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SUBSTITUTIONARY ATTESTATION

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER

No. 435241

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

		(ANSWERS)
1.	What is your name?	Bertie Francis Means.
2.	In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Yarmouth, Eng.
3.	What is the name of your next-of-kin?	H. Means. (Father)
4.	What is the address of your next-of-kin?	Market Place, Melton Mowbray
5.	What is the date of your birth?	Dec. 31st 1886
6.	What is your trade or calling?	Carpenter.
7.	Are you married?	No
8.	Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?	Yes.
9.	Do you now belong to the Active Militia?	No
10.	Have you ever served in any Military Force? If so, state particulars of former Service.	No
11.	Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?	Yes.
12.	Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?	Yes.

B. F. Means (Signature of Man.)

J. K. K. Parry (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

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

B. F. Means (Signature of Recruit.)

Date May 27th 1915 J. K. K. Parry (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, B. F. Means, 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.

B. F. Means (Signature of Recruit.)

Date May 27th 1915 J. K. K. Parry (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 Calgary this 28th day of May 1915.

J. K. K. Parry (Signature of Justice.)

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

Certified [illegible]

E. Gleason (Approving Officer.)

Lieut.-Colonel
Commanding 50th Battalion C. O. E. F.

M. F. W. 23.
200 M.—3-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-841.

DESCRIPTION OF B. F. Means ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 28 years 5 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 4½ ins.

Chest measurement:
- Girth when fully expanded 34½ ins.
- Range of expansion 4½ ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Grey Brown

Hair Grey Dark

Religious Denominations:
- Church of England
- Presbyterian
- Methodist
- Baptist or Congregationalist ✓
- Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)
- Roman Catholic
- Jewish

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

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

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 May 27th 1915 Robert V. O'Callaghan

Place Calgary 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

B. F. Means 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.)

Lieut.-Col.
Commanding 50th Battalion C. O. R.

Date OCT 15 1915 191 .

MEARS BERTIE FRANCIS 435241 50TH BN. 15732

C.E.F. REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS
WAR SERVICE RECORDS D.V.A.

PHY. UNFIT

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No. A 35-241 / 435-241 RANK Pte. NAME Mears, B. F.

T. O. S. 28-5-15 D.O. 148 / 28-5-15. UNIT 50th Battalion, C. O. C. F.

M. D. 13

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T
1915 May 28	1915 June 20	✓
July.		✓
Aug.		O.S.
Sept.		K.
Oct.		✓

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
Harvest from 14-8 to 14-9-15	Aug pay list.

UNIT SAILED
OCT 27 1915

R. 149.

Name MEARS BERTIE FRANCIS *Rank* SPR. *Reg. No.* 435241

Unit 2nd.Can.Div.Engineers 4th.F.C.

Next of Kin M.Mears. (Father) Market Place, Melkoham, Wilts.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916						
Aug 21	No.6 Can.Fld.Amb.		Cont.of Feet	A235		
" 21	To Unit.		do	A235		
1917						
5- 1	No4 Gen.Hosp Dannes Camiers		G.S.W.R.Leg	A305	2/7556	15/1/17
5- 2	4th Gen Hosp	Lincoln	" "	Ser.B216		
27-4	Can.Conv.H.H8Don.Ho.Uxbridge		do.	B248		W.M.
29-6	Discharged		do	B.291		

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

Reg. No. 435241 Name Meade R F.

Rank Pte. Corps 6 4 Age 31 Service

Ledger No. Serial No.

HOSPITALS	DATE	DIAGNOSIS
Edgware Military Hos	20.3.18	G/S/W Rt Leg
" "	1.4.18	

P. T. O.

HOSPITALS	DATE	DIAGNOSIS

M. F. W. 2553.
75M.—9-19.
1772-39-1332.

REMARKS:

Total service in CEF 23/12 In France 8/12

Reported sick or Wd at: Cologne. on: 31.12.16.

Sent to D.S. for: 2. Days; then Eliplas 3 days

then days; then Lincoln days

then here.

Married Children under 16 Occupt.

No. Carpenter

Enlisted at Date Vacon Innoc Typh

Calgary 24-5-15. 4 2

Innoc Tet Pay Book.

4 m. 4 m.

FORM D.M.S. 1313.
4682 10m 11/1/17

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ADMITTING CARD.

Regt. No. 4 352441 A. & D. No. T 3005

Rank Sapper

Name Mears J B.F.

Corps Can. Engineers

Religion Bapt Age 50.

M. H. Rec'd 28.4.17 M. H. Requested 26.4.17 M. H. Ret'd HR 29.6.17

Disease GSW Leg.

Admitted 26-4-17

Discharged Unit 29.6.17

Place in Hospital

Transferred

Results

P.T.O.

NAME Mears, Bertie Francis

RANK & NO. Pte. 435241.

CORPS ~~50th~~ No 11 Spec. Ser. Coy. Batt.

ENLISTMENT, PLACE Calgary DATE May 28, 1915 S

FORMER CORPS Nil

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England Yarmouth

NEXT OF KIN Mears, W. (Father)

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Market Place Melksham, Wilts. Eng.

DISCHARGE, PLACE DATE

Trans. from 50th Bn to No 11 Spec. Ser. Coy auth No 11 Spec. Ser. Coy N.R. 24-9-17.

Sailed from Halifax Per S.S. "Orduna" A/C. 8-9-17.

L. L. 85093—M. & D. 5932. 27-10-15-252 14.

M. F. W. 22.—50m.—4-15.
H. Q. 1772—39—839.

REMARKS:

Returned to Canada per. S.S. "Carmania" 26/8/17
Special auth. (auth. 3347)

REGT'L NO 435241

NAME Mears Bertie Francis

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

RANK AND CORPS Spr 704742 2nd Can. Div. Eng. Co.

FOLLOWS From 5th Bn

FOLLOWS

CABLE No.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
O. 755-6.	13-1-17.	Adm to 1st Gen. Hosp Camiers Jan. 5th 1917. G.S.W. Rt. Leg.
M56128 SM	3-7-17	Disch. from Hosp. June 29, 1917.

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
A235	No 6. Can. Fld. Amb.	21-8-16	Cont. of feet.
A235	" " " "	21-8-16	" " " To unit.
A305	No 4 Gen. Dannes Cameis	5-1-17	GSW. Rt. Leg
B216	4th Northern Gen, Lincoln	5-2-17	GSW. Rt. Leg. Serious
7-6-17 B248	Can Conv, Hillingdon House Uxbridge	27-4-17	GSW R. Leg Severe
B291	Discharged	29-6-17	GSW. R. Leg. Ser.
238	M. Hsp. Esquimalt	12-10-17	Esquimalt to Resthaven
237	" "	10.10.17	Ton Esquimalt from #11 Spec. Serv. Coy.

