

17456  
**ATTESTATION PAPER.**

**ORIGINAL.**

No.

Folio.

**CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**

**QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.**

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... *McDermott Richard*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Blonoe Co Dublin*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *John McDermott*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Green St Dublin Ireland*
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *25 Sept 1870*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Carver*
- 7. Are you married?..... *no*
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *yes*
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?.....
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... *7 years 1st Royal Dragoons*  
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*

*R. McDermott* (Signature of Man).  
*Shay Boyle* (Signature of Witness).  
*capt*

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

I, *Richard McDermott*, 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 *18 Sept* 1914. *R. McDermott* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Shay Boyle* (Signature of Witness)

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

I, *Richard McDermott*, 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 *Sept 23rd* 1914. *R. McDermott* (Signature of Recruit)  
*R. Kendall* (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 *Valcartier P.Q.* this *23rd* day of *September* 1914.

*W. Charlton* (Signature of Justice)

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

*W. Charlton* (Approving Officer)



229 - Batt  
 Description of R. M. Dermott on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 44 years ..... 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. 9 1/2 ins.

scar left cheek  
Tattoo girls from Liverpool  
scar right groin

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded ..... 39 ins.  
 Range of expansion ..... 3 ins.

Complexion ..... 4

Eyes ..... Blue

Hair ..... Grey

Religious denominations. { Church of England .....  
 Presbyterian .....  
 Wesleyan .....  
 Baptist or Congregationalist .....  
 Other Protestants .....  
 (Denomination to be stated.)  
 Roman Catholic ..... X  
 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 ..... Sept 5 1914.

[Signature]

Place ..... Talcartier

Capt A. M. 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.

R. M. Dermott ..... 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 ..... Sept 23 1914.



MC.DERMOTT RICHARD

17256

7TH BN

07142

DECEASED

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C.E.F. REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS D.V.A.



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POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE  
NO. 10 PERMIT NO. 1000 NEW YORK, N.Y.



92. Number *47256* ..... Rank *Pte* ..... B

Surname *McDERMOTT* .....

Christian Names *Richard* .....

Unit *4th Bn. Can. Inf.* Theatre of War *England* D

Dates of Service .....

Remarks .....

Latest Address .....

Roll No. *A*  
*Page 7*



SURNAME.

*Mc Dermott.* (16-m-229)

CARD NO.

*c*

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Richard.*

FOLL.

REGL. No.

*17256.*

RANK

*Pte.*

UNIT

~~*7th.*~~ *11th*

*Bn.*

FORMER CORPS

*1st. Royal Dragoons. 7 yrs.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Mc Dermott, John.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Not stated.*

ADDRESS

*Green St. Dublin, Ire.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Ireland. Clonoe Co.*

DATE

*Dublin. sept. 25th. 1870.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Valcartier, P.Q.*

DATE

*sept. 23rd. 1914.*

*O/S. 7/10/14 - 7/24*

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes.*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Carpenter.*

RELIGION

*Roman Catholic.*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*44* YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5* FEET

*9 1/2*

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*39* INCHES

EXPANSION

*3* INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Fair.*

EYES

*Blue.*

HAIR

*Grey.*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*Scar left cheek. Tattoo girls  
form left arm. Scar right groin.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Valcartier, P.Q.*

DATE

*Sept. 5th. 1914.*

*Present Address - Not stated.*



REG. NO. 14256. NAME McDermott, Rick'd  
(SURNAME FIRST)

RANK Pte CORPS 4th Batt

AGE 45. SERVICE

NAME OF HOSPITAL Military PLACE Quebec

DATE OF ADMISSION 1. 3. 15.

DISEASE Tuberculosis

DISCHARGE Dead 1-6-15

OPERATION .....

DISCHARGED TO DUTY .....

TRANSFERRED TO Lake Edward Saw. 25. 5. 15.

DISCHARGED BY MEDICAL BOARD.....







Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

*McDermott, Richard*

*17256*

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

*Pk.*

*4th Bn.*

Hospital

*No 1 G. H.*

Date of Admission

*16. 11. 14*

Transferred

*no. 1. G. H.*

Hosp.

