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DUPLICATE

No. 802440

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? Morrison
- 1a. What are your Christian names? John Alexander
- 1b. What is your present address? R R # 5 Parkhill ont:
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? East Williams Tshp Ontario
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? Mrs Effie Morrison
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? R R # 5 Parkhill ont:
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Mother
5. What is the date of your birth? February 4th 1900. (Parents Consent)
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Farm hand.
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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Alexander 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.

Date December 23rd 1915 John A. Morrison (Signature of Recruit)
Chas G. Carlton (Signature of Witness)
major

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Alexander 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.

Date December 23rd 1915 John A. Morrison (Signature of Recruit)
Chas G. Carlton (Signature of Witness)
major

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 Parkhill this 23rd day of December 1915.

Arthur Sandbuck (Signature of Justice)
A. Sandbuck

Description of John Alexander Morrison on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 16 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. 5 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 ins.
 Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion Dull

Eyes Brown

Hair Dull Brown

Religious denominations { Church of England
 Presbyterian
 Methodist
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Roman Catholic X
 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 December 23 191 5

Place Parkhill ont.

[Signature]

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:—

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

John Alexander 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. Rossor W. Cap (Signature of Officer)

Date 28. 12. 191 5.

- 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..... 1
- Proceedings on discharge..... 1
- 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.
 H. Q. No.



Name Morrison, John A.
 Regt. No 802440 Rank Pte.
 Corps "C" Coy. 135th U.S. Bate. I.R.F.

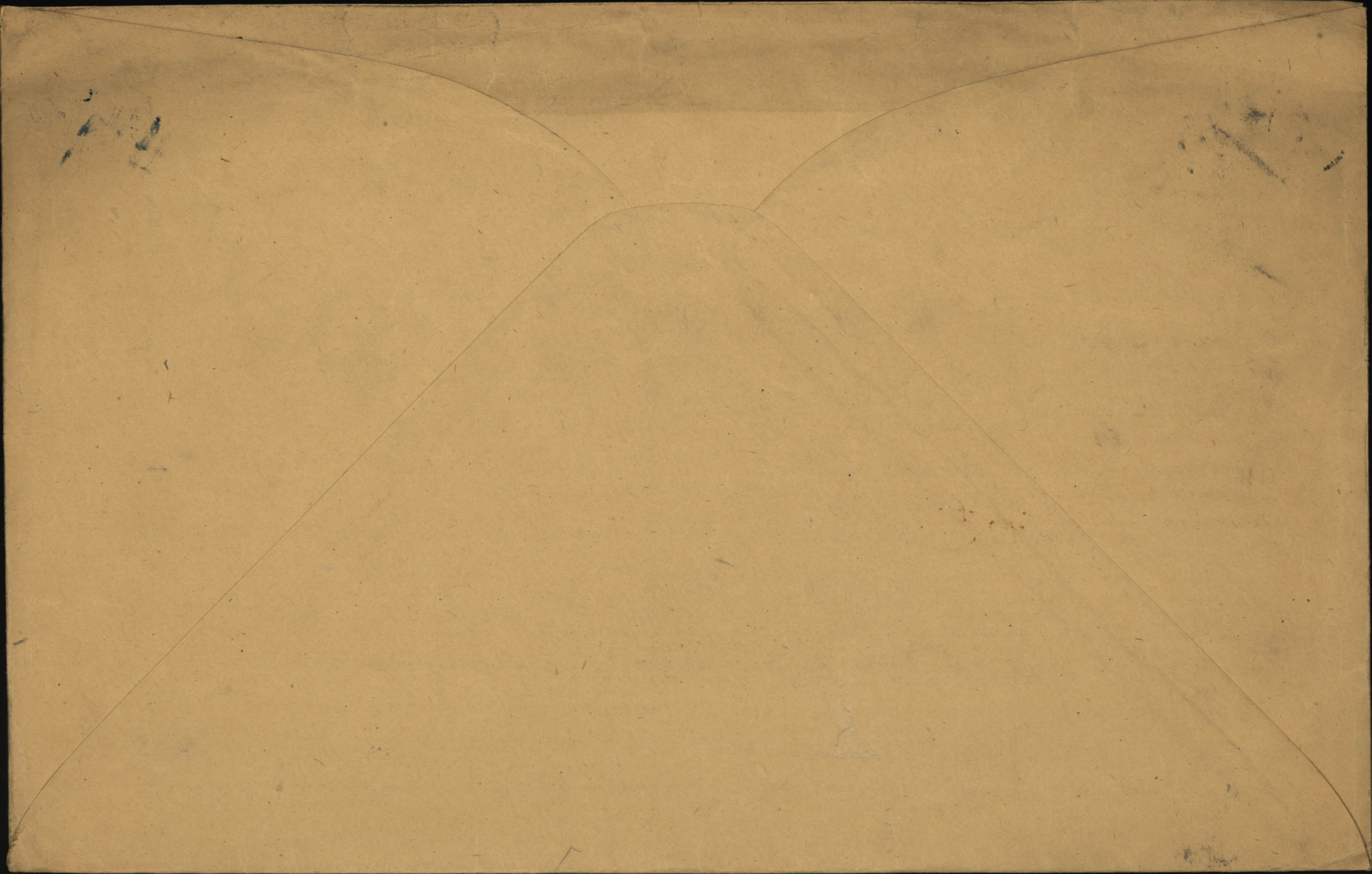
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No. 802440. RANK

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NAME

Morrison John. A.

