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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? ..... Gilbert R. Slack
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... Ottawa, Ont.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? ..... Jennite Slack (Mother)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... Riverside Park, Ottawa. (can (complete address))
5. What is the date of your birth? ..... Oct. 8th., 1895.
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Civil servant.
7. Are you married? ..... No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 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

Gilbert R. Slack (Signature of Man.)

A. H. Thoburn Capt. (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Gilbert R. Slack, 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.

Gilbert R. Slack (Signature of Recruit)

Date Ottawa, Aug. 28th. 1915 A. H. Thoburn Capt. (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Gilbert R. Slack, 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.

Gilbert R. Slack (Signature of Recruit)

Date Ottawa, Aug. 28th 1915. A. H. Thoburn Capt. (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 Ottawa this 28th. day of August 1915

H. Lachlan (Signature of Justice)

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

Lieut. Colonel (Approving Officer)

M. F. W. 23.
200 M.—7-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

Rec. Gb. 5

Description of GILBERT R. SLACK. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 20 years 10 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 4½ ins.

Chest measurement.
- Girth when fully expanded 35½ ins.
- Range of expansion 3½ ins.

Complexion Med.

Eyes Grey

Hair Brown

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

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).

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 August 28th., 1915

Place Ottawa.

J. C. Mackey
May Ans
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.

Gilbert R. Slack 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.

G. B. Schwarz Capt. (Signature of Officer)

Date Aug 28 1915.

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

Attestation Papers.....1

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.....2

Corps History Sheet.....

Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet.....1

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....1

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....1

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....1

A.F.B. 119-1
A.F.B. 122-1
A.F.B. 244-1
M.F.W. 60-1
P 122 -1

P 149-1
1 pay card

M. F. W. 62.
50M.- 9-16.
H. Q. 1772—39—935.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name Black Gilbert Ross

Regt. No. 540309 Rank Signaller

Corps 32nd Battery C.F.A. form Div cyclists

Med unfit

23402

36 — 13
20 — 13
7 — 13
3

D.M.S. 1300.

Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Slack.	G R	540307.

Rank	Unit	Co.	Troop	Batty.
Sig.	9th Bde CFA	6th. 9B.		

Hospital no 26 G. H. Etaples. — Date of Admission 29-3-17

Transferred Milit. Hosp. Fort Pitt. Chatham Hosp. 6-4-17

Granville Can Spec. Ramsgate Hosp. 7.7.17

Whitecross Mil. Warrington Hosp. 30.8.17.

Hosp.

Diagnosis G.S.W. Back. Dang. ill.

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Reptd from base dangerously wd. 26.3.17.

DISPOSITION

Date

28.3.17. A125.

C-L. 31-3-17 A126

" 11.4.17 B124 7.6.6.

- 13-4-17 B125

12.7.17 B169

6.9.17. B31 (3)

" 15-2-18 B168 ①

REMARKS

Ser. ill. 6.4.17

Dang. ill 11-4-17

Dis. 19-9-17

Dis to Canada per HS"Llandovery Castle" from Liverpool 19-9-17

R.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

	Hospital	Adm.
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

Name SLACK G.R. Rank Sgnr. Regt. No. 540307 Unit C

Battn. 32 B'y Camp or O. S. O File M. H. C. C. H. Q. File 11183

Next of kin Mother--Riverside Park, Ottawa., Ont.

Discharged to Class 3 D. of D. 100% Conduct Very Good

Pension awarded $600.00 1 Yr. Date of first payment 1-1-18

Address on discharge Riverside Park, Ottawa, Ont.

Diagnosis G.S.W. Spine Date boarded 23-11-17

DATE	CLASS	REMARKS	Part 2 Order
4-10-17	2	C.C.P.G. From Fleming	#320
31-12-17	3	DISCHARGED Cancelled	#363 #66
1-2-18	2	Fleming, Re-admitted (Cancelled)	#43 #69
19-3-18		DIED G.S.W. spine with severence spinal cord	#80

L. L. Job 24571 M.H.C. F. 29. 75-7-17.—50M.

DATE	CLASS	REMARKS	Part 2 Order

Number 540307 Rank Gnr.

Surname SLACK

Christian Name Gilbert Ross

Units Can. Cyclists' Bn. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 24-3-16 Father

Remarks Mr. John H. Slack

Latest Address ~~Riverside Park~~

Riverside Park ~~Ottawa West~~

Ottawa West P.O.

Roll No. Ottawa Ont. ~~Ont.~~

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200m.-2-21.M.

Port, ship, and date of arrival.....

Next of kin.....

Address on leave.....

Address on discharge.....

Transportation issued Yes No Date..... Character on discharge.....

Previous occupation..... Date and place of enlistment.....

Diagnosis..... Date of Medical Boards.....

Date | Remarks

DESP. APR 19 1922 REGN. NO. 110713

*—Name will be given in full; surname first.

Not Eligible for Star.

SLACK, Sgnr. G.H., No.540307, 32nd Battery, 649 S 11185

MEDALS & DECORATIONS, Father, John H.Slack Esq.,
Riverside Park, — Ottawa, West P.O.,
Ottawa, Ont.

PLAQUE & SCROLL, Father, as above.

Ser# 808522

To Chas. C. Slack

MEMORIAL CROSS, Mother, Mrs. Janet A.Slack,
Address, as above.

Mem. H.

By Receipt 5. 6. 20.

