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A.S.B 241-1
A.S. A.2

1 B. 2 / 1 Pay Card

Name *AYOTTE OVIA*

Regt. No. *416617* Rank *Pte*

Corps *23rd Regt. Bn.*

Accidentally Killed 3-3-16

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

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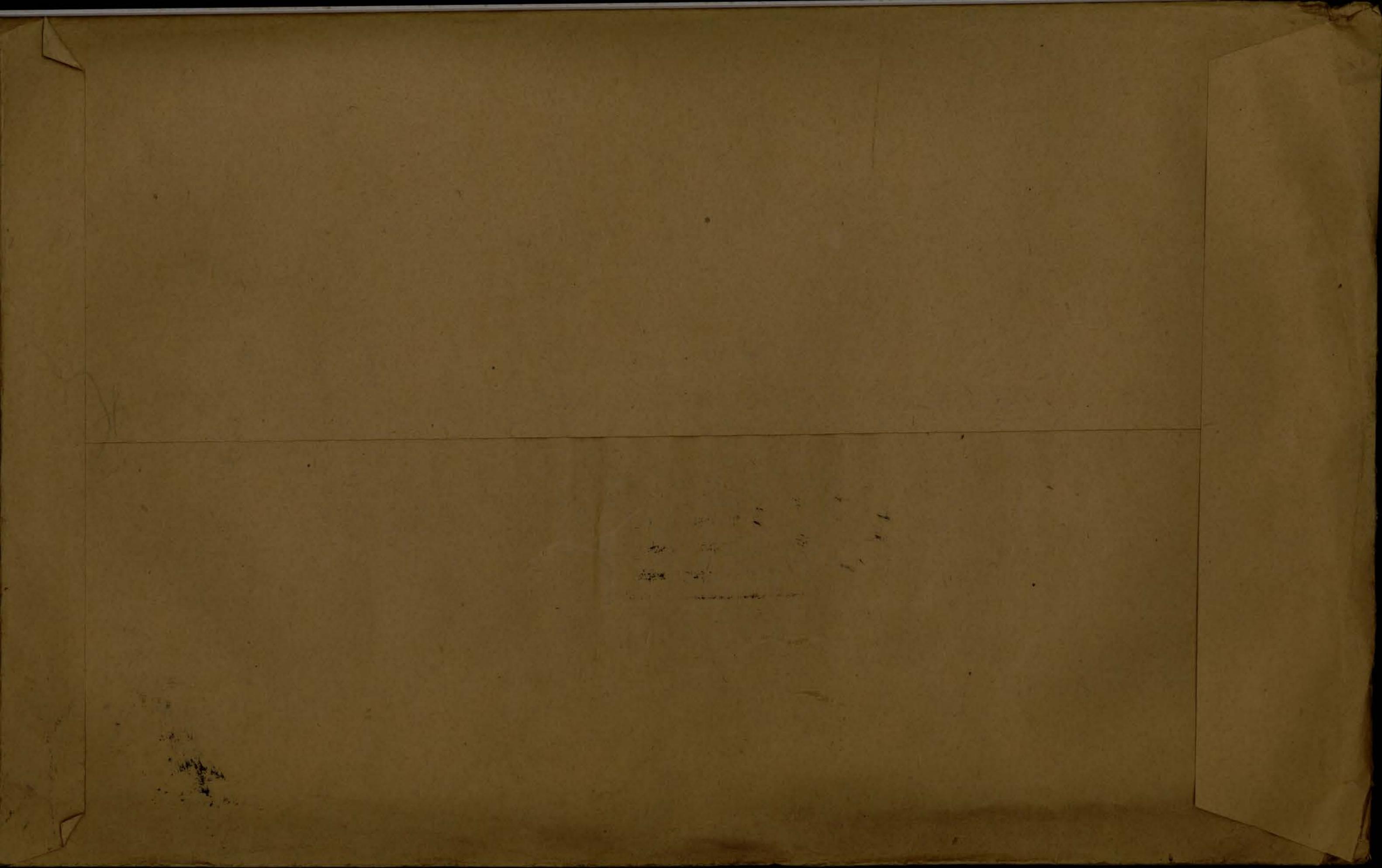
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Index Card.....
Casualty Card.....
Non-effective Card.....
Part of Order Card.....
Change of Address Card.....
Honour & Award Card.....

