

42nd Regt. 240th O/S B'n C.E.F.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1042824
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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

257TH BATT. C.E.F.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS.)

MINUTE OFFICE
REC 200 1918
CANADA
Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces (or medically unfit)?
If so, what was the nature of the disability?
Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected?
If so, what was the reason?

- 1. What is your surname?..... Welsh
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... George
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Montreal
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Plymouth, Eng
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Thomas Welsh
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Plymouth, Eng. 28 King St.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Brother
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... Aug 27th 1881
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Labourer
- 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 }
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? } Yes

Date of enlistment January 18th 1918

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Welsh, 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.

G. Welsh (Signature of Recruit)

Date January 18th 1917. P. W. Harness (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Welsh, 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.

G. Welsh (Signature of Recruit)

Date January 18th 1917. P. W. Harness (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 fully entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath

before me, at Montreal this 18 day of Jan 1917

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)
O. C. 240th. O. S. Bn. C. E. F.

Description of George Welsh on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 35 years 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.)

Weight 140 lbs
 Height 5 ft. 3 ins.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.
 { Range of expansion 2 ins.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Brown
 Religious denominations { Church of England Yes
 { Presbyterian
 { Methodist
 { Baptist or Congregationalist
 { Roman Catholic
 { Jewish
 { Other denominations
 (Denomination to be stated.)

Tattooed lady on chest
 Both arms tattooed and also forearms
 Scar left buttock
 Mole between scapula

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 191 7

J. Malone
Capt & Amc.

Place Kenilworth Ont.

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.

.....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.

George Welsh
January 18th 1916

..... Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)
O. C. 240th O. S. Bn. C. E. F.

Date 191

11/19 2nd

- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... *32*
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms.....
- Proceedings on discharge.....
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet.....
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name WELSH GEORGE

Regt. No. 1042824 Rank Pte

Corps 240th O/S. Bn CEF.



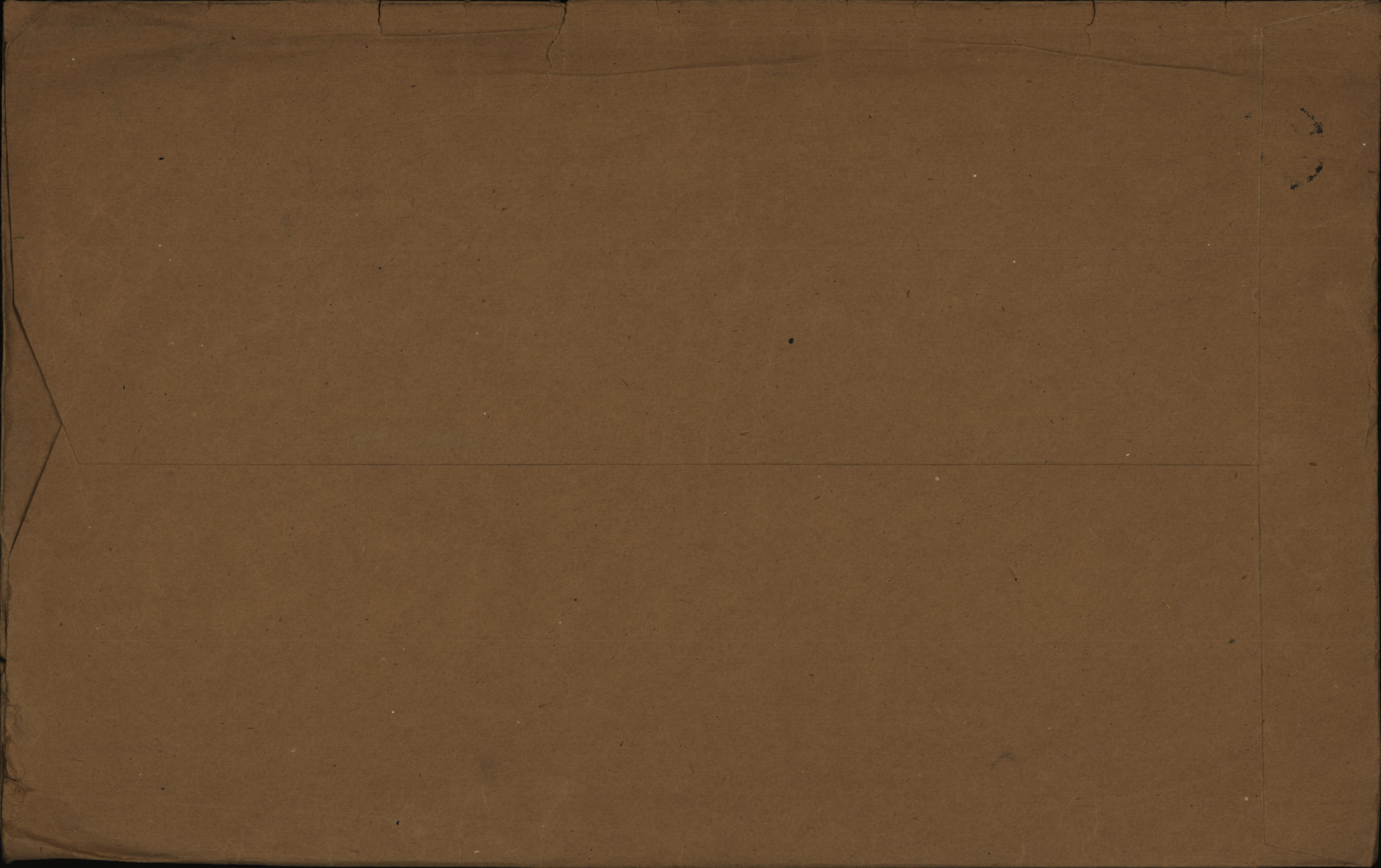
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H. C. No. _____



