1st DEPOT BATTALION, N. B. REGIMENT

7 M. D. Depot Battalion Regiment

Regtl. No. 4062233

PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT

DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

dd 21/9/18 (Class) Duplicate

1. Surname: Stears
2. Christian name: George Stanley
3. Present address: Fairville, St.John Co., N.B.
4. Military Service Act letter and number: -0-0-
   (If man is defaulter, i.e., has not registered under Proclamation, this fact should be stated, together with date of apprehension, or surrender)
5. Date of birth: June 15th, ~~18~~ 1899.
6. Place of birth (town, township or county and country): Fairville, N.B.
7. Married, widower or single: Single
8. Religion: C. of England
9. Trade or calling: Trainman
10. Name of next-of-kin: Mrs.Thomas Stears.
11. Relationship of next-of-kin: Mother
12. Address of next-of-kin: Fairville, St.John Co., N.B.
13. Whether at present a member of the Active Militia: NIL
14. Particulars of previous military or naval service, if any: Nil
15. Medical Examination under Military Service Act :—
    (a) Place: Sussex, N.B. (b) Date: 2-8-18 (c) Category: A2

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, George Stanley Stears, do solemnly declare that the above particulars refer to me, and are true.

G S Stears (Signature of Recruit)

DESCRIPTION ON CALLING UP

Apparent age: 19 yrs. 1 mths.

Height: 5 ft. 7 ins.

Chest measurement: fully expanded 33 ins.; range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown

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

Nil

J. L. McAuley

Lt.-Col.

O. C. O. C. 1st Depot Battalion Depot Btln.

New Brunswick Regiment.

Regt.

Place: Sussex, N.B. Date: August 2nd, 1918.

M. F. W. 133.
500M.—5-18.
1772—39—1158.

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

Attestation Papers.....2.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

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.....1.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....1.....

M. F. W. 39a 1
A. F. B. 122 – 1
Birth Cert. – 1
M. F. W. 82 – 1

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

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name Stears. Geo. Stanley

Regt. No. 4062233 Rank Pte.

Corps 1st Dep. Bn. N.B.R.

Minor.

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

39193

H. Q. .....

M. D. No. 7

Surname Stears

T. O. S. Aug 2nd 1918

Christian names George Stanley

D. O. Pt. 1125 of 3-8-18

Regtl. No. 406223 Rank Pte.

S. O. S. 2/8 1918

Unit N.B. Regt 1st Depot Bn.

Reason E.D.R. Minor

Auth. D.O. - 215 - 3/8/18

Next of kin Stears Mrs Thomas Relationship Mother

Address Fairville St John Co., N.B.

Also notify: .....

BORN—Place Canada Fairville N.B. Date June 15th 1899

ATTESTED—Place Sussex N.B. Date Aug 2nd 1918

O/S .....

R/C .....

W. 22—100M 7-18. 1772-39-839.

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
Discharge Certificate

This is to Certify that No. 4062233 (Rank) Private

Name (in full) George Stanley Stears enlisted in

the 1st Depot Battalion N. B Regiment

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE at Sussex N. B. on the 2nd

day of August 1918

HE served in ....

and is now discharged from the service by reason of Being a Minor

THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows :—

Age 19 -------1

Height 5-------7

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Marks or Scars

Nil.. .....

George S Stears
Signature of Soldier

J. L. McAusty Lt.-Col.
Issuing Officer
O. C. 1st. Depot Battalion
New Brunswick Regiment.
Rank

Date of Discharge August 2nd 1918

Appointment

Signed at Sussex N. B. this 2nd day of August 1918

in Military District No. 7

File Reference No.

N.B.—As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa, Canada.

M. F. W. 39a
200m.—2-18.
H.Q. 1772-39-882

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Discharge Certificate

No. 4062233 (Rank) Private Name George Stanley Stears

Unit 1st Depot Battalion N. B Regiment

Address on Discharge Fairville N. B.

