No 476876 Sam Lefevre

TRIPLICATE

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

	(ANSWERS).
1. What is your surname?	Briggs
1a. What are your Christian names?	John Galpin
1b. What is your present address?	26 Branksome Road, Brixton Hill London S.E.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	London, England.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?	Mrs Sarah Lucy Briggs
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	26 Branksome Road, Brixton Hill London S.E.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	Sister
5. What is the date of your birth?	5 January 1895
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Electrician
7. Are you married ?	No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?	Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?	(Served with Regt 5 months
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? If so, state particulars of former service.	(Queens West Surrey Volunteers) 18 Months
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?	Yes
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?	Yes

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Galpin Briggs, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force,** and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

John Galpin Briggs (Signature of Recruit)

Date 6 March 1916 (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Galpin Briggs, 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.

John Galpin Briggs (Signature of Recruit)

Date 6 March 1916 S.S. Swail (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 Halifax Nova Scotia this 6th day of March 1916

James [illegible] (Signature of Justice)

in and for the County of Halifax

M. F. W. 23
200 M—9-15
H. Q. 1772-39-841

Description of John Galpin Briggs on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 years 1 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 7 ins.

Chest measurement.
- Girth when fully expanded 38 ins.
- Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious denominations
- Church of England Yes
- Presbyterian
- Methodist
- Baptist or Congregationalist
- Roman Catholic
- Jewish
- Other Denominations (Denomination to be stated)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

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

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

Date Mar 6 1916 A. E. Morton

Place Halifax N.S. Capt

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.

John Galpin 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.

A. Stewart (Signature of Officer)

Lieut. Col. R. C. A.
C. R. C. A., Halifax, N. S.

Date 10 March 1916

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME Briggs John Galpin REGT. NO. 476876 UNIT DDY H. Q. FILE NO.

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	PARTICULARS OF CHARACTER (A.F.W. 3226)					
1	COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)					
1	WR 7767					

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W. 2589
100M-11-18
1772-29-1877

476876 — I.D. number / No. d'identification

BRIGGS — Surname / Nom de famille

JOHN GALPIN — Given names / Prénoms

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE
CENTRE NATIONAL DES DOCUMENTS DU PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE
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Location / Lieu 1064

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Number 476876 Rank Gnr. Rte

Surname BRIGGS

Christian Name John Galpin

Units R.C.G.A. Theatre of War St Lucia B.W.I.

Date of Service 22-3-16

Remarks RC 9/6 Mrs Sarah Lucy Briggs

Latest Address 126 Brantwood Rd Brixton Hill London Eng

no add available

Discd 25/8/21

Roll No. A Page 4238

200m.-6-21.

GRATUITY (IMPERIAL)

CHRISTIAN NAME	SURNAME	REG. NO.
SCHEDULE NO.	LINE NO.	
UNIT RETIRED OR DISCHARGED FROM		
PLACE OF RETIREMENT OR DISCHARGE		
DATE RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA	IMPERIAL DEPOT NO.	
DATE RECEIVED FROM REG. DEPOT.	DATE FORWARDED TO OTTAWA	

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SURNAME. Briggs

CHRISTIAN NAMES John Galpin

REGL. No. 476876 RANK Gr

UNIT R.C.G.A St Lucia (3rd R.D)

FORMER CORPS R.C.G.A 5 Mths Queens west Surrey Vols

CARD No. B/6

Sol. 19-6-19 Demob

D.O. 164. 13/6/19.

7.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Briggs Mrs Sarah Lucy

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Mother

ADDRESS 126 Brunksome Road
Brixton Hill London S. Eng

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England London DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Halifax DATE March 6/1916

O/L 10-3-16 375A/2

R/C 13-5-19 3/33/1 Gr.

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512.

M. F. W. 22. 250M.—2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

MARRIED SINGLE yes WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Electrician RELIGION Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 21 YEARS 1 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 7 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 38 INCHES EXPANSION 2 INCHES

COMPLEXION Fair EYES Blue HAIR Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Halifax DATE Mar 6/1916

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Discharge Certificate

This is to Certify that No. 476876 (Rank) Private

Name (in full) JOHN GALPIN BRIGGS enlisted in

the NO. 6 Company, R.C.G.A.

