

LIEUT  
SIN/NAS

DIEFENBAKER  
Surname/Nom

John George BANNERMAN  
Given names/Prénoms

**CANADIAN FORCES  
FORCES CANADIENNES**

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

**VAULT**

"CONTENTS CONFIDENTIAL"  
"CONTENU CONFIDENTIEL"

**HISTORICAL**

**COMPONENT  
ÉLÉMENT**

C.E.F.



DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

DIEFENBAKER, John George Barronman

Sicent;

Officers Overseas Draft (Form 105th Bm)

Med. Unfit

PUBLIC ARCHIVES  
RECORDS CENTRE

FORCES  
CENTRE

CARD

Historic

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CANADIAN FORCES  
RECORDS CENTRE  
JACKET



NAME

RANK AND CORPS

CASE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

REGT'L NO

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

J. 316. 22-2-17.

Sailed for Canada per. S. S. Grampian  
on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1917. (Permanently unfit.)

LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
526 <sup>(1)</sup> 6105	2 <sup>nd</sup> West. Gen., Brighton	17-11-16	Amtropia D.A.H.
565 <sup>(2)</sup>	Ravenscroft mil. seford	18-11-16 2-1-17	D.A.H.
635-4.	" " "	12-2-17	" Disch. (196 in B <sub>2</sub> with L)
285	M.H.C.C. Regina	9-10-17	Found fit Trans to M.H. #12 from 10-10-17





Number.....

Rank.....

LIEUT B

Surname.....

DIEFENBAKER

Christian Name.....

JOHN GEORGE BANNERMAN

Units.....

Theatre of War.....

ENGLAND

Date of Service.....

23. 9. 16

Remarks.....



Latest Address.....

411 - 9th St

Saskatoon Sask

Roll No. ....

At Page 3612

200m.-6-21.M.

Sask Reg

Prince Albert Sask  
on page 3612



TOTAL SERVICE WHILE ..... DATE AND PLACE OF OR  
AND HOW LONG

DISEASE OR INJURY .....

OPERATIONS .....

RESULT OF OPERATIONS .....

(A) DATE OF ARRIVAL AT HOSPITAL AS AN ADMISSION .....

(B) AS A TRANSFER (STATE WHERE FROM) .....  
NAME OF HOSPITAL

DATE OF DISCHARGE TO UNIT ..... IN CA

DATE OF DISCHARGE AS AN INVALID .....

DATE OF DEATH .....

DATE OF TRANSFER (STATE WHERE TO) .....  
NAME OF HOSPITAL

OTHER INDEPENDENT CONDITIONS DIAGNOSED .....

NEXT KIN ..... ADDRESS .....

..... HOSPITAL .....

DESP. AUG 27 1925  
REGN. No. 15-65-9

\* CROSS O

M. F. W. 142.

1772-39-1171.

50m.-2-19.



No.

RANK

*Lieut.*

NAME

*Diefenbaker J 4*

T. O. S.

UNIT

*"H" Unit M. H. C. C.*M. D. *12*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1917 July 1 Oct 1</i>	<i>1917 Sept 30 Oct 31</i>	<i>✓ ✓</i>		





No.

RANK

Pte

NAME

Diefenbaker J. G.

T. O. S.

17/4/16

UNIT

Prov. School of Instruction (Infantry)

0038

17/4/16

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Apr 17	1916 Apr 30	-	29 <sup>th</sup> A.P.H.	





Name **DIEFENBAKER** Rank **Lieut.** Reg. No.  
 Unit **John George Bannerman**  
~~C.M.S.~~ **196th Bn.**  
 Next of Kin **Canada.**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916						
17-11	2nd Eastern Gen. Hos.	Brighton	<del>526</del>			
18-11-16	<i>Dischd</i>		Ametropia	618	526	
2.1.17	<i>Haven's Craft Mill, No.</i>	<i>Seaford</i>	<i>S. A. S.</i>		565	
12-2-17	<i>Discharged</i>				635	









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H. Q. 332-122-162

Surname Diefenbaker T. O. S. .... 19....  
 Christian names John George Bannerman D. O. Pt. II ..... of.....  
 Regtl. No. .... Rank Lieut S. O. S. 25-10 1917  
 Unit Officers O/S Draft Reason M. W.  
 Auth. ....

Next of kin Diefenbaker W. J. Relationship Father  
 Address 411, 9<sup>th</sup> St, Saskatoon, Sask. Also notify: .....



BORN—Place Canada New State Ont Date Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1895  
 ATTESTED—Place Regina Sask Date Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1916  
 O/S 25-9-16 562 R/C .....



To be made out in duplicate.

H.Q. 54-21-23-53.

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

DEPT  
MILITIA & DEFENCE

OCT 26 1917

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 Officer or man leaves his station to proceed overseas.

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. *Officers 1st Draft*
2. Regimental number.
3. Full Name of Soldier. *John George Diefenbaker*
4. Place of Birth. *Newstead, Ont.*
5. Are you married, or not. *Not*
6. If married, state
  - (a) Full Name of your Wife.
  - (b) Present Postal Address.
7. Are you a widower?
8. Have you any children?  
If so, give number of boys and girls.  
Also their names and ages.
9. Is your Father alive? *Yes.*  
If so, state name and address *W. J. Diefenbaker, 411-9th St. Saskatoon.*
10. Is your Mother alive? *Yes*  
If so, state name and address. *Mary Florence Diefenbaker, do*
11. If your Mother is a Widow.  
Are you her sole support, or not.
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.
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.
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.
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.

*W. J. Diefenbaker*  
Officer Commanding. *W. J. D.*





File No. 4656-J-6  
*Parred to Inv.*  
*23/10/19*

**WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.**

Register No. D1383

Reg. No. Lieut  
 Name John Geo. Disfubacker  
 Address Box 127  
Wakaw, Sask.  
 Less further d bit  
 Net due paid as below

Dependent  
 Address  
 \$  
 \$  
 \$

Pay Soldier \$ 80.60  
 Clerk E. B. Taylor  
W. J. Turner  
M. J. ...

Pay Dependent \$  
 Days 122 Rate 2.60 Due 317.20  
 Less P.D.P. credited 236.60  
 Less further Dr. Bal. or overpayment.  
 Net 80.60

*R 88109*  
*H-11-19*

Date	Ck. Order	Ck. No.	Amount	Remarks	Date	Ck. Order	Ck. No.	Amount.
	<u>24-10-19</u>	<u>27-10-19</u>						
<u>1</u>	<u>38642.</u>	<u>536029</u>	<u>80 60</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>2</u>					<u>2</u>			
<u>3</u>					<u>3</u>			
<u>4</u>					<u>4</u>			
<u>5</u>					<u>5</u>			
<u>6</u>					<u>6</u>			



GEN'L AUDITOR  
 Posting checked by  
 Date.....



# POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name **Diefenbaker, John George** <sup>B</sup>  
Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number \_\_\_\_\_ Rank **Lieut.** Address (in full) **411-9th St.,**  
**Saskatoon, Sask.**

Unit **105th Rgt. & 19th Res. Bn.**

Original Unit \_\_\_\_\_

District where paid **M.D. 12.**

Date of Discharge **25-10-17.**

P. D. P. Filing Number **10-38-12.**

4656-J-1



Rates:—Regimental pay \$ **2.00** per diem: Field Allowance \$ **.60** per diem. Separation Allowance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

L. L. 22573—M. & D. 8009.

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Over-payments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		
236 60	499	7-1-18	78 00	511	7-2-18	78 00	484	7-3-18	80 60		236 60

M. F. W. 127.  
60M-6 17.  
1772 89-1140.

Remarks:



**MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\***

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
Year	Unit.		Age.	Service.
	105 <sup>th</sup> Battrn, now 6MS Crowborough.		21	3 mos
Station and Date.	Disease <u>Cardiac disease</u>			
26/11/16 Crowborough Camp.	<p>This officer suffered a great deal from symptoms of weakness and partial loss of compensation before enlistment, immediately after enlistment he was given ten days leave owing to heart trouble and weakness. He cannot double, climb a hill or do physical training owing to dyspnoea and general weakness.</p> <p>He has a blowing systolic regurgitant murmur considerable cardiac hypertrophy diffuse apex beat, weak sight corrected by glasses, weak physique, and has dyspnoea upon exertion.</p>			
	<p>J. Rodall C.M. D.A.D.M. Crowborough</p>			



29  
12  
3  
159  
10  
309

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



Unit Officers O.S.D. Detachment Rank Lieut, Name Diefenbaker J. G. B.

**OFFICERS' DECLARATION PAPER**

**CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE**

ad  
26/8/18



**QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY OFFICER**

[ANSWERS]

1. (a) What is your Surname? Diefenbaker
- (b) What are your Christian Names? John George Bannerman
2. (a) Where were you born? (State place and country) New State Ont.
- (b) What is your present address? 411-9th St. Saskatoon Sask.
3. What is the date of your birth? 18th. September 1895.
4. What is (a) the name of your next-of-kin? Mr W. J. Diefenbaker
- (b) the address of your next-of-kin? 411-9th St. Saskatoon Sask.
- (c) the relationship of your next-of-kin? Father
5. What is your profession or occupation? Student
6. What is your religion? Baptist
7. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? yes
8. To what Unit of the Active Militia do you belong? 105th. Saskatoon Fusiliers
9. State particulars of any former Military Service no
10. Are you willing to serve in the

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? yes

The undersigned hereby declares that the above answers made by him to the above questions are true.

J G B Diefenbaker (Signature of Officer)

Taken on strength (place) Regina Sask.

(date) 25th. August 1916.

W B Edgar Col.  
(Signature of Commanding Officer.)

**CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

I have examined the above-named Officer in accordance with the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him\* fit for the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Date August 26th. 1916

Place Regina Sask

Denis Dinnuney Lt. Col. C. A. M. C.  
Medical Officer.

\*Insert here "fit" or "unfit"

verified copy 27-11-17.



