

ATTESTATION PAPER.

109th Regt. CEF

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... W E L S H
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... Joseph
- 1b. What is your present address?..... 428 S. Clark St. Chicago Ill USA
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what County were you born?..... Liverpool England
- 3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... Elizabeth Welsh
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 76 New Hedley St. Liverpool Eng.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Sister
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... Feb. 5th 1879
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Marine Fireman
- 7. Are you married?..... Single
- 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. *Naval or Air*
- 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
- 13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? .. No
- 14. If so, what was the nature of the disability? ..
- 15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? .. No
- 16. If so, what was the reason? ..

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph 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.

Date July 31st 1917 191 . Joseph Welsh (Signature of Recruit)
[Signature] (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph 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.

Date July 31st 1917 191 . Joseph Welsh (Signature of Recruit)
[Signature] (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 Toronto Canada this 31st day of July 191 7.
[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

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Joseph Walsh

Description of on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....30.....years6.....months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height.....5.....ft. 7 1/2.....ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....36.....ins.
 Range of expansion.....33.....ins.

Complexion.....Dark.....

Eyes.....Blue.....

Hair.....Dark Brown.....

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

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).

scar left cheek mole right cheek
 mole centre back scar on abdomen
 below navel, scar left eye lid

Hearing Good Nose & Throat O.K.
 Each eye D. 20

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.....July 31st 1917.....191

Place.....Toronto Canada.....

DECLARED FIT BY MEDICAL BOARD
 TORONTO MOBILIZATION CENTRE

Passed.....H. E. Ferguson Lt. Col.
 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.

.....Joseph Walsh.....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.

.....H. Cole.....(Signature of Officer)

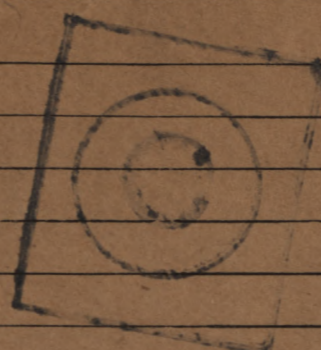

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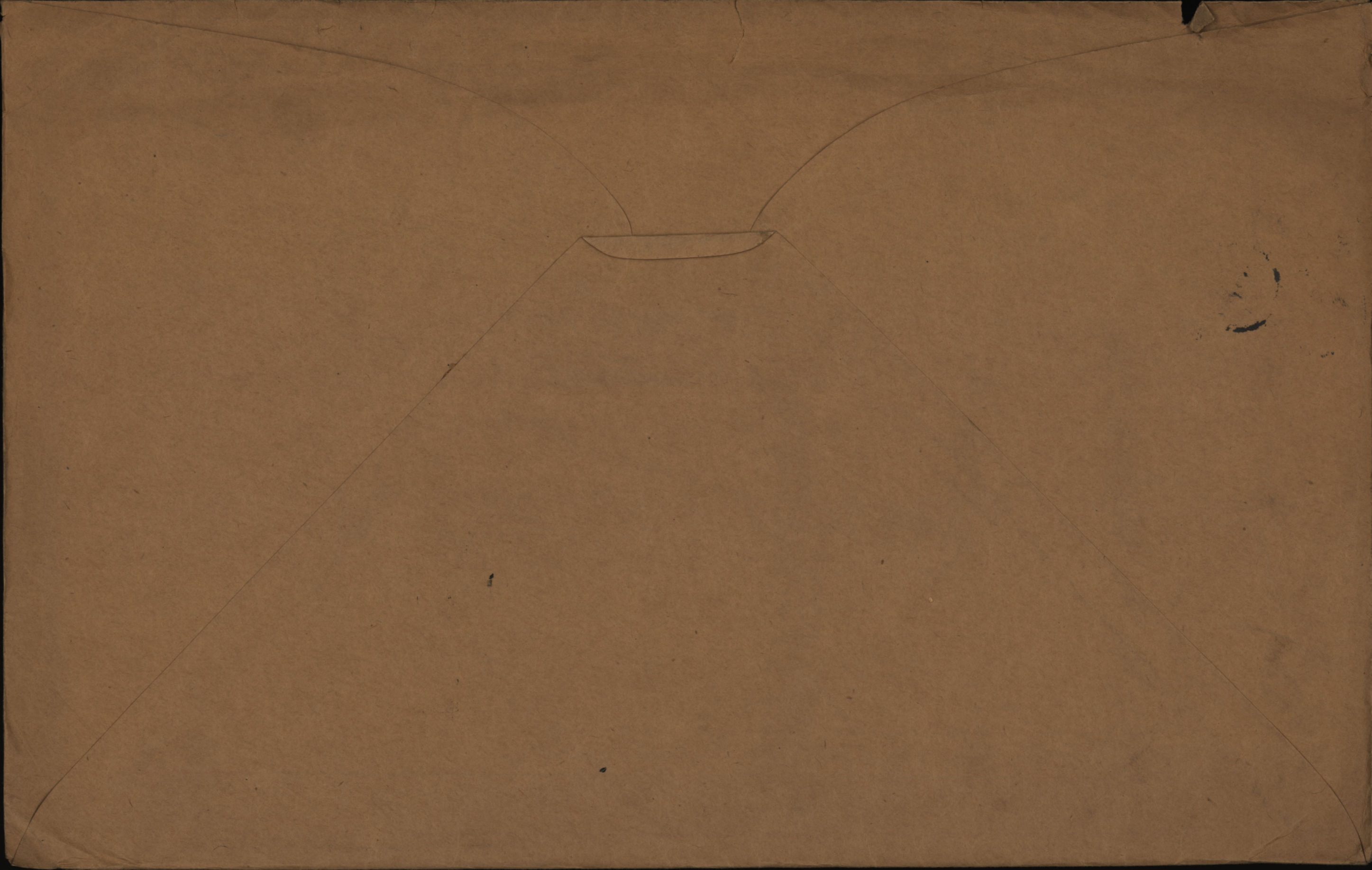
REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME *W. Elsh Joseph*

