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**ORIGINAL**

**ATTESTATION PAPER.**

No. *136 JPE*

**126th Overseas Bn.**

Folio.

**CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**

**QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.**

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... **John Thomas Thompson**
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... **St. Leonard's, Sussex, England**
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... **Charlotte Anne Thompson - Wife**
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? **43 Gladstone Ave., Toronto, Ont. Canada**
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... **June 14th., 1884**
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... **Motor Mechanic-(Automobile)**
- 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?..... **Yes - 36th. Peel - 1 month Militia**
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... **Yes - 7 years 3rd., Buffs - Private**  
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**

*J. T. Thompson*.....(Signature of Man).  
*J. Power*.....(Signature of Witness).

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

I, **John Thomas Thompson**, 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 **August 28th., 1915**  
*J. T. Thompson*.....(Signature of Recruit)  
*J. Power*.....(Signature of Witness)

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

I, **John Thomas Thompson**, 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 **August 28th., 1915**  
*J. T. Thompson*.....(Signature of Recruit)  
*J. Power*.....(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** this **28th.**, day of **August** 191**5**.

*[Signature]*.....(Signature of Justice)

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

*[Signature]*.....(Approving Officer)

*Handed*  
*25-9-16*  
*H.B.*



Description of John Thomas Thompson on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 31 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 $\frac{3}{4}$  ins.

**2 Scars on left wrist.  
Tattoo of piper on left arm.  
Several tattoo marks on both arms.**

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 35 ins.  
Range of expansion..... 3 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes..... Grey

Hair..... Brown

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

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., 191 5

Place..... Toronto, Ontario

*C. J. Burns*  
*Mag*

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.

John Thomas Thompson.....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.

74th Batt. C. E. F.  
Orderly Room  
Date..... SEP 17 1915 191 .  
No. ....

*R. C. Bulger* (Signature of Officer)  
*Lt Col*





- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... *3 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..... *1*

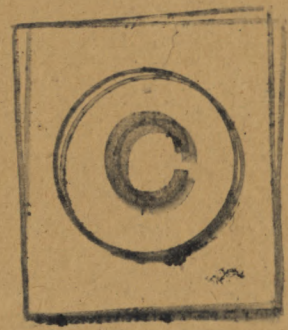
**DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS**

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



Name *J. Thompson John Thomas*  
Regt. No. *136386* Rank *Sgt*  
Corps *126<sup>th</sup> O.S. Battalion C. C. F.*

*"Deceased"*



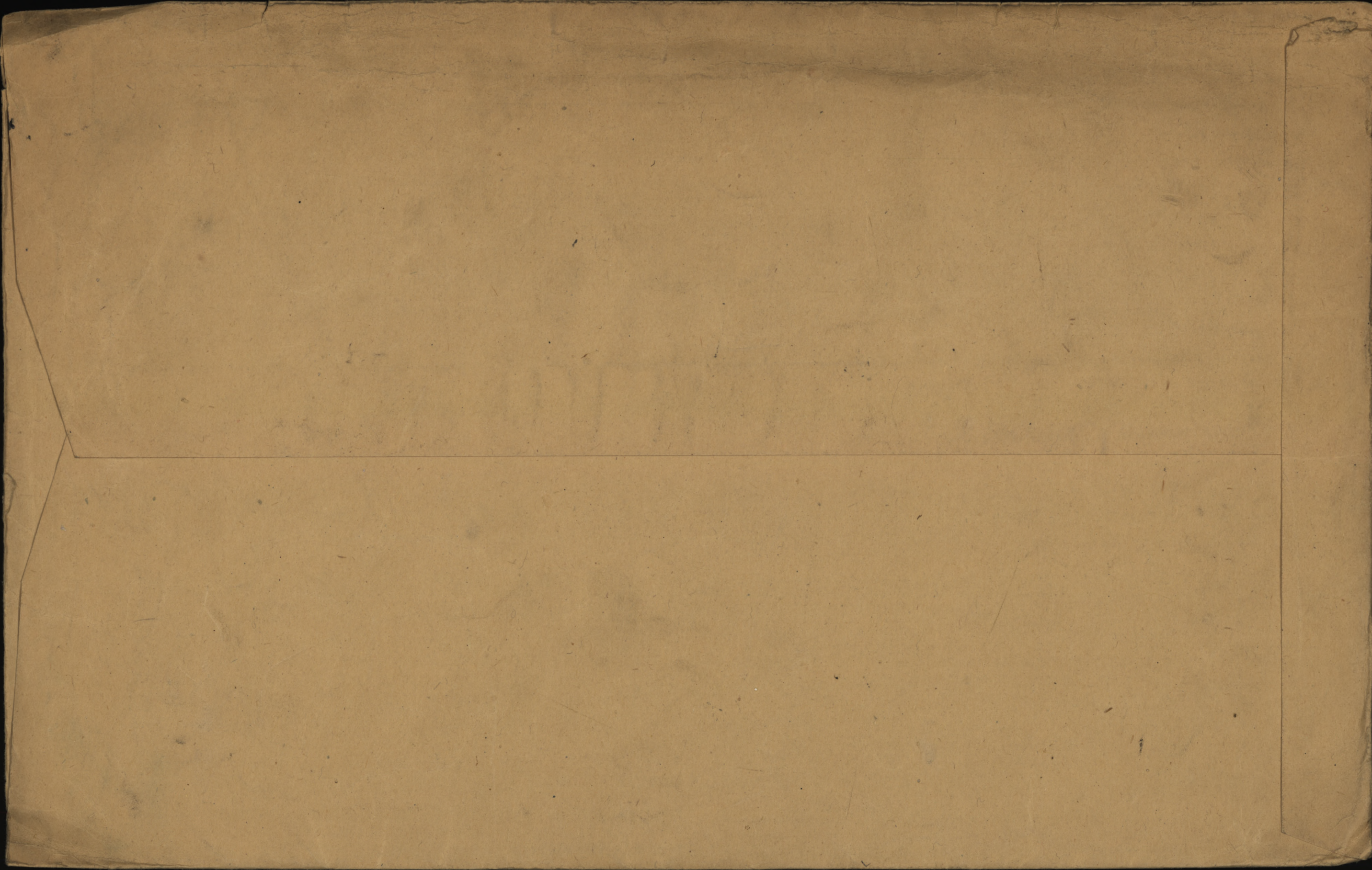
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3-2-21 R.R.*