MAY 9 - 1920

Scroll Desp. ..... Reqn. No. 2 42124

FEB 9 1922

Plague Desp. ..... Reqn. No. P 29005

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REG. NO. 540307

NAME (SURNAME FIRST) Slack Gilbert-R

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RANK Signaler

CORPS 32nd Batty.

AGE 23.

SERVICE 24/12.

NAME OF HOSPITAL Poot. General

PLACE Ottawa. Ont

DATE OF ADMISSION 25-10-17

DISEASE G.S.W. Spine. With Severence Spinal Cord

DISCHARGE

OPERATION

Died 19-3-18

DISCHARGED TO DUTY

TRANSFERRED TO

DISCHARGED BY MEDICAL BOARD

100M—9-17—H.Q. 1211-8-30.

REMARKS

FORM R. 149.
7106—250m—7/2/17.

Gilbert Ross

Name SLACK. *Rank* Sig. *Reg. No.* 540307

Unit 9th.Brigade,C.F.A.

Next of Kin CANADA.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1917.						
26-3.	Rept.from Base.DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED .			A.125.M.773.		
29-3.	Dangerously Ill.at. No.26.Gen.Hosp.Etaples.		GSW.Back.	A.126.M.958.		
6-4.	SERIOUSLY ILL.Mil.Hosp.Chatham.		do	B.124.M.1569.		
11-4.	O.C.Above.reports DANG.ILL.		DO	B.125.M.1679.		
7-7	Gran C.S.H.Ramsgate		do	B.159		
30-8	Wounded ~~Gen.~~ H. Off. Ld. W.H.	Warrington	do	B.31		1438
		Wdn 10-11-17		B168.		
19-9.	Dis.		do			4762
				WFK		

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

No. 540207 RANK Pte NAME Stack G R

T. O. S. UNIT Div. Cyclist Depot.

Trans. From: Cyclist Platoon.
7/9/15 D.O. 12 of 7/9/15

M. D. 2

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Sept. 7	1915 Sept. 30	✓		
Oct.		✓		
Nov.		✓		
Dec.		✓		
1916 Jan. 1	1916 Jan. 18	✓	Overseas. Jan. 18/16	D.O. 16 of 20-1-16

UNIT SAILED
JAN 18 1915

Form DMS 1401
8289 100M 9/3/17.

9 to C
17-7-17

Granville Can. Spl. Hospital,
Ramsgate.
HOSPITAL.

A. & D. CARD

AT

A. & D. No. T 6974 PL. OF ACTION 540307

RANK Sig. UNIT C.F.A. SICK OR WOUNDED

NAME Sibrik. G R AGE 22. RELIGION C of E

PLACE IN HOSPITAL ~~54-279~~. 10. I

DIAGNOSIS GSW Back.

ADMITTED 6 - JUL 1917 FROM 56 days. 30/8/17

DISCHARGED TO

TRANSFERRED L D War Hosp Warrington

SERVICE AT HOME 2 3/12 IN FIELD 1 3/12

RESULTS

(See Document Card for M.H. Sheet and other Documents.)
(P.T.O.)

REMARKS.

649.8-11183

NAME Slack, Gilbert, R. SOS Wis 31-12-17. 3

RANK & No. Pte. 540307

CORPS 3rd Div. Cyclists.

ENLISTMENT, PLACE Ottawa DATE Aug. 28, 1915. S

FORMER CORPS Mil.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada, Ottawa, Ont.

NEXT OF KIN Slack, Jennet (mother)

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Riverside Park, Ottawa, Ont.

DISCHARGE, PLACE DATE

R/C. 30-9-17.

M. F. W. 22. 100 m.—9-15.

L. L. 85779—M. & D.—6011. DS. 22-1-16. 319/8

H. Q. 1772-39 839. JMS

REMARKS: Sailed for Canada per Hosp. Ship. Llandovery Castle 19-9-17. (Auth. 852.)

LEDGER NO. _____ SERIAL NO. _____

REG. NO. 340307 NAME Slack. G. R.

RANK Pte CORPS 32. AGE 22 SERVICE "

HOSPITALS	DATE OF ADMISSION
1 C.C.G.P. Ottawa	4-10-17
2	
3	

DIAGNOSIS G.S.W. Spine Complete Division Spinal Cord.

TRANSFERRED TO New York City for treatment 18-10-17.
C.C.G.P. Ottawa ~~19-3-18~~ 25-11-17.

DISPOSITION — Died 19.3.18. — CATEGORY _____

M.F.W. 2553.
1126-D.P.-50M-12-18.
1772-39-1332.

P.T.O.

REMARKS:

CASE HISTORY SHEET.

No. 540 307 Rank Signaller Name Gilbert R Slack Age 23

Unit 32nd Battry Completed years of service Where and how long } 2 yrs Canada England France

Date of admission Oct 25th 17 Date of discharge March 19th 18 - Died.

Diagnosis 1038 G.S.W. Spine with severance spinal Cord Place of origin Vimy

CONDITION ON ADMISSION AND PROGRESS OF CASE Poorly nourished young man Paralyzed below 9th Dorsal Spine due to Gun Shot Wound completely severing Spinal Cord. Intelligence good, intellect clear. All sensation and all power voluntary motion below seat of injury lost. Alternating incontinence and retention of urine and faeces. Cystitis with large amount of pus in urine. Septic Ulcers of back, knees and great toes. Ulcer over sacrum size of palm of hand.

