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234th OVERSEAS BATTALION

Work from Committee 22-7-17

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1024538

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ORIGINAL

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? ..... Abel
1a. What are your Christian names? ..... Charles Stewart Harper
1b. What is your present address? ..... Summerville, Peel, Ont.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... Aberdeen, Scotland
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? ..... Alexander Duffy Abel
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... 41 Battery C.F.A. Bramshott Hampshire Eng.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? ..... Brother
5. What is the date of your birth? ..... 4 April 1898
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Farmer
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, Charles Stewart Harper Abel, 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.

Charles Stewart Harper Abel (Signature of Recruit)

Date 18 Jan 1917. Pompé (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Stewart Harper Abel, 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.

Charles Stewart Harper Abel (Signature of Recruit)

Date 18 Jan 1917. Pompé (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 W. Toronto this 18th day of Jan 1917.

W. D. Harris Capt. (Signature of Justice)

O.A. 234th O.S. "Peel" Battalion C.E.F.

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H. Q. 1772-99-841

Done See 7-2-18 EP

Description of Charles Stuart Harper Abel on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 10 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 7 ins.

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded 35½ ins.; Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Hazel

Hair Dk. Brown

Religious denominations:
- Church of England
- Presbyterian Yes.
- 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).

Two vaccinations left arm.
Sml scar on left chin
Sml abcess scars on neck

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 Jan 18 1917.

Place Barracks

W. D. Shurtleff
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.

Charles Stewart Harper Abel 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.

V. O. Morris Lt Col
(Signature of Officer)
O.C. 234th O.S. "Peel" Battalion C.E.F.

Date 18 Jan 1917.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Amended 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. 102455 8 Rank Pte Name A S H Abel

Corps Casualties who was* s/o Illegally absent

On 22nd July 191 7, to

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from Aug 1 191 7 to Aug 17th 1917, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	$	c	Cr.	$	c
Bal. Dr. from prev. month			Bal. Cr. from prev. month	24	
Advances by Cheques } No.			Regt'l Pay 17 days at $ 1 c	17	
Advances by Cheques } No.			Field Allow. 17 days at $ c 10	1	70
Assigned Pay No.			Other Allowances*		
Other Charges* with. 27 days	29	70	Other Credits* Ob 4 7 July	1	10
Payment on transfer or discharge No.					
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)	14	10	Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Total	43	80	Total	43	80

*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of $.....(†) 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 18/1/17

(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted No

(3) cause of discharge and authority DO 207

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 21/9/17

Place Toronto L T Morse Capt

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.

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H. Q. 1772-39-903.

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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. 1024558 Rank Pte Name C. S. H. Abel

Corps Casualties who was* A/o Illegally absent

On Aug 17 191 7, to from 22/7/17

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from Aug 1 191 7, to Aug 17 191 7, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	$	c	Cr.	$	c
Bal. Dr. from prev. month			Bal. Cr. from prev. month	24	
Advances by Cheques } No.			Regt'l Pay 17 days at $ 1 c	17	
Advances by Cheques } No.			Field Allow. 17 days at $ c 10	1	70
Assigned Pay No.			Other Allowances*		
Other Charges* AWL	29	70			
Payment on transfer or discharge No.			Other Credits*		
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)	13		Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Total	42	70	Total	42	70

*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of $.....(†) 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 18/1/17

(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted No

(3) cause of discharge and authority DO 507

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 31/8/17

Place Toronto

L. Murse Capt
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.

150M.—4-17.
H. Q. 1772 39-903.

234th OVERSEAS BATTALION ORIGINAL

No. Card

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Abel. Christian Name Charles Stuart Harper

Examined { on 18 day of Jan 1917 / at Ravina Barracks

Birthplace { City or Town Aberdeen / County Aberdeenshire Scotland

Apparent age 18

Trade or occupation Farm Hand.

Height 5 feet 7 Inches

Weight 140 lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32½ inches / Maximum expansion 35½ inches

Physical development Good.

Small-pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left / Number 2

When Vaccinated last 1910

(a) Marks indicating congential peculiarities or previous disease Sml Scar on left shin. Sml abscess scars on neck.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection None

Right Eye D 30

Left Eye D 30

Approved by W D Sharpe Capt. 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	
Jany 21		W. D. Sharpe	M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.	
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.

Enlisted on ..... *day of* ..... *191* ..... *at* .....

	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.

M. F. B. 313.
500M.—3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

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				

M. F. W. 41
1 0M—7-16
1772-39 889.

Name Pte C S H Abel
C. S. H. Abel.

Regimental No. 10245 ~~58~~ 38

Unit 234

Date of enlistment 18/1/17

Place of "

Married (yes or no) No

Amount of pay assigned monthly $

To whom payable

Name and address of next-of-kin

Date and place discharged

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

Job 5351—M. & D. 6880.

Date From	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No.	Voucher Date	Cash Payments	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
Apr 14	30	17	1	17	17	10	170	3290	5160	4921		20		C.F. 3160		D096
May 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	310	3160	6570	5720 6336		20 20		2570	C.F.	
June 1	30	30	1	30	30	10	3	2570	5870	6923 8373		30 10		220	1650	Awl 2 dys D0146
July 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	310	1650	5060	9055		20	–	660	C.F. 24	Awl 6 dys D0165
Aug 1	17	17	1	17	17	10	170	2400	4270					2970	13	absent 22/7/17 D0174. s/o Illegally Absent D0207
Sept.								13 110	1410	C.F.						1.10 credited abs #7 July.

234 Bn.

Name.....

M. F. W 41
1 0M—7-16
1772-39 889.

Regimental No.

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit

Date of enlistment

Place of "

Married (yes or no)

Date and place discharged

Amount of pay assigned monthly $

Reason for discharge

To whom payable

Character on discharge

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date					

MARRIED SINGLE yes WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Farmer RELIGION Presbyterian.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 18 YEARS 10 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 7 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 35 1/2 INCHES EXPANSION 3 INCHES

COMPLEXION Medium EYES Hazel HAIR Dk. Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Two vacc. left arm small scar on left shin small abscess scars on neck.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Laurier Barracks Ont DATE Jan. 18th, 1917.

Present Address - Summerville, Ont.

CARD NO. C.B.K

SURNAME Abel

CHRISTIAN NAMES Charles Stewart Harper

FOLL. S.O.S. Des 22-7-17. 2.

REGL. No. 102 4538 RANK Pte.

UNIT 234th Bn

FORMER CORPS Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Abel, Alexander Duffy

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Brother

ADDRESS 41 Bty. C.F.A., Bramshott, Hants. Eng.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Scotland, Aberdeen DATE April 4th, 1898

PLACE OF ATTESTATION W. Toronto, Ont. DATE Jan. 18th, 1917.

No. 1024558 RANK Pte NAME Abel C. S. H.

T. O. S. UNIT Local Casualties

Transfd from 234th Bn 13-4-17
D.O. 96 of 23-4-17

M. D. 2

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1917	1917			
apr. 14	apr. 30	✓		
May		✓		
June		✓	AWL. 2 days	DO146.
July	July 17	✓	Deserter 17-8-17	D.O. 207. 31-5-17.

a/c closed by Charges N

No. 1024538 RANK Pte. NAME Abel. C. S. H.

T. O. S. 18-1-17 UNIT 234th Battalion
D. O. 23 of 23-1-17

M. D. 2

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1917	1917			
Jan. 18	Jan. 31	✓		
Feb.		✓		
Mar.		✓		
Apr 1.	Apr 13	—	Transferred to Casualties	Apr. pay lists