

Original

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 718747

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your surname? *Davison*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *James Arthur*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Winnipegosis Manitoba*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Immerus Scotland*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Nellie Davison*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Winnipegosis Manitoba*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Wife*
5. What is the date of your birth? *June 19th 1881*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Limn Finisher*
7. Are you married? *Yes*
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?
If so, state particulars of former service. *No*
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? *Yes*
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? *Yes*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *James Arthur Davison*, 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.

Date *March 7th 1916* *James A. Davison* (Signature of Recruit)
W. Barton (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *James Arthur Davison*, 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.

Date *March 7th 1916* *James A. Davison* (Signature of Recruit)
W. Barton (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 *Winnipegosis* this *7th* day of *March*, 1916

W. Barton (Signature of Justice)

Description of James Arthur Davison on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 36 years months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 9 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
 Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion: Swampy

Eyes: Gray

Hair: Dark

- Religious denominations
- Church of England.....
 - Presbyterian..... X
 - 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.)

Small scar on inside of left arm four inches below elbow.

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 March 5th 1916

Place Winnipeg

[Signature]
 Medical Officer.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

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

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

James Arthur Davison 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.

OVERSEAS BATTALION C. E. F.
 MAR 11 1916
 ORDERLY ROOM

Date 1916

[Signature] (Signature of Officer)
 Lieut-Col.
 O. C. 107th Overseas Batt. C. E. F.

Deserters
DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Atestation Papers..... *34*
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet..... *1*
- 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 sent to B.P.C.*
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet..... *1*
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit..... *2*
- Last Pay Certificate.....

Name *Watson, James Arthur*

Regt. No. *718747* Rank *Private*

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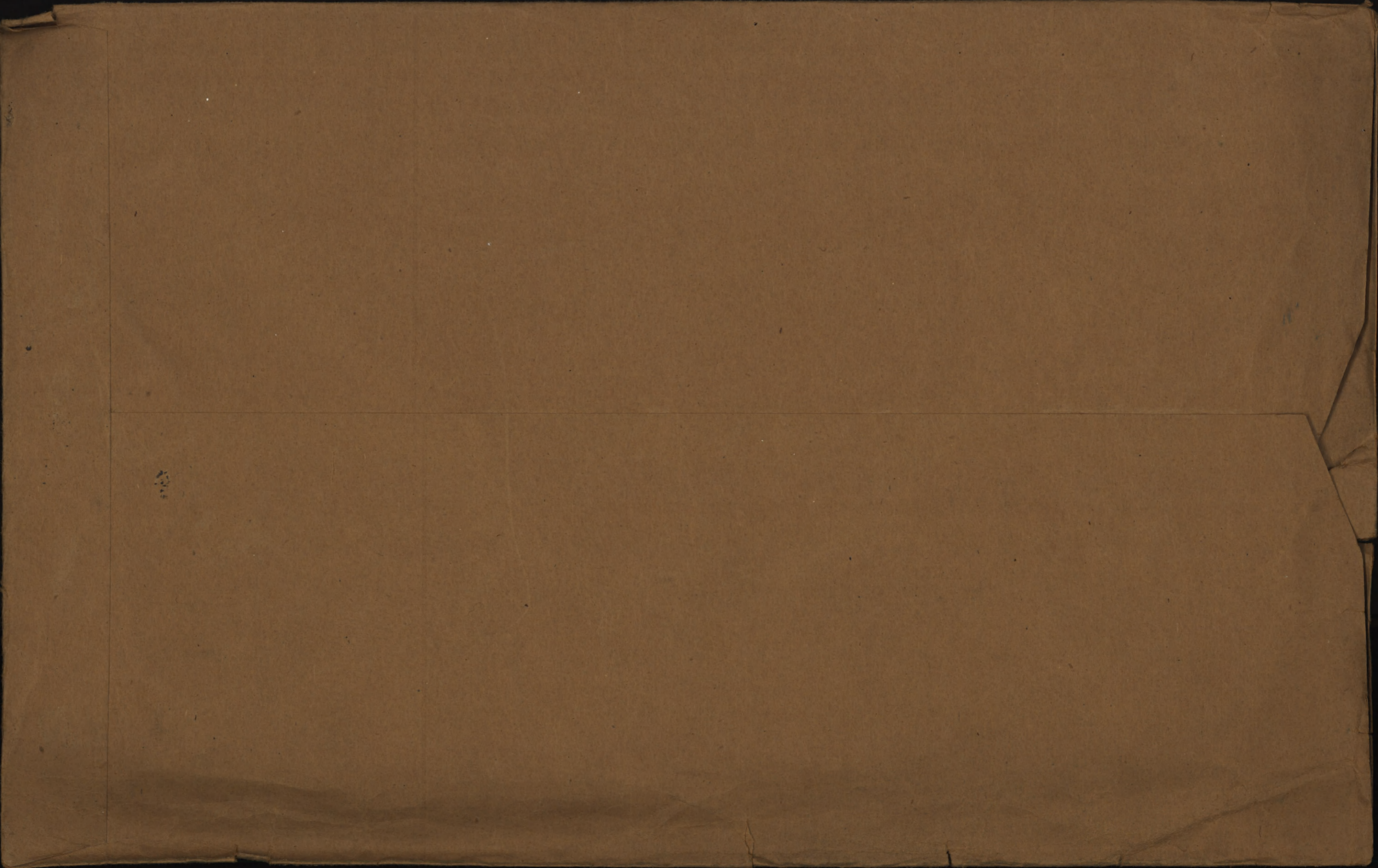
Corps *107th O.S. Battalion C.E.F.*

