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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 38328.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

	(ANSWERS).
1. What is your name?	Josaphat Gauthier
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	St Laurent Que
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?	Josaphat Gauthier Jr.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	2 St Louis St Laurent
5. What is the date of your birth?	Apr. 14 1896
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Cooper
7. Are you married?	No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?	Yes.
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?	Yes.
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.

Jos. Gauthier (Signature of Man).

H Barre Capt (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

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

Jos Gauthier (Signature of Recruit)

Date Sept 22 1914. H Barre Capt (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Josaphat Gauthier, 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.

Jos Gauthier (Signature of Recruit)

Date Sept 22 1914. H Barre Capt (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 Valcartier this 22 day of Sept 1914.

H Barre (Signature of Justice)

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

H Barre (Approving Officer)

100 M.—8-14.
H.Q. 1772-1-13.

65th 2 batt

Description of Gauthier Josephat on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 4 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 33 ins.
Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

Religious denominations:
- Church of England
- Presbyterian
- Wesleyan
- Baptist or Congregationalist
- Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)
- Roman Catholic yes
- Jewish

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).

left arm scar below rt elbow

vac left arm

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 Aug 28th 1914. W C Nelson

Place Valcartier Ca M C
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.

Josephat Gauthier 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.

H Barre (Signature of Officer)

Date 23/9 1914.

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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.....1

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....2

Proceedings on discharge.....1

Corps History Sheet.....

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

Parchment Certificate.....1

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet.....1. sent to B P C

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....X

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

B.P.C. 722-1
a 7 B. 178-4
Pay Card
1 pay card

M. F. W. 62.
25m.—11-15.
H. Q. 1772-39—935.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name Gauthier, Josephat.

Regt. No. 26328 Rank Pte.

Corps 23rd. Res. Battn C.E.F.

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Med Unfit

~~M~~ 20 2/20
Retd

Ret 28-820

H

(1)
3-8
19-9
27-9
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26328 — I.D. number / No. d'identification

Gauthier — Surname / Nom de famille

Josephat — Given names / Prénoms

Deceased 24/08/36

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE
CENTRE NATIONAL DES DOCUMENTS DU PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE
ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL

Location / Lieu: Box

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 23rd Reserve Battl.

Regimental No. 26328 Rank Pte Name Gauthier Josephat.

Enlisted (*a*)_____ Terms of Service (*a*)_____ 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*) ~~(Original not available)~~

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				
		To be invalided to Canada for subsequent disposal by Military Authorities			

Jno Brown LT. COL.
O.C. 23rd RES. BATTN. C. E. F.

(*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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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 14th Canadian Bn R.M.R.

Regimental No. 26328 Rank Pte Name Gauthier Josephat.

Enlisted (*a*) Sept 22/14 Terms of Service (*a*) Perid of War Service reckons from (*a*) Sept 22nd 1914

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*) ____

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Date	From whom received				
21.5.15	14 G.H.	G.S.W. eye	Remains	20.5.15	W 3034/67
24.5.15	"	"	H.S. St Patrick	23.5.15	" M/70
23.5.15	H.S. St Patrick	"	England	"	a 36.

(Sgd) P.G. Burke
CAPT
OFFICER i/c RECORDS
CANADIAN SECTION GHQ.

Certified true copy,
J.G. Griffith Capt
for Colonel i/c Records, C.E.F.

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Date	From whom received				
9-7-15	O.C 23rd	Taken on Strength	S'cliffe	24-6-15	D.O 160
2-9-15	"	S.O.S for Disch in Canada	Shorncliffe	2-5-15	D.O 208

J. C. Seybold Lieut.
for Lt Colonel i/c Records, omitted

A.D.

Disch Sect
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Army Form I. 1237.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
Year 1915	2628	Private	Gauthier	Joseph

Unit.	Age.	Service.
23rd Reserve Battalion	19	11 months

Station and Date.

Disease Blindness of left eye.

This man while in the trenches at Festubert was struck on the left side by several pieces of shrapnel. Three of the pieces struck him in the neighbourhead of the left orbit, one of them piercing the eyeball. At Boulogne hospital three days later, the left eye was removed.

Wm.L.Mann
Capt. C.A.M.C.

A.S.

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

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Station and Date.	

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.* CR 478

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
Year	2628	Private	Gauthier	Joseph
1915	Unit. 23rd. Reserve Battalion	Age. 19	Service. 11 Mons.	

Station and Date.

