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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 644842

157th OVERSEAS BN.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1.	What is your surname?	Simpell
1a.	What are your Christian names?	William George
1b.	What is your present address?	Midland, Ont.
2.	In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Wyebridge, Ontario
3.	What is the name of your next-of kin?	Mrs. Pearl Simpell
4.	What is the address of your next-of-kin?	Midland, Ont.
4a.	What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	Wife.
5.	What is the date of your birth?	Sept 3, 1889
6.	What is your Trade or Calling?	Laborer
7.	Are you married?	Yes
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? 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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wm Geo Simpell, 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.

Wm. G. Simpell (Signature of Recruit)

Date Feb 21 1916. W.D. Smith (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wm Geo Simpell, 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.

Wm. G. Simpell (Signature of Recruit)

Date Feb 21 1916. W.D. Smith (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 Midland this 3rd day of March 1916

D. Howell (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 23.
400M.—1-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

Passed 4-17

Description of Wm Geo Dimpell on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 26 years 6 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft 8 ins.

Chest measurement.
- Girth when fully expanded 38 ins.
- Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Ruddy

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious denominations
- Church of England
- Presbyterian
- Methodist yes.
- 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).

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 Feb 21 1916. J L

Place Midland J L Wanbaugh
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.

Wm Geo Dimpell 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.

D Hall Farr (Signature of Officer)

APR 17 1916

Date 191 .

Lt. Col.
Com'd'g. 157th, Batts, C,E,F, Barrie

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No. 649-S-10844

Name Simpell, William George

Regt. No. 644842 Rank Pte.

Corps Cas. M.D. # 2, form. 157th Bn. C.E.F.

Physical unfitness.

22-9-17

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

Attestation Papers..... 2 3

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet..... 1

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms..... 1

Proceedings on discharge..... 1

Corps History Sheet.....

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

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet..... 2 ~~Sent to B.P.C. 2/4/18~~

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet..... 1

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate..... 1

M.F.W.P. 67-2
" " " 72-1
Wpay card

20425

31 — 8
22 = 8
5 - 8
1

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

649510844

CARD NO. ✓

SURNAME. Simpell.

CHRISTIAN NAMES William George

S.O.S. dis 20-9-17. 2

REGL. No. 644842 RANK Pte.

UNIT ~~154th~~ 177th Bn

FORMER CORPS Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Simpell Mrs Pearl.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Wife

ADDRESS Midland, Ont,

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada Wyebridge Simcoe Co. Ont, DATE Sept 3rd. 1889

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Midland Ont, DATE Mar 3rd. 1916.

Trans. from 154th to 177th Bn. auth M.D. No. 2. 6-11-16.

L. L. 6945. M. & D. 6994.

[illegible] S. W. 22. 100M.—8-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339. WA

MARRIED yes SINGLE WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Labourer RELIGION methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 26 YEARS 6 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 8 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 38 INCHES EXPANSION 3 INCHES

COMPLEXION Ruddy EYES Blue HAIR Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Not Stated.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Midland, Ont, DATE Feb 21st 1916.

Present Address Midland, Ont,

No. 644842 RANK Pte. NAME Simpells W G

Trans from ~~T.O.S.~~ 157th Bn 4-10-16 UNIT Local Casualties
D.O. 21a of 24-11-16

M. D. 2

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Oct 14	1916 Nov 6.	O-S	Trans to 177th Bn 6-11-16	D.O. 6 of 6-11-16

No. 644842 RANK Pte. NAME Simpell, Wm. G.

T. O. S. 21-2-16
D.O. 99 26-2-16

UNIT 15th Battalion. C.E.F.

M. D. 2

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916			
Feb - 21	Feb. 29			
Mar.				
Apr.				
May -				
June -				
July.				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct. 1	Oct. 13	K.	Trans. to Casualties 13-10-16 med unfit.	D.O. 130 of 12-10-16.

No. 644842 RANK pte NAME Simpell W. G.

T. O. S. UNIT 177th Battalion

Dmspd from Casualties
3-11-16 D.O.# 153-11-11-16.

M. D. 2

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916			
Nov. 7	Dec. 31	✓		
1917	1917			
Jan.		✓		
Feb.		✓		
Mar. 1	Mar. 25	W.	Dischgd 25-3-17.	D.O.# 67 — 21-3-17.

a/c released by Rayment, W.

