

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 725148

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ORIGINAL

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... *Walker*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *Horace Alexander*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *Argyle Court*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *London, England*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Mrs Alice Walker*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *3 Broad Street, Commercial Rd. Pettaham*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Mother* *London, E.C.*
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *November 21st 1897* *England*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Farmer*
- 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?..... *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*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Horace Alexander Walker*, 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.

*Horace Walker* (Signature of Recruit)

Date *January 6th 1916* . *Geo. Hall* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Horace Alexander Walker*, 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.

*Horace Walker* (Signature of Recruit)

Date *January 6th 1916* . *Geo. Hall* (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 *Woodhull* this *sixth* day of *January* 1916

*William McKee* (Signature of Justice)



# Description of Horace Allen Walker on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 19 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. 7 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 34 1/2 ins.  
 Range of expansion..... 3 1/2 ins.

Complexion ..... Fair

Eyes ..... Blue

Hair ..... Brown

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

*Small mole on right Breast.*  
  
*Scars on shin.*

## 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..... Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1916.

Place..... Woodville

*J. McCulloch*  
*Harbord* ..... Capt.  
 Medical Officer.  
 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

\*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:—

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## CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Horace Allen Walker 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.

Date..... **JAN 15 1916** ..... Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)  
*J. J. Atte*  
 O. C. 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.



REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME WALKER Horace Alexander REGT. NO. 725748 UNIT \_\_\_\_\_ H. Q. FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CONTENTS	DATE RECEIVED	TO WHOM FORWARDED	DATE FORWARDED	M. F. W. 2505 REFERENCE	NON-EFFECTIVE BY
2x ATTESTATION PAPER (M.F.W. 23, 133, or 51)					DEATH
1 CASUALTY FORM (M.F.W. 54 or A.F.B. 103)					Category
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1 FIELD CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.W. 178 or A.F.B. 122)					
REGT. CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263 or A.F.B. 120)					
COMPANY CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263A or A.F.B. 121)					
2 MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 313 or A.F.B. 178)					DISCHARGE
DENTAL HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 465)					Category
MEDICAL REPORT (M.F.B. 227 or A.F.B. 179)					
MEDICAL EXAMINATION (M.F.W. 129)					
TRANSFER CLOTHING STATEMENT (M.F.W. 97 or D.O.S. 2)					
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1 DECLARATION, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 259 or A.F.B. 115)					DESERTION
LAST PAY CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 44)					
PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE (M.F.W. 218 or A.F.B. 268)					
PARTICULARS OF CHARACTER (A.F.W. 3226)					
COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)					
1 M.F.W. 67					

*Declassified - 22-5-56*

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17-11-1910



SURNAME.

*Walker*

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Horace Alexander*

FOLL.

REGL. No.

*725148*

RANK

*Pte*

UNIT

*109th*

*Batt.*

FORMER CORPS

*Nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Walker Mrs. Alice*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Mother*

ADDRESS

*3 Bonar Terrace, Commercial Rd., Peckham, London S.E. Eng.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*England, London*

DATE

*Nov. 21st, 1897.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Woodville*

DATE

*Jan. 6th, 1916.*

*Sailed from Halifax per S.S. Olympic*



MARRIED —

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER —

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Methodist.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

19 YEARS

— MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

7½ INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34½ INCHES

EXPANSION

3½ INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Small mole on right breast.  
Scar on shin.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Woodville

DATE

Jan. 6th, 1916.



No. 725148. RANK *Pte.*

NAME *Walker, N. a.*

T. O. S. 6-1-16. UNIT 109<sup>th</sup> *Battalion*  
*(S.O. 45 of 12-1-16)*

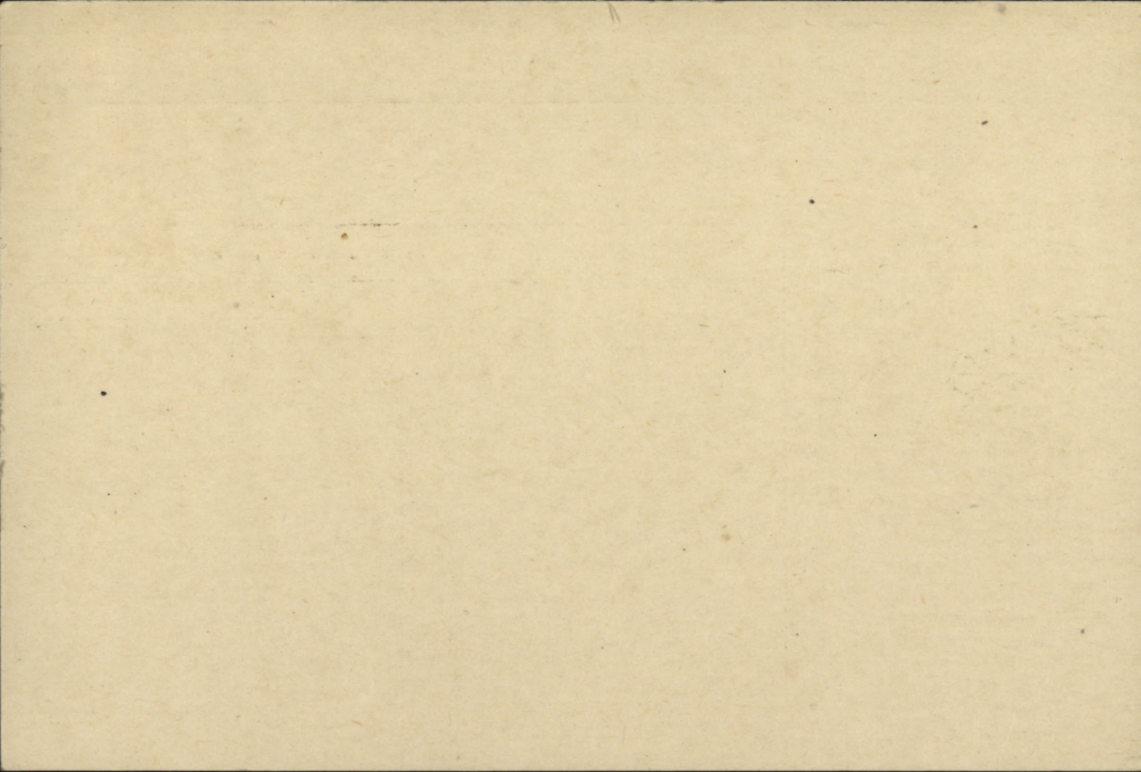
M. D. *3*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916.</i> <i>Jan. 6.</i>	<i>1916.</i> <i>Jan. 31.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>April.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>May.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>June.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>July. no a/c.</i>			