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 193

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... *Auguste Avila*
 - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Quebec, Que., Canada*
 - 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Joseph Avila*
 - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Deschamps, Que.*
 - 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *19th April 1896*
 - 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Laborer*
 - 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?..... *70th Regt. Hull*
 - 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) *Yes*
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?)
- Auguste Avila* (Signature of Man).
L. M. Bergeron (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Auguste Avila*, 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.

Auguste Avila (Signature of Recruit)
Date *Feb 24* 1915 *L. M. Bergeron* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Auguste Avila*, 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.

Auguste Avila (Signature of Recruit)
Date *Feb 24* 1915 *L. M. Bergeron* (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 *Hull* this *24th* day of *February* 1915.

Major Jos. W. Deslauriers (Signature of Justice)

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

Edmond Bois St. Col. (Approving Officer)

Co. 41st Bat. F.C.

Description of Ayotte Avila 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. 5 1/2 ins.

Vaccinated mark on left arm

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

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England
 Presbyterian
 Wesleyan
 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 Feb 27th 1915

Place Hull, Que

D. Scherer
 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.

Avila Ayotte 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.

Edmond Bois St. Col. (Signature of Officer)

Date 27th February 1915

Co. 41st Bat. F. C.

A 16617

B Co.

416617

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Moffe Christian Name Anila

Examined { on Feb. day of 24th 1915
at Hull - Linc.
Birthplace { City or Town Widnes Qui.
County Wigan

Approved by [Signature]
Rank Capt. [Signature] M.O.

Apparent age 19 years
Trade or occupation Labour
Height 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches.
Weight _____ Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches.
Maximum expansion 36 inches.

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

Physical development _____
Small-Pox Marks _____
Vaccination Marks { Arm Right _____ Left arm
Number 1

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

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

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>5 May</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
<u>14 "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 24th day of February 1915 at Hull

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to.. ..	<u>23rd Res. Bn.</u>	<u>416617</u>		
	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>416617</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.

am^m Number 416617 ✓ Rank Plc. ~~Plc.~~ 13
UK Surname AYOTTE ✓ ~~Plc.~~ ✓
Christian Name Avila ✓
Units C.M.G. Bde Theatre of War France
Date of Service 7-9-15 ✓ D
Remarks ✓
Latest Address Joseph Ayotte Esq. ⁽³⁾ Deschênes Mills.
P.Q.
Roll No. B
10m. -8-21.M. Page 20830

DESP. DEC 4 1922
REGN. NO. 2135/88

Name Ayotte A. Rank Pte. (1st. Bdge) Reg. No. 416617

Unit 1st. Can. Div. Machine Gun Cos.

RL 25. A-238.

Next of Kin Canada.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
3-3-16.	O.C. 1st. Can. Div. M.G. Co. Reports KILLED BY. ACCID. EX'PLSN OF SHELL.			A. 7	M 4366	13-3-16

AYOTTE, Pte. Ovila, #416617, ~~57th Bn.~~ 649-A-571.

1st. C. D. M. S. L.
with elig. for 1914-1915 Star.

✓ 4061

MEDALS & DECORATIONS. (Father) Joseph Ayotte, Esq.
Deschenes Mills,
P.Q.

