121st OVERSEAS BATTALION

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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 761238

Folio. ORIGINAL

11th Regt. THE IRISH FUSILIERS OF CANADA
ORDERLY ROOM
No. 3639
DATE

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? ... HUGHES
1a. What are your Christian names? ... JAMES
1b. What is your present address? ... 914 Main St., Vancouver, B.C.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ... Preston, Lancs., England.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? ... Mrs. Edna Kelly
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ... 914 Main St., Vancouver, B.C.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? ... Friend
5. What is the date of your birth? ... 4th Jan. 1872
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Seaman
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? ... 12 years Royal Navy
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 Hughes, 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.

James Hughes
(Signature of Recruit)

Date 14th April 1916. Thos F Watson
(Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Hughes, 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.

James Hughes
(Signature of Recruit)

Date 14th April 1916. Thos F Watson
(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 Vancouver, B.C. this fourteenth day of April 1916.

Geo M Stuart J.P.
(Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 23.
200 M.—11-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

## Description of Hughes, James on Enlistment.

914 Main St., Vancouver, B.C.

Apparent Age 44 years 3 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

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).

| | |
|---|---|
| Height | 5 ft 5 ins. |
| Chest measurement. Girth when fully expanded | 37½ ins. |
| Chest measurement. Range of expansion | 3½ ins. |
| Complexion | Fair |
| Eyes | Blue |
| Hair | C. Br. |
| Religious denominations. Church of England | |
| Presbyterian | |
| Methodist | |
| Baptist or Congregationalist | |
| Roman Catholic | Yes |
| Jewish | |
| Other denominations (Denomination to be stated.) | |

## 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 14th April 1916. W. J. Mackay Lieut.

Place Vancouver, B.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.

James Hughes 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.

(Signature of Officer)

Date MAY 3 - 1916 191 .

121st OVERSEAS BATTALION

# DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name Hughes, James

Regt. No. 761238 Rank Pte.

Corps C. F. C. form 121st Bn.

Physically unfit

38305

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

Attestation Papers..... 1

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..... 1

Corps History Sheet.....

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

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids..... 2

Medical History Sheet..... 1

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet..... 2

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate..... 1

A. F. B. 122-1

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

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R. 149.

Name Hughes. James Rank Pte. Reg. No. 761238.

Unit ~~12th Batt.~~ 16th Res. Batt.

Next of Kin Canada.

| Date | Movement | Place | Casualty | List No. | Notified N/K O. | W.O. List |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1916 | | | | | | |
| 27-8 | Mild bronchitis | N.Y.D. | | 4 | | |
| 11-10 | Ont. Mic. Hosp. | Orpington | 4 | 22 | | |
| 12-10 | See note. | | Ulcer Shoulder | 25 | | |
| 14-1-17 | Disch'd. | — | 4 | 52. | | |

| Date | | Movement | Place | Casualty | List No. | Notified N/K O. | | W.O. List |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | |
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No. 761238 Rank Pte Name Hughes James

T. O. S. Unit Nanaimo Independent Coy. of Infantry

121st Bn M. D. 11

| PAID FROM | PAID TO | SIG. OR REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | PARTICULARS | AUTHORITY |
| 1915 | 1915 | | | |
| Nov. 24 | Nov. 30 | ✓ | | |
| Dec. | | ✓ | | |
| Jan. 1 | Jan 13 | ✓ | Trans. to 121st Res. Bn. 13-1-16 | DO 27 of 31-1-16 |

649-H-10841

SURNAME. Hughes

CHRISTIAN NAMES James

REGL. No. 761233 RANK Pte.

UNIT 121st

FORMER CORPS 12 yrs. Royal Navy.

CARD NO. V

FOLL. S.O.S. Disc. 30/11/17 11/8c

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Kelly, Mrs. Edna

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Friend

ADDRESS 914 Main St. Vancouver B.C.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England, Preston, Lancs. DATE Jan. 4th 1872.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Vancouver. B.C. DATE Sept. 14th 1916.

Sailed from Halifax per S.S. "Empress of Britain"

14/8/16 R/C 21/5/17

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512. M. F. W. 22. 250M.—2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

MARRIED SINGLE yes WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Seaman RELIGION Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 44 YEARS 3 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5' FEET 5' INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 37 1/2 INCHES EXPANSION 3 1/2 INCHES

COMPLEXION Fair EYES Blue HAIR D. Br.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Vancouver, B.C. DATE Apr. 14th 1916.

Present Address 914 Main St. Vancouver B.C.

No. 761238. RANK Pte. NAME Hughes, James.

T.O.S. Trans. from 11th Reg. UNIT 121st. Battalion. C.E.F.
D.T. of Can - (Bde. 118 of 3-5-16.)

M. D. 11.

| PAID FROM | PAID TO | SIG. OR REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | PARTICULARS | AUTHORITY |
| 1916. | 1916. | | | |
| May 3. | May 31. | L | | |
| June | | L | | |
| July | | L | | |
| Aug. | | M. | a/o. | |

UNIT SAILED
AUG 14 1916

REGT'L No 76/238

NAME Hughes. J.

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 121st Bn.

