ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 24064

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Royal Highlanders of Canada
ENLISTED FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? — Richard Whittier
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? — London Ont.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? — Mrs H. J. Whittier (Mother)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? — 628 Lorne Ave London Ont
5. What is the date of your birth? — 5 May 1888.
6. What is your Trade or Calling? — Salesman
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? If so, state particulars of former Service. — 2nd Contingent 2 months.
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. Whittier (Signature of Man).

H. W. Chapman (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Richard Whittier, 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.

R. Whittier (Signature of Recruit)

Date 23 Sept 1914. N. L. Carrick (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Richard Whittier, 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.

R. Whittier (Signature of Recruit)

Date 23 Sept 1914. N. L. Carrick (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 this 23rd day of Sept 1914.

Fowler (Signature of Justice)

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

Fowler (Approving Officer)

100 M.—8-14.
H.Q. 1772-1-13.

Star 11-10-14 N.Y.

Description of Wheeler, Richard on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 26 years 1 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 9 ins.

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

Complexion fair
Eyes brown
Hair brown

Religious denominations.
- Church of England Yes
- Presbyterian
- Wesleyan
- Baptist or Congregationalist
- Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)
- Roman Catholic
- Jewish

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).

small strawberry mark
on l. shoulder
mole on r. cheek

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 2 1914.

Place Val Cartier

R. Magrath
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.

Pte Richard Wheeler 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 Sept 23rd 1914.

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.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

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Pleaskard

Part 1

M. F. W. 62.
100m.—6-17.
H. Q. 1772—39—935.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name Whetter Richard

Regt. No 24064 Rank Pte

Corps 13th Bn., Royal Highlanders Can.

Presumed to have died on or since 23-4-18.

Cards / Index Removed 12/1/18

/ Part II

/ Casualty

Medals 11-10-19

Act 14-11-1911

Medals 23-7-20

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17-9-20

SURNAME. Whetter

CHRISTIAN NAMES Richard

REGL. No. 24064 RANK Dr.

UNIT 13th

FORMER CORPS

CARD NO.

FOLL.

Bn

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Whetter Mrs H.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS 628 Lorne Ave., London, Ont.

also N.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

H. Frank Whetter (father)

Division Court Clerk. London, Ont.

L. 10/5/16.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Valcartier P.Q.

DATE

DATE Sept 23rd 1914

L. L. 6945. M. & D. 6994.

M. F. W. 22. 100M.—8-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

From Quebec per S.S. Alaunia 4-10-14

MARRIED SINGLE 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

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME Whetter, Richard.

REGT'L. No. 24064.

RANK AND CORPS Lance Corpl. 13th Battalion

NO. 1139

FOLL.

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
C. 1083	13/5/15.	Reported Missing.
A.F.B 2090	14-3-16	Rep Missing since 23rd 26th April 1915.

L. L. Job 83225 —M. & D. 5842.

M. F. W. 42—50m 7-15.
H. Q. 1772—39-893.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
58 A. 410	Reported from the Base (H. R. dated July 30th 1916)	12/5/15	Missing Prev. rep. missing now for official purposes presumed ~~that~~ died on or since 23-4-15

R.R

Number 24064 Rank L/Cpl

Surname WHETTER Illegible FEB 25 1921 G-972

Christian Names Richard

Unit 13th Can. Inf. Bn. Theatre of War France

Dates of Service 17-10-14 11-2-15 23-6-15

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Remarks

Latest Address Frank W. Whetter Esq. (?)
668½ Lindsay St.
London, Ont

Roll No. B
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AUG 4 1921

Name WHITTER. R. Rank L/C. Reg. No. 24064

Unit 13th Battn.

Next of Kin Canada

25-W-2

Date 1915	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
May 12 Apr. 23.	Reported from	Base	Missing	58		
26.7.16	Now for off. Purp.	Queenmere & Hart. Died		A 410		

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List

Elig. 1914-15 Star L/Cpl. 13th Bn. M.A.Q

Whetter, R. L-Cpl. 24065 13th Bn. 649-W-71

Medals & Decorations. (Father) Frank Whetter, Esq.,
668½ Dundas St.,
London, Ont.

Plaque & Scroll. (Father) Address see above.
(Serial no. 77/331.)

Memorial Cross. (Mother) Mrs. Mabel Whetter,
Address see above.

24071

Desp. SEP 23 1920 (m) C 24115

RUSSO

Pg. 657

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Scroll Desp. 24-1-21 Reqn. No Z. 13241

Plague Desp OCT 22 1921 Reqn. No P 13190

D.M.S. 1300.

Surname Whetter Christian Name or Names R Reg. No. 24064.

Rank L/Cpl. Unit 13th Btn. Co. Troop Batty

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

Previously reported missing now for official purposes presumed to have

DISPOSITION Died on or since Date 23-4-15-

CZ. 20-7-16 #A 410.

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

	Hospital	Adm.
1.		
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(8915)—Wt. W4862—540—600,000.—9-14.—G. A. T. & S., Ltd. Forms B. 103/1.

Whether R

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 13th Canadian Battalion, The Royal Highlanders of Canada.

