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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. # 724670

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ORIGINAL

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... Thomas.
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... John.
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Minden Ont.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Huntville, Ont.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Charlie Thomas.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 50 Minden Ont. Can
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Uncle
5. What is the date of your birth?..... 19 May 1897
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Lumberman.
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 Thomas, 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 6 1915. John Thomas (Signature of Recruit)  
A. R. O'Byrne (Signature of Witness) Capt. Adjutant 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Thomas, 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 6 1915. John Thomas (Signature of Recruit)  
A. R. O'Byrne (Signature of Witness) Capt. Adjutant 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

## 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 Ont this 16th day of December 1915.  
[Signature] (Signature of Justice)



Description of John Thomas on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 5 months.  
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

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

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

Height 5 ft 10 ins.

*Scar on left shin*

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.  
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

*4 Bred negro*

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

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

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 December 6<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Place Lindsay

*J. McCasland* Capt.  
*H. Boyd* 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.

John Thomas 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. J. Mc...* Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)  
 O. C. 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

Date JAN 12 1916 1916.



THOMAS JOHN

724570

724670

21ST BN

07599

MED INF 17

C.E.F. REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS D.V.A.

483335







PAID  
BY THE ADDRESSEE



3 m. H. ✓  
Number

724670 ✓

Rank

✓ Ple ✓ B

Surname

THOMAS ✓

Christian Name

John ✓

Units

21st Gen. Hosp. ✓

Theatre of War

France ✓ X

Date of Service

6/10/16 ✓

Remarks

Latest Address

~~Minden~~ Christie Hospital  
Toronto, Ont

Roll No.

B Page 10882

200m.-2-21.M.



DESP. MAR 2 1922  
REGN. NO. *8672960*



REG. NO.

724670

NAME

(SURNAME FIRST)

Thomas John 7426

RANK

Pte.

CORPS

91st Bn.

42

AGE

20

SERVICE

6/12 E 14/14 J 4/15

NAME OF HOSPITAL

I.M.H.

PLACE

Kingston

DATE OF ADMISSION

7-12-17

DISEASE

Sp. S. M. H. Leg ds

DISCHARGE

15.4.18

OPERATION

DISCHARGED TO DUTY

TRANSFERRED TO

DISCHARGED BY MEDICAL BOARD







REGT'L NO 724670

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME Thomas John.RANK AND CORPS Ote.21st. Bn. (form. 109th)

FOLLOWS

(NO)

FOLLOWS

## CABLE

No.

DATE

## NATURE OF CASUALTY

① 8225 31-1-17.

c.  
Adm. to no. 4 Gen. Hoop. Camiers  
Jan. 21st 1917. GSW. groin seque  
Returned to base per H. S. Araguay.  
Comp. Gras. Lemur, 28-11-17



LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

E. Out. Reg

A 428 <sup>-</sup>	4 Gen, Camiers	21-1-17	U.S.W. Lt Groin (see)
B 301	Royal. Vic Netley	13-3-17	" " " " "
B. 354	Duchess of C. & Taplow	22-5-17	U.S.W. L. Groin.
B-47 <sup>(1)</sup>	70. No 5. Can. Gen. Kirkdale	23-10-17	" " " " "
B 77 <sup>(3)</sup>	Invalided to Can	19-11-17	Ysw. Lt. Groin Sev.
342	M H & C Kingston	6-12-17	Out P, Queens
342			



Name THOMAS John Rank Private Reg. No. 724670  
 Unit 21st Battalion  
 Next of Kin Canada

*N/E*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
21-1-17	4. Gen Hosp Camiers	GSW Lt Groin Sev		A428		0.822 31-1
13-3-17	Royal Victoria Hosp	Netley	Do	B231		
22-5	D. of C.C.R.X.Hsp.	Taplow.	do.	B354		
28-10-17	5 <sup>th</sup> Cav Gen Hsp	Liverpool	do	B47		4216
19-11-17	Invalided to	Canada	do	B77		1807

*John*





No 724670 RANK Pte

NAME Thomas. John.

T. O. S. 4-12-15-

UNIT

109th. Battalion.

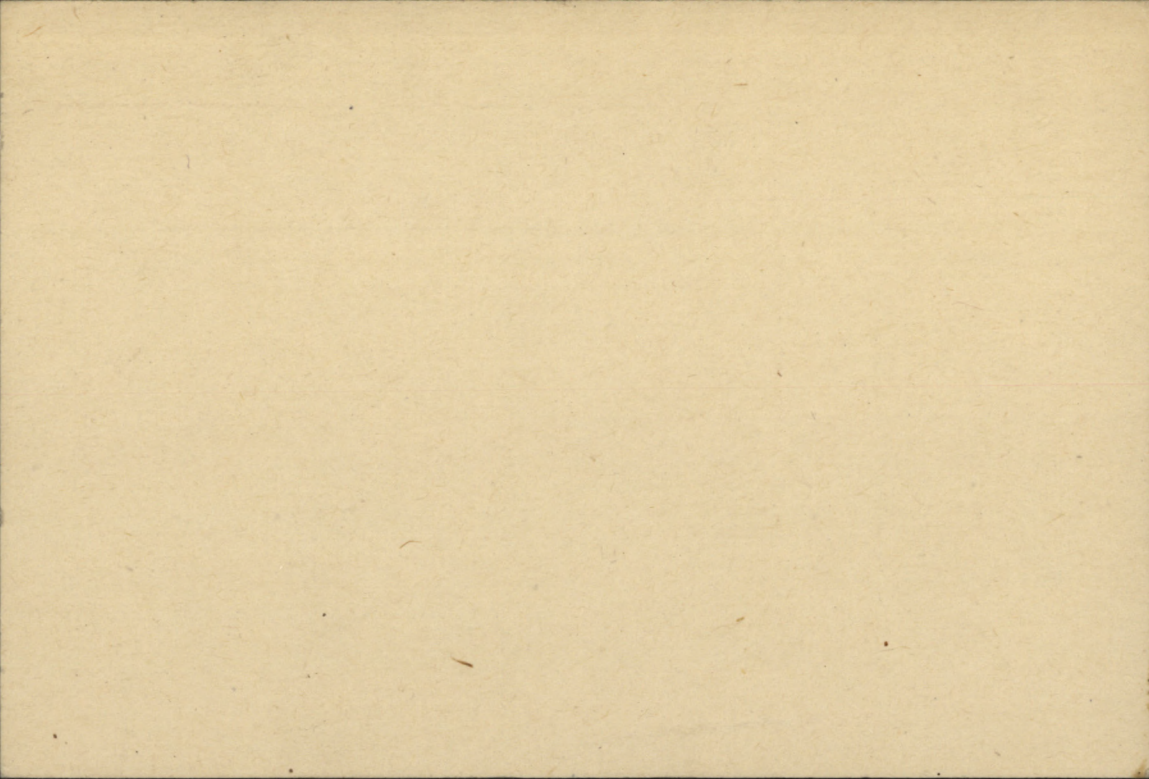
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M. D. 3

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Dec 4	1915 Dec 31	✓		
1916 Jan.	1916 Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	✓		
	April.	✓		
	May-	✓		
	June.	✓		
	July.	✓		

UNIT SAILED  
JUL 23 1916





SURNAME.

*Thomas,*

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*John.*

REGL. NO.

*724670*

RANK

*Pte.*

UNIT

*109th 'C' Unit' M.H.C.C.**Balt.*

FORMER CORPS

*Nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

*Thomas, Charlie*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Uncle.*

ADDRESS

*Minden, Ont.*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada, Huntsville, Ont.*

DATE

*May 19th, 1897.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Lindsay, Ont.*

DATE

*Dec. 16th, 1915.*

L. L. 90589.—M. &amp; D. 6312

*Sailed from Halifax per S.S. Olympic**23/4/16, <sup>488</sup>/<sub>34</sub>**R/C. 28/1/17.*M. F. W. 22. 100m.—1-16. H. Q. 1772-39-830. *7th*



MARRIED -

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER -

TRADE OR CALLING

Lumberman

RELIGION

Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18 YEARS

5 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

10 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36 INCHES

EXPANSION

3 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Scar on left shin,  
1/4 bred Negro.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Lindsay, Ont.

DATE

Dec. 6th, 1915.



Surname **Thomas** Christian Name or Names **J.** Reg. No. **724670**  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Batty \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pte Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ 21st Bn *C. O.* Date of Admission \_\_\_\_\_

Transferred **4 Gen Camiers 21-1-17** Hosp. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Doj b Japlow* **Royal Vic. Hosp. Netley.** **13-3-17** Hosp. **22-5-17**  
**5 Can. Gen. Kukdab** Hosp. **23-10-17**  
 Hosp. \_\_\_\_\_

## Diagnosis

(1) **G.S.W. Lt Groin**  
 Later Diagnosis (if changed)  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

## DISPOSITION

Date

C. L. 31-1-17 A428

## REMARKS

" 20-3-17 B301

26.5.17 B354

27.10.17 B471

1.12.17 B477 3 Invalided to Canada  
 19-11-17

Dis. to Canada per H.S. Araguaya  
 from Liverpool 19-11-17.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

R.



# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.



J.M.

Rank

Name THOMAS, John.

Reg'l No. 724670

Unit 109th Bn.

If in perm. Corps, }  
What Unit? }

Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment Lindsay, Ont, 6th Dec 1915.

Place of Birth Huntsville, Ont.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Charlie Thomas.

P.O., Minden, Ont, Canada.

Relationship Uncle.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 5898  
File R.L.  
Category M.U. Can.

Discharge, Date and Place

*CHINA*

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					
5-10-16	109 <sup>th</sup> Bn	S.O.S. to 21 <sup>st</sup> Batta	Bramshott	5-10-16	Pt II DO 279
9-10-16	21 <sup>st</sup> Bn	T.O.S. from 109 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Field	6-10-16	" IV 58.
31-1-17	"	Adm No 4 Gen Hosp	Barnier	21-1-17	6 RA 428. 4th W R Prov Sec. ON.
20.3.17	"	ROYAL VICTORIA HOSP	NETLEY	13.3.17	" B 301
19.3.17	"	WOUNDED. TRANS TO EAST ONT REG'T DEPOT SEAFORD	FIELD	12.3.17	Pt II 31 EOPB Pt II 244 11/17
26.5.17	"	DUCHESS OF CON CAN RED + HOSP	TAPHOW	22.5.17	CL B/354
26.10.17.	EOPB	Trans. No. 5. Gen Hosp.	Winkdub	23.10.17	6/1. B. 47. S.S.W. R. Gains
30-10-17	EOPB	Invalided to Canada Ex	"	19-11-17	6/1. B. 77. "

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED 11 OCT 1910

*WR*

*WR*

*21<sup>st</sup> Bn  
49 sheets*



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.				
18-12-17.	<p> <i>PP</i>            EOR.G. <i>Caesari Hospl. S.O.S.</i>  <i>on being Invalided to Canada</i>  <i>Halifax Convalescent.</i> </p>	<p> <i>Seaford.</i> </p>	<p> <i>19-11-17.</i> </p>	<p> <i>N. II 281.</i> </p>	
		<p> <i>M.D.3. Kingston</i> </p>	<p> <i>28-11-17</i> </p>	<p> <i>H.R. 409</i> </p>	



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

25'

To ● Copy for H.O. file

P.A.

Ottawa Ont.

Date April 16/64

Attention of

A.

NAME THOMAS, John Hillard

SERVICE 724670 WWL  
NUMBER

C.P.C. No. 34054  
W.V.A. No. 7730

NAVY  
ARMY X  
R.C.A.F.

The DEPARTMENT has received information from

Pension Medical Examiner. GPC. DVA. April 15th, 1964. Toronto 12, Ont. Tele Memo.

(State authority and source of information of death)

regarding the death of the above mentioned veteran.

Particulars are as follows:

Date of Death April 6th, 1964.  
Cause of Death  
Place of Death Not stated.

Name and Address of next of kin (if known)

Copies to: W.S.R.  
V. I.  
~~PAY~~  
~~DO~~  
H.O.  
PAY.6

} Destroy form if advice of death already received.

*E.C. Richards*

for  
Chief, Central Registry

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Form 10-68

For use by VA

Department of Veterans Affairs

10-68

NAME: [REDACTED] TITLE: [REDACTED]  
ADDRESS: [REDACTED] CITY: [REDACTED] STATE: [REDACTED] ZIP: [REDACTED]

DATE: [REDACTED]

REASON FOR REQUEST: [REDACTED]

REASON FOR REQUEST: [REDACTED]

REASON FOR REQUEST: [REDACTED]

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Department of Veterans Affairs

10-68



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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	724670	pt	Thomas	John
Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.	
1917.	21st Can.	20	1 5/12.	
Station and Date.	Disease			
temporal	Y S W. Lt thigh			
25/10/17.	Occupation. Farmer	Enl. 4/12/15 - Lindsay, Eng 1/8/16		
		France? 9/16. Wounded 17/1/17 Lens Eng 13/3/17.		
		Hosp. 1 No 4 gen Hosp 7 wks.		
		2 - <del>Gen</del> Hettley Hosp. 9 wks.		
		3 - Tappin. until 22/10/17.		
		4 - Temporal. 22/10/17.		
		Wounded lens 17/1/17.		
		Bullet apparently entered post part of upper end of thigh & passing thro thigh fracturing femur and passing out of thigh. about 4" below left great trochanter on outer ant aspect of thigh.		
		Wounds did fairly well. but sinus remained at ant wound.		
		Gen Bacillus in culture. 1-6-17. Had <sup>three</sup> <del>two</del> operations at Tappin. pieces of dead bone removed.		
		Temporal - Large scar ant. small scar post, & several operation scars. almost down to knee on inner aspect of thigh.		
		Hips movements good. knee joint stiff, limitation of flexion. Weight on limb gives pain at site of old fracture. gen end good.		
		Treatment massage.		
19-11-17	16 8.	W T Lyon		
		W T Lyon Esq Lt Col MC.		

\*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.



Station  
and Date.



**MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\***

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	724670.	Pte.	THOMAS.	John.
Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.	
1917.	21/ Canad.	19.	15/12.	
Station and Date.	Disease			
NETLEY.	G.S.W. Left lower exty. Fract. Femur.			
13/3/17.	He was wounded on the Somme front on 17/1/17. and was given antitetanus serum.			
16/3/17.	There is a large granulating wound on the outer anterior aspect of the left great trochanter. There is a small sinus in this wound. <i>Left untreated with 700 caps 10/17</i>			
30/3/17.	He is better. ANTITETANUS SERUM GIVEN. 500. <i>John</i>			
6/4/17.	ANTITETANUS SERUM GIVEN. 500. <i>John</i>			
13/4/17.	Much better. Massage. ANTITETANUS SERUM GIVEN. 500. <i>John</i>			
20/4/17.	There is a small sinus in the wound which goes down to bone. Otherwise the wound is clean and healing. <i>John</i>			
27/4/17.	There is a fair amount of discharge. ANTITETANUS SERUM GIVEN. 500. <i>John</i>			
6/5/17.	ANTITETANUS SERUM GIVEN. 500. (S.M. injections) <i>John</i>			
13/5/17.	sinus discharging. <i>John</i>			
19/5/17.	Still discharging. <i>John</i>			
	He is fit for transfer to <del>a Canadian Hospital</del> Canada as a cot case as an Invalid.			
	<i>Left untreated with 700 caps 10/17</i> TO <i>Canadian</i> HOSPITAL FURTHER TREATMENT. <i>Taplow</i> <i>John</i>			
	<i>Swapped 19-11-17 R L W.S.G.M.</i>			

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PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY. Lab. No. 8370

Date 29/5/17

Ward 71

Name Thomas Regtl. No. 224670 Unit 21 Cav

URINALYSES.

Quantity in 24 hours \_\_\_\_\_ Sp. Gr. 1028 Reaction acid

Consistence  turbid  Colour amber Sediment none

CHEMICAL.

Albumin approx. none Sugar \_\_\_\_\_ Urea \_\_\_\_\_

MICROSCOPICAL.

Casts Occasional hyaline + granular cast

Pus \_\_\_\_\_  
pus cell +

Blood \_\_\_\_\_  
R.B.C.

Other Elements Epith. debris

A.G. Flemming  
Capt. R.A.M.C.  
Pathologist.



Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Regt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity in 24 hours \_\_\_\_\_

Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Albumin \_\_\_\_\_

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# CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

## LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

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

Regimental No. 7246 70 Rank Pt. Name Thomas John

Corps 109th Bn who was discharged

On April 15 1918, to Class "3"

\*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from April 1st 1918, to 15/A/18 1918, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.		\$	c.	Cr.		\$	c.
Bal. Dr. from prev. month				Bal. Cr. from prev. month			
Advances by Cheques	No.			Regt'l Pay	<u>15</u> days at \$ <u>1</u> c.	<u>15</u>	
	No.			Field Allow.	<u>15</u> days at \$ <u>10</u> c.	<u>1</u>	<u>50</u>
Assigned Pay and Sep'n Allee.	No. <u>1533</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>50</u>	Separation Allowances* (Monthly)			
Other charges				Other Allowances* <u>Clothing</u>		<u>8</u>	
Payment on transfer or discharge	No. <u>1535</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>00</u>	Other Credits*			
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)				Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)			
Total		<u>24</u>	<u>50</u>	Total		<u>24</u>	<u>50</u>

\* Give particulars.

