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NAME *ALLEN JOHN BORTON*

REGT. NO. *74027*

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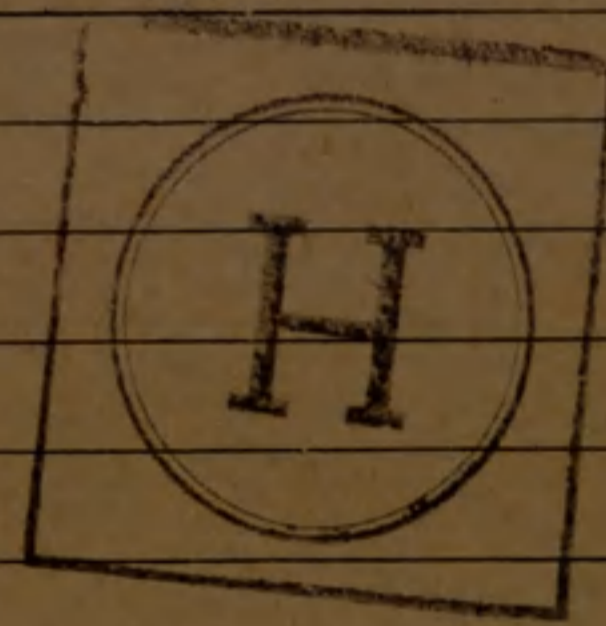
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12 pay sheets

*3 miss
pay books*

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administered by Coa Office.*



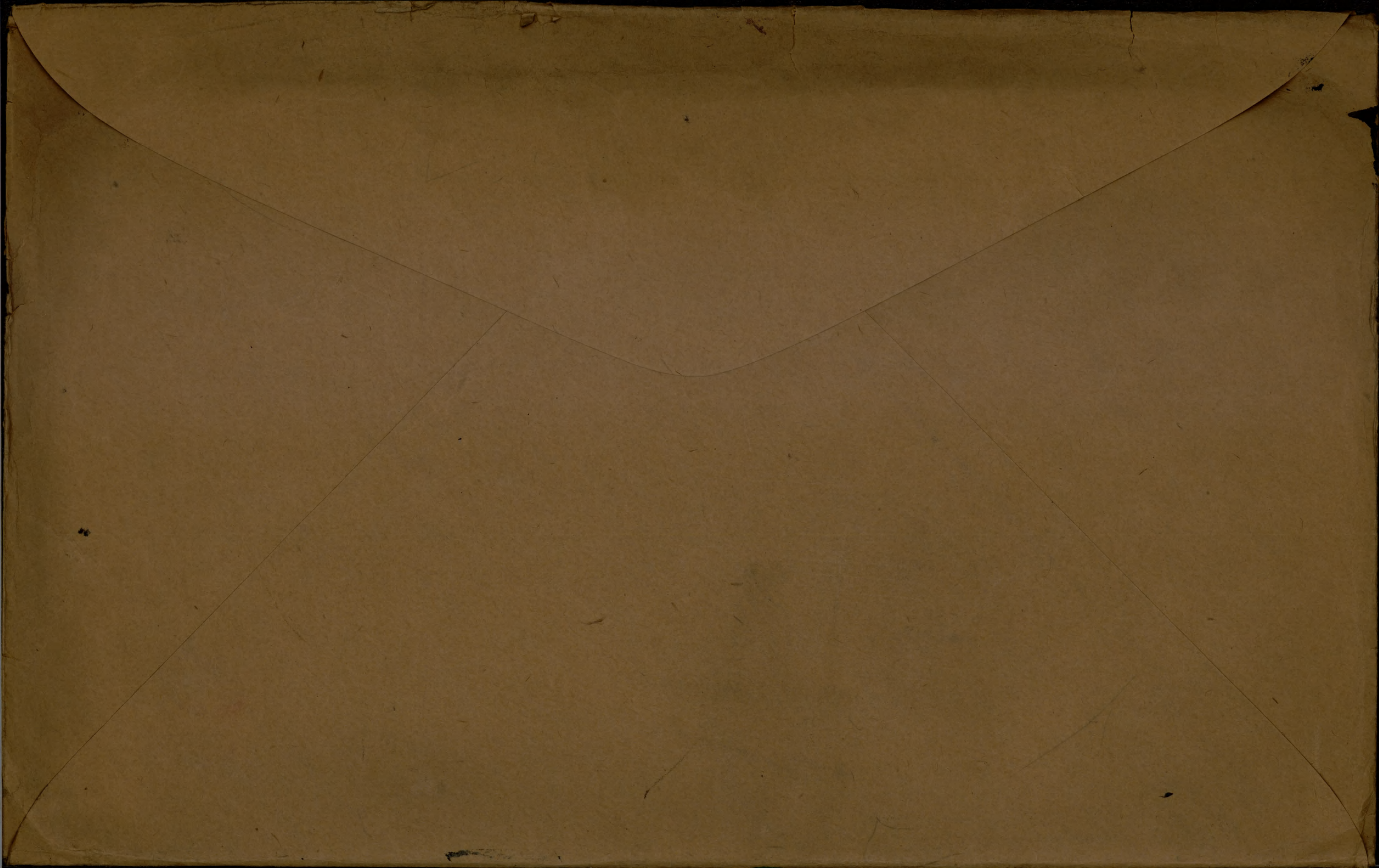
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DESERTION



