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1st Dec 1915

W. J. Madville Magr... Lt. Col.
134th. (OVERSEAS BATTALION C. E. F.)
INDIA. RIFLES

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 829490

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Richard Welsh
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... Welsh Richard
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Wapella Sask
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Perth Scot.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Peter Welsh
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 88 Hearth St. Perth, Scotland
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Father
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... 11th Apr 1889
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Plasterer
- 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?..... 5th Battery 9th Bridgade
If so, state particulars of former Service. 2 Weeks
- 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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Richard 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.

R. Welsh (Signature of Recruit)

Date 1st Dec 191 5. W. J. Smith (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Richard 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.

R. Welsh (Signature of Recruit)

Date 1st Dec 191 5. W. J. 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 Winnipeg this 1st day of Dec 191 5.

J. C. Mansford (Signature of Justice)

Noted
20-9-16
L.S.

Description of Richard Walsh on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....26 years8 months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer).

Height.....5ft. 4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....34 ins.
 Range of expansion.....31 ins.

Complexion.....Ruddy

Eyes.....Blue

Hair.....Dark

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

V.M. 3 left arm .
Scarl on the right
Scarl on the left

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.....1st Dec.....1915.

[Handwritten Signature]

Place.....Winnipeg

Capt.
 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.

.....Richard 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.

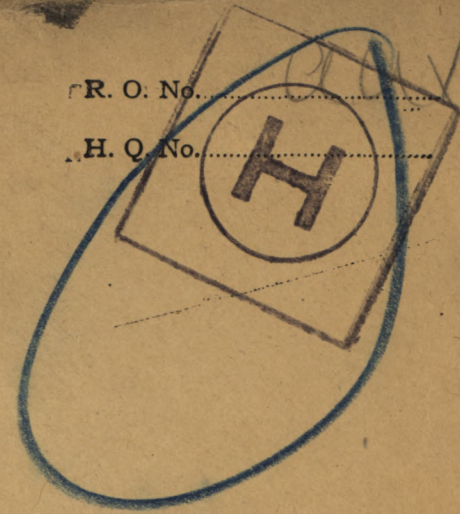
.....*[Handwritten Signature]*.....Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)
144th. OVERSEAS BATTALION C. E. F.
(90th. RIFLES)

Date.....1st Dec.....1915.

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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.
H. Q. No.



Name *Welsh, Richard*

Regt. No. *829490* Rank *Pte*

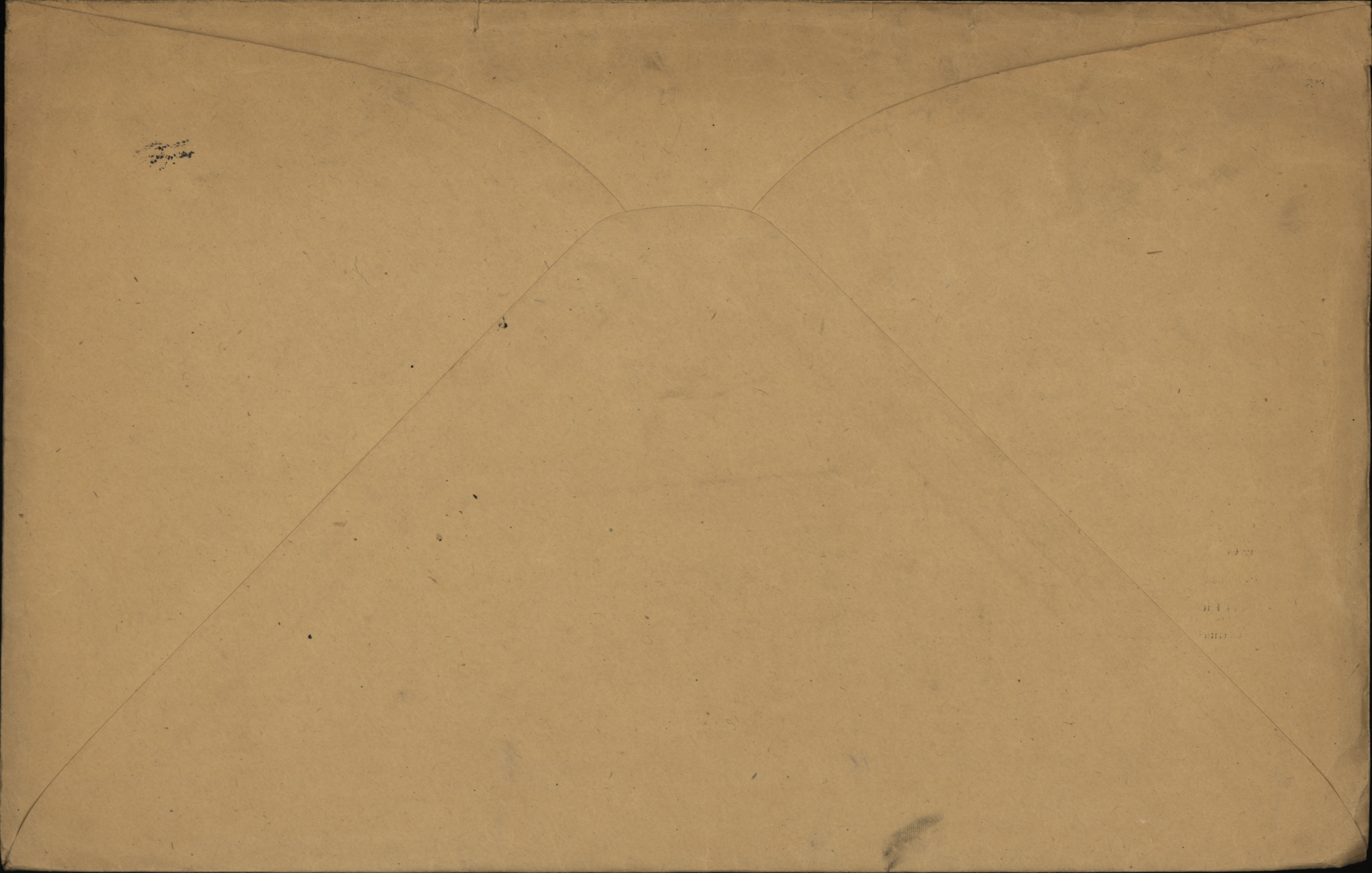
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- S** Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... *72*
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet..... *1*
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... *1*
- 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..... *2*
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet..... *1*
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....



