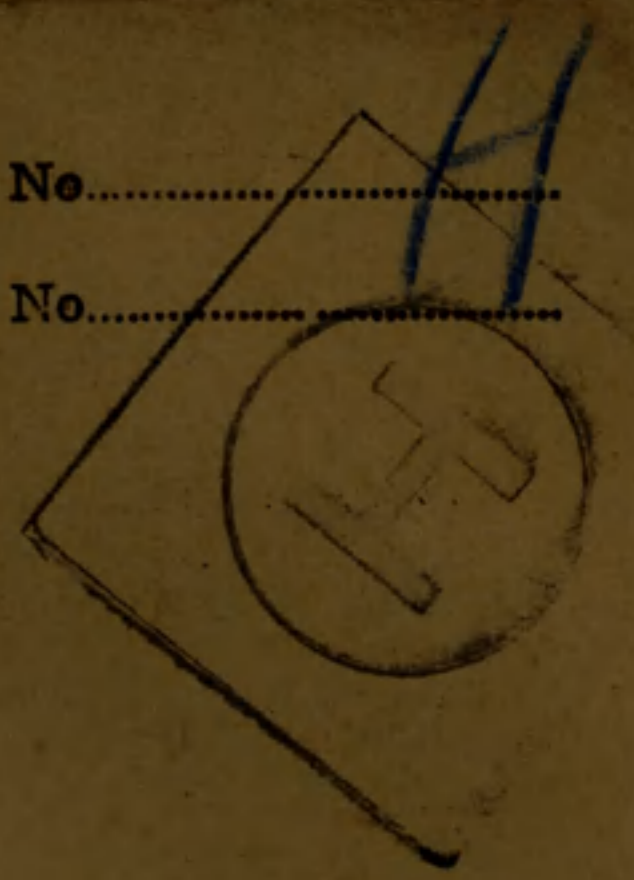


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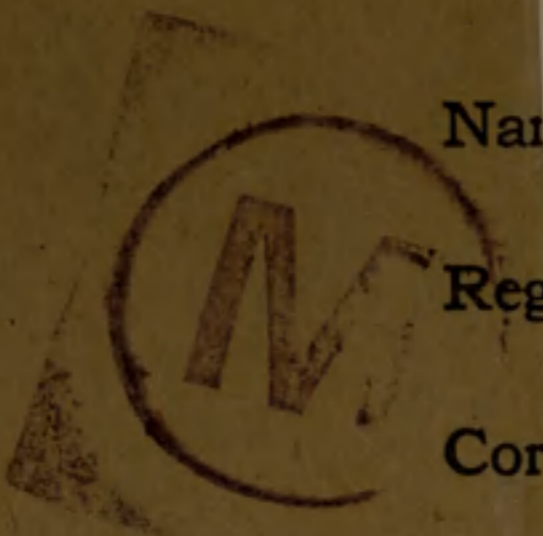
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- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers.....
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....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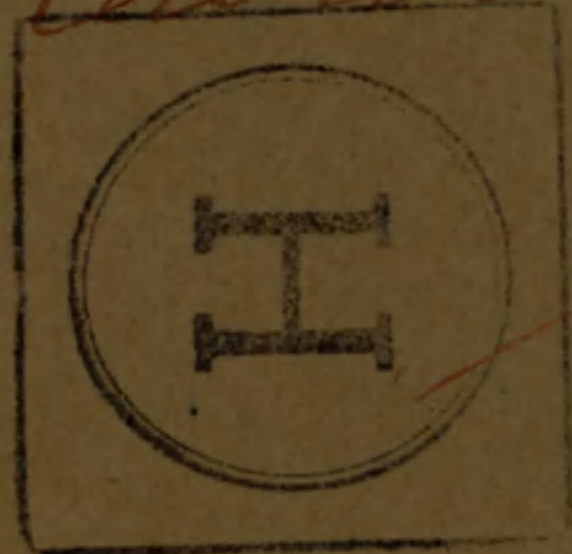


