# TRIPLICATE

## ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1607011

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

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| 1. What is your surname? | Oatman |
| 1a. What are your Christian names? | Eddie Cole |
| 1b. What is your present address? | Ottersville, Ont. |
| 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? | Springford, Ont. |
| 3. What is the name of your next-of kin? | Frankie Oatman |
| 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? | Otterville, Ont. |
| 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? | Mother |
| 5. What is the date of your birth? | June 10th, 1889 |
| 6. What is your Trade or Calling? | Barber |
| 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 |
| 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, Eddie Cole Oatman, 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.

Eddie Oatman (Signature of Recruit)

Date November 1st 1916. J. H. Brown (Signature of Witness)

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Eddie Cole Oatman, 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.

Ed. Oatman (Signature of Recruit)

Date November 1st 1916 J. H. Brown (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 Toronto, Ont. this 1st day of November 1916.

A. Earchman (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 23
750M—3-16
H. Q. 1772-39-841

## Description of Oatman Eddie Cole on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 27 years 5 months.

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

Height 5 ft. 7½ ins.

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded 38 ins.

Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes blue

Hair brown

Religious denominations:

- Church of England Yes
- 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).

nil

## 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 1st Nov 1916. A H McMurchy

Place Toronto Capt. N.M.O.

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.

Eddie Cole Oatman 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.

A. Earchman (~~Signature of~~ Officer)

Date Nov. 1st 1916

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

Attestation Papers.....2 3.....

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.....

M. F. W 62 - 1.
Paycard - 1
Will 1

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

# DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name OATMAN EDDIE COLE.

Regt. No 1007011 Rank Pte.

Corps 228th O/S Bn. C.E.F.

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No. 1007011. RANK Pte. NAME Oatman E. C.

T. O. S. 1-11-16. UNIT 228th Battalion.
D. O. 23g. 28.11-16 Construction Bn. M. D. 2.

| PAID FROM | PAID TO | SIG. OR REC'T |
|---|---|---|
| 1916 Nov. 1. | 1916 Nov. 30 | m |
| Dec. | | m |
| 1917 Jan. | 1917 | m |
| Feb. pay lists not available | | |

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

| PARTICULARS | AUTHORITY |
|---|---|
| | UNIT SAILED FEB 16 1917 |

SURNAME. Oatman

CHRISTIAN NAMES Eddie Cole

REGL. No. 1007011 RANK Pte

UNIT 228th Bn

FORMER CORPS Nil

2, CARD NO. X

S.O.S. disc. inefficiency (10-2-17.) FOLL. H.Q. 452-17-5. Vol. 5. 7/10/18

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Oatman Mrs. Frankie,

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Mother,

ADDRESS Otterville, Ont.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada Springford, Ont DATE June 10th 1889.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Toronto, Ont. DATE Nov. 1st, 1916.

L. L. 10437. M. & D. 7253. M. F. W. 22. 100M.—11-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

MARRIED SINGLE yes WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Barber RELIGION Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 27 YEARS 5 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 7½ INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 38 INCHES EXPANSION 4 INCHES

COMPLEXION Medium EYES Blue HAIR Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Toronto, Ont DATE Nov. 1st, 1916

Present Address – Otterville, Ont

DUPLICATE

To be made out in duplicate.

H.Q. 54-21-23-53

# PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.

(b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.

(c) All questions, etc., must be answered.

(d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.

(e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

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(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins 228th Os Bn C E F

(2) Regimental Number 1007 11

(3) Full Name of Soldier Eddie Oatman

(4) Place of Birth Otterville Ontario

(5) Are you married, or not? No

(6) If married, state,
(a) Full name of your wife Nit

(b) Present Postal Address Nit

(7) Are you a widower? No

(8) Have you any children? Nit

If so, give number of boys and girls Nit

Also their names and ages Nit

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(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

(9) Is your Father alive? Yes

If so, state name and address Archie Oatman. Otterville Ont

(10) Is your Mother alive? Yes

If so, state name and address Francis Oatman Otterville Ont

(11) If your Mother is a widow No

Are you her sole support, or not? No

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

Nil

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

Nil

(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

Nil

15) Are you insured? No

If so, in what Company? Nil

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium Yes

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

A Raeburn

*Officer Commanding.*

Date January 15/17

# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Oatman Christian Name Eddie Cole

Examined { on 1 day of Nov 1916 / at Toronto

Birthplace { City or Town Springford / County Ontario

Apparent age 27

Trade or occupation Barber

Height 5 feet 7½ Inches

Weight 155 lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches / Maximum expansion 38 inches

