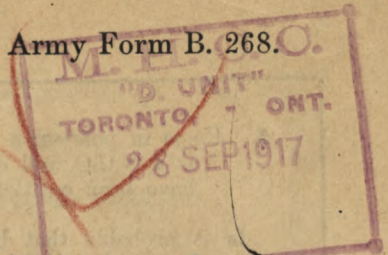
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Sept 25 1917

Army Form B. 268.



Proceedings on Discharge.



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

No. 724705

Army Rank Private

MILITIA & DEFENCE  
OCT 20 1917  
649 S-17110  
CANADA

Name Smith Edward

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

Corps 1st Central Ontario Regiment

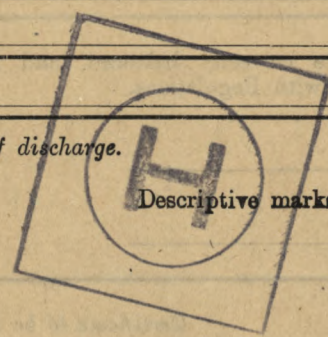
109 ABW

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.

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

Date of discharge

Place of discharge Canada



1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ ins.  
range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ ins.

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_

Eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Hair \_\_\_\_\_

Trade \_\_\_\_\_

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

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Para. 392, Sec. 16, K. R. & O. 1912

Being no longer physically fit for war service.

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character:— Good.

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

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067\* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to\*

\* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.]

4th Section  
24th Oct 1917  
D.S.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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.)

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2005  
20-10-17

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LIST OF DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

1. Proceedings on discharge. (Army Form B. 268.)
2. Proceedings on transfer to reserve (if any). (Army Form B. 2056.)
3. Duplicate attestation.
4. Army Form B. 97 (if any).
5. Declaration of change of name (if any).
6. Re-engagement paper (if any). Army Form B. 136.
7. Authority for continuance, or extension, of service (if any). Army Form B. 221.
8. Court of Inquiry on an injury (if any) (Army Form A 2.)
9. Regimental conduct sheet. (Army Form B. 120).
10. Company conduct sheet. (Army Form B. 121.)
11. Copies of convictions by Civil Power (if any).
12. Medical history sheet. (Army Form B. 178).
13. Medical report on invalid (if any). (Army Form B. 179).
14. Copy of receipt for purchase money (if any).
15. Attestation of fraudulently enlisted man for corps in which he has not been held to serve (if any).
16. Detailed statement of former service allowed to reckon towards pension (if any).
17. Copy of 3rd page attestation (in the case of men from abroad entitled to deferred pay who go to Netley or the discharge depot for discharge).
18. Descriptive return (Army Form D. 400), where required. See section 11 on second page.
19. Active service casualty form. (Army Form B. 103).
20. Employment sheet. (Army Form B. 2066).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date *20.2.17.* No. of Ophth. Centre

Postal Address of Ophth. Centre

*Boramshott.*

Regt. No. *724705.* Rank and Name

*Pte. G. Smith.*

Age

Corps

*Sea Duty Co.*

Postal Address of Unit

*Boramshott.*

DRAW LINE FROM CENTRE TO SCALE FOR AXIS.



Frame No. *D*  
Alteration (if any)

V.A. WITHOUT GLASSES R. EYE

*4/12*

V.A. WITHOUT GLASSES L. EYE

*6/36*

SPH.

CYL.

AXIS

SPH.

CYL.

AXIS

*-1.50*

*-1.50*

State whether Spectacles are to be sent to Ophth. Centre or to G.O.

Optician's Signature

Signature of Surgeon finally approving spectacles

V.A. WITH GLASSES

*6/6*

V.A. WITH GLASSES

*6/6*

Soldier's Receipt:

*One Pair Spectacles and Case.*

Signature of Ophth. Surgeon testing vision.

Name

*G. E. Curley*

Rank

*Capt.*

Date

OPHTH. SURGEON'S REMARKS  
(if any)

with all necessary measurements  
has been recorded.

Ref. No. 2746

A. HAWES & SON,  
ESTAB. 1840,  
79, LEADENHALL ST., E.C.

22 FEB 1900

This form is supplied in duplicate on white and coloured paper. Carbon paper to be inserted before using. *Legibility and neatness to be observed.*

The particulars of date, name, etc., will be filled in by the Optician of the Ophthalmic centre before testing. The visual acuity without and with glasses, and the record of testing will be completed and signed by the Ophthalmic Surgeon. The Optician will note the size of frame, etc., and despatch the original white copy (unaccompanied by an indent) at once by post to:—

CANADIAN DIVISION,  
HEADQUARTERS,  
INTENDENT, ARMY SPECTACLE DEPOT,  
Clifford's Inn Hall, Fleet Street,  
LONDON, E.C.

