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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

OTTAWA, CANADA.

Declaration required of Officers, Warrant Officers and Men who claim War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council (P.C. 3165), dated 21st December, 1918.

If the applicant will enquire at the local Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund he will be informed if there is an official who will take this Declaration free of charge.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE DISTRICT PAYMASTER OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE SOLDIER WAS DISCHARGED.

1. Christian names William Chester 2. Surname Bezzo

3. Rank Private 4. Original Unit 1st Battalion 5. Reg. No. 7119

6. Address, in full, to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded

William Chester Bezzo

Clinton Ont.

7. Date of enlistment in the C.E.F. August 7th 1914

8. Names of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge not applicable

9. Relationship of such dependent not applicable

10. Address, in full, of such dependent not applicable

11. Is said dependent now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? not applicable

12. Were you at any time on the strength for pay and allowances of a unit of the C.E.F. which was out of Canada or the United States when such pay and allowances were issuable? If so, give particulars of one such unit and dates of service overseas with such unit:—

1st Battalion Feb 15/1915 to June 15/1915

Jun 5/1916 to Sept 25/1916

13. Were you on the strength for pay and allowances of the Clearing Services Command, having been at any time on duty outside of Canada or the United States? Yes in England & France

14. Were you on active service only in Canada or the United States? If so, give particulars of unit and dates of such service not applicable

15. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Canada or Overseas, setting out particulars of units on whose strength you served August 7th nineteen-fourteen Jan 7th 1918 1st Can. Batt. France June 15th 1918 36th reserve Battalion England 1st Can. Batt. France Western Ontario Regimental Depto Eng. No 1 Special Service Company Canada Jan 7th 1918

16. Were you at the time of enlistment a civil employee of the Dominion Government? If so, state Department No

17. Were you a member of the Permanent Force at the time of enlistment in the C.E.F.? No

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18. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharges and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers and units. . No

19. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge Pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid

One Hundred dollars and Ten cents

20. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? If so, what class ? . . Patriotic Badge.

21. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces ? . . No

22. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled . . ~~No~~ . . yes . .

. . . . Three months Pay and allowance, and three months allowance . . .

23. (a) Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England ? . . no

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency ? . . Not Applicable . . .

24. Are you now serving in the C.E.F.? . . . no . . . . . If not, give:—(a) Date of discharge

. . . Jan. 7th 1918 . . . (b) Reason for discharge

. . . Medically Unfit . . Due to . . Wounds . . . By [illegible] Auth . . . I.D. 30 . . .

. . B-4.18 - d. 13-1-18 . . . With effect . . 7-1-18 .

25. Are you at present a member of and in receipt of pay and allowances from any Canadian naval or land forces? If so, give unit . no

26. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of war? If so, give particulars of one unit which you served at the front, and dates of such service with that unit

. . . . 1st Can. Batt . . . February 15th . . . June 15th 1916

27. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment? . no . . .

(b) If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Department ? Not . . applicable .

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and in virtue of the Canadian Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant: [illegible]

Place of Residence: Clinton Ontario.

Declared before me at: Clinton

This 23rd day of Jan 19.19

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner for the Administration of Oaths.

A. T. Cooper
Mayor J.P.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid.	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
Feb 25 1918	$ 33.00			
Mar 25	34-10			
Debt Balance ~~recovered~~	33-00			
	100-10			

Certified Correct.

for [illegible]
District Paymaster.

No Overpayment

District Paymaster, M. D. 1.

Report No. 7309

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Class Duty C111

Bezzo William Chester,
Clinton,
Ontario.

No. of M. H. C. File	No. of Local File	No. of H. Q. File
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No. 7119 Rank Pte. Original Unit 1st. Bn Present Unit W.O.R.D.

Age 8 Height 5 ft. 9 ins. Complexion Dair Eyes Blue Hair Brown Character E.P.

Date of enlistment 22-9-14 Where enlisted Valcartier, Que Where seen service France 7849

Ship returned by "Scandinavian" Date of arrival June 23, 1917 Port of arrival Quebec.

Birthplace Canada Religion ----------

Name and address next of kin Father:- I. Bezzo, same address.

Cause of disability Multiple injuries of left hand G.S.W.