Reg. No. 644842 Name Simpell W.

Rank Pte Corps 157 Bn Age 27 Service C 2/12

Ledger No. Serial No.

HOSPITALS	DATE	DIAGNOSIS
Base Toronto	30-9-16	Fract Fibula Internal Malleolus
Ms to duty	7-11-16	

P. T. O.

HOSPITALS	DATE	DIAGNOSIS

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

DUPLICATE

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NO. 2
MILITARY DISTRICT
NOV 10 1916

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Simpeel *Christian Name* William George

Examined { on 21 st day of Feb. 1916
at midland

Approved by [illegible]
Rank Capt M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Wyebridge
County Simcoe

Apparent age 26 yrs. 6 mos.

Trade or occupation Laborer

Height 5 Feet 8 Inches.

Weight 160 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 35 inches.
Maximum expansion 38 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks 0

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. 0 Left. 3
Number 3

When Vaccinated last 1907

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease 0

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

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

Date.	Result.	Vaccinations.
1916 Aug	22	F.P.W M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
1916 Mch	16	TPW. M.O.
	20	TPW M.O.
	24	TPW. M.O.

Enlisted on 21 st *day of* February 1916 *at* Midland

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	157 Battn	644842	good	Feb. 21, 1916
Transferred to				

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.

M. F. B. 313.

200M—11-15.
H. Q. 1772 39-479.

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Surname Simpkin Christian Name Wm. Geo

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.
Camp Borden		29	9	16				Fracture Lt Fibula		Transferred to Base 30/9/16	
Base Hospl Toronto		30	9	16	7	11	1916		39	Cast applied — Good result	A B Jamieson

FORM OF WILL.

I, William George Simpell (Name in full)

Regimental Number 644842 serving in 177th OVERSEAS BATT'N, C. E. F.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

Mrs William G. Simpell
Midland
Ont.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mrs William G. Simpell
Midland
Ont

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* *(See note).*

IMPORTANT NOTE
This must be Signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.

this eight day of March A. D. 1917

Wm George Simpell Signature of Soldier.

*N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for His last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

THE TWO WITNESSES MUST SIGN HERE

Signature of First Witness J W^c Magnus Lieut
Address of Witness Penetanguishene Ont
Occupation of Witness Supt Boat Factory
Signature of Second Witness Wm H. Clark
Address of Witness Orillia Ontario
Occupation of Witness Real Estate & Insurance

M. F. W. 82
300M-5-16.
1772-39-983.

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. 644842 Rank Pte Name W. G. Sumnell

Coros Casualties who was* Discharged

On 20th Sept 191 7, to

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from Sept 1 191 7 to Sept 20 191 7 the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	$	c	Cr.	$	c
Bal. Dr. from prev. month			Bal. Cr. from prev. month	56	10
Advances by Cheques No.			Regt'l Pay 20 days at $ 1 c	20	
Advances by Cheques No.			Field Allow. 20 days at $ c	2	
Assigned Pay No.			Other Allowances* Sub	12	
Other Charges*			Other Credits* Clothing	8	
Payment on transfer or discharge No. 942	98	10			
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)			Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Total	98	10	Total	98	10

*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of $ (†) has (‡) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of 191 to (Assignee)

(Address)

(†) Insert amount to be assigned, whether it has been paid or not.
(‡) Insert "not" if amount has not been paid for period of account.

On Transfer of an Officer.

Outfit Allowance of $ has been paid by Paymaster, Military District No.

REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment 2/7/16

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

(3) cause of discharge and authority D.O. 220

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 15/9/17

Place Toronto

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.

150M.—4-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-903.

BPC

Medical Examination upon leaving the Service

Of an Officer fit for general service or a Soldier fit for duty.

Officers leaving the Service upon being found unfit for general service by a Medical Board, and Soldiers leaving the Service upon being found otherwise than fit for duty by a Medical Board, are not to be reported on this Form.

Rank Private Name William G. Surname SIMPELL

Unit or corps Casualties (177th.) (If a soldier) Regtl. No. 644842

Born at Wybridge, Ontario on, (date) Sept. 3rd. 1889

Signature (for identification) Pte Wm. G. Simpell

The examination is to be made jointly by two Medical Officers.

1. PHYSIQUE-Any deformity, maiming or lameness? If so, describe.

Weight: 164 lbs.

Colour of eyes: Blue

Height: 5 ft 8 in.