Surname DIEFENBAK ✓

Christian Names John George Bannerman. ✓

Rank Lieut. ✓

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin Father. ✓

Promotion

Mr W. T. Diefenbaker. ✓

411 - 9th Street, Saskatoon, Sask. ✓

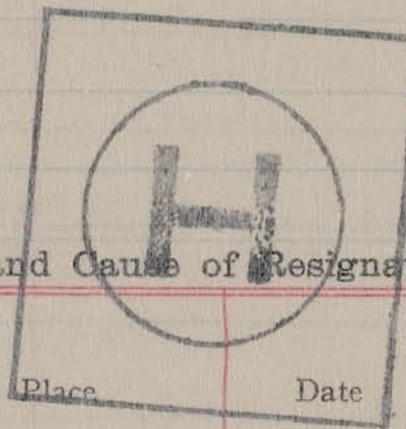
Unit Officers Draft to Canadian Military School,

Place of birth New State, Ontario. ✓

Married (Yes or No)

Appointments

Date of leaving Canada 23. 9. 16 26. 7. 10. 16. Date and Cause of Resignation



Report		Record of Promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Date and Cause of Resignation		REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received		Place	Date	
20.10.16	Socaja	+ detailed to Cms TAKEN ON STRENGTH & POSTED TO GEN. LIST		6.10.16	DOS463
20.11.16	Cms	Adm 2 <sup>nd</sup> East. Gen Hosp Brighton ceases to be att Cms	Discharged	15-11-17	CL 610
19.12.16	Berlin	att 196 Bm		17.11.16	CL 526 Anaropia Pt II no. 176 196 Bm
5.12.16	AMS	Adm. Ravenscroft Mil Hosp Seaford		23.12.16	RO 618
8.2.17	AC	Transferred to 19 <sup>th</sup> Res Bn ceases to be att. on proceeding to	discharged	2.1.17	CL 565 Pt II. No. 16. (19 <sup>th</sup> Res Bn) D.A.H.
13.2.17	19 <sup>th</sup> Res Bn	Canada for discharge with effect from		31.1.17	CL 635 Appendix D. 8.2.17
2.4.17	ofc from	SOS on return to Canada	Permanently	13.2.17	RO 606 RO 843 Pt II. No. 44 (19 <sup>th</sup> Res Bn) RO 698 RO 698

4028

RO. 698  
A.F.B. 16  
8. UNIT. 017



ORIGINAL  
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

11-2-17  
Crownborough

Surname DIETENBAKER Christian Name J.G.B.

Examined { on 26 day of August 1916  
at Regina Sask  
Birthplace { City or Town Newstead  
County Grey

Approved by Dennis Amoney  
Rank Supt. C. C. M. C. M.O.

Apparent age 21  
Trade or occupation Law Student  
Height 5 feet 11 1/2 Inches  
Weight 146 lbs.  
Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches  
Maximum expansion 35 inches

Date	Fit or Unft	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Physical development fair  
Small-pox Marks none  
Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
Number none

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

When Vaccinated last never  
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection  
Slight varicella of left side

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1916 at Regina

	CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>105<sup>th</sup> Can</u>	<u>Leut</u>		
Transferred to				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD

STATION	DATE	DISEASE	RESULT
<u>Crownborough</u>	<u>Nov 26/1916</u>	<u>V.D.H. general weakness</u>	<u>Discharge J. Goodall Cap</u>

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.

Crownborough  
Nov 26/17







Surname  
Diefen-Baker.

Christain Name  
J. G.

Reg. No.

Rank

Unit

Lieut. 105th. Bn. att. CMS.

MEDICAL BOARD held at

Date

Serial No.

(1) Crowboro. 26-11-16.

Other Medical Boards at

Date

Serial No.

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

Condition found by Board

Disposition Recommended Cardaic. disease.

(1)

Perm. unfit.

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

PENSIONS & CLAIMS BOARD held at

Date .....

Disposition

Remarks





Diefenbaker. J. G. B.

Lieut. C.M.S. (196th Bn.)

2nd. Eastern Gen. Brighton. 17-11-16.

Ravenscroft Military Seaford 2-1-17

Amatropia.  
D.A.H.



Discharged:-. 18-11-16.

do. 12-2-17.

C.L.20-11-16. 526-2.

5-1-17 565-2.

~~27~~-2-17. 610-5.

28-3-17. 635-4.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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



\*Name DIEFENBAKER, J. G. Rank LIEUT Regtl. No. Unit "H"

Original unit 19th Res Present unit \_\_\_\_\_ M. or S. Age \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Fyle Depot \_\_\_\_\_ Ref. H.Q. \_\_\_\_\_

Port, ship, and date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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



Date	Remarks	Pt. 2 Order No.
27-4-17	T.O.S. St. Chad's (Outpatient)	#228
10-10-17	Trans. to M.D. #12	#285

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







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

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

350M.—5-16

EN Q. 1172-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.



CERTIFIED CORRECT  
OFFICIAL RECORD OFFICE

Unit, Regiment or Corps *8/5th Gms*

Regimental No. .... Rank *Lieut.* Name *J.G.B. Diefenbaker*

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) *25th Aug. '16* Terms of Service (a) *C.E.F.* Service reckons from (a) *23.9.16*

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

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

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	Halifax	23-9-16	
		Disembarked	Liverp	9-10-16	
-----					
9-10-16	Troops	Posted to G.S.C.	Shorncliffe	9-10-16	D.O.C.T.D. No. 5074 d/ 9-10-16
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		Attached to the	196th. SEAFORD	23-12-16	CMS PT II ORDERS No. 125 (6) d/21-12-16.
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12-2-17	oc 19th Res	Ceases to be attached on proceeding to London for discharge to Canada	Seaford	11-2-17	Part 2 10043 W Martin CAPT. & ADJ. 19th CAN. RESERVE

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



DEPT. MILITIA & DEFENCE  
OCT 26 1917

CANADA



Casualty Form - Active Service

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
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2.4.17 ofc Bram SOS. on Returning to Canada.  
Perm: Unfit.

13.2.17 RO F 73

*Handwritten signature*

MAJOR,  
FOR O, 1/c RECORDS, C.E.F.

Sos. 25.10.17  
No. 26.10.17



Attached to the 1908. SHAPORF 23-12-18 GMS PT II ORDERS  
No. 128 (e) 23-12-18



ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT.

RANK.

NAME.

Beneficiary

Address

Amount. \$

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.

NAME OF DATE AUTHORITY

DATE AUTHORITY

*Gen Dist.*

*Lieut 6.10.16 for Canada  
100<sup>th</sup> 5274 C.O.D.  
4/9-10-16*

Name *Diefenbaker*  
Initials *J.G.B.*  
Bank *Montreal*

*Rehabe Can. Permanently unfit 13<sup>th</sup> 4.24.20 Ro 298-6<sup>3</sup>/17*

DATE	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialled by P.M. in every case	INITIALS
<i>1916</i>								
<i>Oct. 14</i>	<i>Bank. br. Bal. fr. bank. 30/9/16.</i>	<i>9734</i>		<i>42 70</i>				
<i>19</i>	<i>do. U. 11360</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>42 70</i>					
<i>28</i>	<i>Pr. A. fr. 1-10-16. Res. fr. 6-10-16 to 31-10-16. U. 11359</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>106 60</i>					
<i>Nov. 17</i>	<i>Bank Pay Not. (R)</i>	<i>11765</i>		<i>106 60</i>				
<i>27</i>	<i>Bank</i>			<i>108</i>				
<i>Dec 12</i>	<i>Pay Lic (R)</i>		<i>111 60</i>				<i>Attd to bank 6/7</i>	
<i>19</i>	<i>Bank</i>			<i>111 60</i>			<i>LPB to 31<sup>st</sup> 16</i>	
<i>Feb. 8.</i>	<i>Jan Pra Bank.</i>	<i>19157</i>		<i>111 60</i>			<i>Tfr to N.E. Ledger</i>	
<i>" 10</i>	<i>Feb. 9 + a. Bank.</i>	<i>19157</i>		<i>100 80</i>			<i>transfer from ledger 16.</i>	
<i>March 26</i>	<i>Pr. A. Jan &amp; Feb.</i>	<i>20341</i>	<i>212 40</i>				<i>212.40 to ledger 12 N.E.</i>	
							<i>Amtd to 23<sup>rd</sup> 17 or bal 15/17</i>	
							<i>#212.40</i>	





UNIT

ASSIGNED PAY:—

MONTHLY AMOUNT

TO WHOM PAYABLE

BANK IN WHICH PAY & ALLOWANCES DEPOSITED

NAME

DATE OF APPOINTMENT

MARRIED (YES/NO)

NEXT OF KIN:—

DATE NON-EFFECTIVE

AND

G. B. & S.

PERIOD		No. OF DAYS	REGTL. RATE	PAY				RATE OF FIELD ALLOWANCE	ALLOWANCES				TOTAL
FROM	TO			AMOUNT OF REGIMENTAL	COMMAND	ADJUTANT	CR. FROM PREV. ACCOUNT		AMOUNT OF FIELD ALLOWANCE	P. F. ALLOWANCE	MESSING	SUBSISTENCE	

SUNDRY PAYMENTS

DATE	CHEQUE No.	PARTICULARS



Name

*Lieut J. G. Dilfinbaker*

M. F. W. 41  
1 OM-7-16  
1772-39 889

*332-122-162*

Regimental No.

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit

*C. M. S. (150<sup>th</sup> Rgt)  
(19 Res Bn)*

Date of enlistment

Place of

*S. O. 25-10-17 M. O. 315*

Married (yes or no)

*✓*

Date and place discharged

*Dep of A. S.*

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

*ml.*

Reason for discharge

To whom payable

*Pub. Exp.*

Character on discharge

*Grandfather 20-2-17 AR 28-2-17*

*1) Plb. 28-2-17  
2) L.P.C. Clear Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1916*

L. L. Job 5351-M. & D. 6880.

Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days			Rate	Amount					
<i>1-3-17</i>	<i>30-6-17</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>244.00</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>7320</i>	<i>18300</i>						
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Regina, Sask. Feb. 10th, 7

District Officer Commanding,  
Military District #12.

Adjutant General,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Lieut. J.G. Diefenbaker  
105th Regt.



Sir,-

Adverting to your letter of the 27th ult., relative to the officer marginally noted, I have the honour to return herewith copy of proceedings of Medical Board, forwarded to this office and also copy of a letter received from President of the Standing Medical Board, Saskatoon, which explains why a Medical Board was not held in this case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel, D.O.C.  
M.D.#12.

