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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio. 19

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... Ernest A. Almond
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Sutton Surrey Eng
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Mr. William Almond (Father)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 33 Downs Rd Canonbury London, Eng.
5. What is the date of your birth?..... 22 April 1876
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Bank Manager
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?.. Yes 3 yrs 71st Regt. C.A.
    If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... Yes
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? Yes

Ernest A Almond (Signature of Man).

Frank Marsin (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ernest A. Almond, 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.

Ernest A Almond (Signature of Recruit)

Date Sept 1 1914. Frank Marsin (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ernest A. Almond, 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.

Ernest A. Almond (Signature of Recruit)

Date Sept 1 1914. Frank Marsin (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at.....this.....day of.....1914.

.....(Signature of Justice)

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

.....(Approving Officer)

100 M.—8-14.
H.Q. 1772-1-13.

I. 16 Bat.

Description of Almond, Ernest A on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 38 years 6 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height	6 ft. 0 1/4 ins.	
Chest measurement. Girth when fully expanded	39 1/2 ins.	
Chest measurement. Range of expansion	4 ins.	
Complexion	d. blue	fair
Eyes		
Hair	d. brown	

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

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).

3 vacc. L.
Scar inside L. knee

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 Sept 7th 1914. R. Wilson Rae

Place Valcartier 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.

Ernest A Almond 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.

Frank Morrison (Signature of Officer)
Capt.

Date Sept 23 1914.

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CANADIAN OVERSEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

Discharge Certificate

This is to Certify that No. 29405 (Rank) Corporal

(Name in Full) Ernest A. Almond enlisted in

16th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force, on the 11th of August

1914, and accompanied said unit to Overseas

was returned to Canada, and discharged from the service at Toronto

on the 31st of Dec. 1916, in consequence of

Medically unfit due to wounds

DESCRIPTION ON DISCHARGE

Age 39

Height 5' 11"

Complexion Ruddy

Eyes

Hair Fair

Trade Claims Agent

Marks or Scars Scar 2½" long on top of left foot & on sole

Signature of Man

Officer in charge Discharge Depot.

Place and Date Toronto, Mar. 11th/16

SHOULD THIS DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE BE LOST, NO DUPLICATE OF IT CAN BE OBTAINED.

N. B.—Any person finding this Certificate is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to The Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa, Canada.

M. F. W. 39
200m.-5-15.
H.Q. 1172-39-882.

CANADIAN OVERSEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

Discharge Certificate

No. 29405

Rank Corporal

Name Ernest A. Almond

Unit 16th Overseas Batt'n

Address on Discharge

Hamilton, Ont.

His conduct and character while in the Service have been : Excellent

Place Toronto

Date Mar. 11th/16 Commanding

Campaigns —

Medals and Decorations

ASST. DIRECTOR MEDICAL SERVICES
No 29405
JAN 1 1916
2D, 34-A-34
2ND DIVISION

815 Enlisted M.D. 5. Hf. 17-A-847

No. 29405. Corpl. Ernest A. Almond. 16th Battalion.

from MD 5

DISTRICT No. 5 MIL Central Registry. JUN 7 1920

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WILL

In the Event of my death. I give thaly of my personal estate to my mother Mrs L. Almond. the remainder I lay to my sister Rose Elizabeth Almond. My personal effects are in the C/o of Mr. Cornwall 32 Murray St. West. Hamilton Canada Ont.

Ernest A Almond
no 29405

Corporal
16th Battalion.
31st January 1915.

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Army Form B. 179.

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Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Monks Horton

Date Oct 9th. 1915.

1. Unit 16th Bn (att to 43rd).
2. Regimental No. 29405.
3. Rank Cpl.
4. Name Almond, Ernest.
5. Age last birthday 39.
6. Enlisted { on Aug 7/1914. at Hamilton
7. Former Trade or Occupation { Claims Clerk

8. **Disability.**

Bullet wound. L. foot.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. May 21st 1915.

10. Place of origin of disability. Festubert.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

In trenches, was struck by bullet which passed through the left foot fracturing evidently the 2nd & probably the 3rd meta tarsal

Boulogne 4 days - Sheffield 11 days: Chesterfield Hs 11 wks.

In Boulogne, the foot was incised both on dorsum & on sole, to remove pieces of bone.

The wounds healed completely 2 months ago: been walking for 6 weeks, at first with crutches & now with aid of one stick.

12. (*a*) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

(*b*) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (*See notes on page* 3).

Active service.

Bullet.

Carded 6-12-15 H.H.

13. What is his present condition?

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

He looks & feels well – except for Left foot. There is very great bony thickening of the metatarsal bones: there is a 4" scar along the 2nd metatarsal upwards, the scar being depressed & adherent in the middle to the underlying tissues: a 4" scar is also present in the sole. The left ankle is free; the movements of the toes are restricted. He requires a stick if he walks any distance – the foot aches if he walks a mile & the ankle swells a little.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

(*a*) In action? Yes.

(*b*) On field service? Yes.

(*c*) On duty? Yes

(*d*) Off duty? No.

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury? No.

If so—(*a*) When?

(*b*) Where?

(*c*) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? No.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? No.

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service? Not applicable.

19. Do you recommend

(*a*) Discharge as permanently unfit, or No

(*b*) Change to England? Yes.

Chas. Hunter Capt-

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station Bromley Hartin

Date Oct 9th 1915

Officer in charge of Hospital.

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

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

ALMOND E.A. # 29405 1st [illegible]

CEF

1- Passport Book

1- Bank Book

ESTATES BRANCH
AUG 13 1945
H.Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

AUG 14 1945

To Sgt. Kalmek

M.F.M. 274
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H.Q. 1772-39-1997

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W I L L

In the event of my
death, I give half of my
personal estate to my mother
Mrs. R. Almond; the remaining
half to my sister Rose Elizabeth Almond
My personal effects are in
the C/o of Mr. Cornwall
32 Murray St. West, Hamilton
Canada Ont.

Ernest A. Almond

no 29405

Certified as a true copy of original Will now on file in the Canadian Pay and Record Office, Westminster House, 7 Millbank, London, S.W. 23/9/15

for Colonel i/c Records,

NOTE: Extracted from Pay Book, Page 14.