Deserter



M. F. W. 674
pay card
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M. F. W.



No. 718747

RANK

Pte

NAME

Davison, J A

T. O. S. 7-9-16

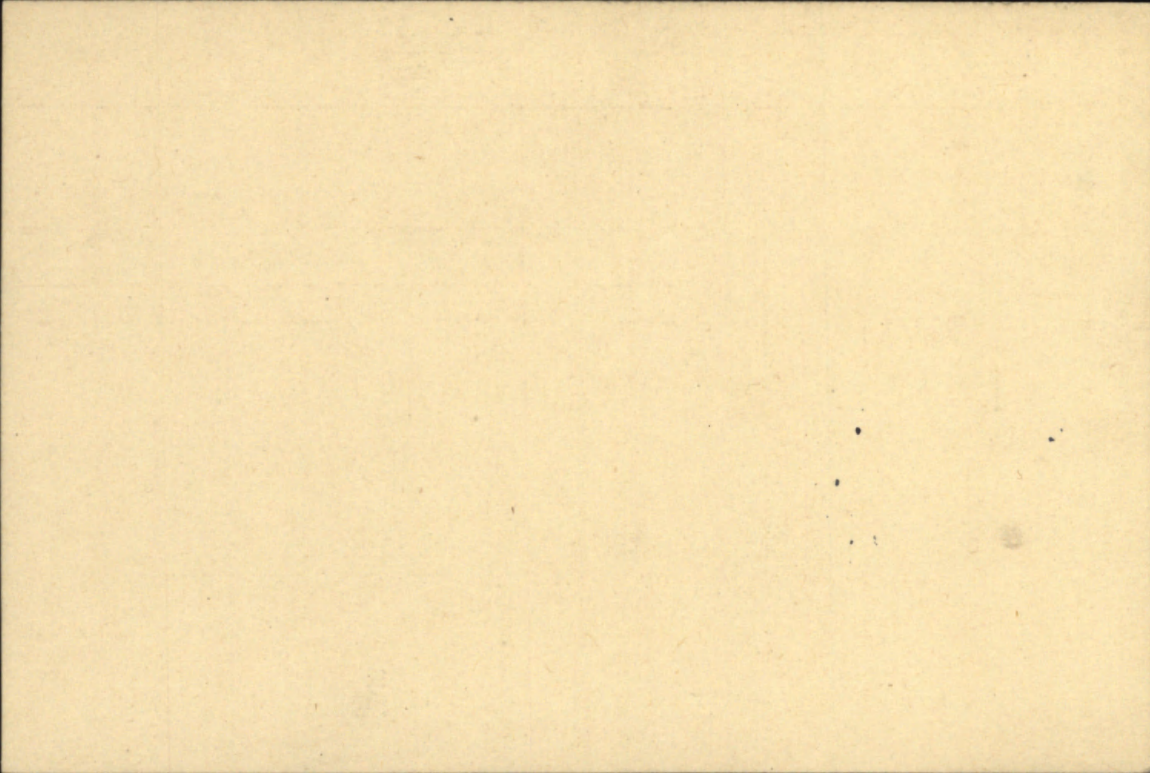
UNIT

10th Battalion

No 59 10-3-16

M. D. 10

| PAID FROM | PAID TO | SIG. OR REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. | |
|--------------|------------|---------------------|---|--------------------|
| | | | PARTICULARS | AUTHORITY |
| 1916 | 1916 | | | |
| Mar 7 | Mar 31 | L | | |
| April. | | V. | | |
| May. | | V. | | |
| June. | | V. | | |
| July. | | V. | | |
| Aug. | | V. | | |
| Sept. 1. | Sept. 13. | n. | Trans. to clearing dept. 13.9.16 | DO 216 of 13.9.16. |



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.

(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins..... **107th Overseas Battalion**

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(2) Regimental Number..... **718747**

(3) Full Name of Soldier..... **James Arthur Davidson**

.....

(4) Place of Birth..... **Inverness Scotland**

.....

(5) Are you married, or not?..... **Yes**

(6) If married, state,

(a) Full name of your wife..... **Nellie Elizabeth Davidson**

.....

(b) Present Postal Address.....

.....

(7) Are you a widower?..... **X**

(8) Have you any children?..... **One Boy**

If so, give number of boys and girls.....

Also their names and ages..... **William George Davidson 18 Months**

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(9) Is your Father alive? **Yes James Davidson**

If so, state name and address **Hannastown Co. Antrin Ireland**

(10) Is your Mother alive? **NO**

If so, state name and address.....

(11) If your Mother is a widow.....

Are you her sole support, or not?.....

(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.

(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.

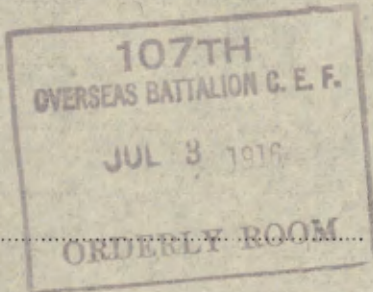
(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

(15) Are you insured? **NO**

If so, in what Company?.....

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium.....

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



Date.....

W. J. H. Hays
.....
Officer Commanding.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Davidson Christian Name James Arthur

Examined { on 9 day of March 1916
at Winnipeg
Birthplace { City or Town Inverness
County Scotland

Approved by Hull amon
Rank Capt. M.O.

Apparent age 36
Trade or occupation Linen Finisher
Height 5 Feet 9 Inches.
Weight 140 Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches.
Maximum expansion 4 inches.