Oct 18th Went to New York to consult Dr Elsberg with view to operation relieving condition. Decided no operation could avail. Condition gradually became worse with frequent chills and rises of temp to 104° to 105°

March 19th Died.

FAMILY HISTORY (Tuberculosis, mental or nervous diseases.) No Tuberculosis No Mental or Nervous Diseases

TREATMENT (Especially any specific or special form.) General Care Irrigation Bladder Etc.

CONDITION ON DISCHARGE (and disposal made of case.) Died March 19th 18.

Date March 19th 18. T. H. Leggett Major
Medical Officer i/c case.

M. F. B. 313a.
50M.-11-17.
1772—39-439.

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C/B: 1023 F.P.

7.C.T.7 Original
7.C.T.708.

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname: Slack Christian Name: Gilbert Ross

Examined: on 28 day of Aug. 1915 at Ottawa

Birthplace: City or Town: Ottawa; County: Canada

Apparent age: 20 - 10

Trade or occupation:

Height: 5' Feet 4½ Inches.

Weight: 148 Lbs.

Chest measurement: Minimum 31 inches. Maximum expansion 35½ inches.

Physical development: good

Small-Pox Marks: — —

Vaccination Marks: Arm Right. Left. Number

When Vaccinated last:

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease:

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

Approved by: [illegible]

DEPT. MILITIA & DEFENCE
APR 10 1920
CANADA

Rank: Lieut. M.O.

Date	Fit or Unfit	Examined for Re-engagement,	
		12 APR 1917	M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.

Date	Result	Vaccinations.	
1915 Oct 18		D R McCleaka	M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.	
1915 Oct 12		D R McCleaka	M.O.
" 14		D R McCleaka	M.O.
" 19		D R McCleaka	M.O.

Enlisted on 28 day of Aug. 1915 at Ottawa

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	Div. Cyclists	540-307		Aug. 28. 1915
Transferred to..	9th Bde C.F.A.			

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.

M. F. B. 313.
100M.—5-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

CANADIAN

88-8-176

Surname Christian Name

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital. Day	Month	Year	Dates of Discharge from Hospital. Day	Month	Year	DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease: how induced: if mild or severe: if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer
	1915							Conjunctivitis			
Niagara	Sept 7	12	Sep	1915	4	Oct	1915	~~Bad piles~~	23		R.W. Phillips
Toronto	Nov 8	5	Dec	"	20	Dec	"	Influenza	16		R.W. Phillips
Fort Pitt, Chatham		6	4	17				GSW Back. Paraplegia.		Wounded 25.3.17 On arrival dirty perforating wound mid dorsal region Paraplegia complete loss of sensation below navel. Incontinence of urine & faeces. Cystitis severe. Haematuria Operation 11.4.17. X ray shows large F.B. partly embedded in intervertebral disc of 9 & 10 dorsal vert^ae. Laminectomy done. F.B. removed 1½ inches of cord pulped & in a fluid condition. Dura appr. well. Shut off. Much. pus, washed out. Wound closed with drain through muscles. Wound healed per primam except track of drain, This is now healed. His general health is excellent. but he has a chronic cystitis & though bladder empties itself pretty completely he requires a catheter & regular bladder lavage. No improvement in the paraplegia which is permanent. the cord having been completely divided	G Woodforde Capt. RAMC

Duplicate Medical History Sheet posted to here.
Medical Registrar
Record Office

R—122.

W.B. Rank Pte. Name SLACK, Gilbert Ross. Reg'l No. 540307

Unit Dft Div. Cyclists. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Ottawa, Aug. 28th 1915. Place of Birth Ottawa, Ont.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Jennite Slack, Riverside Park, Ottawa, Canada

Relationship Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly $ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance $ Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 413 #
File R.L.
Category M U C

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

o/s b.

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED (N.R)
5 DEC. 1916

Report Date	Report From whom received	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
		Arrived in England	31 JAN 1916		S. I. Mess, analie
24-2-16	Can. Res. Cyc.	S.O.S. on trans to 3rd Div. Cyc	Chiseldon	24.2.16	Pt II D.O. #18
25-2-16.	To 3 Div Cyc	Taken on Strength.	—	—	" " #47 Q7B103 CK.
24.3.16	3 Cdn Cc	Embarked for France		24 MAR 1916	NR
31.5.16.	3 div cyc	This unit will form part of the Can. Corps. Cyclist Battn	In the field		Pt. 2. O. #31
3.9.16	Can. Corps Cyc Bn.	Attached A.P.M. 4th Div.	"	22.8.16	" #15
26-10-16.	" " "	Ceases to be attd A.P.M. 4th Div on transfer to 9th Bde	Field	8-10-16	Pt. II D.O. 45. 4th Divl Staff Pt. II D.O. 117. dtd 27/10/16
8.10.16	"	Trans to 9th Bdge Can. Field Artly	"	8.10.16	Part II No 32
8.10.16	9th Bde	Joined on transfer from CCCB.	"	9-10-16	— " 200
28.3.17	"	Reported from Base Debility only Wounded	"	26.3.17	C.L. A 125
31.3.17	"	O.C. Genl Hosp Reports Dangerously Ill	Etaples	29.3.17	C.L. A 126. GSW Back