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Condition which prevents the soldier from earning a full livelihood Sept. 20/16 was wounded in left hand by several small pieces of shrapnel entering the palm of hand thumb & middle finger. There is a depressed scar 1" long on palmar surface of thumb. Movements normal. Tips of all fingers can be approximated with thumb . Movements at interphalangeal joints and metacarpo phalangeal joints only slight ¼ of normal. There is a depressed scar on palmar surface middle finger near ~~distal~~ distal interphalangeal joint which is ankylosed. Movement at interphalangeal joints of ring finger ½ of normal - same in little finger. Limitation of movements due to all flexor tendons being included in scar tissue in palm of hand. None of fingers can be flexed on palm of hand, grip in ~~hand~~ whole hand ¼ of normal. There is a slight tremor in whole hand. Heart and lungs normal.

Degree of incapacity (Please state in fractions) Eng. Board None Canadian Board 30%

Probable duration of incapacity Permanent

Is final disability likely to prevent return to previous occupation?

Recommendation of Canadian Board Duty.

Destination to which transportation issued London, Ont.

Members of Board K.C.Cairns Capt. A. Haig Capt. F.J.Coughlin Lt.
W. H. Carrick, M.D.

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY SOLDIER

DEPENDENTS	NAME	AGE	WHERE—IF EMPLOYED	WAGES	STATE OF HEALTH
Wife					
Children 1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Occupation prior to enlistment Farming

Regular trade or profession Laborer.

Average earnings previous to enlistment $30. a mo &board Any other income -

Name and address of last employer A. Elliot, Clinton, Ont.

Rent per month - If purchasing property amount due and annual payment, $ - $ -

Taxes - If Homestead, when is patent due? -

If carrying life or accident insurance, annual premium -

If in receipt of sick benefits or other insurance—name of society - Amt. per mo. $

If unable to follow previous occupation, name preference After further treatment.

At what age soldier left school? What grade, standard, &c., was he in?

Has he taken any Technical or Continuation classes, if so what? N.A.

Whether given Vocational Training while in Hospital in England. If so, what subjects?

References Last employers

Witness J.McDonnell

Date Quebec, 28-6-17.

I declare that the above statement is correct.

Signature W.C.Bezzo.

Recommendation by Interviewer as to classes likely to be of use, and general remarks:

CLASS 3.—Men having a permanent disability which would not be benefitted by further medical treatment (such disability due to or aggravated by service) and who-e cases will immediately be considered by the Pensions Board with a view to pension.

CLASS 2.—Men whose condition may be benefitted by further medical treatment or rest in a Convalescent Home, Hospital or Sanatorium. If deemed advisable, in some cases the medical officer in charge of the Convalescent Home, Hospital or Sanatorium may grant these men leave to return to their own homes and families for a definite period.

CLASS 1.—Men for immediate discharge without a pension. Men for overseas service but capable to take up their previous occupation. Men who claim as the result of service or involving claim of or aggravation by service.

Recommendation by Interviewer as to classes likely to be of use, and general remarks:

I declare that the above statement is correct.

Signature .....

Date

Witness

References

Whether Given Occasional Training while in Hospital in England ... If so, what subjects?

Has he taken any Technical or Continuation classes? If so what?

At what age left school? What trade, standard, &c., was he in?

If unable to follow previous occupation, name hereafter

If in receipt of lack pensions or other insurance—name of society — Amt. per mo. $

If entitled pay of soldiers insurance, amount payable

Trade — If Housed, what is bearing date?

Amt. per month — If unmarried property amount due and amount bequeathed? $ — $

Name and address of last employer

Wages earned previous to enlistment — Any other income

Regular trade or profession

Occupation prior to enlistment

DEPENDENTS	NAME	AGE	WHERE EMPLOYED	WAGES	STATE OF HEALTH
Wife					
Children 1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY SOLDIER

Complete of Board

Destination to which transportation issued

Recommendation of Canadian Board

Is final disability likely to prevent return to previous occupation?

Probable duration of incapacity

Degree of incapacity (Please state in fractions) Eng. Board — Canadian Board

Condition which prevents the soldier from earning a full livelihood

Cause of disability

Name and address next of kin

Stripes — Education

Sub retained by — Date of return — Port of return

Date of enlistment — Where enlisted — Date of return — Where seen service

Age — Height — Complexion — Eyes — Hair — Distinguishing marks

Name — Rank — Original No. — Regiment No.

Report No. — Class — Date — Date of Exp. — Date of Exp.

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