FOLLOWS No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

| No. | Date |
|---|---|

NATURE OF CASUALTY

L. L. Job 90581—M. & D. 6314.

M. F. W. 42—50M—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-893.

| LIST No | HOSPITAL | DATE OF ADMISSION | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4. & 22 | Mil. Bramshott<br>Ontario Mil. Bramshott | 27-8-16<br>11-10-16 | N. Y. D. 6<br>~~N. Y. D.~~ Discharged as per N.L. No 25 other Shldr. |
| 52 | Discharged | 17-1-17 | Ulcer shldr |
| #129 | M.H.C.C. Esquimalt | 1-6-17. | S.O.S. Temp. Out-p. till 14-6-17 |
| #132. | " " " " | 8-6-17. | Trans. To. Resthaven |
| #131. | " " " " | 6-6-17. | Temp. Out-p. |
| 269-3. | " " " " | 30-11-17. | Disc. from H. M. S. |

No. 3639 Rank Pte Name Hughes, J

T. O. S. 14-4-16 Unit 11th Regt. Irish Fusiliers of Canada
D0770 of 14-4-16 mobilization

M. D. 11

| PAID FROM | PAID TO | SIG. OR REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | PARTICULARS | AUTHORITY |
| 1916 | 1916 | | | |
| April 14 | April 30 | C | | |
| May 1 | May 2 | C | Trans to 121st O I S By 2-5-16 | D0897 of 2-5-16 |

E.M.W.

Number 761238 Rank Pte.

Surname HUGHES

Christian Name James

Units 121st Bn Can Inf Theatre of War England

Date of Service 24/8/16

Remarks

Latest Address ~~944 Main St~~ ~~Vancouver B.C.~~ P.O. Porteneville B.C.

Roll No. a Tag 3606

200m.-2-21.M.

7/23

Re- DESP AUG [redacted]

REGN [redacted] 4986

5065 a.

D.M.S. 1300.

| Surname | Christian Name or Names | Reg. No. |
|---|---|---|
| Hughes | J. | 761238 |

| Rank | Unit | Co. | Troop | Batty. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pte. | 121. Bde. | | | |

Hospital: mil. Bramshott. — Date of Admission: 27. 8. 16.

Transferred Cent. mil Orpington — Hosp. 11. 10. 16

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis: N.Y.D.

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed): Ulcer chlder

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION: Dis. 17. 1. 17 — Date

REMARKS

C.L. 5. 9. 16. #4

" 18. 10. 16 #22.

" 22. 10. 16 25

" 24. 1. 17 No. 52.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London

RW.

# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

| | Hospital | Adm. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |
| 4. | | |
| 5. | | |
| 6. | | |
| 7. | | |

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121st OVERSEAS BATTALION

# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

761238

ORIGINAL

THE IRISH FUSILIERS OF CANADA (The Vancouver Regt.) ORDERLY ROOM HOSPITAL DATE

3639

Surname Hughes. Christian Name James

Examined on 14th day of April 1916.
at Vancouver

Approved by
W. T. Mackay
Rank Lieut. M.O.

Birthplace: City or Town Preston. County England.

Apparent age 44

Trade or occupation Seaman.

Height 5 Feet 5 Inches.

Weight 160 Lbs.

Chest measurement: Minimum 34 inches. Maximum expansion 37½ inches.

Physical development

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks: Arm Right. Left. Number 4

When Vaccinated last 1913

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(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

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

| Date | Result | Vaccinations. |
|---|---|---|
| 13/4/16 | O.K. | M.O. |
| | | M.O. |
| | | M.O. |

| Date | Result | Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc. |
|---|---|---|
| 22/7/16 | O.K. | M.O. |
| 24/8/16 | O.K. | M.O. |
| | | M.O. |

Enlisted on 14 day of April 1916 at Vancouver

| | Corps. | Regt'l Number. | Habits. | Date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joined on enlistment | 11th REGIMENT I. F. | 3639 | | |
| Transferred to | 121st OVERSEAS BATTALION | 761238 | | MAY 3 - 1916 |
| | 16th. C.R. Bat. | | | |

## EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

| Station. | Date. | Disease. | Result. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vernon Camp B.C. | JUL 5 - 1916 | | Lt. Sturgess Capt Canc<br>Lt. Jno Bennett Capt Canc |

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

M. F. B. 313.
150M.—8-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Hughes Christian Name James

| STATION. | Date of Arrival at the Station. | Dates of Admission into Hospital. Day | Month | Year | Dates of Discharge from Hospital. Day | Month | Year | DISEASE. | Number of days in Hospital. | Remarks on nature of the disease: how induced: if mild or severe: if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations. | Signature of Medical Officer. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vernon BC | June 6/1916 | 7 | July | 1916 | 21 | July | 1916 | Myalgia | 15 | | A. L. McInnes |
| Bramshott Hants | 26 H | 26 | 8 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 16 | Ulcer on Shoulder | 47 | Healing & improving when transferred to Orpington | B. H. Gilmour Lt. Col. Can. A.M.C. |
| Orpington Military Hospital | | 11 | 10 | 16 | 18 | 1 | 17 | Ulcer Shoulder | 99 | Ulcer completely healed for some time. Considerable stiffness in shoulder joint improving. Wasserman Pos. | Capt Lt Wallis Can. A.M.C. |
| "J" Unit M.H.C. Esquimalt BC | | 1 | 6 | 17 | 30 | 11 | 17 | Comp'd fracture L/H clavicle | 182 | Discharged to Class "3" 30/11/17 as being physically unfit for further service. Under K.R. & O. Can. 322-IX. Authority A-2-649 A-1084 1/12/11/17 Date 30. | Edward Stanley Capt. A.M.C. Medical Superintendent, "J" Unit M. H. C. Command |

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Army Form I. 1237.

# MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

| No. in Admission and Discharge Book. | Regimental No. | Rank. | Surname. | Christian Name. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1439 | 761238. | Pte | Hughes. | J. |
| Year 1916 | Unit. 131st Can. | | Age. 44 | Service. 4/12 |

Station and Date.

ONTARIO MILITARY HOSPITAL, ORPINGTON, KENT. 17 OCT 1916

Disease Ulcer on Shld.

Enlisted April/16 To England Sept 1/16 To ~~France~~.

Two or three weeks after enlistment was assisting in unloading a motor truck and strained his shoulder. Was alright until next morning, when he had considerable pain in shoulder and could not raise arm above shoulder. Few days later lump began to appear over outer end of clavicle. Lump increased in size and was very tender. Three months after it appeared lump was removed & splendid recovery in a week. Three or four days after ~~again to~~ reappearing on parade site of operation broke down and discharged pus.

Med. could not heal it up but still brought man to England and was placed into hospital immediately on arrival at Bramshot where it was cleaned out & syringed & treated for 6 weeks. ~~No result~~ with some improvement.

Dark congested area just above outer end of clavicle on left shoulder. Dry & apparently healing. Not tender. Pt can only raise arm to level of shoulder. Grip weak. Movements of fore-arm not impaired.

Nov. 1st — Wassermann ++++. Reaction

H. Wallis
Capt. R.A.M.C.

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

(J 3521.) Wt. W 5606—2621. 2,000,000. 7/15. D & S.

| Station and Date. | |
|---|---|
| | Shoulder has been well for four weeks. Sent to CCAC. Movement in arm improved but still cannot do much with arm above head. |
| Jan 14 | To CCAC. |
| | Lt Talley Capt Cav. |

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DEPT. MILITIA & DEFENCE
JUN - 1 1917
CANADA
10841

Form to be used instead of blank space on Army Form 179

## Proceedings of Medical Board at Discharge Depot.

Number 761238 Rank Pte Name and Corps of disabled soldier. Hughes Jas. 121st Batt

Previous Civilian Occupation. Seaman

Cause of disability - ~~Results of injury To Left Clavicle Impacted Left Shoulder~~ Due to Service } over age 55 years

Condition in detail which prevent the soldier earning a Full livelihood:-

Enlisted about end of April 1916, Arrived in England 24/8/16. While doing recruit duty before joining 121st Batt was hit on left shoulder with Case of rifles, and about one week later pain and Swelling developed over left Clavicle which Suppurated and burst This Condition was treated in hospital at Vernon Sask, but had not Completely healed when he Sailed for England

## Opinion of the Board.

Degree of incapacity (Please state in fractions.) 10% over due to Service

Probable duration of incapacity:- 2 months

Does it render him permanently unfit for Military Service? Injury yes age yes

Would operation, special treatment or the use of appliances, etc., lessen incapacity? Convalescent Home.

Signature. J. H. Williams Major President.

R C Cairns (Capt) Members.

E A Robertson Capt

Station. Quebec

Date 28/5/17

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Approved.

Date May 25/17 W McCammon Major
Assistant Director Medical Service.

Date _____
Director General Medical Service.

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On arrival in England was detained in hospital for 5 months before healing was complete. Discharged from hospital 12/1/17
Three months later shoulder being still relatively immobile he was returned to Canada, arriving her 21/5/17
Present Condition – well nourished
Heart & Lungs normal. Circular Cicatricial scar over junction of middle and outer third of left Clavicle
Present immobility of shoulder. Consists in his being apparently unable to lift the arm above the horizontal position all other movements being normal this immobility being possibly due to adhesions in injured area
Condition should improve somewhat with proper exercises. No history or Evidence of past or present syphilis. and
from report from Ont. Bat. Hosp That Wasserman was positive as per M.H.S.

J. Williams Major
K.C. Cairns Capt.
E.K. Robertson Capt

# CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

## LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

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

Regimental No. 761238 Rank Pte. Name Hughes, J. (121 Bn).

Corps "J" Unit. M.H.C.C. who was* discharged

On 30/11/17 191..., to Class 3.

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from 1/11/17 191..., to 30/11/17 191..., the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

| Dr. | $ | c. | Cr. | $ | c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bal. Dr. from prev. month | | | Bal. Cr. from prev. month | | |
| Advances by Cheques No. | | | Regt'l Pay 30 days at $ 1 c. | 30 | 00 |
| Advances by Cheques No. | | | Field Allow. 30 days at $ c. 10 | 3 | |
| Assigned Pay No. | | | Other Allowances* subs 19/11-30/11 | 7 | 20 |
| Other Charges* | | | Other Credits* | 10 | |
| Payment on ~~transfer or~~ discharge No. 10[illegible] | 50 | 20 | | | |
| Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit) | | | Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit) | | |
| Total | 50 | 20 | Total | 50 | 20 |

*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

(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted single

(3) cause of discharge and authority "J" Unit. M.H.C.C.

