

ORIGINAL ATTESTATION PAPER.
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

No. 71958.

Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

True name MacRie, John with m.h. no 785d 12-1-25 (ANSWERS)

- 1. What is your name?..... *John Taylor*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Birmingham England*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Brother Arthur Taylor*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *22 Somerset St Ottawa. Ont*
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Jan'y 12th 1889*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Laborer*
- 7. Are you married?..... *Single*
- 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?..... *No*
If so, state particulars of former Service.
- 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... *yes*
- 12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?..... *yes*

John Taylor (Signature of Man).
E. H. Shillinglaw (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Taylor*, 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.

J Taylor (Signature of Recruit)

Date *27 Oct* 1914. *W H Shillinglaw* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Taylor*, 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.

J Taylor (Signature of Recruit)

Date *27 Oct* 1914. *W H Shillinglaw* (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 *Grandon* this *28* day of *Oct* 1914.

Charles Whittier (Signature of Justice)

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

W H Shillinglaw (Approving Officer)

LIEUT. COL.
COMMANDING, 27th BATTN,
CAN. EXPD'TY. FORCE,

Description of John Taylor on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 25 years 9 months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

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

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

Height 5 ft. 9 ins.

Chest-measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 ins.
 Range of expansion 35 ins.

*Small scar under
 Chin*

Complexion Dark

Eyes Dark Brown

Hair Dark

Religious denominations. { Church of England Yes
 Presbyterian
 Wesleyan
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Other Protestants
 (Denomination to be stated.)
 Roman Catholic
 Jewish

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 Oct 23rd 1914. *[Signature]*

Place Brandon man Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

.....

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

John Taylor 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] (Signature of Officer)

Date 27 Oct 1914.

- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers.....
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms.....
- Proceedings on discharge.....
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet..... 2
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.
H. Q. No.

Name TAYLOR JOHN
Regt. No. 71938 Rank pte
Corps 27th Bn.
Kilm A. 28.5.16



True name
MacRie, John
Auth for same see envelope.

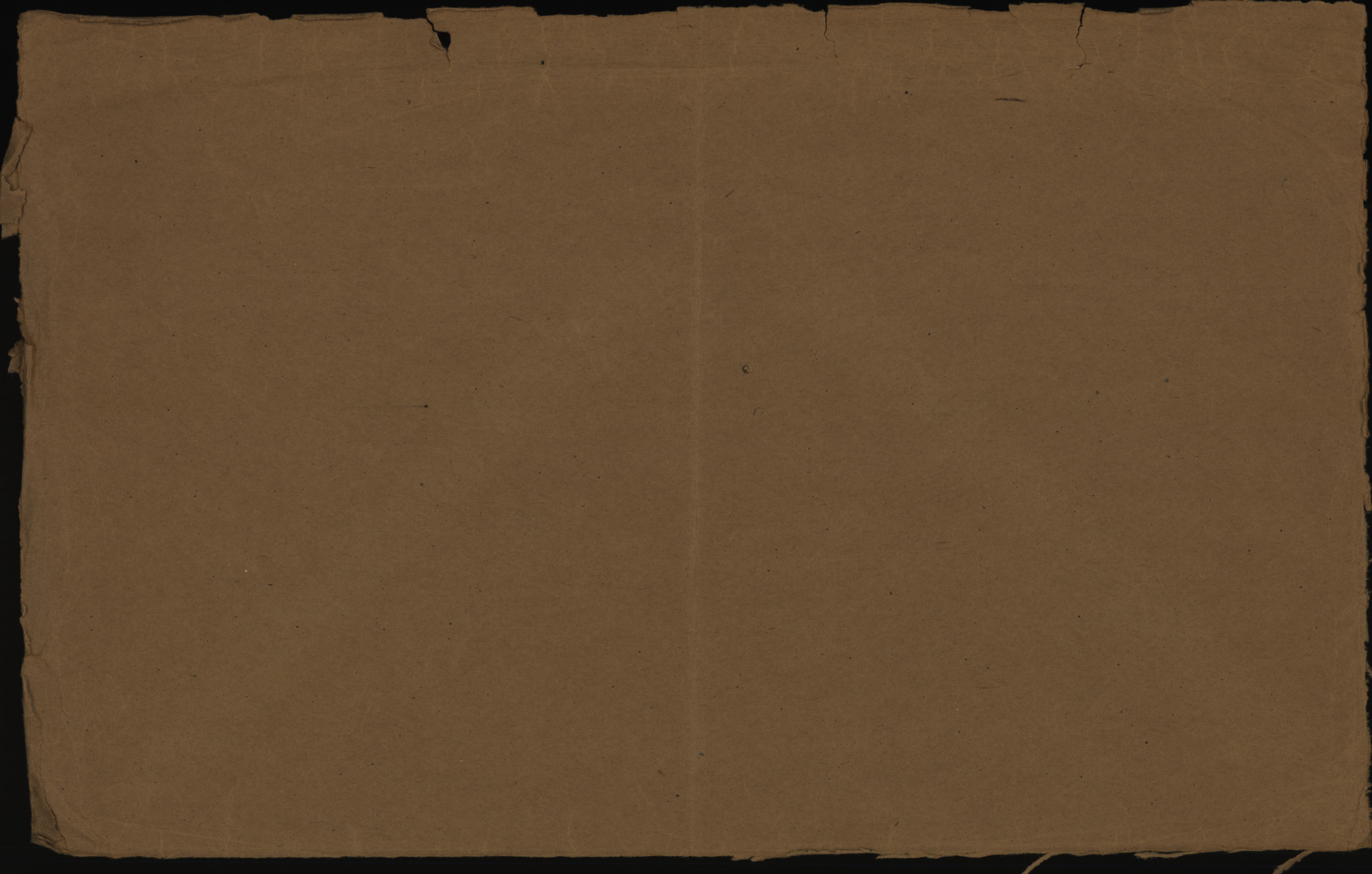
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Box
9536