REGT. NO. *2 3044 82* UNIT

H. Q. FILE NO.

CONTENTS	DATE RECEIVED	TO WHOM FORWARDED	DATE FORWARDED	M. F. W. 2505 REFERENCE	NON-EFFECTIVE BY
1 ATTESTATION PAPER (M.F.W. 23, 133, or 51)					DEATH
CASUALTY FORM (M.F.W. 54 or A.F.B. 103)					Category
TRAINING HISTORY SHEET (M.F.W. 113)					
FIELD CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.W. 178 or A.F.B. 122)					
REGT. CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263 or A.F.B. 120)					
COMPANY CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263A or A.F.B. 121)					
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 313 or A.F.B. 178)					
DENTAL HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 465)					
MEDICAL REPORT (M.F.B. 227 or A.F.B. 179)					
MEDICAL EXAMINATION (M.F.W. 129)					
TRANSFER CLOTHING STATEMENT (M.F.W. 97 or D.O.S. 2)					
PROCEEDINGS, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 303 or A.F.A. 2)					
DECLARATION, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 259 or A.F.B. 115)					
LAST PAY CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 44)					
PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE (M.F.W. 218 or A.F.B. 268)					
PARTICULARS OF CHARACTER (A.F.W. 3226)					
COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)					
1 <i>Photo of W. Elsh</i>				13872	



SURNAME.

Welsh

CARD NO.

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CHRISTIAN NAMES

Joseph

S.O.S. Des. 23-4-18.
FOLL.
Pt. II # 105. 16-5-18.

REGL. NO.

2304482

RANK

Pte

UNIT

~~109th Regt~~ / ~~1st~~ Godolphin

Bn

FORMER CORPS

nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Welsh Elizabeth.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

sister.

ADDRESS

76 New Hedley st. Liverpool
Eng.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England. Liverpool

DATE

July 5th 1879

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Toronto Ont.

DATE

July 31st 1917

Transferred from 109th Regt to 1st Coy of Bn of the 105th Regt 22-5-17
593-3297202

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Marine Fireman

RELIGION

Roman Catholic.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

38

YEARS

5

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

7 $\frac{1}{4}$

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36

INCHES

EXPANSION

2 $\frac{1}{2}$

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Dark Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

scar left cheek Mole R. cheek
 mole centre back. scar on abdomen below
 navel. scar left eye-lid.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Toronto Ont.

DATE

July 31st 1917

Present Address. 428 S. Clark St. Chicago. Ill.,
 U. S. A.

1st Depot Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment

M. F. W. 71.—500M.—5-16.
1772-3J-961.

NAME **WELSH, Joseph**

REGIMENTAL NO. **2304482**

RANK **Private**

ENLISTED AT **TORONTO**

PROMOTIONS, &c.
AND DATE

DATE **July 31/17**

IF SERVED PREVIOUSLY, STATE UNIT, &c.

