



NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE
PERSONNEL RECORDS

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Record Title: Ernest ERIKSEN

Archives Reference: AABK 18805 W5537 0038157

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HISTORICAL SHEET.

[E.F. Form No. 3A]

Unit: <i>1st Bn 3rd NZ</i>	Rank: <i>F. 1st Lt</i>	Surname: <i>Rhinn Eriksen</i>	Advice despatched to soldier for Christian Name: <i>Ernest</i>	No. <i>23/746</i>
Authority: <i>Headquarters</i>			Headquarters: <i>4.10.20</i>	

Occupation: *Engineer* Religion: *Anglican* Last New Zealand address: *Patterson Street - Keeman Bay Auckland*

Last employer: *J. Ryan - Lake Taupo* *14.3.20*

Name, relationship, and address of next-of-kin (if not resident in New Zealand, insert also name and address of nearest relative in New Zealand):
Mother, Mrs Clara Eriksen Patterson Street - Keeman Bay - Auckland.

No. *23/746* Rank: *Roy*

Name: *Ernest Eriksen*

Address: *43 Symonds St, Auckland*

Periods of Service:

In New Zealand:	1 years 15 days	Theatres of Operation:	Australasian
Overseas:	1 years 214 days	Egyptian	1915-1916
Total service:	2 years 229 days	Egyptian E.F.	1916
Date commenced duty:	29.5.15	Balkan	
Date finally discharged:	12.1.18	Western European	1916
		Asiatic	

Decorations:

1914 - 15 B/aw	1
BRITISH WAR MEDAL	
VICTORY MEDAL	

The foregoing particulars are correct.

Signature: _____

N.B. - Do not omit to advise this office of any future change of address.

1,000 pads/8/20-12058

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Date commenced duty: *29.5.15*

Date finally discharged: *12.1.18*

Egyptian E.F. *1916*

Balkan

Western European } *1916*

Asiatic

Decorations:

1914 - 15 B/aw	1
BRITISH WAR MEDAL	13/4/2
VICTORY MEDAL	28 MAY 1922

The foregoing particulars are correct.

Signature: *E. Eriksen*

N.B. - Do not omit to advise this office of any future change of address.

1,000 pads/8/20-12058

Final: _____ (Date)

Discharge: _____

Pension: _____

* Strike out words not required.

B. Raupp 20.1.18

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Erikson - Evesel
 (Surname) (Christian Name.)

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Date.	Authority for Entry.
<i>T. I.</i>				<i>746</i>
<i>1st Bn 3rd Reg B.</i>	<i>Rejoined Bn from Hosp.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>13.8.16</i>	<i>Pi 032 R. 9.16. BR 27/10</i>
<i>2nd Command Regt</i>	<i>Taken on str. from H' Church. ^{PT} Leave ¹²/₁₇</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>24.2.17</i>	<i>Pi no 53 Colford 2.3.17 BR 27/10</i>
<i>"C" Coy 1st Bn 3rd Reg B</i>	<i>Classified unfit by med Board placed on ²³/₁₇ Str off str 72. E F.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>23.1.17</i>	<i>Pi no 11 Rouse 16.3.17</i>
<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>18.3.17</i>	<i>" 14 6.4.17</i>

CONDUCT-SHEET.

Regiment or Corps.	Place.	Date.	Offence.	Punishment.	Authority for Entry.
<i>Hdqrs. (2 Reg B)</i>	<i>Grey Towers</i>	<i>8.1.17</i>	<i>was abs w/lf from 9 am till approx 9.30 p.m. giving ass. name to 2nd Lt. showing a licence premises to a shop. 7 mgms of Kahl at Grey Towers 8/1/17</i>	<i>For 2 days pay aw 14 day C. B. 9/1/17</i>	<i>Pi no 165. 8 Southampton Row 15/1/17 BR 27/10</i>

Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct:

Medals and Decorations	Name of Medal.	Clasps.	Date of Grant.

PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE.

Wife's Maiden Name (in full).	Place of Marriage.	Date.	Officiating Clergyman or Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN.

Christian Names.	Date of Birth and Age.	Where born.	Where registered.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

No. 23/746 Name: Ericksen Ernest

	Country.	From	To	Years.	Days	Initials of Officer making Entry.
1. Service record ...	<u>N. Z.</u>	<u>28/5/15</u>				<u>[Signature]</u>
2. Certificates ...						
3. Passed classes of instruction† † This includes any authorized class of instruction.						
4. Active service ...						
5. Wounded ...	<u>WOUNDED, FRANCE. left shoulder - Date not stated</u>					
6. Effects of wounds ...						
7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct						
	Name of Medal.	Clasps.	Date of Grant.			
8. Medals and decorations						
9. Injuries in or by the Service						
10. Name and address of next-of-kin	<u>Mrs. Clara Ericksen (Mother) Patterson St Freemans Bay Akhd</u>					
11. Particulars as to Marriage.	(a.) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether Spinster or Widow. (b.) Place and Date of Marriage. (c.) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar.					
	(a.)	(b.)	(c.)			
	<u>Single</u>					
12. Particulars as to Children.	Christian Names.		Date and Place of Birth.		Where registered.	

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the officer making the entry.

Intended place of residence on discharge: N Z

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES OF No. 23/746 NAME: Erikson E.

