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MC COMAS HARRY E.

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C.BTY R.C.H.A.

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REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS
WAR SERVICE RECORDS D.V.A.

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Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

DEFENCE
MILITIA & DEFENCE

SEP 30 1916

No.	349177.
Rank	Gunner.
Name	Harry Earl McComas.
<small>NOTE.—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	"C" Bty. Royal Can. Horse Artillery.
Date of Discharge	16th August, 1916.
Place of Discharge	Petewawa Camp, Ont.
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.	
Age	24 years 9 months.
Height	5 feet 8½ inches.
Complexion	Medium.
Eyes	Brown.
Hair	Brown
Trade	Moulder.
Intended place of residence. (To be given as fully as practicable.)	Unknown.
	Descriptive Marks. Sailors head, flags dagger & Heart tattooed on right forearm Butterfly on right hand, crossed hands, heart tattooed on left forearm. Butterfly on left hand.
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of As per direction of the Minister of Militia's Circular dated January, 1916, and Camp Commandant. "Nuntenas"	
<small>N.B.—The causes 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.</small>	
3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc. <i>Fair during 84 days service</i>	
<small>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.</small>	
4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)	

*2-10-16
Gardner*

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

N I L.

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

6. Medals and Decorations.....

N I L.

To be completed by the Commandant of the Regiment or the Officer Commanding the 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) Petawawa Camp, Ont.

(Date) 27/9/16.

Albert H. ...
 Officer Commanding "C" Coy, R.C.H.A.
 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 preset date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place) Pwa. Camp, Ont.

(Date) 27/9/16.

W. E. McConno
 Pvt. D.M.
 (Signature of Soldier.)

(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 35 days.

Total ... years 35 days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) Petawawa Camp, Ont.

(Date) 27/9/16.

W. E. McConno
 (Signature)

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.)

N I L.

W. E. McConno
 Pvt. D.M.

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ORIGINAL
ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 849177

Folio.

"C" BATTERY, R.C.M.A.
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS)

- 1. What is your surname? McComas
- 1a. What are your Christian names? Harry Earl
- 1b. What is your present address? 17 St Andrews Street. St. John.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Traer, Iowa.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Thomas J McComas
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Cedar Rapids Iowa.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Father
- 5. What is the date of your birth? 23rd November 1891
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? Moulder
- 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, Harry Earl McComas, 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.

Harry E. McComas (Signature of Recruit)
Harry E. McComas (Signature of Witness)

Date 12th July 1916 191

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harry Earl McComas, 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.

Harry E. McComas (Signature of Recruit)
Harry E. McComas (Signature of Witness)

Date 12th July 1916 191

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 Kingston Ont. this 12th day of July 191 6.

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

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MILITARY DEFENCE
SEP 30 1916
CANADA

Description of McComas Harry Earl on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 24 years 8 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.)

*Sailors head, flag
 dagger & heart tattooed
 on right forearm
 Butterfly on rt hand
 Crossed hands, heart
 tattooed on left
 forearm, Butterfly
 on left hand.*

Height..... 5 ft. 8½ ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 40 ins.

{ Range of expansion..... 4 ins.

Complexion..... Medium

Eyes..... Brown

Hair..... Brown

Church of England.....

Presbyterian.....

Methodist..... Weth.

Baptist or Congregationalist.....

Roman Catholic.....

Jewish.....

Other denominations..... 20
 (Denomination to be stated.)

Religions denominations.

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..... July 12, 1916

Place..... Kingston, Ont.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit." W. A. Bayle Medical Officer.

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.

..... Harry Earl McComas 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..... July 12th.....1916.
 W. A. Bayle (Signature of Officer)
 Commanding "C" Battery, R. C. H. A.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname? *McLoman*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Harry Earl*
- 1b. What is your present address? *17 St Andrews St. St. John. N.B.*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Tran. Iowa. U.S.A.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mr. J. McLoman*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *bedon Rapids. Iowa. U.S.A.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Mother*
5. What is the date of your birth? *Nov 23rd 1891*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Snow moulder.*
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? *5 R N.C.*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *83rd C.A.C. Boston. Mass. U.S.A.*
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, *Harry Earl McLoman*, 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 *SEP 8 1916* *Harry Earl McLoman* (Signature of Recruit)
Wm. A. Dutton (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Harry Earl McLoman*, 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 *SEP 8 1916* *Harry Earl McLoman* (Signature of Recruit)
Wm. A. Dutton (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 *MONTREAL* this *8th* day of *SEP* 191*6*

Wm. A. Dutton (Signature of Justice)

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

Casualty Form—Active Service.

250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps "C" Bty - R. G. H. Q. Depot.

Regimental No. 349177 Rank Gunner Name McComas, H. E.

