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R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name Big Canoe Thomas

Regt. No. 225090 Rank L/Cpl.

Corps Foresbry Depot

Special Case

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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..... 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

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. 62.
50m.—9-16.
H. Q. 1772—39—935.

Box #721

Canadian.

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

Forestry Draft.

No. 2250901

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

	(ANSWERS.)
1. What is your surname?	BIGCANOE
1a. What are your Christian names?	Thomas
1b. What is your present address?	Geargina Island. Ont., Canada.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Georgina Island, Ont., Canada.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?	Hannah Big Canoe
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	Georgina Island, Ont., Canada.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	Wife
5. What is the date of your birth?	January 17th. 1886.
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Farmer
7. Are you married?	Married
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
13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit?	No
14. If so, what was the nature of the disability?	
15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected?	Yes. 220th (O-s) Bn.
16. If so, what was the reason?	Foot Trouble

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Big Canoe, 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.

Thos Big Canoe (Signature of Recruit)

Date March 24th 1917 191 . H. Worsick (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Big Canoe, 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.

Thomas Big Canoe (Signature of Recruit)

Date March 24th 1917 191 . H. Worsick (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 Toronto, Canada, this 24th day of March 1917. 191 .

Mac Mays (Signature of Justice)

Discharge Sec 16/4/19 GP

M. F. W. 23.
750 M.—1-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

N.B.—ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT ANY PERSON MAKING A FALSE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT.

Description of Thomas Big Canoe on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 31 years 2 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 7¾ ins.

Chest measurement.
- Girth when fully expanded 36½ ins.
- Range of expansion 4½ ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Hazel

Hair Brown

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

Scar left knee. Tattoo on Right arm, T.B.C.

Both eyes D 20. Hearing Normal. Nose & Throat O.K.

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 March 24th. 1917. 191 .

Place Toronto, Canada.

Medical Officer.
Toronto Mobilization Centre.

*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:—

DECLARED FIT BY MEDICAL BOARD
TORONTO MOBILIZATION CENTRE
A T MacLaurin M.O.
PRESIDENT

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Thomas Big Canoe having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

(Signature of Officer)

Date April 27/17 191 .

O-C Training Depot

SURNAME. Big Canoe

CHRISTIAN NAMES Thomas

REGL. No. 225-0901 RANK Pte.

UNIT Forestry Coy.

FORMER CORPS Nil.

CARD No.

S.O.S. Dis. 1/6/17 #2

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Big Canoe, Mrs. Hannah

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Wife

ADDRESS Georgina Island, Ont.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada Georgina Is. Ont. DATE Jan. 14th 1886

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Toronto, Ont. DATE Mar. 24th 1914

L. L. 10437. M. & D. 7253. M. F. W. 22. 100M.—11-16. H. Q. 172-39-339.

M.H.

MARRIED Yes SINGLE WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Farmer RELIGION Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 31 YEARS 2 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5- FEET 7 3/4 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 36 1/2 INCHES EXPANSION 4 1/2 INCHES

COMPLEXION Dark EYES Hazel HAIR Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Scar L. Knee. Tattoo R. arm. "Y. B.C."

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Toronto, Ont. DATE Mar. 24th 1917

Present address Georgina Island. Ont.

No. 2250901 RANK Pte NAME Big Canoe T.

T. O. S. 24-3-19 (No. # 20.) UNIT Forestry Draft C. E. F.

M. D. 2.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914	1914			
Mar.	no acct.	"		
Mar. 24	April 30	"		
May.		"		
June 1	June 1	—	Discharged. 1-6-19.	D.O. 80 of 2-6-19.
			9c closed by Payment	L.

Fill in only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

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H. Q. 1772-39-9-20.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps. Forestry Draft

Regimental No. 2250901 Rank Private Name Big Canoe Thomas

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 24.3.17 Terms of Service (a) CEF Service reckons from (a) 24.3.17

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) Farmer

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				

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.

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Date	From whom received				

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Biglanol Christian Name Thomas

Examined on 24th day of March 1917 191 at Toronto, Canada.

Birthplace City or Town Georgina Island. County Ont., Canada.

Apparent age 31yrs 2mths

Trade or occupation Farmer

Height 5 feet 7¾ Inches

Weight 131¼ lbs.

Chest measurement Minimum 32 inches Maximum expansion 36½ inches

Physical development Good

Small-pox Marks Nil

Vaccination Marks Arm Right Left 1 Number 1

When Vaccinated last Childhood

(a) Marks indicating congential peculiarities or previous disease

Nil

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Both eyes D 20. Hearing Normal.

