

# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 24676

Folio.

## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... John Mc H. Morrison
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Aberdeen Scotland
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Charles Morrison
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 27 Brunswick St Montreal
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... February 1885
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Bank Messenger
- 7. Are you married?..... yes
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... yes
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... yes
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. 3 years R.H.C.  
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



John Mc H. Morrison (Signature of Man).  
 J. Curzon Morrow (Signature of Witness).

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

I, John Mc Hardy Morrison, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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 Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1914. John Mc H. Morrison (Signature of Recruit)  
 J. Curzon Morrow (Signature of Witness)

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

I, John Mc H. 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 Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1914. John Mc H. Morrison (Signature of Recruit)  
 J. Curzon Morrow (Signature of Witness)

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE. or Officer

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 Valcartier this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1914.

(Signature of Justice) or Officer

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

(Signature of Approving Officer)



Description of J W A Morrison on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 20 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 11 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 34 ins.  
 Range of expansion..... 37 1/2 ins.

Complexion..... dark

Eyes..... Brown

Hair..... dark

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

None



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..... Sept 26 1914.

Place..... Valcartier

S R Brown  
 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. a company

J W A 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.

S Morrison.....(Signature of Officer)

Date..... Sept 26 1914.



Ag. S. 17-6-18.

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

Attestation Papers.....

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.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

a. F. B. 122.

M. X. 12.2.20<sup>e</sup>

M. F. W. 62.  
100m.-6-17.  
H. Q. 1772-39-935.

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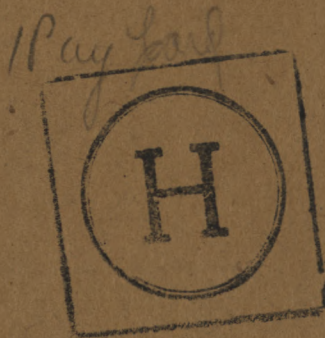
Name MORRISON, John McHardy.  
Regt. No. 2,4676 Rank Private.  
Corps 13<sup>th</sup> Can. Bn. Royal Highlanders of Canada.