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URTEL A 3390P DATED 9 APR 57 STATES MR DIEFENBAKER WILL ACCEPT  
APPT HON COLONEL PD AHQ AUTH WAS FOR HON LIEUTENANT-COL I N SASK R  
VICE LT-COL WG ELDER WHOSE APPT EXPIRED 29 NOV 56 PD ADVISE

*BF*  
*10 May*  
*RZ*

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Ottawa, Canada  
15 Apr 57

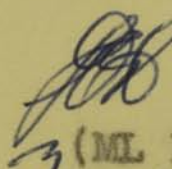
Headquarters,  
Prairie Command,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba



Expiry of Honorary Appointment  
TL 86295 Lt-Col W.G. ELDER, MM, ED  
Retired List

1 Reference is made to HQC TL 86295  
(Pers Militia) dated 14 Sep 56 and subsequent  
correspondence.

2 In view of your message A 3478P dated  
3 Apr 57 regarding Mr J.G. Diefenbaker it is  
noted that the appointment of Lt-Col W.G. Elder  
as Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 N Sask R,  
RCIC (M), expired 29 Nov 56.

  
(ML Brennan)  
Major-General  
Adjutant-General

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A3478P FOR PERS MILITIA. REFERENCE PERS 7702 MILITIA DATED 10 APR 57  
CONCERNING MR J DIEFENBAKER. PRACOM MESSAGE A3390P DATED 9 APR 57 IN  
ERROR. MR DIEFENBAKER TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT HONORARY LT COL 1 N SASK R  
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A 7732P FOR D PERS . RELET HQ 332-122-162 (PERS MILITIA) DATED 14 FEB 56 CONCERNING MR JG DIEFENBAKER . SASKAREA ADVISE THAT NO INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE FROM 1 N SASK R . LETTER WAS WRITTEN 20 SEP 56 TO MILITIA GP HQ REQUESTING REPORT ON PRESENT STATUS OF PLANS IN VIEW OF PRESENT EXPIRY DATE OF PRESENT ENCUMBENT 29 NOV 56 . WILL ADVISE FURTHER

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REURTEL A 1430 (.) PRESUME HQ 332-122-162 DATED 14 FEB 56 WHICH  
 GAVE AUTH TO APPROACH MR JG DIEFENBAKER HAS NOW BEEN RECEIVED  
 BY YOU (.) ACK

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UNCLAS A 1430 P FOR D PERS. RELET PCC/2528-24/2 (A) OVER 2528-ELDER

DATED 23 JAN 56 CONCERNING H/APPT MR JG DIEFENBAKER.

WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS CONCERNING PROPOSAL CONTAINED

IN LETTER UNDER REFERENCE

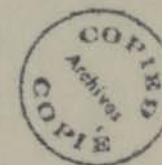
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HQ 332-122-162  
(Pers Militia)

Ottawa, Canada  
14 Feb 56

In reply to PCC/2528-24/2 (A)  
over 2528-Elder d/20 Jan 56

Headquarters,  
Prairie Command,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Mr J.G. DIEFENBAKER



1 Reference is made to DO letter (HQ 332-122-162 Pers Militia) DGAP for GOC, dated 12 Aug 55 and your reply thereto. Authority is granted to approach Mr J.G. Diefenbaker with a view to his accepting the appointment of Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Battalion, The North Saskatchewan Regiment, RCIC (M), effective 30 Nov 56.

2 When it has been ascertained that Mr Diefenbaker is willing to accept this appointment he should be officially notified by letter that the appointment has been approved. A copy of the letter of notification should be forwarded to Army Headquarters so that promulgation may be effected. DPR (Army) will be asked to arrange press release at the same time.

3 It is presumed Lt-Col Elder is aware that the tenure of his appointment terminates 29 Nov 56.

*Ho*  
J (ML Brennan)  
Major-General  
Adjutant-General

*BT*  
*12 Mar 56*  
*Ret 2*

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MEMORANDUM

ANSWER

To:

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To:

1. Ref folio next below
2. discussed with Brig banner who considered that the proposal was in order.
3. Brig banner presumed that in accordance with the Regulations Mr. Deffenbaker is not ~~yet~~ aware of the change of appl from H&C to H&T but

Knox Thompson

PERS MILITIA

FEB 6 - 1956







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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. PCC/2528-24/2 (A)  
2528-Elder

**Department of National Defence  
Army**

Jan 1955

Referred to *Pers mil*

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File No. ....

Chgd to .....

Reference: Pers 1562 Militia  
Dated: 6 Jan 56

HQ Prairie Command  
WINNIPEG Manitoba

*W* Jan 56



Army Headquarters  
Department of National Defence  
OTTAWA, Ontario

Attention: Adjutant-General

Honorary Appointment  
Mr. J.G DIEFENBAKER

1. The question of appointing Mr. Diefenbaker Honorary Colonel of the N Sask Regt has been carefully considered.
2. It is now proposed that Mr. Diefenbaker be approached concerning appointment as H/Lt-Col of the 1st Battalion of the North Saskatchewan Regiment rather than appointment as Honorary Colonel of the Regiment, when the present incumbent's (Lt-Col W.G. Elder) term expires in Nov 56.
3. The reason for the proposed rank of H/Lt-Col is that the present incumbent of the appointment of H/Lt-Col of the 2nd Battalion (SLI) is Judge McKercher of Saskatoon, who has held the appointment since Apr 48 and it would seem more appropriate to appoint Mr. Diefenbaker in the same rank, rather than as a Colonel.
4. Your agreement with this proposal would be appreciated.

*W J McGill*

(W J McGill) Major General  
General Officer Commanding  
Prairie Command

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URTEL A 8932P DATED 8 SEP 55 REFERS APTT MR JG DIEFFENBAKER AS  
 H/COL N SASK REGT (.) PLS INFO STATUS OF PROPOSAL

*BF 6 Feb 56  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

A 8932 P FOR CLIFT FROM RODGER. REURLET DATED 12 AUG 55 CONCERNING  
APPOINTMENT OF MR DIEFENBAKER AS H/COL 2 N SASK REGT. DUE TO UNCERTAINTY  
OF FUTURE COMMAND OF THE UNIT HIS APPOINTMENT WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE.  
WILL ADVISE FURTHER 1 DEC 55

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MAJ CLIFT  
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address  
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HQ 332-122-162  
(Pers Militia)

Ottawa, Canada

12 Aug.

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From: Brigadier F.A. Clift,  
Director General Army Personnel,  
Army Headquarters,  
Ottawa, Ontario



Dear

I make reference to PC/2528-24/2 (A) dated 30 Jul 54 in respect to the proposed appointment of Mr J.G. Diefenbaker, QC, MP, as Honorary Colonel of The Prince Albert and Battleford Volunteers.

Authority has just been granted to approach Mr Diefenbaker with a view to his accepting this appointment; however, the reorganization of the Militia last fall has caused a new complication.

Since we now have regiments consisting of one or more battalions, either Regular or Militia, the principle has been laid down that a regiment as a whole may have one honorary colonel appointed and the battalions comprising the regiment may each have an honorary lieutenant-colonel. As you are well aware The Prince Albert and Battleford Volunteers has been redesignated 1st Battalion, The North Saskatchewan Regiment.

We have gone on record as stating that we do not wish to deny any unit the services of gentlemen who hold honorary appointments, even if a surplus was created by reason of the reorganization, but I feel that in this case it could not be considered retroactive.

I suggest that you feel out the 2nd Battalion, The North Saskatchewan Regiment, to see whether Mr Diefenbaker would be acceptable to them, as well as the 1st Battalion, as honorary colonel of the regiment.

It may well be that Mr Diefenbaker's appointment is now a dead issue in view of the time which has elapsed since the proposal was originally made. However, if it is found that Mr Diefenbaker is acceptable as honorary colonel of the regiment he may be approached with a view to accepting the appointment. If he is not acceptable to the 2nd Battalion, some other solution may have to be found.

Yours

*original signed by  
Brig F.A. Clift.*

Major-General N.E. Rodger, CBE, CD,  
General Officer Commanding,  
Prairie Command

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12 Sep 55  
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OTTAWA, 10 Aug 55

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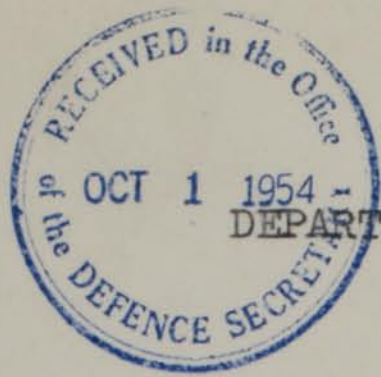
Honorary Appointment - Honorary Colonel  
Mr J.G. DIEFENBAKER, QC, MP



- 1 The submission at folio next below is dated 10 Aug 54 and was therefore forwarded to the Minister, through CGS, prior to the reorganization of the Militia.
- 2 The Prince and Battleford Volunteers has since been redesignated 1st Bn, The North Saskatchewan Regiment (The Prince Albert and Battleford Volunteers) (MG), and The Saskatchewan Light Infantry (MG) redesignated the 2nd Bn, The North Saskatchewan Regiment.
- 3 Neither of these two battalions has an honorary colonel appointed, although each has an honorary lieutenant-colonel.
- 4 The principle has been established that there should be one honorary colonel per regiment and one honorary lieutenant-colonel per battalion.
- 5 In this particular case it is suggested that the following action be taken by DO Letter to the GOC:
  - (a) Prairie Command asked if both battalions of the regiment will accept Mr Diefenbaker as honorary colonel.
- 6 A suggested draft letter is attached to flyleaf for your consideration.