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Number. 435241 Rank. Spr.

Surname. MEARS

Christian Name. Bertie Francis

Units. C.E. Theatre of War. France

Date of Service. 7-5-16

Remarks. Colwood P.O.

Latest Address. ~~Sidney~~, Victoria, B.C.

Roll No. B Pag 6057.

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Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Mears	B. F.	435241

Rank	Unit	Co.	Troop	Batty.
Gpr.	2nd Can. Div. Engrs	4		

Hospital — Date of Admission

6 Can Field Amb. 21-8-16

Transferred 4 Gen. Camiers Hosp. 5-1-17.

#4 N. Gen. Lincoln Hosp. 5.2.17

Hillingdon House Lon. Hosp. 27.4.17

Hosp.

Diagnosis Coat of feet

(1) G.S.W. Rt. Leg ser.

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION — Date

To Unit 21.8.16

REMARKS

Dis 29.6.17.

19.9.16 A 236 A 305.

C.L. 15-1-17

16.2.17 B 216.

1.5.17 B 248

7.7.17 B 291

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.E.C. London.

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

	Hospital	Adm.
1.		
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

To ● Copy for H.O. File

P.A.

Ottawa, Ont.
Date November 21, 1966

Attention of

NAME MEARS, Bertie Francis SERVICE NUMBER 435241 WWI C.P.C. No. 33107 W.V.A. No. 31022 NAVY ARMY XXX R.C.A.F.

The DEPARTMENT has received information from

S.P.M.E. C.P.C. Victoria, B.C. November 15, 1966

(State authority and source of information of death)

regarding the death of the above mentioned veteran.

Particulars are as follows:

Date of Death November 12, 1966
Cause of Death
Place of Death Sidney, B.C.

Name and Address of next of kin (if known)

Copies to: W.S.R.
V. I.
~~PAY~~
~~DVA~~
H.O.

Destroy form if advice of death already received.

E.C. Richards
for
Chief, Central Registry

DVA 24

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 50th Batt'n C.E.F.

Regimental No. 435241 Rank Pte Name Bertie Francis Mears

Enlisted (a) May 28/15 Terms of Service (a) Dur. of War Service reckons from (a) May 28/15

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) ____

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				
31 JUL 1917		TAKEN ON STRENGTH C.D.D, BUXTON Pt. 11 ORDER No. 179.			W.E. O'Brian Capt for Lt. Col. Commanding Canadian Discharge Depôt.
26 AUG 1917		EMBARKED FOR CANADA FROM LIVERPOOL			W.E. O'Brian Capt for Lt. Col. Commanding Canadian Discharge Depôt.
12-10-17	Emg.	Dor. Ej. Unit M. Hse	Victoria BC	10.10.17	D.O. 237-0171 of 12-10-17.
30.3.18		Discharged as being physically unfit for further service under K.R.O - Can. 392-IF Auth. Med. Board (Opp. A.F.W.M.S.) of 26-3-18		31.3.18	D.O. 88-9993 of 30.3.18.

(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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Date	From whom received				

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Army Form B. 103.

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Canadian Record Office,
Westminster House,
7, Millbank, S.W.

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Date	From whom received				
		Transfered to 9th Reserve Battn. C.E.F. February 3rd, 1916. ……Captain, Adjutant, 50th O's Battn. C.E.F.			
		TRANSFERRED TO 4th Field Co " " FROM 69 Bn VERIFIED TO 28/4/16	O.C. "A" Coy. C.E.T.D.		
2/5/16		Embarked for	France	2/5/16	with Troops 3686 A.S.T.
3/5/16	Base	Disembarked	Havre	3/5/16	151/BD 3/6 S. Des. 180
13/5/16	"	Left to join Unit	Field	13/5/16	N.R. of S. Des. 194 - 21/5/16
20/5/16	D.C.	Joined Unit	Field	14/5/16	B.213 Des. 199 / 26/5/16
26-8-16	6 C.F. Ambulance	Feet	Army Fld	6 C.F. Amb. Duty 21-8-16 21-9-16	A.36 D.C.L. do = 16-9-16

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435241 Spr MEARS : B.F.

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23.9.16.	M	Rejoined	Mudros	21.8.16.	B 213 Dbs 200
6-1-17.	2 b.F. Amb.	S.W. leg + multiple Hefft	6 b.c.s.	31-12-16.	A 36 f 210a. Dbs No. 282 - 18-1-17.
5-1-17.	4 General	-DO- abdm.	4 General	5-1-17.	W 3034
4-2-17.	"Brighton"	G.S.W. Multiple hefft	6 b.c.a.c.	4-2-17.	W 3083. Lb 20 #8 - 13-2-17.
Spr. Mc					
22. 2. 17	C.C.A.C.	T.O.S.	Hastings	6.2.17	P-II 90
12. 3. 17	—"—	S.O.S. to Engs	—"—	10.3.17	" 117
16. 3. 17	C.E.R.D	T.O.S.	Crowboro	~~10-3-17~~	"
1-7-17	C.E.R.D.	Att. to the C.E.T.D	Crowboro	29-6-17	P.H. No. 114.
3-2-17	C.E.J.D.	att. to C.E.J.D from C.E.R.D	Crowboro	29-6-17	Barred Lieut Hefft for C.E.R.D. Part II order no. 156.

Lieut. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.
Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

D. Lovell Lieut.
for Colonel i/c Records, C.

R—122.

Rank **Pte.** Name **MEARS, Bertie Francis** Reg'l No. **435241**

Unit **50th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single **Single.**

Place and Date of Enlistment **Calgary, 27th May, 1915.** Place of Birth **Yarmouth, Eng.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **N. Mears,**

Market Place, Melkoham, Wilts. Relationship **Father.**

Assigned Pay Monthly $ Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No 1566
File R.L.
Category M. V Can

Separation Allowance $ Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Spr. Character Or. Cas.