Dibgate Camp

July 24th. 1915

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Capt. RAMC

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Station and Date.	

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Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.
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Station and Date.	

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
617.	26328	Private	Gauthier	Jos

Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.
1915.	14th Canadians.	19	10/12.

Station and Date.

Disease G.S.W. L. Eye.

Beaufort War Hospital
3/6/15
Bristol

Shrapnel wd left eye 14 days ago
Eye removed, now healing
To be dressed with smaller pad. Changed twice
daily.
Eye to be washed & Boracic lotion 2 daily

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(Hse. No.) W 10373-1916. 800M (E) 1/15. Mc. & W.

P.T.O.

Station and Date.	

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

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06746-J.2

Name Gauthier, Josephat
Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number 26328 Rank Pte.

Unit 14th Bn.

Original Unit 23rd Bn.

District where paid Ottawa

Date of Discharge 10-1-16

P. D. P. Filing Number 15G16.

Address (in full) 2 St.Louis St.
St.Laurent, P.Q.

Rates:—Regimental pay $ 1.00 per diem: Field Allowance $ .10 per diem. Separation Allowance $ per month.

L. L. 22573—M. & D. 8009.

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Over-payments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		
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Remarks:

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Dec'n No 32182/642 W. S. G. File No 06746-J-51

Award 122 days at $70.00 per ~~day~~ Mo $ 280.00

S. A. ..... months at $ .. per mo. $ .... $

Less P, D. P. Credited $100.10

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Less further debit balance $....

Net due paid as below 179.90

TO SOLDIER ... PENDENT

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9.5.19

G. 455822 Remailed 7/6/19 Tr. 13000

GEN'L AUDITOR
Posting checked by
[signature]
Date 25/7/19

Central Post Office
St James St.
Montreal PQ

M. F. W. 41.
10m.—11-15.
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Name Gauthier Pte J

Regimental No. 26328

~~Name and~~ address ~~of next of kin~~ ~~2 St Louis St~~

Unit 23rd Bltln. ~~Lt~~ on L.P.C. ~~1078 Lenrst St St Laurent~~, Montreal Que

2 St. Louis St.

Date of enlistment

Place of "

Montreal

Married (yes or no) no.

Date and place discharged

Amount of pay assigned monthly $ nil nil

Reason for discharge

To whom payable

Character on discharge

Metagama 10-10-15 Class III 649-9-319

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Date From	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No.	Voucher Date	Cash Payments	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
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T to 4 Div from 11/1/16

Pensioned
Granted from 11/1/16

Pd Pg 28/1 [illegible]

No readjustment necessary RFP

E. nil

Name.....

Regimental No.

Unit

Date of enlistment

Place of "

Married (yes or no)

Amount of pay assigned monthly $

To whom payable

Name and address of next-of-kin

Date and place discharged

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date					

29247 THE MORTIMER SYSTEMS
OTTAWA, CANADA

NAME GAUTHIER, Josaphat Pte.

Regimental No. 26328

Unit ~~14th~~ 23 Battalion

Date of enlistment Sept.22nd,1914.

Place of birth St.Laurent, Quebec.

Married (yes or no) No

Amount of pay assigned monthly $

To whom payable

Name and address of next-of-kin

Josaphat Gauthier Snr.,

2, St.Louis,St.Laurent, Quebec.

Date and place discharged to Canada 30-9-15

Reason for discharge H.P. 12/16 24-9-15

Character on discharge

Date From 1914	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No.	Voucher Date	Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
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recalled to Shorncliffe by Order
Disch to Canada. D.A.A.G. H.P. 12/16
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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

23.

Regiment or Corps 14th Canadian Bn. R.M.R.

Regimental No. 26328 Rank Private Name Gauthier, Josephat

Enlisted (a) Sept 22/14 Terms of Service (a) Period of war Service reckons from (a) Sept. 22/14.

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) _____

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Date	From whom received				
21/5/15	14 Jan 14	GSW Eye	Remains	20/5/15	W3034/67
24/5/15	"	"	H S St Patrick	23/5/15	" / M70
23/5/15	H S St Patrick	"	England	"	A 36

H C Burns
CAPT.
OFFICER i/c RECORDS
CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

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Com.
Number 26328 Rank Cte

Surname GAUTHIER

Christian Names Josaphat

Unit 14th Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War France

Dates of Service 11.2.15

Remarks

Latest Address 2 St Louis St

St Laurent Que

Roll No. Page 990

G- 48,94 Desp

MAR 7 - 1921

DESP. JUL 23 1923
REGN. NO. 4315

NAME Gauthier Jos.