A monthly stoppage of \$ 15 (†) has pro rata (‡) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of April 1918 (to) Assignee J. J. Mortimer and Sep'n Allee. for month of April 1918 (Address) Hindon, Ontario

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

### On Transfer of an Officer

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

### REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment 16 December 1915  
 (2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted No  
 (3) cause of discharge..... authority 3 M.D. 88-10107  
 (4) authority for transfer.....

NOTE.—Separation Allowance and Assigned pay Card and Index Card (M. F. W. 71) are to accompany the original Last Pay Certificate on transfer.

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

Date April 11, 1918

Place Kingston, Ontario

W. Peter  
 Paymaster, "C" Unit M. F. C. O.  
 Capt. Paymaster

N.B.—For purposes of transfer this form is to be made out in quadruplicate. Original copy to paymaster of new unit; duplicate to District Paymaster; triplicate to accompany the pay-list at the end of the month, and quadruplicate for retention as a record. For purposes of discharge it is to be made out in triplicate. Original copy to accompany discharge papers; duplicate to accompany pay-list at the end of the month, and triplicate for retention as a record. If a man on discharge is entitled to three months' Post Discharge Pay, Last Pay certificate will be made out in quadruplicate. The original Last Pay Certificate will be forwarded with other documents to Paymaster Post Discharge Pay and triplicate, with his discharge documents.

M. F. W. 44.

check N<sup>o</sup> 1535 attached



UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

NO. 100

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1910

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UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION



No. 724670

-

Pte. Thomas, J.

-

21st Battalion

60317

Will with

Amos Sylvester Thomas,

MINDEN,

Ontario.



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[P.T. Over.]



MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a.  
 50m.-6-16.  
 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2.

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

*J. J. Mortimer*

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

*Pte Taylor J. Thomas J.*  
 724670.

*109 Oct Rtn.*

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.
April	1916		
May			
June			
July			
Aug.			
Sept.			
Oct.			
Nov.		<i>P 27505</i>	<i>30</i>
Dec.		<i>P 35867</i>	<i>15</i>
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*yes*



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 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

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To Whom *Mortimer J. J.*  
 Address *Minden*  
*Ont.*

By Whom Assigned *Thomas J.*  
 Regtl. No. *724670*  
 Rank *Pte.*  
 Corps *109<sup>th</sup> Bn.*

Rate *15<sup>00</sup> Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 16*  
*29m. 12<sup>9</sup>/<sub>16</sub> W.B. 3<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub>*

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POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

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Name **Thomas, John**  
Surname

Christian Name

Regimental Number **724670**

Rank **Pte.**

Address (in full) **Minden P.O., Ont.**

Unit **109th Bn.**

Original Unit

District where paid **M.D. 3.**

Date of Discharge **15-4-18.**

P. D. P. Filing Number **14-104-3.**

Rates:—Regimental pay \$ **1.00** per diem; Field Allowance \$ **.10** per diem. Separation Allowance \$ **2** per month.

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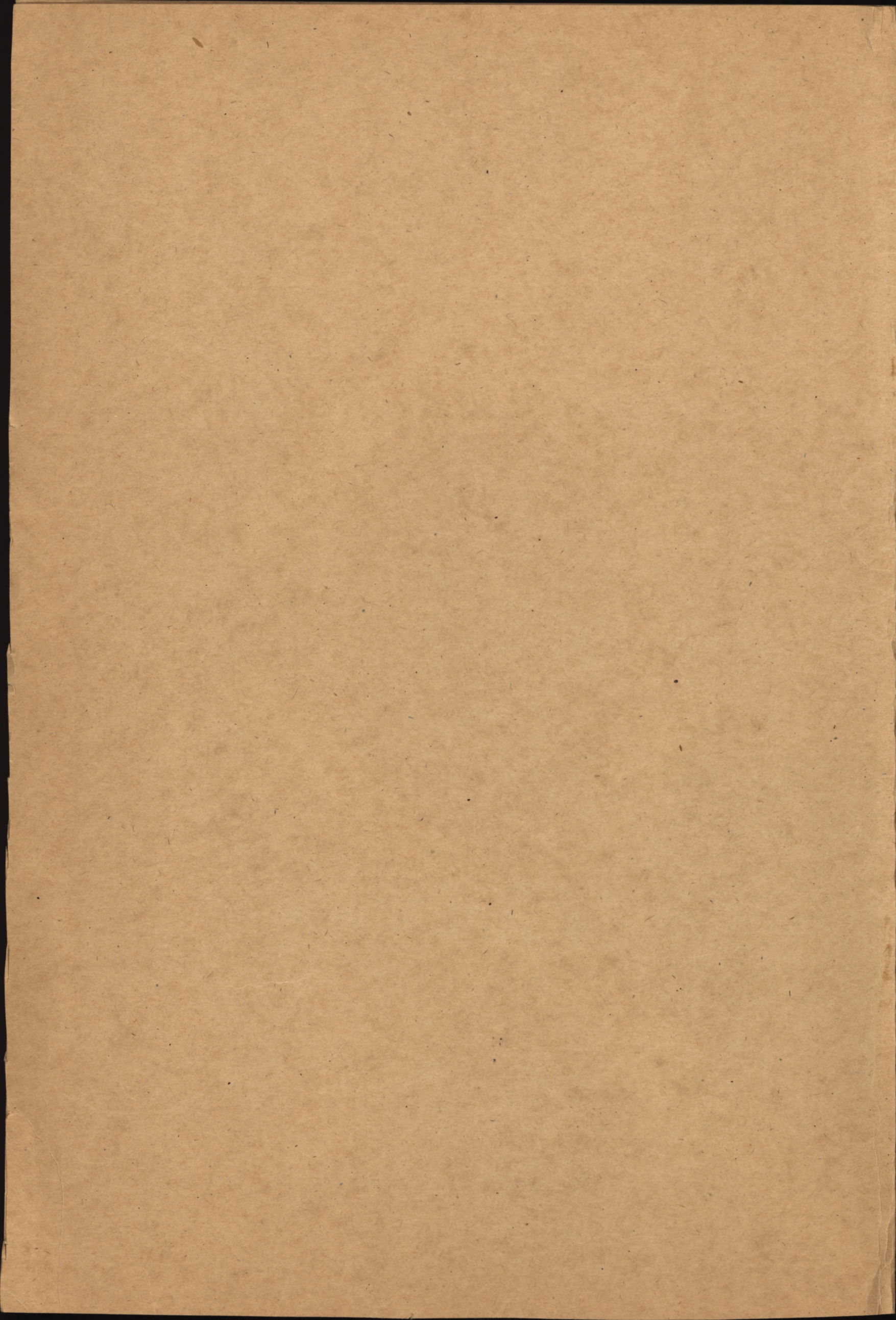
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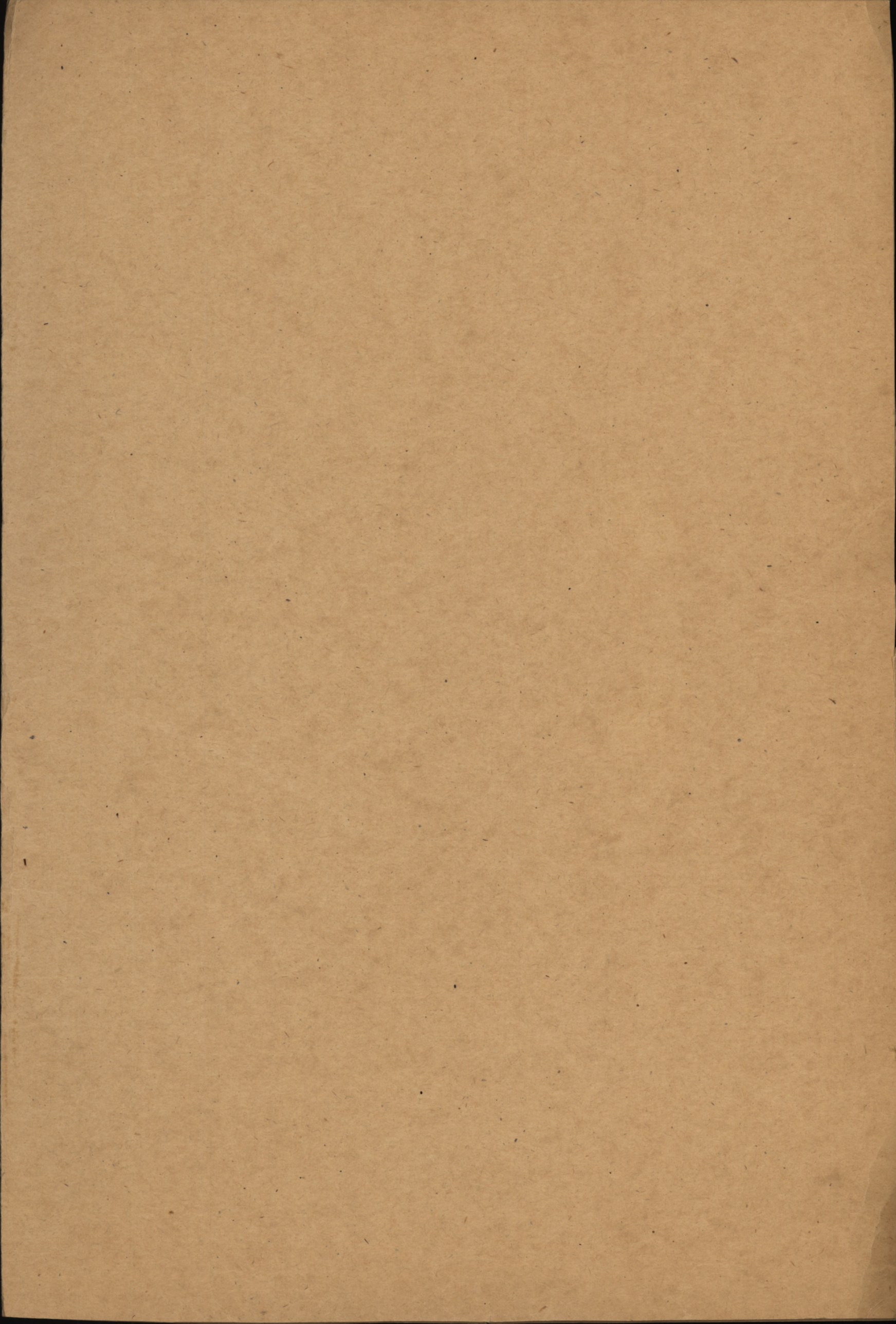
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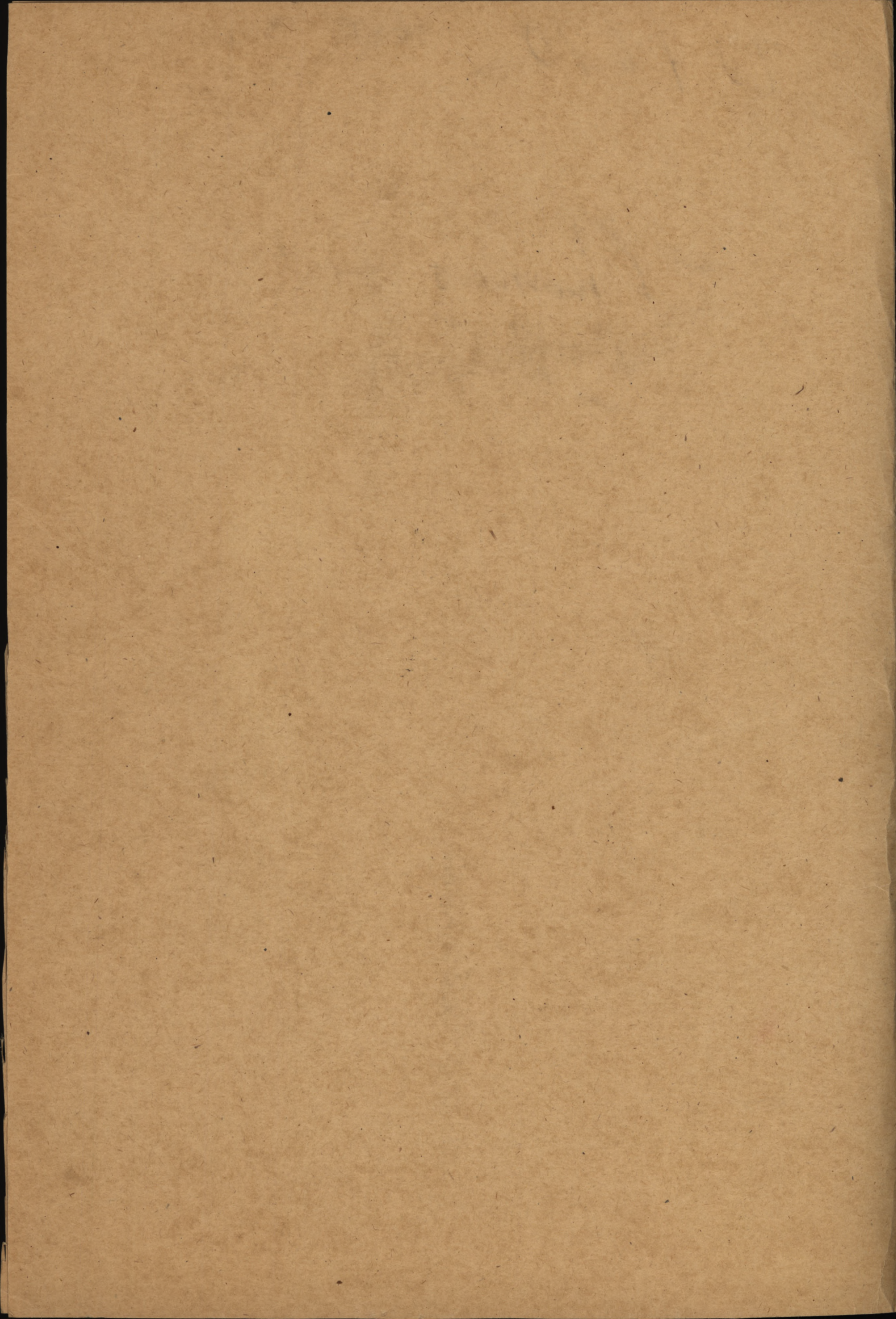














Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

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

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

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H. Q. 1772-39-920.

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

Regimental No. 1246/0 Rank Private Name Thomas John  
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 6-12-15 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 6-12-15

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) Lumberman

CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
12 OCT. 1916  
CAN. RECORDS, LONDON

Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
		Embarked Canada	Halifax	24.7.16	
		Disembarked England	Liverpool	31.7.16	
		Transferred for Overseas Service with 21st Batt'n OCT 5 1916			D.O. Pt. 11. No. <u>279</u>
	C.B.D.	Arrived & Taken on Strength	C.B.D.	6/10.	Pt. II. O. 58. 9-10-16
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					ADJUTANT, 109TH BATTALION CAN. INFANTRY.
	21st BATTALION	joined unit.	21st BATTALION	27/10.	B. 213. 27/10.
	21st BATTALION	Wounded to	7th Amb.	17-1-17	B-213 1/1. D.C.S. 259. 27/1/17
	21-1-17. 4 Gen.	G.S. to. Broin L. Ser.	4 Gen Hosp.	21-1-17.	W. 3034.
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	22.C.C.S.	Do	22.C.C.S.	17/1	a. 36 * 20/1.
	Do	Transferred to	12 A. J.	20/1	D.C.S. 266. 14/2/17.
	4 General	Invalidated to England on H.S.	"Formosa"	12-3-17	W. 3083 No. 9425. Pt. II O. 31 d/19-3-17.

*Chas. P. Stapwell*  
Lieut.  
P.O. No. 1, D.P.A. & G. O. (P.T.O.)

(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 in Section. (b) e.g. Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.







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(Medical Officers will please read this Form carefully before using it. See instructions, page 4.)

FORM TO BE USED FOR WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S, AND MEN

# MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID ORIGINAL

STATION Q.M.H. Kingston DATE March 26/18

1. (a) Unit 109th Battn. (b) Regimental No. 724870 (c) Rank Pte.  
(d) Surname Thomas (e) Christian name John

2. Age last birthday 20 years Date of birth May 19th 1897

3. Enlisted at Lindsay on Dec. 4/15

4. Personal description:—

(a) Height 5'11" (b) Weight 160 lbs. (c) Complexion dark  
(d) Colour of hair black (e) Colour of eyes brown (f) Identification marks

five scars on left thigh

5. Address after discharge (for the use of the Board of Pension Commissioners.)

Minden P.O. Ont.

6. Former trade or occupation farmer

7. (a) Service

	Years	Days
	<u>2</u>	<u>105</u>

	PERIODS	
	From	To
<u>109th Battn</u>	<u>Dec. 4/15</u>	<u>Oct. 1916</u>
<u>21st Battn</u>	<u>Oct. 1916</u>	<u>Date</u>

(b) Has he been Overseas? Yes France 4 mos.