Each pair of Spectacles in its case will be despatched from the Army Spectacle Depot to the Officer i/c Ophthalmic Centre, or to the Soldier's C.O., as the case may be, the same day as received when possible, together with the original prescription, a copy of which will be taken at the A.S.D. as a record. After signature by the Soldier, *the white prescription will be returned to the A.S.D.*, and the coloured copy will be retained at the Ophthalmic Centre for reference purposes.

**Standard notation to be used for axis.**

**Two figures after the decimal point, and not less than one before it, to be always used for recording foci, thus—5.00, 0.50.**

Metric system to be used in all frame measurements, lens foci, and

V.A. records.

Special instructions are issued to Opticians as to fitting measurements.

A.S.D. GLAZER

1st A.S.D. CHECK

FINAL CHECK

COMPLETED AND FORWARDED BY ARMY  
SPECTACLE DEPOT

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# Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Brantford

Date Feb 9/17

- 1. Unit. Garrison Duty Batta
- 2. Regimental No. 724705
- 3. Rank Pte
- 4. Name Smith Edward
- 5. Age last birthday 40
- 6. Enlisted on Dec. 9th 1915  
at Lindsay
- 7. Former Trade Carpenter & Farmer  
or Occupation
- 8. Disability.

1. Bad eyesight 2. Corns on bottom of feet  
3. Slow mentality

### 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. 1. Five or six years  
2. Many years  
3. Does not know
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Canada
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.  
He says he has always been near sighted and feet have been tender from corns for years. Gives a story of being doped by a Cocaine fiend in Lindsay and that he slept for two days. Since he has felt rather stupid.

Medical Board 5/12/16 Class B11

- Officer in medical charge of case.
- I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith.
- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. 1. probably congenital  
2. walking with poor boots  
3. probably always
  - (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).

13. What is his present condition?

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

**Physically strong and healthy**

**mentally does not seem very quick**

**Accustomed to heavy work**

**Resp. Circulatory, Digestive, systems**

**Normal.**

**Not applicable**

14. If the disability is an injury, was caused

- (a) In action ?
- (b) On field service ?
- (c) On duty ?
- (d) Off duty ?

**not applicable**

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

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

**not applicable**

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

**not applicable**

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

**not applicable**

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 ?

19. Do you recommend

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

L. H. Brogden Capt CMC  
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station Bramshel

P. S. Stewart Maj  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date 10-2-14

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

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





PENSIONS AND CLAIMS BOARD, Canadian Expeditionary Force, assembled at Folkestone, Kent, England, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

Members of Board.

LIEUT.-COL. SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN, C.V.O., *President.* MAJOR JOHN L. TODD, C.A.M.C.

LIEUT.-COL. W. GRANT MORDEN. MAJOR MAURICE ALEXANDER, *Legal Adviser.*

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

- 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.
- (b) If due to one of these causes to what specific condition do the Board attribute it?
- 21. Has the disability been aggravated by
  - (a) Intemperance?
  - (b) Misconduct?
  - (c) Negligence?
- 22. Is the disability permanent? Yes except where noted by local treatment. Not pensionable in any degree.
- 23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration? 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? In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at 1/10 or otherwise if necessary.
- 25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? Not applicable.
- 26. Do the Board recommend
  - (a) Fit for duty? No. ....
  - (b) Fit for light duty? Yes. B.I. ....
  - (c) Invalided to Canada? No. ....
  - (d) Discharge as permanently unfit? No. ....

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signatures:*  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
*President.*  
 Lt.-Col. \_\_\_\_\_ Major.  
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 Lt.-Col. \_\_\_\_\_ Major.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Dated at Bramshott 5-12 1916.

No. 724705 Rank Plt Name Smith-Edward

Local Unit 109 Bn Overseas Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Age 40

Examination held at Willy

DISABILITY. Slow cerebration  
Overseas—Local.  
(scratch one out)

PRESENT CONDITION.

This man has not been able to take rifle duty but is physically strong and able for labor duty. Perfectly healthy - accustomed to heavy farm work in Canada.

BOARD RECOMMENDS:—

- 1. Fit for Duty yes class B<sup>4</sup>
- 2. Fit for duty after \_\_\_\_\_ weeks' physical training.
- 3. Fit for Temporary Base Duty \_\_\_\_\_ weeks.
- 4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures:—

Members { C. E. Cooper Col Major President.  
J. A. Dickson Major

APPROVED

Dated at Bramshott 5-12- 1916. Spence Major

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Examination held at.....

Local Unit..... Overseas Unit..... Age.....

No..... Rank..... Name.....

Dated at..... 1918.....

DISABILITY  
 Overseas—Local  
 (scratch one out)

## PRESENT CONDITION

*[Faint, illegible handwriting in blue ink]*

- BOARD RECOMMENDS—
1. Fit for Duty.....
  2. Fit for duty after..... weeks' physical training.
  3. Fit for Temporary Base Duty..... weeks.
  4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty.....
  5. Discharge.....

Signatures—

Members

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..... President.....

APPROVED

Dated at..... 1918.....

For A.D.M.S.

