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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 2684030

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Auth. 12 M.D. 13 Date 18-3-18. Lt. Col. O.C. 19th Battalion Garrison Regiment

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

	(ANSWERS.)
1. What is your surname?	Douglas
1a. What are your Christian names?	Robert James
1b. What is your present address?	R N W M P. Regina.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Kenora Ontario Canada
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?	William James Douglas
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	Edenwold Saskn. Canada
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	Father
5. What is the date of your birth?	June 9th 1898
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	## Painter
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, Robert James Douglas, 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.

Robert James Douglas (Signature of Recruit)

Date May 1st 1918 191 . R. Smith (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert James Douglas, 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.

Robert James Douglas (Signature of Recruit)

Date MAY 1st 1918 191 . R. Smith (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 Regina this 1st day of May 1918.

G. N. Allan (Signature of Justice)

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

Description of Robert James Douglas on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 19 years 10 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 5½ ins.

Chest measurement:
- Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.
- Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark 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).

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 1st 1918 191 .

Place Regina

T. C. Morrison
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 James Douglas 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.

A. A. Allen (Signature of Officer)

Date May 1st 1918 191 .

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

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MFB 465 1

AFB 122 1

MFB 408 1

M. F. W. 62.
100m.—6-17.
H. Q. 1772—39—935.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name DOUGLAS ROBT. JAMES

Regt. No. 2684030 Rank Pte.

Corps 12th Bn. C.G.R.

Being categorized lower than A 11

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22810

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M.D. 12 No. 14

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. 2684030 Rank Pte. Name Douglas R.J.

Corps 12th Btn. Can. Gar. Reg. who was* Discharged

On May 15 1918, to

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from May 15 1918 to May 15 1918, 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 109 days at $ 1 c	109	00
Advances by Cheques No.			Field Allow. 109 days at $ c 10	10	90
Assigned Pay No.			Other Allowances*		
Other Charges* 109 dys over credited	119	90	Other Credits*		
Payment on transfer or discharge No.					
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)			Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Total	119	90	Total	119	90

*Give Particulars

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

(Address)

(†) Insert amount to be assigned, whether it has been paid or not
(x) 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 15-5-18

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

(3) cause of discharge and authority D.O. 140

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 Sept. 24/18

Place Regina

Stuart L. Scott Capt.
Paymaster, 12th Batln. Canadian Garrison Regt. Paymaster

N.B.—For purposes of transfer this form 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
5M.—8-18

H. Q.

M. D. No. 12

Surname Douglas

T. O. S. May 15th 1918

Christian names Robert James

D. O. Pt. II 1 of 15-5-18

Regtl. No. 2684030 Rank Pte

S. O. S. Dis 15-5-18 1912

Unit R. N. W. M. P. (Cav. R. D.)

Reason M.U.

Auth. DO 146 18-9-18 ~~12-9-18~~ C. G. R 12 Bn

Next of kin Douglas William James

Relationship Father

Address Edenwold Sask.

Also notify:

BORN—Place Canada Kenora Ont

Date June 9th 1898

ATTESTED—Place Regina Sask.

Date May 1st 1918

O/S 9/6/18 1277/6

R/C

W. 22—75M-5-18. 1772-39 839.

M.S.A. 15.

MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

IMPORTANT.—If the man's name does not appear upon the schedule of men reporting for service, or if he has not made an application for exemption or a report for service, or, although having made one, he does not know the number, he will be instructed that the copy of this medical history sheet (which will be handed to him) must be attached by him to a report for service or claim for exemption which he may make on application to any Postmaster in Canada, or be sent by him after he has noted upon it the number on the receipt he obtained from the Postmaster to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act. In any event the duplicate medical history sheet will be sent by the Medical Board to the District Officer Commanding unless instructions have been given by the latter to forward it direct to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar.

1. Surname Douglas Christian name Robert James.
2. Number of report for service or claim for exemption according to Postmaster's receipt or schedule
3. Consecutive number on schedule of men reporting for service (if he appears on it)
4. Address (including street and number, if any) Edenwold ~~Edendold~~ Sask.

The following are accurate particulars with regard to the above named man as ascertained by the medical examination on the 30th day of April 1918, by the undersigned medical board sitting at Regina Sask

5. Age as stated 19 Years 10. Months. 6. Apparent age Years Months
7. Height 5 Feet 5 1/2. Inches. 8. Weight 107 Pounds.
9. Chest measurement { Minimum 33 Ins. Maximum 36 Ins. 10. Complexion Medium { Eyes Brown Hair Dk Brown
11. Physical development. Good { Good Fair Poor 12. Smallpox marks No
13. Number of vaccination marks { Right arm Left arm 1 14. When vaccinated last Childhood
15. Distinctive marks and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease
16. Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

The man denies having had { Rheumatism Tuberculosis Syphilis We find no evidence of past { ~~Rheumatism~~ ~~Tuberculosis~~ ~~Syphilis~~

(Strike out disease admitted or suspected.)

We have examined the above named man in accordance with the C. E. F. Regulations for medical examinations, and he is placed in Category A11

Both eyes. 20:20

T. Gray capt. Hearing Normal

President.

Chas G Cox Cap Member. Member.

Date	Result	Vaccinations	Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
14/5/18		H Morrison M.O.	14/5/18.		H Morrison M.O.
		M.O.	21.5.18		R. T. Grier Capt M.O.
		M.O.			M.O.

Joined Ist day of May 1918 at Regina Saskn.

	Corps	Reg'tl Number	Habits	Date
Joined on enlistment	R N W M P.	2684030		#####
Transferred to	Cavalry Draft C E F			May Ist 18

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station	Date	Disease	Result

N. B.—This sheet is 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.

Signature of Man Robert James Douglas

Surname Douglas Christian Name Robert James

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				

DENTAL HISTORY SHEET

CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS

DISTRICT 12

NAME OF SOLDIER Douglas R.

