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ATTESTATION PAPER.

U. of T. Training Corps.

No. 490846

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?	DAVIS
1a. What are your Christian names?	Melville Allen Duff.
1b. What is your present address?	Burwash Hall, Toronto Ont. Can.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Tara Ontario Canada.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?	Isabella Davis.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	Tara Ontario Canada.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	Mother.
5. What is the date of your birth?	26th. August 1890
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Student
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.	Yes(C.O.T.C. 1 yr.) Pte.
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, Melville Allen Duff Davis., 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.

Melville A. D. Davis (Signature of Recruit)

Date 27th. July 1916. 191 . Jno C Bond (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Melville Allen Duff Davis., 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.

Melville A. D. Davis (Signature of Recruit)

Date 27th. July 1916. 191 . Jno C Bond (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 Toronto Ont. this 27th. day of July 1916. 191 .

[illegible] (Signature of Justice)

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

Description of Melville Allen Duff Davis. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 25 years 11 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft 9½ ins.

Chest measurement:
- Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
- Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion Med.

Eyes D. Grey

Hair D. Brown

Religious denominations:
- Church of England
- Presbyterian
- Methodist Meth.
- 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).

Several Moles on the B. of Neck.
1 on the Abdomen.

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 27th. July 1916. 191 .

Place Toronto Ont.

H. E. Ferguson
Capt. A.M.C.
Toronto Recruiting Depot.
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.

Melville Allen Duff Davis. 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.

G. W. Needler Capt (Signature of Officer)

Date July 28, 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.....

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.....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.....

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

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name Davis, Melville Allen Duff

Regt. No. 490846 Rank Pte

Corps O.S. Training Coy, Univ. of Toronto C.O.T.C.

2Lt. 9 K.R.R.C.
a. 29.5.18

Having been accepted as a candidate for a commission in Imp. army

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 O.S. Training Co'y. U. of T. C.O.T.C.

Regimental No. 490846 Rank Pte. Name Mellville Allen Duff Davis.
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 27.6.16 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				
		SUS. 12.1.17			

(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				

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. 490891 Rank Private Name Davis, M.A.D.

Corps O.S. Training Co'y., U. of T. C.O.T.C. who was* discharged

On January 12th 1917. 191..., to

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from January 1st. 191..., to Jan. 12/17. 191..., 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.			Regt'l Pay 12 days at $ 1.00	12	.00
Advances by Cheques } No.			Field Allow. 12 days at $ .10	1	.20
Assigned Pay No.			Other Allowances* subsistence	7	.20
Other Charges*			Other Credits* Clothing Stoppage	10	.00
Payment on transfer or discharge No. 1775	30	.40			
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)			Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Total	$30	.40	Total	$30	.40

*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 July 5th 1916.

(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted No. No.

(3) cause of discharge and authority to take Imperial Commission (C.O.Dec.29/16).

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 January 16/17.

Place Toronto, Ont.

G. H. Needler, Capt.
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 card

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Davis Christian Name Melville Allen Duff

Examined on 25th. day of July 1916. at Toronto Ont.

Birthplace City or Town Tara County Onatrio. Bruce

Apparent age 25 yrs. 11 mths

Trade or occupation Student

Height 5 feet 9½ Inches

Weight 149½ lbs.

Chest measurement Minimum 33 inches Maximum expansion 4 inches

Physical development Good

Small-pox Marks Nil

Vaccination Marks Arm Right Left 1 Number 1

When Vaccinated last Childhood

(a) Marks indicating congential peculiarities or previous disease Nil

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Slight flat foot

R. Eye 20/40 L. Eye 20-60

Approved by H. E. Ferguson

Rank Ca. St. Amb. M.O.

Toronto Recruiting Depot.

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 27th. day of July 1916 191 at Toronto Ont.

	Corps	Regt'l Number	Habits	Date
Joined on enlistment	U. of T. Trng. Corps	490846		
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 Servcie, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

M. F. B. 313.
500M.—3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Davis Christian Name Melville Allen Duff.

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				

SURNAME. Davis

CARD NO. Com. Imp

S.O.S. Dis 12-1-17 2

CHRISTIAN NAMES Melville Allen Duff.

REGL. No. ~~490846~~. RANK ~~Pte~~ - Lieut.

UNIT ~~University of Toronto Training bo~~ Com Imp Army

FORMER CORPS C.O.T.C. (1 yr.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Davis, Mrs Isabella.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Mother.

ADDRESS Yara, Ont.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada Yara Ont. DATE Aug 26th 1890.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Toronto Ont. DATE July 27th 1916.

Discharged to take commission in Imp. Army auth. N.R. 26/10/17.

L. L. 6945. M. & D. 6904.

M. F. W. 22. 100M.—8-18. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

MARRIED SINGLE yes. WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Student RELIGION Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 25 YEARS 11 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 37 INCHES EXPANSION 4 INCHES

COMPLEXION Med. EYES D. Grey. HAIR D. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Several moles on the B. of neck 1 on the abdomen.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Toronto Ont. DATE July 27th, 1916.

Present Address Burwash Hall, Toronto Ont.

No. 490846 RANK Pte NAME Davis M. A. D.

T. O. S. 27-7-16 UNIT 4th Training Co. University of Toronto C. O. T. C.
(Ho. O. 99. 28-7-16)

M. D. 2.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916			
July 27	July 31	✓		
aug		✓		
sept		✓		
oct		✓		
nov		✓		
Dec		✓		
1917				
Jan 1	Jan 12	✓	Dischgd 12-1-17	D. O. 232. 30-12-16
			a/c closed by payment D.	

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.	490846
Rank	Private
Name NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.	Melville Allen Duff Davis
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	Overseas Training Coy - Univ. of Toronto C.O.D.C.
Date of Discharge	Jany 12, 1917
Place of Discharge	Toronto Ont.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

		Descriptive Marks
Age	26 years 4 months.	Several moles on back of neck. 1 on abdomen.
Height	5 feet 9½ inches.	
Complexion	Med.	
Eyes	D. Grey	
Hair	D. Brown	
Trade	Student	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.)	Be a candidate for an Imperial commission	

2nd Lt - K.R.R.C. Dec 29-5-18

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of having been accepted as a candidate for a commission in the Imperial army.

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.)

University graduate

M. F. B. 218.

100m.—6-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-113

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Noted 16-4-17 F.R.

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.		
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."

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.

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

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

6. Medals and Decorations.....

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) Toronto, Ont. Malcolm D. Wallace Capt.

(Date) January 12, 1917 For O. COMMANDING, U. OF TORONTO O'S COMPANY *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 present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place) Toronto, Ont. Mac Davis *(Signature of Soldier.)*

(Date) Dec. 27, 1916 Malcolm D. Wallace Capt. *(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.....days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

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

(Place) Toronto, Ont.

(Date) January 12, 1917 *(Signature)* Malcolm D. Wallace Capt.

For O. COMMANDING, U. OF TORONTO O'S COMPANY

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.)

No reservations

M. A. Davis

(OVER)