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R. O. No. 18718

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Name. BIGLER, CHARLES.

Regt. No. 33546. Rank. Pte.

Corps. 18th Bn.

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Deceased

Medically Unfit Cat "E"

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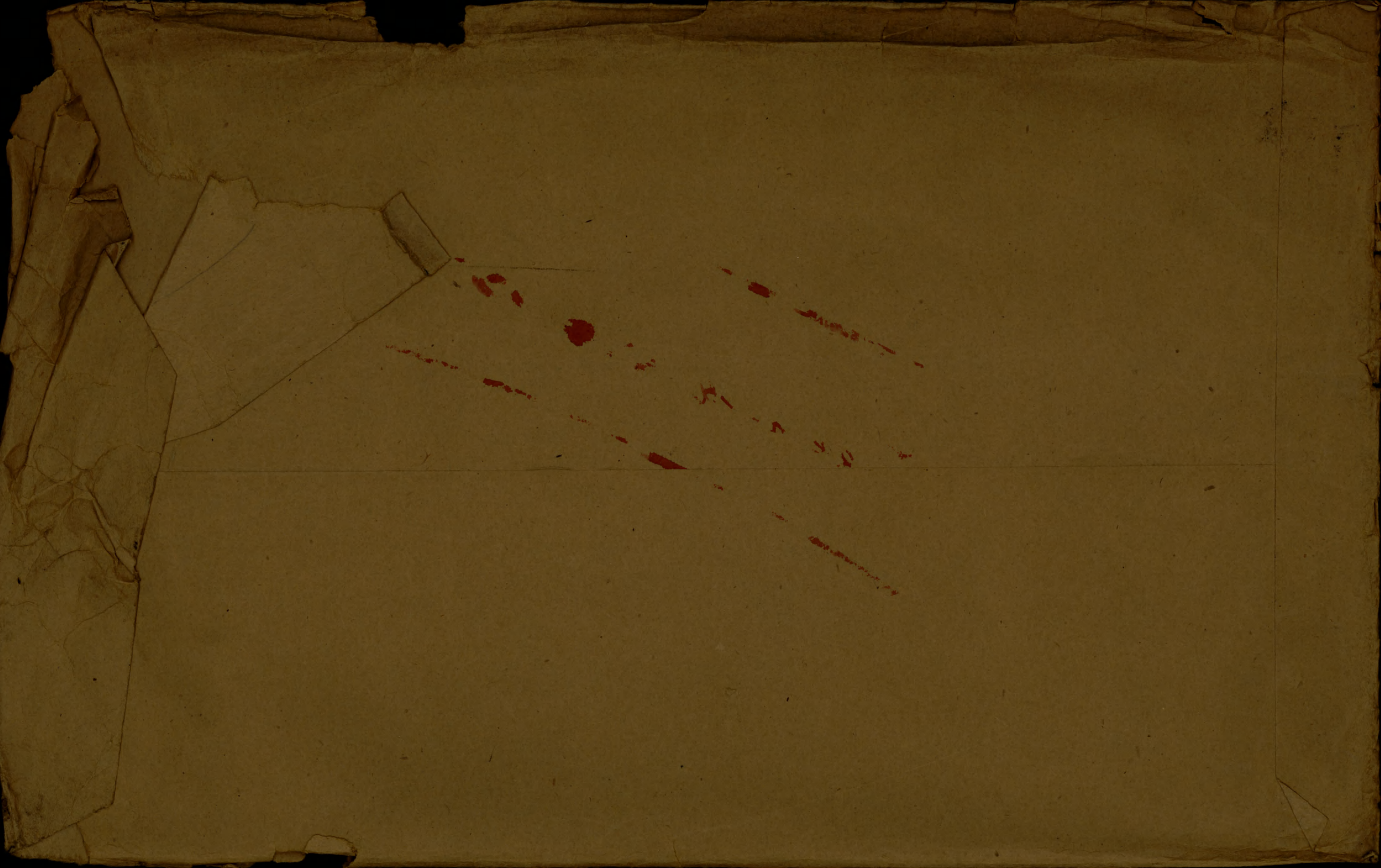

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. [redacted]

Folio. 6

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

	(ANSWERS)
1. What is your name?	Charles Bigler
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Copenhagen Denmark
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?	Peter Emil Bigler (Father)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	Copenhagen Denmark
5. What is the date of your birth?	January 20 1877
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Blacksmith
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?	no
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? If so, state particulars of former Service.	Yes 9 months Danish Navy
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

Charles Bigler (Signature of Man).

Emil Smith (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Bigler, 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.

Charles Bigler (Signature of Recruit)

Date October 30 1914. Emil Smith (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Bigler, 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.

Charles Bigler (Signature of Recruit)

Date October 30 1914. Emil Smith (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 Ottawa this 30 day of October 1914.

W. W. Macaulay (Signature of Justice)

A Notary Public

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

W. W. Macaulay (Approving Officer)

Major

200 M.—8-14.
H.Q. 1772-1-13.

Description of Charles Bigler on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 38 years 9 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 8½ ins.

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded 41 ins.; Range of expansion 3½ ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Fair

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).

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

Date Oct 30th 1914. Chas R. MacMullen

Place Sarnia Ont. Lieut No XIV Fd. Amc
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.

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

(Signature of Officer)

Date 31st Oct 1914.

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Discharge Certificate

This is to Certify that No. 53546 (Rank) Private

Name (in full) BIGLER Charles (Insane) enlisted in

the 18th Battalion C.O.M.F.

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE at London, Ontario. on the Thirtieth

day of October 1914.

HE served in FRANCE (with 18th Battalion)

and is now discharged from the service by reason of CAT "E" Medically Unfit

due to wounds.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows :—

Age 45

Height 5' 8½"

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Light

Marks or Scars

G.S.W. Scar over Left Ear

Signature of Soldier

Issuing Officer

Lieut.

Rank

O. C. Discharge Section, No. 1 D. D.

Appointment

Date of Discharge JUL - 8 1918

Signed at LONDON, ONT. this EIGHTH day of JULY 1918

in Military District No. ONE

File Reference No. 1 D 30-B-482
1 D.D. 10-B-41

N.B.—As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa, Canada.

M. F. W. 39B
200m.—2-18.
H.Q. 1772-39-882

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Discharge Certificate

No. 53546 (Rank) Private Name DIGLIN Charles

Unit 18th Battalion C.E.F.

Address on Discharge Hospital for Insane, London, Ontario.

Character and Conduct Very Good

Former Occupation LABOURER

Special Qualifications of Value in Civil Life

Medals and Decorations NIL

Remarks Entitled to wear one gold wound stripe.

Transferred to Depot of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, LONDON ONT.

Signed at this EIGHTH day of JULY 1918.

Name of Officer

Lieut.
Rank

O. C. Discharge Section, No. 1 D. D.
Appointment

ORIGINAL.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

33546

Surname Bigler Christian Name Charles

10/1/17

Examined on 30th day of October 1914 at Sarnia Ontario.

Approved by D.H. Hogg Major

Birthplace City or Town Copenhagen County Denmark

Rank A.D.M.S. M.O. 1st Div.

Apparent age 38 years 9 months.

Trade or occupation Blacksmith.

Height 5 Feet 8 1/2 Inches.

Weight ✓ Lbs.

Chest measurement Minimum 37 1/2 inches. Maximum expansion 41 inches.

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks Arm Right. ✓ Left. Number 4

When Vaccinated last ✓

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection none

Date	Fit or Unfit	Examined for Re-engagement,
		6 OCT 1916 M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Vaccinations.
18/12/14	good	D.H. Hogg M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
10/1/14	good	D.H. Hogg M.O.
20/1/14	good	D.H. Hogg M.O.
		M.O.

CANADIAN

Enlisted on ..... *day of* ..... *191* ..... *at* .....

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	18 Battn	33546		
Transferred to..				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.
Epsom A.D.M.S. CANADIANS. LONDON AREA. 76, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.	Jan 14/17 24 JAN 1917	S.S.W. Skull	Invalided to Can. Lgd. J.C. Hall

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

In Charge of Canadian Convalescents.

Approved:- [illegible]

London, Ontario 27-6-18 Debility Def. Vision Category "E"

for A.D.M.S. Canadians. Captain A.D.M.C.,

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—9-14.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Bigler Christian Name Charles

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.
Reading War H		28	9	16	9	1	17	G.S.W. Head	110	Ped. at Ypres Aug 17. 1916. a) G.S.W. Head, Unconscious on admission Had been trephined in France before admission - General condition very unstable 30/9/16 operation:- Lumbar puncture: between 30 & 40 ccs of slightly turbid fluid. Head wound opened & fractures of brain removed. Salt bagged. ~~Transfered to 6 H Woodcote Park Epsom.~~	F.Z. Joyce. Capt
CCH Woodcote Park. Epsom		10	1	17				do do		~~Boarded - Invalided to Canada.~~ Speech is now all right. Has elliptical defect in skull about L. ear 3" x 1½" - a pulsating area. Patient seems dull & slow. Complains of lack of vision to R. of mid line when looking straight ahead. Various systems otherwise normal.	T.C. Richardson Capt RAMC.

