

ORIGINAL

PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT
DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

(Class 1)

1. Surname Sterling
2. Christian name Edward James.
3. Present address Acme Alta.
4. Military Service Act letter and number 333608 MC
5. Date of birth Aug. 10th, 1888,
6. Place of birth Truro N. S.
7. Married, widower or single Single.
8. Religion Methodist.
9. Trade or calling Blacksmith, Steam & Gas Engr.
10. Name of next-of-kin Mrs. Deborah Elizabeth Sterling.
11. Relationship of next-of-kin Mother.
12. Address of next-of-kin Sterlingville Alta.
13. Whether at present a member of the Active Militia No.
14. Particulars of previous military or naval service, if any Nil
15. Medical Examination under Military Service Act:—
(a) Place Calgary Alta. (b) Date 21-11-17 (c) Category A 2

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, Edward James Sterling, do solemnly declare that the above particulars refer to me, and are true.

Edward James Sterling (Signature of Recruit)

DESCRIPTION ON CALLING UP

Apparent age 29 yrs. 11 1/2 mths.
Height 5 ft. 9 1/4 ins.
Chest measurement fully expanded 38-1/2 ins.
range of expansion 3 ins.
Complexion Fair
Eyes Blue
Hair Br own
Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease. Nil

Commanding Lt. Col. O. C. Alberta. Depot Btm.

Place Calgary Alta. Date 8-7-19







13-2-19

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.....

Enlistment 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.....

M 7 W 71  
A B 122  
M 7 W 113  
M 7 W 129  
M 7 B 465

M. F. W. 62.  
100m.-6-17.  
H. Q. 1772-30-935.

# DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name **STERLING EDWARD JAMES**

Regt. No. **3213969** Rank **Plt**

Corps **1st N.B. A.R.**

*Demob.*

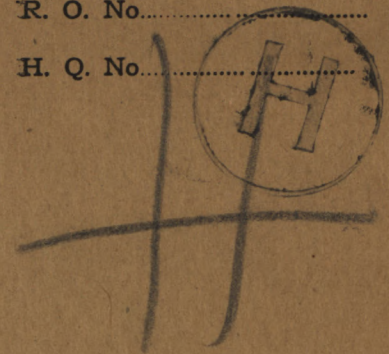
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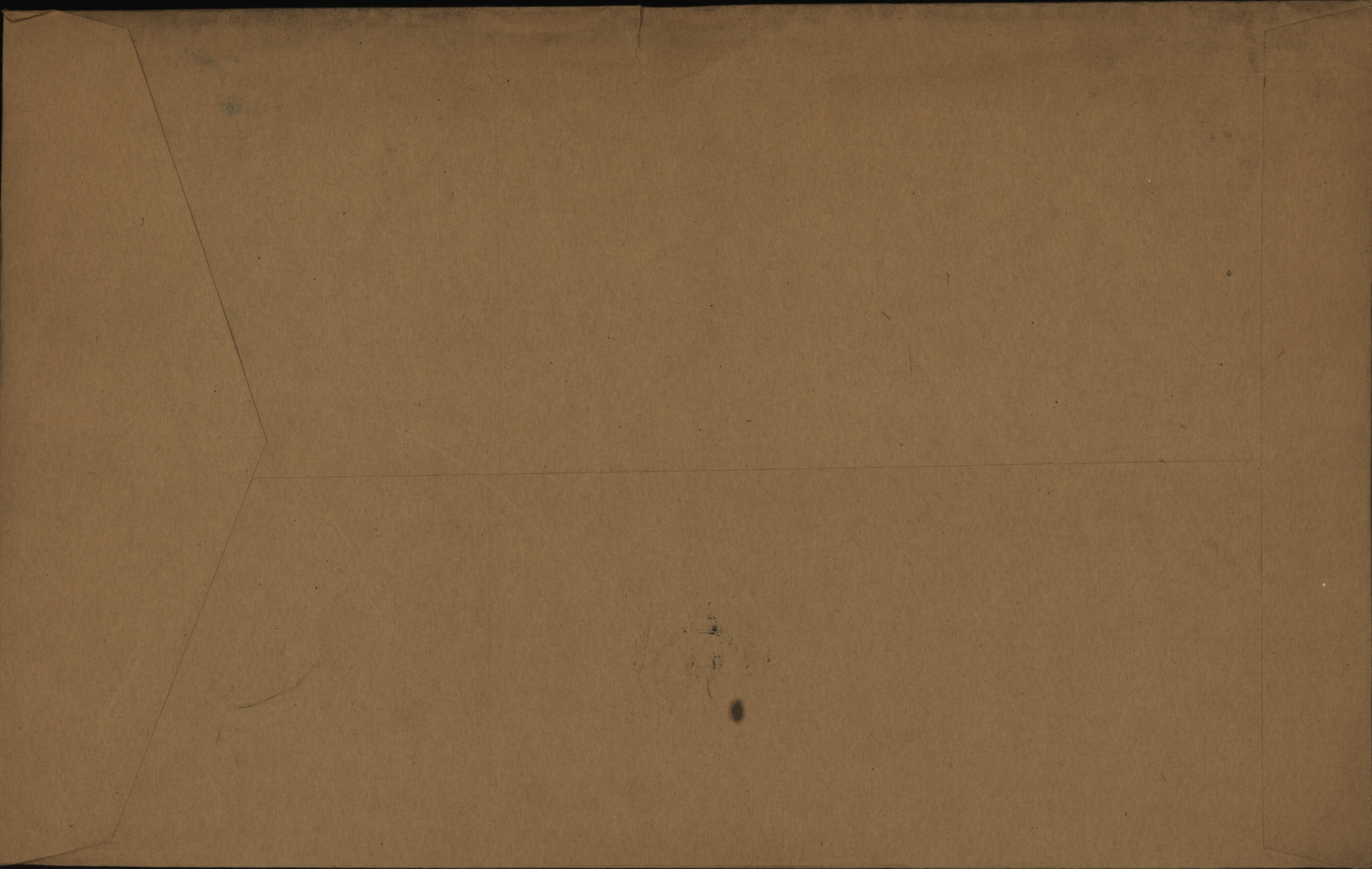


