165TH Overseas Battalion C.E.F.

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 733622

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

DEPT MILITIA & DEFENCE APR 18 1917 H.Q. 649-D-5212. CANADA

1. What is your surname? Doucette
1a. What are your Christian names? George Alphonse
1b. What is your present address? Meteghan
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Salmon River
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Therese Doucette
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Meteghan, Digby Co., N.S.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? mother
5. What is the date of your birth? July 8, 1892
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? 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, George Alphonse Doucette, 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.

George A. Doucette (Signature of Recruit)

J.Ch. Date ~~Jan 18~~ Dec 14 1915 J. Lepage, Lt (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Alphonse Doucette, 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.

George A. Doucette (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan 18 1916 J. Lepage 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 Meteghan this 18 day of Jan 1916.

Thos Germain (Signature of Justice)

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Description of George Alphonse Doucette on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 2~~6~~ 3 years 6 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 4 ins.

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded 35½ ins.
Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion brown

Eyes Gray

Hair dark

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.)

Scar on the right fore arm

140 lbs.

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 1 1916.

Place Meteghan

J. S. C. Mackay Capt.
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.

George A. Doucette 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.

Hadley B. Tremain (Signature of Officer)

Lt. Col.
O.C. 112th Battalion C.E.F.

Date 22nd April 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.....

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

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H. Q. 1772—39—935.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name Doucette George Alphonse

Regt. No. 733622 Rank Pte

Corps 165th O/S Bn C.E.F.

Died. D.O. 18.

Mr. Scott
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165TH Overseas Battalion C.E.F.

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To be made out in duplicate.

H.Q. 54-21-23-53

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.

(b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.

(c) All questions, etc., must be answered.

(d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.

(e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

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(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins 165 O.S. Battalion C.E.F.

(2) Regimental Number 733622

(3) Full Name of Soldier George Alphonse Doucette

(4) Place of Birth Salmon River N. S.

(5) Are you married, or not? ~~No~~ Single

(6) If married, state,
(a) Full name of your wife —

(b) Present Postal Address —

(7) Are you a widower? —

(8) Have you any children? —

If so, give number of boys and girls —

Also their names and ages —

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(9) Is your Father alive? Yes

If so, state name and address Pat Doucett Yarmouth Co.; N.S.

(10) Is your Mother alive? yes Therese Doucette

If so, state name and address Meteghan Digby Co. N.S.

(11) If your Mother is a widow no

Are you her sole support, or not? no

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

(15) Are you insured? no

If so, in what Company?

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

L C Dayr
Officer Commanding.

Date 9/10/16

Commanding 165th. Batt'n, C. E. F. LT. COL

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Doucette. G.. George Alphonse Pte. 733622 165th Bn. 649-D-5212

Med. & Dec. (Mother) Mrs. Therese Doucette,
Norwood, Yar Co.,
N. S.

P. & S. (Father) Patrick Doucette. Esq.,
Address as above.

Mem. Cross. (Mother) " " 54573

Canada only
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No. 733622 RANK Pte. NAME Doucett, Geo. A

T. O. S. 14-12-15 UNIT 112 th Battalion
D. O. 22 of 30-12-15

M. D. 6

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915	1915			
Dec. 14	Dec. 31	✓		
1916				
Jan.		✓		
Feb.		✓		
Mar.		✓		
April		✓		
May 1	May 8	n	Transfer 165th Bn 8-5-16	D 108 of May Payboot

No. 733622 RANK Pte (Corpl) NAME Doucette Geo. Alphonse

T. O. S. UNIT 165th Battalion

Transfd from 112th Bn 9-5-16

D.O. 88 of 19-5-16

M. D. 6

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916			
May 1	May 8	n		
" 9	" 31	✓		
June		✓		
July		✓		
Aug		✓		
Sept-		✓	app. Corpl. 1-9-16	D.O. 179 of 1-9-16
Oct-		✓	Reverted to ranks at own request 17-10-16	D.O. 216 of 17-10-16
Nov.		✓		
Dec		n		
1917	1917			
Jan. 1	Jan. 19	n	Died - 19-1-17	D.O. 18 of 20-1-17.
			a/c not closed. n	

SURNAME. Doucette

CARD NO. 4

CHRISTIAN NAMES George, Alphonse

FOLL.

REGL. No. 133622 RANK Pte.

UNIT 165th Bn.

FORMER CORPS Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Doucette, Mrs. Therese

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Mother

ADDRESS Meteghan, Digby Co., N.S.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada Salmon River N.S. DATE July 8th 1892

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Meteghan, N.S. DATE Jan 18th 1916

MARRIED SINGLE Yes WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Farmer RELIGION Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 23 YEARS 6 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 4 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 35½ INCHES EXPANSION 2 INCHES

COMPLEXION Brown EYES grey HAIR dark

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Scar on ~~the~~ r. forearm.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Meteghan, N.S. DATE Feb 1st 1916

Present Address Meteghan, Digby, N.S.

Original not available -

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Unit, Regiment or Corps 112th Battalion -

Regimental No. 733622 Rank Pte C. E. F. Name Doucette, George Alphonse -

Enlisted (a) 14.12.15. Terms of Service (a) D. of W. - Service reckons from (a) 14.12.15.

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				
19-5-16	165th Bn.	T.O.S. on trans. from 112th Bn.	St. John, N.B.	9-5-16	Pt. II Order # 88.
1.9.16	165th Bn.	App. Cpl.	" "	1-9-16	Pt. II Order # 179.
17-10-16	165th Bn.	Reverted to ranks at own request.	" "	17-10-16	Pt. II Order # 216
20-1-17	165th Bn.	S.O.S. "Deceased"	" "	19-1-17	Pt. II Order # 18.

[signature]
For D. of R.

(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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Date	From whom received				

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Doucette *Christian Name* George A.

Examined on 12th day of Feb 1916 at Meteghan

Birthplace City or Town Salmon River County Digby

Apparent age 23

Trade or occupation Farmer

Height 5 Feet 3 Inches.

Weight 140 Lbs.

Chest measurement Minimum 33 1/2 inches. Maximum expansion 2 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

Approved by J. H. C. MacKay

Rank Capt Amer 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.
1916 Sep 10	good	Aphasia Cpl. M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
1916 Jul 10	good	J. A. Lasius Cpl. M.O.
" 20	"	[illegible] M.O.
" 30	"	[illegible] M.O.

Enlisted on 14th *day of* Dec 1915 *at* Meteghan

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment		733622		
Transferred to 112th. "OVERSEAS" BATTALION, C. E. F. 165th Battalion				

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.

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H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Doucette Christian Name George A.

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.
St. John N.B. Military Hosp.	11-1-17	11	1	'17	19	1	'17	Lobar Pneumonia	8	Died	V. D. Davidson, Capt.