*7. 1. 15*

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

*Ybc. (?)*

(1)  
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

*Dis to Duty*  
*Dis. duty.*

*4. 12. 14*

Date

*25. 1. 15*

REMARKS

*a 10. Pk. S'*

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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



EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.



*E J R*

Name... *Mac Dermott, Pte R.*

*20658*

M. F. W. 41.  
10m.-11-15.  
1772-39-889.

*16-M-229*

Regimental No. *17256*

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit *7th Battln.*

*admitted 1-3-15 Lake Edward Sanatorium, Que.*

Date of enlistment

*John Mc Dermott*

Place of " "

*Green St Dublin Ireland*

Married (yes or no)

*med. Unfit*  
Date and place discharged *1-6-15*

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ *00*

Reason for discharge *Died*

To whom payable *as above* *00*

Character on discharge

*9 rampian 19-2-15 27-2-15*

Form 87694, M. & D. 6123.

Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days			Rate	Amount					
	<i>31-1-15</i>						<i>2 20</i>							<i>A.P.C</i>
<i>1-2-15</i>	<i>22-5-15</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>1-</i>	<i>111 -</i>										
<i>12-15</i>	<i>28-5-15</i>				<i>28</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2 80</i>						<i>116 -</i>	<i>P.M. 5th Div. Pa</i>
							<i>10 00</i>							
									<i>720</i>	<i>29/15</i>	<i>116 -</i>			















NAME *M<sup>c</sup>Conachie, P<sup>te</sup> J. A.*

Regimental No. *24158*

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit *13<sup>th</sup> Battalion.*

Date of enlistment

Place of "

Married (yes or no)

Date and place discharged

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

Reason for discharge

To whom payable

Character on discharge

42306 M. Co.

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date					
<i>Balance due from last pay certificate</i>									<i>771</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>15</sub></i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<i>771</i>	<i>Dead</i>
<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>																



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NAME *M<sup>c</sup>Dermott, P<sup>6</sup>R.*Regimental No. *17256*

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit *7<sup>th</sup> Battalion*

Date of enlistment

Place of "

Married (yes or no)

Date and place discharged

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

Reason for discharge

To whom payable

Character on discharge

42306 M. Co.

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date					
<i>1<sup>2</sup>/15</i>	<i>22<sup>5</sup>/15</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>111.00</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>.10<sup>d</sup></i>	<i>2.80</i>	<i>2.20</i>	<i>116.00</i>	<i>720</i>	<i>25<sup>5</sup>/15</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<i>116.00</i>	



# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname McDermott Christian Name Richard

DEPT.  
MILITARY DEFENCE  
DEC 12 1917  
H.Q.  
CANADA

Examined { on 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1914  
at Valcartier, Quebec

Approved by [Signature] Rank \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Clonee  
County Co Dublin, Ireland

Apparent age 44 M.O.

Trade or occupation Carpenter M.O.

Height 5 Feet 9 1/2 Inches. M.O.

Weight 155 Lbs. M.O.

Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches. M.O.  
Maximum expansion 39 inches. M.O.

Physical development Good M.O.

Small-Pox Marks \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left 2  
Number 2

When Vaccinated last 1894 1900 M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>7 9 14</u>	<u>tick</u>	M.O.
<u>19 9 14</u>	<u>do-</u>	M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 24 day of Sept 1914 at Valcartier

Corps.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
	<u>17756</u>		
Joined on enlistment			
Transferred to.. ..			

### EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
<u>Petheram</u>	<u>13/1/15</u>	<u>Pleurisy sub acute</u>	<u>Recommended that he be returned to Canada and there be discharged as medically unfit</u>

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.











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				















5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Four horizontal lines for listing campaigns, medals, and decorations.

Certificate of education .....

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Battn. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " "

Total ... .. " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.



RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

FIFTH DIVISIONAL AREA

MAR 8 1915

5.D. \_\_\_\_\_

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LIST OF DISCHARGE  
DOCUMENTS.

