

ORIGINAL

65985

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

- 1. What is your name?..... Donald Fraser Torrance.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Montreal
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Mrs C. S. Torrance.
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 616 St Joseph St. Bachelors
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... April 5/1891
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Clerk
- 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?..... Yes
- 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

..... (Signature of Man).  
*Thompson* (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Donald Fraser Torrance, 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 24 1914 1914. Donald Fraser Torrance (Signature of Recruit)  
Thompson (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Donald Fraser Torrance, 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 24 1914 1914. Donald Fraser Torrance (Signature of Recruit)  
Thompson (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 24th day of Oct 1914.

W. A. Birchall (Signature of Justice)

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

..... (Approving Officer)

# Description of Donald Fraser Farrar Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 years 7 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. 11 ins.

1 vac. small R. upper arm

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

1 1/4" Scar R. forehead

Complexion fair

Eyes grey

Hair fair

- Religious denominations.
- Church of England
  - Presbyterian
  - Wesleyan
  - 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 Overseas Expeditionary Force.

Date OCT 24 1914 1914.

Arthur Houston

Place Montreal

Capt. A. H. 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.

.....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.....1914.

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME Terrance Donald Fraser REGT. NO. 95-985 UNIT ..... H. Q. FILE NO. ....

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3/10/40



Torrance. D. F. Pte. 65985 24th Bn.

*Elig. for star Pte. 24th Bn.*

Medals & Decorations (Mother) Mrs. A. S. Torrance,  
616 St. Joseph St.,  
Lachine, P.Q.

Plaque & Scroll. (Mother) Mrs. A. S. Torrance,  
same address.

*Serial No 771009*

Memorial Cross. (Mother) Mrs. A. S. Torrance,  
same address.

*mf.*  
Desp. SEP 13 1920

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Scroll Desp. IAN 22 1921 Reqn. No. J 12169

Plague Desp. OCT 7 Reqn. No. P 10640  
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Number *65985* Rank *Pte*

Surname *TORRANCE*

Christian Names *Donald Fraser*

Unit *24th Battalion* Theatre of War *France*

Date of Service *15-9-15*

Remarks

Latest Address *Mrs. A. S. Torrance (m)*

*616 St. Joseph St.*

Roll No. *B page 2310*

*Lachine P 24th Ba*

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REGT'L NO 65985

H. Q. FILE NO. 649- T-953

NAME *Corrance Donald Fraser*

RANK AND CORPS *Pte 24th Battn.*

FOLLOWS  
NO. *867X*  
FOLLOWS

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

| No.                   | DATE          |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| <i>M4937</i>          | <i>6-4-16</i> |
| <i>G. F. B 2090a.</i> |               |
| <i>Queen 7-</i>       | <i>4-16,</i>  |

*Killed in action, March 27th.*  
*" " " " " 1916.*

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a 188

O. C. Batt. Rep.

27-3-16

Killed in action  
Gsw. Through head

Name **TORRANCE D.F.** <sup>✓ DONALD RASER ✓</sup> Rank **PRIVATE** Reg. No. **65985**

Unit **24TH. BATTALION** <sup>✓</sup>

Next of Kin

**CANADA**

*Wm. A.S. Torrance*  
*616 St Joseph St*  
*Lachine P.Q.*

*Lt. 28. T. 304.*

| Date | Movement                        | Place | Casualty                    | List No. | Notified N/KO.    | W.O. List  |
|------|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------|------------|
| 1916 |                                 |       |                             |          |                   |            |
| 27-3 | <b>KILLED IN ACTION</b>         |       | <b>G.S.W. THROUGH HEAD.</b> |          |                   |            |
| 5-6  | Registration of Grave made out. |       |                             |          | <b>A188.M4937</b> | <b>7-4</b> |



No. 154 RANK Pte.  
65985 Mar. Paylist.

NAME Lorraine D. 71.

T. O. S. 24-10-14 UNIT 24th. Battalion  
Nov. Paylist.

M. D. 4

| PAID<br>FROM    | PAID<br>TO      | SIG<br>OR<br>REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.                   |               |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|---------------|
|                 |                 |                    | PARTICULARS   | AUTHORITY     |
| 1914<br>26 Oct. | 1914<br>31 Oct. | ✓                  |   |               |
|                 | Nov.            | ✓                  |   |               |
| 1915            | Dec. 1915       | ✓                  |   |               |
|                 | Jan.            | ✓                  | Shown as L/Cpl. this month                                | Jan. Paylist. |
|                 | Feb.            | ✓                  | Returns to ranks at own request 2725 D.O. 101 of 23-2-15. |               |
|                 | Mar.            | ✓                  |   |               |
|                 | Apr.            | ✓                  |   |               |
|                 | May             | ✓                  |   |               |