No. 829490

RANK

Pto

NAME

Kelsch R.

T. O. S. 1-12-15

Dd. 3/1-12-15

UNIT

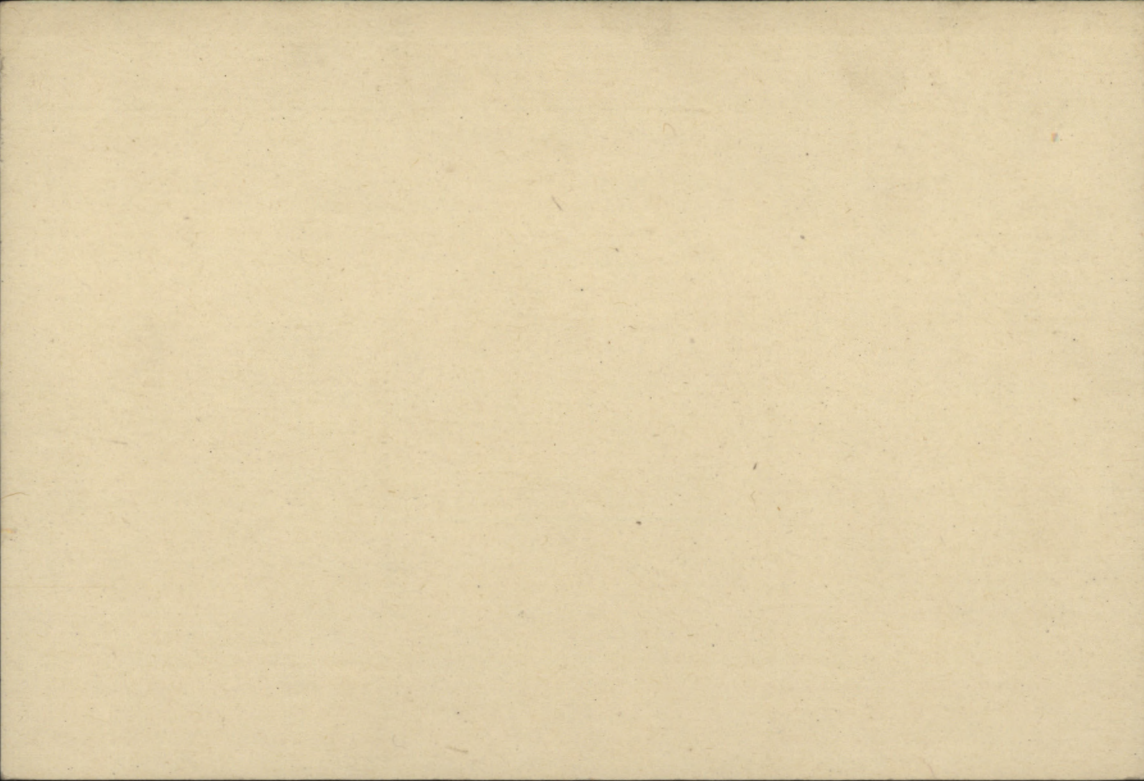
144th Battalion

M..D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Dec 1	1915 Dec 31	n.		
1916 Jan 1	Jan 31	n.		
	Feb	n.		
	Mar	n.		
	Apr.	n.		
May (No dates given.)		n.		
June. (" " ")		n.		
July. (" " ")		n.		
			S.O.S. Deserter. 9-6-16 (reverts to Crown.)	D.O. 162 of 13-7-16.
			% closed by charges. n.	

UNIT SAILED

SEP 18 1916



SURNAME.

Kelsh.

CARD No. ✓

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Richard.

Sol. Des. 1/12/15

FOLL.

10

REGL. No.

829490.

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

144th.

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

5th. Baty. 8th. Bde.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Kelsh. Peter.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father.

ADDRESS

*88 Heath St. Perth
Scot.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Scotland. Perth.

DATE

April. 11th. 1889.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Kinnipeq. Main.

DATE

Dec. 1st. 1915.

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Plasterer.

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

26.

YEARS

8.

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5.

FEET

4.

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34.

INCHES

EXPANSION

2 1/2.

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Ruddy.

EYES

Blue.

HAIR

Dark.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

V. M. 3 left arm, girl on the right arm, scroll on left arm.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Stinnipeg.

DATE

Dec. 1st. 1915

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

M. F. W. 54.
150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 144th Overseas Battalion C.E.F.

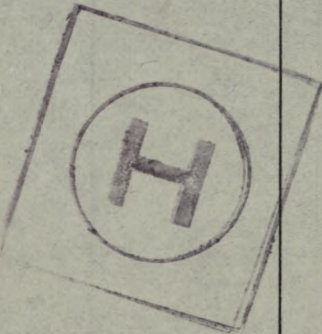
Regimental No. 829490 Rank Pte. Name Richard Welsh

Enlisted (a) 1.12.15 Terms of Service (a) C.E.F. D.O. Service reckons from (a) 1.12.15

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

		a.w.o. since 1.12.15			
13.7.16	144th Bn	S. S. Deserter	Collyer	9.6.16	Pte = DO #167 1-12-15. Amended by Order #21. d/22-5-22
					
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(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.]

DECLARATION

Of Court of Inquiry, held under Section 72, Army Act, for the purpose of determining the illegal absence and deficiencies of kit (if any) of

No. 829490, Private R. Welsh
of 144th. Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

The Court having heard the evidence declare that No. 829490, Private R. Welsh

Declaration. of 144th. Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. is illegally absent since the 1st. December 1915. and may therefore be proceeded against as a deserter; and that he is also deficient of the following articles of the arms, ammunition, equipments, instruments, regimental necessaries and clothing, which it was his duty to have, viz. :—

ARTICLES.	VALUE.	ARTICLES.	VALUE.
NIL.		NIL.	

Signed at Camp Hughes, Manitoba

this nineteenth day of July 1916.