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Form to be used instead of blank space on Army Form 179

Proceedings of Medical Board at Discharge Depot.

DEPT. MILITIA & DEFENCE
APR -4 1917
CANADA

649-13-13738

Number 53546 Rank Pte Name and Corps of disabled soldier. Bisley, Charles 18th Batt.

Previous Civilian Occupation. Sailor

Cause of disability:- Loss of cranial bone alteration of Intra cranial pressure G.S.W.

Condition in detail which prevent the soldier earning a Full livelihood:-

Man was struck on the head above left Ear - Depressed fragments were removed, dura was lacerated sutured - Portions of brain were removed. Speech was affected but now he has recovered full power of speech. His gait is uncertain and memory poor. He has a tendency to fall towards left and vision to right mid-line

Opinion of the Board.

PTB

Degree of incapacity (Please state in fractions.) Total Reduced to 3/5 or less in 6 months

Probable duration of incapacity:- permanent

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

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

Signature. E A Roberton Capt President.

M J Boylan Capt. Members.

R. J. Rutherford Capt

Station. ~~E A Roberton Capt~~ Quebec

Date March 27. 1917

Approved.

Date Mar 27/17 W McCarrell Major Assistant Director Medical Service.

Date 13/4/17 Director General Medical Service.

Discharge Section 2139 P.F.

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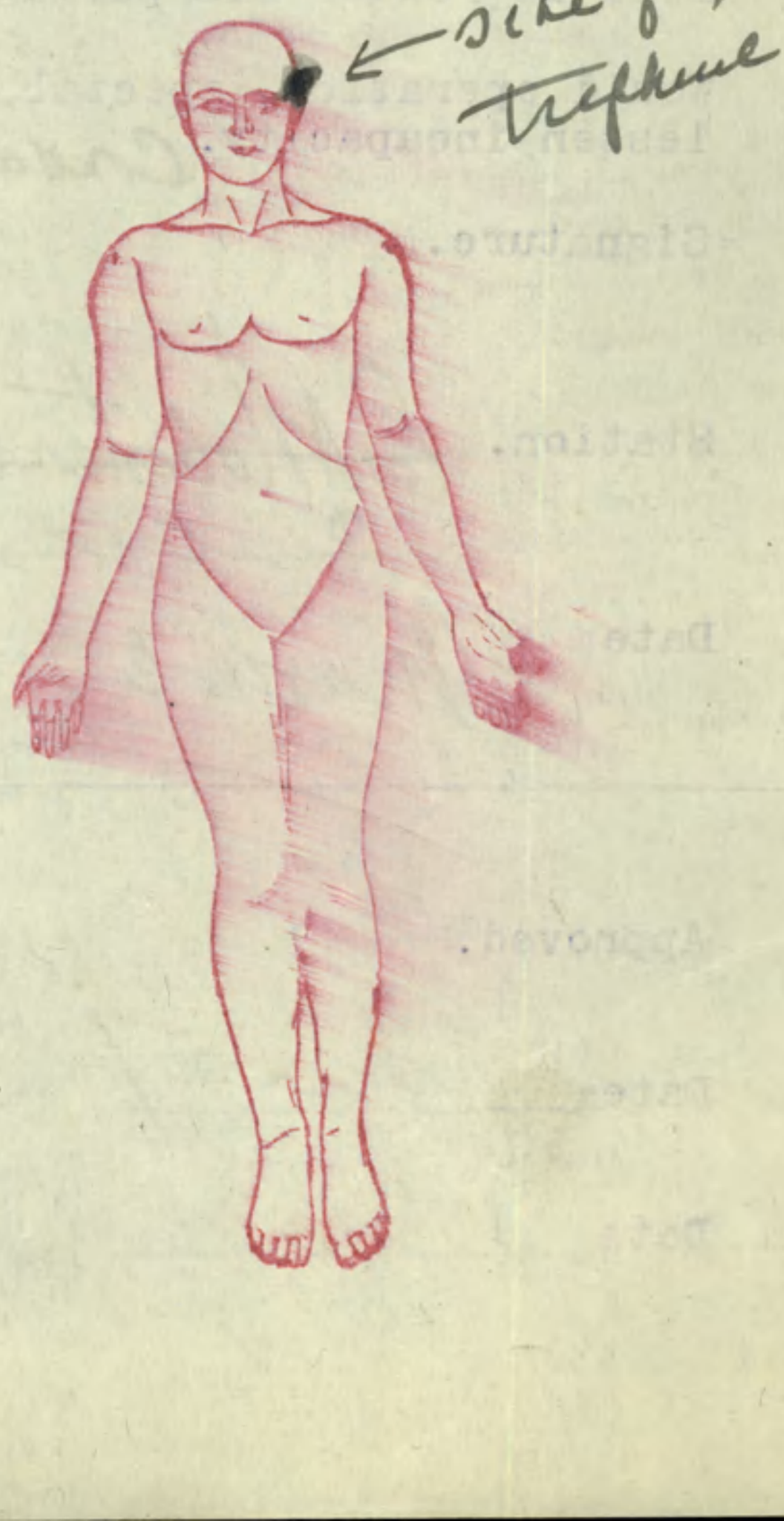
is abolished.

There is an oval depression, with absence of bone 1 inch above left Ear 3" x 1 1/2" running horizontally backward. At bottom of the trough the brain is seen to pulsate.

General condition is good

E A Robertson Capt
M/C Coglon Capt.
R. T. Rutledge 1st Lieut



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Sept. 16, 1957.

FILE MEMORANDUM:

RE; #53546 - BIGLER, Charles.

This veteran died in Westminster Hospital, London, a mental case, 17 August, 1955. He had been on strength since August, 1918 on his discharge from the C.E.F. Being mental, the service payments on discharge were not able to be made to him and at death the London District Treasury Office held the following amounts:

Service pay	$748.88	
Service clothing allowance	35.00	
Personal monies	167.31	$951.19

and the Chief Treasury Office held:

War Service Gratuity	420.00	
Interest thereon to 30/9/28	188.23	$608.23
TOTAL		$1559.42

The London District Office reported that it had written to a woman purporting to be his wife, Mrs. Catherine Bigler, on 20 April, 1948 but received no reply. Her then address was Blaagaardagade 30, Copenhagen North, Denmark, Europe. By reason of the absence of any reply, the Estates Office did not initiate any correspondence with her. He died intestate and his monies as above are now all in the EstatesFund in the Chief Treasury Office of this Department. The Department had no charge against that sum.

That total amount will require to remain in the Chief Treasury Office of this Department pending any valid application by any next-of-kin for entitlement thereto and proof of that entitlement to the satisfaction of the Estates Officer. In the absence of any such claim, that sum will escheat to the Crown in right of Canada.

L. M. Firth,
Estates Officer.

LMF/AP

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MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917. 53546

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

IMPORTANT.—If the man's name does not appear upon the schedule of men reporting for service, or if he has not made an application for exemption or a report for service, or, although having made one, he does not know the number, he will be instructed that the copy of this medical history sheet (which will be handed to him) must be attached by him to a report for service or claim for exemption which he may make on application to any Postmaster in Canada, or be sent by him after he has noted upon it the number on the receipt he obtained from the Postmaster to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act. In any event the duplicate medical history sheet will be sent by the Medical Board to the District Officer Commanding unless instructions have been given by the latter to forward it direct to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar

1. Surname Bigler Christian name Charles

2. Number of report for service or claim for exemption according to Postmaster's receipt or schedule approved

3. Consecutive number on schedule of men reporting for service (if he appears on it) 87 D.A.D. Hogg Major

4. Address (including street and number, if any) Copenhagen Denmark. A.D.M.S.

Birthplace

The following are accurate particulars with regard to the above named man as ascertained by the medical examination on the 30th day of October 1914, by the undersigned medical board sitting at Sarnia Ontario. 6 Oct 16

5. Age as stated ..... Years ..... Months. 6. Apparent age 33 Years 9 Months

7. Height 5' Feet 8½ Inches. 8. Weight ..... Pounds.

9. Chest measurement { Minimum 34½ Ins. / Maximum 41 Ins. } 10. Complexion ..... { Eyes ..... / Hair ..... }

11. Physical development. good { Good / Fair / Poor } 12. Smallpox marks none

13. Number of vaccination marks { Right arm ✓ / Left arm ✓ } 14. When vaccinated last ✓

15. Distinctive marks and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

16. Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection none

The man denies having had { Rheumatism / Tuberculosis / Syphilis } We find no evidence of past { Rheumatism / Tuberculosis / Syphilis }

(Strike out disease admitted or suspected.)