UNIT SAILED  
MAY 11 1915



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

*Torrance*

*D. F.*

*65985*

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

*Pte*

*24<sup>th</sup> Batt.*

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

*G.S.W. through head.*

(2)

(3)

*Killed in action*

*27-3-16.*

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

*A 188*

REMARKS

*e.L. 7-4-16.*

*o.c. Batt. reports.*

**A.M.D. 2 DEPT.**

**Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.**

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

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# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Lorraine Christian Name Donald Fraser

Examined { on 24th day of October 1914  
 at Montreal  
 Birthplace { City or Town Montreal  
 County Canada  
 Apparent age 23 7/12  
 Trade or occupation clerk  
 Height 5 Feet 11 Inches.  
 Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.  
 Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches.  
 Maximum expansion 37 inches.  
 Physical development good  
 Small-Pox Marks none

Approved by and signed for  
H S Munkelton  
 Rank Capt amb M.O.

| Date | Fit or Unit | EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT, |
|------|-------------|-----------------------------|
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Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
 Number 1  
 When Vaccinated last \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease \_\_\_\_\_

| Date            | Result    | VACCINATIONS.              |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| <u>Feb 1915</u> | <u>OK</u> | <u>Paney Capt amb</u> M.O. |
|                 |           |                            |
|                 |           |                            |
|                 |           |                            |

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection  
1 1/4" Scar R of forehead

| Date          | Result    | ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.  |
|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| <u>Dec 14</u> | <u>OK</u> | <u>H Munkelton Capt amb</u> M.O. |
| <u>14</u>     | <u>do</u> |                                  |
|               |           |                                  |
|               |           |                                  |

Enlisted on 24th day of October 1914 at Montreal

|                      | CORPS.                       | REG'T NUMBER. | HABITS. | DATE.             |
|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|
| Joined on enlistment | <u>24 Batt. (VR.) C.E.F.</u> | <u>65985</u>  |         | <u>Oct. 24/14</u> |
| Transferred to.. ..  |                              |               |         |                   |

## EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

| STATION. | DATE. | DISEASE. | RESULT. |
|----------|-------|----------|---------|
|          |       |          |         |
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|          |       |          |         |

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.

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Rank

Name **TORRANCE. Donald Fraser**Reg'l No. **65985.**

Unit

**24th Bn.**If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?Married or Single **Single.**

Place and Date of Enlistment

**Montreal. 24th Oct. 1914.**Place of Birth  
**Montreal.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

**Mrs A. S. Torrance. 616 St Joseph St. Lachine. P.Q.**  
Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

Report

Date

From whom  
receivedRecord of promotions, reductions,  
transfers, casualties, etc., during active  
service. The authority to be quoted  
in each case.

Place

Date

REMARKS  
Taken from Official Documents

19.9.15

Arrived in England per S.S. Cameronia  
Embarked for France.

20.5.15

Folkestone.

15.9.15

Embark. Memo. #288.

7.4.16

24<sup>th</sup> Bn. 7<sup>th</sup> Bn reports "Killed in Action" In Field

27.3.16

C. L. No. A.188 "G.S.W. thro' head" on.

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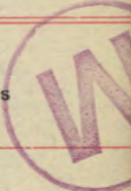
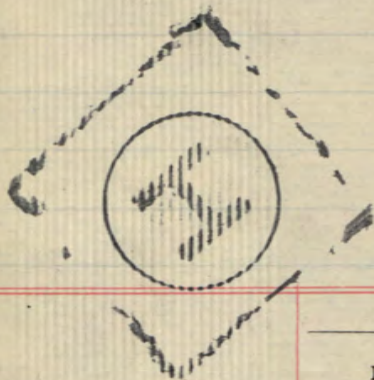
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Killed in Action

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Rank *Pte*

Name

**TORRANCE, Donald Fraser**Reg'l No. **65985.**

Unit

*24th Bn.*If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?Married or Single *Single.*

Place and Date of Enlistment

**Montreal. 24th Oct. 1914.**Place of Birth **Montreal.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

**Mrs A S Torrance. 616 St Joseph St. Lachine.**

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place *27.3.16*Reason *Killed in action*Character *13.0.15. 7/4/16*