R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....









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Surname Sterling H. Q. ....  
 Christian names Edward James M. D. No. 13 .....  
 Regtl. No. 3213969 Rank Pte T. O. S. July 6<sup>th</sup> 1918 .....  
 Unit Alta Regt 1st Ops Bn D. O. Pt. II 188 of 7-7-18 .....  
 S. O. S. Dis 21-1-1919 .....  
 Reason Demob. .....  
 Auth. Do 23723-1-19-1/Alta Regt .....

Next of kin Sterling Mrs Deborah E Relationship Mother .....

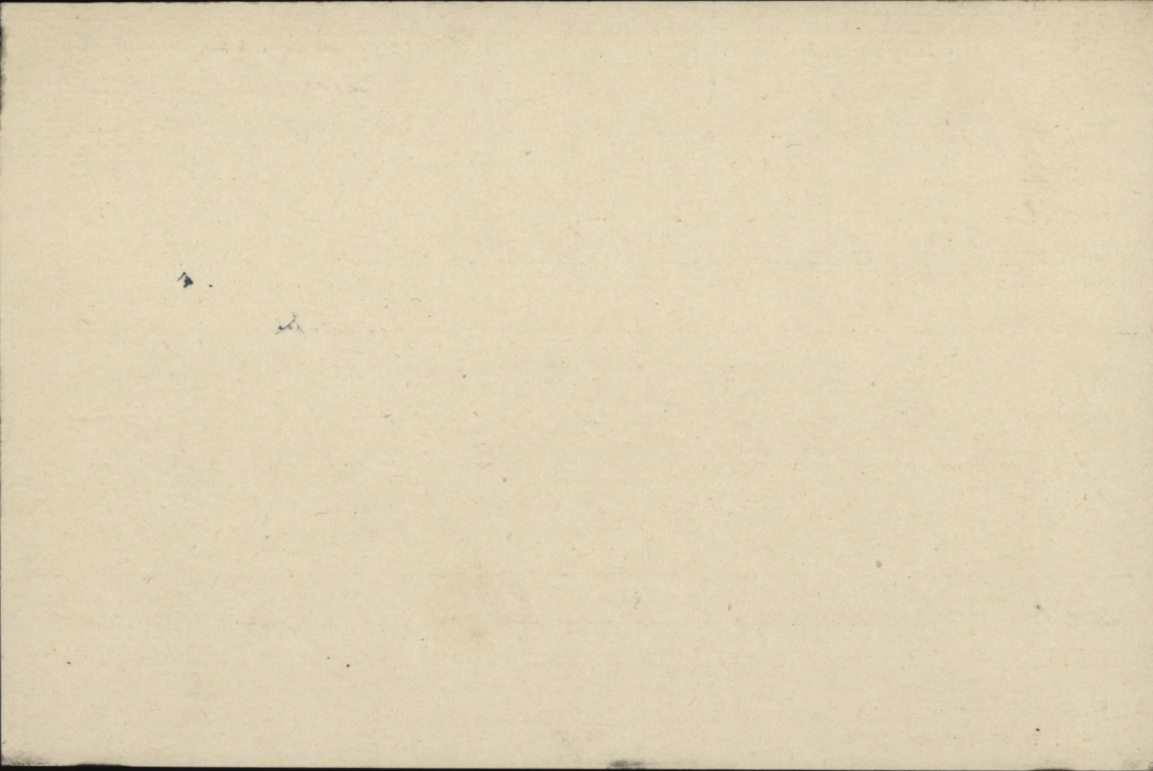
Address Sterlingville Also notify: .....  
Alta. .....

BORN—Place Canada Turo N. S. Date Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1885 .....

ATTESTED—Place Calgary, Alta Date July 8<sup>th</sup> 1918 .....

O/S ..... R/C .....







NAME	STERLING	Edward James
REGIMENTAL NO.	3213969	RANK Pte.
ENLISTED AT	Calgary. Alta.	PROMOTIONS, &c. AND DATE
DATE	8-7-18	
IF SERVED PREVIOUSLY, STATE UNIT, &c.		None.
MARRIED, WIDOWER, OR SINGLE		Single.
NEXT OF KIN	Mrs Deborah Elizabeth Sterling	Mother
ADDRESS OF	Sterlingville. Alta.	
ASSIGNMENT OF PAY \$	C.	TO None.
ADDRESS		
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE, ENTITLED OR NOT		Not.
DATE APPLICATION FORWARDED TO DIVISIONAL PAYMASTER		
IN WHOSE FAVOUR		







# CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

## Discharge Certificate

This is to Certify that No. 3213969 (Rank) Private

Name (in full) STERLING, Edward James, enlisted in  
the First Depot Battalion, Alta. Reg't.

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE at Calgary, Alta. on the 8th.  
day of July, 19 18

HE served in Canada,  
and is now discharged from the service by reason of demobilization,

THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows:—

Age 30 yrs. 5 mos.

Marks or Scars Nil.

Height 5 ft. 9½ ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

*Edward J. Sterling*  
Signature of Soldier

*[Signature]*  
Issuing Officer  
Commanding 1st Depot Batt'n, Alta. Reg't  
Rank

Date of Discharge 21-1-19

Signed at Calgary, Alta. this 21st. day of January, 19 19

in Military District No. 13

File Reference No. \_\_\_\_\_

1ST DEPOT BATTALION  
JAN 21 1919  
ALBERTA REGIMENT

N.B.—As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa, Canada.



CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Discharge Certificate

No. .... (Rank) ..... Name .....

Unit .....

Address on Discharge .....

Character and Conduct .....

Former Occupation .....

Special Qualifications of Value in Civil Life .....

Medals and Decorations .....

Remarks .....

Signed at ..... this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

.....  
Name of Officer

.....  
Rank

.....  
Appointment

On demobilization the particulars called for on the back of this certificate will not be completed.



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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 102.)

350M.—5-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 1st Depot Batta A. R.

Regimental No. 3213969 Rank Private Name Sterling Edward James

Enlisted (a) 8-7-18 Terms of Service (a) <sup>C. E. F.</sup> Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 8-7-18

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) Blacksmith, Stm&Gas Engr.