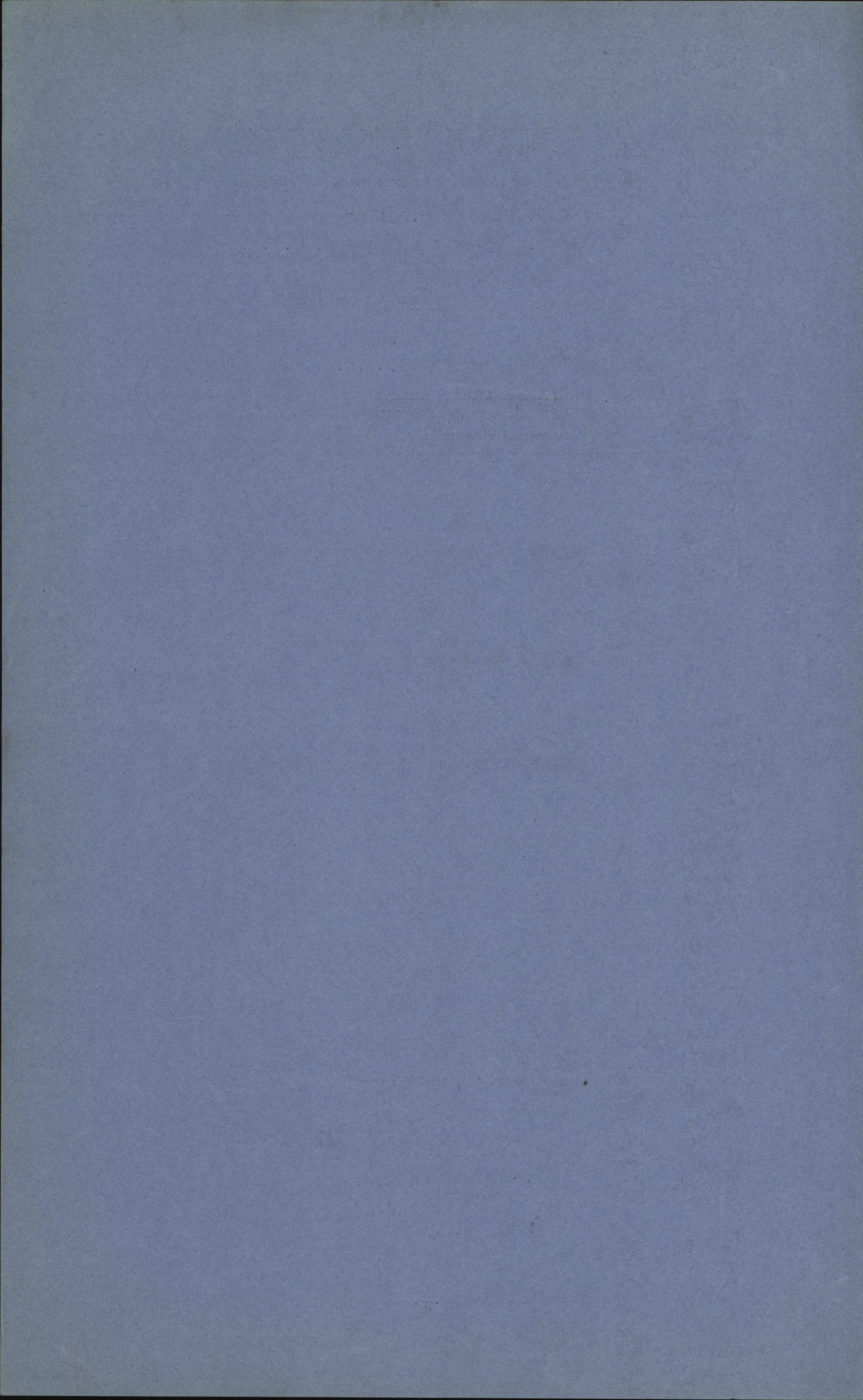
B. M. Goddard Major. } President.
144th. O'Seas Battalion, C.E.F.

W. J. Jamieson Lieut. } Members.

144th. O'Seas Battalion, C.E.F.

W. King Lieut. } Members.

144th. O'Seas Battalion, C.E.F.



* 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 Camp Hughes, Manitoba

on the 19th, July 1916,

by order of Lieutenant Colonel A.W. Morley, Officer Commanding 144th, Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon

the illegal absence and deficiencies of kit (if any) of No. 829490, Private H. Welsh, of No. 1 Company, 144th, Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

PRESIDENT.

Maj or F.R.M. Gosville, 144th, O'Sea Battl'n., C.E.F.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. W.F. Jamieson, 144th, O'Sea Battl'n., C.E.F.
Lieut. W.A. King, 144th, O'Sea Battl'n., C.E.F.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence:

First Witness.

Maj or F. Varlow, 144th, Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., having been duly sworn, states:-
"At Winnipeg, Manitoba, I was either Asst. Adjutant or Adjutant of the 144th, Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., between November 29th, 1915 and March 18th, 1916. On December 1st, 1915, No. 829490, Private H. Welsh, was attested and taken on the strength of the Battalion, but has never reported for duty and has been continuously absent since the date of his attestation."

F. Varlow (Witness).
Maj or, 144th, O'Sea Battalion, C.E.F.

*Checked
20-9-16
L.P.*

Second witness.

No. 829392, a/R.Q.M.S. T. Gardner, 144th. Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., having been duly sworn, states:-
"At Winnipeg, Manitoba, on December 15th. 1915, I took over the stores of No. 1 Company as Company Quarter-master Sergeant. On December 1st. 1915, No. 829490, Private R. Walsh, was reported absent. No kit had been issued to this man."

T. Gardner
..... (Witness).
a/Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant.

Signed at Camp Hughes, Man., this 19th. day of July 1916.

J. M. Goodie)
..... Maj. or.)
144th. Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.) President.

W. F. Hamilton)
..... Lieut.)
144th. Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.) Members.

W. King)
..... Lieut.)
144th. Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.)