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 Regt. No. 443593 Rank Plt  
 Corps 3-4th Kootenay Bn. Air

16/10

*Died of Wounds 12-10-16*

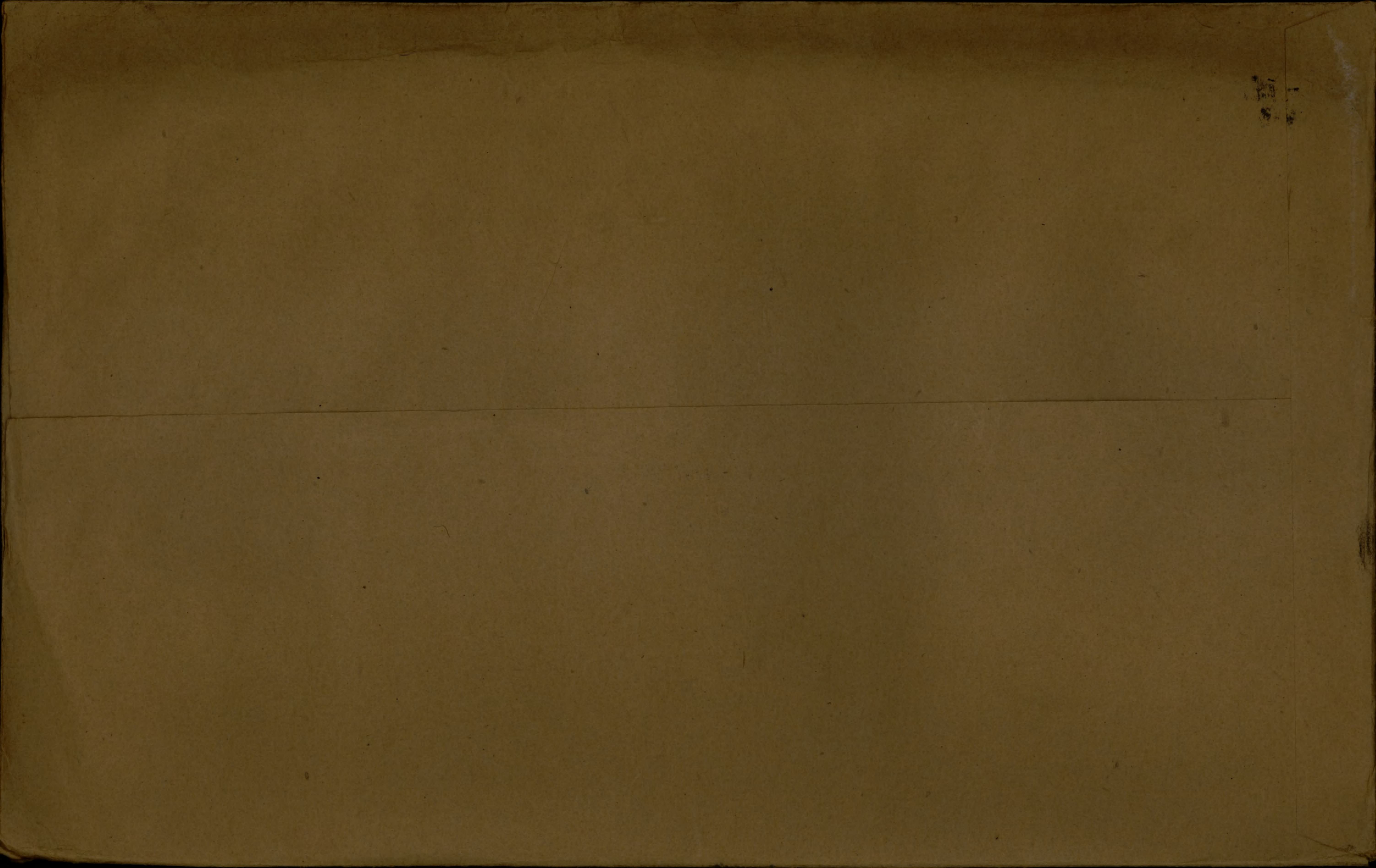
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1 Rec + copy of card*

*122  
M.T.  
7.2.28*



*Original*

448593

ORIGINAL

# ATTESTATION PAPER

No. ~~2-4899~~

Folio.

## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? *Thomas Charters*
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Aspen Grove B.C.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Josephine Charters*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *80 Aspen Grove B.C. Canada*
5. What is the date of your birth? *10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1890*
6. What is your trade or calling? *Cowboy 26*
7. Are you married? *no*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *no*
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. *no*
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*

*Merrill B.C.*

*Thomas Charters* (Signature of Man.)

*Charles Bore* (Signature of Witness.)

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

I, *T. Charters*, 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 *26<sup>th</sup> Oct* 191*5*

*Tommy Charters* (Signature of Recruit.)

*Charles Bore* (Signature of Witness.)

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

I, *T. Charters*, 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 *26<sup>th</sup> Oct* 191*5*

*Tommy Charters* (Signature of Recruit.)

*Charles Bore* (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 *Vernon camp* this *26* day of *Oct* 191*5*

*John A. ...* (Signature of Justice.)  
A Justice of the Peace for and for  
Province of British Columbia

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

*William ...* (Approving Officer.)

M. F. W. 23.  
200 M.-3-15.  
H.Q. 1772-39-841.

ADDRESS NEXT OF  
KIN SUFFICIENT

DESCRIPTION OF J. Chambers ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 25 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. 5 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ 37 ins.  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ 4 ins.

*1. 1/2 am*

Complexion dark

Eyes brown

Hair black

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 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915

Place Vernon B.C.

*[Signature]*  
 Captain  
 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

J. Chambers 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 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915

*A. H. E. Hemmell* (Signature of Officer.)

LIEUT. COL.  
 54TH O. S. KOOTENAY BATT. C. E. F.

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**ORIGINAL.**

*no card 494*

**MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.**

Surname Chartes Christian Name Thomas.

Examined { on 26 day of October 1915  
at Vernon 26  
Birthplace { City or Town Aspen Grove  
County B. C. Canada

Approved by J. H. Hammett  
Rank Leaptant M.O.

Apparent age 25 yrs  
Trade or occupation Cow-boy  
Height 5 Feet 6 Inches  
Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.  
Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches.  
Maximum expansion 24 inches.  
Physical development \_\_\_\_\_  
Small-Pox Marks \_\_\_\_\_

| Date | Fit or Unfit | EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT, |
|------|--------------|-----------------------------|
|      |              | M.O.                        |
|      |              | M.O.                        |
|      |              | M.O.                        |
|      |              | M.O.                        |
|      |              | M.O.                        |
|      |              | M.O.                        |

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left 1  
Number 1

| Date            | Result    | VACCINATIONS. |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| <u>26/10/15</u> | <u>PO</u> | <u>JHM</u>    |
|                 |           | M.O.          |
|                 |           | M.O.          |
|                 |           | M.O.          |

When Vaccinated last \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease \_\_\_\_\_

| Date            | Result    | ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC. |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <u>26-10-15</u> | <u>PO</u> | <u>JHM</u>                      |
| <u>6-11-15</u>  | <u>PO</u> | <u>JHM</u>                      |
| <u>20/11/15</u> | <u>PO</u> | <u>JHM</u>                      |
| <u>15/7/16</u>  | <u>PO</u> | <u>JHM</u>                      |
|                 |           | M.O.                            |
|                 |           | M.O.                            |
|                 |           | M.O.                            |

Enlisted on 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1915 at Vernon 26

|                      | CORPS.                           | REG'TL NUMBER.  | HABITS. | DATE.           |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
| Joined on enlistment | <u>D. Coy.</u>                   | <u>44 35 93</u> |         | <u>26-10-15</u> |
| Transferred to.. ..  | <u>54<sup>th</sup> Battr 667</u> |                 |         |                 |

**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.



443593

Thomas Charters

D Coy. 54<sup>th</sup> Kootney Battalion

Military Will.

