ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 772631

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? Taylor
1a. What are your Christian names? Albert
1b. What is your present address? 5 Colborne St, Brantford
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Manitolin Islands, Ontario
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? May Taylor
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 5 Colborne St, Brantford
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Wife
5. What is the date of your birth? June 23rd 1888
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Carpenter
7. Are you married? Yes
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? Yes, ~~13~~ 5 years ~~25th~~ Brant Dragoons
If so, state particulars of former Service. 5 " 2nd Dragoons
3 " 3rd D. R. C.
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, Albert Taylor, 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.

Albert Taylor (Signature of Recruit)

Date January 10th 1916. Arthur C Hart (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Albert Taylor, 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.

Albert Taylor (Signature of Recruit)

Date January 10th 1916. Arthur C Hart (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 Brantford this 10th day of January 1916.

R. O. Bunnell J.P. (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 23.
200 M.—11-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

Carded 23.9.16 HB

Description of Albert Taylor on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 27 years 7 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 2¼ ins.

Chest measurement.
- Girth when fully expanded 33½ ins.
- Range of expansion 2½ ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

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).

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 10th. January 1916 — G. M. Hanna

Place Brantford, Ont. — Capt

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.

Albert Taylor 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.

M. E. B. Cutcliffe (Signature of Officer)
Lt Col

Date 11th. January 1916

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 - 1

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

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No. .....

H. Q. No. .....

Name Taylor Albert

Regt. No. 77631 Rank Pte.

Corps 125th O.S. Batt.

Undesirable

01871

CARD NO.

SDS. dis. 24-1-16 2

SURNAME. Taylor

CHRISTIAN NAMES Albert

REGL. No. 772631 RANK Pte

UNIT 125th Bn

FORMER CORPS 25th Brant Dragoons (5 yrs) 2nd Dragoons (5 yrs) 38th D.R.C. (3 yrs)

"M"

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Taylor, Mrs May

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER wife

ADDRESS 5 Colborne St
Brantford, Ont.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada, Manitoulin Is. Ont. DATE June 23rd 1888

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Brantford DATE Jan. 10th 1916

L. L. 25989. M. & D. 8191.

M. F. W. 22. 100M.—8-17. H. Q. 1772-39-339. SJD

MARRIED SINGLE WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE YEARS MONTHS

HEIGHT FEET INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT INCHES EXPANSION INCHES

COMPLEXION EYES HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE DATE

No. 442631 RANK Pte. NAME Taylor, Albert

T. O. S. 12-1-16 (D.O.9 of 12-1-16) UNIT 125th Battalion.

M. D. 2

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916			
Jan. 12	Jan. 24	✓	A. W. L. Forfeits 1 days pay.	D.O. #13 of Jan. 1916
			Discharged. 24-1-16	D.O. #21 of Jan. 1916
			a/c closed by payment. S.	

UNIT SAILED
AUG 7 1916

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Article 71, Financial Instructions C.E.F., 1914).

Regimental No. 772631 Rank Private Name Albert Taylor

Corps 125 O. Seas Batt who was* Discharged

On January 24 1916 to

* Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named to date of transfer or discharge inclusive:—

	Dr	$	c.		Cr.	$	c.
From Jan 12 To Jan. 24	Bal. Dr. from previous month			From Jan. 12 To Jan. 24	Regimental pay 13 days at $1.00 c.	13	00
	Total payments during period from Jan. 12 To Jan. 24	5	00		Field allowance 13 " $ .10 c.	1	30
					Other allowances		
	Assigned Pay	15	00		Other Credits (give particulars) Subsistance.	11	05
	Other Charges (give particulars) a. W. L. Forfeiture.	1	10				
	Bal. Cr. on discharge or transfer	4	25		Bal. Dr. on discharge or transfer		
	Total	25	35		Total	25	35

The amount shewn as Balance Cr. due on discharge or transfer has† been paid.

Monthly stoppage on account of assignment of pay ~~is~~ Was $15 xx/100, and has been charged in Paylist for month of January 1916

† Insert "been" or "not been," as case may be.

REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment January 12/16

(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted yes

(3) cause of discharge and authority "Undesirable" Camp Orders No. 2 - 24/1/16

If discharged from the Contingent, state if Stop Payment advice for Assigned Pay has been forwarded, and date Above Stoppage "Regimental" No. assignment sent to Government.

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct extract from the Paylist of the unit.

Date January 26/16

Place Brantford Ont.

Paymaster

M F. W. 44
100 M.—11-15
H. Q. 1772-39-903

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Article 71, Financial Instructions C.E.F. 1914).

Regimental No. ..... Rank ..... Name .....

who was*

on ..... 1914, to

"Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named to date of transfer or discharge inclusive:—

Dr.	$ c.	Cr.	$ c.
Bal. Dr. from previous month		Regimental pay ... days at $ ...	
Total payments during period		Field allowance	
Unpaid		Other allowances	
Assigned Pay		Other Credits (give particulars)	
Other charges (give particulars)			
Bal. Cr. on discharge or transfer		Bal. Dr. on discharge or transfer	
Total		Total	

For amount shewn as Balance Cr. due on discharge or transfer has ..... paid

Monthly stoppage on account of assignment of pay is ..... and has been charged in Paylist for

Insert "been" or "not been," as case may be.

REMARKS:

State (1) date of enlistment .....

(2) If married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted .....

(3) cause of discharge and authority .....

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 Paylist of the unit.

Date .....

Place .....

Paymaster

W. P. W. 44

772631

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Taylor *Christian Name* Albert

Examined { on 10th day of January 1916 / at Brantford, Ont.

Approved by G. M. Hanna

Rank Capt M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Manitolin Islands / County Ontario.

Apparent age 27

Trade or occupation Carpenter

Height 5 Feet 2½ Inches.

Weight 110 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 33½ inches. / Maximum expansion 36 inches.

Physical development Fair

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left. / Number None

When Vaccinated last

(a) Marks indicating congenital 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 12. *day of* January *1916 at* Brantford, Ont.

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	125th. Battalion C.E.F.	772631	Temperate	
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.

200M—11-15.
H. Q. 1772 39-489.

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				

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. #772631

Rank Private.

Name Albert Taylor.
NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) 125th O-S Bn C.E.F. ("B" Company)

Date of Discharge January 24th 1916

Place of Discharge Brantford Ontario.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age 27 years -- months.
Height 5' feet 2¼ inches.
Complexion Dark
Eyes Brown.
Hair Black.
Trade Carpenter.
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) 5 Colborne St. Brantford Ont.

Descriptive Marks

Nil.

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of "

"Undesirable"

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.

Fair. M.G.B.C.

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.)

Carpenter M.G.B.C.

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:

Nil.

No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations..... NIL

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) Brantford Jany 24th/16 P E James Capt

(Date) January 24th -1916 *Commanding* B. Co.

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) Brantford Ontario. Albert Taylor *(Signature of Soldier.)*

(Date) January 24th 1916 Lloyd P. Peirce, Sergt. *(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.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years.....days.

Total.....years.....days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

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

(Place) Brantford Ontario.

(Signature) M. B. Lutcliffe Lt Col

(Date) Jany 24th/16

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)

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List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263.	Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235.
Squadron / Battery / Company } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a.	Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS.	In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of
Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313	(a) Proceedings on Discharge.
Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227.	(b) Attestation.
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate, " D. 877.	(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)
*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."	

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.