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# DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No. .....

H. Q. No. .....

Name Moorcroft Thomas Edmund.

Regt. No 255205 Rank Pte

Corps "B" Coy. 210th C/S. Bn.

28925

Medically Unfit

| | |
|---|---|
| Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service | |
| Attesting Papers | 4 |
| 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 | 1 |
| 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 | 2 |
| Clothing Transfer Certificate | |
| Inventory of Kit | |
| Last Pay Certificate | 1 |

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This space to be for numbers.

# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

| | |
|---|---|
| No. | 255205 |
| Rank | Private |
| Name<br>NOTE.—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority. | Thomas Edmund Moorcroft |
| Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) | "B" Coy. 210th.Overseas Battn. |
| Date of Discharge | December 24th.1916 |
| Place of Discharge | Moose Jaw, Sask. |

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Age | 23 years 11 months. |
| Height | 5 feet 7¼ inches. |
| Complexion | Dark |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Hair | Dark |
| Trade | Fireman |
| Intended place of residence<br>(To be given as fully as practicable.) | Moose Jaw, Sask. |

Descriptive Marks

Nil

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of being medically unfit for further service. Authority A.D.M.S. M.D#12, 28-M-23 dated Dec.20th.

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.

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.)

Fireman

M. F. B. 218.
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H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

Initial 10-2-08 BB

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

Nil

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

6. Medals and Decorations ..... Nil

To be stated by the Command-ing Officer on the Statement of 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) Moose Jaw, Sask. ..... H Rhodes Lt. Col.

(Date) December 22nd.1916 *Commanding* Commanding 210th. Overseas Batln. C.E.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) Moose Jaw, Sask. Thomas E. Moorcroft *(Signature of Soldier.)*

(Date) December 22nd.1916 M. Martin Lt. Col. *(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 217 days.

Total ..... years 217 days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

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

(Place) Moose Jaw, Sask.

(Date) December 22nd.1916 *(Signature)* H Rhodes Lt. Col. Commanding 210th. Overseas Batln. C.E.F.

**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.)

Nil

Solemn Witness Thomas E. Moorcroft M. Martin Lt. Col.

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# 210. TH. BATT.

353205.

# ATTESTATION PAPER

No. Duplicate

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. Folio.....

*QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.*

(ANSWERS).

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your surname? | Moorcroft. |
| 1a. What are your Christian names? | Thomas Edmund. |
| 1b. What is your present address? | 808 4th. Ave. N.E. Moose Jaw. |
| 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what County were you born? | Ormskirk, Lancashire, England. |
| 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? | Elizabeth, Moorcroft. |
| 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? | Brighton, Ont. |
| 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? | Mother. |
| 5. What is the date of your birth? | 12th Jan. 1893. |
| 6. What is your Trade or Calling? | Fireman. |
| 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? If so, state particulars of former service. | No. |
| 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, Moorcroft, Thomas Edmund., 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 Edmund Moorcroft (*Signature of Recruit*)

Date March 18th. 1916. George McDonald (*Signature of Witness*)

*OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.*

I, Moorcroft, Thomas Edmund., 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 Edmund Moorcroft (*Signature of Recruit*)

Date March 18th 1916. George McDonald (*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 and replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at Moose Jaw this 18th day of March 1916.

(Signature of Justice)

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*DESCRIPTION OF* Thomas Edmund Moorcroft *ON ENLISTMENT.*

Apparent Age 23 years 2 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services).

Height 5 ft. 7¼ ins.

Chest measurement. Girth when fully expanded 39½ ins.

Range of expansion 3½ ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark

Religious Denominations

Church of England Yes

Presbyterian

Methodist

Baptist or Congregationalist

Roman Catholic

Jewish

Other Denominations
(Denomination to be stated)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital pecularities 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).

None

*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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any descrpition.

I consider him* fit for the *Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.*

Date March 18th 1916

Place Moose Jaw, Sask.

Robt Gibson Major
Medical Officer. C.A.M.C

* 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.*

Thomas Edmund Moorcroft 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.