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. No. 26328

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 14th Batt.

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY
NO.	DATE	
6.1679	29/5/15	Wounded.

NO. 316.

FOLL. ×

L. L. Job 83225 —M. & D. 5842.

M. F. W. 42—50m 7-15.
H. Q. 1772—39-893.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
69	14 Gen: Wimereux	20.5.15.	G.S.W Eye L
72	Beaufort War.	24.5.15.	G.S.W.
108	" " , Bristol	16-7-15	Disc to Furlough L

Name Gauthier, J. *Rank* Private *Reg. No.* 26328

Unit 14th Battalion

Next of Kin Canada.

Date		Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1915							
20	5	No. 14. G. Hp.	Wimereux	G S W eye	69	29/5	
24	5.	W. Hp.	Beaufort	—"—	73		
		nil					
16	7	Beaufort W. Hp. Discharged to furl.	Bristol	}	108		

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List

No. 26328 · RANK Pte. (23 Bn.) NAME Gauthier J.

T. O. S. UNIT Discharge Depot (Quebec.)

M. D. 5

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915. Oct. 1.	1916. Jan. 10.	✓		

No. 26328. RANK Pte NAME Gauthier, J.

T. O. S. UNIT Casualties.

M. D. H. Q.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915. Oct. 15.	1916. Jan. 10	M.	From 23rd. Bn.	

No. 26328 RANK Pte NAME Gauthier Jansaphat

T. O. S. UNIT 65th Regt-CMR (Carabiniers Mount Royal)

M. D. # 4

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914	1914			
Aug 21	Aug 24	V		
" 26	Sept 21	V	On 14th Bn. paylist.	
Sept 22	Oct 31	V		

UNIT SAILED
OCT 3 1914

D.M.S. 1300.

Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Gauthier.	J.	26328.

Rank	Unit	Co.	Troop	Batty
Pte.	14th Batt.			

Hospital — Date of Admission

No 14. Gen. Wimereux. 20-5-15.

Transferred Beaufort War. Bristol Hosp. 24-5-15.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis G.S.W. Lt. Leg.

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed) G.S.W. Eye.

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Dis to light duty. 15-7-15. Date

Dis to Furlough. 16.7.15.

REMARKS

V.R.O.

WHR. 2-7-15.
to.
WHR. 23-7-16.
C.L. 29-5-15. 69.
C.L. 3-6-15. 73.
" 14.7.15 #108.

A.M.D. 2 Dept.
Boh. of D.G.M.S.O.M.F.C. London

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

	Hospital	Adm.
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Army Form B. 268.

649-G-319

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

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No. 26328. Army Rank Private

Name Josephat Gauthier

(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

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Corps 23 Reserve Batt C.E.F.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c. Thorncliffe.

(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge

Place of discharge

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1. *Description at the time of discharge.*

Age 19 years 4 months

Height 5 feet 6 inches

Chest measurement: girth when fully expanded 35 ins.; range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Medium.

Eyes Dark Brown.

Hair do.

Trade Butcher.

Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable): St. Laurent. Montreal Canada.

Descriptive marks.

Left eye missing.

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of being ~~medically unfit. Auth. 392 (XVI). K. R. 1 O.~~ invalided to Canada for subsequent disposal by Military Authorities

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(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

3. Military character :— Good.

Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—

Good

Deceased 24 Aug. 649-G-319

Medically unfit

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

[signature] Lt. Col.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

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* Strike out if not applicable.

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5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... ... ... Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education ..... Jos Bowen Lt Col

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) _____ Jos Bowen Lt Col

(Date) _____ *Commanding* 23rd Res. *Battn.* C.E.F. *Regiment.*

8. *Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.*

hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(*Place*) _____ Jos. Gauthier (*Signature of Soldier.*)

(*Date*) _____ Wm Cooley S Sgt Clerk (*Signature of Witness.*)

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

9. *Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.*

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

_____ (*Signature of Soldier.*)

10. *Statement of service.*

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service „ „ _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... ... _____ „ _____ „

Total ... _____ „ _____ „

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

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

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

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Signature J. J. Straughes

Major R.C.A.