MARRIED, WIDOWER, OR SINGLE **Single**

NEXT OF KIN **Elizabeth Welsh**

RELATIONSHIP **Mother**

ADDRESS OF **76 New Hedley Street, Liverpool, England**

ASSIGNMENT OF PAY \$ C. TO

ADDRESS

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE, ENTITLED OR NOT

DATE APPLICATION FORWARDED TO DIVISIONAL PAYMASTER

IN WHOSE FAVOUR

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Fill in only Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

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

500M.-9-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

1st DEPOT BATTALION
1st C.O.R.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 109th. Draft C.E.F.

Regimental No. 2304482 Rank Pte. Name WELSH Joseph

Enlisted (a) July 31 Terms of Service (a) C.E.F. Service reckons from (a) July 31/17

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) Marine Fireman

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				
30.4.18	4 th Draft 1/60th	Embarked Canada. Arrived England A.W.O.F. 23/4/18	Tratton	23/4/18	Pl 2 Do. #89
16.5.18	"	S.O.S. by Court of Inquiry "Deserter"	"	23/4/18	105
Obvies. Serv. for DoP.					

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

Army Form A. 36 - Active Service

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				

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Welsh Christian Name Joseph

Examined { on 31st day of July 1917 Approved by
at Toronto Canada Passed by T. B. Richardson Lt. Col
City or Town Liverpool Rank Chicago
County England Rank PRESIDENT M.O.

**DECLARED FIT BY MEDICAL BOARD
TORONTO MOBILIZATION CENTRE**

Apparent age 38 yrs. 5 mos.
Trade or occupation Marine Fireman M.O.
Height 5 feet 7½ Inches M.O.
Weight 137 lbs. M.O.
Chest measurement { Minimum 33½ inches M.O.
Maximum expansion 36 inches M.O.
Physical development Good M.O.
Small-pox Marks --- M.O.

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left 5
Number 5
When Vaccinated last 1917
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease --- M.O.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS
<u>24/8/17</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Measles</u>
		<u>both</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection
Hearing Good Nose & throat O.K.
Each eye D. 20

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>17/8/17</u>		
<u>24/8/17</u>		
<u>31/8/17</u>		
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 31st day of July 1917 at Toronto Canada

	CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>109th Rgt.</u> <u>CEF</u>	<u>2304482</u>		<u>July 31/17</u>
Transferred to				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD

STATION	DATE	DISEASE	RESULT

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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.

FORM OF WILL

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189810

I, Joseph Welsh (Name in full)

Regimental Number 2304482 serving in 1 Sep Bn 1 C O R

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

[Redacted area for real estate devise]

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

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Miss Elizabeth Welsh (Sister) 76 New Hedley Street Liverpool (Eng)

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 10 day of January A.D. 1918

Joseph Welsh Signature of Soldier.

*N.B. Personal estate includes p.y, 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 E. A. Godfrey Lamb

Address of Witness 1 Sep Bn 1 C O R

THE TWO WITNESSES

Occupation of Witness Soldier

MUST SIGN HERE

Signature of Second Witness W. A. Ballantyne M.C.S.M.

Address of Witness 1st D. Bn 1st C. O. R.

Occupation of Witness Soldier

FORM OF WILL

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I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that this is my last Will and I have no other Will in being.

My last Will and Testament is hereby declared to be null and void.

I hereby declare that I am of sound mind and memory and I am not under any duress, coercion, or undue influence.

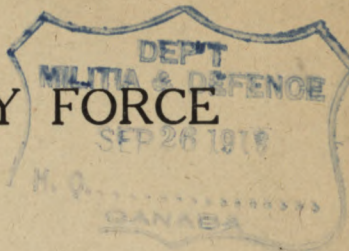
I hereby declare that I am not a bankrupt, insolvent, or a person who has been adjudged as such.

I hereby declare that I am not a lunatic, idiot, or person of unsound mind, and I am not a person who has been so adjudged.

I hereby declare that I am not a person who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, and I am not a person who has been so convicted.

REGISTERED,
WILLS-SECTION
3 APR. 1918
ESTATES, O.M.F.C., LONDON.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE



LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

Amended.

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Articles 122, 130 and 141, Financial Instructions, 25715c, C.E.F., 1916).

