

108th Coy.

Original

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 23/03/3

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... Hughes
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... Osbert Callis Howard.
- 1b. What is your present address?..... 6 Scott St., Kitchener, Ont.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... England
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... Mrs. Emily Hughes
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 6 Scott St., Kitchener, Ont.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Mother
5. What is the date of your birth?..... Oct 26th, 1898
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Student
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?.. No
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 } Yes
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Osbert 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.

Osbert C. H. Hughes (Signature of Recruit)

Date 26/4/ 1917 W. H. Bennings D. M. S. (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Osbert 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.

Osbert C. H. Hughes (Signature of Recruit)

Date 26/4/ 1917 W. H. Bennings D. M. S. (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 Guelph this 27th day of April 1917.

John Mutter (Signature of Justice)

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Description of Hughes, Oshet on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 7 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 ins.
Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark Brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England Yes

Presbyterian

Methodist

Baptist or Congregationalist

Roman Catholic

Jewish

Other denominations
(Denomination to be stated.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer).

Three nacc. scars on
right arm.

Scar 1/2 in long on dorsal
aspect of 2nd joint of little
finger of left hand.

U shaped scar on dorsal
aspect of 1st phalanx of 2nd
finger of right hand.
Small marks of left scapula

R 1/2 31
L 1/2 21

Heavy. Normal.

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 April 26 1917.

Place Wickham

J. H. Henshaw
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.

Oshet, 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.

Date May 1 1917.
J. H. Henshaw (Signature of Officer)
O.C. 108th O.S. Coy

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

Attestation Papers.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....

Proceedings on discharge.....

Corps History Sheet.....

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

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

Pay card

Upay card

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name *Hughes Osbert Callis Howard*

Regt. No. *231031* Rank *Pfc*

Corps *108th Bn ^{med} No 1. S.S. Co*

Underage

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....



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SURNAME

Hughes

CARD NO.

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CHRISTIAN NAMES

Robert

REGL. NO.

2310313

RANK

Pte.

FOLL

S.O.S. Dis. 26/9/17 1/50.

UNIT

108th Regt. No 1 Spec. Ser Coy.

FORMER CORPS

nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Hughes, Mrs. Emila

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

mother

ADDRESS

6 Scott St., Kitchener, Ont.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England.

DATE

Oct. 26th. 1898

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Guelph Ont.

DATE

*Apr. 27th. 1917**Trans from 108th Regt to No 1 Spec. Ser Coy with No 1 Spec. Ser Coy W.R. 12/5/17.*

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Student

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

7 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

33

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Dk. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

3 Vacc. scars R. arm, scar 1 1/2"

long on dorsal aspect of 2nd. part little
finger l. hand.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Kitchener Ont.

DATE

Apr. 26th. 1917

Present address, 6 Scott St., Kitchener Ont.

No. 2310 313. RANK

Pfc.

NAME

Hughes. O. C. H.

T. O. S.

UNIT

108th Regiment.
(No. 1. Special Service Co.)

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PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

