

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. **A 20288**

Folio. **✓**

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... **Lionel Mitford Graham,**
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... **Montrose, Fifeshire, Scotland.**
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... **Lionel H., (father)**
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... **#11 Broadway, New York City, USA.**
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... **21-3-1889.**
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... **Civil Engineer.**
 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?..... **No**
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... **Canadian School Militia.**
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**
- **L. M. Graham** (Signature of Man).
 **W. F. Herald** (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Lionel Mitford Graham**, 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.

Date **26-12** 1914. **L. M. Graham** (Signature of Recruit)
 **W. F. Herald** (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Lionel Mitford Graham**, 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 **26-12** 1914. **L. M. Graham** (Signature of Recruit)
 **W. F. Herald** (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 **Winnipeg** this **26** day of **December**, 1914.

..... **[Signature]** (Signature of Justice)

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

..... **[Signature]** (Approving Officer)

COMD G. 43rd. BATT., C. E. F.

Description of Lionel Mitford Graham. on Enlistment.Apparent Age.....25 years.....9 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.....6 ft.....6 ins.Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....40 ins.
Range of expansion.....3 ins.Complexion.....Fresh.Eyes.....Brown.Hair.....Dark Brown.Religious denominations. { Church of England.....Yes.

Presbyterian.....

Wesleyan.....

Baptist or Congregationalist.....

Other Protestants.....

(Denomination to be stated.)

Roman Catholic.....

Jewish.....

DELTA scar top left arm.

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.....26th December......1914.Place.....Winnipeg, Man......W. G. Auer Capt
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.

.....Lionel Mitford Graham.....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.Date.....26th December.....1914.
.....W. G. Auer.....(Signature of Officer)
COMD'G. 43rd. BATT., C. E. F.

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME _____

Graham Lionel Mifford

REGT. NO.

1420288

UNIT

H. Q. FILE NO.

NON-EFFECTIVE BY

DEATH

Category

DISCHARGE

Category

DESERTION

CONTENTS

DATE RECEIVED

TO WHOM FORWARDED

DATE FORWARDED

M. F. W. 2505
REFERENCE

21844

STATEMENT OF PAY ACCOUNT.

No. 420288 Rank PL Name Graham L M.
Unit H3rd Original Unit on Enlistment in C. E. F. H3rd Battalion
Date non-effective Sept 24/15 Reason for discharge Recurring Commission in Imperial Army
(Discharge H.B. H.P. 55/A/1 4/10/15
Death Sept 24/15
Desertion)

CREDITS.	\$	c.	DEBITS.	\$	c.
From <u>July 1st 1915 to</u> <u>Sept. 24th 1915</u>			Total Cash Payments ...	90	90
No. of days <u>86</u> ...			Total Assigned Pay @ \$		
Pay @ <u>1.—</u> per diem ...	86		per month ...		
F.A. @ <u>.10</u> per diem ...	8	60	Other Charges ...		
Other Credits ...	1	13	(Particulars)		
(Particulars) <u>Balance forwarded</u> <u>from June</u>					
Adjustment of Exchange (see below) ...		87	Balance up to <u>Sept. 24th 1915</u> inclusive ...		570
			TOTAL ...	96	60

Assignment of Pay has been charged in Pay List to Nil.

Stop payment form was forwarded to Assigned Pay Branch on

PARTICULARS OF EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT.

Total Cash Payments for period during which payments were made	
@ \$5.00 to the £ ...	\$ 32.50
Exchange @ \$5.00 ...	£ 6.10.0
Exchange @ \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...	£ 6.13.7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Difference in sterling ...	£ 3.7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Or Canadian Currency ...	\$.84 $\frac{1}{2}$

Certified correct,

H. S. Hamish Capt
For Chief Paymaster.

State if balance due is paid or transferred for settlement:— Transferred

STATEMENT OF PAY ACCOUNT.

PARTICULARS OF EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 43rd Batten. C. E. F.
 Regimental No. 120288 Rank Pte. Name Graham L. M.

Enlisted (a) 26.12.14 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

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) _____

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								
Appointed to a commission in Imperial Army W.O. 91/Gen. No. 2208 (M.S.2) of 24th Sept. 1915									
R Hall Capt & Adjutant 43rd Battalion C.E.F.									

(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.

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				

Report		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
Date	From whom received				
		Arrived in England		10.6.15	
24.9.15	O.B. 43 rd	Struck off Strength on receiving commission in Imperial Army	Shorncliffe	24.9.15	Pt II C # 18

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Rank *Pte*

Name GRAHAM Lionel Mitford

Reg'l No.