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 19th Nov. 1917.

Place Esquimalt. B.C.

H.E. Goodeve Capt.
Paymaster "J" Unit, M.H.C.C. 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

1,000-11-17

DUPLICATE

H.Q. 54-21-23-53

To be made out in duplicate.

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

INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins ..... 121st OVERSEAS BATTALION

(2) Regimental Number ..... 761238

(3) Full Name of Soldier ..... James Hughes

(4) Place of Birth ..... Preston, Lancashire Eng.

(5) Are you married, or not ? ..... No

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

(b) Present Postal Address .....

(7) Are you a widower ? ..... Yes

(8) Have you any children ? ..... No

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

Also their names and ages .....

M. F. W. 67.

200M.—3-16.
1772 39-954.

(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

(9) Is your Father alive? No

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

(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.

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

Friend Mrs Eldeen
914 Main Street
Vancouver B.C.

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

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(15) Are you insured? 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.

Lieut-Col
*Officer Commanding.*
121st OVERSEAS BATTALION

JUL 20 1916

Date.....

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)
250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 121st OVERSEAS BATTALION C. E. F.

Regimental No. 761238 Rank Private Name Hughes, James.

Enlisted (a) 14/4/16 Terms of Service (a) Period of War Service reckons from (a) 3/5/16.

Date of promotion to present rank. | Date of appointment to lance rank | Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os.

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) Seaman.

| Report Date | Report From whom received | 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Embarked Canada | Halifax | 14.8.16 | |
| | | Disembarked England | Liverpool | 24.8.16 | |
| 9-1-17 | 131st Bn | Transferred to 16 Res Bn Bramshott | [illegible] 1-1-17 | | Part 2 Orders 9 |
| 10.1.17. | 16th Res Bn | Taken on Strength. | Seaford. | 10.1.17. | Part 2 DO. |
| 29/3/17. | 16 Res Bn. | Transfd R C Regt Depot | Seaford | 29/3/17 | Part 2. D.O. 79 [illegible] O.C. 16th. Canadian Reserve Battn. |
| 5.4.17 | 16 Res Bn | To S. B. R. Depot | Seaford | 30.3.17 | Pt 2 D.O. 24 Lt. Asst Adjt BCRD |

(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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| 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 | | | | |
| 3.5.17 | B.B.R.D. | S.O.S. Transfd to F.B. | Shrewsdale | 2.5.17 | Pte. 2.D.O.S. |

Lt. Asst. Adjt. B.B.R.D.

1 MAY 1917 TAKEN ON STRENGTH C.D.D, BUXTON Pt. 11 ORDER No. 111

Lt. Col.
Commanding Canadian Discharge Depot

12 MAY 1917 EMBARKED FOR CANADA FROM LIVERPOOL

Lt. Col.
Commanding Canadian Discharge Depot

R—122

J.P.

Rank — Name HUGHES, James - Reg'l No. 761238. -

Unit 121st. Bn. — If in perm. Corps, What Unit? — Married or Single Single. -

Place and Date of Enlistment Vancouver. 14thApr.1916. - Place of Birth Preston. Lancs.Eng. -

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs.Edna Kelly. -

914 Main St. Vancouver.B.C. - Relationship Friend. -

Assigned Pay Monthly $ — Payable to — Relationship

Separation Allowance $ — Payable to — Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 146
File R.L.
Category O.R.Can

Discharge, Date and Place — Reason — Character

H. W. & V., Ld.—7165-16.

| 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. | REMARKS. Taken from Official Documents. |
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| | | Empress of Britain Arrived in England "S.S. [redacted]" 24-8-16 | | | |
| 5.9.16 | Cas. Dep. | Adm. to Mil. Hosp. | Bramshott | 27.8.16 | C.R. # 4 + Pt. II D.O. # 255 N.Y.D. |
| 18.10.16 | " " | Trans. Ont. Mil. Hos. | Orpington | " 11.10.16 | Ulcer Shoulder. C.R. # 22. + " " # 259 |
| 9.1.17 | 121 st Bn. S O S | to 16th, Can. Res. Bn. | Seaford, | 9.1.17 | Pt. 2 D.O. 9 |
| 10.1.17 | 16th, Can: Res. Bn. T O S | from 121 st. Bn. | Seaford, | 10.1.17 | Pt. 2 D.O. 9 |
| 24.1.17 | 6c 16th Res Bn. | Dis[d] Ontario Mil. Hosp. | Orpington | 17.1.17 | C.R. # 52. Pt. II D.O. # 10 16th Res Bn. |
| 29-3-17 | " | S.O.S. to B.C. Reg. Depot | Seaford | 29-3-17 | Pte. 0.79. + Bk. Ry Pte. 0.27 |
| 3-5-17 | B.C.R.D. | S.O.S. to Can Forestry Corps | " | 2-5-17 | —— 55. + C.F.C. Pt. II S.O. 4. d/4/5/17 |
| 21.5.17 | C.F.C. Base | S.O.S. on Cmb = to Can. for Discharge | Sunningdale | 12.5.17 | Pt. II S.O. 19. |

| 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. | REMARKS Taken from Official Documents. |
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| | | Dis Dep To Com Home | HD Victoria | 21.5.17 | HR/286 |

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1 0M—7-16
1772-39 889.

