

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 931543

No. 2 CONSTRUCTION, B'n. C.E.F.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname? *Thompson*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *William Martin*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Chatham Ont.*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Colchester North Essex Co Ont.*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mrs*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *mother*
- 5. What is the date of your birth? *May 21st 1892*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Blacksmith*
- 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? *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 }
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? } *Yes*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I,....., 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.

Date *Sept 26* 191*6* *W.M. Thompson* (Signature of Recruit)
L. Blyden (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I,....., 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 *Sept 26* 191*6* *W.M. Thompson* (Signature of Recruit)
L. Blyden (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 *Chatham* this *27* day of *Sept* 191*6*
John W. Corne (Signature of Justice)

*Now Carded
9-4-17
A.H.*

Description of Thompson William Martin on Enlistment:

Apparent Age.....24.....yearsmonths.
(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.

(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).

Height.....5 ft. 8 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....35 ins.
 Range of expansion.....4 ins.

Complexion.....Dark

Eyes.....Brown

Hair.....Black

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

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.....Sept 27th.....1916.

Place.....Chatham Out

C. B. Oliver
 Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

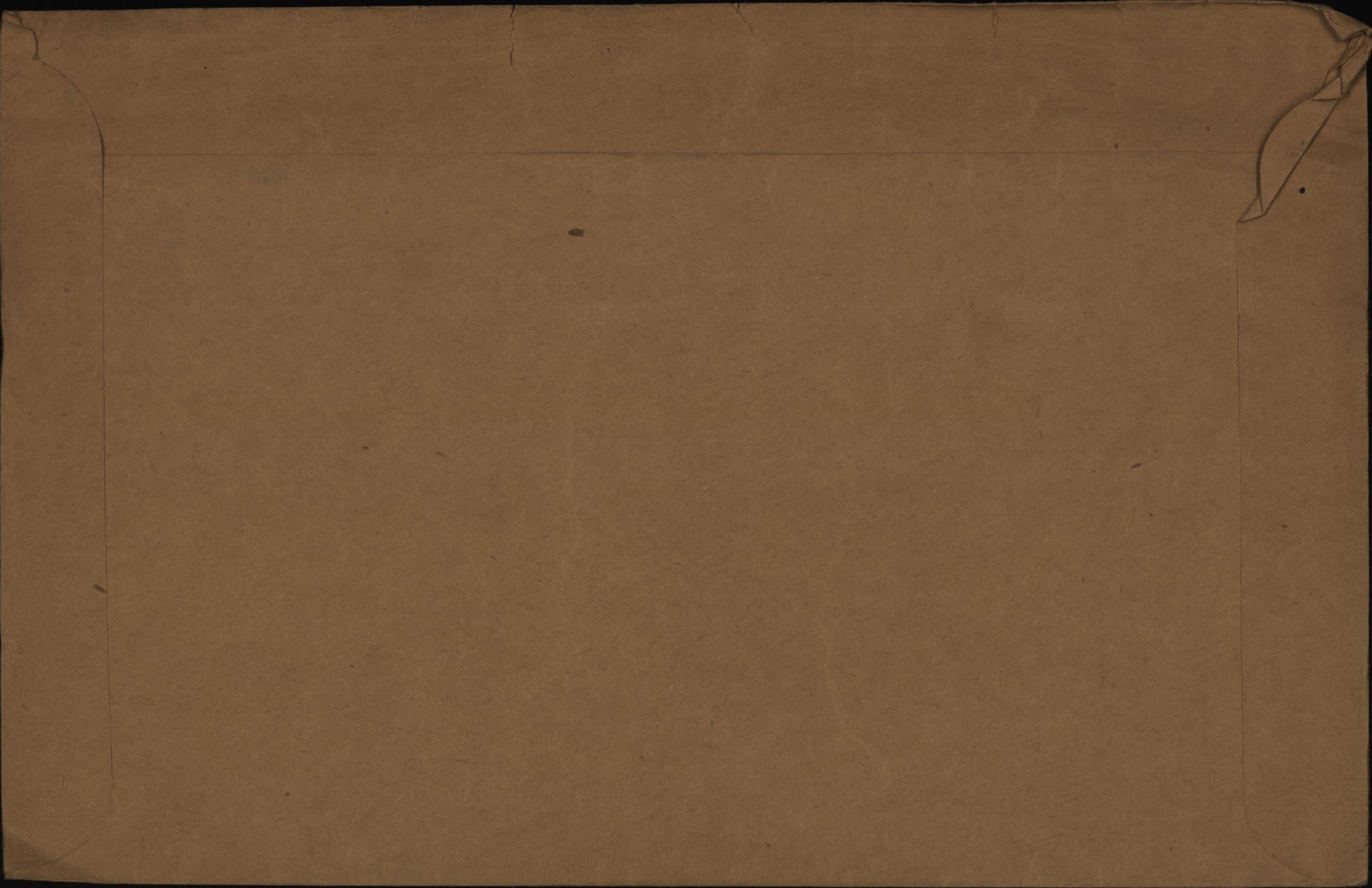
NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

William Martin Thompson.....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. H. Reis Capt.....(Signature of Officer)

Date.....OCT 24 1916.....1916.



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CARD NO.

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SURNAME.

Thompson,

CHRISTIAN NAMES

William Martin.

S.S. dis. 19-3-176

REGL. NO.

931543.

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

No. 2. Construction

Br

FORMER CORPS

Inf.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Thompson, Mrs.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother.

ADDRESS

Not stated.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada

Colchester Ont.

