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PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

in the

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

of

Private Joseph Clinton BEIRNES

1. Date and Place of enlistment: 25 March 1916      Saskatoon, Sask.
2. Theatre(s) of service:                      Canada, Britain and France
3. Unit(s):  
96th Battalion  
92nd Battalion  
5th Reserve Battalion  
5th Battalion  
1st Canadian Labour Battalion:  
    Later known as  
1st Canadian Infantry Works Battalion
4. Date and place of discharge: 25 March 1919      Saskatoon, Sask.

Sincerely,

*K. Wolczanski*  
for John H. Paveling  
Director  
Personnel Records Centre

Ottawa, 18 October 1988

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PARTICULARS OF SERVICE  
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CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE  
of  
Private James Henry BEIRNES

1. Date and Place of enlistment: 5 April 1916 Saskatoon, Sask.
2. Theatre(s) of service: Canada, Britain and France
3. Unit(s):  
96th Battalion  
92nd Battalion  
15th Battalion  
5th Reserve Battalion  
12th Reserve Battalion  
3rd Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps
4. Date and place of discharge: 28 March 1919 Toronto, Ont.

Sincerely,

*Kubczynski*  
for John H. Paveling  
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I would like photostats on the following  
great uncles of my wife's:  
BROTHERS - James, HAROLD & Clinton BEIRNESS  
- UNCLE [REDACTED]  
All of the above were from Assiniboia, SASK. and  
we believe they were part of the 96th Battalion.

I wish to:

- Receive copies of the original
- Examine original in government office
- Other method (please specify)

Identification of applicant

Name: GARTH P. FASTAD

Street address, apartment

3417 NORMANDY ST

City or town

SASKATOON

Province, territory or other

SASK

Postal Code

S7M 3R1

Telephone number(s)

306-652-3835

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Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: Aug 8/88



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PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

in the

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

of

Private Thomas Henry Armstrong

1. Date and Place of enlistment: 5 April 1916 Saskatoon, Sask.
2. Theatre(s) of service: Canada, Britain and France
3. Unit(s):  
96th Battalion  
92nd Battalion  
15th Battalion
4. Date and place of discharge: 23 May 1918 Regina, Sask.

Sincerely,

*Rubolczynski*

for John H. Paveling  
Director  
Personnel Records Centre

Ottawa, 18 October 1988

# CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that No. 277284 (Rank) Private  
 Name (in full) John Harland Peirnes enlisted in  
 the 1st Depot Battalion Saskatchewan Regt.  
 CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE at Regina on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
 day of June 1918

HE served in England with C. A. S. B.



and is now discharged from the service by reason of Demobilization  
Medical Unfitness.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the Date below is as follows:

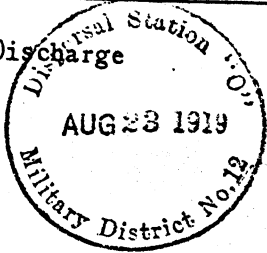
Age 22 years  
 Height 5' 9"  
 Complexion Fresh  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Light Brown

Marks or Scars 4" Scar on Lidomen  
appendix operation 1918  
Perk. enlistment.

J. H. Peirnes  
 Signature of Soldier.

H. J. [Signature]  
 Issuing Officer.  
**CAPT.**

Date of Discharge



Rank

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

N.B. - AS NO DUPLICATE OF THIS CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED, ANY PERSON FINDING SAME IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD IT IN AN UNSTAMPED ENVELOPE TO THE SECRETARY, MILITIA COUNCIL, OTTAWA, CANADA.  
 M.F.B. 39A.

Surname *Beirnes* H. O. ....  
M. D. No. *12P* .....  
Christian names *John Harland* T. O. S. .... 19....  
Regtl. No. *277 Lf-7* Rank *Pte* D. O. Pt. II ..... of.....  
Unit *Sask Regt 1st Sps Bn* S. O. S. *Dis 23-8/19*  
Reason *Desol*  
Auth. *20233 of 21/8/19*

Next of kin *Beirnes, John H* Relationship *Father (2nd)*  
Address *Jardata Sask* Also notify: .....



BORN—Place *Canada, Muskoka* <sup>*One*</sup> Date *Aug 30th 1896*  
ATTESTED—Place *Regina Sask* Date *June 8th 1918*  
O/S. *29-7-18 035-1* R/C *17-8-19 389*  
W. 22-100M-7-18 1773-59-539 *3* *68* *HC*

12 M. D. *Sask*

DEPOT BATTALION

*Sask*

REGIMENT

REGIMENTAL No. *277287*

**PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT  
DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917.**

CLASS *1*

- 1. Surname..... *Beirnes*
- 2. Christian name..... *John Harland*
- 3. Present address..... *Juniata P.O. Sask*
- 4. Military Service Act letter and number..... *C 425716.*
- 5. Date of Birth..... *Aug 20-1896.*
- 6. Place of Birth..... *Muskoka P.O. Ont.*  
(town, township or county and country)
- 3. Married, widower or single..... *single*
- 8. Religion..... *Methodist*
- 9. Trade or calling..... *Farmer*
- 10. Name of next-of-kin..... *John & Beirnes*
- 11. Relationship of next-of-kin..... *Father*
- 12. Address of next-of-kin..... *Juniata P.O. - Sask*
- 13. Whether at present a member of the Active Militia..... *no*
- 14. Particulars of previous military or naval service, if any..... *none*
- 15. Medical Examination under Military Service Act:-  
 (a) Place..... *Saskatoon* (b) Date..... *Oct. 17-1917* (c) Category..... *Aii*



**DECLARATION OF RECRUIT**

I, *John Harland Beirnes*, do solemnly declare that the above particulars refer to me, and are true.

