

1027453
SIN/NAS

BRANT
Surname/Nom

Thomas
Given names/Prénoms

**CANADIAN FORCES
FORCES CANADIENNES**

**PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE
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**COMPONENT
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Purchase Money and Amount.....
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Inventory of Kit.....
Last Pay Certificate.....

M. F. W 67-2

pay card

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name *Brant, Thomas*

Regt. No. *1027453* Rank *Pte.*

Corps *235th Battalion, C.E.F.*

Under age.



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R. O. No.....

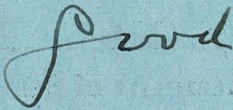
H. Q. No.....



Bohls
Mrs A. G.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 1027453	
Rank Private	
Name Brant, Thomas	
NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) 235th. Battalion C.E.F.	
Date of Discharge March 21st.1917	
Place of Discharge Ottawa, Ont.	
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.	
Age 15 years.....months.	Descriptive Marks
Height 5 feet.....6 1/2 inches.	
Complexion Dark	
Eyes Brown	
Hair Chestnut	
Trade Farmer	
Intended place of residence } Shannonville, Ont.	Nil
(To be given as fully as practicable.)	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Being	
" Under Age."	
(Auth. 3 M.D. 44-B-272 of March 17th.1917)	
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 him- self make ident cal entries on the character certificate and initial them.	3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.
	
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.)	

(OVER)
noted
12-24-17
J.S.L.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges:

None

No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations.....

None

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) Ottawa, Ont.

S. B. Perrell H. Col

(Date) March 21st. 1917

Commanding 235th OS Bn C.Y.F.

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, Ont.

Wm. H. Brant (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) March 21st. 1917

Wm. H. Brant (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)..... years..... days.

Total..... years..... days.

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

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

(Place) Ottawa, Ont.

S. B. Perrell H. Col (Signature)

(Date) March 21st. 1917

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.)

No Reservations

X
Hismack. Thomas Braut

Witness.....

Geo. A. Gunn

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet,	Militia form B. 263.	Attestation Paper,	Militia Form B. 235.
Squadron Battery } Company }	Conduct Sheet, “ B. 263a.	Proceedings on Discharge	“ B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P.	in MS.	<p>In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of</p> <p>(a) Proceedings on Discharge.</p> <p>(b) Attestation.</p> <p>(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)</p>	
Med. Hist. Sheet,	Militia Form B. 313		
Medical Report for Invalid*	“ B. 227.		
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Cer- tificate,	“ D. 877.		
*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."			

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.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... *Brant*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *Thomas*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *Shannonville Ont.*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Shannonville Ont.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Thomas Brant*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Shannonville Ont.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Father*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *1st March 1899*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Farmer*
7. Are you married?..... *No*
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 }
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? } *Yes*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Thomas Brant*, 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.

Thomas Brant (Signature of Recruit)
Date *November 6th.* 191*6* *St. J. J. Shaugnessy* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Thomas Brant*, 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.

Thomas Brant (Signature of Recruit)
Date *November 6th.* 191*6* *St. J. J. Shaugnessy* (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 *Belleville* this *6th.* day of *November* 191*6*.

S. B. Serbell (Signature of Justice)

on Enlistment.

(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).

Religious denominations.

Church of England.....

Presbyterian.....

Methodist..... **Yes**

Baptist or Congregationalist.....

Roman Catholic.....

Jewish.....

Other denominations.....
(Denomination to be stated.)

Date.....November 6th.....1916

To be made out in duplicate.

H.Q. 54-21-23-53

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.
- (b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.
- (c) All questions, etc., must be answered.
- (d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.
- (e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins.....

235th O.S. Battalion C.E.F.

(2) Regimental Number.....

1027453

(3) Full Name of Soldier.....

Thomas Brant

(4) Place of Birth.....

Shannonville, Ont

(5) Are you married, or not?.....

No.

(6) If married, state,

(a) Full name of your wife.....

✓

(b) Present Postal Address.....

✓

(7) Are you a widower?.....

no

(8) Have you any children?.....

no

If so, give number of boys and girls.....

✓

Also their names and ages.....

✓

(9) Is your Father alive?.....*Yes. At the front*.....

If so, state name and address

(10) Is your Mother alive?.....*No*.....

If so, state name and address.....

(11) If your Mother is a widow.....

Are you her sole support, or not?.....

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

.....*Mrs. Laddie Brant (Grandmother)*.....
.....*Shannonville, Ark.*.....

(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

(15) Are you insured?.....*No*.....

If so, in what Company?.....✓

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium.....✓

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

Date.....*November 6th 1916*.....

.....*J. J. Surbill + Co*.....
Officer Commanding.

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. 1027453 Rank Private Name Thos Brant
Corps 235th, O's B.'n C.E.F. who was * Discharged
On March 21 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.			CR.		
	\$	c.		\$	c.
Bal. Dr. from previous month.....			Regimental pay 21 days at \$ 1 c.....	21	
Total payments during period			Field allowance 21 " \$ c 10	2	10
March 1st from 10			Other allowances. Clothing	10	
to Assigned Pay.....			Other Credits (give particulars).....		
March 21st Canteen 5			March 21st		
Other Charges (give particulars) M.F.O. 512	3	06			
Bal. Cr. on discharge or transfer.....	15	04	Bal. Dr. on discharge or transfer.....		
	33	10		33	10
TOTAL.....			TOTAL.....		

