

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 769582

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S

BODY GUARD

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?..... Robert James
- 1b. What is your present address?..... 229 Maria Street Toronto Canada
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Toronto Canada
- 3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... May Morrison
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 229 Maria Street Toronto Canada
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Wife
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... 1st March 1878
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Lather
- 7. Are you married?..... Yes
- 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? }

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert James 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.

Robert Morrison (Signature of Recruit)

Date 3rd January 191 6 Armalone (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert James 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.

Robert Morrison (Signature of Recruit)

Date 3rd January 191 6 Armalone (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 Canada this third day of January 191 6

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

Description of Robert James Morrison on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....**37**.....years.....**10**.....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.....**4**.....ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....**37**.....ins.
 Range of expansion.....**3**.....ins.

Tattoo of girl heart and clasped hands, true love on right forearm

Slight varicose veins of legs.

Complexion.....**Fresh**.....

Eyes.....**Brown**.....

Hair.....**Black**.....

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....**Pres.**
 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*.....*A.A.*.....for the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.**

Date.....**3rd January**.....191**6**.....

Place.....**Toronto Canada**.....

[Signature]
 Medical Officer.
Toronto 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.

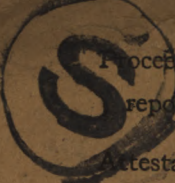
Robert James Morrison.....having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

[Signature].....(Signature of Officer)

Date.....**JAN 6 - 1916**.....191

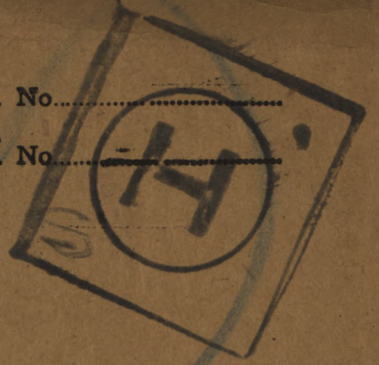
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DESERTERS & DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

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



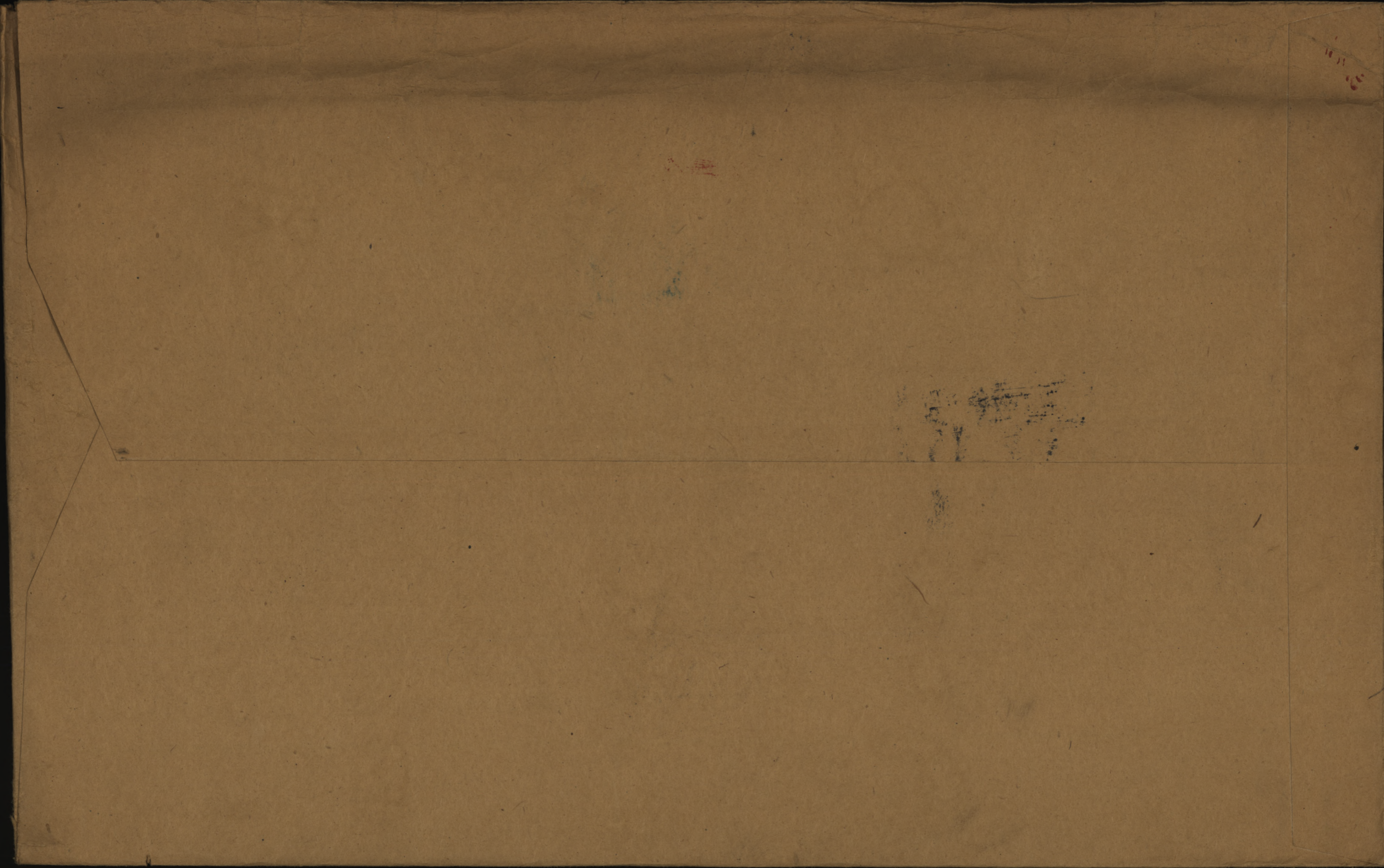
- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... *2*
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet..... *1*
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... *1*
- Proceedings on discharge.....
- 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.....