Enlisted (a) 12-7-16 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. 2 of 2 Service reckons from (a) 12-7-16

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				
<u>21 8 / 16</u>	<u>H. H. A. 168/16</u>	<u>S.O.S. discharged for drunkenness.</u>	<u>Petawawa Camp.</u>	<u>168 / 16.</u>	<u>Ex. Do. 29</u>
					<u>D. Guthrie</u> <u>Capt for 2 of 2</u>

H. Q. CANADA
DEPT. MILITIA & DEFENCE
SEP 30 1916

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

no card
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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname McComas Christian Name Harry E

Examined on 13 day of July 1916
at Kingston Out

Birthplace { City or Town Graver County Iowa

Apparent age 24 years 8 mos
Trade or occupation Pravilder

Height 5 Feet 8 1/2 Inches.
Weight 181 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches.
Maximum expansion 4 inches.

Physical development Good
Small-Pox Marks nil

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number one

When Vaccinated last about 3 years ago
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection
✓

Approved by L. A. Joyce
Rank Capt Ambr. M.O.

Date.	Fit or Unfit.	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 12th day of July 1916 at Kingston Out

COPIES.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
	<u>R. B. N. N. 849177</u>		<u>12.7.16</u>
Joined on enlistment			
Transferred to			

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 in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

SURNAME. *McComas*

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Harry Carl

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

228890

RANK

Pte

UNIT

5th R. H. Co. (1st R. Co.)

FORMER CORPS

83rd C. A. Co. Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

McComas, Mrs. J. J.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother

ADDRESS

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, U. S. A.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

U. S. A., Traer, Iowa

DATE

Nov. 23rd 1891

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal, P. Q.

DATE

Sept. 8th 1916

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

^{yes}
Iron Moulder

RELIGION

Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

24

YEARS

10

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

7 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

39

INCHES

EXPANSION

2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Medium

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Tattoo both arms + body

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Montreal, P.Q.

DATE

Sept. 8th 1916

Present Address, 17 St. Andrews St., St. John, N. B.

SURNAME. *McComas*

CARD NO. ✓

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Harry, Carl*

S.S. Dec 14-8-16-3

REGL. No. *349177* RANK *Gr.*

c.m.c.

UNIT *"C" Bty. R. C. T. A.*

FORMER CORPS *nil*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *McComas, Thomas J.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Father*

ADDRESS *Cedar Rapids, Iowa, U. S. A.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *U. S. A. Iowa*

DATE *Nov 23rd 1891*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Kingston, Ont.*

DATE *July 12th 1916*

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Moulder

RELIGION

Yes
Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

24

YEARS

8

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

8 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

40

INCHES

EXPANSION

4

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Medium

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Not stated

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Kingston, Ont.

DATE

July 13th 1916

Present Address

17 St. Andrews St. St. John, P. Q.

No. 349177

RANK *Gr.*

NAME *McComar. A*

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T. O. S. 12-7-16
19.0.1547 13-7-16

UNIT *Royal Canadian Horse Art. Depot Kingston
(6 Battery)*

M. D. *3*

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916 July 12 Aug. 1</i>	<i>1916 July 31 Aug 16</i>	<i>— —</i>	<i>Discharged 16-8-16 "Drunkness"</i>	<i>D.O. 29721-8-16</i>
			<i>% closed by Payment. S. (Cheque)</i>	

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Article 71, Financial Instructions C.E.F., 1914).

Regimental No. 34917 Rank Gunner Name H. E. McEwen
 Corps "C" Btry Rctm who was discharged
 On Aug 16 1916 to _____

* Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named to date of transfer or discharge inclusive:—

	D.R.	\$	c.	C.R.	\$	c.
Bal. Dr. from previous month.....						
Total payments during period from <u>Sept monthly</u> 12 -				Regimental pay ¹⁶ / _{days at \$ 1.00} c	16	-
Assigned Pay				Field allowance ¹⁶ / _{" " \$ 1.00} c	16	00
Other Charges (give particulars) <u>Reg Bells</u> 405				Other allowances		
Bal. Cr. on discharge or transfer... 11 55				Other Credits (give particulars) <u>Clothing</u> 10 00		
TOTAL..... 27 60				Bal. Dr. on discharge or transfer		
From 1-8-16 To 16-8-16				TOTAL.....	27	60

The amount shewn as Balance Cr. due on discharge or transfer has † been paid.

Monthly stoppage on account of assignment of pay is....., and has been charged in Pay-list for month of.....

† Insert "been" or "not been" as case may be

REMARKS:—

- State (1) date of enlistment.....
- (2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted.....
- (3) cause of discharge and authority.....

If discharged from the Contingent, state if Stop Payment advice for Assigned Pay has been forwarded, and date.....

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

Date Aug 22nd 1916
 Place Kniglois Out

J. M. Carter
 Officer Commanding "C" Btry Rctm
 Paymaster.