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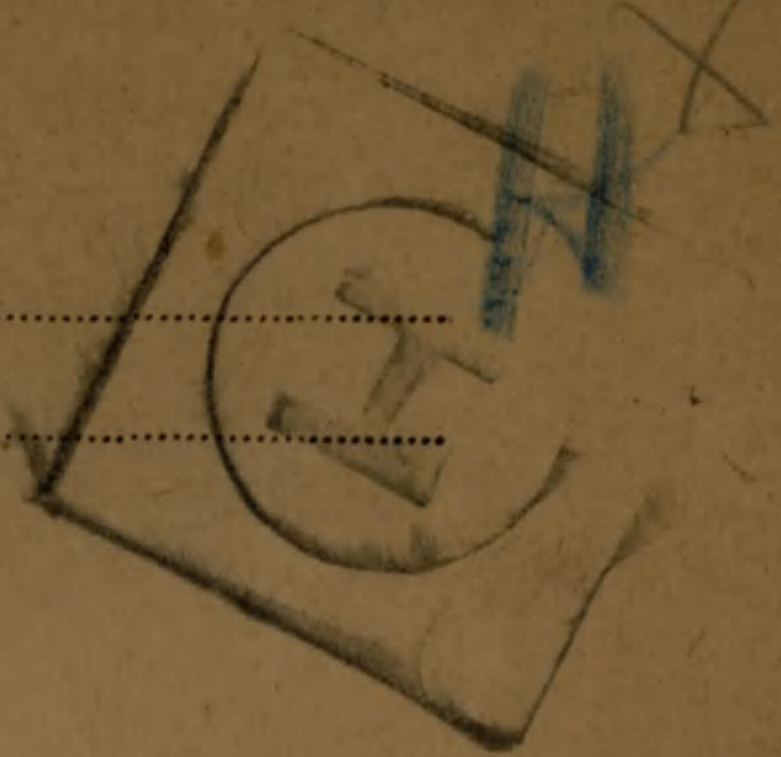
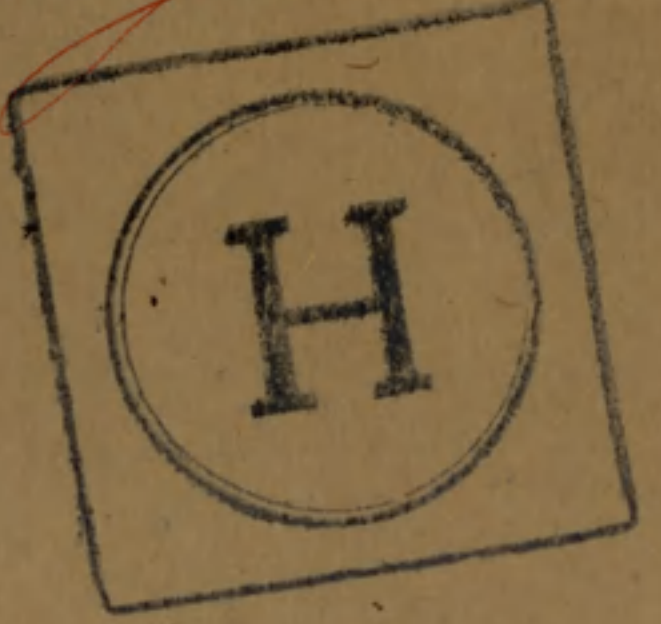
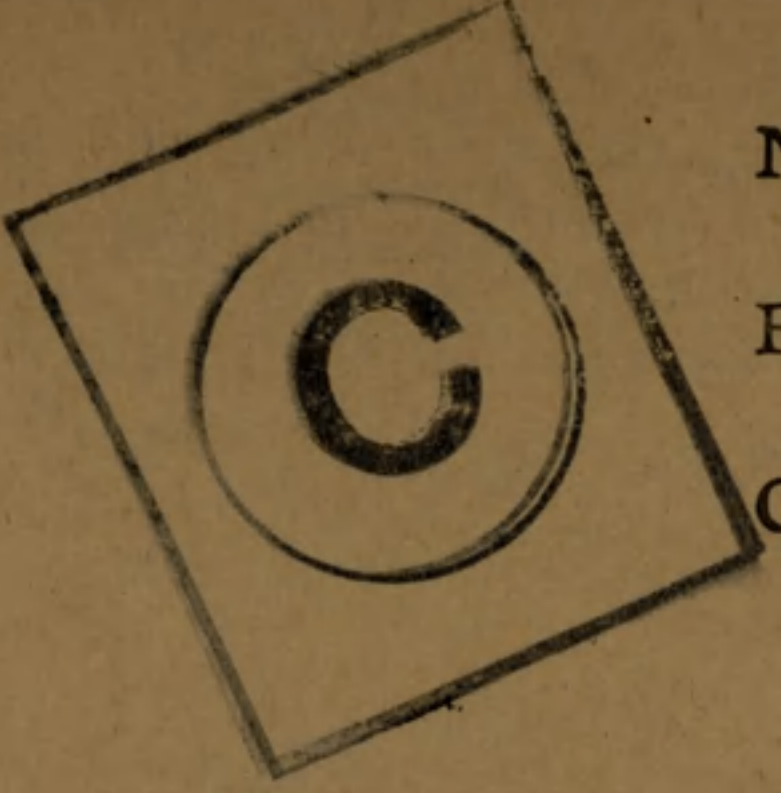
# DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name *Charbonneau, Joseph* **15803**