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				
21-1-19		Discharged account Demobilization -	R.O. 1357		D.O. 23
<p><i>W. Foster</i> <u>Lt.</u> &amp; Adj.   <del>1st Depot Batta A. R.</del>             Capt &amp; Adj. <del>1st Depot Batta A. R.</del></p>					

(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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MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

3213969

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL BOARD NO. 333608  
SERIAL NO. 333608  
SHEET NO. 36  
CONSEC. NO. 36

IMPORTANT.—If the man's name does not appear upon the schedule of men reporting for service, or if he has not made an application for exemption or a report for service, or, although having made one, he does not know the number, he will be instructed that the copy of this medical history sheet (which will be handed to him) must be attached by him to a report for service or claim for exemption which he may make on application to any Postmaster in Canada, or be sent by him after he has noted upon it the number on the receipt he obtained from the Postmaster to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act. In any event the duplicate medical history sheet will be sent by the Medical Board to the District Officer Commanding unless instructions have been given by the latter to forward it direct to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar

- 1. Surname STIRLING Christian name EDWARD JAMES
- 2. Number of report for service or claim for exemption according to Postmaster's receipt or schedule 333608 M.C.
- 3. Consecutive number on schedule of men reporting for service (if he appears on it) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Address (including street and number, if any) Acme, Alberta.

The following are accurate particulars with regard to the above named man as ascertained by the medical examination on the 21st. day of November; 1917, by the undersigned medical board sitting at Calgary, Alberta.

- 5. Age as stated 29 Years 3 Months
- 6. Apparent age 30 Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months
- 7. Height 5 Feet 9 1/4 Inches
- 8. Weight 155 Pounds
- 9. Chest measurement { Minimum 35 1/2 Ins  
Maximum 38 1/2 Ins
- 10. Complexion Fair { Eyes Blue  
Hair Brown
- 11. Physical development Good { Good  
Fair  
Poor
- 12. Smallpox marks Nil
- 13. Number of vaccination marks { Right arm no.  
Left arm no.
- 14. When vaccinated last Never.
- 15. Distinctive marks and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

- 16. Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection none
- The man denies having had { Rheumatism  
Tuberculosis  
Syphilis } We find no evidence of past { Rheumatism  
Tuberculosis  
Syphilis } no
- (Strike out disease admitted or suspected.)

We have examined the above named man in accordance with the C. E. F. Regulations for medical examinations, and he is placed in Category

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Vision R. D. no  
L. D. no  
Hearing RT. normal  
LFT. normal  
CAPTAIN C. A. M. C.

W. Marritt Member. W. Roberson President. E. Aull Member.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS	Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.

Joined 8 day of July 1918 at CALGARY, ALTA.

CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
<u>1st DEPUT BATT. ALBERTA REG'T.</u>	<u>3213969</u>		<u>8-7-18</u>

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION	DATE	DISEASE	RESULT

N. B.—This sheet is 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.

RMC/

The copy of this document which is delivered to the man examined attached by him to the report for Service, or claim for exemption made by him, his behalf, when the Proclamation under the Military Service Act...

Signature of Man Edward James Stirling

No. 8  
Okd. to Schedule by







# MEDICAL EXAMINATION UPON LEAVING THE SERVICE OF OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS WHO HAVE NO DISABILITY.

Officers and Other Ranks leaving the service for reasons other than medical unfitness are to be reported on this form. Where there is evidence of any undetermined or progressive disability, this form will not be used, but the case will be referred to a Medical Board for completion of M.F.B. 227.

No. 3213959 Rank Pte. Surname STERLING  
 (Given name in full)

Edward James

Unit or Corps 1st. Depot Batt. A.R. Birthplace Hants Co. Nova Scotia.

(Examination of Officer or Other Rank (stripped) to be made by one Medical Officer).

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Physique good Weight 160 lbs. Height 5 ft. 9 1/4 in. Colour of Eyes Blue  
 Nutrition good  
 Pulse 74  
 Condition of arteries good  
 Vision Rt. 20/20 Left 20/20  
 Hearing (conversational voice) Rt. 20 ft.  
 Left 20 ft.

