

Original
ATTESTATION PAPER

No. **A 19089**

Folio. **143**

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? George Cox
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Kingston Ont.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Wife Mrs Geo. Cox
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 2667 Waverley Montreal
5. What is the date of your birth? 1 August 1884
6. What is your trade or calling? C.P.R. Conductor
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. Highland Cadets 6 years
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

Geo. Cox (Signature of Man.)
W. J. [unclear] (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Cox, 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 June 7th 1915 Geo. Cox (Signature of Recruit.)
W. J. [unclear] (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Cox, 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 June 7th 1915 Geo. Cox (Signature of Recruit.)
W. J. [unclear] (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 MONTREAL this JUN 7 - 1915 day of 191 .

[Signature] (Signature of Justice.)

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

[Signature] (Approving Officer.)

DESCRIPTION OF George Cox ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 30 years 9 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. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.

3 Vac marks left
Scar of burn right forearm

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair dk Brown

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

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 7th 1915

Place Montreal

A. A. Mackay
 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

George Cox 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.

W. S. Christie (Signature of Officer.)

Date 1915

22/5/18 EA

(H)

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.
H. Q. No.

- (S) Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... + 3
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet..... 1
- 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..... 2
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet..... 1
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate..... 1

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Name Cox George
 Regt. No 419089 Rank Pte
 Corps 42nd Bn.

41561

Killed in Action 21/11/15.

(H)

(M)

A.F.B 122 ✓
 R. 149 ✓
 Mess card ✓

Mix 8-3-21 R.R.

1.P.122

To be attached to Attestation Form.

Name..... *George Cox*

Address..... *2662 Waverley Montreal*

Are you your ^{*wife's*} parents' sole support (if an only son)..... *yes*

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CHICAGO, ILL. U.S.A.

Rank

Name COX George

Reg'l No. A19089

Unit 42nd BN.

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?Married or Single **Married**

Place and Date of Enlistment Montreal, P. 7th June, 1915.

Place of Birth Kingston, Ont.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs Edith Cox, 2662, Waverly Street, Montreal.

Relationship **Wife.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

*Mit.
8-3-21
R.R.*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
		Arrived Embarked for France.	England Fleet	¹⁹ 6-15 9-10-15	
29-11-15	G.D. NO 53	shot through brain by a rifle bullet while on working party at 9/15 p.m.		21-11-15	A.N.N.K. Died immediately
27-11-15	OC 43.	Killed in action	Field	21-11-15	A.I.D.O. 7

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 4117 42^d Bn. I.C.F.

Regimental No. 419089 619089 Rank Pte. Name Loose George

Enlisted (a) 7/6/15 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

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				

<u>Nov 22/15</u>	<u>Genl. Staff</u>	<u>Shot through the brain while on working party. at 9¹⁵ pm. night. Died immediately</u>	<u>in action</u>	<u>21/10/15.</u>	<u>137/1187/442. 23/10/15. Letter by D.R.E.S.</u> <u>C. A. Nich</u> Lieutenant for Lt Col. D. A. A. G.
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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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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				

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Kox.

G.

419089.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pvt.
Hospital

42nd Batt.

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

R. Bullet through Brain

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Killed

21.11.15.
Date

O.C. Batt. reports killed whilst on working party

REMARKS

C. L. 29.11.15 #53.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

649-C-1472

CARD NO.

D

SURNAME.

Cox.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

George.

REGL. NO.

419059.

RANK

pte

UNIT

42nd

FOLL.

P.W.

FORMER CORPS

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Cox, Mrs. Edith.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

~~2662 Woodley St.~~

2505 Clarke St. Montreal P.Q.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada. Kingston

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal, P.Q.

DATE

June 1st 1915.

Of S. 10-6-15

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From Montreal Civ *S. S. Neuperian* "10-6-15"

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

DATE

Present Address-

NAME *cox, George*
RANK AND CORPS *Pte.*

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REG'TL. No. *419089*

42nd Battalion

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.	DATE
<i>m2349</i>	<i>29/11/15</i>
<i>A7B 0090²</i>	<i>Rouen 29-11-15</i>

*Killed in action Nov. 21st (Gunshot
wound brain).
do do*

NO. *2342*
X FOLL X

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

53

O. G. Battin reports

21-11-15

Shot through Brain
by a rifle bullet while
on working party at
9:15 P.M. Died imm-
ediately.

649-C-1472

M N.A.Q.

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Cox George #419089 Pte., 42nd Bn

Sulloch

Meds. & Decs. Widow c Mrs. Hannah ~~E. Cox~~

825 St. Antoine St. Collège St. Westmount

~~2505 Clarke St.~~
Montreal, Que. 228 Wood Ave

P.Q. M.X redesp. 9-7-21 W. 12472

auth. 19.6.22. X redesp. 20 5/21. X 2227 Westmount, Montreal P.Q.

