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No. 207285

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

97th OVERSEAS BATTALION C.E.F.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? Allan
1a. What are your Christian names? Kenneth
1b. What is your present address? Southby Mass U.S.A.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Malden Mass U.S.A.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? Mrs E G Allen
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Southby Mass. U.S.A.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Mother
5. What is the date of your birth? Feb 11 1894
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Landscape Gardener.
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, Kenneth Allan, 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.

X Kenneth Allan (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan 18 1916. R. J. Wheatley (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, ..., 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.

X Kenneth Allan (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan 18 1916. R. J. Wheatley (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 Sarnia this 18th day of Jan 1916

Wardrope (Signature of Justice)

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400M.—1-15.
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Description of Kenneth Allen on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 years ..... months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height ..... 5 ft. 8 ins.

Chest measurement. Girth when fully expanded. 35 ins.
Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion fair

Eyes blue

Hair dark

Religious denominations.
Church of England .....
Presbyterian .....
Methodist .....
Baptist or Congregationalist .....
Roman Catholic .....
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).

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 18 1916. R. Arthur Chas Cope

Place Toronto Ont. 97th Bn C.E.F.

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:—

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Kenneth Allen 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.

Lieut. Col. (Signature of Officer)
COMMANDING 97th. BATTALION C. E. F.

Date Jan. 10th 1916.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. DUPLICATE

Surname Allen *Christian Name* Kenneth

Examined { on 18th day of January 1916 / at Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

Approved by [signature]

Rank Capt. 97th. Bn. C.E.F. M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Southboro, Mass. / County U.S.A.

Apparent age 21

Trade or occupation Landscape Gardiner

Height 5 Feet 8 Inches.

Weight 140 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches. / Maximum expansion 36 inches.

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left. yes / Number one

When Vaccinated last 1909

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

nil

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

nil

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.
Feb	10-16	[signature] M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
Feb.	3-16	M.O.
	7-16	[signature] M.O.
	11-16	M.O.

Enlisted on 18th. *day of* January *1916 at* Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	97th. Bn. C.E.F.	207585		Jan. 18-16
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.
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Surname Allen Christian Name Dennetts

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				

To be made out in duplicate.

ORIGINAL

H.Q. 54-21-23-53

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.

(b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.

(c) All questions, etc., must be answered.

(d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.

(e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

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(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins 97th O.S. Bn. C.E.F.

(2) Regimental Number 207285

(3) Full Name of Soldier Kenneth Allen.

(4) Place of Birth Malboro, Mass. U.S.A.

(5) Are you married, or not? No.

(6) If married, state,
(a) Full name of your wife

(b) Present Postal Address

(7) Are you a widower?

(8) Have you any children?

If so, give number of boys and girls

Also their names and ages

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(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

(9) Is your Father alive? ..... No. .....

If so, state name and address .....

(10) Is your Mother alive? ..... Yes. .....

If so, state name and address ..... Alice Allen, Southboro, Mass. U.S.A. .....

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(11) If your Mother is a widow ..... No (remarried) .....

Are you her sole support, or not? ..... No. .....

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

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(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

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(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

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(15) Are you insured? ..... No. .....

If so, in what Company? .....

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium .....

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

C. E. Kinton Capt.

Officer Commanding.
97th OVERSEAS BATTALION C.E.F.

Date ..... May 29th, 1916

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)
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H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 97th Batt C.O.F.

Regimental No. 207285 Rank Pte. Name Allen Kenneth

Enlisted (a) ~~1/8/16~~ 18-1-16 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. Wan Hemos Service reckons from (a) ~~1/8/16~~ 18-1-16

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				
25.7.23	97 Bn	Ill. Absent 15.9.16 SoS as a Deserter	Aldershot	15.9.16	A.O. 68

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(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.

[P.T.O.

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Date	From whom received				

No. 207585 Rank Pte. Name Allen K.

T. O. S. 18 — 1 — 16. Unit 97 Battalion C. E. F.
(DO. 337 of 21 — 1 — 16.)

M. D. 2.

Paid From	Paid To	Sig. or Rec't	Promotions, Transfers, Discharges, etc. — Particulars	Authority
1916. Jan. 18.	1916. Jan. 31.	✓		
Feb.		✓		
Mar.		✓		
Apr.		✓	Forfeits 1 Days Pay.	DO. 101 of 8 - 4 — 16.
May.		✓		
June.		✓		
July.		✓		
Aug.		✓	Abs. 1 Days Pay. & 7 Days C.C. Abs. 2 " "	DO. 212 of 24 — 8 — 16. DO. 202 of 12 — 8 — 16.
Sept. 1.	Sept. 15.	n.		
" 16.	" 30.	n.		

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