Officers

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name COSTIN. ERIC. BOY.D.

Regt. No.....Rank Capt.

38006

Corps.....

S.O.S. 11/9/15. Trans. to Imp. Army.

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....

Proceedings on discharge.....

Corps History Sheet.....

Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

M. F. W. 62.
100m.—6-17.
H. Q. 1779—39—935.

Ref. A.M.S. 0505

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ATTESTATION PAPER

Capt

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? — Eric Boyd Costin
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? — Ottawa Ont. Canada
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? — Mrs. C.M. Costin -
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? — 16 Southsea Terrace - Southsea - England
5. What is the date of your birth? — 2nd August 1889
6. What is your trade or calling? — Soldier
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. — now serving - Permanent Force
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

E.B. Costin Capt. R.C.R. (Signature ~~of Man.~~)

W.D. Loston R.C.R. (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Eric Boyd Costin, 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.

E.B. Costin Capt. R.C.R. (Signature ~~of Recruit.~~)

Date 23rd August 1915 W.D. Loston R.C.R. (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Eric Boyd Costin, 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.

E.B. Costin Capt. R.C.R. (Signature ~~of Recruit~~.)

Date 23rd August 1915 W.D. Loston R.C.R. (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 Halifax this 25th day of Aug 1915

R.R. Wilson (Signature of Justice.)

J.P. for N.S.

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

(Approving Officer.)

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

DESCRIPTION OF Eric Boyd Costin. ~~ON ENLISTMENT.~~

Apparent Age 26 years X months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 8½ ins.

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.; Range of expansion 3½ ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark

Religious Denominations:
- Church of England Yes
- 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.)

2 small scars on centre of forehead

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 Aug 22nd 1915

Place Bellefontaine B.C.

W. G. Fitton Capt. F.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

..... 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.

LT. COL
(Signature of Officer.)
COMDG. R. C. R.

Date ..... 191 .

ROYAL VICTORIA REGT. AUG 24 1915 No. ..... MILITIA HEADQUARTERS

Rank and Name COSTIN, Eric Boyd Capt.

Regimental No.

Unit Royal Canadian Regiment

Date of enlistment Halifax 23-8-15

Place of birth Ottawa, Ont. Canada

Married (Yes or No) Single

If in Permanent Force

Promotions or appointments

Report

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Mrs. C. M. Costin,
16 Southsea Terrace,
Southsea, England

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

Left Canada 25-8-15 Emb list.

Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
		Transfered to Prince of Wales own West Yorkshire Regt.		11-9-15	Army List.
		To be Captain.		~~15-3-15~~	~~Lon. Gazette 15-11-15~~
		Prince of Wales Own (W. Yorks Rgt		11/9/15	"Lon Gaz" 10/9/15.

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc, during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				

File No. 3743-E-38

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

Register No. 0-3

Reg. No. Captain

Name Costin Eric Boyd

Address Cox & Co
16 Charing Cross
London W1 England

Dependent

Address

Pay Soldier $ 269.47

Pay Dependent $

Days Rate Due

Less P.D.P. credited

Less further Dr. Bal. or overpayment.

Net

W.S.G. 183 days @ $5= $915-00
Less Inf Grat £95-0-0 = 462.33
Less overpaid P.A. 183.20
Net due £55-7-5 = $269.47

Clerk J Morin S/Sgt

Date	Ck. Order	Ck. No.	Amount		Remarks.	Date	Ck. Order	Ck. No.	Amount.	
1 18/4/21	CAN to	H. Com 184	$269.	47		1				
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4						4				
5						5				
6						6				

495-D.P.-100M-6-19 (10248).

GEN'L AUDITOR
Posting checked by
.....
Date.....

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name COSTIN (Surname) Eric Boyd (Christian Name)

Regimental Number — Rank Capt.

Unit

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Address (in full)

Rates:—Regimental pay $ per diem; Field Allowance $ per diem. Separation Allowance $ per month.

L.L. 53961—M. & D. 9721

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Overpayments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		

Remarks:

M. F. W. 127
300M-1-19
1772-39-1140

L. L. Job 80137—M. & D. 5683.

M. F. W. 12.
20m.—5-15.
H. Q. 1772-59-819.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom Mrs. C. M. Costin

Address 16 Southsea Terrace
Southsea, Eng.

Rate 20^oo per m.

SEP 1 - 1915

By Whom Assigned Costin E. B.

Regtl. No.

Rank Capt.

Corps B. Co. R. C. R.

Transferred to Imperial Army

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			Dup sent to Eng for payment.
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
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Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

ENGLISH

SURNAME Bostin,

CARD NO. ✓

CHRISTIAN NAMES Eric Boyd.

FOLL.

REGL. NO. RANK Capt.

UNIT R. C. R.

FORMER CORPS P. F. (R. C. R.)

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Bostin, Mrs. C. M.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER not stated.

ADDRESS 16 Southsea Terrace, Southsea Eng.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada, Ottawa Ont. DATE Aug. 2nd. 1889

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Halifax N. S. DATE Aug. 25th. 1915

Sailed 26-8-15. 204/4
auth O.S.R. 1-11-15.

L. L. 6945. M. & D. 6994.

M. F. W. 22 100M.—8-15. H. Q. 177-39-339.

MARRIED SINGLE Yes. WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Soldier RELIGION Church of England.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 26 YEARS MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 8 1/2 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 37 INCHES EXPANSION 3 1/2 INCHES

COMPLEXION Dark EYES Brown HAIR Dark.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Two small scars centre of forehead.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Halifax N.S. DATE Aug. 22d. 1915

Present address, not stated.