(J.P. Brennan) Major  
Pers Militia





DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
ARMY HEADQUARTERS

OTTAWA, 10 Aug 54

The Minister  
(through CGS) *cl*



Honorary Appointment - Honorary Colonel  
Prince Albert & Battleford Volunteers, RCIC CA(M)-Prince Albert, Sask  
Mr John George DIEFENBAKER, QC, MP - Age 58

- 1 The GOC, Prairie Command, requests authority to approach Mr John George Diefenbaker, QC, MP, with a view to his accepting the appointment of Honorary Colonel, Prince Albert and Battleford Volunteers, RCIC, CA(M).
- 2 Mr Diefenbaker served in the CEF in Canada and the United Kingdom from Aug 16 to Oct 17 when he was released as medically unfit.
- 3 In civil life Mr Diefenbaker is a barrister-at-law and a member of the firm of Diefenbaker, Cuelenaere and Hall, Prince Albert, Sask. He is a Member of Parliament and he has represented the riding of Lake Centre since 1940.
- 4 This gentleman is a member of the Senate of the University of Saskatchewan and a member of the Council of the Canadian Bar Association. An extract from the "Canadian Who's Who" 1949-51 concerning Mr Diefenbaker is attached.
- 5 In view of the above, the request of the GOC, Prairie Command, for authority to approach Mr Diefenbaker with a view to his accepting the appointment of Honorary Colonel, Prince Albert and Battleford Volunteers, RCIC, CA(M), has my concurrence.

APPROVED

*Ralph Campney*

AUG 8 1955 M. N. D.

*W.H.S. Macklin*

(W.H.S. Macklin)  
Major-General  
Adjutant-General

*Concur*  
*H.F.G.*

H. F. G. Letson  
Major-General  
Adviser on Militia

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EXTRACTS FROM CANADIAN WHO'S WHO 1949-51

DIEFENBAKER, John George, Q.C., M.P.; b. Grey Co., Ont., 18 Sept. 1895; s. William Thos. and Mary Florence (Bannerman) D.; e. Univ. of Sask., B.A. 1915, M.A. 1916, LL.B. 1919; m. Edna May Brower, 29 June 1929; read law with Russell Hartney, F. F. MacDermid, K.C., and T. A. Lynd, all of Saskatoon, Sask.; called to the Bar of Sask. 1919; cr. K.C. 1929; served in 1st World War 1916-17 as Lieut., C.E.F.; def. cand. in Prince Albert for H. of C. at g.e., 1925 and 1926; 1st el. to H. of C. for Lake Center at g.e. 1940; re-el., g.e. 1945 and 1949; 1st Vice-Pres., Sask Lib.-Cons. Party. for Sask., 1936-40; cand. for Leadership, P. Cons. Party, at Nat Convention, Ottawa, Ont., 1948; mem., Senate, Univ of Sask.; Candn. Bar Assn. (mem. of Council; Vice-Pres. for Sask. 1939-43); Freemason (Scottish Rite and Preceptory); Shriner (Wa Wa Temple); Conservative; Baptist; Clubs: Kiwanis; Albany (Toronto); Home; Prince Albert, Sask.; Office: Central Ave., Prince Albert, Sask.



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Department of National Defence

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HQ Prairie Command  
WINNIPEG Manitoba



30 Jul 54

Army Headquarters  
Department of National Defence  
OTTAWA, Ontario

Referred to *D. Lees*

AUG 3 1954

File No. *62025-3-1*

Ref'd to *2112/53*

Appointment - Honourary Colonel  
Prince Albert and Battleford Volunteers  
Mr. J.G. Diefenbaker, QC, MP

1. The Prince Albert and Battleford Volunteers desire to have appointed to the battalion as Honourary Colonel, Mr. J.G. Diefenbaker, QC, MP.
2. The proposal to appoint this gentleman falls within the provisions of QR (Army) 3.06. The career of Mr. Diefenbaker is so well known as make unnecessary any detailed account of his distinguished achievements and contributions to the Dominion of Canada.
3. Before approaching Mr. Diefenbaker, the Commanding Officer is desirous of knowing whether or not this appointment will be approved.
4. Authority is requested to proceed with formal applications for the appointment of Mr. Diefenbaker as Honourary Colonel of the Prince Albert and Battleford Volunteers.

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*A. E. Rodger*  
(N E Rodger) Major General  
General Officer Commanding  
Prairie Command

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(MILITIA SERVICE)

NO. 332-122-162

November 11th, 1925.

RECORD OF SERVICE



MES Lieut. John George Hammerman DIEFENBACHER.

1. Appointed Lieutenant, Officers' Overseas Infantry Draft, 26-8-16
2. Left Canada, 25-9-16
3. T.O.S. posted to General List and detailed to Canadian Military School, 6-10-16
4. Ceases to be attached C.M.S. and attached 196th Bn., 23-12-16
5. Trans. to 19th Res. Bn., 31-1-17
6. Ceases to be attached 19th Res. Bn., on proceeding to Canada, 13-2-17
7. S.O.S. O.M.F. of C. on returning to Canada, permanently unfit, 13-2-17
8. S.O.S. C.R.F. in Canada, Medically Unfit, 25-10-17

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(F. Logie Armstrong),  
Colonel,  
Director of Records.

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THE NORTH SALATCHEWAN REGIMENT. / The undermentioned are permitted to retired

Captains J.L. Jordan, R.B. Burton.

Lieutenants G.E.F. Sutton, C.H. Wentz, W.C. Simpson, H. Ludgate, M.C. Rosseau, T.C. Atkinson, S.A. Bathurst, Provisional Lieutenant, C.J.C. Kay,

Lieutenants (supernumerary) G.L. Pearson, O.B.E. D. Webster, H.L. Rosson, M.L.G. Armstrong, F.A. Berg, R.C. Pitman, A.D.M. Hone, T.S. Chadwick, M.G. MacVicar, R.C.S. Drake-Brockman, R.W.B. Nicholson, R.M. Thompson, R. Hall, W.M. Garland, V.C. Cameron, W.A. Clements, F.J. Barwick,

Provisional Lieutenant (supernumary) A.E. Smith.

Lieutenants (supernumary) T.S. Jones, W. Kinnear, A.L. Davis, J.P. Oliver, F. Sheppard, C.J. Cragg.

Provisional Lieutenant (supernumary) A.E. Davis.

Lieutenant (supernumary) R.G. MacDougall.

Provisional Lieutenants (supernumary) J. Potter, P.A. Codere.

Lieutenants (supernumary) W. Gilmour, C. Suter, G. Heffer.

Provisional Lieutenants (supernumary) S.M. Mansell, O.S. Wakeford.

Lieutenant (supernumary) A.K. Thom,

Provisional Lieutenants (supernumary) G.O. Whale, J.D. Robertson, G.R. Fleming, F.C. West.

Lieutenant (supernumary) J.C. Hearn.

Provisional Lieutenant (supernumary) A. Brownlee.

Lieutenants (supernumary) G.C. Price, W.J. Brant, E. Harding.

Provisional Lieutenants (supernumary) L.A. Hunter, J.B. Turner.

Lieutenants (supernumary) C.W. Thomas, H. Aird, Jr., J.D. Diefenbaker, A.W.H. Boram, E.M. Bill.

Provisional Lieutenants (supernumary) G. Graham, D.A. Wightman, H.A. Dickey.

Lieutenants (supernumary) T.A. Buchanan, P. Dowsett,

Provisional Lieutenant (supernumary) A? Bacon.

Lieutenant (supernumary) F.B. Cobbin.

Provisional Lieutenant (supernumary) T.G. Tyrer.

Lieutenants (supernumary) H.O. Gudgin, P.F. Healy, A.G. Taylor, R.C. Mitten.

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Canada Gazette No.	
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*J. G. Dieffenbaker*

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# WAR SERVICE RETURNS

The War Services of officers engaged in the various theatres of operations during the War 1914-1918, as detailed below, will be recorded in the Canadian Militia List, and all officers concerned should submit a certified statement of their service on Militia Form W. 2624 in accordance with the procedure laid down therein, and through the regular channel.

- (a) Operations in France and Belgium between 5th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918.
- (b) Operations in Italy between 2nd November, 1917, and 4th November, 1918.
- (c) Operations in Greek Macedonia, Serbia, Bulgaria, European Turkey, and the Islands of the Aegean Sea, between 5th October, 1915, and 11th November, 1918.
- (d) Operations in Gallipoli between 25th April, 1915, and 9th January, 1916.
- (e) Operations in Russia since 5th August, 1914.
- (f) Operations in Egypt between 5th November, 1914, and 18th March, 1916.
- (g) Operations with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force between 19th March, 1916, and 31st October, 1918.
- (h) Operations in Hejaz between 5th November, 1914, and 31st October, 1918.
- (i) Operations in Darfur between 16th March, 1916, and 23rd November, 1916.
- (j) Operations in British, German and Portuguese East Africa, Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia, between 5th August, 1914, and 25th November, 1918.
- (k) Operations under the Command of General Botha in German South-West Africa and on the adjacent borders of the Union of South Africa between 20th August, 1914, and 9th July, 1915.
- (l) Operations in Kamerun and Nigeria between 24th August, 1914, and 18th February, 1916.
- (m) Operations in Nigeria between 5th January, 1917, and 15th May, 1917.
- (n) Operations in Togoland between 7th August, 1914, and 26th August, 1914.
- (o) Operations in Mesopotamia between 6th November, 1914, and 31st October, 1918.
- (p) Operations in Persia and in the Persian Gulf since 6th November, 1914.
- (q) Operations in Trans-Caspia since 19th July, 1918.
- (r) Operations of the Aden Field Force between 3rd July, 1915, and 31st October, 1918.
- (s) Operations at Shaik Sa'id (South-West Arabia) on 10th November, 1914.
- (t) Operations in the Tochi Valley and Derajat between 28th November, 1914, and 27th March, 1915.
- (u) Operations against the Mohmands and Swatis as follows:—
  - (i) Under the command of Major-General C. F. G. Young, near Hafiz Kor, in April, 1915.
  - (ii) Under the command of Brigadier-General N. G. Woodyatt, in August, 1915.
  - (iii) Under the command of Brigadier-General W. G. L. Beynon, C.B., D.S.O., on the Landakai Ridge in August, 1915.
  - (iv) Under the command of Major-General F. Campbell, C.B., D.S.O., in the vicinity of Hafiz Kor and Shabkadar from August to October, 1915.

(v) Against the Swatis, carried out by the Malakand Movable Column which advanced from Chakdara Camp on 27th October, 1915.

(vi) In the Mahsud operations between 2nd March, 1917, and 10th August, 1917.

(vii) Against the Marris between 18th February, 1918, and 8th April, 1918.