Identification Marks: 3 Vaccination marks on left arm

2. NUTRITION AND DIATHESIS? Good

After searching enquiry and thorough examination is any evidence found of disease or impairment of the parts indicated below? If so, describe.

3. NERVOUS SYSTEM? Is there a history of previous disability? No

4. RESPIRATORY SYSTEM? Is there a history of lung trouble? No

5. HEART?

Abnormal Sounds? None

Abnormal Size? No

Pulse Rate? 68 Intermittence or Irregularity? None

Muscular Tone? Good

6. ARTERIES.-(a) Any hardening or nodulation? No

(b) Blood Pressure. Normal

7. DIGESTIVE SYSTEM? Condition of teeth and tonsils to be included). Good

8. GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM? Normal

Urinalysis-S.G.?..... Reaction?.....

Albumen?..... Sugar?.....

9. SKIN, MIDDLE EAR, EYE or any other part? Normal

Oct 2, 1917. sec. d. m.

10. Is there any evidence of impairment of health or physical condition not mentioned above? If so, describe.	No
11. Opinion as to the health and physical condition of the one examined?	Good

Examined at Camp Borden Signed H A Abraham M.O.

Date August 23rd. 1917 Signed G J Bastedo M.O.

Pte Wm. G Simpell

Signature note of soldier.

If any disease or impairment of health or physical condition is discovered or complained of by the soldier examined, this report should be sent at once to the O.C. concerned for the Officer or Soldier to be sent before a Medical Board for regular boarding.

M.F.W. 129

7-17.

ORIGINAL

To be made out in duplicate. H.Q. 54-21-23-53

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: 157th O S Batt C E F transferred to 177th. O S Batt C EF

(2) Regimental Number: 644842

(3) Full Name of Soldier: William George Simpell

(4) Place of Birth: Wyebridge Ont.

(5) Are you married, or not ? Yes

(6) If married, state,
(a) Full name of your wife: Mrs Anna Pearl Simpell
Midland Ont.

(b) Present Postal Address: Midland Box 385

(7) Are you a widower ? No

(8) Have you any children ? Yes

If so, give number of boys and girls: 1 Girl

Also their names and ages: Inaz May Simpell
3 Years 7 Mos.

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(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

(9) Is your Father alive ? Yes

If so, state name and address Mr Alex Simpell Midland Ont

(10) Is your Mother alive ? Yes

If so, state name and address Mrs Alex Simpell

Midland Ont.

(11) If your Mother is a widow No

Are you her sole support, or not ? No

(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.

Yes

(15) Are you insured ? Yes

If so, in what Company ? London Life

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium Yes

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

Geo R Rodgers Major

Acting O. C. 177th O. S. Bn., C. E. F.

Officer Commanding.

Date March 8th 1917

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1 0M—7-16
1772-39 889.

Name Pte W.G. Simpill

Regimental No. 644842

Unit 177

Date of enlistment 2/2/16

Place of "

Married (yes or no) yes

Amount of pay assigned monthly $20.00 per mo

To whom payable Mrs W.G. Simpill Box 385 Midland Ont

Name and address of next-of-kin

Date and place discharged

Reason for discharge Notfd dis 15/9/17

Character on discharge Sub from Aug 23 to date dis DO 200

Notice Base

Ob 5351—M. & D. 6880.

Date From	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No.	Voucher Date	Cash Payments	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
Mar 2	May 31	67	1	67	67	10	6 70	✓	13 70					13	60 70	DO 95. clothing allowance charges
June 1	30	30	1	30	30	10	3	60 70	93 70							
July 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	3 10	76 80 93 70 ~~15 80~~ 20 40								Sub from Mar 26th to July 31st DO 156.
Aug 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	3 10	12 20 40 60 5 40	~~25 80~~ 25 60 10			94 05. 100	94 37 100.		56 10	s/o Sub Aug 20 DO 197
Sep 1	20	20	1	20	20	10	2	56 70 56 10 ~~8~~ 8 12	~~11 50~~ 98 10			~~97 31~~ 97 42	~~11 50~~ 98 10			Dis Ship Nfld DO 219 Aug 220

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Name.....

Regimental No.

