ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? ..... David Mc Eachern
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... Antigonishe N.S.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? ..... Dougal Mc Eachern
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... Antigonishe N.S.
5. What is the date of your birth? ..... 21st April 1896
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Machinist
7. Are you married? ..... No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? ..... Yes 78th Highlanders
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? ..... No. Shorncliffe Kingston Ont. Sergeant
    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

David Mc. Eachern ..... (Signature of Man).

Arm Calder ..... (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, David Mc Eachern, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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.

D. Mc. Eachern ..... (Signature of Recruit)

Date March 12 1915 R A Duce ..... (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, David Mc Eachern, 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.

D. Mc. Eachern ..... (Signature of Recruit)

Date March 12/15 R A Duce ..... (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 New Westminster this 12th day of March 1915

Wesley Cook J.P. ..... (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

Wesley Cook M.P. ..... (Approving Officer)

M. F. W. 23.
150 M.—12-14.
H.Q. 1772-39-841.

Description of David McEachin on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 11 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. 7 7/8 ins.

Chest measurement.
- Girth when fully expanded 38 1/4 ins.
- Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious denominations.
- Church of England
- Presbyterian Yes
- Wesleyan
- Baptist or Congregationalist
- Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)
- Roman Catholic
- Jewish

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 12th 191 5

Place New Westminster B.C.

A. M. Watson
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.

David McEachin 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.

C. W. Whyte
(Signature of Officer)
Lieut-Col

Date March 12 191 5

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

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No. 29606. RANK Pte. NAME Mc Eachern, D.

T. O. S. 12-3-15
(DO 1-21 of 1-31-3-15)

UNIT 47th Battalion

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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915	1915			
Mar 12	Mar 31	✓		
Apr -		✓	Trans. to 1st Draft 1-5-15	D. O. May 1915
May.		✓	Dischgd. 3-6-15. No parents consent.	Do. 73 of 3-6-15.
June 1.	June 3.	✓		

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Original not available

Fill in only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 47th Bn

Regimental No. 29606 Rank Pte Name McEachern, David

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 12-3-15 Terms of Service (a) D.O.W. Service reckons from (a) 12-3-15

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

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

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				
3-6-15	47th Bn	D.O.S. Ht parents-New present	Westminster	3-6-15	R II D.O. 73

H. Langmuir
for Adjt

(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.

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Letter 30th Bn Ault R.L.39-1 giving this man "Not on Strength of Unit"

Ent. 26640

R—122.

Rank Name McEACHERN David Reg'l No. 429606

Unit 30th Bn If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment New Westminster. 12th Mar. 1915 Place of Birth Canada.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Dougal McEach-ern
Antigonishe. N.S. Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly $ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance $ Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

Report Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
28-6-15	O.C. 30	Arrived in England.	Shorncliffe	26 6/15	Pt II 130
5-7-15	O.C. 30th	Attd from 47th Bn	Shorncliffe	4-6-15	

Attestation Paper was sent to England for this man as part of Draft from 47th to 30th, but the man did not accompany Draft. He was not on strength of 30th Bn. Authy R.L. 39-1 stating. "Not on Strength of Unit"

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