

ATTESTATION PAPER.

242nd Battalion

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname? Kirby
- 1a. What are your Christian names? John
- 1b. What is your present address? St. Catharines P.O. Ont.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Montreal Que.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Gladys Kirby
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 48 Queen Street Montreal Que.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Sister
- 5. What is the date of your birth? 4th October 1892.
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? Steam Engineer
- 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
- 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, John Kirby, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Date 8th Sept 1916. John Kirby (Signature of Recruit) Wilson (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Kirby, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Date 8th Sept 1916. John Kirby (Signature of Recruit) Wilson (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 ST. CATHARINES this 8th day of Sept 1916.

W. K. Wylie J.P. (Signature of Justice) CAPTAIN

ORIGINAL
2529 BATTALION C. E. F.

Description of John Kirby on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 23 years 1 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. 8 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 ins.
Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Hazel

Hair Light Brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England

Presbyterian

Methodist

Baptist or Congregationalist

Roman Catholic

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 September 8 1916

Place St. Catharines, Ont.

J. Sheahan
M.B.

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.

John Kirby 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 Sept 8 1916 J. Sheahan (Signature of Officer)
Lt. Col. Sheahan
2529 Can. Forestry Battalion, C. E. F.

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS
WAR SERVICE RECORDS DIVISION

KIRBY JOHN

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MED. UNFIT.



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No. 1048295 RANK

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NAME

Kirby - J

T. O. S. 8-9-16.

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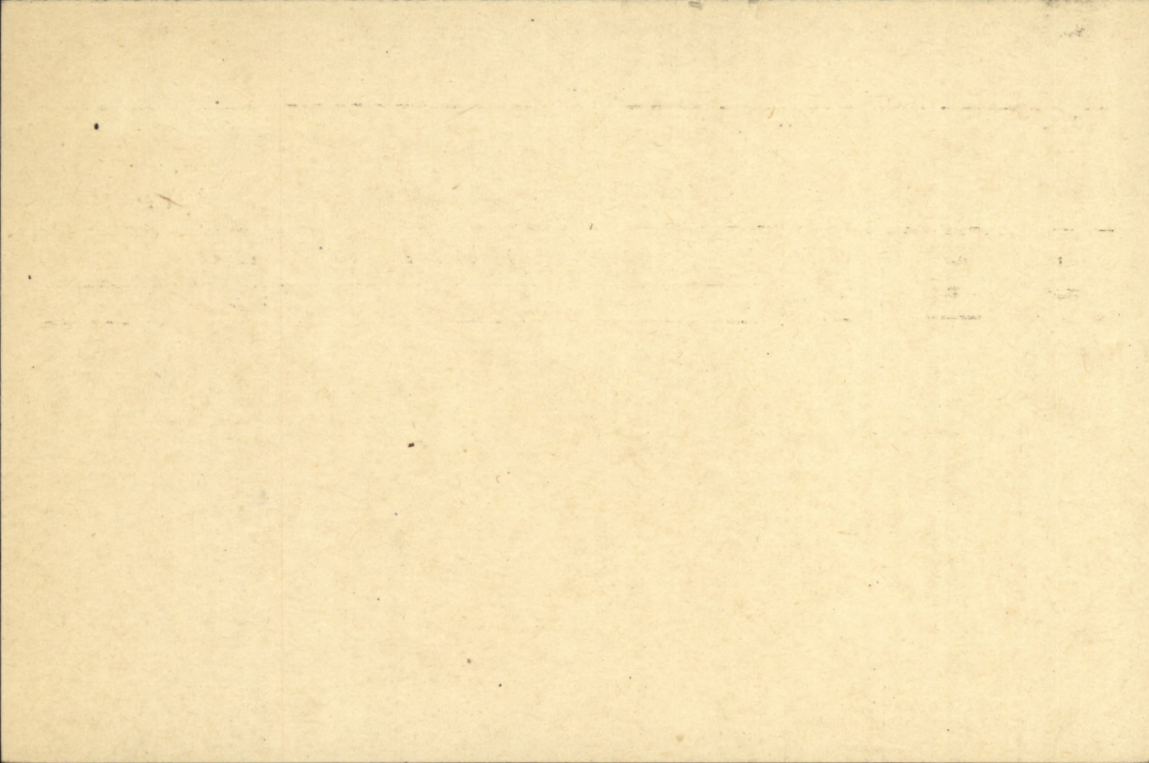
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CARD NO.

SURNAME.

Kirby

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John

REGL. No.

1048296-

RANK

Pte

UNIT

242nd

FORMER CORPS

Nil

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DN.

Bw.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Kirby, Gladys

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Sister

ADDRESS

48 Queen St. Montreal, P.Q.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Montreal, P.Q.

DATE

Oct. 4th 1892

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

St. Catharines, Ont.

DATE

Sept. 8th. 1916.

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Engineer

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

23 YEARS

1 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

8 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

39 INCHES

EXPANSION

2 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fresh

EYES

Hazel

HAIR

Light Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Not stated

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

St. Catharines

DATE

Ont. Sept. 8 th. 1916.

Present Address.

St. Catharines, P. O. Ont.

No Card
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242nd BATTALION C. F. E.
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Barby Christian Name John

Examined { on 8th day of Sept 1916
 at St Catharines Ont
 Birthplace { City or Town Montreal
 County Quebec
 Approved by J. J. Sheahan
 Rank 2nd Lt M.O.