42 - 23
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6 - 25

a. J. B. 122 - 1
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I.D. number
No. d'identification

TAYLOR

Surname
Nom de famille

KIA 280516

JOHN

Given names
Prénoms

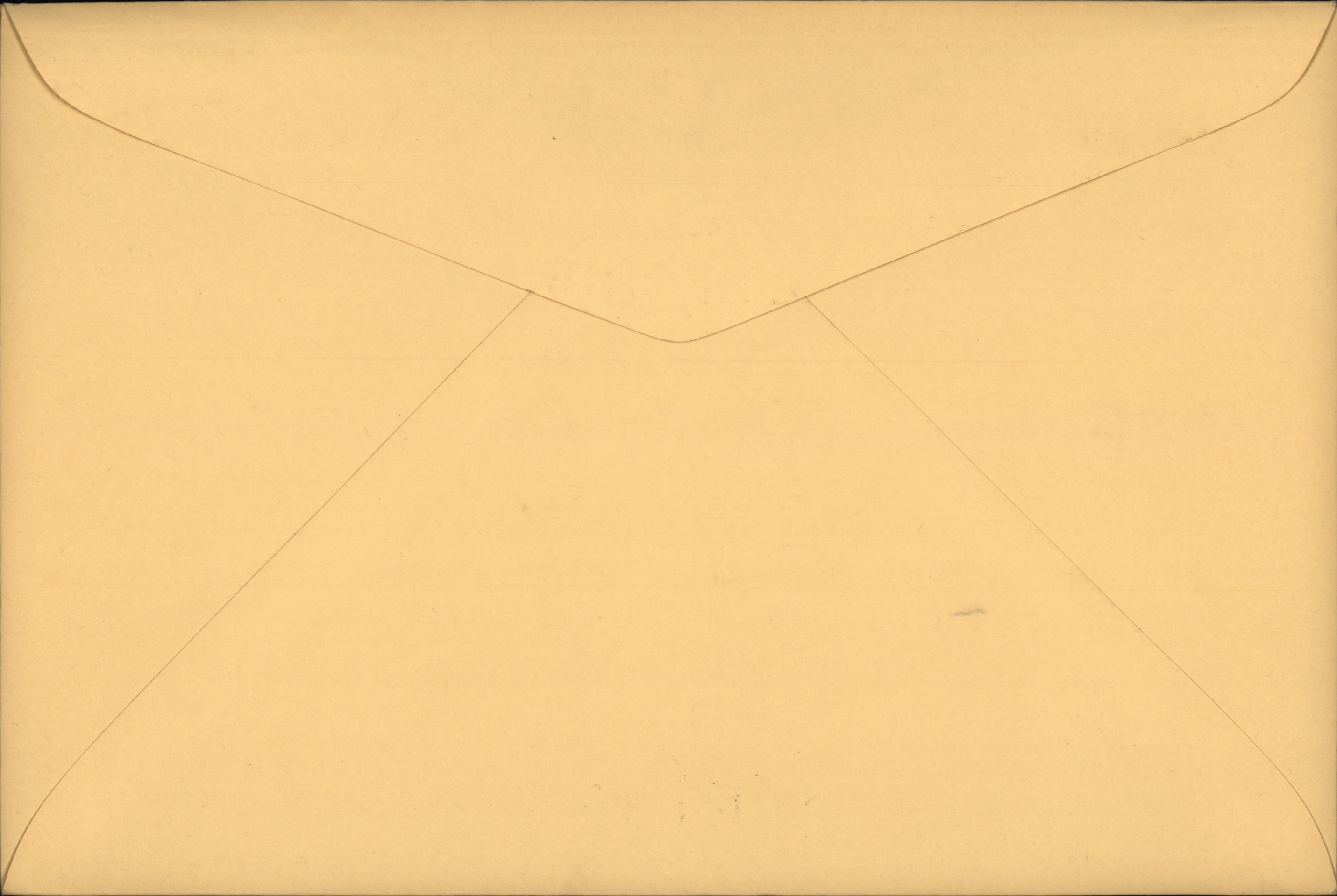
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CENTRE DES DOCUMENTS DU
PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE
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Location
Lieu