In the event of my death on active  
service I here by bequeath to  
Josaphine Charters all my back  
pay and other moneys due me  
and such military articles

Thomas Charters

Private

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1915.

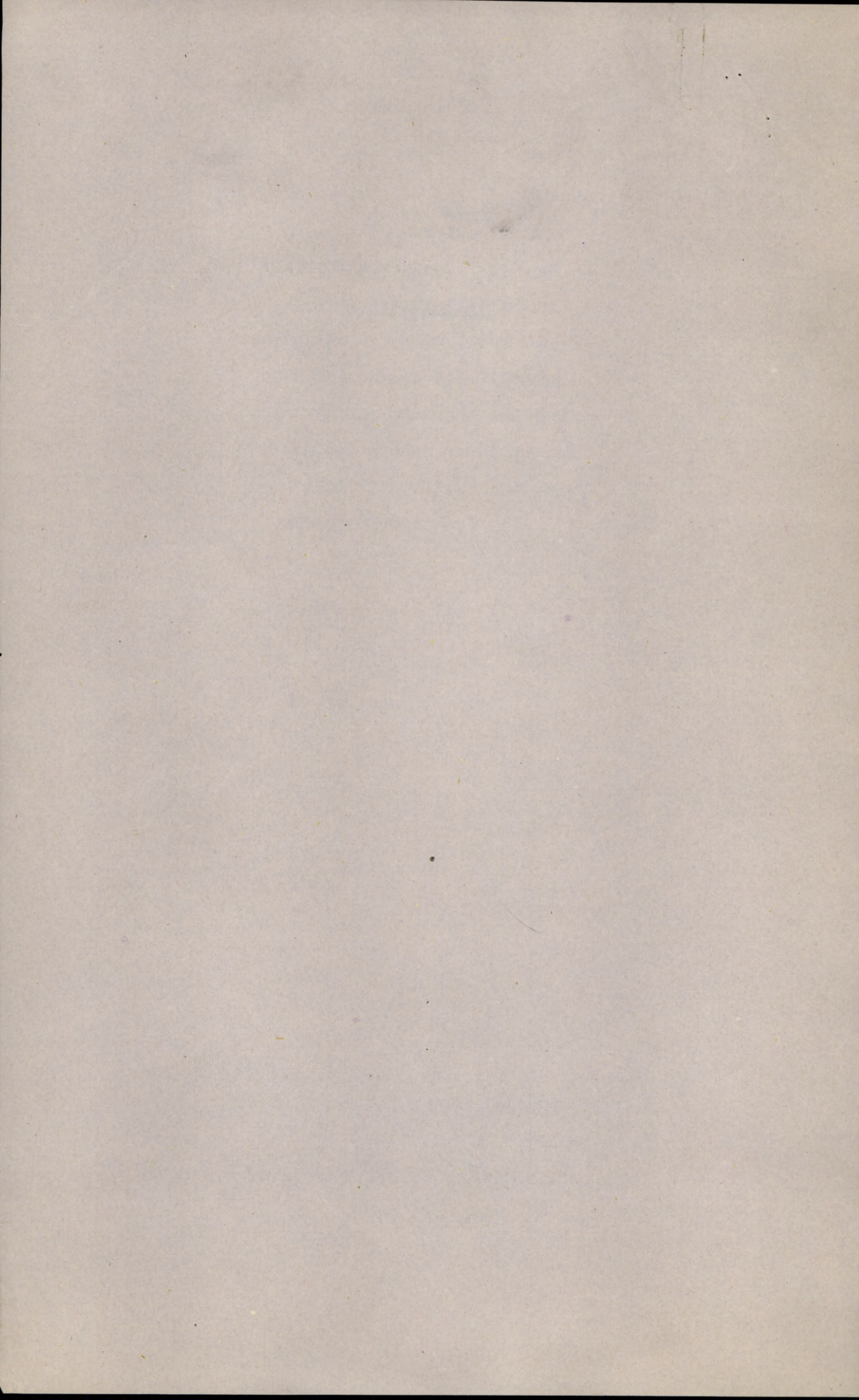
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No. 443593.