Holograph.

DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
NOV 29 1920

EXTRACT FROM MEDICAL BOARD

SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS

649-a-280

Station Quebec, P.Q. Date 18th Nov 1915

No. 29405 Age 39 Height

Rank Corpl Complexion Ruddy

Name Almond, Ernest A. Eyes Hair Fair.

Unit 16th Battn.

Address Hamilton, Ont Former Trade Claims Agent.

Enlisted at Hamilton on 11th Aug 1914.

Disease or disability

Weakness in left foot as result of G. S. W.

Present condition

There is a scar 2½" long on the dorsum of the foot from the tarso meta-tarsal joint downward towards the toes. There is a corresponding wound on the sole of the foot. There is a loss of bone tissue, probably the 2nd and 3rd metatarsals and the toes are crossed one over the other. This crossing existed prior to enlistment. The pain is not very severe but hinders him from walking far. Movement good at the ankle but there is limitation of movement at meta-tarso phalangeal joints of the foot. Invalid walks with slight limp.

Estimated disability 6. 1/4 for 3 months & 1/8 subsequently.

Recommendation of Medical Board

To be discharged.

Class III

Members of Board signed { W. M. Carrick, Capt C.A.M.C.
Conrad Glegggie, Capt C.A.M.C.
R. M. Neilson, Lieut C.A.M.C.

Approving Medical Officer. signed Gde Winters Major A.M.C.

JUN 23 1964
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Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (*a*) active service, (*b*) climate, or (*c*) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (*see* Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (*a*) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii) ordinary military service.

(*b*) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

1 (yes)
2 (no)
3 (no)

Bullet

SINCE THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATION IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THIS PATIENT BE SENT TO CANADA AND RETAINED IN THE SERVICE UNTIL HIS DEPOT IS REACHED WHEN HIS FURTHER DISPOSAL EITHER FOR SERVICE IN CANADA, OR FOR DISCHARGE AS UNFIT SHOULD BE DECIDED BY MILITIA AUTHORITIES THERE.
A.D.M.S. CANADIANS, LT.-COL., SHORNCLIFFE.

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(*a*) Intemperance?

(*b*) Misconduct?

no

no

22. Is the disability permanent?

yes for marching

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months.

not applicable

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, *or total incapacity.*

1/4 th

Approved.

J.J. Kirkby
Captain A/D.A.A.G.
for Brigadier-General,
Comdg. Can. Train. Div., Shorncliffe.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

not applicable

26. Do the Board recommend

(*a*) Discharge as permanently unfit,
or
(*b*) Change to England?

no

yes Home service permanent

Signatures :—

Chas. Monks, Capt. C.A.M.C. ..... President.

Thos. Lyon, Capt. C.A.M.C. ..... Members.

J. Swarney, Capt. C.A.M.C. .....

Station Monks Horton.
Date 11/10/15

Approved.
Station Shorncliffe
Date Oct. 13/15.

Tom Bowlby
Administrative Medical Officer.

Capt. A/D.A.D.M.S.
Canadian Training Division, Shorncliffe.

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Army Form I. 1237.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
4041	29405	Capt.	Almond	Ernest

Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.
1915	16 Batt. Canadian Scottish.	39	29/12

Station and Date.	Disease (R.B.)
3rd N.G. Hosp. Sheffield	G.S.W. L. foot.
May 28th 15	May 21st Ryan Willett
Aug. 17	7th June To Lond: Home. Readmitted from Christiania Hosp. Wounds healed but foot in apparently swollen condition. Movements of great toe & 2nd toe very deficient. Cannot wear heavy boot. Almond Capt. RAMC (T)
Sept. 26th	To Lond Home.
Oct 8th	Transferred to Canadian Lond Home. Monks Horton.

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

Station and Date.	

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Army Form I. 1237.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
4041	29405	Cpl.	Almond.	Ernest
Year 1915	Unit. 16th Canadian Scottish		Age. 39	Service. 2 5/12

Station and Date.

Disease G.S.W. of left foot.

3rd. N. G. H.
Sheffield.
28th May.

Wounded May 21st by Rifle bullet.

17th Aug:

Readmitted from Chesterfield Hosp:
Wound healed, but foot in
apparently swollen condition.
Movements of great toe & second
toe very defective. Cannot wear
heavy boot.

A. G. Wilson Capt:

Anglonnell
Lt. Colonel, R.A.M.C. (T)
O.C. 3rd ~~Northern~~ General Hospital.

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(Hse. No.) W 10373-1916. 800M (E) 1/15. Mc. & W.

P.T.O.

Station and Date.	
Cambon Hosp. Montps Horton Ad 8/10/15.	

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	29405	Sgt	Almond	Ernest.

Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.
1915	16th Battn	38	—

Station and Date.

Disease Undescended Rt Testicle ?

Malta 25/1/15 — Always had lump in the right groin — Has used to bother him until was 18 yrs. Since only rarely bothered with it. Yesterday began to have pain in lump again — Examination Lump immediately above Poupart's Light which is so tender he cannot endure anything out of it / Bowels have been regular No vomiting /

A Dr O'Brien
25/1/15

27/1/15 — Tenderness much improved

29/1/15 — Many returns Duties Mc Cameron

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

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P.T.O.

Station and Date.	

ORIGINAL.

29405.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

almond

Surname ~~Almond~~. Christian Name Ernest. A.

Examined { on 2nd day of Oct. 1914.
at H.M.T.S. Andania,

Birthplace { City or Town Luton ~~Surrey~~
County Surrey.

Apparent age 38

Trade or occupation Clerk.

Height 6 Feet 1 Inches.

Weight 180. Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches.
Maximum expansion 39½ inches.

Physical development Good.

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number 3

When Vaccinated last 1912

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by L. E. Gubbins

Rank Capt. M.O.

Date	Fit or Unfit	Examined for Re-engagement,
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Vaccinations.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
26.5.15		Came M.O.
15.7.		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 11th day of August 1914 at Hamilton Ont

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	91st Argylls	29405	Good.	
Transferred to..	16th Bn.			
	3rd Bde.			
	To 1st Bde Batt			

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.
			Oct. 12th Permanent Home Service.