Unit

Date of enlistment

Place of "

Married (yes or no)

Amount of pay assigned monthly $

To whom payable

Name and address of next-of-kin

Date and place discharged

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

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

1-3-16

L. L. Job 4503.—M. & D. 683.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

M. F. W. 11.
5m.—6-16.
H. Q. 1774-39-813.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name Pearl Simpell

Address Midland ~~Alfred St W Arthur St E~~ Ont

Relation to Soldier wife, child or mother } Wife

Name of Soldier Simpell Wm Geo.

Regtl. No.

Rank Pte ~~Casualties 13-4-16~~

Corps ~~157 Bn~~ P. W. L. 24-11-16

To what Corps belonging ~~177 Bn 6.11.16 P.W.L. 7.12.16 Casualties~~

when called out Casualties M.D. #2. 23/3/17

H.S. 649-S-10844 Saves

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

CONSOLIDATED 6 ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT CLOSED

DATE..... PER.....

1-3-16

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

M. F. W. 11a.
50m.—6-16.
1772—39—818.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

PAYMENTS.

Sheet No. 2. Pearl Simpell Wife

Name of Soldier Simpell Wm Geo

PTE.

L. L. Job 4503.—Req. 6832.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	S/301	40	40 allces closed reported dis
May		Q5761	20	20 25-3-17 and reported not dis but
June		Z5954	20	20 Transfer Casualties m.D. # 2 per
July		B8174	20	20 A.G. file 649-S-15844-
Aug.		X12441	20	20 21-5-17 Toronto
Sept.		I/16264	20	20
Oct.		P20947	20	20
Nov.		Y23985	20	20
Dec.		~~Y27586~~	~~20~~ 40	Y27586 Cancelled.
Jan.	1917	~~M23830~~ V29824	~~20~~ 20	mailed 16.12.16
Feb.		U32940	20	20
March		V36145	20	20
April				Letter written to re payments
May				21-5-17 Toronto.
June				
July				Dis. (Phy Unfit) 20-7-17 D.P.M.O. # 2 14/9/17
Aug.				Toronto 9/9/17.
Sept				Awaiting for dates to which
Oct.				allce had been paid by Bks
Nov.		U21380	120	120 mailed 1/11/17 Bks 2 P 9
Dec.				No SA Paid by Bks PMO
Jan.	1918			D.P.M.O. # 2 18/1/17 16839-W-1 Jakeway 29/1/17
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

FINALLY ADJUSTED DATE 31 JUL 17

ACCOUNT CLOSED

DATE..... PER.....

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier_____

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
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Oct.				
Nov.				

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L. L. Job 95618—M. & D. 6555.

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M. F. W. 11.
15m.—3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-818.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name Pearl Simpell

Address Midland
~~W.~~ Alfred St. W.
Out.

Relation to Soldier wife, child or mother } Wife

Name of Soldier Simpell Wm Geo.

Regtl. No.

Rank Pte ~~Casualties 12/5/16~~

Corps ~~157th~~ 177th Batln Bnk 24/5/16

To what Corps belonging when called out } ~~Dr 6/11/16 Ont. Sqn~~ Casualties Dr 2 25/3/17 7/12/16 HQ. 649-1-108449 Sqn

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
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L. L. Job 95618—M. & D. 6555.

Name of Soldier Simpkin Wm Geo.

Wife Pearl Simpkin Ste

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	S 1301	40	40
May		Q 5761	20	20
June		Y 5945	20	20
July		B 8174	20	20
Aug.		X 12441	20	20
Sept.		T 16764	20	20
Oct.		O 20947	20	20
Nov.		Y 23985	20	20
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Jan.	1917	m-25830	20	—
Feb.		U 32940	20	20
March		V 36145	20	20
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Name of Soldier .....

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
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* N. B—This Form being applicable to any Board of Officers or Committee or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached to the end of the proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS of a* Board of Inquiry

assembled at Orillia Ont.

on the Third day of March.1917.

by order of O.C. 177th.O.S.Bn.C.E.F.

for the purpose of collecting and recording all the evidence procurable relating to cause of injury sustained by #644842 Pte.W.G.Simpell while in Service.

PRESIDENT.

Capt.J.C.Wallace.

MEMBERS.