Pte. T. Charters.

54th Battn.

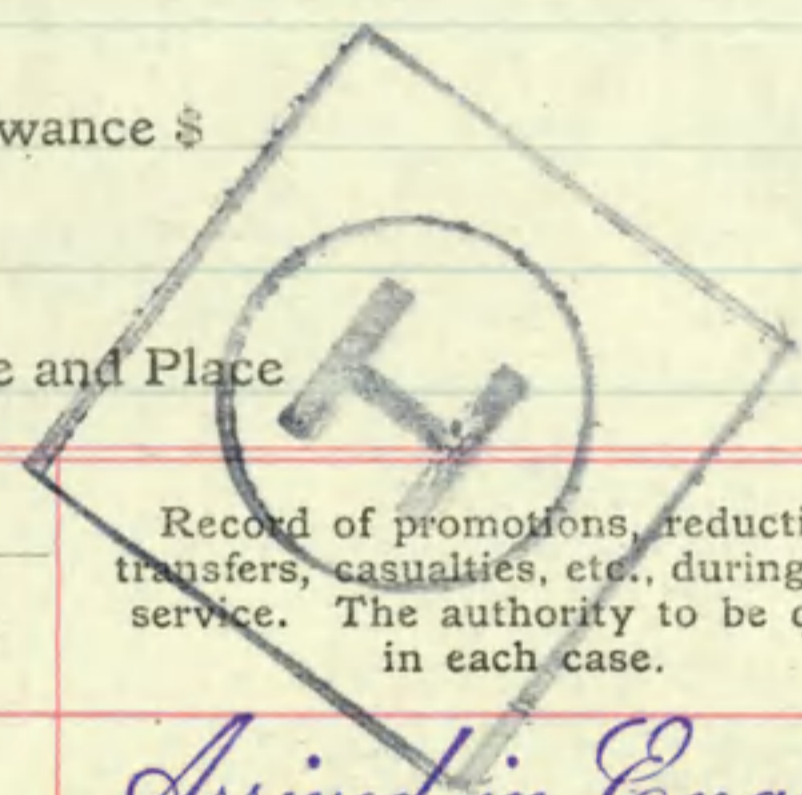




Rank **Pte.** Name **CHARTERS, Thomas.** Reg'l No. **443593**  
 Unit **54th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Vernon Camp, Oct. 26th 1915.** Place of Birth **Aspin, Grove, B.C.**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Josephine Charters, P.O. Aspin Grove, B.C. Canada**  
 Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship **N/E R.B. 6**  
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship **RW 25. C. 2032**  
 Relationship **12-12-16**

