

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name

Blackadder James Irvin

Regt. No.

345974

Rank

Bombadier

Corps

*75 ch**Bty. C. F. A.**Underage*

Proceedings of Inquiry or on men
reported M. on Active Service
Attestation Papers

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....

Proceedings on discharge.....

Corps History Sheet.....

Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for
Purchase Money and Amount.....

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

*M. F. W. 67- 2**M. F. W. 82-1**1 pay card**Irvin.*

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 345974	
Rank Bombadier	
Name Blackadder, James, Irwin <small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) 75th Depot Battery CFA.CEF.	
Date of Discharge October 31st 1917	
Place of Discharge Kingston, Ont.	
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.	
Age 16 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 9" inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Brown Hair Brown Trade Student Intended place of residence Cornwall, Ont. <small>(To be given as fully as practicable.)</small>	Descriptive Marks <div style="font-size: 1.5em; text-align: center;">None.</div>
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of being under age, <div style="font-size: 1.2em; text-align: center;">Authority 3AWD 26-6-97-11.</div>	
<small>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.</small>	
To be in the hand-writing 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. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">Excellent A.W.S.</div>
<small>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:</small>	
4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.) <div style="font-size: 1.2em; text-align: center;">Student</div>	

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 28.11.17
 L.S.

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

n o n e

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

6. Medals and Decorations.....

n o n e

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).....*Kingston*.....

H. W. Taylor Major

(Date).....*Oct. 31/17*.....

Commanding *5th Bty.*

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).....*Kingston, Ont.*..... *James Lewis Blackadder* (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date).....*October 31st 1917.*..... *A. H. McEwen* (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).....*Kingston, Ont.*.....

(Signature)

(Date).....*Oct. 31st 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.)

nil.

James Ismael Blackadder

(OVER)

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.	
Med. Hist. Sheet,	Militia Form B. 313	In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of	
Medical Report for Invalid*	" B. 227.	(a) Proceedings on Discharge.	
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate,	" D. 877.	(b) Attestation.	
*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."		(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)	

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.

DUPLICATE
~~ORIGINAL~~

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... 75th Depot Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F.

(2) Regimental Number... 345974

(3) Full Name of Soldier... James Irvin Blackadder, Cornwall, Ont.

(4) Place of Birth... Cornwall, Stormont Co., Ont.

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

(6) If married, state,

(a) Full name of your wife... not applicable.

(b) Present Postal Address... not applicable.

(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...

(9) Is your Father alive?.....No.....

If so, state name and address.....Not applicable.....

(10) Is your Mother alive?.....Yes.....

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

.....R.R.No.2, Cornwall, Ont.....

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

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

.....not applicable.....

(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.

.....Not applicable.....

(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.

.....yes.....

(15) Are you insured?.....no.....

If so, in what Company?.....not applicable.....

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.

Date.....Oct 31/17.....

.....*H.W. Taylor* *major*
.....*O. O. 75th Depot*
.....Officer Commanding.....

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

350M-5-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.
75th Depot Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F.

Unit, Regiment or Corps. 13th Depot Battery, C.F.A., 6

Regimental No. 345974..... Rank Private..... Name Blackadder, James Irvin......
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) May 8 / 17 Terms of Service (a) War & 6 Months Service reckons from (a)

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

Extended	Re-engaged	Qualification (b)	Military <u>Civilian</u>	NRI <u>Student</u>
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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				

FORM OF WILL

I, James Irvin Blackadder, (Name in full)

Regimental Number 345974 serving in 75th Depot Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I devise all my real estate unto

Catherine, Blackadder
R.R. No. 2. Cornwall, Ont.

Name and Address
of person or
persons to whom
it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

none.

Name and Address
of person or
persons to receive
personal estate*
(See note).

NOTE

This space for the
appointment of
Executor if
necessary.

IMPORTANT NOTE

This must be signed
and Dated by
THE SOLDIER
HIMSELF.

this 15th day of October A.D. 191 7

James Irvin Blackadder Signature of Soldier.

*N.B. Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Signature of First Witness A. H. McEwen

Address of Witness Kingston, Ont.

THE TWO
WITNESSES

Occupation of Witness Soldier

MUST
SIGN HERE

Signature of Second Witness Edw. H. Jones

Address of Witness Kingston, Ont.

Occupation of Witness Soldier

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 345974

Folio. 4

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... Blackadder.
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... James Irvin.
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Cornwall, Ont.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Cornwall, Stormont Co., Ont.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... Catherine Blackadder.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... R.R.No.2., Cornwall, Ont.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Mother.
5. What is the date of your birth?..... November 24th. 1898.
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Student.
7. Are you married?..... Single.
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, James Irvin Blackadder., 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.