Lieut.J.W.Magnus
Lieut.W.G.Clark.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence;-

1st.Witness. #644842 Pte.W.G.Simpell having been duly sworn states;-

I enlisted on February 21st.1916 at Midland,in the 157th.O.S.Bn.C.E.F. We went to Camp Borden early in July 1916.I was in "D" Company. On Sept.29th.about 8.45.p.m. while in my tent with five other tent mates,in a friendly scuffle,I tripped on a blanket and went over backwards,with two men on top of me,and broke my leg in two places below the knee. The other soldiers in the tent were,Cpl.J.A.Clarkson Pte.F.Wrighh,Pte.Archer,Pte.W.Stewart,Pte.A.Jones. The two who fell on top of me were.Cpl.Clarkson and Pte.Wright. All these men are now overseas.

I was transferred to the 177th.O.S.Bn.C.E.F. on November6/16 after being discharged from Hospital and was posted to "B" Company.

Wm.G.Simpell
#644842 Pte.

M. F. B. 303.
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2nd Witness. #643957 Pte.A.Stevenson being duly sworn states;-

I was a member of the 157th.O.S.Bn.C.E.F. at the time of the accident to Pte.R.G.Simpell, and heard that they were fooling in the tent and that Pte.R.G.Simpell tripped on a blanket and broke his leg. It was accidental.

A.S.Stevenson ..Pte.
#643957

Signed at Orillia, this 3rd day of March 1917.

.....President.
Captain.
O.C."B" Coy.177th.O.S.Bn.C.E.F.

J.W.Magnis
Lieut.
"B" Coy.177th.O.S.Bn.C.E.F. } Members.

W.G.Clark
Lieut.
"B" Coy.177th.O.S.Bn.C.E.F.

approved

Major
Acting O. C. 177th O. S. Bn., C. E. F.

Next of kin.....Mrs Pearl Simpell.....(wife).

Address of next of kin.....Midland. Ont.

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MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

Examiner...F.G.Wallbridge.
M.D.

1. Station. Orillia.
2. Regiment or Corps. 177 O.S.Bn.C.E.F.
3. Regimental No. and Rank. #644842 Pte.
4. Name. Simpell Wm.Geo,
5. Age last Birthday. 27.
6. Enlisted on Feb.21/16.
   at Midland.
7. Former Trade or Occupation. Laborer.

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

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

Date. Jan.13/17.

9. Service. Years. 327. Days.

	PERIODS.	
	From.	To.
177 O.S.Bn.C.E.F.	Feb.21/16.	Jan.13/17.

10. (a) Disease or disability. Defective ankle..Broken.
    (b) Date of origin. September 29/16.
    (c) Place of origin. Camp Borden.
    (d) Cause. Wrestling.

11. Present Condition. (Most Important)
    (To include full description of present disabling condition or conditions.)
    In perfect health in every way except for the ankle.Aching and paining while walking or drilling.Is swollem.

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

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13. (a) For purpose of Identification. (Here a full description of wounds, scars, deformities, etc., is to be given.) None.

(b) In case of wounds, or other injuries, state whether sustained on or off duty. If not received in action, was a Court of Inquiry held? On duty.

(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. Wrestling in his tent.

14. Treatment Hospital at Camp and then at Base.

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

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

17. To what extent will it prevent his earning a full livelihood in the general labour market? Please state in fractions. 2/5 for six months.

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

Halliday. Capt.

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

15. Aggravated.

16. Yes.

17. No. 2/3 for 3 months.

18. Is he unfit for Military Service.

Yes.

Recommendations:

That he be discharged as medically Unfit. Class. 3J.

Signatures:—

R. R Holmes Capt President.

Harold Black Lieut.

Members.

Jno Clelland Lieut A.M.C.

Station. Exhibition Camp.

Date. Jan 29/17

Date. 8. 3/17

Approved.

Date. 30/3/17

Asst. Director of Medical Services.

(for) 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.

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Date of final Medical Board or decision. } .....

Administrative Medical Officer.

Militia Form B. 227.

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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.

Next of kin; Mrs Pearl Simpell (Wife)
Box 385, Midland, Ontario.

B Pc

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

Man's address
Same

Med. Examiner
Unknown

1. Station. Camp Borden
2. Regiment or Corps. Casualties (177th.)
3. Regimental No. and Rank. 644842 Private
4. Name. SIMPELL William George W.G.
5. Age last Birthday. 28
6. Enlisted on February 21st.1916
   at Midland Ontario
7. Former Trade or Occupation. Labourer

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

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

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Date. August 23rd.1917.