Name Morrison Robert James.
 Regt. No. 769582 Rank Pte.
 Corps 124th Bn.
S.O.S. 17-7-16. n. J.R. 14-9-18.
H.Q. 652-17-5. Vol. 5.

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Pay card



No. 769582.

RANK

Plt.

NAME

Marrison, R. J.

T. O. S. 3-1-16.

UNIT 124th. Battalion. I. E. F.

(D.O.B of 5-1-16.)

M. D. 2

PAID		SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916.	1916.			
Jan. 3.	Jan. 31.	✓		
Feb.		✓		
Mar.		✓		
Apr.		✓		
May.		✓		
June		✓		
July 1.	July 17.	✓	casualty	July Payroll



NAME

Morrison, Robert James

SOS Dec. 17-716 2
652-17-5 Vols, 12-9-18

RANK & No.

Pte.

769582

CORPS

124th

Batt.

ENLISTMENT, PLACE

Toronto, Ont.

DATE

Jan. 3rd, 1916.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Toronto, Ont.

NEXT OF KIN

Morrison, Mrs. May, (Wife.)

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

229 Maria St., Toronto, Ont.

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE

M. F. W. 22. 100 m.—9 15.

MARRIED

Yes.

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Lather.

RELIGION

Presbyterian.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

37
5

YEARS

10 MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

4 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37

INCHES

EXPANSION

3 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fresh.

EYES

Brown.

HAIR

Black.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Tattoo of girl, clasped hands and heart, "True Love" on right forearm.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Toronto, Ont.

DATE

rd
Jan. 3, 1916.

REMARKS:

1-3-16

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

M. F. W. 11.
20m.—11-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-818.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name *Mary Morrison* Name of Soldier *Morrison Robt. Jas.*
 Address *229 Maria St* Regtl. No. *469582*
Toronto Rank *Pte*
out Corps *124 Bn*
 Relation to Soldier } *wife* To what Corps belonging }
 wife, child or mother } when called out }

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March		<i>L 28560</i>	<i>20 20</i>	



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11/10/76
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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 89002.—Req. 6213.

Mary Morrison

wife
PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

Morrison Robt Jas.
Pte 769582.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
			20	
April	1916	H 3035	20	20
May		K 921	20	20
June		y 3464	20	20
July		B. 6559	20	20
Aug.		J 13430	20	20 J 13430 cancelled per. a/d 13-9-16
Sept.		D 17134	20	20 S 17134 " " " 13-9-16.
Oct.		I 188	X	X
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier _____

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.		11		
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

