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I.D. number
No. d'identification

Ash Down
Surname
Nom de famille

James Bruden
Given names
Prénoms

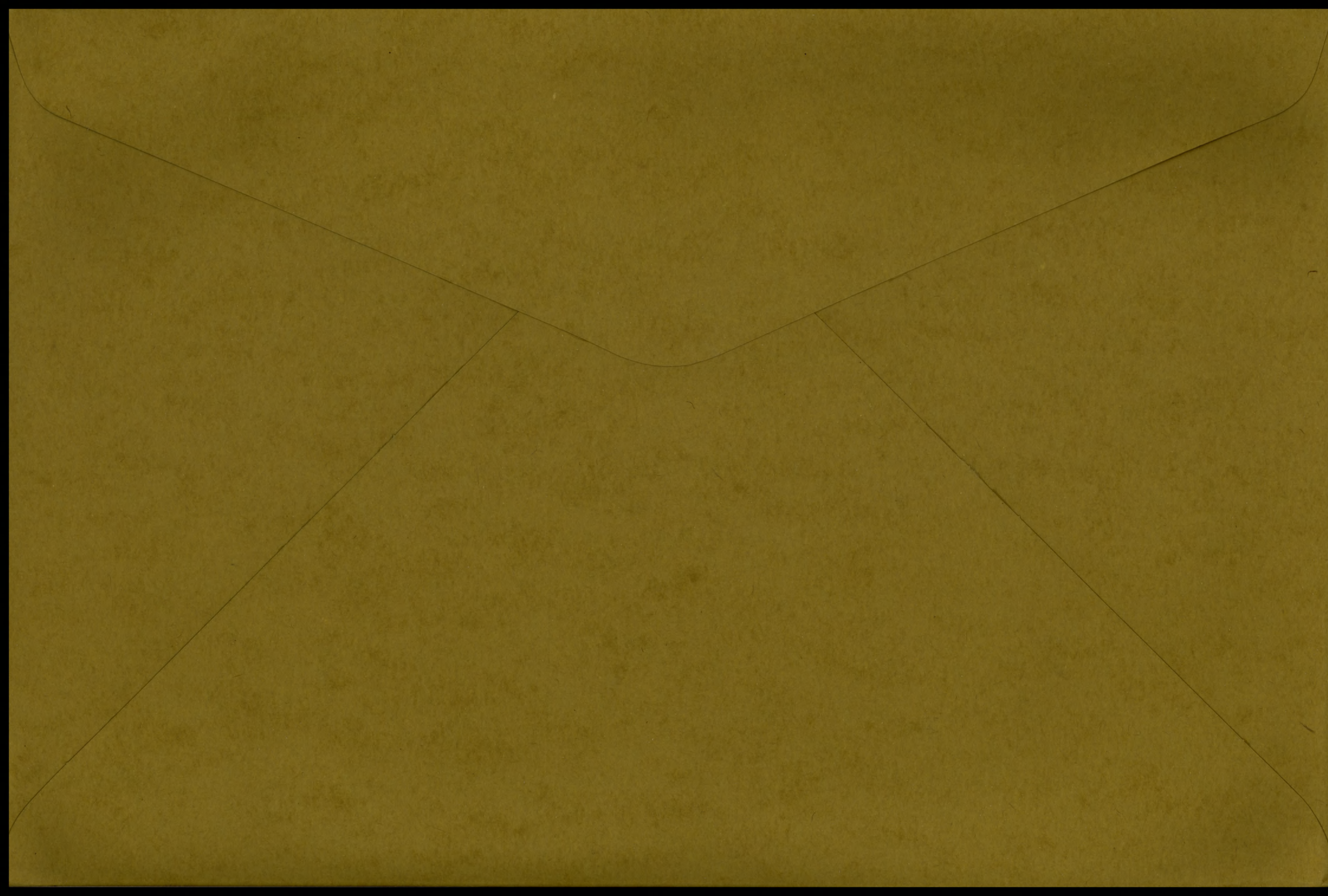
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 475259

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... Ashdown
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... James Briden
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Asquith, Sask.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Burks Falls, Ontario, Canada.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... Newman Vine Ashdown
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Asquith, Sask.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Father
5. What is the date of your birth?..... 8th January, 1899
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Schoolboy
7. Are you married?..... No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... No
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... No
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... Yes
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the } Yes
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Briden Ashdown, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force**, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Date April 4th 1916 James Briden Ashdown (Signature of Recruit)
Walter Page (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Briden Ashdown, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Date April 4th 1916 James Briden Ashdown (Signature of Recruit)
Walter Page (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 Saskatoon, Sask. this 4th day of April 1916

F. J. Young (Signature of Justice)

Description of James Briden Ashdown on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 17 years 4 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 3/4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 ins.
Range of expansion 2 1/2 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair D. Brown

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

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

Date April 4th 1916 Major

Place Saskatoon, Sask. C.A.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.