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
		S.S. Orduna Arrived in England.		6 NOV 1915	
8.2.16.	Adj: 50th Bn.	Struck off strength C.D. Shorncliffe.	Bramshott	3-2-16	Pte II D.S. 39 Auth: LRO. 503. 7.2.16
4-2-16	O.C. 9th	Taken on strength	E Sandling	4.2.16	Pt. II D.O. No 36
17-2-16	do	Trans. to C.E.D.	Shorncliffe	17 2/16	" " " 48.
21-2-16	C.E. T.D	Taken on the strength	W.D	17-2-16	" " " 44 AFB. 103 dtd 5/5/16
2.5.16	Do	Proceeded o'seas to 4th Field Coy C.E.		2.5.16	" " " 104
14.5.16	2 Wing Eng	S.O.S. M. Bo. as Reinfts from Eng.	Field	3.5.16	" " 20
19.9.16	—"—	Admtd No 6. Can. Fld. Amb	—"—	21.8.16	Cont. offect. C.L. A 233
19.9.16	—"—	To Lemit	—"—	21.8.16	" " " " A 233

435241 Kears B.F.

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15-1-17.	2nd Div Eng.	Admitted 4th Gen Hosp. Dannes Camiers	Camiers	5-1-17.	G.S.W. Rt. Leg. C.L.A. 305
13.2.17	"	Transferred to CCAC Shorcham on Sea		4/2/17	Wounded Pte C 8. XX
16.2.17.	"	4th Northern, Gen. Hosp. admitted	Lincoln	9.2.17.	C.L.B. 216
22.2.17	C.C.A.C.	Taken on Strength	Hastings	6.2.17	Pte II O 90.
11.3.17	CCAC	S.O.S. On Tfr To Engs Hastings		10.3.17	Pt 2-O 117 also pt 2nd y 66 RD 16.3.17
1-5-17	2nd Div Engrs	Trans C.C.H. Hillingdon House	Uxbridge	27-4-17	C.L.B 248. G.S.W. Rt Leg Severe.
1.7.17	C.E.R.D.	On Com to C.E.T.D for P.O.R.D. Etc	Crowborough	29.6.17	P.II.O 114 + P.II.O 136 of C.E.T.D
1.7.17	2nd D Eng	Dis from Hospital	Uxbridge	29.6.17	C.L. B 291 G.S.W. — " —
30.7.17	C.E.R.D	Ceases to be attd C.E.T.D o/c 1st C.C.D pending ret. to Can.	Shoreham	30.7.17	C.E.T.D Pte II O 177 Pte II O. 143 d/ 1.8.17
29.8.17	"	S.O.S. on proceeding to Can. for dis. under auth. Para. 392 Sect. XXV K.R. & O (1912) & ceases to be attd No. 1 C.D.D	"	26.8.17	" 173
	Dis. Depot	Found fit for Duty	3rd Victoria	9.9.17	M.R. 344

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

"J" UNIT, M.H.C.C.
M. D. XI.

M. D. 11
No. 19

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. 435241 Rank Pte Name Means B.T.

Corps 11 Spec Sv Co who was* Discharged

On 31/3/18 191..., to

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from 1/3/18 191..., to 31/3/18 191..., 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 31 days at $ 1.00 c	31	00
Advances by Cheques No. 19299	19	10	Field Allow. 31 days at $ c 10	3	10
Assigned Pay and Sep'n Allce. No. 20511	40	00	Separation Allowances* (Monthly)	25	00
Other charges			Other Allowances* Clothing	10	00
Payment on transfer or discharge No. 20599	10	00	Other Credits*		
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)			Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Total	69	10	Total	69	10

*Give particulars.

A monthly stoppage of $ 15.00 (†) has ..... (‡) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of March 191 8 and Sep'n Allce. for month of March 191 8 (to) Assignee Mrs L Means

(Address) 5 Abbots Rd Colchester Suffolk Eng

CHECKED BY JW

(†) 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 .....

(3) cause of discharge Unfit for further Service authority D/O FF

(4) authority for transfer .....

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

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

Date 4/4/18

Place Victoria BC

A. E. Braddock Capt.

Paymaster "J" Unit, M. H. C. C. Paymaster.

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

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

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

M. F. W. 44.

10M.—1-18.
H. Q. 1772-33-903.

DENTAL HISTORY SHEET

CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS

DISTRICT No. 11

NAME OF SOLDIER Mears B. H.

RANK Pte

REGIMENT

No. 435234

INSTRUCTIONS

1. On examination the condition of patient's mouth to be marked on diagram in red ink.
2. On first line of report record of same to be made in red ink.

Only such entries to be made on this sheet as will show:

1. Condition on examination (in red).
2. Condition on leaving Canada.
3. Condition on discharge.

	Date	Amalgam	Temporary Filling (a) G.P. (b) Cement	Cement	Treatment Putrescent Pulp	Root Filling	Pulp Cap	Devitalization	Pyrrhœa	Synthetic Porcelain	Extracting	Dentures			Gold Clasp	Gold Filling	Crowns		Bridge Work	OPERATOR	Military Dist.	REMARKS
												U	L	P			Gold	Porcelain				
Condition on first Examination	1918 Mch 20										19 F 16 18,17 31									Capt. Vennedes	11	

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DENTAL HISTORY SHEET

SCHOOL OF DENTAL AND ORAL SURGERY, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
C. T. 33 Year	435241.	Spr.	Mears.	B. J.
	Unit.		Age.	Service.
	Can. Engr.		30.	1 7/12.

1917
Station and Date.

Disease G.S.W. Leg IX. 2.

Pineolo
5-2-17 Admitted from Casualties Etaples.
Wounded 31.12.16 at Colonne.
Shrapnel wounds on back of Thigh junction of middle - good deal of discharge.
Temp. on admission 101.
2 shrapnel pieces in Thigh - chest & abd.
Tetanus A.T. given.
For x ray.

Feb 21st Col Brook made counter opening under Chl Cl.
C.W. Sharpley Capt

25.II.17. Wounds draining - X ray noted ~~[illegible]~~ removed & dressed.

3.3.17. Chl - Capt. Higgins enlarged post. drainage incision & suspended limb in Thomas splint.
7 minims polyvalent serum given subcutaneously.

9.3.17. All oedema going down - Counter treated - still a good deal of discharge - not much discharge.

14.3.17. Improving.

29.3.17. Temp. normal - all movements of hip, knee, ankle good.
Improving.

8.4.17. Healing.

20.4.17. Wounds now healed. Unable to walk yet. Foot swells when put down. Sent for Convalescence.

D.L. Davies Capt

4 NORTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL 25 APR 1917 LINCOLN

Convd Ct. 25/4/17

Use overleaf

*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.

P.T.O.

Station and Date.	

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[illegible] 5,000. 29/12/16.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Dated at Cambridge June 21st 1917.

No. 435241 Rank Spr. Name Mears, B.F.

Local Unit 50th Bn. Overseas Unit C.E. 4th Fd. Coy Age 31

Examination held at Cambridge

DISABILITY. Overseas—Local (scratch one out). Partial loss function right leg.

PRESENT CONDITION.

G.S.W. Right leg 31/12/16.
Large 5" scar posterior surface middle third upper leg - also scars lower leg entrance and exit metal.
Leg weak able to walk short distance - movements of joint normal.

BOARD RECOMMENDS:—

1. Fit for Duty No
2. Fit for duty after No weeks' physical training.
3. Fit for Temporary Base Duty No weeks.
4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty Yes, 6 mo
5. Discharge

Signatures:—

W.H. Langfield Major President.

