DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

17411

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

Name Bast, Theodore.

Regt. No. 238988 Rank Private.

Corps

Misconduct.

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

Attestation Papers.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet .....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....

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.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

Disch. Cert. — 1

2 pay cards

M. F. W. 62.
25m.—11-15.
H. Q. 1772-39—935.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

A 38986

1. What is your name?	Best - Theodore David
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Nasaguway, Ont
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?	Best - Eliza Bell (wife)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	Wiarton, Ont
5. What is the date of your birth?	1872 6th Jany
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Carpenter
7. Are you married?	Yes
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?	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.	Yes 32nd Batt (Bruce)
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

T D Best .....(Signature of Man).

W E C D Edgar .....(Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Theodore David Best, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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.

T D Best .....(Signature of Recruit)

Date 30th Jany 1914. W E C D Edgar .....(Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

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I, Theodore David Best, 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.

T D Best .....(Signature of Recruit)

Date 30th Jany 1914. W E C D Edgar .....(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 Dryden, Ont this 30th day of January 1914.

R L Brouse .....(Signature of Justice)

A Justice of the Peace
District of Kenora.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

.....(Approving Officer)

200 M.—8-14.
H.Q. 1772-1-13.

Description of Best - Theodore David on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 40 years ..... months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height	5 ft. 8½ ins.	
Chest measurement. Girth when fully expanded	38 ins.	
Chest measurement. Range of expansion	2½ ins.	
Complexion	Fair	
Eyes	Gray	
Hair	Dark	
Religious denominations. Church of England		
Religious denominations. Presbyterian	Yes	
Religious denominations. Wesleyan		
Religious denominations. Baptist or Congregationalist		
Religious denominations. Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)		
Religious denominations. Roman Catholic		
Religious denominations. Jewish		

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 January 30th 1915 .....

Place Dryden, Ont. ..... D. G. Drewett .....
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:—

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

.....Best - Theodore David.....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.

..... E. Mc B. Ellyett Hurst (Signature of Officer)

Date 30th January 1915. O.C Unit Dryden.Ont

Orig. not available

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.
350M.—5-16
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 44th Bn. C.E.F. (Dryden Det.)

Regimental No. A38986 Rank Pte. C. E. F. Name BEST Theodore David

Enlisted (a) 20-1-15 Terms of Service (a) D of war Service reckons from (a) 20-1-15

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				
16-3-15	44th	S.o.S. to 52nd Bn	Winnipeg Man.	15-3-15	D.O. Pt. 31.
13-4-15	~~do.~~ 52nd Bn.	S.o.S. "Drunkeness & insubordination"	Port Arthur Ont.	10-4-15	D.O. Pt. 23.

[signature]
~~Capt~~ for O i/c R

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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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Date	From whom received				

No. 38986 RANK Pte. NAME Best T. D.

T. O. S. 16-3-15; A. O. 15. 31-3-15 UNIT 5-2nd Battalion

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Mar. 16th	1915 Mar. 31st	✓		
Apr. 1	Apr. 10	✓	Dischgd. 10-4-15 (Drunk and Insubordinate	B. O. 23 of April Paylist

UNIT SAILED

NOV 23 1915

a/c. closed by payment S.

No. RANK Pte. NAME Best, T. D.

T. O. S. UNIT 44th Battalion (C. E. F. Dryden Sista)

M. D. 10.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Jan. 30	1915 Jan. 31	✓		
Feb.		✓		
Mar. 1	Mar. 15	✓		

UNIT SAILED
OCT 23 1915

NAME. Best

Theodore David

RANK. Pte

No. A38986

CORPS. 52nd Bn.

REC. FILE.

H. Q. FILE.

ENLISTMENT, PLACE. Dryden Ont DATE 30-1-15

Struck off strength

DISCHARGE, PLACE. Dryden Ont. DATE 10-4-15

REASON. Drunkenness & Insubordination

FOLLOWS.

NO.

FOLLOWS.

ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE. N. of. Kin Best - Eliza Bell (Wife)

DOCUMENTS.

Documents On File

Jo card 10/8/18

L. L. Job 90583—M. & D. 6313—100m.

4.8.16

CHARGED OUT			RETURNED		CHARGED OUT			RETURNED	
TO	DATE	BY	RECEIVED BY	DATE	TO	DATE	BY	RECEIVED BY	DATE