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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 4909579

U. of. T. Training Co.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... **MCCOMBER**
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... **Jarvis Laurier.**
- 1b. What is your present address?..... **126 St George St, Toronto, Canada.**
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... **Port Arthur, Ont, Canada.**
- 3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... **Georgiana McComber.**
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... **186 Court St, North, Port Arthur, Ont, Canada.**
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... **Mother.**
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... **August 26th, 1896.**
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... **Student.**
- 7. Are you married?..... **Single.**
- 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?..... **Yes, C. O. T. C. for 2 yrs. (Pte)**
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 } **Yes.**
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }
- 13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit?.. **No.**
- 14. If so, what was the nature of the disability?.....
- 15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected?..... **No.**
- 16. If so, what was the reason?.....

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

Jarvis Laurier McComber.

I, Jarvis Laurier McComber, 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 4th, 1917.** 191 *Jarvis Laurier* (Signature of Recruit)
J. J. Smith (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

Jarvis Laurier McComber.

I, Jarvis Laurier McComber, 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 4th, 1917.** 191 *Jarvis Laurier* (Signature of Recruit)
J. J. Smith (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 **Toronto, Canada** this **4th** day of **April, 1917,** 191

W. J. [Signature] (Signature of Justice)

Description of Jarvis Laurier McComber. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 20 years 7 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. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
 { Range of expansion 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Scar on forehead, scar on stomach mole left upper arm.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Light Grey

Hair Very Dark Brown.

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

Hearing good, Each eye D. 20
 Nose and throat, O. K.

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 4th, 1917. 191 ..

Place Toronto, Canada.

*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:—

Toronto Mobilization Centre.
 Medical Officer.

**DECLARED FIT BY MEDICAL BOARD
 TORONTO MOBILIZATION CENTRE**

J. M. Dalrymple M.O.
 PRESIDENT

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Jarvis Laurier McComber.

.....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.

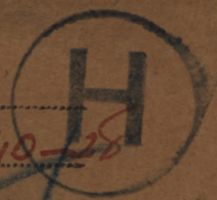
Malcolm D. Wallace (Signature of Officer)
 Capt

Date April 6 1917. M. D. COMMANDING, U. OF TORONTO O'S COMPANY

1-11-16

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No. _____
H. Q. No. 54-21-48-28



- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... 23
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... 1
- Proceedings on discharge..... 1
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet..... 2
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet..... 1
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate..... 1

J. P. H.

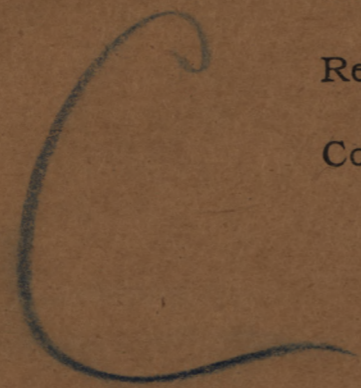
Name McCOMBER JARVIS LAURIER

Regt. No. 490959 Rank Pte

Corps U. of Toronto o/s Company

Having been accepted as a Candidate for a Commission in the British Army Discharged 31-12-1917

M. D. 2



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SURNAME.

McComber.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Jarvis Laurier.

REGL. No.

496959.

RANK

Pte

UNIT

C.O.T.C.

FORMER COPPS

C.O.T.C. 2 yrs.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

McComber, Mrs. Georgiana

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother.

ADDRESS

*186 Court St. North
Port Arthur, Ont.*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada. Port Arthur, Ont.

DATE

Aug. 26th. 1896.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Toronto, Ont.

DATE

Apr. 4th. 1917.

*505 Dio 31-12-17-2
Comm Imp*

DOB

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes.*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Student.

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

20 YEARS

7 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

6 3/4 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36 1/2 INCHES

EXPANSION

3 1/2 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Medium.

EYES

Li. Grey.

HAIR

Very DK. Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

scar on forehead. Scar on stomach. Mole left upper arm.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIO

PLACE

Toronto, Ont.

DATE

Apr. 4th. 1917.