Members { L. McMorton Capt Canad
R. Smith Capt Canad

APPROVED

Dated C.C.H. June 21 1917. W.H. Langfield Major

For A.D.M.S.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Dated at ..... 19[illegible].

No. ..... Rank ..... Name .....

Corps, Unit ..... Overseas Unit ..... Age .....

Examination held at .....

DISABILITY.
Overseas (Local
(Strike out one)

PRESENT CONDITION.

BOARD'S RECOMMENDS:-

1. Fit for Duty.

2. Fit (or duty after ..... weeks' physical training.

3. Fit for Temporary Base Duty .....

4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty .....

5. Discharge .....

Signatures

President .....

Members .....

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APPROVED.

Dated ..... 19[illegible].

for A.D.M.S.

Duty. C.111

Proceedings of Medical Board at Discharge Depot,
QUEBEC, Que.

No. 435241 Rank Spr Name and Corps of disabled Soldier:— Mears. Bert Francis 50th Battn

Previous civilian occupation:— Farmer.

Cause of Disability:— Adherent scar right thigh G.S.W.

Condition, in detail, which prevents the soldier earning a full livelihood:—
Soldier was wounded 31/12/16. He has a scar 6" long on posterior surface of right thigh which is adherent to muscles beneath. On right lower leg there are two scars from wounds of entrance and exit of shrapnel. Right thigh measures 1½" less than left. This atrophy is due to disuse. He can walk 3 miles and then right leg feels weak. Movements of right hip and knee joints are normal. Heart and lungs normal.

OPINION OF THE BOARD.

Degree of incapacity. (Please state in fractions) 1/10

Probable duration of incapacity:— permanent

Does it render him permanently unfit for Military Service? No

Would operation, Special treatment, or use of appliances, etc., lessen incapacity? No

Signature:— K C Cairns Capt
President.

Station:— Quebec

W Barry Capt
F Hoey Lieut
Members

Date 11/9/17.

APPROVED.

Date 12/9/17 W McCarrell Major
Asst. Director Medical Services.

Date .....

.....
Director General Medical Service.

ORIGINAL.

#435241 33

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname ~~Hunt~~ Jeavons. Christian Name Percival Frances

Examined { on 27th day of Jan 1915.
at Calgary.

Approved by Alb Johnston
Captain
Rank M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Yarmouth.
County England.

Apparent age 28 Years.

Trade or occupation Carpenter.

Height 5 Feet 4½ Inches.

Weight Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 30. inches.
Maximum expansion 34½ inches.

Physical development Good.

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left. 4
Number Four

When Vaccinated last Infancy

(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, 16 FEB 1917
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Vaccinations.
4/10/15	+	Alb J. M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
9/6/15	+	Alb J M.O.
21/6/15	+	Alb J M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 28th day of Jan 1915 at Calgary

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	50th Battn. C.E.F.	~~A 35241~~ 435241	D	28th May 1915.
Transferred to..				

CANADIAN

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.
C.C.N. Ushidge	21-6-17	Perm. Bronc. duty Cm.	W.H. Laughton Major

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.

100M.—1-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

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Surname Mackie Christian Name Frances

#435241.

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.
6 Can Fd Amb		21	8	16	21	8	16	Contusion	1	To Unit.	A 235
4th NORTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL LINCOLN.		5	2	1917.	25	4	1917.	G.S.W. leg. 9.2.	79.	Transferred to Uxbridge.	W Derbyshire Captain RAMC
Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Hillingdon House, Uxbridge.		26	4	17				Do		G S W rt Leg, 31-12-16. Large five inch scar posterior surface middle third upper leg- also scars lower leg entrance and exit metal. Leg weak; able to walk short distances. Movements of joints normal.	W.H. Laughton Major RAMC
J. Unit M.H.C.C. Victoria B.C.		10	10	17	31	3	18	Partial loss of function Right leg.	177	Discharged as being physically unfit for further service under K.R.O. Con. 392 II. Auth. Med. Board (App. A.F.W.3.) of 26.3.18.	Military Hospitals Commission Command ORDERLY ROOM APR 17 1918 "J" UNIT HEADQUARTERS

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	435441	Pte	~~Brears~~ Mears.	B. J.

Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.
1917	C. E.	30	2y 8

Station and Date.

Disease G.S.W. Leg & Thigh.

26.4.17. C.C.N. Usborne — Patient was wounded Dec. 31. 1916 in action front in thigh & leg, foot: dressed at advanced dressing station, then taken to Etaples where he was treated for a month: deep wound of thigh, which suppurated & had to be freely opened for drainage & on Carrel tubes used. Was evacuated to Lincoln about Feb 5; wire irrigation with Carrel tubes was continued.

Patients general condition is fair; wounds have healed, is quite lame, walks a little with aid of canes. Shows scars of wounds & incisions for drainage. Has scars on external surface of thigh discharging wound on plantar surface of great toe.

1-8-17 — Condition improving under gentle massage & exercise

10-8-17 — General condition fair; local condition improving

Unable to put on a boot on left foot, unable to walk without pain in foot. Date 29-6-17

J. R. Bell.

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

(23205) Wt. W 4234—M 627. 1,000,000, 8/16. C.F.&S. Forms/I. 1237/11.

P.T.O.

Station and Date.	
	Carpenter

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Name Pte Mears B.J.

M. F. W. 41
1 GM—7-16
1772-39 889.

Regimental No. 435241

Unit #11 Spec. Serv. Co

Date of enlistment

Place of " "

Married (yes or no) ~~No~~ Yes

Amount of pay assigned monthly $ 15-00

To whom payable Mrs Lillian Mears
5 Abbots Rd
Folkestone, Suffolk Eng.

Name and address of next-of-kin
Westhaven

T. for P. Oct 23/17

Date and place discharged 31/3/18 Victoria B.C.

Reason for discharge Unfit for further Service

Character on discharge

c/o Mrs Turner Sidney B.C.

Form 5351—M. & D. 1880.

	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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Jan	1	31	31		31	31		3 10	25	34 35			34 35			34 35	
Feb	1	28	28		28	28		2 80	144 02	174 82			15 80	159 02		174 82	
Mar.	1	31	31		31	31		3 10	25	59 10			19 10	40		59 10	
Apl									10 00	10 00			10 00			10 00	

M. F. W 41
1 0M—7.16
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.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date					

17265/344

M.L.D.

125-81-B-2

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name Mears, Bertie Francis
Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number 435241 Rank Spr. Address (in full) Sidney, B.C.

Unit 50th Bn.

Original Unit

District where paid M.D. 11.

Date of Discharge 31-3-18.