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE at Halifax, N.S. on the 6th

day of March 19 16

HE served in ST. LUCIA GARRISON -- B.W.I.

and is now discharged from the service by reason of Demobilization

Authority--R.O. 1420 (c)

THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows :—

Age 24 years 4 months

Height 5 feet 7 inches

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Marks or Scars

John Galpin Briggs
Signature of Soldier

Issuing Officer

MAJOR
Rank

Date of Discharge JUNE 19th, 1919

O. C. DISTRICT DEPOT NO. 7
Appointment

Signed at ST. JOHN, N. B. this 19th day of JUNE 19 19

in Military District No. 7

File Reference No. D.D.7 86-B-443

DISTRICT DEPOT No. 7
MAY 13 1919
St. John N.B.

N.B.—As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa, Canada.

M. F. W. 39a
200m.—2-18.
H.Q. 1772-39-882

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Discharge Certificate

No. ..... (Rank) ..... Name .....

Unit .....

Address on Discharge .....

Character and Conduct .....

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Former Occupation .....

Special Qualifications of Value in Civil Life .....

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Medals and Decorations .....

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Remarks .....

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Signed at ..... this ..... day of 19

.....
Name of Officer

.....
Rank

.....
Appointment

On demobilization the particulars called for on the back of this Certificate will not be completed.

CLASS
WAR SERVICE BADGE
NO,..... Issued

CLASS
WAR SERVICE BADGE
NO,..... Issued

DENTAL HISTORY SHEET

CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS

District St. Lucia B.W.I.

Name of Soldier Briggs J.G. No. 476876

Regiment No. 6 Coy., R.C.G.A. Rank Gunner

INSTRUCTIONS

1. On examination the condition of patient's mouth to be marked on diagram in red ink.
2. On first line of report record of same to be made in red ink.

Only such entries to be made on this sheet as will show:

1. Condition on examination (in red).
2. Condition on leaving Canada.
3. Condition on discharge.

	Date	Amalgam	Temporary Filling (a) G.P. (b) Cement	Cement	Treatment Putrescent Pulp	Root Filling	Pulp Cap	Devitalization	Pyrrhoea	Synthetic Porcelain	Extracting	Dentures U	Dentures L	Dentures P	Gold Clasp	Gold Filling	Crowns Gold	Crowns Porcelain	Bridge Work	OPERATOR	Military Dist.	REMARKS
Condition on first Examination	1917 Dec 18										19 20								25 15	Jules LeGrand.		Bp 1
	1917 Dec 18 to 1918 Feb 22	17 18 31 32			18	18														Jules LeGrand D.D.S.	St Lucia	
	1919 April 25.		1		1						1		local							J.J. Zeltzer	St Lucia B.W.I.	
	April 26.	2				2														J.J. Zeltzer		O.K.
	13/5/19						Recommd for discharge													Capt O.S. Briggs		

Assistant Director of M. D. No. 7
MAY 13 1919
Dental Service.

M.F.B. 465
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DENTAL HISTORY SHEET

TRANSFER STATEMENT OF CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES

INSTRUCTIONS.—This Statement will be made out by the Officer Commanding Depot or Unit or for each soldier of the C. E. F. on enlistment or re-enlistment and will be sent to the Commanding Officer of the Unit receiving the transfer who will retain it.

The Statement will also be forwarded in the case of men in Canada passing from Hospitals to Depots or Units proceeding overseas with draft.

STATEMENT showing the Articles in possession of (Regimental No., #76876.

Rank and Name) Gunner Briggs J.S.

proceeding from the No 6 Coy R.C.G.A. St Lucia, B.W.I

to the

Date of enlistment 6-3-16 Date of transfer 191

FOR DETAIL OF ARTICLES, see overleaf.

Certified that this Statement, as detailed overleaf, is correct in every particular.

(1) Station St Lucia, B.W.I — H.F. Harris. Lt. Cdg R.C.G.A.
Commanding Squadron, Battery, Administrative Centre, &c.

Date — No 6 Coy R.C.G.A.
Name of Unit Man is leaving.

