239th Batt. O. S. R. C. E.

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. AUG 28 Entd

Folio. 1039453

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? Foster
1a. What are your Christian names? David
1b. What is your present address? 157 Desile St., Montreal
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Malbai, Quebec
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? Marie Filion Foster
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 157 Desile St. Montreal
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Wife
5. What is the date of your birth? March 5th 1873
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Teamster
7. Are you married? Yes
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. 77th Batt. at Citidel, Quebec
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, David Foster his mark x, 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.

David Foster his mark x (Signature of Recruit)

Date August 28th 1916: A. Wruckeew Mark (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, David Foster, 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.

David Foster his x (Signature of Recruit)

Date August 28 1916 Thos J Routhy mark (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 Montreal this 28th day of August 1916.

John Anderson (Signature of Justice)

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750M—8-16
H. Q. 1772-99-241

Lieut. & Asst. Adjt.
244th "Overseas" Battalion, C. E. F.

Description of David Foster on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 43 years ..... months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height ..... 5 ft 6½ ins.

Chest measurement.
- Girth when fully expanded ..... 34 ins.
- Range of expansion ..... 3 ins.

Complexion .....

Eyes .....

Hair .....

Religious denominations.
- Church of England .....
- Presbyterian .....
- Methodist .....
- Baptist or Congregationalist .....
- Roman Catholic ..... X .....
- 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 Aug. 28th. 191 . N A Laboucane

Place Montreal . Capt A.M.C.

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.

David Foster 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.

J.L. Macdonald Major (Signature of Officer)

Date Sept 15th 191 6

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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.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

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

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....2.....

M. F. W. 67-1

Pay Gd-1

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

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name FOSTER DAVID

Regt. No. 103945 Rank Pte

Corps 239th Bn

14890

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Not Stated

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1039453

To be made out in duplicate. ORIGINAL 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 239 Battalion C. E. F. Railway Construction Corps

(2) Regimental Number 1039453

(3) Full Name of Soldier Foster DAVID.

(4) Place of Birth Malbe. Quebec. Canada.

(5) Are you married, or not ? yes.

(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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200M.—3-16.
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(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

(9). Is your Father alive ?.....

If so, state name and address .....

(10) Is your Mother alive ?.....

If so, state name and address.....

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(11) If your Mother is a widow.....

Are you her sole support, or not ?.....

(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.

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(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.

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(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.

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(15) Are you insured ?.....

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.

J. K. Macdonald Major

Officer Commanding.

Date.....

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Article 71, Financial Instructions C.E.F., 1914).

Regimental No. 1039453 Rank Spr Name O. H. Foster

Corps 239th who was* left behind in hospital

On 1916 to

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named to date of transfer or discharge inclusive :—

From 1/11/16 To 15/12/16

Dr.	$	c.	Cr.	$	c.
Bal. Dr. from previous month			Regimental pay 15 days at $ 1 c	15	
Total payments during period from			Field allowance " $ c 10	1	50
			Other allowances		
Assigned Pay			Other Credits (give particulars) Previous a/c	10 32	50
Other Charges (give particulars)	49				
Bal. Cr. on discharge or transfer	10		Bal. Dr. on discharge or transfer		
Total	59		Total	59	00

The amount shewn as Balance Cr. due on discharge or transfer has † not been paid.

Monthly stoppage on account of assignment of pay is ....., and has been charged in Pay-list for month of .....

† Insert "been" or "not been" as case may be.

REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment 28/8/16

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

(3) cause of discharge and authority .....

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 December 20/16

Place Halifax, NS

H. Oakes Lieut. C.A.P.C.
For Paymaster, M. D. 6
for Paymaster.

M., F. W. 44.

200M—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-903.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

(Regulations for Canadian Militia, Provincial Instructions C.E.F., 1914).

