

PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT

DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

(Class One.)

1. Surname McNeil.

2. Christian name John James.

3. Present address Georgeville, Antigonish Co. N.S.

4. Military Service Act letter and number Defaulter.
(If man is defaulter, i.e., has not registered under Proclamation, this fact should be stated, together with date of apprehension, or surrender)

5. Date of birth Dec 17th. 1895.

6. Place of birth Georgeville. N.S.
(town, township or county and country)

7. Married, widower or single Single.

8. Religion R.C.

9. Trade or calling Farmer.

10. Name of next-of-kin John James McNeil.

11. Relationship of next-of-kin Father.

12. Address of next-of-kin Georgeville. Antigonish Co. N.S.

13. Whether at present a member of the Active Militia No.

14. Particulars of previous military or naval service, if any Nil.

15. Medical Examination under Military Service Act :—

(a) Place Camp Aldershot (b) Date 11-7-18. (c) Category A-2

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

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

John James McNeil (Signature of Recruit)

DESCRIPTION ON CALLING UP

Apparent age 22 yrs. 7 mths.

Height 5 ft. 8½ ins.

Chest measurement { fully expanded 39 ins.
range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Fair.

Eyes Blue.

Hair Dark Brown.

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

W. T. Suckling Lt. Col.
for O. C. 1st. Depot Btin.
Nova Scotia. Regt.

Place Camp Aldershot. Date 11-7-18.

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UNCLASSIFIED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME

McNEIL

JOHN, JAMES

REGT. NO.

4050744

UNIT

12th D.B. N. S.B.

H. Q. FILE NO.

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CONTENTS

DATE RECEIVED

TO WHOM FORWARDED

DATE FORWARDED

M. F. W. 2505
REFERENCE

NON-EFFECTIVE BY

DEATH

Category

31963

DISCHARGE

Category

DESERTION

Deserter

ATTESTATION PAPER (M.F.W. 23, 133, or 51)

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COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)

M. 7. B. 479.

M. 7. B. 259.

M. 7. W. 82

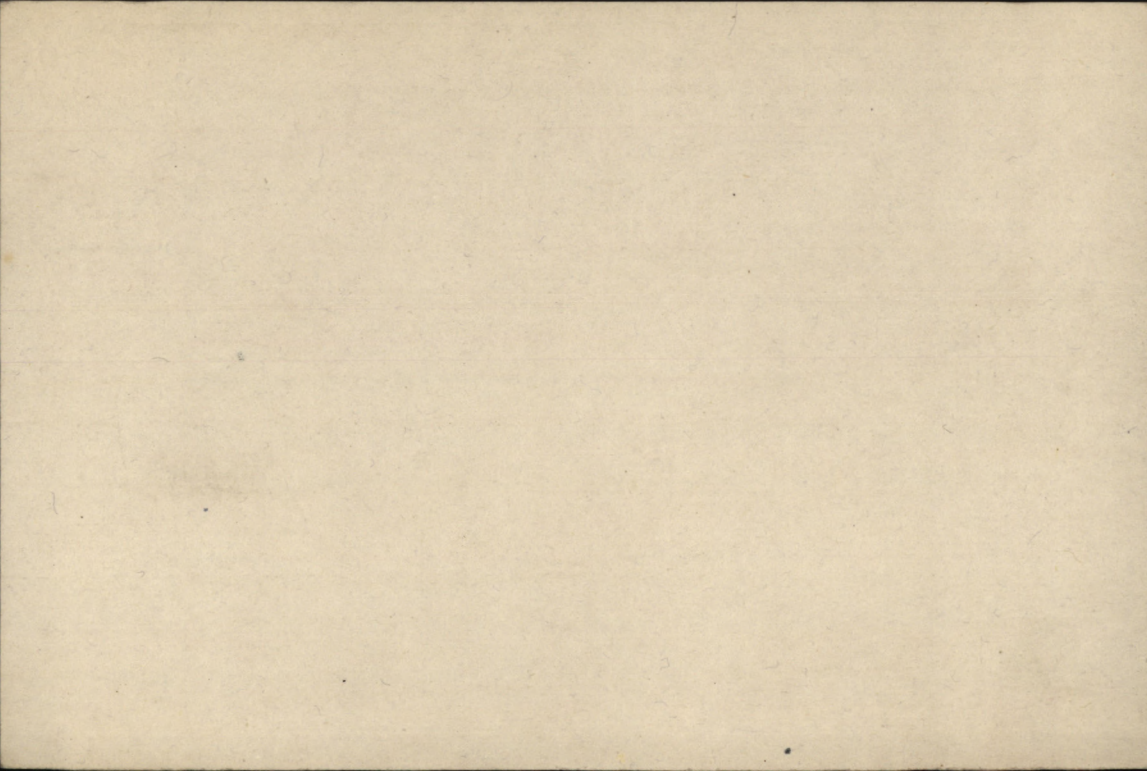
Surname *Mc Neil.*
Christian names *John James*
Regtl. No. *4050744* Rank *Pte.*
Unit *N.S. Regt. 1st Depo Bn*

H. Q.
M. D. No. *6*
T. O. S. *July 10 1918*
D. O. Pt. II *1911* of *12/7/18*
S. O. S. *21-8 1918*
Reason *LA*
Auth. *DD 268 1/27-9/18*
1/N.S.R.

