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Name Tait, John F.

Regt. No. 77836 Rank L/Cpl

Corps 17th Batt. (30th Batt.) 1st C.E.F.

Medically Unfit

Ret 19-4-19

~~Medals 2/10/19~~

~~Ret 3/10/19~~

Ret 20.4.20

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1004.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

	(ANSWERS).
1. What is your name?	John Franklin Tait
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Victoria, BC.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?	Leonard Tait
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	Douglas Road, Victoria BC
5. What is the date of your birth?	31 Aug 1890
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Clerk
7. Are you married?	no.
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?	Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?	Yes 50th Regt
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

J. F. Tait (Signature of Man).

Eugene W. Fawcett (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Franklin Tait, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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.

J. F. Tait (Signature of Recruit)

Date Nov 17 1914. E. W. Fawcett (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Franklin Tait, 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.

J. F. Tait (Signature of Recruit)

Date Nov 17 1914. E. W. Fawcett (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 Victoria this 17 day of Nov 1914.

(Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

(Approving Officer)

200 M.—8-14.
H.Q. 177-1-13.

17th Bn

Description of Tait J. F. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 24 years 3 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 5 ins.

Chest measurement.
- Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
- Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion fresh

Eyes blue

Hair dark

Religious denominations.
- Church of England
- Presbyterian x yr
- Wesleyan
- Baptist or Congregationalist
- Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)
- Roman Catholic
- Jewish

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).

Nil

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 Nov 17 1914. [signature]

Place Victoria Bl [signature] 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.

J. F. Tait 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] (Signature of Officer)

Date 17/11/1914.

Rank and Name TAIT. John Franklin.

Regimental No. 77836

Unit 30th Battalion.

Date of enlistment 17th Nov, 1914.

Place of birth Victoria B.C.Canada.

Married (Yes or No)

If in Permanent Force

Promotions or appointments

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Leonard Tait,
Douglas Rd. Victoria, B.C.Canada.

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge M. U. N.E R. B. D

Character on discharge

End # 17556

Report Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
29.5.15	W.O.	Adm. # 8 Stat. Hosp.	Rouen	22.5.15	On G.S.W. 3rd & 4th Fingers. Cas. Rep 68.
23.5.15	O.C. 15th	Trans. to 15th Btn.	France	3.5.15	Part II orders 11.
3.5.15.	W.O.	4th Nthn Gen. Hosp.	Lincoln.	24.5.15	G.S.W. hand Cas Rep 72
18.6.15	O.C. 17th	Taken on Strength 17th Bn	Shorncliffe	24.5.15	Part II Orders # 45.
21.6.15.	O.C. Canadians	Found M. U. by Med Board	Lincoln	27.6.15	A.F.B. 179
29.7.15	W.O.	Adm Hospital	Woodhall	6.7.15	G.S.W. hand Cas Rep # 115
4.9.15	"	Adm Can. Cond. Hosp'l	Monks Horton	1.9.15	Amp'td 2 fingers L. hand Cas Rep # 143
24.9.15	"	Disch " " "	" "	20.9.15	Cas. Rep # 158.
27.9.15	O.C. 17.	Struck off & sailed for Canada M.U. p. S.S. "Mesaubie"		24.9.15	Pt II Or. 173 Cas Rep 194 15th. R.O. 2635
3.12.15	D of R. & O.	Med Board rec. Discharge as. P.U.		27.6.15	File H. 22-T-2

Tait, J.F. 77836

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				

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Army Form B. 103.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 30th BATTALION C. E. F.

Regimental No. 77836 Rank Le. Cpl Name Tait J. F.

Enlisted (a) 1-11-14 Terms of Service (a) one year or duration of war Service reckons from (a) 1-11-14

Date of promotion to present rank 1-11-14 Date of appointment to lance rank Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Report: Date	Report: From whom received	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.
23/5/15	8 Staty	Wound G.S.W 3 & 4 fingers 3034 W. 37		22/5/15	3034 W. 37
25/5/15	"	Transfer 3034		22/5/15	N. S. Anglia 3034
24/5/15	N.S. Anglia	" W36		22/5/15	To England A 36
		Taken on strength 15th Bn. Part 2 Orders 23/5/15	3/5/15		
18.6.15	17th	T. O. S.	Shorncliffe	24.5.15	Pt II 45
27.9.15	"	S. O. S. sailed for Canada.	"	24.9.15	Pt II 173.

B6 Bmts CAPT.
OFFICER i/c RECORDS
CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

30.11.17

J. McCarthy LIEUT
FOR LT: COL: I/C RECORDS, C.O.M.F

17th Bn

(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.