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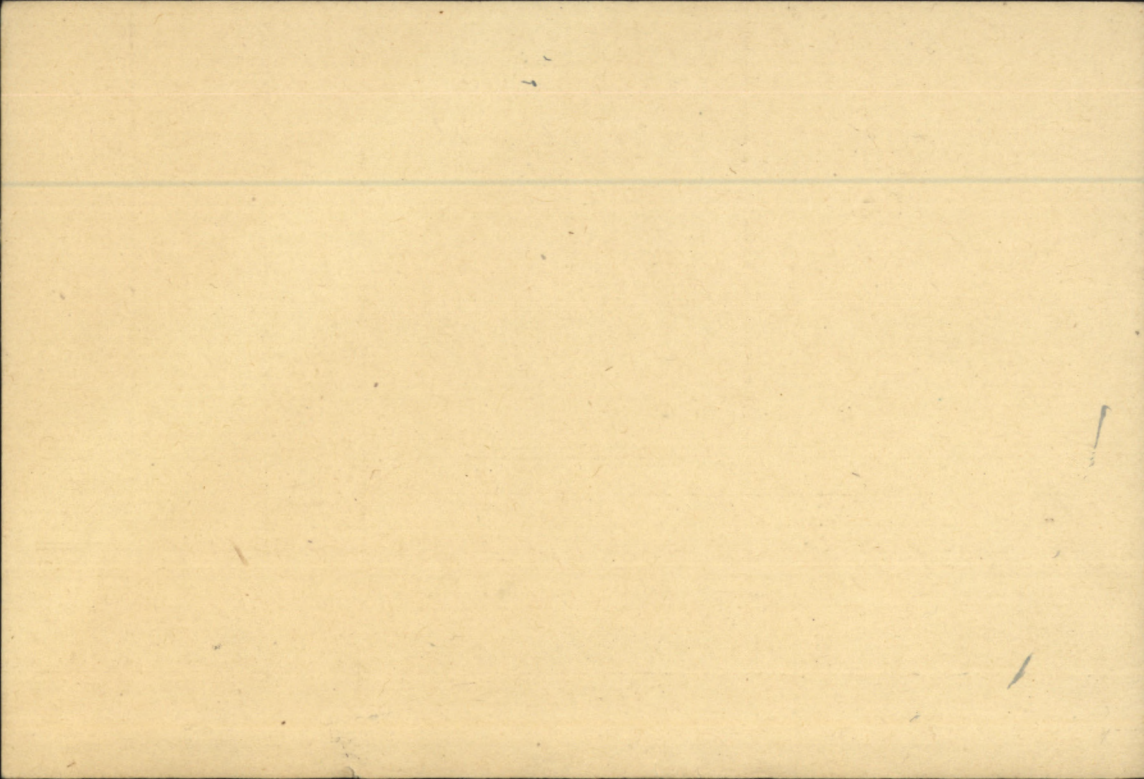
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UNIT

135th Battalion. C. E. F.

M. D. /

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
14 15	1915			
Dec. 23	Dec 31	✓		
1916	1916			
Jan.		✓		
Feb.		✓		
Mar.		O.S.		
April		✓		
May 1	May 13	✓	Disch'd - underage 13-5-16	UNIT SAILED AUG 22 1916 D.O. 116/2 of 11-5-16
			acc closed by payment - 8.	



NAME

Morrison, John Alexander

S.O.S. Dis. 13-5-16 I

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D. 7.

RANK & No.

Pte.

802440

CORPS

135th

Batt.

ENLISTMENT, PLACE

Park Hill.

DATE

Dec. 23rd 1915. S.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, East Williams Tp. Ont.

NEXT OF KIN

Morrison, Mrs. Effie (Mother).

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN


R. P. #5 Park Hill, Ont.

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE

M. F. W. 22. 100 m.—9-15.

REMARKS:



MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

ORIGINAL

Surname Morrison Christian Name John Alexander

Examined { on 24th day of Dec, 1915 at Parish Hill, Ont
 Birthplace { City or Town East Williams Twp Rank _____ M.O.
 County Midway Ontario

Approved by [Signature]

Apparent age 16
 Trade or occupation Farm hand
 Height 5 Feet 5 Inches. M.O.
 Weight 120 Lbs. M.O.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 29 inches. M.O.
 Maximum expansion 33 inches. M.O.
 Physical development Good M.O.
 Small-Pox Marks None M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number None
 When Vaccinated last _____ M.O.
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection _____ M.O.
 _____ M.O.
 _____ M.O.