PARTICULARS

AUTHORITY

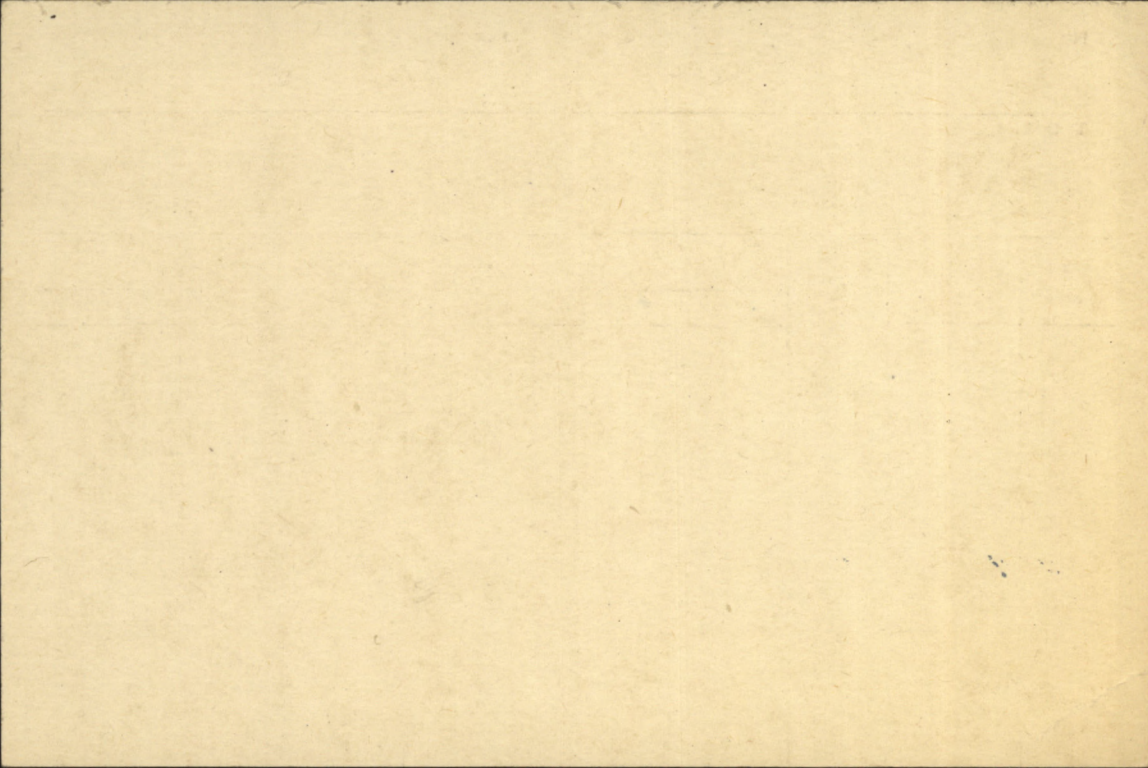
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Aug 1. Aug 23
Aug 24. Aug 26.

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Dischd 26-9-17.

Do. 20. Aug 1917.

Pc. paid by payment. m.



REG. NO. 2310313 NAME Hughes C
(SURNAME FIRST)
RANK Pte CORPS 108th
AGE 19 SERVICE 3/12
NAME OF HOSPITAL Military PLACE London
DATE OF ADMISSION 11-8-17 27-8-17.
DISEASE epistaxis Rheumatic Fever
DISCHARGE 27-8-17 17-9-17.
OPERATION
DISCHARGED TO DUTY Readmitted
TRANSFERRED TO W. O. R.
DISCHARGED BY MEDICAL BOARD.....

REMARKS

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No. 2310313 RANK

Plt.

NAME

Hughes. A. C. H.

T. O. S.

UNIT

Trans. fr. 108th Regt. No 1. Special Service Coy.
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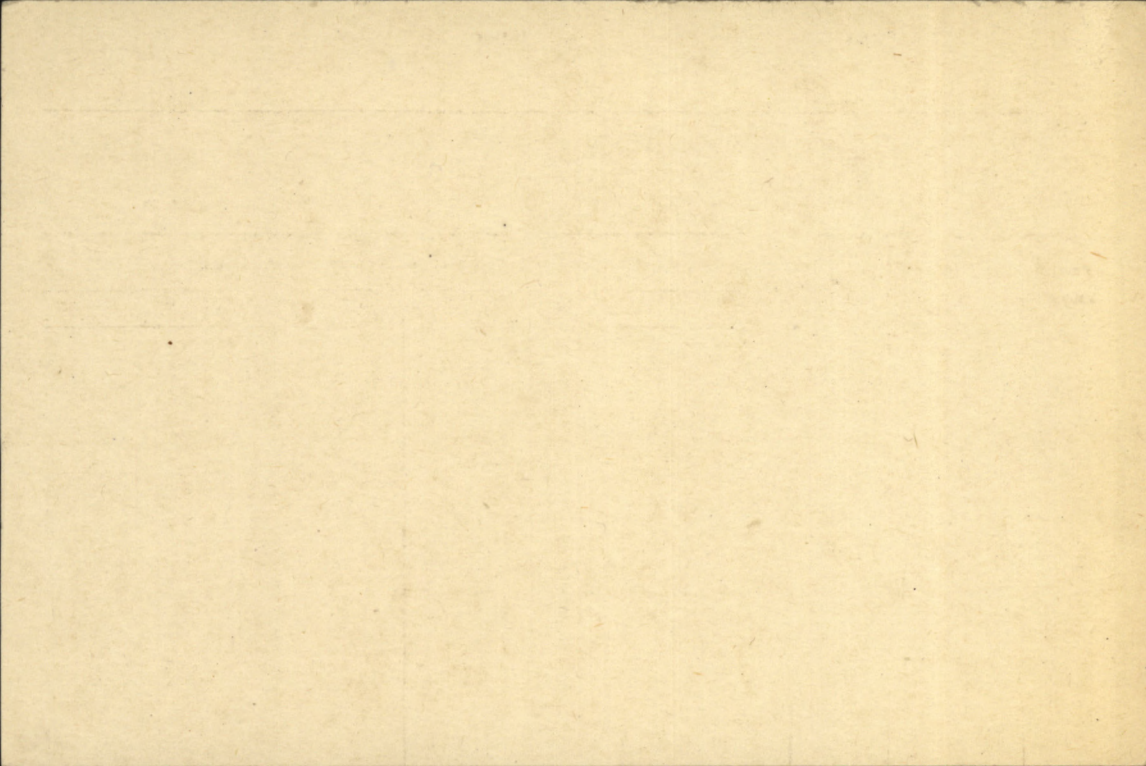
PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

