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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 129891

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## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your name?..... Edward Smith
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Boston Lincolnshire
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... (Mother) E. Smith
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Cromwell St. Nott Eng
5. What is the date of your birth?..... July 6<sup>th</sup> 1893
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Labourer
7. Are you married?..... Single
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? OR INOCULATED..... Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... Yes
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... Royal Field Artillery Pol. Boston  
If so, state particulars of former Service. Line Eng
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

E. Smith (Signature of Man.)  
 W. Esselmont (Signature of Witness.)

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edward Smith, 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.

Date Oct 1 1915 E. Smith (Signature of Recruit)  
W. Esselmont (Signature of Witness)

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edward Smith, 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 Oct 1 1915 E. Smith (Signature of Recruit)  
W. Esselmont (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 Vancouver this 1st day of October 1915.

C. E. Beaman (Signature of Justice)

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

W. Esselmont (Approving Officer)

# Description of Edward Smith on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 years 2 months.  
(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 5-6 3/4 ft. 3/4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.  
 Range of expansion 3 1/4 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair DK Brown

- Religious denominations.
- Church of England Me
  - Presbyterian
  - Wesleyan Methodist
  - Baptist or Congregationalist
  - Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)
  - Roman Catholic
  - Jewish

2 scars on R. arm  
Tattoo  
Lombstone on L. forearm  
Anchor, flower, and clasped hands, on back of left forearm  
Sailor on right of R. forearm  
Bulldog, Sled and Lombstone  
J.P.M. on R. forearm  
Large abdominal scar

## 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 Oct 11 1915 J. J. Buller  
 Place VANCOUVER, B. C. per B.D.G.  
 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.

Edward Smith 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.

(Signature of Officer)

Date OCT - 9 1915 1915

SMITH, EDWARD

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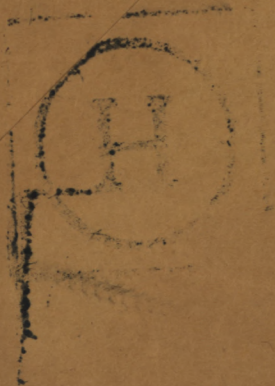
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No. 129891 RANK

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NAME

*Smith E*

T.O.S. 1-10-15

UNIT

*72nd Battalion*

*A.O. 27 5-10-15*

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PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

PAID  
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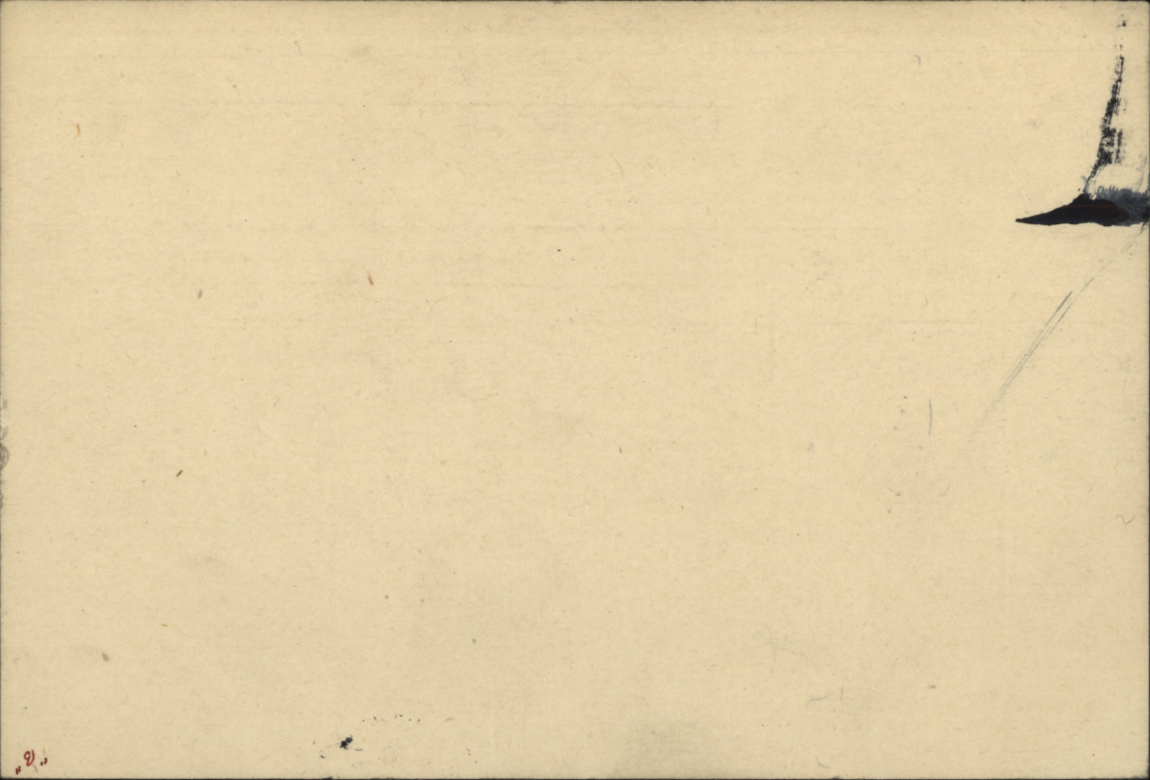
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*A.O.S.*

*A.O. 38 15-10-15*

UNIT SAILED  
APR 23 1916

*apk closed by charges (n)*




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**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 *7<sup>th</sup> Bn*  
 Regimental No. *129891* Rank *Pvt* Name *Smith, Edward*  
 Enlisted (a) *1-10-15* Terms of Service (a) *3 of W.* Service reckons from (a) *1-10-15*  
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 present rank } to lance rank } 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				
<i>16<sup>10</sup>/15</i>	<i>7<sup>th</sup> Bn</i>	<i>S.O.S. on being a deserter from H.M.S. Rainbow "Returned under escort"</i>	<i>Hastings Park.</i>	<i>15<sup>10</sup>/15</i>	
<i>1-3-22</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>p2 II O # 38 d/16-10-15 Amended to read: Being a deserter from H.M.S. "Rainbow" is returned to his ship under escort and S.O.S. of the C.B. D. under K. R. O. Imp. 1912. Para 392 (viii) Having made a false answer on attestation" W/B.</i>	<i>Ottawa</i>	<i>15-10-15</i>	<i>after Order # 9.</i>

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Smith Christian Name Edward

Examined { on 1 day of Oct 1915  
 at Vancouver

Approved by [Signature]  
 Rank Lieut M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Boston  
 County Hampshire

Apparent age 22 + 2 months

Trade or occupation Labourer

Height 5 Feet 6 3/4 Inches.

Weight 142 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32 3/4 inches.  
 Maximum expansion 36 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks [Signature]

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right X Left X  
 Number 2

When Vaccinated last 1909

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

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 1st day of October 1915 at Vancouver BC

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>72nd S.H.P.C.</u>			
Transferred to.. ..	<u>72 Orsea Batt C.F.</u>	<u>129891.</u>		

## 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.