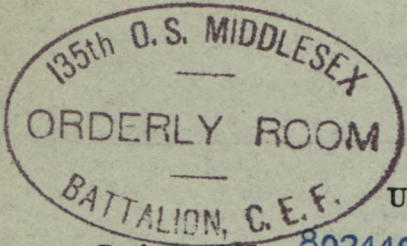
Enlisted on 23 day of December 1915 at London Ont.

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>135th B. A. C. F.</u>	<u>802440</u>		<u>23. 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.



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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54.
150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-59-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 135th Overseas Battalion C.E.F.
 Regimental No. 802440 Rank Private Name John A. Morrison
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 23/12/15 Terms of Service (a) War etc Service reckons from (a) 23/12/15
 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				
		<i>Discharged from service under age</i>	<i>London Ont</i>	<i>13/5/16</i>	<i>J. H. Woodward Capt. regt. 135th O. Bn. C.E.F.</i>

(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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Date	From whom received				

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CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

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LAST PAY CERTIFICATE *Valid May 6" 9/3.*

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

Regimental No. 802440 Rank Private Name John Alexander Morrison

Corps 135th O.S. Battalion, C.E.F. who was * discharged.

On May 13th 1916, 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.			CR.		
	\$	c.		\$	c.
Bal. Dr. from previous month.....			Regimental pay <u>13</u> days at \$ <u>1.</u> c.....	<u>13</u>	
Total payments during period			Field allowance <u>13</u> " \$..... c. <u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>
from <u>May 1-13, 1916.</u>	<u>7</u>		Other allowances.....		
Assigned Pay.....			Other Credits (give particulars)	<u>10</u>	
Other Charges (give particulars).....			<u>Clothing stoppage.</u>		
Bal. Cr. on discharge or transfer.....	<u>17</u>	<u>30</u>	Bal. Dr. on discharge or transfer.....		
TOTAL.....	<u>24</u>	<u>30</u>	TOTAL.....	<u>24</u>	<u>30</u>

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.....

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

REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment 23-11-15.

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

(3) cause of discharge and authority Under age.

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 May 13th, 1916.

Place London, Canada.

[Signature]
Captain
135th O.S. Battalion, C.E.F. Paymaster.

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CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all ranks (vide Article 21 Financial Instructions C.E.F. 1915)

Regimental No. _____ Rank _____
Company _____ who was _____
On _____ 1915 to _____
Status "assigned" or "transferred"

The following is a statement of the account of the above named soldier in discharge inclusive of _____

Dr.		Cr.	
Regimental pay days at \$ _____		Sal. from previous month _____	
Field allowance _____		Total previous month's credit _____	
Other allowances _____		_____	
Other Credits (give particulars) _____		Assigned pay _____	
_____		Other Credits (give particulars) _____	
Bal. Dr. on discharge or transfer _____		Bal. Cr. on discharge or transfer _____	
TOTAL _____		TOTAL _____	

The amount shown as Balance Cr. due on discharge or transfer has _____
Monthly assignment account of assignment of pay is _____
month of _____
Interest been _____ or _____ been _____ as case may be

REMARKS: _____
State (2) date of enlistment _____
(3) if normal and if a portion Allowance Card has been submitted _____

(4) Name of exchange and authority _____
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 _____

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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.	802440
Rank	Private
Name	John A. Morrison
<small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	"C" Vo'y 135 th Overseas Battalion C.E.F.
Date of Discharge	13-5-16.
Place of Discharge	London Ontario

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

	Descriptive Marks
Age..... 16..... years..... months.	
Height..... 5..... feet..... 5..... inches.	
Complexion <i>Dark</i>	
Eyes <i>Brown</i>	
Hair <i>Dark Brown</i>	
Trade <i>Farm Hand</i>	
Intended place of residence } <i>Parkhill Ont</i>	
(To be given as fully as practicable.)	

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of

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under age

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.

3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.

Good

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:

4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)

Farm Hand

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

24/11/16
24/11/16

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.....

Three horizontal dashed lines for recording 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)..... London Ont.

B. Robson Lt. Col.

(Date)..... 13-4-16.

Commanding *135th D. Bn. C. 8. 7.*

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)..... London Ont.

John A. Morrison (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date)..... 13-5-16.

John Hart (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)..... London Ont.

J. H. Woodward Capt. Adj.
(Signature) *135th D. Bn. C. 8. 7.*

(Date)..... 13-5-16.

for O.C. (A.O.D.)

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.)

John A. Morrison none

List of Discharge Documents.

<i>One</i>	Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263.	<i>Two</i>	Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235.			
<i>One</i>	<table style="border: none;"> <tr> <td style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> <td style="padding-left: 5px;">Squadron Battery Company</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a.</td> </tr> </table>	}	Squadron Battery Company	Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a.	<i>One</i>	Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.
}	Squadron Battery Company	Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a.				
	Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS.	<i>One</i>	Casualty Form - W. 54.			
<i>Two</i>	Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313	<p>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>				
	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.