O. C. Discharge Depot

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

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no

Jos Gauthier

LIST OF DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

1. Proceedings on discharge (Army Form B. 268)
2. Proceedings on transfer to reserve (if any) (Army Form B. 2056)
3. Duplicate attestation
4. Army Form B. 97 (if any)
5. Declaration of change of name (if any)
6. Re-engagement paper (if any) (Army Form B. 136)
7. Authority for continuance, or extension, of service (if any) (Army Form B. 221)
8. Court of Inquiry on an injury (if any) (Army Form A. 2)
9. Regimental conduct sheet (Army Form B. 120)
10. Company conduct sheet (Army Form B. 121)
11. Copies of convictions by Civil Power (if any)
12. Medical history sheet (Army Form B. 178)
13. Medical report on invalid (if any) (Army Form B. 179)
14. Copy of receipt for purchase money (if any)
15. Attestation of fraudulently enlisted man for corps in which he has not been held to serve (if any)
16. Detailed statement of former service allowed to reckon towards pension (if any)
17. Copy of 3rd page attestation (in the case of men from abroad entitled to deferred pay who go to Netley or the discharge depôt for discharge)
18. Descriptive return (Army Form D. 400), where required

    See section 11 on second page
19. Active service casualty form (Army Form B. 103)
20. Employment sheet (Army Form B. 2066)

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

1. Duplicate attestation. (On third page the date and cause of discharge will be entered and signed by the competent military authority)
2. Medical history sheet (if any) (Army Form B. 178)

Instructions as to the preparation, despatch, and custody, of discharge documents.

1. When a soldier is to be discharged, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form. Should any of the documents be missing, an explanation of the deficiency, signed by the commanding officer, must be substituted for the missing document. The Officer in charge of records will then extract from the original attestation, any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, which will then be placed in this form in the sequence given.

2. When men are discharged from the colours at home as medically unfit, or with claims to pension, Army Form B. 268 will be sent confirmed, together with the duplicate attestation and documents retained therein to the officer in charge of records 10 days in advance of the date for discharge in the case of invalids, and 14 days in other cases. This officer will then extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them in this form, and after carefully checking the duplicate attestation with the original forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea. When such men are discharged abroad, the same procedure will be adopted as above, with the exception that the discharge documents will be sent to the officer in charge of records immediately after discharge takes place (except in the case of men who are granted gratuities on discharge from local battalions or companies, Royal Artillery).

3. When soldiers are sent home from abroad for discharge, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form and sent home with the men for transmission to the officer who carries out the discharge together with the following additional forms :—

(*a*) Discharge certificate (Army Form B. 2079 or Army Form B. 264).
(*b*) Character certificate (Army Form B. 2067) if entitled.
(*c*) Copy company conduct sheet (Army Form B. 121) when required under King's Regulations.

The duplicate attestation and documents retained therein will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin and place them in this form.

4. The discharge documents of re-enlisted pensioners, on re-discharge, will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them inside this form, and forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, irrespective of the cause of discharge.

5. The original and duplicate attestations of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval will be retained by the approving officer for one year, when they will be destroyed.

6. In all other cases the discharge documents will be sent, directly the discharge is carried out, to the officer in charge of records of the unit concerned.

7. Postage need not be paid, and receipts are not required, in the case of documents sent to Chelsea or to the War Office.

8. When the discharge documents of men not entitled to pension are sent to the officer who will have final charge of them, they are to be accompanied by Army Form B. 279, and that officer will, if they are found to be correct, sign and return Army Form B. 279. Should any document be missing, he must at once apply for it.

9. The officers having final charge of the discharge documents will arrange them according to regimental numbers, and enter the names in the alphabetical index, Army Book No. 129.

Rank and Name GAUTHIER, Josaphat Pte

Env. No. 19499. C

Regimental No. 26328

Unit 14th Battn.

Date of enlistment Sept. 22, 1914

Place of birth Quebec

Married (Yes or No) No

If in Permanent Force

Promotions or appointments

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Josaphat Gauthier Sr.