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



Priv. up. miss, now for official purposes  
to have died on or about. 24-434366

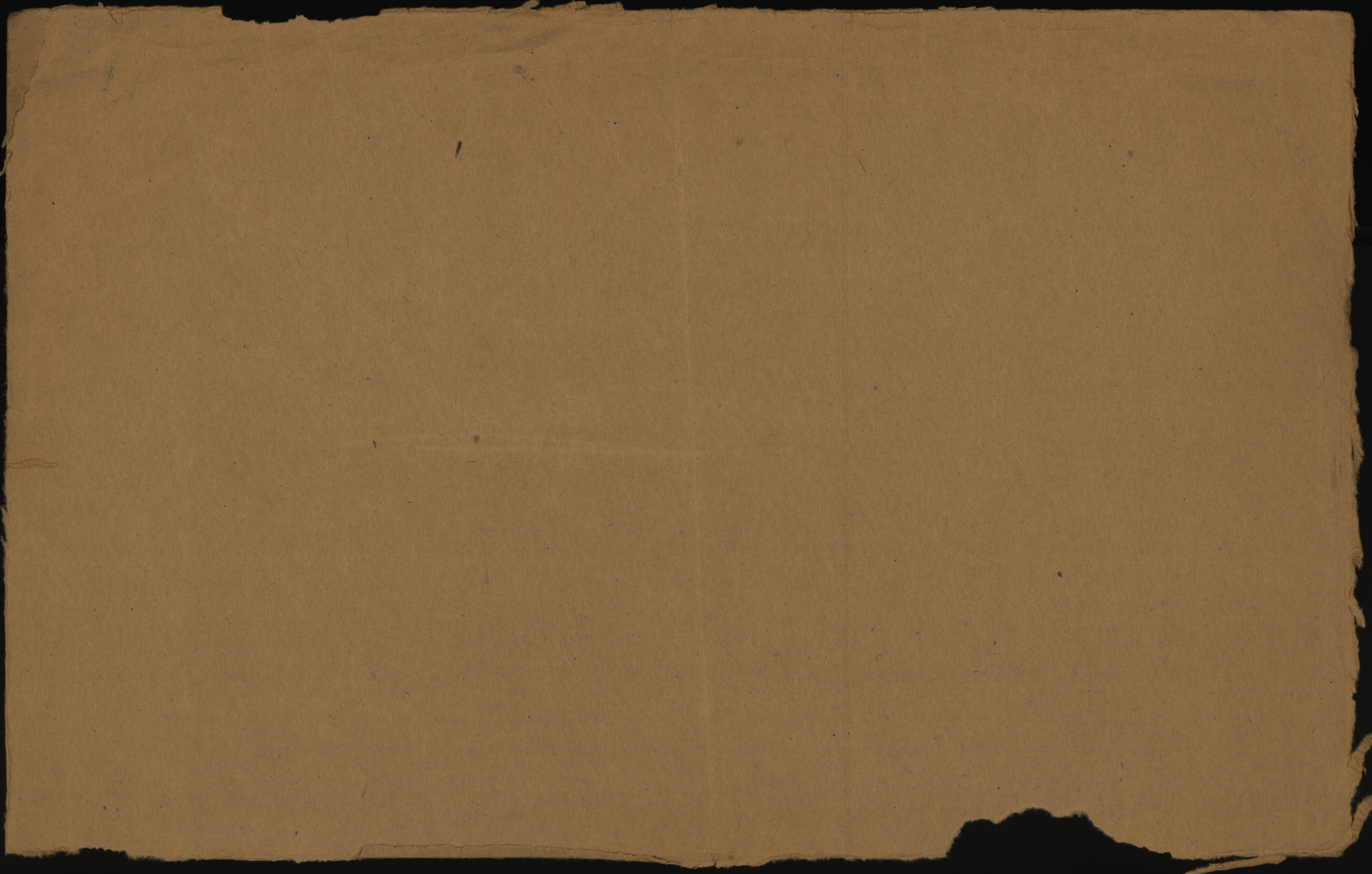
~~Medical Report~~



Box #  
6409

31-23  
31-23  
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24676

**I.D. number**  
**No. d'identification**

MORRISON

**Surname**  
**Nom de famille**

John McHardy

**Given names**  
**Prénoms**

**PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE**  
**CENTRE DES DOCUMENTS DU**  
**PERSONNEL**

**PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE**  
**ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL**

**Location**

**Lieu**

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**«CONTENTS CONFIDENTIAL»**  
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No. 24676.

RANK

Pt.

NAME

Morrison, J.

mc. H

T. O.

UNIT

5th. Regt.

"Royal Lightdr. of Cav."

M. D.

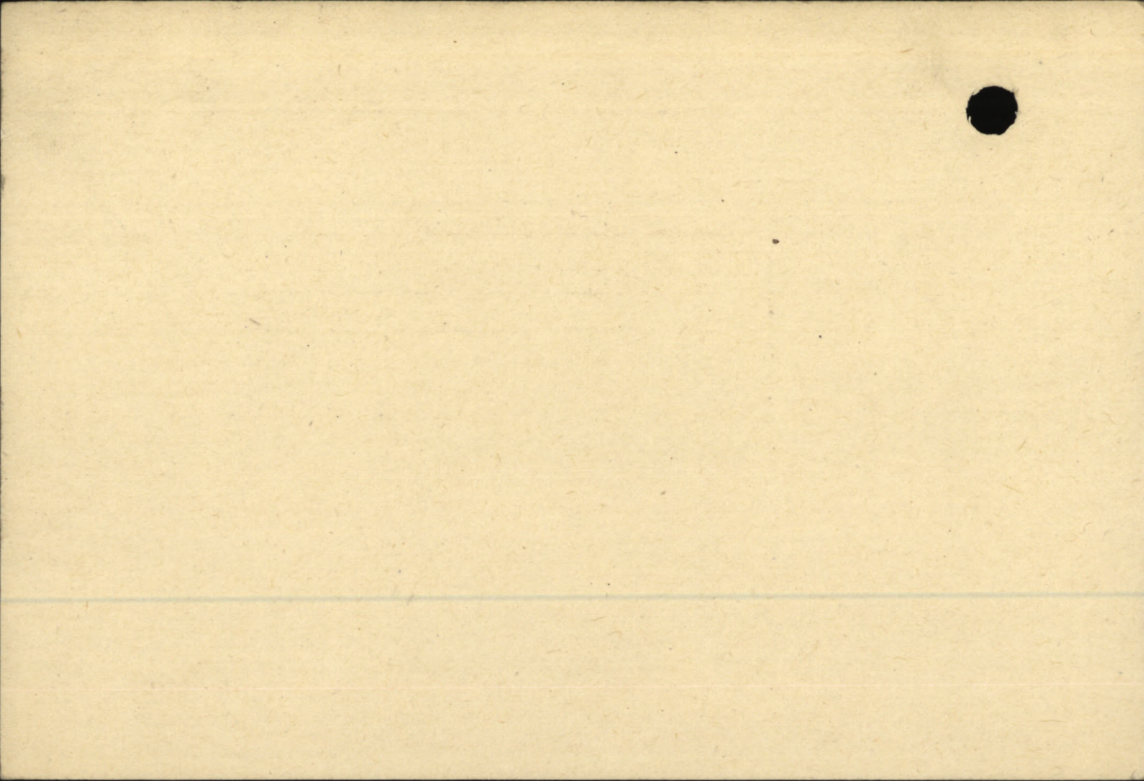
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			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 Aug. 13.	1914 Aug. 16.	✓	<i>Now shown on 13th Br. paylists</i>	
Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	w.		
Aug 25	Sept 21	✓		
Sept 22	Oct 31	✓		