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SURNAME.

Welsh

CARD NO.

V

CHRISTIAN NAMES

George

FOLL.

REGL. No.

10428240

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

240th - 257th

Bro

FORMER CORPS

Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Welsh, Thomas

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Brother

ADDRESS

Plymouth, Eng

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England Plymouth

DATE

Aug. 27th 1881

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Kennew. Ont.

DATE

Jan. 18th 1917

Trans. from 240th to 257th Pen. Det. 257th B.L. 15-3-17.

From *St John N B Russ* "Missanabie" ^{257th Rn} 16-2-17

MARRIED SINGLE WIDOWER *Yes*

TRADE OR CALLING *Labourer* RELIGION *Church of England*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE *35* YEARS *—* MONTHS

HEIGHT *5* FEET *3* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT *36* INCHES EXPANSION *2* INCHES

COMPLEXION *Fair* EYES *Brown* HAIR *Brown*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS *Tattooed lady on chest. Both arms tattooed and also forearm. Scar left buttock. Mole between scapula*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE *Kennew. Ont* DATE *Jan. 18th 1917*

Present Address. Montreal. P. Q.

No. 7042824 RANK Pte.

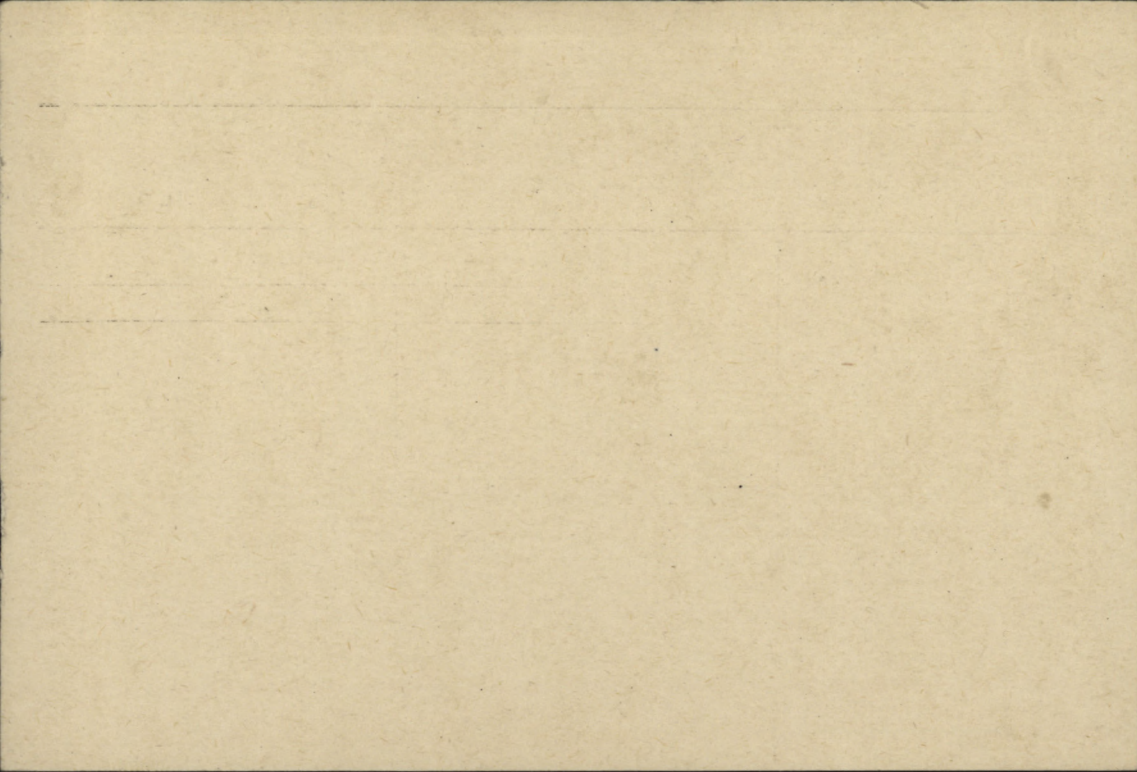
NAME Welsh Geo.

