Original

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1251172

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? Cross
1a. What are your Christian names? Robert alexander
1b. What is your present address? 9836-92 ave Edmonton Alta
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Quebec.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? Helen Cross
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 9836 92 ave Edmonton Alta
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? mother
5. What is the date of your birth? Jan 20 1899.
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Clerk.
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, R-A Cross, 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.

R A Cross (Signature of Recruit)

Date Feb 5 1917. J S Wilkie (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, R-A Cross, 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.

R A Cross (Signature of Recruit)

Date Feb 5 1917. J S Wilkie (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 5 day of Feb 1917.

Stipendiary J S Wilkie (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 23
750M—2-16
H. Q. 1772-99-941

Carried 2/3/17 S.C.

Description of R. A. Cross 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 ..... 35 ins.

Range of expansion ..... 3 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

Religious denominations:

- Church of England .....
- Presbyterian Yes
- 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).

Approved by Mobilization Board
Edmonton 5-2-17
[signature]
Major C. A. M. C. President
[signature]
Major C. A. M. C.

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 Feb-5 1917

Place Edmonton

[signature]
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.

Robert Alexander Cross 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] Nelson Lieut (Signature of Officer)

Date February 12 ~~January 12~~ 1917.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No. X

H. Q. No.

Name Cross Robert Alexander

Regt. No. 125172 Rank Gnr

Corps 7th Depot Bty.

Medically unfit

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

Attestation Papers..... 1

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet 1

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....

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..... 2

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet..... 1

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate..... 1

1st

M. F. W. 62.
56M.—9-16.
H. Q. 1172—39—935.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Articles 122. 130 and 141, Financial Instructions, 25715c, C.E.F., 1916).

Regimental No. 135172 Rank Gunner Name R.A. Cross

Corps 78th Depot Battery C.E.F. who was* Discharged

On 19th February 1917, to

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from 11th Feby 1917, to 19th February 1917, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	$	c	Cr.	$	c
Bal. Dr. from prev. month			Bal. Cr. from prev. month		
Advances by Cheques No. 1630	5.		Regt'l Pay 9 days at 1 c	9.	
Advances by Cheques No.			Field Allow. 9 days at $ c 10		90
Assigned Pay No.			Other Allowances*		
Other Charges* Kit Shortage	3	80			
Payment on transfer or discharge No. 1690	1	10	Other Credits*		
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)			Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Total	9	90	Total	9	90

*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of $ ..... (†) has ..... (‡) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of ..... 191... to (Assignee) .....

(Address) .....

(†) Insert amount to be assigned, whether it has been paid or not.
(‡) Insert "not" if amount has not been paid for period of account.

On Transfer of an Officer.

Outfit Allowance of $ ..... has been paid by Paymaster, Military District No. .....

REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment Feby 5th 17

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

(3) cause of discharge and authority Medically unfit G.6.C. Feby 17th 1917

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 Feby 19th 17

Place Lethbridge Alta

W. Nelson Lieut
Paymaster

N.B.—For purposes of transfer this form is to be made out in quadruplicate. One copy to Paymaster of new unit; one to District Paymaster; one to accompany the pay-list at the end of the month, and; one for retention as a record.
For purposes of discharge it is to be made out in triplicate. One copy to accompany discharge papers; one copy to accompany pay-list at the end of the month, and; one for retention as a record.

M. F. W. 44.

200M.—6-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-903

No. 172 RANK Pte. NAME Cross. R.

T. O. S. 5-2-17 UNIT 78th Depot Battery C.E.F.

D.O. 43 - 12-2-17

M. D. 13

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1917 Feb. 11	1917 Feb. 28	✓	Discharged. (Med. Unfit) 19-2-17	D.O. 50 of 19-2-17
			a/c. closed by payment. S.	

SURNAME. Cross 649-C-10238

CARD NO. 8

CHRISTIAN NAMES Robert Alexander

S.O.S. Dis 19/2/17 FOLL. 13

REGL. NO. 1251172 RANK Gr.

Reason MU

UNIT 78th Bty. C.F.A.

Auth Disc Card

FORMER CORPS Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Cross Mrs. Helen,

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Mother

ADDRESS 9836 - 92nd Ave., Edmonton, Alta

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada Quebec, DATE Jan. 20th 1899.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Edmonton, Alta. DATE Feb. 5th 1917

L. L. 10437. M. & D. 7253. M. F. W. 22. 100M.—11-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

MARRIED SINGLE yes WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Clerk RELIGION Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 18 YEARS MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 6 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 33 INCHES EXPANSION 3 INCHES

COMPLEXION Dark EYES Brown HAIR Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Not Stated.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Edmonton, Alta. DATE Feb. 5th. 1917.

Present Address - 9836-92nd Ave., Edmonton, Alta

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Cross *Christian Name* Robert Alexander

Examined { on 5 day of Feb 1917
at Edmonton

Approved by W H Collins

Rank Capt M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town
County Quebec

Apparent age 18

Trade or occupation Clerk

Height 5 Feet 6 Inches.

Weight 130 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 35 inches.
Maximum expansion 3 inches.

Physical development

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number

When Vaccinated last

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

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

Date.	Fit or Unfit.	Examined for Re-engagement.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Approved by Mobilization Board
Edmonton 5-2-17
Major C. A. M. C. President
Major C. A. M. C.

Date.	Result.	Vaccinations.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

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

Enlisted on 5 *day of* Feb 1917 *at* Edmonton

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	78 Regt Battery	1251172		Feb 5/1917
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.
H. Q. 1772-39-139.

Surname Cross Christian Name Robert Alexander

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.
Lethbridge	2/12/17										

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. 1251172

Rank Gunner

Name Gross. Robert Alexander

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

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) 18th Depot Battery C. E. F.

Date of Discharge 19th February 1917.

Place of Discharge Lethbridge Alta

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age 18 years 1 months.
Height 5 feet 6 inches.
Complexion Dark
Eyes Brown
Hair Brown
Trade Clerk.
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) Edmonton Alta

Descriptive Marks

None

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

being medically unfit
inimature

Authority G.O.C. 16th Feby 1917
K.R.&O. No PARA 322 "C" 1910.

Medical Board 19th Feby 1917

N.B.—The cause 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.

"Good"

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.)

Clerk

M. F. B. 218.

50m.—3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

Passed 2/3/17 JC

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) Lethbridge Alta

(Date) 19th Feby 1917.

W Nelson Lieut

Commanding 18th Depot Battery 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) Lethbridge Alta R Moss *(Signature of Soldier.)*

(Date) 19th Feby 1917 John Millhouse *(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.....days.

Total.....years 4 days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

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

(Place) Lethbridge Alta

(Date) 19th Feby 1917

(Signature) W Nelson Lieut

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.)

Nil :

(OVER)

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.		
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate,	" D. 877.		

*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

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.