

Young Men of Brant County

The Empire needs you now---Let your service to your country be voluntary---Do not wait for conscription!

125th Brant Battalion NEEDS MORE MEN

300 Needed to Complete the Ranks

Will YOU Be One of Them?

The Terms of Your Enlistment

When a man is thinking of enlisting there are five questions that he wants answered. They are:

1. How long am I to serve?
Until the end of the war and six months after, if required.
2. What pay shall I receive?
Your pay as a private will be \$1 per day and 10 cents field allowance. Besides this you will receive clothing, equipment and subsistence from the Government.
3. What will my wife receive during my absence?
Every month there will be paid her a separation allowance of \$20 (also a part of your pay), and if this be not enough to comfortably maintain your family, the Canadian Patriotic Fund will further assist them.
4. What will happen if I am wounded, sick or taken prisoner?
You will be cared for by the Government and your pay continued until you are discharged. If you are permanently disabled, an allowance will be paid you of \$264, \$192, \$132 or \$75 per annum, varying according to the extent of the injury or disability. In case of total incapacity, your wife will draw in addition \$11 per month, and each child \$5 a month. If taken prisoner your allowances will continue as if you were still in the field.
5. What will be done for my wife and children if I die on active service?
The Government will provide a pension of \$22 monthly for a widow and \$5 for each child. The widowed mother of a single man, if the son be her sole support, is treated in the same way as a wife.
The sums stated above apply to private soldiers and are increased according to rank.

COMMENCING TO-MORROW a Recruiting Campaign will be inaugurated to bring the strength of the Battalion up to its full complement of 1158 before February 20th. This will mean 300 more men. It is a big undertaking, but it can be done if the eligible young men of this county will heed the call of duty and be true to their British citizenship.

Young Man, This Appeal is to YOU!

Can you afford to wait any longer when the need for more men has been shown you? Can you afford to be a weakling, to stay behind with the women, to cheer with flag in hand, when the soldiers—the real men—come home from the front next year? All eyes are turned on you. People are waiting to see what stuff you are made of.

You Are Needed on the Firing Line---The Way to Reach There is Through the 125th Battalion

You'll feel out of place when the cable despatches later tell of the heroic conduct of your companions in the trenches. You will be thinking of them, but fancy what they will be thinking about you! You will have to go some time—why not go voluntarily? You'll be ashamed to have to go later as a conscript.

THE 125th WANTS YOU NOW---ENLIST BEFORE NEXT SATURDAY

You Must Go Sometime --- Surely You Can See the Advantage of Going with the Home Battalion Among Your Own Friends!

Fill This in if You Have Called on and Seen the quarters, Dalhousie Mr. Watt, Imperial

The Brant Patriotic Relief Association

Total Amount Pledged \$
As a contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, I promise to pay to Mr. H. T. Watt, Secretary of the Association, or his successor in office the sum of _____ Dollars per month, commencing with February 1916, and continuing for twelve months, it being understood that payments falling due after the declaration of war should I enlist for Active Service all instalments that date are to be cancelled.
Signed _____
Address _____
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Note—The last instalment of 25 per cent of the last Campaign, is cancelled.

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