H Gibson Lieut. Col.
(Signature of Officer)

Date March 18th. 1916. O.C. 210th.O.B.C.E.F.

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 this 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 210 Batt C.E.F.

(2) Regimental Number 256205

(3) Full Name of Soldier Thomas Edmund Moorcroft

(4) Place of Birth Ormskirk Lancashire England

(5) Are you married, or not? No

(6) If married, state,
(a) Full name of your wife Nil.

(b) Present Postal Address Nil.

(7) Are you a widower? no.

(8) Have you any children? no.

If so, give number of boys and girls Nil.

Also their names and ages Nil.

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(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

(9) Is your Father alive? Yes. Henry Moorecroft

If so, state name and address Brighton Ontario.

(10) Is your Mother alive? Yes.

If so, state name and address Elizabeth - Moorecroft
Brighton Ontario.

(11) If your Mother is a widow No.

Are you her sole support, or not? No.

(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.

Nil.

(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.

(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? Nil.

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium No.

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

L. O. Seaborn
*Officer Commanding.*
Lt. Col.
Commanding 210th.
overseas Batta. C.E.F.

Date 18th March 1916.

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)
250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1773-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 210th. O. B. C. E. F.

Regimental No. 255205 Rank Private Name Meercroft Thos. E.

Enlisted (a) Mch 18/16 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. E. F. Service reckons from (a) Mch 18/16.

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) Fireman.

| 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.T.O.

Discharged 20/9/16 Medically unfit

# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

210th O. B. C. E. F.

Surname Moorcroft Christian Name Thomas Edmund.

Examined { on 18th day of March 1916
at Moose Jaw Sask

Birthplace { City or Town Carr. Kirk
Country Yorkshire England

Apparent age 23 Yrs 3 Mths

Trade or occupation Fireman

Height 5 Feet 7 1/4 Inches.

Weight 145 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches.
Maximum expansion 3 1/2 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number Right

When Vaccinated last 1910.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none.

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

Approved by D. W. Brownrigg M.D.
Robert Gibson
Rank Major C.A.M.C. M.O.

| Date. | Fit or Unfit. | Examined for Re-engagement. |
|---|---|---|
| | | M.O. |
| | | M.O. |
| | | M.O. |
| | | M.O. |
| | | M.O. |
| | | M.O. |
| | | M.O. |

| Date. | Result. | Vaccinations. |
|---|---|---|
| 28/7/16 | — | C Kwhitelock M.O. |
| | | M.O. |
| | | M.O. |

| Date. | Result. | Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc. |
|---|---|---|
| 13/7/16 | Cert | C Kwhitelock M.O. |
| 25/7/16 | " | C Kwhitelock M.O. |
| 2/8/16 | " | C Kwhitelock M.O. |

Enlisted on 18th day of March 1916 at Moose Jaw, Sask.

| | Corps. | Regt'l Number. | Habits. | Date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joined on enlistment | 210th O.B.C.E.F. | 255205 | | March 18th 1916. |
| Transferred to | | | | |

## 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.

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H. Q. 1772-30-439.

Surname Morcroft Christian Name Thomas Edward

| 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moose Jaw. | 18/3/16 | 20th | May | 16 | 25 | May | 16 | Rheumatism | 6 | Fair recovery - Induced by exposure. | C Whitelock |

Discharged 20/1/16 medically unfit

210th OVERSEAS BATTALION
MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF RECRUITS

Name Thomas Edward Moorcroft
Place of Birth Cuskirk Lanes. Eng.
Last Address 868. 4th. ave. N.E. City
Occupation Fireman
Religion C of E.
Married or Single Single
Color of Hair Dark
Color of Eyes Brown
Complexion Dark
Height 5 ft. 7¼ ins. Weight 145
Chest: Expanded 39½ Normal 36
Physical Development Good
Teeth Good
Hearing O.K.
Eyesight: Right 20/20 Left 20/20
Vaccination Marks 1 Right arm
When Vaccinated Last 6 yrs ago
Age 23 Jan 12th 1893
Distinctive Marks None

*I certify that I have examined the above named recruit, and I find him* Fit ~~Unfit~~

Robt. Gibson
Major *Medical Officer.*

Date March 18/16

649-M-11861.