8. Present disease or disability (use authorized nomenclature if possible). Effects G.S.W. left thigh

(a) Date of origin Jan. 18/17 (b) Place of origin Lens

(c) Cause\* Shrapnel

\*(Here include original disease or injury)

9. Present condition. (Important, to be a full description of the present disabling condition or conditions).

History: Wounded at Lens Jan. 18/17 by shrapnel, leading to a compound comminuted fracture of the upper third of left femur, just below great trochanter. Patient shows the result of compound fracture of left femur about 2" below the great trochanter with 2" of shortening of the left leg. There are also two or three scars of incisions, evidently for drainage, one above the knee joint, that for a considerable period showed a discharging sinus, which has since granulated up. Scar now completely healed and sound. The left knee is partially ankylosed, the ankylosis being of a fibrous character allowing flexion to 45° and will improve with use. Flexion and

[After describing all abnormalities, anatomical and functional, contributing to present incapacity (see section 11) state whether such incapacity is directly due to (a) weakness, (b) loss (complete or partial) of an organ or member or of its functions, or (c) to the necessity for rest of the body or of some of its parts.]



10. History ;

Here give a description of wounds, scars, deformities, and signs and symptoms of abnormal conditions present and not included in answer 8. This section cannot be completed without stripping the soldier and subjecting him to a thorough physical examination

A large brown pigmented vaccination scar on left arm

11. To what extent, state in percentages, is capacity to earn a livelihood in the untrained labour market reduced? If there is more than one disabling condition, estimate the incapacity due to each, and that due to all combined.

50% - re-examination in one year

12. Did the disability arise on or off duty? On duty

13. Was a Court of Inquiry held? Not app.

14. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated on service?

Yes..... Not applicable

(If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages, to what extent the soldier is incapacitated by that aggravation.)

15. Was the disability caused or aggravated by negligence, by vice or by misconduct, or by unreasonable refusal to accept treatment? Not applicable

(If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages, to what extent the patient is incapacitated by that causation or aggravation. In answering this question, conduct sheets should be considered. If treatment has been refused, the circumstances surrounding the refusal should be described on page 4.)

16. What is the probable duration, in months, of the disability or of each of the disabling conditions, if there is more than one? Not applicable Permanent

17. Treatment (Case reports, general or special, should be secured and attached where possible).

British Hospitals (England & France)

G.M.H. Kingston since Dec. 6/17

18. Is further treatment in hospital, convalescent home, etc., likely to be of material benefit?

No

19. Can the former trade or occupation be resumed? Yes, especially lighter work

20. Recommendations

That this man be discharged as medically unfit for further service.

F. K. O'Connor Capt. Comd. Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

STATEMENT OF THE SOLDIER.

(Sections 8, 9 and 10 are to be read to the soldier.)

I, the undersigned..... have heard the description of my disability read, and am satisfied (or not satisfied) with it. (If dissatisfied, statement should follow.) I complain in addition of

John Thomas. Signature of soldier examined.



### OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

21. Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinions, with reasons, quoting the number of the answer criticized.

Yes

22. Is the soldier fit for

- (a) ~~General service,~~ - (Category A) (Yes or No).
- (b) ~~Service abroad, not general service,~~ ( " B) (Yes or No).
- (c) ~~Home service, (Canada only),~~ ( " C) (Yes or No).
- (d) ~~Temporarily unfit,~~ ( " D) (Yes or No).
- (e) Unfit for service in Categories A, B and C, ( " E) (Yes or No). Yes

23. It is certified that the soldier

- (a) ~~Does require treatment.~~
  - (b) Does not require treatment.
  - (c) Should pass under his own control.
  - (d) ~~Should not pass under his own control.~~
- (Strike out condition not applicable).

24. It is recommended that the soldier be discharged. (When not for discharge add special recommendation).

*Disability due to service MC.*

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED

*Wm Gibson* Captain President.  
*E. C. Macbain* Members.  
*H. Angus* Captain

STATION Kingston

DATE March 26/18

APPROVED BY

DATE MAR 28 1918

*W. Craig* Captain A. M. C.  
 Assistant Director of Medical Services.  
 For A. D. M. S. Div. District No. 31

APPROVED BY

DATE

Director-General of Medical Services.



extension of ankle and hip joints good. No effects on nerves. All scars healed and sound. Patient wears a special made boot, with sole raised to correct the shortening, but walks with a slight limp.

Heart & Lungs apparently normal.

Urine - normal

Blood pressure systolic 125 Diastolic 80

X-Ray report shows fracture of upper end of femur, with shattering of bone. There is much thickening of bone at site of fusion. There are two pieces of shrapnel on inner side thigh.

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED

I, the undersigned, understand the nature of the treatment which it is recommended that I should undergo and refuse to accept it.

Witness Signed Should the refusal of the soldier to accept treatment appear to be unreasonable, or should he decline to sign this statement the Board of medical officers should so state.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. In using this Form the "Instructions issued for the guidance of Medical Officers serving on Medical Boards" will be carefully followed.
2. The Medical Officer in charge of the case is responsible for the proper completion of pages 1 and 2 of this Form. The President of the Board of Medical Officers is responsible for the proper completion of the space, of page 3, reserved for recording the Proceedings of a Board of Medical Officers.
3. In answering the questions, Medical Officers will carefully obtain and record the soldier's statements concerning his condition. They will distinguish observations made by themselves from hearsay. They will distinctly state the authority for statements not resulting from their personal observation; it must be made clear whether such statements are obtained from the soldier concerned, from witnesses, or from documents.
4. If a complete answer to any question requires more space than that reserved for it, the answer may be continued on the blank space on this page.
5. The nomenclature of diseases to be followed is that described in "List of Diseases" printed in the order in which they appear in the Annual Report on the Health of the Army, published in London, (1915), by Messrs. Harrison and Sons.



Reserved for M.H.C.

Regt. No. 124670 Rank Pte Surname THOMAS Christian Name John  
 Unit or Corps—(a) Overseas from United Kingdom 21<sup>st</sup> Can. Bn. (b) In United Kingdom 109<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Born at—Town Dorset County or Province Ontario Country Canada  
 Date of Birth—Day 19<sup>th</sup> Month May Year 1897 Age 20 yrs. 4 months.  
 Joined at Lindsay Ontario Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Former Trade or Occupation farmer.  
 Permanent marks or peculiarities that will serve for future identification:—  
five scars on thigh (lt).

Height—feet 6 inches — Colour of eyes brown  
 Signature of Soldier (for identification purposes) John Thomas

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).

LOSS. OF MOVEMENT LT. KNEE AND HIP.

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>G.S.W. LT. LEG. (SWELL) COMMINUTED. FRACT. LT. FEMUR.</u>	<u>Leus</u>	<u>Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 17</u>
(ii) As to Group (b) above.			
(iii) As to Group (c) above.			

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? no

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

(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? yes

(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? *yes*

(ii) While off duty? *no*

(iii) Was a Court of Inquiry held? *no*

(iv) Where? *Canada*

(v) When? *1917*

(vi) Opinion of the Court? *amateur*

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.)

After surgery spent 49 days at No 4 Gen Hosp. France. No operations. Sent to Metz where he remained 2 mos. No operations. Arrived here May 21<sup>st</sup> 17. Xray on arrival. "Badly comminuted fracture lt femur 4" below great trochanter. Mal union & presence of sequestra. Dakin's treatment started. 22-6-17 In O.R. - this other drainage instituted. 25-7-17 Two incisions for drainage lower part inner side thigh. 27-8-17 Xray. "Possible sequestrum to outer aspect lesion." 30-8-17 O.R. sequestra removed. Both wounds opened up. B.P.P. introduced. 20-9-17 Wounds closing. No discharge. Appearance healthy.

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

General condition good. No loss of weight. Left leg 2" shorter than right. Outer end of knee upper 1/3. Loss of power in abduction & flexion flex. - 50%. Extension knee complete. Flexion to angle 160°. Ankle movements normal. Fracture healed. scars on thigh. One small sinus. Outer side of front of upper 1/3 leading to femur & dressed c B.P.P. No discharge. Good union in femur. Patient walks c crutches. on left. Voluntary power of leg. Heart lungs neg. In analysis was.

8. OPERATION. (i) Was one performed? *yes*

(ii) If so, state what. *Five for drainage and removal sequestra.*

(iii) Was one advised and declined? *no*

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? *no*

(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? *no*

Date of Report *Sept 25<sup>th</sup>* 1917

Signed *W. Underbury Capt CMcC*  
Officer in medical charge of case.

Station *Dfc. C.R.C. Hosp  
Taplow*

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

Dated at



Commanding— *W. Underbury*  
THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT  
CANADIAN RED CROSS HOSPITAL, TAPLOW, BUCKS.

(Officer i/c Hospital) Strike out one  
(S.M.O. Brigade) of these.



### 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? *no*  
Aggravated? *no*  
(b) Misconduct of the Soldier { Caused? *no*  
Aggravated? *no*

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%.)  
*one hundred percent -*

15. THE PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(see Part I (3). 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,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{5}$ ,  $\frac{3}{5}$ ,  $\frac{4}{5}$ , or all).  
*all*

16. Permanency of the Pensionable Disability estimated next above in (15).  
(i) Is it permanent? *no*  
(ii) If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration (in months)? *12 months -*

17. If an operation was advised and declined, do you consider the refusal to have been unreasonable? *not applicable*

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.

