

ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? *Francis George Audley Willson*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *London, Eng.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *George Willson (Father) London, E.*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Batherton, London, W. Upper Wyndham*
5. What is the date of your birth? *July 7th 1897*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Farmer Labourer.*
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? *No.*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *Yes. 1 year. O.T.C. (Near Home School)*
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.*

Frank G. D. Willson (Signature of Man).

H. H. Bourne (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Francis George Audley Willson*, 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.

Frank G. D. Willson (Signature of Recruit)

Date *May 29th* 1915 *H. H. Bourne* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Francis George Audley Willson*, 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.

Frank G. D. Willson (Signature of Recruit)

Date *May 29* 1915 *H. H. Bourne* (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 *Vernon Camp* this *24th* day of *August* 1915.

W. F. Bateman (Signature of Justice)

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

Chamfered Pollen (Approving Officer)

Description of Francis George Dudley Hillson on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....17.....years.....".....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. 4 ins.

Chest measure- ment.	Girth when fully ex- panded.....	36 ins.
	Range of expansion.....	5 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Blue

Hair DB Brown

(Church of England. *vol 6. 455.*)

Presbyterian

Wesleyan.....

Baptist or Congregationalist.....

Other Protestants.....
(Denomination to be stated.)

Roman Catholic.....

Jewish

Operation scar right side
of abdomen

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 10th July 1918 W. H. Murray

Place..... Vernon 186..... H. J. Mackenzie

*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.

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.

G. H. K. Ball. (Signature of Officer)

Date Sept. 28 1915.

54TH O. S. KOOTENAY BATT. C. E. F.

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME

Francis George Dudley
Wilson

REGT. NO.

442813

UNIT

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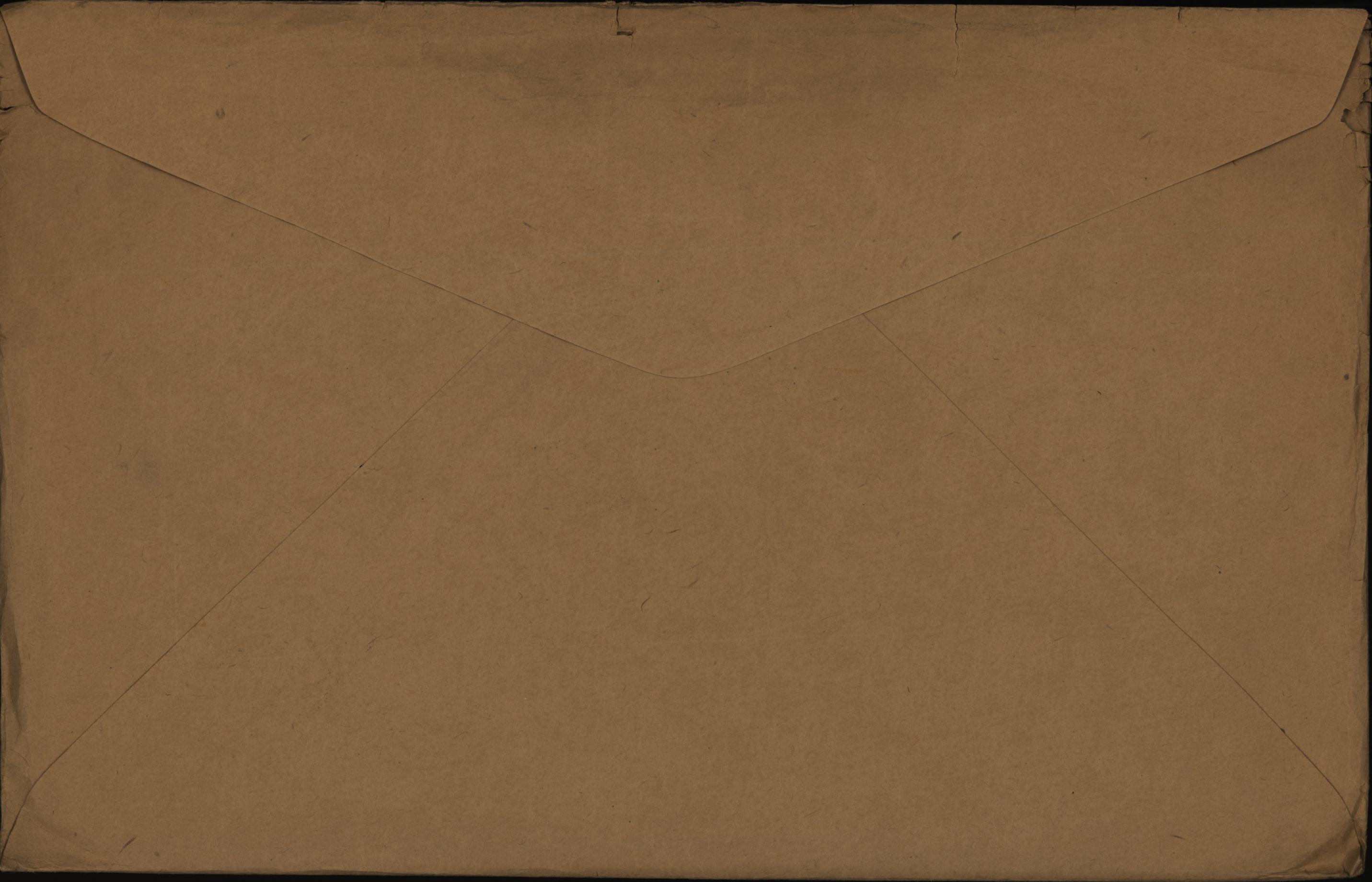
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SURNAME.

