

79152

DEWIND

EDMUND

I.D. number  
No. d'identification

Surname  
Nom de famille

Given names  
Prénoms

*OPEN ATIA*

*Killed in action 21 Aug 1918 (British Army)*

*OPEN ATIA*

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NAME *Desmond Edmund*

REGT. NO. *79487*

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**MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.**

**ORIGINAL**

✓

49152  
alt a  
63-24-3-17  
300/10  
24-3-17

Surname Dr Wind Christian Name Edmund

Examined on 16 November day of Nov 1914  
 at Calgary, Edmonton  
 Birthplace { City or Town London O.  
 County Dowry Ireland

Approved by Harold W. Masill  
 Rank Lieut AMC M.O.

Apparent age 30  
 Trade or occupation Bank Official  
 Height 5 Feet 6 Inches.  
 Weight 140 Lbs.  
 Chest measurement { Minimum 33 1/2 inches.  
 Maximum expansion 3 1/2 inches.

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT, <b>31 MAR. 1917</b>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Physical development Good  
 Small-Pox Marks None  
 Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left X  
 Number 1

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>26/1/15</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>Sumner</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

When Vaccinated last 1904  
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

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

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>10/12/14</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>Sumner</u>
<u>19/12/14</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>Sumner</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 16 day of Nov 1914 at Edmonton Alberta

	CORPS.	REG'T'L NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>3rd Battalion</u>	<u>49152</u>		<u>16/11/14</u>
Transferred to..	<u>C.C.F.</u>			

**EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.**

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
<u>London</u>	<u>10 Dec '19</u>	<u>sick to Super. Army, Sit. Request</u>	

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.

Entrained Calgary, Alta. 12/5/15.  
Arrived Shorncliffe Station 29/5/15.

In Charge of ... Canadian Contingent.

**CANADIAN**







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**Form P.—59.**

## STATEMENT OF PAY ACCOUNT.

No. 79152 Rank Pte. Name De Wind, Edmund  
 Unit Alta R.D. Original Unit on Enlistment in O.M.F. of C. 31st Bn.  
 Date non-effective { Discharge Commission Imperial Army  
 { Decease 26-9-17. Authority L.G. 20-10-17.  
 { Desertion

CREDITS.	\$	c.	DEBITS.	\$	c.
From <u>1-6-15</u> 191, to <u>25-9-17.</u>			Total Cash Payments ...	456	26
No. of days <u>848</u>			Total Assigned Pay @ \$ <u>20</u>	500	00
Pay @ <u>1.00</u> per diem	848	00	per month <u>1-10-15 to 31-10-17.</u>		
F.A. @ <u>.10</u> per diem	84	80	Total Assigned Pay @ \$		
From ..... 191, to .....			per month ...		
No. of days .....			Other Charges ...		
Pay @ ..... per diem			(Particulars)		
F.A. @ ..... per diem			Forfeits 2 days P & A	2	20
Other Credits ...			B.O.182 Aug.1915		
(Particulars)			Issue on Repay, Feb.,		24
			1917.		
<b>No def. Pay Interest</b>					
Adjustment of Exchange (see below) ...	1	00	CHEQUE RECEIVED 23-1-18.		
			PAYMASTER		
Debit Balance ...	24	90	<b>PAID</b>		
			26 JAN. 1918		
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>958</b>	<b>70</b>	Credit Balance		
			<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>958</b>	<b>70</b>

Sterling equivalent of above Balance @ \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$  = £ 5. 2. 4.  
 Assignment of Pay has been charged on Pay List to 31-10-17.  
 Stop payment form forwarded to Assigned Pay Branch on 9-11-17 Eff. 1-11-17.

### PARTICULARS OF EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT.

Total Cash Payments for period during which payments were made @ \$5.00 to the £	\$	37.50
Exchange @ \$5.00	£	7. 10. 0.
Exchange @ \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$	£	7. 14. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Difference in sterling	£	4. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Or Canadian Currency @ \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$	\$	1.00

I certify that I am satisfied with my Pay Account as detailed hereon, and have no reservations to make on same.  
 (.Sgd.) EDMUND DE WIND.