*Present Address - 126 St. George St.
Toronto, Ont.*

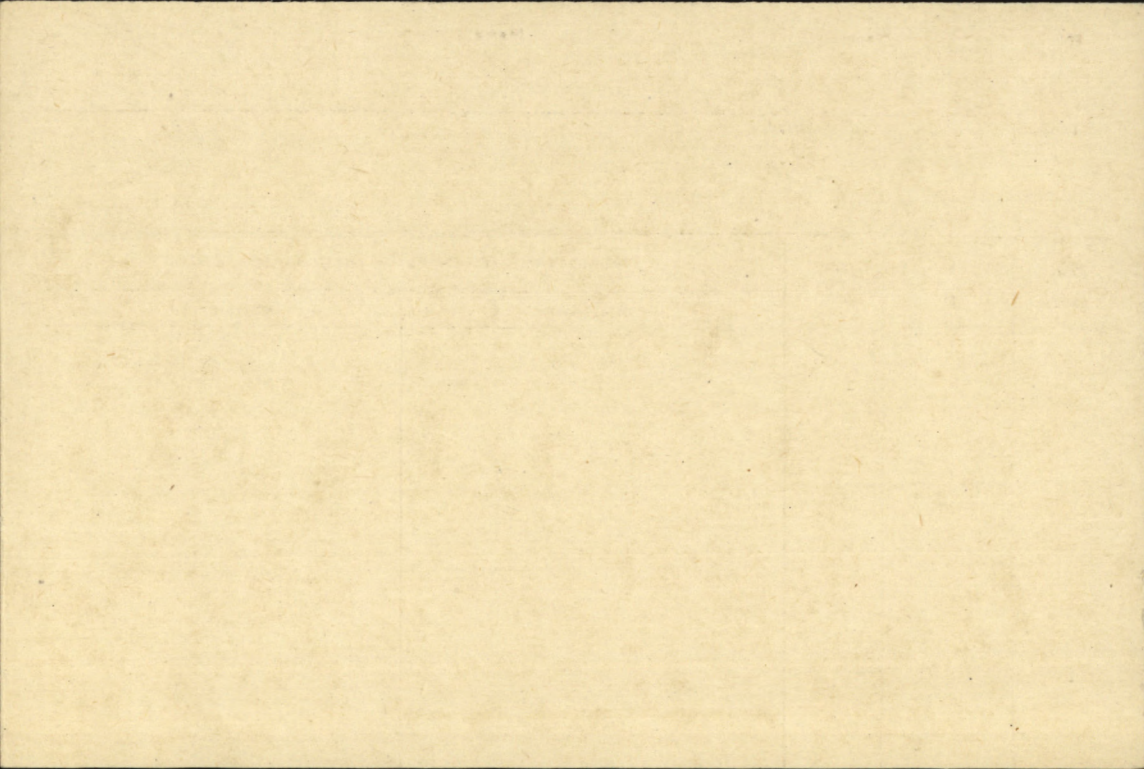
No. 490959. RANK Pto.

NAME McCombe J. L.

T. O. S. 4 - 4 - 17. UNIT Can. Officers Training Corps. University of Toronto.
 (20.102 of 30-4-17.)

M. D. 2.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1917. Apr. 28.	1917. Apr. 30.	7.		
May.		7.		
June.		✓		
July.		✓		
Aug.		✓		
Sept.		✓		
Oct.		✓		
Nov.		✓		
Dec.		✓		
			Dischgd. 31-12-17 to join Imperial Army.	20.328 of 26-12-17.
			ap Closed by Payment. S.	



CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

M.D. 2
No. 34

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Articles 122, 130 and 141, Financial Instructions, 25715c, C.E.F., 1916).

Regimental No. 490959 Rank Pte. Name McComber, J.L.
 Corps O.S.T.C. U. OF T. C.O.T.C. who was Discharged
 On Dec. 31, 1917, to enter the Imperial Army
 *Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from Dec. 1, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1917, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	\$	c.	Cr.	\$	c.
Bal. Dr. from prev. month.....			Bal. Cr. from prev. month.....		
Advances by Cheques { No. <u>4545</u>	<u>25.</u>		Regt'l Pay <u>31</u> days at \$ <u>1</u> <u>00</u>	<u>31.</u>	
Assigned Pay and Sep'n Allce. No.....			Field Allow. <u>31</u> days at \$ <u>10</u>	<u>3.10</u>	
Other charges.....			Separation Allowances* (Monthly).....		
Payment on transfer or discharge No. <u>4531</u>	<u>27.70</u>		Other Allowances* <u>Subsistence</u>	<u>18.60</u>	
Balancé Cr. (to be paid by the new unit).....			Other Credits*.....		
Total.....	52.70		Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit).....		
			Total.....	52.70	

* Give particulars.

A monthly stoppage of \$ Nil. (†) has..... (‡) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of..... 191..... } (to) Assignee..... }
 and Sep'n Allce. for month of..... 191..... }
 (Address).....

(†) Insert amount to be assigned, whether it has been paid or not.
 (‡) Insert "not" if amount has not been paid for period of account.

On Transfer of an Officer

Outfit Allowance of \$..... has been paid by Paymaster, Military District No.....

REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment 4/4/17
 (2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted No. No.
 (3) cause of discharge to enter Imperial Army authority G.O. 24/12/17
 (4) authority for transfer.....

NOTE.—Separation Allowance and Assigned pay Card and Index Card (M. F. W. 71) are to accompany the original Last Pay Certificate on transfer.

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay-list of the unit.

Date Dec. 27, 1917
 Place Toronto, Ont. G. H. Needler, Mj.
Paymaster.