Physical development good

Small-pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left / Number 0 1

When Vaccinated last 1910

(a) Marks indicating congential peculiarities or previous disease nil

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

Approved by A H McMurchy

Rank Capt. 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 |
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| | | M.O. |
| | | M.O. |
| | | M.O. |

| Date | Result | Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc. |
|---|---|---|
| 1916 Nov 29 | | A H McMurchy M.O. |
| Dec 6 | | A H McM M.O. |
| Dec 16 | | A H McM M.O. |

Enlisted on 1 day of November 1916 at Toronto Ont.

| | Corps | Regt'l Number | Habits | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joined on enlistment | | | | |
| 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 Servcie, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

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Surname..... Christian Name.....

| 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 | | | | |

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# 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. ~~100xx~~ 1007011 Rank Pte. Name E. C. Oatman

Corps 228th O's Bn., C.E.F. who was* discharged

On 10/2/17 191..., to

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from 1/2/17 191..., to 10/2/17 191..., the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

| Dr. | $ | c | Cr. | $ | c |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bal. Dr. from prev. month | | | Bal. Cr. from prev. month | 11 | 95 |
| Advances by Cheques No. | | | Regt'l Pay 10 days at $ 1 c 00 | 10 | 00 |
| Advances by Cheques No. | | | Field Allow. 10 days at $ c 10 | 1 | 00 |
| Assigned Pay No. | | | Other Allowances* | | |
| Other Charges* Uniform stoppage | 10 | 00 | | | |
| Payment on transfer or discharge No. | | | Other Credits* | | |
| Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit) | 12 | 95 | Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit) | | |
| Total | 22 | 95 | Total | 22 | 95 |

*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of $ nil (†) 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 ~~12~~ 1/11/16

(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted Not entitled

(3) cause of discharge and authority Not likely to become an efficient soldier

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 February ~~14th~~ 14th, 1917.

Place St. John, N.B.

R. V. Reade
*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

# CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

## LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Articles 122, 130 and 141 Financial Instructions, 2nd Inc. C.E.F., 1916)

Regimental No. ~~1007011~~ 1007011 Rank Pte. Name E. C. Ortman

Corps 228th Q's Bn. C.E.F. who was discharged

On 10/2/17 1917 to

Insert "discharged" or "transferred"

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from 1/2/17 1917 to 10/2/17 1917 the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

| Dr. | $ | c | Cr. | $ | c |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bal. Dr. from prev. month | | | Bal. Cr. from prev. month | | 11 95 |
| Advances ( ) No. | | | Regt'l Pay 10 days at $ 1 00 | | 10 00 |
| Cheques ( ) No. | | | Field Allow. 10 days at $ 10 | | 1 00 |
| Assumed Pay No. | | | Other Allowances | | |
| Other Charges Uniform stoppage | 10 | 00 | Other Credits | | |
| Payment on transfer or discharge No. | | | | | |
| Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit) | 12 | 95 | Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit) | | |
| Total | 22 | 95 | Total | 22 | 95 |

Give Particulars

A monthly stoppage of $ nil (1) has been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of 1917 to (Assignee)

(Address)

(1) Insert amount to be assigned, whether it has been paid or not.
(2) Insert "no" 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 1/11/16

(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted Not entitled

(3) cause of discharge and authority Not likely to become an efficient soldier

If discharged from the Contingent, state if Strip 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 February 14th, 1917.

Place St. John, N.B.

[illegible]

(Paymaster)

NOTE.—For purposes of transfer this form is to be made out in the duplicate. One copy to Paymaster of Unit or District Paymaster, or to accompany the payline at the end of the month, and one for retention as a record.

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

M. E. W. 44

mother' Otterville Ont

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# FORM OF WILL.

I, Eddie Oatman (Name in full)

Regimental Number 1007011 serving in 228th Co Bn C.E.F.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

Mrs. Francis Oatman (mother)
Otterville
Ontario

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mrs. Francis Oatman (Mother)
Otterville
Ontario

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* *(See note).*

**IMPORTANT NOTE**
**This must be Signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.**

this 15th day of January A. D. 1917

Eddie Oatman Signature of Soldier.

*N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

**THE TWO WITNESSES MUST SIGN HERE**

Signature of First Witness W E Rales

Address of Witness 913 Colbourne Street London Ont

Occupation of Witness Banker

Signature of Second Witness E. J. Porter

Address of Witness London Ont

Occupation of Witness Accountant

F. W. 82
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Fill in only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.
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# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 228th Bn.

Regimental No. 1007011 Rank Pte. Name Oatman Eddie Cole

Enlisted (a) 1-11-16 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. Duration of war Service reckons from (a) 1-11-16

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) .....

| 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 | | | | |
| Feb. 1917 | 228th Bn | Sos. Inefficient | St. John N.B. | 10-2-17 | Pay list Feb. 1917 |

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(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 | | | | |
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