Character and Conduct Good

Former Occupation Nil.....

Special Qualifications of Value in Civil Life Trainman

Medals and Decorations Nil.....

Remarks Nil.....

Signed at Sussex N. B. this 2nd day of August 1918

J. L. McAusty Lt.-Col.

Name of Officer

O. C. 1st. Depot Battalion
New Brunswick Regiment.

Rank

Appointment

MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

1. Surname Stairs Christian name George.
2. Number of report for service or claim for exemption according to Postmaster's Receipt or schedule
3. Consecutive number on schedule of men reporting for service (if he appears on it)
4. Address (including street and number if any) McGill St Fairville N.B.

The following are accurate particulars with regard to the above named man as ascertained by the medical examination on the 2 day of August 1918, by the undersigned medical board sitting at Camp Sussex N.B.

5. Age as stated 19 Years 1 Months. 6. Apparent age 19 Years 1 Month
7. Height 5 Feet 7 Inches. 8. Weight 125 Pounds.
9. Chest measurement { Minimum 31 Ins. / Maximum 33 Ins. } 10. Complexion Fair { Eyes Blue / Hair Brown }
11. Physical development good { Good / Fair / Poor } 12. Smallpox marks Nil
13. Number of vaccination marks { Right arm 0 / Left arm 1 } 14. When vaccinated last 3 years ago
15. Distinctive marks and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

16. Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

The man denies having had { Rheumatism, Tuberculosis, Nervous or Mental disorder. Epilepsy Syphilis, Asthma. } We find no evidence of past { Rheumatism Tuberculosis, Nervous or Mental disorder. Epilepsy Syphilis Asthma }

(Strike out disease admitted or suspected)

We have examined the above named man in accordance with the C. E. F. Regulations for medical examinations, and he is placed in Category A1

17. (a) Vision. R. 20/20 L. 20/20
(b) Hearing. R. normal L.

Signature of Man George Stairs

J. M. Donnell Capt. President.
T. Dennis Capt. Member.
Member.

Date	Result	Vaccinations	Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
		M. O.			M. O.
		M. O.			M. O.
		M. O.			M. O.

Joined 2 day of Aug. 1918 at Sussex N.B.

	Corps	Reg'tl Number	Habits	Date
Joined on enlistment	1st Depot	4062233		
Transferred to	Battalion N B Regt			

If raised in category, record category in a square. The M. O. will initial and date.

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station	Date	Disease	Result

N.B.—This sheet is 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.
300M —4-18.
1772-39-439.

Surname Stears Christian Name Geo

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital.			Dates of Discharge from Hospital.			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.
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

FORM OF WILL

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

If you do not specifically mention your life insurance it will be assumed to pass by this will.

Name, &c. I, George Stanley Stears

Regimental number 406233 Rank ..... serving in the

1st DEPOT BATTALION, REG'T

..... Canadian Expeditionary Force,

declare this to be my last will, revoking all previous wills, if any.

Executor I appoint .....

whose address is .....

to be the executor of this my last will.

General gift I give to Mrs Thomas Stears (mother)

whose address is Fairville, N.B.

all my property not disposed of above.

Date Dated at Sussex N.B. this 2nd August 1918

Signature G S Stears

Signature of Soldier.

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

	1st WITNESS	2nd WITNESS
Witnesses Signature	H Morgan	L L Mawry
Address	Fredericton	Clerk
Occupation	Soldier	St John N.B.

M. F. W. 82
120m-4-18
1772-39-983

INSTRUCTIONS

NAME

Give your first names and surname in full. Fill in correctly your rank, regimental number and the name of the unit to which you belong.

EXECUTOR

Appoint as executor some responsible person, preferably a civilian, and if possible someone who is permanently resident in the Province where the property is situate. It is advisable that the person to whom you leave your property should be the executor. For instance, if you leave your property to your wife, you should ordinarily appoint her. One, two or more executors may be appointed, but the appointment of more than two is inconvenient.