9536

« CONTENTS CONFIDENTIAL »
« CONTENU CONFIDENTIEL »



SURNAME.

True name, MacRie, John with m. h. no 7853
Taylor 649-1-1348.

CARD NO.

d-12-1-25

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John

29200

14-1-2 ROLL.

D

REGL. NO.

71958

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

27th

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Taylor, Arthur

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Brother

ADDRESS

*22 Somerset St.,
Ottawa, Ont.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, Birmingham

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Braunton,

DATE

Oct. 28, 1914.

Sailed from Quebec Per S.S.

"Carpathia" 17-5-15: 84/17.

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

DATE

NAME

Taylor John

REG'T L NO

71958

RANK AND CORPS

Pte 27th Battalion

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M 7913	12-6-16	Killed in action May 28 th
A. F. B3090a		

Rauen	7-6-16	Killed in action May 28 th 1916.
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LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a 2420 A. C. Battin reports 28-5-16 Killed in action.

No. ~~954~~
71958

RANK

Plt

NAME

Taylor, John

T. O. S.

UNIT

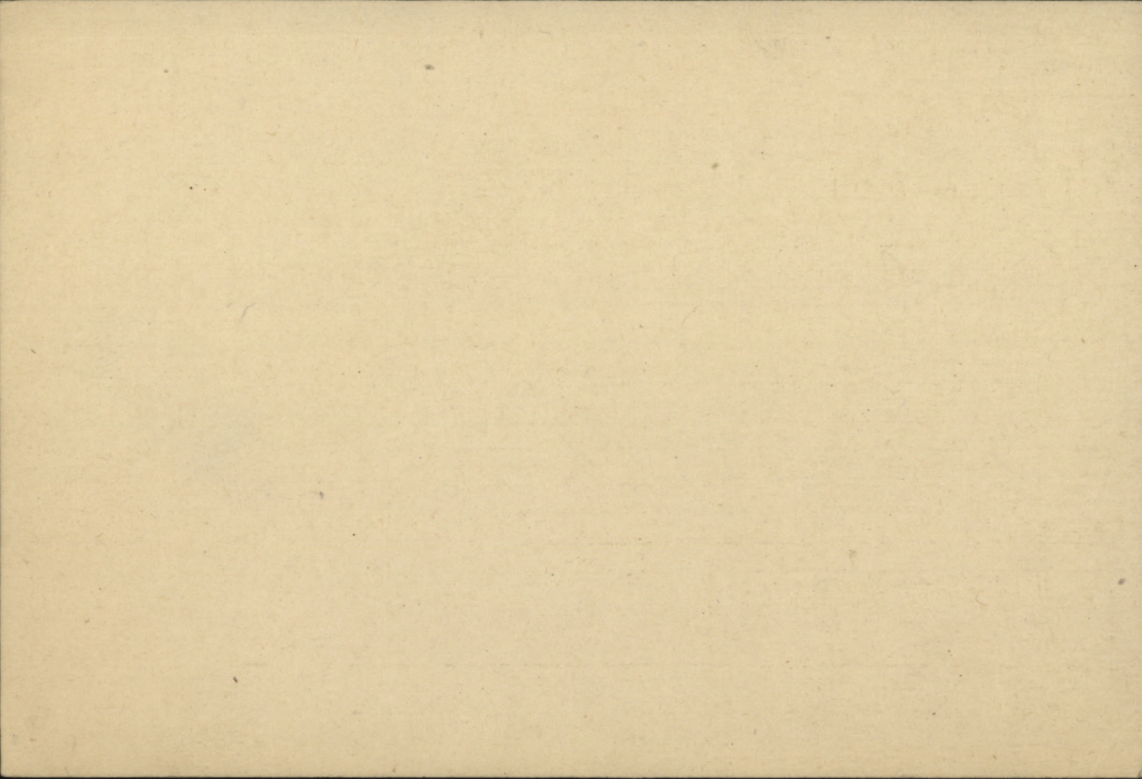
27th Bn

M. D. *10*

PAID		SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1914</i>	<i>1915</i>			
<i>Nos. 9.</i>	<i>Nos. 30.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>			
<i>Jan.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Feb.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Mar.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Apr.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>May</i>		<i>✓</i>		

UNIT SAILED

MAY 17 1915



Name TAYLOR, John. Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 71958.

Unit 27th. Battalion

Rf. 28. I. 427.

Next of Kin Canada

Date 1916	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
28-5.	D.C. 27th. Battalion.	Reports.	A242.	7913.	13.	M. June.
	KILLED IN ACTION.					

JHSB

Number 7195-8

Rank Plt

B

Surname TAYLOR

B

Christian Name John

Units ~~27th~~ 29th Bn Band Theatre of War France

Date of Service 18-9-15

Remarks Father

Latest Address Lewis Mackie Esq.
187, Burbury St.
Birmingham, Eng.

Roll No. B
Page 10256
200m. -2-21.M.

DESP MAR 25 1922

REGN. No. *22/40*

(Also known as John Mackie)
