

6. ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 273448

216th Battalion,

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... M O R R I S O N,
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... GEORGE.
- 1b. What is your present address?..... 33 Eastwood Ave., Birch Cliff, York, Co. ( Ont.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Yorkshire, England.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Annie Morrison,
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 33 Eastwood Ave., Birch Cliff, York Co. Ont
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Mother.
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... March 11th 1894. Birth Certificate Says 1900
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Grocery clerk.
- 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.
- 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? }

Birth Certificate Says 1900 - H.Q. 649-M-11699

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, George 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.

George Morrison (Signature of Recruit)
Date April 17th 1916. W. Adamson (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, George 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.

George Morrison (Signature of Recruit)
Date April 17th 1916. W. Adamson (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 Ont this 17th day of April 1916. 191

(Signature of Justice)

Noted 30/4/17. 8/2

Description of George Morrison, on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 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).

Height 5 ft 1. ins.

Mole left of neck at back,

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 31 1/2 ins.  
 Range of expansion 2. ins.

Freckled face.

Complexion Fair.

Eyes Blue.

Hair Auburn

Religious denominations { Church of England C. of E.  
 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 April 17th 1916. 191

*Wm. A. Flew*  
 Cpt  
 Medical Officer.

Place Toronto Ont

Toronto N Recruiting Depot.

\*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.**

George 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.

*W. B. ...* Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)  
216th O.S. Battalion, C.E.F.  
"BANTAMS"

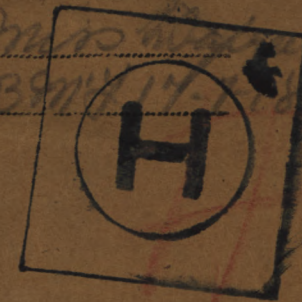
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- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... 2
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet..... 1
- 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..... 1
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate..... 1

**DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS**

R. O. No. *34093*

H. Q. No. *34093*



Name *Harrison George*

Regt. No. *273448*

Rank *pte*

Corps *216th Bn. C. Inf.*

*Not likely to become an efficient soldier*

*Handwritten red scribble*

**34093**



*Documents to be sent to HQ 649-7m 11599.*

*1 Indiv card*

*Handwritten scribbles and initials*



NAME.

*Morrison George*

RANK.

*Pte*

REC. FILE.

+

No.

*273448*

CORPS.

*216<sup>th</sup> Bn*

H. Q. FILE.

ENLISTMENT. PLACE.

*Toronto*

DATE.

*17-4-16.*

DISCHARGE. PLACE.

*Toronto*

DATE.

*23-5-16*

REASON.

*Not likely to become an efficient  
soldier*

ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE.

*Mrs. Annie Morrison (m)  
33 Eastwood av Birch Cliff York  
Co Ont.*

DOCUMENTS.

*Doc on file.**Not located  
D. F. 30-4-18*

**CHARGED OUT****RETURNED****CHARGED OUT****RETURNED****TO****DATE****BY****RECEIVED  
BY****DATE****TO****DATE****BY****RECEIVED  
BY****DATE**

No. 273448

RANK

Pte.

NAME

Morrison G.

T. O. S. 17-4-16

UNIT

216<sup>th</sup> Battalion

20-30 -18-4-16

M. D. 2

| PAID<br>FROM<br>1916 | PAID<br>TO<br>1916 | SIG.<br>CR<br>REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. |                 |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------|
|                      |                    |                     | PARTICULARS                             | AUTHORITY       |
| Apr. 17              | Apr. 30            | ✓                   |   |                 |
| May 1                | May 23             | ✓                   | Dischgd. 23-5-16                        | D.O. 61-26-5-16 |
|                      |                    |                     | a/c. closed by payment                  |                 |
|                      |                    |                     | S.                                      |                 |

UNIT SAILED

APR 18 1917





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

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

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps **216TH OVERSEAS BN., C.E.F.**

Regimental No. 273448 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name Morrison George  
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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) 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.