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Dates.	Signature of Officer certifying Correctness of Entries.
6 Coy. 1st Battn., Trentham Regiment.	Posted to	Rfm	28.5.15	J. Powell
do.	Rejoined Battalion from Hosp. (P.I. 032/16)	do.	13.8.16.	MSP
do	WOUNDED, FRANCE. 16.156. on H.S. "Hudsonian"	Rfm	re-stated	M.D. Nichols
do	Emb. for Eng., do	do	25.9.16	MSP
"	Adm. of Rochester Hos. Rec. No 257-1916.	"	27/9/16.	M. D. Nichols

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number *23/74*

Regiment or Corps *3rd NEW ZEALAND (RIFLE) BRIGADE*

1st. BATTALION

Rank *Rifleman* Surname *Crisp* Christian Name *Ernest*
 Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.
 Enlisted (a) *29 5 15* Terms of Service (a) *End of war* Service reckons from (a) *29 5 15*
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked			
		Disembarked	<i>Suez</i>	<i>15/11/15</i>	
<i>19. 12. 15</i>	<i>Of 1/3rd RFL</i>	<i>Embarked for Matruh</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>19/12/15</i>	
<i>18. 2. 16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>19/2/16</i>	
<i>6. 4. 16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Embarked for France</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>6/4/16</i>	
<i>29. 7. 16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Sent to hospital</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>28/7/16</i>	
<i>20. 7. 16</i>	<i>Of 1/3rd RFL</i>	<i>Admitted to 36th</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>29/7/16</i>	<i>Asb 42308</i>
<i>20. 8. 16</i>	<i>Of 1/3rd RFL</i>	<i>Admitted to 36th</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>4/8/16</i>	<i>Asb 43894</i>
		<i>Discharged to unit</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>13/8/16</i>	<i>Influenza</i>
<i>19. 8. 16</i>	<i>Of 1/3rd RFL</i>	<i>Rejoined Batten</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>13/8/16</i>	<i>B213 (P/22/201)</i>
<i>23. 9. 16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Wounded in action</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>22/9/16</i>	<i>B213</i>
	<i>Of 1/3rd RFL</i>	<i>Admitted to 36th</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>21/9/16</i>	<i>Asb 44089</i>
	<i>do</i>	<i>Admitted to 36th</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>21/9/16</i>	<i>Asb 44089</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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
25. 9. 16	1st Lt 170 Genl	Embarked HS Aberdeen for England		25. 9. 16	W 500 1/2 900 Jaw Shear L (36.156)
17 10. 16	4th Lt 2. 6. 2	Admitted 1st Gen Hosp	Bhurst	27 9. 16	SR 1089 4786
18 11. 16	do	Marched into	Forchurch	12. 11. 16	SR 108 116 4564
15 1. 17	do	(1) Deprived 2 days pay (2) Absent without leave (3) Giving an assumed name (4) Drinking on licensed premises (5) Being in possession of Kit.	do	9. 1. 17	SR 10 165 46986
1. 3. 17	do	Classified unfit by medical board & placed on No. 3 Roll	do	28 2. 17	SR 19798 (P/11/108) Jaw Shear
2 3 17	do	Marched into	Godford	12 3 17	SR 10 176 47940
18. 3. 17	do	Embarked HS Maheno for New Zealand, & struck off strength of H.K.S.	Liverpool	18 3 17	SR 10 5393 Embarked Roll P/11/130
	History Sheet	Re-embarked HS "Maheno"	do	5. 17.	

**NEW FILE
BEGINS**

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

PERSONAL RECORD of
(Surname.)

Eriksen

(Christian name.)

Ernest

1st NZEF
Registration No. 23/746

1st NZEF	Army No.
2nd NZEF	

REGIMENT: 6 Company, 1st Battalion Trentham Regiment

GROUP: _____ NUMBER: _____

PREVIOUS PAPERS: POB

SUBSEQUENT PAPERS: _____

DISCHARGED.

12/1/18

NO LONGER PHYSICALLY FIT FOR WAR SERVICE

ON account of wounds received in action.
10/1/18

SECRETARY GENERAL'S OFFICE
WELLINGTON

10th

✓
✓

PART 2 ORDERS.—OFFENCE RETURN, ETC.

(EXTRACTS FROM HISTORY SHEETS.)

23/746

Regt. No. 23/746 Rank: Rfm Name: Eriksen E.
746 Unit: 1st Bn 3rd R B

Promotions (Date and Particulars): _____ Date: _____ Authority: _____

✓

Reversions (Date and particulars): _____

✓

Mentioned in Despatches, general conduct, &c.: _____

✓

PUNISHMENTS.

[S. 000/10/17—15292

DATE.	PLACE.	OFFENCE.	PUNISHMENT.
8-1-17	Grey Towers	2) Absent from gpm till approx 5.30 P.M. 3) Giving away 4) In possession of Grey Tower	Form 2 days pay awarded 14 days P.B. 23/746 reserved no has stop pass

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No. 4924

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE 1-2-18

SHOULD THIS CERTIFICATE BE LOST OR MISLAID NO DUPLICATE OF IT CAN BE OBTAINED.

Certificate of Discharge of No. 23/746 Rank: Riflesman
 Name: Ernest Erikson
 Unit: New Zealand Rifle Brigade
 Born at Auckland
 Attested at Trentham on the 29th May, 1918

For **Certificate of Character** see back hereof.

He is discharged in consequence of NO LONGER PHYSICALLY FIT FOR WAR SERVICE
ON ACCOUNT OF WOUNDS
RECEIVED IN ACTION.

Medals and decorations: NO MEDAL ISSUED AT DATE OF DISCHARGE

Service abroad: 1 years 200 days. 214 days
 Service at home: 1 years 59 days. 15 days
 Total service: 2 years 259 days. 229 days

Place: WELLINGTON

Date: 13th January, 1918

Signature: [Signature]
 For Major-General,
 Commanding New Zealand Military Forces.