Name Pte Hughes Jr. 914 Thsain St Vancouver

Regimental No. 461238

Unit 121st Bn

Date of enlistment

Place of "

Married (yes or no) No

Amount of pay assigned monthly $ ~

To whom payable ~

Name and address of next-of-kin

Hfx. N.S. July 1st 1917

Date and place discharged Cl. "3" 30/11/17 D.O. 269

Reason for discharge Rate #30

Character on discharge

Ob 5351—M. & D. 6880.

| | 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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| | | | | | | | | | 105 30 | | ~~113 70~~ | | 113 70 | | | | C.Fd |
| July | 1 | 31 | 31 | 1.00 | 31 - | 31 | 10¢ | 3 10 | 8 40 | 147 80 | ~~34 10~~ | | 34 10 | | | 147 80 | |
| Aug | 1 | 31 | 31 | | 31 | 31 | | 3 10 | | 34 10 | ~~34 10~~ | | 34 10 | | | 34 10 | |
| Sept | 1 | 30 | 30 | | 30 | 30 | | 3 | | 33 | | | 33 | | | 33 | |
| Oct | 1 | 31 | 31 | | 31 | 31 | | 3 10 | | 34 10 | ~~34 10~~ | | 34 10 | | | 34 10 | |
| Nov | 1 | 30 | 30 | | 30 | 30 | | 3 - | 10 7 20 | 50 50 7 20 | | | 50 20 | | | 50 20 | |

M. F. W. 41
1 0M—-16
1772-39 889.

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. |
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# POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

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B.S. 09126-J-68

Name Hughes, James
Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number 761238 Rank Pte.

Unit 121st Bn. C.E.F.

Original Unit

District where paid M.D. 11.

Date of Discharge 30-11-17.

P. D. P. Filing Number 12-57-11.

Address (in full) Colonial Rooms,
Water St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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 Cheque No. A | Date | Amount 30 days | | SECOND PAYMENT Cheque No. B | Date | Amount 30 days | | FINAL PAYMENT Cheque No. C | Date | Amount 31 days | | Balance Over-payments to be Recovered | | Total Amount Paid | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | 10 | 645 | 30-11-17 | 33 | 00 | 638 | 30-12-17 | 33 | 00 | 644 | 31-1-18 | 34 | 10 | | | 100 | 10 |

M. F. W. 127.
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1772 38-1140.

Remarks:

File No. 09126-J-127 Passed to Inv. 2-12-19

# WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

Register No. H2171

Reg. No. 761238

Name Pte James Hayden Watts

Address 1/4 Vancouver, B.C.

Clerk Cunningham

Dependent None

Address

Dec'n No. ..... W. S. G. File No. .....

Award ..... days at $ ..... per day $ .....

..... months at $ ..... per mo. $ .....

Less P. D. P. Credited $ .....

Less further debit balance $ .....

Net due paid as below

| TO SOLDIER | | | | TO DEPENDENT | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ag. No | Ch. No | Amount | Ag. No | Ch. No | Amount |
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| | Total | | | Total | | |

4-12-19

Pay Soldier $ Raymond Haydon

Pay Dependent $

Days 122 Rate 70 00 Due 280.00

Less P.D.P. credited 100 10

Less further Dr. Bal. or overpayment.

Net 179 90

S. R. 11 4/19

| Date | Ck. Order | Ck. No. | Amount | Remarks. | Date | Ck. Order | Ck. No. | Amount. |
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GEN'L AUDITOR
Posting checked by
A. Beeg.
Date 4-12-19

R. Evans 2/12/19

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1 0M—7-16
1772-39 889.

Name Hughes, (Pte.) J.

Regimental No. 761238. G

Unit 121st Bn.

Date of enlistment 26.5.17 Med. Bd. Rec. Con. Home.

Place of "

Married (yes or no) No.

Amount of pay assigned monthly $ Nil.

To whom payable Self. Nil.

Name and address of ~~next of kin~~ Home 914 Keith St., Vancouver, B.C.

Date and place discharged

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

S.S. Olympic, 21.5.17. Class II. N. Q649-H-10841

Job 5351—M. & D. c880.

| 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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| | 5/7/17 | | | | | | | 15343 | | | | | | | | L.P.C. Esq. |
| 6/5/17 | 30/6/17 | 56 | 1.00 | 56 = | 56 | 10 | 5.60 | | 215.03 | | | | | x 9.73 | | y P.O. on board |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 100.00 | 109.73 | D.D. Lne. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cr. Bal. 105.30 |
| | | | | | | | | | 215.03 | | | | | | 215.03 | Pensioned |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Trans. to "J" unit Jr. 1.7.17 with Cr. Bal. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | B.C. 17.5.86 Fr. 1/10/17 30.00 |

