

MAR 4 1916

# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 724078

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Folio.

ORIGINAL

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?.....*Summer*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?.....*John*
- 1b. What is your present address?.....*Seagrave, Ont*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.....*Grimsby England*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?.....*Mrs Ada Summer*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?.....*Grimsby, Lincolnshire, Eng.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?.....*Mother (No. 1, Willowgate Road)*
5. What is the date of your birth?.....*May 24<sup>th</sup> 1897*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....*Farmer*
7. Are you married?.....*No*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?.....*yes*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?.....*No*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.....*No*  
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?.....*yes*
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }.....*yes*

## DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Summer*, 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 *MAR 4 1916* *John Summer* (Signature of Recruit)

*Robert L. Lindsay* (Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Summer*, 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 *MAR 4 1916* *John Summer* (Signature of Recruit)

*Robert L. Lindsay* (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, on this *MAR 4 1916* day of *March* 191*6*

*(Lindsay)* *J. J. Campbell* (Signature of Justice)



Description of John Sumner on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....18 years .....10 months.  
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height.....5 ft. 8 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded.....38 ins.  
Range of expansion.....4 ins.

Complexion.....Fair

Eyes.....Hazel

Hair.....Light Brown

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

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).

Mole a left side just below shoulder blade.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

Date.....MAR 4 1916.....191

Place.....London

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

\*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

John Sumner.....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.

MAR 4 1916.....Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)  
O. O. 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.  
Date.....191



## REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME

*Sumner John*

REGT. NO.

*724076*

UNIT

H. Q. FILE NO.

## CONTENTS

DATE RECEIVED

TO WHOM FORWARDED

DATE FORWARDED

M. F. W. 2505  
REFERENCE

NON-EFFECTIVE BY

## DEATH

Category

## DISCHARGE

Category

## DESERTION

*28-11**16-11**3-11**1*

ATTESTATION PAPER (M.F.W. 23, 133, or 51)

CASUALTY FORM (M.F.W. 54 or A.F.B. 103)

TRAINING HISTORY SHEET (M.F.W. 113)

FIELD CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.W. 178 or A.F.B. 122)

REGT. CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263 or A.F.B. 120)

COMPANY CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263A or A.F.B. 121)

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 313 or A.F.B. 178)

DENTAL HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 465)

MEDICAL REPORT (M.F.B. 227 or A.F.B. 179)

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PROCEEDINGS, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 303 or A.F.A. 2)

DECLARATION, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 259 or A.F.B. 115)

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 44)

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE (M.F.W. 218 or A.F.B. 268)

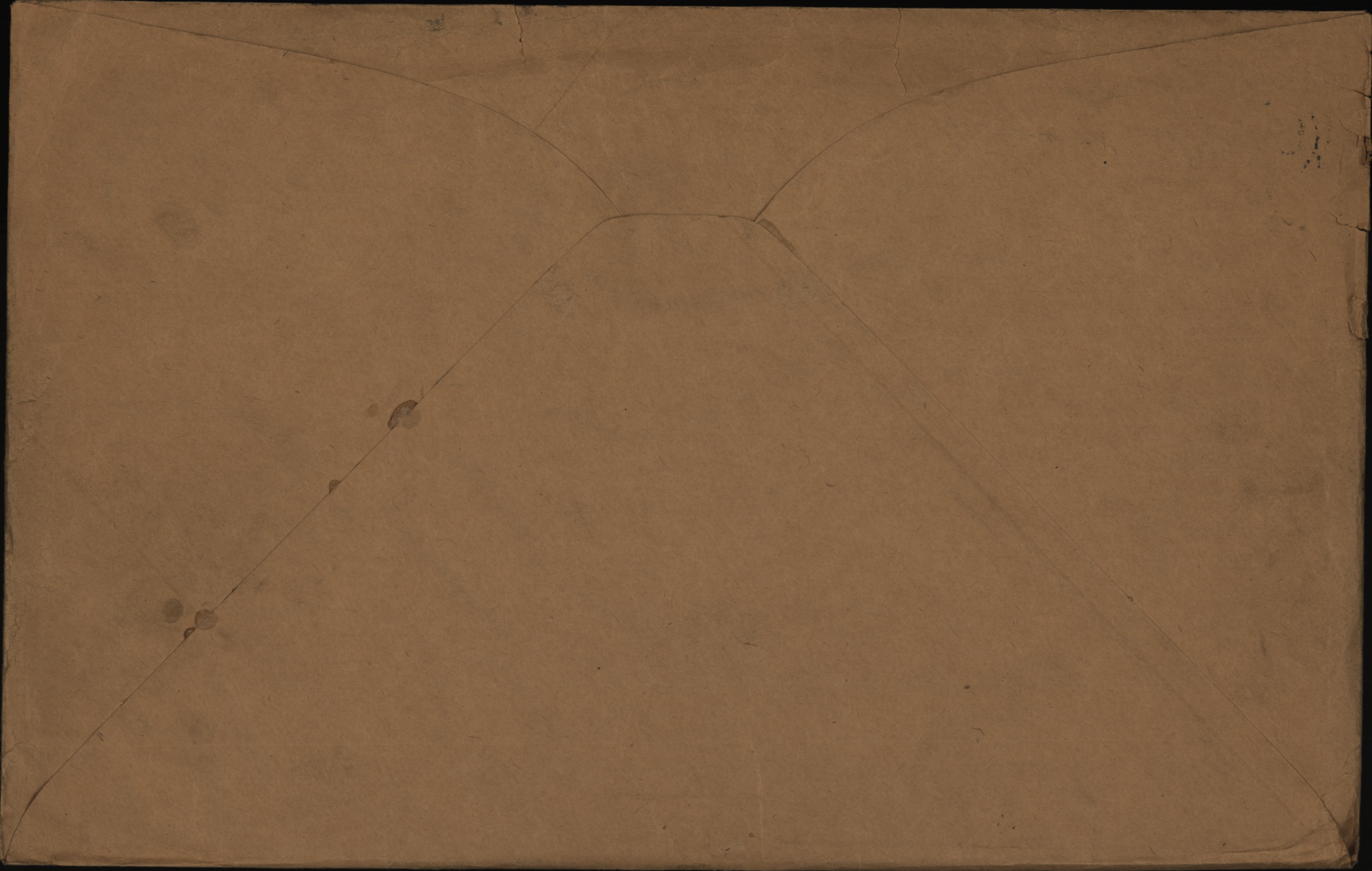
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SURNAME.