PARTICULARS

AUTHORITY

1917. 1917.
May 11. May 31.
June.n.
n.Trans to 688th 8th 17.

do 25-29-6-17.



Surname.

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

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.
- (b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.
- (c) All questions, etc., must be answered.
- (d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.
- (e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

- (1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins 108th Regt. C.S. Coy.
- (2) Regimental Number 2310313
- (3) Full Name of Soldier Pte. Hugh Robert Callis Howard.
- (4) Place of Birth England
- (5) Are you married, or not?
- (6) If married, state,
(a) Full name of your wife
- (b) Present Postal Address 6 Scott St. Kitchener Ont
- (7) Are you a widower?
- (8) Have you any children?
If so, give number of boys and girls
Also their names and ages

(9) Is your Father alive? Yes.....

If so, state name and address Pte. Hughes Robert Sr. No. 1 Special Service London Ont

(10) Is your Mother alive? Yes.....

If so, state name and address Emily Hughes

6 Scott St. Kitchener Ont

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

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

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

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

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

(15) Are you insured?.....

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.

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Officer Commanding.

Date.....

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

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

350M.—5-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps. *108th Regt. C. S. Coy.*

Regimental No. *2310313* Rank *Pte* Name *Hughes Robert Callis Howard*
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) *Hutchins* Terms of Service (a) *Termination of War* Service reckons from (a) *26/4/17*

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

Extended. Re-engaged. Qualification (b) *Student*

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				
		EMBARKED	CANADA		HMT
		DISEMBARKED	ENGLAND		HMT

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				

This space to be for numbers.

Military District No. 1

Proceedings on Discharge.

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(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

No. 2310 313	
Rank Private	
Name Osbert Callie Howard Hughes <small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) No. 1 Special Service Co. C.E.F.	
Date of Discharge September 26th 1917	
Place of Discharge London Ontario	
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.	
Age.....years.....months. Height.....5.....feet.....7½.....inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Brown Hair Dark Brown Trade Student Intended place of residence } 6 Scott St (To be given as fully as } Kitchener Ont practicable.)	Descriptive Marks Nil
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of under C.K.R. & O. Para 322. Sec. 5 (Underage) with effect 26-9-17 by auth 10. 6-19-12. 24-9-17	
<small>N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.</small>	
To be in the hand writing of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.	3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc. "Very Good"
	<small>N.B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company:</small>
4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.) Student	

M. F. B. 218.

25m.—11-15.

H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

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5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges:

Nil

No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations.....

Nil

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the parchment Discharge Certificate.

7. His account is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company. (Squadron or Battery), and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) London Ont

(Date) Sept 26th 1917

R. B. Mills

Capt. Adj.
1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.
Commanding

8. Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place) London Ont Robert C. H. Hughes (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) Sept 26th 1917 (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 on 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 toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years.....days.