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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				

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 30th Battalion C.E.F.

Regimental No. 77836 Rank L/Cpl. Name TAIT J.F.

Enlisted (a) 1/11/14 Terms of Service (a) one year or duration of war Service reckons from (a) 1 / 11 / 14

Date of promotion to present rank 1-11-14. Date of appointment to lance rank ____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. ____

Extended ____ Re-engaged ____ Qualification (b) ____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
23/5/15	S Staty:	Wound G.S.W.3 & 4 Fingers 3034 U 37		22/5/15	3034 U 37
25/5/15	"	Transfer 3034		22/5/15	H.S.Anglia 3034
24/5/15	H.S.Anglia	" A 36		22/5/15	To England A 36 B.C.Binks capt. Officer i/c Records Canadian Section G.H.Q.
		Taken onstrength 15th BN. 3/5/15			
		Part 2 Order 23/5/15			

(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.

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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				
	Discharge Depot.	S.O.S Med. Unfit.	Dublin.	6.1.16	Auth. pay sheet.

Clyde S. Scott

[illegible]

Certified true copy,

[illegible] Capt

for Colonel i/c Records, C.E.F.

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Army Form B. 103.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 17th Res Batt.

Regimental No. 77836 Rank Lce Cpl Name Tait J-F

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) Duration of War. Service reckons from (a) _____

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Trans to 17th Batt.	Shorncliffe	24/5/15.	[illegible] Lieut. Asst. Adjt. 17th Res. Bn.

Trans to Canada at present unfit for Overseas Service

D D Cameron
Lieut-Col.
17th Batt.
C.E.F.

(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.

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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				

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 77936 Army Rank L/Cpl.

Name Tait J. F.

(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps 17th Batt (formerly 30th) 1st C. C. F.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c.

(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge 6-1-16

Place of discharge Quebec.

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1. *Description at the time of discharge.*

Age	25 years months
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Chest measurement: girth when fully expanded	36 ins.
Chest measurement: range of expansion	3 ins.
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Brown.
Hair	Black.
Trade	Clerk.
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable)	Douglas Rd Victoria B.C.

Descriptive marks.
Third & fourth fingers on right hand missing

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of being Sent to Canada at present unfit for Overseas Service

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

3. Military character :— Good

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— Good

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

D.A.C. Lt. Col.
Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

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*Strike out if not applicable.

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Star 2/10/19.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay ... ... Class_____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education .....

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) _____ D D Cameron Lt-Col.

(Date) _____ *Commanding* 14th Res. *Battn.* C.B.F. *Regiment.*

8. *Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.*

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

DISCHARGE DEPOT OCT 8 1915 QUEBEC

(*Place*) _____ _____ (*Signature of Soldier.*)

(*Date*) _____ Bennett Sgt. (*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 at 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 towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) ____ years ____ days.

Further service „ „ _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... ... _____ „ _____ „

Total ... _____ „ _____ „

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for (date)

DISCHARGE DEPOT OCT 8 1915 QUEBEC

(Place) _____ *Signature* D D Cameron Lt-Col. O.C. 14th Batt.

(Date) _____

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

T. T. Shaples

Major R. C. A.

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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.

J. F. Tait

LIST OF DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

1. Proceedings on discharge. (Army Form B. 268.)
2. Proceedings on transfer to reserve (if any). (Army Form B. 2056.)
3. Duplicate attestation.
4. Army Form B. 97 (if any).
5. Declaration of change of name (if any).
6. Re-engagement paper (if any). (Army Form B. 136.)
7. Authority for continuance, or extension, of service (if any). (Army Form B. 221.)
8. Court of Inquiry on an injury (if any). (Army Form A. 2.)
9. Regimental conduct sheet. (Army Form B. 120.)
10. Company conduct sheet. (Army Form B. 121.)
11. Copies of convictions by Civil Power (if any).
12. Medical history sheet. (Army Form B. 178.)
13. Medical report on invalid (if any). (Army Form B. 179.)
14. Copy of receipt for purchase money (if any).
15. Attestation of fraudulently enlisted man for corps in which he has not been held to serve (if any).
16. Detailed statement of former service allowed to reckon towards pension (if any).
17. Copy of 3rd page attestation (in the case of men from abroad entitled to deferred pay who go to Netley or the discharge depôt for discharge).
18. Descriptive return (Army Form D. 400), where required. See section 11 on second page.
19. Active service casualty form. (Army Form B. 103.)
20. Employment sheet. (Army Form B. 2066.)