James Briden Ashdown 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.

Atman Singh Lt-Col. (Signature of Officer)

Date April 4th 1916.

Certificate Re Discharge Documents.



Name in Full Ashdown, Briden.

Reg'tl, No. 474259

Rank Private.

Service Unit 46th. Battalion Present Unit C.C.A.C.

Place of Residence in Canada P.O. Asquith, Sask.

Military District 12

Classification of Disability 1

(or) Reason for Discharge Permanently unfit.



Commandant, C.C.D. & E.D. will assume responsibility by his initial in proper column that documents listed below have been completed, checked, and enclosed.

If original document, initial in column on the left.

If original not available, initial in column on the right.

Initials of Commandant, C.C.D. and E.D. (originals)	List of Documents required to complete Discharge. checked and enclosed.	Initials of Commandant, (originals not available)
<i>BBH</i>	Proceedings on Discharge. (B. 268.) (MUST BE ORIGINAL)	
<i>BBH</i>	Proceedings of Medical Board. (B. 179). (MUST BE ORIGINAL)	
<i>BBH</i>	Medical History Sheet. (A.F.B. 178). (MUST BE ORIGINAL)	
	Last Pay Certificate. (MUST BE ORIGINAL)	
	Certificate of Discharge (A.F.B. 2079).	
<i>BBH</i>	Casualty Form. (A.F.B. 103).	
<i>BBH</i>	Attestation Paper. (M.F.W. 54).	
<i>BBH</i>	Field Conduct Sheet. (A.F.B. 122).	
	Company Conduct Sheet. (A.F.B. 121).	
	Reg'tl. Conduct Sheet. (A.F.B. 120).	
<i>BBH</i>	Inventory of Kit. (W. 3068).	
<i>BBH</i>	Declaration from Dischargee.	

CANADIAN DISCHARGE DEPOT,
[Signature]
(Signature)
Lieut.-Col.
A. D. of R. & O.
COMMANDANT.

1. Accidents on Discharge

When forwarded for continuation to the Commission as an accident on discharge, the following information should be furnished:

1. Name of the person

2. Date of discharge

3. Nature of the accident

4. Result of the accident

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Christian Name *Briden*

Approved by

Rank Major Ave. M.O.

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

Weight 125 7 Lbs

Physical development..... *Good*

Small-Pox Marks. _____

When Vaccinated last never

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Enlisted on 4 day of April 1916 at Larkston

Joined on enlistment

Corps.

65th Overland
Battalion

REGT'L NUMBER.

4
47322.9

Transferred to

46th. Battalion, C. E. F.

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD

STATION.

DATE _____

DISPATCH

RESULT

Phanobalt

July 13/16

And a

Diode

13 JUL 1916

Refers to the
Training Unit

..... PRESIDENT
MEDICAL BOARD, BRAMSHOTT.

Major.

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

M. F. B. 313.

400M.—1-18.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Christian Name..

[illegible]

Proceedings of Medical Board at Discharge Depot.

Number, Rank, Name and Corps of disabled soldier:-

474 259 Pte Ashdown, James Andrew, 46th Bn.

Previous civilian occupation:- *Farming.*

Cause of Disability

Under age - 17 years old

Condition: in detail, which prevent the soldier earning a full livelihood.

Invalued is 17 years old & evidently
was unable to carry on as a soldier.
Is unsuited for military requirements.

Opinion of the Board.

Degree of Incapacity, (Please state in fractions).

more

Probable duration of incapacity:-

not applicable.

Does it render him permanently unfit for Military Service? *For a few years*

Would operation, special treatment, or the use of appliances, etc., lessen incapacity?

Signature:-

Wm. Carruth Mayor President

Station *Quebec*

E A Robertson Capt

Members

Date Aug 11/16

M. Poylou Capt.

Approved.

Date Aug 11/16

W. H. Carver
Asst. Director Medical Services.

Date 29 9 76

Ben Hammett
Director General Medical Services.

18-8-16
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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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DECLARATION
MADE BY SOLDIER BEFORE PENSIONS AND CLAIMS BOARD,
CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Name **JAMES BRIDEN ASHDOWN**

Regimental No. **474259** Rank **Pte.** Unit **65th Battn.**
46th Bn.