B.R. 126 and 134 despatched with discharge and arms.

Date: 8/2/18 Initials: [Signature]

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Certificate of Character

on Discharge from the Expeditionary Force.

The conduct and character of the soldier mentioned on the front hereof while with the colours have been, according to the records:—

[Handwritten signature]

Commanding Officer.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SOLDIER ON ENLISTMENT.

Age: 26 1/2 years. Height: 5 feet 5 inches
 Complexion: Medium Eyes: Blue
 Hair: Brown Trade or occupation: Engineer
 Marks or scars (whether on face or other parts of body): Various marks both arms

N.B.—(1.) This Certificate is issued without alteration or erasure of any kind.
(2.) Any person finding this Certificate is requested to forward it to Headquarters, N.Z. Military Forces, Wellington, N.Z.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (*see* Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1918).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

Active service

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

Bullet wound

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

No

(b) Misconduct?

No

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which?

As above

22. Is the disability permanent?

No

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

Three months

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

One quarter for six months

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, or total incapacity.

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

Not applicable

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

Not applicable

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

Unfit war service six months. Unfit for home service two months.

Signatures:—

Cyneth Sawley Lt Col. President.

Allen Capt Rymc

John East Capt Rymc Members.

Station **Hornchurch**

Date **16-2-17**

HEADQUARTERS, N.Z.E.F.
Approved.

8, SOUTHAMPTON ROW, W.C.

Date **22 FEB. 1917**

A. D. M. S.

T. McKinnin

Major, D.A.D.M.S.
Administrative Medical Officer,
N.Z. EXP. FORCE.

MEDICAL CASE-SHEET.

[5,000/11/16-18102]

No. in Admission and Discharge

Regimental No. Surname: Christian Name: Age:

23/746 Rudison Ernest 24

Year:

Rank: Unit: Service:

1914

Private 1st Reg. Inf. Depot 43 R.R. 2 yrs. 2 months

Date and Station:

Disease: Syphilis

Condition on admission in Bremer Hospital
Infection early in March. Sore 4 weeks later.
On Admiss. Remains of a rash — & primary sore.
Shotty glands in groin.
{Chronic middle ear disease.}

Treatment & Progress

Previous to admission Mercury Pills & one injection of Galyl.
In Hospital Mercury inunction
{ 40 gr. Galyl. — five injections
 { Sod. cacodylate — 4 injections
Sore now healed. No rash — no sore throat.

W Newlands

No. 0 of case.

10/4/14

In Medical Board today
Allen D. Salinger
Med Dept.

PROCEEDINGS OF A PROVISIONAL MEDICAL BOARD

Assembled on board the Troopship "Maheno" at the Port of Quekeland, by order of Adjutant General, for the purpose of examining and recommending treatment for—

No. 23/746

Rank: _____

Surname: Eriksen

Christian Name: Ernest

Unit: _____

President: Colonel J.R. Purdy
Capt. Hughes

Members: S. S. W. Chest
Shirocheta Patha 22, 9. 16.

1. The Board having assembled receive from the medical officer in charge of the above soldier his report on the case, examine and attach same to proceedings.

2. The Board recommends that the soldier:—

(a.) Be treated as an invalid—
(i.) In Port Chalmers Hospital Quarantine Island
(ii.) Under private arrangements at his own request, which is in writing attached.

(b.) Be treated as a convalescent—
(i.) In _____ Convalescent Home.
(ii.) Attending as an out-patient of Quekeland 28 days.
Hospital whilst residing at—
(Address) 4 St. James St. Quekeland

(c.) Does not require treatment, and should accordingly be permitted to proceed on sick-leave pending assembly of Medical Board.

(Signatures)

J.R. Purdy Colonel
J.J. Hughes Capt
Members.

Date: 6.5.17

APPROVED.

Surgeon-General,
Director-General of Medical Services

Wellington,
Date: _____

MEDICAL CASE-SHEET.

[2,000-3763

No. in Admission and Discharge Book: 23/746 Regimental No. 23/746 Surname: Guckson Christian Name: L Age: _____

Year: 1917 Rank: Rfur Unit: NGR.B.1 Service: _____

Date and Station: 18th Mch H.S. Malakua

Disease: G. S. W chest

complaint of pain in chest, starting at wound entrance & radiating thro' to below heart. Disturbed on any exertion - fits precedential pain & trigat - sleep fairly well - ~~heart~~ ~~still~~ pulse still rapid. aple beat inside middle line - no movement. Jm Hyde Capt NZMC

25/4/17 complaining of pain below left nipple -

This patient has had a soft sore on lower surface of penis - was treated by Lohs ngra & iodopour. Incubation period 8 days - succeeded out (was here) but a rash appeared on chest of lower surface - no other signs - diagnosis: spirochaetal infection - grafted on the original soft sore - soft sore was very septic, & large mass of glands matted together in R. groin - very painful - prepuce very swollen & infiltrated - Jm Hyde Capt NZMC

2/5/17 head sent by post inspected - unglydeas. 277 brewed by to net in Jm Hyde Capt NZMC

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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Active Service

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

Bullet wound.

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

No

(b) Misconduct?

No

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which?

as above.

22. Is the disability permanent?

No

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

Three months

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

One quarter for six months.

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24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

Not applicable.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

Not applicable.

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,

or

(b) Change to England?

*unfit as a service six months
unfit for Home Service Two Months*

Signatures:—

Cyril H. Lewis, Lt Col President.

Allen Capt R.N.C.