We have examined the above named man in accordance with the C. E. F. Regulations for medical examinations, and he is placed in Category [ ]

17.
(a) Vision R. ..... L. .....
(b) Hearing. R. ..... L. .....

President.

Member. *Member.*

Date	Result	Vaccinations		Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.	
18/12/14	good	D.M. Hogg	M.O.	10/11/14	good	D.M. Hogg	M.O.
			M.O.	20/11/14	good	D.M. Hogg	M.O.
			M.O.				M.O.

Joined ..... *day of* ..... *191* ..... *at* .....

	Corps	Reg'tl Number	Habits	Date
Joined on enlistment	18th Batt.	S35546		
Transferred to.....				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station	Date	Disease	Result
Epsom.	Jan. 19/17	P.S.O. Skull	Invalided to Can.
ad m S Canadian London. Area.	24.1.17	Approved	C.C. Hall Capt. M.S. Macdonell Capt. Can A.M.C
London	24.6.18	Debility Category "E" Def. Vision	Ord A.F. Smith Capt.

N. B.—This sheet is 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.
300M.—10-17.
1772-39-439.

Surname Bigley Christian Name Leonard

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.
Reading H.P.	Was	22	9	16	10	1	17	G.S.W. Head	110	Rec'd G.S.W. Head at Ypres Aug. 17, 1916. Unconscious on admission. Had been Trephined in France before admission. General condition very irritable. 30.9.16 Operation lumbar puncture - between 30 & 40 ccs of Slightly tenrid fluid. Head wound opened & protusion of brain removed. Subbasped	H. Taylor Capt.
Woodcote Park Epsom		10	1	17				do do		Speech is now all right. Has elliptical defect in Skull above L ear 3" x 1½". a pulsating area. Patient seems dull & slow. Complains of lack of vision to R. R.p.m.d. line when looking straight ahead. Various Systems otherwise normal	L.G. Richardson Capt. R.A.M.C.
Certified true copy											

Name Bigler Enl. 20-10-14

Date of Embarkation for England Arr. 29-4-15.

Proceeded to France 14-9-15 Returned to England 27-9-16

"Wd.

Date returned to Canada 12-3-17

P.R.2855.

"Ldkd. 12.11.29

Conduct Sheet Entries (over)

Dan. Rees.

(15-9-16 - Y. & L. W. Head (generl.)
(17-9-16. Dangerously ill

— To Eng. 27-9-16

(9178)—Wt. W12165—2146.—1,250,000.—2-15.—C. & G. Forms B. 103/1.

0 Inf 29867

Army Form B. 103.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
Canadian Record Office,
Westminster House,
7, Millbank, S.W.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 18th Battalion, C.E.F.

Regimental No. 53546 Rank Pte Name Bigler Charles

Enlisted (a) 30th Oct/1914 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) 30/10/14

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: Date	Report: From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	18th Bn	Disembarked in France	Boulogne	15-9-15	Nominal Roll
19-1-16	18th Bn.	Placed under stoppages of pay to replace 2 Tube Helmets lost by neglect, value 5s.0d.	In the Field	29-1-16	Letter, 19/1/16. Part II Order 5, 29/1/16.
16-9-16	6 C.F.A.	G.S.W. head (penet) Adm.	6 C.F.A.	15-9-16	A36. DCS. 250, 3/10/16.
17-9-16	No. 10 Gen.	G.S.W. Head. Dangerously ill	at No. 10 Gen.	17-9-16	Telegram 17/9/16 (Casualty No. 137/1178)
27-9-16	H.S. Asturias	do Adm.	H.S. Asturias, to England	27-9-16	W3083. (2006) Pt. II Order 46, 10/10/16.

NOV. REC'd

J. Whogan Capt.
For Officer i/c Can. Records,
Canadian Section.
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

(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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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				
18-4-16		Taken on strength No. 1 District Depot	London D.O. #1		
			K.C. Herman Lieut & Ass. Adjt for OC		
			NO. 1 DISTRICT DEPOT		
JUL 8 1918		CAT. "E" MEDICALLY UNFIT			
		due to wounds			
DISCHARGED					
					O. C. Discharge Section, No. 1 D.D.

Rank | Name BIGLER Charles | Reg'l No. 53546

Unit 18th Battn. | If in perm. Corps, What Unit? | Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Sarnia Ont. 30th Oct. 1914 | Place of Birth Copenhagen Denmark

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Peter Emil Bigler, Blaagaardsgade no 30 III Sal. Copenhagen, Denmark.

Relationship Father.

N/E. R.B. No. 2984
File R.L.
Category Can Mil

Assigned Pay Monthly $ | Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance $ | Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place | Reason | Character G.S. K 133 B 15

17-10-16

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
29-4-15	O.C. 18	Appointed Lce Cpl. 18th Grampian	England	29-4-15	Imperial Form
1-8/5/15	O.C. 18th	forfeits 1 days pay. A.W.L.	Shorncliffe	6-5-15	Part II order. 142.
18.9.15	O.C. 18	Embarked Overseas (C.C.)	Folkestone	14.9.15	Inform. Form
29.1.16	"	Stoppage of pay to replace 2 Tube Helmets lost by neglect 5/-	In Field	-	Part II no. 5.
19.9.16	18th	10 Gen. Hospital Dangerously Ill	Rouen	17.9.16	Cas. List A 319 G.S.W. Head
29.9.16	18th	Removed to Seriously Ill List	-	27.9.16	" " 327 "
2.10.16	"	War Hospital Dangerously Ill	Reading	29.9.16	" " 329 "
10.10.16	18th	Transferred to C.C.A.C., Folkestone.		27.9.16	Part II 46 W
4.10.16	C.C.A.C.	Taken on strength.	—"—	29.9.16	" " 434/a
19-10-16	18th Bn	Rec'd Rpt to Dangerously Ill now Seriously Ill.	Reading	17-10-16	G.R.B. 191— G.S.W. Head and loss of memory

W.A.A.C. M.T.K.

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					
17.1.17	18th Bn.	Tfd to 6 C.H. Woodcote Park	Epsom	11.1.17	C.B.B 259 G.S.W. Head.	
11.3.17	C.C.A.C	S.O.S. on transfer to 10th Bn Regiment	Hastings	10.3.17	Pt. II D.O 117	
15.3.17	W Ont. Regt Depot.	T.O Sqft from 6 C.H.	Bramshott	10.3.17	Pt II O. 6.	
20-3-17	18th B.	Discharged C.H. Hospl.	Epsom	10-3-17	C.B 312	
5-10-17	W.O.R.D	Ceases to be shown as Patient in Hosp. S.O.S. as being no longer physically fit for War Service on invaliding to Canada Para 392 Sec 16 K.R & O (Auth ER. 13-9-913/24/9/17 d/24-9-17)	Bshott	12-3-17	Pt II D.O 181 & Pt I D.O 188 d/13/10/17	
	Discharged	To Convalescent Home M.D 2 Toronto.		23.3.17	Nom Roll 232.	

Continued

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name Bigler. Charles
Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number 53546. Rank Pte

Unit 1/8 Batt.

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Address (in full)

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

L.L. 53961—M. & D. 9721

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

Remarks: No record of P.S.P

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

File No. 1492-C-7.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

Inv. 23-4-20

Register No. B3006

MEC

Reg. No. 5-35-46

Name Bugler. Charles.

Address

Dependent

Address

Ck drawn in favour of Dept of D.S.R., Ottawa. 15/20 W.H.

Pay Soldier $ 420.00

E.B. Gayler
P.M. Militia.

Clerk

Pay Dependent $

Days 183 Rate 70. Due 420.00

Less P.D.P. credited

Less further Dr. Bal. or overpayment.

Net 420.00

R W113 27-5-20.

Date	Ck. Order	Ck. No.	Amount		Remarks.	Date	Ck. Order	Ck. No.	Amount.	
1 21/5/20	57221	1818221	420	00		1				
2						2				
3						3				
4						4				
5						5				
6			42000			6				

495-D.P.-100M-6-19 (10248).

GEN'L AUDITOR
Posting checked by
.....
Date 18/5/20.

R Evans
23 4/20

M. F. W. 41
1 0M—7-16
1772-39 889.

1438

Name Bigler. Pte Charles

Regimental No. 53546

Unit 18th Battn E

Date of enlistment —

Place of " — S.A. Issued by England. 30/10/14 to 31/5/16 = $381.00 + discontinued as wife was divorced + married again.

Married (yes or no) Will advise later.

Amount of pay assigned monthly $ 15.00 Jan 4 1917

To whom payable Peter E. Bigler.
Blaagardsgate 30. Copenhagen, N Denmark.

