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No. 2 ARTILLERY DEPOT, C.E.F.

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No. M. D. Artillery Brig. Depot Battalion ~~XXXX~~ Regiment

71st BATTERY C. F. A. C.E.F.

Regiment No. 342545

71st BATTERY C. F. A.

PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT

DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

M.C.A.

(Class ONE)

1. Surname..... F O S T E R

2. Christian name..... Cecil Melville.

3. Present address..... 821 Bathurst St. Toronto Ont. Canada

4. Military Service Act letter and number..... Serial No. 9726 B.- 19

5. Date of birth..... 23 June 1898

6. Place of birth..... Que ensville, Ont. Canada
(town, township or county and country)

7. Married, widower or single..... Single.

8. Religion..... Methodist,

9. Trade or calling..... Mail Order Clerk

10. Name of next-of-kin..... Mrs. Sarah Foster

11. Relationship of next-of-kin..... Mother

12. Address of next-of-kin..... Que ensville, Ont. Canada

13. Whether at present a member of the Active Militia..... No

14. Particulars of previous military or naval service, if any..... Nil

15. Medical Examination under Military Service Act:—
(a) Place..... Tor onto Ont. Canada (b) Date..... June 17th/18 (c) Category..... A2

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, Cecil Melville Foster, do solemnly declare that the above particulars refer to me, and are true.

Cecil Melville Foster (Signature of Recruit)

DESCRIPTION ON CALLING UP

Apparent age..... 19 yrs..... 11 mths.

Height..... 5 ft..... 4³/₄ ins.

Chest measurement } fully expanded..... 33 ins.
range of expansion..... 2¹/₂ ins.

Complexion..... Fair

Eyes..... Blue

Hair..... Light

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.
Mole on outer surface upper right arm. Mole above right clavicle.

~~Q.C.~~ Artillery Brigade ~~XXXX~~

W. S. G. G. G. Regt

Place..... Tor onto Ont. Canada Date..... June 18th. 1918.