(v) Operations at Tsing-Tau from 23rd September, 1914, to 7th November, 1914.

(w) Operations against the German Pacific Dependencies as follows:—

(i) New Britain from 11th September, 1914, to 21st September, 1914.

(ii) New Ireland from 16th September, 1914 to 18th October, 1914.

(iii) Kaiser Wilhelmsland on 24th September, 1914.

(iv) Admiralty Islands on 21st November, 1914.

(v) Nauru on 6th November, 1914.

(vi) German Samoa on 29th August, 1914.

(x) Any service of a military nature during the War 1914-18, provided the individual held or has subsequently been appointed to commissioned rank in the Canadian Expeditionary Force or Canadian Militia.

i. In England.

ii. "Canada.

iii. "Bermuda.

iv. "St. Lucia.

v. "Siberia.

vi. "United States.

2. A return on Militia Form W. 2624 should be rendered by each and every individual officer, and should be countersigned by a senior officer, who, whenever possible, should certify that he is personally cognizant of the claimant's service.

3. The sphere of the operations and the exact period of service in each case should be clearly stated.

4. The returns should include full details of the staff and extra-regimental appointments held by officers during the war, the exact periods of service in such appointments being specified as called for.

5. The periods during which officers served with a regiment or corps (a) in a Lieutenant-Colonel's command, or (b) as an Adjutant, and whose appointments were formally re-recognized, should be mentioned.

6. In the case of officers who have been wounded, and whose wounds have been notified in an official casualty list, the fact should be stated and the date on which the casualty occurred should be given.

7. Returns should not be limited to the services of officers under their present commanding officers, but should include the whole of their service throughout the war.

8. A supply of Militia Form W. 2624 is being forwarded to all District Commanders for distribution and additional quantities will be available on receipt of usual requisitions at Militia Headquarters.

9. Immediate action is to be taken for the early completion and submission of all War Service Returns. (H.Q. 54-21-50-108.)





SECTION  
"C"

RETURN, rendered in accordance with the General Order calling for statements of (a) War Service, and (b) Staff and Extra-Regimental Appointments during the War of 1914-18.

MILITARY AGENCY 1921  
AUG -9 1920  
TO CANADA

NAME IN FULL (Surname first)	Rank and Regiment		Operations in which the Officer has taken part, showing the exact period of service in each instance.  The definitions of the spheres of operations as shown in the General Order should be strictly adhered to, and should be referred to below according to the index letter.	Details as to Staff and Extra-Regimental Appointments:— (a) In theatres of operations held during the War. (b) In England, Canada or elsewhere outside a theatre of operations, with the period of service in each case.	Periods of service with a regiment or corps in a Lieut.-Colonel's command:— (a) In a theatre of operations held during the War. (b) Outside a theatre of operations.	Periods of service with a regiment or corps as Adjutant:— (a) In a theatre of operations held during the War. (b) Outside a theatre of operations.	Particulars as regards Honours and Awards, including Mentions in Despatches, or for Valuable Services.	Whether wounded, and if so, the date of the casualty.	
	C. E. F.	C. M.							
332, 122, 162 Diefenbaker, John George	Lieut. 19th Res Bde	105th Saskatoon Mushies			<p>① In Seaford England 19th Res Bde. under Lieut- Col. D.J. McKay Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1916 - Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1917</p> <p>In Camp Hughes Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1916 - Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1916</p> <p>C. M. School Shorncliffe and Crowthorne Oct 1st 1916 - Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1916</p>				

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Countersigned by  
..... (Signature of Senior Officer).  
..... (Rank and Regiment).  
..... (Date).

or Certified that this Return is correct.  
..... (Signature of Senior Officer cognizant of the service).  
..... (Rank and Regiment).  
..... (Date).

Certified as correct  
..... (Signature of Officer).

Forwarded,  
.....  
Commanding Military District No. ....

Date .....



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Ottawa, December 31st 1917.

From:-

The Adjutant-General,  
Canadian Militia.

To:-

The G. O. C., M.D. No. 12,  
Regina, Sask.



C. E. F. Reserve of Officers.  
Lieut. John George Diefenbaker, 19th  
Res. Battalion, C.E.F.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th  
ultimo, I have the honour, by direction, to inform  
you that the application of the marginally named  
Officer for transfer to the Reserve of Officers  
C.E.F., has been approved with effect from **October**  
**26th 1917** and with the rank of **Lieutenant.**

Please have this Officer notified  
accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~,  
for A/Adjutant-General.

*noted  
M.D. 24/1/18*

C. E. F. RESERVE .....  
C. E. F. M. O. NO .....  
DATED .....



Regina, Sask.,  
November 19th.

1917



From District Officer Commanding,  
Military District No. 12.

To The Secretary, Militia Council,  
Ottawa, Can.

332-122-162

Application for  
Transfer. C.E.F.  
Reserve of Officers.

Lieut. John George  
Diefenbaker 19th.  
Reserve Battn.  
(105th. Regt.)

Sir:

In accordance with instructions contained in your letters H.Q. 54-21-50-45 of 24th August and 1st September, 1917, respectively, and General Order relative to the marginally noted subject, I have the honour to state that the officer named in the margin has applied for transfer to the C.E.F. Reserve of Officers. I would state that he was struck off the Strength of the C.E.F. with effect from ... October 25th, 1917... having become surplus to establishment.

The matter of his eligibility to join this Organization has been carefully considered, and it has been found that he has served with credit in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

In view of which, I would respectfully recommend that this application receive approval, and the necessary transfer effected from ... October 25th, 1917.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W/M

.....Colonel,  
District Officer Commanding,  
Military District No. 12.

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M. F.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

In reply please quote

No. 23 7-1-33

Re: Lt. George, October 21st, 1917.

From District Officer Commanding,  
Military District No. 12.

To The Secretary, Militia Council,  
Ottawa, Can.



Lieut. John George Dieffenbaker,  
19th Res. Battalion, (105th Regt.)

332-122-162

Sir:

I have the honour to advise you that the marginally noted officer has applied to be seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps in Canada. In this connection I would refer you to my letter of 29th inst. requesting that he be struck off the strength of the C.E.F. being surplus to establishment of this District. In the event of your approval being granted to strike him off the strength of the C.E.F., I would respectfully request that he be seconded from his Militia Unit, the 105th Regiment, Saskatoon Fusiliers.

If this application for seconding receives your approval, kindly communicate direct with the Officer Commanding, Royal Flying Corps in Canada, please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

..... Colonel,  
District Officer Commanding,  
Military District No. 12.

W/M

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE

In reply please quote

No. 12 M.D.  
7-D-33.

Regina, Sask., November 6th, 1917

From: District Officer Commanding  
Military District 12.

To: Secretary Militia Council,  
Ottawa.

332-122-162

Documents  
Lieut. J. G. Dieffenbaker,  
19th Reserve Battalion, C.I.F.



Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th ultimo, H.Q. 332-122-162, with the documents of the marginally noted Officer enclosed.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*Ed. Mendenhall*  
Colonel,  
for D.O.C., M.D. 12.

F.

Noted  
1450-12 78



C/CHM

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

H. Q. 332-122-152  
12 MD 7-D-33  
OTTAWA. 13th November, 1917.

From.-  
The Adjutant General,  
Canadian Militia.

To.-  
D. C. C., M. D. No. 12,  
Regina, Sask.



Lieut. John George Diefenbaker,  
19th Reserve Battalion, (105th Regt)

Sir,

With reference to your letter  
dated the 29th ultimo.

The marginally noted officer was  
returned to Canada for disposal of the  
Adjutant-General; and your recommendation  
that he be struck off the strength with effect  
from 25th October, 1917. is approved.

If found eligible, this officer  
will be transferred to the C.E.F. Reserve of  
Officers on receipt of necessary forms, as  
from the above date.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. E. F. M. O. No. 315  
DATED 13-11-17  
REF. J. O. 25-10-17

*W. H. Coleman*  
Major, D.A.A.G.  
for A/Adjutant General.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE

In reply please quote

No. 12 M. D.  
7-D-33

Ottawa, Ont., November 24th, 1917.

From: District Officer Commanding,  
Military District #12.

To: Secretary Militia Council,  
Ottawa.

332-122162

Documents  
Lieut. J. G. Dieffenbaker,  
19th Reserve Battalion



Sir:

I have the honour to forward herewith the following Documents for the war-inally noted Officer who was struck off strength of the C.E.F. on the 23th October, 1917:

- 1 Casualty Form
- 1 Declaration Paper
- 1 M.F.W. 67
- 2 Medical History Sheets

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]* Colonel,  
D.O.C., M.D. #12.



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Received  
in R.O.  
26-11-17  
J.G.D.

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ended  
since sent  
25/11/17  
A.B.



C/CHM

Memorandum.

Chief of the General Staff.

Ottawa, 20th November, 1917.

Lieut. John George Diefenbaker,  
19th Reserve Battalion, (105th Regt)



Reference is made to report.

Lieutenant Diefenbaker has been struck  
off the strength of the C.E.F., and your  
attention is drawn to the fact that his  
attention is invited to follow a person, please.

*As Palmer*  
Colonel,

C.A.F., Personal Services.

*Ja Tal*

*A.H.*  
If you concur, with the  
phase in force on 12/12  
that Lt. Diefenbaker's application  
for appointment to the REC  
cannot be entertained.  
I consulted the [unclear]  
thinks that it would be [unclear]  
retire it.

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17th November, 1917.

From - The Adjutant General,  
Canadian Militia.

To - D. C. C., M. D. No. 1B,  
Regina, Sask.

Lieut. John George Diefenbaker,  
19th Reserve Battalion, (106th Regt)

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction, to refer to your letter of the 31st ultimo, concerning an application of the marginally noted officer for an appointment with the Royal Flying Corps in Canada; and to inform you that Lieutenant Diefenbaker was struck off the C.M.F. October 25th, 1917. On account of this officer's medical history it is considered inadvisable to entertain his application for appointment to the Royal Flying Corps.

I have the honour to be  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Major, D.A.A.G.

for A/Adjutant General.



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Noted  
D. C. C. Sect.  
23/11/17



MILITIA AND DEFENCE

In reply please quote

12 M.D. 7-D-33  
No. 7-D-33

Regina, Sask. Nov. 17th, 1917.