Date of Birth **8th Jany. 1899** Place of Birth **Burkes Falls, Ont.**

Occupation or Trade previous to Enlistment **Farming.**

Date of Enlistment **April 4th 1916.**

Place of Enlistment **Saskatoon, Sask.**

Are you married or single? **Single.**

If married, how many children have you? (Boys) (Girls)

What are their ages?

Have you been to France or Belgium? **No.**

How long were you on full duty there?

Give general details of duty:

Were you in trenches?

Were you on base duty?

State any other duty performed

What is your present condition of health? **Good.**

What work, if any, are you fit for? **Old work.**

Have you work promised you when discharged? **Yes.**

What is your present address? **C.D.D. Bath.**

Where do you wish to take your discharge? **Canada.**

I, having been duly sworn, declare that I have read the answers given by me to the above questions, which are true and correct, and I have signed—

SGD. J. B. ASHDOWN.

G. KAY. MAJOR.

Witnessed by.....

DECLARATION

MADE BY SOLDIER BEFORE PENSIONS AND CLAIMS BOARD,
CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Name

Unit

Rank

Regimental No.

Place of Birth

Occupation or Trade previous to Enlistment

Date of Enlistment

Place of Enlistment

Are you married or single?

If married, how many children have you?

What are their ages?

Have you been to France or Belgium?

How long were you on full duty there?

Give general details of duty:

Were you in trenches?

Were you on bus duty?

State any other duty performed

What is your present condition of health?

What work, if any, are you fit for?

Have you work promised you when discharged?

What is your present address?

Where do you wish to take your discharge?

I hereby declare that I have read the answers given by
me to the above questions, which are true and correct, and I have signed