Identification marks, scars, or deformities.  
 (Give cause and date of origin).

none

Opinion as to general health and physical condition good Ft

2. Has Officer or Other Rank ever suffered from, or has he now, any affection of the following systems? (Answer "Yes" or "No"). (Subjective evidence may be sufficient in certain cases.)

Nervous System no Genito Urinary Sytem no Cardio-Vascular System no  
 Special Senses no Integumentary System no Respiratory System no  
 Disturbance of mentality no Muscular System no Digestive System no  
 Osseous and Joint System no Any other general condition no

3. If the answer to any part of Section 2 above is "Yes," here give full particulars, with cause and date of origin; and also a description of the present condition.

n.a.

acme, alta



# EXAMINATIONS.

## THIS SECTION FOR USE OVERSEAS—

Examined at ..... (Overseas)

Date ..... Signed ..... M.O.

I hereby certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my present condition; that I find it correctly stated; and that I have not withheld any information concerning any other affections from which I suffered, either prior to or during service.

Signature .....

(If not satisfied, M.F.B. 227 will be completed by Medical Board.)

## THIS SECTION FOR USE IN CANADA—

Examined at **CALGARY** ..... (Canada)

Date 20/1/19 ..... Signed S. Astor ..... M.O. capt GME

I hereby certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my present condition; that I find it correctly stated; and that I have not withheld any information concerning any other affections from which I suffered, either prior to, or during service.

Signature Edward J. Staling .....

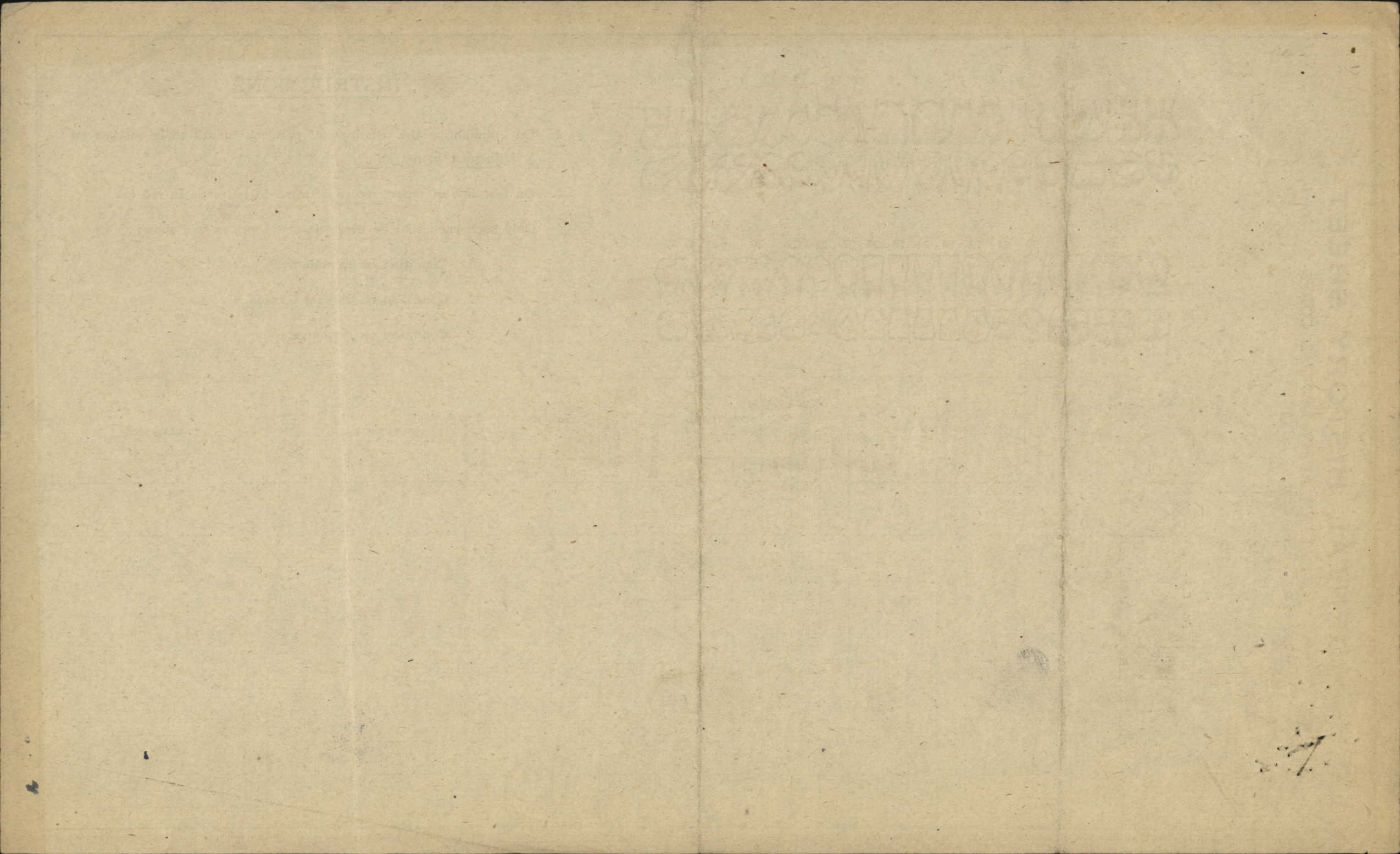
(If not satisfied, M.F.B. 227 will be completed by Medical Board.)