(2) Station — Commanding Squadron, Battery or Company

Date — Name of Unit Man is joining.

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100M. 12-17.
1.72—39—1017.

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Regtl. No. 476876 Rank Gr Name Briggs F.S. No 6 Bty RCGA {Battalion, Battery or Regiment} Date of Enlistment 6. 3. 16

DATE	Issue Sheet Number M. F. C. 512 Page	Boots, ankle	Bags, kit	Bootlaces	Braces	Brushes, Cloth	" Hair	" Shaving	" Tooth	Caps, Forage, D.S.	" Winter	" Sleeping	Combs	Drawers, Winter	Dubbing, 2 oz.	Forks	Cloaks, drab Greatcoats, drab	Gloves, woollen	Holdalls	Housewives	Jackets, S.D., S.S.	Knives, tab.e	" clasp with lanyard	Mitts, Winter	Overshoes	Puttees, D.S.	Razors	Shirts, service	" Winter	" F., grey	Socks	Spoons	Shoes, canvas	Pantaloons, service Trousers. "	Breeches, cloth Trousers, S.D.	Towels	Waistcoats, Cardigan	BADGES Cap	Collar	I. N. F., etc.	Numeral	Shoulder,	Discs, identity and cords	SIGNATURE
		2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1			1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1/2	1	1		1	1	1	J.B. Briggs
Sizes																																											

Height 5 ft 7

Breast 38

Waist

Certified

F. S. Harris Lt. bal RCA O. C. No 6 {Co'y RCGA / Squad'n}

NOTE—
Issues to soldier in Black Ink.
Condemned by Board in Red Ink.

P. T. O.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION UPON LEAVING THE SERVICE OF OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS WHO HAVE NO DISABILITY.

Officers and Other Ranks leaving the service for reasons other than medical unfitness are to be reported on this form. Where there is evidence of any undetermined or progressive disability, this form will not be used, but the case will be referred to a Medical Board for completion of M.F.B. 227.

No. 476876 Rank Pte Surname Briggs
(Given name in full) John Galpin

Unit or Corps D.A. #7 Birthplace London, Eng.

(Examination of Officer or Other Rank (stripped) to be made by one Medical Officer).

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Physique Good Weight 130 lbs. Height 5 ft. 7 in. Colour of Eyes Blue

Nutrition Good

Pulse Good

Condition of arteries Normal

Vision Rt. D 20 Left D 20

Hearing (conversational voice) Rt. 15 ft.

Left 15 ft.

Identification marks, scars, or deformities. (Give cause and date of origin).

Nil

Opinion as to general health and physical condition Fit

2. Has Officer or Other Rank ever suffered from, or has he now, any affection of the following systems? (Answer "Yes" or "No"). (Subjective evidence may be sufficient in certain cases.)

Nervous System No Genito Urinary Sytem No Cardio-Vascular System No

Special Senses No Integumentary System No Respiratory System No

Disturbance of mentality No Muscular System No Digestive System No

Osseous and Joint System No Any other general condition No

3. If the answer to any part of Section 2 above is "Yes," here give full particulars, with cause and date of origin; and also a description of the present condition.

STANDING MEDICAL BOARDS M. D. No. 7.
MAY 13 1919
ST. JOHN, N. B.

(If space is insufficient, continue on back of form.)

[OVER]

EXAMINATIONS

THIS SECTION FOR USE OVERSEAS—

Examined at ....(Overseas)

Date ..... Signed .....M.O.

I hereby certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my present condition; that I find it correctly stated; and that I have not withheld any information concerning any other affections from which I suffered, either prior to or during service.

Signature .....

(If not satisfied, M.F.B. 227 will be completed by Medical Board.)

THIS SECTION FOR USE IN CANADA—

Examined at St. John N.B. (Canada)

Date May 13/19 Signed [illegible] M.O.

I hereby certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my present condition; that I find it correctly stated; and that I have not withheld any information concerning any other affections from which I suffered, either prior to, or during service.

Signature [illegible]

(If not satisfied, M.F.B. 227 will be completed by a Medical Board).

(This space to be used, if necessary, in connection with Section 3, overleaf, only.)