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1-7*







No. 136386 RANK Pte.

NAME Thompson J. T.

~~T.O.S.~~ Trans. fr. 36th. Peel UNIT 74th Battalion (687)  
 14-9-15 DO 33 of 169-15.

M. D. 2.

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Sept. 14.	1915 Sept. 30.	✓	Prom. Sgt. 1-10-15.  Reverts to ranked down reg. 9-12-15 Trans. to 126th. Pen. 21-12-15.	DO-47 of 4-10-15.  DO 93 of 9-12-15 102 of 20-12-15
	Oct.	✓		
	Nov.	✓		
Dec 1.	Dec 21	✓		







*John Thomas*

Thompson, J.T., Sgt. 136386 126th Bn. 649-T-1129

Med. & Dec. (Widow) Mrs. Charlotte, A. Thompson,  
22 Lenox St., ~~47 Columbine Ave.,~~  
~~Halton, Hastings, Toronto, Ont.~~  
*Sussex, England. (18 1/2)*

P. & S. (Widow) Address as above.

*See # 808699*  
Mem. Cross

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" 47174 ✓ #2

" "

(Mother)

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson,  
14 High St.,  
Hastings, Sussex, England.

*Canada Only*

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Thompson Christian Name John Thomas

Examined { on 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1915  
 at Toronto  
 Birthplace { City or Town St Leonards  
 County Sussex England

Approved by C. J. Currie  
 Rank mg. M.O.

Apparent age 31 years  
 Trade or occupation motor mechanic  
 Height 5 Feet 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Inches.  
 Weight 137 Lbs.  
 Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches  
 Maximum expansion 35 inches

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

Physical development good  
 Small-Pox Marks nil

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left 3  
 Number 3  
 When Vaccinated last 1902

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>23/9/15</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>Prof. Currie Capt</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection none

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>29/9/15</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>Prof. Currie Capt</u> M.O.
<u>24/9/15</u>	<u>+</u>	M.O.
<u>28/9/15</u>	<u>+</u>	M.O.

Enlisted on 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1915 at Toronto

	CORPS	REG'T NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>36<sup>th</sup> Pel</u>	<u>136386</u>		<u>Sept 13 15</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>94<sup>th</sup> Balln</u>	<u>136386</u>		<u>Dec 21 15</u>
	<u>126</u>	<u>136386</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.







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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

Casualty Form—Active Service.

250M.—1-16.  
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps *44<sup>th</sup> 726<sup>th</sup> Bu*

Regimental No. *36386*

Rank *Pte.*

Name *Thompson John Thomas.*

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) *28-8-15*

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a) *28-8-15*

Date of promotion to present rank. }

Date of appointment to lance rank }

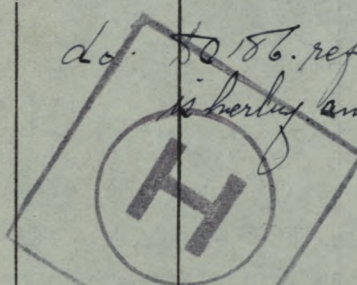
Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }

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				
<i>4-10-15</i>	<i>44<sup>th</sup> Bu.</i>	<i>Prom. to Sgt.</i>	<i>Camp. Borden</i>	<i>1-10-15</i>	<i>SO 47</i>
<i>9-12-15</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Reverts to ranks.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>9-12-15</i>	<i>SO 93</i>
<i>20-12-15</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Transferred to 126<sup>th</sup> Bu.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>21-12-15</i>	<i>SO 102</i>
<i>7-8-16</i>	<i>126<sup>th</sup> Bu.</i>	<i>S.O.S.—Deceased</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>25-4-16</i>	<i>SO. 186</i>
<i>10-8-16</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>SO 186 referring to m/pu- is hereby amended to read as from.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>24-4-16</i>	<i>SO 189</i>



*John Thomas*  
*John Thomas*

(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.