Next of kin *Mc Neil John James* Relationship *Father*
Address *Georgetown*
Antigonish Co. N.S.

Also notify:

BORN—Place *Canada Georgetown N.S.* Date *Dec 17th 1895*
ATTESTED—Place *Aldershot Camp N.S.* Date *July 11th 1918*
O/S R/C



M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

350M.—5-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps. 1st. Depot Bn. N.S.E.

Regimental No. 4050744 Rank Pte. Name McNeil John James.

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 10-7-18 Terms of Service (a) War & 6 months. Service reckons from (a) 10-7-18.

Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N. C. Os. }

Extended..... Re-engaged..... Qualification (b)..**(Farmer.)**

Date	Report From whom received	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
		<i>Embarked</i> S.O.S.IN D.O.#268 with effect the 21-8-18. Declared by a Court of Inquiry to be illegally absent.			<i>NALFAX N. S.</i> <i>Comdg E Co 1st Depot Engr N. S. F.</i> <i>Capt.</i> <i>1st. Depot Engr N. S. Regt.</i>

(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.]

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				

FORM OF WILL

I, John James McNeil (Name in full)

Regimental Number 4050744 serving in 1st Depot Bn. M.C.R.C.

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

I devise all my real estate unto

John James McNeil Name and Address
Georgetown of person or
Antigonish Co. N.S. persons to whom
it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

John James McNeil Name and Address
Georgetown of person or
Antigonish Co. N.S. persons to receive
personal estate*
(See note).

NOTE

This space for the
appointment of
Executor if
necessary.

IMPORTANT NOTE

This must be signed
and Dated by
THE SOLDIER
HIMSELF.

this 11 day of July A.D. 191 8.

John James McNeil 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 A.C. Lewis Sgt.

Address of Witness 1st Depot Bn. M.C.R.C.

THE TWO
WITNESSES

Occupation of Witness Clerk

MUST
SIGN HERE

Signature of Second Witness Edmer Farnell Sgt.

Address of Witness 1st Depot Bn. M.C.R.C.

Occupation of Witness Soldier

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. **4090744** Rank **Pte.** Name **J.J. Mc'eil**

Corps. **1st Depot Bn. N.S. Regt** who was* **Deserter**

On **21-8-18** 191... to 191...
*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from 191... to **1-9-18** 191..., the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	\$	c.	Cr.	\$	c.
Bal. Dr. from prev. month.....			Bal. Cr. from prev. month.....	44	52
Advances } No.....			Regt'l Pay..... days at \$..... c.....		
by } No.....			Field Allow. days at \$..... c.....		
Cheques } No.....			Separation Allowances* (Monthly)		
Assigned Pay and Sep'n Allce. No.....			Other Allowances*		
Overcredited Aug 21 days pay it deficiency	11.	23. 10	Other Credits*.....		
Other charges.....	24.	09			
Payment on transfer or discharge No.....					
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit).....			Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit).....	13	67
Total.....	58.	19	Total.....	58	19

* Give particulars.

A monthly stoppage of \$..... (†) has..... (‡) been paid on account of Assigned
{ Pay for the month of..... 191... }
{ and Sep'n Allce. for month of..... 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 **11-11-17**

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

(3) cause of discharge **Deserter** authority **10P-11-368**

(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 **Sept. 27th 1918**

Place **Aldershot Camp N.S.**

Paymaster 1st Depot Bn. N.S. Regt.

N.B.—For purposes of transfer this form is to be made out in quadruplicate. Original copy to paymaster of new unit; duplicate to District Paymaster; triplicate 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.

300M-2-18.

H. Q. 1772-39-903.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

1914-1915

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

IMPORTANT.—If the man's name does not appear upon the schedule of men reporting for service, or if he has not made an application for exemption or a report for service, or, although having made one, he does not know the number, he will be instructed that the copy of this medical history sheet (which will be handed to him) must be attached by him to a report for service or claim for exemption which he may make on application to any Postmaster in Canada, or be sent by him after he has noted upon it the number on the receipt he obtained from the Postmaster to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act. In any event the duplicate medical history sheet will be sent by the Medical Board to the District Officer Commanding unless instructions have been given by the latter to forward it direct to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar.

1. Surname McNeil Christian name John Jas.
 2. Number of report for service or claim for exemption according to Postmaster's receipt or schedule.....
 3. Consecutive number on schedule of men reporting for service (if he appears on it).....
 4. Address (including street and number, if any)..... Georgetown, N.S. Antigonish Co.

The following are accurate particulars with regard to the above named man as ascertained by the medical examination on the 11 day of July 1918, by the undersigned medical board sitting at Aldershot Camp N.S.

5. Age as stated 22 Years 7 Months. 6. Apparent age _____ Years _____ Months
 7. Height 5 Feet 8 1/2 Inches. 8. Weight 133 Pounds.