Date of Board *11 OCT 1917*  
Station

Signatures of the Board  
*W. A. Kinisthal, President*  
*B. Green, Capt C.A.M.C.*

Approved *[Signature]*  
..... Captain C.A.M.C., A.D.M.S.

A.D.M.S. CANADIANS,  
LONDON AREA,  
LONDON.

Dated at *for A.D.M.S., Canadians, London Area.* Station *15 OCT 1917*







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

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

PROCEEDINGS of a\* Medical Board

assembled at Queen's Military Hospital (Kingston, Ont.)

on the 27th day of February 1918

by order of A.D.M.S. No. 3 Division

for the purpose of enquiring into the medical condition of Pte. John Thomas No. 724670 of the 21st Battn.

PRESIDENT.

Lt. Col. D. E. Mundell, A.M.C.

MEMBERS.

Capt. F. X. O'Connor A.M.C.

Lieut. R. J. Tucker A.M.C.

The Medical Board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

examine & enquire into the medical condition of the above pte. and find that:

- 1) This patient was admitted to Q.M.H. Dec. 6th 1917, suffering from the effects of G.S.W. of left thigh, received at Lens Jan. 18/17.
- 2) On admission he showed the results of compound fracture of left femur, about 2" below the great trochanter, with 2" of shortening of the left leg. There are also two or three scars and incisions for drainage; one above the knee joint, still open and discharging. The left knee is partially ankylosed, the ankylosis being of fibrous character, allowing flexion to an angle of 22½° only from the extended limb. At present the sinus above the knee is not yet entirely healed. Under treatment the partial ankylosis of the knee is gradually being broken down.
- 3) The Board are of the opinion that two months' further hospital treatment should be given for healing of the sinus and improvement of flexion of the knee.

*D. E. Mundell* Lt. Col. President  
*F. X. O'Connor* Capt. Member  
*R. J. Tucker* Lieut. Member











Assistant Adjutant-General, M.D. #3.

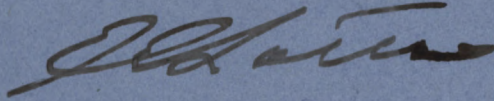
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I concur in this report.

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Major, A.M.C. D/A.D.M.S.,  
For/A.D.M.S. Military District. #3.

The Secretary, Militia Council,  
OTTAWA.

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Brig.-General.  
G.O.C. Military District, No. 3.



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Report No. **13652**

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H. Q. File

**Thomas John**

**Minden, Ont.**

**(Haliburton)**

No. **724670** Rank **Pte.** Original Unit **109** Present Unit **21st**  
 Age **20** Height **5** ft. **10** ins. Complexion **dark** Eyes **brn** Hair **black** Character  
 Date of enlistment **Dec. 6/15** Where enlisted **Lindsay** Where seen service **France**  
 Ship returned by **Araguaya** Date of arrival **28-11-17** Port of arrival **Hali fax**  
 Birthplace **Canada** Religion **Meth.**  
 Name and address next of kin **Uncle, Chas. Thomas, Haliburton, Ont.**  
 Notification of return to be sent to **Grandmother, Mrs. Henry Pearl, Minden, Ont.**  
 Cause of disability **Compound comminuted fracture of femur (results of)**

Condition in detail which prevents the soldier from earning a full livelihood  
**Due to shrapnel injury received at Leus. He sustained a compound comminuted fracture of upper end of femur below great trochanters wound of entrance and exit now closed, on inner side of thigh upper end of lower third. there is a slightly discharging focus The latter is site of operation done to establish drainage. There is about 2" shortening of entire limb. Outward bowing of upper portion femur is evident. Ability to abduct (to flex & extend) thigh is diminished about 30 & 40 % respectively. There is fine union at site of fracture.**

Degree of incapacity (Please state in fractions) Eng. Board Canadian Board **50% DBS A11**

Probable duration of incapacity **Permanent**

Does it render him permanently unfit for Military Service? **Yes**

Would operation, Special treatment, or use of appliances etc., lessen incapacity? **Yes, Convl. Home (Trest.)**

Destination to which transportation issued **Kingston**

Members of Board **J.L. Churchill, Capt; C.G. MacDonald, Capt; J.R. Corston, Maj**

**INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY SOLDIER**

DEPENDENTS	NAME	AGE	WHERE-IF EMPLOYED	WAGES	STATE OF HEALTH
Wife	<b>single</b>				
Children 1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Occupation prior to enlistment **Farmer**

Regular trade or profession **do**

Average earnings previous to enlistment **Varied** Any other income? **none**

Name and address of last employer **father**

Rent per month ----- If purchasing property amount due and annual payment, \$ ----- \$

Taxes ----- If Homestead, when is patent due? -----

If carrying life or accident insurance, annual premium -----

If in receipt of sick benefits or other insurance—name of society ----- Amt. per mo. \$

If unable to follow previous occupation, name preference

At what age soldier left school? **14** What grade, standard, &c., was he in? **Senior 3rd**

Has he taken any Technical or Continuation Classes, if so what? -----

Whether given Vocational Training while in Hospital in England. If so, what subjects? -----

References **Stuart Hillier, Minden**

Witness **H.F. Bezanson** I declare that the above statement is correct.

Date **Hfx. Dec. 1/17** Signature **John Thomas**

Recommendation by Interviewer as to classes likely to be of use, and general remarks:

Last Pay Cert. Cr., \$ Dr., \$ Amount paid at Depot H.Q., \$ L. P. C. leaving Depot, \$

Amount forwarded to H. Q. Unit, \$ Credit Clothing allowances, \$

Transf'd to Unit—Date Transf'd Class 1—Date Transf'd Class 3—Date

PENSION—Class..... Amount per year, \$..... Period granted for..... Dating from.....

First payment date.....

E. 1. Discharge, no pensionable disability.  
E. 2. Waiting Reclassification.  
E. 3. Discharge with claim for pension.

C. Service in Canada.  
D. Treatment.

A. General Service.  
B. Service abroad, not general.







## MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\*

No. in  
Admission  
and  
Discharge  
Book.

Regimental No.

Rank.

Surname.

Christian Name.

724670

Pte

Thomas

John

Unit.

Age.

Service.

Year

1914.

21<sup>st</sup> Canadians

20

1<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>Station  
and Date.

Disease

Tapslow

21<sup>st</sup> May 14G.S.W. (R.C.) Left thigh comminuted fracture femur,  
4" below trochanter (major)

Wounded @ name unknown

on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 14

49 days @ No 4 General Hospital name unknown.

Arrived Duchess of Cornwall Canadian Red Cross Hospital Tapslow  
21<sup>st</sup> May 1914. from Netley Hospital SouthamptonBadly comminuted fracture of left  
femur about 4" below gt trochanter  
mal union & position much sequestra  
sinus to outer side of leg opposite  
site of fracture discharge large  
quantities of pus. General condition  
of patient fair  
W. M. M.

27/5/17

28.5.17.

Progressing favourably. W.M.M.

29-5-17

Urinalysis Lab. no. 8370.

Sp. Gr. 1028. Acid. Alb. 0 Sugar 0.

Micros. Few hyaline & granular casts few cells  
& R. B. Cs. Epith. Debris F. a. O.R.

2-6-17.

Urinalysis Lab. no. 8465

Sp. Gr. Insuff. amt. acid. Alb. less than .05%  
Sugar. none.Micros. Few pus cells & R. B. Cs. Calc. Ox. crystals  
X-Ray Picture of Lt. hip F. a. O.R.

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Station  
and Date.

1-6-1917

Pathological Report  
Gas bacillus appeared in culture after 72 hrs.  
incubation L.O.R.

13-6-17

Profuse discharge, less induration about hip-joint  
no daily use of Temp. L.A. O'Reilly to  
Dakin's It - continued

22.6.17

O.R. - Through & this drainage instituted  
Drainage tube inserted on inner  
side of thigh  
Dakin's continued - J.H. White

27.6.17

Wounds draining well -  
Dakin's continued J.H.W.

5.7.17

Steady progress J.H.W.

9.7.17

Pus collecting lower in thigh

12.7.17

Irrigated out through old wound  
Drainage tube in sinus inner side thigh  
removed - Much less pus from pus  
cavity. J.H.W.

15.7.17

Urinalysis Lab No 389  
Acid - Turbid - Amber - No sed.  
No alb. No sugar - Occas. pus cell  
sg'd as plugging

16.7.17

Pus discharge from inner & lower  
part of thigh - this old wound J.H.W.

22.7.17

Inner wound closed - Less discharge  
Gen. condition good J.H.W.

25.7.17

O.R. - Two drainage incisions made  
at inner & inner part of thigh - much  
pus evacuated J.H.W.