No. Rank Capt. Name Costin, C. B.

T. O. S. Unit Royal Canadian Regt.

M. D. Ber.

Paid From	Paid To	Sig. or Rec't	Promotions, Transfers, Discharges, etc.	
			Particulars	Authority
1914 Sept. 1	1914 Sept. 30	n.		
Oct. 1	Oct. 31	n.		
Nov.		n.		
Dec.		n.		
1915 Jan.	1915	n.		
Apr.		✓		
May		✓		
June		✓		
July		✓	Sub. allow Halifax 17-24 of 8-15	Aug paylist

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
Number		Rank	CAPT
Surname	COSTIN.		
Christian Names	ERIC	BOYD	
Unit		Theatre of War	ENGLAND 25/8/15
Date of Service	S of S L Imp Army 11.9.15.		L.G. 10/9/15
Remarks	W.O. Roll no 2 Page 99. W.O. N/W/9/ 1783 of 5.5.20		
Latest Address			
Roll No.	a Page 508		

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NAME

REGT. No.

RANK AND UNIT

NEXT OF KIN

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY
No.	DATE	

M. F. W. 42—100M.—8-18.
H.Q. 1772 39-893.

AUDITOR	PAYMASTER

M. & R. S.

PROMOTIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS AFFECTING DAILY RATE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES

REGT. NO. RANK Capt. NAME (IN FULL) COSTIN ERIC BOYD (BLOCK LETTERS SURNAME FIRST)

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

IS SEPARATION ALLOWANCE PAID? DATE EFFECTIVE

TO WHOM PAID RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY

ORIGINAL UNIT C.E.F. Royal Canadian Regiment IF IN P.F. WHAT UNIT?

PLACE OF ATTESTATION TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY

DATE OF ATTESTATION TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY $ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP ANY CHANGE IN ASSIGNEE OR ADDRESS

ADDRESS

STOP PAYMENT FORM ASSIGNED PAY RENDERED, DATE EFFECTIVE

DISCHARGED PLACE DATE REASON AUTHORITY IF ENTITLED TO POST DISCHARGE PAY

MONTH	PAY AND F.A. NO. OF DAYS	PAY AND F.A. RATE	PAY AND F.A. AMOUNT $	PAY AND F.A. AMOUNT C.	OTHER CREDITS $	OTHER CREDITS C.			TOTAL CREDITS $	TOTAL CREDITS C.	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS COL. NO. 1 NO.	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS COL. NO. 1 DATE	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS COL. NO. 2 NO.	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS COL. NO. 2 DATE	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS COL. NO. 3 NO.	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS COL. NO. 3 DATE	CASH PAYMENTS COL. NO. 1 $	CASH PAYMENTS COL. NO. 1 C.	CASH PAYMENTS COL. NO. 2 $	CASH PAYMENTS COL. NO. 2 C.	CASH PAYMENTS COL. NO. 3 $	CASH PAYMENTS COL. NO. 3 C.	ASSIGNED PAY $	ASSIGNED PAY C.	REGIMENTAL CHARGES $	REGIMENTAL CHARGES C.	OTHER CHARGES $	OTHER CHARGES C.			TOTAL DEBITS $	TOTAL DEBITS C.	BALANCE DEBIT $	BALANCE DEBIT C.	BALANCE CREDIT $	BALANCE CREDIT C.	PARTICULARS OR REMARKS
BALANCE FROM PREVIOUS ACCOUNT																											183	20			183	20	183	20	Overpaid P & A. 11-9-15 to 11-10-15. Appointed Capt. the Prince of Wales Own (West Yorkshire Regt.) 11th Sept. 1915. Auth P.C. 8990 of 10-9-15
					183	20			183	20																									Recovered from W.S.B.

200M-3-19.—L. L. 58788-L. & D. 9885.
M. F. W. 2/96.
1772-39-1390.

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UNIT Royal Canadian Regiment

NAME Costin Eric Boyd Capt

DATE OF APPOINTMENT

MARRIED (YES OR NO)

NEXT OF KIN:— NAME

ADDRESS

1915-16

ASSIGNED PAY:—

MONTHLY AMOUNT

TO WHOM PAYABLE

DATE NON-EFFECTIVE AND CAUSE: 12th Oct 1915 L.G. 8990. 10/9/15. Transferred to 1st Batt. West Yorkshire Regt. Bank - Cox & Coy. Dept. D

BANK IN WHICH PAY & ALLOWANCES DEPOSITED Bank of Montreal

G. B. & S.

Period From	Period To	No. of Days	Regtl. Rate	Pay: Amount of Regimental	Pay: Command	Pay: Adjutant	Pay: Cr. from Prev. Account	Pay: Total Pay	Rate of Field Allowance	Allowances: Amount of Field Allowance	Allowances: P. F. Allowance	Allowances: Messing	Allowances: Subsistence	Allowances: Total	Total Pay and Allowances	Assigned Pay	Sundry Deductions	Net P. A.	Paid in Cash	Deposited in Bank	Carried Forward	Remarks
1 Sept 1915	30 Sep.	30	1100.00	91 66				91 66	75	22 50	34 58	30		84 08	148 74							
1 Oct	11 Oct	11		32 52				32 52		8 25	12 24	11		31 52	64 04					242 48		

SUNDRY PAYMENTS

Date	Cheque No.	Particulars	Amount $	c.	£	s.	d.	Remarks