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*[Handwritten scribbles]*

Number *24676* Bank *Ote*

Surname *MORRISON*

Christian Names *John McHardy*

Unit *13th Regt Can, Inf* Theatre of War *France*

Dates of Service *[Blank]*

*[Large handwritten mark]*

Remarks *(1) Mr Charles Morrison*

*2576 St Urbain St, Pq Mance St,  
Montreal*

*no date*

Latest Address *Montreal, P.Q.*

Roll No. *B page 710*

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DESP. MAR 31 1923  
REGN. NO. 42136

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Surname

*Morrison*

Christian names

*John Mc N.*

Regtl. No.

*24676*

Rank

*Pioneer*

Unit

*3rd Inf. Bde.*

H. Q.

M. D. No.

T. O. S.

19

D. O. Pt. II

of

S. O. S.

19

Reason

Auth.

Next of kin

*Charles Morrison*

Relationship

Address

*27 Brunswick St.  
Montreal,  
P. Q.*

Also notify:



BORN—Place

*Scotland*

Date

ATTESTED—Place

*Valcartier*

Date

*Sept 25-1914*

O/S

*7-10-14*  
*13*  
*16*

R/C





10/11/22

10/11/22



NAME Morrison Jno. Mc Hardy REGT'L. No. 24676

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 13th Batt.

SERIAL		NATURE OF CASUALTY
NO.	DATE	
b. 1780	31/5/15	Wounded Apr. 22nd to 24, 1915.
M. 12	1-7-15	Pres. rep. wounded now rep. missing
Army Form B2090 C.		Pres. reported missing
London	14-3-16	now for official purposes regarded as having died on or since April 24, 1915.

NO. 1908

X FOLL.





LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

- ✓ 73(2) Reported from Base. 24-4-15. Wounded.
100. Prev. reported wounded 29-6-15. Now reported missing.
- ~~A 442 Previously reported missing now for off-  
icial purposes presumed to have died  
on or since 24-4-15. Cancelled as per HQ A 426<sup>(2)</sup>~~
- A 442 reference to HQ 100 should be missing  
24-4-15
- a 509 Prev. rep. missing now for official purposes  
presumed to have died on or since  
24-4-15.





MORRISON, Pte. J. McH. #24676



C. OF S. (M) Mrs. Mary Morrison,

*Em*

~~92 Mance St.~~ 25-76. St Urbain St  
Montreal, P.Q.

~~Sept. 27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>20</sub> C. 399~~

resp. 8/5/20. X61.

MXR. 8/3/22 not called for.

P + R

ser # 768835.

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W.

(Ptd. not called for)

X 2981 Dent. 9-3-22

Scroll ret 7<sup>4</sup>/<sub>23</sub>.

Scroll re desc. 8-11-23. (2632.)