From District Officer Commanding,  
Military District No. 12.

To The Secretary, Militia Council,  
Ottawa, Ont.

332-122-162

Lieut. John George Diefenbaker,  
19th Reserve Battalion, (105th Regt)

Sir: -

With reference to your letter H.Q. 332-122-162 of the 13th inst., I have the honour to advise you that the marginally noted Officer has been struck off the strength of the C.R.F., with effect from 25/10/17, vide, Camp Orders, Camp Exhibition, Regina, No. 121, Para. 1490 of 23/10/17.

For your information, please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*E. J. Martin*  
.....Col.  
D.O.C., M.D. #12.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE

No. 12MD 7-D-35

Camp Nicholson,  
Regina, Sask., August 29th 1917.



From, - District Officer Commanding,  
Military District #12.

To, - Secretary, Militia Council,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Lieut. J. G. Diefenbaker  
105th Regt.

332-122-162  
332-122-16

Sir, -

Reference 332-122-162

I have the honour to enclose herewith  
Board on the marginally named officer who has  
been transferred to "H" Unit as from 27/4/17. He  
is at present an outpatient of the Saskatoon  
M.H.C. Hospital. He is receiving general tonics  
and rest.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Colonel,  
D.C.C. M.D. #12.

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In reply please quote

No. 12 M.D.

7-D-33

Regina, Sask., September 26th 1917.

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SEP 2 1917  
H. P. 532-177. 16x  
CANADA

From: The District Officer Commanding  
Military District #12.

To: The Secretary, Militia Council,  
Militia Headquarters,  
OTTAWA, CANADA.

Lieut. J.G. Diefenbaker  
19th Res. Battalion

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Sir:

I have the honour to request a reply to my 12 M.D. 7-D-33 of the 20th ultimo, as follows:

"With reference to the marginally noted, I have the honour to request that you will forward to this Office documents for the marginally noted Officer, who has been transferred to this District."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

IN

D.O.C.

Colonel  
M.D.#12.

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Chicago, Cal. 6th

1917

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COPY.

332-122-162.  
12 H.D. 7-D-33.

October 9th, 1917.

From: The Adjutant-General,  
Canadian Militia.



To: The General Officer Commanding,  
Military District No. 12,  
Regina, Sask.

Lieut. J.G. Diefendaker,  
19th Reserve Battalion, C.E.F.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction,  
to acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of the 28th ultimo, and in reply beg  
to state that a cable has been sent to  
England requesting the documents in  
respect of the marginally noted officer  
which will be transmitted to you immedi-  
ately upon receipt.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
Director of Records,  
for a/Adjutant-General.

FMD.



H.Q. 33E-122-162.  
MD 12. 7-D-33.

Oct. 13th, 1917.

From-  
The Adjutant-General,  
Canadian Militia.

To-  
The O.C., M.D # 12,  
Regina, Sask.



Medical Report-

Lieut. J.G. Diefenbaker,  
19th Reserve Battalion, C.E.F.

Sir,-

I have the honour, by direction, to invite your attention to the case of the Officer marginally named, and to request that you will assemble a Medical Board to report on this case, and forward the proceedings to Militia Headquarters on M.F.B. 350.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*J. Macdonald*  
Capt.,  
for A.D.G.M.S on command,  
for Adjutant-General.



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

FORM TO BE USED FOR OFFICERS

**MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID**

Station Saskatoon

Date October 10th, 1917



- 1. (a) Unit "B" Unit
- (b) Rank Lieut.
- (c) Surname Diefenbaker (d) Christian name John George
- 2. Age last birthday 22 years Date of birth Sept. 18, 1895
- 3. Date of appointment to the C. E. F. (for officers of the C. E. F.) Aug. 25, 1916  
Date of reporting for duty (for officers of the Active Militia attached to Units, for duty, or at Annual Training) Aug. 25th, 1916
- 4. Personal description:
  - (a) Height 6 feet 1/2 inch. (b) Weight 145 lbs
  - (c) Complexion Fair (d) Colour of hair Brown
  - (e) Colour of eyes Blue (f) Scars or tattoo marks None
- 5. (a) Address after being struck off the strength of the C. E. F. or after resignation (for use of the Board of Pension Commissioners) 411 9th. st. Saskatoon  
(b) Address of O. C. Unit to whom notification of decision of Board of Pension Commissioners, Ottawa, is to be sent
- 6. Former trade or occupation Student

7. Service	Years	Days
	PERIODS	
	From	To
	<u>Aug. 25, 1916</u>	<u>Oct. 9th, 1917</u>

- 8. Disease or disability (use authorized nomenclature) V. D. H.
- (a) Date of origin November 1916 (b) Place of origin England
- (c) Cause Hit in back with pick axe

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

Preordial pain has gone completely. Says he feels well as ever. Pulse standing 90 after (walk) climbing on flight, 104, returning to 80 in 3 minutes. No murmur at apex. Compensation good. Otherwise O.K.

[After describing all abnormalities, anatomical and functional, contributing to incapacity (see Question 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. Give a full description of wounds, scars, deformities, signs or symptoms, or abnormal conditions present, but not included in answer 8.  
[Answer to this question cannot be made without stripping the officer and subjecting him to a thorough physical examination.]

None



11. To what extent, state in percentages, is incapacity 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.

None

12. Did the disability arise on or off duty?

On duty

13. Was a Court of Inquiry held?

NO

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

Yes **Not applicable** No

(If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages, to what extent the pensioner 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?

No

(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?

Permanent

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

None

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

20. Recommendations.

Placed in Category A, discharge

*[Signature]*  
Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

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

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

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Officer 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 Officer fit for | (a) General service                             | (Category A.) | (Yes or <u>No.</u> ) |
|                            | (b) Service abroad (not general service)        | ( " B.)       | (Yes or <u>No.</u> ) |
|                            | (c) Home service (Canada only)                  | ( " C.)       | (Yes or <u>No.</u> ) |
|                            | (d) Temporarily unfit                           | ( " D.)       | ( <u>Yes</u> or No.) |
|                            | (e) Unfit for service in Categories A, B and C. | ( " E.)       | ( <u>Yes</u> or No.) |

23. It is certified that the Officer

- (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 Officer be discharged. (When not for discharge add special recommendation.)

Category A. 2.

Station Saskatoon  
Date October 10th. 1917

APPROVED BY

Date 19-10-17

APPROVED BY

Date

*[Signature]* President.  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]* Members.

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Director of Medical Services.

Director General of Medical Services.



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 officer'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 officer 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 at the foot of 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 & Sons.





Regina, Sask. October 26th. 7.

From:- The District Officer Commanding,  
Military District #12,  
Regina, Sask.



To:- The Secretary Militia Council,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Lieut. John George Diefenbaker,  
19th. Res. Batt. C.E.F. (105th. Reg't)

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith Proceedings of a Medical Board in duplicate, held on the marginally noted officer on the 10th. instant, recommending him as fit for duty Category "A".

There being no vacancy in this District whereby his services could be utilized at present, I would respectfully request that he be struck off the strength of the C.E.F. with effect from 28-10-17.

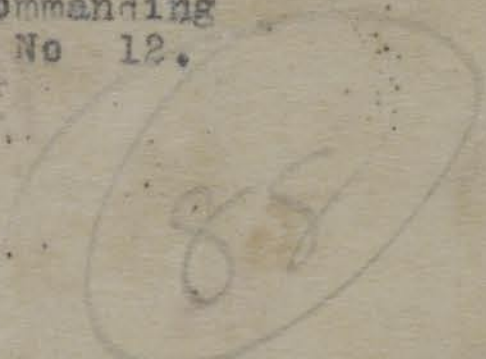
For the favour of your consideration, please.

I have the Honour to be

Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

.....Colonel  
District Officer Commanding  
Military District No 12.

W/MG.





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REGISTERED

332-222-162.  
12 H. O. 7-D-33.

October 30th, 1917.



From:-

The Adjutant-General,  
Canadian Militia.

To:-

The General Officer Commanding,  
Military District No. 12,  
Regina, Sask.

DOCUMENTS

Lieut. J.G. Diefenbaker,  
19th Reserve Battalion, C.E.F.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction,  
to forward herewith the undermentioned documents  
in respect of the marginally noted officer, as re-  
quested in your letter of the 28th ultimo-

Casualty Form	1
Declaration Paper	1
Medical History Sheets	2
M.F.W. 67	1

2. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the same at  
your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant.

*J.B.*

Director of Records,  
for a/Adjutant-General.

FMD.



H.A. 332-122-162  
12 H.D. 7-D-13

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE,

Ottawa, August 23, 1917.



From- The Adjutant-General,  
Canadian Militia.

To- The O.C., H.D. No. 12,  
Regina, Sask.

MEDICAL REPORT  
Lieut. J.G. Disenbaker,  
19th Res. Battalion, C.S.F.

Sir:-

Adverting to Headquarters' communication of August 8, relative to the case of the Officer marginally named, I have the honour, by direction, to request that the proceedings of the Medical Board, therein called for, be forwarded as soon as possible, please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant/

Major.  
for Surgeon-General,  
for A/D.G.M.S. on Command,  
for A/Adjutant-General.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

In reply please quote

No. 12. M. D.  
7-D-31.

Regina, Sask. August 20th. 1917

FROM: District Officer Commanding,  
Camp Exhibition.

332-122-162

TO: Secretary Militia Council,  
Ottawa, Canada.



Lieut. J.  
19th. Regt.

Sir:

With reference to the marginally noted, I have the honour to request that you will forward to this Office Documents for the marginally noted Officer, who has been transferred to this District.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Col.

D.O.C. M.D.#12.

A.

L. P. G. sent P. J. ...  
July 26 - 1917

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

Military District No. 12  
AUG 13 1917  
7-2-33  
Saskatoon, Sask.