P. D. P. Filing Number 1-162-11.

Rates:—Regimental pay $ 1.00 per diem: Field Allowance $ .10 per diem. Separation Allowance $ 25.00 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
175 10	1986	1-4-18	58 00	1940	1-5-18	58 00	1785	2-6-18	59 10		175 10
~~2747~~ 1st	G428423	7-4-19	7000								

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1772 39-1140.

Remarks:

Hatley Park
Colwood P.O
Victoria B.C.

Mrs. Lillian A Myers
as above.

Dec'n No 17265/344 W. S. G. File No 12581-9-4
Award ..... days at $ 70.00 per day $ 350.00
S. A. ..... months at $ .... per mo. $ .... $
Less P, D. P. Credited $ 175.10
$
Less further debit balance $ .....
Net due paid as below 174.90

TO SOLDIER			TO DEPENDENT			
0	Ag. No	Ch No	Amount	Ag No	Ch No	Amount
1	2747	428423	70 00			
2	2416 A	433644	70.00			
3	1933 B	436481	34 90			
4						
5						
6						

7-4-19
17-4-19
19-4-19

RJB

Amended Award

Dec'n No ..... W. S. G. File No .....
Award 153 days at $ 100 per day $ 500.00
S. A. ..... months at $ ... per mo. $ ..... $ 175.10
Less P, D. P. Credited $
Less further debit balance $ .....
Net due paid as below 324.90

TO SOLDIER			TO DEPENDENT			
0	Ag. No	Ch No	Amount	Ag No	Ch No	Amount
1	2747	428423	70	ACO 22698	504335	150.00
2	2416 A	433644	70			
3	1933 B	436481	34.90			
4						
5						
6						

7.4.19.
17.4.19
19.4.19

14.7.19

GEN'L AUDITOR
Posting checked by
Morrison
Date 1-7-19

Enl. 9-5/Spr

Name Mears Bertie Francis

L.P.C. No. 1614

M. F. W. 41
1 0M—7-16
1772-39 889.

Regimental No. 436241

Unit 60th Bat.

Date of enlistment 28-5-15

Place of " Calgary

Married (yes or no) Yes.

Amount of pay assigned monthly $5.00 = 31 8/17 = $110 Eng.
wife M. Mears

To whom payable Market Place Meekcham Wilts Eng.

Name and address of ~~next of kin~~ Home c/o W. Towner Sidney Vancouver Island B. C.

M. B. 13-9-17 = Duty

S. A. Nil

Date and place discharged

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

Carmania 9 9/17 Retd for Duty H Q

6449-M-1976

Form 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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O.S.-

E. A.P. Chgd p 1 11/15 -- 31 8/17 = $110

M. F. W 41
1 0M—7.16
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.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date					

L. L. JOB. 85506 M. & D. 5997.

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20m.—9-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

2nd Contingent

To Whom W. Mears

Address Market Place
Melksham
Wilts Eng.

Rate $5.00

By Whom Assigned Mears. B. F.

Regtl. No. 435241

Rank Pte.

Corps 50th Battn D Compy.

NOV 1 1915

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			Duplicate sent to England.
Sept.				ENGLISH
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				A/c Closed
May				Ret'd per Carmania
June				Date 26/9/17 F. X 20/9/17
July				Clerk E Nicol
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

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L. L. JOB. 85506 M. & D. 5997.

2nd Contingent

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Duplicate

M. F. W. 12.
20m.—9-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

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To Whom W. Mears. Father

Address Market Place
Milksham
Wilts England.

Rate $5.00

By Whom Assigned Mears B 7.

Regtl. No. 435741

Rank Pte.

Corps 50th Battn D Compy.

Now. C. & I. D. (S.C. 1/3/16) 17.2.16

NOV 1 1915

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
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March				

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NOV 30 1915
OTTAWA.

ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned Mears D.D. Pte. 50th Batt. Nova Scotia C.E. T.P.

Regtl. No. 135441

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.		Pay Sheet	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916	111543	5	-		
Feb.		130481	5	-		
March		156845	5	-		
Apl.		10887	5	-		
May.		39608	5	-		
June		53028	5	-		
July		102610	5	-		
Aug.		131978	5	-		
Sept.		173675	5	-		
Oct.		204766	5	-		
Nov.	65 00	257866	5	-		
Dec.		290567	5	-		
Jan.	1917	330096	5	-		
Feb.		367472	5	-		
March	85 00	414320	5	-		A.O checked & found correct 21.3.17. R. McDonald 3/Sgt.
Apl.			85			
May			25			
June			110			
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

Rank Pte. Name MEARS, Bertie Francis Reg'l No. 435241

Unit 50th Bn. To 9th Bn If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment Calgary, 27th May, 1915. Place of Birth Yarmouth, Eng.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin N. Mears,

Market Place, Melkoham, Wilts. Relationship Father.

Assigned Pay Monthly $ 5 xx Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance $ Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

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	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
1/11/15	30/11/15	30	1.00	30	30	10	3	10	43 ✓			24 33 ✓	5		29 33 ✓	13 64	Pte. Balford.
1/12/15	31/12/15	31	1.00	31	31	10	3 10	13 64 ✓	47 44 ✓			41 37 ✓	5		46 37 ✓	1 40 ✓	
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1/2/16	3/2/16	3	1.00	3	3	10	30	15 90 ✓	19 20 ✓							19 20	Transferred to 9th Res. Bn. Re. Sandling. Do. 3rd.
4/2/16	29/2/16	26	1.00	26	26	10	2 60	19 20 ✓	47 80			9 73 ✓	5		14 73	33 07	Transfer 1st D. 30th Bde. 21-2-16.
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			9 74 ✓			9 74	23 33	Trans from 9th Bn 44
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Checked.....

6 Feb 3/12/17
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Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single

PLACE OF BIRTH Yarmouth, England

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Mr. N. Mears

Market Place, Melksham, Wilts

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN Father

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY $ EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

A. P. checked & found correct E. Bartley Pmstr.

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

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

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	No
1916																						
Mar			15	200										10 00	177 20							
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June 1.11	10		10				1	.							11							
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July 1.31	31	-	31	-	31	-	3	10							34 10	804	14/8/16	859	10/7/16			
Aug 1.31	31	-	31	-	31	-	3	10							34 10	958	30/7/16	988	8/8/16.			
Sept 1.30	30	-	30	-	30	-	3	00							33 00	1046	15/8/16					
Oct 1.31	31	-	31	-	31	-	3	10							34 10	1075	23/9/16	1126	15/10/16			
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2 D.E.
753
6.6.16

Sailing List 44 26/8/17 Cr. Bal 180 84/-

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EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY

PITAL, &c.