Certified correct,  
 (.Sgd.) H. Gibson Caldwell. Capt.  
 For Chief Paymaster.

COMPILED BY W.C. Hall (Sgd.)  
 CHECKED BY J.E. Mowhinney"

State if balance due is paid or transferred for settlement:—



## Medical Examination upon leaving the Service of an Officer fit for general service or a Soldier fit for duty.

Officers leaving the Service upon being found unfit for general service by a Medical Board, and Soldiers leaving the Service upon being found otherwise than fit for duty by a Medical Board, are not to be reported on this Form.

Rank *Plt* Name *EDMUND* Surname *DE WIND*  
 Unit or Corps *51 Bn* (If a soldier) Regtl. No. *79152*  
 Born at *Cumber, O. Down, Ireland* on, date *11-12-83*  
 Signature (for identification) *E. De Wind*

The examination is to be made jointly by two Medical Officers.

1. **PHYSIQUE**—Any deformity, maiming or lameness? If so, describe. *No*

Weight *150* lbs.  
 Height *5'8"* ft. in.

2. **NUTRITION AND DIATHESIS?** *Good*

After searching inquiry and thorough examination is any evidence found of disease or impairment of the parts indicated below? If so, describe.

3. **NERVOUS SYSTEM?** *Normal*

4. **RESPIRATORY SYSTEM?** *Normal*

5. **HEART?**  
 Abnormal Sounds? *No*  
 Abnormal Size? *No*  
 Pulse Rate? *70* Intermittence or irregularity? *No*

6. **ARTERIES.**—Any hardening? *No*

7. **DIGESTIVE SYSTEM?** *Normal*

8. **GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM?**  
 Urinalysis—s.g.? *1.018* Reaction? *acid* Albumen? *none* Sugar? *none*

9. **SKIN, MIDDLE EAR, EYE**  
 or any other part? *No*

10. Is there any evidence of impairment of health or physical condition not mentioned above? If so describe. *No*

11. Opinion as to the health and physical condition of the one examined? *Good*

Examined at *Louisa* Signed *Wm. J. ...* M.O.  
 Date *10 Dec 1917* Signed *J. ...* M.O.

If any disease or impairment of health or physical condition is discovered, this report should be sent at once to the O.C. concerned for the Officer or Soldier to be sent before a Medical Board for regular boarding.



De WIND, Edmund

V.C.	Near Grougie, France, March 21st, 1918 (Posthumous)
Born	Comber, County Down, Ireland, December 11th, 1883
Unit	31st Battalion, C.E.F., later 15th Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles (British Army)
Died	March 21st, 1918

[A letter written by De Wind, 1 Nov., 1915:]

I am now in the Machine Gun Section of the 31st Battalion and like the work very much, and we have an awfully nice willing bunch of fellows in it. We have been in first and second line trenches for over a month, and at present are having a week's rest in an old farm house near a village. Our buildings are pretty well intact, but it is awful to see miles of trenches and sand-bag parapets all around. It will be two or three decades after the war before things are in any sort of good shape. It is beautiful, rich, mixed farming country, but a good lot of rain and fog in the fall apparently. "Sunny Alberta" will look mighty good again to those of us who are lucky enough to pull through.

*Letters from the Front*

For most conspicuous bravery and self-sacrifice on the 21st March, 1918, at the Race Course Redoubt, near Grougie.

For seven hours he held this most important post, and though twice wounded and practically single-handed, he maintained his position until another section could be got to his help.

On two occasions, with two N.C.O.'s only, he got out on top under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and cleared the enemy out of the trench, killing many.

He continued to repel attack after attack until he was mortally wounded and collapsed. His valour, self-sacrifice and example were of the highest order.