Regimental No. 2304482 Rank Pte. Name Welch, Joseph

Corps 4th Draft - 1st C.O.R. who was* declared illegally absent

On 23/4/18 191... to 1/5/18 191...
 *Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from 1/5/18 191... to 15/5/18 191..., the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	\$	c.	Cr.	\$	c.
Bal. Dr. from prev. month.....			Bal. Cr. from prev. month.....	10	75
Advances by } No.....			Regt'l Pay..... <u>15</u> days at \$ <u>1</u> c.....	15	00
Cheques } No.....			Field Allow. <u>15</u> days at \$ <u>10</u> c.....	1	50
Assigned Pay and Sep'n Allce. No.....			Separation Allowances* (Monthly)		
<u>Pay 23 days (Absent 23/4/18)</u>	25	30	Other Allowances*		
Other charges <u>Regtl. Charges</u>		10	Other Credits*		
Payment on transfer or discharge No.....			Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit).....		
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit).....	1	85			
Total.....	27	25	Total.....	27	25

* Give particulars.

A monthly stoppage of \$ NIL (†) has..... (‡) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of..... 191... } (to) Assignee..... }
 and Sep'n Allce. for month of 191... }
 (Address)

(†) Insert amount to be assigned, whether it has been paid or not.
 (‡) Insert "not" if amount has not been paid for period of account.

On Transfer of an Officer

Outfit Allowance of \$..... has been paid by Paymaster, Military District No.....

REMARKS:—

- State (1) date of enlistment 31/7/17
 (2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted.....
 (3) cause of discharge..... authority.....
 (4) authority for transfer.....

NOTE.—Separation Allowance and Assigned pay Card and Index Card (M. F. W. 71) are to accompany the original Last Pay Certificate on transfer.

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay-list of the unit.

Date 20/6/18

Place St. John, N.B.

Handwritten signature

PAY OFFICE M. D. 7
JUN 20 1918
 Paymaster's No.

N.B.—For purposes of transfer this form is to be made out in quadruplicate. Original copy to paymaster of new unit; duplicate to District Paymaster; triplicate to accompany the pay-list at the end of the month, and quadruplicate for retention as a record. For purposes of discharge it is to be made out in triplicate. Original copy to accompany discharge papers; duplicate to accompany pay-list at the end of the month, and triplicate for retention as a record. If a man on discharge is entitled to three months' Post Discharge Pay, Last Pay certificate will be made out in quadruplicate. The original Last Pay Certificate will be forwarded with other documents to Paymaster Post Discharge Pay and triplicate, with his discharge documents.

M. F. W. 44.

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CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Articles 122, 130 and 141, Financial Instructions, 25715c, C.E.F., 1916).

Regimental No. 2304482 Rank Private Name Welsh J.

Corps #4 Draft 1st C.O.R. who was Struck off strength (illegally absent)

On May 16th, 1918 to _____

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from May 1st, 1918, to May 16th, 1918, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.		\$	c	Cr.		\$	c
Bal. Dr. from prev. month				Bal. Cr. from prev. month		10	75
Advances by Cheques } No.				Reg'tl Pay <u>16</u> days at \$ <u>1c 00</u>		16	00
Cheques } No.				Field Allow. <u>16</u> days at \$ <u>c 10</u>		1	60
Assigned Pay No.				Other Allowances*			
Other Charges* <u>A.H.L., 24 days,</u>		26	40	Other Credits*			
Payment on transfer or discharge No.				Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)			
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)		1	95				
Total		28	35	Total		28	35

*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of \$ _____ (†) has No (‡) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of _____ 1918 to (Assignee) _____
(Address) _____

No assigned pay.

(†) Insert amount to be assigned, whether it has been paid or not.
(‡) Insert "not" if amount has not been paid for period of account.

On Transfer of an Officer.

Outfit Allowance of \$ _____ has been paid by Paymaster, Military District No. _____

REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment 31-7-17.

(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted _____

(3) cause of discharge and authority Struck off strength.

If discharged from the Contingent, state if Stop Payment advice for Assigned Pay has been forwarded, and date _____

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay-list of the unit.

Date May 16th, 1918.

Place Fredericton, N.B.

H. J. Nelson

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Lieut.,

Actg. Paymaster

N.B.—For purposes of transfer this form is to be made out in quadruplicate. One copy to Paymaster of new unit; one to District Paymaster; one to accompany the pay-list at the end of the month, and; one for retention as a record.