FORM TO BE USED FOR OFFICERS

**MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID**

Station Saskatoon

Date Aug. 4th 1917

- 1. (a) Unit 19th Reserve Batta.
- (b) Rank Lieut.
- (c) Surname Diefenbaker
- (d) Christian name John George
- 2. Age last birthday Aug. 25, 1916
- Date of birth Sept. 18, 1895
- 3. Date of appointment to the C. E. F. (for officers of the C. E. F.) Aug. 25, 1916
- Date of reporting for duty (for officers of the Active Militia attached to Units, for duty, or at Annual Training) Aug. 25, 1916
- 4. Personal description: Tall, curly hair
- (a) Height 6ft. 1/2 in.
- (b) Weight 147
- (c) Complexion Fresh
- (d) Colour of hair light brown
- (e) Colour of eyes blue
- (f) Scars or tattoo marks none
- 5. (a) Address after being struck off the strength of the C. E. F. or after resignation (for use of the Board of Pension Commissioners) 411 9th St. Saskatoon
- (b) Address of O. C. Unit to whom notification of decision of Board of Pension Commissioners, Ottawa, is to be sent
- 6. Former trade or occupation Student

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7. Service	Years	Days
	PERIODS	
	From	To
	Aug. 25, 1916	Aug. 4, 1917

- 8. Disease or disability (use authorized nomenclature) Mitral Incompetency
- (a) Date of origin Nov. 15/15
- (b) Place of origin Cromborough, England
- (c) Cause Over work, trenching while in England
- 9. Present condition. (Important, to be a full description of the present condition or conditions.)  
Slight shortness of breath upon exertion as running, one flight of stairs. Pulse increased from 90 to 108. No pain in region of heart. Heart regular, slightly enlarged to left. Siptolic murmur at Apex. As much improved in past three months, feels good good gained 10 lbs in three months. Some weakness not able to do strenuous work.  
 [After describing all abnormalities, anatomical and functional, contributing to incapacity (see Question 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.]

A JMA  
9/1/17



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 officer'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 officer 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 at the foot of 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 & Sons.

Was examined Nov. 1, 1916 for transfer to Reserve Battalion and was found Physically fit. Classified as A. At this time was taking instruction at Canadian Military School, was digging trenches which continued for 10 days, 7 hours each day which strenuous work he was not accustomed to, at end of this time began spitting blood which lasted 2 days, was admitted to Hospital was there for 10 days, sent to A.D.M.S. at Crowborough, examined and found Physically unfit, suffering from present condition Mitral-Incompetency, given light duty for 2 weeks, then put back on duty through orders of Colonel of school not A.D.M.S. Gradually become worse, examined again and re-admitted to Hospital. He remained for 8 weeks then sent back to Canada.





H. Q. 332-122-162.  
12.D. 7-D-33.

August 8th, 1917.

From- The Adjutant-General,  
Canadian Militia.

To- The O.C., M.D. No. 12,  
Regina, Sask.



Medical Report.  
Lieut. J. G. Diefenbaker,  
19th Res. Battalion.

Sir,-

I have the honour, by direction, to invite your attention to the case of the Officer marginally named and to request that a Medical Board be assembled, to report on M.F.B. 380, for the information of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

It is requested that the proceedings be forwarded as soon as possible, please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
for Colonel, A/D.G.M.S.  
for A/Adjutant-General.

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July 26th, 1917.

The Paymaster,  
Military District #12,  
Regina, SASK.



Lieut J.C. Diefenbaker,  
19th Res Battalion.

Enclosed please find Last Pay Certificate and  
Cheque for \$241.70, being balance of Pay and Allowances  
due the marginally noted Officer, up to June 30th, inclus-  
ive as per statement hereunder.

This Officer is being transferred to your  
District while undergoing further medical treatment.

He has no assigned Pay or Separation Allow-  
ance Account.

STATEMENT.

CREDITS.

Regt's Pay, 1-3-17 to 29-6-17	122 Days @ \$3.00	\$366.00
Field Allowance " " " " " "	122 " " @ 60¢	73.20
Subs. " " " " " "	122 " " @ 1.50	183.00
Diff. between Messing & Subs.)		
28-2-17/ 1 Day @ 50¢		50.
		<u>\$500.70.</u>

DEBITS

Advance M.D. #12, 17-5-17	\$250.00
Messing Period on Boat)	
20-2-17 to 28-2-17- 9 Days @ \$1.00	9.00
Cheque herewith for Lt-Diefenbaker.	\$241.70
	<u>\$500.70.</u>
	\$500.70.

JGD/HM.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Capt.  
FOR A/A/P.C.

*[Handwritten note:]*  
Wm 35/172

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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. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lieut. Name J. G. Diefenbaker,  
 Coros 19th Rec Battalion, who was "transferred"  
 On July 1st, 1917, to M.D.I., for further medical treatment.  
 Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from 1 March 1917,  
 to 30th June, 1917, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.		\$	c	Cr.		\$	c
Bal. Dr. from prev. month				Bal. Cr. from prev. month			
Advances by Cheques	No. <u>M.D.I. 17-5-17.</u>		<u>250.00</u>	Regt'l Pay	<u>122</u> days at \$ <u>2.00</u>	<u>244.00</u>	
Assigned Pay No.	<u>Messing on Best, 20-2-17, to</u>			Field Allow.	<u>122</u> days at \$ <u>.60</u>	<u>75.20</u>	
Other Charges	<u>20-2-17-9 days @ \$1.00</u>		<u>9.00</u>	Other Allowances	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>	
Payment on transfer or discharge No.	<u>Ops P. H. 2270.</u>		<u>241.70.</u>	Other Credits		<u>.50</u>	
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)				Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)			
<b>Total</b>			<b>500.70.</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>550.70</b>	

\*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (†) has \_\_\_\_\_ (†) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917 to (Assignee) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

(†) 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 \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) cause of discharge and authority Nil

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

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

Date July 25th, 1917.

Place Ottawa.

For A/A/P.C. 45  
 Paymaster

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





MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

Regiment, 6th July 1917 191 7.

From: The District Paymaster,  
Military District No. 12

To: The Assistant Quartermaster General,  
Dept. Militia & Defence,  
OTTAWA CANADA.



Lieut. J.G. Diefenbaker  
19th Battalion

Sir:

With reference to your communication B.C. 112-122-162 of the 6th instant, I have the honour to inform you that Last Pay Certificate of Lieut. Diefenbaker was forwarded to Militia Headquarters by me on the 9th instant.

There is no record that this Officer has been admitted to hospital since his return to Canada.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Captain,  
District Paymaster, M.D. #12

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE.  
"REGISTERED"

No 12 M.D. 7-D-55

Regina, Sask., July 9th, 1917.

From: The District Paymaster,  
Military District #12.

To: The Assistant Paymaster General,  
Dept. of Militia & Defence,  
OTTAWA, CANADA.

Last Pay Certificate  
Lieut. J.G. DiefenBaker  
19th Res. Battalion



Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your of the 8th ultimo, and to enclose herewith Last Pay Certificate of the marginally noted Officer, as requested by you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Captain  
District Paymaster, M.D. #12.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA & DEFENCE.

Ottawa, Ont. February 15th, 1917.

From,--  
The Adjutant-General,  
Canadian Militia.

To,-- The O.C., M.D. No. 12,  
Regina, Sask.

Medical Report.

Lt. J.G. Diefenbaker,  
C.M.S. (C.R.S.)



7-2-33

Sir,--

Adverting to Headquarters' communication of  
January 27th, relative to the case of the Officer,  
marginally named, I have the honour, by direction  
to request that the proceedings of the Medical  
Board, therein called for, be forwarded as soon  
as possible, please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
for Colonel, A/D.G.M.S.  
for A/Adjutant-General.

*[Handwritten initials]*



ADDRESS REPLY TO  
THE SECRETARY, MILITIA COUNCIL  
HEADQUARTERS,  
OTTAWA, CANADA

AND QUOTE NO. E.O. 332-122-168.  
12M.D. 7-D-33.

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

OTTAWA, March 20th 1917.

From, -  
The Adjutant-General,  
Canadian Militia.

To, -  
The O.C., M.D., No. 12,  
Regina, Sask.

Medical Report/  
Lieut. J.G. Diefenbaker,  
105th Regt.



7-2-33

Sir, -

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 10th, relative to the case of the Officer marginally named, and to return herewith A.F.A.#5, in this case, and to inform you that this officer is reported to have sailed per S.S. "Grampian" from Liverpool on Feb. 13th, 1917.

With this information it is probable you will be able to assemble the Medical Board called for in Headquarters' communication of Jan. 27th.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
for Colonel, A/D.G.M.S.  
for A/Adjutant-General.

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Regina, Sask. March 29th, 7.

From District Officer Commanding,  
Military District #12,

To Secretary, Militia Council,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Re Lieut. J. V. Diefenbaker,  
105th Regt.



Sir:-

With reference to Headquarters letter of March the 20th, I have the honour to advise you that the marginally noted Officer is not in this District, but, I am led to believe that he is to be found at 34 Davenport Road, Toronto.

I am writing this day to the G.O.C. M.D.2, requesting that a Medical Board be assembled in his case.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*W. H. G.*  
Col.  
D.O.C., M.D.#12.

C/A

(19)



The signature of each Officer serving the Board, &c. should be attached at the end of the Proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled

at Medical Board, Saskatoon

on the 27th day April 1917 by order of

A.D.M.S. M.D. #12.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

Lieut. John George Diefenbaker,

originally 105th Regt. now 19th Res. Battalion.

PRESIDENT G.A. Wright, Capt.

MEMBERS

C.K. Langford, Lt.

R.J. Macdonald, Lt.



The Board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that... complains of shortness of breath upon exertion, pain in pre-cordial region. Examination shows enlarged heart downwards, forcible apex beat and diffuse. There is well marked systolic murmur at apex transmitted to left heart at back. Heart is regular and fairly well compensated. He is short of breath, pulse sitting 84, walking up one flight of stairs pulse 112. His condition has improved in the past two months.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) Is the officer fit for service? \* Unfit.
- (2) If not so fit, how long is the disability likely to continue? permanent but will no doubt improve under treatment
- (3) To what extent does it prevent his earning a livelihood? 100% for three months.

SIGNATURES

G.A. Wright, Captain.

R.J. Macdonald, Lt.

C.K. Langford, Lt.

\*If an officer of the Active Militia sick or injured at Annual Training, etc., state if he is able to return to his civil duties.



ADDRESS REPLY TO  
THE SECRETARY, MILITIA COUNCIL  
HEADQUARTERS,  
OTTAWA, CANADA.