*London Gazette, May 15, 1919*



79152 Pte de Wind E

DATE	PAY				FIELD ALLOWANCE				WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY				ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS								CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE		AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE		AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE				AMOUNT		1		2		3		4		CREDIT	DEBIT								
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July 31	31		34	10																															A16435
Aug. 31	31	1 <sup>0</sup>	34	10																															
Sept 30	30		33																																

MONTH	PARTICULARS	CR.1	CR.2	PARTICULARS	DR.1	DR.2	DR.3	DR.4	BALANCE	DEFER. PAY	SEP. ALLCE.
Oct.		60							- 60		NU
Nov.	P. Pay	34 10							14 70		
		34 10							24 90		
		-							nil		
									"nil"		
					39 60						
					39 60						

109852  
Comm. Sup. Army. 24/9/17  
Overpaid 24/9/17 - 31/10/17 36 days

AP

ARMY FORM 9/11/17 EFFEC. 1/1/17

DISBURSED TO [Signature] DATE 25/10/17

REVENUE VERIFIED [Signature] DATE 25/10/17

BAL. 24 90 L.P.C. REND. 25/10/17

25/10/17

Checked [Signature]







MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

7020

To whom *Miss. A. M. De Wind,* By whom assigned *De Wind, Ed.*

Address *Lomber, Co. Down, Ireland.* Regtl. No. *79152*

Rank *Pte.*

Corps, &c. *31<sup>st</sup> Battn. B Coy.*

Rate *\$20.<sup>00</sup>*

Date to Commence *1<sup>st</sup> October 1915*

PAYMENTS.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
Jul				
Aug				
Sept.				
Oct.		<i>51250</i>	<i>20</i>	✓
Nov.	<i>4000</i>	<i>66788</i>	<i>20</i>	✓
Dec.		<i>83309</i>	<i>20</i>	✓
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March			<i>\$ 60</i>	Carried Forward.



# ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned *De Wind. E.*

Regtl. No. *49152*

*Pte.* *31<sup>st</sup> Batt*

Month	Year	Cheque No.	ASSIGNED PAY	Pay Sheet ALLOWANCE	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916	<i>102870</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>/</i>	
Feb.		<i>125916</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>/</i>	
March		<i>151345</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>/</i>	
Apl.		<i>4944</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>/</i>	
May.		<i>20958</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>/</i>	
June		<i>61012</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>/</i>	
July		<i>92139</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>/</i>	
Aug.		<i>124144</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>/</i>	
Sept.		<i>157699</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>X</i>	
Oct.		<i>197137</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>X</i>	
Nov.		<i>233194</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>X</i>	
Dec.		<i>272740</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>X</i>	
Jan.	1917	<i>316257</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>X</i>	
Feb.		<i>355162</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>X</i>	
March		<i>401195</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>X</i>	
Apl.			<i>360</i>		
May			<i>140</i>		
June			<i>50</i>		
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					

RECEIVING SEPARATION ALLOWANCE \$  
EFFECTIVE  
RELATIONSHIP



TOTAL SEP. ALL. PAID TO 31 JAN. 1917,  
FROM SEP. ALL. LEDGER.

*A.P. checked & found correct 21/3/17* *C. H. West* *Pay 20/3/17*



MILITIA AND DEFENCE

7030

ASSIGNED PAY

To whom *Miss. A. M. De Wind,* By whom assigned *De Wind, Ed.*

Address *Lumber, Co. Down, Ireland.* Regtl. No. *79152*

Rank *Pte.*

Corps, &c. *31<sup>st</sup> Battn. B. Coy.*

Rate *\$20.<sup>00</sup>*

Date to Commence *1<sup>st</sup> October 1915*

PAYMENTS.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
Jul				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.		<i>51250</i>	<i>20</i>	✓
Nov.	<i>40020</i>	<i>66788</i>	<i>20</i>	✓
Dec.		<i>83309</i>	<i>20</i>	✓
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March			<i>\$ 60</i>	Carried Forward.



