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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name BIRD, JOHN CHARLES.

Regt. No. 2688596 Rank Pte

Corps 6A S C 75 Detachment

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R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....



Demobilization,
Authority Routine Order.



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Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	2688596		
Rank	Private		
Surname	BIRD		
Christian name	John Charles		
NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.			
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	C.A.S.C. Overseas Detachment		
Date of discharge	November 20th, 1918.		
Place of discharge	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.		
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.			
Age	34	years	1 months.
Height	5	feet	8 inches.
Complexion	Medium Dark		
Eyes	Brown		
Hair	Dark Brown		
Trade	Gas & Steam Engineer		
Intended place of residence	Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Minn. U.S.A.		
(To be given as fully as practicable.)			
		Descriptive marks	
		Vaccination:—	
		Four left arm	
		Tattoo:—	
		Clasped hands C.H. True Love	
		right arm. Tattoo Dots	
		left arm.	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION			
Authority Routine Order No. 1328 of 18-11-18.			
Authority for discharge			
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.			
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 soldiers and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company.			
4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)			
Gas & Steam Engineering			

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(OVER)

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 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, Canada.**.....

S. J. M. D. S.
Lieutenant

(Date).....**November 20th, 1918.**.....

Commanding.....**C.A.S.C. O/Sess Detachment**

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, and that I have received my permanent discharge certificate.

(Place).....**Ottawa, Canada.**.....

John C Bird (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date).....**November 20th, 1918.**.....

Brachman (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.

John C Bird (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of Service.

Service toward Engagement to..... (the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....**years 110** days.

Total.....**years 110** days.

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

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

(Place).....**Ottawa, Canada.**.....

(Signature).....*S. J. M. D. S.* Lt.

(Date).....**November 20th, 1918.**.....

O.C., C.A.S.C. O/S Detachment

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.)

List of Discharge Documents

John B. Dind

Minor Form W-12

Reg. Conduct Sheet

W-13

Particulars of Record

B-2632

Company
Battery
Regiment

B-413

Proceedings on Discharge

W-178

Field Conduct Sheet

in MS

Copies of Convictions by C. P.

In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge document will consist of

Minor Form B-413

Med. Hist. Sheet

W-24

Casualty Form

B-237

Medical Report for Invalids

B-405

Dental History Sheet

W-47

Last Pay Certificate

W-304

Duplicate Discharge Certificate

W-82

Portrait-Will

Only if discharged "Medically unfit"

Only if man has not been overseas

Documents not accompanying this form should be crossed out on the

I hereby certify that the following documents are unobtainable

Officer Commanding

N.B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of sum is to be noted hereon.

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet,	Militia form B. 263	Attestation Paper	Militia Form W. 23
Squadron } Battery } Company }	Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a	or Particulars of Recruit	" W. 133
or Field Conduct Sheet	" W. 178	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.</p>	
Med. Hist. Sheet,	Militia form B. 313		
Casualty Form	" W. 54		
Medical Report for Invalid§	" B. 227		
Dental History Sheet	" B. 465		
Last Pay Certificate	" W. 44		
Duplicate Discharge Certificate	" W. 39A		
‡Form of Will	" W. 82		
§Only if discharged "Medically unfit."			
‡Only if man has not been overseas.			

Documents not accompanying this form should be crossed out.

I hereby certify that the following documents are unobtainable.

Officer Commanding.

*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.*

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

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

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps OTTAWA % DEPOT C.A.S.C.

Regimental No. 2688596 Rank Private Name Bird John Charles
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 3-8-18 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. Service reckons from (a) 3-8-18

Date of promotion to } present rank } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
to lance rank } to lance rank } roll of N. C. Os. }

Extended. Re-engaged. Qualification (b) Gas + Steam Engineer + Private

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				
20-11-18.		<i>Certified no entries to date. S.O.S. on being discharged under Ro. 1328 of 18-11-18.</i>			<i>Ob. C.A.S.C. % DETACHMENT</i>


(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.

I.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				

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Medical Examination upon leaving the Service
of an Officer fit for general service or a Soldier fit for duty.

 Officers leaving the Service upon being found unfit for general service by a Medical Board, and Soldiers leaving the Service upon being found otherwise than fit for duty by a Medical Board, are not to be reported on this Form.

Rank Plt Name Bird Surname John Charles
Unit of Corps C.A.S.C. % DETACHMENT (If a soldier) Regtl. No. 2688596
Born at London England on, (date) Sept 21st 1884
Signature (for identification) _____

The examination is to be made by one Medical Officer.