Sumner

CARD NO. ✓

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John

FOLL.

D

REGL. NO.

724075

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

109th.

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Sumner, Mrs. Ada

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother

ADDRESS

Grimsby, Lincoln, Eng.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, Grimsby

DATE

May 24th. 1897

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Lindsay Ont.

DATE

Mar. 4th. 1916



MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Methodist -

## DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18

YEARS

10

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

8 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

38

INCHES

EXPANSION

4

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Hazel

HAIR

Lt. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Mole L. side just below shoulder blade.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Kindsay Ont.

DATE

Mar. 4th. 1916

Present address, Seagrave Ont.



SURNAME.

Sumner,

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John

REGL. No.

724 075

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

109th

CARD No.

FOLL.

D

T Bn,

FORMER CORPS

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Sumner Mrs. Ada,

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother

ADDRESS

Grimsby Lincolnshire  
London Eng

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, Grimsby  
Leindsey

DATE

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1897

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

DATE

Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1916o/s-23-7-16 455  
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MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

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DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

DATE

Present Address,

Lindsay

Seagrave Ont.

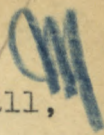
Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1916



649-S-12759.

✓  
Sumner, John ✓

✓  
Pte. #724075 ✓

✓  
20th Bn. 

Medals and Decs: Foster-Mother

Mrs. Jas. McDougall,  
Seagrave, Ont.

P. & S.

Mother

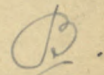
Mrs. A. Sumner,  
#1 Wellsgate Ave.,  
Grimsby,  
Lincolnshire, Eng.

Memorial Cross

Serial ~~12-3-21~~ 14-3-21 2-28001  
"A.R. 12-4-21 As above.

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4 " B.W.M.





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*L37793*

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286/16/17



REGT'L NO 724075

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

### RANK AND CORPS

## CABLE

No.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## NATURE OF CASUALTY

## FOLLOWS

No. 109 of 1921

## FOLLOWS

m 2704

23-4-17

Killed in action April 9th, 1904

A. F. B. 2090a

Rowen 19-4-17

Relied in action in France  
April 9<sup>th</sup> 1917 (noted 4-8-17)



LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

9492

Rept from Base

9-4-17

Killed in Action



Reg. No. 724075

25-S-2930

*Next of Kin* Mrs. Ada Sumner, 1 Willowgate Rd.,  
Grimsby, Lincolnshire.

[illegible]



[illegible]



MEH  
Number

724075

Rank

Pte. ~~B~~

Surname

SUMNER.

Christian Name

John

Units

20 Bn Cany.

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

29-11-16.

Remarks

Walter Mother

Latest Address

Mrs James McHougall.  
Seagrave, Ont.

Roll No.

B Page 11371

200m.-2-21.M.



DESP. APR 13 1922

REGN. NO.

Y/36424



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)  
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

*Killed in Action*

*9-4-17*

DISPOSITION

Date

*A492*

*C.L. 24-4-17*

REMARKS

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

*H.*



# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.



# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

*Surname*

Summer

*Christian Name*

John

Examined { on 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1916.  
at London

Approved by

proved by McCulloch Capt.

Birthplace { City or Town Grimsbey  
County England

Rank: 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. M.O.

Apparent age.....18 years

Trade or occupation.....*Farmer.*

Height.....5.....Feet.....8½.....Inches.

Weight 137 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum.....34 inches.  
Maximum expansion.....38 inches.

Physical development..... *Good*

Small-Pox Marks.....