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

Physical development Good
Small-Pox Marks None
Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number None

| Date. | Result. | VACCINATIONS. |
|----------------|----------|------------------|
| <u>26/5/16</u> | <u>+</u> | <u>Hull amon</u> |
| | | M.O. |
| | | M.O. |
| | | M.O. |

When Vaccinated last ✓
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection None

| Date. | Result. | ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC. |
|----------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <u>4/5/16</u> | <u>+</u> | |
| <u>15/5/16</u> | <u>+</u> | <u>Hull amon</u> |
| <u>26/5/16</u> | <u>+</u> | |
| | | M.O. |
| | | M.O. |
| | | M.O. |

Enlisted on 9 day of March 1916 at Winnipeg

| | CORPS. | REG'L NUMBER. | HABITS. | DATE. |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Joined on enlistment | <u>107th Overseas Battalion</u> | <u>718747</u> | <u>Good</u> | <u>March 9/16</u> |
| Transferred to | | | | |

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

| STATION. | DATE. | DISEASE. | RESULT. |
|----------|-------|----------|---------|
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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.

Date of Enlistment

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Date of Assignment

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

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RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

| | | | |
|----|--|--|--|
| 20 | | | |
|----|--|--|--|

RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

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|--|--|--|--|

PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

No. *718748*

Rank *pte* Promoted Reverted Discharge

Soldier's Name *Jas. A. Davison*

Battalion *107th Bn*

Beneficiary *Hellie Davison*

Relationship *Wife*

Address *Carberry Pk*

Name

Address

Change of Address

1

2

3

4

| Date | Cheque No. | Amount S/A | Amount A/P | Total | REMARKS |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
| <i>Dec 31</i> | | <i>134</i> | | <i>134</i> | <i>Last cheque issued in Sept 30-16. no future cheques until better address 15-12-16 R.H.</i> |
| | | <i>x</i> | | <i>x</i> | |

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#64

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name Nellie DavisonName of Soldier Davison Jas ArthurAddress ~~Primus Hotel~~Regtl. No. 718748Barberry Hotel, Down EastRank PteMar. ~~Winnipeg~~ ManCorps 107th Batt