Name and address of next-of-kin

General Delivery
London. Ont

Date and place discharged

Reason for discharge 649. B. 13/38.

Character on discharge

Leftra 23/3/17

5b 5351—M. & D. 6880.

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.
	12/7							28 0 38						1 0 0 -		Quebec
13/7	14/7	4 7	1 00	4 7 -	4 7	.10	4 7 0 -	-				Bal ler	23 2 08			To F. Unit 1/4/17.
									33 2 08						33 2 08	

Pensioned
fr 1-12-14

M. F. W. 41
1 0M— -16
1772-39 889.

Name.....

Regimental No.

Unit

Date of enlistment

Place of "

Married (yes or no)

Amount of pay assigned monthly $

To whom payable

Name and address of next-of-kin

Date and place discharged

Reason for discharge

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					

L.L. Job 68939—M. & D.—5162

3 m. 10-14.
H. Q. 1772—1-13.

30-10-14 Enr

5-2

Bigler

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name Mrs Agnes C Biglar

Address 30 (3) Blaagaardsgade
Copenhagen
Denmark

Relation to Soldier wife, child or mother: Wife

Name of Soldier Charles Biglar

Regtl. No. 53546

Rank PTE

Corps 18 Batt

To what Corps belonging when called out

PAYMENTS

ENGLISH

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915	£1450	£35·20	ap. closed Acted on Letitia 12-2-17 Rwd 26-3-17 Cheque Cancelled. Dupl. sheet sent to England. Dis 30/11/17 F.O. Kbnh, 26/11/17 Saved 10-12-17
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

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FOREIGN.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

COMPULSORY.

30065

ASSIGNED PAY.

To whom ~~Mrs A. C. Bigler,~~

Address ~~30 Blaagaardgade,~~
~~Copenhagen,~~
~~Denmark.~~

Rate $15.00

Date to Commence 1st May, 1915.

By whom assigned Bigler, C.

Regtl. No. 53546

Rank Private

Corps, &c. 18th Battalion.

Kolbard
24/5/15 13/2/17

PAYMENTS.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
July		23697	45	
Aug.		33507	15	
Sept.		44083	15	
Oct.		57951	15	
Nov.		77527	15	
Dec.		95696	15	
Jan.	1916		120	
Feb.				
March				

for 1283

COMPULSORY.

New address.
~~Allersgade 6~~
~~Copenhagen.~~
New assignee 1/7/16.
Peter E. Bigler
Blaagaardsgade 30
Copenhagen N.
Denmark

WPG 25/11/15

NB. Pays for Aug and Sept went to old assignee.

FILE

ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned Biglar, C.

Regtl. No. 58546 Pte. 18th Battn.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet	REMARKS.
		~~Ford~~	120		
Jan.	1916	115766	15 —		
Feb.		137995	15 —		
March		155474	15 —		
Apl.		6350	15 —		
May.		31012	15		
June		68139	15		
July		~~85016~~	~~15~~		Cancelled 27/10/16 D.
Aug.		137392	15		
Sept.		154525	15		
Oct.		~~207164~~	~~15~~		Cancelled 30/10/16 D.
Nov.	1915	295051	15		
Dec.	Cancelled	~~341282~~	~~15~~		
Jan.	1917	306389	30		
Feb.			$ 285		
March					
Apl.					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					

Payment Stopped
A3m. Form
1/2/17
Deceased (Defiwds)
DAh.

FORM P 306
1887-2,500—28/11/16

Reg. No.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY.

Copy

To whom ~~Mrs A C Rigler~~

Address ~~To Blaagaardsgade~~
~~Copenhagen~~
~~Denmark~~

Rate 1/ 1/8

Date to commence 1st May 1918

By whom assigned Rigler C.

Regtl. No. 8.38.46.

Rank Pte

Corps, &c. 18th Bn.

PAYMENTS. File 12833.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet Deduction	REMARKS
Jan.	1916				New address.
Feb.					Peter C Rigler
Mar.					Blaagaardsgade 30
April					Copenhagen N.
May					Denmark
June					
July		23697	48°		
Aug.		33807	15°		
Sept.		44083	15°		N.B. Payments for Aug. & Sept. sent to old address
Oct.		87951	15°		
Nov.		77827	15°		
Dec.		98696	15°		
Jan.	1917	115766	15°		
Feb.		137995	15°		
Mar.		155474	15°		
April		6350	15°		
May		31012	15°		
June		68139	15°		
July		~~88016~~	~~15°~~		Cancelled 27-10-16
Aug.		137392	15°		
			325°		

ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned

Regtl. No.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amount	Pay Sheet	REMARKS.
			225		
Sept.	1916	154525	15 -		
Oct.		~~207164~~	~~15~~		Cancelled. 30.10.16.
Nov.		295051	15 -		
Dec.		~~341282~~	~~15~~		Cancelled.
Jan.	1917	306389	30		
Feb.					
March		Payment Stopped			
April		A.3.M Form.			
May		1.2.17.			
June		Deceased (the words)			
July		Jak			
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1919				
Feb.					
March					

71782—M. & D. 5292.

20-10-14

Duplicate

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M. F. W. 71
25m.-12-14.
H. Q. 1772—39-819.

2ND CANADIAN CONTINGENT. MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name Mrs. Agnes C. Bjelar
Address 30 (3) Blaagaardsgade
Copenhagen
Denmark

Name of Soldier Chas Bjelar
Regtl. No. 53546
Rank Pte.
Corps 18 Batt.

Relation to Soldier wife, child or mother: wife

To what Corps belonging when called out:

PAYMENTS

$15 30/5/16

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amount	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			Marriage Certificate Produced JUN. 28 1915
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.			$135.20	
Jan.	1915			$61.00
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June		I. 6942	1.41	
July		G. 102512	20	
Aug.		H. 12565	20	
Sept.		I. 9914	20	
Oct.		I. 11164	20	
Nov.		I. 13226	20	
Dec.		I. 14546	20	
Jan.	1916	I 16332	20	
Feb.		I 14676	20	
March		I 23298	20	

FILE

S. 203.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Name of Dependant Biglar, Mrs. Agnes C.

Relation to Soldier Wife

1 30. (3) Blaagaardsgade.
Copenhagen.

R.D. Denmark. P.O.

2 4

P.O. P.O.

Name of Soldier Biglar, Charles

Regtl. No.

Rank Pte.

Corps 18th. Battn.

To what Corps belonging when called out

Month.	Year.	Cheque No. or Postal Draft Book No.	Amount. $ c.	Amount. £ s. d.	Date.	£ s. d.	REMARKS.
		Brought Forward ...	341 . .	40. 1. 4½			
Apl.	1916	B 7499	20 . .	✓			Lloyds Bk. B.[illegible]0
May		A 2184	20 . .	✓			A 3124 rels recalled 8/6/16
June		~~A 3124~~	20 . .				Written to bank to cancell draft W.O.
July			301				
Aug.							Stop payment awaiting
Sept.							letter from Chief of Police
Oct.							re woman's conduct.
Nov.							W.O.
Dec.							3/16/16
Jan.	1917						
Feb.							
Mar.							
Apl.							
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
		Carried Forward ...					

Rank Pte. Name BIGLER Charles Reg'l No. 53546

Unit 18th Battn. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Sarnia Ont. 30th Oct. 1914 Place of Birth Copenhagen Denmark

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Peter Emil Bigler, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Relationship Father.

Assigned Pay Monthly $ 15.00 Payable to Mrs. A. C. Bigler

~~30 Blaagaardsgade~~ Allersgade 6 Copenhagen. Denmark. Relationship Wife

Separation Allowance $ Payable to Entered on N.E. Card Index E.M.

Relationship Checked by H. Kerr

Discharge, Date and Place Toronto Reason Character

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	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
1/5	31/5	31	1	31	31	10	3 10		4 10			37 50		1 10	33 60	50	1st Pay 167 awk
1/6	30/6	30		30	30		3		33			37 50			37 50	1	
1/7	31/7	31		31	31		3 10		4 10			10	45		55	1990	Compulsory Loan 15.00 May 1/16
								2	2			1 50				1790	Ex. Exchange
1/8	31/8	31	1	31	31	10	3 10		4 10	374 318		486	15		1986	366	
1/9	30/9	30		30	30		3		33	362		568	15		1768	1166	
1/10	31/10	31		31	31		3 10		34 10	433 483		524	15		2024	2552	
1/11	30/11	30		30	30		3		33	521		367	15		1767	4085	
1-12	31-12	31		31	31		3 10		34 10	553 596 647		268 1133 262	15		3163	4337	
1-1-16	31-1-16	31		31	31		3 10		34 10	769		553	15	122	2145	5597	Stoppage Equip No. 3 Sept 1/16
1-2-16	29-2	29		29	29		2 90		31 90	605 851		262 261	15		2023	6464	
March		31		31	31		3 10		34 10	895 962		262 261	15		2033	8151	
				336			33 60	2	37 60			1227 65	232		39009		Checked

BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER.