540304 Slack. G.R.

Report Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Document
					~~Clr. B125~~
11.4.17	9th Bde CFA	Mill Hosp Fort Pitt. "Seriously Ill"	Chatham	6.4.17	CL B 124 GSW Back
13.4.17	" " "	Dl. Mill Hosp Fort Pit reports now "Dangerously Ill"	"	11.4.17	CL B 125 " → aR Depot
12.4.17	" " "	SOS to Regt Depot "Wounded"	Field	8.4.17	Pt II O 72 Pt III O 35 d 13/4/17
12.7.17	" " "	trans Gran. Can Spec Hosp	Ramsgate	7.7.17	CL B159 GSW Back
5.9.17	" " "	To Whitecross Mill Hosp.	Sig. Warrington	30-8-17.	CL B. 31. GSW. Back.
24.2.18.	C.A.R.D.	S.O.S to Canada.	Witley	19.8.17	D055.
		Sailed from Liverpool Per "S.S. Llandovery Castle" 19/9/17 Ref H.R. Kirk 20. S.R.D.			

Certified RL 2-26-91
R2S. 24117. RT. 101/601

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

M. F. [redacted]4.
150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps: 1 Can Div Cyc. Coy

Regimental No. 540307 Rank Pte Name Slack Gilbert Ross
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) ..... Terms of Service (a) ..... Service reckons from (a) 28-8-15.

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				
		EMBARKED FOR FRANCE.		26 3 16	121 Overseas 1322 S.D.2.
2 5/16	G.H.Q.	This unit will in future form part of C.C. Cyc Batt	Field.	31/5/16	Pt II O. 1071 d/ 31/5/16
25 8/16	C Corps	Attached to D.W.A.P.M	..	22/8/16	101/316 15 3/9/16
6/10/16	Can Sec 3 Tech. G.H.Q	Transf to 9 Bde. C.F.A. & ceases to be attached to D.W.A.P.M	..	8/10/16	KG 294/1685 32 8/10/16
8/10/16	Can Sec 3rd Tech	Taken on strength 9 Bde. as Gunner on trans from C.C. Cy Bn		9 10/16	KG 294/1685 Pt II O. 200 d/ 8 10/16
30 12/16	unit	attached to 2nd Course Inst. Visual Signalling Can Corps School		27 12/16	B-213 Pt II O. 4 d/ 5 1/17
27 1/17	unit	Returned from Sig. School		27 12/16	Pt II O. 34 d/ 9-2-17 B-213 Pt II O. 32 9 2/17
3 3/17	unit	Returned from School		27/1/17	B-213 Pt II O. 55 10 3/17
28 3/17	28 Gen	S.B.W. Back Dev.	adm	28 3/17	W 3034 (466)

(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.

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Date	From whom received				
31/3/17	Unit	Wounded. To Hosp NS		25/3/17	B 213 Nb 8 1 Int 7/4/17
8/4/17	No Serial	Invalided (wd) and posted to 6 an Artillery Regt Depot, Shamcliffe		8/4/17	H/S Newhaven Af W 3083 (93 u) of 8/4/17 Part II O. 92 12/4/17
31/3/17	12 Lstra	S. W. Back	aom France 6 Lab. B.	25/3/17	A 36 Nb 8. 165 12/4/17
31/3/17	6 Lab B.	S. W. Spine	aom France 18 Train	25/3/17 29/3/17	A 36 Nb 8 165 12/4/17
			P. Wauchope		LIEUT. OFFICER i/c RECORDS CANADIAN SECTION G.H.Q. 3RD ECHELON
13.4.17	Actg Regt Dep	T. OS (Wounded) from 9th Bde	S'Cliffe	8.4.17	A II O 35 mma
					for Colonel i/c Records, C.E.F. Lieut. O.M.F.C.
		INVALIDED TO CANADA FOR FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT			J. Edgar Capt. HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE. GRANVILLE CANADIAN SPECIAL HOSPITAL, RAMSGATE

M. F. W. 41
1 0M—7-16
1772-39 889

S L. P. No. 2396

Pte Name Slack G. R.

Regimental No. S 40 307

Unit Dft Cyclists

Date of enlistment 28-5-15

Place of " Ottawa

Married (yes or no) No.

Amount of pay assigned monthly $ Nil

To whom payable L. Castle 30-9-17.

Next ~~Name and~~ address ~~of next of kin~~ Riverside Park Ottawa Ont.

MB. 23-11-17 completely disabled

Date and place discharged

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge Cat E Class II H.Q.

b 5351—M. & D. 6880.

Date From	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No.	Voucher Date	Cash Payments	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
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										Cr Bal.					37368	
									47961						47961	L Pb rcvd nw 13/11/17
																Ohmingale Adj 31/10/17
																Pd to C. unit.

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Wad

Engg Pb hd - Nil.

M. F. W. 41
1 0M—'-16
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Name.....

Regimental No.

Unit

Date of enlistment

Place of "

Married (yes or no)

Amount of pay assigned monthly $

To whom payable

Name and address of next-of-kin

Date and place discharged

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

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.	Date					

Rank Pte. Name SLACK, Gilbert Ross. Reg'l No. 540307

Unit Dft Div. Cyclists. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Ottawa, Aug. 28th 1915. Place of Birth Ottawa, Ont.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Jennite Slack, Riverside Park, Ottawa, Canada

Relationship Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly $ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance Payable to

Relationship 3rd cyclist

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

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Date From	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No.	Voucher Date	Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
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1-3-16	31-3-16	31	"	31	31	"	3 10		34 10			26 77			26 77	53 79	Jan 3rd 642 D058 9-3-16
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BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER.