1. Proceedings on discharge (Army Form B. 268)
2. Proceedings on transfer to reserve (if any) (Army Form B. 2056)
3. Duplicate attestation
4. Army Form B. 97 (if any)
5. Declaration of change of name (if any)
6. Re-engagement paper (if any) (Army Form B. 136)
7. Authority for continuance, or extension, of service (if any) (Army Form B. 221)
8. Court of Inquiry on an injury (if any) (Army Form A. 2)
9. Regimental conduct sheet (Army Form B. 120)
10. Company conduct sheet (Army Form B. 121)
11. Copies of convictions by Civil Power (if any)
12. Medical history sheet (Army Form B. 178)
13. Medical report on invalid (if any) (Army Form B. 179)
14. Copy of receipt for purchase money (if any)
15. Attestation of fraudulently enlisted man for corps in which he has not been held to serve (if any)
16. Detailed statement of former service allowed to reckon towards pension (if any)
17. Copy of 3rd page attestation (in the case of men from abroad entitled to deferred pay who go to Netley or the discharge depot for discharge)
18. Descriptive return (Army Form D. 400), where required  
See section 11 on second page
19. Active service casualty form (Army Form B. 103)
20. Employment sheet (Army Form B. 2066)

In the case of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval, the discharge documents will consist of—

1. Duplicate attestation.  
(On third page the date and cause of discharge will be entered and signed by the competent military authority)
2. Medical history sheet (if any)  
(Army Form B. 178)

Instructions as to the preparation, despatch,  
and custody, of discharge documents.

1. When a soldier is to be discharged, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form. Should any of the documents be missing, an explanation of the deficiency, signed by the commanding officer, must be substituted for the missing document. The Officer in charge of records will then extract from the original attestation, any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, which will then be placed in this form in the sequence given.

2. When men are discharged from the colours at home as medically unfit, or with claims to pension, Army Form B. 268 will be sent confirmed, together with the duplicate attestation and documents retained therein to the officer in charge of records 10 days in advance of the date for discharge in the case of invalids, and 14 days in other cases. This officer will then extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them in this form, and after carefully checking the duplicate attestation with the original forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea. When such men are discharged abroad, the same procedure will be adopted as above, with the exception that the discharge documents will be sent to the officer in charge of records immediately after discharge takes place (except in the case of men who are granted gratuities on discharge from local battalions or companies, Royal Artillery).

3. When soldiers are sent home from abroad for discharge, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form and sent home with the men for transmission to the officer who carries out the discharge, together with the following additional forms:—

- (a) Discharge certificate (Army Form B. 2079 or Army Form B. 264).
- (b) Character certificate (Army Form B. 2067) if entitled.
- (c) Copy company conduct sheet (Army Form B. 121) when required under King's Regulations.

The duplicate attestation and documents retained therein will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, and place them in this form.

4. The discharge documents of re-enlisted pensioners, on re-discharge, will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them inside this form, and forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, irrespective of the cause of discharge.

5. The original and duplicate attestations of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval will be retained by the approving officer for one year, when they will be destroyed.

6. In all other cases the discharge documents will be sent, directly the discharge is carried out, to the officer in charge of records of the unit concerned.

7. Postage need not be paid, and receipts are not required, in the case of documents sent to Chelsea or to the War Office.

8. When the discharge documents of men not entitled to pension are sent to the officer who will have final charge of them, they are to be accompanied by Army Form B. 279, and that officer will, if they are found to be correct, sign and return Army Form B. 279. Should any document be missing, he must at once apply for it.

9. The officers having final charge of the discharge documents will arrange them according to regimental numbers, and enter the names in the alphabetical index, Army Book No. 129.



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Rank and Name MC DERMOTT, Richard

Regimental No. 17256

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Unit 7th. Battn.

Mr. John McDermott,

Date of enlistment Sept 23rd. 1914.

Green Street,

Place of birth Ireland.

Dublin, Ireland

Married (Yes or No) No.

Date and place of discharge

If in Permanent Force

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

Canada  
Medically unfit

N/E. R. B. 1  
File 64  
Category M u Camp  
M. M. Camp

Promotions or appointments

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				
4/1/15	AGNS	Found Med unfit No 1 Gen by Med board Hos. Netheram Transfd. to 11th Bn.		13-1-15	A. J. B. 179 Sailed Per. ss. Grampian. 19-2-15 Sat. do. # 84

RECORDED