| 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 |  |       |      |  |
|        |                    |  |       |      |  |
|        |                    |  |       |      |  |
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|        |                    |  |       |      |  |

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Morrison Christian Name George

|  |  |               |
|--|--|---------------|
| Examined { on <u>17th</u> day of <u>April 1916.</u><br>at <u>Toronto Ont.</u>            | Approved by <u>[Signature]</u>                         |               |
| Birthplace { City or Town <u>Yorkshire,</u><br>County <u>England.</u>                    | Rank <u>Capt</u> M.O. <u>Toronto Recruiting Depot.</u> |               |
| Apparent age <u>22 yrs.--</u>  | Date.  | Fit or Unfit. |
| Trade or occupation <u>Grocery clerk,</u>  | EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.                            |               |
| Height <u>5</u> Feet <u>1.</u> Inches.   |  | M.O.          |
| Weight <u>100.</u> Lbs.  |  | M.O.          |
| Chest measurement { Minimum <u>29½.</u> inches.<br>Maximum expansion <u>31½.</u> inches. |  | M.O.          |
|  |  | M.O.          |
| Physical development <u>Fair.</u>  |  | M.O.          |
| Small-Pox Marks <u>Nil.</u>  |  | M.O.          |
| Vaccination Marks { Arm <u>Right</u> <u>Left</u><br>Number                               | Date.  | Result.       |
|  | VACCINATIONS.  |               |
| When Vaccinated last <u>Childhood.</u>   |  | M.O.          |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease <u>Nil.</u>            |  | M.O.          |
|  |  | M.O.          |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection <u>Nil.</u>                     | Date.  | Result.       |
|  | ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.                        |               |
|  |  | M.O.          |
|  |  | M.O.          |
|  |  | M.O.          |

Enlisted on 17th day of April 1916. 1916 at Toronto Ont.

|                      | CORPS.             | REG'T NUMBER. | HABITS. | DATE. |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|-------|
| Joined on enlistment | <u>216th Batt.</u> | <u>273448</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.



# CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

## LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Article 71, Financial Instructions C.E.F., 1914).

Regimental No. 273448 Rank Pte. Name Morrison G.

Corps. 216th. O-S. Bn. C. E. F. who was \* Discharged.

On May 23rd., 1916. 1915, to -----

\* Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named to date of transfer or discharge inclusive :—

| DR.                                    |                                       | \$           | c.                       | CR.                        |                                       | \$                  | c. |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----|--|
| From May 1st. To May 23rd.             | Bal. Dr. from previous month.....     |              |                          | From May 1st. To May 23rd. | Regimental pay 23 days at \$ 1.00     | 23.00               |    |  |
|  | Total payments during period          |              |                          |                            | Field allowance 23 " \$ .10           | 2.30                |    |  |
|  | from <u>May 1st. to 23rd.</u>         | <u>44.10</u> |                          |                            | Other allowances Subsistence,         |                     |    |  |
|  | Assigned Pay.....                     |              |                          |                            | 23 days @ .60                         | 13.80               |    |  |
|  | Other Charges (give particulars)..... |              |                          |                            | Other Credits (give particulars)..... |                     |    |  |
| Bal. Cr. on discharge or transfer..... |                                       |              | <u>Clothing Stoppage</u> |                            |                                       | <u>5.00</u>         |    |  |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>                      | <b><u>44.10</u></b>                   |              | <b>TOTAL.....</b>        |                            |                                       | <b><u>44.10</u></b> |    |  |

The amount shewn as Balance Cr. due on discharge or transfer has † Been paid.

Monthly stoppage on account of assignment of pay is Nil, and has been charged in Pay-list for month of May.

† Insert "been" or "not been" as case may be

### REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment April 17th. 1916.

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

(3) cause of discharge and authority Not likely to become an efficient soldier.  
D. O. No. 61.

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 23rd. 1916.

Place Toronto, Ont.

*[Signature]*  
Paymaster.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Article 11, Financial Instructions C.E.F. 1914).

Regimental No. 275888 Rank: 1st Lt.