Checked C.A. Robertson

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						

L.L. 19226—M. & D. 7814.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.
25m—4-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

To Whom Mrs Jennette Slack.
Address Riverside Park.
Ottawa West.
Ont

Rate $100.00

SPECIAL REMITTANCE

By Whom Assigned Slack G. R.
Regtl. No. 540309
Rank Sgbr.
Corps 9 Bde C.F.A

Sched 406 30.7.17

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
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March				

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT 1

Married or Single: S

Place of Birth: Ottawa Ont

Name and Address of Next of Kin: Mrs. Jennie Slack
Riverside Park, Ottawa Ont

Relationship of Next of Kin: Mother

Name and Address of Next of Kin:

Relationship of Next of Kin:

Separation Allowance Monthly $ — Effective (Date):

Payable to:

Relationship of Dependant:

Casualties, Promotions, &c.

Particulars	Effective Date	Authority
Died (wounded)	19.3.18	G.O. No 128. 21/3/18 (C.F.X. 16904-3-8)

C.S. Militia Reference DEPT.

Admissions to Hospital, &c.

Date Admitted	Date Discharged	V. or A.	Name of Hospital

Reg'l. No. 540307 Rank Pte Name Slack, Gilbert Ross.

If in Permt. Corps What Unit — Unit Ft Div Cycle Co. Transferred to 3rd Cyc Date 1.4.16. Authority D.O. 58 Res Cyc

Permanent Force Allowances — Transferred to 9th Bde C.F.A. Date 11-10-16 Authority DO 32 8/10/16.

Place of Attestation: Ottawa Ont — Transferred to Pay 2 C. Date 31.7.17 Authority Gran 6 Ah 42 25/7 Discl. to Canada

Date of Attestation: 28-8-15 — Transferred to — Date — Authority

Assigned Pay Monthly $: Nil. Date Effective

Payable to — Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly $ — Date Effective

Payable to — Relationship

Stop-Payment Form (Assigned Pay) Rendered (Date) — Effective — Reason —

Discharge Date and Place: 30-7.17 Canada — Reason and Authority: Invalided Gran. 6 Ah 42 25.7.17

Account transferred to Non-Effective Branch (Date)

Account transferred to Officers' Pay Branch (Date)

NOV 27 1918

Date	Pay No. of Days	Pay Rate	Pay Amount $	Pay Amount c.	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount $	Field Allowance Amount c.	Working or Special Pay No. of Days	Rate	Amount $	Amount c.	Assigned Pay Credits	Other Credits	Total Credits	Acquittance Rolls 1 No.	1 Date	2 No.	2 Date	3 No.	3 Date	4 No.	4 Date	Cash Payments 1	2	3	4	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance Credit	Balance Debit	Pay Withheld or Deferred	Pay Available for Issue	Remarks
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EXTRACTS FROM ACTIVE SERVICE PAY-BOOK.

540307 Pte Slack, G.R.

Date of Payment.	No. of Acq. Roll.	Amount Francs.	£	s	$	c	Place of Payment.	Name of Paymaster	Remarks.
3.11.16	245	15			2	61	Field	G.H. Gill	
21.1.17		20			2	42		G.H. Gill	
17.7.17	842		1		4	87	Rennsgate	R. Bartholomew	
19.7.17	842		5		24	33			
					31	81			

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Married or Single S.

Place of Birth Ottawa Ont

Name and Address of Next of Kin Mrs. Jennie Slack
Riverside Park, Ottawa Ont

Relationship of Next of Kin Mother

Name and Address of Next of Kin

Relationship of Next of Kin

Separation Allowance Monthly $ Effective (Date)

Payable to

Relationship of Dependant

Casualties, Promotions, &c.

Particulars	Effective Date	Authority
Died (wounded)	19.3.18	C.L. 92128 21/9/18 (C.F.X. 16904-5-8)

Admissions to Hospital, &c

Date Admitted	Date Discharged	V. or A.	Name of Hospital

Reg'l. No. 540307 Rank Pte Name Slack, Gilbert Ross.

If in Perm. Corps What Unit — Unit Off Dev Cycle Co. Transferred to 3rd Cyc Date 1.4.16 Authority D.O. 58 Res Cyc

Permanent Force Allowances — Transferred to Qu Rifs C.F.A. Date 11-10-16 Authority DO 32 8/10/16.

Place of Attestation Ottawa Ont — Transferred to Pay 2 L Date 31.7.17 Authority Gran 6 Ann 25/7 Disch. to Canada

Date of Attestation 28-8-15 — Transferred to — Date — Authority

Assigned Pay Monthly $ Nil. Date Effective

Payable to — Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly $ Date Effective

Payable to — Relationship

Stop-Payment Form (Assigned Pay) Rendered (Date) — Effective — Reason —

Discharge Date and Place 30.7.17 Canada Reason and Authority Invalided Gran. 6 4/42 25.7.17

Account transferred to Non-Effective Branch (Date)

Account transferred to Officers' Pay Branch (Date)

NOV 27 1918

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540307 Gnr. G. R. Slack.

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May																435 27			
June					4 HMS 3	16.4.													
					11 DD 433A														
					3rd P.DR														
					K907														
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DATE	PARTICULARS	CR. 1	CR. 2	PARTICULARS	DR. 1	DR. 2	DR. 3	DR. 4	BALANCE
1917 Oct. 1	Balance	403 19							403 19
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June				D.M. Bal. to Canada	371 39				2 61
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Oct.				D.M. CR 725. 3.11.16.	2 61				
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REMARKS

Trans to Pay & L 31.7.17 Gran 6A42 25/4/17

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N.S.