Urinalysis - Lab No 568  
Sp. 1022 - Acid - slightly turbid -  
pale amber No sed. No albumen  
Occasional hyaline cast - Cal. Ox. crystals  
pus cell sg'd as plugging



Station  
and Date.

7-9-17. Wound redressed. B.I.P. reintroduced GBC  
15-9-17 Improving GBC  
19-9-17. Wound re B.I.P. GBC  
2-10-17. Wound re B.I.P. GBC  
7-10-17 Dressing changed re B.I.P. GBC  
10-10-17 Sinc. heal. No discharge GBC  
16-10-17 Good healthy scar. No discharge GBC  
22-10-17 To: Kirkdale Military Hospital, Liverpool

Liverpool  
25/10/17.

Large scar ant. small scar post and several  
operation scars. from just below trochanter  
almost down to knee. operation scars all on  
inner aspect of thigh.

Hip movements good. knee joint stiff  
limitation of flexion. Weight on limb  
gives pain at site of old fracture.  
Gen cond. good. Treatment massage  
with your pt me



**MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\***

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
414	724670	Pte.	Thomas	John
Year	Unit.		Age.	Service.
1917	21 <sup>st</sup> Cav <sup>(48)</sup>		20	1 5/12
Station and Date.	Duchess of Connaught Hospital. G.S.W. Left Thigh <sup>(48)</sup> Comminuted fract femur			
26.7.17	Urinalysis. Ltra No 579 Sp. G. 1024 - Acid - Slightly turbid pale amber - light - alb. 0.5% Occasional hyaline cast & pus cells JRM			
1.8.17	Sinuses discharging well General condition good JRM			
8.8.17	Upper inner wound closed - all others discharging freely - some this & this drainage JRM			
15.8.17	Bac count 0 & 10 fields - Temp normal Watery discharge from 3 sinuses Dobies continued. JRM			
23/8/17.	X Ray ordered. Sinus is shallow. Tubes will not stay in, discontinued, count. 10 to 1 JRM			
26.8.17.	Wounds healing rapidly Balsam Peru dressing. JRM			
27.8.17	X Ray report. Possible sequestra to order aspect of lesion. JRM			
29.8.17	at 2.8. 500, units. JRM			
30.8.17	Operation, Taken to O.P. general anaesthetic Sinus in front of thigh opened. Sequestra removed. Both sinuses opened + both B. I. PED. JRM			
31.8.17	Dressing changed JRM			

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MILITARY HOSPITAL—REPORT ON COMMISSION.

Date 7 Dec 1917

Rank Pte Name Jno Thomas  
 Corps 21 Batty C. E. F. 724670  
 Address Minden, Ont  
 Next of Kin Uncle Chas Thomas, Haliburton Ont  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Age 20  
 Enlisted 6 Dec 1915  
 Examined by  
 Height 5' 10  
 Chest 35  
 Complexion Dark  
 Hair Black  
 Eyes Brown  
 Religion Meth.

History:— Man enlisted Dec 1915 - to England July 1916 to France. Oct 1916. Wounded at Lens. Cpd Communit Fract Upper end Left femur below. Gt trochanter. Wound of entrance & exit now closed. There is a small sinus at site of operation for removal. Was treated in Hospitals in France & England sailed for Canada Nov. 1917 on S.S. Uruguay arrived Halifax Nov 28 1917

Observation:— Man has 2 scars left hip. Shrapnell. also 2 scars left thigh inner aspect. results of operation for removal of fragment. Small discharging sinus lower third of thigh. Some shortening of left leg. Movements of hip fairly normal. flexion of knee 60%  
 Heart & Lungs normal

Fit for leave

Pay On Boat  
 At Quebec  
 Cheque

C/7426  
 2 M  
 1/2

Received L. Manustouf



As - 1 98 W Rpt High 5070 ODS

1 yr - re Exam.

lat E. dis from H.M.S. Apr 15/18

W. Stevenson Capt.

Adjutant & Registrar  
Queen's Military Hospital.





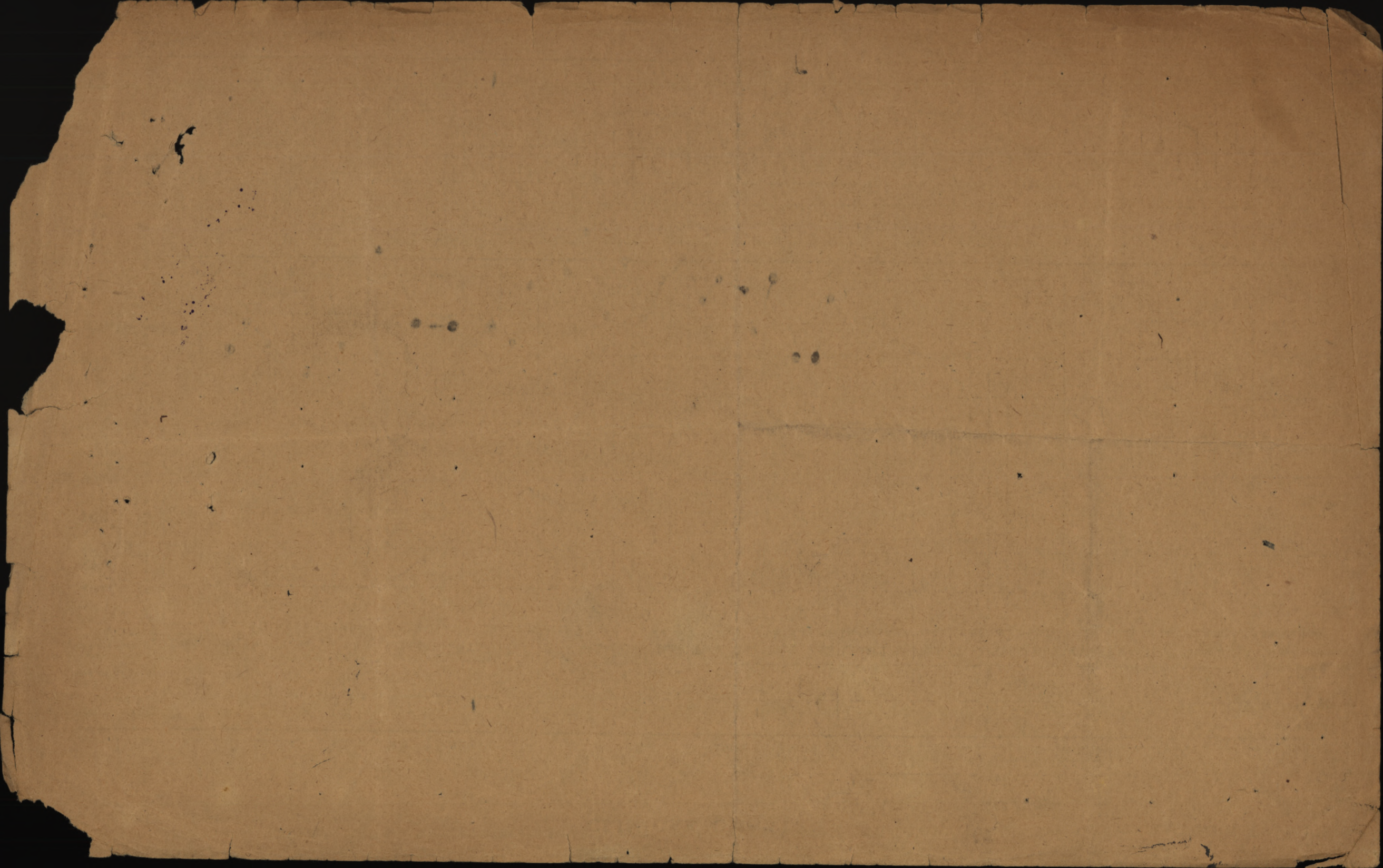














CLINICAL CHART.

Army Form B. 181

Corps 21<sup>st</sup> Canadians

(To be attached to Case Sheet.)

Military Hospital D. of C. C. R. C. Taplow

No. 724670

Rank and Name Thomas. Pte John

Age 20

Service \_\_\_\_\_

Disease G.S.W. leg thigh

Date of admission \_\_\_\_\_

Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Result \_\_\_\_\_

September 1917

Dates of Observation	Days of Disease																												
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13						
Temperature Fahrenheit	Time																												
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
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Pulse per Minute	92	96	100	84	100	100																							
Respirations per Minute	18	20	20	18	20	20																							
Motions per 24 hours																													

Disease

operation

DASC

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

In charge of case.















Ag. C. C. P. C. Hospital.

Ward Alert No. of Bed \_\_\_\_\_ Date May 23/17

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Corps	Part to be X-Rayed
724670	<sup>John</sup> J. Thomas <sup>Pvt</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup> Canadian	left thigh & hip.