In the case of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval, the discharge documents will consist of—

1. Duplicate attestation. (On third page the date and cause of discharge will be entered and signed by the competent military authority.)
2. Medical history sheet (if any). (Army Form B. 178.)

Instructions as to the preparation, despatch, and custody, of discharge documents.

1. When a soldier is to be discharged, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form. Should any of the documents be missing, an explanation of the deficiency, signed by the commanding officer, must be substituted for the missing document. The officer in charge of records will then extract from the original attestation, any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, which will then be placed in this form in the sequence given.

2. When men are discharged from the colours at home as medically unfit, or with claims to pension, Army Form B. 268 will be sent confirmed, together with the duplicate attestation and documents retained therein to the officer in charge of records 10 days in advance of the date for discharge in the case of invalids, and 14 days in other cases. This officer will then extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them in this form, and after carefully checking the duplicate attestation with the original forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea. When such men are discharged abroad, the same procedure will be adopted as above, with the exception that the discharge documents will be sent to the officer in charge of records immediately after discharge takes place (except in the case of men who are granted gratuities on discharge from local battalions or companies, Royal Artillery).

3. When soldiers are sent home from abroad for discharge, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form and sent home with the men for transmission to the officer who carries out the discharge, together with the following additional forms :—

(*a*) Discharge certificate (Army Form B. 2079 or Army Form B. 264).
(*b*) Character certificate (Army Form B. 2067) if entitled.
(*c*) Copy company conduct sheet (Army Form B. 121) when required under King's Regulations.

The duplicate attestation and documents retained therein will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin and place them in this form.

4. The discharge documents of re-enlisted pensioners, on re-discharge, will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them inside this form, and forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, irrespective of the cause of discharge.

5. The original and duplicate attestations of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval will be retained by the approving officer for one year, when they will be destroyed.

6. In all other cases the discharge documents will be sent, directly the discharge is carried out, to the officer in charge of records of the unit concerned.

7. Postage need not be paid, and receipts are not required, in the case of documents sent to Chelsea or to the War Office.

8. When the discharge documents of men not entitled to pension are sent to the officer who will have final charge of them, they are to be accompanied by Army Form B. 279, and that officer will, if they are found to be correct, sign and return Army Form B. 279. Should any document be missing, he must at once apply for it.

9. The officers having final charge of the discharge documents will arrange them according to regimental numbers, and enter the names in the alphabetical index, Army Book No. 129.

Army Form B. 2079.

WARNING.—*If you lose this Certificate a duplicate cannot be issued.*

Certificate of discharge of No. 44836. (Rank) L/Cpl.

(Name) Fair J. H.

(Regiment) 14th Batt. formerly 30th Batt.

who was enlisted at Victoria B.C.

on the 10th November 1914.

He is discharged in consequence of being Transferred to Canada at present unfit for Overseas Service

after serving ____ years ____ days with the Colours, and ____ years ____ days in the Army Reserve.

(Place) ____ Signature of Commanding Officer: A D Cameron Lieut Col 14th Batt

(Date) ____

Cancelled Good

*Description of the above-named man on ____ when he left the Colours.

Age 25 yrs.

Height 5 ft 6 ins

Complexion Fair

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

Marks or Scars, whether on face or other parts of body.

Third & Fourth fingers on right hand missing

* *Should agree with the description on Character Certificate, Army Form B. 2067.*

N.B.—Any person finding this Certificate is requested to forward it, in an unstamped envelope, to the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W.

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Recruiting Agents.

The following is an extract from the Recruiting Regulations, 1912 :—

"Any man, whether Soldier or Civilian, who brings a Recruit to "a Recruiter, or to a Military Barrack, is a Recruiting Agent, "and it is not necessary that he should have been formally "appointed as such."

The effect of this Regulation is that anyone, whether ex-Soldier or Civilian, bringing a Recruit under the above Regulations is entitled to the reward if the Recruit is passed into the Service.

Recruiting Rewards will not be paid for—

(*a*) Boys under 17 years of age.

(*b*) Re-enlisted Pensioners.

(*c*) Recruits for the Armourer Section and the Machinery Artificer Section of the Army Ordnance Corps.

(*d*) Any Non-Commissioned Officer or Man of the Special Reserve who enlists into the Regular Army.

Recruiting Rewards will be paid to *Recruiting Agents* for each Recruit raised and finally approved for the Regular Army or the Special Reserve, at the following rates, viz.:—

5s. to 2s. 6d. Regular Army.