SURNAME. Moorcroft.

CHRISTIAN NAMES Thomas Edmund

REGL. No. 25-5-205 RANK Pte.

UNIT 210th. Batt.

FORMER CORPS Kil.

CARD NO. L. O. L. Disc

24/12/16 FOLL. 12

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Moorcroft, Mrs. Elizabeth

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Mother

ADDRESS Brighton, Ont.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England, Ormskirk, Lancas. DATE Jan. 12th 1893

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Moose Jaw, Sask. DATE Mar. 15th 1916

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512.

M. F. W. 22. 250M.—2-16. H. Q. 1772-30-339.

MARRIED SINGLE Yes WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Fireman RELIGION C. of Eng.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 23 YEARS 2 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5' FEET 7 1/4. INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 39 1/2 INCHES EXPANSION 3 1/2 INCHES

COMPLEXION Dark EYES Brown HAIR Dark.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Moose Jaw, Sask. DATE Mar. 8th 1916

Reg. No. 255205 Name Moorcraft R

Rank Pte Corps 210th Age — Service —

Ledger No. Serial No.

| HOSPITALS | DATE | DIAGNOSIS |
|---|---|---|
| General Moose Jaw | 20-5-16 | Rheumatism c |
| Dis unit | 24-5-16 | |

P. T. O.

No 25-5-205 Rank Pte. Name Moorcroft J. C.

T.O.S. 18-3-16. Unit 210th Battalion C.E.F.
(B.O. no 1 of 20-3-16)

M.D. 12

| PAID FROM | PAID TO | SIG. OR REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | PARTICULARS | AUTHORITY |
| 1916 Mar 18 | 1916 Mar 31 | | | |
| | Apr. | ✓ | | |
| | May | ✓ | | |
| | June | ✓ | | |
| | July | ✓ | | |
| | Aug. | ✓ | | |
| Sept. 1 | Sept. 16 | ✓ | Harv. bnk. extended with out pay to Oct. 1. | D.O. 168. Sept. payist. |
| | Oct. | ✓ | | |
| | Nov. | ✓ | | |
| Dec. 1 | Dec 24 | ✓ | Discharged 24-12-16. M.-M. | D.O. 240 Dec. payist. |
| | | | a/c closed on payment-S. | |

# CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

## LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

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

Regimental No. 255205 Rank Private Name Meerecroft T.E.

Corps 210th. O.B. C.E F. who was* Discharged

On December 24th. 1916 191 , to

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from Dec.1st 191 6, to Dec. 24th. 191 6, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

| Dr. | $ | c | Cr. | $ | c |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bal. Dr. from prev. month | | | Bal. Cr. from prev. month | | |
| Advances by Cheques ) No 762 | 10 | 00 | Regt'l Pay 24 days at $ 1. c | 24 | 00 |
| ) No. 987 | 17 | 59 | Field Allow. 24 days at $ .10 c | 2 | 40 |
| ~~Assigned Pay Max~~ Reg. Charges | | 25 | Other Allowances* Clothing Allowance | 13 | 00 |
| Other Charges* Mudlt Pay .06 Overpaid in Nov.6.20 | 6 | 26 | See Financial Instructions para 131 | | |
| | | | Other Credits* | | |
| Payment on transfer or discharge No. 26 | 5 | 30 | | | |
| Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit). | | | Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit) | | |
| Total | 39 | 40 | Total | 39 | 40 |

*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of $ - - - - (†) has - - - - - (‡) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the 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.**

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

REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment 18/3/16

(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted - - - - - -

(3) cause of discharge and authority Discharged with effect from Dec24th Being medically unfit for fuether service. Authy. A.D.M.S. M.D.12 28-M-23 dated Dec 20/16

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 Dec 23rd. 1916

Place Moose Jaw Sask.

Paymaster

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

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

M. F. W. 44.

200M.—6-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-903