NAME OF HOSPITAL

REG'L. No. 435241 RANK Sgt NAME Mears Bertie Francis

IF IN PERMT. CORPS WHAT UNIT } UNIT C.E.F.D.

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES Calgary, Alta

PLACE OF ATTESTATION 24th May 1915

DATE OF ATTESTATION

TRANSFERRED TO 2 Div Engs DATE 11.6.16. AUTHORITY Part II. 104

TRANSFERRED TO C.C.R.C. DATE 11/3/17 AUTHORITY Part II 216/16/2/17

TRANSFERRED TO Hythe Patients DATE 31.5.17 AUTHORITY Nominal Roll.

TRANSFERRED TO Pay 2 L 2 M-2 DATE 9-8-17 AUTHORITY Bd of Shor. 26/7/17

W.E. Branch.

PAY OFFICE CANADIAN CONTINGENT JAN 19 1918

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ 5.00 DATE EFFECTIVE 2cR

PAYABLE TO ~~Next of Kin~~ Mrs N. Mears, Market Place Melksham, Wilts, Eng. RELATIONSHIP Father

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) Stopped EFFECTIVE B 1.9.17 REASON Discharge to Canada

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE Canada 9-8-17 REASON AND AUTHORITY Medically Unfit. Bd. of Officers. Shorncliffe. 26-7-17

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)

Entered on N.E. Card Index H.R.J.

Checked by J.C. Scott

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435241 Sgt Mears B. V.

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Army Form B. 268.

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Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 435241 Army Rank Sapper.

Name Myers Bert Francis

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

Corps C. E. 50th Bn

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c. 50th Bn,

(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 March 31st. 1918

Place of discharge Victoria B.C.

1. *Description at the time of discharge.*

Age 31 years months

Height 5' feet 5" inches

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

Complexion Florid

Eyes Brown

Hair Grey

Trade Farmer

Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) 〃 / Sidney, Victoria B.C.

Descriptive marks.

G. S. W. R. Thigh.
〃 R. Leg
〃 R. Gobl-

(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 Under K. R. & O., Can. 322, 1.

Auth. Med. Board (Opp. Arms) of 26.3.18

(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:—

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

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*

KED 21-1-20

D. D. & L., London, E.C. A4502 Wt. W17176 M291 500,000 2/16 Sch. 39 Forms B. 268 40

WSG Comp 10-2-19 no

* Strike out if not applicable.

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

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

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations — France & Flanders

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) Military Hospitals Commission COMMAND APR 31 1918 ORDERLY ROOM "J" UNIT

(Date) _____

D St Davey 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*) Victoria B.C. — B F Mears (*Signature of Soldier.*)

(*Date*) 1-4-18 — J Davey (*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 31.3.18 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 2 years 308 days.

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

Total ... 2 „ 308 „

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for (date) March 31st 1918

(Place) Military Hospitals Commission APR 31 1918 ORDERLY ROOM "J" UNIT

(Date) _____

Signature D St Davey 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.)

None

B. F. Mears.

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).

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.

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(Medical Officers will please read this Form carefully before using it. See instructions, page 4.)

FORM TO BE USED FOR WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O'S, AND MEN

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID

STATION Sidney Esquimalt B.C. DATE Dec. 19th 1917

1. (a) Unit C.E. (b) Regimental No. #435241 (c) Rank Spr.

(d) Surname MEARS (e) Christian name Bertie Francis

2. Age last birthday 31 yrs. Date of birth: Dec. 31st 1886

3. Enlisted at Calgary Alta. on May 24th 1915.

4. Personal description :—

(a) Height 5 ft 4½ in. (b) Weight 140 lbs. (stripped) (c) Complexion Bright

(d) Colour of hair Brown (e) Colour of eyes Brown (f) Identification marks

1. in linear scar above R. eyebrow.

5. Address after discharge (for the use of the Board of Pension Commissioners.)

c/o Mr. Towner, Sidney B.C. N/K Wife, Mrs. B.F. Mears

6. Former trade or occupation Farmer. 5. Abbots Road, Folkestone. Eng.

7. (a) Service

	Periods From	To	Years	Days
Canada	May 24. 1915	Oct. 1915		
England	Nov. 5. 1915	Apr. 1916		
France	Apr. 1916	Dec. 1916		
England and Canada	Jany 1917	Present.		

(b) Has he been Overseas ? Yes at the Front.

8. Present disease or disability (use authorized nomenclature if possible). Impairment of function of R. leg.

(a) Date of origin Dec 31st 1916. (b) Place of origin The Somme.

(c) Cause* G.S.W. Rt. leg and foot.

*(Here include original disease or injury)

9. Present condition. (Important, to be a full description of the present disabling condition or conditions).

Patient is a healthy looking man in good general condition, who wlks with a limp, with the aid of a stick. He complains of weakness in the right leg with frequent "cramps" in the calf and the back of the thigh. Movement in all joints of this limb normal. There have been considerable flesh wounds of the thigh and the muscles are still weak and flabby. On Oct. 17th under local anoesthesia, I removed from the back of the thigh a ragged fragment of shell the size of a 10¢ piece, this delayed the commencement of massage. There is no voluntary movement in the interphalangeal joint of the right great toe.
Heart, lungs, abdomen, nervous and urinary systems normal.

[After describing all abnormalities, anatomical and functional, contributing to present incapacity (see section 11) state whether such incapacity is directly due to (*a*) weakness, (*b*) loss (complete or partial) of an organ or member or of its functions, or (*c*) to the necessity for rest of the body or of some of its parts.]

M. F. B. 227.

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10. History ;

Here give a description of wounds, scars, deformities, and signs and symptoms of abnormal conditions present and not included in answer 8. This section cannot be completed without stripping the soldier and subjecting him to a thorough physical examination

There is a two inch scar on the upper and inner aspect of the right thigh. Below and to the outer side of this there is a 4½ in. scar Scar size 25 cts on the outer side of the rt gluteal region. Two small scars outer side right knee. Two linear scars lower part of rt leg. Small scars at the base of the right great toe and one underneath the 2nd toe. All scars well healed.

11. To what extent, state in percentages, is capacity to earn a livelihood in the untrained labour market reduced ? If there is more than one disabling condition, estimate the incapacity due to each, and that due to all combined.

15% diminishing to nil.

12. Did the disability arise on or off duty ? On duty.

13. Was a Court of Inquiry held ? No.

14. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated on service ?

N.A.

Yes..... No.....

(If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages, to what extent the soldier is incapacitated by that aggravation.)

15. Was the disability caused or aggravated by negligence, by vice or by misconduct, or by unreasonable refusal to accept treatment ? No.

(If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages, to what extent the patient is incapacitated by that causation or aggravation. In answering this question, conduct sheets should be considered. If treatment has been refused, the circumstances surrounding the refusal should be described on page 4.)

