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247th. Bn. C.E.F.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1063074

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?	Adams,
1a. What are your Christian names?	John James
1b. What is your present address?	Fort William Ont.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Fort William Ont.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?	John Adams.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	Fort William, Ont.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	Father.
5. What is the date of your birth?	June 14th. 1894
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Elevator Weightman.
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? If so, state particulars of former Service.	No.
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, John James Adams, 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.

Jack J. Adams (Signature of Recruit)

Date January X 1 1917. C H Kerrie (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John James Adams, 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.

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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 Peterboro, Ont. this X 1 day of January 1917.

C H Kerrie Lt. Col. (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 23
750M—8-16
H. Q. 1772-89-341

Description of Adams---John James on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 years 6 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 7 ins.

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded 41 ins.
Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Fresh,

Eyes Blue,

Hair Brown,

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

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).

Scar front left foot.

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 January 1 1917. M Earlwood

Place Peterboro, Ont. Major. Aml.
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.

John James Adams, 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.

C H Ukemy Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)

Date January 1 1916. O.C. 247th. Bn. C.E.F.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

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

Regimental No. 1063074. Rank Private Name Adams, J. J.

Corps 247th Battalion, C. E. F. who was* discharged

On March 21st 191 7, to

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from March 1st 1917, to March 21st 191 7, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	$	c	Cr.	$	c
Bal. Dr. from prev. month			Bal. Cr. from prev. month	10.	00.
Advances by Cheques } No. 1599	10.	00.	Regt'l Pay 21 days at $1. 00. c	21.	00.
Advances by Cheques } No.			Field Allow. 21 days at $. 10. c	2.	10.
Assigned Pay No.			Other Allowances*		
Other Charges*			Other Credits*		
Payment on transfer or discharge No. 1846	23.	10.			
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)			Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Total	33.	10.	Total	33.	10.

*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of $ nil (†) has (‡) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of 191 to (Assignee)

(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 Jan. 1st, 1917.

(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted No.

(3) cause of discharge and authority K. R. & O. Para. 392. Sec. 3. Sub-Sec. "B"

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 March 21st, 1917.

Place Peterborough, Ont.

J M Thomson Capt.
Paymaster

N.B.—For purposes of transfer this form is to be made out in quadruplicate. One copy to Paymaster of new unit; one to District Paymaster; one to accompany the pay-list at the end of the month, and; one for retention as a record.

For purposes of discharge it is to be made out in triplicate. One copy to accompany discharge papers; one copy to accompany pay-list at the end of the month, and; one for retention as a record.

M. F. W. 44.

200M.—6-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-903

no Card
C 91

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Adams *Christian Name* John James,

Examined { on 1 day of January 1917
at Peterboro, Ont.

Birthplace { City or Town Fort William
County Prov. Ontario.

Apparent age 22

Trade or occupation Elevator weighman

Height 5 feet 7 Inches

Weight 165 lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 38 inches
Maximum expansion 3 inches

Physical development Good,

Small-pox Marks Nil.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 0 1

When Vaccinated last Childhood,

(*a*) Marks indicating congential peculiarities or previous disease None,

(*b*) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection None,

Approved by J. W. Eastwood

Rank Major 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 1 *day of* January *191* 6 *at* Peterboro, Ont.

	Corps	Regt'l Number	Habits	Date
Joined on enlistment		1063074		
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 for Army Medical Servcie, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

M. F. B. 313.
500M.—3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Adams Christian Name John James

STATION	Date of Arrival at the Station	Dates of Admission into Hospital			Dates of Discharge from Hospital			DISEASE	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

Original not available.

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 105.
500M.—9-16
H. Q. 1772-39-9:0.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 247th Battalion.

Regimental No. 1063074 Rank Pt. C. E. F. Name Adams, John James.

Enlisted (a) 1-1-17 Terms of Service (a) D of W. Service reckons from (a) 1-1-17.

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				
21-3-17.	247th Bn	S.O.S. K.R.&O. Para 392-3-B Rejected by O.C. of Unit though passed by M.O. elsewhere"	Peterboro.	21-3-17	Pt. II Order # 69.

[signature]

D. or 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.

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No. 1063074 RANK Pte NAME Adams John James

T.O.S. 1-1-17 UNIT 247th. Battalion
DO 3 of 3-1-17

M.D. 3

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1917	1917			
Jan 1	Jan 31	"		
Feb.		"		
Mar 1	Mar 21.	"	Dischgd 21-3-17	DO 69-21-3-17

Cc closed by Payments

E.B./b

NAME. Adams.

John James.

RANK. Pte.

No. 1063074.

CORPS. 247th. Bn.

REC. FILE.

H. Q. FILE. 16-1-25-3-Vol. 2.

ENLISTMENT. PLACE. Peterboro, Ont. DATE. 1-1-17.

Struck of strength.

~~DISCHARGE.~~ PLACE. Peterboro. DATE. 21-3-17.

REASON. Inefficiency.

ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE.

Ft. William. Ont.

DOCUMENTS.

Doc. on file.

L. L. Job 87415—M & D. 6110—100m.

30-3-17.

CHARGED OUT			RETURNED		CHARGED OUT			RETURNED	
TO	DATE	BY	RECEIVED BY	DATE	TO	DATE	BY	RECEIVED BY	DATE

NAME Adams, J. H.

RANK 166698. Sgt.

UNIT 5th Bn. C. C.

AWARD M. M.

AUT'H L. G. 31512. 20-8-19

No 166698 RANK Pte. NAME Adams. J. H.

T. O. S. UNIT 2nd Can Pioneer Battalion

M. D. 5

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Oct 27.	1915 Nov 30	—		
	Dec	N		

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List of Discharge Documents.

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ORDERLY ROOM MAR 20 1917 M.O.S.B.T.C.E.F.

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No. 1063074

Rank Private

Name John James Adams.
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Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) "A" Coy.

Date of Discharge March 21st. 1917.

Place of Discharge Peterboro, Ont.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age 22 years 9 months.
Height 5 feet 7 inches.
Complexion Fresh
Eyes Blue
Hair Brown,
Trade Elevator Weighman
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) Fort William. Ont.

Descriptive Marks
Scar front left foot.
Red birth mark back right leg.

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of

Authority K.R.&.O.1912 Para 592, S3, SS B.

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.

Incorrigible,

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.)

Elevator weighman,

M. F. B. 218.
100m.—6-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

Noted 11-4-17. PBS.

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) Peterboro, Ont. ..... C H Ackerman ..... Lt. Col.

(Date) March 21st. 1917. ..... *Commanding* 247th. O/S. Bn. C. E. F.

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) Peterboro, Ont. J J Adams ..... Pte. (*Signature of Soldier.*)

(Date) March 21st. 1917. H. J. Miller Sergt. (*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 80 days.

Total.....years 80 days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

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

(Place) Peterboro, Ont. .....

(*Signature*) C H Ackerman ..... Lt. Col.

(Date) March 21st. 1917. ..... O.C. 247th. O/S. Bn. C. E. F.

Reservations referred to at Para. 8.

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