PLACQUES & SCROLLS. (Father) Joseph Ayotte, Esq.
Address as above

Serial No 755181

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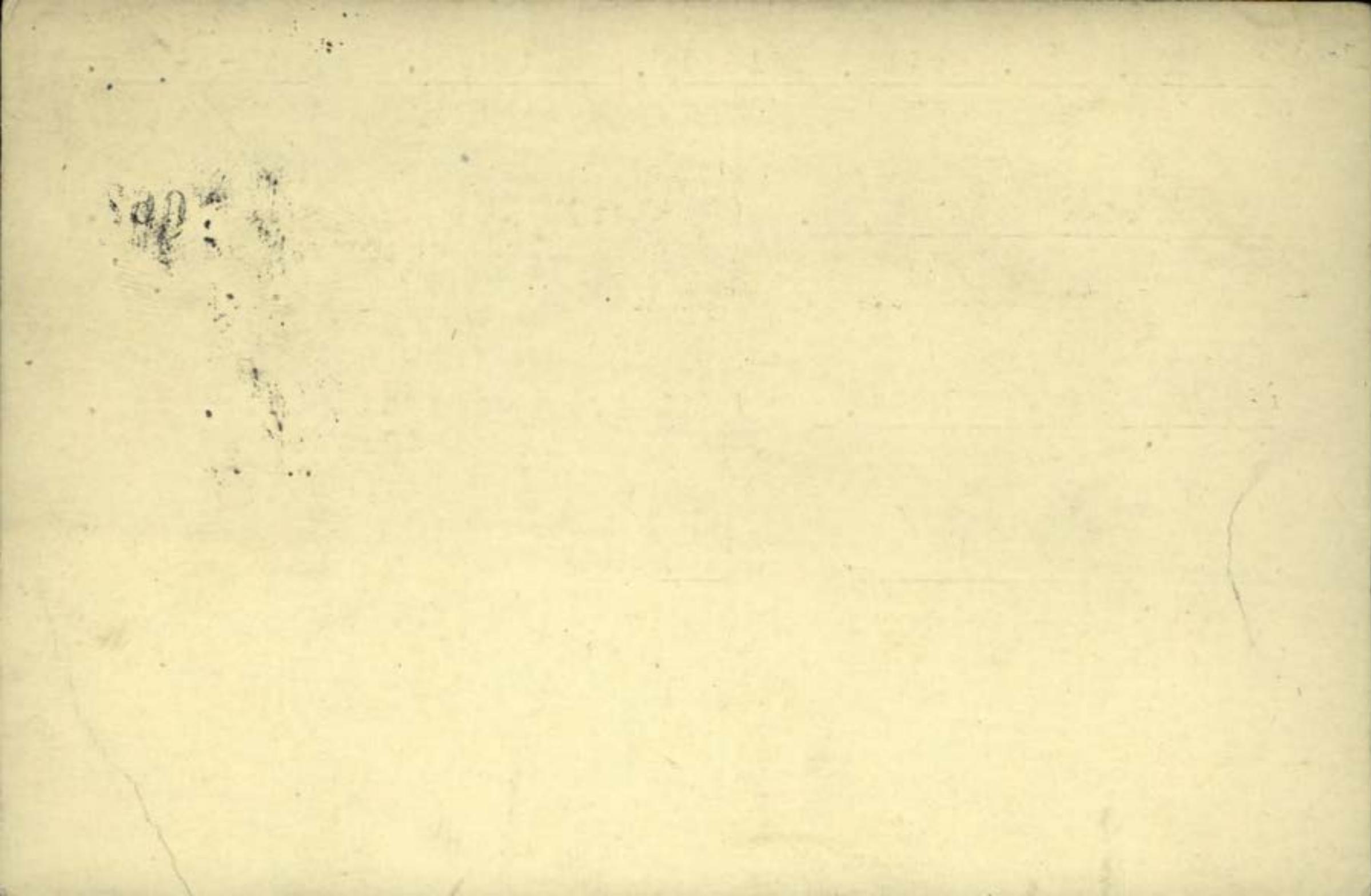
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W.G.

m.



(649-A-571)

SURNAME.

Ayotte

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Orvila

REGL. NO.

416617

RANK

Plé

UNIT

~~41st. 3rd 1st R.D~~ *Batt.*

FORMER CORPS

M. D. 5-

17/12/15
D
17/11

old no: 416617

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Ayotte, Joseph

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

~~*Leschines*~~
Aylmer, P. 2

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Aylmer, P. 2.

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Hull.

DATE

Feb. 24th 1915

MS 17/6/15-124a

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

Myrtle Viola.

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 1st. Can. Machine Gun Co'y.

CABLE

No.

DATE

(From 41st Batt. 1st R.D.)

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO. 10527

M4366

11-3-16

Accidentally killed
March 2nd.

FOLL.

Army Form 7320900

Rouen, March 14th/16. Accidental
explosion of a shell in rear of front
line trenches 3-3-16.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a7.