Vaccination Marks { Arm..... Right. *None* Left. *Four*  
Number..... *Four*

When Vaccinated last March 13<sup>th</sup> 1916

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities of  
previous disease\_\_\_\_\_

.....

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Enlisted on 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1916 at Sundsvall

	CORPS.	REG'T'L NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	109 <sup>th</sup> Bn C.F.F.	424075.		4.3.16.
Transferred to	20th. Bn			

**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.

M. F. B. 313.

400M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-439.



Surname Summer Christian Name John

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LTR

Rank

Name SUMNER, John ✓

Reg'l No. 724075 ✓

Unit

109th, Bn.

If in perm. Corps, }  
What Unit? }

Married or Single Single. ✓

Place and Date of Enlistment Lindsay, 4th, March, 1916,

Place of Birth Grimsby, England. ✓

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs Ada Sumner. ✓

1, Willowgate Rd.

Grimsby, Lincolnshire, England. ✓

Relationship Mother. ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 4326  
File R.L. 25-S-2930  
Category 9 in A

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

H. W. &amp; 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	A.F.B. 103 CHECKED 11 DEC 1916
28.11.16	O.C. 109 <sup>th</sup> Bn	S.O.S. on Trans to 20 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Witley	28.11.16	P <sup>th</sup> II. 20.333
11.12.16	20 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Taken on strength.	field	29.11.16	" 75
24.4.17	"	Killed in action (Rep from Base)		9.4.17	C.L. A492 + P <sup>th</sup> I.C. 30 2/19/17



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250M.—1-16.  
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

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

Extended..... Re-engaged..... Qualification (b) farmer.

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.
Embarked Canada	Halifax	24.7.16.		
Disembarked England	Liverpool	31.7.16.		
Witley	<del>Transferred to 20th Bn. Overseas.</del>	<del>8-11-16.</del>	D.O.Pt.11.333.28-1	
109th	Proceeded O/S. for service with 20th. Btn.	Witley		
				<i>W. Aschurst</i> CAPTAIN ADJUTANT, 109TH BATTALION CAN. INFANTRY
/16 CB Depot Arrived	taken on strength	20 Bn Havre	29/11/16	NR Pt.2.0.75 11/12/16
do	Left for Unit	Field	1/12/16	NR
'16 20 Bn	Joined Unit	do	4/12/16	B213
17 do	Killed in Action	do	9-4-17	DRLS KI.16-2093. Pt 2 O'rs 30D/19-4-1
				<i>W. Hogan</i> Captain. for Major D.A.A.G.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]







COPY.

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 724075

Name J. Sumner

Unit 109th Batt

Military Will

In the event of my death

I give the whole of my

property and effects to

Mrs. Jas McDougall

Witness

V. W. Lancasters  
Capt.

Seagraves

Ontario

Canada

Signature J. Sumner

Rank and Regt. Pte 109th Batt

Date Oct 11th. /16



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THE LESTER KENNEDY  
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CANADIANA  
MADE IN CANADA



MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 310.—Reg. 554

*Mrs. Jas. M. C. Daugall*

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

*John Sumner*

*724075 (P6-109 Bu)*

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				<i>15-00</i>
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.		<i>X 15582</i>	<i>15</i>	
Sept.		<i>W 18653</i>	<i>15</i>	
Oct.		<i>W 25005</i>	<i>15</i>	
Nov.		<i>C 29103</i>	<i>15</i>	
Dec.		<i>S 33018</i>	<i>15</i>	
Jan.	1917	<i>U 41187</i>	<i>15</i>	
Feb.		<i>V 43094</i>	<i>15</i>	
March		<i>J 52164</i>	<i>15</i>	
April		<i>P 5829</i>	<i>15</i>	
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

*AUG 1 1916*

*\$ 135.00 E. J. X. 27 1/2*  
*\$ 135.00 C. J. X. A. Chardian*  
*A/c closed cas. 3-5-17 A. Chardian*



1822/23

1822/23



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MARRIED OR SINGLE

PLACE OF BIRTH

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$

EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS

EFFECTIVE DATE

AUTHORITY

Killed in Action

9/4/17

bas. List A. 492  
24/1/17

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

DATE ADMITTED

DATE DISCHARGED

V. OR A.

NAME OF HOSPITAL

REG'L. No. 72407<sup>5</sup> RANK

NAME

IF IN PERMT. CORPS  
WHAT UNIT

UNIT

TRANSFERRED TO

DATE

AUTHORITY

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES

TRANSFERRED TO

DATE

AUTHORITY

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

TRANSFERRED TO

DATE

AUTHORITY

DATE OF ATTESTATION

TRANSFERRED TO

DATE

AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$

DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$

DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (Assigned Pay) RENDERED (DATE)

EFFECTIVE

REASON

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE

REASON AND AUTHORITY

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

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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Statement of  
SEP 21 1917  
Account rendered

Can A.P. 1-8-16 to 30-4-17 \$13500  
H.Q. 593-1-12 Dated 3-5-17.

PAY BOOK CHECKED.  
Date 17-10-17  
By R. Smith  
N.E. BRANCH.



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