

ATTESTATION PAPER.
79th OVERSEAS BATTALION
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

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QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

- (ANSWERS)
1. What is your name? *William Arthur Durston*
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Kemsey, Manitoba*
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Arthur Durston*
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *P.O. Griswold, Manitoba*
 5. What is the date of your birth? *July 6th 1894*
 6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Sargeant*
 7. Are you married? *Single*
 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? *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*

William Arthur Durston (Signature of Man).
C. H. Dunder (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

William Arthur Durston 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 *July 29th 1915* *William Arthur Durston* (Signature of Recruit)
C. H. Dunder (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

William Arthur Durston 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 *July 29th 1915* *William Arthur Durston* (Signature of Recruit)
C. H. Dunder (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 understood 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 *Brandon* this *16* day of *August* 191*5*.

J. Appyhill (Signature of Justice)
 I certify that the above is true copy of the attestation of the above-named Recruit.
C. H. Dunder (Approving Officer)

Description of William Arthur Duster Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 years — months.
(To be recorded according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 6 ft 2 ins.

Chest measure { Girth when fully expanded 40 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Dark

Hair Dark

Religious denominations { Church of England yes
 Presbyterian
 Wesleyan
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Other Protestants
(Denomination to be stated)
 Roman Catholic
 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 Officers.

No marks.
Scar on left wrist base of thumb.
Scar on back of middle finger right hand.

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 Aug 15 1915

Place Brandon

J. H. Edmison
 Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit"

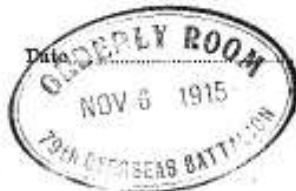
NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been affected, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

William Arthur Duster 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]
 (Signature of Officer)

O. C. 79th Overseas Battalion,



Date Nov 6 1915