Willson,

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Francis George Hudley

S.O.S. Dis. 6-7-16 O/S
FOLL.
Auto. 16-25-3
8-1-18-58 Comm. J.G.

REGL. NO. 442813

RANK

Pte

UNIT 54th

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

D. J. Co.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Willson, George

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

Bastleton Longton Ave.
Upper Sydenham, London, S. E.
Eng.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, London.

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Vernon Camp, B. C.

DATE

Aug. 24th 1915O/S. 22-11-15⁻²⁷¹
22

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

DATE

REGL. NO.

RANK

NAME

COY.

FOLIO

442813

Rt

761

Willson Francis George Dudley

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TAKEN ON FROM

DATE

PARTICULARS

May 29 1915

PROMOTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS

AUTHORITY

DATE

ON COMMAND

Denham Camp 30

Fading Camp 28.6.10
(25.3.16. B.O. 137)Granted commission 28.6.10
Northampton Regt. B.O. 193. 6.7.16.

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BY ORDER

DISCHARGED

BY ORDER

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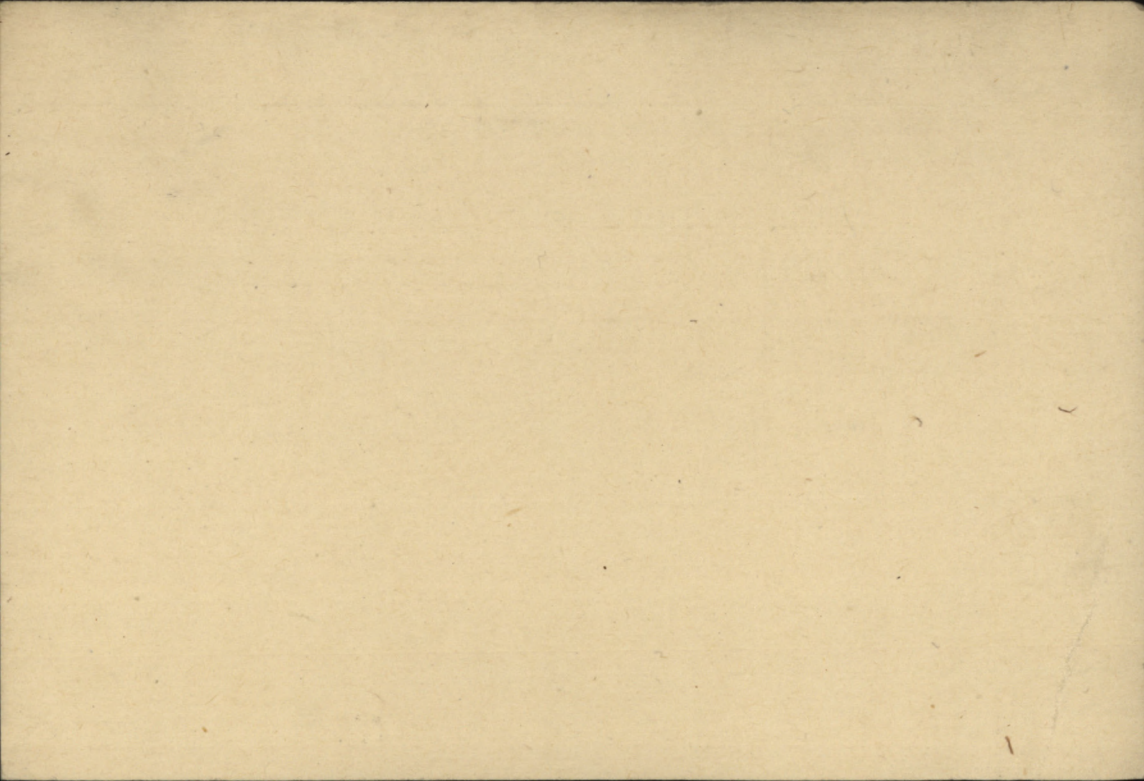
George Willson (Father)
Castleton Longton Ave. upper -
Sydenham London S.E.
England