| 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 |               |              |               |              |         |                           |
| 1 June | 30 June | 30          | 1 <sup>00</sup>        | 30     | 30              | 10   | 3      |               | 33            |         |      | 27 50         |              |               | 27 50        | 5 50    |                           |
| 1 July | 31 July | 31          | 1 <sup>00</sup>        | 31     | 31              | 10   | 3      | 10            | 34 10         |         |      | 32 50         |              |               | 32 50        | 7 10    |                           |
|        |         |             | Adjustment of Exchange |        |                 |      |        |               | 1 60          |         |      |               |              |               |              | 8 70    |                           |
| 1 Aug  | 31 Aug  | 31          | 1 <sup>00</sup>        | 31     | 31              | 10   | 3      | 10            | 34 10         |         |      | 38 93         |              |               | 38 93        | 3 87    |                           |
| 1 Sep  | 30 Sep  | 30          |                        | 30     | 30              |      | 3      |               | 33            |         |      | 5 36          |              |               | 5 36         | 31 51   |                           |
| 1 Oct  | 31 Oct  | 31          |                        | 31     | 31              |      | 3      | 10            | 34 10         |         |      | 2 62          |              |               | 2 62         | 62 99   |                           |
| 1 Nov  | 30 Nov  | 30          |                        | 30     | 30              |      | 3      |               | 133 90        |         |      | 5 29          |              |               | 106 29       | 90 70   |                           |
| 1 Dec  | 31 Dec  | 31          |                        | 31     | 31              |      | 3      | 10            | 34 10         |         |      | 14 22         |              |               | 14 22        | 110 58  |                           |
| 1 Jan  | 31 Jan  | 31          |                        | 31     | 31              |      | 3      | 10            | 34 10         |         |      | 7 85          |              |               | 7 85         | 136 83  |                           |
| 1 Feb  | 29 Feb  | 29          |                        | 29     | 29              |      | 2      | 90            | 31 90         | 7 99    |      | 2 61          |              |               | 2 61         | 166 12  |                           |
| -      | 1 Mar   | 27 Mar      |                        | 27     | 27              |      | 2      | 70            | 29 70         | 6 78    |      | 2 62          |              |               | 5 23         | 190 59  |                           |

*W.P.S. Sept/16*  
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*190<sup>59</sup> sent to Canada for pay*

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*95<sup>30</sup> hon. Optd from Ctl for bet in Eng. No. 10/11  
 95<sup>30</sup> paid by cty. 13/17  
 2/2. 5. 17.*

Cash found in effects

Statement of  
**JUL 28 1916**  
 Account rendered

*Settled*



Casualty Form—Active Service.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
Canadian Record Office,  
Westminster House,  
7, Millbank, S.W.

Regiment or Corps *9th Victoria Rifles (C.E.F.)*

Regimental No. *65985* Rank *Private* Name *Lorraine. D.H.*

Enlisted (a) *9th Oct 14* Terms of Service (a) *War* Service reckons from (a) *Enlistment*

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on 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 |  |       |      |  |

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|----------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|----------------|--|
| <i>16.9.15</i> | <i>24 CAN BN</i>  | <i>Disembarked</i>                                   | <i>Coulogne</i>     | <i>16.9.15</i> | <i>Non Roll</i>  |
| <i>4.2.16</i>  | <i>AAI 2 Mos.</i> | <i>attend Machine Gun course</i>                     | <i>Wizques</i>      | <i>5.2.16</i>  | <i>DR01786 4.2.16</i>                                    |
| <i>28.3.16</i> | <i>24 CAN BN</i>  | <i>Killed in action<br/>S.M. through head } 116.</i> | <i>In the field</i> | <i>24.3.16</i> | <i>Ms. 134/INF/24/24<br/>Part of Order No 15, 4/4/16</i> |

*R Johnston*

Lieutenant.  
For Lt. Col., A. A. G.  
Candn. Sect. 3rd. Ech., G. H. Q.

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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| Date   | From whom received |  |       |      |  |
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**DUPLICATE.**

Army Form B. 178.

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



**MEDICAL HISTORY of**

Surname T O R R A N C E

Christian Name Donald Fraser

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Montreal County Canada

Examined ... on 24th day of October, 1914 .  
at Montreal

Declared Age ... 23 years 7-mons. days.

Trade or Occupation ... Clerk

Height ... 5 feet, 11 inches.

Weight ... .. lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 31. inches.

{ Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development ... god

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
Number 1

When Vaccinated ... ..

Vision ... .. { R.E.—V=  
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... .. { 1 1/4" scar right of forehead.

Approved by (Signature) H.L. Muckleston.  
(Rank) Capt.

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... .. at Montreal  
on 24th day of October, 1914 .

| Joined on Enlistment | Corps.            | Regtl. No.       |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                      | <u>24th Battn</u> | <u>6 5 9 8 5</u> |
| Transferred to       |                   |                  |

Became non-effective by  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

(Signature)  
(Rank)

This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the Corresponding Attestation Paper, and entries made in red have been taken from the Attestation Paper.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original entry in the Medical History Sheet of this man Donald Fraser C.A.M.C. for the Officer in Charge of Records Canadian Contingents.