Witness my hand and seal

Attest

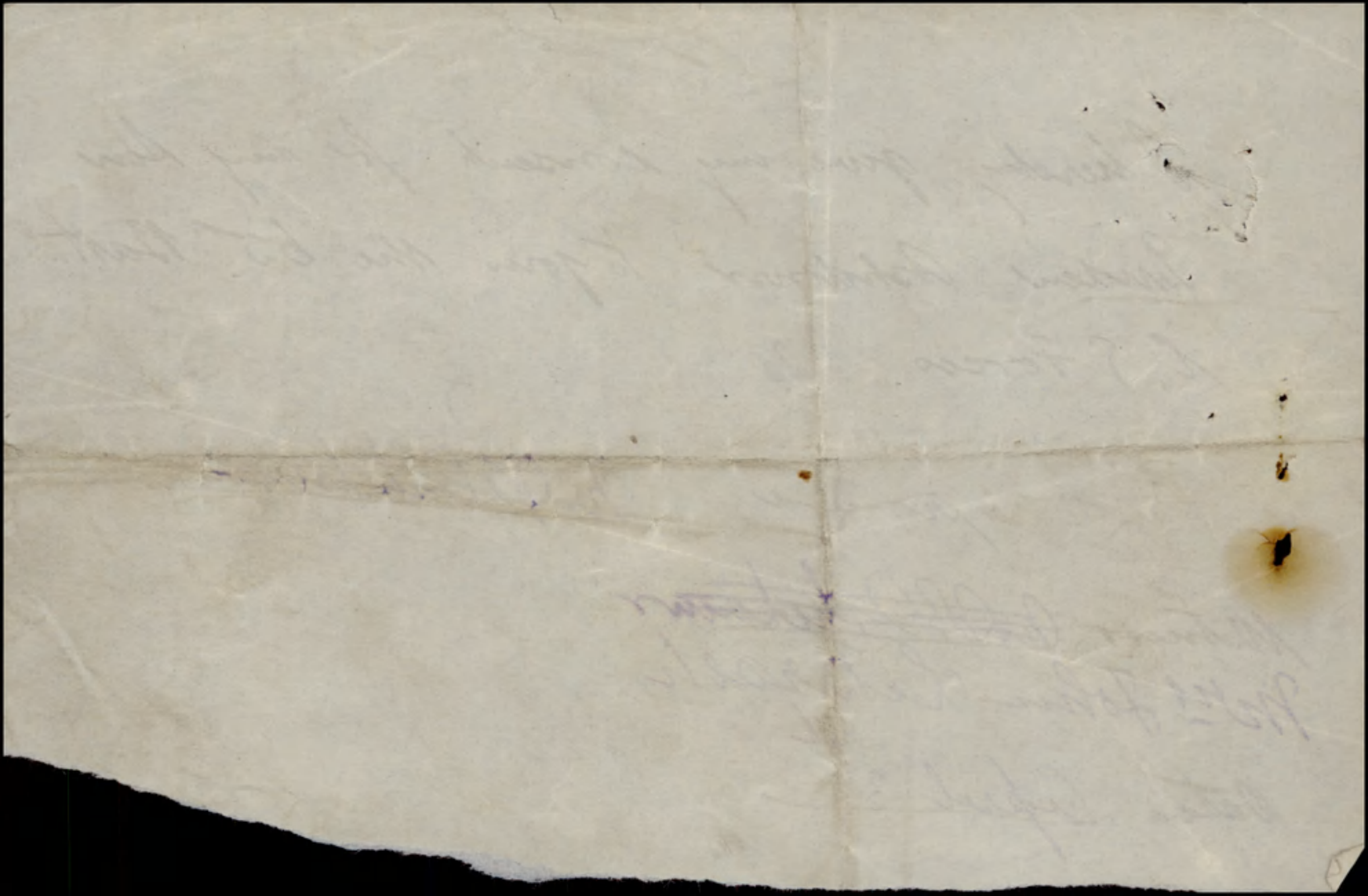
Witness

I hereby give my consent for my Son
Andew Ashdown to join the 65th Batt.
N. S. Forces.

signed R. V. Ashdown

Witness ~~R. V. Ashdown~~
W^m John LaBresh
rd

Date April 3



No. 473259 RANK Pte .

NAME Ashdown, J .

B .

T. O. S. 4-4-16.

UNIT

65th Battalion, C. E. F.

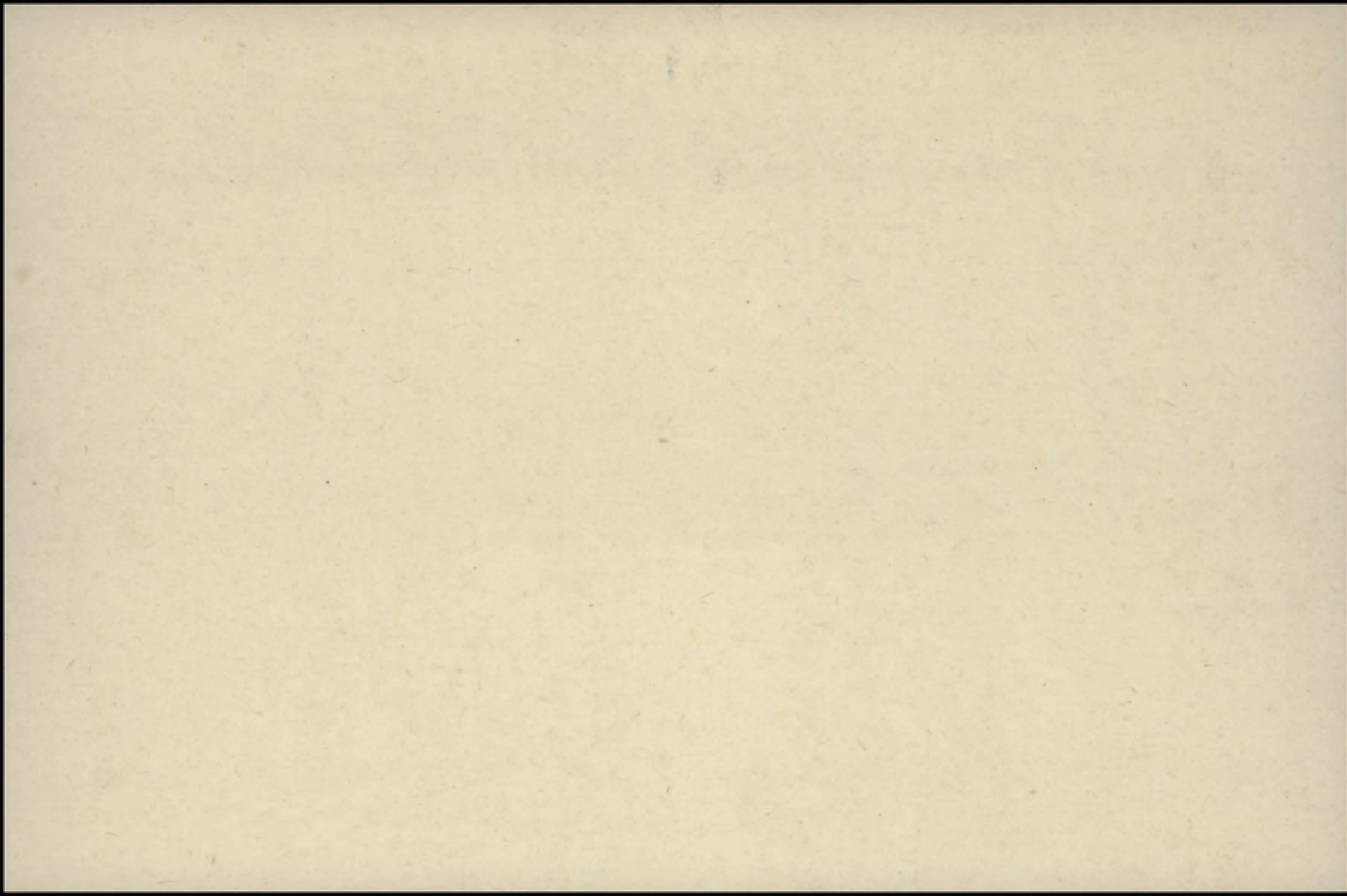
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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916			
Apr. 4	Apr. 30	✓		
May.		✓		
June		✓		

