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ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1084426

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? ..... Ashorn.
1a. What are your Christian names? ..... Alexander.
1b. What is your present address? ..... 511 Boyd Ave. Winnipeg. Canada
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... Winnipeg. Man. Can.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? ..... Alexander Ashorn.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... 511 Boyd Ave. Winnipeg Man. Canada
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? ..... Father.
5. What is the date of your birth? ..... Aug. 31st. 1893.
6 What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Driver.
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, Alexander Ashorn, 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.

A. Ashorn (Signature of Recruit)

Date June 6th. 1917. C. R. Reinstein (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alexander Ashorn, 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.

A. Ashorn (Signature of Recruit)

Date June 6th. 1917. C. R. Reinstein (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 6th day of June 1917.

Henry W. Ward (Signature of Justice)

J.P.

M. F. W. 23
750M—3-16
H. Q. 1772-89-841

Dis. Sect. 13.10.17. J.T.

Description of Alexander Achorn 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. 3½ ins.

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded 35 ins.; Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Fair.

Eyes Brown.

Hair Light Brown.

Religious denominations:
- Church of England
- Presbyterian
- Methodist
- Baptist or Congregationalist
- Roman Catholic
- Jewish
- Other denominations Lutheran. (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).

Vision R. Eye 20/20
" L. Eye 20/20
Hearing R. Ear
" L. Ear

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 June 6th 1917. T. A. Hughes Capt.

Place Winnipeg Man. 251ST. O. S. BATTALION C.E.F.

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:—

MOBILIZATION MEDICAL BOARD APPROVED FIT JUN 2 1917

PRESIDENT

MEMBER

MEMBER

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Alexander Achorn 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.

G. H. Nelson Lieut. Col. (Signature of Officer)
Commanding 251st. O. S. Battalion C.E.F.

Date June 6th 1917.

251ST. O. S. BATTALION C.E.F. ORIGINAL DUPLICATE

1084426

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Achorn Christian Name Alexander

Examined { on 6 day of June 1917. at Winnipeg.

Birthplace { City or Town Winnipeg. County Man.

Apparent age 18.

Trade or occupation Driver.

Height 5. feet 3¾. Inches

Weight 130. 126 lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches Maximum expansion 35 inches

Physical development Muscular.

Small-pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right — Left — Number

When Vaccinated last

(a) Marks indicating congential peculiarities or previous disease None

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by F. A. McHughes

Rank Capt M.O.

Date	Fit or Unfit	Examined for Re-Engagement	
		JUN 2 1917	M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.

MOBILIZATION MEDICAL BOARD APPROVED FIT

Date	Result	Vaccinations	
1/8/17	+	Tam Hughes	M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.	
13/8/17		Tam Hughes	M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.

Enlisted on 6th day of June 1917 at Winnipeg, Man.

	Corps	Regt'l Number	Habits	Date
Joined on enlistment	251st Bn	1084426		6-6-17
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 Ackorn Christian Name Alexander

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				

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. 1064436. Rank Private. Name Aohorn.A.

Corps 251st Battalion.CEF. who was* discharged.

On August 27th 1917. 191..., to .....

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from August 1st 1917. 191..., to August 27th 191. 191..., the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	$	c	Cr.	$	c
Bal. Dr. from prev. month			Bal. Cr. from prev. month		
Advances by Cheques } No.			Regt'l Pay 27 days at $ 1 c =	27	00.
Advances by Cheques } No. Cash.	15	00.	Field Allow. 27 days at $ = c 10.	2	70.
Assigned Pay No. Forfeiture.	11	00.	Other Allowances* Clothing	10	00.
" "	2	10.	deduction.		
Other Charges* Regt'l Canteen.	0	25.	Other Credits*		
Payment on transfer or discharge No. 910.	0	30.			
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)			Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Total	39	70.	Total	39	70.

*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of $ N I L. (†) 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 June 6th 1917.

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

(3) cause of discharge and authority Minor. B.O.200.

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 August 30th 1917.

Place Camp St Charles.Han.

Captain.
Paymaster.Joint Overseas Battalion,CEF.
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. 1772-39-663.

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 251ST. O. S. BATTALION C.E.F.

(2) Regimental Number 1084426

(3) Full Name of Soldier Alexander Achorn

(4) Place of Birth Winnipeg Man

(5) Are you married, or not? Single

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

(b) Present Postal Address

(7) Are you a widower?

(8) Have you any children?

If so, give number of boys and girls

Also their names and ages

M. F. W. 67.

300M.—5-16.
1772-39-954.

(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

(9) Is your Father alive? Yes Alexander Aitken

If so, state name and address 511 Boyd Ave., Winnipeg Man Canada

(10) Is your Mother alive? No

If so, state name and address

(11) If your Mother is a widow

Are you her sole support, or not?

(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.

(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.

(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.

15) Are you insured? No

If so, in what Company?

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium

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

G. A. Nicholson Lt Col

Officer Commanding.