UNIT SAILED

JUL 23 1916







Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54.  
150M. 10-15.  
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 109th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.

Regimental No. 25148 Rank Private Name Walker Horace Alex  
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 6-1-16 Terms of Service (a) O of W. Service reckons from (a) 6-1-16.

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) Farmer.

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				
	Embarked Canada		Halifax	24.7.16	
	Disembarked England		Liverpool	31.7.16.	
<del>8-12-16</del>	<del>O.C. 109th Bn.</del>	<del>Transferred to</del>	<del>124th Bn Whitley</del>	<del>8-12-16</del>	<del>D.O. Pt. II # 643.</del>
					<u>Outsetting</u> Capt. <b>ADJUTANT</b> 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

(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.



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				



ORIGINAL

725148

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET ORIGINAL

Surname Walker Christian Name Horace Alex

Examined on 6th day of January 1916 at Woodville

Birthplace City or Town London County England

Apparent age Nineteen years

Trade or occupation Farmer

Height five Feet 7 1/2 Inches

Weight 128 Lbs.

Chest measurement Minimum 31 inches Maximum expansion 34 1/2 inches

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks Arm Right None Left Two Number one Two

When Vaccinated last 1903 Feb 7th 1916

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Mole on right Breast scar on chin

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection Varicose vein on right leg

Approved by J. McCulloch Capt. Medical Officer Rank 109th Overseas Battalion, M.O. E. F.

Table with columns: Date, Fit or Unfit, EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT, M.O.

Table with columns: Date, Result, VACCINATIONS, M.O.

Table with columns: Date, Result, ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC., M.O.

Enlisted on 6th day of January 1916 at Woodville, Ont

Table with columns: CORPS, REG'L NUMBER, HABITS, DATE. Includes entry for 109th Bn CE7, 725148, 6.1.16.

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Table with columns: STATION, DATE, DISEASE, RESULT.

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.







DUPLICATE

To be made out in duplicate.

H.Q. 54-21-23-53

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.
- (b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.
- (c) All questions, etc., must be answered.
- (d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.
- (e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins..... 100th BATTALION CANADIAN INFANTRY.....

(2) Regimental Number 725148.....

(3) Full Name of Soldier Horace Alexander Walker.....

(4) Place of Birth London, England.....

(5) Are you married, or not? No.....

(6) If married, state,  
 (a) Full name of your wife Nil.....  
 (b) Present Postal Address Nil.....

(7) Are you a widower? No.....

(8) Have you any children? Nil.....  
 If so, give number of boys and girls Nil.....  
 Also their names and ages Nil.....



(9) Is your Father alive?.....**No**.....

If so, state name and address...**Nil**.....

(10) Is your Mother alive?.....**Yes**.....

If so, state name and address...**Alice Walker, Commercial Road, London, England**.....

(11) If your Mother is a widow.....**No**.....

Are you her sole support, or not?..**Nil**.....

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

.....**Nil**.....

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

.....**Nil**.....

(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

.....**Nil**.....

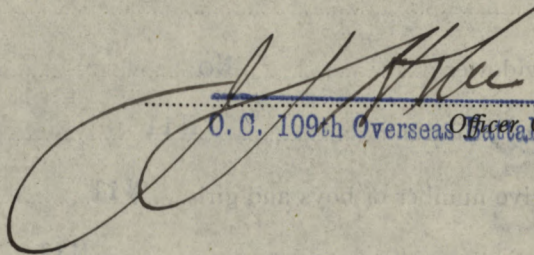
(15) Are you insured?.....**No**.....

If so, in what Company?.....**Nil**.....

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium?**Nil Nil**.....

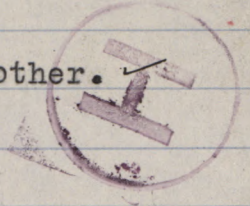
If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

Date.....**June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1916**.....

.....**Lt. Col.**  
**O. C. 109th Overseas Cavalry, C. E. 15**



J.M. Rank Name **WALKER, Horace Alexander.** ✓ Reg'l No. **725148** ✓  
 Unit **109th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single.** ✓  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Woodville, 6th Jan 1916.** ✓ Place of Birth **London, England.** ✓  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs Alice Walker.** ✓  
**3 Bonar Terrace, Commercial Rd, Peckham,** ✓ Relationship **Mother.** ✓  
**London, S.E., England.**  
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship  
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship **NFRB No 11160**



Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character  
 H. W. & V., Ld.—7165-16.

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 in England per H. M. T. 2810 31-7-16					
11.12.16	06109 <sup>4</sup> Bn.	Decl. Deserter by Ct. of Inq held	Witley	29.6.16	P I D O 344
		4.12.16 in S.O.S.			