Regt. No. *640103* Rank *Pte.*

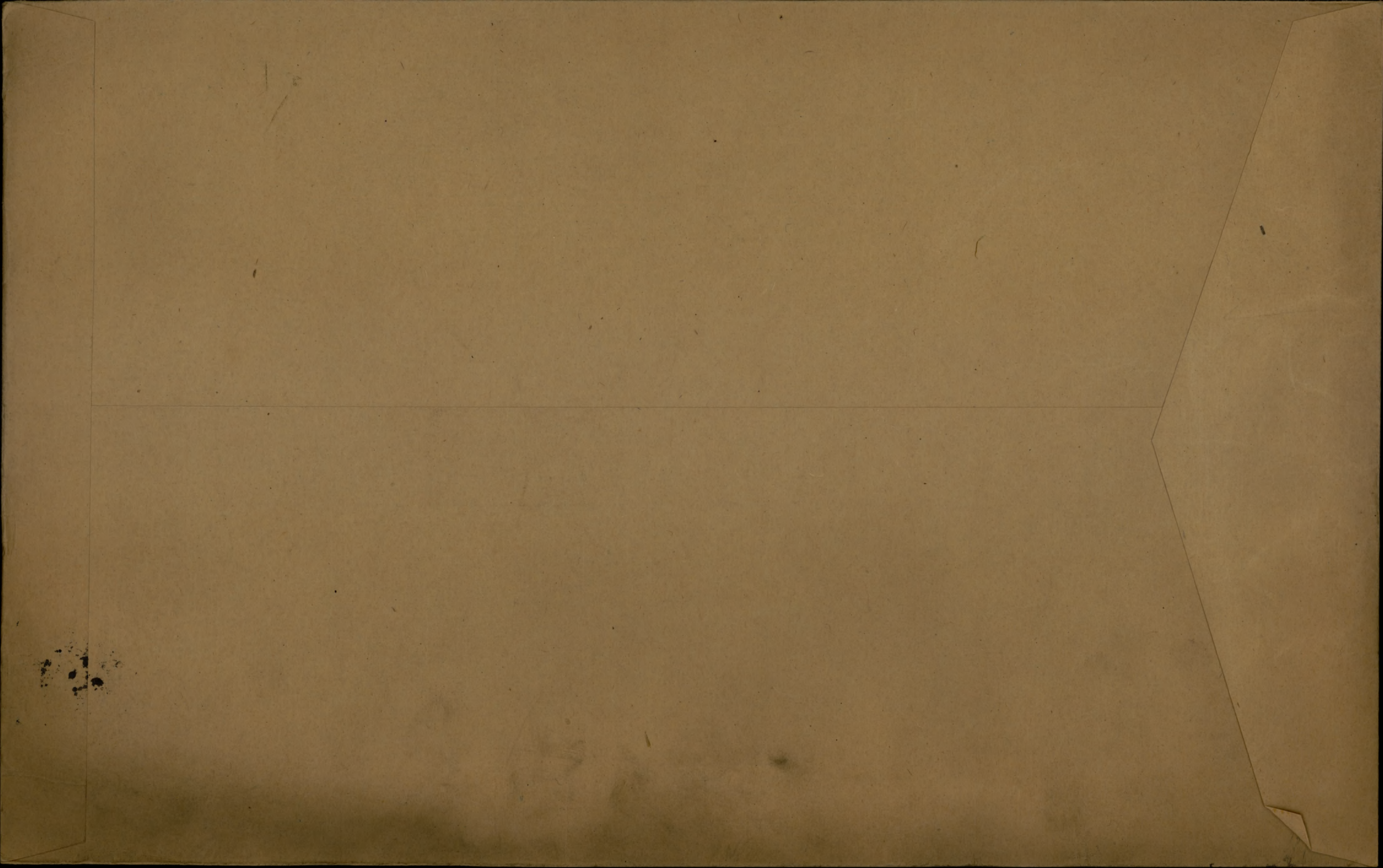
Corps *156th O'Brien Co. C. I. F.*

*Under age.*



R. O. No. ....

H. Q. No. ....



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No. 640103

**ATTESTATION PAPER.**  
**156th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C.E.F.**  
**CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**

**QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.**

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Charbonneau
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... Joseph
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Joseph Hillson Ave Ottawa, Ont.  
Hillson Avenue
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Ottawa, Ont.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Ernest Charbonneau
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Hillson Ave Ottawa, Ont.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Mother
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... 22nd Jan 1898
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Electrician
- 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?.. 26-126-11  
If so, state particulars of former Service. No
- 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... 29-7-16  
Yes
- 12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the } Yes  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? } Yes

**DISCHARGED**  
Yes  
No  
No  
Yes  
Yes

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

I, Joseph Charbonneau, 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.

Date April 22nd 1916 Joseph Charbonneau (Signature of Recruit)  
W. Stushki (Signature of Witness)

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

I, Joseph Charbonneau, 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.

Date April 22nd 1916 Joseph Charbonneau (Signature of Recruit)  
W. Stushki (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 Brockville this 22nd day of April 1916  
T. L. D. Baker (Signature of Justice)

# Description of Joseph Charbonneau on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....18 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. 3 ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded.....33 ins.  
 Range of expansion.....3 ins.