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						

C.E.F. 53546

BIGLER, Charles 53546 Pte.

Medals prev desp:

Cross to widow: Whereabouts unknown

Cross to mother: Deceased

R. 149.

Name BIGLER, Charles *Rank* Pte. *Reg. No.* 53546

Unit 18th Batt.

Blaagaardsgade U.230, III Pal

Next of Kin Peter Emil Bigler, Copenhagen, Denmark

Date 1916	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
17-9	O.C.10 G.H.Rouen reports DANGEROUSLY ILL		GSW Head	A319	C 7786	19-9
27-9	O.C.NO.10.G.H.Rouen Reports Seriously ill		Do	A327	1722	29-9
29-9	DANG. ILL at War H.	Reading	-do- & Loss of Memory	B176	0 1847	
17-10	SER. ILL at War H.	Reading	-do-	B191	0.3102	
11-1-17	CCH	Woodcote Pk. Epsom	GSW Head	B259		
10-3	Discharged		-do-	B312		

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

REGT'L No 53546

NAME Bigler Charles

RANK AND CORPS Pte 18th Bn

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

FOLLOWS NO.

FOLLOWS

CABLE No.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
J.3211	15-3-17	Sailed from Liverpool for Canada per the hospital ship "Letitia" on the 12th Irish Fleetwood

L. L. 12767—M. & D. 7390.

M. F. W. 42—50M.—12-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-893.

LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
261	MASCC Toronto	24.8.17	Spadina to "Y" Unit
258	" " " " Cardiff	1-4-17	Trans. from "Y" Unit
326	M. Ho. Le. Le. London		with effect
326	" "	30.11.17.	Discharged from HMS.

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Deceased 17 Aug 55

Number 53546 Rank Pte

Surname BIGLER

Christian Names Charles

Unit 18th Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 16-9-15

Remarks

Latest Address N/K Peter Emil Bigler

Blaagaardsgade 11 c/o 30 ~~7th Cal~~ A.G.

Copenhagen N

Denmark.

Roll No. 63 Page 2300

AUG 26 1921

Qa 3 c4009 Reb

SEP 23 1921

Y 3.3 283 Hash

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME Bigler Charles

REGT'L. NO. 5-35-46

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 18th Battn.

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
0934	18-9-16	Reported dangerously ill no. 10 Gen Hosp. Rouen, Sept. 17th, GSW. head.
01722.	28-9-16	Prev. reported dangerously ill now seriously ill # 10 Gen Hosp Rouen Sept 27th GSW Head
0.1847.	30-9-16	Dangerously ill War Hosp. Reading Sept 29th. 1916 GSW head, lost memory
0 3102	18-10-16	Prev. rep. Dangerously now seriously ill at War Hosp. Reading Oct. 17th 1916 (GSW head loss memory)

L. L. Job 86907- -M. & D. 16065.

M. F. W. 42—50m.-10-15.
H. Q. 1772—39-893.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
A 319	Ob to 10 Gen Rouen Reports	17-9-16	Dangill G.S.W. Head
A 327	Ob to 10 Gen Rouen repts Transferred from Dangerously ill to Seriously ill list	27-9-16	G.S.W. Head
B176	Ob War Reading repts	29-9-16	Dangill G.S.W. Head Loss of memory
B191.	O.C. War. Hosp. Reading rep. Prev. rep. Dangill now seriously ill	17-10-16	G.S.W. Head & Loss of memory
B259	Can Conval Woodcot Park Epsom & Reading	11-1-17	G.S.W. Head
B312	Discd " " "	10-3-17	" " "
1945	M. H. C. Toronto	10-7-17.	Aut. P. (Spad) struck off list

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SURNAME. Bigler

CHRISTIAN NAMES Charles

REGL. No. 53546 RANK Pte

UNIT ~~16th~~ #1 D.D. Batt.

FORMER CORPS Danish Navy. 9 mos

S.D.S. Dis
Med. unfit
30-11-17 I

S.O.S. Dis. 8/7/18 I
med. unfit-Pt. II 80 of
6/7/18.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Bigler Peter Conrad

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Father

ADDRESS Blaagaardsgade, No. 230 Sal.
Copenhagen, Denmark.

54-21-38-1 13-12-16

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Denmark Copenhagen DATE Jan 28th 1877

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Sarnia Ont. DATE Oct 30. 1914

Sailed from Halifax Per S. S. Grampian 8-4-15.
P/C 23-3-/3

L. L. 90589.—M. & D. 6312.

M. F. W. 22. 100m.—1-16. H. Q. 1772-39-839.

MARRIED SINGLE Yes WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Blacksmith RELIGION Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 38 YEARS 9. MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 8 1/2 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 41 INCHES EXPANSION 3 1/2. INCHES

COMPLEXION Fair EYES Blue HAIR Fair

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Nil

Returned to Canada S.S. "Letitia" 12-3-17. Auth T 321

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Sarnia, Ont DATE Oct 30th 1914

No. 53546 RANK Pte. NAME Biglow C.

T. O. S. UNIT Discharge Depot. Limbo

M. D. 5.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1917 Mar.	1917 no date	✓	18th.	

No 5-46 / 53546 Rank Pte Name Bigler, Charles

T. O. S. Unit 18th Battalion

M. D. /

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914	1914			
Oct 30	Nov 30	L	7 days C B. — finished 2nd 11-4-14	Oct & Nov paylist
	Dec	L		
1915	1915			
	Jan	L		
	Feb	L		
	Mar	L		
	Apr.	L		

UNIT SAILED
APR 18 1915

*Name BIGLER, Charles. Rank Pte. Regtl. No. 53546

Fyle Depot IDD. 10-R-41

Original unit 18th. Bn. Present unit C/8th Bn. Mxor S. Age 38. Religion C.E. Ref. H.Q. ID. 30-B-482

Port, ship and date of arrival

Next of kin (Father) Peter E. Bigler, Copenhagen, Denmak.

Address on leave

Address on discharge General Delivery, London, Ont.

Transportation issued Yes / No Date Character on discharge Good.

Previous occupation Blacksmith. Date and place of enlistment Sarnia, Ont. 30-10-14

Diagnosis Nervous Debility, Partial loss Vision both eyes, G.S.W. Head. Date of Medical Boards London, Ont. 27-6-18.

Date.	Remarks.	Pt. 2 Order No.
T.O.S. 18-4-18	From "F" Unit MHCC and posted to Hospital Section from 18-4-18. Authy. C.E.F. R.O. 372, 28-3-18, 444, 16-4-18	1
4-7-18	To Casualty Company from Hospital Section.	79 HS 79
8-7-18	Discharged from H.M.S. Being medically unfit due to wounds Cat. "E" (Insane)	80 CC 69

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

(over)

Date.	Remarks.	Pt. 2 Order No.

M.F.W. 192.
60M-3-18. (D.P.) 353.
1772-39-1243.

D.M.S. 1300.

Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Bigler	C.	53546

Rank	Unit	Co.	Troop	Batty.
Pte.	18ty Bn			

Hospital — Date of Admission

IO G.H.Rouen — 17.9.16

Transferred Reading War. — Hosp. 29.9.16

Woodcote Pk Convl. — Hosp. 11.1.17

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis G.S.W.Head + Loss of Memory

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Boh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

DISPOSITION

C.L. 19.9.16 A319

29.9.16. A327.

Ch. 2.10.16 B176

19.10.16 B191

17.1.17 B259.

21.8.17 B812.

Dec 10.3.17. — Date

REMARKS

Dangerously Ill 17.9 16
Remains from dang. ill
to ser. ill list. 27.9.16.
O.C. War Reading
reports:- Dangerously
Ill 29.9.16
Now Ser. Ill. 17.10.16
To Canada per A.S. Letitia
from Liverpool 12.3.17

R-

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

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

283-25-3-18
W.L.R. 25/3/18
M.D.
MAR 25 1918

SPECIALIST'S REPORT.

RE PTE. CHAS. BIGLER,#53546. March 18th,1918.

REPORT ON ABOVE NAMED PATIENT:

This patient was admitted to the Hospital for Insane, London, on February 11,1918. He has been very quiet and well conducted since coming here and has given no trouble whatever. His inability to speak the English language, or to understand it very much, makes it rather difficult to determine his mental condition. He appears, however, to me to be a little simple and perhaps, on the whole, it might be well for him to have further treatment to see if anything further develops.

(Sgd.)W.J.Robinson.

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED

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

Witness..... Signed.....