*M. F.*  
*7.2.23.*



Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

| Report           |                      | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.    | Place                   | Date                   | REMARKS<br>Taken from Official Documents  |
|------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Date             | From whom received   |   |                         |                        |   |
|                  |                      | <i>Arrived in England</i>   |                         |                        |   |
|                  |                      |   | <i>Per. SS. Saxonia</i> | <b>2 DEC 1915</b>      |   |
| <i>20.1.16.</i>  | <i>adj. 54th Bn.</i> | <i>7 days C.B. + fined 20, drunk on 16.1.16</i>   | <i>Braunschott</i>      | <i>18.1.16</i>         | <i>Pt. 2. D.O. 20</i>   |
| <i>28.3.16</i>   | " " "                | <i>15 days C.B. + fined 6 for being drunk</i>   | <i>Braunschott</i>      | <i>26.3.16</i>         | <i>Pt. 2. D.O. 87</i>   |
| <i>3.6.16</i>    | " " "                | <i>Transferred to H.Q. Staff 1st line transports</i>  | "                       | <i>3.6.16</i>          | " " " " 154   |
| <i>7-6-16</i>    | " " "                | <i>awd. 15 days C.B. for conduct prejudicial to the good order and military discipline, and was fined \$5.00, under R.W.</i>      | "                       | <i>7-6-16</i>          | " " " " 158   |
| <i>5.6.16.</i>   | " " "                | <i>granted furlough.</i>  | "                       | <i>3 6/16 - 9 6/16</i> | <i>Part II D.O. 156.</i>  |
| <i>4.7.16.</i>   | " " "                | <i>For being absent from g.p.m. 1.7.16 till reville 2.7.16. forfeits 1 days pay (\$1.10) under R.W. and was awd. 10 days C.B.</i> | "                       | <i>4.7.16</i>          | " " " " 185.  |
| <i>22.7.16.</i>  | " " "                | <i>Ceases to be attached to 'H. 2.5' 1st line transports.</i>   | "                       | <i>22.7.16.</i>        | " " " " 203. A.F.B. 103 checked 21.8.16 C.H.B.  |
| <i>12.8.16</i>   | " " "                | <b>Proceeded Overseas</b>   | "                       | <i>13-8-16</i>         | <b>Pt. 2. D. O. After Order</b>   |
| <i>18-10-16.</i> | <i>54th Bn.</i>      | <i>Died of Wounds Received in Action</i>  | <i>In the Field</i>     | <i>12-10-16</i>        | <i>Pt. II 20262 (auth. DAAG 2. G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon. R52539 + AAG. Can Sect. 3rd Echelon. G.H.Q. 8469. DCL A 43</i> |

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 5 SEP 1916  
 CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

CR  
 R.2.B.4

Regiment or Corps 57th Kootenay Bn CEF  
 Regimental No. 44 3593 Rank Pte Name Charles Thomas  
 Enlisted (a) 26/10/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 26/10/15  
 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) (Cowboy)

| Report Date | From whom received | 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.  |
|-------------|--------------------|--|---|----------|---|
| Nov 22      |                    | Embarked Halifax, Canada   | "H.M.T. Saxonis"                        | 22.11.15 |   |
| Dec 1       |                    | Arrived Plymouth, England.   |   | 1.12.15  |   |
|             |                    | Proceeded Overseas for Service with  | <sup>overseas</sup> Battalion C.E.F. 13 | 13/8/16  | R. Vander Byl<br>Licut & Adj.<br>for O.C. 54th Battalion C.E.F.                     |
| 21.9.16     | Q. unit            | Disembarked. France<br>Sentence to 10 days F.P. No. 19.9.16 for "whilst on Active Service Drunk"   | Havre.                                  | 14.8.16  | N.R.  |
| 17.10.16    | Q.A.G.             | Duty of wounds received in action  | Field                                   | 19.9.16  | B2069 of 21.9.16 p <sup>r</sup> N <sup>o</sup> 257 of 30.9.16                       |
|             |                    |  | do                                      | 12.10.16 | Lt. G. 8469 J.C.S. 35 of 19.10.16 and p <sup>r</sup> N <sup>o</sup> 262 of 19.10.16 |

*[Signature]*  
 for C.O. Q.A.G.

(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. [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<br>taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
|--------|--------------------|--|-------|------|---|
| Date   | From whom received |  |       |      |   |
|        |                    |  |       |      |   |





# Charters

D.M.S. 1300.

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

~~Charters~~

T.

443593

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte. 54th Bn.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)  
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Died of Wounds 12.10.16

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 21.10.16 A43

REMARKS

Reported from Base

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.