A3M. FORM REN.D ..... EFFEC. .....
DISCHARGED TO Canada DATE 30.7.17
PAYBOOK VERIFIED 1.5.17
Cr BAL 377.31 L.P.C. REN.D 1.8.17
AUTHY. Gran 6 A42 25.7.17

Invalided. Checked .....

Supp L.P.C. 31/8/17. Cr 374 31
" " 30/5/17 Cr 372 94
1.5 £1205 Hosp Adv Chatham 28/5/17
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1.99 £103 " " " 25/6/17
1.01 £135 " " " 2/8/17

Supp L.P.C. 25/4/18 Cr. 371. 39

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Temporary

Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Black. *Christian Name* G. A.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... ... { on _____ day of _____ 191 . at _____

Declared Age ... ... _____ years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... ... _____ feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... ... _____ lbs.

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

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____ Number _____

When Vaccinated ... ... _____

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*) _____

(*Rank*) _____

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... ... { at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 .

Joined on Enlistment ... { Corps. C. G. A. Regtl. No. 540307

Transferred to ... ... { Corps. Regtl. No.

Became non-effective by _____

on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(*Signature*) _____

(*Rank*) _____

2966. Wt. W8005/2748. 300,000. 8/15. D. D. & L.

[P.T.O.

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of Days in Hospital	Re
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
Grand Camp Spec Hp. Ramsgate Kent	6.	7.	17.	30	8	17	G.S.W. Back.	56	Em dar m ha Ta up
	30	8	17	16	9	17	G.S.W. Back & fract. spine	18	
	19	9	17				Do		

List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

marks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital must be shown The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer.
bete transverse lesion of the spinal cord at the 10th	
al segment. He has no sensation, no reflexes, no	
vement below the umbilicus. His bowels and bladder	
e no control whatever. He came to this hospital from	
t Pitt Hosp, Chatham, where he states he was operated	
n — x-ray now shows he has a laminectomy	
the 9th 10th & 11th dorsal vertebrae. He has bed sores,	Geo F Boyce Capt RAMC
In state quo.	N. Morris Lieut. R.A.M.C.
	Stuart Oliver

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date.	Brief details, and signature.
Granville C.D.H July 17th 1917	G.O.W. back - Remarrage leave of Spinal card - Invalid to Canada J. a. W. Holleran Capt Camel
23 JUL 1917	Approved Geo. Davidson Capt FOR A.D.M.S. CANADIANS, SHORNCLIFFE.

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

Reserved for M.H.C.

Regt. No. 540307 Rank Sig. Surname Slack. Christian Name Gilbert. R.

Unit or Corps—(a) Overseas from United Kingdom 32nd. Bty. CFA. (b) In United Kingdom 3rd. Div. Cyc.

Born at—Town Ottowa. County or Province Ontario. Country Canada.

Date of Birth—Day 8 Month Oct. Year 1894 Age 22 yrs. 9 months.

Joined at Ottowa. Ontario. Date 28th. Aug. 1915.

Former Trade or Occupation Civil servant.

Permanent marks or peculiarities that will serve for future identification:—

None.

Height—feet 5 inches 6 Colour of eyes Brown.

Signature of Soldier (*for identification purposes*) G. R. Slack

Medical Report.

☛ *The answers to the questions below are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. He will carefully discriminate between the soldier's unsupported statements and the evidence as recorded in the medical or other military documents bearing on the case. He will plainly state the existence of any of the disability prior to the soldier joining for the present war.*

1. DISABILITY (*State the actual disabling conditions as distinguished from the diseases or injuries from which they resulted*).
(*Follow the official nomenclature as far as possible.*)

Group the disabilities, placing those resulting from separate causes in separate groups.

Disabilities Group (*a*).	TRANSVERSE LESION OF THE SPINAL CORD.
Disabilities Group (*b*).	Not applicable.
Disabilities Group (*c*).	----------

2. CAUSE OF DISABILITY. (*Follow the official nomenclature in stating the disease or injury.*)

	Disease or injury to which the disability is due.	Place of origin.	Date of origin.
(*i.*) As to Group (*a*) above.	Shell wound.	Vimy.	25th March. 1917.
(*ii.*) As to Group (*b*) above.	------	-----	---
(*iii.*) As to Group (*c*) above.	-------	-----	---

NOTE.—By Active Service is meant Service with the Colours in Canada, United Kingdom, or elsewhere during the present war (since August 4th, 1914).

3. Is the disability due to disease contracted or injuries received prior to Active Service?

(*i.*) As to Group (*a*) above? No. If yes, has Active Service aggravated it? No.

(*ii.*) As to Group (*b*) above? Not app. If yes, has Active Service aggravated it? Not applicable.

(*iii.*) As to Group (*c*) above? do If yes, has Active Service aggravated it? do do.

4. Is the disability due to disease contracted or injuries received while on Active Service—

(*i.*) As to Group (*a*) above? Yes.

(*ii.*) As to Group (*b*) above? Not applicable.

(*iii.*) As to Group (*c*) above? do do.

Proceedings of a Medical Board on the Soldier mentioned in Part I.