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

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In using this Form the "Instructions issued for the guidance of Medical Officers serving on Medical Boards" will be carefully followed.
2. The Medical Officer in charge of the case is responsible for the proper completion of pages 1 and 2 of this Form. The President of the Board of Medical Officers is responsible for the proper completion of the space, of page 3, reserved for recording the Proceedings of a Board of Medical Officers.
3. In answering the questions, Medical Officers will carefully obtain and record the soldier's statements concerning his condition. They will distinguish observations made by themselves from hearsay. They will distinctly state the authority for statements not resulting from their personal observation; it must be made clear whether such statements are obtained from the soldier concerned, from witnesses, or from documents.
4. Special care is required in answering question 14. Please read the questions carefully. All questions must be answered.
5. The nomenclature of diseases to be followed is that described in "List of Diseases" printed in the order in which they appear in the Annual Report on the Health of the Army, published in London, (1915), by Messrs. Harrison and Sons.

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

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

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID

STATION London, Ont. DATE 19-3-18

1. (a) Unit "F"Unit, M.H.C.C. (b) Regimental No. 53546 (c) Rank Pte.
   (d) Surname BIGLER (e) Christian name Charles
2. Age last birthday 41 Date of birth 30-1-77
3. Enlisted at Sarnia, Ont. on 30-10-14

DEPT. OF MILITIA & DEFENCE
MAR 25 1918
649-B-13738

4. Personal description :—
   (a) Height 5' 6½" (b) Weight 153 lbs. (stripped) (c) Complexion Fair
   (d) Colour of hair Dk.Grey (e) Colour of eyes Blue (f) Identification marks
   Depressed scar 2⅛" x 1¼" above left ear.
5. Address after discharge (for the use of the Board of Pension Commissioners)
   Can give no definite address: Says wife not his wife now.
6. Former trade or occupation Blacksmith
7. (a) Service

	Years	Days

	Periods	
	From	To
18th B'n.	30-10-14	1-4-17
"F"Unit, M.H.C.C.	1-4-17	19-3-18

   (b) Has he been overseas? Yes
8. Present disease or disability (use authorized nomenclature if possible) 1. Nervous debility
   2. Partial loss of function of eye.
   (a) Date of origin 1&2 Sept. 1916. (b) Place of origin 1 & 2 France
   (c) Cause* 1 & 2 G.S.W. Head.
   *(Here include original disease or injury)

If further space is needed for this or other answer, use page 4

9. Present condition. (Important, to be a full description of the present disabling condition or conditions).
   1. Depressed scar bove left ear: Can lay finger in it. No pulsation observed. Does not speak English fluently. Specialist's report on page 4, with which I agree. Refuses to sign his name.

   2. Vision impaired. See 227, date 10-1-18 for Specialist's report.

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

M. F. B. 227.
75M.-12-17.
1772-39-117.

10. History :

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

Acne post chest.

11. What is the extent (state in percentages) of the disability in earning a livelihood in the untrained labour market? If there is more than one disabling condition, estimate the disability, due to each, and that due to all combined.

12. Did the disability arise on or off duty? 1 & 2 On duty

13. Was a Court of Inquiry held? 1 & 2 NO.

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

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

1 & 2 Not applicable.

15. Was the disability caused or aggravated by negligence, by vice or by misconduct, or by unreasonable refusal to accept treatment? 1 & 2 NO.

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

16. What is the probable duration, in months, of the disability or of each of the disabling conditions, if there is more than one? 1 & 2 Impossible to say

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

Hospitals in France, England and C.M.C.H. London, Ont.
Hospital for Insane, London, Ont.

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

19. Can the former trade or occupation be resumed? NO

20. Recommendations. Continuation of treatment in Hospital for Insane.
Observation for 3 to 6 months.

J W Crane Capt AMC
Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

STATEMENT OF THE SOLDIER.

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

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

Signature of soldier examined.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

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

Agree

22. Is the soldier fit for

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

23. It is certified that the soldier

(a) Does require treatment. (Give the nature of the condition and of the treatment required and its probable duration).

In asylum for Insane for further observation.

(b) ~~Does not require treatment.~~

(c) ~~Should not pass under his own control.~~

(d) Should not pass under his own control.

(Strike out condition not applicable).

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

Continuation of treatment in Insane Asylum for three months.

B. F. Spencer Lieut Colonel
President

E C Brm Captain
D C Wilson Capt AMC
Members.

STATION London, Ont.

DATE Mar. 19th, 1918.

APPROVED
MAR 21 1918
A.D.M.S.M.D. No. 1.

APPROVED BY

DATE

D McCuaig Capt
Assistant Director of Medical Services.

APPROVED BY

DATE 22.4.18

W. L. Gaudier Capt
for
Director-General of Medical Services.

H.Q. MAR 1 1918

SPECIALIST'S REPORT.

January 5th, 1918.

Pte.Chas.Bigler.
No.53546.

Re marginally named man; has scar as described over left ear, 3" x 1½" almost transverse above ear. It pulsates at bottom from loss of bone. 1½" leg, 1 inch. No abnormal reflexes. Some deafness, more marked in left ear. Grip of left arm much more powerful than right. He is very neurotic and irritable When startled he grasps the first person at hand, loosing control of himself.

Recommend suitable employment.
(Sgd.)H.A.McCallum
Major.

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED

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

Witness..... Signed.....

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

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID

MILITARY SERVICE ACT 1916 MAR 11 1918 H.Q. CANADA
B. P. C. MILITARY CLERICAL BRANCH
Military District No. 1 JAN 16 1918 30 B-482

STATION London, Ont. DATE 10-1-18

1. (a) Unit Already discharged. (b) Regimental No. 53546 (c) Rank Pte.
   (d) Surname BIGLER (e) Christian name Charles
2. Age last birthday 40 Date of birth 30-1-77
3. Enlisted at Sarnia, Ont. on 30-10-14
4. Personal description :—
   (a) Height 5' 8½" (b) Weight 154½ (stripped) lbs. (c) Complexion Fair.
   (d) Colour of hair Dk.Grey (e) Colour of eyes Blue (f) Identification marks Depressed scar 2½" x 1¼" one inch above left ear.
5. Address after discharge (for the use of the Board of Pension Commissioners.) % Mrs.Martin Bigler, Blaagaardsgade, 30-Copenhagen N.Denmark, Europe.
6. Former trade or occupation Blacksmith
7. (a) Service

	Periods From	Periods To	Years	Days
18th B'n.	30-10-14	1-4-17		
"F" Unit, M2H.C.Command.	1-4-17	30-11-17		

   (b) Has he been Overseas? Yes.
8. Present disease or disability (use authorized nomenclature if possible). 1.Nervous debility 2.Part.loss vision both eyes.
   (a) Date of origin 1 & 2 Sept. 17th,1916. (b) Place of origin 1 & 2 France
   (c) Cause* 1 & 2 G.S.W. Head. *(Here include original disease or injury)
9. Present condition. (Important, to be a full description of the present disabling condition or conditions).

1.Soldier has scar 2½" by 1¼" almost transverse over left ear.In scar above left ear is a pulsating area 1½" by 1" at bottom. See specialist's report on back of page (4)

2.Specialist's report of Oct. 16th,1917. Diagnosis is Hemianopia- Nasal field of left and tempral field of right eye gone. Vision right eye 6/6. Vision left eye 6/6. Cornea normal. Fundus normal. Condition was not present previous to enlistment and has been caused by active service. No improvement is to be expected. Disability 10%(sgd.)Major, Wm.John Brown.

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

M. F. B. 227.
15m.M.–6-17.
1772-39-117.

B. P. C. FOLIO FALSE DOCKET

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

Small scar dorsum left wrist.
Soldier is Dane, and ~~find~~ finds it difficult to speak and understand English. Is easily irritated.

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

1. 40%(forty per cent.) 1 & 2 50%(fifty per cent.)
2. 10%(ten per cent.)

12. Did the disability arise on or off duty ? 1 & 2 On duty

13. Was a Court of Inquiry held ? 1 & 2 NO.

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

Yes..... No. Not applicable.
(If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages, to what extent the soldier is incapacitated by that aggravation.)

15. Was the disability caused or aggravated by negligence, by vice or by misconduct, or by unreasonable refusal to accept treatment ? 1 & 2 NO.
(If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages, to what extent the patient is incapacitated by that causation or aggravation. In answering this question, conduct sheets should be considered. If treatment has been refused, the circumstances surrounding the refusal should be described on page 4.)

16. What is the probable duration, in months, of the disability or of each of the disabling conditions, if there is more than one ? 1 & 2 Permanent.

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

Hospitals in France, England and L.M.C.H. London, Ont.

18. Is further treatment in hospital, convalescent home, etc., likely to be of material benefit ? NO.

19. Can the former trade or occupation be resumed ? NO.

20. Recommendations Discharge

George Ruben Captaine.
Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

STATEMENT OF THE SOLDIER.

