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ATTESTATION PAPER

No. 66362.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? — Ahern, Harry
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? — St. John, New Brunswick.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? — Ahern, Charles (Brother)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? — Northport, Wash. U.S.A.
5. What is the date of your birth? — 20th June, 1894.
6. What is your trade or calling? — Laborer.
7. Are you married? — no.
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? — 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.

Harry Ahern (Signature of Man.)

F. T. Pepper (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harry Ahern, 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.

Harry Ahern (Signature of Recruit.)

Date JUL 9 1915 191 . F. T. Pepper (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harry Ahern, 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 Ahern (Signature of Recruit.)

Date JUL 9 1915 191 . F. T. Pepper (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 Edmonton this 12th day of JUL 12 1915 191 .

(Signature of Justice.)

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

Geo. B. McLeod (Approving Officer.)

M. F. W. 23.
200 M.—3-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-841.

DESCRIPTION OF Ahern, Harry ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 28 years 2 mos. months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 10 ins.

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded 39½ ins.

Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown.

Religious Denominations:

Church of England

Presbyterian

Methodist

Baptist or Congregationalist

Other Protestants
(Denomination to be stated.)

Roman Catholic Yes.

Jewish

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.)

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 JUL 10 1915 191 . Arthur Lines Capt.

Place Edmonton A.M.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:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT

Harry Ahern 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.

Geo. R. McCuaig (Signature of Officer.)

Date JUL 10 1915 191 .

REGIMENTAL CONDUCT - SHEET.

Number of sheets (in words) } one

Signature of C. O. or Adjutant } B Stafford Capt & Adjt

63rd. O. Batt. C. E. F. Regiment of

63rd. O. Batt. C. E. F. Regiment.

Regimental Number and Name } 466 362. Ahern H. Attested July 9th 1915. Joined July 9th 1915.

Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE.	Names of Witnesses.	PUNISHMENT AWARDED.	Date of award, or of order dispensing with trial.	BY WHOM.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Expiration.	REMARKS.
Edmonton	10.8.15	Pte.		Absent from Parade without Leave from 1.45 p.m. 10.8.15 to 9 a.m. 11.8.15	Act. Sergt. H. J. Woodman	Mulct. 2 days pay	11.8.15	Capt Powis			[illegible]
do	3.8.15	"		Absent without leave from 7.55 a.m. Par.	Sgt. Emslie	Remanded to O.C.	3.8.15	Lt Col B. B. McLeod			B.B. McL.
do.	3.8.15	"	1	Drunk at 10 a.m	Reg. Police Williams and Spooner	Admonished Forfeits one days pay	3.8.15	O.C.			[illegible]
Sarcee Camp.	7.9.15	"		Absent without Leave from 9.50 p.m. 7.9.15 to 8 p.m. 8.9.15	Sgt. McAllister Pte Kennedy R.M.P.	Mulct 2 days pay 14 days C.B.	10.9.15	Lt Col McLeod			B.B. McL.
			2	Drunk in City of Calgary.							
do.	12.10.15	"		Absent without Leave from Revelle until 9.40 a.m. 12.10.15	Lce Sgt Rule C.S.M. Brett.	7 days C.B. with two hours extra fatigues.		Capt. Powis			Jah.
			3	Drunk							
Edmonton	8.12.15	"	4	Drunk in City	Sgt Bateman 466003 Pte Wild } R.M.P. " Diggory }	Fined $3.00 14 days C.B.	10.12.15	Lt Col McLeod	10.12.15	23.12.15	B.B. McL.
"	18.1.16	"		Absent without leave from 12 m.n. 17.1.16 to 9.30 p.m. 19.1.16	Sgt Insell 466171	Forfeiture 2 days pay Fined $6.00	21.1.16	Major Stafford	21.1.16	28.1.16	[illegible]
			5	Drunk	Pte Chesick R.M.P.	168 hrs. Detention					

To be carried over.

Certified correct at date of transfer of Entries 15/4/16.

Jahevill Capt. and Adjt.

[illegible] over

M. F. B. 263.
50 M.—5-15.
H. Q. 64 53-1.

PLACE.	Date of Offence.	RANK.	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE.	Names of Witnesses.	Punishment awarded.	Date of award, or of order dispensing with trial.	BY WHOM.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Expiration	REMARKS.

Mo card C.R 482.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

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Surname Ahern *Christian Name* Harry

Examined { on 9th day of July 1915 / at Edmonton

Birthplace { City or Town St John / County New Brunswick

Apparent age 28 yrs

Trade or occupation Labourer

Height 5 Feet 10 Inches.

Weight ..... Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 35½ inches. / Maximum expansion 39½ inches.

