

ATTESTATION PAPER

No. *a 80023*

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? *Thomas William Foster*
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Hastings, Sussex, England*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mary Ann Foster, (wife)*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *42 Johnson St. Kingst on, Ont.*
5. What is the date of your birth? *Oct. 18th. 1883*
6. What is your trade or calling? *Stationary Engineer*
7. Are you married? *Yes*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *Yes*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *No.*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *Yes, Two years with 15th. L. F. Bole*
If so, state particulars of former Service. *1912-1913*
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.*

Thomas W. Foster (Signature of Man.)

[Signature] (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Thomas William Foster*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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.

Date *May 31st. 1915* 191 . *Thomas W. Foster* (Signature of Recruit.)
[Signature] (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Thomas William 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.

Date *May 31st. 1915* 191 . *Thomas W. Foster* (Signature of Recruit.)
[Signature] (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 *Napanee* this *31st.* day of *May* 191 .

[Signature] (Signature of Justice.)
Police Magistrate Napanee

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

[Signature] (Approving Officer.)

DESCRIPTION OF *Thomas William Foster* ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 31 years 7 months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

Height 5 ft. 7 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 ins.

Complexion light

Eyes blue

Hair light brown

Religious Denominations { Church of England _____
 Presbyterian _____
 Methodist _____
 Baptist or Congregationalist _____
 Other Protestants Salvation Army
 (Denomination to be stated.)
 Roman Catholic _____
 Jewish _____

(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 outer side of left arm below elbow about 3 inches long caused from burn
Scar on inner side of left leg just on a level with knee joint running downward and forward for 6 inches

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 31st 1915

C. W. Stratten Lieut. Col.

Place Napaul

Napaul

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

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.

C. W. Stratten (Signature of Officer.)
 Lieut. Colonel.

Date _____ 1915

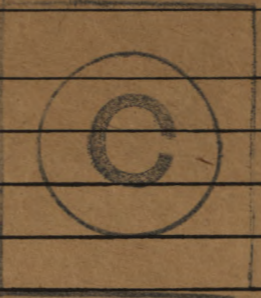
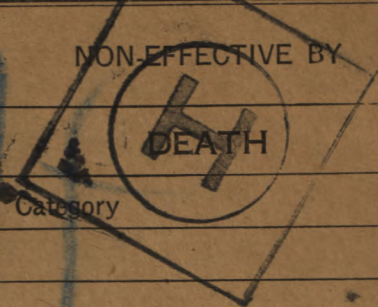

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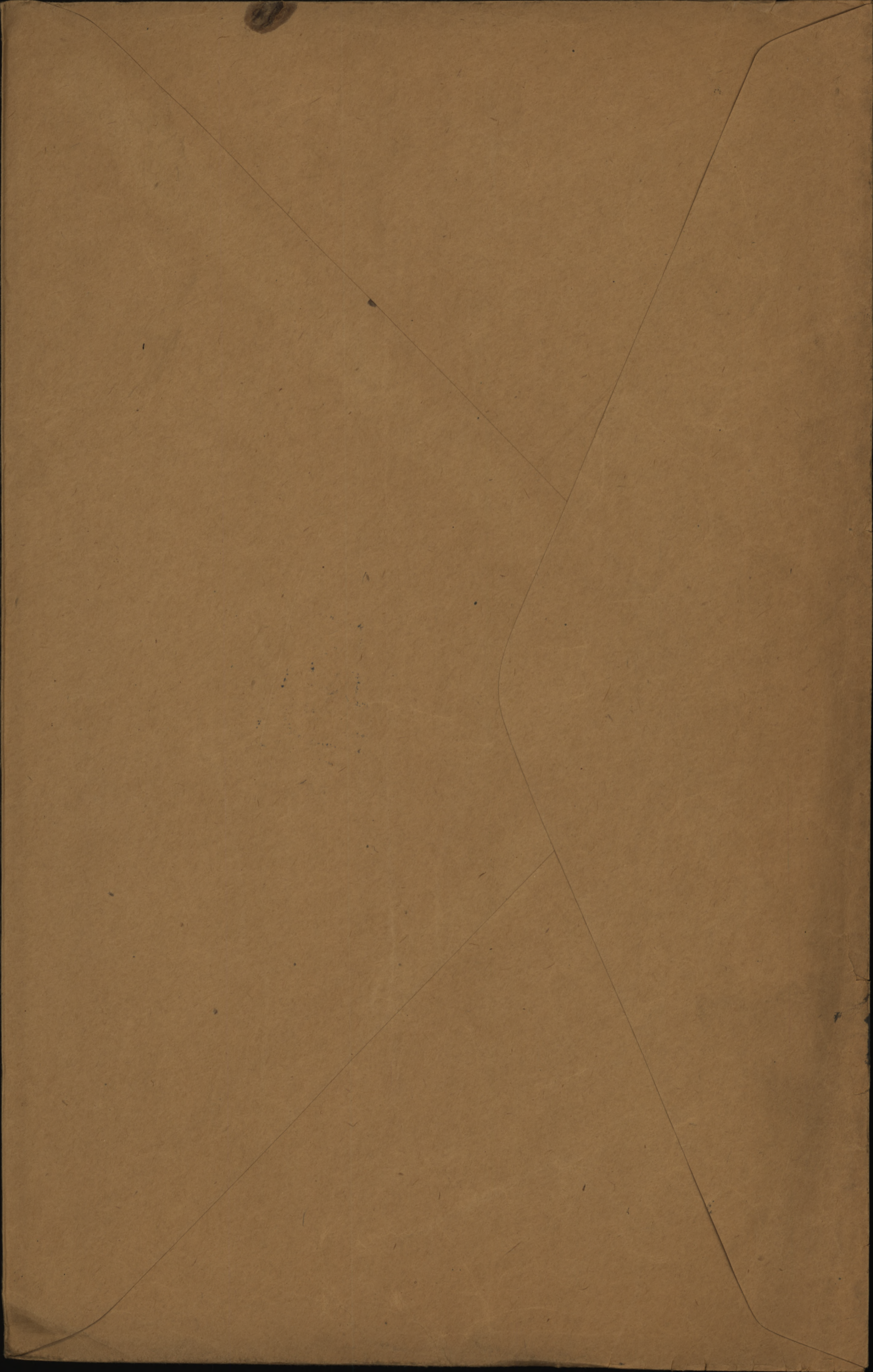
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NAME *Foster Thomas Wm*