Rank *Plc* Name **De WIND Edmund** Reg'l No. **79152**  
 Unit If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **31st Bn.** Place of Birth **Single**  
**Edmonton 16th Nov. 1914.** **Comber Co. Down. Ire.**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Arthur H. De Wind. Comber Co. Down Ireland**  
 Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ **20<sup>00</sup>** Payable to *Mrs. A. M. De Wind, Comber, County, Down, Ireland.*  
 Effective *Oct. 1/15* Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship  
**SEP 30 1918**

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

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						
<i>1915</i>																	
<i>June</i>	<i>1-30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1.</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>33</i>			<i>27 50</i>			<i>27 50</i>	<i>5 50</i>	
<i>July</i>	<i>1-31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3 10</i>		<i>34 10</i>			<i>10</i>			<i>10</i>	<i>29 60</i>	
								<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>							<i>30 60</i>	<i>Exchange adjusted.</i>
<i>Aug</i>	<i>1-31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3 10</i>		<i>34 10</i>			<i>58 41</i>		<i>2 20</i>	<i>60 61</i>	<i>4 09</i>	<i>Forfeits 2 days 182</i>
<i>Sep</i>	<i>1-30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1.</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>33</i>			<i>2 43</i>			<i>2 43</i>	<i>34 66</i>	
<i>Oct</i>	<i>1-31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3 10</i>		<i>34 10</i>	<i>358</i>		<i>7 85</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>27 85</i>	<i>40 91</i>	
<i>Nov</i>	<i>1-30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1.</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>33</i>	<i>383</i> <i>436</i>		<i>5 36</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>25 36</i>	<i>48 55</i>	
<i>Dec</i>	<i>1-31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3 10</i>		<i>34 10</i>	<i>500</i> <i>544</i>		<i>16 57</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>36 57</i>	<i>46 08</i>	
<i>Jan</i>	<i>1-31<sup>1916</sup></i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3 10</i>		<i>34 10</i>	<i>659</i> <i>608</i>		<i>5 23</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>25 23</i>	<i>54 95</i>	
<i>Feb</i>	<i>1-29</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>1.</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2 90</i>		<i>31 90</i>	<i>763</i>		<i>2 61</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>22 61</i>	<i>64 24</i>	
<i>Mar</i>	<i>1-31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3 10</i>		<i>34 10</i>	<i>767</i> <i>838</i> <i>893</i>		<i>2 62</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>27 86</i>	<i>70 48</i>	
				<i>305</i>				<i>1.</i>	<i>33 50</i>			<i>14 38</i>	<i>2 20</i>	<i>266 02</i>			

Carried forward to Large Ledger sheet







Rank *Plt* Name **De WIND Edmund** Reg'l No. **79152** ✓  
 Unit **31st Bn.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single **Single**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Edmonton 16th Nov. 1914.** Place of Birth **Comber Co. Down. Ire.**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Arthur H. De Wind. Comber Co. Down Ireland**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

W/E R. U. No. *6032*  
 File R.L. *23.8.192*  
 Category *Com Id*

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

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				
2.8.15	OC. 31st Bn.	Embark'd for Eng: S.S. Northland. Absent from 9.30 PM 29.7.15 to 11 A.M 30.7.15 (13 1/2 hrs) Forfeits 2 days pay	OTterpool. Kent.	29.5.15 2.8.15	D.O. Pr II 182.
3-4-17	✓	Embarked for France. Trans (to attend Cadet School with a view to obtaining a Com) posted to all pay Depot On Comd to #170 Cadet Corps. Kimmel Park Rhyf.	Field	15 SEP 1915 20-3-17	Com Roll 27-11-15 Plt O 20 PPR 13 of 22-3-17 ARN.
6-6-17	AR D.		Bshott	6-6-17	— 89
16-10-17	170 Cadet Corps.	Disch to Comm in 17th P.S.P.	Rhyf.	25-9-17	— 237.
22.12.17	AR Dept	Leases end of S.O.S having been appt to a Commission in Imp. Army under Sec 392 of K.R. & O.	Bishott	25-9-17	Plt 288









Number 79152. Rank Pte.

Surname DE WIND.

Christian Name Edmund.

Units 31<sup>st</sup> Bn: Can: Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service s.o.s. appointed Comm: Imp: Army. 25-9-17  
Auth: A.R.D. Pt II. D.O. No 288 d/- 22-12-17

Remarks War Office Roll #2 Page 120

Latest Address W/O. N/W/9/1483 5-5-20

Roll No. B. Page 22476.