1. PHYSIQUE—Any deformity, maiming or lameness? If so, describe. Good

Weight
176 lbs.

Colour of eyes
Brown

Height
5 ft. 8 in.

Identification Marks, Scars, etc.
Tattoo Marks right forearm

2. NUTRITION AND DIATHESIS? Good

After searching enquiry and thorough examination is any evidence found of disease or impairment of the parts indicated below? If so, describe.

3. NERVOUS SYSTEM? Is there a history of previous disability? No

Normal

4. RESPIRATORY SYSTEM? Is there a history of lung trouble? No

Normal

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5. HEART?

normal

Abnormal Sounds?

no

Abnormal Size?

no

Pulse Rate?

72

Intermittence or irregularity?

no

Muscular Tone?

Good.

6. ARTERIES.—(a) Any hardening or nodulation?

no

(b) Blood Pressure.

7. DIGESTIVE SYSTEM? (Condition of teeth and tonsils to be included).

Good.

Good.

8. GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM?

Urinalysis—S.G.?

1025

Reaction?

acid

Albumen?

none

Sugar?

none

9. SKIN, MIDDLE EAR, EYE
or any other part?

Vision:

Hearing:

Rt. Eye.

Blind

Rt. Ear.

normal

L. Eye.

normal

L. Ear.

normal.

10. Is there any evidence of impairment of health or physical condition not mentioned above?
If so, describe.

no

11. Opinion as to the health and physical condition of the one examined?

Health good, physical condition is
Good.Category A $\frac{21}{11}$

Examined at.

Ottawa, Ont.

Signed.

Mr. Shillington L. G. C.

Date.

22^d November 1918.

Signature note of Soldier.

If any disease or impairment of health or physical condition is discovered or complained of by the soldier examined, this report must be sent at once to the O. C. concerned and the Officer or Soldier brought before a Medical Board.

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 2 4885'96

OTTAWA 9/5 DEPOT C.A.S.C.
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... BIRD
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... John Charles.
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Thief River Falls, Minnesota, U.S.A. *Sufficient address*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... London, England.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... Mrs. Julia Bird. *Sufficient address*
4. What is the address of your next-of kin?..... Thief River Falls, Minnesota, U.S.A.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of kin?..... Wife.
5. What is the date of your birth?..... Sept. 21th. 1884.
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Gas & Steam Engineer.
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?..... No.
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... Yes. Middlesex Regt. (4 Years).
naval or
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? }
13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? .. Yes. No.
14. If so, what was the nature of the disability? .. ~~TOXIC EXPOSURE~~ Nil.
15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? .. Yes.
16. If so, what was the reason? .. Eyesight.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Charles Bird, 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.

Date..... August 3rd. 1918

(Signature of Recruit)

(Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Charles Bird, 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 3rd. 1918

(Signature of Recruit)

(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 Petawawa Camp, Ont. Canada, this 3rd day of August, 1918

(Signature of Justice)

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Description of John Charles Bird. on Enlistment.Apparent Age.....33.....years 10.....months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height.....5.....ft. 8.....ins.Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded.....39.....ins.{ Range of expansion.....4.....ins.Complexion.....Med. Dark.Eyes.....Hazel.Hair.....D. Brown.Religious denominations. { Church of England.....XXX

Presbyterian.....

Methodist.....

Baptist or Congregationalist.....

Roman Catholic.....

Jewish.....

Other denominations.....

(Denomination to be stated.)

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).

Vacc. 4 Left Arm.

Tattoo Rt. forearm clasped hand

C.H. True love. Lt. forearm

Tattoo dots.

Vision. R. 6/6.L. 6/6.

Hearing. Normal.

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 3rd......1918.Place.....Petawawa Camp, Ont. Canada.Elmer L. Pennington, M.D.
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 Charles Bird......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.

(Signature of Officer)

Date.....AUG 15 1918.....1918Lieut.
O. C., Ottawa 7⁵ Depo., C.A.S.C.

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CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Discharge Certificate

This is to Certify that No. 2688596 (Rank) Private

Name (in full) BIRD, John Charles enlisted in
the C. A. S. C. Overseas Detachment,
CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE at Petawawa Camp, Ont. on the third
day of August 1918

HE served in the C. A. S. C. Overseas Detachment.
and is now discharged from the service by reason of Demobilization.

Authority Routine Order No. 1328 of 18-11-18.

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

Age 34 years 1 month

Height 55 feet 8 inches

Complexion Medium Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark Brown

John C Bird
Signature of Soldier

Marks or Scars

Vaccination:—

Four left arm.