See File R.L. 25-T-427.)

640 ~~PT-2348~~

TAYLOR, J. Pte. 71958. -27th. Bn.

Medals & Dec. (Father)

Lewis Mackie, Esq.,
187 Burbury St.,
Birmingham.
England.

AM

P & S. (Father)

Lewis Mackie, Esq.,
Address as above.

Serial 797691

Memorial Cross (Mother)

Mrs. Ellen Mackie,
Address as above.

Scroll Desp. APR 7 - 1921 Reqn. No 2-33163

20673

Desp. MAR 7 1922 Reqn. No P31974

Desp. AUG 31 1920 (M) @ 20638

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M

782

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Taylor

J.

71958

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte

27th Bn.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1) Killed in action 28.5.16

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

Cl. 13.6.16 A242 (1)

REMARKS

O.C. Bn. reports
"Killed in action"

A.M.D. 2 Dept.
Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Rank *Plc*

Name

TAYLOR, John

Reg'l No.

71958

Unit

27th Bn.

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single

Single

Place and Date of Enlistment

Brandon 28th Oct. 1914

Place of Birth

Birmingham Eng.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Arthur Taylor

22 Somerset St., Ottawa, Ont.

Relationship

Brother

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship



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						
1 st	30 June	30	1	30	30	.10	3	1 05	34 05			10			10	24 05	
1	31 July	31	1	31	31	.10	3 10		34 10			52 50		3 30	55 80	2 35	For 16 days pay 0175
								Adj. of exchange	1 67								
1	31 Aug	31	1	31	31	.10	3 10		34 10			36 50			36 50	1 62	
1	30 Sept	30	1	30	30	.10	3		33					6 60	6 60	28 02	For field 6 d. p.O 216
1	31 Oct	31	1	31	31	.10	3 10		34 10			6 19			6 19	55 93	
1	30 Nov	30	1	30	30	.10	3		33			7 97			7 97	80 96	
1 st	31 st	31	1	31	31	.10	3 10		34 10			14 02			14 02	101 04	
1 st	31 st	31	1	31	31	.10	3 10		34 10			7 86		61	8 47	126 67	NS 130 #5 29/1/16
1 Feb	29 Feb	29	1	29	29	.10	2 90		31 90	820		26 1			26 1	155 96	
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				305		30	50		272	338 22		145 51		10 51	156 02		

Statement of

SEP 9 1916

Amount rendered

Bal. Transf. to New Ledger

Cash found in
effects *no Prep*

Checked

Ch. Stewart

Settled

True name Mackie, John
 civ. m. n. no. 785d - 12-1-25

Also known as John Mackie.
 See file R. 425-4-427 and envelope.