The Medical History Sheets of all men proceeding overseas, must be returned by the Officer commanding their unit to the Record Office when they leave England.

Colonel W. R. WARD,
Officer in Charge of Records,
Canadian Contingents, London.

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

M. F. B. 313.

50M—8-14.
H. Q. 1772—39—439.

Entries in Red Ink made from Attestation Sheets.

AUG 18 1915

for D. D. M. S.

Surname..... Christian Name.....

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital. Day	Month	Year	Dates of Discharge from Hospital. Day	Month	Year	DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease: how induced: if mild or severe: if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.
Mot Gen Hosp		25	1.	15	31	1	15	Undescended testicle	7	Discharged to Duty	Lomacklitteapa.
3 Northern General Hospital, Sheffield		28	5	15	8	10	15	Gen. L. Foot	135	Lt. Colonel, R.A.M.C. (T) O.C. 3rd Northern General Hospital.	A Mansell

Rank and Name ALMOND Ernest A — Cpl — C x — Enl # 11901.

Regimental No. 29405

Unit 16th Batt.

Date of enlistment Sept.21,1914

Place of birth England

Married (Yes or No) No

If in Permanent Force

Name and Address of Next-of-kin
William Almond
35 Samos Rd., Annerley
London, Eng.

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

N/E R B No 7
File R.L.
Category M U Cn

Promotions or appointments

Report Date	Report From whom received	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
1915 26/2/	O.C. 16th Bn.	Reverts from Sgt to ranks	Rue de la Lys	22/2/15	
14/4/15	W.O.	Adm. to # 3. C.C.S.	France	29/3/15	Und. Test. Cas. report #32
19/4/15	do	Discharged to duty	do	4/4/15	on. do do 36
29/5/15	W.O.	Add. to H. G. A.	Boulogne.	21/5/15	G.S.W. Foot. do #69.
7/6/15	do	Trans to 3rd Gen Hosp.	Sheffield	28/5/15.	N.K. do do #76.
26.6.15	O.C. 30th	Taken on Strength "In Hosp., not reported	Shorncliffe	26.6.15	Pt. II D.O. 129.
14-8-15	- 16th	Prom to Cpl	France	22.4.15	" - - 23
12.10.15	OC 169	To base con Hospl	Monks Horton	8.10.15.	
16.10.15	OC 171	Disc - - -	- -	12.10.15	
8-10-15	OC 30	Trans to 43rd Bn	Shorncliffe	6/10/15	Pt II 229
19.10.15	OC. 43rd	7 days Furlough	do	14.10.15	Pt II O # 35
25.10.15	do	Rejoined from Furlough	do	22.10.15	Pt # 6 # 39

over

29405. Almond E. Acc.

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				
12.11.15	C.A.M.C.I.S.	Taken on strength	Shorncliffe	8.11.15	Pt II O 82.
*28. 1.16	C.A.M.C.I.S.	Struck off strength on proceeding to Canada via S.S. "Metagama". 5.11.15.			Pt II O 29.
16.11.15	O.C. 43½	Struck off Strength on Sailing to Canada for Discharge		5.11.15	Pt II O 55. O.C. 23-11-17

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 16th Battalion (W. Co. 91st)

Regimental No. 29405 Rank ~~Lce~~ Sergt Name Almond Ernest.

Enlisted (*a*) Sept 21/14 Terms of Service (*a*) _____ Service reckons from (*a*) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } 26 Nov-14. 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				
3/4/15	No. 3 Fuld Amb. A 36	Illness Undescended testicle	No 3 Fuld Ambulance	29/3/15	A.F.A. 36 - 3/4/15
10/4/15	No 3 Fuld amb A36	Transferred	To duty	5/4/15	AFA 36 - 10/4/15
23/5/15.	H.Q. 11. Engl.	G. S. St. - Foot.	H.Q. 11. Engl.	22/5.	WS 3034 23/5
27/5/15.	G.H.Q. Record Office.	Transferred.	England.	27/5.	H.Q. - 23465. 27/5
26-6-15	O.C. 30th	Taken on strength	Shorncliffe	26-6-15	M.II.O.II 129
6-10-15	" "	Transf. to 43rd Bn.	"	6-10-15	" 229
16-11-15	" 43rd	S.O.S. sailing to Canada for discharge		5-11-15	M.II.O.II 5-5.

B. Le Pan Capt.
OFFICER i/c RECORDS
CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

W. Hendry LIEUT:
FOR LT: COL: i/C RECORDS, C.O.M.F.

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

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 16th. Battn. Canadian Scottish C. E. F.

Regimental No. 29405. Rank Corporal Name Almond Ernest.

Enlisted (*a*) 4/8/14 Terms of Service (*a*) _____ Service reckons from (*a*) _____

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				

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

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Army Form B. 2079.

WARNING.—*If you lose this Certificate a duplicate cannot be issued.*

Certificate of discharge of No. 29405 (Rank) ~~Private~~ Corporal

(Name) almond Ernest.

(Regiment) 16th. Battalion Canadian Scottish

who was enlisted at Hamilton Ontario

on the 7th. August. 1914.

He is discharged in consequence of being no Longer physically fit for War Service through wounds received on active Service.

after serving _____ years _____ days with the Colours, and

_____ years _____ days in the Army Reserve.

(Place) _____ Signature of Commanding Officer } W.K. Chandler Capt & Adjt. 43rd Battn C.E.F.

(Date) _____

*Description of the above-named man on _____ when he left the Colours.

	Marks or Scars, whether on face or other parts of body.
Age _____	
Height _____	Two 4" Scars on
Complexion _____	left foot.
Eyes _____	
Hair _____	

* *Should agree with the description on Character Certificate, Army Form B. 2067.*

N.B.—Any person finding this Certificate is requested to forward it, in an unstamped envelope, to the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W.

A2977 Wt.W8242/2755 500,000 8/15 D. D. & L. **Sch. 44.** Forms/B.2079/21

Recruiting Agents.

The following is an extract from the Recruiting Regulations, 1912:—

"Any man, whether Soldier or Civilian, who brings a Recruit to "a Recruiter, or to a Military Barrack, is a Recruiting Agent, "and it is not necessary that he should have been formally "appointed as such."