24-1-19

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

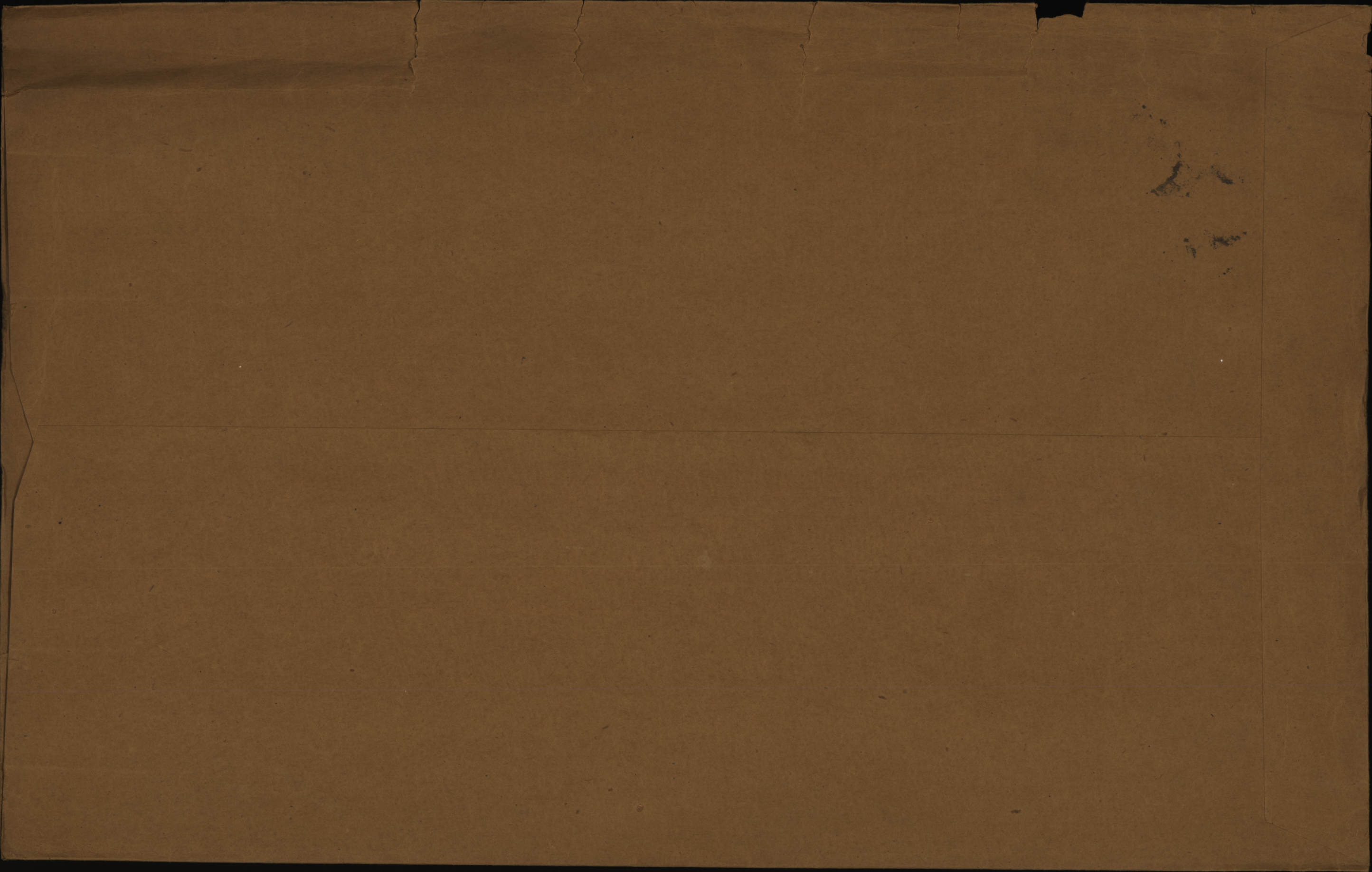
- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... ²³
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... ¹
- Proceedings on discharge..... ¹
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet.....
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....

Name FOSTER, CECIL, MELVILLE
 Regt. No. 342543 Rank Inv **14833**
 Corps #2 Art'y Depot

Demobilization



Last Pay Certificate..... ¹
 a & B 122-1
 m & B 468-1
 m & W 113-1
 m & W 41-1



MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

IMPORTANT.—If the man's name does not appear upon the schedule of men reporting for service, or if he has not made an application for exemption or a report for service, or, although having made one, he does not know the number, he will be instructed that the copy of this medical history sheet (which will be handed to him) must be attached by him to a report for service, or for exemption which he may make on application to any Postmaster in Canada, or be sent by him after he has noted upon the number on the receipt he obtained from the Postmaster to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act. In any event the duplicate medical history sheet will be sent by the Medical Board to the District Officer Commanding unless instructions have been given by the latter to forward it direct to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar.

1. Surname Foster Christian name Cecil Melville
 2. Number of report for service or claim for exemption according to Postmaster's receipt or schedule Not available
 3. Consecutive number on schedule of men reporting for service (if he appears on it) _____
 4. Address (including street and number, if any) 821 Bathurst St. Toronto Ont. Canada

The following are accurate particulars with regard to the above named man as ascertained by the medical examination on the 17th day of June 1918 by the undersigned medical board sitting at Toronto Ont., Canada

5. Age as stated 19 Years 11 Months. 6. Apparent age 19 Years 11 Months
 7. Height 5 Feet 4 3/4 Inches. 8. Weight 118 1/2 Pounds.
 9. Chest measurement { Minimum 30 1/2 Ins. 10. Complexion Fair { Eyes Blue
 { Maximum 33 Ins. { Hair Light
 11. Physical development Good { Good Fair Poor 12. Smallpox marks Nil
 13. Number of vaccination marks { Right arm Nil 14. When vaccinated last 1917.
 { Left arm 1
 15. Distinctive marks and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Nil

Mole on outer surface upper right arm. Mole above right clavicle

16. Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection _____
 The man denies having had { Rheumatism We find no evidence of past { Rheumatism
 { Tuberculosis { Tuberculosis
 { Syphilis { Syphilis
 (Strike out disease admitted or suspected.)