*John Harland Beirnes* (Signature of Recruit)

**DESCRIPTION ON CALLING UP.**

Apparent age..... *21* yrs..... *9* mths.  
Height..... *5* ft..... *7 1/2* ins.

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or

12 M.D. fresh

Depot Battalion

1st Depot Battn. Sask. Regt.

Coy 4

Regtl. No. 277287

### PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

(Class 1)

ORIGINAL

1. Surname Burnes
2. Christian Name John Harland
3. Present Address Yuniata P.O. Sask
4. Military Service Act letter and number C 425716
5. Date of birth Aug 20 - 1896
6. Place of birth Mushoka P.O. Ont  
(town, township or county and country)
7. Married, widower or single Single
8. Religion Methodist
9. Trade or calling farmer
10. Name of next-of-kin John F. Burnes
11. Relationship of next-of-kin father
12. Address of next-of-kin Yuniata P.O. Sask
13. Whether at present a member of the Active Militia No
14. Particulars of previous military or naval service, if any None
15. Medical Examination under Military Service Act  
(a) Place Saskatoon (b) Date Oct 17-1917 (c) Category A II



#### DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, John Harland Burnes, do solemnly declare that the above particulars refer to me, and are true.

John Harland Burnes (Signature of Recruit)

#### DESCRIPTION ON CALLING UP

Apparent age 21 yrs. 9 mths.  
 Height 5 ft. 7 1/2 ins.  
 Chest measurement fully expanded 34 1/4 ins.  
range of expansion 3 ins.  
 Complexion Fresh  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Light Brown

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

W. J. ... O.C. Depot Bthn.

1st Depot Battn. Sask. Regt.

Place Yuniata Sask Date June 8 - 1918



# 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. 204 Rank Sgt. Name McFarlan, W. E.  
 Corps 412 District Depot who was discharged  
 On July 31st 1918 to I.C.C.  
 \*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from 1st Aug. 1918 1918 to July 31st 1918, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	\$	c.	Cr.	\$	c.
Bal. Dr. from prev. month	5	90	Bal. Cr. from prev. month		
Advances } No. ....			Reg't Pay ..... days at \$ ..... c.		
by } No. ....			Field Allow. .... days at \$ ..... c.		
Cheques } No. ....			Separation Allowances* (Monthly)		
Assigned Pay and Sep'n Allee. No. ....			Other Allowances* <u>C.C.A. etc.</u>	50	-
Other charges			Other Credits*		
Payment on transfer of Discharge No. <u>32746 153/68</u>	89	10	Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)					
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-</b>

\* Give particulars.

A monthly stoppage of \$ 50 (†) has (‡) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of June 1918 (to) Assignee Mr. Dal a Hay McFarlan and Sep'n Allee. for month of June 1918  
 (Address) Juniper, Sask.

July C.A. and A.P. to be paid when credit permits

- (†) 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 .....  
 (2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted .....  
 (3) cause of discharge ..... authority D.O. 1 2  
 (4) authority for transfer .....

NOTE—Separation Allowance and Assigned pay Card and Index Card (M. F. W. 71) are to accompany the original Last Pay Certificate on transfer.

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

Date Aug. 6th 1918


Place Regiment, Sask.

*G. H. Murray* Captain  
 Paymaster

N.B.—For purposes of transfer this form is to be made out in quadruplicate. Original copy to be made out in quadruplicate. Original copy to accompany the pay-list at the end of the month, and quadruplicate for retention as a record. For purposes of discharge it is to be made out in triplicate. Original copy to accompany discharge papers; duplicate to accompany pay-list at the end of the month, and triplicate for retention as a record. If a man on discharge is entitled to three months' Post Discharge Pay, Last Pay certificate will be made out in quadruplicate. The original Last Pay Certificate will be forwarded with other documents to Paymaster Post Discharge Pay and triplicate, with his discharge documents.

M. F. W. 44.

3004—5-18.  
 H. Q. 1772-39-001.