251ST. O. S. BATTALION C. E. F.

Date Aug 13th 1917

To be made out in duplicate. H.Q. 54-21-23-53

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(2) Regimental Number 1084426

(3) Full Name of Soldier Alexander Ashford

(4) Place of Birth Winnipeg Man

(5) Are you married, or not? Single

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

(b) Present Postal Address

(7) Are you a widower?

(8) Have you any children?

If so, give number of boys and girls

Also their names and ages

M. F. W. 67.

300M.—5-16.
1772-39-954.

(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

(9) Is your Father alive? Yes. Alexander Achard

If so, state name and address 511 Boyd Ave, Winnipeg Man Canada

(10) Is your Mother alive? No

If so, state name and address

(11) If your Mother is a widow

Are you her sole support, or not?

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15) Are you insured? No

If so, in what Company?

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium

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

G. A. Nicholson Lt Col

Officer Commanding.

251ST. O. S. BATTALION

Date Aug 13th/1917

PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGE.

1. Name Achorn Alexander

2. Regimental Number 1084426 3. Rank Pte

4. Corps "B" Company 251st. Bn.

5. Date of Discharge 27-8-17

6. Place of Discharge Camp. St. Charles Man.

7. Place to which transport given. (Give street address where possible.)

511. Boyd Ave Winnipeg Man
Enlisted Winnipeg Man. 6-6-17

8. Description at time of Discharge :—

Age 18 years 10 months. Descriptive marks Nil.

Height 5- feet 3½ inches.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Brown

Hair Light Brown

Trade Driver

9. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

"Underage" Co. 198 para. 2144

(If medically unfit, state nature of disease or disability.)

10. To what extent will it prevent his earning a full livelihood? not Stated

11. Character

"Indifferent"

Date 13-10-17

i/c Records.

J.T.

M. F. W. 60
100M.—8-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-928

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)
250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 251st. Battalion C.E.F.

Regimental No. 108426 Rank Private Name Alexander Achorn

Enlisted (a) 6-6-17 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. End of War Service reckons from (a) 6-6-17

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) Driver

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				

(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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No. 1084426 RANK Pte. NAME Achorn, Alexander, Achorn

T. O. S. 6/6/17 (D0135. 8/6/17.) UNIT 251st Battalion

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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1917	1917.			
June 6	June 30	✓		
July		n.	Ffts 5 day pay & allce	B0171.
Aug.		n.	" 2 " " & "	B0166.
			" 1 " " & " a.w.L.	B0195. & 184.
			Dischgd "Underage" 27/8/17.	B0200 27/8/17.

a/c closed by payment n.

649-A-5974

CARD NO. 4

SURNAME. Achorn

S.O.S. Dis. 27-8-17, 10-

CHRISTIAN NAMES Alexander

FOLL. ash

REGL. No. 1084426 RANK Pte.

UNIT 251st Bn

FORMER CORPS Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Achorn Alexander

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Father

ADDRESS 511 Boyd Ave. Winnipeg Man.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada Winnipeg Man. DATE Aug 31st 1898

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Winnipeg Man. DATE June 6th 1917

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MARRIED SINGLE Yes WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Driver RELIGION Lutheran

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 18 YEARS 10 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 3 1/2 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 35 INCHES EXPANSION 3 INCHES

COMPLEXION Fair EYES Brown HAIR Light brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Winnipeg Man. DATE June 6th 1917

Present Address 511 Boyd Ave. Winnipeg Man.

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.		
Med. Hist. Sheet,	Militia Form B. 313		
Medical Report for Invalid*	" B. 227.		
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate,	" D. 877.		

*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of

(a) Proceedings on Discharge.

(b) Attestation.

(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)

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.

This space to be for numbers.

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Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

No. 1084426

Rank Private.

Name Alexander Auborn.

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

~~Corps (Squadron, Battery or~~ Company) "B" Company 251st Baltn.

Date of Discharge August 27th 1917

Place of Discharge Camp St Charles Man.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age 18 years 10 months.
Height 5' feet 3½ inches.
Complexion Fair.
Eyes Brown
Hair Light Brown.
Trade Driver.
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) 311 Boyd Ave. Winnipeg Man. Canada

Descriptive Marks

Nil.

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

"Underage" Co. 198 Para. 2144

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.

"Indifferent"

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.)

"Driver."

M. F. B. 218.

50m.—3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

6 B. Dist. Dir. 13.10.17 G.T.

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) Camp St Charles, Man.

(Date) August 27th/1917 Commanding G. H. Nicholson Lieut. Col. Commanding 251st. O. S. Battalion C. E. F.

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) Camp St Charles, Man. Alexander Achorst (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) August 27th/1917 J. Sheane (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) Camp St Charles, Man

(Date) August 27th/1917 (Signature) G. H. Nicholson Lieut. Col. Commanding 251st. O. S. Battalion C. E. F.

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.)

Certified Nil
Alexander Achorst

Witness J. Sheane

(OVER)