[OVER]

M.F.W. 129.
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1772-89-1142.

To be made out in duplicate. H.Q. 54-21-23-53

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.

(b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.

(c) All questions, etc., must be answered.

(d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.

(e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

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(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins R.C.G.A. (6E7) St Lucia Bty.

(2) Regimental Number 4/684/6

(3) Full Name of Soldier Sgt John Galpin Briggs

(4) Place of Birth London England

(5) Are you married, or not ? No

(6) If married, state,
(a) Full name of your wife —

(b) Present Postal Address John Galpin Briggs, R.C.G.A. St Lucia Bty.

(7) Are you a widower ? No

(8) Have you any children ? —

If so, give number of boys and girls —

Also their names and ages —

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(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

(9) Is your Father alive? No

If so, state name and address /

(10) Is your Mother alive? Yes

If so, state name and address

126 Branksome Road Brixton London Eng

(11) If your Mother is a widow

Are you her sole support, or not? No

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

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(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

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(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

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(15) Are you insured? Yes

If so, in what Company? Prudential

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium Yes

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

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J. M. Slaughter Major RCA
for Officer Commanding Calgary

Date 7th March 1916

M.D. No. 7

12 Bonham Rd., Brixton, London, S.W. Eng.

AUDITOR | PAYMASTER

M. OR S.

PROMOTIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS AFFECTING DAILY RATE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES

REGT. No 476876. RANK Gnr. NAME (IN FULL) BRIGGS J.G.

(BLOCK LETTERS, SURNAME FIRST)

NEXT OF KIN — RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

IS SEPARATION ALLOWANCE PAID? — DATE EFFECTIVE

TO WHOM PAID — RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS nil

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY

ORIGINAL UNIT C.E.F. 1 — IF IN F.F. WHAT UNIT?

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Chatham — TRANSFERRED TO — DATE — AUTHORITY 13-5-19

DATE OF ATTESTATION 6-3-16 — TRANSFERRED TO — DATE — AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY $ — DATE EFFECTIVE 25/5

PAYABLE TO nil — RELATIONSHIP — ANY CHANGE IN ASSIGNEE OR ADDRESS

ADDRESS nil

STOP PAYMENT FORM ASSIGNED PAY RENDERED, DATE — EFFECTIVE

DISCHARGED PLACE St. John. N.B DATE 13-6-19 REASON Demob. AUTHORITY DO 164 IF ENTITLED TO POST DISCHARGE PAY

MONTH	PAY AND F.A. NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT $	AMOUNT C.	OTHER CREDITS $	OTHER CREDITS C.			TOTAL CREDITS $	TOTAL CREDITS C.	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS COL. No. 1 NO.	COL. No. 1 DATE	COL. No. 2 NO.	COL. No. 2 DATE	COL. No. 3 NO.	COL. No. 3 DATE	CASH PAYMENTS COL. No. 1 $	COL. No. 1 C.	COL. No. 2 $	COL. No. 2 C.	COL. No. 3 $	COL. No. 3 C.	ASSIGNED PAY $	ASSIGNED PAY C.	REGIMENTAL CHARGES $	REGIMENTAL CHARGES C.	OTHER CHARGES $	OTHER CHARGES C.			TOTAL DEBITS $	TOTAL DEBITS C.	BALANCE DEBIT $	BALANCE DEBIT C.	BALANCE CREDIT $	BALANCE CREDIT C.	PARTICULARS OR REMARKS
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WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

WSG

Soldier

By bal from above a/c
Paid by P.M.G.

Future payments by P.M.G. Os.
7-B-678. 28-7-19

brought down
Paid by P.M.G. on 7/6

200M-3-19.—L. ... 58783 ... & D. 9985.
M. F. W. 2096.
1772-39-1390.

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 John Galpin 2. Surname Briggs

3. Rank Gnr 4. Original Unit R.C.G.A. 5. Reg. No. 476876

6. Address, in full, to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded 12 Bonham Rd. Brixton London S.W. England

7. Date of enlistment in the C.E.F. 6-3-16 6 R.D.

8. Names of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge nil

9. Relationship of such dependent

10. Address, in full, of such dependent

11. Is said dependent now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? nil

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:—
R.C.G.A. 6-3-16 — 15-5-19
St. Lucia Garr.