[P. T. O.]



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Date	From whom received				



Register No. DT362

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY  
TO  
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. 17956-g-30

✓ Reg'tl No. 136386 Name John Thomas Thompson  
(Christian Name) (Surname)  
Unit 74th (126th) Rank Sgt. Date of enlistment 28/8/12  
✓ Date of casualty 25/4/16 B.P.C. File No. 5852  
Was service performed overseas? no.

DEPENDENT

✓ Name Mrs. Charlotte Ann Thompson, Relationship Widow  
Address 47 Columbine Ave.,  
Mounts,  
Aut.

M.F.W. 2652  
25M-6-30.  
H.Q. 1772-80-1473

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ 68.00 Abstracted by Hannay

Eligible for Gratuity ..... \$ 18690.00 ✓  
Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid ..... \$ 68 ✓  
Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. .... \$ 24.00 ✓

Total deductions \$ 92.00 ✓  
68.00  
Debit Balance due \$ 22.00 ✓  
outstanding

Cheque No. .... Date issued 2.00 ✓

Clerk J. LeCourt

REMARKS :  
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Audited by  
Kent  
Date 30/7/20

DT 25







~~28-8-15~~ 4/8/15 (P.M.L. 18/10/15.)  
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# SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

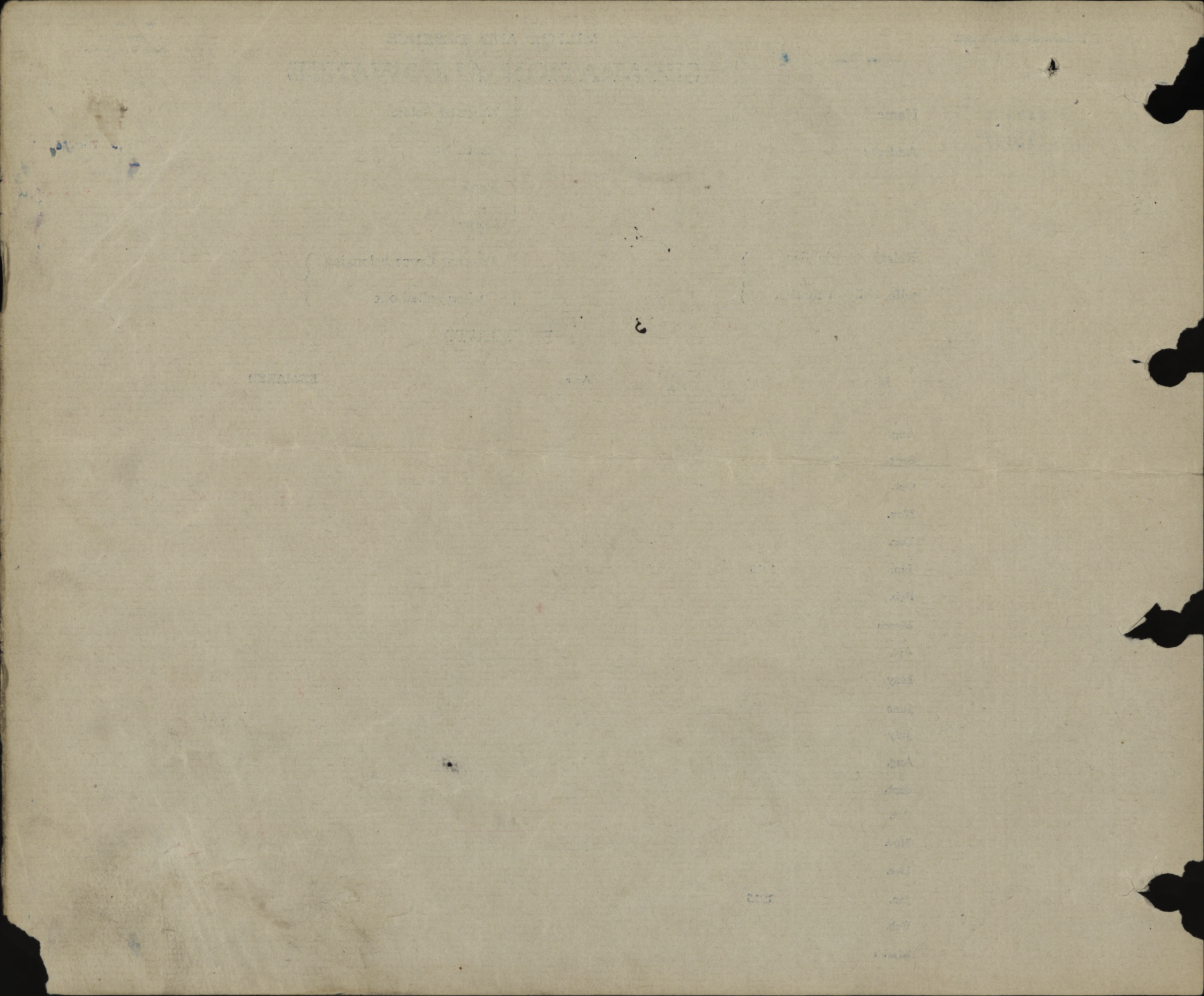
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Name *Charlotte A. Thompson* Name of Soldier *Thompson John Tho*  
 Address ~~43 Gladstone Ave~~ Regtl. No. *136386*  
*General Services, May St, Toronto* Rank *Pte*  
*Brampton, Ont* Corps ~~74th Bn~~ *Base*  
 Relation to Soldier } *wife*  
 wife, child or mother } *From 2 to 126th Bn, 21/12/15 (P.M.L. 27/12/15)*  
 when called out }

## PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Soldier deceased, April 27/16 P.M.L. 8/5/16.</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			<p><b>ACCOUNT CLOSED</b></p> <p>DATE..... PER.....</p> <p><i>closed</i></p>
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.		<i>L6991</i>	<i>42</i>	
Nov.		<i>M1220</i>	<i>36</i>	
Dec.		<i>H 18534</i>	<i>20</i>	
Jan.	1916	<i>L 13347</i>	<i>20</i>	
Feb.		<i>L 25843</i>	<i>20</i>	
March		<i>M 7530</i>	<i>20</i>	
			<i>158</i>	<i>adj to date of Enl. 36</i>







## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.

Charlotte Thompson *Wife*

Name of Soldier

*Thompson John Hos.*

L. L. Job 89002.-Req. 6213.

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	G4039	<sup>158</sup> 20	20
May		E 2375	20	20
June		<del>V6985</del>	<del>20</del>	20 V6985 Cancelled
July		<del>D9001</del>	<del>20</del>	20 D9001 Cancelled 7-3-17
Aug.		<del>V14733</del>	<del>20</del>	20 V14733 Cancelled <i>Account</i>
Sept.			258	20 Issued no further cheques.
Oct.				Application being made for
Nov.				pension Aug 9-8-16
Dec.				Account Closed Pension Granted
Jan.	1917			Effective 26 <sup>th</sup> April/16. an overpayment
Feb.				of 184 <sup>00</sup> to be repaid. from
March				Pension payment
April				At file 649-T-1129 10/4/16
May				15/11/16
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

ACCOUNT CLOSED

DATE..... PER..... W-.....



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**SEPARATION ALLOWANCE**  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

**PAYMENTS.**

Name of Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
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

## LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

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

Regimental No. 136386 Rank Sergt. Name J.T. Thompson  
 Corps 126 th. Battn. C.E.F. who was \* Struck Off. Deceased  
 On April 27 th. 1916. to .....

\* Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named to date of transfer or discharge inclusive:—

DR.		\$	c.	CR.		\$	c.
From April To Aug 7	Bal. Dr. from previous month.....			Regimental pay <sup>129</sup> days at \$.....	135	174	15
	Total payments during period			Field allowance <sup>129</sup> \$-15c.....		19	35
	from <u>Apr. 14</u> .....	1500		Sub. <u>1/4 - 1915</u> .....	49	60	
	Assigned Pay <u>Apr.</u> .....	2500		Other allowances.....		775	
	<u>Has. o dead April - May 19</u> .....	23	40	Other Credits (give particulars).....			
	Other Charges (give particulars) <u>39 x 60</u> .....	153	00	<u>Feb. qv. fwd</u> .....			
	<u>Pay 28/4 - 7/8</u> .....	14	25	Bal. Dr. on discharge or transfer.....			
Bal. Cr. on discharge or transfer.....							
TOTAL.....	23065		TOTAL.....	23065			

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

Monthly stoppage on account of assignment of pay is 25.00, and has been charged in Paylist for month of April

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

### REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment..... 28/8/16  
 (2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted Marr, Card in.  
 (3) cause of discharge and authority Court Enq. 2-7-16 D.O. 186 4189

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 Paylist of the unit.

Date Aug. 10 1916.

Place Camp Borden

*White*  
 Paymaster