16. What is the probable duration, in months, of the disability or of each of the disabling conditions, if there is more than one ? 3 months.

17. Treatment (Case reports, general or special, should be secured and attached where possible).

France and England - 3 months, 4 operations. massage.
"J" Unit. 2 mos. (1 opn) massage and electricity.

18. Is further treatment in hospital, convalescent home, etc., likely to be of material benefit ?

Yes.

19. Can the former trade or occupation be resumed ? Not at present.

20. Recommendations Further treatment.

E.M.Pearse - M.O. Resthaven.

Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

STATEMENT OF THE SOLDIER.

(Sections 8, 9 and 10 are to be read to the soldier.)

I, the undersigned B.F.Mears have heard the description of my disability read, and am satisfied (or not satisfied) with it. (If dissatisfied, statement should follow.) I complain in addition of

B F Mears

Signature of soldier examined.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

21. Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinions, with reasons, quoting the number of the answer criticized.

CONCURS

22. Is the soldier fit for

(a) General service, (~~Category A~~) (~~Yes or No~~).
(b) Service abroad, not general service, (~~" B~~) (~~Yes or No~~).
(c) Home service, (Canada only), (~~" C~~) (~~Yes or No~~).
(d) Temporarily unfit, (" D) (Yes or No). Yes.
(e) Unfit for service in Categories A, B and C, (~~" E~~) (~~Yes or No~~).

23. It is certified that the soldier

(a) Does require treatment. Yes.
(b) ~~Does not require treatment.~~
(c) ~~Should pass under his own control.~~
(d) Should not pass under his own control. Yes.

(Strike out condition not applicable).

24. It is recommended that the soldier be discharged. (When not for discharge add special recommendation).

Continued in Class D. 3. for treatment. (3 months)

R.L. Miller Capt A.M.C. *President.*
Jas. Jones. } *Members.*
R.L. Fraser }

STATION Esquimalt B.C.

DATE Dec. 19th 1917

APPROVED BY

DATE DEC 24 1917

Lieut. Colonel
Assistant Director of Medical Services. M. D. 11

APPROVED BY

DATE

Director-General of Medical Services.

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED

I, the undersigned,.....understand the nature of the treatment which it is recommended that I should undergo and refuse to accept it.

Witness..... Signed.....

Should the refusal of the soldier to accept treatment appear to be unreasonable, or should he decline to sign this statement the Board of medical officers should so state.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In using this Form the "Instructions issued for the guidance of Medical Officers serving on Medical Boards" will be carefully followed.
2. The Medical Officer in charge of the case is responsible for the proper completion of pages 1 and 2 of this Form. The President of the Board of Medical Officers is responsible for the proper completion of the space, of page 3, reserved for recording the Proceedings of a Board of Medical Officers.
3. In answering the questions, Medical Officers will carefully obtain and record the soldier's statements concerning his condition. They will distinguish observations made by themselves from hearsay. They will distinctly state the authority for statements not resulting from their personal observation; it must be made clear whether such statements are obtained from the soldier concerned, from witnesses, or from documents.
4. If a complete answer to any question requires more space than that reserved for it, the answer may be continued on the blank space on this page.
5. The nomenclature of diseases to be followed is that described in "List of Diseases" printed in the order in which they appear in the Annual Report on the Health of the Army, published in London, (1915), by Messrs. Harrison and Sons.

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(Medical Officers will please read this Form carefully before using it. See instructions, page 4.)

FORM TO BE USED FOR WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O'S AND MEN

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID

STATION Sidney, B.C. DATE March 15, 1918.

1. (a) Unit C.E. (b) Regimental No. 455241 (c) Rank Sapper.

(d) Surname Mears (e) Christian name Bertie Francis

2. Age last birthday 32 years. Date of birth December 31st, 1885.

3. Enlisted at Calgary on May 24th, 1915.

4. Personal description :—

(a) Height 5 ft. 4½ in. (b) Weight 140 lbs. (stripped) (c) Complexion Florid.

(d) Colour of hair Gray (e) Colour of eyes Brown (f) Identification marks

Scar on forehead above Rt. eye.

5. Address after discharge (for the use of the Board of Pension Commissioners)

c/o Mr. Towner, Sidney. N/K Wife - 5 Abbots Rd.,

6. Former trade or occupation Farmer. Folkestone, England.

7. (a) Service

	Years	Days	Periods From	Periods To
Total			May 24, 1915	Present.
France			May 1, 1916.	December 31, 1916.

(b) Has he been overseas ? Yes, at the Front.

8. Present disease or disability (use authorized nomenclature if possible)

Partial loss of function Rt. leg.

(a) Date of origin Dec. 31, 1916. (b) Place of origin The Somme.

(c) Cause* G.S.W. Rt. thigh, leg and foot.

*(Here include original disease or injury)

If further space is needed for this or other answer, use page 4

9. Present condition. (Important. to be a full description of the present disabling condition or conditions).

Patient is a healthy looking man, in good health.
Heart, lungs, alimentary, urinary and nervous systems normal.
Patient complains of weakness in the Rt. leg with cramping pains in the ball of the foot, the calf and thigh. Movement in all the joints of this limb is normal excepting that there is no voluntary movement in the inter-phalangeal joint of the Rt. great toe. Patient can walk 2 miles or so. The muscles of the Rt. thigh are somewhat flabby, otherwise the condition of the limb is good. Sensation in the leg is normal. Scars all well healed.

[After describing all abnormalities, anatomical and functional, contributing to present incapacity (see section 11) state whether such incapacity is directly due to (*a*) weakness, (*b*) loss (complete or partial) of an organ or member or of its functions, or (*c*) to the necessity for rest of the body or of some of its parts.]

M. F. B. 227.
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10. History :

Here give a description of wounds, scars, deformities, and signs and symptoms of abnormal conditions present and not included in answer 8. This section cannot be completed without stripping the soldier and subjecting him to a thorough physical examination.

Scars as follows:- A two inch scar on upper and inner aspect of Rt. thigh; below and to the outer side of this is a 4½ inch scar. Scar size of 25 cts. outer side of Rt. gluteal region. Two small scars outer side of Rt. knee. Two linear scars lower part of Rt. leg. Small scar at base of Rt. great toe and one under the 2nd toe.

11. What is the extent (state in percentages) of the disability in earning a livelihood in the untrained labour market? If there is more than one disabling condition, estimate the disability, due to each, and that due to all combined.

20%.

12. Did the disability arise on or off duty? On duty.

13. Was a Court of Inquiry held? No.

14. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated on service? N.A.

If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages, *to what extent the soldier is incapacitated by that aggravation.*

15. Was the disability caused or aggravated by negligence, by vice or by misconduct, or by unreasonable refusal to accept treatment? No.