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? nil

14. Were you on active service only in Canada or the United States? If so, give particulars of unit and dates of such service nil

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 R.C.G.A. 6-3-16 — 13-6-19

16. Were you at the time of enlistment a civil employee of the Dominion Government? If so, state Department nil

17. Were you a member of the Permanent Force at the time of enlistment in the C.E.F.? nil

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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. n a

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 n a

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

21. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces ? n a

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 n a

23. (a) Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England ? n a
(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency ? n a

24. Are you now serving in the C.E.F.? No # 7 If not, give:—(a) Date of discharge 13-6-19 (b) Reason for discharge Demob

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 # 7

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 n a

27. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment? n a
(b) If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Department ? n a

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: John Galpin Briggs

Place of Residence: 12 Bonham Rd. Brixton. London S.W England

Declared before me at: St John N B

This 12th day of June 19 19

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid.	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due

Certified Correct.

District Paymaster.

Fill in only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 108.
500M.—9-16
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps S. & G.

Regimental No. 476876 Rank Gnr. Name Briggs, John Gilpin
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 6-3-16 Terms of Service (a) Depl'n. Service reckons from (a) 6-3-16.

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) Electrician

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				
13-5-19	D.H.Q.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH District Depot No. 7. PART II. ORDER No. 133	ST. JOHN, N. B.	Lieut. & Asst. Adj. For O. C. District Depot No. 7. 2-5-19	
13-6-19	Dis. H.Q.	STRUCK OFF STRENGTH District Depot No. 7. PART II. ORDER No. 164		Lieut. & Asst. Adjt. For O. C. District Depot No. 7. 19/6/19	

(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				

Form P. 812B.
79691 6m 22/8/19 D.671

6.a.

FILE NO 7162

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY and SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

R.G.G.A.

Payable to Briggs J. G. Gnr. 476876 Brixton.

Address 17 Bonham Rd. ~~Brixton~~ Loudon. S.W.

Dependent

Address

Date	Cheque No.	Gratuity	Payments	Balance Due	Remarks
1914		73 5 6 ✓			
Sept 24	103319		28 15 4 ✓	44 10 2	
Oct 20	123908		14 7 8 ✓	30 2 6	
Nov 10	130323		14 7 8 ✓	15 14 10	
Dec 8	152727		15 14 10 ✓	~~0~~	
		73 5 6	73 5 6		

L. L. 28912. M. & D. 8368.

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Duplicate

M. F. W. 11.
25m.—10-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-818.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name Mrs Sarah Lucy Briggs

Address 12 Bonham Road
Brixton Hill S.W.
London England

Relation to Soldier wife, child or mother: Widowed Mother

Name of Soldier John Galpin Briggs

Regtl. No. 476876

Rank Gunner

Corps #6 Coy R.C.G.A. St Lucia B.W.I.

To what Corps belonging when called out

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			No Payments made in Canada
Sept.				No recommendation, please investigate.
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			Not eligible. Son not sole support
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

PAYMENTS.

M. F. W. 11a.
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1772—39—818.

Sarah Lucy - W-Mother - Briggs

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 4503.—Req. 6832.

Name of Soldier Briggs John Talpin.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier_____

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

Canadian Pay Office.
Received by Pay II.
FEB 21 1918
and Passed for Action to

	Date
	Accts.
	Bank
	Disch.
	Invest
	Obs.
	P. Bks.
	P.II S.S.
H.	Sep/C ✓
K.	
L.	
M.	
P.	

Date of Enlistment

27-11-17

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Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Date of As

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

20 00			

1180

RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. 476876

Rank Gunner Promoted Reverted Discharge

Soldier's Name John Galpin Briggs

Battalion No 6 Company R C.G.A St Lucia B W I

Beneficiary Sarah Lucy Briggs

Relationship Mother

Address 12 Bonham Road Brixton Hill S W London England

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name

Address

Change of Address

1

2

3

4

ENGLISH

JAN 15 1918

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
					Duplicate sent to England for Payment

Ret'd per ... Chaleur

Date ... 13/5/19 ... M.F.W. 126 ... 2M 6

Closed ... Ambulance

M. F. W. 128
400M.—6-17—1772-39-1141
L. L. 22320—M. & D. 7993.

Date of Enlistment

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Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Date of Assignment

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No.