The effect of this Regulation is that anyone, whether ex-Soldier or Civilian, bringing a Recruit under the above Regulations is entitled to the reward if the Recruit is passed into the Service.

Recruiting Rewards will not be paid for—

(*a*) Boys under 17 years of age.

(*b*) Re-enlisted Pensioners.

(*c*) Recruits for the Armourer Section and the Machinery Artificer Section of the Army Ordnance Corps.

(*d*) Any Non-Commissioned Officer or Man of the Special Reserve who enlists into the Regular Army.

Recruiting Rewards will be paid to *Recruiting Agents* for each Recruit raised and finally approved for the Regular Army or the Special Reserve, at the following rates, viz.:—

5s. to 2s. 6d. Regular Army.

1s. 6d. Special Reserve.

Leaflets showing the conditions and advantages of the Army or Special Reserve are supplied gratis at every Post Office.

Men wishing to enlist should apply personally or by letter to the Officer Commanding the Regimental Depot nearest to their homes, or to any Serjeant Instructor of the Territorial Force or other Recruiter.

Men who have served in the Regular Army for 3 years or more are eligible under certain conditions for enlistment into the Special Reserve up to the age of 40.

August 1944

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In event of sudden death

Please Notify ~~H.B.~~ "

Hudsons Bay Co

Land Dept -

Winnipeg Canada

anything I leave behind

I want to go to

Alfred C. Almond

Brother

London England

1 Highlands Rd Epsom Surrey

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Name ALMOND. E.A. *Rank* Sergeant. *Reg. No.* 29405.

Unit 16th Battalion.

Next of Kin Mr W. Almond,
35, Samos Road,
Annerley. London.

Date 1916		Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
				~~32.36.69~~			
28/9/15		3rd Northern Gen. Hospital	Sheffield	Wounded Shh	76		
29	3	No 3 Can. Field Amb.		Wnd. Inst	32.		
4	4	To Duty.		"	36		
21	5	No 11. Gen. Hosp.	Boulogne.	G.S.W. Foot.	69		
25	5	3rd North. Gn. Hosp.	Sheffield.	w.w. sh.	76		
8	10	Can. Conv. Hosp	Mt. Wharton	"	169.		
12	10	To	Do.	Discharged	171		

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List

No. 29405. RANK Pte. (43 Res. Bn.) NAME Olmond C. Q.

T. O. S. UNIT Discharge Depot (Quebec.)

M. D. 5.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915. Nov.	1915. Nov.	✓	Dates not stated.	

No. 29405. Rank Pt Name Almond. E. A.

T. O. S. Unit Casualties.

M. D. H. Q.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915.	1915.			
Oct. 30.	Dec. 31	M.	From 4 Sd. R. B.	

H. Q. FILE No. 649- @-280

NAME Almond Ernest A. REGT'L. No. 29405

RANK AND CORPS Corpl. 16th Batt. D.O. 4/66.

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
b.1694	29/5/15.	Wounded.

x FOLL.

L. L. Job 83225 —M. & D. 5842.

M. F. W. 42—50m 7-15.
H. Q. 1772—39-893.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
32	No. 3. Can. Fld. Amb.	29-3-15	Und. Test (Detained)
36	No. 3. Can. Fld. Amb.	4-4-15	Und Test (To Duty)
69	No. 11. Gen. Boulogne	21/5/15	G.S.W. Foot.
76	3rd Nor. Gen. Sheffield	28/5/15	Wd. Slt.
169.	3rd North. Gen. Sheffield To Can. Conv. Monks Horton	8-10-15	Bt. wnd L. foot.
171-1	Can. Con. Monks Horton	12-10-15	Disc. (gsw. L. foot)

No. 29405 Rank Cpl. Name Almond. E. A.

T. O. S. Unit 91st. Regt. (Canadian Highlanders)

M. D. 2

Paid From	Paid To	Sig. or Rec't	Promotions, Transfers, Discharges, etc.	
			Particulars	Authority
1914 Aug. 13	1914 Aug. 23	✓		
Aug. 24	Sept. 21	✓	This man now shown on 16 Co. paylist.	Sept. paylist.
Sept 22	Oct 31	✓		

UNIT SAILED
OCT 3 1914

R.R.

Number 29405 Rank Sgt B

Surname A'Court

Christian Names Ernest A

Unit 16th Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Dates of Service

Remarks

Latest Address No address

Roll No. B

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Gr. 4372. Resp.
Lc.66 22379 Retts

Surname: Almond. Christian Name or Names: E. Q. Reg. No.: 29405

Rank: ~~Cpl~~ Sgt. Unit: No 3 C.F.A. 6th Battn Ambulance Co. Troop: Batty.

Hospital: No 11 Gen. Boulogne — Date of Admission: 29.3.15 — 21/5/15

Transferred: no. 1. Gen. Hospl. Hosp.

3. North. Gen. Sheffield Hosp. 28.5.15.

Monks Horton Hosp. 8.10.15.

Hosp.

Undescended testicle

Diagnosis: G.S.W.L. Foot

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

14.4.15 1/#32 Dis. duty. 25.1.15. Date

Con. Bk. 1. Gt. do 12.10.15.

C.L. 29/5/15. 69 (21) To Duty 4.4.15

5R. 19.6.15. REMARKS

Con. R. 25.6.15. med Bd. Monks Horton

" 2.7.15. 11.10.15.

" 9.7.15. Home service permanent

" 16.7.15.

" 23.7.15.

C.L. 13.10.15. 169.

" 16.10.15. 171.

" 19.4.15 #56

" 7.6.15. 76.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

	Hospital	Adm.
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

1 Almond E. A.

Cpl. 29405. 16th Bn.

Proceedings of Medical Board held at Quebec. 18-11-15

Sent to C.R. 9-12-15

Almond Ernest

29405 - Cpl. 16th Can. Scott.

Proceedings of Medical Board held at Monks Horton 9-10-15

Sent to C. R. 11-12-15

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Name Almond Pte Ernest A

M. F. W. 41
100M-1-18.
1772-39-889.

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Regimental No. 29405

Unit 16th Bn

Name and address of next-of-kin GPO Hamilton Ont.