2 St. Louis St. Laurent, Que.

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge Medically unfit

Character on discharge

Report Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	CC MU Can. Etc. REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Nov. 1914	O.C. 14th Batt.	Inattention on parade - 2 hours pack drill	Larkhill	Nov. 1914	Part II orders. 14th Batt. Nov. 1914
		Embarked.			
20/5/15	W.O.	Adm. 14 Gen Hosp G.S.W. eye.	Wimereux	29/5/15	Cas. list 69. O.N.
24/5/15	"	" Beaufort War Hosp		3/6/15	" " 73.
23/5/15	O.C. 14th Bn	Trans to Can Base Tg. Depot	Shorncliffe	6/6/15	Part II orders 22.
16-7-15.	W.O.	Disch. to furlough. Beaufort War Hosp.	Bristol	14-7-15.	Cas. list 108.
16-7-15.	O.C. Beaufort Hosp.	~~Disch~~ Granted furlo.	do.	16 7/15 - 22 7/15.	A.F.W. 3016. [39 Craven St. London S.W.
29.6.15	O.C. "	Found M.U. by Med. Board.	Bristol	1.7.15	A.F.B. 179.
24.7.15	O.C. 23rd	Forfeit 1 days P&A. Absence	Shorncliffe	24.7.15	Part II D.O. 174.
9.7.15	O.C. 23rd	Taken on strength	— " —	24.6.15	— " — 160
2.9.15	OC 23rd	Stroff Str with Effect this date for Disc Canada	Shorncliffe	2.5.15	Pt II 208

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc, during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
1.9.15	06.23	Forfeit 1 days pay for absence	Shorncliffe	1.9.15	Pt. II 207
4.10.15	"	Struck off having proceeded to Canada per S.S. "Metagama" for discharge as Medically unfit	"	1.10.15	Pt II 235 (RO 2778)

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Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Dibgate Camp.

Date July 24th 1915.

1. Unit 23rd Reserve Battn.
2. Regimental No. 26328.
3. Rank Pte.
4. Name Gauthier, Joseph
5. Age last birthday 19 year
6. Enlisted { on Aug. 22nd 1914. at Montreal
7. Former Trade or Occupation { Butcher.

8. Disability.

Loss of sight left eye.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. May 19th 1915

10. Place of origin of disability. Festubert, France.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

On may 19th 1915 while in the trenches at Festubert, this man was struck on the left side by several pieces of shrapnel. Three of the pieces struck him in the neighbourhood of the left orbit, one of them piercing the eyeball. At Boulogne, three days later, the left eye was removed.

12. (*a*) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

(*b*) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (*See notes on page* 3).

Active Service.

Shrapnel wound in left eye.

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Blindness in left eye due to excision of eyeball following shrapnel wound. Persistent frontal headache.
Vision of right eye not very good for distant objects. Rt Eye slightly myopic sight never has been good in Rt eye 9/36 No Fundus changes visible
from J. H. Gunn
Major C.A.M.C

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

(a) In action? Yes.

(b) On field service? Yes.

(c) On duty? Yes.

(d) Off duty? No

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

} No

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? Yes. Excision of left eyeball.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? No

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service? Not applicable.

19. Do you recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England? Transfer to some other branch of service.

Wm L. Mann, Capt C.A.M.C.
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, *except*† .

MOORE BARRACKS,
CANADIAN HOSPITAL,
SHORNCLIFFE.

Station

Date 24/7/15

Wallace A. Scott
LIEUT-COLONEL, C.A.M.C.
OFFICER I/C HOSPITAL,
SHORNCLIFFE
Officer in charge of Hospital.

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to **enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.**

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (*a*) active service, (*b*) climate, or (*c*) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (*see* Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (*a*) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii) ordinary military service. — yes / no / no.

(*b*) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it? — Shrapnel.

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(*a*) Intemperance? — no

(*b*) Misconduct? — no

22. Is the disability permanent? — yes

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration? — not applicable

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present? — Total

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? — not applicable

26. Do the Board recommend

(*a*) Discharge as permanently unfit, or — yes in Canada.

(*b*) Change to England? — no.

I concur; but recommend both that the discharge of this man be postponed until a pension has been arranged for him, and that he receive the full pay of his rank until he obtains the benefit of any pension granted him.

C.W.

30.7.15

Captain, C.A.M.C.
for D.M.S.
Canadian Contingents.

Signatures :—

[signature] Lt Col President.

Fred E. Watts Capt. } Members.

J H McPhedran Capt. }

Station Shorncliffe

Date July 28/15

Approved.

Station Shorncliffe

Date 29.7.15

[signature] Ernest Wilson Major

Administrative Medical Officer.

D.A.D.M.S.

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date _____ / Station _____ } or Embarkation { Date _____ / Port _____ }

Name of { Conveyance _____ / Vessel _____ / Officer in medical charge _____ }

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date _____ / Hospital or Station _____ }

_____
Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital _____

Arrived from _____ Date _____

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
Date	From	To			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision

_____
Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN 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.

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