Rank Promoted Reverted Discharge

Soldier's Name

Battalion

Beneficiary

Relationship

Address

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name

Address

Change of Address

1

2

3

4

	Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total		REMARKS

M. F. W. 128
400M.—6-17—1772-39-1141
L. L. 22520—M. & D. 7983.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Briggs *Christian Name* John Galpin

Examined { on 6 day of Mar 1916
at Stafford

Birthplace { City or Town London
County England

Apparent age 21

Trade or occupation Electrician

Height 5 Feet 7 Inches.

Weight 147 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches.
Maximum expansion 38 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks Nil

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number Nil Two

When Vaccinated last 1902

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

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

Approved by W. McD. Morton
Rank Capt M.O.

Date	Fit or Unfit	Examined for Re-engagement,
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Vaccinations.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
7-3-16	1st injection	W. McD. Morton M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on ____ *day of* ____ 191 *at* ____

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Ranks.	Date.
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to..				

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.

M. F. B. 313.
100M.—5-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Briggs Christian Name John Galbraith

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital. Day	Month	Year	Dates of Discharge from Hospital. Day	Month	Year	DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease: how induced: if mild or severe: if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.
St Lucia RMD	Mar 22/16							No admission Transferred to Canada May 2nd			H Blamey Capt R.A.M.C. H J Irvine Capt R.C.A.M.C.

Briggs

This space to be for numbers.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	476876
Rank	Private
Surname	BRIGGS
Christian name	JOHN GALPIN

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

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	DISTRICT DEPOT NO. 7
Date of discharge	JUNE 19, 1919
Place of discharge	ST. JOHN, N. B.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age	24 years 4 months.
Height	5 feet 7 inches.
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Trade	Electrician
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.)	106 Branksome Road, Brixton, London, England

Descriptive marks

NIL

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

Authority for discharge R.O. 1420.(c)

N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.

To be in the handwriting of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.

3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.

N.B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldiers and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company.

4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)

M. F. B. 218.

200M.—5-18.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

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

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

6. Medals and Decorations.....

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the parchment Discharge Certificate.

7. His account is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, *(Squadron or Battery*, and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place).....

(Date).....

.....

Commanding.....

8. **Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge**

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page, and that I have received my permanent discharge certificate.

(Place) St. John, N. B. J. G. Briggs *(Signature of Soldier.)*

(Date) June 11, 1919 Sergt M. Steere *(Signature of Witness.)*

When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned, should be attached here.

9. **Additional Certificate in the case of a Soldier who takes his discharge on his own request.**

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

.....*(Signature of Soldier.)*

10. **Statement of Service.**

Service toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years.....days.

Total.....years.....days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

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

(Place) St. John, N. B.

(Signature) W. Donnelly

MAJOR

(Date) June 19, 1919

O. C. DISTRICT DEPOT NO. 7

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.)

None

J.S. Briggs

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet,	Militia form	B. 263
Squadron / Battery / Company Conduct Sheet,	"	B. 263a
or		
Field Conduct Sheet	"	W. 178
Copies of Convictions, by C. P.		in MS.
Med. Hist. Sheet,	Militia form	B. 313
Casualty Form	"	W. 54
Medical Report for Invalid§	"	B. 227
Dental History Sheet	"	B. 465
Last Pay Certificate	"	W. 44
Duplicate Discharge Certificate	"	W. 39A
‡Form of Will	"	W. 82

§Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

‡Only if man has not been overseas.

Attestation Paper	Militia Form	W. 23
or		
Particulars of Recruit	"	W. 133
Proceedings on Discharge	"	B. 218

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

(a) Proceedings on Discharge

(b) Attestation.

(c) Medical History Sheet.

Documents not accompanying this form should be crossed out.

I hereby certify that the following documents are unobtainable.

Officer Commanding.

N.B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of same is to be noted hereon.