Apparent age 23
 Trade or occupation Engineer M.O.
 Height 5 feet 8 Inches M.O.
 Weight 160 lbs. M.O.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 37 inches M.O.
 Maximum expansion 39 inches M.O.
 Physical development Good M.O.
 Small-pox Marks None M.O.

Vaccination Marks	Arm		Date	Result	VACCINATIONS
	Right	Left			
Number					

When Vaccinated last..... M.O.
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease..... M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.

..... M.O.
 M.O.
 M.O.

Enlisted on 8th day of Sept 1916 at St Catharines Ont

	CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>242nd</u>			
Transferred to	<u>Br</u>	<u>1048295</u>		
Discharged. Medical Unfitness, Para. 322. (2) (c)				
K. R. & O., 1910. C.M.				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD

STATION	DATE	DISEASE	RESULT

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.

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. I048295 Rank Private Name J. Kirby

Corps 242nd Batt. who was* Discharged

On October 9th 1916, to

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

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

Dr.	\$	c	Cr.	\$	c
Bal. Dr. from prev. month.....			Bal. Cr. from prev. month.....		
Advances } No.....			Regt'l Pay <u>9</u> days at \$ <u>1.00</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>00</u>
by } No.....			Field Allow. <u>9</u> days at \$ <u>.10</u>		<u>90</u>
Cheques } No.....			Other Allowances* <u>Uniform</u>		<u>5 00</u>
Assigned Pay No.....			Other Credits* <u>Subsistence</u>		<u>5 40</u>
Other Charges* <u>Subsistence</u>		<u>5 40</u>	Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit).....		
Payment on transfer or discharge No.....		<u>14 90</u>			
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit).....					
Total.....		<u>20 30</u>	Total.....		<u>20 30</u>

*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of \$..... (†) has Not..... (‡) 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 8/9/16

(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted No

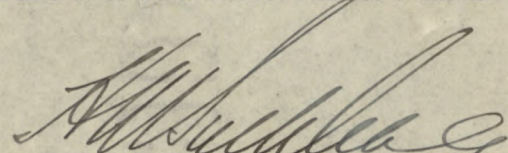
(3) cause of discharge and authority Medically unfit

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 October 9th 1916

Place Montreal P.Q.


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.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all ranks (Vide Articles 183, 180 and 181, Financial Regulations, 1911, C.F. 1016).
Regimental No. 10255 Rank Private Name J. J. ...

On the 25th day of ... 1911
The following is a statement of the account of the account of the above named person
to the inclusive date of transfer or discharge ... 1911

Balance forward	100 00
Assigned Pay No. ...	5 00
Other Charges ...	8 40
Payment on transfer or discharge No. ...	12 00
Balance to be paid by the new unit	125 40
Total	125 40

A monthly stipend of \$...
Pay for the month of ... 1911 to ...

() 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,
Order Allowance of \$... has been paid by ...

REMARKS
State (1) date of enlistment ...
(2) if married and if a separation allowance fund has been established ...
(3) cause of discharge and authority ...
If discharged from the Contingent state ...

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct statement of the pay of the ...

Date ...
Place ...
The purpose of transfer this form is to provide data ...

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. 242nd. BATTALION C. E. F.
Regimental No. 1048295 Rank ME Name Kirby
Enlisted (a) 8 Sept Terms of Service (a) C.E.F. Service reckons from (a) Sept 8/1916
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) Steam Engineer

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				
		Discharged. Medical Unfitness. Para. 322. (2) (c) K. R. & O., 1910. C. M.			
		Toronto. Ont. <u>Fred Morse</u> <u>Capt</u> <u>for</u> <u>Lt. Col.</u> 242nd. Can. Forestry Battalion. <u>D.E.F.</u>			

(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.

This space to be for numbers.

MILITARY SERVICE No. 4
OCT 29 1916
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Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	1 0 4 8 2 9 5.	
Rank	P r i v a t e.	
Name	John Kirby.	
<small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>		
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	242nd. Can. Forestry Battalion.C.E.F.	
Date of Discharge	9th. October 1916.	
Place of Discharge	Toronto, Ont.	
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.		
Age.....	23.....years.....1.....months.	Descriptive Marks
Height.....	5.....feet.....8.....inches.	
Complexion	Fresh.	
Eyes	Hazel.	
Hair	Light Brown.	
Trade	Engineer.	
Intended place of residence	St.Catherines.P.O.	
<small>(To be given as fully as practicable.)</small>		Ont.
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Medical Unfitness. Para. 322. (2) (c) K. R. & O., 1910. C. M.		
<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 handwriting 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.	
	<i>Good</i>	
<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.)		
E N G I N E E R.		

M. F. B. 218.

100m.—6-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-113

(OVER)

*Quoted & a
9-11-16*

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

N I L.

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

6. Medals and Decorations.....

N I L.

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).....Toronto, Ont.....

J. B. White Lt. Col.

(Date).....9th. October 1916.....

Commanding 242nd. Battalion. C.E.F.

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).....Toronto, Ont.....

J. Kirley (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date).....9th. October 1916.....

J. B. White (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.

.....*J. Kirley*.....(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of Service.

Service toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years 54 days.

Total.....years 34 days.

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

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

(Place).....Toronto, Ont.....

(Signature).....*J. B. White*.....Lt. Col.

(Date).....9th. October. 1916.....

242nd. Can. Forestry Battalion. C.E.F.

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.)

None

Toronto, Ont.

9th. October. 1916.

J. Kirley

Private.

List of Discharge Documents.

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