Regimental No. 24064 Rank Driver Name Wheeler, Richard

Enlisted (a) Sept. 2nd 14 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

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				
19/4/15	O.C. 13th Bn.	Promotion. To be Lance Corp. Part II orders	In the field	19/4/15	
30/4/15	O.C. 13th Battn	Missing (K 4-7-13)	"	25/4/15	K 4-7-13
20/7/16	13th Bn.	Pres. Missing now for official purposes presumed to have died on or since 23/4/15 C.L. 0410.			

Certified true copy.

for Lt Col. i/c Records.

Lieut. O.R.F.C

CAPT.
OFFICER i/c RECORDS
CANADIAN SECTION 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.

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				

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

1082

Surname Whetter Christian Name Richard no card.

Examined on 2nd day of Sept. 1914 at Valcartier

Approved by E. R. Brown

Rank Major M.O.

Birthplace City or Town London County Ontario, Canada

Apparent age 26

Trade or occupation Salesman

Height 5 Feet 9 Inches.

Weight 165 Lbs.

Chest measurement Minimum 36 inches. Maximum expansion 3 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks No

Vaccination Marks Arm Right. Left. ✓ Number 1

When Vaccinated last Oct. 1st 1914

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Small strawberry mark on l. shoulder. Mole on rt. cheek.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Date	Fit or Unfit	Examined for Re-engagement,
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Vaccinations.
Oct. 1st	Took	E. R. B. M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
Aug. 26	Took	E. R. B. M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 14th day of August 1914 at Windsor, Ont

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	Corps of Guides	—	Temperate	
Transferred to..	5th R.H. of C.			Sept. 14th '14
Transferred to..	13th Prov Bn Hq	24064		Sept. 23rd 1914

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

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.

M. F. B. 313.

50M—8-14.
H. Q. 1772—39—439.

Entries in Red Ink made from Attestation Sheets.

JUN 19 1915

R. M. Shaw

for D. D. M. S.

Surname O'Keeffe Christian Name Richard

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF Admission into Hospital. Day	Month	Year	DATES OF Discharge from Hospital. Day	Month	Year	DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease: how induced: if mild or severe: if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.

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L. L. Job 70481—Req. 5220.

M. F. W. 12.
10m. 11-14.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom Mrs Mable Whetter

Address 628 Lorne Ave
London, Ont.

By Whom Assigned Whetter R.

Regtl. No. 24064

Rank Pte

Corps 13 Batt'n

Rate 10.00 from Feby 1-1915

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			Casualties
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.		B5514	10	
March		J343	10	
April		J1400	10	
May		H8374	10	
June		G9853	10	70. on F.X. 29/12/16 Cawdor
July		F9197	10	Missing (C.L. 14 5/15)
Aug.		E10518	10	
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			Disp 9th - 16/12/15
Feb.				
March				

29247 THE MORTIMER SYSTEMS
OTTAWA, CANADA

NAME WHETTER. Richard

Regimental No. 24064

Unit 13th Battalion.

Date of enlistment 23rd Sept. 1914.

Place of birth. London, Ont.

Married (yes or no) No.

Amount of pay assigned monthly $10 Feb 1st

To whom payable Next of kin

Name and address of next-of-kin

Mrs.H.F.Whetter - Mother,

628, Lorne Avenue, London, Ont. Canada.

Date and place discharged Reported Missing 24.4.15

Reason for discharge List #.58. 13.5.15

Character on discharge Now off-Dead 23/4/15

Auth: A/410 - 20/7/16.

ADJUSTMENT OF A.P. FROM OTTAWA
Authority A.P.449-41-71
Amount 30 00 Reason Overdue
Sept Dec & Nov/15 not Paid
Statements 1/7

Date From	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No.	Voucher Date	Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
22.9.14	31.10.14	40	1	40 00	40	.10	4 00		44 00			44 00	—		44 00	
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1/4/15	30/4/15	30	1	30	30	10	3	36	69			3	10		13	
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Statement of OCT 26 1916 Account rendered

Statement of JUL 31 1916 Account rendered

H.S. July/16

PTO

Aff L/Cpl 18.4.15. Ro3
- Cpl 18.4.15 Ro2

overcredit.
missing 24.4.15.
List 58. 13.5.15
Promotion effective 1/4/15
12 1 day C/D Can

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					
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W E Feb/17.								30	30			2 13 78		XX XX	12 78.	To Ottawa for Settlement 7/11/16
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							Balance Nil.									13 78 12 Paid by Ottawa ✓

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Rank and Name	WHETTER, Richard Pte. Corpl
Regimental No.	24064
Unit	13th Battalion
Date of enlistment	Sep. 23rd, 1914
Place of birth	London, Ont.
Married (Yes or No)	No
If in Permanent Force	

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Mrs. H. F. Whetter - Mother,
628 Lorne Ave., London, Ont., Can.

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

Promotions or appointments

Report Date	Report From whom received	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
25/4/15	O/C. 13th Bn.	Promoted to Cpl.	France	18/4/15	Part II O. #8.
16.5.15	"	ammended to L/Cpl.	"	"	" " " 11.
		Embarked	"		Nom Roll 1.4.15
13/5/15	Base	Missing.			on Cas. report #58.
20.7.16	13th Bn.	Rev. Missing now for official purposes presumed to have died on or since		23.4.15	C.R.O. 1410

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				