Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing 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.....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.....3.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....1.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate .....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....1.....

1 pay card

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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name Skinner George

Regt. No. 270442 Rank Pte

Corps 215th Bn C.E.F

Med Unfit

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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. 270442

Rank Priyate

Name Skinner George

NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) 215th. Bn. C E.F.

Date of Discharge 22.9.16

Place of Discharge Niagara Camp

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

		Descriptive Marks
Age	43 years 9 months.	
Height	5 feet inches.	
Complexion	Fair	
Eyes	Brown	None
Hair	Brown	
Trade	Laborer	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.)	Barry Rd. Brantford.	

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of

Medically Unfit.

LT. COL.
215th. OVERSEAS BATTALION C.E.F.

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

D. O. Morris LT. COL.
215th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.

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.)

Laborer.

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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) Niagara Camp

W. O. Morris LT. COL.
215th. OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. *

(Date) 22..9.16

Commanding .....

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) Niagara Camp ..... *(Signature of Soldier.)*

(Date) 22.9.16 ..... W. Kelly ..... *(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 75 days.

Total.....years 75 days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

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

(Place) Niagara Camp

(Signature) W. O. Morris LT. COL.
215th. OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. *

(Date) 22.9.16

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.)

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

TRIPLICATE

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 270442

Folio.

215th O's Battn.C.E.F.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?	Skinner
1a. What are your Christian names?	George
1b. What is your present address?	Barry Road, Orillia, Ont, Canada.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Kent, England.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?	Eliza Skinner
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	Barry Road, Orillia, Ont, Canada.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	Wife
5. What is the date of your birth?	25th Sept 1873
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Labourer
7. Are you married?	Yes
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?	Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?	Yes 38th Dufferin Rifles,
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, George Skinner, 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.

George Skinner (Signature of Recruit)

Date June 6th 1916 Albert D W Matthews C.Q.Ms. (Signature of Witness)

215th O's Battn.C.E.F.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Skinner, 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.

George Skinner (Signature of Recruit)

Date June 6th 1916 Albert D W Matthews C.Q.Ms. (Signature of Witness)

215th O's Battn.C.E.F.

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 Burford this 6th day of June 1916

W F Miller (Signature of Justice)

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Carded 21-5-17 D.S.

Description of George Skinner on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 43 years 9 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 7 ins.

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

Complexion Fair

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

Religious denominations
- Church of England
- Presbyterian
- Methodist
- Baptist or Congregationalist
- Roman Catholic
- Jewish
- Other denominations Salvation Army
  (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).

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 he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

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

Date June 6th 1916.

Place Burford, Ont.

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.

George Skinner 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)
Lt-Col. O.C. 215th Ops Battalion C.E.F.

Date June 6th 1916.

SURNAME. Skinner. 649-S-5385

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES George

FOLL. S.O.S. Wis 22976 2

REGL. No. 270442 RANK Pte

UNIT 215th Bn

FORMER CORPS 38th Dufferin Rifles

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Skinner, Mrs Eliza

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Wife

ADDRESS Barry Road Orillia. Ont

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England. Kent. DATE Sept 25th 1873.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Burford. Ont. DATE June 6th 1916.

MARRIED yes SINGLE WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Laborer RELIGION Salvation Army

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 43 YEARS 9 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 7 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 35 INCHES EXPANSION 3 INCHES

COMPLEXION Fair EYES Brown HAIR Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Burford. Ont. DATE June 6th 1916

Present Address Barry Road. Orillia. Ont

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PAYMENTS.

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Sheet No. 2. Mrs Eliza Skinner Wife

Name of Soldier Skinner Geo
Pte 270442

L. L. Job 310.—Req. 6574.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916			
May				
June				
July		H9996 ~~78269~~	~~31~~	31 78269 Cancelled. Rewrite
Aug.		X12809	31 20	20
Sept.		~~D 16641~~	~~20~~	20 D 16641 Cancelled
Oct.		J. 16579	14 —	mailed 26-9-16
Nov.				Dio 22/9/16 Pmt 19/9/16
Dec.				
Jan.	1917			~~$14 Close~~
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				ACCOUNT CLOSED
June				
July				DATE..... PER W
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier.....

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.	
Aug.	1918				
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1919				
Feb.					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1920				
Feb.					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					

Attestation Paper removed and sent to Sergeant MacIntosh.

Date.....3/10/17.....

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. 270442 Rank Private Name Skinner, George

Corps 215th O/S Batt'n. C.E.F. who was* Discharged

On Sept 21st 1916, to ---

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from Sept 1st 1916, to Sept 21st 1916, 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.			Regt'l Pay 21 days at $ 1.00 c	21	00
Advances by Cheques } No. 5357	5	00	Field Allow. 21 days at $ .10 c	2	10
Assigned Pay No. ~~XXXX~~ 5648	15	00	Other Allowances* Clothing allowance on discharge	8	00
Other Charges* Regimental Chgs.	1	25			
Clothing stoppage forfeited	10	00	Other Credits* Clothing stoppage	10	00
Payment on transfer or discharge No. 5653	9	85			
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)			Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Total	41	10	Total	41	10

*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of $ 15.00 (†) has ..... (‡) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of Sept 1916 to (Assignee) Mrs. Eliza Skinner,

(Address) Barry Road, Orillia, Ont.

(†) 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 June 17th 1916,

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

(3) cause of discharge and authority Borden Order #2, Sept.19th 1916.

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 Sept 30th 1916.

Place Niagara Camp.

E F Berry

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.

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H. Q. 1772-39-903

No. 270441 / 270442 RANK Pte. NAME Skinner, George.

T. O. S. 1-4-6-16-D0.78 14/16 UNIT 215th Battalion

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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916			
June 14	June 30	—		
July.		—		
Aug.		—		
Sept 1	Sept 21	—	Discharged 21-9-16	D.O. 162 of 21-9-16
Nov.	no a/c	O.S.		
			a/c closed by charges - O.S.	

UNIT SAILED
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L- L. Job 310—M. & D. 6574.

14-6-16

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Name Mrs Eliza Skinner

Address Barry Road
Orillia
Ont

Relation to Soldier wife, child or mother } Wife

Name of Soldier Skinner Geo

Regtl. No. 270442

Rank Pte

Corps 215th Batt

To what Corps belonging when called out }

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

ACCOUNT CLOSED
DATE..... PER.....