A20288 P-56

Unit 43rd Bn

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single

Single

Place and Date of Enlistment

Winnipeg, 26 Dec 1914

Place of Birth

Scotland

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Lionel H.

11 Broadway, New York, City, U.S.A.

Relationship

Father

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

England H.P. 55/2/14/10/15

Reason

Com. New Army

Character

Army List Oct 1916
Col. 14 04.A.

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						
July 1	July 31	31	1	31	31	.10	3.10	1.13	35.23	✓		32.50			32.50	2.43	1.13 or June.
Adjustment of Exchange										87						3.60	
Aug 1	Aug 31	31	1	31	31	.10	3.10		34.10	✓		29.20			29.20	8.50	
Sept 1	Sept 24	24	-	24	24	-	2.40		26.40	✓		29.20			29.20	5.70	
												5.70					

Discharged in England
H.P. 55/2/14/10/15
Trans. to New Army
on receiving Commission
in Imperial Army.570 Paid at Shorncliffe
by check # 327.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

A20288

Surname Graham

Christian Name Lionel Mitford

Examined { on 26th day of Decr 1914
at Wbeg.

Approved by

Swan

Birthplace { City or Town Montrose
County Wiltshire Scot.

Rank Capt M.O.

Apparent age 25 1/2

Trade or occupation Civil Engineer

Height 6 Feet 6 Inches.

Weight 187 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 37 inches.

{ Maximum expansion 3 inches.

Physical development Medium

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right 4 Left None
Number Four

When Vaccinated last 1905

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Delta scar top left arm

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,

Date	Fit or Unfit	
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

VACCINATIONS.

Date	Result	
<u>20/4/15</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Swan</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.

Date	Result	
<u>1/3/15</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Swan</u> M.O.
<u>15/4/15</u>		M.O.
<u>26/4/15</u>		M.O.

Enlisted on 26th day of December 1914 at Wbeg.

	CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>43rd Battr.</u>	<u>A. 20288</u>		
Transferred to..	<u>C.E.F.</u>			

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.

Graham

Christian Name.

Lionel Mitford

[illegible]

SURNAME.

Graham

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Lionel Mitford

REGL. NO.

420288

RANK

*Pte*UNIT *43rd.*FORMER CORPS *nil.*

SOS 24-9-15 C.J. Am
16-23-3 FOLL. 30
8-6-18

Bn.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Graham Lionel H.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father.

ADDRESS #

11 Broadway, New York N.Y.
U.S.A.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Scotland, Montrose

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Winnipeg Man.

DATE

Mar. 21st. 1889

DATE

*Dec. 26th. 1914.**m.d.*

Sailed from Montreal per ^{SS} "Grampian" 1-6-15

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Civil Engineer

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

25 YEARS

9 MONTHS

HEIGHT

6 FEET

6 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

40 INCHES

EXPANSION

3 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fresh

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Wk. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Delta scar top left arm.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Winnipeg Man.

DATE

Dec. 26th. 1914.

Present Address: Not Stated.

No. 2566 RANK *Ote*
 a 20288 mar. payroll.

NAME *Graham L.* *kr*

T. O. S.

UNIT *43th* *Battalion*

M. D. *10.*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1914</i> <i>Dec 26</i> <i>1915</i> <i>Jan.</i> <i>Feb</i> <i>mar</i> <i>Apr</i> <i>May</i> <i>June</i>	<i>1914</i> <i>Dec 31</i> <i>1915</i>	<i>✓</i> <i>✓</i> <i>O.S.</i> <i>✓</i> <i>✓</i> <i>✓</i>		UNIT SAILED JUN 1 1915



Number

420288

Rank

Pte

Surname

GRAHAM

Christian Name

Robert Milford

Units

43 Bn Can Inf

Theatre of War

England

Date of Service

50th Comm Imp Army 24.9.15
43 Bn Pt II DO 18 of 24.9.15

Remarks

War Office Roll #2 Page 131
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Latest Address

Roll No.

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Next of kin _____

Address on leave _____

Address on discharge _____

Transportation issued Yes Character on
 No Date discharge

Previous occupation Date and place of
 enlistment

Diagnosis Date of Medical
 Boards

Date	Remarks

*—Name will be given in full; surname first.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. H20288 Army Rank Private

Name Lionel Milford Graham.
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps Cameron Highlanders of Canada
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. H3rd Battalion C.E.F.
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge 24th September

Place of discharge Shorncliffe England

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age 26 years 6 months
Height 6 feet 6 inches
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded 40 ins.
range of expansion 3 ins.
Complexion Dark
Eyes Brown
Hair Black
Trade Civil Engineer

Descriptive marks.