For purposes of discharge it is to be made out in triplicate. One copy to accompany discharge papers; one copy to accompany pay-list at the end of the month, and; one for retention as a record.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all ranks (Vide Articles 122, 130 and 141, Financial Instructions, 28/1/56, C.E.F. 1916)

Regimental No. 11428 Rank PRIVATE Name ... who was ... On ... 1917 to ... 1918 "insert 'discharged' or 'transferred'"

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from to ... 1917, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries. Rows include: Bal. Bt. from prev. month, Advances by Cheques, Assigned Pay, Other Charges, Payment on transfer or discharge, Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit), Bal. Bt. (to be deducted by new unit), Other Credits, Other Allowances, Field Allow., Regt. Pay, Bal. Cr. from prev. month, and Total.

Give Particulars: A monthly statement of ... to (Assigned) ... been paid on account of Assigned ...

(1) Insert amount to be assigned, whether it has been paid or not. (2) Insert 'not' if amount has not been paid for period of account.

On Transfer of an Officer: Officer's Allowance of ... has been paid by Paymaster, Military District No. ...

REMARKS: State (1) date of enlistment ... (2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted ... (3) cause of discharge and authority ...

If discharged from the Contingent, state if ... 291-27-192

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay-List of the unit.

Date ...

Place ...

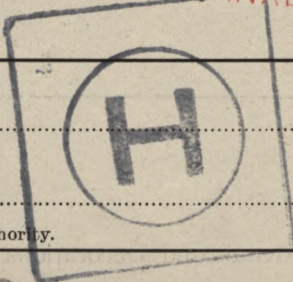
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pay-out at the end of the month, and one for retention as a record.

PROCEEDINGS ON A SOLDIER BEING STRUCK OFF AS A DESERTER OR ABSENTEE.

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

MILITIA & DEFENCE
JUN 14 1918
H.Q. CANADA

No.	2304482	
Rank.	Private	
Surname.....	WELSH.	
Christian Name.....	Joseph	
NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.		
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	#4 Draft, 1st. C.O.R.,	
Date Struck Off	23rd. April, 1918	
Place Struck Off	Fredericton, N.B.	
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME STRUCK OFF. TO BE TAKEN FROM M.F.W. 23 AND M.F.B. 313.		
Age <u>38</u> years <u>5</u> months. Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7½</u> inches. Complexion <u>Dark</u> Eyes <u>Blue</u> Hair <u>D. Brown</u> Trade <u>Marine Fireman</u>	Descriptive Marks. Scar left cheek mole right cheek mole centre back scar on abdomen below navel, scar left eye lid	
2. The above man is struck off in consequence of <p style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">Being declared illegally absent by Court of Inquiry</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;"><i>Deserter</i></p>		
(a) Date to be struck off..... <u>23rd April 1918</u> N.B.—Date soldier is to be struck off must be clearly stated by Court of Inquiry M.F.B. 303.		
3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc. <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 50px;">G-O-O-D.</p>		

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

5. Medals and Decorations.....

6. His account is as stated on last pay certificate attached to proceeding.

(Place) Fredericton, N.B......

H. J. Nelson Lieut......

(Date) 16th. May, 1918.....

Commanding #4 Draft, Ist. C.O.R......

7. **Statement of Service.**

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

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

8. **Confirmation.**

The above named man is struck off as a deserter which is hereby confirmed.

(Place) St. John, N.B......

(Signature) [Signature] Lieut-Col......

(Date) 12th. June, 1918.....

a/ o. Commanding No. 7..... Military District.

Remarks.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A SOLDIER WHO HAS BEEN
STRUCK OFF AS A DESERTER.

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**LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A SOLDIER WHO HAS BEEN
STRUCK OFF AS A DESERTER.**

(a) Proceedings Court of Inquiry.	M.F.W. 303 (two copies).
(b) Proceedings of Soldier struck off.	A.F.B. 249.
(c) Attestation Paper (duplicate).	M.F.W. 23 or M.F.B. 235.
(d) Squadron, Battery or Company Conduct Sheet.	A.F.B. 121 or M.F.B. 263a.
(e) Regimental Conduct Sheet.	A.F.B. 120 or M.F.D. 263.
(f) Field Conduct Sheet.	A.F.B. 122 (if Overseas casualty).
(g) Casualty Form.	A.F.B. 103 or M.F.W. 54.
(h) Medical History Sheet (duplicate).	A.F.B. 178 or M.F.B. 313.
(i) Dental History Sheet.	M.F.W. 465.
(j) Transfer of Clothing Statement.	A.F.W. 3068 or M.F.C. 565.
(k) Last Pay Certificate	M.F.W. 44.
(aa) Declaration of Court of Inquiry.	M.F.B. 259 (two copies).