H. Q. 332-182-182.  
AND QUOTE NO. 12D. 7-D-33.

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

OTTAWA, May 14th 1917.

From, - The Adjutant-General,  
Canadian Militia.

To, - The O.C., M.D., No. 12,  
Regina, Sask.



Medical Report.  
Lieut. J. G. Diefentaker,  
#105th Regt.

7-2-33

Sir, -

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 17th., relative to the case of the Officer marginally named, and to request that the proceedings of the Medical Board therein referred to, be forwarded as soon as possible, please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
for Colonel, A/D. G. M. S.  
for A/Adjutant-General.

*Handwritten:*  
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MILITIA HEADQUARTERS

Ottawa, 13th March, 1917  
(H.Q. 332-122-162)

From -  
The Adjutant-General,  
Canadian Militia

To -  
The O.C. M.D. No. 12,  
Regina, Sask.

Lieut. J.S. Dieffenbaker, (105th Regt.)  
10th Reserve Battalion, C.M.F.

7-2-33

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the officer named in the margin is being returned to Canada for disposal.

2. It is requested that when this officer reports you will please forward a recommendation either for his further employment in Canada or else, if no employment is available, that he be granted one month's leave of absence, with pay, from the date on which he arrives at his destination in Canada, and on the termination of this month's leave that he be struck off the strength of the C.M.F.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*A. S. Palmer*

Lt. Colonel, A.A.S.

for / Adjutant-General



Reference No.,  
12 MD. 7-D-88...

Regina, Sask., May 9th, 1914

From, -

District Officer Commanding,  
Military District #12.

To,

Secretary, Militia Council,  
Militia Headquarters,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Lieut. J.G. Diefenbaker,  
19th Res. Battalion.



Sir, -

I have the honour to forward  
herewith, in duplicate, proceedings of  
Medical Board in the case of the marginally  
noted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

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Colonel,  
District Officer Commanding,  
Military District No. 12.

M/M.  
enc.



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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
THE SECRETARY, MILITIA COUNCIL  
HEADQUARTERS,  
OTTAWA, CANADA

H.C. 332-122-162.  
AND QUOTE NO. 12D.7-D-33.

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

OTTAWA, May 15th 1917.

From, -  
The Adjutant-General,  
Canadian Militia.

To, -  
The O.C., M.D., No. 12,  
Regina, Sask.



7-2-33

Medical Report.

Lieut. J.G. Diefenbaker,  
19th Res. Battn, C.E.F.

Sir, -

I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the proceedings of the held in the case of the Officer marginally named, and dated April 27th, are approved.

Information is requested as to how his case is being dealt with.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
for Colonel, A/D.G.M.S.  
for A/Adjutant-General.

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*around  
M.P.M.  
15/5*





MILITIA AND DEFENCE

In reply please quote

No. 12110 7-11-33

Saskatoon, Sask., May 15th, 1917.

Officer Commanding,  
Military District #12.

332-122-162

To,  
Lieutenant-General,  
Militia Headquarters,  
Ottawa.

Lieut. J. B. Diessenhorst  
# 105th Regt.

Sir,

Reference H.Q. 332-122-162, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter re the marginally named officer. He is at present an out-patient of the 11th Unit Hospital in Saskatoon.

I am, Sir, the honor to be,

Very truly,  
Yours,

Your obedient servant,

Colonel,  
B.O.C. M.D. #12.

A)S



H.Q. 332-122-162.  
12 D. 7-D-33.

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA &amp; DEFENCE.

Ottawa, June 11th, 1917.



From-  
The Adjutant-General,  
Canadian Militia.

To-  
The O.C., M.D.No.12,  
Regina, Sask.

1st Officer Commanding  
Military District No. 12  
JUN 15 1917  
12 MD 7-D-33

Medical Report.

Lieut. J.C. Diefenbaker,  
19th Res Bn., C.E.F.

Sir,-

Adverting to Headquarters' communication of May 15th, 1917, relative to the case of the Officer marginally named, I have the honour, by direction, to request that the information therein called for be forwarded as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Beai O. Cannon*

Major,  
for Colonel, A/D.G.M.S.  
for A/Adjutant-General.

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AND QUOTE NO.....

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

OTTAWA, July 6th, 1917.

The Paymaster,

Military District No. 12,

REGINA, Sask.



Lieut. J. G. Diefenbaker,  
19th Battalion.

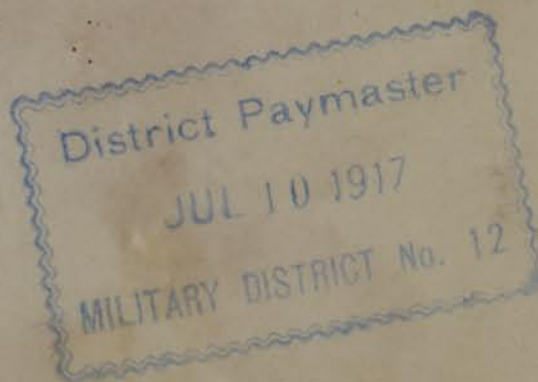
As requested in my letter of June 6th, kindly obtain from the marginally noted officer his English last pay certificate, and forward to this office as soon as possible.

Kindly advise me also of the date this officer was admitted to the Hospital, also date of discharge, and if he has been treated at public expense.

JGD/JJ

Capt.

for A/A. P. G.



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Saskatoon, Sask.,

26th July, 1916.

From O.C. 105th Regiment

To A.A.G. s/c Administration,  
M.D. 10,  
Winnipeg, Man.



Sir :

I enclose M.F.B. 287 covering  
John George Diefenbaker and Robert James Watson.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H. R. Jordan*  
Captain, O.C. 105th Regiment.

Encl.  
HLJ/AM





H. Q. \_\_\_\_\_



# ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA.

Recommendation for Appointment or Promotion

"B"

{ SQUADRON,  
BATTERY or  
COMPANY. }

105th

Regiment

Headquarters at Saskatoon

Province of Sask

Date July 24th 1916

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12
Present Rank.	(The whole Name in full, Surname last.) (IN BLOCK CAPITALS)	Profession or Occupation.	Residence and Post Office Address <u>IN FULL</u>	Native Country (If born abroad state if British Subject).	Date of Birth.	State of Health.	MILITARY QUALIFICATIONS.		Rank for which Recommend'd	Appointment to date from	How Vacancy was caused.	
							Qualified for rank of	Branch of Service Number and Date of Certificate				
None	JOHN GEORGE DIEFENBAKER	Student	Saskatoon Sask	Canada	Sept 18 1895	Good	Lieut.	Staff School of Inst. May 27th 1916 W'p'g	Prov. Lieut	July 24 1916	Superannuation.	

I am willing to accept this appointment.

(1)

(Signature of Captain) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(2)

{ Signature of  
O. C. Regt. }

Date July 24 1916

Recommended and Forwarded.

*(Signature)*

Officer Commanding  
Division or M. D.

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

M. F. B. 287.

50m.-3-16.

H. Q. 1772-38-49.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

UNDER COLUMNS 1 to 12 THE INFORMATION, AS FOLLOWS MUST BE INSERTED.

- No. 1—Whether holding any rank in the Militia at present or not. If so, the rank and regiment to be inserted.
- No. 2—Christian name (or names) and surname to be clearly inserted in full (surname last), particular attention to be given to correct spelling.
- No. 3—The actual profession or occupation to be always stated.
- No. 4—Residence and post office address in full.
- No. 5—If a naturalized British subject, how naturalization was obtained to be stated.
- No. 6—Accuracy is essential as to month and year of birth, as verification may be necessary at a later date.
- No. 7—State of health.
- Nos. 8 and 9—All qualifications to be inserted.
- No. 10.—If a provisional or supernumerary appointment, it must always be so stated.
- No. 11—Except under very special circumstances, appointments will not be antedated prior to the date of recommendation. If an antedate is recommended the reason therefor must accompany this Form.
- No. 12—How vacancy was caused must be given, i.e., vice "—————" promoted, transferred or retired, as the case may be.
- "To complete establishment" is not correct after the establishment has once been completed.

### NOTES.

- a.—The person recommended must sign his name, showing that he consents to the appointment or promotion.
- b.—In all instances this recommendation must be sent direct by the Captain to the Officer Commanding the Regiment, for his recommendation to the Officer Commanding Division or District.
- c.—In all instances "Transfer Receipt" of Stores must accompany the recommendation for promotion, or the resignation of an Officer Commanding a unit.
- d.—For full instructions see "The King's Regulations and Orders for the Militia of Canada, 1910."
- e.—In cases of appointment, &c., in Rural Corps, the Squadron, Battery or Company must be given.

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

CERTIFIED that the Candidate has been medically examined in accordance with the instructions laid down in Appendix No. 6, Regulations for the Canadian Medical Service, 1910, and has been found\* *Suit*

Date *July 25<sup>th</sup> 1916*

*F. R. Chapman*  
Signature of Medical Officer.



L.W.

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Winnipeg, Man.

July 31st

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The District Officer Commanding,

Military District No. 10.

The Secretary, Militia Council,

Ottawa, Ont.



Recommendation for Appointment -  
John George Diefenbaker.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith  
M.P.B. 287 and to recommend the appointment of  
the gentleman named in the margin as Provisional  
Lieutenant, Supernumerary, in the 105th Saskat-  
oon Fusiliers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut.-Colonel,  
for District Officer Commanding,  
Military District No. 10.  
(a.o.d.)

Encl. 1.



ADDRESS REPLY TO  
THE SECRETARY, MILITIA COUNCIL  
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H.Q. 332-122-162.

AND QUOTE NO. ....

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

January 27th, 1917

OTTAWA, .....



From-

The Adjutant-General,  
Canadian Militia.

To-

The O.C., M.D., No. 12,  
Regina, Sask.

7-0-33

Sir,-

I have the honour, by direction, to invite your attention to the case of the Officer marginally named, who has been returned to Canada permanently unfit for service.

I copy of the proceedings of a Medical Board assembled in England, is enclosed for your information.

It is requested that a Medical Board be assembled to report in full on his present condition, for the information of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

His address is - Saskatoon, Sask.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
for Colonel A.D.C.M.S.  
for A/Adjutant-General.

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