200m.-2-21.M.



No

152.

RANK

Pvt

NAME

De Wind. E.

T. O. S.

UNIT

3/rd. Battalion

M. D. 13

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914	1914.			
Nov 16	Nov 30	✓		
	Dec	✓		
1915	Jan. 1915.	✓		
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	✓		
	Apr.	✓		
	May	✓		
	June.	✓		

UNIT SAILED

MAY 17 1915



SURNAME.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REGL. No. 79152.

UNIT 31st.

FORMER CORPS

NAMES IN FULL

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

L. L. 6945. M. &amp; D. 6994.

RANK

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

S.O.S. Comm. <sup>Jan 10/14</sup> 20-9-17/5  
 FOLL. <sup>16 25 3</sup> 4.8.6.18

Bn.

De Wind,

Edmund.

Pte.

Inf Regt.

De Wind, Arthur H.

Comber, Co. Down, Ire.

Ireland. Comber Co. Down

Edmonton, Alta.

DATE

DATE

Nov. 16th, 1914.

Signed for Quaker S.S. "Anathia" 17-2-14<sup>85</sup>/<sub>08</sub>



MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

*yes.*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

DATE

*Present Address -*



Duplicate  
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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 152

Folio.

## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name?..... Edmund De Wind

2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Comber, Co Down, Ireland.

3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Arthur H. De Wind

4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Comber, Co Down, Ireland.

5. What is the date of your birth?..... 11th Dec. 1883.

6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Bank Official.

7. Are you married?..... No

8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... Yes

Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... No

9. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. 6 mos. Queens Own, Toronto.

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

Edmund De Wind (Signature of Man).

W.H. Hewgill (Signature of Witness).



### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edmund De Wind, 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.

(sgd) Edmund De Wind (Signature of Recruit)

Date Nov 16 1914. W.H. Hewgill (Signature of Witness)

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edmund De Wind, 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.

(sgd) Edmund De Wind (Signature of Recruit)

Date Nov 16 1914. W.H. Hewgill (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 16 day of Nov 1914.

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W.H. Hewgill (Signature of Justice)

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

W.H. Hewgill (Approving Officer)



Description of De Wind E. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 30 years ..... 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. 6 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded ..... 37 ins.  
 Range of expansion ..... 3 1/2 ins.

Complexion ..... Medium

Eyes ..... Dark Blue

Hair ..... Dark Brown (slightly grey)

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 ..... 16th Nov ..... 1914.

Place ..... Edmonton .....

Ja Hisko .....

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:—

Certified true copy

Lieut. Col.

O.C. 31st Bn.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Edmund De Wind .....

Certified true copy .....

..... 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)

O.C. 31st Bn.

Date ..... 1914.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 31st (Alberta) Battalion C.O.B.

Regimental No. 79152 Rank Pl Name De Wind, Edmund

Enlisted (a) Nov 16/14 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 16/11/14

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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				

<u>26/5/16</u>	<u>Ob. 31 8<sup>th</sup> B.</u>	<u>Disembarked Boulogne</u>	<u>18/19</u>	<u>Sept. 1915</u>	
<u>20/10/16</u>	" "	<u>On 4<sup>th</sup> Grenade Course &amp; Div. School.   <u>Crew in 5<sup>th</sup> line</u></u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>22/5/16</u>	<u>B 213 S.C.S. 200</u>
	" "	<u>Granted 8 days leave</u>		<u>17/10/16</u>	<u>B 213 P.T.O. 55 of 28/10/16</u>
	" "	<u>Proceeding transferred to England &amp; posted to Alberta Reg. Depot.</u>			<u>S.A.G. letter N.D. 510/8</u>
		<u>20.3.17 to attend Cadet School with a view to obtaining a Comm<sup>o</sup>.</u>		<u>20.3.17</u>	<u>D/1.1.17. <del>list to 510/8</del></u>
					<u>K.E. 181/1140 - Ob. 31 B.</u>
					<u>T./109614 D/20.3.17 P.W.</u>