Nose &Throat O.K.

Approved by

Toronto Mobilization Centre. Rank M.O.

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

DECLARED FIT BY MEDICAL BOARD TORONTO MOBILIZATION CENTRE
Arthur Lavoie M.O.
Capt PRESIDENT

Date	Result	Vaccinations
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

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

Enlisted on 24th *day of* March 1917. *191 at* Toronto, Canada.

	Corps	Regt'l Number	Habits	Date
Joined on enlistment	ForestryDraft.			
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.
300M.—1-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Big Canoe Christian Name Thomas

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				

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. 2250901 Rank a/ Corp. Name T. Big Canoe

Corps Depot Forestry Units who was* Discharged

On June 1st,/17 191..., to

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from June 1st,/17 191..., to June 1st,/17 191..., the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	$	c	Cr.	$	c
Bal. Dr. from prev. month			Bal. Cr. from prev. month	10	.
Advances by Cheques } No.			Regt'l Pay 1 days at $ 1. c	1	.
Advances by Cheques } No.			Field Allow. 1 days at $ c 10		.10
Assigned Pay No.			Other Allowances*		
Other Charges*			Other Credits*		
Payment on transfer or discharge No. 1353	11	.10			
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)			Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Total	11	.10	Total	11	.10

*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of $ nil (†) has ..... (‡) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of June 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 24-3-17

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

(3) cause of discharge and authority H.Q. 16-B-321 Special Case.

If discharged from the Contingent, state if Stop Payment advice for Assigned Pay has been forwarded, and date

YES JUNE 2nd.

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

Date June 4th,/17

Place ~~Hamilton Ont.,~~ Camp Borden Ont.,

[signature] Lieut.
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.—1-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-903.

L. L. Job 4503.—M. & D. 6832.

D/E 24. 3. 17

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

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M. F. W. 11.
50m.—6-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-818.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name Hannah Big Canoe

Address Georgina Island
Ont

Relation to Soldier wife, child or mother } Wife

Name of Soldier Big Canoe, Thos

Regtl. No. 225 0901

Rank Pte

Corps No 3 Draft, Depot Forestry Unit

To what Corps belonging when called out }

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					

ACCOUNT CLOSED
DATE ..... PER .....

D/E 24-3-17

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M. F. W. 11a.
50m.-6-16.
1772—39—818.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2. Hannah Big Canoe Wife

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier Big Canoe, Thos Pte

L. L. Job 4503.-Req. 6832.

	Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.		Remarks.
	April	1916				
	May					
	June					
	July					
	Aug.					
	Sept.					
	Oct.					
	Nov.					
	Dec.					
	Jan.	1917				
	Feb.					
	March					
	April					
	May		B65510	44	44 R	Cancel V6620 1/6/17 WTB
	June		~~V6620~~	~~20~~	~~20~~	Dis. 1/6/17 Dpml 1/6/17 WTB 6/6/17
	July					
	Aug.					
	Sept.					
	Oct.					
	Nov.					
	Dec.					
	Jan.	1918				
	Feb.					
	March					
	April					
	May					
	June					
	July					

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.						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						
Jan.	1920					
Feb.						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						

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.

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This space to be for numbers.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

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No.	2250901
Rank	Lance Corporal
Name NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.	Big Canoe, Thomas.
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	Forestry Depot.
Date of Discharge	1st June 1917.
Place of Discharge	Camp Borden, Ont.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

		Descriptive Marks
Age	31 years 5 months.	Scar right forearm
Height	5 feet 7¾ inches.	Tattooed on right arm, T.B.C.
Complexion	Dark	
Eyes	Hazel	
Hair	Brown	
Trade	Farmer	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.)	Georgina Island, Ont.	

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of being a special case.

2MD 34-7-14, May 31st 1917.

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.

Excellent.

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.)

Farmer

M. F. B. 218.
100m.—6-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

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Discharge lec 16/4/14 VP

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) Camp Borden. Major

(Date) 1st June 1917 Commanding Forestry Depot.

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) Camp Borden Thos Bigcanoe ..... (*Signature of Soldier.*)

(Date) 1st June 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 79 days.

Total.....years 79 days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

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

(Place) Camp Borden Major

(Date) 1st June 1917 (*Signature*) .....

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.)

Thos Big Canoe

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