

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 19810

Folio. 980

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name? *No 19810* *Paul Van dechte*
 - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Laechristi Belgium*
 - 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Min Marie van dechte*
 - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *55 Every St Jeant Belgium*
 - 5. What is the date of your birth? *May 5 1880*
 - 6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Labourer*
 - 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?.. *Cycle Corps Belgian Army 3 years*
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) *Yes*
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?)
- *P. Van dechte* (Signature of Man).
..... *J. Lomville Gagg* (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Paul Van dechte*, 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.

..... *P. Van dechte* (Signature of Recruit)

Date..... *Sept 28* 1914. *J. Lomville Gagg* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Paul Van dechte*, 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.

..... *P. Van dechte* (Signature of Recruit)

Date..... *Sept 28* 1914. *J. Lomville Gagg* (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..... *Salcartin* this..... *28* day of..... *Sept* 1914.

..... *Clay Book* (Signature of Justice)
Capt

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

..... *R. L. Boyle* (Approving Officer)
R.C. 10th Batt.

Description of Van Achter Pond on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....34 years.....4 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. 6 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....42 ins.
 Range of expansion.....4 ins.

Complexion.....Fair

Eyes.....Blue

Hair.....Dark Brown

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

Tattoo marks
Left Forearm Bayonet LOT
22F 18F 52

Anchor between thumb & ^{four} fingers
left hand

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 28^d 1914.

Place.....Valcartier

G. C. Bladon

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.

.....Paul Van Achter.....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.

.....Jay Cooke.....(Signature of Officer)

Date.....Sept 28^d 1914.

capt

17/0/18 and

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.....

A. T. B122-N

1 Cas Cd

R149-1

R122

Address

17/0/18 and

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Name VAN ACHTER PAUL
 Regt. No 19810 Rank Pte
 Corps 10th Bn.
Died of Wounds 22/

