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# COBOURG HEAVY BATTERY TRIPLICATE ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 2327528

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## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

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| 1. What is your surname?  | Persons,                           |
| 1a. What are your Christian names?  | Laverne Walter                     |
| 1b. What is your present address?   | 66 Leuty Ave Toronto Ont.          |
| 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?                                       | Oberlin Ohio U.S.A.                |
| 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?  | Walter Persons                     |
| 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?   | 241 Elm Street Oberlin Ohio U.S.A. |
| 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?   | Father                             |
| 5. What is the date of your birth?  | Aug. 7th 1893                      |
| 6. What is your Trade or Calling?   | Bank Clerk                         |
| 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?<br><small>If so, state particulars of former Service.</small> | No                                 |
| 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?  | Yes                                |
| 12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }<br>CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }             | Yes                                |
| 13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? ..              | No                                 |
| 14. If so, what was the nature of the disability?   | --                                 |
| 15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? .....             | No                                 |
| 16. If so, what was the reason?   | --                                 |

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

I, **Laverne Walter Person**, 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.

Date **Dec. 6th 1917** 191 . *L. Persons* (Signature of Recruit)  
*J. Walden sgt* (Signature of Witness)

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

I, **Laverne Walter Persons**, 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 **Dec. 6th 1917** 191 . *L. Persons* (Signature of Recruit)  
*J. Walden sgt* (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 **Cobourg** this **6th** day of **December** 191 **7**

*M. J. ...* (Signature of Justice)  
**Major**

**Description of Persons, Laverne Walter on Enlistment.**

Apparent Age 26 years 4 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 ft. 8 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 ins.  
 Range of expansion 31 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious denominations.  
 Church of England.....  
 Presbyterian.....  
 Methodist.....  
 Baptist or Congregationalist..... **X**  
 Roman Catholic.....  
 Jewish.....  
 Other denominations.....  
(Denomination to be stated.)

*Scrophulous left foot  
 claims to wash  
 40 times a day*

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**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 Overseas Expeditionary Force.

Date Dec. 6th 1917 191

Place Cobourg Ont.

*[Signature]*  
 Capt. A. J. C. 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.**

Persons, Laverne Walter 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)

Date Dec. 6th 1917 191

**Major**