UNIT SAILED

JUN 18 1916



✓
SURNAME,*Ashdown*

(649-A-1542)

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REGL. No.

UNIT

FORMER CORPS

NAMES IN FULL

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

DATE

DATE

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512.

Empress of Britain

M. F. W. 22. 250M.-2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

S.O.S. DOB 29-8-16
FOLL. # 5

Bu

*Ashdown, Newman Vine**father**Asquith, Sask**Canada Burke's Falls*
*Saskatoon**Jan 8th 1899*
April 4th 1916
*R/b. 9-8-16.**Sailed from Halifax Per S. S.**18-6-16 454**1.1.*

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

DATE

Schoolboy

yes

Baptist

17

4

5

3/4

34

2 1/2

Dark

Brown

D. Brown

Nil.

Saskatoon

April 4th 1916

Number

474259

Rank

Surname

ASHOWIN

Christian Name

James Bridger

Units

65th Bn. Can. Div.

Theatre of War

England

Date of Service

28-6-16

Remarks

Latest Address

Silver Springs
G. P. O. ~~Asquith~~
Pack

Roll No.

Remarks

Date

200m.-6-21

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R. & O. 6084.

REGTL. NO.

RANK

NAME

COY.

FOLIO

474259

Pte

Ashdowne, James Briden

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TAKEN ON FROM

DATE

PARTICULARS

65th Battr

30/6/16

PROMOTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS

AUTHORITY

DATE

ON COMMAND

HOSPITAL

ADMITTED

BY ORDER

DISCHARGED

BY ORDER

EMPLOYED AS

QUALIFICATIONS

DRAFTED TO

STRUCK OFF

INOCULATIONS

VACCINATION

REMARKS

15/5/16 28/5/16 708
15/5/16 17.7.16

LEAVE

FROM

TO

NEXT OF KIN

Woman Vine Ash down (Father)

Asquith

REMARKS

Occupation (School boy.

Pres Cup hil

D/Birth Jan 8/1899

A.G.R.

Rank

Name

ASHDOWN, James Briden

294/16
353/D.

Reg'l No.

R-122
474259

Unit

65th Bn.

If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit?

Married or Single

Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment

Saskatoon, Sask.,

4th April, 1916.

Place of Birth Burks Falls, Ont.,
Canada.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Newman Vine Ashdown,

Asquith, Sask.

Relationship

Father

CCAC.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 3432

File R.L.

Category Can. M.V.

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

H. W. & V., Ltd.—7165-16.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS. Taken from Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
		Arrived in England.	28 JUN 1916		
30-6-16	O.C 65th Bn	S.O.S. 2nd to 46th Bn	Bramshott	30-6-16	S.S. Empress of Britain Pt II DO #1 (Pt II DO 158, 46th Bn)
22-7-16	Adj 46th Bn	S.O.S. 2nd to C.C.A.C	Folkestone	13-7-16	" " 179
20-7-16	bba b		"	13-7-16	" " 282
20-7-16	bba b	Pending discharge on bond to 51st Bn for B.D. Etc	"	13-7-16	" " 282
26-7-16	"	ceases to be att to 51st Bn. and on comd. at C.D.D. Bath. discharge.	"	22-7-16	- 294
24-8-16	"	bequest to be att to: 6th Bn Bath S.O.S. Canada Reported as 1st Capt	"	31-7-16 22-8-16	- 353
1-8-16	C.D.D.	Discharge to Canada M.V.	Bath	1-8-16	" 1st.
	to Depot	Finally Discharged	Military Dist No 10. Winnipeg	29-8-16	Cominal Roll #19. P.O. Asquith

CHECKED. 5th Dec. 1916. 1

4742.59. Ashdown. James. Briden.

[illegible]

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Address (in full) Asquith, Sask.