9. Service.

	Years.	Days.	PERIODS. FROM.	PERIODS. TO.
157th.Battalion			Feb.21st.1916	Sppt.29th.1916
Casualties			Sept.29th.1916	Nov.6th.1916
177th.Battalion			Nov.6th.1916	March 25th.1917
Casualties			March 25th.1917	DATE

10. (a) Disease or disability. Partial Ankylosis of left ankle
    (b) Date of origin. September 29th.1916
    (c) Place of origin. Camp Borden
    (d) Cause. Fracture of Tibia left leg.

11. Present Condition. (Most Important)
(To include full description of present disabling condition or conditions.)
This man fractured the tibia (left) in its lower third resulting in a defective joint. All movements of the ankle joint are limited one third, there is some swelling of the joint after walking. A slight callus may be felt on the anterior of the tibia at seat of fracture. He claims he cannot walk more than one mile, without tiring. There is some slight shortness. He is otherwise in Good physical condition. Heart and lungs are normal.

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

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

3 Vaccination marks on left arm.

(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?

not on duty.

Court of Inquiry held by 177th.Battalion in December 1916

(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.

Not applicable

14. Treatment.

Hospital treatment Base Hospital, Toronto 9 weeks.

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

Not applicable

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

Permanent

17. To what extent will it prevent his earning a full livelihood in the general labour market? Please state in fractions.

1/5

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

Yes

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Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

Board rec'd in Board room at 2 P.M. 23-8-17

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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

10. Yes

11. Yes

12. Yes

15. Yes

16. Yes

17. Yes

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18. Is he unfit for Military Service.

YES

Recommendations :

That he be placed in Category E. and be discharged as Physically unfit, and ass under his own control. Further t eatment will not benefit his condition nor reduce disability.

Signatures :—

W E Brown ..... President.
Capt.A.M.C.

J H A Abraham ..... Capt.A.M.C.

C J Basted ..... Capt.A.M.C. Members.

Station. Camp Borden

Date. August 23rd.1917

Date. Aug. 25th/17

Charles Carter Lt.Col. ..... for Asst. Director of Medical Services.

Approved.

Date. .....

..... Director-General of Medical Services.

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(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.
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Summary of Causes of invaliding, or remarks as to remand to Regiment, Station or Depôt.

Date of final Medical Board or decision. } .....

Administrative Medical Officer.

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DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF INVALID.

Station .....

Corps .....

Regimental No. ..... Rank .....

Name .....

Disability .....

Date .....

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal. } .....

Date of final disposal } .....

How finally disposed of } .....

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of invalids.

This space to be for numbers.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 644842,

Rank Private,

Name William George Simpell,

NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) Casualties CEF.,MD.2.(157th & 177th Bns C.E.F.)

Date of Discharge September 20th, 1917.

Place of Discharge Toronto, Ont.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age 28 years ------ months.
Height 5 feet 8 inches.
Complexion Ruddy,
Eyes Blue,
Hair Brown.
Trade Laborer.
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) Box 385, Midland, Ont.

Descriptive Marks

N I L.

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of "PHYSICAL UNFITNESS".

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.

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.

"Very Good" H&B.

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:

4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)

LABORER.

M. F. B. 218.
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Mich. Sec. Oct. 2, 1917. L. M.

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.

(Date) September 20th, 1917.

H. E. Seemer Lieut.
Commanding
For O. C. Casualties, C. E. F., M. D. No. 2

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. Wm. George Simpell *(Signature of Soldier.)*

(Date) September 20th, 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 1 years 211 days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

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

(Place) Toronto, Ont.

(Date) September 20th, 1917.

H. E. Seemer. Lieut.
(Signature) For O. C. Casualties, C. E. F., M. D. No. 2

Reservations referred to at Para. 8.

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

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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.	In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of
Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313	*(a)* Proceedings on Discharge.
Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227.	*(b)* Attestation.
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate, " D. 877.	*(c)* Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)
*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."	

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.

Date of Enlistment

1-03-16

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No.

Rank Pte. Promoted Reverted Discharge

Soldier's Name Wm. Geo. Simpell

Battalion Casualties M D #2.

Beneficiary Mrs. Pearl Simpell

Relationship Wife

Address Alfred St. W. Midland Ont.

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name

Address

Change of Address

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Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
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L. L. 22920—M. & T. 7993.

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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No.

Rank Promoted Reverted Discharge

Soldier's Name

Battalion

Beneficiary

Relationship

Address

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name

Address

Change of Address

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Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS

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L. L. 22330—M. & D. 7993.