N.B.—For purposes of transfer this form is to be made out in quadruplicate. Original copy to paymaster of new unit; duplicate to District Paymaster; triplicate to accompany the pay-list at the end of the month, and quadruplicate for retention as a record.
 For purposes of discharge it is to be made out in triplicate. Original copy to accompany discharge papers; duplicate to accompany pay-list at the end of the month, and triplicate for retention as a record.
 If a man on discharge is entitled to three months' Post Discharge Pay, Last Pay certificate will be made out in quadruplicate. The original Last Pay Certificate will be forwarded with other documents to Paymaster Post Discharge Pay and triplicate, with his discharge documents.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname McComber Christian Name Jarvis Laurier

Examined	{ on <u>4th</u> day of <u>April, 1917</u> 191	Approved by	
	{ at <u>Toronto, Canada.</u>		
Birthplace	{ City or Town <u>Port Arthur, Ont</u>	Rank	<u>Toronto Mobilization Centre.</u> M.O.
	{ County <u>Canada.</u>		
Apparent age	<u>20 yrs 7 mos.</u>		
Trade or occupation	<u>Student.</u>		
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6³/₄</u> Inches		
Weight	<u>131</u> lbs.		
Chest measurement	{ Minimum <u>33</u> inches		
	{ Maximum expansion <u>36¹/₂</u> inches		
Physical development	<u>Fair</u>		
Small-pox Marks	<u>nil</u>		
Vaccination Marks	{ Arm Right Left <u>2</u>		
	{ Number <u>2</u>		
When Vaccinated last	<u>1911</u>		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	<u>nil</u>		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	<u>Hearing good, Each eye D. 20</u>		
	<u>Nose and throat, O. K.</u>		

Enlisted on 4th day of April, 1917 191 at Toronto, Canada.

	CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>U. of T.</u>	<u>490959</u>		
Transferred to	<u>Training Co.</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.

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

me. 1048.

Dca

nk

Name *McComber, Jarvis Laurier*
Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number *490959* Rank *pte*

Address (in full)

Unit
 Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Rates:—Regimental pay \$ per diem; Field Allowance \$ per diem. Separation Allowance \$ per month.

G.I. 53604—M. & D. 9724

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Overpayments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		

M. F. W. 177
 300M-1-19
 1772-39-1140

Remarks: *no record P.D.P. paid.
 Ledger sheet made from W.S.G. Dec*

File No. 12196-J-52.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

Register No. Mc. 1048.

Passed to D.W. 12-9-19. W71

Reg. No. 490959.

Dependent _____

Name McComber, J. L.

Address _____

Address 186 Court St. N.,
Port Arthur, Ont.

126 St George St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Pay Soldier \$ 100¹⁰
amended.

Pay Dependent \$ _____

Sharp- Ulett

Days 91 Rate 1¹⁰ Due 100¹⁰

Less P.D.P. credited _____

Clerk RFB 5/11/20

Less further Dr. Bal. or overpayment. _____

Net. 100¹⁰

*Soldier ineligible for U.S.G.
under Canadian Regulations
served less than one year in Canada
only. Did not serve (overseas with
Canadian Forces.)
J.M. Bapkin
12/15/19.*

*R 634
W 11, 20*

Date	Ck. Order	Ck. No.	Amount	Remarks	Date	Ck. Order	Ck. No.	Amount
1 <u>10/11/20</u>	<u>65000</u>	<u>1882208</u>	<u>100¹⁰</u>		1			
2					2			
3					3			
4					4			
5					5			
6					6			

GEN'L AUDITOR
 Posting checked by
[Signature]
 Date 5/11/20

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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.	490959
Rank	Private
Name	Jarvis Laurier McComber
<small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	1. OF TORONTO O'S COMPANY
Date of Discharge	Dec. 31, 1917.
Place of Discharge	Toronto, Ont.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age..... 21..... years..... 3..... months.
 Height..... 5..... feet..... 6 3/4..... inches.
 Complexion *medium*
 Eyes *light grey*
 Hair *very dark brown*
 Trade *Student*
 Intended place of residence *candidate for an*
 (To be given as fully as practicable.) *Imperial commission*

Descriptive Marks

Scar on forehead
Scar on stomach
Wole left upper arm.



2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of *having been accepted as a candidate for a commission in the British army.*

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.

To be in the handwriting of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.

3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.

Good

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:

4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)

A university student

5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges:

No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations.....

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to 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) Toronto, Ont.

Malesherbe Wallace, Capt

(Date) Dec. 14, 1917

In C. COMMANDING, U. OF TORONTO O'S COMPANY
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) Toronto, Ont. J. McCarter (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) Dec. 14, 1917 Malesherbe Wallace, Capt (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.

.....(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) Toronto, Ont.

(Signature) Malesherbe Wallace, Capt

(Date) Dec. 14, 1917

In C. COMMANDING, U. OF TORONTO O'S COMPANY

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.)

no reservations

J. M. Comber

List of Discharge Documents.

<p>Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263.</p> <p>Squadron } Battery } Conduct Sheet, " " B. 263a. Company }</p> <p>Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS.</p> <p>Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313</p> <p>Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227.</p> <p>Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Cer- tificate, " D. 877.</p> <p>*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."</p>	<p>Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235.</p> <p>Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(a) Proceedings on Discharge.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(b) Attestation.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)</p>
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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.