District where paid

P. D. P. Filing Number 66-J-1

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

L. L. 22573—M. & D. 8009.

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M. F. W. 127.
50M-6 17.
1772 39-1140.

Remarks: Less than six months service. Enlisted 4-4-16. Discharged 29-8-16.

File No.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

Register No.

Reg. No.

Name

Address

Dependent

Address

Pay Soldier \$

Pay Dependent \$

Clerk

Days

Rate

Due

Less P.D.P. credited

Less further Dr. Bal.
or overpayment.

Net

Total

Date	Ck. Order	Ck. No.	Amount	Remarks	Date	Ck. Order	Ck. No.	Amount.
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GEN'L AUDITOR

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Date 14/7/22

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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

250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 4th OVERSEAS BATTALION

Regimental No. 473259 Rank Pte Name Ashdown, James Briden.
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 4 April '16 Terms of Service (a) 2 of W Service reckons from (a) Attestation

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Canada		20.6.16	
		Disembarked England		29.6.16	
		Transferred ~~72nd~~ 46th Battalion		21.7.16	Authy at St & Delle f; 4th Can. Divin
				30.6.16	
					<i>H. J. Binnie Major</i>
					<i>P. A. Lane</i>
		<i>Spa to Canada 27-7-16 Auth</i>	<i>Blon B</i>	<i>20716</i>	<i>(Shoo/Transf/Off)</i>
					Captain & Adj
					46th Battn: Canadian Infantry.

DISCHARGED.

UNDER

Para 392, Sec. 16, R. E. & O. 1912.

Being no longer physically fit for war service.

[Signature]

Commandant,
Canadian Casualty
Discharge Depot.

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

[P.T.O.]

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				

Landed
10-8-16
GMB

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

Local Casualty

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) *BATH*

(Date) *JUL 25 1916*

Commanding *James Murray* Bttn. *D. of R. & C.* Regiment.

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

heraby 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) *DISCHARGE DEPOT*

(Date) *AUG 15 1916*

J. B. Ashdown (Signature of Soldier.)
McKee (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 *AUG 29 1916* (date)

(Place) *DISCHARGE DEPOT*

(Date) *AUG 15 1916*

Signature *McKee* Lt.-Col. *Comd'g. Discharge Depot Quebec.*

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

J. B. Ashdown

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PENSIONS AND CLAIMS BOARD, Canadian Expeditionary Force, assembled at
~~London, England~~, on the **24th** day of **July** 191**6**.
Prior Park, Bath.

Members of Board.

LIEUT.-COL. SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN, C.V.O., *President.* ~~Major Hume Blake.~~

LIEUT.-COL. W. GRANT MORDEN.

Lieut. Col. W. H. Delaney. C.A.M.C.

Major R. Raikes. C.A.M.C.

Proceedings.

Major Hume Blake.

Legal Adviser.

The Board having considered the evidence of the man marginally noted, and the documents submitted, hereto attached, which form part of these Presents, marked

No. 474259.

Pte. J. B. Ashdown.

65th Battn. 46th Bn.

Recommends:-

That this man be not granted a Pension.

D.M.S. 1312
Army Form B. 179.
Canada.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Bramshott

Date 9-7-16

1. Unit. 46th Batten Can. Inf.
2. Regimental No. 474259
3. Rank Private
4. Name Ashdown, James Briden
5. Age last birthday 17
6. Enlisted on April - 1916
at Saskatoon Canada
7. Former Trade or Occupation Farming

8. Disability.

Under Age
Under Size

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. Prior to enlistment
10. Place of origin of disability. Canada

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Enlisted at age of 17.
Under size 5' 1"

Claims he is unable to stand routine drill with pack and rifle.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Underage
Under size
- (b) If you consider it to have been caused by wounds received or illness contracted (1) in the presence of the enemy (2) on active service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it. (See notes on page 3).
(1) no
(2) no

Signed at Prior Park, Bath, this **24th** day of **July** 191**6**.

H. Montagu Allan
Lt.-Col.

President.

W. H. Delaney
Lt.-Col. C.A.M.C.

Hume Blake
Major.

Major.

Handed
18-8-16
AMB

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.