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Certificate to be signed on the above-named Date of transfer or discharge inclusive :—

£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
			Pay at ... per day			
			Field Allowance			
			Other Allowances			
			Other Credits (give particulars)			
			Deduct on discharge or transfer			
			TOTAL			

Amount due on discharge or transfer ..... paid.

Soldier has been charged in Pay-list for

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Orig. Not available

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 239th O/s Rly Const Corps.

Regimental No. 1039453 Rank Pte. Name Foster. David

Enlisted (a) 28.7.16 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. Dofw. Service reckons from (a) 28.7.16.

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				
23.12.16	239th Bn	Left behind in Hospital on Embarkation of unit are transf to Comp. Details	Bramshott	15.12.16	Ill # D.O. 185.

For.
Dofk.

(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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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				

28/8/16.

L. L. Job 310—M. & D. 6574.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

M. F. W. 11.
50m.—4-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-818.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name Marie Fillion Foster

Address 157 Desile St
Montreal
Que.

Relation to Soldier wife, child or mother: Wife

Name of Soldier Foster David

Regtl. No. 1039453

Rank Pte

Corps 239th Battn

To what Corps belonging when called out: ✓

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

SOLDIERS 5 ACCOUNT

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 11a.
50m.—6-16.
1772—39—818.

Sheet No. 2. M. F. Foster wife

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier Foster D. Pte

L. L. Job 4503.—Req. 6832.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.		Remarks.
April	1916				
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.		~~O18146~~	~~22~~	22	O18146 Cancelled pw add 28 10/16
Oct.		~~M19518~~	~~20~~	20	M19518 " 14.11.16
Nov.		~~Q21560~~	~~20~~	20	Q21560 Cancelled pw add 28 10/16
Dec.		X X	X		Noch. Wait letter add 28 10/16
Jan.	1917	~~[illegible]~~	—	—	— noch left in hospital
Feb.			—	—	— at Embarkation Pmt 22/2
March		x	x	x	
April		x	x	x	
May		x	x		
June		x	x		
July		x	x	x	
Aug.		x	x	x	
Sept					
Oct.		x	x		
Nov.		x	x		
Dec.		x			
Jan.	1918				
Feb.					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier_____

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

No. 1039453 RANK Pte. NAME Foster. D

T. O. S. 28-8-16 UNIT 239th Battalion (Railway Const. Corps)
D. O. 730 of 2-9-16

M. D. Val.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916			
Aug. 25	Sep. 30	✓		
	Oct.	✓		
	Nov.	✓		
Dec 1	Dec. 15	N	Trans. to C.D. Halifax.	D. O. 185 of 23-12-16.

1039453 Pte Foster David
239th Battn.

CL4DO 185 dy 23.12.16 Bramshott
The foll men being in Halifax Hosp
upon Embarkation are transf to
Comp. Details Halifax and SOS of
the 239th Bn WE 15.12.16.
1039453 Pte Foster. David

Cannot trace on Comp. Bn.

D.O.D. 28.8.16.

Date of Enlistment

28/8/16

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

20			

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Date of Assignment

RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. 1039453

Rank Pte · Promoted Reverted Discharge

Soldier's Name David Foster

Battalion 239 Battn.

Beneficiary Marie Fillion Foster

Relationship wife

Address 13-7 Desile st. Montreal Que.

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name

Address

Change of Address

1

2

3

4

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
					account suspended - wait better address - D.M.L. 28-10-16
					no cheques, left in hospital at Embarkation D.M.L. 22-12-16 E.A. 5-12-17

M. F. W. 128
400M.—6-17—172-38-1141
L. L. 22320—M. & D. 7693.

Date of Enlistment

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Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Date of Assignment

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No.

Rank Promoted Reverted Discharge

Soldier's Name

Battalion

Beneficiary

Relationship

Address

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name

Address

Change of Address

1

2

3

4

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS

M. F. W. 128
400M.—6-17—172-39-1141
L. L. 22320—M. & D. 7993.