We have examined the above named man in accordance with the C. E. F. Regulations for medical examinations, and he is placed in Category A2
 17. Nose Normal Throat Normal
 (a) Vision R. 30 L. 30
 (b) Hearing. R. Normal L. Normal

Lieut Smith President.

Lieut. Hooper Member. Lieut. Robertson Member.

| Date | Result | VACCINATIONS | Date | Result | ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC. |
|----------------|--------|--------------------|----------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <u>28-6-18</u> | | <u>Entire</u> M.O. | <u>21-6-18</u> | | |
| | | M.O. | <u>28-6-18</u> | | |
| | | M.O. | <u>8-7-18</u> | | |

Joined 18th day of June 1918 at Toronto Ont., Canada

| | CORPS | REG'TL NUMBER. | HABITS | DATE |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|
| Joined on enlistment | <u>Artillery Brg.</u> | <u>342545</u> | | <u>18/6/18</u> |
| Transferred to..... | <u>77th Bty, CEF.</u> | <u>342545</u> | | <u>28-8-18.</u> |
| | <u>71st</u> | <u>342545</u> | | <u>25-9-18</u> |

#1 Art. Depot
 EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.
 Discharged with effect from 20-12-18. "DEMobilization"
 Authority CEF Postine Order #1357

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

Signature of Man Cecil Melville Foster

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

M. D. 2

ORIGINAL

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

No. 58

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Articles 122, 130 and 141, Financial Instructions, 25715c, C.E.F., 1918)

Regimental No. 342545 Rank Gnr. Name Foster, C.M.
 Corps No. 2 ARTILLERY DEPOT. who was* Discharged (Demob.)
 On 20-12-18 1918, to.....
 *Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from 1st Dec. 1918. 191.....
 to 20th Dec. 1918, the inclusive date of ~~transfer~~ or discharge.

| Dr. | \$ | c. | Cr. | \$ | c. |
|---|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|
| Bal. Dr. from prev. month | | | Balance Cr. from prev. month | 8 | 50 |
| Advances } No. | | | Reg'tl. Pay <u>20</u> days at \$ <u>1</u> c. <u>00</u> | 20 | 00 |
| by } No. | | | Field Allow. <u>20</u> days at \$ c. <u>10</u> | 2 | 00 |
| Assigned Pay and Sep'n Allee. No. | | | Separation Allowances* (Monthly)..... | | |
| Other charges <u>D.O. 54 Le WEP</u> | 22 | 00 | Other Allowances* <u>Civ. Cloth.</u> | 35 | 00 |
| Payment on transfer discharge No. <u>743</u> | 43 | 50 | Other Credits* | | |
| Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit) | | | Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit) | | |
| Total | 65 | 50 | Total | 65 | 50 |

*Give particulars.

A monthly stoppage of \$ Nil. (†) has (‡) been paid on account of Assigned
 { Pay for the month of 191... }
 { and Sep'n Allee. for month of 191... } (to) Assignee

(†) 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.

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

REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment 18-6-18
 (2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted No. No.
 (3) cause of discharge Demobilization. authority R.O.#1328
 (4) authority for transfer

NOTE.—Separation Allowance and Assigned Pay Card and Index Card (M.F.W. 71) are to accompany the original Last Pay Certificate on transfer.