Good physical development
for age.
under age
under size 5'1"

Claims he is not able to stand routine
milk.

14. If the disability is an injury, was caused

- (a) In action? *not applicable*
(b) On field service? *not applicable*
(c) On duty? *not applicable*
(d) Off duty? *not applicable*

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When? *not applicable*
(b) Where? *not applicable*
(c) Opinion? *not applicable*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? *not applicable*

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? *not applicable*

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) Fit for duty? *no*
(b) Fit for light duty? *yes*
(c) Invalided to Canada? *no*
(d) Discharge as permanently unfit? *no*

W. Kennedy Capt C.A.M.C.
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station _____

Date _____ 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 it is essential that the Members of the Pensions and Claims Board 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 pensions vary according to whether the disability is attributed to wounds or injuries received or illness contracted, (1) in the presence of the enemy, (2) on active service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Article 591 to 598 of the Canadian Pay and Allowance Regulations as amended G.O., 57, May 1st, 1915).

(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.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of injuries received or illness contracted, (1) in the presence of the enemy, (2) on active service.

1. no. 2. no

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

not applicable

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance? *no*
(b) Misconduct? *no*

22. Is the disability permanent?

yes till of military age

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

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?

none as compared with his capacity on enlistment

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

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

not applicable

26. Do the Board recommend

- (a) Fit for duty? *no*
(b) Fit for light duty? *no*
(c) Invalided to Canada? *no*
(d) Discharge as permanently unfit? *yes*

He refuses to go to a training unit. wishes to return home
Signatures:— *T. de K... President.*

Station *Bramshott*

Date *13/7/16*

Approved.

Station *Bramshott*

Date *13 JUL 1916*

H. MacLennan Capt
D. J. M. Hay Capt Members.

Administrative Medical Officer.
D.A.D.M.S. for A.D.M.S.,
Canadian Troops, Bramshott Camp.

PENSIONS AND CLAIMS BOARD, Canadian Expeditionary Force, assembled at
Folkestone, Kent, England, on the _____ day of _____ 191

Members of Board.

LIEUT.-COL. SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN, C.V.O., *President.* MAJOR JOHN L. TODD, C.A.M.C.
LIEUT.-COL. W. GRANT MORDEN. MAJOR MAURICE ALEXANDER,
Legal Adviser.

Proceedings.

The Board having considered the evidence of the man marginally noted, and the documents submitted, hereto attached, which form part of these Presents, marked

D.M.S. 1312.
Army Form B. 179.
Canada.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Bramshurst Camp.

Date 9.7.16

1. Unit. 46th Batt^{le} Can. Inf. 5. Age last birthday 17.
2. Regimental No. 474259. 6. Enlisted on April 1916
at Saskatoon. Can.
3. Rank Private. 7. Former Trade Darning.
or Occupation

8. Disability.

Under age.
Under size.

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. Prior to enlistment.
10. Place of origin of disability. Canada.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
bulimia at age of 17. under size.
height five feet 1. inch. blamin he
is unable to stand routine drill with pack and
rifle.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Under age and under size.

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by wounds received or illness contracted (1) in the presence of the enemy (2) on active service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it. (See notes on page 3).

President.
Lt.-Col.

Major.

Lt.-Col.

Major.

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.

Good Physical development for age
Underage
Under size. 5 ft. 1 in.

blame in not able to stand routine drill

14. If the disability is an injury, was caused

(a) In action?

not applicable

(b) On field service?

not applicable

(c) On duty?

not applicable

(d) Off duty?

not applicable

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

not applicable

(b) Where?

not applicable

(c) Opinion?

not applicable

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

not applicable

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

not applicable

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) Fit for duty?

no

(b) Fit for light duty?

yes

(c) Invalided to Canada?

no

(d) Discharge as permanently unfit?

no

Kennedy Capt Camp
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date

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Opinion of the Medical Board.

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(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.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of injuries received or illness contracted, (1) in the presence of the enemy, (2) on active service.

No II No

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

not applicable

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

No

(b) Misconduct?

No

22. Is the disability permanent?

Yes - until of military age

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

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?

None so compound with capacity on retirement

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.

not applicable

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

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Fit for duty?

No

(b) Fit for light duty?

No

(c) Invalided to Canada?

No

(d) Discharge as permanently unfit?

Yes

He refuses to go to training unit - wishes to return home
S.O.C 3417
30-6-16

Signatures:—

Station Bramshott.

Date July 13/16

Approved.

Station Bramshott.