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

Amfield  
for Lt. Col. 1/c Records, C



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				
6-6-17	AKD.	ceases to be shown on strength of depot Co. <sup>any</sup> will be shown on command to No. 17 O.C. Corps Kimmell Park	Bramshott	6-6-17	Pt. II DO. 89
22-12-17	do.	ceases to be shown on command to No. 7 O.C.C. Kimmell Park <sup>any</sup> is sos. having been appointed to a commission	Bramshott	25-9-17	Pt. II DO. 288
					<del>W. M. M. M. M. M.</del> Adjutant for Major Commanding Alberta Regt. Depot



RANK

NAME

COY.

FOLIO

REGTL NO

99152

Pte.

De. Wind Edmund

TAKEN ON FROM

31<sup>st</sup> Res.

DATE

20-3-17

PARTICULARS

K.E. 181/1140 - O.C. 31<sup>st</sup> Bn.

PROMOTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS

AUTHORITY

DATE

ON COMMAND

HOSPITAL

ADMITTED

BY ORDER

DISCHARGED

BY ORDER

EMPLOYED AS

INOCULATIONS

QUALIFICATIONS

VACCINATION

DRAFTED TO

REMARKS

STRUCK OFF



This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

R2A4

23-D-192

# Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 79152 Army Rank PT

Name Mc-Wind, Edmund  
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)


Corps 31<sup>st</sup> Bn.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. 21<sup>st</sup> Res. Alta. R.D.  
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. 1917

Place of discharge No. 2, G.W.W. London.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Description at the time of discharge.		Descriptive marks.
Age <u>33</u> years <u>11</u> months		<p>- Nil</p> 
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>40</u> ins.		
{ range of expansion <u>3</u> ins.		
Complexion <u>Fresh.</u>		
Eyes <u>Blue.</u>		
Hair <u>Brown.</u>		
Trade <u>Bank Clerk.</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) { <u>"Kivara,"</u>		
{ <u>Cumber</u>		
{ <u>Co. Down. Ireland.</u>		

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of being appointed to Commission in the Imperial Army. 26-9-17, auth Low Gaz. 20-10-17, P. 10829.  
K.R. 20. 392. XV.

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character:— **VERY GOOD**

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

**MILITARY CHARACTER. VERY GOOD**

*14/15 Star  
29-10-20  
ac*

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067\* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

**2 CANADIAN DISCHARGE REPORT**  
**LONDON**  
Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to\*



5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

*not applicable*

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class \_\_\_\_\_

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

*France - 18 mos*

Certificate of education .....

*not available*

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_



Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Battalion \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten signature]*



8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_



*[Handwritten signature]* (Signature of Soldier.)

*[Handwritten signature]* (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 at 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 towards engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service *25-9-17* (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. *8* .. *344* ..

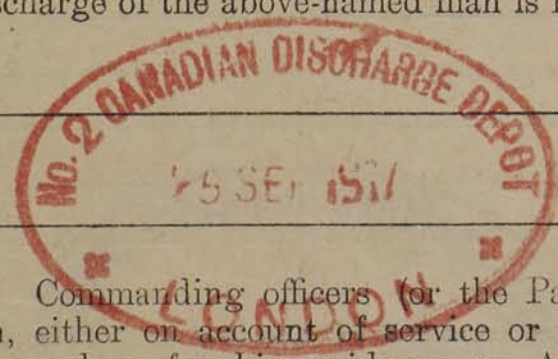
Total ... .. *8* .. *344* ..

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for *25-9-17*. (date)

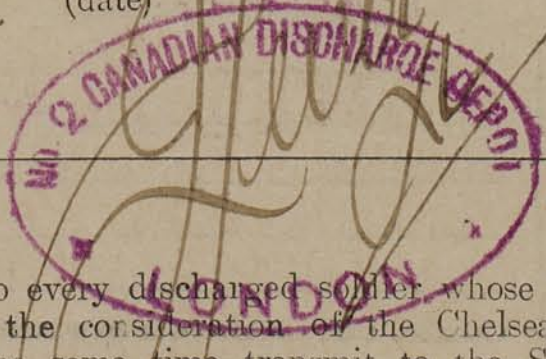
(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_



Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten signature]*



Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.