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay List of the Unit.
 Date December 20th, 1918.
 Place Exhibition Camp, Toronto, Ontario.
E. J. Poterich CAPTAIN
 PAYMASTER, No. 2 ARTILLERY DEPOT

N.B.—For purposes of transfer this form is to be made out in quadruplicate. Original copy to paymaster of new unit, duplicate to District Paymaster; triplicate to accompany the pay list at the end of the month, and quadruplicate for retention as a record.
 For purposes of discharge it is to be made out in triplicate. Original copy to accompany discharge papers; duplicate to accompany pay list at the end of the month, and triplicate for retention as a record.
 If a man on discharge is entitled to three months' Post Discharge Pay, Last Pay certificate will be made out in quadruplicate. The original Last Pay Certificate will be forwarded with other documents to Paymaster Post Discharge Pay and triplicate, with his discharge documents.

M. D. S.

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CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

M. D. 2

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL

No. 58

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Articles 122, 130 and 141, Financial Instructions, 257150, C.E.F., 1914)

Regimental No. 342545..... Rank..... Gnr...... Name .. Stocker, G.M......
 Corps ... No. 2 Artillery Depot...... who was*..... Discharged (Demob.).....
 On ... 20-12-18..... 191....., to.....
 *Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from .. 1-12-18..... 191.....
 to 20-12-18..... 191....., the inclusive date of ~~transfer~~ or discharge.

| Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|
| | \$ | c. | | \$ | c. |
| Bal. Dr. from prev. month | | | Balance Cr. from prev. month | 10 | 70 |
| Advances } No. | | | Reg'tl. Pay .. <u>20</u> days at \$... <u>1</u> .c. <u>00</u> | 20 | 00 |
| by } Cheques } No. | | | Field Allow. <u>20</u> days at \$.....c. <u>10</u> | 2 | 00 |
| Assigned Pay and Sep'n Allce. No..... | | | Separation Allowances* (Monthly)..... | | |
| Other charges <u>Re. W.E.P.</u> | 22 | 00 | Other Allowances* <u>Civ. Cloth.</u> | 35 | 00 |
| Payment on transfer discharge No. <u>744</u> | 45 | 70 | Other Credits* | | |
| Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)..... | | | Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)..... | | |
| Total | 67 | 70 | Total | 67 | 70 |

*Give particulars.

A monthly stoppage of \$..... NIL..... (†) has..... (‡) been paid on account of Assigned
 Pay for the month of 191.....
 and Sep'n Allce. for month of 191..... } (to) Assignee

(†) 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.

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

REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment .. 19-4-18.....
 (2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted No. No.
 (3) cause of discharge Demobilization...... authority R.O.#1357
 (4) authority for transfer

NOTE.—Separation Allowance and Assigned Pay Card and Index Card (M.F.W. 71) are to accompany the original Last Pay Certificate on transfer.

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

Date .. 20-12-18.....
 Place .. Exhibition Camp,
Toronto, Ontario.

[Signature]
CAPTAIN
PAYMASTER, No. 2 ARTILLERY DEPOT.

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

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

If a man on discharge is entitled to three months' Post Discharge Pay, Last Pay certificate will be made out in quadruplicate. The original Last Pay Certificate will be forwarded with other documents to Paymaster Post Discharge Pay and triplicate, with his discharge documents.

ORIGINAL

No.

TO: ...
FROM: ...

DATE: ...

TO: ...

FROM: ...

TO: ...

FROM: ...

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...

Fill in only Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

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H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps No. 2 ARTILLERY DEPOT, C.E.F.

Regimental No. 342545 Rank Pte. Name FOSTER, Cecil Melville.
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 18-6-18 Terms of Service (a) C.E.F. M.S.A. Service reckons from (a) 18-6-18

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) Mil. Nil. (Civ. Mail Order clk.)

| 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 | | | | |
| | | <p>Discharged with effect from 20-12-18. "DEMobilization" Authority CEF Routine Order #1357.</p> <p><i>James</i> Lieut.-Colonel, Commanding #2 Artillery Depot, CEF.</p> | | | |

(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.