REMARKS

No. *A 42813* RANK *Pte*NAME *Willson F. G. D.*T.O.S. *29-5-15* UNIT *54th Battalion C.E.F.*
Do # *2907 29-5-15*M. D. *//*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i> <i>May 29</i>	<i>1915</i> <i>May 31</i>	<i>L</i>		
<i>June</i>		<i>L</i>		
<i>July</i>		<i>L</i>	<i>Ret. to B. Coy 14-7-15</i>	<i>Do 709 15-7-15</i>
<i>Aug.</i>		<i>L</i>	<i>Shown as Regular</i>	<i>July 8 payroll</i>
<i>Sept.</i>		<i>L</i>		
<i>Oct.</i>		<i>L</i>		
<i>Nov.</i>		<i>L</i>		

UNIT SAILED
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Number. 442813. Rank. Plt.

Surname. WILLSON.

Christian Name. Francis George Dudley.

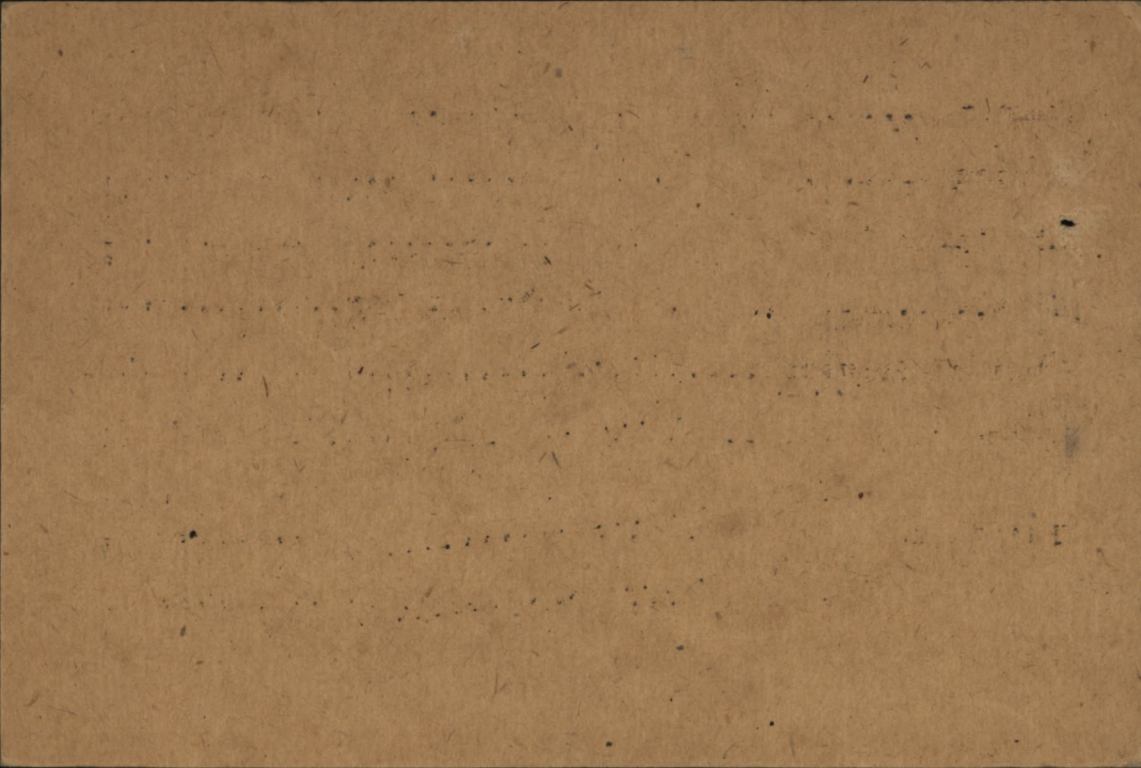
Unit. 54 Battr. Can Lf. Theatre of War. England.
S.O.S. Commission Imperial Army. 6.7.16

Date of Service. Auth. 54 Battr Pt 00. 1913. af. 12.4.16.