REGT. NO. *280023* UNIT

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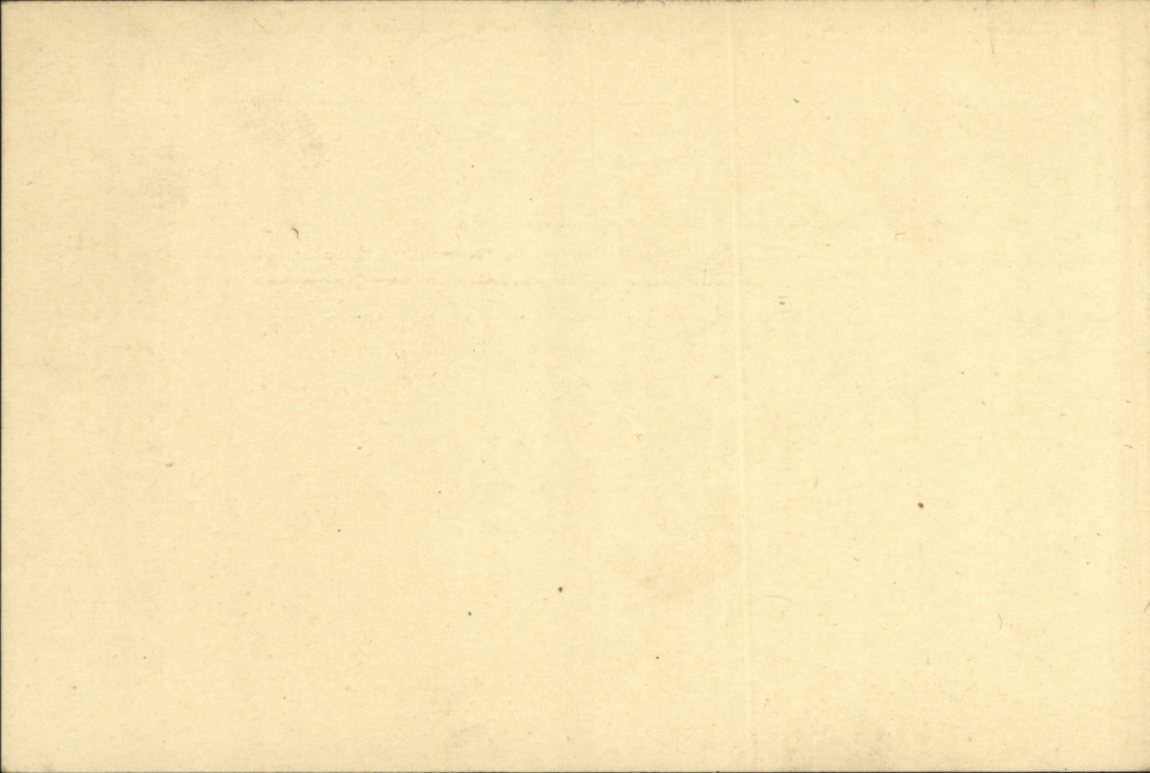
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RANK *Pte*NAME *Foster, T.**W.*T. O. S. 22-6-15- UNIT *38th. Battalion, C. E. F.*

A.O.# 105- of 3-7-15-

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			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915- June 22</i>	<i>1915- June 30 July</i>	<i>✓ O.S.</i>	<i>Dischgd. 31-7-15. Deserted.</i>	<i>A.O. #127 of 31-7-15-</i>
			<i>a/c closed by charges (O.S.)</i>	



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

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Casualty Form—Active Service.


Unit, Regiment or Corps 38th Bn

Regimental No. 80023 Rank Pvt Name Foster Thomas William

Enlisted (a) 31-5-15 Terms of Service (a) DefW Service reckons from (a) 31-5-15

Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } 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				
31-7-15	38 th	SG & "Illegally Absent" by Lt of J. Sol as <u>Deserter</u>	Batterfield.	31-7-15	Pt II DO #127.  Dunthie Capt. Ford JTR

(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.

