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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 802280

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## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... **Morrison**.....
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... **Clarence**.....
- 1b. What is your present address?..... **Mossley R.R. No 1, Ontario**.....
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... **Harrietsville, Ont..**.....
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... **Thomas Morrison**.....
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... **Mossley R.R. No 1, Ontario.**.....
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... **Father**.....
5. What is the date of your birth?..... **Mar 7th 1896**.....
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... **Farmer**.....
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?.. **Yes: Cadet!s---4 months**  
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... **Yes**.....
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the } **Yes**.....  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Clarence Morrison**, 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.

*Clarence Morrison*

(Signature of Recruit)

Date **Dec 13th** 191**5**.

*J. J. ...*

(Signature of Witness)

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Clarence Morrison**, 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.

*Clarence Morrison*

(Signature of Recruit)

Date **Dec 13th** 191**5**.

*J. J. ...*

(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 **London, Ont.** this **13th** day of **December** 191**5**.

*W. H. Clithick*

(Signature of Justice)

Description of Morrison, Clarence on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....19.....years.....9.....months.  
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

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

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

Height.....5.....ft.8½.....ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded.....38.....ins.  
Range of expansion.....33½.....ins. 4 1/9

Complexion.....Dark ~~Blackish~~

Eyes.....Blue

Hair.....Brown

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

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

Date.....Dec 13th.....1915. Hattingsmill

Place.....London, Ont......Major. A.M.C......  
Medical Officer.

\*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Clarence Morrison.....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.

B. Robson Lt. Col......(Signature of Officer)

Date.....18. 12.....1915.

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers..... 2

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..... 2

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

M. F. W. 67-2

*Deserter's*  
**DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS**

Name *Morrison, Clarence*

Regt. No. *812280* Rank *Pte*

Corps *135<sup>th</sup> Inf Bn*

*Illegally Absent*

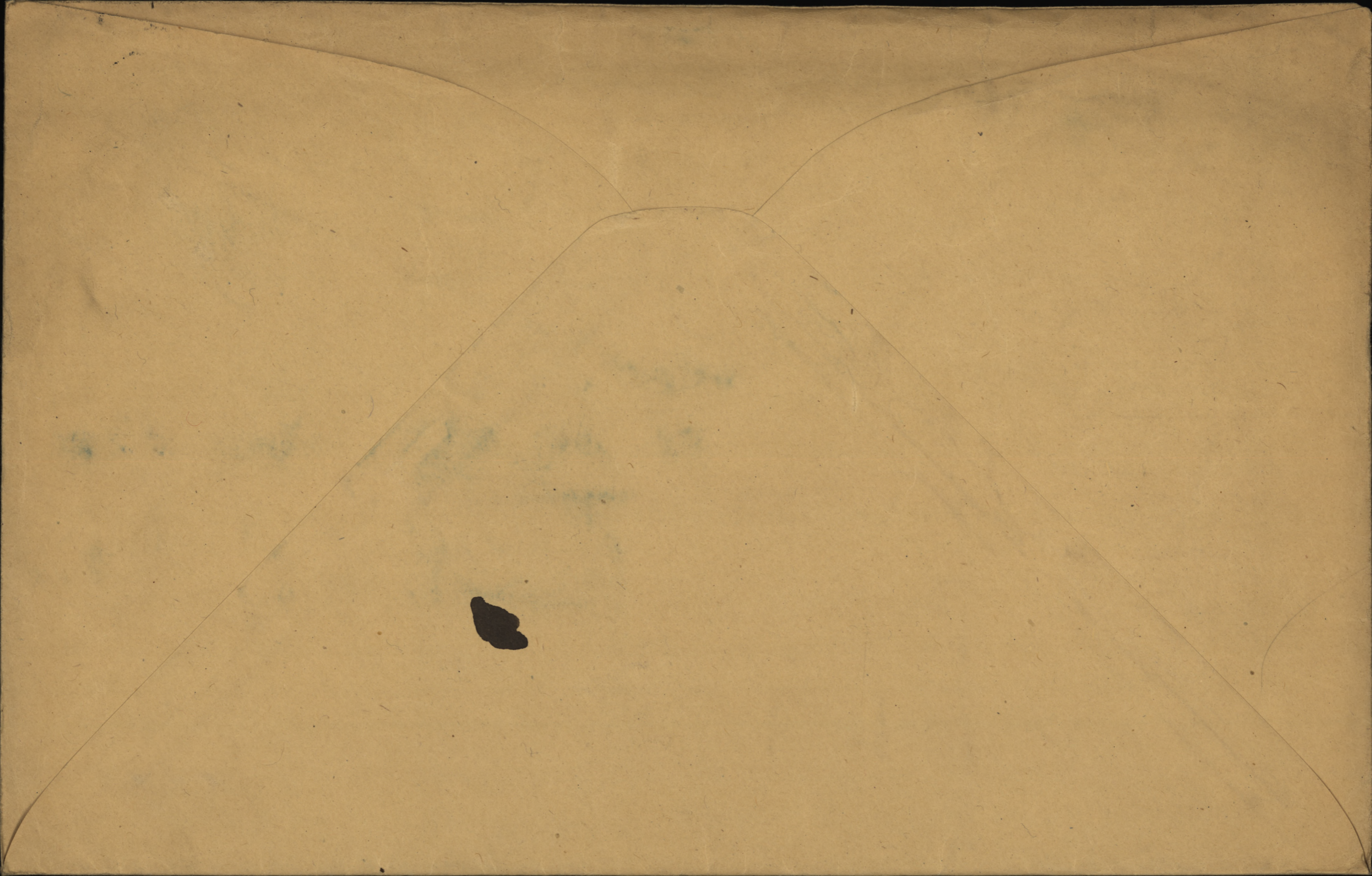
R. O. No. ....