☛ *Clear and decisive answers are to be given to all questions. Such terms as "may," "perhaps," "probably," "possibly," are not to be employed. Disability due to causes arising on Active Service is to be clearly shown in order that the Pensions Authorities may deal with the case properly.*

11. Is the disability fully indicated in Part I. (1)?

If not, indicate it.

Yes.

12. Is the cause of the disability, fully indicated in Part I. (2)?

If not, indicate it.

Yes.

13. Was the disability caused or aggravated by—

(*a*) Negligence of the Soldier — Caused? No. Aggravated? No.

(*b*) Misconduct of the Soldier — Caused? No. Aggravated? No.

14. THE ENTIRE DISABILITY.—Without regard to his regular occupation, to what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general market for untrained labour?
(*Estimate at none*, 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, *or* 100%.)

One hundred per cent.

15. THE PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(*see Part I.* (*3*). *Aggravation on Active Service of a disability existing previous to joining is to be included in the estimate*).

What part of the entire disability estimated next above in (14) is due to causes arising during Active Service? (*Estimate at none*, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{2}{5}$, $\frac{3}{5}$, $\frac{4}{5}$, *or all.*)

All.

16. Permanency of the Pensionable Disability estimated next above in (15).

(*i.*) Is it permanent?

Yes.

(*ii.*) If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration (*in months*)? Not applicable.

17. If an operation was advised and declined, do you consider the refusal to have been unreasonable?

Not applicable.

18. Remarks.

19. Recommendation:—(*a*) Fit for duty? No.

(*b*) Fit for base duty? No.

(*c*) Invalid to Canada? Yes.

(*d*) Discharge from service as permanently unfit? No.

Classification for the Military Hospitals Commission.

G.

Date of Board 17th. July. 1917.

Signatures of the Board

W.G.Turner. Major. CAMC. — *President.*

J.A.McCollum. Capt. CAMC.

Station Granville Can. Spec. Hosp. Ramsgate.

B.

Approved [signature] CAPT. FOR A.D.M.S. CANADIANS, SHORNCLIFFE — A.D.M.S.

Dated at SHORNCLIFFE— (19, Westbourne Gardens, Folkestone.) Station 23 JUL 1917 191

5. If a cause of disability was an injury received on Active Service, was it received—

(*i.*) While on duty? Yes. (*ii.*) While off duty? No.

(*iii.*) Was a Court of Inquiry held? No. (*iv.*) Where? Not app. (*v.*) When? Not app.

(*vi.*) Opinion of the Court? Not applicable.

6. HISTORY OF THE CASE. (*State concisely the essential points of the history, noting the entries made on the Medical History Sheet and other records.*)

He states- He was 12 months on service in France, Shrapnel broke right behind him and he completely lost power in his legs and since then he has never had any feeling or power below the waist or had control of bowels or bladder. On April 6th he was brought to England. On April 11th he was operated on at Fort Pitt Hospital and laminectomy done in lower dorsal region. M.H.S. not available.

7. PRESENT CONDITION. (*Give previous and present weight if likely to indicate progress of disability.*)

He is a well nourished & intelligent man lying in bed without bladder or rectal control. He is completely paralysed in all muscles below the 10th dorsal segment and has no signs of any returning functions below that level of the cord. He has complete sensory loss to epicritic, protopathic & deep senses. All deep & superficial reflexes are lost below the 10th. dorsal segment even the bulbo-cavernous and the anal. He runs a little temperature each evening on account of cystitis. He has a large operative scar over the spines of the lower dorsal vertebrae. X-ray shows the absence of the spinous processes of the 9th & 10th & 11th. dorsal vertebrae. Other systems normal. Large bed-sore over sacrum.

8. OPERATION. (*i.*) Was one performed? Yes.

(*ii.*) If so, state what. Laminectomy.

(*iii.*) Was one advised and declined? Not applicable.

NOTE.—Loss of teeth on or immediately after Active Service should be attributed thereto unless there is evidence to the contrary.

9. (*i.*) Is there loss or decay of teeth attributable to Active Service? No.

(ii.) If so, describe. Not applicable.

10. DO YOU RECOMMEND:—

(*a*) Fit for duty? No.

(*b*) Fit for base duty? No.

(*c*) Invalid to Canada? Yes.

(*d*) Discharge from the Service as permanently unfit? No.

Date of Report GRANVILLE CANADIAN SPECIAL HOSPITAL 15 JUL 1917 RAMSGATE .....191 Signed [illegible] Officer in medical charge of case.

Station.....

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of the above Report, and concur therein except

GRANVILLE CANADIAN SPECIAL HOSPITAL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE 16 JUL. 1917 RAMSGATE

Nelson. W. Cooper. Capt. Registrar for {Officer i/c Hospital / S.M.O. Brigade} Strike out one of these.

Dated at.....Station, on.....191.....

* Delete if inapplicable.

Proceedings of the Pensions and Claims Board on the Soldier mentioned in Part I.

The Pensions and Claims Board, Canadian Expeditionary Force, assembled at

on the day of 191

Members of the Board:—

The Board having considered the evidence of the soldier marginally named, together with the documents submitted, recommend:—

Dated at this day of 191

Signatures of the Board

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President.

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fracture
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back - spine -
O - wound healed
complicated
Paraplegia

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dead

Flemming

This space to be for numbers.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	540307.
Rank	Signaler.
Name NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.	Slack. Gilbert. Ross.
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	32nd. Batty. C. F. A.
Date of Discharge	Dec 31st 1914
Place of Discharge	Kingston. Ont.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age 23 years 2 months.
Height 5 feet 6 inches.
Complexion Dark.
Eyes Brown.
Hair Black.
Trade Civil Servant.
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) Riverside Park Ottawa West

Descriptive Marks
Scar 2 inches long in centre of Back.

