70th. O. S. Battalion C. E. F.

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 124646.

Folio. Base.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your surname?	Crawford
1a. What are your Christian names?	John Gillard
1b. What is your present address?	Palmyra Ont.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	West Lorne Ont.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?	Duncan Crawford
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	King Edward Hotel, London, Ont.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	Father.
5. What is the date of your birth?	June 21-1897.
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Farmer
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? 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, John G. 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.

John G. Crawford (Signature of Recruit)

Date Feb 11-16 191 J. C. Grant Lt (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John G. 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.

John G. Crawford (Signature of Recruit)

Date Feb 11-16 191 J. C. Grant Lt (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 London Ont this Feby 11th day of Feby 1916.

W. C. Butler Major

70th O.S. Bn C.E.F.

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H. Q. 1772-39-841

12-2-16

Description of John Gillard Crawford on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years ..... 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 ..... 33 1/4 ins.
- Range of expansion ..... 4 1/4 ins.

Complexion ..... Fair

Eyes ..... Brown

Hair ..... Black

Religious denominations:
- Church of England .....
- Presbyterian .....
- Methodist .....
- Baptist or Congregationalist X
- 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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* Fit for the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.**

Date Feb 11 1916 .....

Place London .....

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.

John G. 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.

C. O. Fairbank Major
(Signature of Officer)
for O. Com'd 70th Overseas Bn. C. E. F.

Date Feb. 15th 1916

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

Attestation Papers.....2.....

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.....1.....

Corps History Sheet.....

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

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet.....1.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....1.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

M. F. W. 62.
25m.—11-15.
H. Q. 1772 - 39—935.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name Crawford, John, Gillard.

Regt. No. 124646 Rank Pte.

Corps "Base Coy" 70th O'Batt. C.E.F.

Under age – M.C.B. 42 . S.B. 235.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

124646

Surname Crawford Christian Name John Bow Gillard

Examined on 11 day of Feb 1916 at London

Birthplace City or Town West Lorne County Ont.

Apparent age 18.

Trade or occupation Farmer

Height 5 Feet 6 Inches.

Weight 124 Lbs.

Chest measurement Minimum 29 inches. Maximum expansion 33 1/4 inches.

Physical development Fair

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks Arm Right. X Left. Number X

When Vaccinated last Never

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Denies Gonorrhea Syphilis

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection None

Approved by

Rank 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.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 11 day of Feb 1916 at London

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment				
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.

100M.—5-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Crawford Christian Name John Willard

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				

70th. O. S. Battalion C. E. F.

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

M. F. W. 54.
150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 70th Overseas Bn. C E F.

Regimental No. 124646 Rank Pte. Name J. G. Crawford.

Enlisted (a) 12-2-16 Terms of Service (a) 1 yr or duration of war 6 Mos. 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.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental No. ..... Rank ..... Name .....

Regiment or Corps ..... 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.
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No. 124646 Rank Pte. Name Crawford J. G.

T. O. S. 11-2-16 Unit 70th Battalion
DO 36 of 12-2-16

M. D. /

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Feb. 11	1916 Feb. 23	✓	Discharged 23-2-16	DO 46 of 24-2-16
			a/c. closed by payment. S	

UNIT SAILED
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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. 124646

Rank Private

Name J. G. Crawford

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

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) "Base Coy" 70th. O. S. Battalion C. E. F.

Date of Discharge FEB 23 1916

Place of Discharge

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age 18 (16) years ..... months.

Height 5 feet 6 inches.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

Trade Farmer

Intended place of residence. (To be given as fully as practicable.) West Lorn. Ont. Mc Intyre P.O.

Descriptive Marks.

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

M.C.O. 42. S.O. 235.

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.

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.)

M. F. B. 218.

5m.—2-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-113.

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

None

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

6. Medals and Decorations None

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) London Ont

(Date) FEB 23 1916

Robt J Innes

Commanding 70th O. S. Battalion C. E. F.

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

(Place) London Ont J. Crawford (*Signature of Soldier.*)

(Date) FEB 23 1916 M Ray Sgt (*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 13 days.

Total — years 13 days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

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

(Place) London Ont

(Date) FEB 23 1916

(*Signature*) Robt J Innes Lt Col

Comd 70 OS Bn C E F

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.)

None

J. crawford

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List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia Form B. 263.	Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235.
Squadron / Battery / Company } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a.	Proceedings on Discharge, " B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS.	In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of
Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313.	(a) Proceedings on Discharge.
Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227.	(b) Attestation.
Settlement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate, " D. 877.	(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)
*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."	

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.