Total.....years.....days.

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) London Ont

(Date) Sept 26th 1917

R. B. Mills

(Signature)Capt. Adj.
1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.

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.)

I have received all just demands
due me

Robert C. H. Hughes.

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet,	Militia form B. 263.	Attestation Paper,	Militia Form B. 235.
Squadron } Battery } Company }	Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a.	Proceedings on Discharge	" B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P.		in MS.	
Med. Hist. Sheet,	Militia Form B. 313	In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of	
Medical Report for Invalid*	" B. 227.	(a) Proceedings on Discharge.	
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate,	" D. 877.	(b) Attestation.	
*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."		(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)	

N. B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of same is to be noted hereon.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

P.L.1; Fo, 7, Ac, 22

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

Regimental No. 2310313 Rank Private Name HUGHES, Osbert, Callis, Howard
 Corps No. 1. Special Service Co., Discharged
 who was*
 On September 26th 1917, to

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from August 24th 1917
Sept. 26th, 1917, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	\$	c	Cr.	\$	c
Bal. Dr. from prev. month			Bal. Cr. from prev. month <u>L.P. 6,</u>	15	30
Advances } No. <u>92</u>	5	00	Reg'tl Pay <u>34</u> days at \$ <u>1</u> c <u>00</u>	34	00
Cheques } No.			Field Allow. <u>34</u> days at \$. c <u>10</u>	3	40
Assigned Pay No. <u>218</u>	20	00	Other Allowances*		
Other Charges* <u>Kit Shortage</u>		83	Other Credits*		
Payment on <u>transfer</u> or discharge No. <u>245</u>	26	87	Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)					
Total	52	70	Total	52	70

*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of \$ 20.00 (†) has (†) been paid on account of Assigned
 Pay for the month of September 1917 to (Assignee) Mrs. Emily Hughes
 (Address) 6 Scott St, Kitchener Ont,

(†) 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 26--4--17
 (2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted No--No
 (3) cause of discharge and authority Discharged W.O.R. D.O. 20

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 September 26th, 1917

Place London, Ont.

No. 1 Special Service Co. C.E.F.

[Signature]
 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.

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 H. Q. 1773-20-008.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form is to be used for all ranks (with A rank) 1915 and 1916. It should be filled out by the soldier or by the commanding officer.

Presented to the commanding officer by the soldier on the day of the month of 1915.

Given by the commanding officer on the day of the month of 1915.

On the day of the month of 1915.

The following is a statement of the soldier's last pay and allowances for the month of 1915.

Pay and Allowances for the month of 1915		Pay and Allowances for the month of 1915	
Pay	£	Pay	£
Basic Pay	10.00	Basic Pay	10.00
Field Allowance	5.00	Field Allowance	5.00
Other Allowances	0.00	Other Allowances	0.00
Other Credits	0.00	Other Credits	0.00
Pay (to be deducted by new unit)	0.00	Pay (to be deducted by new unit)	0.00
Total	15.00	Total	15.00

Attest: Particulars

A monthly statement of the soldier's pay and allowances for the month of 1915.

Pay for the month of 1915, to be paid by the commanding officer on the day of the month of 1915.

(Address)

(1) If the soldier is to be paid by the commanding officer, he should state the amount of the pay and allowances for the month of 1915.

On receipt of an Order

has been paid by the commanding officer on the day of the month of 1915.

REMARKS

State the date of the statement.

(2) If the soldier is to be paid by the commanding officer, he should state the amount of the pay and allowances for the month of 1915.

(3) If the soldier is to be paid by the commanding officer, he should state the amount of the pay and allowances for the month of 1915.

If the soldier is to be paid by the commanding officer, he should state the amount of the pay and allowances for the month of 1915.

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

of the unit.

Commanding Officer

Place

It is the duty of the commanding officer to ensure that the pay and allowances for the month of 1915 are paid to the soldier in full. One copy of the statement of account should be retained by the commanding officer, one copy should be sent to the soldier, and one copy should be sent to the commanding officer of the next unit.

M. E. W. 44
1915