1s. 6d. Special Reserve.

Leaflets showing the conditions and advantages of the Army or Special Reserve are supplied gratis at every Post Office.

Men wishing to enlist should apply personally or by letter to the Officer Commanding the Regimental Depot nearest to their homes, or to any Serjeant Instructor of the Territorial Force or other Recruiter.

Men who have served in the Regular Army for 3 years or more are eligible under certain conditions for enlistment into the Special Reserve up to the age of 40.

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Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of 77836

Surname Tait *Christian Name* John Franklin

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Victoria County B.C. Canada.

Examined ... ... on 17 day of November 1914
at Victoria. B.C.

Declared Age ... ... 24 years 3 months ~~days.~~

Trade or Occupation ... Clerk.

Height ... ... 5 feet, 5 inches.

Weight ... ... 132½ lbs.

Chest Measurement: Girth when fully Expanded. 37 inches.
Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development ... Robust

Vaccination Marks: Arm ... Right 2 Left
Number 2.

When Vaccinated ... Feb 1st 1915.

Vision ... ... R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a) Nil

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... ... (b) Nil

Approved by (*Signature*) S. Hochman
(*Rank*) Capt. Comc.
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... ... at Victoria. B.C.
on 17 day of November 1914.

Joined on Enlistment ...

Transferred to ... ...

Corps.	Regtl. No.
50th H.O.C.	
30th Batt. C.E.F.	77836
15th Batt. C.E.F.	

Became non-effective by

on day of 191 .

(*Signature*)
(*Rank*)

Entries in Red Ink made from Attestation Sheets.

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R.M. Shaw
for D.D.M.S.

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Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing … use. In cas… subsequent … given in the…
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			

to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

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Date	Brief details, and signature

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

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MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Lait *Christian Name* John F. L/Cpl

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Victoria County B. C.

Examined ... ... on 10th day of November 1914. at Victoria

Declared Age ... ... 24 years — days.

Trade or Occupation ... Clerk

Height ... ... 5 feet, 6 inches.

Weight ... ... lbs.

Chest Measurement. Girth when fully Expanded. 36 inches.

Range of Expansion. 3 inches.

Physical Development ... Good.

Vaccination Marks Arm ... Right — Left

Number ... — One

When Vaccinated ... ...

Vision ... ... R.E.—V= L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a) —

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... ... (b) —

Approved by (*Signature*) (Sgd) Dr Robertson

(*Rank*) Capt Cam C

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... ... at Victoria B.C. on 10th day of November 1914.

	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment ...	30th Batt.	
	15th Batt.	74836.
Transferred to	14th Batt. 24/5/15.	

Became non-effective by ... Trans. to Canada at present unfit for Overseas Service

on day of 191 .

(*Signature*) D D Cameron Lieut Col.

(*Rank*) O.C. 14th Batt.

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
3415	77836	Lee Corpl	Tait	J. F.

Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.
1915	15th Canadians	24	1

Station and Date.

Disease G. S. W. R. Hand (R.B) 1218. (B)

Lincoln
May 24th 1915

On morning of May 20. near La Bassée wound was received in right hand. from rifle bullet. Taken to 2 dressing stations & then to clearing hospital & then to No 8 Field Hospital Boulogne. The ring & middle fingers were hanging only by shreds of skin & were removed at the dressing stations. Has also fracture of 2nd phalanx of Index finger.

J. Foster Smith
Lieut RAMC T F
4th North. Gen. Hosp.

May 26. Wounds ~~healing~~ ~~[illegible]~~ clearing up well.

May 31 Fingers amputated through the remains of 1st phalanx by Major Simpson.

June 4 Wounds looking well. Stumps less swollen

June 13 2 Sinuses discharging pus from stump of middle finger.

June 20 Wounds practically healed.

4th NORTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL
3 AUG 1915
LINCOLN.

* The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

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Station and Date.	

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SECTION "D"

Station Monks Horton

Date Sept 11th/15

1. Unit 15th Battn
2. Regimental No. 77836
3. Rank P. Corporal
4. Name Tait, J. F.
5. Age last birthday 25
6. Enlisted { on Nov. 10th/15 / at Victoria
7. Former Trade or Occupation { Clerk

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8. Disability.

Loss of middle & ring fingers of right hand at 2nd joint & stiffness of index finger.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. May 20th/15

10. Place of origin of disability. Festubert

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

While behind supporting trenches was shot in hand with loss of ring & middle fingers at middle joint & part of 2nd phalanx of index finger

At Neerville 2 days - at Boulogne 2 days - then to Woodhall Spa Convalescent Home for 2 months: then to Monks Horton a week ago Wednesday 1st Sept.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (*See notes on page* 3).

