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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 424518

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

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## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?.....
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.....
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?.....
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?.....
5. What is the date of your birth?.....
6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....
7. Are you married?.....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?.....
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?.....
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..  
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?.....
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the)  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?}

Alexander Armstrong  
Bay St Paul Man  
Elizabeth Armstrong  
Portage la Prairie  
April 6th  
Farmer  
Yes  
Yes  
No  
No  
Yes  
Yes  
Alexander Armstrong (Signature of Man).  
Alfred Keat (Signature of Witness).

## DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alexander Armstrong, 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.

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1915- Alexander Armstrong (Signature of Recruit)  
Alfred Keat (Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alexander Armstrong, 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.

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1915- Alexander Armstrong (Signature of Recruit)  
Alfred Keat (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 Portage la Prairie this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1915.

Chas. H. Doherty (Signature of Justice)

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original Attestation paper signed by the recruit.

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

(Signed) E.C. Danely (Approving Officer)  
Lieut-Col. O.C. 15th Overseas Battalion



Description of Alexander Armstrong Enlistment.

Apparent Age...25 years 10 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. 8  $\frac{3}{4}$  ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded...36  $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.  
Range of expansion...3  $\frac{1}{4}$  ins.

Complexion...Dark

Eyes...Hazel

Hair...Black

Religious denominations { Church of England.....  
Presbyterian.....  
Wesleyan.....  
Baptist or Congregationalist.....  
Other Protestants.....  
(Denomination to be stated.)  
Roman Catholic...X.....  
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...Jan 26 1916

H. J. Hossard

Place...Portage La Prairie

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.

Alexander Armstrong 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.

Charles D. Ogilvie (Signature of Officer)

Date...Feb 24 1916

Capt. 18th M.R.



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

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54.  
150M. 10-15.  
H.Q. 1772-30-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps *45th Overseas Battalion.*

Regimental No. *424518* Rank *Pte* Name *Armstrong Alexander*

Enlisted (a) *24-2-15* Terms of Service (a) *Sgt W* Service reckons from (a) *24-2-15*

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				
<i>14-2-16</i>	<i>45<sup>th</sup> Bn.</i>	<i>Deserted</i>	<i>Winnipeg</i>	<i>14-2-16</i>	<i>Rt II L.O. 345</i>
					<i>Ob. Armstrong</i>
					<i>For Sgt R</i>

(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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Date	From whom received				

To O.C. 18th M.R. 45  
Sir

This is to certify that I consent to  
the enlistment of Alexander Armstrong  
(my husband) on your strength for  
active service with the Canadian Overseas  
Service.

Witness Miss Katie Moore

Mrs Elizabeth Armstrong



~~24-2-15~~ 26/1/15 (P.M. 3/8/15)

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## MILITIA AND DEFENCE

## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name *Mrs Elizabeth Armstrong* Name of Soldier *Armstrong, Alexander*  
 Address *Co P. Monette Senr. 424518*  
*Portage la Prairie Man.*  
 Relation to Soldier } *Wife*  
 wife, child or mother }  
 Regt. No. *424518*  
 Rank *Pte*  
 Corps *45th Battalion*  
 To what Corps belonging }  
 when called out }

## PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May		N 3744	64	64
June		E 10573	20	20
July		E 12490	20	20
Aug.		E 14324	20	20
Sept.		E 16027	39	39
Oct.		E 19020	20	20
Nov.		E 13543	20	20
Dec.		F 21281	20	20
Jan.	1916	F 24533	20	20
Feb.		F 27526	20	20
March		F 26460	20	20

ACCOUNT CLOSED  
 DATE..... PER.....



## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.

Elizabeth Armstrong(Wife)  
PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

Armstrong Alexander  
Pte

L.L. Job 89002.—Req. 6213.

	Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
+	April	1916	J 82	20	20
+	May		94685	20	20
+	June		F 5000	20	20
✓+	July		<del>N 9792</del>	<del>20</del>	<del>20</del> N. 9792 Cancelled per add. 28-8-16
+	Aug.		B 10252	20	20
+	Sept.		<del>F 1485</del>		Carrus non OK
+	Oct.		K. 18915	60	60 - 60 paid 10-10-16
+	Nov.		F 21295	20	20 Please issue Cheque to apstch.
+	Dec.		724765	20	20 July & Sept. held up for arrears.
+	Jan.	1917	728169	20	20 and non OK. Tellie M. a. 30/9/16
+	Feb.		F 31076	20	20
+	March		J 34241	20	20 #330 refunded as per C.S. 2705. J.B. 17-10-17
+	April		9212	20	20
+	May		93734	20	20
+	June	H	6525	20	20
	July		<del>610227</del>	<del>20</del>	<del>20</del> E. 10227 can go
	Aug.		X X X X		no ch. to P.F. report the
	Sept.				man dis 15/2/16 writing for Pte
	Oct.				leave 23/6/17
	Nov.				
	Dec.				
	Jan.	1918			Dr 14/2/16 Rs 10/7/17
	Feb.				leave 13/6/17
	March				Recall for 33.00 requested
	April				
	May				
	June				
	July				

ACCOUNT CLOSED

DATE.....PER.....



MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**SEPARATION ALLOWANCE**  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

**PAYMENTS.**

Name of Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				



SURNAME.

*Armstrong*

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Alexander**S.O.S. Dec. 14-2-16 10*

REGL. NO.

*424518*

RANK

*Pte.*

UNIT

*45<sup>th</sup>**Rn.*

FORMER CORPS

*Nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

*Armstrong, Elizabeth*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*not stated*

ADDRESS

*Portage La Prairie, Man*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada, Bay St Paul, Man*

DATE

*April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1890*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Portage La Prairie, Man.*

DATE

*Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1915*



MARRIED

*yes*

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

DATE



No. 424578

RANK

*He*

NAME

*Armstrong, Alex.*

T. O. S. 30-8-15 UNIT

*45th Battalion, C.E.F.**B.O. 219 of 15/9/15.*

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>			
<i>Aug. 30</i>	<i>Sept. 30</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Oct.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Nov.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>1916</i>	<i>Dec. 1916</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Jan.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Feb. 1</i>	<i>Feb. 14</i>	<i>N.</i>	<i>a. w. L. from 6/12/15.</i>	<i>B.O. 347 of 14/2/16.</i>
			<i>Disch. Deserter from 5/12/15.</i>	<i>B.O. 345 of 14/2/16.</i>

UNIT SAILED

MAR 13 1916

*a/c not closed N.*