James Irvin Blackadder (Signature of Recruit)
Date May 8th 1917. F. H. Howell (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Irvin Blackadder., 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.

James I. Blackadder (Signature of Recruit)
Date May 8th 1917. F. H. Howell (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 Kingston this 13th. day of May 1917.

Randolph Crocker (Signature of Justice)
May

Description of James Irvin Blackadder. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 6 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 9 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 ins.
Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Dark.

Eyes Brown.

Hair Brown.

Nil.

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

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 13-5-17 191 .

Place Kingsston

Chas. E. Taylor
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.

James Irvin Blackadder. 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. W. Taylor CAPTAIN (Signature of Officer)
O. C. 75th Depot Battery, C. F. A., C. E. F.

Date May 8th, 1917. 191 .

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. 345974 Rank Bdr. Name J.I. Blackadder

Corps 75th. Battery C.F.A. CEF. who was* Discharged

On October 31st.. 1917, to

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named ~~from~~ as on October 31 1917,
to 191.., the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	\$	c	Cr.	\$	c
Bal. Dr. from prev. month			Bal. Cr. from prev. month <u>October</u>	<u>10.00</u>	
Advances } No.			Reg'tl Pay days at \$		c
Cheques } No.			Field Allow. days at \$		c
Assigned Pay No.			Other Allowances*		
Other Charges* <u>G.M. Stores</u>	<u>6.45</u>		Other Credits*		
Payment on transfer or discharge No.			Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)	<u>3.55</u>				
<u>to be paid on return of balance</u>					
<u>of uniform.</u>					
Total	<u>\$10.00</u>		Total	<u>\$10.00</u>	

*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of \$ 20.00 (†) has (‡) been paid on account of Assigned
Pay for the month of October 1917 to (Assignee) Mrs. Catherine Blackadder,
(Address) R.R. #2, Cornwall,
Ontario.

(†) 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 May 8th., 1917.

(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted No. Yes.

(3) cause of discharge and authority Under age, Auth. 3 M.D. 26-6-97-11.

If discharged from the Contingent, state if Stop Payment advice for Assigned Pay has been forwarded, and date
Paymaster M.D.#3, advised November 3rd. 1917.

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

Date Nov. 2nd. 1917.

Place Kingston, Ont.

J. M. Hamilton Captain,
Paymaster, Depot Batteries M.D.#3

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. C.F.A. CEF.
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.

150M.—4-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-903.

No. 345974 RANK *Cor - B.d.r.*NAME *Blackadder J. I.*T. O. S. *8-5-17*UNIT *75th Depol. Battery**May payroll.*M. D. *3*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1917</i>	<i>1917</i>			
<i>May 8</i>	<i>May 31</i>	<i>sr</i>		
<i>June</i>		<i>sr</i>	<i>Prom. Prov. B.d.r. 11-6-17</i>	<i>D.O. 161 of 11-6-17</i>
<i>July</i>		<i>sr</i>		
<i>Aug</i>		<i>sr</i>		
<i>Sept</i>		<i>sr</i>		
<i>Oct</i>		<i>sr</i>		
<i>Nov. no. ap</i>		<i>✓</i>	<i>Discharged as under age $\frac{31}{17}$</i>	<i>D.O. 33 of 31-10-17</i>
			<i>ap. closed by payment</i>	<i>Bal of \$10.00</i>

SURNAME.

Blackadder

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

James Irwin

REGL. No.

345974

RANK

Gr.

UNIT

75th Bty. C. F. A.

FORMER CORPS

nil

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#3

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Blackadder Mrs. Catherine

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother

ADDRESS

R. R. No 2. Cornwall Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada Cornwall Ont.

DATE

Nov. 24th 1898

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Kingston Ont.

DATE

May 13th 1917

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Student-

RELIGION

Presbyterian.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18 YEARS

6 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

9 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34 ³/₄ INCHES

EXPANSION

2 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Blank

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Kington Ant.

DATE

May 13th 1914

Present Address. Cornwall Ant.

ORIGINAL

Surname Blackadder Christian Name James Owen

Examined { on 8 day of May 1917
at Cornwall

Birthplace { City or Town *Cornwall*
County *Storrmont*

Rank Capt M.O.

Apparent age 18

Trade or occupation *Student*

Height 5 feet 4 Inches

Weight.....130.....lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches
Maximum expansion 34 3/4 inches

Physical development Good

Small-pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left X
Number 072

When Vaccinated last 1910

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

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

None

Enlisted on 8th day of May

1917 at Cornwall Ont

	CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	76 Battery	345974	Good	8-5-17

Transferred to.....					
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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.

Surname Blackadder Christian Name

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