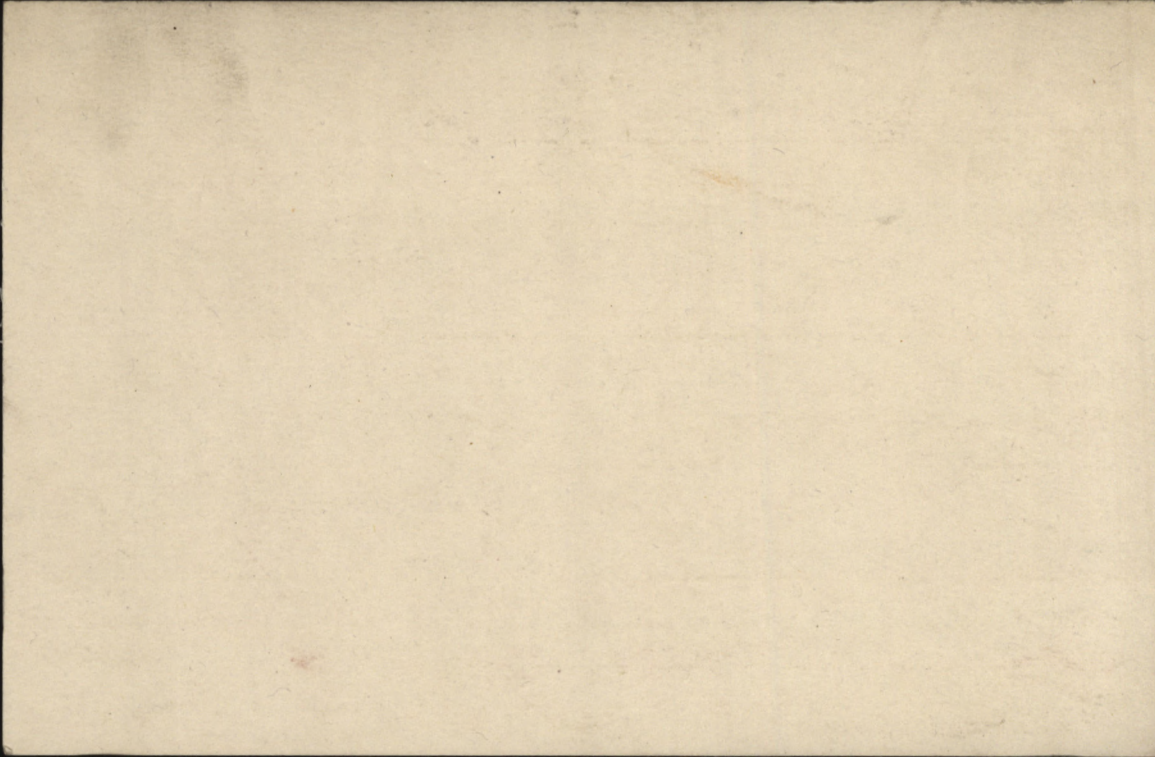
| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case | Place | Date | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents |
|--------|--------------------|---|-------|------|---|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
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Surname Foster
Christian names Cecil Melville
Regtl. No. 342545 Rank Gr.
Unit 1st. Bty. 3 b. 7 a.

H. Q.
M. D. No. 1200240/28-2-18
T. O. S. Jan 16 18
D. O. P. Jan 16 of 25/6/18
S. O. S. 20-12-1918
Reason demob.
Auth. PO 79 1912-18 to 2nd Lt. D

Next of kin Foster, Mrs. Sarah Relationship Mother
Address Queensville Ont. Also notify:

BORN—Place Canada, Queensville Ont. Date June 23rd, 1898
ATTESTED—Place Toronto Ont. Date June 18th 1918
O/S..... R/C.....