Wm H. Carr Capt R.N.C. Members.

Station *Hornchurch*

Date *16/2/17*

HEADQUARTERS, R.N.Z.F.
Approved: SOUTHAMPTON ROW, W.C.

Station *22 FEB. 1917*

Date *A. D. M. S.*

W. H. Allen Major, D.A.D.M.S.
Administrative Medical Officer.

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

N.Z.R. 2.

Rank *Rfn* Name *Eriksen, Eured* Unit *1st N.Z.R. B. No. 23/746*
 Enltd. *29* 5: 15 M. or S. *S.* D. of Birth *14* 3: 91 Occupn. *Engineer* Ht. *5* 5 Wt. *157* lbs.
 Hair *Brown* Eyes *Blue* Complexn. *Mediterr.* Relgn. *C of E* Inocln. *Diphoid* *12* 6: 15
 N/K *Mother: Mrs. C. Eriksen, Patterson St. Lorne's Bay Auckland*

PROMOTIONS, CASUALTIES, MOVEMENTS, etc.	DATE OF CASUALTY.	AUTHORITY AND DATE OF SAME.	INITIALS.
<i>1. Absent without leave & being accounted for to P.M.P. & striking out of roll whilst a H. Patient - being in possession of Khaki - whilst a H. Patient - forfeit 2 days pay (gross) & awarded 14 days C.B.</i>	<i>9.1.17</i>	<i>Regis D.O. 165/25/17</i>	<i>MR Webster</i>
<i>2. Good conduct certificate on leave</i>	<i>20.2.17</i>	<i>D.O. 176 2.3.17</i>	<i>KB</i>
<i>Placed on N.Z. roll classified unfit</i>	<i>23.1.17</i>	<i>1 R.S.A. 11 16.3.17</i>	<i>KK</i>
<i>Returned to N.Z. per Makere</i>	<i>18.2.17</i>	<i>D.R. 195 26.2.17</i>	<i>KK</i>
<i>Discharged in N.Z.</i>	<i>12.1.18</i>	<i>M. J. Dickson February 1918</i>	<i>JR</i>

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Signatures:—

Quett Lawrence Lt. Col. R.F.C. President.

Allen Capt R.F.C.

Wm. L. Lawrence Capt R.F.C. Members.

Station **Hornchurch**

Date **11-2-17**
HEADQUARTERS, N.Z.F.C.

Approved
22 FEB. 1917

Station

T. McKinnon Major, D.A.D.M.S.
Administrative Medical Officer.

Date

A. D. M. S.

Surname: *Krilsen* Christian names: *Ernest*
 Address: *71 Remond St., Auckland.*

Rank on discharge: *W/M.* Highest rank held: *W/M.* Reg. No. *23/746*

Lt. Col. W. Killeman
Dish. Cert. Differen.

Casualty or reason for discharge: *A.L.P.F. (wound)*

Country resident in: *N.Y.*
In the case of death, country next-of-kin are resident in.

Legatee and Address:

Nominated next-of-kin, relationship, and address: *M^{rs} J. Krilsen (Wife) Paterson St., Green's Bay, Auckland*

Legal next-of-kin, relationship, and address: *M^{rs} J. Krilsen (Wife) Paterson St., Green's Bay, Auckland*

Decorations: Medals for Gallantry.	Authority.	Service Medals.	Date Medal issued.	Service Chevrons.	Wound Stripes.
		<i>1914-15 Star</i> <i>British War Medal</i> <i>Victory Medal</i>		<i>Red.</i> <i>2 Blue.</i>	<i>21.9.16</i> <i>I</i>

Certificates of Service issued. **22 JUN 1920**

Date.

MENTION IN DESPATCHES.

London Gazette.

No.

Date.

L.L.L.

NOV

New Zealand.	Embarked on Active Service, N.Z.	Disembarked as Active Service in N.Z.	Samoa.	Egypt (up to 18/3/16).	E.E.F. (from 19/3/16).	England	Embarked from England.	Gallipoli	N. Lemnos &c.	Saionika.	France and Belgium	Mesopotamia.	Germany.	Service ranks as	Days.
29.5.15	9.10.15			20.11.15	19.3.16									St. G.	133
						27.9.16	18.3.17				6.4.16			Egypt	162
														St. G.	18
														Western	175
		4.5.17												England	219
12.1.18														St. G.	253

(15,000 3/20-3865)

Service in N.Z. prior to entering camp:days.

N.Z. service: 386 days

Overseas: 574 days

Total N.Z.E.F. service: 2 years 229 days

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CONFIDENTIAL.

This Board is assembled by the Officer Commanding District concerned, under instructions from the Director of Base Records, to which the Medical Officer in charge of the patient or hospital should communicate when he wishes the Board assembled. The Board should ordinarily consist of three members, but should they not be available two will be sufficient. The President should be an officer of the New Zealand Medical Corps, and the member or members also if possible. The President of the Board has the power to call in the advice of a specialist if it is required.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

Assembled at Auckland, on the 24th of Jan'y, 1918
by the order of the Director of Base Records, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of—

No. 23/746 Rank: Rfm Name: C. Erickson
Unit: _____

President Col P. O. Andrew
Members: Major E. W. Shannon

*C.D.
To determine if
fit for active service*

1. The Board, having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the above-named soldier, and find that he has been suffering from:—

Stability.
Careful consideration to be paid to this.

- (a.) Original disability
- (b.) Was the original disability, in the opinion of the Board, due to causes existing prior to enlistment?
- (c.) Specific cause
- (d.) Consequent disabilities

- (1) GSW chest
- (2) Syphilis (1916)
- (A) no
- (B) no
- (1) G.S.
- (2) Infection
- (1) Shuntum glands + B. coli

Progress.
Report fully.