Reserved for M.H.C.

Regt. No. 724705 Rank Pte. Surname Smith Christian Name Edward.

Unit or Corps—(a) Overseas from United Kingdom ..... (b) In United Kingdom 1st. C.O.R.D.

Born at—Town Burnley County or Province Lanes Country England.

Date of Birth—Day 30 Month May Year 1884 Age 33 yrs. 1 months.

Joined at Lindsay Ont. Date 8th Dec/13

Former Trade or Occupation Carpenter.

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

Height—feet 5 inches 3 Colour of eyes Blue.

Signature of Soldier (for identification purposes) E. Smith.

Ed. Derby War Hospital,  
 Washington  
 10th July 1917

**Medical Report.**

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

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

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

Disabilities Group (a). General Paresis of the insane

Disabilities Group (b). -----

Disabilities Group (c). -----

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

	Disease or injury to which the disability is due.	Place of origin.	Date of origin.
(i.) As to Group (a) above.	<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>No Information</u>	<u>No Inform</u>
(ii.) As to Group (b) above.	<u>-----</u>		
(iii.) As to Group (c) above.	<u>-----</u>		

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

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

(i.) As to Group (a) above? Yes If yes, has Active Service aggravated it? No.

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

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

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

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

(ii.) As to Group (b) above? -----

(iii.) As to Group (c) above? -----

5. If a cause of disability was an injury received on Active Service, was it received—

(i.) While on duty? Not Applicable

(ii.) While off duty? Not Applicable

(iii.) Was a Court of Inquiry held?

(iv.) Where?

(v.) When?

(vi.) Opinion of the Court?

6. HISTORY OF THE CASE. (State concisely the essential points of the history, noting the entries made on the Medical History Sheet and other records.)

Patient was born in England--While in Canada worked as a laborer-- Enlisted Dec 1915 Has not been to France--- In December 1916 he was boarded for "Slow cerebriation" and placed in BII. --In Feby 1917 he was reboarded for the same trouble and placed in category B.II..Has not been ill since enlisting--No admissions to hospital previous to this one. No family insanity, traced.

7. PRESENT CONDITION. (Give previous and present weight if likely to indicate progress of disability.)

Patient is slow mentally and in movements, speech slow and slurring. Urine negative.-tongue tremors-slight droop to corners of mouth-- pupils unequal--memory poor---irresponsible--in his actions . Has wandered away without knowing what he was doing --Denies venereal disease--But Wasserman is positive XXX

8. OPERATION. (i.) Was one performed? Not Applicable.

(ii.) If so, state what.

(iii.) Was one advised and declined?

NOTE.—Loss of teeth on or immediately after Active Service should be attributed thereto unless there is evidence to the contrary.

9. (i.) Is there loss or decay of teeth attributable to Active Service? Not Applicable

(ii.) If so, describe.

10. DO YOU RECOMMEND:—

(a) Fit for duty? No.

(b) Fit for base duty? No.

(c) Invalid to Canada? Yes.

(d) Discharge from the Service as permanently unfit?

Date of Report.....26-6-.....1917

Signed.....G.O. Paine Capt. Officer in medical charge of case.

Station.....M.B.C.H. Shorncliffe

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of the above Report, and concur therein \*except

W..Allan A Scott, Colonel, C.A.M.C. Officer i/c Hospital } Strike out one  
S.M.O. Brigade } of these.

Officer i/c M.B.C.Hosp. Shorncliffe

Dated at.....4-7-17

Station, on.....191

\* Delete if inapplicable.

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

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

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

If not, indicate it.

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

If not, indicate it.

13. Was the disability caused or aggravated by—

(a) Negligence of the Soldier	{	Caused? <b>No.</b>	{	(b) Misconduct of the Soldier	Caused? <b>No.</b>
		Aggravated? <b>No.</b>			Aggravated? <b>No.</b>

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

*One hundred per cent.*

15. THE PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(see Part I. (5). Aggravation on Active Service of a disability existing previous to joining is to be included in the estimate).

What part of the entire disability estimated next above in (14) is due to causes arising during Active Service? (Estimate at none,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , or all.)

**None.**

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

(i.) Is it permanent?

**Yes**

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

**Not applicable**

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

18. Remarks.

19. Recommendation:—(a) Fit for duty? **No**

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

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

(d) Discharge from service as permanently unfit? **No.**

Classification for the Military Hospitals Commission.

**C.**

Date of Board **5-7-17**

Station **Shorncliffe M.B.C.H.**

Signatures  
of  
the Board

**A. J. Laufull Major.**

*President.*

**D. E. Howe Capt.**

**6 July 1917**

Approved

*W. S. Macdonald*  
A.D.M.S.

A.D.M.S. CANADIANS,

LONDON AREA,

LONDON.

Dated at **for A.D.M.S., Canadians, London Area.** Station

**17 JUL 1917**

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

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

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_

Members of the Board:—

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_

Signatures of  
the Board

President.