1st DEPOT BATTALION, N. B. REGIMENT.

Original.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 3258025

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? Foster
1a. What are your Christian names? Donald
1b. What is your present address? 7 Park Place, Waterville, Maine, U.S.A.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Winnipeg, Man.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? Mrs. E. M. Foster.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 7 Park Place, Waterville, Maine, USA D. F.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Mother
5. What is the date of your birth? Sept. 30th, 1894.
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Chemical Dyer.
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. D. F.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? Yes. D. F.
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? Yes. D. F.
13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No. D. F.
14. If so, what was the nature of the disability? Nil. D. F.
15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No. D. F.
16. If so, what was the reason? Nil. D. F.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Donald Foster, 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.

Donald Foster (Signature of Recruit)

Date April 30th, 1918. F F May Major (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Donald 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.

Donald Foster (Signature of Recruit)

Date April 30th, 1918. F F May Major (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 Saint John, NB this 10th day of May 1918.

F F May Major (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 23.
750 M.—1-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

N.B.—ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT ANY PERSON MAKING A FALSE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

Description of Donald Foster on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 24 years 9 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 39 ins.
Range of expansion 5/4 ins.

Complexion medium

Eyes blue

Hair light brown

Religious denominations.
Church of England
Presbyterian
Methodist
Baptist or Congregationalist
Roman Catholic
Jewish
Other denominations Presbyterian
(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).

1 Vaccination mark on left arm.

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 10/5 191

Place 1st 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.

Donald 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.

F. L. May Major (Signature of Officer)

2nd i/c. 1st Depot Battalion
New Brunswick Regiment.

Date May 10th, 1918 191

L.T.
30-10-1

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

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Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate..... 1

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

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name FOSTER Donald

Regt. No. 3258025 Rank Pte

Corps 1st Depot Bn. N.B. Regt.

American Citizen

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MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917. (Temporary 3258025)

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: Foster Christian name: Donald
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): 7. Park Place Waterville Me. USA

The following are accurate particulars with regard to the above named man as ascertained by the medical examination on the 1 day of May 1918 by the undersigned medical board sitting at St John - N.B.

5. Age as stated 34 Years 7 Months. 6. Apparent age Years Months
7. Height 5 Feet 6¼ Inches. 8. Weight 130 Pounds.
9. Chest measurement: Minimum 33 Ins. Maximum 36 Ins. 10. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue Hair Brown
11. Physical development: Good (Good / Fair / Poor) 12. Smallpox marks 0
13. Number of vaccination marks: Right arm 0 Left arm 1 14. When vaccinated last 1918
15. Distinctive marks and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease
16. Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection: With Glasses R. 24-20/15

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 **C3**

17. (a) Vision R. 20/200 L. 20/200
(b) Hearing. R. normal. L.

Capt. President.
Member. Member.

Date	Result	Vaccinations		Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.	
3/5/18			M.O.	3/5/18	1cc		M.O.
			M.O.	5/7/18	sgle		M.O.
			M.O.	11.7.18	1cc able		M.O.

Joined ..... day of ..... 191 ..... at .....

	Corps	Reg'tl Number	Habits	Date
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to	Canadian Engineers.	3258025		11-5-18

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station	Date	Disease	Result
ST. JOHNS, P.Q.	JUN 18 1918	Vacc	Capt. President Medical Board, St. Johns, P.Q.
ST. JOHNS, P.Q.	JUL 3 1918	Def-Vision	President Medical Board, St. Johns, P.Q.

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.

M. F. B. 313.
300M.—10-17.
1772. 3-439.

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Signature of Man Donald Foster

Surname Yates Christian Name A. Mals

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

Division 4.

Name of Soldier Foster D.

Regiment Rig Cin't, Rank Spec Pte. No. 325'802 S

X to be extracted
M are missing

DATE	No.	Fillings: Amal.	Fillings: Phosp.	Fillings: G. Per.	Fillings: Cement	Extracted	Anesthetic	Treated	Crowns	Cleaned	As 2° 3	Pulp Removed	Put Pulp	Artificial Teeth	OPERATOR	REMARKS
Good 1918	July 5th														Capt. McCrea.	

M.F. [illegible]
100m.—7-16.
1772-39-950

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. 3258025 Rank Private Name Foster D.

Corps Canadian Engineers who was* Discharged

On 17/10/18. 191....., to .....