P. & S: Widow Same as above.

(Ser #765771)

Mem. Cross Widow Same as above: ✓

Mem. Cross Mother Mrs. Margaret Cox

M.X. desp(M) 46890 on 2/3/21
469 St. Valier St.
Montreal, Que.

Eligible for 14-15 Star *S.R. 246-2* *Reqn. No 2-47159*
E V.M. *42 Bn* *NOV 8 - 1922* *P47603*
E B.W.M. *Plague Desp.* *Reqn. No B* *R.P.*

1102
814

M
W 47950 MAR 15 1921

M.X Re-Desp. 27-6-22-X 3059

Plague ret. 28-11-22. (Not called for.)

Plague re-desp. 3-3-24. (1767)

scroll Re-Desp. 24-6-22. B. 1678

Wx ret'd. 15-7-21 not known

Wx Ret'd 10/6/21 sent to wrong person.

Wx Ret'd 25/3/21 not at address.

Name Cox, G.

Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 419089

Unit 42nd Battalion.

Next of Kin Canada.

P.S. 25/6/512.

Date 1915	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO.	W.O. List
21-11.	O.C. Battalion Reports. Killed in Action.	Shot through Brain by a rifle Bullet while on working party at 9/15 P.M.	53	M 2349	13/12	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Died Immediately.</u></p> <p>Buried. D.C. S. No. 55 dated 26/1/16. No. of grave not stated. 114/CE 9/9.32. at Chateau Rosenberg Cem. Cross erected. B. 670/13. D.C. S. 61. Buried 22/1/15. Cross erected bearing name, Reg. No. Reg. & date of death, in Can. Mil. Cemetery, 200 yds north of Red Lodge Farm, near Ploegsteert.</p>						

No. 19089 RANK

Pte.

NAME

Cos G.

T. O. S. 7-6-15-

UNIT

42nd Battalion

June payroll.

M. D. 21

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 - June 7	1915 - June 30	✓		

UNIT SAILED
JUN 10 1915



Draw
Number

419089

Rank

Alt. 19

Draw
Surname

COX

Christian Name

George

Units

43rd Bn. Can.

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

9-10-15

Remarks

(W) Mrs. Hannah E. Bulloch,

Latest Address

825 St. Antoine St.,
Westmount, Montreal,

Roll No.

B. Pass, 18298 Que

200m.-6-21.m.

REGT. NO. RANK NAME

UNIT AGE SERIAL NO. IN A. AND D.

TOTAL SERVICE WHERE DATE AND PLACE OF ORI
AND HOW LONG

DISEASE OR INJURY

OPERATIONS

RESULT OF OPERATIONS

(A) DATE OF ARRIVAL AT HOSPITAL AS AN ADMISSION

(B) AS A TRANSFER (STATE WHERE FROM)
NAME OF HOSPITAL

DATE OF DISCHARGE TO UNIT IN CA

DATE OF DISCHARGE AS AN INVALID

DATE OF DEATH

DATE OF TRANSFER (STATE WHERE TO)
NAME OF HOSPITAL

OTHER INDEPENDENT CONDITIONS DIAGNOSED

DESP. MAR 27 1923
REGN. 41447

Register No. D. 6233.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

Wife
A.P. File No. 0384-2-19

Reg't No. 419089 Name George Cox
(Christian Name) (Surname)
Unit 42nd Bn Rank Pte Date of enlistment.....
Date of casualty 2. 11. 15 B.P.C. File No. 2628
Was service performed overseas? yes ✓

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs. H. C. Bullock (nee Cox) Relationship Widow
Address 44 College St.
St. Henry St.
Montreal, P. Q.

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ 64 ✓ Abstracted by M. Knox

Eligible for Gratuity \$ 180.00 ✓
Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid \$ 64.00 ✓
Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. \$ ✓

Total deductions \$ 64.00 ✓

Balance due \$ 116.00 ✓ DY 18

Cheque No. 41447456 Date issued 20-7-20 MLP

REMARKS: Hold payment pending receipt
of reply re dep's latest address

Clerk W. Mitchell

Audited by
[Signature]
Date 15/7/20

M.F.W. 2652
25M-6-20.
H.Q. 1772-30-1473

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name

Surname

Christian Name

Regimental Number

Rank

Address (in full)

Unit

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Rates:—Regimental pay \$ _____ per diem; Field Allowance \$ _____ per diem. Separation Allowance \$ _____ per month.