Remarks. Imp. Comm. WO. Roll No 2. Page 104.
Auth. WO. M/W/9/1783 of 5.5.20

Latest Address.

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

Certificate of discharge of No. 442813 (Rank) Private
 (Name) Francis George Dudley Willson.
 (Regiment) 54th Battalion, C.E.F.
 who was enlisted at Vernon Camp, B.C.
 on the 29th May 1915..

He is discharged in consequence of Appointment to a
Commission in the Imperial Army.
(Auth. War Office letter No. 43-G.O.,/118.M.D.2.
Special Reserve).
 after serving 1 years 101 days with the Colours, and
x years x days in the Army Reserve.

(Place) Bramshott Camp
 (Date) 7-9-16

Signature of
 Commanding Officer H. P. Pearce MAJOR,
 O.C. PROVISIONAL BATTALION, (C.I.)

*Description of the above-named man on 7-9-16 when he
 left the colours.

Age 18 yrs 2 months Marks or Scars, whether on face
 or other parts of body.
 Height 5 ft 4 ins. Operation scar on right
side of abdomen.
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Dark Brown

* 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.

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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

✓ Regiment or Corps *54th Kootenay Batt C.E.F.*
 Regimental No. *442813* Rank *Plt* Name *Willson Francis George*
 Enlisted (a) *29/5/15* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of War* Service reckons from (a) *29/5/15*
 Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) *Farm Labourer*

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				
<i>1915</i> <i>Nov. 22</i>	<i>Embarked Halifax Canada</i>	<i>"H.M.T." Saxonia</i>			<i>Completed from Records of 54th Bn.</i> <i>D.E. Macle</i> CAPT. & ADJT. PROVISIONAL BATTN. C.I.
<i>Dec. 1</i>	<i>Arrived Plymouth England</i>				
	<i>Discharged on appointment to a Commission in the Imperial Army.</i>				<i>D.E. Macle</i> CAPT. & ADJT. PROVISIONAL BATTN. C.I.
	<i>(Auth. War Office letter No. 43- G.O.-118 M.D.2. Special Reserve dated July 14th 1916.)</i>				

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Date	From whom received				

STATEMENT OF PAY ACCOUNT.

No. 442813 Rank Private Name Willson F. G.

Unit 54th. Batta Original Unit on Enlistment in C. E. F. 54th. Battalion.

(Discharge 8/9/16.
Date non-effective ~~Decease~~ Authority Commission Imperial Army.
~~Desertion~~ England. PA 59-1-16. 8-9-16.

CREDITS.	\$	c.	DEBITS.	\$	c.
From <u>Decr.1st.</u> 19 <u>16</u> , to			Total Cash Payments <u>for</u> ...	<u>170</u>	<u>33</u>
<u>September 8th.1916</u>			Total Assigned Pay @ \$ <u>Nil</u>		
No. of days <u>283</u>			per month		
Pay @ <u>1.00</u> per diem ...	<u>283</u>	<u>00</u>	Total Assigned Pay @ \$		
F.A. @ <u>.10</u> per diem ...	<u>28</u>	<u>30</u>	per month		
From 191 , to			Other Charges		
.....			(Particulars)		
No. of days		
Pay @ per diem ...					
F.A. @ per diem ...					
Other Credits					
(Particulars)					
.....					
Adjustment of Exchange (see below) ..,					
Debit Balance ...			Credit Balance ...	<u>140</u>	<u>97</u>
TOTAL ...	<u>311</u>	<u>30</u>	TOTAL ...	<u>311</u>	<u>30</u>

Sterling equivalent of above Balance @ \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ = £ 28-19.4.

Assignment of Pay has been charged on Pay List to

Stop payment form forwarded to Assigned Pay Branch on

PARTICULARS OF EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT.

Total Cash Payments for period during which payments were made @ \$5.00 to the £	\$
Exchange @ \$5.00	£
Exchange @ \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$	£
Difference in sterling	£
Or Canadian Currency @ \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$	\$

I certify that I am satisfied with my pay account and with the balance shown as due to me amounting to £ 28.19.4 and that I have no reservation to make on my account.
Eric W. Parker.