T. O. S. 19-1-17.
(D.O. #18 of 30-1-17.)

UNIT 240th Battalion C. E. F.

M. D. 3

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1917 Jan. 19. Feb. 1.	1917. Jan. 31 Feb. 3.	✓ ✓	transf. to 257 th Bn. 3-2-17	D.O. 30. 3-2-17.



No. 1042524 RANK

Pvt

NAME

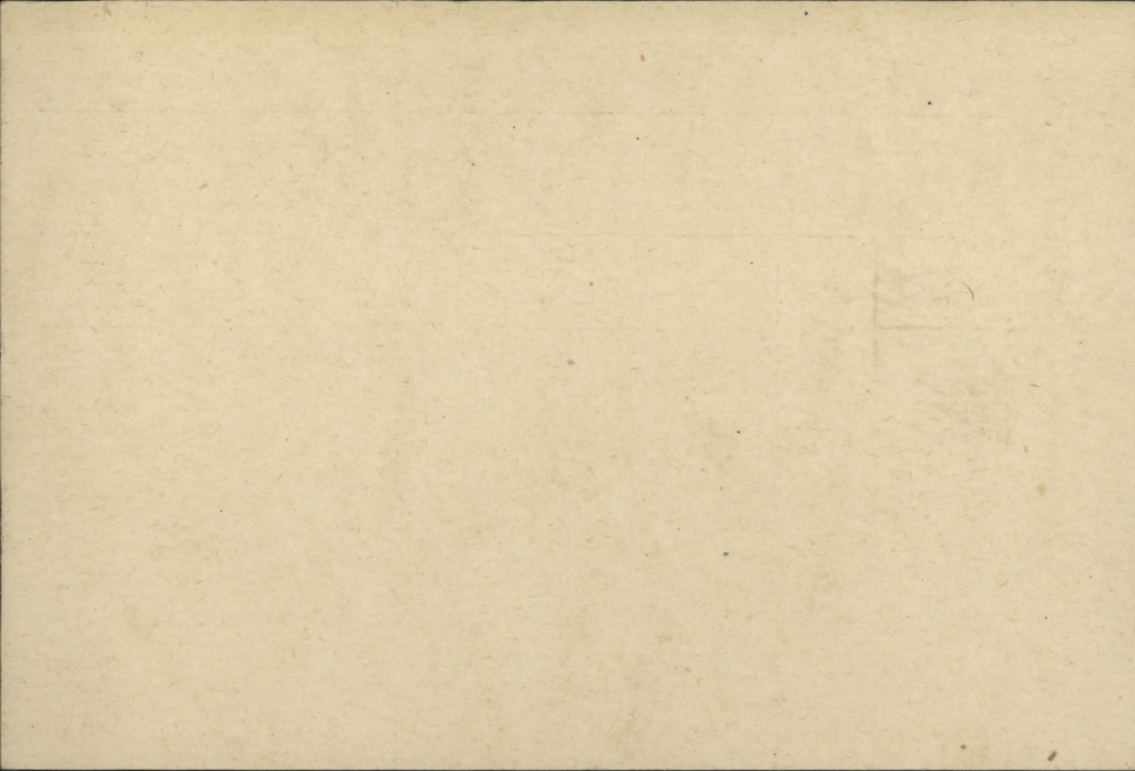
Welsh George.