Complexion.....dark

Eyes.....brown

Hair.....dark brown

Religious denominations { Church of England.....  
 Presbyterian.....  
 Methodist.....  
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....  
 Roman Catholic.....yes  
 Jewish.....  
 Other denominations.....  
(Denomination to be stated.)

*none*

## 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.....April 22nd 1916.

Place.....Ottawa

J. W. Shillington  
H. C. A. M. C.  
H. J. Williams 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.

Joseph Charbonneau.....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.

T. C. B. B. B. Lt. Colonel (Signature of Officer)  
 O.C. 156th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C.E.F.

Date.....APR 22 1916 1916.

# 156th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C.E.F.

## MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Charbonneau Christian Name Joseph

Examined { on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1916  
 at Ottawa

Approved by J. W. Shillington  
 Rank Her. Amc. M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Ottawa  
 County Carleton, Ont.

Apparent age 18 years

Trade or occupation Labourer

Height 5 Feet 3 Inches.

Weight 120 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 30 inches.  
 Maximum expansion 33 inches.

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
 Number 0 0

When Vaccinated last never

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
<u>Apr 22/16</u>	<u>Fit</u>	<u>J. W. Shillington</u> M.O. <u>30-26-6-45-6</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1916 at Ottawa, Ont. X

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>156<sup>th</sup> Batta C.E.F.</u>	<u>640103</u>		<u>22<sup>nd</sup> April 1916</u>
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.



SURNAME.

Charbonneau

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Joseph

REGL. No.

6401031

RANK

Pte.

SOS DIS 29-776-5

UNIT 156<sup>th</sup>

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Charbonneau, Mrs Emmere

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother

ADDRESS

Hillson Ave. Ottawa, Ont.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada Ottawa, Ont.