Date of enlistment

Place of "

Married (yes or no) no

Amount of pay assigned monthly $ Nil

To whom payable Nil

Date and place discharged M Ho 2 31-12-15

Reason for discharge No record of re-enlisting 11/2/18

Character on discharge

Metagama 15-11-15 3 649-A-280

Date From	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No.	Voucher Date	Cash Payments	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
	29/10/15							63 89								Emg & PC
30/10/15	31/12/15	63	100	63 -	63	10 6	30	31 50	164 69	1151	16/12/15	94 96	✓	60		20-11-15 - 31-12-15 @ 75 cents per day
														9 73	164 69.	adv on ship

Pensioned.
1-1-16 PCMO 278/1341

Emp Nil.

M. F. W. 41
100M-1-18.
1772-39-889.

Name.....

Regimental No. | Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit

Date of enlistment

Place of "

Married (yes or no) | Date and place discharged

Amount of pay assigned monthly $ | Reason for discharge

To whom payable | Character on discharge

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			No.	Date					

20247 THE MORTIMER SYSTEMS, OTTAWA, CANADA

NAME ALMOND, Ernest A.

Regimental No. 29405

Unit 43 ~~16th~~ Battalion.

Date of enlistment 21 Sept. 1914.

Place of Birth England.

Married (yes or no) No.

Amount of pay assigned monthly $

To whom payable

Name and address of next-of-kin

Mr. William Almond,
35, Samos Road, Annerley,
London, England.

Date and place discharged To Canada Oct. 29/15

Reason for discharge A.P. 12/21 Oct 24/15

Character on discharge

Date From	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No.	Voucher Date	Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
Sept 22 1914	Oct 31	40	1.10	44	40	1.07	4	3 ~~3.50~~	51			47.50			47.50	3.00 Grant ocean Overpay A.A.S.3.
Nov. 1	Nov 30	30	1.10	33	30	1.07	3	3.50	39.50			35.			35.	
Dec 1	Dec 31	31	"	34.10	31	"	3.10	6.90 4.50	48.60			45.			45.	Sergt from Dec. 8. 14
1915. Jan 1	Jan 31	31	1.35	41.85	"	.15	4.65	3.60	50.10			20.			20.	
Feb. 1	Feb. 28	28	"	37.80	28	"	4.20	30.10	72.10					1.280	2.80	7 Days at 1.40 Rev. to Ranks Feb 22. = 2.80
Mch 1	Mch 31	31	1.00	31	31	.10	3.10	69.30	103.40			25.			25.	
apl 1	apl 30	30	"	30	30	.10	3	78.40	111.40			3.			3.	
May 1	May 31	31	"	31	31	.10	3.10	108.40	142.50			75.			75.	
June 1	June 30	30	"	30	30	10	3	67.50	100.50			10.			10.	
July 1	July 31	31	"	31	31	10	3.10	90.50	124.60							
								124.60				260.50				
Adjustment of Exchange								6.95								
Aug 1	31	31	"	31	31	10	3.10	131.55	165.65			48.66			48.66	1/16 To 30th Bn 31.8.15
Sept 1	30	30	"	30	30	10	3.00	116.99 30	150.29	Includes		48.66			48.66	30c a. Underpaid as Sergt Trans 43rd Battn via Dec
Oct 1	Oct. 29	29	-	29	-	-	29.00	101.63 336	136.89			73.00			73.00	7 days Furlough C.48 R.035 Discharged to Canada
To Mason N.E. Branch Feb.								63.89				63.89			63.89	Oct. 29/15 A.F. H.P. 12/21 Oct 24 6.89 Transferred 20 acct from Genl. Genl Isabella can direct

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			No.	Date					

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

10160-202

273-E-1.

Name Almond, Ernest A.
Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number 29405 Rank Cpl.

Address (in full) Brittania P.O.,

Unit 43rd Bn.

Ont.

Original Unit

District where paid Ottawa

Date of Discharge 12.3.17.

P. D. P. Filing Number 10 A 4.

Rates:—Regimental pay $ 1.10 per diem: Field Allowance $ .10 per diem. Separation Allowance $ per month.

L. L. 22573—M. & D. 3009.

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		
109.20	1213	2/7/17	36 00	1349	24/8/17	36 00	1250	24/9/17	37 20		109 20
~~1st~~	~~G7325~~	~~2-2-19~~	~~70 00~~								
~~835A~~ 2nd	~~G24779~~	~~4-3-19~~	~~70 00~~								

M. F. W. 127.
50M—6 17.
1772 39-1140.

Remarks:

Dec'n No 101602 W. S. G. File No 273-E-11

Award ..... days at $ 70 per day $ 280.00

S. A. ..... months at $ ..... per mo. $ ..... $

Less P, D. P. Credited $ 109.20

$ 170.80

Less further debit balance $ .....

Net due paid as below 170.80

TO SOLDIER TO DEPENDENT

O	Ag. No.	Ch. No	Amount		Ag. No	Ch No	Amount	
1	571	7375	70	00	"			
2	835A	24779	70	00	"			
3	878B	420552	30	80	"			
4								
5								
6								
	Total		170	80	Total			

20-7-19
4-3-19
9-4-19

35 Gloucester St
Ottawa

GEN'L AUDITOR
Posting checked by
R. Halpin
Date 22-7-19

HHL

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.

Army Form B. 268.

DEPT. MILITIA & DEFENCE MAR 2[illegible] 1916 H.Q. CANADA

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 29425 Army Rank ~~Private~~ Corporal 16/12/44

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

Corps 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c. 43rd Reserve Battalion C.E.F.
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge 31st December/15

Place of discharge Toronto, Ont. / Canada.

1. *Description at the time of discharge.*

Age [illegible] years [illegible] months
Height [illegible] feet [illegible] inches
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded [illegible] ins. / range of expansion [illegible] ins.
Complexion [illegible]
Eyes [illegible]
Hair [illegible]
Trade Claims Clerk.
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable)

Descriptive marks.

Two 4" scars on left foot.

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

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of being no longer physically fit for war service through wounds received on active service European War. Authy. Medical Board. 9th Oct. 1915.

(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.)

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

3. Military character :—

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

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

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

*Strike out if not applicable.

Wt. W. 13141/283 430,000 3/15 M.&C. Ld. Forms B. 268 39

[OVER.