B. C. 1st Can. Div. Inach.
Gun. Companies rep

Killed by accidental
explosion of shell 3-3-16

No. 16685 RANK *Oste*
416617 (April Paylist)

NAME *Ayotte, Avila*

T. O. S. 24-2-15
April Paylist

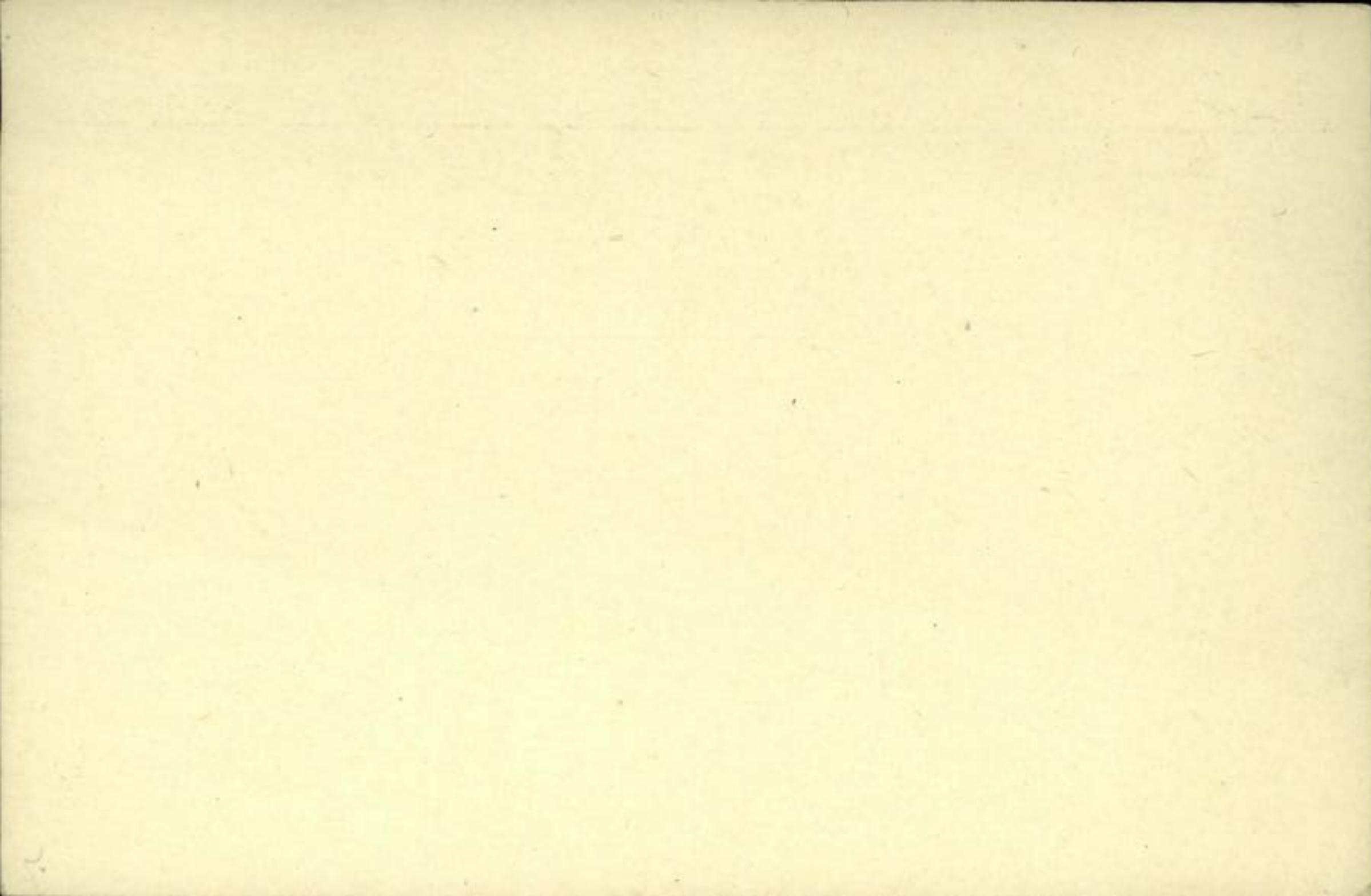
UNIT *41st. Bn. 3rd Cont.
Hull Det.*

M. D. 5

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915	1915			
Feb. 25	Feb. 28	✓		
<i>April</i>		✓		
<i>May</i>		✓		
<i>June</i>		✓		
			<i>O/A 17 - 6 - 15.</i>	<i>DD. 85 of 18 - 6 - 15.</i>