cards, changed address
1 Pt II

Casualty Card missing

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

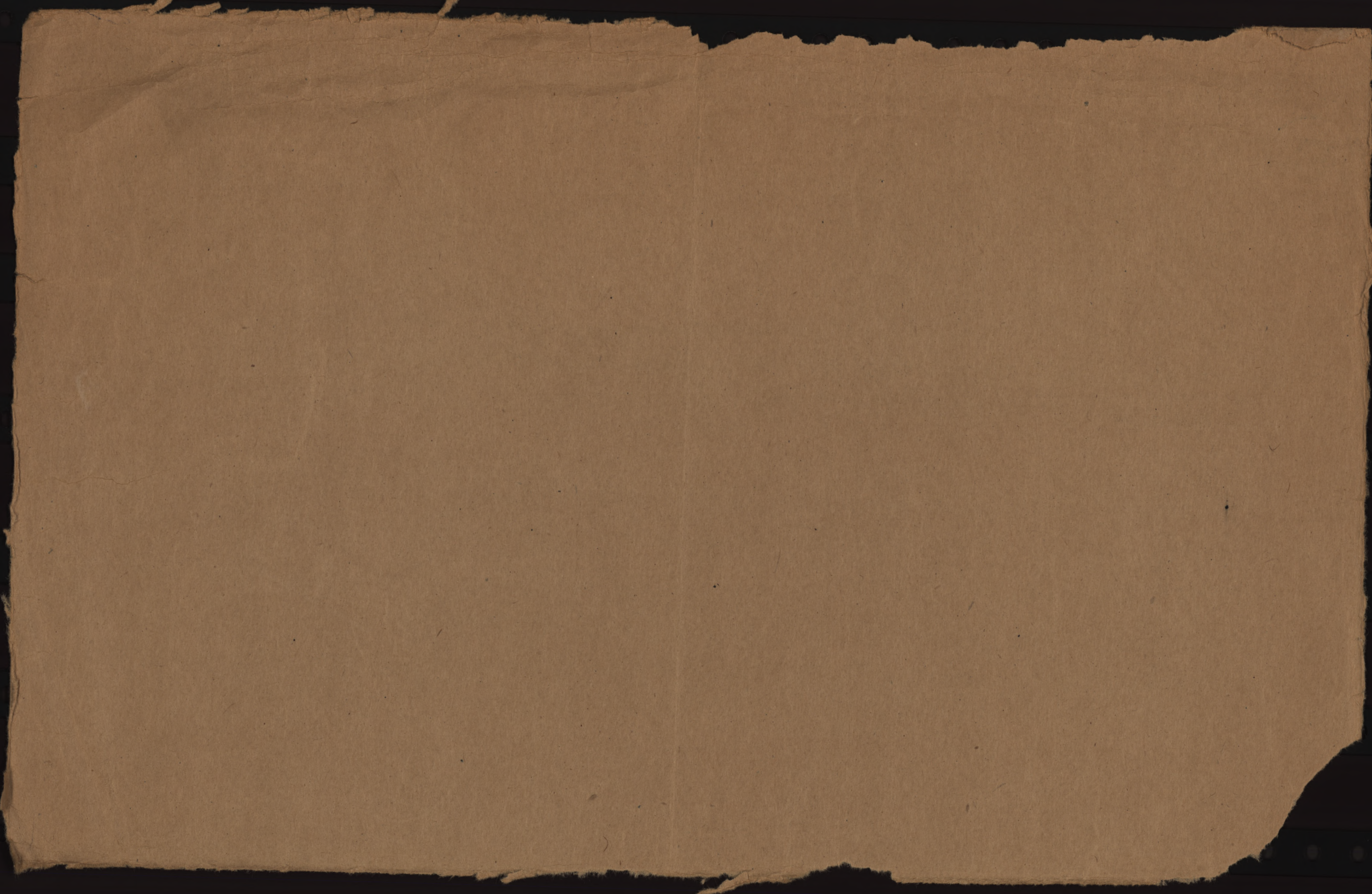


1821

Foot
9895

39-23
17-23
9-23

M. X.
24.4.20
JAS.



19810

VAN ACHTE

PAUL

I.D. number
No. d'identification

Surname
Nom de famille

Given names
Prénoms

D.O.W. 22-5-15

PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE
CENTRE DES DOCUMENTS DU
PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE
ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL

Location
Lieu

01821

9895

«CONTENTS CONFIDENTIAL»
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SURNAME.

Van Achter

CARD NO.

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Paul

FOLL.

REGL. No.

19810

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

10th

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

C. C. Belgium Army 3 yrs.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Van Achter, Miss Marie

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Not stated

ADDRESS

55 Every St., Ghent, Belgium

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Belgium Loochisti

DATE

May 5th 1880

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Valcartier, P. Q.

DATE

Sep 28th 1914

~~From Quebec per. S.S. Scandinavian 4-10-14.~~

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Labourer

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

34 YEARS

4 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

6 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

42 INCHES

EXPANSION

4 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Brown

HAIR

D. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Tattoo marks, l. forearm Bayonet

Lot 227: 187; 52. Anchor between thumb and forefinger l. hand.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Not stated

DATE

Not stated

Present Address Not stated

1912
Number 19810 Rank 9th

Surname VAN ACHE

Christian Names Paul

Unit 10th Bom. Cav. Regt Theatre of War France

Dates of Service D

Remarks Sister

Latest Address Miss. Romane Van Achte
38. Schild Street.

Ghent. Belgium

Roll No. B.
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g. 7167. Resp.

MAR 2 1921

JUL 28 1921

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(VANACHTE) ✓
VAN ACHITE, Pte. P. ^{Paul} #19810, 10th Bn. ✓

H. E. P.
649-V-53.

Eligible for 1914-15 Star, Pte, 10th Bn.

MEDALS & DECORATIONS. (Sister) Miss Romanie Van Achte,
38 Schild Street,
Ghent, Belgium. *M*

PLAQUES & SCROLLS. (Sister) Miss Romanie Van Achte,
Address as above.

(Ser. # 805489.)

MEMORIAL CROSS. (N I L)

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*J.S.
24.4.20*

No. 19510.