Plague re desc. 8-11-23. (1576.)



100-100-100-100-100



Name MORRISON. <sup>Am</sup> J. McH <sup>Rank</sup> Pte.

Reg. No. 24676.

Unit 13th. BATTALION CANADIANS.

25-M-801

Next of Kin ~~—~~ CANADA.

Date 1915	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
Apr 24	Rptd. from	Base	Wounded	732		
June 29	do.	do.	Missing	100	M12	
				217		
	How Foo of Camp Pres. Dead			A422		
	Cancelled on Gas list			A426		
Apr. 24	Inquiry since after date. See Enroute.			A442		
	How Foo of Camp Pres to have Dead as on list 24.4.15.			2509		





Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List



original card rec'd 17/2/20

649-M-708

*Mac*

SUPPLEMENTARY  
(original lost)

MORRISON, J. M. No. 24676 Pte

*13th Bn.*

Medals & Dec. 2576 5<sup>th</sup> Urban 5<sup>th</sup> ~~92 Mance St.,~~ St. Antoine  
Father. Mr. Charles Morrison, Montreal, P.Q.

# Ser 768835

19.11.23.  
File

P & S.

"

As above.



Mem. Cross. Mother Mrs. Mary Ann Morrison  
92 Mance St.,  
Montreal, P.Q.

*Eligible for star & 13th Bn.  
E. sig. " V.M.  
E. sig. " B.W.M.*

58254

Scroll Desp. 55839 Regn. No. 543

Plaque No. 49107 Poin No. 543



C52621 17-2-22

Plague ret. 7 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>23</sub>.





Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Morrison

J. McH.

24676

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

PT

13. Batt.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Wounded.

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present



now reported.

DISPOSITION

Missing 29. 6. 15.  
~~Now presumed to have died~~ Date

~~on or since 24. 4. 15.~~

C. 2. 31. 5. 15 73(2)

REMARKS  
Cancel above decision as to death not yet given.

2. 7. 15. 100

" 3. 8. 16 422 Reports from Base 24. 4. 15

" 8. 8. 16 A426.

" 26. 8. 16 A442. Correct date rep. Missing should be 24. 4. 15.

Ch. 14. 11. 16 #509

Prev. Rep. miss. now for Off purposes presumed to have died on or since 24. 4. 15

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.



EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.



NAME MORRISON John Mc Hardy

Regimental No. 24646 Name and address of next-of-kin  
 Unit 13th Battalion. Mr. Charles Morrison,  
 Date of enlistment 26th Sept. 1914. 27, Brunswick St. Montreal. P.Q.  
 Place of birth. Aberdeen. Scotland  
 Married (yes or no) Yes. Date and place discharged 24-4-15  
 Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ nil. Reason for discharge (Missing) Off. Pres. Dead.  
 To whom payable \_\_\_\_\_ Character on discharge also 14/11/16

Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.	
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days			Rate	Amount						No.
24/9/14	31/10/14	40	100	40 00	40	10	4 00			44 00			44 00		
1-11-14	30-11-14	30	100	30	30	10	3			33			15		
1-12-14	31-12-14	31	1	31	31	10	3 10	18		52 10			52		
1-1-15	31-1-15	31	1	31	31	10	3 10			1034 20			30		
1-2-15	28-2-15	28	1	28	28	10	2 80	4		20 35					
1/3/15	31/3/15	31	1	31	31	10	3 10	35		69 10			6		
1/4/15	30/4/15	30	1	30	30	10	3			63 10			3	107 80 = 98 days o' credit trans. to dead ledg.	
1/5/15	31/5/15	31	1	31	31	10	3 10			93 10			150 00		
1/6/15	30/6/15	30	1	30	30	10	3			127 20					
1/7	31/7	31	1	31	31	10	3 10			160 20					
										194 50					
N.E. Branch August											<del>107 80</del> 86 50				
Dec.											4				
N.E. Feb/17											90 50				

Statement of  
NOV 22 1916  
Account rendered

~~107 80~~ 107 80 98 days o' pay  
 missing 24/4/15  
 lost 100 July 2nd  
 CHECKED BY [Signature]  
 To Ottawa Sett. 4/1/17  
 DATE

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Cash found in  
effects N, R.