Bullet striking right hand & injuring it as indicated above while on active service.

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13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Patient perfectly well but has stiff index finger of right hand with loss of part of 2nd phalanx of same & loss of middle & distal phalanges of middle & ring fingers of right hand.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

(*a*) In action? yes

(*b*) On field service? yes

(*c*) On duty? yes

(*d*) Off duty? no

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury? no

If so—(*a*) When?

(*b*) Where?

(*c*) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? yes - To repair wounds to fingers in Lincoln Hospital

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? not applicable

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service? not applicable

19. Do you recommend

(*a*) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(*b*) Change to England? yes - In Canada

J. H. McPhedran Capt.
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†

CANADIAN CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL
11 SEP. 1915
MONKS HORTON, KENT

Station

Date

[signature] Capt.
Officer in charge of Hospital.

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (*a*) active service, (*b*) climate, or (*c*) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (*see* Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (*a*) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii) ordinary military service. — 1) yes 2) no — 3) no.

(*b*) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it? — Bullet.

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(*a*) Intemperance? — no

(*b*) Misconduct? — no.

22. Is the disability permanent? — yes.

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration? — not applicable

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present? — 1/2.

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? — not applicable

26. Do the Board recommend

(*a*) Discharge as permanently unfit, or — no.

(*b*) Change to England? — Home Service.

I concur, but recommend that this patient be invalided to Canada, with his discharge documents for subsequent disposal by the Militia Authorities.

C.W.

13.9.15

Captain, C.A.M.C.
for D.M.S.
Canadian Contingents.

Signatures :—

A G Jackes capt — President.

S J Sheraton capt
J Snagwood Capt — Members.

Station MONKS HORTON, KENT

Date Sept 12-15.

Approved.

Station

Date

Administrative Medical Officer.

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(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date _____ / Station _____ } or Embarkation { Date _____ / Port _____ }

Name of { Conveyance _____ / Vessel _____ / Officer in medical charge _____ }

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date _____ / Hospital or Station _____ }

_____
Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital _____

Arrived from _____ Date _____

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
Date	From	To			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision

_____
Administrative Medical Officer.

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MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

Station _____
Corps _____
Regimental No. _____
Rank _____
Name _____
Disability _____
Date _____

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal

Date of final disposal

How finally disposed of

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

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Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Lincoln.

Date June 21st 1915.

1. Unit 15th Canadians.
2. Regimental No. 77836
3. Rank Lance Corporal.
4. Name Tait, J. F.
5. Age last birthday 24
6. Enlisted { on 1st April 1914. / at Victoria. B.C.
7. Former Trade or Occupation { Clerk.

8. Disability.

G.S. Wound rt hand (loss of distal two phalanges of middle and ring fingers and rigid terminal interphalangeal joint of index finger) 1218.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. May 20.

10. Place of origin of disability. Near La Bassee.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Pt was struck in the fingers of right hand by rifle bullet when in action at La Bassee on May 20. The mid and ring fingers were attached to the phalanx by shred of tissue only and were removed at the dressing station. Also there was a fracture and laceration of 2nd phalanx of index fingers.

12. (*a*) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Gunshot wound.

(*b*) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (*See notes on page* 3). Caused by active service.

N.S.

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Has lost the distal two phalanges of mid and ring fingers of right hand. His index finger is at present rigid in the interphalangeal joints, partial return of movement in these joints may be expected.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

(*a*) In action? In action.

(*b*) On field service?

(*c*) On duty?

(*d*) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury? No Court of Inquiry held.

If so—(*a*) When?

(*b*) Where?

(*c*) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? Amputation of the distal two phalanges of mid and ring fingers of right hand.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? Not applicable.

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service? Not applicable.

19. Do you recommend

(*a*) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(*b*) Change to England? Discharge as permanently unfit for War Service.

H. Joste Smith. Lieut. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, *except*†

Station Lincoln.

W. H. B. Brook. Lt.Col. R.A.M.C.T.F.

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date 27.VI. 15.

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (*a*) active service, (*b*) climate, or (*c*) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (*see* Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

Fit for Home Service. No.

Fit for Light Duty? No.

Temporarily unfit for Home Service or light duty (stating probable period) No.

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(*a*) Intemperance? No.

(*b*) Misconduct? No

22. Is the disability permanent? Permanent.

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months.

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Health Insurance Act? NO.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? Not applicable.