Relation to Soldier

To what Corps belonging

wife, child or mother

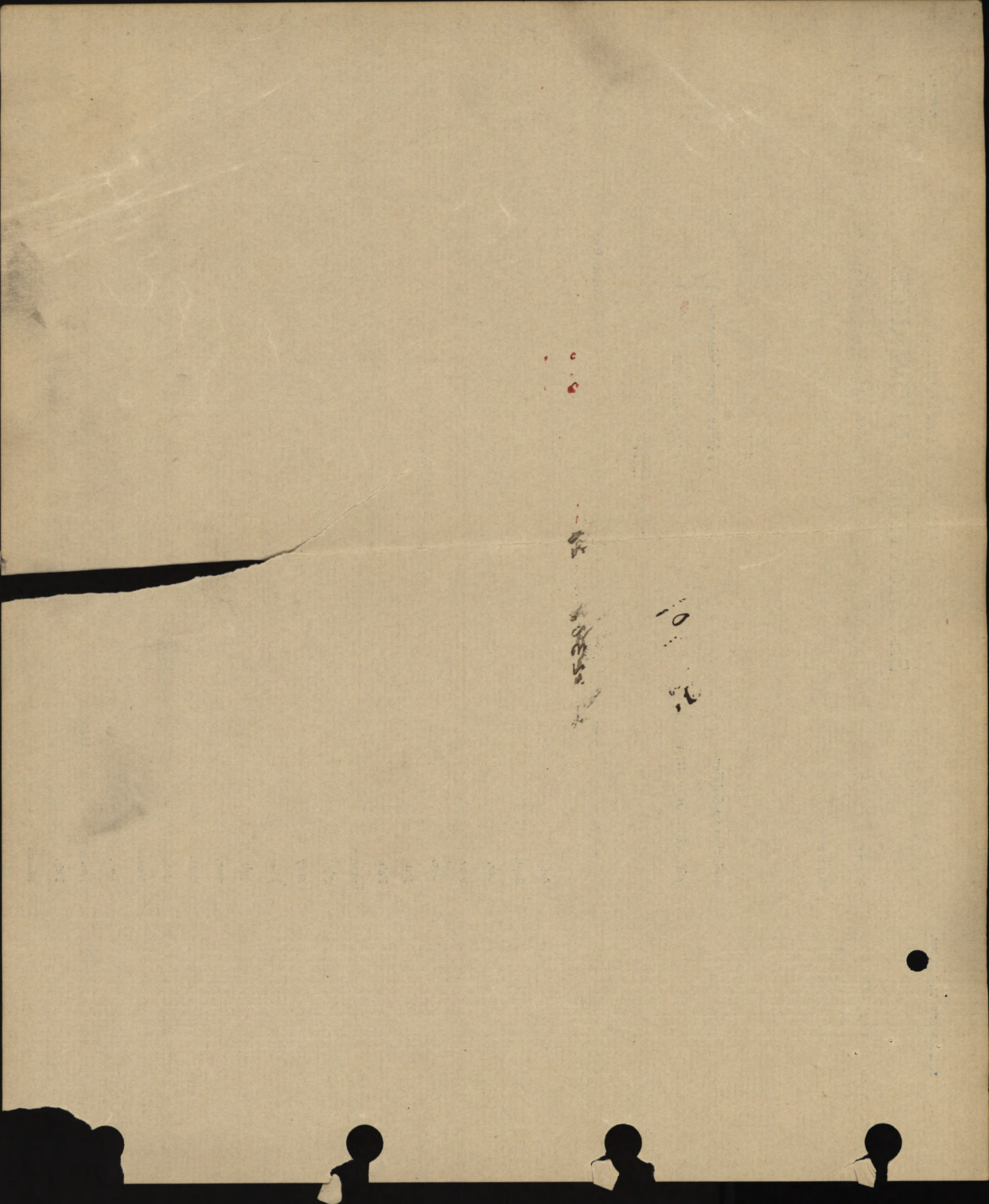
} Wife

when called out

PAYMENTS

| Month | Year | Cheque No. | Amt. | REMARKS |
|-------|------|------------|------|---------|
| Aug. | 1914 | | | |
| Sept. | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | |
| Nov. | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1915 | | | |
| Feb. | | | | |
| March | | | | |
| Apl. | | | | |
| May | | | | |
| June | | | | |
| July | | | | |
| Aug. | | | | |
| Sept. | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | |
| Nov. | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1916 | | | |
| Feb. | | | | |
| March | | | | |





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M. F. W. 11a, #64
15m.-3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-818.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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Sheet No. 2

Mellie Davison Wife
PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

Davison Jas Arthur

L. L. Job 95618-M. & D. 6555.