Date 13 JUL 1916

J. T. Thompson Maj President.
H. Macham Capt Members.
D. J. McKay Capt

Administrative Medical Officer.
Canadian Troops, Bramshott Camp.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

OTTAWA, CANADA.

Declaration required of Officers, Warrant Officers and Men who claim War Service Gratuity under Orders-in-Council (P.C. 3165), dated 21st December, 1918, as amended by P.C. 285, dated 8th February 1919, and P.C. 1168, dated 23rd June, 1919.

If the applicant will enquire at the local Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund he will be informed if there is an official who will take this Declaration free of charge.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written in.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PAY SERVICES OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE SOLDIER WAS DISCHARGED.

1. Reg. No. 474259
2. Rank Pte.
3. Original C.E.F. Unit 65th Batt. Can.
4. Christian Names James Briden
5. Surname Cashdown
6. Address in full, to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded
Silver Springs Post-Office Silver Springs
Sask. Canada.
7. Give the following particulars of service with Pay and Allowances for each enlistment which you have had in the Naval or Land Forces of Canada or the British Empire on or since the 4th August, 1914. Answer in the following order in space allotted.

	Regt. No.	Rank on Enlistment.	Unit. (State whether Active Militia, Permanent Force, C.E.F. or Naval. If R.A.F. state Wing.)
1st Enl.	<u>474259</u>	<u>Pte.</u>	<u>CANADIAN SERVICE.</u> <u>65th Batt. Canadians</u>
2nd Enl.			
3rd Enl.			
4th Enl.			
Imp. Enl.			<u>IMPERIAL SERVICE.</u> <u>JUN 5 1922</u>

	Date of Enlistment.	Date of Discharge.	Rank on Discharge.	Unit from which discharged.	Place of Discharge.	Reason for Discharge.
1st Enl.	<u>4th Apr. 1916</u>	<u>Aug. 15/16</u>	<u>Pte.</u>	<u>46th Bat.</u>	<u>Quebec.</u>	<u>Phys. Unfit.</u>
2nd Enl.						
3rd Enl.						
4th Enl.						
Imp. Enl.				<u>IMPERIAL SERVICE.</u>		

8. (a) Did you revert overseas to a rank lower than the temporary substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? no. (b) If so, give date and ranks and state if such reversion was in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency Not applicable.

9. Were you at any time on the strength for pay and allowances of a unit of the C.E.F. which was out of Canada or the United States when such pay and allowances were issuable? If so, give particulars of one such unit and dates of service overseas with such unit: Yes.
65th Bn. 29th June transferred to 46th Bn. 1st July/16.
Entire period spent at Bramshott with the
exception of 8 days at BDD, Bath, England.

10. Were you on the strength for pay and allowances of the Clearing Services Command, having been at any time on duty outside of Canada or the United States? no.

11. Have you been issued with a war service Badge? If so, give number and class.
Canadian Pat. Fund Badge only.

12. Are you at present a member of and in receipt of pay and allowances from any Canadian Naval or Land Forces? If so, give unit. no.

13. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge Pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received, from where paid, and on what dates Yes. 15.00 Post-Discharge Pay. Paid
on Aug. 15th at Quebec.

14. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any payment in the nature of Post Discharge Gratuity from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled no. Not applicable.

15. Were you at the time of enlistment a civil employee of the Dominion or a Provincial Government? If so, state what Government, what Department, and whether civil pay was issued on your account while you were on active service no.

16. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment? no.
(b) If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Department? Not applicable.

17. Names of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge None Not applicable

18. Relationship of such dependent Not applicable

19. Present address, in full, of such dependent Not applicable.

20. Is said dependent now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? If so, give his regimental number, rank, unit and full name Not applicable

REMARKS

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Signature of applicant: James Briden Ashdown

Place of Residence: Silver Springs, Sask.

Declared before me at: Okla. Sask

This 27 day of May 1922

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner for the Administration of Oaths.

Clement Heath
Justice of the Peace

NOTICE.—If the dependent has not forwarded a Statutory Declaration to Ottawa, in connection with Separation Allowance, it will be necessary to forward one with this application. These are for wife, M.F.W. 148, mother, M.F.W. 147, and guardian, M.F.W. 149, and may be obtained from the Assistant Directors of Pay Service, or the Patriotic Fund. Guardian forms must be completed by the present guardian.

Space below this line to be used only by the Assistant Directors Pay Service.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Dates paid	Amounts paid soldier.	Amount paid dependent.
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REMARKS

Certified correct

Assistant Director Pay Services, Mil. Dist. No.

Date