26. Do the Board recommend

(*a*) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(*b*) Change to England?

Discharge as permanently unfit for War Service.

Signatures :—

W. H. B. Brook. Lt.Col. R.A.M.C.T.F.
~~H. Joste Smith. Lieut. R.A.M.C.~~ President.

W. A. Carline. Major. R.A.M.C.
Members.

Thomas W. A. Warnan. Major. R.A.M.C.T.F.

Station Lincoln.

Date 27. VI. 15.

Approved.

Station York

Date 30.6.15.

A. J. Chambers. Major. C.A.M.C.
Administrative Medical Officer.
for D.D.M.S. N.C.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

a) State whether the disability is the esult of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, r (iii) ordinary military service.

The result of active service.

(*b*) If due to one of these causes, what specific conditions do the Board ttribute it?

To a gunshot wound received at La Bassee.

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(*a*) Intemperance? No.

(*b*) Misconduct? No

22. Is the disability permanent? Permanent.

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months.

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Lessened

the extent of his inability to livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, *l incapacity.*

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

Not applicable.

26. Do the Board recommend

(*a*) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(*b*) Change to England?

Discharge as permanently unfit for War Service.

I concur; but recommend the postponement of this man's discharge and his retention in the service for duty in Great Britain until end of War, if in your opinion this could be done without injustice to the man's civil opportunities.

Capt. C.A.M.C.
for D.M.S.
Canadian Contingents.
3.7.15.

Signatures :—

W. H. B. Brook. Lt.Col. R.A.M.C.T.F. President.

W. A. Carline. Major. R.A.M.C.

Thomas W. A. Harnon. Major. R.A.M.C.T.F. Members.

Station Lincoln.

Date 27. VI. 15.

Approved.

Station York

Date 30.6.15.

A. J. Chambers. Major. C.A.M.C.
Administrative Medical Officer.
for D.D.M.S. N.C.

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date _____ / Station _____ } or Embarkation { Date _____ / Port _____ }

Name of { Conveyance _____ / Vessel _____ / Officer in medical charge _____ }

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date _____ / Hospital or Station _____ }

_____
Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital _____

Arrived from _____ Date _____

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
Date	From	To			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision

_____
Administrative Medical Officer.

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MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

Station

Corps

Regimental No.

Rank

Name

Disability

Date

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal

Date of final disposal

How finally disposed of

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

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SURNAME. Tait

CARD NO. c

CHRISTIAN NAMES John Franklin

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FORMER CORPS 50th H.O.C.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Tait, Leonard

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER R.N.S.

ADDRESS Douglas Rd.
Victoria, B.C.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada, Victoria, B.C. DATE Aug. 31, 1890.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Victoria, B.C. DATE Nov. 17th 1914.

Sailed From Halifax Per S.S. "Missanabi" S.S. "Vaderland" S.S. "Megantic"

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DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 24 YEARS 3 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5- FEET 5- INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 35 INCHES EXPANSION 2 INCHES

COMPLEXION Fresh EYES Blue HAIR Dark.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Victoria, DATE Nov. 17, 1914.

No. 1004 Rank Lce/cpl. Name Tait. J. F.
77886 Feb. Paylist.

T. O. S. of 30 Bn. 1.11.14. Unit 5th Regt. (Highlanders)
(D.O. 100 of 19.11.14)

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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914	1914			
Aug 10	Aug 31	✓		
Sept 1	Sept 30	✓	Promts to be Cpl. 7-9-14	D.O. 65 of 6-9-14.
Oct.		✓	Transp. to 30 Bn 1-11-14	D.O. 14 of 20-11-14.
Nov.		✓	Now shown on 30 Bn. Paylists 1.11.14.	D.O. 100 of 19.11.14.
Dec.		✓		
1915.	1915.			
Jan. 1.	Jan. 31.	✓		
Feb.		✓	Shown as L/Corpl.	Feb. Paylist.
Mar.		✓		

UNIT SAILED
FEB 23 1915

Name Tait J. F. Rank L/C. Reg. No. 77836.

Unit 15th. Batt

Next of Kin Canada.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
			68.	72.		
6/7/15	Hos.	Woodhall	G. S. W. hand	115		
1/9/15.	Can. Con. Hos	M. Horton	Amp. 2 fgrs.	143		
			r. hand	145		
20-9-15	can con hosp.	M.Horton	" "	Dis 158		
~~25/10/15~~	~~Can. Mil. Hos.~~	~~Shoreliffe~~				
	~~Dis. to Res.~~	~~Unit~~	~~(")~~	~~183~~		
24/9/15.	Sailed for	Canada	Med. unfit.	194		

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List

No 77836. Rank L/Corpl. (17 Bn.) Name Tait J. F.