Name: Morrison G.

Corps: 1st Bn. 1st Div. 1st Inf. 1st Div. 1st Div. 1st Div.

On duty since: 1st Div. 1st Div. 1st Div. 1st Div.

\*Insert "discharged" or "transferred"

The following is a statement of the account of the above named to date of transfer or discharge including:

| Dr.   |                                     |       |  |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|
| 83.00 | Regimental pay, days at 1.00        |       |  |
| 2.80  | Field allowances                    |       |  |
| 12.70 | Other allowances (vide particulars) |       |  |
| 1.00  | Other Credits (vide particulars)    |       |  |
|       | Balance on discharge or transfer    |       |  |
| 44.10 | TOTAL                               | 44.10 |  |

The amount shown as balance Cr. due on discharge or transfer has been paid.

Monthly stoppage on account of assignment of pay is \$11.00 and has been charged in Pay-List for month of May.

Insert "been" or "not been" as case may be.

REMARKS

Date of discharge: April 17th, 1916.

(1) if marked add if a Section Allowance Card has been submitted.

(2) cases of discharge and authority not likely to become an efficient soldier.

If discharged from the Contingent while in Stop Payment order for reasons to be shown forward, and date of discharge is to be shown forward.

I have carefully examined the statement of account and find it to be correct and true from the date of the unit.

Partially Paid: 27th, 1916.

1st Lt. Morrison G.

Signature and stamp area at bottom right.

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. <i>273448</i>  |  |
| Rank <i>Private</i>  |  |
| Name <i>Morrison George</i><br><small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority</small>   |  |
| Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) <i>2/16<sup>th</sup> Battalion C. G. S.</i>   |  |
| Date of Discharge <i>May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1916</i> D. O. No <i>61 P 11</i>  |  |
| Place of Discharge <i>Toronto Ont. Canada</i>  |  |
| <b>1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.</b>  |  |
| Age..... <i>22</i> .....years.....months.<br>Height..... <i>5</i> .....feet..... <i>1</i> .....inches.<br>Complexion <i>Fair</i><br>Eyes <i>Blue</i><br>Hair <i>auburn</i><br>Trade <i>Grocery Clerk</i><br>Intended place of residence } <i>33 Ashwood Ave.</i><br>} <i>Birch Cliff</i><br>(To be given as fully as practicable.) } <i>York Co., Ont.</i> | Descriptive Marks<br><br><i>mole left of neck at back</i><br><i>Wrinkled face.</i>   |
| <b>2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of</b><br><br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;"><i>"Not likely to become an efficient soldier"</i></div>   |  |
| <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>   |  |
| To be in the handwriting of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.   | <b>3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.</b><br><br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;"><i>Good</i></div> |
| <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>   |  |
| <b>4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. &amp; O., Canada.)</b><br><br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;"><i>Grocery Clerk.</i></div>   |  |

*Noted 30/4/17  
E.P.*

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

*[Handwritten scribble]*

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

6. Medals and Decorations.....

*[Four horizontal lines with handwritten scribbles]*

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) *Toronto Ont. Canada*

*[Handwritten signature]*

(Date) *May 23rd 1916*

Commanding *216th B. Coy*

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) *Toronto Ont. Canada George Merriam* (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) *May 23rd 1916* *[Handwritten signature]* (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) *Toronto Ont. Canada*

(Signature) *[Handwritten signature]*

(Date) *May 23rd 1916*



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.)

*nil*  
*George Morrison*

## List of Discharge Documents.

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|---|--|
| <p>Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263.</p> <p>Squadron }<br/>         Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a.<br/>         Company }</p> <p>Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS.</p> <p>Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313</p> <p>Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227.</p> <p>Statement of Man's Account on<br/>         Transfer and Last Pay Cer-<br/>         tificate, " D. 877.</p> <p>*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."</p> | <p>Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235.</p> <p>Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of</p> <p>(a) Proceedings on Discharge.</p> <p>(b) Attestation.</p> <p>(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)</p> |
|---|--|

*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.*