Corp. K.G. Comp. 22-10-15 Rank

Chaplain & Adjutant. Lieut. Colonel O.C. 43rd. Bn. C.E.F. Cameron Highlanders of Canada

Carded 6-12-15 G.H.

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

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

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

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

(Place) East Sandling

(Date) 25th Oct. 1915.

W.K. Chawner
Capt & adjt.
Commanding 43rd. Battn. C.E.F. Regiment.

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

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

(Place) East Sandling — Corp C.A. almond. (*Signature of Soldier.*)

(Date) 28th Oct 1915 — Robt Shankland (*Signature of Witness.*)

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

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

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

(*Signature of Soldier.*)

10. *Statement of service.*

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

Further service „ „ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... ... „ „

Total ... „ „

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 31/12/15 (date)

(Place) Toronto

(Date) Mar. 24th/16.

Signature Col. aag. 2D

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.)

Claim for disability from active Service
Settlement of Pay.

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet,	Militia Form B. 263.	Attestation Paper,	Militia Form B. 235.
Squadron / Battery / Company } Conduct Sheet,	" B. 263a.	Proceedings on Discharge	" B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P.	in MS.		
Med. Hist. Sheet,	Militia Form B. 313.		
Medical Report for Invalid*	" B. 227.		
Settlement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate,	" D. 877.		

*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

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

(a) Proceedings on Discharge.

(b) Attestation.

(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)

Space to be for Numbers.

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Proceedings on Discharge.

DISCHARGE DEPOT
NOV 20 1915
MILITIA
DEPT
MILITIA & DEFENCE
MAR 20 1916
H.Q.
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(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

No. 29405

Rank Cpl.

Name Ernest G. Almond

NOTE.—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) 16th Bn.

Date of Discharge Dec. 31/15. 1915

Place of Discharge Toronto, Ont.

Capt for O/C R.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age ..... years ..... months.	Descriptive Marks.
Height ..... feet ..... inches.	
Complexion	
Eyes	
Hair	
Trade	
Intended place of residence. (To be given as fully as practicable.)	

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Medals and Decorations..... .....

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

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

(Place).....

(Date)..... *Commanding*.....

8. **Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge.**

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

(Place).....*(Signature of Soldier.)*

(Date).....*(Signature of Witness.)*

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

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

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

.....*(Signature of Soldier.)*

10. **Statement of Service.**

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

Total.....years.....days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed. for 31/12/16.

(Place) Toronto

(Date) Mar. 24th/16. (Signature) Col aag. 2D

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.)

(OVER)

(*On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.*)

Transfer { Date _____ / Station _____ }
or
Embark- { Date _____ / Port _____ } ation

Name of { Conveyance _____ / Vessel _____ / Officer in medical charge _____ }

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date _____ / Hospital or Station _____ }

_____
Officer in medical charge.

(*At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.*)

Station and Hospital _____

Arrived from _____ Date _____

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
Date	From	To			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision

_____
Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

Station
Corps
Regimental No.
Rank
Name
Disability
Date

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal
Date of final disposal
How finally disposed of

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.

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Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Monks Horton

Date Oct 9th. 1915.

1. Unit 16th Bn (att to 43rd).
2. Regimental No. 29405.
3. Rank Cpl.
4. Name Almond, Ernest.
5. Age last birthday 39.
6. Enlisted { on Aug 7/1914. / at Hamilton }
7. Former Trade or Occupation { Claims Clerk.

8. **Disability.**
Bullet wound. L. foot.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. May 21st 1915.

10. Place of origin of disability. Festubert.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

In trenches, was struck by bullet which passed through the left foot, fracturing evidently the 2nd & probably the 3rd metatarsal. Boulogne 4 days – Sheffield 11 days: Chesterfield Ho 11 Wks. In Boulogne, the foot was incised both on dorsum & on sole, to remove pieces of bone.
The wounds healed completely 2 months ago: been walking for 6 weeks, at first with crutches now with aid of one stick.

12. (*a*) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

(*b*) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (*See notes on page* 3).

Active service.

Bullet.

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13. What is his present condition?

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

He looks fells well - except for the left foot. There is very great bony thickening of the metatarsal bones: there is a 4" scar along the 2nd metatarsal tupewards, the scar being depressed & adherent in the middle to the underlying tissues: a 4" scar is also present in the sole. The left ankle is free; the movements of the toes are restricted He requires a stick if he walks any distance - the foot aches if he walks a mile & the ankle swells a little

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

(*a*) In action? yes

(*b*) On field service? yes

(*c*) On duty? yes

(*d*) Off duty? No.

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury? No

If so—(*a*) When?

(*b*) Where?

(*c*) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? No

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? No

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service? not applicable.

19. Do you recommend

(*a*) Discharge as permanently unfit, or No

(*b*) Change to England? Yes

Chas. Hunter Capt

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station Moulton Hall

Date Oct 12th 1915.

Officer in charge of Hospital.

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

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

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (*a*) active service, (*b*) climate, or (*c*) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (*see* Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (*a*) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii) ordinary military service. 1/2/3 yes no no

(*b*) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it? Bullet

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(*a*) Intemperance? no

(*b*) Misconduct? no

22. Is the disability permanent? yes, for marching

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration? not applicable

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present? 1/4

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, *or total incapacity.*

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? not applicable

26. Do the Board recommend

(*a*) Discharge as permanently unfit, or no

(*b*) Change to England? yes, home service permanent

Signatures:—

Chas. Hunter Capt R.A.M.C. President.

Thos Lyon Cart R.A.M.C.

C. L. Warner, Capt, 6th Mtd Bde. Members.

Station Monks Horton

Date Oct. 12th 1915

Approved.

Station Shorncliffe

Date Oct. 12/15.

G. H. Darby

Administrative Medical Officer.

Capt. A/D.A.D.M.S.

Canadian Training Division, Shorncliffe.

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Present address:- Victoria Convalescent Home. admitted 22nd Nov. 1915
Next of kin:- Wm John Almond:- Father.
35 Sanos Road. Anerley, London Eng.

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

1.– Station. Hamilton.

2.—Regiment of Corps. 16th Batt C.E.F.