| Month. | Year. | Cheque No. | Amt. | Remarks. |
|--------|-------|---------------------|---------------|--|
| April | 1916 | \$ 1414 | 34 | 34 |
| May | | 1857 | 20 | 20 |
| June | | 9018 | 20 | 20 |
| July | | \$ 10909 | 20 | 20 \$10909 Cancelled per add. 10-8-16 |
| Aug. | | N. 13808 | 20 | 20 N. 13808 " " 10-8-16 |
| Sept. | | \$ 15601 | 68 | 134 Mailed 13-9-16 |
| Oct. | | 18740 | 20 | 20 18740 (Cancelled per add 15.12.16) |
| Nov. | | \$ 22305 | 20 | 20 22305 " " 11.1.17 |
| Dec. | | \$ 25311 | 20 | 20 25311 " " 12.2.17 |
| Jan. | 1917 | | | No cheque wait better |
| Feb. | | | | address |
| March | | | | |
| April | | | | |
| May | | | | |
| June | | | | |
| July | | | | |
| Aug. | | | X X X | |
| Sept. | | | X X | |
| Oct. | | | X X | |
| Nov. | | | X | |
| Dec. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1918 | | | |
| Feb. | | | | |
| March | | | | |
| April | | | | |
| May | | | | |
| June | | | | |
| July | | | | |

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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. | | | | |
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