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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. |
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| From | To | No. of Days | Rate | Amount | No. of Days | Rate | Amount | | | No. | Date | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

P. 559.

MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single

PLACE OF BIRTH: Preston England

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Mrs Edna Kelly

914 Main St, Vancouver, B.C.

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN: Friend

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY $ EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

**CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.**

| PARTICULARS | EFFECTIVE DATE | AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

**ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.**

| DATE ADMITTED | DATE DISCHARGED | V. OR A. | NAME OF HOSPITAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

REG'L. NO. 761238 RANK Private NAME Hughes, James

IF IN PERMT. CORPS } WHAT UNIT } UNIT 121st Battn C.E.F. TRANSFERRED TO 16th Res Bttn DATE 1-7-17 AUTHORITY Regt. 27/1/17

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO LPC. DATE 6-5-17. AUTHORITY AG. 1-5-33 4-5-17

PLACE OF ATTESTATION NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. TRANSFERRED TO R. DATE 6/5/17 AUTHORITY

DATE OF ATTESTATION Apr 3/16. TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP 18 SEP 1918

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) EFFECTIVE REASON

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE 5.5.17 Canada REASON AND AUTHORITY Medically Unfit DO 48 Alt 5.1.33 27/6/17

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

| DATE 1916 | PAY No. OF DAYS | PAY RATE | PAY AMOUNT $ | PAY AMOUNT c. | FIELD ALLOWANCE No. OF DAYS | FIELD ALLOWANCE RATE | FIELD ALLOWANCE AMOUNT $ | FIELD ALLOWANCE AMOUNT c. | WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY No. OF DAYS | WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY RATE | WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY AMOUNT $ | WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY AMOUNT c. | ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS | OTHER CREDITS | TOTAL CREDITS | ACQUITTANCE ROLLS 1 NO | 1 DATE | 2 No. | 2 DATE | 3 No. | 3 DATE | 4 No. | 4 DATE | CASH PAYMENTS 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | ASSIGNED PAY | OTHER CHARGES | TOTAL DEBITS | BALANCE CREDIT | BALANCE DEBIT | PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED | PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE | REMARKS |
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| July 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 10 | 13 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 10 | | | | Bal from Canada. |
| Aug. 1-31 | 31 | 1- | 31 | - | 31 | 1c | 3 10 | | | | | | | | 34 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 47 20 | | 15 50 | 31 70 | |
| Sept. 1-30 | 30 | 1- | 30 | - | 30 | 1c | 3 - | | | | | | | | 33 00 | - | - | | | | | | | - | - | | | | | | 80 20 | | 30 50 | 49 70 | |
| Oct. 1-31 | 31 | 1- | 31 | - | 31 | 1c | 3 10 | | | | | | | | 34 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 114 30 | | 46 00 | 68 30 | |
| Nov. 1-30 | 30 | 1- | 30 | - | 30 | 1c | 3 - | | | | | | | | 33 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | - | - | | 147 30 | | 61 00 | 86 30 | |
| Dec. 1-31 | 31 | 1- | 31 | - | 31 | 1c | 3 10 | | | | | | | | 34 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 181 40 | | 76 50 | 104 90 | |
| | | | 15 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1917 Jan. 1/15 | 15 | 1c | 16 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | | 16 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 197 90 | | 84 75 | 113 15 | |
| 16/31 | 16 | | 17 | 60 | | | | | | | | | | | 197 90 / 17 60 | | | | | | | | | | | | | - | - | | 215 50 ✓ | | 90. | | Transf to 16th Res Bttn Eff 7/1/17 Regt. 27.1.17. |
| Feb. 1-28 | 28 | | 30 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | | 30 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 246 30 | | | | |
| Mar. 1-31 | 31 | | 34 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | 34 10 | 145 | 17.2.17 | 3436 | 28/3/17 | | | | | 9 93 / 97 24 | 14 60 / 14 60 | | | | | 136 27 | 144 13 | | | | |
| April 1-30 | 30 | | 33 | | | | | | | | | | | | 33 | 2786 | 26.4.17 | 3889 | 14.5.17 | | | | | | | | | | | | 177 13 | | | | |
| May 1-5 | 5 | | 5 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | | 5 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 187 63 | | | | |
| | | | 205 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | 13 10 | 318 90 ✓ | | | | | | | | | 107 07 | 29 70 | | | | | 136 27 ✓ | | | | | |

A.F. & C.C. Sailed on Troopship 2810, from Liverpool 12/5/17.

D/L. 34. 12/5/17. C.T. $153.13

A.G.M. FORM REN'D — EFFEC. —

DISCHARGED TO Canada DATE 5.5.17

PAYBOOK VERIFIED 5.5.17

C.T. BAL $153.13 L.P.C. REN'D 25.5.17

AUTHY. DO 48 Alt 5-1-33 27/6/17

Medically Unfit.

Checked J.M. Macneish L.P.C.