DATE

Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1898

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Brockville, Ont.

DATE

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916

MARRIED

SINGLE

*Yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Electrician*

RELIGION

*Roman Catholic*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*18*

YEARS

— MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5*

FEET

*3* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*33*

INCHES

EXPANSION

*3* INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Dark*

EYES

*Brown*

HAIR

*Dark brown*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*Nil.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Ottawa, Ont.*

DATE

*April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916*

*Present Address*

*Hillson Ave. Ottawa, Ont.*



No. 640103 RANK *Pte*

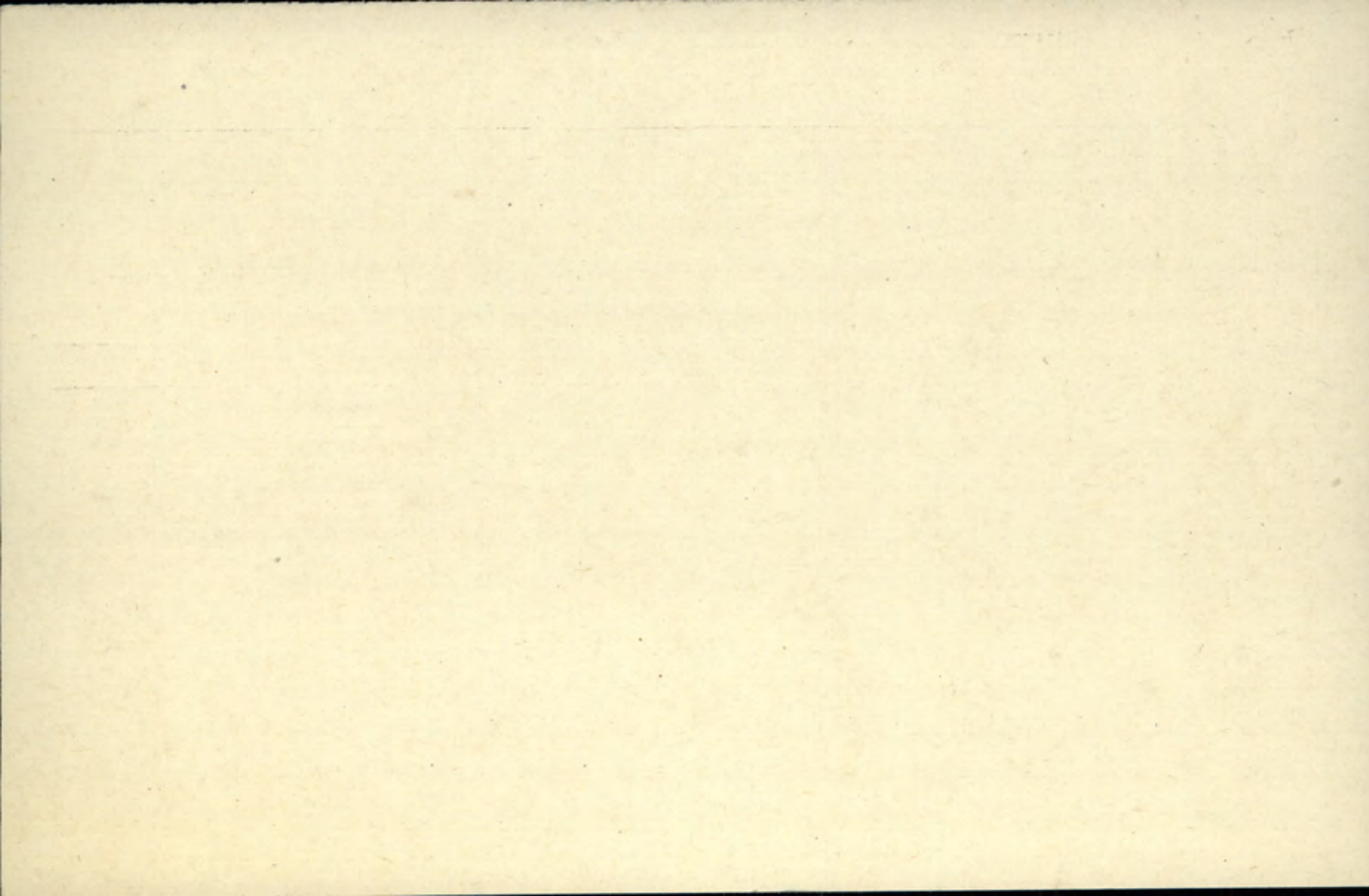
NAME *Charbonneau Joseph*

T.O.S. *22-4-16* UNIT *156<sup>th</sup> Battalion. 6 & 7.*

*0096 of 25-4-16.*

M. D. *3*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916</i> <i>Apr 22</i>	<i>1916</i> <i>Apr 30</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>May</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>June</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>July 1</i>	<i>July 28</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>after 1 days pay 168 hrs detn. 00136.</i> <i>after 5 days pay 168 hrs detn. 00168.</i> <i>Dischd: 28-7-16.</i> <i>(Underage)</i>	<i>00178 of 31-7-16.</i>
			UNIT SAILED OCT 17 1916	
<i>acc. closed by payment. ✓</i>				



## List of Discharge Documents.

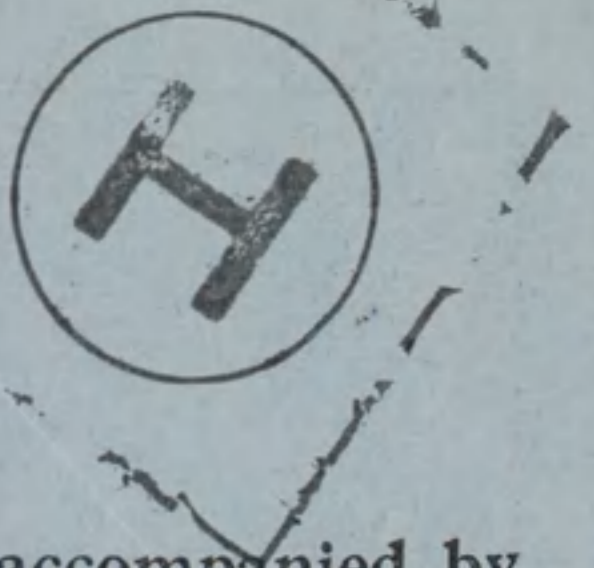
Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263.	Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235.
Squadron } Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a. Company }	Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS.	In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of  (a) Proceedings on Discharge.  (b) Attestation.  (c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)
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."

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.

This space to be for numbers.

## Proceedings on Discharge.



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

