"C" BATTERY, R. C. H. A.

ORIGINAL

# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 849095

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

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| 1. What is your surname? | Crawford |
| 1a. What are your Christian names? | James Thomas |
| 1b. What is your present address? | 6 Church St., St. Catherines, Ont. |
| 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? | St. Catherines, Ont. |
| 3. What is the name of your next-of kin? | William Crawford |
| 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? | 6 Church St., St. Catherines, Ont. |
| 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? | Father |
| 5. What is the date of your birth? | 13th. February 1898 |
| 6. What is your Trade or Calling? | Printer |
| 7. Are you married? | Single |
| 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? 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 |

## DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Thomas Crawford, 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.

J. Crawford (Signature of Recruit)

Date May 3rd. 1916. Fred W Errington cpl (Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Thomas Crawford, 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.

J. Crawford (Signature of Recruit)

Date May 3rd. 1916. Fred W Errington cpl (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 Kingston, Ont. this 3rd. day of May 1916.

[signature] (Signature of Justice)

Capt. J. P.

M. F. W. 23.
600M.—2-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

Carded 7'12'16 [illegible]

# Description of James Thomas Crawford on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 3 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 6 ins.

Chest measurement.
- Girth when fully expanded 32 ins.
- Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion fair

Eyes brown

Hair brown

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

nil

## 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 4 1916 H A Joyce

Place Kingston Ont.

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.

James Thomas Crawford 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.

Capt. R.C.H.A. (Signature of Officer)
Commanding "C" Battery, R.C.H.A.

Date May 3rd. 1916.

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

Attestation Papers.....3.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet .....1.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....1.....

Proceedings on discharge.....2.....

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.....1.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....3.....

Last Pay Certificate.....1.....

PC—B

M. F. W. 62.
50M.—9-16.
H. Q. 1772—39-935.

# DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

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Name Crawford, James Thomas

Regt. No. 349095 Rank Private

Corps "C" Battery. R. C. H. A. 43666

Medically Unfit

H

This space to be for Numbers.

# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 349095

Rank Private

Name James Thomas Crawford

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

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) "C" Battery, R.C.H.A.

Date of Discharge November 15th, 1916

Place of Discharge Kingston, Ont.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age 18 years 9 months.
Height 5 feet 6 inches.
Complexion Fair
Eyes Brown
Hair Brown
Trade Printer
Intended place of residence. (To be given as fully as practicable.)

Descriptive Marks.

NIL

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of

Medically unfit. Authority M.D.3-45-C-147 dated November 10th, 1916.

N.B.—The causes 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 during his 197 days of service.

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.)

Militia Form B, 218.
3m. 9-12.
H.Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges :

NIL

No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations..... .....

NIL

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) Kingston, Ont.

(Date) November 15th, 1916

[signature] Lieut., R. C. H. A.
Commanding "C" Battery, R. C. H. A.
*Commanding*

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 preset date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place) Kingston, Ont. James F. Crawford (*Signature of Soldier.*)

(Date) November 15th, 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 197 days.

Total ..... years 197 days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) Kingston, Ont.

(Date) November 15th, 1916

(*Signature*) [signature]

# CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

## LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Article 71, Financial Instructions C.E.F., 1914).

Regimental No. 349095 Rank Gunner Name J J Crawford

Corps "C" Battery R.C.H.A. who was * discharged

On November 15th 1915, to

* Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named to date of transfer or discharge inclusive :—

From 1st Nov To Nov 15th

| Dr. | $ | c. |
|---|---|---|
| Bal. Dr. from previous month | | |
| Total payments during period from | | |
| Assigned Pay | | |
| Other Charges (give particulars) | | |
| Bal. Cr. on discharge or transfer | 26 | 50 |
| Total | 26 | 50 |

From 1st Nov To Nov 15

| Cr. | $ | c. |
|---|---|---|
| Regimental pay 15 days at $ 1 00 | 15 | 00 |
| Field allowance 15 " $ 10 | 1 | 50 |
| Other allowances | | |
| Other Credits (give particulars) Clothing | 10 | 00 |
| Bal. Dr. on discharge or transfer | | |
| Total | 26 | 50 |

The amount shewn as Balance Cr. due on discharge or transfer has † been paid.