LIFE INSURANCE

If you do not wish to pass life insurance by the will this should be stated.

SHARES

If you wish to give part of your property to one person and part to another, write in the blank space a gift of the property of which you want to dispose specially, and then complete the rest of the form. Thus, if you wanted to give your farm and implements to your sister, whose name was Mary Smith, and to leave the rest of your property to your mother, whose name was Elizabeth Smith, you would write into the form what appears in italics below.

For example:—

I give to my sister, Mary Smith, whose address is 154 William Street, Winnipeg, my homestead and farm implements.

I give to.....*my mother, Mrs. Eliz. Smith,*.....

whose address is.....*250 Yonge Street, Toronto,*.....

all my property not above disposed of.

DATE

Do not forget to insert the date on which the will is signed.

WITNESSES

Two witnesses are absolutely necessary. They and the soldier must all be present together when the three signatures are made. It is advisable that the witnesses should be persons permanently resident in Canada, and they must not receive any benefit from the will.

M.D.No.7

No.14

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. 4062233 Rank Private Name Stears, Geo. S.

Corps 1st Depot Batt. N. B. Regt. who was* Discharged

On 2/8/18 191....., to .....

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from 2/8/18 191...., to 2/8/18 191...., 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 1 days at $ 1.00	1	00
Advances by Cheques No.			Field Allow. 1 days at $ .10		10
Assigned Pay and Sep'n Allce. No.			Separation Allowances* (Monthly)		
Other charges			Other Allowances*		
Payment on transfer or discharge No.			Other Credits*		
Balance Cr. (to ~~be paid by the new unit~~)	1	10	Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Total	1	10	Total	1	10

*Give particulars.

A monthly stoppage of $.....(†) has.....(‡) been paid on account of Assigned

Pay for the month of.....191.... and Sep'n Allce. for 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 2/8/18

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

(3) cause of discharge Cat. E. authority D. O. 215

(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 Aug 24th, 1918.

Place Sussex Camp, N.B. Captain.

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.

300M—2-18.
H. Q. 1772-39-903.

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.)

H

No. 4062233

Rank Private

Name George Stanley Stears

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

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) 1st Depot Battalion N,B Regiment

Date of Discharge August 2d 1918

Place of Discharge Sussex N. B.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age 19 years 1 months.	Descriptive Marks
Height 5 feet 7 inches.	
Complexion Fair	
Eyes Blue	
Hair Brown	.....Nil.....
Trade Trainman	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) Fairville N. B.	

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Being a Minor

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.

Good

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.)

.....Trainman.....

M. F. B. 218.

160m.—6-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-113

(OVER)

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

.....Nil.....

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

6. Medals and Decorations..... Nil.....

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

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

(Place).....Sussex N. B.....

J. L. McAvity
O. C. 1st. Depot Battalion
New Brunswick Regiment.

(Date).....August 2nd 1918.....

Commanding .....

8. **Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge**

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

(Place).....Sussex N. B. George S. Stears.....(*Signature of Soldier.*)

(Date).....August 2nd 1918..... J. S. Mawry Sgt.....(*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.

.....Nil.....(*Signature of Soldier.*)

10. **Statement of Service.**

Service toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years.....1 days.

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

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

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

(Place).....Sussex N. B.....

J. L. McAvity
(*Signature*) O. C. 1st. Depot Battalion
New Brunswick Regiment.

(Date).....August 2nd 1918.....

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

George S Stears

(OVER)

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet,	Militia form B. 263.	Attestation Paper,	Militia Form B. 235.
Squadron / Battery / Company } Conduct Sheet,	" B. 263a.	Proceedings on Discharge	" B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P.	in MS.		
Med. Hist. Sheet,	Militia Form B. 313		
Medical Report for Invalid*	" B. 227.		
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate,	" D. 877.		

*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of

(a) Proceedings on Discharge.

(b) Attestation.

(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)

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