RANK *Pvt*

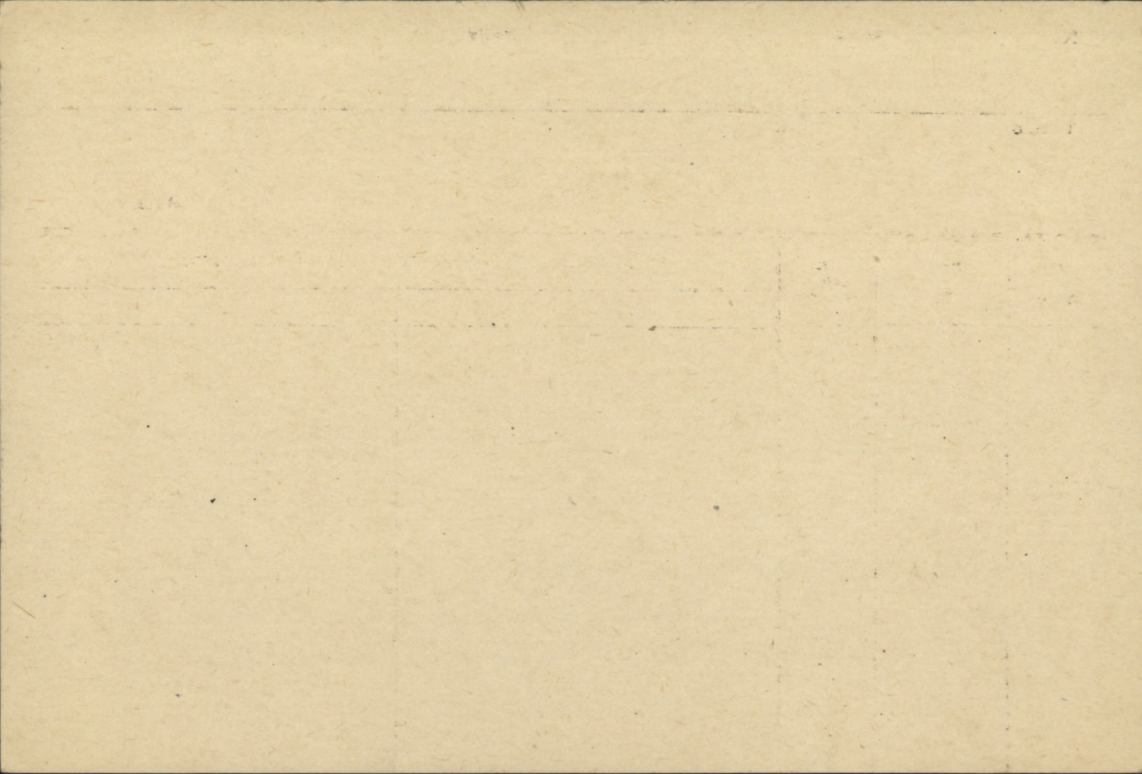
NAME *Van Aelst P.*

T. O. S.

UNIT *106th Regt. Winnipeg Lt. Infantry
(10th Bn)*

M. D. *Val*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
			<i>See Van Aylott P.</i>	



Name Van Achte, P. Rank *Pte.*

Reg. No. 19810.

Unit 10th Battn.

(R.L. 25V-11)

Next of Kin *Miss Marie Van Achte*

55 Every st. Geint. Belgium

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO.	W.O. List
<i>22-5-15</i>	<i>6th London fld. Amb</i>	<i>Died of Wounds</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>72a 79</i>	<i>9/6/15</i>	

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

H. Q. FILE No. 649- ✓

NAME *Van Achter Paul*REGT. No. *19810*RANK AND CORPS *Pte 10th Battalion*NO. *24*

CABLE

NO. DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLL.

NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
<i>67809</i>	<i>1/6/15</i>	<i>Wounded.</i>
<i>C. 2098</i>	<i>9/6/15</i>	<i>Heid of wounds May 22nd</i>
<i>A. 7. B. 2090 a.</i>		<i>Heid of wounds No 6 London Field</i>
<i>Rouen Aug 2nd 1915</i>		<i>Ambulance May 22nd 1915.</i>

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

V 72 A.	6 th London Fld. Amb.	22/5/15.	g. S. W. Chest.
V 79	6 th " " "	22/5/15.	Died of wounds.

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Van Achte

P.