Certified correct,
J.D.R. McNaughton,
For Chief Paymaster.

State if balance due is paid or transferred for settlement :—

STATEMENT OF PAY ACCOUNT.

For the month of ... 19...

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PARTICULARS OF SERVICE.

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Forms/B. 2067/1

Army Form B. 2067.

Date of Enlistment May 29th 1916

Serial No. _____

Proceeded on Furlough pending transfer to the Army

Reserve, or Discharge on 7-9-16.

Passed medically fit for the Army Reserve on X

Due for Transfer to the Army Reserve on X

Due for final Discharge on _____

Cause of Transfer or Discharge Appointment to a
Commission in the Imperial Army.

Campaigns, Medals and Decorations Nil.

Educational and other Certificates, and dates _____

CHARACTER CERTIFICATE OF No. 442813

Rank Pte. Name Willson, F.G.D.

54th Battalion, C.E.F. Regiment,

Born in the Parish of London, England.

near the Town of London, Eng. in the

County of Middlesex. on the

date July 7th 1997

Trade as stated by him on enlistment Farm Laborer

* DESCRIPTION ON LEAVING THE COLOURS.

Height 5 ft. 4 in. Identification Marks:—

Complexion Dark Operation scar
Eyes Blue on right side of
abdomen.

Hair D' Brown.

Signature of Soldier

F. G. D. Willson

* To prevent impersonation.

In the event of any doubt arising as to the *bona fides* of the bearer, the above description and signature should be carefully compared with present appearance and handwriting.

2017年12月31日

1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 26

On the 11th day of the month of

H. H. Rowe

Commanding *H. H. Nowe* MAJOR,
PROVISIONAL BATTALION, (C. I.)

*This space is intended to be filled in by any organization which has registered the man's name and is prepared to supply further information.

Rank **Pte.** Name **WILLSON, Francis George Dudley** Reg'l No. **442813**
 Unit **54th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single**

Place and Date of Enlistment **Vernon Camp, May 29th 1915.** Place of Birth **London, Eng.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **George William, Castleton, Longton Ave,**
Upper Sydenham, London, S.E. Eng. Relationship **Father**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

N/E R.B. 6

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

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				
		<i>Arrived in England</i>	<i>Per S.S. Saxonia</i>	<i>2 DEC 1915</i>	
<i>17.5.16</i>	<i>Tc 54th</i>	<i>On Command #1 Officer Cadet An Denham Camp</i>	<i>25.3.16</i>	<i>Pt. R.D.O. 137</i>	
<i>12.7.16</i>	<i>Adj. 54 Bn</i>	<i>Struck off the strength on being granted Commission in 3rd Northampton Regt. (Auth. 1st officers Cadet Battalion Part II Orders No 56 para 1. dated 6.7.16)</i>	<i>Bramshott</i>	<i>6.7.16</i>	<i>Part II D.O. 193</i>

Rank	Pte.	Name	WILLSON, Francis George Dudley	Reg'l No.	442813
Unit	54th Bn.	If in perm. Corps, What Unit?		Married or Single	Single
Place and Date of Enlistment	Vernon Camp, May 29th 1915.			Place of Birth	London, Eng.
Name and Address, Next-of-Kin	George William, Castleton, Longton Ave, Upper Sydenham, London, S.E. Eng.			Relationship	Father

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place	Reason	Commission	Character
8-9-16 <i>Barbours</i>			

Reason *Commission*

Character

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						
1915																	
Dec 1, 1916	31	31	1	31	31	10	310		3410			3407			3407	03	
Jan 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	310		3410			973			1703	1710	
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RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY
Discharged	8/9/16	P.A. 59-1-16

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.	NAME OF HOSPITAL
			Comm.

REG'L. No. 442813 RANK *Privats* NAME *Willson Francis George Dudley*

IF IN PERM. CORPS WHAT UNIT UNIT *54th Bn* TRANSFERRED TO *NE 3rd Bn* DATE *9/9/16* AUTHORITY *P.A. 59-1-16 8/9/16*

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY

PLACE OF ATTESTATION TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY

DATE OF ATTESTATION TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) EFFECTIVE REASON

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE *6-7-16 England* REASON AND AUTHORITY *Commission inculp.*

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE) *17/9/16*

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE) *17/9/16*

Comm 7/7/1916 as of May 1917

Northampton Regt.