NAME **FOSTER, Cecil Melville**

REGIMENTAL NO. **342545**

RANK **Gunner**

ENLISTED AT **Toronto, Ont.**

PROMOTIONS, &c.
AND DATE

DATE **June 18, 1918.**

IF SE **ED** PREVIOUSLY, STATE UNIT, &c.

Nil.

MARRIED, WIDOWER, OR SINGLE

Single

NEXT OF KIN **Sarah Foster**

RELATIONSHIP

Mother

ADDRESS OF **Queensville, Ont.**

ASSIGNMENT OF PAY \$ C. TO

ADDRESS

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE, ENTITLED OR NOT **No.**

DATE APPLICATION FORWARDED TO DIVISIONAL PAYMASTER .

IN WHOSE FAVOUR

(1)

Procedure on discharging from the C.E.F., Soldiers called up under the Military Service Act, 1917, who, on Demobilization, were on unexpired Leave of Absence without pay.

P.C. 2865 of Nov. 20, 1918.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED INTACT AND NO PART DESTROYED.

Exhibition Camp Toronto, Ont.

14th December 1918. 19....

TO:—

Regimental No. 342545

Gunner Foster, Cecil Melville.

..... 18 Wheeler Ave., Toronto, Ont.



Regimental No. 342545..

1. You are directed to report on or before 20th December 1918. for the purpose of being discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Serial No. 9726-B-19

2. This will be carried out by your reporting in person to your Depot at Exhibition Camp, Transportation to the Depot is enclosed herewith, and return transportation will be furnished to you after your discharge.

3. OR, as an alternative, you may execute, before a Notary Public, Commissioner of Oaths or Justice of the Peace, the release hereunder and forward same, on or before the said date, in the envelope enclosed for that purpose, together with the unused Transportation Certificate. A receipt for the release will be returned to you and will be equivalent to a Certificate of Discharge.

4. Should you fail to report in person or forward the release mentioned, within the time aforesaid, you will be declared a deserter and be subject to Military Law.

Jr m. G. G.

..... Lt.-Colonel. Rank
Commanding No. 2. Artillery Depot, CEF.
for the O.C. Depot Bn. Regt.

RELEASE.

Know all men by these presents that I, the undersigned, having sustained no disability from injuries received or illness contracted on Active Service or Duty, do hereby release, discharge and forever acquit His Majesty the King, in the right of his Government of Canada, of and from all rights of compensation, claims and demands which I have or may have for or in respect of any disability arising from injuries received or illness contracted on Active Service or on duty in or connected with the Military Forces of Canada.

WITNESS my hand and seal this *Seventeenth* day of *December* 191*8*.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Paul J. ...
Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths or Justice of the Peace.

Cecil Melville Foster

Regt. No. 342545

Unit #2 Artillery Depot. CEF.

*E.R.B.
17/1/19*

(1)
Procedure on discharging from the C.E.F. Soldiers called up under the Military Service Act, 1917, who, on Demobilization, were on unexpired Leave of Absence without pay.

P.C. 2885 of Nov. 20, 1918.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED INTACT AND NO PART DESTROYED.

Exhibition Camp Toronto, Ont.

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TO:

Regimental Quartermaster

General Post Office, Toronto, Ont.

18 Wheeler Ave., Toronto, Ont.

1. You are directed to report on or before 30th September 1918, for the purpose of being discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

2. This will be carried out by your reporting in person to your Depot at Exhibition Camp. Transportation to the Depot is enclosed herewith, and return transportation will be furnished to you after your discharge.

3. OR, as an alternative, you may execute, before a Notary Public, Commissioner of Oaths or Justice of the Peace, the release hereunder and forward same, on or before the said date, in the envelope enclosed for that purpose, together with the unused Transportation Certificate. A receipt for the release will be returned to you and will be equivalent to a Certificate of Discharge.

4. Should you fail to report in person or forward the release mentioned, within the time aforesaid, you will be deemed a deserter and be subject to Military Law.