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Being Medically unfit for further service

D.G.W. Canada 19-3-18

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.

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

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

Very 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.)

M. F. B. 218.
160m.—6-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

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) Kingston ..... F. Birdsall Major

O. C. "C" Unit, M. H. C. C.

(Date) 26-12-17 ..... *Commanding* .....

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) Ottawa G. F. Black ..... *(Signature of Soldier.)*

(Date) 1-12-17 J. H. Gibson, Sgt. ..... *(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) 2 years 126 days.

Total 2 years 126 days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) Kingston

(Signature) F. Birdsall

(Date) 26-12-17

O. C. "C" Unit, M. H. C. C.

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.)

Had Credit Balance of $377.31. on 30.7.17 and have only drawn $100.00 since.

as Taken from Pay Book.

30.7.17 Credit Balance. $377.31. Def Pay 279.50.

12.10.17 Discharge Depot Halifax. $100.00.

G. R. Black

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List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet,	Militia form B. 263.
Squadron / Battery / Company } Conduct Sheet,	" B. 263a.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P.	in MS.
Med. Hist. Sheet,	Militia Form B. 313
Medical Report for Invalid*	" B. 227.
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate,	" D. 877.

*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

Attestation Paper,	Militia Form B. 235.
Proceedings on Discharge	" B. 218.

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.)

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.

(900) W16037/178 300,000 1/16 J.F.W. Forms B 241/29

Army Form B. 241.

DESCRIPTIVE RETURN of a Soldier at present stationed at In the Field.

who is desirous of being* {transferred / ~~posted~~ / attached} from the ~~3rd Can. Div. Cyclists~~ Canadian Corps Cyclist Bn. (attached to 4th Canadian Div. H.Q.) Regiment

at In the Field to the 32nd Battery C.F.A. ~~Regiment~~ 9th Brigade, 3rd Canadian Div. artillery

or Corps at In the field for the purpose of being with elder brother

Regiment and Battalion 3rd Canadian Div. Cyclists.

No. 540307 Rank and Name Pte. Gilbert Ross Shack.

Service towards engagement years months

Date of Attestation Aug. 28th. 1915.

Period for which attested Duration Colours — Reserve —

Age 21 years 274 days. Height 5 feet 6 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches. / Range of expansion 3 inches

Trade or Calling Civil Servant.

Where born Ottawa County Carleton.

Married or single, if married, state if with leave } Single.

Certificate of Education Commercial School of Ottawa Graduate.

Character

Good conduct badges

Musketry qualification and score Marksman - (136).

Schools or Courses of Instruction at which the soldier has attended and qualified. Nature of certificates obtained to be stated

A.G's OFFICE AT THE BASE 29/1/1685. 6 OCT. 1916 KG CANADIAN SECTION

To be signed by a Soldier applying to be transferred.

I request to be transferred as above, and I understand that, if transferred, my conditions of service will be modified (if necessary) so as to correspond with the general conditions of service in the corps to which I am transferred, in accordance with Section 83 (3) of the Army Act.

Signature of Soldier Gilbert Ross Shack. Pte. Can Corps Cyclist Bn

To be signed by a Soldier applying to be posted or attached.

I request to be ‡ _____ as above.

Signature of Soldier _____

I have examined the above man and find him medically fit for the branch of the service to which it is proposed to* {transfer / ~~post~~ / ~~attach~~} him.

Signature of Medical Officer C. H. Wallace Capt. CAMC

I have no objection to this man being‡ transferred as above.

Signature of applicant's present Commanding Officer W. M. Miller Major Can Corps Cyclist Bn

(Station) Field (Date) 20/9/16

I have no objection to this man being‡ transferred as above.

Signature of Officer Commanding applicant's proposed Regiment, Corps or Battalion } S. G. Campbell Lt Col 9th Brigade C.F.A.

(Station) Field (Date) 16 Sept 16

Signature of competent authority for transfer Pro McFay Lt for Lt Col Adj. 8/10/16

* See King's Regulations. The words which do not apply to be erased, and in the case of the R.A.M.C., it should also be stated whether suited for the duties of the Corps.

‡ Insert "transferred," "posted," or "attached," as the case may be.

[P.T.O.

CERTIFICATE to be rendered in the case of a Non-Commissioned Officer who is to be {posted / transferred / attached} to the Regular Establishment of any arm of the Special Reserve or to the Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c.

I certify that _____

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is in every respect competent to undertake and suitable for the duties he will be required to perform as an Instructor in the arm of the Special Reserve or the Territorial Force to which I recommend he should be {posted / transferred / attached}

_____ Officer Commanding,

_____

Place _____

Date _____

DOCUMENTS TO ACCOMPANY THIS FORM.

In all cases	Copies of Regimental and Company Conduct Sheets.
In cases of tradesmen	Certificate of Proficiency on Army Form B. 195 or 195A, as the case may be.
In case of Clerks (or of any trade if for Royal Army Medical Corps)	Specimen of handwriting and ciphering.
In case of Candidates for Military Police	Specimen of handwriting.
In case of Candidates for the Military Provost Staff Corps	Copy of Record of Service on Army Form B. 200.