2. Progress

nil

Medical Papers.

3. Copies of previous Medical Board reports have been submitted:—

Rule out reports which have not been submitted.

- (a.) Overseas. (b.) New Zealand Board. (c.) Army Form B. 103. (d.) Report of medical officer of hospital where soldier has been undergoing treatment.

E.F. 125

Negligence.

Answer "Yes" or "No" to each question.

- 4. Is it the opinion of the Board that the soldier—
 - (a.) Is suffering from disease contracted by his own actions?
 - (b.) Having previously been passed as fit for sick-leave now requires further treatment by reason of his own actions or neglect?
 - (c.) Is by neglect or his mode of life in any way impeding his recovery?

- (1) no
- (1) yes
- no
- no

Active Service.

Answer should be "Permanently," or period of months or weeks.

5. Is the soldier fit for Active Service?

no

6. If not fit, how long is disability likely to be continued?

7. Is the soldier fit for Territorial Service?

8. If not fit, how long is disability likely to be continued?

- P.U.*
- no*
- P.U.*

Civil Employment.

Answer "Yes" or "No" to each question.

9. Is the soldier fit for Civil Employment?

10. If not fit, how long is disability likely to be continued?

11. Was the disability contracted in the service?

- yes*
- no*
- yes*

12. Was it caused by military duty?

no

13. If disability is not contracted in service nor caused by military duties, was it aggravated by them?

no

14. If replies to 11, 12, and 13 are all in the negative, give reasons for so finding ...

15. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? ...

(1) Yes
(2) No

Recommendation must cover he made under more than one heading in p. 16, 17, 18, 19. Name of hospital, etc., to be filled in.

16. The Board recommends that the soldier receives further treatment—

- (a.) As an IN-PATIENT of HOSPITAL at ...
- (b.) As HOSPITAL OUT-PATIENT at ...
- (c.) In CONVALESCENT HOME at ...
- (d.) Under PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS at own request at ...

Sick-leave. (a) and (b) will be answered only when sick-leave is granted, and only one must be answered in affirmative.

17. The Board recommends that the soldier be granted sick-leave for (period not to exceed twenty-eight days)...

- (a.) Is it the opinion of the Board that the soldier should rest quietly in his home in order to expedite his recovery? ...
- (b.) Is there any objection to the soldier, while on sick-leave, being given a pass to visit friends at ...

Return to Duty.

18. The Board recommends that the soldier returns to duty at (name of camp) ...

NOTE.—All officers when fit for duty will report to Adjutant-General, Buckle Street, Wellington.

Discharge.

19. The Board recommends that the soldier be discharged from the Expeditionary Force.

NOTE.—Twenty-one days' leave will be granted by the Defence Department representative attending the Board if recommendation 18 or 19 is made.

yes discharge - 9 10
have blood tests taken

Pension.

PENSION.

(Questions 20, 21, 22, and 23 will be answered only in case of discharge.)

20. Does the Board recommend that the soldier be considered for a pension? ...

yes

Answer to 21 must be one of the following— (a.) Not lessened; (b.) "Quarter"; (c.) "Half"; (d.) "Three-quarters"; (e.) "Total incapacity."

21. In the opinion of the Board the soldier's capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market is lessened at present by ...

one half

22. The Board is of the opinion that the disability will continue in the degree noted—

- (a.) Permanently ...
- (b.) For an estimated period of 3 months, when the scale of pension (if granted) should come up for revision ...

3 months

23. Does the Board consider the soldier requires the services of an attendant? ...

no

Questions (a), (b), (c) will not be answered unless an attendant is required.

- (a.) Permanently ...
- (b.) For an estimated period of (months)...
- (c.) Reasons for this recommendation, and nature of attendant required ...

Place: Wellington

Date: 11-1-18

Richard ... President.
Edward W. Sherman Member
Major ...

Approved. The G.S.W. of chest was contracted on 9 Dec to Active Military Service

Place: WELLINGTON.

Date: 11-1-18

(Sg) R.S.3 Henderson for Surgeon-General, Director-General of Medical Services.

Earnest

Earnest Erickson Auckland
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Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station "Grey Towers" Hornechurch

Date February 2nd 1917.

- 1. Unit **C/1/R.B.**
- 2. Regimental No. **23/746**
- 3. Rank **Rfm.**
- 4. Name **ERICKSON, E.**

- 5. Age last birthday **26**
- 6. Enlisted { on **May 28th 1915**
at **Auckland**
- 7. Former Trade { **Marine Engineer**
or Occupation

8. Disability.
G.S.W. CHEST.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability. **September 22nd 1916.**
- 10. Place of origin of disability. **Somme Front, France.**

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Wounded in the back. Bullet entered the chest cavity to the left of the dorsal vertebrae. F.B. still lodged. Haemoptysis for 2 days following injury. No pneumonia followed.
Operated about October 5th. Opening and cleaning of wound. Arrived at this Camp on 13/11/16 and has had general treatment and breathing exercises.

- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.
- (b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 8).

G.S.W. Chest.

Active Service.

13. What is his present condition ?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Complains of shortness of breath on exertion and pains in the chest.

After bending down and touching toes 12 times in quick succession, patient showed marked breathlessness; pulse 130.

**No abnormal physical signs detected in chest.
Heart action rapid. Otherwise normal.**

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

(a) In action ?

(b) On field service ?

In action.

(c) On duty ?

(d) Off duty ?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury ?

