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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name *Laughton, Clair Van W.*
 Regt. No. *823251*, Rank *Private*
 Corps *142nd Inf. Bn. C. & F.* *1-1-12*
Deserter.

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



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No. 823321 RANK *Pte* NAME *Laughton C. Van Mych*

T. O. S. UNIT *142nd of Battalion C. E. F.*
15/12/15 D.O. 17 (15/12/15)

M. D. *I*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>			
<i>Dec 15 1916</i>	<i>Dec 31 1916</i>	<i>-</i>		
<i>Feb 10</i>	<i>Feb 11</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Absent from Jan. 16 10 pm.</i>	<i>D.O. 50 (20/1/16)</i>
		<i>N</i>	<i>Desertion 11/2/16</i>	<i>D.O. 72 (14/2/16)</i>

File closed by charges. (N)

<i>C.D.</i>	NAME <i>Laughton</i>	RANK <i>Pte.</i>	REC. FILE <i>+</i>
<i>M.</i>	<i>Clair Van Mych</i>	No. <i>823321</i>	H. Q. FILE
		CORPS. <i>142nd. Bn.</i>	
ENLISTMENT PLACE	<i>London Ont.</i>	DATE <i>15-12-15</i>	FOLLOWS.
<i>Stuck off strength</i>			
DISCHARGE PLACE	<i>London Ont.</i>	DATE <i>17-1-16</i>	NO.
REASON.	<i>Desertion.</i>		FOLLOWS.
ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE	<i>Parkhill Ont.</i>		
DOCUMENTS	<i>Doc. on file</i>		
	<i>Comm. local S.C.</i>		

This space to be for numbers.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

No. <i>823321</i>	
Rank <i>Private</i>	
Name <i>Laughton Clair Van</i> <small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) <i>42nd Infantry Battalion B.E.F.</i>	
Date of Discharge <i>17.1.16</i>	
Place of Discharge <i>London Ont</i>	
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.	
Age.....years.....months.	Descriptive Marks
Height..... feet..... inches.	
Complexion	
Eyes	
Hair	
Trade	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.)	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <i>Deserter</i> <i>Deserted from</i> <i>Pardoned under General Amnesty Dec 20th 1919</i> <i>17-1-16</i>	
<small>N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.</small>	
To be in the hand writing of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.	3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.
	<small>N.B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company:</small>
4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)	

M. F. B. 218.

100m.-6-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-113

(OVER)

*cancelled
25-11-16
J.E.W.*

Original not available,
 Fill in only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.
 500M.—9-16
 H. Q. 1772-38-930.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps. 142nd Bn
 Regimental No. 82321 Rank Pte Name Laughton Blair Van Wyck
 Enlisted (a) 15-12-15 Terms of Service (a) D.O.W. Service reckons from (a) 15-12-15
 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				
Jan 20/16	142 nd Bn	Ill absent from Jan 17, 1916	London Unit	Jan 17/16	Dd 50,
Feb 14/16	142 nd Bn	Ill Deserter.	London Unit	11-2-16 Jan 17/16	Dd 72
10-12-21	142 nd Bn	Rt. II D.O. # 72, d/14-2-16. Amended to read: Having been declared by C. of D. held 11-2-16. Ill. Absent fr. 17-1-16 is Ad's. as <u>Deserter</u>	Ottawa	17-1-16	after Order # 5.

[Signature]
 Capt
 Gen. Inf B

(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.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 823321

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?
- 1a. What are your Christian names?
- 1b. What is your present address?
2. In what Town, Township or Parish and in what Country were you born?
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?
5. What is the date of your birth?
6. What is your Trade or Calling?
7. Are you married?
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

Laughton
 Clair van Myck
 Parkhill, Ont.
 do
 Mrs Laughton
 Parkhill, Ont.
 wife
 30th June, 1886.
 Traveller
 Yes
 Yes
 No
 6 years & 6 mos, 2 Regts.
 Yes
 Yes

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Clair van Myck Laughton 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 15 1915 Clair van Myck Laughton (Signature of Recruit)
W. A. Calder (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Clair van Myck Laughton, 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 15 1915 Clair van Myck Laughton (Signature of Recruit)
W. A. Calder (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 London, Ont this 15th day of December 1915.

W. A. Calder (Signature of Justice)
Major

ORIGINAL
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MEDICAL HISTORY

Description of Clair Van Wyck Laughton on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....29 years.....8 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 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....36 1/4 ins.
Range of expansion.....2 ins.

Complexion.....fair

Eyes.....blue

Hair.....ad. brown

Religious denominations { Church of England.....yes

Presbyterian.....

Methodist.....

Baptist or Congregationalist.....

Roman Catholic.....

Jewish.....

Other denominations.....
(Denomination to be stated.)

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.....Dec 15th 1915

Place.....London Ont

J. A. Pausan
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.

Clair Van Wyck Laughton 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.....Feb 12 1916