B.D.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

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

Regimental No. 76952 Rank Pte Name R. J. Morrison
 Corps 124th OVERSEAS BATTALION C.E.F. who was * a casualty
 On 17-7-16 1915, to AWOL
 * 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 <u>1-7-16</u> To <u>17-7-16</u>	Bal. Dr. from previous month.....			From <u>1-7-16</u> To <u>17-7-16</u>	Regimental pay <u>17</u> days at \$ <u>1</u> c. <u>17</u> -		
	Total payments during period				Field allowance <u>17</u> " \$ <u>10</u> c. <u>170</u>		
	from <u>1-7-16</u> to <u>17-7-16</u> <u>10</u> -				Other allowances.....		
	Assigned Pay.....				Other Credits (give particulars).....		
	Other Charges (give particulars).....				<u>clothing stoppage</u> <u>10</u>		
	Bal. Cr. on discharge or transfer.....	<u>18</u>	<u>70</u>		Bal. Dr. on discharge or transfer.....		
	TOTAL.....	<u>28</u>	<u>70</u>		TOTAL.....	<u>28</u>	<u>70</u>

The amount shewn as Balance Cr. due on discharge or transfer has † not been paid.

Monthly stoppage on account of assignment of pay is 15⁰⁰, and has been charged in Pay-list for month of June

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

REMARKS:-

- State (1) date of enlistment 3-1-16
 (2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted Yes
 (3) cause of discharge 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 4-8-16
 Place Camp Borden

Y. Thum
 Paymaster.
Capt.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

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

Name: R.F. Morrison
Rank: Pte
Service No: 17-1-15
Date: 17-1-15
*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.	
Balance forward	18.70		
Other charges (give particulars)			
Assigned Pay			
Other Credits (give particulars)			
Other allowances			
ESB allowance			
Retention pay (days of 3)			
Total	28.70		

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

Monthly stoppage on account of assignment of pay is 10.00 and has been charged to the

month of 1915

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

REMARKS—

(1) date of attestation 3-1-15
(2) if married and if Separation Allowance Card has been submitted
(3) cause of discharge 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 Book

of the unit

Date: 4-1-15
Signature: [Handwritten]

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET 769582

Surname Morrison Christian Name Robert James

Examined { on <u>3rd</u> day of <u>January</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>Toronto Canada</u> Birthplace { City or Town <u>Toronto</u> County <u>Canada</u> Apparent age <u>37 years 10 years</u> Trade or occupation <u>Lather</u> Height <u>5</u> Feet <u>4</u> Inches. Weight <u>130</u> Lbs. Chest measurement { Minimum <u>34</u> inches. Maximum expansion <u>37</u> inches. Physical development <u>Good</u> Small-Pox Marks <u>Nil</u> Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left Number When Vaccinated last <u>Never</u> (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease <u>Slight varicose veins</u> (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection <u>Left eye D 40 / Latent mark. 1/31/16</u> <u>Rt eye D 20 / gill. clamped 2/4/16</u> <u>Hands (true love) right forearm 2/9/16</u>	Approved by <u>J. Hughes</u> Rank <u>Capt</u> M.O. Toronto Recruiting Depot EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT, M.O. M.O. M.O. M.O. M.O. M.O. M.O. M.O. M.O. VACCINATIONS. Date Result <u>2/8/16</u> <u>J. Macpherson</u> <u>Capt</u> M.O. M.O. M.O. ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC. Date Result <u>1/31/16</u> <u>J. Macpherson</u> <u>Capt</u> M.O. <u>2/4/16</u> M.O. <u>2/9/16</u> M.O.
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Enlisted on 3rd day of January 1916 at Toronto Canada

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.
Joined on enlistment	<u>124th Battn</u>		
Transferred to.. ..	<u>4th Bn</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.

Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

1-3-16.

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

No. 769582
 Rank Pte Promoted Reverted Discharge
 Soldier's Name Robt Gas Morrison
 Battalion "124" Battn
 Beneficiary Mary Morrison
 Relationship wife
 Address 229 Maria St Toronto Ont

Name
 Address
 Change of Address
 1
 2
 3
 4

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
1917 Dec 31	/	100.	/	100 -	S.A. account suspended, no reason given. Note Last ck issued was in July 1916

M. F. W. 128.
 400M. G-17-1772-89-1141
 L. L. 22220-M. & D. 7993.

In roll 124

Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

No.

Name

Rank

Promoted

Reverted

Discharge

Address

Soldier's Name

Change of Address

Battalion

1

Beneficiary

2

Relationship

3

Address

4

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
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M. F. W. 128.
 4000, 6-17-1772-89-1141
 L. L. 22320-M. & D. 7393.