Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers.....23 ✓.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....1. ✓.....

Proceedings on discharge.....

Corps History Sheet.....

Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet.....2 ✓.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....1 ✓.....

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No. X

H. Q. No.

Name Brown Jas.

Regt. No. 1099042 Rank Cpl.

Corps 256th Bn. C.E.F.

44371

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Discharged 17-3-17. M.U.

14-10-20

M. F. W. 62.
100m.—6-17.
H. Q. 1772—39—935.

Card
A.F.W.
30-3-17

256 Battalion

256 TH BATT.

Duplicate

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1099042

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? ..... Brown
1a. What are your Christian names? ..... James
1b. What is your present address? ..... North Bay
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... Colorado Springs U.S.A.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? ..... Wilmot Brown
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... Quincy - Mass U.S.A.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? ..... Brother
5. What is the date of your birth? ..... October 8 - 1875
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Machine Blacksmith
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? ..... No
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? ..... Militia
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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Brown, 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.

X James Brown (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan 13 1917. F. W. Drummond (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Brown, 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.

X James Brown (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan 13 1917. F. W. Drummond (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 take the oath

before me, at North Bay this 13th day of June 1917

J. Breeze (Signature of Justice)

Police Magistrate

M. F. W. 23
750M—8-16
H. Q. 1772-39-841

Description of James Brown on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 41 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 1/2 ins.
Chest measurement. Range of expansion	3 1/2 ins.
Complexion	Dark
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown

Religious denominations.

Church of England	
Presbyterian	Yes
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, attacn a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer).

Full unde figure of woman tattooed on left arm above elbow
Berth mark on back of thigh about 1" diam.

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 January 14 1917. Armourer Capt MD

Place North Bay, Ont

Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

A-M. John Brown 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.

Wm Hamilton (Signature of Officer)

LIEUT.-COL

Date 6-2-17 191 .

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Brown Christian Name James

Examined { on 14 day of Jan 1917
at North Bay-Ont

Birthplace { City or Town Colorado Spgs USA
County Colorado

Apparent age 41

Trade or occupation Machine Blacksmith

Height 5 feet 5 Inches

Weight 138 lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches
Maximum expansion 37½ inches

Physical development Good

Small-pox Marks 0

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number

When Vaccinated last Childhood

(a) Marks indicating congential peculiarities or previous disease 0

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection Moderately flat feet

Approved by
Chas Tunnacliffe MD

Rank M.O.

Date	Fit or Unfit	Examined for Re-Engagement	
			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.	
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.

Enlisted on 13 day of January 1917 at North Bay

	Corps	Regt'l Number	Habits	Date
Joined on enlistment	256th (O.S.) RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BN. C.E.F.	1099062		13-1-17
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 Servcie, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

M. F. B. 313.
500M.—3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Brown Christian Name James

STATION	Date of Arrival at the Station	Dates of Admission into Hospital			Dates of Discharge from Hospital			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
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Cotbg.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

NO. 2
MILITARY DISTRICT
APR 21 1917

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Articles 122, 130 and 141, Financial Instructions, 25715c, C.E.F.,1916).

Regimental No. 1099042 Rank Pte. Name Jas. Brown

Corps 256th Bn. who was* Discharged "M.U."

On Mar. 17th 1917, to

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from Mar. 1st 1917, to Mar. 17th 1917, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	$	c	Cr.	$	c
Bal. Dr. from prev. month			Bal. Cr. from prev. month	9	60
Advances by Cheques No. 1960	10	—	Regt'l Pay 17 days at $ 1 c	17	—
Cheques No.			Field Allow. 17 days at $ c 10	1	70
Assigned Pay No.			Other Allowances*		
Other Charges*					
Payment on transfer or discharge No. 3251	18	30	Other Credits*		
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit).			Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Total	28	30	Total	28	30

*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of $ Nil (†) has (‡) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of 191 to (Assignee)

(Address)

(†) Insert amount to be assigned, whether it has been paid or not.
(‡) Insert "not" if amount has not been paid for period of account.