UNIT SAILED

OCT 18 1915



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Ayotte

A

416614

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte

1st Div M G. Co (1st Bde)

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

Cp 13. 3.16 AY

REMARKS

Killed by accidental explosion of shell

3. 3. 16

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.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

416617. Regiment or Corps 23rd Reserve Batten C.E.F.

Regimental No. 416617 Rank Pte Name Ayotte, Avila

Enlisted (a) 24.2.15 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 24.2.15

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) _____



J.T.
M.S.

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				
7.9.15	3. G.B.D.	Draft for	3 rd CANADIAN INF. BATTALION	7-9-15	K. 7-7-3.
19.9.15	3rd Bn.	Joined	Unit	18-9-15	B. 213.
5/12/15	"	Att'd. 1st C.I.B. Bombing School.		29/11/15	B. 213.
12/12/15	"	Returned to Unit.		5/12/15	B. 213.
26.12.15	"	Attached to 1 st C.I.B.		22.12.15	B. 213.
9-1-16	"	M.G. School			
		Returned from M.G. School.		5-1-16.	B. 213.
13/2/16.	S.A.A.C. Car Sec. 3rd. Ech. G.P.O.	Trans. to 1st. Bde. Machine Gun. Company		14-2-16	Car Sec. File 25614. A.F.B. 241. Part II Orders No. 9. of 21-2-16.
12-2-16	-do-	Taken on strength of 1st Bde. M.G.	Duld.	11-2-16	No 25614. Pt. 2 Order 8. 21-2-16
Letter undated	O.B. Unit	Killed by the accidental explosion of a shell in rear of the front line trenches	-do-	3-3-16	{ R 27714: 3 rd Echelon of 7/3/16 D.B. 820 of 9-3-16 B. 213 of 5-3-16

D. C. Skinner
OFFICER in RECD
LIEUT.

CANADIAN SECTION
3rd ECHELON

(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				

Rank *Pte.* Name *Pte.* AYOTTE *a* Avila, *5th Mch Coy* *Em No 30593* Reg'l No. *16617* *6* R-122

Unit *41st Bn.* If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single *Single*

✓ Place and Date of Enlistment *Hull 24th Feb. 1915.* Place of Birth *Aylmer Que.*

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *Joseph Ayotte Deschenes Quebec.*

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly *5* Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance *5* Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place *3/3/16 France* Reason *Killed Accidently* Character

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				
<i>11.8.15</i>	<i>O.C. 23</i>	<i>Taken on str. 23rd</i>	<i>Shorncliffe</i>	<i>27.6.15</i>	<i>Pt. II 188</i>
<i>7.9.15</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Proceeded to 3rd</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6.9.15</i>	<i>" 211 Pt II-31.3rd</i>
<i>21.2.16</i>	<i>O.C. 3rd</i>	<i>Trans. to 14th Bn Machine Gun Co.</i>	<i>In the field</i>	<i>10.2.16</i>	<i>" 9</i>
<i>21.2.16</i>	<i>1st M.G. Coy</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>11.2.16</i>	<i>" 8</i>
<i>13.3.16</i>	<i>1st M.G. Coy</i>	<i>Killed acc^{ally} by explosion of shell</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3.3.16</i>	<i>base sheet 7</i>
<i>14.3.16</i>	<i>1st M.G. Coy</i>	<i>" " " " "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Part II 0th 11</i>

Payable



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DESCRIPTIVE RETURN of a Soldier at present stationed at In The Field
 who is desirous of being * $\left. \begin{matrix} \text{transferred} \\ \text{posted} \\ \text{attached} \end{matrix} \right\}$ from the 3rd Canadian Bn - Toronto Regiment
 at In The Field to the 1st Can Infy Bde, Machine Gun ^{Company} Regiment
 or Corps at In The Field for the purpose of _____

