

Transports

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 687659

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname? *O'Keefe*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Francis Joseph*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Merritt B.C.*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *No Okanagan B.C.*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Cornelius O'Keefe*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Vernon B.C.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Father*
- 5. What is the date of your birth? *9th August 1882*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Teamster*
- 7. Are you married? *no*
- 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? *no*
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*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Francis Joseph O'Keefe*, 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 *12/2/1916* *Francis J O'Keefe* (Signature of Recruit)
Al Macpherson (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Francis Joseph O'Keefe*, 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 *12/2/1916* *Francis J O'Keefe* (Signature of Recruit)
Al Macpherson (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 *KAMLOOPS B.C.* this *12th* day of *February* 191*6*.
Al Macpherson (Signature of Justice)

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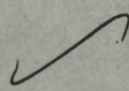
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Description of Francis Joseph O'Keefe on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 34 years 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 1/2 ins.

1" scar left chin


Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 41 ins.
 Range of expansion..... 2 ins.

Complexion dark

Eyes hazel

Hair black

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

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* Unfit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date..... FEB 15 1916 191 .

J. Burris

Place..... KAMLOOPS B.C.

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:—

Almost complete blindness in left eye
Fit for transport - going as such.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Francis Joseph O'Keefe 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.

J. P. O'Keefe Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)

Date..... FEB 15 1916 191 .

O. C. 172 C. E. F.

- 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..... *1*
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... *1*
- Proceedings on discharge.....
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet..... *2 removed for 21-217-395*
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet..... *1*
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

Paycard 1
1 med card



DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name *O'Keefe, Francis Joseph*

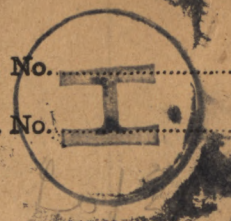
Regt. No. *687659* Rank *pte.*

Corps *171nd Bn.*

Discharged
released

Ret

R. O. No.
H. Q. No.



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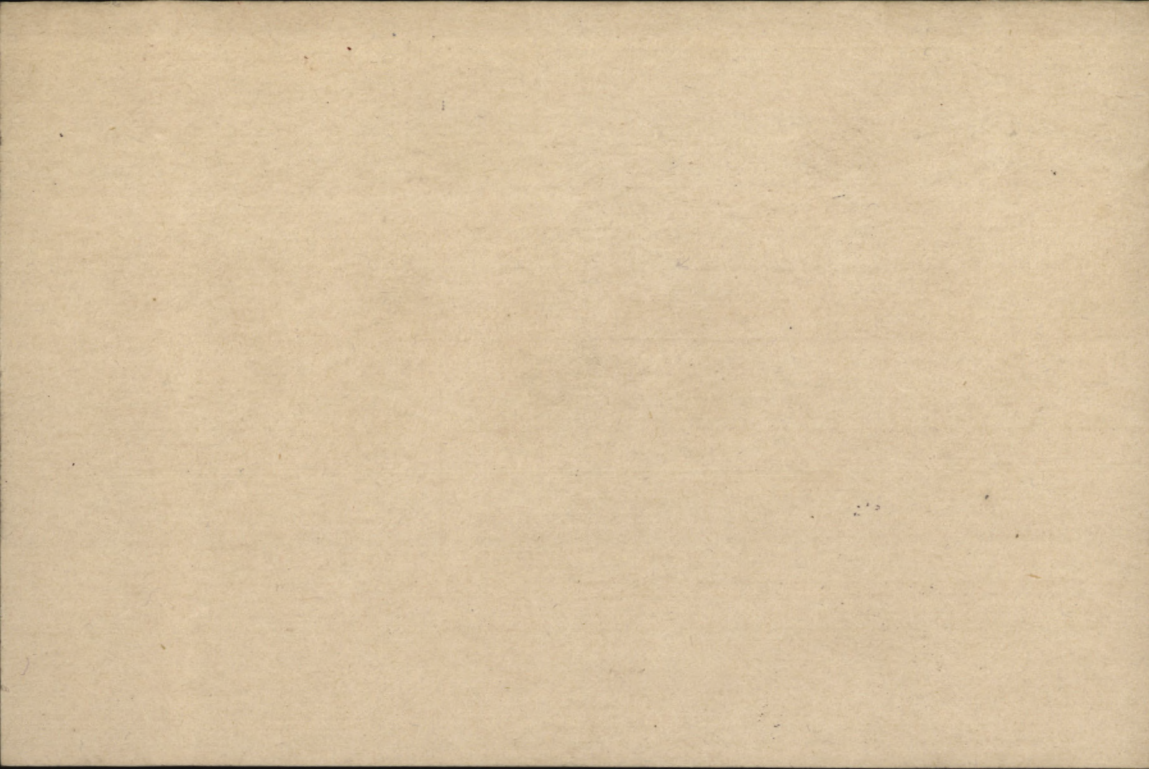
Surname..... *O. J. Keefe*
Christian names..... *Francis Joseph*
Regtl. No. *687,659* Rank *Pte*
Unit *172nd* *Bn*

H. Q.....
M. D. No.....
T. O. S..... 19
D. O. Pt. II..... of
S. O. S. *213. 96.*
Reason *Dismissed*
Auth. *Doc. on file*

Next of kin..... *O. J. Keefe, Cornelius* Relationship..... *Father*
Address..... *Verdon, B.C.*

Also notify:
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BORN—Place..... *Canada* *Okanagan BC* Date..... *Aug 9th 1882*
ATTESTED—Place..... *Kamloops BC* Date..... *Feb. 12th 1916*
O/S..... R/C.....



No. 687659 RANK *Pvt.*

NAME

*D'Keefe, F. J.*T. O. S. 12-2-16 *d.o.b of* UNIT 172nd Battalion, C. I. F.*29-2-16.*

M. D. 11.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916</i> Feb. 13	<i>1916</i> Feb. 29	✓	<i>Died 21-3-16.</i>	<i>d.o. 45 of 31-3-16.</i>
Mar. 1	Mar. 21	✓		

UNIT SAILED

OCT 25 1916

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54.
150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps

172ND BATT. C.E.F.

Regimental No. **687659** Rank *Private* Name *O'Keefe, Francis Joseph*

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) *12-2-16* Terms of Service (a) *D of W.* Service reckons from (a) *12-2-16*

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				
<i>31-3-16</i>	<i>172nd Bn</i>	<i>S.O.S. "Deceased"</i>	<i>Kamloops BC</i>	<i>21-3-16</i>	<i>Pt. II Order # 45.</i>



In. D of R.

(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. [P.T.O.]

