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NAME ARMSTRONG. George. A. REGT. No. 506397 UNIT Can Engrs. H. Q. FILE No. X2866

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25m.—1-23
1772-39-1377

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 506397

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... Armstrong
1a. What are your Christian names?..... George
1b. What is your present address?..... Grande Prairie
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Belleville Kansas U.S.A.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... mrs. Bertha Levin
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 1436 Jamaica Park S. New York U.S.A.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?. mother
5. What is the date of your birth?..... 13th August 1894
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Construction man
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, George Armstrong, 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.

George A. Armstrong (Signature of Recruit)

Date 6th November 1916. C.B. Rumsden (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Armstrong, 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.

George A. Armstrong (Signature of Recruit)

Date 6th November 1916. C.B. Rumsden (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 6th day of November 1916

C.B. Rumsden (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 23
750M—3-16
H. Q. 1772-39-341

J.P. for the Province of Alberta

Granted 25-5-17

Description of Armstrong George on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 years 3 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height		5 ft 3 ins.
Chest measurement.	Girth when fully expanded	36 ins.
	Range of expansion	3½ ins.
Complexion		Fair
Eyes		Hazel
Hair		Brown
Religious denominations.	Church of England	Yes
	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).

none.

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 Nov 13 1916

Place Edmonton

H. Collins
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.

George Armstrong 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.

(Signature of Officer)

Lt. Colonel C. E.
O. C. Engineer Training Depot

NOV 27 1916

Date 191 .

No card CR 428

DUPLICATE

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

506397

Surname Armstrong *Christian Name* George.

Examined { on 13th day of November 1916. / at Edmonton.

Birthplace { City or Town Belleville. / County Kansas. U. S. A.

Apparent age 22 years. 3. months.

Trade or occupation Construction man.

Height 5. Feet 3. Inches.

Weight ..... Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32½. inches. / Maximum expansion 36. inches.

Physical development .....

Small-Pox Marks .....

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

When Vaccinated last .....

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

None.

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

None.

Approved by J H Collins

Rank Capt. 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.
23.3.17		J Kenwell Capt M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
24.11.16	1 c.c. Single	J Kenwell Capt M.O.
27.1.17	1 c.c. Single	M.O.
7.2.17	1 c.c. Double	M.O.

Enlisted on 6th *day of* November. 1916. *at* Grande Prairie. Alberta.

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	Canadian Engineers.	506397		13-11-16
Transferred to				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.
		Nil.	Fit. O VanLuven Capt.

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 Armstrong Christian Name George

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital. Day	Month	Year	Dates of Discharge from Hospital. Day	Month	Year	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.

To be made out in duplicate.

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.

Canadian Engineers.

(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins.....

ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT

(2) Regimental Number 506397

(3) Full Name of Soldier..... Armstrong George

(4) Place of Birth..... Belleville Kansas 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.....

M. F. W. 67

200M.—2-16
1772-39-954

(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..... Bertha Levin .....

..... 1436 Crotona Park East New York U.S.A.

(11) If your Mother is a widow..... no .....

Are you her sole support, or not ?..... — .....

(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.

..... Friend Mr Julian Rosen .....

..... The Baron De Hirsch Agricultia School .....

..... Woodbine New Jersey U.S.A .....

(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.

..... — .....

(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.

..... S. Williams Lieut. O.C.
Officer Commanding.

Date..... 16/3/17 .....

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FORM OF WILL.

I, Owen George Arthur Armstrong (Name in full)

Regimental Number 506397 serving in Canadian Engineers

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

The Baron De Hirsch Agricultural School of Woodbine N.J. Trough Mr. Julius Rosan - (Executor)

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mr. Julius Rosen of the American State Agricultural Society of Charkow Russia 50 E 42 St. N.Y.C.

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* *(See note).*

IMPORTANT NOTE
This must be Signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.

this 28th day of March A. D. 1917

George Arthur Armstrong Signature of Soldier.

*N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

THE TWO WITNESSES MUST SIGN HERE

Signature of First Witness H. H. Holmes Major C.E.

Address of Witness Engrs. Training Depot St Johns P.Q.

Occupation of Witness O.H.M.S.

Signature of Second Witness H. H. George Boud Capt RCE

Address of Witness E. T. Depot St. Johns P.Q.

Occupation of Witness Officer

M. F. W. 82
300M-5-16.
1772-39-983.

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H.Q. 54-21-23-53

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M. F. W. 67.

200M.—3-16.
1772 39-954.

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A Williams Lieut Col
for *Officer Commanding.*

Date 16/3/17

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103)
250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT

Unit, Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 506397 Rank Sapper Name Armstrong George

Enlisted (a) 6/11/16 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. War Service reckons from (a) November 6th 19

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: Date	Report: From whom received	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.
23-11-16	C.E.T.D.	Rept from Calgary & L.O.S. as from	St. Johns P.Q.	22-11-16	Pt II D.O. 292
6.4.17	"	A.W.L. 6.4.17	"	6.4.17	Pt II D.O. 96
9.5.17	"	L.O.S. Deserter having been Dec. Illeg. absent by Cap'g	"	6.4.17	Pt II D.O. 129

D. Lethine

Capt. for D.O.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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