ATTESTATION PAPER. ✓

No. 74027 ✓

Folio. ✓

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... Allen John Bolton
 - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Reamington Warwick Eng.
 - 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Allen William James (Father)
 - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 55 York Rd Aldeby Eng.
 - 5. What is the date of your birth?..... July 19 - 1893
 - 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Student
 - 7. Are you married?..... No
 - 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... Yes
 - 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... Yes
 - 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 } Yes
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }
- John Allen..... (Signature of Man).
[Signature]..... (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Bolton Allen, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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.

John Allen..... (Signature of Recruit)
[Signature]..... (Signature of Witness)

Date OCT 26 1914 1914.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Bolton Allen, 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.

John Allen..... (Signature of Recruit)
[Signature]..... (Signature of Witness)

Date OCT 26 1914 1914.

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 Sarnia this 26 day of Oct 1914.

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

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

[Signature]..... (Approving Officer)
LT.-COL. 28TH BATTALION

Description of Allen John Bolton on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 years 3 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. 5 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion dark brown

Eyes black

Hair black

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

None

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 OCT 26 1914 1914.

Place Saskatoon

A. Stewart
Capt. R.M.C.
 Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

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

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

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

[Signature] Capt. (Signature of Officer)

Date OCT 26 1914 1914.

Capt. D.C. 105th Regt

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Allen Christian Name John Bolton

Examined { on 26^d day of Oct. 1914
 at Saspartoon
 Birthplace { City or Town Leamington
 County Worcestershire

Approved by J. A. Curran
 Rank Capt. M.O.

Apparent age 21 years
 Trade or occupation Student
 Height 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches.
 Weight _____ Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches.
 Maximum expansion 2 1/2 inches.
 Physical development Good
 Small-Pox Marks no

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left +
 Number 2
 When Vaccinated last 7-16-3rd 1915
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
	<u>+</u>	<u>J. A. Curran Capt.</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection _____

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>3/12/14</u>		<u>J. A. Curran Capt.</u> M.O.
<u>13/12/14</u>		<u>J. A.</u> M.O.
<u>23/12/14</u>		<u>J. A.</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 26 day of October 1914 at Saspartoon

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment		<u>74027</u>		
Transferred to.. ..				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

.....LT. COLONEL,
 COMDG. 28th (NORTH WEST) BATT. Q.E.F.

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.

Rank _____ Name **ALLEN, John Bolton** Reg'l No. **74027.**
 Unit **32nd** **28th** Bn. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single **Single.**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Saskatoon. 26th Oct. 1914.** Place of Birth **Leamington. Eng.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **William. J. Allen. 55 York Rd. Aldershot. Eng.** Relationship _____

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ _____ Payable to _____ Relationship _____

Separation Allowance \$ _____ Payable to _____ Relationship _____

Discharge, Date and Place **For England** Reason **A.G. 23.10.15** Character **No 11/1**



Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						
1915.																	
June	1-30	30	1 ⁰⁰	30	30	10	3	1	33			15			15	18	
July	1-31	31	"	31	31	"	310	1	3410			4750			4750	460	
									168								628 Day of Ec.
Aug	1-31	31	"	31	31	"	310		3410			1460			1460	2578	
Sep	1-30	30	"	30	30	"	3		33							5878	2032 Patten
Oct.	1-25	25	1	25	25	10	250		8628			598			8628	8628	8628
NE MON												598		8030	8628		

Rendered to
 25th Oct. 1915
 H.O. Q. m. Sciff
 No. P.
 Cheque No. 416
 Corrected dated
 disc 13/9/15
 charged back
 43 days P. + FA.