761238 Pte. Hughes. James.

| DATE | PAY: No. of Days | PAY: Rate | PAY: Amount $ | PAY: Amount c. | FIELD ALLOWANCE: No. of Days | FIELD ALLOWANCE: Rate | FIELD ALLOWANCE: Amount $ | FIELD ALLOWANCE: Amount c. | WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY: No. of Days | WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY: Rate | WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY: Amount $ | WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY: Amount c. | ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS | OTHER CREDITS | TOTAL CREDITS | ACQUITTANCE ROLLS 1: No. | 1: Date | 2: No. | 2: Date | 3: No. | 3: Date | 4: No. | 4: Date | CASH PAYMENTS 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | ASSIGNED PAY | OTHER CHARGES | TOTAL DEBITS | BALANCE: Credit | BALANCE: Debit | PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED | PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE | REMARKS |
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| MONTH 1915 | PARTICULARS | CR. 1 | CR. 2 | PARTICULARS | DR. 1 | DR. 2 | DR 3 | DR. 4 | BALANCE | DEFERRED PAY | SEP. ALLCE. ENG. |
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| July | | | | On Balt. Canada | 153 43 | | | | Nil | | |

Jas. Hughes,
914 Main St.,
Vancouver.

N/K None. B.P.C.

# MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID. J-H-1042

34 H 267

1. Station. Sidney, B.C.

2. Regiment or Corps. 121st Batt.

3. Regimental No. and Rank.
#761238 - Pte.

4. Name. Hughes, Jas.

5. Age last Birthday. 55 years.

6. Enlisted on April 28th, 1916.
at Vancouver, B.C.

7. Former trade or occupation.
Seaman.

8. General remarks on his:—
(a) Conduct. Very Good.
(b) Habits. Very Good.
(c) Temperance. Very Good.

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(For this purpose the Company defaulter sheets will be obtained from the man's Commanding Officer.)

Date. Oct. 11th 1917

9. Service. Years. Days.

| | PERIODS | |
|---|---|---|
| | From | To |
| C.E.F. Overseas. | Apr.28th, 1916. | Present. |

10. (a) Disease or disability. (1) Convalescent from Comp'd. Fracture Lt. Clavicle (2) Overage.
(b) Date of origin. (1) May, 1916. (2) - - -
(c) Place of origin. (1) Grand View, B.C. (2) - - -
(d) Cause. (1) Military Service. (2) - - -

11. Present condition. (Most Important.)
(To include full description of present disabling condition or conditions, and of the immediate and direct cause of incapacity, *i.e.*, debility, breathlessness on exertion, necessity of treatment by rest, etc.)

A certain amount of weakness remains in the muscles of the left shoulder girdle, for some movements of the left arm, and the arm cannot be raised voluntarily above the horizontal, otherwise there is no disability now, and patient is able to use the arm freely for all ordinary purposes, including work about the grounds. General health good. Heart, lungs and abdomen normal.

12. (a) Is the disability the result of service or climate? (1) Yes, of service.
(b) Has it been aggravated by intemperance, vice or misconduct? No.

M. F. B. 227.

200M. 8-16.
1772-39-117.

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

There is marked angular deformity at the seat of the fracture of the left clavicle, the junction of the middle and outer third, over which there is a superficial scar the size of 50 cts. There is a scar the size of 10 cts. half-way between the umbilicus and the left Iliac crest, due to wound from a Dervish spear, and a small scar on each cheek, due to a Dervish bullet, both these wounds were received at the battle of El Teb.

(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 ?

On duty.
Court of Enquiry held at Vernon.

(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.

Patient was on duty unloading stores from an A.S.C. waggon when a case of rifles fell on his left shoulder. Not exceptional.

14. Treatment.

| | |
|---|---|
| Vernon Hospital | Operation. |
| Bramshott Hospital | 6 weeks - Operation. |
| Ontario Mil. Hospital, Orpington | 10 " - " |
| Resthaven | 3½ months Massage & Electricity. |

15. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated by service, and to what extent ?

N.A.

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

(1) Injured Shoulder - Permanent.
(2) Overage. - - -

17. To what extent will it prevent his earning a full livelihood in the general labour market ? Please state in fractions. When more than one disabling condition is present, the extent of the disability due to each should be stated.

(1) Injured Shoulder 5%
(2) Overage - Nil.

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

Yes.

Ellerause

M.O. "Resthaven" Convalescent Hospital,
Sidney, B.C.

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. - overage (55)

11. Yes.

12. Yes.

15. Yes.

16. Yes.

17. Yes.

18. Is he unfit for Military Service. Yes.

Recommendations :

That further treatment will not benefit this man.

That he be discharged Class "E" as overage.

Signatures :—

R L Miller, Capt AMC President.

O M Jones.

R L Fraser Members.

Station. Esquimalt B.C.

Date. Oct. 11th 1917.

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Date. OCT 17 1917

E. C. Drasche, Major, A. M. C.

For Asst. Director of Medical Services. M. D. 11

Approved.

Date.

Director-General of Medical Services.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

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

Date .....

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

Militia Form B. 227.

200m. 8-16.
H. Q. 1772-89-117.

## 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.

Jas. Hughes,
914 [redacted] St.,
Vancouver.

N/K None. B.P.C

# MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID. J-K-1042

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at Vancouver, B.C.

7. Former trade or occupation.

Seaman.

8. General remarks on his:—

(a) Conduct. Very Good.

(b) Habits. Very Good.

(c) Temperance. Very Good.