(This space to be used, if necessary, in connection with Section 3, overleaf, only.)











# CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

## LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Articles 122, 130 and 141, Financial Instructions, 25715e, C.E.F., 1916).

Regimental No. **3213969** Rank **Private** Name **Sterling, E.J.**  
 Corps **1st DEPOT BATT'N, ALBERTA REGIMENT** who was **Discharged**  
 On **21.1.19** 191... to 191...  
\*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from **21.1.19** 191... to **21.1.19** 191..., the inclusive date of ~~transfer~~ discharge. (**Jan. Indef. Leave P/L**)

Dr.	\$	c.	Cr.	\$	c.
Bal. Dr. from prev. month.....			Balance Cr. from prev. month.....	8.	80.
Advances } No. ....			Reg'tl. Pay..... <b>1</b> days at \$ <b>1.00</b> .....	1.	00.
by } No. ....			Field Allow..... <b>1</b> days at \$ <b>.10</b> .....	.10.	
Cheques } No. ....			Separation Allowance* (Monthly).....		
Assigned Pay and Sep'n Allee. No.....			Other Allowances*.....		
Other charges.....			Other Credits*.....		
Payment on <del>XXXXXX</del> discharge No <b>6984</b> .....	9.	90.	Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit).....		
Bal. Cr. (to be paid by the new unit).....			Total.....	9.	90.
Total.....	9.	90.			

\*Give particulars.

A monthly stoppage of \$..... **Nil** ..... (†) has..... (‡) been paid on account of Assigned  
 { Pay for the month of..... 191... }  
 { and Sep'n Allee. for month of..... 191... } (to) Assignee.....  
 (Address) .....

(†) Insert amount to be assigned, whether it has been paid or not.  
 (‡) Insert "not" if amount has not been paid for period of account.

### On Transfer of an Officer.

Out Allowance of \$..... has been paid by Paymaster, Military District No.....

### REMARKS:— Reported back from pass 20.1.19

State (1) date of enlistment.... **6.7.18**.....  
 (2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted.... **No**..... **No**.....  
 (3) cause of discharge... **Demobilization** ..... authority **DLO. 23 Part II.**.....  
 (4) authority for transfer.....

NOTE.—Separation Allowance and Assigned Pay Card and Index Card (M.F.W. 71) are to accompany the original Last Pay Certificate on transfer.

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay List of the Unit.

Date .....

Place **Calgary, Alta. JAN 24 1919.**

*Wm Sleech*  
 ..... Capt.  
 Paymaster First Depot Battalion, ~~Alberta~~

N.B.—For purposes of transfer this form is to be made out in quadruplicate. Original copy to paymaster of new unit, duplicate to District Paymaster, triplicate to accompany the pay list at the end of the month, and quadruplicate for retention as a record.