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name *Allen John Bolton*
Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number *74027* Rank *Lt.*

Unit

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Address (in full)

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

LL 53061—M. & D. 9721

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Overpayments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		

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

Remarks:

Wp Gratuity

File No. 0236-J 259

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

Register No. A-1233

Reg. No. 74027 Lt

Dependent

Name Allen John Bolton

Address _____

Address Emmanuel College
Saskatoon
Sask

Account opened in W.
11-3-20
W99

Pay Soldier \$ 100.¹⁰

Pay Dependent \$ _____

A. Sinclair.
S. Bradbury.

Days _____ Rate _____ Due _____

Less P.D.P. credited _____

Clerk R. Mills.

Less further Dr. Bal. _____
or overpayment.

P.D.P.

Net _____

R
W113
5-6-20

Date	Ck. Order	Ck. No.	Amount	Remarks	Date	Ck. Order	Ck. No.	Amount.
1 <u>27-5-20</u>	<u>57563</u>	<u>181527</u>	<u>100.¹⁰</u>					
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								

Impireal Gratuity

GEN'L AUDITOR
 Posting checked by
[Signature]
 Date 47/5/20

Rank _____ Name **ALLEN. John Bolton** Reg'l No. **74027.** 9
 Unit **28th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, _____ Married or Single **Single.**
 What Unit? _____
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Saskatoon. 26th Oct. 1914.** Place of Birth **Leamington. Eng.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **William. J. Allen. 55 York Rd. Aldershot. Eng.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ _____ Payable to _____ Relationship _____
 Separation Allowance \$ _____ Payable to _____ Relationship _____
R.D. bow. to Army Relationship **N/E. R. B. 6a**

N/E. R.B. No. **6.a.**
 File R.L. _____
 Category **Com Imp**

Discharge, Date and Place _____ Reason _____ Character _____

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				
		Emb ^{rk} for England per S.S. Northland <i>Awaiting Commission</i>		29.5.15	<i>Com Eng BAR</i>
31.8.15	O.C. 28th Bn	Transf. from 'D' Coy to Base Coy.	Otterpool Camp	1.9.15	Bn O. Pt. II # 200.
5.10.15	O.C. 32nd Bn	Taken on strength 32nd	Shorncliffe	15.9.15	" " 262 (Extract)
3.12.15	"	lth off str. Dis in Eng.	do.	13.8.15	Pt II 342. H. 39 A 40
13.8.15	a7B 268	Disced on appointment L' Com in New Army	Otterpool	13.8.15	Intended place of residence Allesware Pearson Ave Bournemouth 135 Res Baller Worcestershire Regt

LIST OF DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Proceedings on Discharge.

Army Form B. 268.
CENTRAL
No H-139A-40
8 SEP. 1915
HEADQUARTERS,
CANADIAN TRAINING DIVISION.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 1 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>74027</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>John Belter Allen</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>28th Newcastle Canadian Battalion. C.S.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>August 13 1915</u>	
Place of discharge <u>Ottenspool Camp. Kent.</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>21</u> years <u>10</u> months	Descriptive marks.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>34</u> ins. range of expansion <u>3</u> ins.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Dark</u>	
Trade <u>Student.</u>	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Allypore, Pearson Ave. Bourneville Park Ave. England</u> <small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Having been appointed to a commission in His Majesty's new Army.</u> <small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character:— <u>very good.</u> Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; flex-grow: 1;"> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;">Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067 and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;"> Initials of Commanding Officer. COMDB, 28th (North West) BATT. C.S. </p> </div> </div>	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*	

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

nil

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

nil

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) *Ottepool*

[Signature]
.....LT. COLONEL,
Commanding **COMDG, 28th (NORTH WEST) BATT. C.E.F.** Regiment.

(Date) _____

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) *Ottepool*

John B. Allen (Signature of Soldier.)

(Signature of Witness.)

(Date) _____

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

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

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

John B. Allen (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... " " "

Total ... " " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

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

(Place) _____

[Signature] (date)
Signature
.....LT. COLONEL,
COMDG, 28th (NORTH WEST) BATT. C.E.F.

(Date) _____

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

nil

John B. Allen