No. <i>640103</i>	
Rank <i>Private</i>	
Name <i>Joseph Lecharbonneau</i> <small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) <i>150th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.</i>	
Date of Discharge <i>July 29<sup>th</sup> 1916</i>	
Place of Discharge <i>Barnesfield Camp</i>	
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.	
Age..... <i>17</i> .....years..... <i>—</i> .....months.	Descriptive Marks  <i>None</i>
Height..... <i>5</i> .....feet..... <i>3</i> .....inches.	
Complexion <i>Dark.</i>	
Eyes <i>Brown</i>	
Hair <i>Dark Brown</i>	
Trade <i>Electrician</i>	
Intended place of residence <i>Laurentian View Ottawa Ont.</i> <small>(To be given as fully as practicable.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <i>Being Under Age</i> <i>3. M.D. 26-156-11</i>	
<small>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.</small>	
3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc. <i>Fair</i>	
<small>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.</small>	
4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.) <i>Electrician</i>	

M. F. B. 218.

\* 25m.—11-15.  
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

*Loaded  
11-5-16  
A.P.*

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 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) *Barrifield Camp*

(Date) *July 29<sup>th</sup> 1916*

*T. D. B. B. B.*  
O.C. 156th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C.E.F.  
Lt. Colonel  
Commanding

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) *Barrifield Camp* *Joseph Chastomear* (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) *July 29<sup>th</sup> 1916* *R. E. Rapple* (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.

*Joseph Chastomear* (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of Service.

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

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

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

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

(Place) *Barrifield Camp*

(Date) *July 29<sup>th</sup> 1916*

*T. D. B. B. B.*  
O.C. 156th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C.E.F.  
Lt. Colonel  
(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.)

*Nil.*  
*Joseph Chastomear*