Monthly stoppage on account of assignment of pay is ✓, and has been charged in Pay-list for month of

† Insert "been" or "not been" as case may be.

REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment transferred to "C" Battery Nov 1st 1916

(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted Nil

(3) cause of discharge and authority MS 13-44-6-147

If discharged from the Contingent, state if Stop Payment advice for Assigned Pay has been forwarded, and date

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay-list of the unit.

Date November 13th 1916

Place Kingston Ont

Paymaster.
Lieut., R.C.H.A.
Commanding "C" Battery, R.C.H.A.

M. F. W. 44.

200M—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-903.

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.

Unit, Regiment or Corps "C" Battery, R. C. H. A.

Regimental No. 348095 Rank Gr. Name J. C. Crawford.
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) ..... Terms of Service (a) ..... Service reckons from (a) .....

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 | | | | |
| | | | | | |

(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.

| 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 | | | | |

CARD NO. 9

SURNAME. Crawford.

CHRISTIAN NAMES James Thomas

S.O.S. Disc 15/11/16 3

REGL. NO. 349095 RANK Gnr.

UNIT "C" Bty. R.C.H.A.

FORMER CORPS

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Crawford, William

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Father

ADDRESS 6 Church St., St. Catharines, Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada, St. Catharines, Ont. DATE Feb. 13th 1898.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Kingston, Ont. DATE May 3rd 1916.

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 Printer RELIGION Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 18 YEARS 3 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5' FEET 6 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 32 INCHES EXPANSION 2 INCHES

COMPLEXION Fair EYES Brown HAIR Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Kingston, Ont. DATE May 4th 1916.

Present address - 6 Church St. St. Catharines, Ont

No. 349095 RANK Pte. C. Bty. NAME Crawford J. T.

T. O. S. UNIT Casualties C. E. F.

M. D. 3

| PAID FROM | PAID TO | SIG. OR REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. PARTICULARS | AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1916 Oct. 1 Nov. | 1916 Oct 31 Nov. | N. | | |
| M/Ac. | | N. | Transf. to R. C. H. A. 31/10/16 | (Nov. pay list.) |

No. 249095 RANK Gnr. NAME Crawford. J. T.

T. O. S. Trans. from Casualties UNIT Royal Can. Horse Art. Depot. C. Bty.
M.D. 3. 1-11-16. D.O. 243 of 13-11-16.

M. D. 3

| PAID FROM | PAID TO | SIG. OR REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | PARTICULARS | AUTHORITY |
| 1916 Nov. 1 | 1916 Nov. 15 | — | Discharged 15-11-16. | D.O. 248 of 13-11-16 |
| | | | a/c closed by Payment & S. | |

No. 349095 RANK Gnr. NAME Crawford, J. T.

T. O. S. 3-6-16
D.O.101 Z 4-5-16

UNIT Royal Can. Horse Art. Depot, Kingston (C.B.Ty)

M. D. 3

| PAID FROM | PAID TO | SIG. OR REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | PARTICULARS | AUTHORITY |
| 1916 | 1916 | | | |
| May. 3 | May. 31 | — | | |
| June | | — | | |
| July | | — | | |
| Aug. | | — | | |
| Sept. | | — | Trans. to Casualties 7-10-16 | D.O.54 Z 12-10-16 |

# List of Discharge Documents.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Reg. Conduct Sheet, | Militia Form | B. 263. |
| Squadron / Battery / Company Conduct Sheet, | " | B. 263a. |
| Copies of Convictions, by C. P. | | in MS. |
| Med. Hist. Sheet, | Militia Form | B. 313. |
| Medical Report for Invalid* | " | B. 227. |
| Settlement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate, | " | D. 877. |

*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

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| Attestation Paper, | Militia Form | B. 235. |
| Proceedings on Discharge | " | B. 218. |

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.*

## 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.)

X James T Crawford

(OVER)