Delta scar top left arm.

Intended place of residence
(To be given as fully as practicable)

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of his appointment to a commission in the Imperial Army

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character :—

Very Good

Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—

Very Good

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Shorncliffe

(Date) 23rd Sept 1915

Commanding H 3rd Battn. C.E.F. Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) _____ (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) _____ (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 at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

H. M. Graham (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " "

Total " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for (date)

(Place) Shorncliffe

(Date) 23rd Sept 1915

Signature J. Hall Capt & adjt in O.C. 4th Batt.

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

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.)

LIST OF DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

1. Proceedings on discharge (Army Form B. 268)
2. Proceedings on transfer to reserve (if any) (Army Form B. 2056)
3. Duplicate attestation
4. Army Form B. 97 (if any)
5. Declaration of change of name (if any)
6. Re-engagement paper (if any) (Army Form B. 136)
7. Authority for continuance, or extension, of service (if any) (Army Form B. 221)
8. Court of Inquiry on an injury (if any) (Army Form A. 2)
9. Regimental conduct sheet (Army Form B. 120)
10. Company conduct sheet (Army Form B. 121)
11. Copies of convictions by Civil Power (if any)
12. Medical history sheet (Army Form B. 178)
13. Medical report on invalid (if any) (Army Form B. 179)
14. Copy of receipt for purchase money (if any)
15. Attestation of fraudulently enlisted man for corps in which he has not been held to serve (if any)
16. Detailed statement of former service allowed to reckon towards pension (if any)
17. Copy of 3rd page attestation (in the case of men from abroad entitled to deferred pay who go to Netley or the discharge depôt for discharge)
18. Descriptive return (Army Form D. 400), where required
See section 11 on second page
19. Active service casualty form (Army Form B. 103)
20. Employment sheet (Army Form B. 2066)

In the case of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval, the discharge documents will consist of—

1. Duplicate attestation.
(On third page the date and cause of discharge will be entered and signed by the competent military authority)
2. Medical history sheet (if any)
(Army Form B. 178)

Instructions as to the preparation, despatch, and custody, of discharge documents.

1. When a soldier is to be discharged, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form. Should any of the documents be missing, an explanation of the deficiency, signed by the commanding officer, must be substituted for the missing document. The Officer in charge of records will then extract from the original attestation, any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, which will then be placed in this form in the sequence given.

2. When men are discharged from the colours at home as medically unfit, or with claims to pension, Army Form B. 268 will be sent confirmed, together with the duplicate attestation and documents retained therein to the officer in charge of records 10 days in advance of the date for discharge in the case of invalids, and 14 days in other cases. This officer will then extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them in this form, and after carefully checking the duplicate attestation with the original forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea. When such men are discharged abroad, the same procedure will be adopted as above, with the exception that the discharge documents will be sent to the officer in charge of records immediately after discharge takes place (except in the case of men who are granted gratuities on discharge from local battalions or companies, Royal Artillery).

3. When soldiers are sent home from abroad for discharge, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form and sent home with the men for transmission to the officer who carries out the discharge together with the following additional forms:—

- (a) Discharge certificate (Army Form B. 2079 or Army Form B. 264).
- (b) Character certificate (Army Form B. 2067) if entitled.
- (c) Copy company conduct sheet (Army Form B. 121) when required under King's Regulations.

The duplicate attestation and documents retained therein will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin and place them in this form.

4. The discharge documents of re-enlisted pensioners, on re-discharge, will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them inside this form, and forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, irrespective of the cause of discharge.

5. The original and duplicate attestations of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval will be retained by the approving officer for one year, when they will be destroyed.

6. In all other cases the discharge documents will be sent, directly the discharge is carried out, to the officer in charge of records of the unit concerned.

7. Postage need not be paid, and receipts are not required, in the case of documents sent to Chelsea or to the War Office.

8. When the discharge documents of men not entitled to pension are sent to the officer who will have final charge of them, they are to be accompanied by Army Form B. 279, and that officer will, if they are found to be correct, sign and return Army Form B. 279. Should any document be missing, he must at once apply for it.

9. The officers having final charge of the discharge documents will arrange them according to regimental numbers, and enter the names in the alphabetical index, Army Book No. 129.