* N. B.—This Form being applicable to any Board of Officers or Committee or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached to the end of the proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS of a * COURT OF INQUIRY

assembled at EXHIBITION CAMP, FREDERICTON, N.B.

on the sixteenth day of May, 1918.

by order of Lieut. H. F. Nelson, Officer Commanding,

for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the

illegal absence of #2304482 Pte. WELSH, Joseph

PRESIDENT.

Lieut. H. F. NELSON

MEMBERS.

Lieut. C. E. DAW

Lieut. S. P. GRIFFIN

The COURT having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

take evidence:

1st Witness

#2393506 Sgt. Gallagher, W., #4 Draft, 1st C.O.R., being duly sworn, gives evidence as follows: "I was Platoon Sergeant of #7 Platoon on the 23rd day of April, 1918. I called the roll at 6:45 A.M. on that day, and #2304482 Pte. Welsh, J. failed to answer his name and I reported him absent."

Wm. Gallagher Sergt.

2nd Witness

#2537459 Sgt. Elvin, J.A., #4 Draft, 1st C. O. R., being duly sworn, gives evidence as follows: "I was Platoon Sergeant of the Casualty Platoon on the 14th day of May, 1918. At Tattoo on that day #2304482 Pte. Welsh, J. failed to answer his name and I reported him absent."

J. M. N. Elvin Sergt.

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3rd Witness

Lieut. H. F. Nelson, Commanding #4 Draft, 1st C.O.R. having been duly sworn, gives evidence as follows:
 "#2304482, Pte. Welsh, J. was a member of my Draft, having been duly attested 31-7-17. He was reported to me by the Platoon Sergeant of #7 Platoon as being absent at roll call on the 23rd day of April, 1918, 6:45 A.M., and has been continuously reported absent since that day. The rolls have been called regularly and he is still reported absent. I instructed the Company Quartermaster Sergeant to take over his kit and make an inventory of the same on the 24th day of April, 1918. His kit was reported deficient as stated in the evidence of the Company Quartermaster Sergeant, N.H.S. Vincent, on the 24th day of April, 1918.

H. F. Nelson Lieut.

4th Witness

#3030054 Company Quartermaster Sergeant N.H.S. Vincent, #4 Draft, 1st C.O.R., being duly sworn, gives evidence as follows: "I was ordered on the 24th day of April, 1918, to take over the kit of #2304482, Pte. Welsh, J. #4 Draft, 1st C.O.R., and to take an inventory of the same, which I did. The following articles which had been issued to him were found missing and have not since been recovered."

2 pr Boots, ankle	\$8.40
2 " Bootlaces	.06
1 " Braces	.25
1 Brush, cloth	.20
1 Brush, hair	.25
1 Brush, tooth	.15
1 Cap, forage, D.S.	1.00
1 Comb	.05
1 pr Drawers, winter	1.15
1 can Dubbin	.08
1 Fork	.10
1 Holdall	.15
1 Jacket, S.D.S.S.	5.30
1 Knife, table	.10
1 Knife, clasp	.60
1 Lanyard, c.k.	.05
1 Razor with case	.35
2 Shirts, service	2.40
1 Shirt, winter	1.10
1 Shirt, k. flannel	1.40
1 pr Socks	.30
1 pr Shoes, canvas	1.75
1 pr Trousers, service	1.25
1 pr Trousers, S.D.	3.65
1 Towel, hand	.20
1 Badge, cap	.03
1 Badges, collar	.05
2 Badges, INF	.05
2 Badges, shoulder	.05

\$30.47

N.H.S. Vincent C.Q.M.S.

5th Witness

Lieut. H.F. Nelson, Acting Paymaster #4 Draft, 1st C.O.R., being duly sworn, gives evidence as follows: "On the 23rd day of March, 1918, the pay account of #2304482 Pte. Welsh, J. stood as follows:" Credit balance of three dollars and five cents. (\$3.05)

H. F. Nelson Lieut.
Acting Paymaster, #4 Draft.

H. F. Nelson Lieut. President

Charles E. Daw Lieut. Member.

S. P. Griffin Lieut. Member.

Approved.

H. F. Nelson Lieut.
C.O., #4 Draft, 1st Depot Bn., 1st C.O.R.