SURNAME <i>McFadyen.</i>		12. CARD NO. <i>V</i>
CHRISTIAN NAMES <i>Wilber Henry.</i>		<i>S.O.S. disc. m. u. 81-7-18.</i> <i>U.S. 112 of FOLL 7-8-18.</i> <i>#124210</i>
REGL. NO. <i>204431.</i>	RANK <i>Pte.</i>	<i>Batt</i>
UNIT <i>96th No. 12. L. S.</i>	FORMER CORPS <i>nil.</i>	
NEXT OF KIN.		CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NAMES IN FULL <i>Fawcett, Mrs. Mary Jane.</i>		
RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER <i>mother.</i>		
ADDRESS <i>Asquith P. O. Sask.</i>		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH <i>Canada. Toronto, Ont.</i>	DATE <i>Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> 1887.</i>	
PLACE OF ATTESTATION <i>Saskatoon, Sask.</i>	DATE <i>Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> 1916.</i>	
<i>Sailed from Halifax per S.S. "Laconia"</i>		
L. L. 04501. M. & D. 6512. <i>26/9/16. RIC 20-3-18 63-12</i> M. F. W. 22. 250M.-2-16. H. Q. 1772-30-333.		

MARRIED	SINGLE <i>yes.</i>	WIDOWER
TRADE OR CALLING <i>Farmer.</i>	RELIGION <i>Methodist.</i>	DESCRIPTION.
APPARENT AGE <i>29.</i>	YEARS	MONTHS
HEIGHT <i>5</i>	FEET <i>8.</i>	INCHES..
CHEST MEASUREMENT <i>36.</i>	INCHES	EXPANSION <i>6.</i> INCHES
COMPLEXION <i>Fair</i>	EYES <i>Blue</i>	HAIR <i>Fair.</i>
DISTINGUISHING MARKS <i>nil.</i>		
MEDICAL EXAMINATION.	PLACE <i>Saskatoon, Sask.</i>	DATE <i>Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> 1916.</i>



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# FORM OF WILL.

Walter Henry McFadyen (Name in full)  
Regimental Number 204 431 serving in 46th O.S. Batt. C.E.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

Mr Stanley C McFadyen  
Spring Lake  
Sask

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mrs M J Faircliff  
Admuth  
Sask

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate\* (See note).

IMPORTANT this 13 day of Sept A. D. 1914

**NOTE**  
This must be signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.

Walter Henry McFadyen Signature of Soldier.

\*N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.



Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Signature of First Witness J. A. Gillies

Address of Witness 46th O.S. Batt. C.E.F.

THE TWO Occupation of Witness Soldier

WITNESSES MUST SIGN HERE Signature of Second Witness A. C. Burt C.S.M.

Address of Witness 96 Batta. C.E.F.

Occupation of Witness Soldier

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.
- (b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.
- (c) All questions, etc., must be answered.
- (d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.
- (e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins..... 96th. Overseas Battalion......

..... Canadian Highlanders......

(2) Regimental Number ..... 204431......

(3) Full Name of Soldier..... Wibert. Henry. McFadyen......

(4) Place of Birth..... Toronto. Canada......

(5) Are you married, or not?..... Single......

(6) If married, state,  
(a) Full name of your wife.....

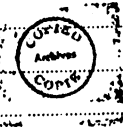
(b) Present Postal Address.....

(7) Are you a widower?..... No......

(8) Have you any children?.....

If so, give number of boys and girls.....

Also their names and ages.....



(9) Is your Father alive?..... No.....

If so, state name and address .....

(10) Is your Mother alive? Yes..... Mrs. Mary Jane Fawcett.....

If so, state name and address..... ASQUITH. SASK. CANADA.....

(11) If your Mother is a widow..... Yes.....

Are you her sole support, or not?..... No.....

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

MRS MARY JANE FAWCETT. (MOTHER)

A S Q U I T H. S A S K. C A N A D A.

(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

(15) Are you insured?..... Yes.....

If so, in what Company?..... Canada Life Assce. Coy......

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium..... Yes.....

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.



*M. M. J. ...*  
Officer Commanding.

Date..... 25th. July. 1916.

# ATTESTATION PAPER.

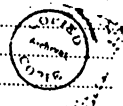
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No. 204431  
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## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

- 1. What is your surname?..... McFadyen
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... Wilber Henry
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Springwater Sask
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Toronto Ont.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Mrs Mary Jane Fawcett
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Asquith P.O. Sask, Canada
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Mother
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... March 6th 1887
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Farmer
- 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?..... 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, Wilber Henry McFadyen, 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.

Wilber Henry McFadyen (Signature of Recruit)

Date March 9th 1916 W. B. Dew (Signature of Witness)

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

I, Wilber Henry McFadyen, 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.

Wilber Henry McFadyen (Signature of Recruit)

Date March 9th 1916 W. B. Dew (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 Saskatoon this 9th day of March 1916.

M. Cowan (Signature of Justice)

My Commission expires Dec 31/16

M. F. W. 23.  
100M.-1 JA.  
H. Q. 1773-30-541.

Description of Wilber Henry McFadyen on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....29.....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.....8.....ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....36.....ins.  
 Range of expansion.....1.....ins.

Complexion.....Fair

Eyes.....Blue

Hair.....Fair

Religious denominations { Church of England.....  
 Presbyterian.....  
 Methodist.....Yes  
 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 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 9th.....1916.

Place.....Saskatoon

*A. J. Cameron*  
 Acting 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.

.....Wilber Henry McFadyen.....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.

*Alfred H. [Signature]* (Signature of Officer)

Date.....March 9th.....1916.