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

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

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

REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment..... 6.11.16
(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted.....
(3) cause of discharge and authority..... Medically Unfit Do 233

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 March 21st 1917
Place Ottawa. nt.

[Signature]
Paymaster.

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

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

350M.—5-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps.

Regimental No

Rank.

Name _____

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a)

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a).

Date of promotion to
present rank

Date of appointment
to lance rank

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

Extended.

Re-engaged.

Qualification (b)..

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				

(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.]

[P.T.O.]

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				

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

44-B-272

1. Station. Belleville, Ont.
2. Regiment or Corps. 235th. O/S. Batt.
3. Regimental No. and Rank. 1027455 Pte.
8. General remarks on his :—
- (a) Conduct. Good
- (b) Habits. Good

4. Name. Thomas Brant,
- (c) Temperance. Good

DEPT
MILITIA & DEFENCE

5. Age last Birthday. 15

(For this purpose the Company defaulter sheets will be obtained from the man's Commanding Officer.)

6. Enlisted on 6-11-16.

MAR 30 1917

44-B-13246
CANADA

at Belleville, Ont.

7. Former Trade or Occupation.

Date. 17-2-17.

Farmer

9. Service.	Years. Days.	
	PERIODS.	
	FROM.	TO.
235th. O/S. Batt. C.E.F.	6-11-16.	17-2-17.

10. (a) Disease or disability. Under age.
- (b) Date of origin. 1902.
- (c) Place of origin. Not applicable.
- (d) Cause. Not applicable.

11. Present Condition. (Most Important)
(To include full description of present disabling condition or conditions.)

Big strong boy, first class condition ,
apparent age about 18 years, in good
health.

12. (a) Is the disability the result of service or climate? No
- (b) Has it been aggravated by intemperance, vice or misconduct? No

M. F. B. 227.

150 M-5-16.
1772-39-117.

Recorded
5-4-17
227

13. (a) For purpose of Identification. (Here a full description of wounds, scars, deformities, etc., is to be given.)

Indian

- (b) In case of wounds, or other injuries, state whether sustained on or off duty. If not received in action, was a Court of Inquiry held?

Not applicable

- (c) In the event of the disability being attributed to exposure on duty, state clearly the nature of such exposure, and whether it was exceptional or otherwise.

Not applicable

14. Treatment

None.

15. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated by service, and to what extent?

No

16. What is the probable duration of the disability or of each disabling condition, if more than one contributes?

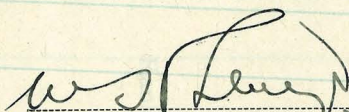

Until of age.

17. To what extent will it prevent his earning a full livelihood in the general labour market? Please state in fractions.

None.

18. State if for discharge on account of unfitness for Service.

For discharge as being
under age.

Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinion.

10. Yes

11. Yes

12. Yes

15. Yes

16. Yes

17. Yes

18. Is he unfit for Military Service. Yes, underage.

Recommendations : That he be discharged.

Signatures :—

Dr. M. C. L. L. President.
Major R.M.C.

W. J. Levey }
Capt. A.M.C. }
Members.

Station. Belleville, Ont.

Date. 17-2-17.

Date. MAR 17 1917

Approved.

Date.

3⁴/17

Bea O. Cannon
Director-General of Medical Services.

Station and Hospital	}	-----	Arrived	}	-----
			from		

If admitted.	If under treatment.		Disease.	How fully disposed of.	Date of Discharge, &c.
Index No.	From	From			
Date					

18. Is he unfit for Military Service?
Yes, unduly so.
Recommendations: That he be discharged.

Date of final Medical Board or decision. }

Administrative Medical Officer.

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF INVALID.

Militia Form B. 227.

150 m-5-16.

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Hospital or Station
transferred to for
final disposal. }

Date of final
disposal }

How finally
disposed of }

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of invalids.

SURNAME.

Brant

CARD NO.

X

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Thomas**sos dis. 21-3-17 3*

FOLL.

REGL. No.

1027453

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

*235th**Br.*

FORMER CORPS

Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Brant, Thomas

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father (Now

ADDRESS

Shannonville, Ont. (With C.E.F.)

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada**Shannonville, Ont. Mar 1st 1899*

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Bellefleur, Ont.

DATE

Nov 6th 1916

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer.

RELIGION

Metho dist.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

17

YEARS

8

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5' 5"

FEET

6 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Chestnut

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Belleville, Ont.

DATE

Nov. 6th 1916.

Present Address, Shannonville, Ont.

No. 1027453 RANK

Oto.

NAME

Brant, Thos.

T. O. S. 6-11-16 D.O. 1230 UNIT

9-11-16.

235th Battalion, C. E. F.

M. D. 3.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916			
Nov. 6	Nov. 30	No.		
Dec.		n.		
1917				
Jan.		✓		
Feb.		✓		
Mar. 1	Mar. 31	✓		
			Disch'd Med. Infir. 17-3-17. D.O. 233 of 21-3-17.	
			a/c. closed by payment s.	