

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... William Foster
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Ottawa, Ont.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Sarah Foster (wife)
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 432 Laurier Ave., West, Ottawa
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... June 16th, 1892
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Labourer
- 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?.. No
If so, state particulars of former Service.
- 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... Yes
- 12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the } Yes
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

W. Foster (Signature of Man).
J. H. Redmond (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, 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.

W. Foster (Signature of Recruit)
 Date May 28th, 1915 J. H. Redmond (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, 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.

W. Foster (Signature of Recruit)
 Date May 28th, 1915 J. H. Redmond (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 Barrie field this 28th day of May 1915.

J. W. Bradshaw (Signature of Justice)

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

C. Ferguson (Approving Officer)

Description of **William Foster**

on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 years 10 months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Wgt. 155

Height 5 ft. 9 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 41 1/2 ins.
Range of expansion 6 ins. ●

Complexion Medium

Eyes Blue

Hair Light Brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England Yes
Presbyterian
Wesleyan
Baptist or Congregationalist
Other Protestants
(Denomination to be stated.)
Roman Catholic
Jewish

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.)

Tattoo on left forearm "Sailing ship, anchor & wreath, Mole on left side neck. Mole on left side hip. Scar on right side right knee cap.

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 28th, 1915 1915

Place Barrie field

Howard Munro M.D.
Cap. R.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:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

William 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.

C. Ferguson (Signature of Officer)
35th Batt. C.E.F.
Lt.-Colonel

Date July 3rd 1915

(S)

NAME *Foster Wm*

REGT. NO. *710861*

UNIT *38*

H. Q. FILE NO.

NON-EFFECTIVE BY
DEATH

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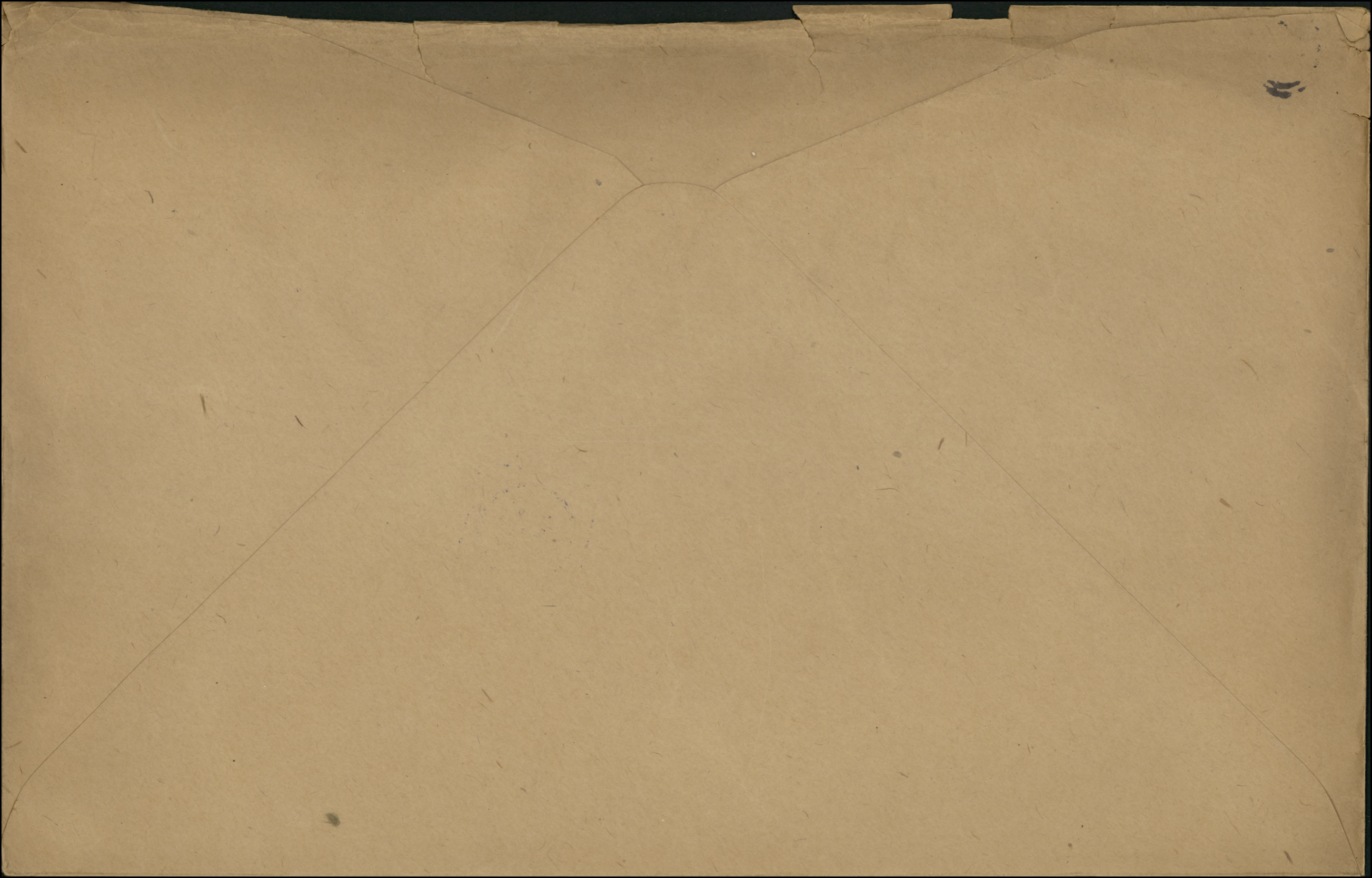
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COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)

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Foster William

NAME

RANK & No.

Pte-

#10861

CORPS

38th

Battalion

ENLISTMENT, PLACE

Barrie field

DATE

May 28/1916 - M.

FORMER CORPS

Nil

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada

Ottawa. Ont.

NEXT OF KIN

Foster Sarah. (Wife.)

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

432 Laurier Ave West. Ottawa
Ont.

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE

No. 10861

RANK

Plt

NAME

Foster, William

T. O. S. 17-5-15
(D.O. 188-17-5-15)UNIT 43rd Regiment - D. C. O. R.
(4th C. E. I.)

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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 May 17 May 25	1915 May 24 May 31	✓ ✓	Transferred to 38 th Bn. 24-5-15 now shown on 38 th Bn paylist, from 20-5-15	(D.O. 194-24-5-15) D.O. # 74 of 27-5-15.
gone July		W O.S.	admitted to hospital, 3-6-15 transferred to 59 th Bn. 1-8-15	D.O. # 91 of 16-6-15 D.O. # 130 of 14-8-15. ✓



Original Not Available
 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 38 Battalion
 Regimental No. 10961 Rank Pte Name Foster, William
 Enlisted (a) 25-5-15 Terms of Service (a) Defers Service reckons from (a) 17-5-15
 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				
<u>14.8.15</u> <u>July 14/15</u>	<u>38 Bn</u>	<u>So I on transfer to</u>	<u>Bermuda</u>	<u>1.8.15</u>	<u>50. Pay List Pt #130.</u>
<u>27.5.24</u>	<u>38 Bn</u>	<u>59 Bn</u> <u>Pt # order # 130 d/14/15</u> <u>amended to read -</u> <u>S.O. S. "illegitimate"</u>	<u>Issued at Ottawa</u>	<u>1.8.15</u>	<u>After order # 16.</u> <u>Collected & sent!</u>
<u>Rem</u>					<u>Forward R</u>

(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.

