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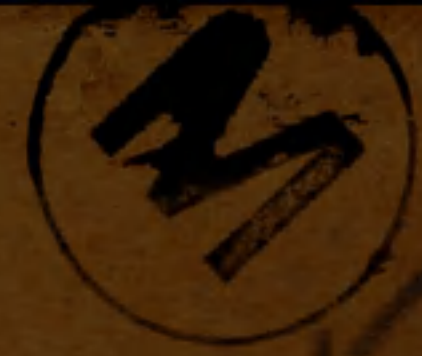
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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No. ....

H. Q. No. ....



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Name **CLENDINNING, JOHN, GEORGE,**

Regt. No. 504231 Rank *Spec.*

Corps *3<sup>rd</sup> Div Engrs. (Can Engrs.)*

24777

*Killed in Action*

17-12-16



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504231  
19/5/16  
Canada

# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 504231  
Folio

## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your surname? *Blendinnis*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *John George*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Edmonton - Alta*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Castlederg Tyrone Ireland*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *John Blendinnis*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Ballywood County Down Ireland*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Father*
5. What is the date of your birth? *10 Mar 1895*
6. What is your trade or calling? *Carpenter*
7. Are you married? *No*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? *Yes*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *No*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *15 Mos 107 Edmonton Fusiliers*  
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*

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

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

Date *26 Feb* 191*6* *John G. Blendinnis* (Signature of Recruit)  
*J. A. Rowlands* (Signature of Witness)

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

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

Date *26 Feb* 191*6* *John G. Blendinnis* (Signature of Recruit)  
*J. A. Rowlands* (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 *Edmonton* this *26* day of *Feb* 191*6*.

*J. B. Sully* (Signature of Justice)



DESCRIPTION OF *John George Blendenburg* ON ENLISTMENT

Apparent Age... *20* 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... *8* ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded ..... *37* ins.  
 Range of expansion ..... *6* ins.

Complexion ..... *Fair*

Eyes ..... *Brown*

Hair ..... *Dark Brown*

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

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him\* ..... *fit* ..... for the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Date... *26 February* ..... 191*6*

Place... *Edmonton, Alta. Hotel Capraen name* .....  
 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 George Blendenburg* 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.

..... *Sgt W.W. McVie* ..... (Signature of Officer)

Date... *MAR 2 1916* ..... 191*6*



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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 504231

Name J.G. Clendinning

Unit Canadian Engineers

Military Will.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother, Mrs Kate Clendinning 25 Delaware St Ravenhill Rd Belfast Ireland.

Signature J.G. Clendinning

Rank and Regt. Sapper Canadian Engineers

Date 12<sup>th</sup> October 1916.

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~~SEPT~~ AUG 12 1919  
MILITIA DEPT.



ORIGINAL ORIGINAL

504231

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Glendinning Christian Name John George

Examined { on 26 day of February 1916  
at Edmonton

Approved by W. S. [Signature]

Birthplace { City or Town Castleberg  
County Tyrone Ireland

Rank Private M.O.

Apparent age 20 yrs 9 mos

Trade or occupation carpenter

Height 5 Feet 8 Inches

Weight 150 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 31 inches

{ Maximum expansion 37 inches

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left 2  
Number

When Vaccinated last

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection none

Date.	Fit or Unfit.	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>7.6.16</u>		<u>JMS</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>6.6.16</u>		<u>JMS</u>
<u>14.6.16</u>		<u>JMS</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 26 day of February 1916 at Edmonton Alberta

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>Canadian Engineers.</u>	<u>504231</u>		<u>26-2-1916</u>
Transferred to	<u>7th Field Co</u>			

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.