L.L. 53061—M. & D. 9721

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Overpayments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		

Remarks:

M. F. W. 127
 300M-1-19
 1772-30-1140

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.
20m.—5-15.
H. Q. 1772-33-819

To Whom *Mrs. George Cox*
Address *2662 Staverly St.,
Montreal, Que.*

By Whom Assigned *Cox George*
Regtl. No. *419089*
Rank *Pte*
Corps *"A" Coy. 42nd Batta. C.E.F.*

Rate *\$ 20.00* JUL 1 1915

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Casualties</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July		<i>R2196</i>	<i>40 00</i>	
Aug.		<i>S2570</i>	<i>20 00</i>	
Sept.		<i>V1115</i>	<i>20 00</i>	
Oct.		<i>W1364</i>	<i>20 00</i>	
Nov.	<i>Z2718</i>	<i>20 -</i>		
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

120.00 *7X. 6 7/16 SHS.*
Acct Closed Killed in Action
Nov 21 - CL Nov 30 1/5 *27m*

Rank *Plc*

Name COX George

Reg'l No. A 19089

Unit 42nd BN.

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?Married or Single *Married*Place and Date of Enlistment *Montreal, P. 7th June, 1915.*Place of Birth *Kingston, Ont.*Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *Mrs Edith Cox, 2662, Waverly Street, Montreal.*Relationship *Wife.*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$15.00

Payable to *Mrs. Geo. Cox, 2662 Waverly St. Montreal, P. Q.*

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place *Killed in action 21/11/15* Reason *Casualty List #53* Character

ADJUSTMENT OF A.P. FROM OTTAWA
 Authority *H.O. bug-6-1472*
 Amount *25.00* Reason *Debit*
5.00 per month additional
July 1915 to Aug 1915

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.	
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date							
July 1	July 31	31	1.00	31.00	31	10	3.10		34.10			12.17	15.00	2.50	19.67	11.43	clothing	
Aug 1	Aug 31	31	1.	31.	31	10	3.10		34.10			14.66	15.00	2.50	32.16	6.43	do	
Sept 1	Sept 30	30	1.	30.00	30	10	3.00		33.00			26.76	15.00	5.00	46.76	7.33	do	
Oct 1	Oct 31	31	1.00	31.00	31	10	3.10		34.10			5.23	15.00		20.23	6.54		
Nov 1	Nov 21	21	1.	21.	21	10	2.10	10.	33.10			17.68	15.		32.68	6.96	Mediation 21/11/15	
																	7.28	clothing refunded
																	11.86	32. Exch. cert.
																	11.54	in error.
																	11.54	Sent to Ottawa
																	13.46	for sett: 15/6/16
																	11.54	1154 Bal needed
																	11.54	to adjust.
																	25.00	see stamp
																	25.00	in margin
																	25.00	to Ottawa
																	25.00	for collection
																	25.00	D. 11.54 he. in error
																	25.00	Sept. 16.
																	25.00	Cr. 25.00 transferred
																	25.00	to Ottawa Aug 1916. 1917. adj 6/1

N.E. June 16

N.E. Sept 1/16

Sept. 17.

Sept. 17.

Sch N^o 124

Cash found in effects \$4.58

7-6-15
~~2-2-15~~
MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE 88

Name *Mrs. Hannah Cox* Name of Soldier *Cox George*
 Address *2662 Waverly St* Regt. No. *419089*
Montreal Rank *Pte.*
Que Corps *42nd Battr. A Coy*
 Relation to Soldier }
 wife, child or mother } *Wife*
 To what Corps belonging }
 when called out }

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.		REMARKS
Aug.	1914				
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1915				
Feb.					
March					
Apl.					
May					
June		<i>1988</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	
July		<i>76276</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	
Aug.		<i>7021</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	
Sept.		<i>5120</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	
Oct.		<i>76651</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	
Nov.		<i>22211</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	
Dec.		<i>212562</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	
Jan.	1916	<i>21910</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	
Feb.			<i>156</i>	<i>20</i>	
March					

ap closure pension granted 31-1-16

Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and
 Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname C O X Christian Name George,

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Kingston, County Ontario.

Examined ... { on 7th day of June 1915.
 at Montreal.

Declared Age ... 30 years 7 months days.

Trade or Occupation ... C.P.R. Conductor.

Height ... 5 feet, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Weight ... 152 lbs.

Chest { Girth when fully Expanded. 37 inches.

Measurement { Range of Expansion 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Physical Development ... Good.

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
 Number 3

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
 L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) Scar of burn right forearm.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) No.

Approved by (Signature) A.A. Mackay,
 (Rank) Capt. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Montreal, P.Q.
 on 7th day of June 1915.

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>42nd Battn. C.E.F.</u>	<u>4 1 9 0 8 9 .</u>
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by
 on day of 191 .

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