Tattoo:— Clasp hands C.H. True

Love rt. forearm. Tatoo dots
left arm.

J. M. D. S.
Issuing Officer

Lieutenant

Rank

Officer Commanding

Appointment

Date of Discharge 20/11/18.

Signed at Ottawa, Ont. this Twentieth day of November 1918.

in Military District No. 3.

File Reference No. _____

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. 2688596 (Rank) Private Name BIRD, John Charles

Unit C. A. S. C. Overseas Detachment.

Address on Discharge Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Character and Conduct Good

Former Occupation Gas and Steam Engineer.

Special Qualifications of Value in Civil Life Gas & Steam Engineer

Medals and Decorations Nil

Remarks

Signed at Ottawa, Canada this Twentieth day of November 19 18.

J. M. do
Name of Officer

Lieutenant

Rank

Officer Commanding

Appointment

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

OTTAWA 7/5 DEPOT C.A.S.C.

1. Surname BIRD Christian name John Charles.
 2. Number of report for service or claim for exemption according to Postmaster's Receipt or schedule Not applicable.
 3. Consecutive number on schedule of men reporting for service (if he appears on it) Recruit from
Minneapolis, MINN.
(BCRM)
 4. Address (including street and number if any) R.R. #2, Thief River Falls, Minn., USA.

The following are accurate particulars with regard to the above named man as ascertained by the medical examination on the 5th day of AUGUST 1918, by the undersigned medical board sitting at Ottawa, Ont. Canada

5. Age as stated 33 Years 10 Months. 6. Apparent age 33 Years 10 Month
 7. Height 5 Feet 8 Inches. 8. Weight 150 Pounds.

9. Chest measurement { Minimum 35 Ins. 10. Complexion Reddish { Eyes Hazel
 { Maximum 39 Ins. { Hair Brown

11. Physical development Good { Good Fair Poor 12. Smallpox marks Nil

13. Number of vaccination marks { Right arm ✓ 14. When vaccinated last 1900
 { Left arm 4

15. Distinctive marks and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Tattoo R forearm

Clasped hands. C.H. line lower. 2 forearm tattoo dots

16. Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection None - 0

The man denies having had { Rheumatism, Epilepsy, We find { Rheumatism, Epilepsy
 { Tuberculosis, Syphilis, no evidence { Tuberculosis, Syphilis
 { Nervous or Mental disorder, Asthma. of past { Nervous or Mental disorder, Asthma

(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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17.

(a) Vision. R. 9/6 L. 4/6

(b) Hearing. R. 4 L. 4

Member.

W. J. Shurey Capt. President.

Donaldson Capt. Member.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS	Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>AUG 17 1918</u>		<u>M. O.</u>	<u>AUG 17 1918</u>		<u>M. O.</u>
		<u>M. O.</u>	<u>AUG 24 1918</u>		<u>M. O.</u>
		<u>M. O.</u>	<u>AUG 31 1918</u>		<u>M. O.</u>

Joined Third day of August 1918 at Minneapolis, MINN., USA.

STATION	CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
<u>OTTAWA 7/5 DEPOT C.A.S.C.</u>		<u>2188596</u>		<u>3rd August 18.</u>
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION	DATE	DISEASE	RESULT
<u>Pelawau</u>	<u>4/9/18</u>		<u>B7i</u> <u>Admission Capt</u>
<u>Pelawau</u>	<u>20/9/18</u>	<u>st. eye</u>	<u>A7i</u> <u>Admission Capt</u>
<u>Ottawa.</u>	<u>20-11-18.</u>	<u>S.O.S. on being discharged under R.O. 1328 of 18-11-18.</u>	<u>Admission Capt</u>

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.

M. F. B. 313.

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1772-89-439.

Signature of Man

If raised in category, record category in a square.
 The M. O. will initial and date.

JOHN CHATTON.

[illegible]

DENTAL HISTORY SHEET

CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS

DISTRICT 3

NAME OF SOLDIER Bird J. D. John Charles

REGIMENT C. A. S. C. T. D. RANK Pte. No. 2688596.

Condition on first Examination	Date	1918	Amalgam	Temporary Filling (a) G. P. (b) Cement	Cement	Treatment Putrescent Pulp	Root Filling	Pulp Cap	Devitalization	Pyrrhoea	Synthetic Porcelain	Extracting	Dentures U L P	Gold Clasp	Gold Filling	Crowns Gold Porcelain	Bridge Work	OPERATOR	Military Dist.	REMARKS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32

INSTRUCTIONS

- On examination the condition of patient's mouth to be marked on diagram in red ink.
- On first line of report record of same to be made in red ink.