**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number 504231

Regiment or Corps CAN. ENGRS' TRAINING DEPOT

**CAN. ENGRS' TRAINING DEPOT**

Rank Spr. Surname Blending Christian Name John George

Religion Catholic Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Enlisted (a) 26/2/16 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) 26-2-16

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
21 OCT. 1916  
CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<u>Canada</u>	<u>20/6/16</u>	
		Disembarked ...	<u>England</u>	<u>29/6/16</u>	
<u>30/6/16</u>		<u>Taken on strength</u>			
		<u>C. E. J. D. Canada</u>	<u>Shorncliffe</u>	<u>29/6/16</u>	<u>Pt. II No 154</u>
		<u>Struck off Strength of C.E.T.D.</u>	<u>Shorncliffe</u>		<u>Part II Order No. 100</u>
		<u>W. Ashby Edward</u>			
		<u>Lieut. O.E.</u>			
		<u>Adjutant, C.E.T.D.</u>			
<u>16/10/16</u>	<u>C. B. D.</u>	<u>Arrived</u>	<u>C. B. D.</u>	<u>16/10/16</u>	<u>New Roll P. 409 20/10/16.</u>
<u>17/10/16</u>	<u>O.B.</u>	<u>Lt to fair unit</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>17/10/16</u>	<u>UKA.</u>
<u>21/10/16</u>	<u>O.B.</u>	<u>Joined unit in</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>23/10/16</u>	<u>B. 213 20/10/16</u>
<u>23-12-16</u>	<u>O.B.</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>17-12-16</u>	<u>B. 213 P. 61 23/12/16</u> <u>1562. 133 of 20-12-16.</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c.

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







A.G.R.

Rank *Spl* Name **CLENDINNING, John George** Reg'l No. **504231**

Unit No. **16 Dft., C.E.** If in perm. Corps, }  
What Unit? }  
**Edmonton,** Married or Single **Single**

Place and Date of Enlistment **26th Feb., 1916.** Place of Birth **Castlearyg  
Tyrone, Ireland.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **John Clendinning,  
Holly Wood, Co., Down, Ireland.** Relationship **Father.**

~~Holly Wood, Co., Down, Ireland.~~ Relationship **Father.**  
*25 Delaware St Belfast Ireland*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ *(Rk 25-6-2451)* Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship **+**

*Rk 25-6-2451* Relationship **Discrepancy**

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

H. W. & V., Ld.—7165-16.

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.				
	<i>C</i>	<i>Arrived in England.</i> <i>S.S.</i>	<i>Mis'nabee</i>	<i>28 JUN 1916</i>	
<i>30.6.16</i>	<i>CE:TD.</i>	<i>Taken on strength.</i>	<i>S'chiffe</i>	<i>29.6.16</i>	<i>PT II 154</i>
<i>14-10-16</i>	<i>- do -</i>	<i>S.O.S. to yth. Field 60:</i>	<i>- do -</i>	<i>14.10.16.</i>	<i>PII 0.245</i>
<i>20.10.16</i>	<i>3 Du Bngns</i>	<i>Y.O.S</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>16.10.16</i>	<i>" 40</i>
<i>3-1-17.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>17-12-16</i>	<i>CI A 171. ONKN.</i>
<i>30-12-16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>17-12-16</i>	<i>PII 0. 61.</i>

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED  
21 OCT 1916

*Album.*









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MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY.

Ref. No. N.R. ✓

To whom J. Clendinning

Address Holywood,  
Co. Down.

Ireland.

Rate 16.00

Date to Commence July 1st; 1916

By whom assigned Clendinning, J.G.

Regtl. No. 50423I

Rank Sapper

Corps, &c. No. 16 Draft, Rein. C.E.T.D.

PAYMENTS.

*Recd*

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet Deduction.	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916				
Feb.					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July		116612	16	✓	FILE
Aug.		148807	16	✓	
Sept.		156102	16	✓	
Oct.		189567	16	✓	
Nov.		229568	16	✓	
		270070	16	✓	
Jan.	1917	311575	16	✓	
Feb.			112	✓	
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					

*9/1/17*

Stamped



# ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned *Glendinning J. G.*

Regtl. No. *504231*

*Sapper*

*No 16 Draft Rein C.E.T.D*

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amount.	Pay Sheet.	REMARKS.
Sept.	1917				
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1918				
Feb.					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1919				
Feb.					
March					



EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.