On Transfer of an Officer.

Outfit Allowance of $ has been paid by Paymaster, Military District No.

REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment Jan. 13th, 1917.

(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted No.

(3) cause of discharge and authority D. O. 75 a.a.g. 34-Bn-248

If discharged from the Contingent, state if Stop Payment advice for Assigned Pay has been forwarded, and date

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay-list of the unit.

Date Mar. 17th, 1917.

Place Toronto, Ont. J. O. Munton Capt.

Paymaster

N.B.—For purposes of transfer this form is to be made out in quadruplicate. One copy to Paymaster of new unit; one to District Paymaster; one to accompany the pay-list at the end of the month, and; one for retention as a record.

For purposes of discharge it is to be made out in triplicate. One copy to accompany discharge papers; one copy to accompany pay-list at the end of the month, and; one for retention as a record.

M. F. W. 44.

150M.—1 17.
H. Q. 1772 39-903.

Cancelled 28/5/17

256th (O.S.) RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BN. C.E.F.

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.
500M.—9-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 256th O.S. Ry Const. Bath. C.E.F.

Regimental No. 1.099.042 Rank Private C. E. F. Name Brown James.

Enlisted (a) 13-1-17 Terms of Service (a) War & 6 Mos 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) Machine Blacksmith

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				
16-3-17.	256" Rly. Const. Bath.	S. O. S. as Medically Unfet.	Toronto.	17-3-17.	Pt II order # 75.

Changeman

Lieut for D.O.R.

(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.

[P.T.O.

No. 1099042 Rank Pte. Name Brown James

T.O.S. 13-1-17 Unit 256th Rly. Construction Bn.
(DO 13 of 13-1-17)

M.D. 2

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1917	1917			
Jan. 13	Jan. 31	✓		
Feb		✓		
Mar 1	Mar 17	A.	Dischgd M.U. 17-3-17	DO 75 of 16-3-17

A/c. Closed by payment C.

SUPPLEMENTARY LEDGER SHEET.

AUDITOR | PAYMASTER

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

M. OR S.

REGT. No. 1099042 RANK Cpl. NAME (IN FULL) BROWN, James.

NEXT OF KIN | RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

IS SEPARATION ALLOWANCE PAID? | DATE EFFECTIVE

Mrs. Nellie Brown, (Wife),

TO WHOM PAID | RELATIONSHIP

140 River Street,

ADDRESS

Toronto, Ont.

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY

ORIGINAL UNIT C.E.F. 256 RB" | IF IN P.F. WHAT UNIT? | (BLOCK LETTERS SURNAME FIRST)

PLACE OF ATTESTATION | TRANSFERRED TO | DATE | AUTHORITY

DATE OF ATTESTATION 13-1-17 | TRANSFERRED TO | DATE | AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY $ | DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO | RELATIONSHIP | ANY CHANGE IN ASSIGNEE OR ADDRESS

ADDRESS

STOP PAYMENT FORM ASSIGNED PAY RENDERED, DATE | EFFECTIVE

DISCHARGED | PLACE | DATE 17-3-17 | REASON | AUTHORITY D075-16 3/17 | IF ENTITLED TO POST DISCHARGE PAY

MONTH	PAY AND F.A. NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT $ C.	OTHER CREDITS $ C.	$ C.	TOTAL CREDITS $ C.	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS COL. NO. 1 NO. DATE	COL. NO. 2 NO. DATE	COL. NO. 3 NO. DATE	CASH PAYMENTS COL. NO. 1 $ C.	COL. NO. 2 $ C.	COL. NO. 3 $ C.	ASSIGNED PAY $ C.	REGIMENTAL CHARGES $ C.	OTHER CHARGES $ C.	$ C.	TOTAL DEBITS $ C.	BALANCE DEBIT $ C.	CREDIT $ C.	PARTICULARS OR REMARKS
BALANCE FROM PREVIOUS ACCOUNT Adjt S/A																				Cheque No. 46406
19.2-17 to 17-3-17				19.00		19.00						19.00					19.00			Separation Allowance 19.2.17 to 17.3.17. @ $20.00 per month $19.00. Auth.P.A.B.ruling dated 5.2.21. Fyle No.A.P.02256-J-684.