Rank _____ Name **TAYLOR, John** Reg'l No. **71958**
 Unit **27th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, _____ Married or Single **Single**
 What Unit? _____

Place and Date of Enlistment **Brandon 28th Oct. 1914** Place of Birth **Birmingham Eng.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Arthur Taylor**
22 Somerset St., Ottawa, Ont. Relationship **Brother**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ _____ Payable to _____

Separation Allowance \$ _____ Payable to _____

Relationship _____

Relationship _____

Discharge, Date and Place **28.5.16. Field** Reason **Killed in action** Character _____



N/E. R. B. No.	6.
File R.L.	
Category	KA

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Report		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
Date	From whom received				
21.7.15	O.C. 27 Bn	<i>Emb'd for Eng's S. S. Barpallin</i> Untidy Berth. absent from 11.30 PM 18.7.15 to 6. A.M. 20.7.15 - 6 days C.C. 12 hrs work drill forfeits 3 days pay.		17.5.15	
4.9.15	"	Absent from 11.30 p.m. Aug 29 th to 10 p.m. Sept: 3 rd 10 days C.C. forfeits 6 days pay.	Shorncliffe Camp	21.7.15 4.9.15	10. O. P. II. 175 " " 218.
29.1.16.	O.C. 27 th	<i>Embarked for France.</i> Kit short, heavy stopped 2/6	In the field	17.9.15 29.1.16.	Kom Roll 17.9.15. Pt II O 5
7.6.16.	24 th Bn	Killed in action	In the field	28.5.16.	Pt II O 23
13.6.16.	do.	do. do.	do.	28.5.16.	C.P.A 242 O.N.

True name Mackie, John with m. h. No. 785d-12-1-25
Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

27th Battalion

Regimental No.

71958

Rank

Plt

Name

Taylor J.

Enlisted (a) *27 Oct/14*

Terms of Service (a) *Duration of War Bonus*

Duration of War Bonus

Service reckons from (a) *27 Oct/14*

27 Oct/14

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)

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

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				

<i>31st Dec 14</i>	<i>Mr M</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i> <i>M. C. Coe Ashott</i>	<i>Disembarked Boulogne</i> <i>Field</i>	<i>18/9/15</i> <i>28th Dec</i>	<i>D.R.L.S. 137/100/27/26. 7th Dec</i> <i>H B O/R 3. 7th Dec</i>
			LIEUT. FOR LT COL. A.A.G.		

(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, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF No. 71958 -
Private J.Taylor - 27th.Battalion,Canadian
Expeditionary Force, - deceased.

In view of the declaration of Lewis Mackie dated
18th.January 1917, I am of the opinion that no
reasonable doubt exists as to the identity of John Mackie
and John Taylor and that the said John Mackie and
No.71958 - Private John Taylor - 27th.Battalion, C.E.F. -
deceased, are one and the same person.

(sd) Struan G.Robertson,
Lt-Colonel,
Officer i/c Estates,
Canadian Contingents.

R/EB.
13-2-17.

Private J. Taylor - 27th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, - deceased.

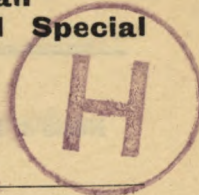
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(25) Brian G. Robertson,
Lt-Colonel,
Officer in Charge,
Canadian Consulate.

10-2-47

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of



Surname TAYLOR Christian Name John

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Birmingham County England

Examined ... { on 22nd day of October 1914,
at Brandon

Declared Age ... 25 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Labourer

Height ... 5 feet 9 inches.

Weight ... 170 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 38 inches.
Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
Number 4

When Vaccinated ... 1889

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) Teeth defective

Approved by (Signature) J. S. Matheson
(Rank) Capt Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Brandon
on 25th day of Oct. 1914.

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>27th Batt.</u>	<u>7 1 9 5 8</u>
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by ...

This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the Corresponding Attestation Paper, and entries made in red have been taken from the Attestation Paper. ON _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details, and signature
March 1915	Vaccination Capt. Baragar
Dec. 1914	Inoculation Dr. Pierce 500 million
" "	" " 1000 "
" "	" " 1000 "

Table IV.—Service Table.

Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original entry on a Medical History Sheet for this man.
 G.A.M.C.
 for the Officer in Charge of records
 Canadian Contingents.

15th Plat

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(Rank) Capt. Medical Officer.

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on 25th day of Oct 1914

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>27th Battalion</u>	<u>71958</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by
on _____ day of _____ 191____
(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

marks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