T. O. S. Unit Discharge Depot (Quebec)

M. D. 5.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915. Oct: 7.	1916. Jan. 6.	✓		

Surname: Tait
Christian Name or Names: J. F.
Reg. No.: 77836

Rank: L/Cpl.
Unit: 15th Batty.
Co.
Troop
Batty.

Hospital: 8. Stat. Rouen.
Date of Admission: 22.5.15

Diagnosis
(1) G.S.W. Rt Hand Amp 2 Fingers. Rt Hand.
Later Diagnosis (if changed)
(2) 3rd & 4th Fingers
(3) Medically unfit.
Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

Disch'd from Mks Horton 20-9-15

DISPOSITION (underline which) Date

Discharged to Duty

Transferred to 1/4 North Gen. Lincoln Hosp. 24.5.15.
Woodhall Hosp. Hosp. 6.7.15
Monks Horton Hosp. 1.9.15
~~Bromley~~ Hosp.

Discharged Invalid, England

Returned to Canada 24.9.15

Died

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

REMARKS

W.R. 4.6.15; 11.6.15
29.5.15 #68

W.H.R. 25.6.15
W.H.R. 9.7.15
W.H.R. 16.7.15
W.H.R. 23.7.15

C.L. 10-11-15 = 194
" 3.6.15 72/2
" 29.7.15 115

C.L. 8-9-15
C.L. 4-9-15
C.L. 1-6-15
C.L. 24-9-15

Shannon 7959-15

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

	Hospital	Adm.	Disch.	Diagnosis.
1				
2.				
3.				
4				
5.				
6.				
7.				

MEDICAL BOARD held at. Lincoln. 27-6-15.
" " " " Monks Horton. 12-9-15.

G.S.W. R. Hand, loss of distal two phalanges of middle & ring fingers & rigid terminal interphalangeal joint & index finger.

Dis. as permanently Unfit.

D.M.S. Dis. be postponed & retention in service in Great Britain until end of War, if can be done without injustice to his civil opportunities.

Home Service.

D.M.S. Return to Canada, disposal to be considered by Militia Authorities there.

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H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME Tait, John Franklin. REGT'L. No. 77836.

RANK AND CORPS Lce.-Cpl. 15th Battalion (Som. 30th Battn.)

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY
NO.	DATE	
L. 1643.	29/5/15.	Wounded.

NO. 26
XX FOLL.

L. L. Job 83225 —M. & D. 5842.

M. F. W. 42—50m 7-15.
H. Q. 1772—39-893.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
68	No 8. Stat: Rouen.	22-5-15.	G. S. W. 3rd & 4th fingers.
72-2.	4th. North. Gen, London.	24/5/15.	G. S. W. Hand.
115	Hosp. Wordhall.	6-7-15.	G. S. W. Hand
143.	Can. Conv., Monks Horton	1-9-15.	Amputated 2 fgrs. R. hand.
145	" " " "	1-9-15	" " " " " "
194	Sailed for Canada	24-9-15.	Medically Unfit.

M D 5 or 11 (39)

Surname	Christian Name	Reg. No.
TAIT,	J.F.	77836.

Rank	Unit	Co.	Troop	Batty.
L/Cpl.	15th Can. Battn.			

MEDICAL BOARD held at	Date	Serial No.
(1) 4th N.G.Hosp. Lincoln.	27.VI.15.	

Other Medical Boards at	Date	Serial No.
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		

Condition found by Board

G.S.W. R.hand.

Disposition Recommended

(1) Permanently unfit for War Service.

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

CASUALTY BOARD held at Date.....

Disposition

Remarks

Indicate by a P.T.O. if continued on other side.

J.C.A. 15/4/21

Number 27836 Rank L/Corpl

Surname TAIT

Christian Names John Franklin

Unit 15th Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Dates of Service 3/5/15

Remarks

Latest Address ~~Douglas R.A.~~ Whaletown ~~Victoria~~ B.C.

Roll No. B. Page 2019

G.a 8634 Sleep MAY 1 9 192[illegible]

G50205 Dup SEP 8 1921

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

30300/604

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

17776-J-6

E/1st

Name Tait, John Franklin
Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number 77836 Rank L/Cpl. Address (in full) Whaletown,

Unit 15th Bn. B.C.

Original Unit

District where paid Ottawa.