(For this purpose the Company defaulter sheets will be obtained from the man's Commanding Officer.)

Date. Oct. 11th 1917

9. Service.

| | Years. | Days. | PERIODS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | From | To |
| C.E.F. Overseas. | | | Apr.28th, 1916. | Present. |

10. (a) Disease or disability. (1) Convalescent from Comp'd. Fracture Lt. Clavicle (2) Overage.

(b) Date of origin. (1) May, 1916. (2) - - -

(c) Place of origin. (1) Grand View, B.C. (2) - - -

(d) Cause. (1) Military Service. (2) - - -

11. Present condition. (Most Important.)

(To include full description of present disabling condition or conditions, and of the immediate and direct cause of incapacity, *i.e.*, debility, breathlessness on exertion, necessity of treatment by rest, etc.)

A certain amount of weakness remains in the muscles of the left shoulder girdle, for some movements of the left arm, and the arm cannot be raised voluntarily above the horizontal, otherwise there is no disability now, and patient is able to use the arm freely for all ordinary purposes, including work about the grounds. General health good. Heart, lungs and abdomen normal.

12. (a) Is the disability the result of service or climate? (1) Yes, of service.

(b) Has it been aggravated by intemperance, vice or misconduct? No.

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

There is marked angular deformity at the seat of the fracture of the left clavicle, the junction of the middle and outer third, over which there is a superficial scar the size of 50 cts. There is a scar the size of 10 cts. half-way between the umbilicus and the left Iliac crest, due to wound from a Dervish spear, and a small scar on each cheek, due to a Dervish bullet, both these wounds were received at the battle of El Teb.

(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 ?

On duty.
Court of Enquiry held at Vernon.

(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.

Patient was on duty unloading stores from an A.S.C. waggon when a case of rifles fell on his left shoulder. Not exceptional.

14. Treatment.

Vernon Hospital — Operation.
Bramshott Hospital — 6 weeks - Operation.
Ontario Mil. Hospital, Orpington — 10 " - "
Resthaven — 3½ months Massage & Electricity.

15. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated by service, and to what extent ?

N.A.

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

(1) Injured Shoulder - Permanent.
(2) Overage. - - -

17. To what extent will it prevent his earning a full livelihood in the general labour market ? Please state in fractions. When more than one disabling condition is present, the extent of the disability due to each should be stated.

(1) Injured Shoulder 5%
(2) Overage - Nil.

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

Yes.

Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

M.O. "Resthaven" Convalescent Hospital,
Sidney, B.C.

# OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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

10. Yes. - overage (55)

11. Yes.

12. Yes.

15. Yes.

16. Yes.

17. Yes.

18. Is he unfit for Military Service. Yes.

Recommendations :

That further treatment will not benefit this man.

That he be discharged Class "E" as overage.

Signatures :—

R L Miller. Capt AMC President.

O.M. Jones.

R L Fraser

Members.

Station. Esquimalt B.C.

Date. Oct. 11th 1917.

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Date. OCT 17 1917

G. C. Mazzetti. Major, A. M. C.
For Asst. Director of Medical Services. M. D. 11

Approved.

Date.

Director-General of Medical Services.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

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

Date .....

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

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## 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.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

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May 21 1917

Army Form B. 268.

# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 761238 Army Rank Pte

Name Hughes, Jas

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

Corps C. For. Corps

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c. 121st Battalion

(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 30th November 1917

Place of discharge Esquimalt B.C.

1. *Description at the time of discharge.*

Age 5' 5" years months

Height 5' feet 5" inches

Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded ins. / range of expansion ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Trade Seaman

Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) 914 Main St Vancouver

Descriptive marks.

Angular deformity of left clavicle due to compound fracture

(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 physically unfit for further service. Medical A.Pt. O. Para 392. IX

Authority:- A-2-649-A-10841 5/10/17

(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 :— Very Good

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—

Very Good

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.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to* [illegible] 28.1.2068

* Strike out if not applicable.

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Discharged 1-12-17

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

Egypt 1882
Local

Certificate of education .....

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

(Place) Esquimalt BC

(Date) 19th November 1917

H St Aubyn Major
O.C. "J" Unit, M.H.C.C.

*Commanding* _____ *Battn.* _____ *Regiment.*

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

I 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)* _____ _____ *(Signature of Soldier.)*

*(Date)* _____ _____ *(Signature of Witness.)*

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

9. *Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge 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 30/11/17 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years 230 days.

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

Total ... 1 „ 230 „

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 30th November 1917 (date)

(Place) Esquimalt BC

(Date) 19th November 1917

*Signature* H St Aubyn Major
O.C. "J" Unit, M.H.C.C.

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.)

## 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 depot 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).

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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, dispatch, 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.

PARAGRAPH 8.

I 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 below.

J. Knights

96238 Pte Hughes J.

EXTRACTS FROM ACTIVE SERVICE PAY-BOOK

| Date of Payment | No. Of Acq. Roll. | AMOUNT Francs | £ | s | D | ø | Place of Payment | Name of Paymaster | Remarks. |
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| 12.4.17 | 64 | | | | | | Aldershot | HC Burlington | Oct |
| 26.4.17 | 44 | | | | | | | | Oct 17 |
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