200M-3-19.—L. ... 5876a-... & D. 9985.
M. F. W. 2.96.
1772-39-1390.

Pte.J.Brown
139 Regina,
North Bay

Mrs.J.Brown(wife)
139 Reginax St.
North Bay

McMurchymie
North Bay

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

649-B-13169

1. Station. Toronto
2. Regiment or Corps. 256th(OS) Ry.Cons.Bn.
3. Regimental No. and Rank. Coporal #1099042
4. Name. James Brown
5. Age last Birthday. 41
6. Enlisted on January 13th 1917. at North Bay
7. Former Trade or Occupation. Blacksmith

8. General remarks on his :—
   (a) Conduct. Good
   (b) Habits. Good
   (c) Temperance. Good
   (For this purpose the Company defaulter sheets will be obtained from the man's Commanding Officer.)

NO. 2 MILITARY DISTRICT MAR 22 1917 34-Br-248

DEPT. OF MILITIA & DEFENCE MAR 27 1917 H.Q. 649-B-13169 CANADA

Date. March 6th 1917.

9. Service. Infantry Years. Days. 52

	PERIODS.	
	From.	To.
256th(OS) Ry.Cons.Battalion C.E.F.	Jan.13/17	March 6th/17

10. (a) Disease or disability. Asthma
    (b) Date of origin. 30 years ago
    (c) Place of origin. North Bay
    (d) Cause. ---

11. Present Condition. (Most Important).
    (To include full description of present disabling condition or conditions.) Short of breath on exertior or if he gets slight cold. On examination roles over bases both lungs also slight roles at apices.

12. (a) Is the disability the result of service or climate? No
    (b) Has it been aggravated by intemperance, vice or misconduct? No

M. F. B. 227.
150 M—5-16.
1772-39-117.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } ..... Arrived from } .....

Date .....

If admitted. Index No.	If under treatment. From	From	Disease.	How fully disposed of.	Date of Discharge, &c.
Date					
.....					
.....					

Summary of Causes of invaliding, or remarks as to remand to Regiment, Station or Depôt.

Date of final Medical Board or decision. }

Administrative Medical Officer.

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF 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.

Militia Form B. 227.
150 m—5-16.
H. Q. 1772—39—117.

13. (a) For purpose of Identification. (Here a full description of wounds, scars, deformities, etc., is to be given.)

Tattoo marks over both arms

(b) In case of wounds, or other injuries, state whether sustained on or off duty. If not received in action, was a Court of Inquiry held? Not applicable

(c) In the event of the disability being attributed to exposure on duty, state clearly the nature of such exposure, and whether it was exceptional or otherwise. Not applicable.

14. Treatment None

15. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated by service, and to what extent? Not aggravated

16. What is the probable durati n of the disability or of each disabling condition, if more than one contributes? Permanent.

17. To what extent will it prevent his earning a full livelihood in the general labour market? Please state in fractions. No more than prior to enlistment.

18. State if for discharge on account of unfitness for Service. yes

D. L. Stewart

Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinion.

10. yes

11. yes

12. yes

15. yes

16. yes

17. yes

18 Is he unfit for Military Service. yes

Recommendations:

That he be discharged as medically unfit

Signatures:—

H. E. Ferguson Capt President.

[illegible] Members.

Station. Toronto

Date. March 12th 1917

Date. 15-3/17

[illegible] Capt

Asst. Director of Medical Services.

Approved.

Date. 2.4.17

W. C. Arnold Capt

Director-General of Medical Services.