Date of Discharge 8-10-15.

P. D. P. Filing Number 15HQ51.

Rates:—Regimental pay $ 1.05 per diem: Field Allowance $ .10 per diem. Separation Allowance $ per month.

L. L. 22573—M. & D. 800P.

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Over-payments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		
104 65	8126	23/8/18	34 50	7603	24-9-18	34 50	7284	20-10-18	35 65		104 65

Remarks:

M. F. W. 127.
50M—6 17.
1772 39-1140.

#77836

Squirrel Cove P. O.

B. C.

Part L/Cpl John Franklin

no dependent

Doc'n No 30300/1604 File No 1777-J-63

Award 122 days at $ 70.00 per day $

S. A. ..... months at $ per mo. $ $280.00

Less P. D. P. Credited $1.04.65

$175.35

Less further debit balance $.....

Net due paid as below 175.35

	TO SOLDIER				TO DEPENDENT			
0	Ag. No	Ch. No	Amount		Ag. No	Ch No	Amount	
1	2939	442611	70	00				
2	23014	476048	105	35				
3			X	X				
4			X	X				
5								
6								
	T		175	35				

28/4/19

23-6-19 a.b.o.

GEN'L AUDITOR
Testing checked by
A. Bell
Date 20/10/19

L. L. Job 70481—Req. 5220.

Reinforcements

631

M. F. W. 12.
10m. 11-14.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Wife

To Whom Mrs Mary Tait

Address Whaletown BC

Rate $15.00 From Mch 1/15

By Whom Assigned Tait J. F.

Regtl. No. 77836

Rank Lce Cpl #3. Coy

Corps 30th Battn

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PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				P.D.P. SB 27 7/17.
March		A 6920	15	
April		J 2225	15	
May		C 8817	15	
June		B 10237	15	
July		A 11569	15	
Aug.		J 6859	15	$105.00 F.X. 28/11/16
Sept.		D 7658	15	
Oct.	Cancelled	~~H 14659~~	~~15~~	Discharged. 3 M - 19 10/15
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

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OTTAWA, CANADA

NAME TAIT John Franklin,

Regimental No. 77836

Unit ~~30th~~. Batt. 17th

Date of enlistment Nov 17th.1914.

Place of birth. Victoria. B.C.

Married (yes or no) No. Yes.

Amount of pay assigned monthly $ 15.00.

To whom payable Mrs Mary Tait Whaletown B.C.

Name and address of next-of-kin

Leonard Tait, Mrs Mary Tait

Douglas Road, Victoria. B.C. Whaletown B.C.

Date and place discharged 24/9/15 Canada

Reason for discharge H.P. 18/15 21/9/15

Character on discharge

Date From	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No.	Voucher Date	Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
1/3/15	31/3/15	31	1	31	31	10	3 10		34 10	✓		18 .	15 -		33 .	To be Lce. Corp. 1/4/15.
1/4/15	30/4/15	30	1.05	31 50	30	10	3 .	1 10	35 60	✓		13 10	15 .		28 10	L.P.C. To 16th Btter 30/4/15
1/5/15	31/5/15	31	1.05	32 55	31	10	3 10	7 50	43 15	✓		6 .	15 -		21 .	✓
1/6/15	30/6/15	30	1.05	31 50	30	10	3 -	22 15	56 65	✓			15 .		15 .	Transfd. to 17th Batt. 1/7/15
July 1	July 31	31	1.05	32 55	31	.	3 10	41 65	77 30			20 25	15 .		35 25	
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Aug 1	Aug 31	31	1.05	32 55	31	10	3 10	43 58	79 23			25	15 .		15 25	Dis to Canada HP 12/15
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NE Branch Feb								65 63						65 63	65 63	$65 63 Transferred to acct & from Genl. Genl liability can Discs

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date					

M. F. W. 41.
10m.—11-15.
1772-39-889.

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Name Tait L/Cpl J F

Regimental No. 77836

~~Name and~~ address ~~of next of kin~~ Cave St

Unit 17th Bn Orig 30th

Esquimalt B. C.

Date of enlistment

Place of "

S.A. Nil

Married (yes or no)

Date and place discharged

Amount of pay assigned monthly $ 15.00 Mch 1/15 to Sept 30/15

Reason for discharge

To whom payable

Character on discharge

Missanabie 3-10-15

649- ~~A~~ J-215

87694. M. & D. 6128.

Date From	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	~~Voucher~~ Check No.	Date	Cash Payments	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
	24/9/15							66 85								L. P. C.
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