Only such entries to be made on this sheet as will show :

- Condition on examination (in red).
- Condition on leaving Canada.
- Condition on discharge.

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H.Q. CANADA

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	2688596	
Rank	Private	
Surname	BIRD	
Christian name	John Charles	
NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.		
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	C.A.S.C. Overseas Detachment	
Date of discharge	November 20th, 1918.	
Place of discharge	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.	
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.		
Age	34 years 1 months.	Descriptive marks Vaccination:— Four left arm Tattoo:— Clasped hands C.H. True Love right arm. Tattoo Dots left arm.
Height	5 feet 8 inches.	
Complexion	Medium Dark	
Eyes	Brown	
Hair	Dark Brown	
Trade	Gas & Steam Engineer	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.)	Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Minn. U.S.A.	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION		
Authority Routine Order No. 1328 of 18-11-18.		
Authority for discharge.....		
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.	
	<i>Good.</i> N.B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldiers and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company.	
	4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)	
	<i>Gas & Steam Engineer</i>	

M. F. B. 218.

200M.—5-18.

H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

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 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, Canada.**.....

Lieutenant

(Date).....**November 20th, 1918.**

Commanding.....**C.A.S.C. O/Seas Detachment**

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, and that I have received my permanent discharge certificate.

(Place).....**Ottawa, Canada.**.....

(Signature of Soldier.)

(Date).....**November 20th, 1918.**

(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 110** days.

Total.....**years 110** days.

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

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

(Place).....**Ottawa, Canada.**.....

(Signature)

(Date).....**November 20th, 1918.**

O.C. C.A.S.C. O/Seas Detachment

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.)

List of Discharge Documents

Nil

Wm. C. Bird

Minutes Form W-13

W-13

B-13

Particulars of Receipt

Proceedings on Discharge

B-13

W-13

in MS

In the case of receipts who are received on final

approval, the discharge documents will consist of

Minutes Form B-13

W-13

B-13

(a) Proceedings on Discharge

B-13

W-13

(b) Air-tight

W-13

W-13

(c) Medical History Sheet

W-13

Documents not accompanying this form should be listed on

I hereby certify that the following documents are in the hands of

the following persons:

Officer Commanding

W-13 in the case of a man discharged by purchase

the date and number of Discharge Receipt with

amount of same is to be noted hereon

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263

Squadron }
Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a
Company }

or
Field Conduct Sheet " W. 178

Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS.

Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia form B. 313

Casualty Form " W. 54

Medical Report for Invalid§ " B. 227

Dental History Sheet " B. 465

Last Pay Certificate " W. 44

Duplicate Discharge Certificate " W. 39A

‡Form of Will " W. 82

§Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

‡Only if man has not been overseas.

Attestation Paper Militia Form W. 23

or
Particulars of Recruit " W. 133

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.

Documents not accompanying this form should be crossed out.

I hereby certify that the following documents are unobtainable.

Officer Commanding.

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.

1895-9-18
ATTESTATION PAPER.
 OTTAWA / Depot C.A.S.C.
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Reg No. 2688596

Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... **BIRD**
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... **John Charles.**
- 1b. What is your present address?..... **Thief River Falls, Minnesota, U.S.A.**
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... **London, England.**
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... **Mrs. Julia Bird.**
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... **Thief River Falls, Minnesota, U.S.A.**
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... **Wife.**
5. What is the date of your birth?..... **Sept. 24th. 1884.**
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... **Gas & Steam Engineer.**
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?..... **No.**
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... **Yes. Middlesex Regt. (4 Years).**
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.**
13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? .. **Yes, No.**
14. If so, what was the nature of the disability? .. **XXXXXXXXXXXX. Nil.**
15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? .. **Yes.**
16. If so, what was the reason?..... **Eyesight.**

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **John Charles Bird**, 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.

Date **August 3rd.** 19**18** . **John C. Bird** (Signature of Recruit)
W. L. Brown (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **John Charles Bird**, 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 3rd.** 19**18** . **John C. Bird** (Signature of Recruit)
W. L. Brown (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 **Patawawa Camp,** this **3rd.** day of **August.** 19**18**

(Signature of Justice)

Description of John Charles Bird. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 33 years 10 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 8 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 ins.
Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion Med. Dark.

Eyes Hazel.

Hair D. Brown.

Religious denominations { Church of England XXX
Presbyterian
Methodist
Baptist or Congregationalist
Roman Catholic
Jewish
Other denominations
(Denomination to be stated.)

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).