H. Q. No. ....



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NAME

*Morrison, Clarence*

✓  
S.O.S. Des. 4-7-16<sup>2</sup>

RANK & NO.

*Pte.*

802280<sup>P.7.</sup>

CORPS

*135th.*

*Batt.*

ENLISTMENT, PLACE

*London*

DATE

*Dec. 13th. 1915. S.*

FORMER CORPS

*Cadets*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada, Harrietsville, Ont.*

NEXT OF KIN

*Morrison, Thomas (father).*

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

*R. R. No. 1. Mossley, Ont.*

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE

M. F. W. 22. 100 m.-9-15.

REMARKS:

No. 802280 RANK *Pvt.*

NAME *Morrison, Clarence*

T. O. S. 13-12-15  
(20.22.15-12-15)

UNIT *135th Battalion C. E. F.*

M. D. /

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>			
<i>Dec 13.</i>	<i>Dec. 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>1916</i>	<i>1916.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Jan.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Feb.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Mar</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>April</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>May</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>June</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>July</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Aug 1</i>	<i>Aug 2</i>	<i>W.</i>	<i>a. w. l. - from 6.15 a.m. 4-7-16</i>	<i>D.O. 186/1 of 22-7-16</i>
			<i>S.O.S. as Deserter on 2-8-16</i>	<i>D.O. 200 1/2 of 6-8-16</i>
			<i>Illegally about 30 Dyp<sup>s</sup> 33.00 -</i>	
			<i>Ret. shortage 119.39</i>	
			<i>are carried forward. n</i>	

**UNIT SAILED  
AUG 22 1916**





orig. not available  
 Fill in only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.  
 500M.—9-16  
 H. Q. 1772-39-920.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps. .... 135th - Bn. ....

Regimental No. 702280 Rank *pte.* Name *Morrison, Clarence*  
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 13-12-15 Terms of Service (a) *Wof war* Service reckons from (a) 13-12-15

Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 present rank } to lance rank } 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				
22-7-16	135th	awd. since 4-7-16	Camp Borden	4-7-16	pt. II No. 186/1-
6-7-16	" "	Sad. Illegally absent by court of Inquiry held. 2-8-16	" "	4-7-16	pt. II No. 200
		<i>"Disputed"</i>			

*W. J. Langman*

*Capt. J. W. R.*  
 I.P.O.

(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.



# CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

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## LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

*new July 11/16*

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

Regimental No. 903280 Rank Private Name Clarence Morrison

Corps 135<sup>th</sup> Battalion C.E.F. who was\* Struck off as deserter

On Aug 2/16 July 4<sup>th</sup> 1916, to \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from August 1 1916, to August 2 1916, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	\$	c	Cr.	\$	c
Bal. Dr. from prev. month			Bal. Cr. from prev. month	49	10
Advances by Cheques } No.			Reg'tl Pay <u>2</u> days at \$ <u>2</u> c	2	
Assigned Pay No.			Field Allow. <u>2</u> days at \$ <u>10</u> c	20	20
Other Charges* <u>Per diem for 30 days and</u>	33		Other Allowances*		
Payment on transfer or discharge No.			Other Credits*		
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)	18	30	Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
<b>Total</b>		<b>51 30</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>30</b>

\*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of \$ nil (†) has \_\_\_\_\_ (‡) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916 to (Assignee) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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 \$ nil has been paid by Paymaster, Military District No. \_\_\_\_\_

**REMARKS:—**

- State (1) date of enlistment 13-12-15
- (2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted not married
- (3) cause of discharge and authority Deserter D.O. 200/2.