<sup>Case</sup>  
SHORT HISTORY OF CASE. 20  
(To be completed by M.O. i/c case)

Wounded near Vimy  
Ridge. Jan. 18/17.

Referred from  
Netley Hospital

left thigh upper half.  
& hip joint for fracture  
& dead bone.

Signature of M.O. AK Murray

Date \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>2 Div</sup>  
REPORT ON RESULT OF X-RAY EXAMINATION.  
(To be completed by Radiographer.)

No. of Plate 4256

Old <sup>oblique</sup> fracture left femur upper  
third, below trochanters united, some  
bone union. ~~But~~ possible  
reunion

Signature of Radiographer L. H. Crossley

Date May 25/17







*DPCRE* Hospital.

Ward 71 No. of Bed \_\_\_\_\_ Date 23-8-17

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Corps	Part to be X-Rayed
724670	Pte Thomas John	21 <sup>st</sup> Can. Bn	Upper part left thigh

SHORT HISTORY OF CASE.

(To be completed by M.O. i/c case)

Wounded Jan 18<sup>th</sup> at  
Lens. X-ray taken here  
May 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Sequestra removed at  
1<sup>st</sup> Op. June 1<sup>st</sup>.

"Sequestra"

Signature of M.O. *John Colby*

Date 23-8-17

REPORT ON RESULT OF X-RAY EXAMINATION.

(To be completed by Radiographer.)

No. of Plate 4906

Possible sequestra to  
outer aspect of lesion

Signature of Radiographer *P. H. Crossley*

Date August 25<sup>th</sup> / 17















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O.L.

Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

Oct. 1/16

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. 724670  
 Rank Pvt. Promoted Reverted Discharge  
 Soldier's Name J. Thomas  
 Battalion 89th Batts.  
 Beneficiary  
 Relationship  
 Address

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name J. J. Mortimer  
 Address Minden, Ont.  
 Change of Address  
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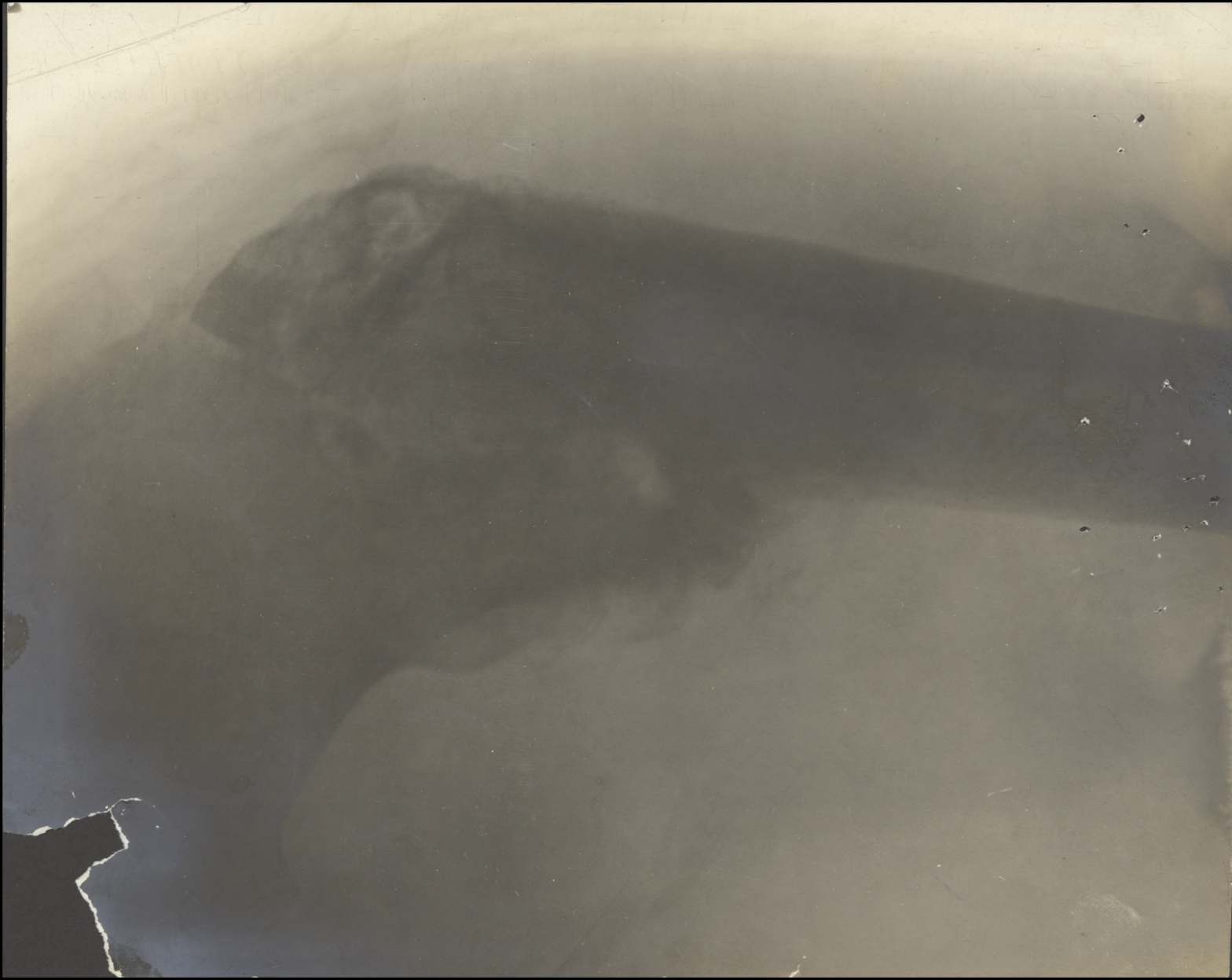
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					..... \$ ..... A/c Closed 31-1-18 ap. 240 <sup>00</sup> Ret'd per... <u>Oragway</u> Date 28-11-17 E. X. 9-1-18 ..... Clerk..... <u>R.S.</u>

M. F. W. 128  
 4000, 6-7-1772, 39-1141  
 L. L. 22320—M. & D. 1902.











Alex. 1.

pt<sup>e</sup> J. Thomas 724670.

L. Hip

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7.1.

Rte J. Thomas. 924670 -  
L. Thigh.

4906



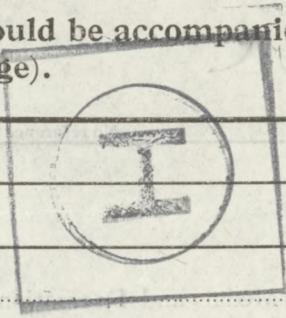
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# Proceedings on Discharge.

70-10-31

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



No.	724670
Rank	Pte.
Surname	Thomas, John
Christian Name	21st Batt.
NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	
Date of Discharge	Kingston, Ontario. 15-4-18
Place of Discharge	

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

	Descriptive Marks
Age.....20..... years..... months.	
Height.....5..... feet.....11..... inches.	
Complexion Dark	Scar on thigh left side, also
Eyes Brown	Vac marks left arm.
Hair Black	
Trade Farmer.	
Intended place of residence } Minden, Ont.	
(To be given as fully as practicable.)	

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of **Medically unfit for further service.**

*arising from wounds Auth 3 to W 88-T-107 dated 9-4-18*

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

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

*Good — Good*

N.B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldiers and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company.

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

*Farmer*

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

M. F. B. 218.  
100M.—1-17.  
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

*W. S. S. Camp.  
15-3-19  
M. E. B.*

(OVER)

*k.c.  
28.1.20.  
com*



5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges:

No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations.....

Three horizontal dashed lines for listing medals and decorations.

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the parchment Discharge Certificate.

7. His account is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company. (Squadron or Battery), and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Kingston Out

[Signature] CAPT. & ADJT.  
"C" Unit, M. H. C. C.

(Date) 15-4-18

Commanding .....

8. Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge

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

(Place) Kingston Out [Signature] (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) March 24 1918 [Signature] (Signature of Witness.)

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

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

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

..... (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of Service.

Service toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed) 2 years 137 days.

Total 2 years 137 days.

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

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

(Place) Kingston Out

(Signature) [Signature] CAPT. & ADJT.  
"C" Unit, M. H. C. C.

(Date) 15-4-18



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.)

Paid up to date, February 28th/1918.

*John Thomas.*



## List of Discharge Documents.

<p>Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263.</p> <p>Squadron }          Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a.          Company }</p> <p>Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS.</p> <p>Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313</p> <p>Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227.</p> <p>Statement of Man's Account on          Transfer and Last Pay Cer-          tificate, " D. 877.</p> <p>*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."</p>	<p>Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235.</p> <p>Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of</p> <p>(a) Proceedings on Discharge.</p> <p>(b) Attestation.</p> <p>(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)</p>
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*N. B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of same is to be noted hereon.*