Physical development

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left. / Number 1

When Vaccinated last 1908

(*a*) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

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

Approved by H Preston

Rank Lt. M.O.

Date.	Fit or Unfit.	Examined for Re-engagement.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	Vaccinations.
30.9.15	Reaction	H Preston M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
21.8.15	Reaction	H Preston M.O.
1.9.15	"	H Preston M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 9th *day of* July 1915 *at* Edmonton

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	63rd Batt	~~3~~ 66362 4		9/7/15
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 Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

M. F. B. 313.

400M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Ashern Christian Name Harry

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				

LEDGER NO. ..... SERIAL NO. .....

REG. NUMBER 466362 NAME Chem Harry.

RANK Pte CORPS 63rd Batt.

AGE 28 SERVICE

NAME OF HOSPITAL Royal Alexandria PLACE Edmonton

DATE OF ADMISSION 26-12-15

DISEASE Alcoholism

TRANSFERRED TO OTHER HOSPITALS

OPERATION

DISCHARGED TO 29-12-15 IN CATEGORY

M. F. W. 2553.
50m.—6-18.
1772-39-1332.

P. T. O.

REMARKS:

M.O.13

S.O.S. Dis 10/5/16

SURNAME. Ahern.

CHRISTIAN NAMES Harry.

REGL. No. 466362 RANK Pte

UNIT ~~63rd~~ 194th. Batt.,

FORMER CORPS Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Ahern, Charles.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Brother.

ADDRESS Northport, Wash., U.S.A.,

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada. St. John. N.B., DATE June. 20th, 1874

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Edmonton, Alta., DATE July. 10th, 1915.

Trans. from 63rd. Bn. to 194th. Bn. Auth. 63rd. Bn. N.R. 1-5-16.

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512. M. F. W. 22. 250M.—2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

MARRIED SINGLE Yes. WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Labourer RELIGION Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 28 YEARS 2 weeks MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 10 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 39½ INCHES EXPANSION 4 INCHES

COMPLEXION Medium EYES Blue HAIR Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Edmonton. DATE July. 10th 1915.

No. 466362 RANK Pte NAME Ahern H.

~~T.O.S.~~ UNIT 194th. Battalion

Trans from 63rd Bn. 16-4-16.
Do 62-18-4-16.

M. D. 13

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916.			
Apr 16.	Apr 30	c.		
May 1.	May 10	c	Inferts 17 days pay.	
			awd 17 days det 15.-4-16	Do 83 of 5-16
			Disclgd. Inefficient 10-5-16	Do 83-12-5-16
				Do 81-10-5-16
			Ap closed by Payments	

No. 362 466362. Rank Pte. Name Ahern H.

T. O. S. 9-7-15. D.O. 11 of 10-7-15. Unit 63rd Battalion C. E. F.

M. D. 13.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915	1915			
July 9	July 31	✓		
aug.		✓		
Sept.		✓		
Oct		✓		
Nov.		S.S.		
Dec.		✓	Fined $30.00.	Dec. pay list.
1916				
Jan.		✓	.. 6.00 forfeits 2 days pay	Jan. "
Feb.		✓		
mar.		✓		
apr. 1	apr. 15.	n.	Forfeits 4 Days pay. 30 days imprisonment. Transfd to 194th Bn.	apr. pay list Last Pay Certificate

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet,	Militia form B. 263.	Attestation Paper,	Militia Form B. 235.
Squadron / Battery / Company } Conduct Sheet,	" B. 263a.	Proceedings on Discharge	" B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P.	in MS.		
Med. Hist. Sheet,	Militia Form B. 313		
Medical Report for Invalid*	" B. 227.		
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate,	" D. 877.		

*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of

(a) Proceedings on Discharge.

(b) Attestation.

(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)

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.

This space to be for numbers.

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Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 466362

Rank Private

Name Ahern, Harry

NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) 194th O. Seas. Bn. C.E.F.

Date of Discharge 10th May 1916

Place of Discharge Edmonton, Alberta

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age 20 years ..... months.
Height 5 feet 10 inches.
Complexion Medium
Eyes Blue
Hair Brown
Trade Laborer
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.)

Descriptive Marks

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of ~~being medically unfit for further service~~ Convicted by Civil Power.

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.

Fair.

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.)

M. F. B. 218.
25m.—11-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

Carded 1-7-16 F.E.

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) Edmonton Alberta W. C. Craig Lt Col

(Date) May 10. 1916 *Commanding* 194

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) Edmonton Alberta ..... (*Signature of Soldier.*)

(Date) May 10. 1916 ..... (*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) Edmonton

(Date) 10 May 1916 (*Signature*) W. C. Craig Lt Col

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.)

(OVER)