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

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

C Bigler
Signature of soldier examined.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

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

Agree

22. Is the soldier fit for

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

23. It is certified that the soldier
(a) ~~Does require treatment.~~
(b) Does not require treatment.
(c) Should pass under his own control.
(d) ~~Should not pass under his own control.~~
(Strike out condition not applicable).

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

Already discharged.

B. T. Killon Captaine *President.*
L. H. Douglas Capt. A.M.S. *Members.*
Leonidson Lieut. R.C.

STATION London, Ont.

DATE Jan. 11th, 1918.

APPROVED BY

DATE 22/1/18

L. H. Douglas Capt
Assistant Director of Medical Services.

APPROVED BY

DATE

Director-General of Medical Services.

B. P. C. FOLIO
FALSE DOCKET

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED

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

Witness..... Signed.....

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

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Military Hist. & W.O. 1
OCT 19 1917
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(Medical Officers will please read this Form carefully before using it. See instructions, page 4.)

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

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID

DEPT. MILITIA & DEFENCE
OCT 26 1917
H.Q. CANADA

STATION London, Ont. DATE Oct. 17th, 1917

1. (a) Unit "F" Unit, M.H.C.C. (b) Regimental No. 53546 (c) Rank Pte.
   (d) Surname BIGLER (e) Christian name Charles
2. Age last birthday 40 yrs. Date of birth Jan. 30th, 1877
3. Enlisted at Sarnia, Ont. on Oct. 30th, 1914.
4. Personal description :—
   (a) Height 5' 8½" (b) Weight 149 lbs. (stripped) (c) Complexion Fair
   (d) Colour of hair Dk. Grey (e) Colour of eyes Blue (f) Identification marks Depressed scar 2½" x 1¼" one inch above left ear.
5. Address after discharge (for the use of the Board of Pension Commissioners.) % Mrs. Martin Bigler Blaagaardsgade, 30 3 Copenhagen, N, Denmark, Europe.
6. Former trade or occupation Blacksmith.
7. (a) Service

	Years	Days	Periods From	Periods To
18th B'n.			30/10/14	1/4/17
"F" Unit, M.H.C. Command.			1/4/17	17/10/17

   (b) Has he been Overseas? Y E S
8. Present disease or disability (use authorized nomenclature if possible). (1) Nervous debility. (2) Partial loss of vision both eyes.
   (a) Date of origin (1) & (2) Sept. 17th, 1916. (b) Place of origin (1) & (2) France.
   (c) Cause* (1) & (2) G.S.W. Head *(Here include original disease or injury)
9. Present condition. (Important, to be a full description of the present disabling condition or conditions). (1) In scar above left ear is a pulsating area 1½" x ¾" with marked impulse and bulging on coughing. Is irritable and becomes very easily excited with a loss of mental control. Memory not good. Reflexes normal. Has dyspnoea after walking rapidly up a few steps. No tremor. Pulse normal and pupil refloxes normal. Sleeps satisfactorily. Has occasional attacks of headache, not severe in character.

(2) Specialist's report on eyes states, Oct. 16th, 1917. Diagnosis is Hemianopia-Perimeter chart attached. Nasal field of left and temporal field of right eyes gone. Vision right eye 6/6. Vision left eye 6/6. Cornea normal. Fundus normal. Condition was not present previous to enlistment and has been caused by active service. No improvement is to be expected. Disability 10%. (Sgd.) Major Wm. John Brown.

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

M. F. B. 227.
15/M.-6-17.
1772-39-117.

AUDITOR | PAYMASTER

PROMOTIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS AFFECTING DAILY RATE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES

REGT. No. 53546 RANK NAME (IN FULL) BIGLER Chas.
(BLOCK LETTERS SURNAME FIRST)

M. OR S.

NEXT OF KIN — RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

IS SEPARATION ALLOWANCE PAID? — DATE EFFECTIVE

TO WHOM PAID — RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY

ORIGINAL UNIT C.E.F. — IF IN P.F. WHAT UNIT?

PLACE OF ATTESTATION — TRANSFERRED TO — DATE — AUTHORITY

DATE OF ATTESTATION — TRANSFERRED TO — DATE — AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY $ — DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO — RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

ANY CHANGE IN ASSIGNEE OR ADDRESS

STOP PAYMENT FORM ASSIGNED PAY RENDERED, DATE — EFFECTIVE

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PLACE OF BIRTH Copenhagen. Denmark

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Peter Emil Bigler
No 230 Jan.
Blaagaardsgade 30 Copenhagen. Denmark

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN Father

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY $ EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO Mrs. Agnes Bigler
30 (3) Blaagaards-gade
Copenhagen Denmark

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT Wife

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.	NAME OF HOSPITAL

REG'L. No. 53546 RANK Pte NAME Bigler Charles

IF IN PERMT. CORPS WHAT UNIT UNIT 18 Bn TRANSFERRED TO CCAC DATE 1.10.16 AUTHORITY C.B. 176 1/9/16 G.O. 66, 762

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO L.P.C. DATE 1.2.17 AUTHORITY 30-1-17

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Barnia Ont. TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY

DATE OF ATTESTATION 30 Octr 1914 TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ 15.00 DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO ~~Mrs A.C. Bigler, Allersgade 6 iiii Copenhagen~~ RELATIONSHIP Denmark.

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ 15.00 DATE EFFECTIVE 1/1/16. AB.

PAYABLE TO Peter Emil Bigler, Blaagardsgade 30 RELATIONSHIP Father.

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) 31/1/17 Copenhagen, N Denmark EFFECTIVE July/1/17 REASON Discharged to Canada

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE 31-12-16 Canada REASON AND AUTHORITY 6.61.762 30/1/17

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE) 13.2.17 Entered on N.E. Card Index. E.H.

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE) Checked by H.P. Swan

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Checked J.H. Hutchings

Checked A.M. Ward

Checked A.M. Ward and L.P.C.

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Order

Small Ledger Sheet.

#53546 - Ole. Bigler, C.

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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.		
Statement 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.)

N. B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of same is to be noted hereon.

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This space to be for numbers

Military District No. 1
JUL 11 1918
I. D. 30

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

64-B-13738

No. 53546

Rank Private

Surname BIGLER (Insane)

Christian Name Charles

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

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) 18th Battalion C.O.M.F.

Date of Discharge JUL - 8 1918

Place of Discharge LONDON, ONT.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age 45 years months.
Height 5 feet 8½ inches.
Complexion Fair
Eyes Blue
Hair Light
Trade Laborer
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) Hospital for Insane, London, Ontario.

Descriptive Marks.

G.S.W. Scar over Left Ear.

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

CATEGORY "E" MEDICALLY UNFIT DUE TO WOUNDS.

Discharged to Dept of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment in accordance with P.C. 698.

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

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.

VERY GOOD

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

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

M. F. B. 218.

100M.—1-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

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

NIL

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

6. Medals and Decorations.....

NIL

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) LONDON, ONT.

(Date) JUL - 8 1918

Hamm. M. Livingstone Lt

Commanding O. C. Discharge Section, No. 1 D. D.

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

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

(Place) LONDON, ONT. unable to obtain signature man is in Hospital for Insane *(Signature of Soldier.)*

(Date) JUL - 8 1918 G. Geddon 60 M.S. *(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.

(Place) LONDON, ONT.

JUL - 8 1918

(Date) .....

Hamm. M Livingstone Lt

(Signature) O. C. Discharge Section, No. 1 D. D.

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)

PART III.

Proceedings of the Pensions and Claims Board on the Soldier mentioned in Part I.

The Pensions and Claims Board, Canadian Expeditionary Force, assembled at

on the day of 191

Members of the Board:—

The Board having considered the evidence of the soldier marginally named, together with the documents submitted, recommend:—

Dated at this day of 191

Signatures of the Board

President.

PART I. A.F.B. 179 Canada (Revised).

Reserved for M.H.C.

Regt. No. 53546 Rank Private. Surname Bigler. Christian Name Charles.

Unit or Corps—(a) Overseas from United Kingdom 18th Battalion. (b) In United Kingdom 18th Battalion.

Born at—Town Copenhagen. County or Province Denmark. Country Denmark

Date of Birth—Day 30th Month January Year 1875. Age 42 yrs. months.

Joined at London. Ont. Date 29th Novr. 1914.

Former Trade or Occupation Sailor.

Permanent marks or peculiarities that will serve for future identification:— None.

Height—feet 5 inches 10. Colour of eyes Blue.

Signature of Soldier (*for identification purposes*) C Bigler

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Medical Report.

