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NAME AITKENS. Andrew. REGT. NO. 422908 UNIT 44th Batta. H. O. FILE NO. 3268

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ATTESTATION PAPER

44th OVERSEAS BATT. C.E.F.

No. A 22908

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

COMMANDING 44th OVERSEAS BATT. C.E.F. FOR O.C. OF LEAVE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

		(ANSWERS)
1.	What is your name?	Andrew Aitkens
2.	In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Aberdeen Scotland
3.	What is the name of your next-of-kin?	Mrs Aitkens (mother)
4.	What is the address of your next-of-kin?	75 Grace St. Wpg. Canada.
5.	What is the date of your birth?	June 9th 1891.
6.	What is your trade or calling?	Blacksmith
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? 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.

A Aitkens (Signature of Man.)

R A Kenneth (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Andrew Aitkens, 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.**

A Aitkens (Signature of Recruit.)

Date May 11th 1915 R A Kenneth (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Andrew Aitkens, 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.

A Aitkens (Signature of Recruit.)

Date May 11th 1915. R A Kenneth (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 Winnipeg this 11th day of May 1915.

J J Fullerton (Signature of Justice.)

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

E K Weyland (Approving Officer.)

Lieut-Colonel
Commanding 44th Batt. C. E. F.

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

DESCRIPTION OF Andrew Aitken ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 24 years — months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 4½ ins.

Chest measurement:
- Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
- Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Blue

Hair L. Brown.

Religious Denominations:
- Church of England
- Presbyterian ×
- Methodist
- Baptist or Congregationalist
- Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)
- Roman Catholic
- 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 May 11th 1915 — [illegible] Capt

Place Winnipeg, Man.

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

Andrew Aitken 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.

E. R. Wayland (Signature of Officer.)

Date May 11th 1915.

Lieut-Colonel
Commanding 44th Batt. C. E. F.

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CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.

THIS CERTIFIES that No. A22908 Private Aitkens A. D. .....of the City of Winnipeg, County of Selkirk, Province of Manitoba, Dominion of Canada, aged 22 years, has served continuously in "C" Company, 44th Battalion C.E.F., from the 10th day of May 1915, to the 10th day of July 1915, and is now discharged therefrom ~~for~~ by purchase.

Dated at Sewell, Man., the 10th day of July 1915.

R. E. Sewell .....Major.
Commanding "C" Co'y, 44th Battln C.E.F.

J. E. Swinburne .....for Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding 44th Battalion C.E.F.
Away on leave

Major

In Orders

Original not available

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 10s.
500M.—9-16
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 44th Bn

Regimental No. A 22908 Rank Pte Name Aithens A. D. Andrew

Enlisted (a) 11-5-15 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. DofW Service reckons from (a) 11-5-15

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) .....

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Date	From whom received				
12-7-15	44th Bn	S O S "By Purchase"	Sewall Camp	10-7-15	Pt II DG #128

[signature]
Lieut.
for DofR

(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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Sewell
~~WINNIPEG~~, July 10 1915.

From O.C., C Company,

To O. C. 44th Battalion. C.E.F

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that No A 22908

Private Aitkens A. D who was discharged on the

10th day of July has been paid up to date of discharge.

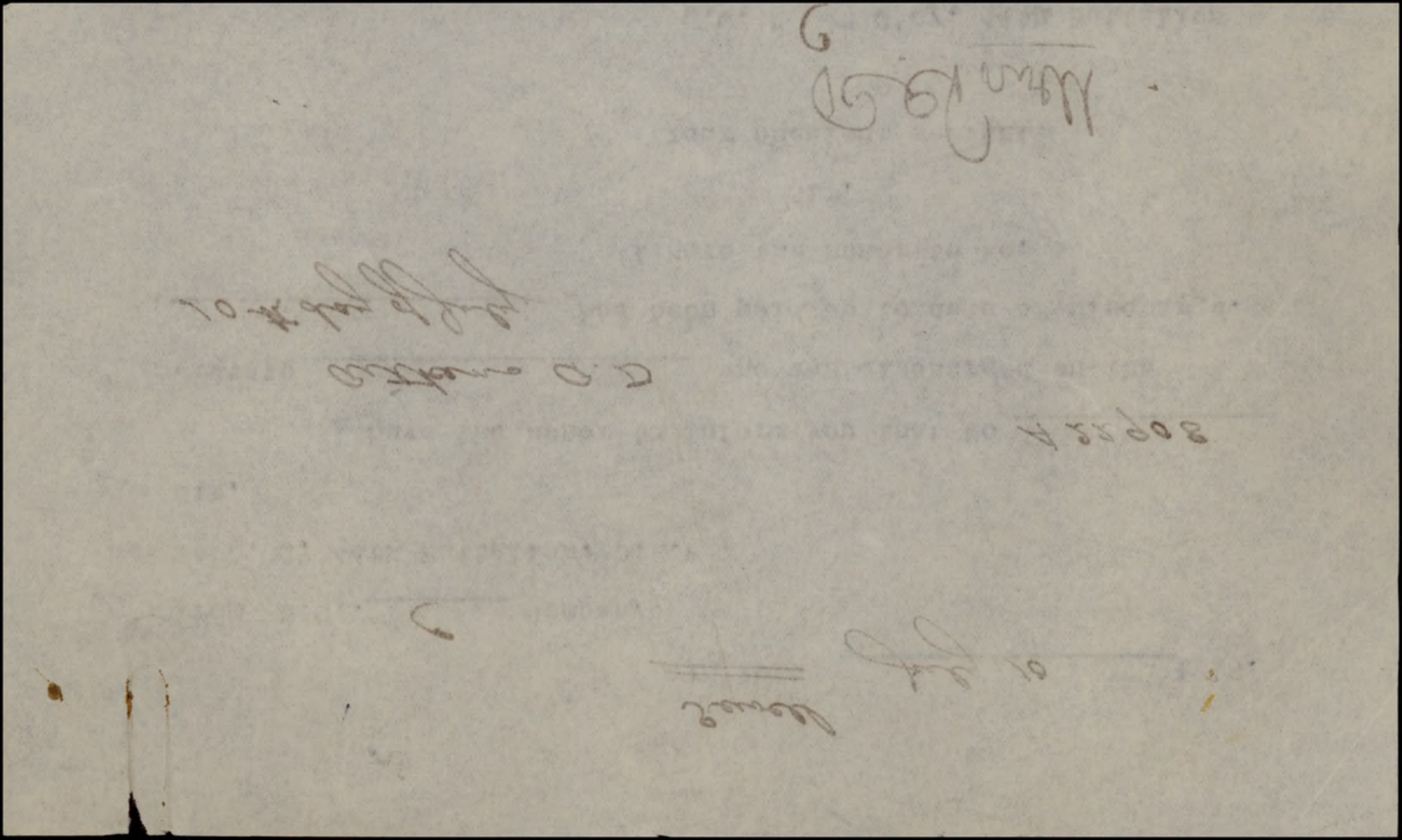
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R C Sewell

C.O. "C" C'oy. 44th Battalion



No. A 22908 RANK Pte NAME Aitkens a.

T. O. S. 10-5-15 UNIT 44th Battalion C. E. F.
(B. O # 77 - 11-5-15)

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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
May 10	May 31	✓		
June		O.S.		
July 1	July 10	O.S.	Discharged 10-7-15 by purchase	(B.O. 128-12-7-15
			a/c closed by payment O.S.	

UNIT SAILED
OCT 23 1915