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H.Q. 649-C-6355

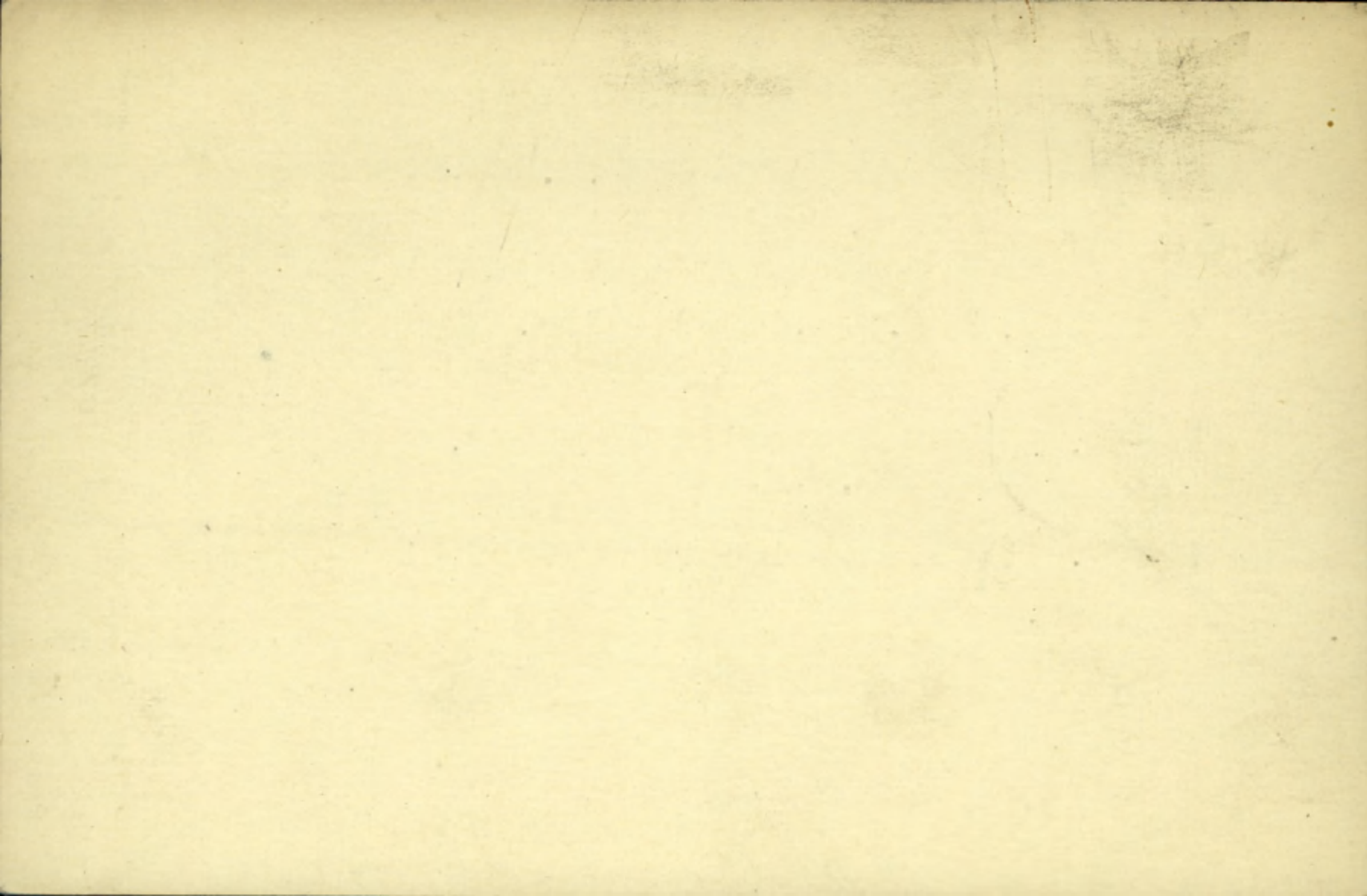
✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓  
CHARTERS, Thos. No. 443593 Pte. 54<sup>th</sup> Div.

M & D. Miss Josephine Charters, (Half Sister)  
Savona, B.C.