☞ *The answers to the questions below are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. He will carefully discriminate between the soldier's unsupported statements and the evidence as recorded in the medical or other military documents bearing on the case. He will plainly state the existence of any of the disability prior to the soldier joining for the present war.*

1. DISABILITY (*State the actual disabling conditions as distinguished from the diseases or injuries from which they resulted*). (*Follow the official nomenclature as far as possible.*)

Group the disabilities, placing those resulting from separate causes in separate groups.

Disabilities Group (*a*). Headaches. Dizziness. loss of bone from skull.

Disabilities Group (*b*).

Disabilities Group (*c*).

2. CAUSE OF DISABILITY. (*Follow the official nomenclature in stating the disease or injury.*)

	Disease or injury to which the disability is due.	Place of origin.	Date of origin.
(*i.*) As to Group (*a*) above.	G.S.W. Head.	Ypres.	Aug 17/15
(*ii.*) As to Group (*b*) above.			
(*iii.*) As to Group (*c*) above.			

NOTE.—By Active Service is meant Service with the Colours in Canada, United Kingdom, or elsewhere during the present war (since August 4th, 1914).

3. Is the disability due to disease contracted or injuries received prior to Active Service?

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

(*ii.*) As to Group (*b*) above? If yes, has Active Service aggravated it?

(*iii.*) As to Group (*c*) above? If yes, has Active Service aggravated it?

4. Is the disability due to disease contracted or injuries received while on Active Service—

(*i.*) As to Group (*a*) above? Yes.

(*ii.*) As to Group (*b*) above?

(*iii.*) As to Group (*c*) above?

Discharged Sick 27.9.17

PART I. *(continued).*

5. If a cause of disability was an injury received on Active Service, was it received—

(*i.*) While on duty? Yes. (*ii.*) While off duty? No.

(*iii.*) Was a Court of Inquiry held? No. (*iv.*) Where? (*v.*) When?

(*vi.*) Opinion of the Court?

6. HISTORY OF THE CASE. *(State concisely the essential points of the history, noting the entries made on the Medical History Sheet and other records.)*

In France 11 months. Wounded in Head. Went to Hosp at Boulgne, was unconscious for some time and afterwards could hear and understand but could not speak. In hosp. 16-9-16 to 29-9-16 then to Reading War Hosp 28-9-16 to 10-1-17, then here. Can now speak farily well. Medical Transfer Certificate says " France 16-9-16. On admission patient had to be tied in bed. 16-9-16 depressed fragments removed Dura lacerated packed and suturad. 17-9-16 packing removed, patient very restless. 18-9-16 Tendency to hernia cerebri - speech slurred" Medical History Sheet says "Reading W.Hosp. Unconscious on admission. Trephined in France before admission. General condition, very irritable. 30-9-16 Operation Lumbar puncture 30 to 40 C.C. of turbid fluid withdrawn. Head wound opened and protrusion of brain removed.

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

Speech is now alright. Scar 4 inch long running longitudinally 1 inch above left ear. This crosses a space 3 inches by 1½ inches where there is no bone present and the cerebral vessels may be seen pulsating. Some difficulty in understanding patient but this may be due to his nationality. He says that when looking straight ahead he can see nothing to the right of the middle line of normal vision. Patient seems dull and slow and does not understand very well. Has headaches and dizziness continually. General Condition - Good. Various systems normal.

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

(*ii.*) If so, state what. Trephine for Comp Depressed Fract. Of skull.

(*iii.*) Was one advised and declined? No.

NOTE.—Loss of teeth on or immediately after Active Service should be attributed thereto unless there is evidence to the contrary.

9. (*i.*) Is there loss or decay of teeth attributable to Active Service? No.

(*ii.*) If so, describe.

10. DO YOU RECOMMEND:—

(*a*) Fit for duty? No.

(*b*) Fit for base duty? No.

(*c*) Invalid to Canada? Yes.

(*d*) Discharge from the Service as permanently unfit? No.

Date of Report 16th Jany 1917 191 Signed Geo Rutherford Capt
Officer in medical charge of case.

Station Epsom. Can. Con. Hospital.

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

Geo Barrett Capt CAMC
Officer i/c Hospital / S.M.O. Brigade } Strike out one of these.

Dated at Epsom, Canadian Convalescent Hospital Station, on 16th January 1917. 191

* Delete if inapplicable.

PART II.

Proceedings of a Medical Board on the Soldier mentioned in Part I.

Clear and decisive answers are to be given to all questions. Such terms as "may," "perhaps," "probably," "possibly," are not to be employed. Disability due to causes arising on Active Service is to be clearly shown in order that the Pensions Authorities may deal with the case properly.

11. Is the disability fully indicated in Part I. (1)? Yes.
If not, indicate it.

12. Is the cause of the disability, fully indicated in Part I. (2)? Yes.
If not, indicate it.

13. Was the disability caused or aggravated by— (*a*) Negligence of the Soldier { Caused? No. / Aggravated? No. } (*b*) Misconduct of the Soldier { Caused? No. / Aggravated? No. }

14. THE ENTIRE DISABILITY.—Without regard to his regular occupation, to what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general market for untrained labour?
(*Estimate at none,* 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, *or* 100%.)

Not applicable.

15. THE PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(*see Part I. (5). Aggravation on Active Service of a disability existing previous to joining is to be included in the estimate*).
What part of the entire disability estimated next above in (14) is due to causes arising during Active Service? (*Estimate at none,* ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, *or all.*)

Not applicable.

16. Permanency of the Pensionable Disability estimated next above in (15).
(*i.*) Is it permanent?
(*ii.*) If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration (*in months*)? } Not applicable.

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

18. Remarks.

Accurate description in Para 7.

19. Recommendation:—(*a*) Fit for duty? No.
(*b*) Fit for base duty? No.
(*c*) Invalid to Canada? Yes.
(*d*) Discharge from service as permanently unfit? No.

Classification for the Military Hospitals Commission.

Date of Board 19th. January 1917.

Signatures of the Board { J.C.Hale Capt / A.A.C.Scrimger Capt. } *President.*

Station Epsom.

Approved A.D.M.S.

Dated at Captain C.A.M.C., Station
for A.D.M.S., Canadians, London Area. 19

A.D.M.S. CANADIANS, LONDON AREA. 76, STRAND, LONDON, W.C. 24 JAN 1917

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on the day of 191

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Signatures of the Board

President.

Signatures of the Board

A.D.M.S.

Station

PART I. A.F.B. 179 Canada (Revised).

Reserved for M.H.C.

Regt. No. 53646 Rank Pte. Surname Bigler Christian Name Charles

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Born at—Town Copenhagen County or Province Denmark Country Denmark

Date of Birth—Day 30 Month January Year 1875 Age 42 yrs. months.

Joined at London Ont. Date 29 Dec 1914.

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Permanent marks or peculiarities that will serve for future identification:—

Height—feet 5 inches 10 Colour of eyes Blue

Signature of Soldier (*for identification purposes*) C Bigler

Medical Report.

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3. Is the disability due to disease contracted or injuries received prior to Active Service?

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

(*ii.*) As to Group (*b*) above? If yes, has Active Service aggravated it?

(*iii.*) As to Group (*c*) above? If yes, has Active Service aggravated it?

4. Is the disability due to disease contracted or injuries received while on Active Service—

(*i.*) As to Group (*a*) above? Yes

(*ii.*) As to Group (*b*) above?

(*iii.*) As to Group (*c*) above?

PART I. (*continued*).

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NOTE.—Loss of teeth on or immediately after Active Service should be attributed thereto unless there is evidence to the contrary.

9. (i.) Is there loss or decay of teeth attributable to Active Service? no

(ii.) If so, describe. —

10. DO YOU RECOMMEND:—

(a) Fit for duty? no

(b) Fit for base duty? no

(c) Invalid to Canada? Yes

(d) Discharge from the Service as permanently unfit? no

Date of Report 16-1-1917 Signed Jno Butler Capt

Station Epsom Can Conv Hosp Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Jno Burnett Capt Officer i/c Hospital / S.M.O. — Brigade } Strike out one of these.

Dated at Epsom Station, on 16-1-17 191

* Delete if inapplicable.

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(*Estimate at none, 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, or 100%.*)

Not appli.

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Not appli.

16. Permanency of the Pensionable Disability estimated next above in (15).
(i.) Is it permanent?

(ii.) If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration (*in months*)? Not appli.

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

18. Remarks.

Accurate description in para 9.

19. Recommendation:—(a) Fit for duty? no

(b) Fit for base duty? no

(c) Invalid to Canada? Yes

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Classification for the Military Hospitals Commission.

Date of Board Jan 19/17 *President.*

Station Epsom *Signatures of the Board* J.C. Stirling Capt / A.E. Werner Capt.

Approved A.D.M.S.

Dated at Station 191

for A.D.M.S., Canadians, London Area.

A.D.M.S. CANADIANS,
LONDON AREA,
76, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.
24 JAN 1917