DATE

May 21st, 1892.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Chatham. Ont.

DATE

Sept. 27th, 1916.

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MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Blacksmith

RELIGION

Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

24.

YEARS

Not stated

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5.

FEET

8.

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35.

INCHES

EXPANSION

4.

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Not stated.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Chatham, Ont.

DATE

Sept. 21st 1916.

Present Address.

Chatham, Ont.

No. 931543. RANK Pte.

NAME Thompson William M.

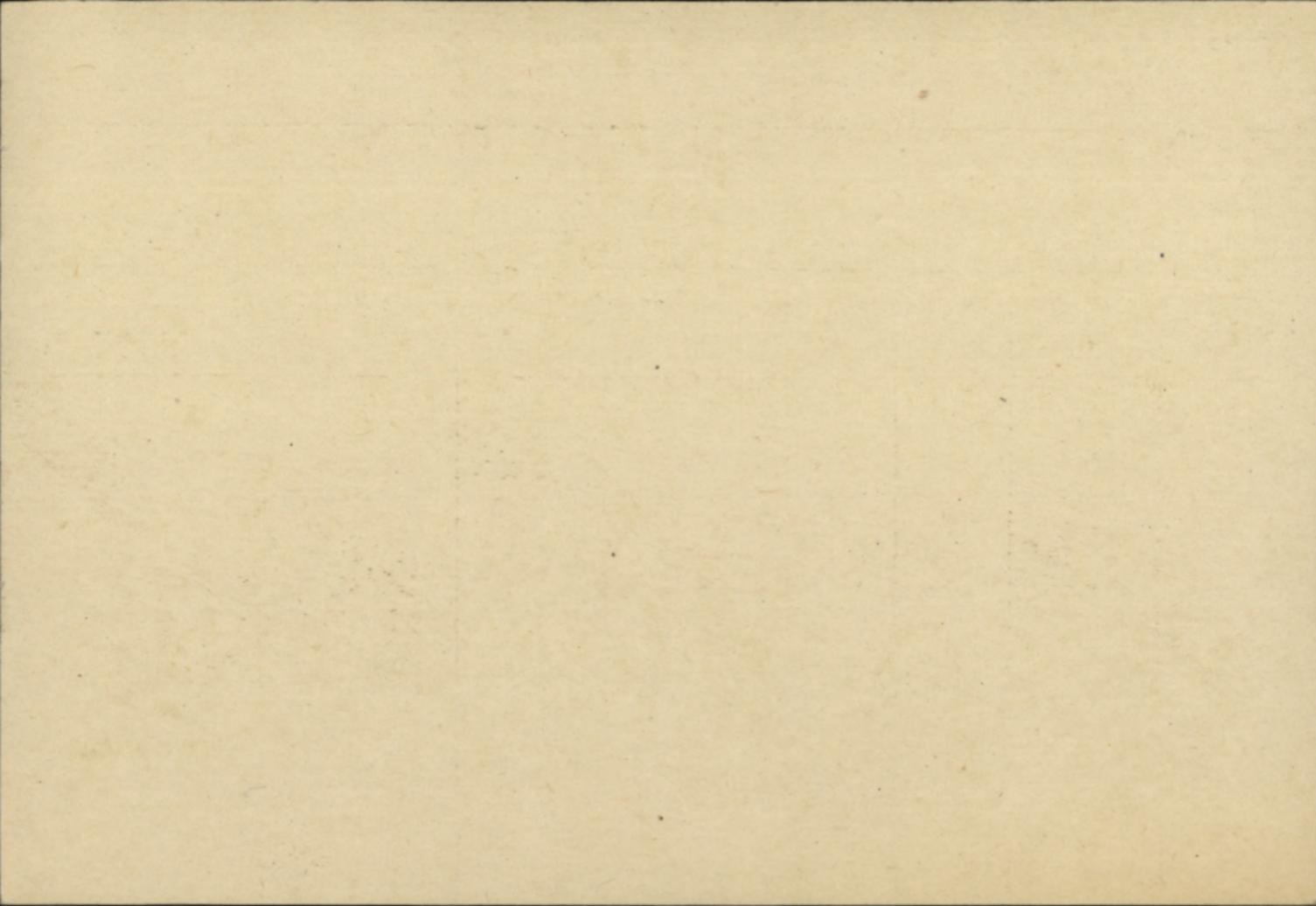
T. O. S. 26-9-16

UNIT No 2. Construction Battalion

D.O. 44. 6-10-16

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			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Sept 26	1916 Oct 31	m		
	Nov.	✓		
	Dec.	✓		
1917 Feb.	Jan 1917 no dates	✓ m	Forf. p. & A. from. 23-11-16	D.O. 17. 17-1-18



MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Tompson Christian Name Wesley Martin

Examined { on 27 day of Sept 1916 Approved by C. B. Oliver
 at Chatham
 Birthplace { City or Town Colechester N. Rank _____ M.O.
 County Essex Co

Apparent age 24
 Trade or occupation Beech Smith
 Height 5 Feet 8 Inches. M.O.
 Weight 141 Lbs. M.O.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 31 inches. M.O.
 Maximum expansion 35 inches. M.O.
 Physical development Good M.O.
 Small-Pox Marks 0 M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right 0 Left 0
 Number 0
 When Vaccinated last 1910 M.O.
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection none M.O.

Enlisted on 27 day of September 1916 at Chatham Out.

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>#2 Cavalry</u> <u>684</u>	<u>931543</u>		<u>27/9/16</u>
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.

