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

Attestation Papers.....3.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet .....1.....

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.....1.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

1 Pay Card.

M. F. W. 62.
25m.—12-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-935.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS 32676

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name Bower, Alfred Ernest

Regt. No. 733705 Rank —

Corps 112th Batt. C.E.F.

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 733705

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? ..... Bower
1a. What are your Christian names? ..... Alfred Ernest
1b. What is your present address? ..... Jordan Falls Shelburne Co. NS
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... Lower Ohio Shelburne Co. NS
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? ..... Mrs Maria Bower
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... Jordan Falls Shelburne Co. NS
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? ..... wife
5. What is the date of your birth? ..... June 29th 1889
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Lumberman
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? ..... 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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alfred Ernest Bower, 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.

Alfred Ernest Bower (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan 4th 1916 Lewis V. Robertson (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alfred Ernest Bower, 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.

Alfred Ernest Bower (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan 4th 1916. Lewis V. Robertson (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 Shelburne NS this 20th day of January 1916

John Flood (Signature of Justice)

Stipendiary Magistrate in and for the Town of Shelburne

Received 1-8-16 A.G.

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

Description of Alfred G. Bower on Enlistment.

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

Height ..... 5 ft 3½ ins.

Chest measurement.
- Girth when fully expanded ..... 35 ins.
- Range of expansion ..... 2 ins.

Complexion ..... light

Eyes ..... blue

Hair ..... light brown

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

145 lbs.

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* unfit ..... for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date March 2 1916. ..... J S Mackay

Place Shelburne. ..... Capt AMC
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:—

Flat feet
J S M

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

..... 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 ..... 191 .

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Bower *Christian Name* Alfred

Examined { on 4th day of January 1916
at Shelburne N.S.

Birthplace { City or Town Ohio
County Shelburne

Apparent age 26

Trade or occupation Lumberman

Height 5 Feet 3½ Inches.

Weight 145 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches.
Maximum expansion 2 inches.

Physical development Good.

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number

When Vaccinated last

(*a*) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(*b*) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by

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.

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

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

Enlisted on 4th day of January 1916 at Shelburne N.S.

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Marks.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	112th Battalion CEF	B3705		
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.
100M.—5-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname..... Christian Name.....

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				

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M. F. W. 61.
75m.-11-15.(M)

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

PARTICULARS OF RECRUITS.

Name of Detachment 112th

NOTE: A copy of this form is to be completed for each recruit and forwarded to the Regimental Paymaster on the day following attestation.

1. Name in full. Alfred Bowes

2. Date and place of attestation. Shelburne January 4th 1916

3. Is recruit to be billetted at place of attestation? If not state where. Yes

4. Is he married? Yes

   If so, give christian name and address of wife. Mousie Bowes Jordan River

5. Is he the only support of a widowed mother? No

   If so, give name and address of mother. —

   Also the name and address of a clergyman or priest who can verify the statement. Rev. Norman Hinds

6. Give name and address of the person supplying board and lodging.

Certified that, to the best of my knowledge the above statements are correct.

G. W. McLean
Recruiting Officer.

Dated at Shelburne
January 4th 1916

L. L. Job 88773—M. & D. 6195.

1-3-16

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

M. F. W. 11.
20m.—11-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-818.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE 232

Name Bower Muriel
Address Jordon Falls
Shel. Co
N. S.

N/A
Bad.

Relation to Soldier wife, child or mother } Wife

Name of Soldier Bower. Alfred, Ernest.
Regtl. No. 733705
Rank Pte
Corps 112th Battn. C. E. F.
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				

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ACCOUNT CLOSED
DATE JUL 3 - 1916 PER W.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

PAYMENTS.

M. F. W. 11a.
60m.—12-15.
1772—39—818.

Sheet No. 2. Muriel Bower Wife

Name of Soldier Bower, Alf. Ernst
733705 Pte

L. L. Job 89002.—Req. 6213.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	296	20	20
May		14904	20	20
June		K8283	20	20
July			xa	Dis. 14/6 Bn. L 15/6
Aug.				Recall 10.00 orgd req 27/6/16
Sept.				
Oct.				Classified 24/10/1931
Nov.				ACCOUNT CLOSED
Dec.				DATE JUL 3 - 1916 PER W.
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

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.				

Orig. Not Available

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.
500M.—9-16
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 112th Battn.

Regimental No. 733705. Rank Pte Name Bower, Alfred E.

Enlisted (a) 4.1.16 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. DofW. Service reckons from (a) 4.1.16

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) .....

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				
14.6.16	112th Bn	S.O.S. "Med unfit"	Windsor	14.6.16	Pl II D.O. 139.

W. Falkes
For DofR.

W. Bn.

(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				

C
D.S.

NAME. Bower, Alfred Ernest.

RANK.

No. 733705.

CORPS. 112th Bn.

REC. FILE. X

H. Q. FILE.

ENLISTMENT. PLACE. Shelburne, N.S. DATE. 20-1-16.

struck off strength

DISCHARGE. PLACE. Shelburne, DATE. 2-3-16

FOLLOWS.

NO.

FOLLOWS.

REASON.

Med. Unfit – Flat feet.

ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE. Jordan Falls, Shelburne Co. N.S.

DOCUMENTS.

Documents on file.

Recd

L. L. Job 90583—M. & D. 6313—100m.

3-8-16

CHARGED OUT			RETURNED		CHARGED OUT			RETURNED	
TO	DATE	BY	RECEIVED BY	DATE	TO	DATE	BY	RECEIVED BY	DATE

No. 733705 RANK Pte. NAME Bower. Alfred

T. O. S. 4-1-16 UNIT 112th Battalion

D. O. S. of 7-1-16

M. D. 6

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916			
Jan. 4	Jan. 31	✓		
Feb.		✓		
Mar.		✓		
April		✓		
May		✓		
June 1	June 14	✓	Discharged (new) 14-6-16	DO 131 of 14-6-16

UNIT SAILED
JUL 23 1916

are closed by payments