9. Chest measurement { Minimum 37 Ins. 10. Complexion Fair { Eyes Blue
 { Maximum 39 Ins. { Hair D. Brown

11. Physical development. Good { Good
 Fair
 Poor 12. Smallpox marks Nil

13. Number of vaccination marks { Right arm Nil
 Left arm Nil 14. When vaccinated last Nil

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

Scar over left Clavicle

16. Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection.....

The man denies having had { Rheumatism We find no evidence of past { Rheumatism
 Tuberculosis Syphilis Tuberculosis Syphilis
 (Strike out disease admitted or suspected.)

We have examined the above named man in accordance with the C. E. F. Regulations for medical examinations, and he is placed in Category Aⁱⁱ V.R. 20/20 L, 20/20

Hearing Normal
Dumoulay Capt Ave President.

Hobbes Lt Que Member. Member.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS	Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>16/7/18</u>		<u>D7 M Imis</u> M.O.	<u>16/7/18</u>		<u>D7 M Imis</u> M.O.
		M.O.			M.O.
		M.O.			M.O.

Joined 10th. day of July. 1918 at Camp Aldershot.

	CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>1st. Depot Bn.</u>			
Transferred to.....	<u>N.S.R.</u>	<u>4050744.</u>		

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION	DATE	DISEASE	RESULT
<u>Aldershot Camp</u>	<u>11/7/18</u>		<u>Cat- Aⁱⁱ</u>

Christian Name.....John James.

Christian Name.....John James.

[illegible]

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PROCEEDINGS ON A SOLDIER BEING STRUCK OFF AS A DESERTER OR ABSENTEE.

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

OCT 21 1918
96-27-117
M. D. No. 6

No.	4050744
Rank.	Pte.
Surname	MCNEIL.
Christian Name	John James
NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	1st Depot Bn, N.S.R.
Date Struck Off	21-8-18.
Place Struck Off	Aldershot Camp, N.S.
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME STRUCK OFF. TO BE TAKEN FROM M.F.W. 23 AND M.F.B. 313.	
Age 22 years 7 months.	Descriptive Marks.
Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.	
Complexion Fair	
Eyes Blue	
Hair Dark Brown	
Trade	
2. The above man is struck off in consequence of being declared by a Court of Inquiry to be illegally absent from date of absence	
(a) Date to be struck off 31-8-18. 19	
N.B.—Date soldier is to be struck off must be clearly stated by Court of Inquiry M.F.B. 303.	
3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.	
Indifferent	

M. F. B. 479.

OM.—1-18.
1772-39-1160.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A SOLDIER WHO HAS BEEN STRUCK OFF AS A DESERTER

(a) Proceedings Court of Inquiry	M.F.W. 301 (two copies)
(b) Proceedings of Soldier struck off	A.F.B. 344
(c) Attestation Paper (original)	M.F.W. 311 & M.F.B. 311
(d) Attestation Papers of Company Command	A.F.B. 101 & M.F.B. 101
(e) Regimental Command Sheet	A.F.B. 120 & M.F.B. 120
(f) Post Contact Sheet	A.F.B. 121 & M.F.B. 121
(g) Casualty Return	A.F.B. 100 & M.F.B. 100
(h) Medical History Sheet (original)	A.F.B. 170 & M.F.B. 170
(i) Dental History Sheet	M.F.W. 302
(j) Transfer of Clothing Statement	A.F.W. 300 & M.F.C. 300
(k) Last Day Certificate	M.F.W. 31
(l) Decision of Court of Inquiry	M.F.B. 320 (two copies)

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above documents are required for a soldier who has been struck off as a deserter.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

4. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges.

NIL

5. Medals and Decorations.....

NIL

6. His account is as stated on last pay certificate attached to proceeding.

(Place).....Halifax, N.S......

G L Mox
Major
Commanding.....1st Depot Bn., N.S.R.

(Date).....19-10-18......

7.

Statement of Service.

Service toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....7 years. 47 days.

Total.....years.....days.

8.

Confirmation.

The above named man is struck off as a deserter which is hereby confirmed.

(Place).....

(Signature).....

(Date).....

Commanding No..... Military District.

Remarks.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A SOLDIER WHO HAS BEEN STRUCK OFF AS A DESERTER.

(a) Proceedings Court of Inquiry.	M.F.W. 303 (two copies).
(b) Proceedings of Soldier struck off.	A.F.B. 249.
(c) Attestation Paper (duplicate).	M.F.W. 23 or M.F.B. 235.
(d) Squadron, Battery or Company Conduct Sheet.	A.F.B. 121 or M.F.B. 263a.
(e) Regimental Conduct Sheet.	A.F.B. 120 or M.F.D. 263.
(f) Field Conduct Sheet.	A.F.B. 122 (if Overseas casualty).
(g) Casualty Form.	A.F.B. 103 or M.F.W. 54.
(h) Medical History Sheet (duplicate).	A.F.B. 178 or M.F.B. 313.
(i) Dental History Sheet.	M.F.W. 465.
(j) Transfer of Clothing Statement.	A.F.W. 3068 or M.F.C. 565.
(k) Last Pay Certificate	M.F.W. 44.
(aa) Declaration of Court of Inquiry.	M.F.B. 259 (two copies).