3.—Regimental No. and Rank. Corporal 29405

4.—Name. Ernest Arthur Almond

5.—Age last Birthday. 40

6.—Enlisted { on 11th Aug. 1914 / at Hamilton. Ont.

7.—Former Trade or Occupation. Claims Clerk. T.H.&B. Ry Co.

8.—General remarks on his :—

(a) Conduct. Good

(b) Habits. Good

(c) Temperance. Good.

(For this purpose the Company defaulter sheets will be obtained from the man's Commanding Officer.)

Date 19-2-16

9.—Service.	8.	4 Years.	6 mos. Days.
	PERIODS.		
	From	To	
3 Yrs. 9th Canadian Highlanders.	1911	1914	
16 Batt. C.E.F.	Aug 1914	2o date.	

10.—Disease or Disability. Bullet wound perforating left foot. 21st May 1915. Festubert Bullet

11.—Date of origin, cause, present condition and whether the same is the result of service or climate. perforated foot from dorsal to sole, fracturing first 3 meta-tarsals. Present Condition. ankylosis of great toe joint and lameness on walking. Result of Service.

Has it been aggravated by intemperance, vice or misconduct?

No.

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(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } ..... Arrived from } .....

Date .....

If admitted.	If under treatment.		Disease.	How fully disposed of.	Date of Discharge, &c.
Index No.	From	From			
Date					

Summary of Causes of invaliding, or remarks as to remand to Regiment, Station or Depôt.

Date of final Medical Board or decision. }

Administrative Medical Officer.

Militia Form B. 227.
20m.—10-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-117.

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF INVALID.

Station

Corps

Regimental No. Rank

Name

Disability

Date

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal. }

Date of final disposal }

How finally disposed of }

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of invalids.

12.—In gunshot wounds, or other injuries, state how caused; whether received in action or in Field Service, and at what place, and whether on or off duty. If not received in action, was a Court of Inquiry held?

Sitting in trench with back to parapet & feet stuck up on the opposite wall. On duty at Festubert. Stray bullet came over his head & perforated the left foot passing completely through.

13.—In the event of the disability being attributed to exposure on duty, state clearly the nature of such exposure, and whether it was exceptional or otherwise.

Not Exceptional

14.—If aggravated, though not primarily caused by his service as a soldier, explain how it has been so aggravated.

Nil.

15.—Is the disability permanent? If not, state its probable duration. To what extent will it prevent his earning a full livelihood?

Yes. Will be lame all his life. Disability 6/8.

16.—Full particulars of medical treatment of case up to date of invaliding.

Boulogne operation removal of pieces of 2nd & 3rd fractured meta-tarsals. 1st Meta-tarsal splintered.

4 Months English Hospitals.
Discharge Depot Quebec. 20 Nov. 1915.
Victoria Con. Home, Hamilton acting as Clerk of Records until present time.

17.—If previously proposed for discharge on medical grounds, state the date, the disability, for which recommended for discharge, and the cause of remand of Corps.

Nil.

18—State if for discharge on account of unfitness for service.

Yes

R H Paterson
Victoria Convalescent Home
Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

(In which it should be stated how far the Board concurs in the above Report.)

The Board concurs fully in the foregoing report, and recommends that he be discharged to pension as the disability was contracted in Service and is permanent.

Signatures :— Charles Carlton Major President.

Station D.G.M. Kenrick Capt

Date John R Carruthers Members.

Date ..... Assistant Director of Medical Services.

Approved.

Date ..... Director of Medical Services.

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MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

1.—Station. Quebec, P.Q.

2.—Regiment of Corps. 16th Battn.

3.—Regimental No. and Rank. 29405. Corpl.

4.—Name. Almond, Ernesta.

5.—Age last Birthday. 39

6.—Enlisted on 11th Aug 1914 at Hamilton,

7.—Former Trade or Occupation. G.P.R. Claims Dept. Date 18th Nov 1915.

8.—General remarks on his :—

(a) Conduct. Good.

(b) Habits. Good.

(c) Temperance. Moderate.

(For this purpose the Company defaulter sheets will be obtained from the man's Commanding Officer.)

9.—Service.	Years.	Days.
	PERIODS.	
	From	To
16th Battn.	11th Aug 1914	Present.

10.—Disease or Disability. Weakness in left foot as result of a bullet wound.

11.—Date of origin, cause, present condition and whether the same is the result of service or climate.

1. 21st May 1915 - Festubert.
2. Bullet wound.
3. There is a scar 2½" long on the dorsum of the foot from the tarso-metatarsal joint downwards towards the toes. There is a corresponding wound on the sole of the foot. There is loss of bone tissue, probably the 2nd & 3rd metatarsals and the toes are crossed one over the other. This crossing existed prior to enlistement. The pain is not very severe but hinders him from walking far. Movement good at the ankle but there is limitation of movement at metatarso-phalangeal joint of the foot. Invalided walks with slight limp.
4. Result of service.

Has it been aggravated by intemperance, vice or misconduct?

No.

G.P.O. Hamilton Ont.

M. F. B. 227.

20m.—5-15.
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(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital ..... Arrived from .....

Date .....

If admitted. Index No.	If under treatment. From	From	Disease.	How fully disposed of.	Date of Discharge, &c.
Date					

Summary of Causes of invaliding, or remarks as to remand to Regiment, Station or Depôt.

Date of final Medical Board or decision. .....

.....
Administrative Medical Officer.

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF INVALID.

Militia Form B. 227.
20m.-5-15.
H. Q. 1772—39—117.

Station

Corps

Regimental No. Rank

Name

Disability

Date

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal.

Date of final disposal

How finally disposed of

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of invalids.

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12.—In gunshot wounds, or other injuries, state how caused ; whether received in action or in Field Service, and at what place, and whether on or off duty. If not received in action, was a Court of Inquiry held ?

G. S. W. received in action at Festubert.

13.—In the event of the disability being attributed to exposure on duty, state clearly the nature of such exposure, and whether it was exceptional or otherwise.

14.—If aggravated, though not primarily caused by his service as a soldier, explain how it has been so aggravated.

15.—Is the disability permanent ? If not, state its probable duration. To what extent will it prevent his earning a full livelihood ?

1. Yes
2. Not applicable.
3. 1/4 for 3 months and 1/8 subsequently.

16.—Full particulars of medical treatment of case up to date of invaliding.