If discharged from the Contingent, state if Stop Payment advice for Assigned Pay has been forwarded, and date  
No assigned pay

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

Date August 2nd 1916

Place Camp Borden Paymaster, 135th C. S. Battalion C.E.F. Captain

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.

Put Shortage \$19.59

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LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

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135th O.S. Battalion C.E.F.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. ORIGINAL

Surname Morrison Christian Name Clarence

Examined { on 13th day of Dec. 1915  
at London, Ont.  
Birthplace { City or Town Harrietsville  
County Middlesex Ont.

Approved by A. Kingmill  
Rank Maj. A.M.C. M.O.

Apparent age 19/9  
Trade or occupation Farmer  
Height 5 Feet 8 1/2 Inches.  
Weight 144 Lbs.  
Chest measurement { Minimum 33 1/2 inches.  
Maximum expansion 38 inches.

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

Physical development good  
Small-Pox Marks nil

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right 0 Left 0  
Number nil

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>1/4/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>A.H. Berdau</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

When Vaccinated last never  
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

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

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>23-3-16</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>A.H. Berdau</u> M.O.
<u>1/4/16</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>A.H. Berdau</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 13 day of December 1915 at London

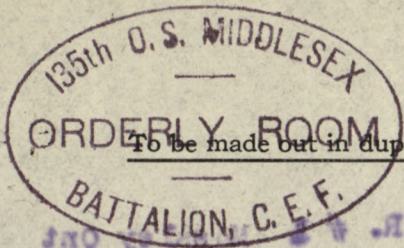
	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>135<sup>th</sup> Batt C.E.F.</u>	<u>802280</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>13. 12. 15.</u>
Transferred to.. ..				

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.





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H.Q. 54-21-23-53

To be made out in duplicate.

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..... **135th, O.S. Battalion C. E. F.**

(2) Regimental Number..... **802280**

(3) Full Name of Soldier..... **Clarence Morrison**

(4) Place of Birth..... **Harrietsville Ontario**

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

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

(b) Present Postal Address.....

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

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

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

Also their names and ages.....

(9) Is your Father alive?..... **Yes**  
If so, state name and address..... **T. W. Morrison, R.R. # 1 Mossley Ont**

(10) Is your Mother alive?..... **Yes**  
If so, state name and address..... **Mrs. T. W. Morrison,**  
**R. R. # 1 Mossley Ont.**

(11) If your Mother is a widow.....  
Are you her sole support, or not?.....

(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.

(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.

(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.

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

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

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

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

**R. Brown R. Lt**  
Officer Commanding.

Date..... **May 10 th, 1916**

**135th, O. S. Battalion, C. E. F.**



This space to be for numbers.

# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	802280	
Rank	Private	
Name	Clarence Morrison	
<small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>		
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	"B" Co'y 135th Overseas Battalion	
Date of Discharge	4-7-16.	
Place of Discharge	Camp Borden	
1.	DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.	
Age.....	19 <sup>20</sup> years.....	4 months.
Height.....	5 feet.....	8 1/2 inches.
Complexion	Dark	
Eyes	Blue	
Hair	Brown	
Trade	Farmer	
Intended place of residence	Unknown	
(To be given as fully as practicable.)		
2.	The above-named man is discharged in consequence of	
	Struck off the strength illegally absent "Quarter"	
<small>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.</small>		
3.	Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.	
	good	
<small>N. B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company:</small>		
4.	Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)	
	Farmer	

To be in the handwriting of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.

*Handwritten signature and initials in red ink.*

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

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

6. Medals and Decorations.....


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)..... Camp Borden.....

B. Robson Lt. Col

(Date)..... 4-7-16.....

Commanding 135<sup>th</sup> Battalion

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)..... Camp Borden.....

(Signature of Soldier.)

(Date)..... 4-7-16.....

(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)..... Camp Borden.....

(Signature) B. Robson Lt. Col

(Date)..... 4-7-16.....

Comd'g 135<sup>th</sup> B. Co. C.E.F.

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.)

## List of Discharge Documents.

<i>One</i>	Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263.	<i>Particulars of Families two</i> Attestation Paper, <i>Two</i> Militia Form B. 235.
<i>One</i>	Squadron } Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a. Company }	Proceedings on Discharge <i>One</i> B. 218. <i>Casualty Form one</i>
	Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS.	
<i>Two</i>	Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313	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.)
	Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227.	
<i>One</i>	Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate, " D. 877.	
	*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."	

*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.*