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.)

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Balance of pay as per R.F.C.  
E. H. Dind



LIST OF DISCHARGE  
DOCUMENTS.

1. Proceedings on discharge.  
(Army Form B. 268.)
2. Proceedings on transfer to reserve (if any).  
(Army Form B. 2056.)
3. Duplicate attestation.
4. Army Form B. 97 (if any).
5. Declaration of change of name (if any).
6. Re-engagement paper (if any).  
Army Form B. 136.
7. Authority for continuance, or extension, of service (if any).  
Army Form B. 221.)
8. Court of Inquiry on an injury (if any).  
(Army Form A 2.)
9. Regimental conduct sheet.  
(Army Form B. 120).
10. Company conduct sheet.  
(Army Form B. 121.)
11. Copies of convictions by Civil Power (if any).
12. Medical history sheet.  
(Army Form B. 178).
13. Medical report on invalid (if any).  
(Army Form B. 179).
14. Copy of receipt for purchase money (if any).
15. Attestation of fraudulently enlisted man for corps in which he has not been held to serve (if any).
16. Detailed statement of former service allowed to reckon towards pension (if any).
17. Copy of 3rd page attestation (in the case of men from abroad entitled to deferred pay who go to Netley or the discharge depot for discharge).
18. Descriptive return (Army Form D. 400), where required.  
See section 11 on second page.
19. Active service casualty form.  
(Army Form B. 103).
20. Employment sheet.  
(Army Form B. 2066).

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

1. Duplicate attestation.  
(On third page the date and cause of discharge will be entered and signed by the competent military authority).
2. Medical history sheet (if any).  
(Army Form B. 178).

Instructions as to the preparation, dispatch,  
and custody, of discharge documents.

1. When a soldier is to be discharged, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form. Should any of the documents be missing, an explanation of the deficiency, signed by the commanding officer, must be substituted for the missing document. The officer in charge of records will then extract from the original attestation, any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, which will then be placed in this form in the sequence given.

2. When men are discharged from the colours at home as medically unfit, or with claims to pension, Army Form B. 268 will be sent confirmed, together with the duplicate attestation and documents retained therein to the officer in charge of records 10 days in advance of the date for discharge in the case of invalids, and 14 days in other cases. This officer will then extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them in this form, and after carefully checking the duplicate attestation with the original forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea. When such men are discharged abroad, the same procedure will be adopted as above, with the exception that the discharge documents will be sent to the officer in charge of records immediately after discharge takes place (except in the case of men who are granted gratuities on discharge from local battalions or companies, Royal Artillery).

3. When soldiers are sent home from abroad for discharge, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form and sent home with the men for transmission to the officer who carries out the discharge, together with the following additional forms:—

- (a) Discharge certificate (Army Form B. 2079 or Army Form B. 264).
- (b) Character Certificate (Army Form B. 2067) if entitled.
- (c) Copy company conduct sheet (Army Form B. 121) when required under King's Regulations.

The duplicate attestation and documents retained therein will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin and place them in this form.

4. The discharge documents of re-enlisted pensioners, on re-discharge, will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them inside this form, and forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, irrespective of the cause of discharge.

5. The original and duplicate attestations of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval will be retained by the approving officer for one year, when they will be destroyed.

6. In all other cases the discharge documents will be sent, directly the discharge is carried out, to the officer in charge of records of the unit concerned.

7. Postage need not be paid, and receipts are not required, in the case of documents sent to Chelsea or to the War Office,

8. When the discharge documents of men not entitled to pension are sent to the officer who will have final charge of them, they are to be accompanied by Army Form B. 279, and that officer will, if they are found to be correct, sign and return Army Form B. 279. Should any document be missing, he must at once apply for it.

9. The officers having final charge of the discharge documents will arrange them according to regimental numbers, and enter the names in the alphabetical index, Army Book No. 129.