19810

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte
Hospital

10 Battn.

Date of Admission

Transferred 6 London Field Amb Hosp. 22. 5. 15

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

G. S. W. Chest.

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Died of Wounds 22. 5. 15

Date

S.L. 31. 5. 15 #72(a)
" 9. 6. 15 79

REMARKS

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10th Battalion

Regimental No. 19810 Rank Pte Name Van Achte, Paul

Enlisted (a) 28/9/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 25.9.14

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				
23.5.15.	6 th London F. Amb.	Y.S.W. Chest.	No. 7 Bouvey.	22/5/15.	A. 36.
29/5/15	do.	Died of Wounds.	6 th London. Field Amb.	22/5/15	A 36. Dead on admission Buried Bethune Military Cemetery

W. J. Smith
CAPT.
OFFICER IN CHARGE 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.

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Date	From whom received				

NAME VAN ACHTE, Paul

Regimental No. 19810

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit 10th Battalion

Miss Marie Van Achte,

Date of enlistment Sept. 28th, 1914.

55, Every Street, Ghent, Belgium.

Place of birth Belgium

Married (yes or no) No

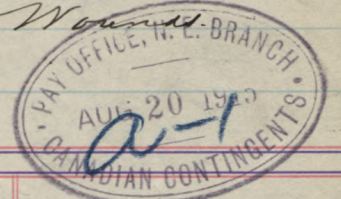
Date and place discharged May 23, 1915

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

Reason for discharge Died of Wounds

To whom payable

Character on discharge



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
1914																
Sept 27	Oct 31	40	1.	40	40	10.	4			44	✓	35	35	✓		
Nov 1	Nov 30	30	1-	30	30	10	3	9		42	✓	25	25	✓		
1/12	2/12	31	1.	31	31	10	3	10	17	57	✓	50	50	✓		
1/11	2/11	31	1.	31	31	10	3	10	1	10	✓	25	25	✓		
1. 2. 15	28. 2	28		28	28		2	80	10	20	✓			✓		
1. 3. 15	31. 3	31		31	31		3	10	41	75	✓	9	9	✓		
1. 4. 15	30 4	30		30	30		3	66	10	99	✓	6	6	✓		
1. 5. 15	31. 5	31		31	31		3	10	95	10	✓	6	6	✓	Died of wounds 23 rd	
June									121	20	✓		8	80	✓	Supp. 8 days 1/2 p.

N. 8 June 16

Adj. J. 416 11879
223 11463
11879

R. 2nd Cont S. H.
#6470 in full
20-6-17.

Statement of
Account rendered
1914
June

Cash found in effects 2 2/3

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

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Surname Van Achte *M. d.* Christian Name Paul

Examined { on 21st day of Sept 1914
at Valcartier.

Approved by B. C. Blidon
Rank Capt M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Loochiste
County Belgium

Apparent age 34 years

Trade or occupation Labourer

Height 5 Feet 8 Inches.

Weight 165 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 42 inches.
Maximum expansion 45 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 3 3

When Vaccinated last Oct. 1914

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease
Tattoos on R. - Left Forearm - Bayonet,
LOT 22F. 18F. 52.
Anchor between thumb & forefinger left hand.

(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.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>Oct. 1914</u>	<u>Good</u>	M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Sept. 1914</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>X X</u> M.O.
<u>Sept. 1914</u>	<u>+</u>	M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 19th day of Aug ~~1914~~ Sept 17 1914 at Winnipeg Valcartier

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>106 Regt.</u>	<u>19810</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>19th Aug. 1914</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>10th Batt.</u>			

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.

Entries in Red Ink made from Attestation Sheets.

MAY 25 1915 R. M. Shaw
for D. D. M. S.

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Rank and Name VAN ACHTE Paul
 Regimental No. 19810
 Unit 10th Batt.
 Date of enlistment Sept. 28, 1914
 Place of birth Belgium
 Married (Yes or No) No
 If in Permanent Force

Name and Address of Next-of-kin
 Miss Marie Van Achte
 55 Every Street, Ghent Belgium.

Date and place of discharge 22.5.15
 Reason for discharge Died of Wounds.
 Character on discharge N.E.R.B.4

Promotions or appointments



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				
31.5.15	N.O.	Adm 6 th London Field Amb ^{Field Amb}	Base.	22.5.15	Cas Rept 72A
9.6.15	"	Died of Wounds		23.5.15 22.5.15	PTIO. #16 79 O.N
9.6.15	Bur Ref	Town Cemetery	Bethune	23.5.15	Rep. by Rand J.R. Wilson

RW BR

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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				

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