If so—(a) When ?

(b) Where ?

No

(c) Opinion ?

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, what ?

Opening and drainage of wound

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ?

No

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth, Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service ?

Not applicable

19. Do you recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,
or

P.U. war service

(b) Change to England ?

Fit for home service in three months

W. S. Walker

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, *except†*

Station

NEW ZEALAND

Date

CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL

16 FEB 1917

Cyril D. ...
Officer in charge of Hospital,
C.O., N.Z. Convalescent Hospital.

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

MEDICAL

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form—Active Service

1st. BATTALION

3rd NEW ZEALAND (RIFLE) BRIGADE

Regiment or Corps.....
 Rank *Rifleman* Surname *Crispser* Christian Name *Ernest*


Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months.....

Enlisted (a) *29 5 15* Terms of Service *to end of war* Service reckons from (a) *29 5 15*

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....
 or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 28, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 28, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked		
			Disembarked	<i>Suez</i>	<i>15/11/15</i>
<i>19. 12. 15</i>	<i>of 1/3 No 3 R B</i>	<i>Embarked for Matruh</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>19/12/15</i>	
<i>18. 2. 16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>18/2/16</i>	
<i>6. 4. 16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Embarked for France</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>6/4/16</i>	
<i>29. 7. 16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Sent to hospital</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>28/7/16</i>	
<i>30. 7. 16</i>	<i>of 1/3 No 3 R B</i>	<i>Admitted to 36th Co. 1st Bde</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>29/7/16</i>	
<i>20. 8. 16</i>	<i>of 1/3 No 3 R B</i>	<i>Admitted to 36th Co. 1st Bde</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>21/8/16</i>	
		<i>Discharged to unit</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>12/8/16</i>	
<i>19. 8. 16</i>	<i>of 1/3 No 3 R B</i>	<i>Rejoined Batta</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>12/8/16</i>	
<i>23. 9. 16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Wounded in action</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>22/9/16</i>	
	<i>of 1/3 No 3 R B</i>	<i>Admitted to 36th Co. 1st Bde</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>21/9/16</i>	
	<i>150</i>	<i>Up to 36th Co. 1st Bde</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>21/9/16</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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
25. 9. 16	9th Aero Genl.	Cambrai 45	Aberdromon for England	25. 9. 16	SR 2002/11/2900
17. 10. 16	4th Aero Genl.	Adenta 16	3 Gen Hosp	Bhurst	27. 9. 16 SR 2002/11/2900
18. 11. 16	do	Marched into	Spornchurch	12. 11. 16	SR 2002/11/2900
15. 1. 17	do	1) Deprived 2 days pay 2) Absent without leave 3) Giving an assumed name 4) Drinking on licensed premises 5) Being in possession of that	do	9. 1. 17	SR 2002/11/2900
1. 3. 17	do	Classified unfit by medical board & placed on No 3 Roll	do	28. 2. 17	SR 2002/11/2900
2. 3. 17	do	Marched into	Godford	13. 3. 17	SR 2002/11/2900
18. 3. 17	do	Cambrai 45 for New Zealand & struck off strength of 4564	Liverpool	18. 3. 17	SR 2002/11/2900
	History Sheet	boarded MS "Mehins"	2. 3.	5. 17.	SR 2002/11/2900

(36156)

2nd Aero Genl.

(2/10/99)

2nd Aero Genl.

(2/11/108)

SR 2002/11/2900

SR 2002/11/2900

Cambrai 45

Grik Sen Ernest

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Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station *"Grey Towers" Hornchurch*

Date *Feb. 2nd 1917.*

- 1. Unit *E/1/RB.*
- 2. Regimental No. *23/446.*
- 3. Rank *Rfu.*
- 4. Name *Brickson E.*
- 5. Age last birthday *26*
- 6. Enlisted { on *May 28th 1915*
at *Auckland*
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation { *Marine Engineer*

8. Disability.

J. S. W. Chest

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. *Sept 22nd 1916*

10. Place of origin of disability. *Somme front France.*

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

wounded in the back. Bullet entered the chest cavity to the Lth of 5 dorsal vertebra. F. B. still lodged. Haemoptysis for 2 days foll. injury. No pneumonia foll. Operat. about Oct 5th opened & drainage of wd. Wound healed. Arrived at this camp on 13-11-16 & has had general treat & breathing exercises

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

J. S. W. Chest

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 8).

Active Service

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Complains of shortness of breath on exertion & pain in the chest
After bending down & touching toes 12 times in quick succession patient ~~was~~ showed marked breathlessness, pulse 130.
No abnormal physical signs detected in chest.
Heart - action rapid. - otherwise normal

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

(a) In action?

(b) On field service?

(c) On duty?

(d) Off duty?

In action

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

No

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

Opening & drainage of abscess

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

No

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

Not applicable

19. Do you recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

P. W. War Service
Fit for home service in Britain

W.S. Wadsworth Lt. Col.
Officer in medical charge of case.

except I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,
Station CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL
Date 16 FEB. 1917
MEDICAL

Cyril G. Newbery Lt. Col.,
Officer in charge of Hospital,
C.O., N.Z. Convalescent Hospital.

*Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

TABLE II.—Only for admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
A. I. of. Z. Gen	26	9	16	13	11	16			<p>Prophylaxis of infection of throat and epiglottis and pains in the chest. After landing down and touching base 17 times in successive patients showed marked leucithaemias pulse 130. ECG abnormal physical signs all over in chest. Heart action W.S. walls left rapid, otherwise normal.</p>	H. J. G. G.
A. Z. General Hosp Hemel Hempstead	13	11	16							

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ATTESTATION OF

No 23/746 Name: Eriksen, E. *b* Coy., 1st Battn.,
Regiment or Unit Fredericton Regiment.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>1. What is your name? <u>Ernest Eriksen</u></p> <p>2. Where were you born? <u>Auckland</u></p> <p>3. Are you a British subject? <u>yes</u></p> <p>4. What is the date of your birth? <u>14/3/02</u></p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling? <u>Engineer</u></p> <p>6. Are you an indentured apprentice? If so, where, and to whom? <u>no</u></p> <p>7. What was the address at which you last resided? <u>Patterson Street, Freemans Bay,</u></p> <p>8. Have you passed the Fourth Educational Standard or its equivalent? <u>yes) Auckland</u></p> <p>9. What is the name and address of your present or last employer? <u>Mr T. Ryan Lake Taupo,</u></p> <p>10. Are you married? <u>no</u></p> <p>11. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil power? If so, when and where? <u>no</u></p> <p>12. Do you now belong to any military or naval force? If so, to what corps? <u>(Mother) Clare Eriksen, as in 7</u></p> <p>13. Have you ever served in any military or naval force? If so, state which and cause of discharge? <u>no</u></p> <p>14. Have you truly stated the whole (if any) of your previous service? <u>yes</u></p> <p>15. Have you been registered for compulsory military training under the Defence Act, 1909? If so, where? <u>no</u></p> <p>16. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the military or naval forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? <u>no</u></p> <p>17. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? <u>yes</u></p> | <p>2. <u>Auckland</u></p> <p>3. <u>yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>14/3/02</u></p> <p>5. <u>Engineer</u></p> <p>6. <u>no</u></p> <p>7. <u>Patterson Street, Freemans Bay,</u></p> <p>8. <u>yes) Auckland</u></p> <p>9. <u>Mr T. Ryan Lake Taupo,</u></p> <p>10. <u>no</u></p> <p>11. <u>no</u></p> <p>12. <u>(Mother) Clare Eriksen, as in 7</u></p> <p>13. <u>no</u></p> <p>14. <u>yes</u></p> <p>15. <u>no</u></p> <p>16. <u>no</u></p> <p>17. <u>yes</u></p> <p>18. <u>yes</u></p> |
|--|--|
- Are you willing to serve in the Expeditionary Force in or beyond the Dominion of New Zealand under the following conditions, provided your services should so long be required: For the term of the present European war, and for such further period as is necessary to bring the Expeditionary Force back to New Zealand and disband it? yes

NOTE.—Your discharge will not be granted before your return to New Zealand unless permission for discharge elsewhere be obtained from the G.O.C. the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

I, Ernest Eriksen, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

Signature of Recruit: E. Eriksen
Signature of Witness: James Smith

Oath to be taken by Recruit on attestation.

Ernest Eriksen, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully serve in the New Zealand Military Forces, according to my liability under the Defence Act, and that I will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me, until I shall be lawfully discharged. So help me, God.

Certificate of Magistrate or Attesting Officer.

The above questions were read to the above-named 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 Fredericton, N.Z., on this 29 day of July 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Wm Kay Major

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, the Attesting Officer should be requested to make it and initial the alterations.

Description of

Crispen, E.

on Enlistment.

Apparent age: 25 years _____ months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Service.)

Height: 5 feet 5 inches

Weight: 9-11 lb.

Chest measurement: { Minimum, 30 inches
Maximum, 35 inches

Complexion: Medium

Colour of eyes: Blue

Colour of hair: Brown

Religious profession: 8 of 8

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

Tattoo marks both forearms and left arm

Medical Examination.

Sight: Right eye, Normal

„ Left eye, Normal

Hearing: Right ear, Normal

„ Left ear, Normal

Colour-vision: Normal

Are his limbs well formed? yes

Are the movements of all his joints full and perfect? yes

Is his chest well formed? yes

Is his heart normal? yes

Are his lungs normal? yes

What is the condition of his teeth? Fair

Is he free from hernia? yes

Is he free from varicocele? yes

Is he free from varicose veins? yes

Is he free from haemorrhoids? yes

Is he free from inveterate or contagious skin-disease? yes

Is there a distinct mark of vaccination? yes

Is he in good bodily and mental health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties? yes

Are there any slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection? No.

Remarks.

No Illness

No Fats

MIL

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named, and find he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him fit for service in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

April 20 1915

W. S. L. Jones

Medical Officer.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

No. 23/746 Name: Erikson Ernest

	Country.	From	To	Years.	Days.	Initials of Officer making Entry.
1. Service record ...	A.L.	28/5/15				J.
	ND	29.5.15	8.10.15		133	✓
	Foreign	9.10.15	10.5.17	1	214	✓
	ND	11.5.17	12.1.18		244	✓
	Discharge 13/1/18			2	229	80
2. Certificates ...						
3. Passed classes of instruction† † This includes any authorised class of instruction.	✓					
4. Active service ...	Foreign 9.10.15 to 10.5.17 = 1yr 214 days 80					
5. Wounded ...						
6. Effects of wounds ...	✓					
7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct						
8. Medals and decorations	Name of Medal.	Clasps.		Date of Grant.		
9. Injuries in or by the Service						
10. Name and address of next-of-kin	Mother Mrs Glara Erikson Patterson St Greenman's Bay Auckland					
11. Particulars as to Marriage.	(a.) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether Spinster or Widow. (b.) Place and Date of Marriage. (c.) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar.					
	(a.)	(b.)	(c.)			
12. Particulars as to Children.	/					
	Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.		Where registered.		