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from 1/10/18. 191...., to 17/10/18. 191...., the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	$	c.	Cr.	$	c.
Bal. Dr. from prev. month			Bal. Cr. from prev. month	9	90
Advances by Cheques No. 1435	40	05	Regt'l Pay 17 days at $ 1 c. 00	17	00
Advances by Cheques No. A.R.	5	00	Field Allow. 17 days at $ c. 10	1	70
Assigned Pay and Sep'n Allce. No.			Separation Allowances* (Monthly)		
Other charges $.45, 10Cts, 10.00	18	55	Other Allowances* Clothing	35	00
Payment on transfer or discharge No.			Other Credits*		
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)			Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Total	63	60	Total	63	60

*Give particulars.

A monthly stoppage of $.....(†) has.....(‡) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of Nil 191.... and Sep'n Allce. for 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 10/5/18.

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

(3) cause of discharge U.S. Citizen authority D.O.104

(4) authority for transfer .....

NOTE.—Separation Allowance and Assigned pay Card and Index Card (M. F. W. 71) are to accompany the original Last Pay Certificate on transfer.

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay-list of the unit.

Date October, 18th. 1918.

Place Halifax, N.S.

Embarkation Casualty Section PAYMASTER OCT 18 1918 Military District No. 6 Halifax, N.S.

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Paymaster Embarkation Casualty Section
Paymaster.

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

For purposes of discharge it is to be made out in triplicate. Original copy to accompany discharge papers; duplicate to accompany pay-list at the end of the month, and triplicate for retention as a record.

If a man on discharge is entitled to three months' Post Discharge Pay, Last Pay certificate will be made out in quadruplicate. The original Last Pay Certificate will be forwarded with other documents to Paymaster Post Discharge Pay and triplicate, with his discharge documents.

M. F. W. 44.

300M.—2-18.
H. Q. 1772-39-903.

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Discharge Certificate

This is to Certify that No. 3258025 (Rank) Pte

Name (in full) Donald Foster enlisted in

the 1st Bn N.B. Regt

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE at St John N.B. on the 10th

day of May 1918

HE served in Canada

and is now discharged from the service by reason of Being an

American Citizen

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

Age 25 yrs - 3 mos

Height 5 ft 6 inches

Complexion Medium

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Marks or Scars

Donald Foster
Signature of Soldier

Issuing Officer

Lt Col
Rank

OC No 6 Dist Depot
Appointment

Date of Discharge Oct 17/18

Signed at Halifax NS this 15th day of Oct 1918

in Military District No. 6

File Reference No. KD. 77.7.109

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. 3258025 (Rank) Pte Name Donald Dostie

Unit 1st Bn. N.B. Regt.

Address on Discharge 7 Park Place, Waterville Me U.S.A.

Character and Conduct Good

Former Occupation Chemical Worker

Special Qualifications of Value in Civil Life

Medals and Decorations Nil

Remarks

Signed at Halifax N.S. this 15th day of Oct 1918

Name of Officer

Lt Col

Rank

OC No 6 Dist Depot

Appointment

Uniform not to be worn after Date of Discharge unless written authority has been granted by G. O. C. of District.

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.
500M.—9-16
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 1st DEPOT BATTALION, N. B. REGIMENT

Regimental No. 3258025 Rank Pte Name FOSTER, Donald

Enlisted (a) 30-4-18 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 30-4-18

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) Chemical Dyer

Report: Date	Report: From whom received	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
		TRANSFERRED TO CANADIAN ENGINEERS	ST. JOHNS PQ	11/5/18	D.O.E.T.D. 193
11-7-18	"	" O.S. Draft 96	"	15-7-18	D.O.
13.7.18		Embarked at	Montreal		
18.7.18		Disembarked "	Halifax		
		~~Embarked "~~			
		~~Disembarked United Kingdom~~			
		T.O.S Emb Cas Sect	Halifax Ds	2/8/18	[signature] Lieut
		Dis (American Cit)		17/10/18	D. C. Embarkation Casualty Section No. 6 Dis Dpt

(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				

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. 3258025

Rank Pte

Surname Foster

Christian Name Donald

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

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) 1st DB NBR.

Date of Discharge Oct 17/18

Place of Discharge Halifax NS

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age 25 years 3 months.

Height 5 feet 6 inches.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Trade Chemical Dyer

Intended place of residence 7 Park Place Waterville ME USA

(To be given as fully as practicable.)

Descriptive Marks

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

Being an American Citizen

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.)

M. F. B. 218.

100M.—1-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

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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) Halifax N.S.

(Date) Oct 15th/18

H. H. Hidden
Lieut
Commanding O. C. Embarkation Casualty Section No. 6 Dis Dpt

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) Halifax N.S. Donald Foster (*Signature of Soldier.*)

(Date) Oct 15th/18 F W Coulter (*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 157 days.

Total.....years 157 days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

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

(Place).....

(Date).....

(*Signature*) Damon Parkhead
C. D. D.

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.)

Donald Foster.

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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.