227th O.S. BATTALION C.E.F.

TRIPLICATE

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1003949

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?	Foster.
1a. What are your Christian names?	George
1b. What is your present address?	Sudbury Ontario
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	East Toronto Ontario
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?	Eliza Foster
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	Sault Ste Marie Ont.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	Sister
5. What is the date of your birth?	15th. Jany. 1872
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Teamster.
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.	Yes
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 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.

George Foster X His MARK (Signature of Recruit)

Date Septr 16th 1916 Leach Corpe (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, ..., 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 Foster His X MARK (Signature of Recruit)

Date Septr 16th 1916. Leach Corpe (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 Sudbury this 16th day of Septr 1916

A. H. Beath (Signature of Justice)

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

Description of George Foster on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 44 years ..... months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height ..... 5 ft. 2 ins.

Chest measurement:
- Girth when fully expanded ..... 38 ins.
- Range of expansion ..... 4 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Grey

Hair Brown

Religious denominations:
- Church of England C. of E.
- Presbyterian .....
- 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 Sept. 16th 1916

Place Sudbury

W. B. 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:—

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

George 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.

..... (Signature of Officer)

Date Sept. 16th 1916

Lt.Col.
227th (O.S) Battalion C.E.F.

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.....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.....

Pay card

S

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

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name Foster George

Regt. No 1003949 Rank Pte

Corps 227th O/S Battn

Medically Unfit

15010

C

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E a

SURNAME. Foster (649-H-3589)

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES George

S.O.S. Dis. 15/12/16 2

REGL. No. 1003949 RANK Pte

UNIT 227 th. Bn

FORMER CORPS Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Foster, Eliza

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Sister

ADDRESS Sault Ste. Marie, Ont

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada, E. Toronto, Ont. DATE Jan 15th 1872

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Sudbury, Ont. DATE Sept 16th 1916

L. L. 6945. M. & D. 6994.

M. F. W. 22. 100M.—8-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

MARRIED SINGLE yes WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Teamster RELIGION Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 44 YEARS — MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 2 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 38 INCHES EXPANSION 4 INCHES

COMPLEXION Fair EYES Grey HAIR Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Not stated

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Sudbury, Ont. DATE Sept 10th 1916

Present Address. Sudbury, Ont.

No. 100 3949. Rank Pte. Name Foster George

T. O. S. 16—9—16. Unit 227th Battalion C.E.F.
(D.1710 of 19—9—16.)

M. D. 2.

Paid From	Paid To	Sig. or Rec't	Promotions, Transfers, Discharges, etc.	
			Particulars	Authority
1916. Sept. 16.	1916. Sept. 30.	✓		
Oct.		✓		
Nov.		✓		
Dec. 1.	Dec. 15.	✓	Discharged. Med. Unfit 15-12-16	B.O. 2460 of 15-12-16.
			a/c Closed by Payment. S.	

227th O.S. BATTALION C.E.F. DUPLICATE

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Foster Christian Name George

Examined on 16th day of Sept 1916 at Sudbury

Approved by J R McKee Capt Rank M.O.

Birthplace City or Town East Toronto County York Ontario

Apparent age 44

Trade or occupation Teamster

Height 5 feet 2 Inches

Weight 125 lbs.

Chest measurement Minimum 34 inches Maximum expansion 4 inches

Physical development Good

Small-pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks Arm Right 0 Left 0 Number 0

When Vaccinated last Childhood

(a) Marks indicating congential peculiarities or previous disease None

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection None

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 16th day of Sept 1916 at Sudbury

	Corps	Regt'l Number	Habits	Date
Joined on enlistment	227th	1003949		
Transferred to	Bn			

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 Hunter Christian Name George

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				

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. 1003949. Rank Private. Name G Foster.

Corps 227th. O.S.Bn. C.E.F. who was* Discharged.

On December 15th. 1916. 191..., to

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from December 1st. 1916, to December 15th. 1916, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	$	c	Cr.	$	c
Bal. Dr. from prev. month			Bal. Cr. from prev. month Clothing.	10.	00
Advances by Cheques } No.			Regt'l Pay 15 days at $ 1 c	15.	00
Advances by Cheques } No.			Field Allow. 15 days at $ c 10	1.	50
Assigned Pay No. Laundry.		50	Other Allowances*		
Other Charges*					
Payment on transfer or discharge No. 13142	26.	00	Other Credits*		
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)			Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Total	26.	50	Total	26.	50

*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of $ N I L . (†) 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 September 16th. 1916.

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

(3) cause of discharge and authority Med. unfit. B.O.246 Dec. 15th. 1916.

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 15th. 1916.