T.O.S. trans from UNIT 257th Battalion Railway construction
240th Co.

(No. 0223.3-2-17)

M. D. 3.

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ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

BATT. C. E. F.

Surname Welsh

Christian Name George

Examined { on 18 day of Jan. 1917
at Penfrew

Approved by D. J. Malone

Birthplace { City or Town Plymouth
County Eng.

Rank Captains. M.O.

Apparent age 35-

EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT
DEPT
DEC 20 1918
M.O.

Trade or occupation Laborer

CANADA
M.O.

Height 5- feet 3 Inches

Weight 140 lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches

{ Maximum expansion 36 inches

Physical development Good

Small-pox Marks —

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left X
Number Three

VACCINATIONS

When Vaccinated last 12 yrs ago

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease —

RECORDS REGISTRY,
Canadian Exped'y Force,
DEC 6 1918
M.O.

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

ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
Green Arrow House,
Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C.

Enlisted on 18 day of January 1917 at Penfrew

	CORPS	REG'L NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>500th Bn</u>	<u>1042824</u>		<u>Jan 18 7</u>
Transferred to	<u>757th Bn</u>			<u>Feb 3 7.</u>

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD

STATION	DATE	DISEASE	RESULT

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.

DUPLICATE

To be made out in duplicate.

H.Q. 54-21-23-53

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

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.
- (b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.
- (c) All questions, etc., must be answered.
- (d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.
- (e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins..... 257th Ry. Const. B'N. C.E.F.

(2) Regimental Number..... 1042 824.

(3) Full Name of Soldier..... Welsh, George

(4) Place of Birth..... Plymouth, England.

(5) Are you married, or not?..... No.

(6) If married, state,
(a) Full name of your wife..... Nil.

(b) Present Postal Address..... Nil.

(7) Are you a widower?..... Nil.

(8) Have you any children?..... Nil.

If so, give number of boys and girls..... Nil.

Also their names and ages..... Nil.

(9) Is your Father alive?..... **No.**.....

If so, state name and address.....

Nil.

(10) Is your Mother alive?..... **Nil.**.....

If so, state name and address.....

Nil.

(11) If your Mother is a widow..... **Nil.**.....

Are you her sole support, or not?..... **Nil.**.....

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

Nil.

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

(Brother.) Thomas Walsh, 28 King Street,

Plymouth, England.

(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

Nil.

15) Are you insured?..... **No.**.....

If so, in what Company?..... **Nil.**.....

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium..... **Nil.**.....

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

Date..... **Ottawa, Ont. Feb. 10th. 1917.**

ad. walth
..... **Officer Commanding.**
..... **Lt. Col.**
..... **C. E. F.**

257th. BATT. C. E. F.
FORM OF WILL

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I, George Welsh (Name in full)

Regimental Number 1042824 serving in 257 Bn Canadian Bn

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I devise all my real estate unto

Thomas Welsh 28 King St
Plymouth England

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Thomas Welsh 28 King St
Plymouth England

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* (See note).

NOTE

This space for the appointment of Executor if necessary.

IMPORTANT NOTE

This must be signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.

this 10th day of February A.D. 1917

George Welsh Signature of Soldier.

*N.B. Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Signature of First Witness Thomas Owen Hey

Address of Witness Ingersoll Ontario Canada

THE TWO WITNESSES

Occupation of Witness Clerk

MUST SIGN HERE

Signature of Second Witness C. W. Desorme

Address of Witness 484 Kent St Ottawa

Occupation of Witness Soldier

FORM OF WILL

I, the undersigned, of the County of _____ State of _____ do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the within and foregoing will of _____ deceased.