[Signature]

Rank Lt.-Colonel
Commanding No. 2. Artillery Depot, CEF.
for the O.C. Depot Bn.
Next

RELEASE

Know all men by these presents that I, the undersigned, having sustained no disability from injuries received or illness contracted on Active Service or Duty, do hereby release, discharge and forever acquit His Majesty the King, in the right of His Government of Canada, of and from all rights of compensation claims and demands which I have or may have for or in respect of any disability arising from injuries received or illness contracted on Active Service or on duty in or connected with the Military Forces of Canada.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 1st day of September 1918

Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths or Justice of the Peace



Regt. No. 2885

Unit No. Artillery Depot, CEF.

NOT TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SOLDIER.

Receipt for M.F.B. 218B (Demob.)

Having received release, pursuant to Notice of Order to report for discharge, Number **342545**

Name **FOSTER, Cecil Melville** of the **#2 Artillery** Depot, **CEF.**

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Regiment is hereby struck off the strength of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

J. M. G. G.

Lieut.-Colonel, Rank
Commanding #2 Artillery Depot, CEF.

Authority Part II. Order

For the O.C. Depot Bn. Regt.

No. **79 D.O.**

M.F.B. 218B
(Demob.)

DATED AT **Ex. Camp, Toronto** this **Twentieth** day of **December**, 191**8**

LIST OF DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Particulars of Recruit | M.F.W. 133 |
| Field Conduct Sheet | M.F.W. 178 or A.F.B. 122 |
| Casualty Form | M.F.W. 54 or A.F.B. 103 |
| Last Pay Certificate | M.F.W. 44 |
| Certificate that Missing Documents are Unobtainable. | |
| Medical History Sheet | M.F.B. 313 or A.F.B. 178 |
| Proceedings of Medical Board | M.F.B. 227 |
| Dental History Sheet | M.F.B. 465 |
| Medical Report | M.F.W. 129 |
| Regimental Conduct Sheet | M.F.B. 263 |
| Company Conduct Sheet | M.F.B. 263a |

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Name **FOSTER, Cecil Melville** of the **#2 Artillery** Depot, **CEF.**

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Regiment is hereby struck off the strength of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

J. M. O'Connell

Commanding **Lieut. Colonel** **#2 Artillery Depot, CEF.**

Authority Part II. Order

For the O.C. Depot Bn. Regt.

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DATED AT **Ex. Camp, Toronto** this **Twentieth** day of **December**, 191**8**

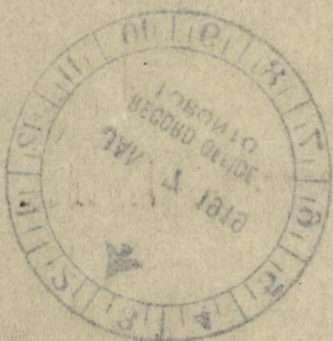
Procedure on discharging from the C.E.F., Soldiers called up under the Military Service Act, 1917, who, on Demobilization, were on unexpired leave of absence without pay.

P.C. 2262 of Nov. 20, 1918.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED INTACT AND NO PART DESTROYED.

Reception Camp, Toronto, Ont.

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General Post Office, Guelph, Ontario, Ont.
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LIST OF DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

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| M.F.W. 133 | Particulars of Recruit |
| M.F.W. 178 or A.F.B. 132 | Field Conduct Sheet |
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| M.F.W. 41 | Last Pay Certificate |
| Certificate that Missing Documents are Unobtainable. | |
| M.F.B. 313 or A.F.B. 178 | Medical History Sheet |
| M.F.B. 257 | Proceedings of Medical Board |
| M.F.B. 465 | Dental History Sheet |
| M.F.W. 129 | Medical Report |
| M.F.B. 268 | Regimental Conduct Sheet |
| M.F.B. 263a | Company Conduct Sheet |