(If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages, to what extent the patient is incapacitated by that causation or aggravation. In answering this question, conduct sheets should be considered. If treatment has been refused, the circumstances surrounding the refusal should be described on page 4.)

16. What is the probable duration, in months, of the disability or of each of the disabling conditions, if there is more than one? 6 months.

17. Treatment (Case reports, general or special, should be secured and attached where possible).

France - 1 month - 2 operations. England - 7 months - 2 operations. "J" Unit - 5 months. Massage and electricity.

18. Is further treatment in hospital, convalescent home, etc., likely to be of material benefit?

No.

19. Can the former trade or occupation be resumed? Yes.

20. Recommendations

Discharge.

E W Pearce M.O. Rathaven.

Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

STATEMENT OF THE SOLDIER.

(Sections 8, 9 and 10 are to be read to the soldier.)

I, the undersigned B. F. Mears. have heard the description of my disability read, and am satisfied ~~(or not satisfied)~~ with it. ~~(If dissatisfied, statement should follow.)~~ I complain in addition of

(Sgd.) B. F. Mears.

Signature of soldier examined.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

21. Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinions, with reasons, quoting the number of the answer criticized.

Sec. 11. 15% for six months.

Othwewise concurs.

22. Is the soldier fit for

(a) General service,	(Category A)	(~~Yes or No~~).
(b) Service abroad, not general service,	(" B)	(~~Yes or No~~).
(c) Home service, (Canada only),	(" C)	(~~Yes or No~~).
(d) Temporarily unfit,	(" D)	(~~Yes or No~~).
(e) Unfit for service in Categories A, B and C,	(" E)	(Yes or No). Yes.

23. It is certified that the soldier

(a) ~~Does require treatment.~~ (Give the nature of the condition and of the treatment required and its probable duration).

(b) Does not require treatment.

(c) Should pass under his own control.

(d) ~~Should not pass under his own control~~.

(Strike out condition not applicable).

24. It is recommended that the soldier be discharged. (When not for discharge add special recommendation).

Class "E" for discharge.

M. Bryan Lt Col President

L. J. D. Brun

R. L. Miller Members.

STATION Esquimalt B.C.

DATE Mar. 20/18.

APPROVED BY

DATE MAR 26 1918

R. L. Miller Capt A.M.C.
For Assistant Director of Medical Services.
M.D. 11

APPROVED BY

DATE

Director-General of Medical Services.

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED

I, the undersigned,.....understand the nature of the treatment which it is recommended that I should undergo and refuse to accept it.

Witness..... Signed.....

Should the refusal of the soldier to accept treatment appear to be unreasonable, or should he decline to sign this statement the Board of medical officers should so state.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In using this Form the "Instructions issued for the guidance of Medical Officers serving on Medical Boards" will be carefully followed.
2. The Medical Officer in charge of the case is responsible for the proper completion of pages 1 and 2 of this Form. The President of the Board of Medical Officers is responsible for the proper completion of the space, of page 3, reserved for recording the Proceedings of a Board of Medical Officers.
3. In answering the questions, Medical Officers will carefully obtain and record the soldier's statements concerning his condition. They will distinguish observations made by themselves from hearsay. They will distinctly state the authority for statements not resulting from their personal observation ; it must be made clear whether such statements are obtained from the soldier concerned, from witnesses, or from documents.
4. Special care is required in answering question 14. Please read the questions carefully. All questions must be answered.
5. The nomenclature of diseases to be followed is that described in "List of Diseases" printed in the order in which they appear in the Annual Report on the Health of the Army, published in London, (1915), by Messrs. Harrison and Sons.

S.S. No XI

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

Sidney. B.C. Wife, Mrs Lillian Mears.5 Abbots Road Folkstone.Kent.Eng.

Vancouver.

1. Station.

2. Regiment or Corps. C.E.

3. Regimental No. and Rank 435241 Sapper.

4. Name. Mears. Bertie Francis

5. Age last Birthday. 31.

6. Enlisted on 24th May.

at Calgary. Alta.

7. Former trade or occupation Carpenter.

8. General remarks on his :—

(a) Conduct.

(b) Habits.

(c) Temperance.

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

Date. Oct 4th. 1917.

9. Service.

	Years. Days. PERIODS From	To
50th O/S BATT C.E.F.	24th May 1915.	5th November 1915.
C.E.	5th November 1915.	Present.

10. (a) Disease or disability. (1) Weakness of rgt leg(hamstrings-ankle-extensory-and big toe.. (2) General debility.

(b) Date of origin. (1) 31st Dec 1916. (2) Service.

(c) Place of origin. (1) Vimy Ridge. (2) France.

(d) Cause. (1) Shrapnel. (2) Shellshock.

11. Present condition. (Most Important.) There is a discharging sinus on back and inner side of rgt thigh about half way up from knee, Multiple shrapnel scars. Abduction of thigh normal in range and power, Adductors about 1/3 normal as regard a power. Flexion on abdomen normal. Knee extension about normal in range and power. Flexion- range normal, power barely 1/5 normal. There are two scars on foot post' surface of leg one on each side, 6in. above ankle. scar at 1st meta-tarso -phalangeal joint (rgt foot) Tenderness and limitation here of movements (25 o/o) Movement at terminal phalanx impossible. Flexion of foot on leg(dorsi)-at ankle about normal. Extension normal in range 1/2 normal in power .General condition good walks with a cane, leg is really very weak He is quite nervous and shaky, there is a mild grade of debility due to neurasthenic condition resulting from service.

(To include full description of present disabling condition or conditions, and of the immediate and direct cause of incapacity, i.e., debility, breathlessness, pain, nervousness, insomnia, etc.)

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

(b) Has it been aggravated by intemperance, vice or misconduct ?

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

Scars in leg described.

(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 ?

(1) In action.
(2) In action.

(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.

(1) and (2) On duty in action.

14. Treatment.

(1) Surgical.
(2) None.

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

(1) and (2) Not applicable.

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

(1) More or less permanent but may be lessened by electric massage.
(2) A few months.

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) 4/10. of which much could be removed by treatment.
(2) 1/10. due to service on account of debility.

Total 5/10 due to service.

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

By the Medical Board.

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.

11. Yes.

12. Yes.

13. Yes.

14. Yes.

17. Yes.

18. Is he unfit for Military Service. Yes.

Recommendations. The Board recommends that he be placed in class D.3. (1) For treatment of wound. (2) For treatment of muscles with electricity and massage.

Signatures :—

J. M. a Dennis Capt. President.

J. Clarkson Capt.

Members.

Station. VANCOUVER

Date. OCT 4 1917

Date. OCT 13 1917

G. C. Drieselle 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.