Witness my hand and seal of office at _____ this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Notary Public for the State of _____

My commission expires the _____ day of _____ 19____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Notary Public for the State of _____

My commission expires the _____ day of _____ 19____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Notary Public for the State of _____

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

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 240 Battr

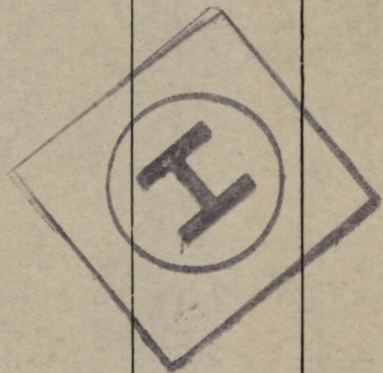
Regimental No. 104282 Rank Pte Name Welsh George
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 18-1-17 Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a) 18-1-17

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				
3.2.17	240 Bn	Trans to 257 Bn		3-2-17	pt 11 30.
	257 Bn	So Sasa Desertes	St John nB.	28-2-17	contd. Capt held 18.8.17



G. Stokes
for Dept

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

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1042824 Pte. Welsh George

DATE	PAY				FIELD ALLOWANCE				WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY				ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS				
	MONTH	PARTICULARS	CR.1		CR.2		PARTICULARS	DR.1	DR.2	DR.3	DR.4	BALANCE				DEFER. PAY	SER. ALLG. ENG.	1	2	3	4	1	2				3	4				CREDIT	DEBIT		
			NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT	NO. OF DAYS																												RATE	AMOUNT
	Bal. 30/11/17			276.20							276.20																								
Oct	P.P.			34.10							310.30																								
Nov	P.O.			33.00																															
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Jan	P.P.			67.10							411																								
Jan	P.P.			34.10							411																								
Feb	P.P.			30.80							442.30																								
Mar	P.P.			30.80							476.40																								
Mar	P.P.			34.10																															

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* Strike out whichever inapplicable.

ASSIGNED PAY.	ENGLAND or CANADA.	SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.	ENGLAND or CANADA.
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NAME: **WELSH George**
NUMBER: **1042824**

EFFECTIVE DATE: -	EFFECTIVE DATE: -
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AMOUNT: -	AMOUNT: -
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PARTICULARS OF RANK OR APPOINTMENT		
AUTHORITY	DATE EFFECTIVE	RANK OR APPOINTMENT
		<i>Spr</i>

NAME, ADDRESS, RELATIONSHIP & AUTHORITY { WHEN PAYEE OF A.P. IS THE SAME AS PAYEE OF S.A. THE WORD "SAME" ONLY TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

UNIT AND TRANSFERS **OCT 22 1918**

ORIGINAL UNIT: *287th Bn*
DATE ACCOUNT FIRST OPENED: *1/3/17*

AUTHORITY	DATE EFFECTIVE	DATE LEDGER SHEET T'SFD	UNIT TRANSFERRED TO
			<i>CR 25</i>

EXTRACTS FROM ACTIVE SERVICE PAY-BOOKS { UPON CLEARANCE OF VOUCHERS, ENTRIES WILL BE CANCELLED BY INSERTION OF DATE CHARGED IN RED INK

DATE OF PAYMENT	NUMBER OF A.R.	UNIT PAID BY	AMOUNT	DATE OF PAYMENT	NUMBER OF A.R.	UNIT PAID BY	AMOUNT

DAILY RATES OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES

AUTHORITY	PAY	F.A.	P.F.A.	SUBS'CE ALL'CE
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PARTICULARS OF RENDERING NON-EFFECTIVE: -

MONTH 1918	PARTICULARS	CR. 1	CR. 2.	PARTICULARS	DR. 1	DR. 2.	DR. 3.	DR. 4.	BALANCE	DEFERRED	SEPARATION
<i>March</i>	<i>Bal ford</i>								<i>47640</i>	<i>195</i>	
<i>Apr</i>	<i>P.P.</i>	<i>33</i>							<i>50940</i>		
<i>May</i>	<i>P.P.</i>	<i>33</i> <i>3410</i> <i>3410</i>							<i>54350</i>	<i>225</i>	
<i>June</i>	<i>P.P.</i>	<i>33</i> <i>33</i>							<i>57650</i>	<i>240</i>	
<i>July</i>	<i>P.P.</i>	<i>3410</i> <i>3410</i>							<i>61060</i>	<i>255</i>	
<i>Aug</i>	<i>P.P.</i>	<i>3410</i> <i>3410</i>		<i>Inactiv account.</i>		<i>3410</i> <i>61060</i> <i>64470</i>			<i>Nil.</i>		