For purposes of discharge it is to be made out in triplicate. Original copy to accompany discharge papers; duplicate to accompany pay list at the end of the month, and triplicate for retention as a record.

If a man on discharge is entitled to three months Post Discharge Pay, Last Pay certificate will be made out in quadruplicate. The original Last Pay Certificate will be forwarded with other documents to Paymaster Post Discharge Pay and triplicate, with his discharge documents.



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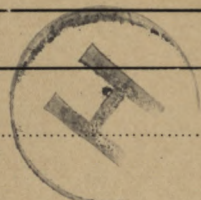


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SHORT FORM.  
PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE.  
(Demobilization.)

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1. No.	3213969	
2. Rank.	Private	
3. Name.	STERLING, Edward James,	
4. Unit.	First Depot Battalion, A.R.	
5. Date of Discharge	21-1-19	Place Calgary, Alta.
6. Reason for Discharge	demobilization,	
7. Authority.	R.O. 1357	
8. Proposed Residence after Discharge	Acme, Alta.	
9.	CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER.	
I hereby acknowledge that at the undernoted place and date I received my discharge Certificate		
M. F. W.?	39.	
	Calgary, Alta.	
	21-1-19	<i>Edward J. Sterling</i>
		Signature of Soldier.
10.	CONFIRMATION.	
The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed.		
Place	Calgary, Alta.	
Date	21-1-19	
Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	
	Lt. Col. Commanding 1st Depot Batt'n, Alta. Reg't (O. C. Discharging Unit.)	



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MEMORANDUM OF DISCHARGE

Discharge

<p>1. Name of Soldier</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>2. Regiment</p>	<p>Company</p>
<p>3. Rank</p>	<p>Grade</p>
<p>4. Date of Discharge</p>	<p>Place</p>
<p>5. Cause of Discharge</p>	<p>Remarks</p>
<p>6. Name of Discharging Officer</p>	<p>Signature</p>
<p>7. Name of Soldier</p>	<p>Signature</p>
<p>8. Name of Discharging Officer</p>	<p>Signature</p>
<p>9. Name of Discharging Officer</p>	<p>Signature</p>
<p>10. Name of Discharging Officer</p>	<p>Signature</p>
<p>11. Name of Discharging Officer</p>	<p>Signature</p>
<p>12. Name of Discharging Officer</p>	<p>Signature</p>
<p>13. Name of Discharging Officer</p>	<p>Signature</p>
<p>14. Name of Discharging Officer</p>	<p>Signature</p>
<p>15. Name of Discharging Officer</p>	<p>Signature</p>
<p>16. Name of Discharging Officer</p>	<p>Signature</p>
<p>17. Name of Discharging Officer</p>	<p>Signature</p>
<p>18. Name of Discharging Officer</p>	<p>Signature</p>
<p>19. Name of Discharging Officer</p>	<p>Signature</p>
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<p>24. Name of Discharging Officer</p>	<p>Signature</p>
<p>25. Name of Discharging Officer</p>	<p>Signature</p>
<p>26. Name of Discharging Officer</p>	<p>Signature</p>
<p>27. Name of Discharging Officer</p>	<p>Signature</p>







LIST OF DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

Attestation Paper, Triplicate.....	Militia Form W. 23
or Particulars of Recruit.....	Militia Form W. 133
Field Conduct Sheet.....	Militia Form W. 178 or A.F.B. 122
Casualty Form.....	Militia Form W. 54 or A.F.B. 103
Last Pay Certificate.....	Militia Form W. 44
Certificate that missing documents are unobtainable.....	
Medical History Sheet.....	Militia Form B. 313 or A.F.B. 178
Proceedings of Medical Board.....	M.F.B. 227, A.F.B. 179 or A.F.A. 45
Dental History Sheet.....	Militia Form B. 465
Medical Report.....	M. F. W. 129 or D. M. S. 1375
Regimental Conduct Sheet.....	Militia Form B. 263
Company Conduct Sheet.....	Militia Form B. 263a