P & S. Unable to locate next of kin

Not Eligible for 14-15 Star  
Eligible " U.M.  
" " B.W.M.

70454  
ms.



REGT'L NO 443593.

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME *Charters, Thomas*

RANK AND CORPS *Pte. 54<sup>th</sup> Bn*

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.

DATE

*03290*

*20-10-16*

*Died of wounds Oct 12<sup>th</sup> /16*

*B2090a*

*19-10-16*

*Died of wounds 12-10-16.*

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 43

Reported from base

12-10-16

Died of wounds

(649-C-6355)

CARD NO.

D

SURNAME.

*Charters*

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Thomas*

FOLL.

REGL. No. *443593*

RANK *Pte*

UNIT *54th*

*Batt*

FORMER CORPS

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Charters, Josephine*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

*Aspen Grove, B. C.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada Aspen Grove, B. C.*

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Vernon*

DATE

*Oct 26/15*

*018 22-11-15 271*

MARRIED

SINGLE

*Yes.*

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

Name CHARTERS. Rank Private

Reg. No. 443593

Thomas.

Unit 54th Battalion.

Next of Kin CANADA.

RL 25-C-2032.

| Date   | Movement                              | Place | Casualty | List No. | Notified N/K O. | W.O. List |
|--------|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1916   |                                       |       |          |          |                 |           |
| 12-10. | Reported from Base.<br>Died of Wounds |       |          | A43      | 03290           | 21-10.    |
|        | <u>DEAD.</u>                          |       |          |          |                 |           |

| Date  | Movement | Place | Casualty | List No. | Notified N/K O. | W.O. List |
|---|----------|-------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| <p><i>11-01-81/18-10-16</i></p> <p><i>W. O. List</i></p> <p><i>III</i></p> <p><i>10</i></p> |          |       |          |          |                 |           |



No.

RANK

*etc.*

NAME

*Charters, Thos.*T. O. S. *2-10-15*  
*(D.O. 7 of 31-10-15)*UNIT *102<sup>nd</sup> Regt (Rocky Mountain Rangers)*M. D. *11*

| PAID<br>FROM                | PAID<br>TO                   | SIG.<br>OR<br>REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.       |                           |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------|
|                             |                              |                     | PARTICULARS                                   | AUTHORITY                 |
| <i>1915</i><br><i>Oct 2</i> | <i>1915</i><br><i>Oct 25</i> | <i>✓</i>            | <i>Transfd to 54<sup>th</sup> Bn 25-10-15</i> | <i>D.O. 7 of 31-10-15</i> |



No 443893 RANK Pte

NAME *Charters J.*

T. O. S. 26-10-15 UNIT 54th Battalion C. E. F.  
Do 15-8 of 27-10-15

M. D. 11

| PAID FROM                |  | PAID TO                 |  | SIG. OR REC'T        | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. |           |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------|---|-----------|
|                          |  |                         |  |                      | PARTICULARS                             | AUTHORITY |
| <i>1915-<br/>Oct. 26</i> |  | <i>1915-<br/>Oct 31</i> |  | <i>L</i><br><i>L</i> |   |           |
| <i>Nov.</i>              |  |                         |  |                      |   |           |

UNIT SAILED  
NOV 22 1915



E.M.H.

YM

Number 443593 Rank Plt

Surname CHARTERS

Christian Name Thomas

Units 54th Bn Canadian Theatre of War France

Date of Service 14/5/16

Remarks (Half Sister) D

Latest Address Miss Josephine Charters,  
Sawons, B.C.

Roll No. B. Page 21863. [Signature]

# GRATUITY (IMPERIAL)

CHRISTIAN NAME

SURNAME

REG. No.

SCHEDULE No.

LINE No.

UNIT RETIRED OR DISCHARGED FROM

PLACE OF RETIREMENT OR DISCHARGE

DATE RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA

IMPERIAL DEPOT No.

DATE RECEIVED FROM REG. DEPOT.

DATE FORWARDED TO OTTAWA