PAY OFFICE, N.E. BRANCH  
 SEP 8 1915  
 CANADIAN CONTINGENT







# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

2467675

Surname Morrison Christian Name John McHardy

Examined { on 26 day of Sept 1914  
 at Valcartier

Approved by E. R. Brown

Birthplace { City or Town Aberdeen  
 County Scot

Rank Major M.O.

Apparent age 29

Trade or occupation Bank messenger

Height 5 Feet 11 Inches

Weight 163 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches  
 Maximum expansion 37 1/2 inches

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks Nil

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
 Number 7

When Vaccinated last Oct 1914

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Nil

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

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>1914 Oct</u>		<u>E R B</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>1914 Sept</u>		<u>P R B</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 26 day of Sept 1914 at Valcartier

	CORPS.	REG'L NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>5th R. Hq C.</u>	<u>24676</u>	<u>Good</u>	
Transferred to.....	<u>13th Bn 3rd Bde.</u>			

## 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.

Entries in Red Ink made from Attestation Sheets

W. F. WARD,  
 Colonel in Charge of Records,  
 Canadian Contingents, London.

JUN 19 1915  
 for D. D. M. S.

Medical History Sheets of all men preceding overseas, must be returned by the Officer in Charge to the Record Office when they leave England.







Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 15th Canadian Battalion,  
The Royal Highlanders of Canada.

Regimental No. 24676 Rank Pte Name Morrison John McH.

Enlisted (a) Sep. 26<sup>th</sup> 14 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service regions 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) \_\_\_\_\_

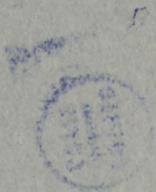
Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
25/5/15	O.C. 13 Batt	Wounded	No further information	24/2/15	B 213
29/6/15	Daily Report for	Missing	The Field	24/14/15	(Part II Order No 17)
14/11/16	106 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Pres. up. missing now for official purposes pres. to have died or or succ		24-4-15	e.L. 509 <i>[Signature]</i> CAPT. OFFICER in CHARGE RECORDS CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.



(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				





Rank and Name MORRISON, John McHardy  
 Regimental No. 24676  
 Name and Address of Next-of-kin Mr. Charles Morrison,  
 27, Brunswick St., Montreal, Canada. ✓  
 Unit 13th Battalion  
 Date of enlistment Sep. 26th, 1914  
 Place of birth Scotland  
 Married (Yes or No) Yes  
 Date and place of discharge  
 Reason for discharge  
 Character on discharge  
 Promotions or appointments



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked to France			13 NTC. 1.4.15
27.6.15	OC 13	Missing	France	24.4.15	Pt. II O 17
31.5.15	W.O.	wounded	Calé.	24.4.15	Gas. Rep. 73. ON.
2.7.15	W. U	Missing		29.6.15	100
3.8.16	13th Bn.	Prev. Missing now for official purposes presumed that he died on or since		24.4.15	C.L. 7422
8.8.16	"	Decision as to death has not yet been given			C.L. 7426
16.8.16	"	Correct date reported missing is		24.4.15	C.L. 7442
14.11.16	"	Prev. "Missing" now for official purposes presumed to have died on or since		24.4.15	C.L. 7509









**DUPLICATE.**

ARMY FORM B. 178.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.  
Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

**MEDICAL HISTORY of**

Surname MORRISON Christian Name John McHardy.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Aberdeen County Scotland.

Examined ... { on 26th day of September 1914,  
at Valcartier.

Declared Age ... 29 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Bank Messenger

Height ... 5 feet 11 inches.

Weight ... 163 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 37½ inches.  
Range of Expansion 3½ inches.

Physical Development ... Good.

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
Number 7

When Vaccinated ... October 1914.

Vision ... { R.E.—V=  
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a)

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

Approved by (Signature) E.R. Brown.  
(Rank) Major.  
*Medical Officer.*

Enlisted ... { at Valcartier.  
on 26th day of September 1914.

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>5th R.H. of C.</u>	<u>24676</u>
Transferred to	<u>13th Bn. 3rd Brigade.</u>	

Became non-effective by ...

This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the Corresponding Attestation Form, and entries made in red have been taken from the Attestation Paper.  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_