REGIMENT R.N.W.M.P. RANK Const. No. 2684030

M.F.B. 465
200M-1-17
1772-39 950

INSTRUCTIONS

1. On examination the condition of patient's mouth to be marked on diagram in red ink.
2. On first line of report record of same to be made in red ink.

Only such entries to be made on this sheet as will show :

1. Condition on examination (in red).
2. Condition on leaving Canada.
3. Condition on discharge.

	Date	Amalgam	Temporary Filling (a) G.P. (b) Cement	Cement	Treatment Putrescent Pulp	Root Filling	Pulp Cap	Devitalization	Pyrrhœa	Synthetic Porcelain	Extracting	Dentures U	Dentures L	Dentures P	Gold Clasp	Gold Filling	Crowns Gold	Crowns Porcelain	Bridge Work	OPERATOR	Military Dist.	REMARKS
Condition on first Examination	1918 Apr 30										3/16.18 30.									Examined by Capt McDonald	12	Cor 9/2.4.7.8.9.10.11.28.31. Extr 8/3.5.12.13.14.19.20.22.6.
Treated from	Apr 30										9/3.5.12 13.14.6. 19.20.22.									Capt McDonald	12	

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)
350M.—5-16
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps R. N. W. M. Police Cavalry Draft C E F

Regimental No. 2684030 Rank Trooper Name Robert James Douglas

Enlisted (a) ~~C EF~~ May 15th/18 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. Service reckons from (a) May 15th 1918

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) Painter

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				
~~15-5-18~~	~~R.N.W.M.P.~~	~~J. O. S. 12th Bn C.E.R.~~	~~Regina Sask~~	~~15-5-18~~	~~B O 146 753~~
18-9-18	~~R.N.W.M.P.~~ 12th Bn 12th C.E.R.	Discharged	Regina Sask	15-5-18	B O 146-753

Lt. Col.
O.C. 12th Battalion Can. Garrison Regiment

(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 EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Discharge Certificate

This is to Certify that No. 2684030 (Rank) Pte.

Name (in full) DOUGLAS, Robert James enlisted in

the R. H. W. M. P. O/S Draft.

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE at Regina, Sask. on the 1st.

day of May 1918.

HE served in Canada 15 days.

and is now discharged from the service by reason of being categorized lower than "A" 11 Auth. H.Q. 1402-1-13 d-5-9-18.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows :—

Age 19 yrs. 10 mths.

Height 5 ft. 5½ ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark Brown

Marks or Scars

NIL.

X

Signature of Soldier

Lt. Col.
O.C. 12th Battalion Can. Garrison Regiment

Issuing Officer

Rank

Appointment

Date of Discharge 15-5-18

Signed at Regina, Sask. this 22nd. day of October 1918.

in Military District No. 12.

File Reference No. 18-83-1.

N.B.—As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa, Canada.

M. F. W. 39a
200m.—2-18.
H.Q. 1772-39-882

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Discharge Certificate

No. 2684030 (Rank) Pte. Name Douglas, R. J.

Unit 12th. Bn. Can. Garrison, Regt.

Address on Discharge C en. Del. Avanlea, Sask.

Character and Conduct Good

Former Occupation Painter

Special Qualifications of Value in Civil Life

Medals and Decorations

Remarks

Signed at Regina, Sask. this 22nd. day of October 1918.

Lt. Col.
O.C. 12th Battalion Can. Garrison Regiment

Name of Officer

Rank

Appointment

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. 2684030

Rank Pte

Surname Douglas

Christian name Robert James

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

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) 12th Bn. Can. Garrison Regt.

Date of discharge 15-5-18 B.O. 146-753

Place of discharge Regina Sask.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

		Descriptive marks
Age	19 years 10 months.	
Height	5' feet 5½ inches.	
Complexion	Medium	
Eyes	Brown	
Hair	Dark Brown	
Trade	Painter	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.)	Avonalle Sask	Nil

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of being Categorized lower than A 11. Auth H.Q. 1402-1-13 12 MD 18-83-1 d-10-9-18.

Authority for discharge

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 soldiers and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company.

4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)

Painter

Lt. Col. O.C. 12th Battalion Garrison Regiment

M. F. B. 218.

200M.—5-18.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

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.....

Canada

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) Regina Sask

(Date) 22-10-18

Lt. Col.
O.C. 12th Battalion Can. Garrison Regiment
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, and that I have received my permanent discharge certificate.

(Place) Regina Sask. X ..... *(Signature of Soldier.)*

(Date) 22-10-18 ..... *(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 15 days.

Total.....years 15 days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

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

(Place) Regina Sask

(Date) 22-10-18.

(Signature) ..... Lt. Col.
O.C. 12th Battalion Can. Garrison Regiment

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

X

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet,	Militia form	B. 263
Squadron / Battery / Company } Conduct Sheet,	"	B. 263a
or		
Field Conduct Sheet	"	W. 178
Copies of Convictions, by C. P.		in MS.
Med. Hist. Sheet,	Militia form	B. 313
Casualty Form	"	W. 54
Medical Report for Invalid§	"	B. 227
Dental History Sheet	"	B. 465
Last Pay Certificate	"	W. 44
Duplicate Discharge Certificate	"	W. 39A
‡Form of Will	"	W. 82

§Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

‡Only if man has not been overseas.

Attestation Paper	Militia Form	W. 23
or		
Particulars of Recruit	"	W. 133
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.

Documents not accompanying this form should be crossed out.

I hereby certify that the following documents are unobtainable.

Officer Commanding.

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.