Vacc. 4 Left Arm.

Tattoo Rt. forearm clasped hand
C.H. True love. Lt. forearm
Tattoo dots.

Vision. R. 0/6.
L. 6/6/

Hearing. Normal.

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 3rd. 1918

Place Petawawa Camp, Ont. Canada.

Elmer & Pennoch Capt
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 Charles Bird. 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.

Comder (Signature of Officer)

Date AUG 15 1918 1918

Lieut.
O. C., Ottawa 0/5 Depo., C.A.S.C.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

November 1918.

Book O. to Z.

Folio 6. Acc: 14-15

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

Regimental No 2688596 Rank Pte. Name BIRD. J.C.
Corps C.A.S.C. O/S. DETACHMENT. who was DISCHARGED.On November 20th: 1918 191...., to under R.O. 1328 of 18-11-18.
*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."The following is a statement of the account of the above named from November 1st: 1918. 191....,
to Nov: 20th: 1918, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	\$	c.	Cr.	\$	c.
Bal. Dr. from prev. month			Balance Cr. from prev. month	10	00
Advances } No. <u>AR 22</u>	5	00	Reg'l. Pay <u>20</u>days at \$. <u>1</u>c.....	20	00
Cheques } No. <u>Ck #3088</u>	10	00	Field Allow. <u>20</u>days at \$.c <u>10</u>	2	00
Assigned Pay and Sep'n Allee. No. <u>3210</u>	45	00	Separation Allowances* (Monthly).....	25	00
<u>Increased S.A. 3092</u>	15	00	<u>Increased S.A. for Sep & Oct 15</u>	15	00
Other charges <u>Regimental</u>	4	15	Other Allowances* <u>Nov.</u>		
Payment on transfer or discharge No. <u>3214</u>	1	18	Other Credits* <u>Civilian Outfit</u>	35	00
<u>Kit stoppages</u>	26	67	Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
<u>Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)</u>					
Total	107	00	Total	107	00

*Give particulars.

A monthly stoppage of \$ 20.00 (†) has been (‡) been paid on account of Assigned
{ Pay for the month of November 191. 8 }
{ and Sep'n Allee. for month of November 191. 8 } (to) Assignee Mrs. Julia Bird, (W)
& Increased S.A. for Sept, Oct: & Nov: 1918
(Address) Thief River Falls, Minn: USA.(†) 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:—

State (1) date of enlistment 3-8-18.
(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted Yes. Yes.
(3) cause of discharge R.O. 1328 18-11-18. authority D.O. 324
(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 November 20th: 1918.Place Ottawa, Ont: Lieut.
C.A.S.C. O/S. Detachment. Paymaster.

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.

Surname *Bird*
Christian names *John Charles*
Regtl. No. *2685596* Rank *Pte*
Unit *C. A. S. Co.*
H. Q.
M. D. No. *3*
T. O. S. *Aug 3rd 1918*
D. O. Pt. II *225 of 13-8-18*
S. O. S. *Dis 18-11-18*
Reason *R.O. 1328*
Auth *P.O. 324 of 18-11-18 G.A.S.C.*
O/S Detach.

Next of kin *Bird Mrs. Julia* Relationship *Wife*
Address *Thief River Falls Minn.*
U.S.A.
Also notify:

BORN—Place *England London* Date *Sept. 24th 1884*
ATTESTED—Place *Pictouwaump* Date *Aug. 3rd 1918*
O/S R/C

OTTAWA OVERSEAS DEPOT C.A.S.C.

M. F. W. 71.—500M.—5-16.
1772—39—961.

NAME

Bird, John Charles

REGIMENTAL NO.

2688596

RANK

Pte

ENLISTED AT

OTTAWA OVERSEAS DEPOT C.A.S.C.

PROMOTIONS, &c.
AND DATE

BEAR m

DATE

3.8.18

IF SERVED PREVIOUSLY, STATE UNIT, &c.

5th Batt. Middlesex Regt. 3 years South Africa

MARRIED, WIDOWER, OR SINGLE

Married.

NEXT OF KIN

Mrs Julia Bird

RELATIONSHIP

wife

ADDRESS OF

Thief River Falls Minnesota U.S.A

ASSIGNMENT OF PAY \$

20⁰⁰/₁₀₀ C.

TO

Mrs Julia Bird (W)

ADDRESS

Thief River Falls Minnesota U.S.A

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE, ENTITLED OR NOT

DATE APPLICATION FORWARDED TO DIVISIONAL PAYMASTER

14/8/18 Cert

IN W FAVOUR

CASUALTIES, &c.

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