Sheffield, 3rd Northern Genl 14 days. then to Chesterfield for 11 weeks then to convalescent home at Longshore. To Monks Horton to East Sandling.

17.—If previously proposed for discharge on medical grounds, state the date, the disability, for which recommended for discharge, and the cause of remand of Corps.

Monks Horton Oct 1915

18—State if for discharge on account of unfitness for service.

yes.

Conrad Lyeggie
Capt CAMC.
Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

(In which it should be stated how far the Board concurs in the above Report.)

The Medical Board having met and examined #29405 Corpl E. A. Almond concur with above findings.

Signatures :-- W. A. Carrel Capt CAMC. President.

Station Quebec. Conrad Lyeggie Capt CAMC. Members.

Date 17th Nov 1915. Rob Nelson Capt

Date Nov. 19/15 Gaivinlès major
Assistant Director of Medical Services.

Approved.

Date 16/12/15 for Director of Medical Services.

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Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date.	Brief details, and signature.
Oct 11th 1915.	Board. Recommends "Home Service Permanent" Chas. Hyatt, Capt President.

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

no card CR48/

Surname Almond *Christian Name* Ernest

Table I.—General Table.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... ... on _____ day of _____ 191 .
at _____

Declared Age ... ... _____ years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... ... _____ feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... ... _____ lbs.

Chest Measurement — Girth when fully Expanded. _____ inches.
Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks — Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... ... _____

Vision ... ... R.E.—V= _____
L.E.—V= _____

(*a*) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a) _____

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

Approved by (*Signature*) _____
(*Rank*) _____
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... ... at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	16th Batt (att to 43rd)	29405
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by _____

on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(*Signature*) _____

(*Rank*) _____

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Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital must be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer.
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Canadian Convalescent Hosp Mount Horton							Bullet wound L. foot		Oct 9/15 While at Festubert, May 21/15, was struck by bullet, which passed thro' L. foot, fracturing evidently the 2nd, & probably the 3rd metatarsal. Boulogne 4 days – Sheffield 11 days, Chesterfield 4 to 11/6/15. In Boulogne the foot was incised on dorsum & sole to remove pieces of bone. – Looks & feels well, except for L. foot. Thickening of the metatarsal bones. Scar on 2nd metatarsal is depressed & adherent in the middle of the underlying tissues. Movements of toes restricted – ankle free – foot aches & ankle swells on walking a mile.	Chas. Hunt, Capt

Present address - Victoria Conv. Home. Hamilton
admitted 22 Nov 1915
Next of Kin - Mrs John Almond - Father
35 Samos Road,
Anerley,
London,
England.

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

1.– Station. Hamilton

2.—Regiment of Corps. 16th Batt C.E.F. Can. Scottish.

3.—Regimental No. and Rank. 29405 Corporal

4.—Name. Ernest Arthur Almond

5.—Age last Birthday. 40

6.—Enlisted { on 11 Aug 1914 / at Hamilton. Ont

7.—Former Trade or Occupation. { Claims Clerk T.H.&B. Ry.

8.—General remarks on his :—

(a) Conduct. Good

(b) Habits. Good

(c) Temperance. Good

(For this purpose the Company defaulter sheets will be obtained from the man's Commanding Officer.)

Date 19-2-16

9.–Service.	4 Years. 6 mos. Days.	
	PERIODS.	
3 years	From	To
91st Can. Highlanders	1911	1914
16th Batt. C.E.F.	Aug 1914	2 date

10.—Disease or Disability. Bullet wound perforating left foot.

11.—Date of origin, cause, present condition and whether the same is the result of service or climate. 21 May 1915, Festubert. Bullet perforated foot from dorsum to sole, fracturing first 3 metatarsals. Present condition ankylosis of great toe joint and lameness on walking. Result of service.

Has it been aggravated by intemperance, vice or misconduct? No.

M. F. B. 227.
20m.—10-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-117.

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(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } ..... Arrived from } .....

Date .....

If admitted.	If under treatment.		Disease.	How fully disposed of.	Date of Discharge, &c.
Index No.	From	From			
Date					

Summary of Causes of invaliding, or remarks as to remand to Regiment, Station or Depôt.

Date of final Medical Board or decision. } .....

Administrative Medical Officer.

Militia Form B. 227.
20m.—10-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-117.

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF INVALID.

Station

Corps

Regimental No. Rank

Name

Disability

Date

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal.

Date of final disposal

How finally disposed of

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of invalids.

12.—In gunshot wounds, or other injuries, state how caused; whether received in action or in Field Service, and at what place, and whether on or off duty. If not received in action, was a Court of Inquiry held?

Sitting in trench with back to parapet and feet stuck up on the opposite wall. On duty at Festubert. Stray bullet came over his head and perforated left foot, passing completely through.

13.—In the event of the disability being attributed to exposure on duty, state clearly the nature of such exposure, and whether it was exceptional or otherwise.

Not exceptional.

14.—If aggravated, though not primarily caused by his service as a soldier, explain how it has been so aggravated.

Nil.

15.—Is the disability permanent? If not, state its probable duration. To what extent will it prevent his earning a full livelihood?

Yes. Will be lame all his life. Disability 1/8

16.—Full particulars of medical treatment of case up to date of invaliding.

Boulogne - operation - removal of pieces of 2nd and 3rd fractured metatarsals.
1st metatarsal splinted.
4 months English hospitals
Discharge Depot Quebec 20 Nov 1915
Victoria Conv. Home, Hamilton acting as Clerk i/c records to the present date.

17.—If previously proposed for discharge on medical grounds, state the date, the disability, for which recommended for discharge, and the cause of remand of Corps.

Nil.

18—State if for discharge on account of unfitness for service.

Yes

R A Paterson
Victoria Convalescent Home
Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

(In which it should be stated how far the Board concurs in the above Report.)

The Board concurs fully in the foregoing report and recommends that he be discharged to pension as the disability was contracted in Service and is permanent.

Signatures :— Charles Carter Major President.

Station D G McIlwraith Capt.

John L Parry Capt. Members.

Date

Date .... Assistant Director of Medical Services.

Approved.

Date .... Director of Medical Services.

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