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T.H.B. 216264

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? ..... Harris
1a. What are your Christian names? ..... Ralph
1b. What is your present address? ..... Kenora, Ont
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... London, Eng.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? ..... Lydia Harris
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... Kenora, Ont.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? ..... Wife
5. What is the date of your birth? ..... February 14th 1876
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Mechanical Engineer
7. Are you married? ..... Married
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? ..... Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? ..... 100th Winnipeg Grenadiers
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? If so, state particulars of former Service. ..... None
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

Discharged 28/4/16 Allowed to enlist

Archer Adjt

April 28th 16

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ralph Harris, 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.

Ralph Harris (Signature of Recruit)

Date January 21st, 1916. A Christie (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ralph Harris, 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.

Ralph Harris (Signature of Recruit)

Date January 21st, 1916. A Christie (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 Winnipeg this 21st, day of January 1916

J B Mitchell (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 23.
100M.—1 -15.
H. Q. 1772-39-841

Description of Ralph Harris on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 39 years 11 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 9½ ins.

Chest measurement:
- Girth when fully expanded 40 ins.
- Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Fair

Religious denominations:
- Church of England xxxx
- 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).

Vacc left arm inf. 2

2nd toe of right slightly hammer type

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 January 21st. 1916.

Place Winnipeg

Ross Mitchell Lieut.
Medical Officer.
C. A. M. C.

*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.

Ralph ~~Scott~~ Harris 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 B Mitchell (Signature of Officer)
Lieut-Col.
Commanding 100th. Battalion C. E. F.
WINNIPEG GRENADIERS

Date January 21st, 1916.

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

Attestation Papers.....23.....

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.....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.

M. F. W. 62.
25m.—12-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-935.

Deserters

~~DISCHARGE~~ DOCUMENTS

Name Harris Ralph

Regt. No 216264 Rank Pte

Corps 100th O/S Batt

Illegally Absent

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R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

10730

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No. 216264 RANK Pte NAME Harris R.

T. O. S. 21-1-16 (D.O.22) UNIT 100th Battalion.

M. D. 10

PAID FROM 1916	PAID TO 1916	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
Jan 21	Jan 31	✓		
	Feb	✓		
	Mar	✓	a. W. L. forfeits 2 days pay.	D.O. 62
			a. W. L. 9 am 2-3-16 to 4.30 am. 3-3-16	
	April	✓	S.O.S. Deserter.	D.O. 118 29-4-16.

UNIT SAILED
SEP 18 1916

a/c closed by charges (N)

V SURNAME. Harris

CARD NO.

S.O.S. Slet. 28-4-16. 10

CHRISTIAN NAMES Ralph

REGL. NO. 216264 RANK Pte.

UNIT 100 th. Batt.

FORMER CORPS 100 th Winnipeg Gren.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Harris, Lydia

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Wife

ADDRESS Kenora, Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England, London DATE Feb. 14th, 1876.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Winnipeg Man. DATE Jany 21st, 1916.

L. L. 90589.—M. & D. 6312. M. F. W. 22. 100m.—1-16. H. Q. 1772-39-839.

MARRIED yes SINGLE WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Mechanical Engineer RELIGION Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 39 YEARS 11 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 9½ INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 40 INCHES EXPANSION 4 INCHES

COMPLEXION Fair EYES Blue HAIR Fair

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Vacc. left arm inf. 2
2nd. toe of right slightly
hammer type.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Winnipeg DATE July 21st 1916.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 11a.
15m.—3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-818.

Sheet No. 2. Lydia Harris wife PAYMENTS. Name of Soldier Pte Harris Ralph

L. L. Job 95618—M. & D. 6555.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	Q838	40—	40
May		U2748	20	20 Dis 28/4/16 Pmts 2/5/16
June			xx	Recall 21st overpd reg 10/6/16
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

ACCOUNT CLOSED
DATE JUN 13 1916 W.

Classified 6" pro AHN. 8058. R 83.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

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.				

L. L. Job 95618—M. & D. 6555.

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1619

M. F. W. 11.
15m.—3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-818.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

new form

Name Lydia Harris

Address Box 159 Kenora Ont.

Relation to Soldier wife, child or mother } wife

Name of Soldier Harris Ralph Don

Regtl. No.

Rank Pte

Corps 100th 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				

ACCOUNT CLOSED
DATE JUN 13 1916 PER W.

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

M. F. W. 54.
150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 100th OVERSEAS BATTALION

Regimental No. 216264 Rank PRIVATE C. E. F. Name Ralph Harris

Enlisted (a) 21.1.16 Terms of Service (a) D of War Service reckons from (a) 21-1-16

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)

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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.
29.4.16	100 Bn	SoS Illegally absent Deserter	Winnipeg	29.4.16	pr. 2. DO. 118

[signature]

Capt for D of R.

J.H.

(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				

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Harris *Christian Name* Ralph

Examined { on 21st day of January 1916
at Winnipeg

Birthplace { City or Town London
County Eng.

Apparent age 39

Trade or occupation Mechanical Engineer

Height 5 Feet 9-1/2 Inches.

Weight - Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches.
Maximum expansion 4 inches

Physical development

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number Nil

When Vaccinated last

(*a*) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(*b*) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by Ross Mitchell

Rank M.O.

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 21st *day of* January 1916 *at* Winnipeg

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	100th.Battn.	216264		Jan.21st.1916
Transferred to..				

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 Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

M. F. B. 313.
100M.—5-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Harris Christian Name Ralph

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital. Day	Month	Year	Dates of Discharge from Hospital. Day	Month	Year	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.
Winnipeg	Jan 21st 1916	13	Feb	1916	23	Feb	1916	Tonsilitis	11	Induced by exposure - severe in type completely recovered	J R McDuay Capt AMC