Place Hamilton, Ontario.

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

George Foster – Pte – Sault Ste Marie Ont.
next of kin – Eliza Foster – sister same address

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

NO. 2 MILITARY DISTRICT
DEC 6 1916
34-Fo-73

1. Station. Hamilton Ont
2. Regiment or Corps. 227th O/S Bn.
3. Regimental No. and Rank. #1003949 Pte.
4. Name. Foster Geo.
5. Age last Birthday. 57
6. Enlisted on Sept 16th/16 at Sudbury Ont.
7. Former Trade or Occupation. Lumberman

8. General remarks on his :—
(a) Conduct. good
(b) Habits. regular
(c) Temperance. Temperate since enlistment

(For this purpose the Company defaulter sheets will be obtained from the man's Commanding Officer.)

Dr. Torrington & Morrison Sudbury.

Date. Dec 2nd 1916

REGISTRY
DEC 21 1916

9. Service. Years. Days.

	PERIODS. From.	To.
227th O/S. Bn. C. E. F.	Sept 16th/16	Date

10. (a) Disease or disability. age, and stiffness right ankle.
(b) Date of origin. ankle injured 1892
(c) Place of origin. Barrel Island Ont
(d) Cause. Playing base ball

11. Present Condition. (Most Important)
(To include full description of present disabling condition or conditions.)
12 yrs past age limit
muscular stiffness
joint stiffness especially right ankle

12. (a) Is the disability the result of service or climate? no
(b) Has it been aggravated by intemperance, vice or misconduct? no

M. F. B. 227.
150 M—5-16.
1772-39-117.

noted GC 4.1.17

13. (a) For purpose of Identification. (Here a full description of wounds, scars, deformities, etc., is to be given.)

Mole on inner side of left leg near knee joint
Scar dorsae surface of right forearm

(b) In case of wounds, or other injuries, state whether sustained on or off duty. If not received in action, was a Court of Inquiry held? Does not apply.

(c) In the event of the disability being attributed to exposure on duty, state clearly the nature of such exposure, and whether it was exceptional or otherwise. Does not apply

14. Treatment Embrocations for pain in right joint

15. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated by service, and to what extent? no

16. What is the probable duration of the disability or of each disabling condition, if more than one contributes? Permanent as regards Service

17. To what extent will it prevent his earning a full livelihood in the general labour market? Please state in fractions. Same as before enlistment

18. State if for discharge on account of unfitness for Service. yes.

J R McRae
Capt
M.O. 227th O/S Bn C.E.F.

Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinion.

10. Yes

11. Yes

12. Yes

15. Yes

16. Yes

17. Yes

18. Is he unfit for Military Service. Yes

Recommendations:

That he be discharged as Medically Unfit.

Signatures:—

[illegible] Capt. President.

Victor Ross Capt

J R McRae Capt

Members.

Station. Hamilton.

Date. 4th December, 1916.

Date. 8.12.16

G J Jones Capt

Asst. Director of Medical Services.

Approved.

Date. 1/17

D. J McKay Capt for

Director-General of Medical Services.

Militia Form B. 227.

150 m—5-16.
H. Q. 1772—89—117.

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF INVALID.

Station

Corps

Regimental No. Rank

Name

Disability

Date

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal.

Date of final disposal

How finally disposed of

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of invalids.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital ..... Arrived from .....

Date .....

If admitted.	If under treatment.		Disease.	How fully disposed of.	Date of Discharge, &c.
Index No.	From	From			
Date					

Summary of Causes of invaliding, or remarks as to remand to Regiment, Station or Depôt.

Date of final Medical Board or decision. .....

Administrative Medical Officer.

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. 1003949

Rank Private

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

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) 227th O.S.Bn.C.E.F. "D" Company

Date of Discharge December 15th 1916

Place of Discharge Hamilton, Ontario

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

		Descriptive Marks
Age	44 years 11 months.	
Height	5 feet 2 inches.	
Complexion	Fair	
Eyes	Gray	None
Hair	Brown	
Trade	Teamster	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.)		

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

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.

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.)

M. F. B. 218.
15m.—10-15.
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)....Hamilton, Ontario..... .....Lt.Col.....

(Date)....December 15th 1916..... *Commanding* ...227th O.S.Bn.C.E.F.....

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)..... .....(*Signature of Soldier.*)

(Date)..... ..... (*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....Dec 15/16....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years 90 days.

Total.....years 90 days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

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

(Place)....Hamilton, Ontario.....

(*Signature*) .....Lt.Col.....

(Date)....December 15th 1916.... O.C.227th O.S.Bn.C.E.F.

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.)

(OVER)

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.