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the officer making the entry.

Intended place of residence on discharge: N Z

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES OF No. 231746 NAME: Euksein, E.

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Dates.	Signature of Officer certifying Correctness of Entries.
<u>6 Coy., 1st Battn.,</u> <u>Trentham Regiment</u>	Posted to	<u>Rfm</u>	<u>28 5 15</u>	<u>J. Pow Lt</u>
	<u>Attended</u>		<u>29/5/15</u>	<u>↓</u> <u>ll</u>
	DISCHARGED.			<u>17/1/18</u> <u>ll</u>
	NO LONGER PHYSICALLY FIT FOR WAR SERVICE.			
	ON ACCOUNT OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION.			

Medical Report on an Invalid.Station "Grey Towers" HornsburchDate February 2nd 1917.1. Unit O/1/R.B.2. Regimental No. 23/7453. Rank Rfm.4. Name ERICKSON, E.5. Age last birthday 266. Enlisted { on May 28th 1915
at Auckland7. Former Trade or Occupation { Marine Engineer

8. Disability.

G.S.W. CHEST.Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. September 22nd 1916.10. Place of origin of disability. Somme Front, France.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Wounded in the back. Bullet entered the chest cavity to the left of the dorsal vertebrae. P.B. still lodged. Haemoptysis for 2 days following injury. No pneumonia followed. Operated about October 5th. Opening and cleaning of wound. Arrived at this camp on 13/11/16 and has had general treatment and breathing exercise.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

G.S.W. Chest.

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 2).

Active Service.

13. What is his present condition ?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Complains of shortness of breath on exertion and pains in the chest.

After bending down and touching toes 12 times in quick succession, patient showed marked breathlessness; pulse 130.

**No abnormal physical signs detected in chest.
Heart action rapid. Otherwise normal.**

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

(a) In action ?

(b) On field service ?

In action.

(c) On duty ?

(d) Off duty ?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury ?

If so—(a) When ?

(b) Where ?

No

(c) Opinion ?

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, what ?

Opening and drainage of wound

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ?

No

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service ?

Not applicable

19. Do you recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

P.U. war service

(b) Change to England ?

Fit for home service in three months

W.S. Walker Capt MC

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,

except †

Station

NEW ZEALAND
CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL
16 FEB. 1917

Date

MEDICAL

Conrad H. ... Lt.-Col.
C.O., N.Z. CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL,
Officer in charge of Hospital.

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

No. 23/746 Name: Cookson Ernest

	Country.	From	To	Years.	Days	Initials of Officer making Entry.
1. Service record ...	N.Z.	28/3/15				<i>[Signature]</i>
2. Certificates ...	<p>3. Passed classes of instruction! <small>† This includes any authorized class of instruction.</small></p> <p>4. Active service ...</p> <p>5. Wounded ... WOUNDED, FRANCE. left shoulder - Galé <i>not stated</i></p> <p>6. Effects of wounds ...</p> <p>7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct</p>					
8. Medals and decorations						
9. Injuries in or by the Service						
10. Name and address of next-of-kin						
	Name of Medal.	Clasps.	Date of Grant.			
8. Medals and decorations						
11. Particulars as to Marriage.	<p>(a.) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether Spinster or Widow. (b.) Place and Date of Marriage. (c.) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar.</p> <p>(a.)</p> <p>(b.) <i>Single</i></p> <p>(c.)</p>					
12. Particulars as to Children.	Christian Names.		Date and Place of Birth.		Where registered.	

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the officer making the entry.

Intended place of residence on discharge: N Z

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES OF No. 23/746 NAME: Eriksen E.

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Dates.	Signature of Officer certifying Correctness of Entries.
6 Coy. 1st Battn., Trentham Regiment.	Posted to	Rfm	28 5 15	J. Powell
do.	Rejoined Battalion from No. 100. (P. I. O. 22/16)	do.	13.8.16	[Signature]
do	WOUNDED, FRANCE. 16.156. in H.S. "Meridian"	Rfm	[unclear]	W. L. Nichols
do	Emb. for Eng. do	do	25.9.16	[Signature]
"	at St. Rocherhurst No. Rec. No. 257 - 1916.	"	27/9/16	[Signature]

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname: Eriksen

Christian Name: Ernest

Examined: { On 20th day of April, 1915
 { At Auckland
 Birthplace: { Town, Auckland
 { Country, N Z
 Declared age: 25 years
 Trade or occupation: Engineer
 Height: 5 ft. 5 in.
 Weight: 9-11 lb.

Chest-measurement: { Minimum, 30 in.
 { Maximum expansion, 35 in.

Physical development: _____

Small-pox marks: _____

Vaccination marks: { Right. Left.
 { Arm, _____
 { Number, _____

When vaccinated: _____

Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease:
Tattoo Marks both forearms & left arm

Approved by
W. A. Parkes
 Medical Officer, _____

Examined for re-engagement:
 _____ day of _____, 191

* Considered: _____

 Medical Officer, _____
 * If unfit, state disability.

Re-vaccinated on _____ day of _____, 191

Arm: _____ Number: _____

Result: _____

Medical Officer, _____

Enlisted on 28th day of May, 1915, at Auckland

Joined on enlistment	Corps. <u>10th</u> <u>Battn.,</u> <u>Trentham Regiment.</u>	Regimental No. <u>23/746</u>	Date. <u>28 5 15</u>
Transferred to			

PROPOSED FOR DISCHARGE 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 Services on the man becoming non-effective, the date and cause being stated at the foot of next page.
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