Surname *Glendinning* Christian Name or Names *J. G.* Reg. No. *504231*  
 Rank *Spr.* Unit *3rd. C.E.* Co. Troop Batty  
 Hospital Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

*Killed in action 17-12-16*

DISPOSITION

Date

*e.l. 3-1-17 A 171*

REMARKS

*Reptd. from Base.*

*A.M.D. 2 DEPT.  
 Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.*

*R*



649-C-5623

CARD NO.

SURNAME

Blending

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John George

REGL. No.

504231

RANK

Private

UNIT

Caw. Eng. (16th R.D.)

FORMER CORPS

15 mos. 101st Edmonton Fusiliers

FOLL.

D

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Blending, John

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

~~Holly Wood, Co. Down, Ire~~  
25 Delaware St, Belfast Ire.

54-21-38-1-31-1-17

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Ireland Eastlady, Tyrone

DATE

May 10th 1895

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Edmonton

DATE

Feb 26th 1916

of 19-6-16 449  
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MARRIED

SINGLE

*yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Carpenter*

RELIGION

*Presbyterian*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*20* YEARS

*9* MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5'* FEET

*8* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*34* INCHES

EXPANSION

*6* INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Fair*

EYES

*Brown*

HAIR

*Dark Brown.*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*not stated.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Edmonton, Alta.*

DATE

*Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1916*



Name **CLENDINNING, Rank Spr.**  
John George.

Reg. No. 504231.

Unit **3rd. Can. Div. Engineers. 7th. Fld. Coy.**

Next of Kin John Clendinning, *R. K 25 62451*  
~~Holly Wood, Co. Down, Ireland.~~ *25 Delaware St*  
*Belfast.*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916.						
17-12.	Reptd. from Base:-	<i>9/1/17</i>	<u>Killed in Action.</u>	A.171.	0.3-1-17.	7092.







REGT'L No 504231

NAME

*Clendinning John George*

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

RANK AND CORPS

*Sgt. 7th Hd. Co. Can Eng*

FOLLOWS

*form Can Eng 16th Dec*

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.

DATE

*07095. 2-1-17.  
(recd 9-3-17)  
B2090a Rowen 19-10-16*

*Killed in action Dec. 17th 1916  
" " " " " "*



LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A171 Rep. from Base Killed in action 17-12-16



#504231 SPR J.G. CLENDINNING

7th Co. 3 CDE

649.8623

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Name & Address of Legatee

Medals & Decorations.

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Mrs. Kate Clendinning (m).....

25 Delaware St.....

Ravenhill Rd, Belfast.....

Name & Address of Next of Kin Ireland

P. & S.

John Clendinning (F).....

As above.....

(Ser. # 800834)

APR 7 1920

APR 19 1920

Reqn. No 2-26751

Name & Address of Female Next of Kin

JAN 14 1922

Memorial

Reqn No Cross

831

Mrs. Kate Clendinning (m).....

As above.....

Dep. 7/4/20 C 4273

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*4/11*

Number 504231 Rank *SP2*

Surname OLENDZINNYC

Christian Name John George

Units C. E. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 14-10-16 *D*

Remarks (M) Mrs. Kate Oending,

Latest Address 25 Delaware St.,  
Ravenhill Rd.,

Roll No. Belfast, Ireland.

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GRATUITY (IMPERIAL)

CHRISTIAN NAME

SURNAME

REG. No.

SCHEDULE No.

LINE No.

UNIT RETIRED OR DISCHARGED FROM

PLACE OF RETIREMENT OR DISCHARGE

DATE RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA

IMPERIAL DEPOT No.

DATE RECEIVED FROM REG. DEPOT.

DATE FORWARDED TO OTTAWA