Army P.A. 59-1-16 8/9/16

L.P. Demanded 17/9/16



Checked

DATE	PAY		FIELD ALLOWANCE		WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY		ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS								CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	442813.	Army Rank	Private.	<i>HNB</i>
Name	Willson, Francis George Dudley.			<i>HNB</i>
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)				
Corps	54th Battalion, C.E.F.			<i>HNB</i>
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &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	7-9-16.			<i>HNB</i>
Place of discharge	Bramshott, Hants.			<i>HNB</i>
1.	Description at the time of discharge.			Descriptive marks.
Age	18	years	2 months	
Height	5	feet	4 inches	
Chest measurement	(girth when fully expanded 36 ins. range of expansion 4 ins.)			
Complexion	Dark			
Eyes	Blue			
Hair	Dark Brown.			
Trade	Farm Laborer.			
Intended place of residence	3rd Northhamptons			
(To be given as fully as practicable)	Gillingham. Kent.			
(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 Appointment to a Commission in the Imperial Army.				
(Auth. War Office Letter No. 43-G.O.-118 M.D.2. Special Reserve dated 4th July 1916),				
(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.)				
3. Military character :— Good. <i>HNB</i>				
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—				
During the period of time that he has been connected with his Battalion, he has been a steady, sober, and industrious soldier, and to the best of my belief has never been under the influence of intoxicating liquors.				
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2087* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.				
<i>H. B. Dore</i> Initials of Commanding Officer.				
O.C. PROVISIONAL BATTALION. (G.I.)				
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*				

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?

NIL.

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

NIL.

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) Bramshott, Hants.

(Date) Sept 7th 1916.

Commanding A. H. Bowie MAJOR,
O. C. PROVISIONAL BATTALION, (C. I.)

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.

(Place) Bramshott, Hants.

J. G. D. Wilson (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) Sept 7th 1916.

as J. Coldwell 2nd Yorkhampton Regt (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.

J. G. D. Wilson (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 7-9-16 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years 101 days.

Further service) X „ X „ X (the date of confirmation of discharge) X „ X „

Total 1 „ 101 „

11. Confirmation of discharge.

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

(Place) Bramshott, Hants.

(Date) Sept 7th 1916.

Signature A. H. Bowie MAJOR,
O. C. PROVISIONAL BATTALION, (C. I.)

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.

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.)

Pay book was given in by me to Canadian Pay
Office & Milbank London on 4th July 1916.
I have the half pay from 1st Jan 1916 - 7th Sept 1916
due to me - also any other monies due on
7th Sept 1916 -

J. G. D. Wilson 2nd Lt.
1st Northamptonshire Regt.

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 depot 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.

No. 7

ACQUITTANCE ROLL (ALL ARMS).

P. 599.

(Squadron)
(Battery)
(Company)

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Imprest a/c No.

Cash
Payment.

**Sterling
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(To be com-
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Total

The undermentioned (1) and (2) to be completed by Paymaster i/c Clearing House—

g. d.

To be inserted by
Paying Officer. Total, in words—

(1) Rate of Exchange—5 =

(2) Total Sterling equivalent, in words—

Francs _____ Pounds, _____

Centimes _____ Shgs., and _____ Pence.

Signature of the Officer making the Payments _____

Date of Payment _____ 19 Officer Commanding _____ Company _____

Regiment.

Certified that the above amounts have been charged in the ledger accounts of the men concerned.

Date 19 . Paymaster

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NAME AND NAME

Regl. No.

Date _____

761 ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Willson Christian Name Francis George Dudley

Examined { on 23 day of June 1915
at Remon B6
Birthplace { City or Town London
County Eng.

Approved by [Signature]
Rank Capt BAMB M.O.

Apparent age 18 yrs
Trade or occupation Farmer Labourer
Height 5 Feet 4 Inches.
Weight _____ Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 31 inches.
Maximum expansion 5 inches.

Physical development _____
Small-Pox Marks _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right _____ Left _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated last _____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection _____

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
		M.O.
		M.O.
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		M.O.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>4/4/15</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
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Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>4/4/15</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
<u>17/7/15</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
<u>26/7/15</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 29 day of May 1915 at Cranbrook B6

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>54 Batt. G.S.F.</u>	<u>442 813</u>		<u>29/5/15</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>B6</u>			

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.

The Medical History Sheets of all men proceeding overseas, must be returned by the Officer commanding their unit to the Record Office.

Lieut.-Col.
In Charge of Records,
Canadian Contingent

CANADIAN

Surname.

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