Regiment and Battalion 3rd Can Infy Bn - Toronto Regt.
 No. 416617 Rank and Name Pte Ayotte A.
 Service towards engagement _____ years _____ months.
 Date of Attestation February 28/15
 Period for which attested _____ Colours _____ Reserve.
 Age 20 years _____ days. Height 5 feet 5 inches.
 Chest Measurement $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{Girth when fully expanded} & \text{35} & \text{inches.} \\ \text{Range of expansion} & \text{2} & \text{inches.} \end{matrix} \right.$
 Trade or Calling Labourer.
 Where born Quebec County Que. Canada
 Married or single, if married, } single
 state if with leave }
 Certificate of Education _____
 Character Good.
 Good conduct badges _____
 Musketry qualification and score _____
 Schools or Courses of Instruction }
 at which the soldier has }
 attended and qualified. }
 Nature of certificates ob- }
 tained to be stated }



To be signed by a Soldier applying to be transferred.

I request to be transferred as above, and I understand that, if transferred, my conditions of service will be modified (if necessary) so as to correspond with the general conditions of service in the corps to which I am transferred, in accordance with Section 83 (3) of the Army Act.

Signature of Soldier Arcela Ayotte

To be signed by a Soldier applying to be posted or attached.

I request to be ‡ transferred as above.

Signature of Soldier Arcela Ayotte

I have examined the above man and find him medically fit for the branch of the service to which it is proposed to* $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{transfer} \\ \text{post} \\ \text{attach} \end{matrix} \right\}$ him.

Signature of Medical Officer C. K. Thompson Capt
1st Can Infy Bde.

I have no objection to this man being ‡ transferred as above.

Signature of applicant's present Commanding Officer W. D. Allard Lt Col
 (Station) In the Field (Date) 10-2-16 OC 3rd Can Infy Bde

I have no objection to this man being ‡ _____ as above.

Signature of Officer Commanding applicant's proposed } W. J. Lohr Captain
 Regiment, Corps or Battalion }

(Station) In the Field (Date) _____
 Signature of competent authority for transfer G. F. Archibald Major.
 staff-captain.
 for Lt. Col. D.A.A.C.
for 1st Can Infy Bde

* See King's Regulations. The words which do not apply to be erased, and in the case of the R.A.M.C., it should also be stated whether suited for the duties of the Corps.
 ‡ Insert "transferred," "posted," or "attached," as the case may be. [P.T.O.]

CERTIFICATE to be rendered in the case of a Non-Commissioned Officer who

is to be { posted
transferred } to the Regular Establishment of any arm of the
attached

Special Reserve or to the Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c.

I certify that _____

is in every respect competent to undertake and suitable for the duties he will
be required to perform as an Instructor in the arm of the Special Reserve or the

Territorial Force to which I recommend he should be { posted
transferred
attached

Officer Commanding,

Place _____

Date _____

DOCUMENTS TO ACCOMPANY THIS FORM.

In all cases	Copies of Regimental and Company Conduct Sheets.
In cases of Tradesmen	Certificate of Proficiency on Army Form B. 195 or 195A, as the case may be.
In case of Clerks (or of any trade if for Royal Army Medical Corps) ... }	Specimen of handwriting and ciphering.
In case of Candidates for Military Police	Specimen of handwriting.
In case of Candidates for the Military Provost Staff Corps }	Copy of Record of Service on Army Form B. 200.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
 ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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M. F. W. 12.
 2/m.—5-15.
 H. Q. 1772-39-819

gms

To Whom *Joseph Ayotte*
 Address *Deschenes Mills*
Que.

By Whom Assigned *Ayotte Avila*

Regtl. No. *416617*

Rank *Pte*

Corps *41st Battrn.*

1st Draft

Rate *15.00*

JUL 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Casualties</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July		<i>Q 4774</i>	<i>15.00</i>	
Aug.		<i>S 7327</i>	<i>15.00</i>	
Sept.		<i>V 3938</i>	<i>15.00</i>	
Oct.		<i>W 1191</i>	<i>15.00</i>	
Nov.		<i>Y 4198</i>	<i>15.00</i>	
Dec.		<i>Z 6071</i>	<i>15.00</i>	
Jan.	1916	<i>Z 11047</i>	<i>15.00</i>	<i>Accidentally Killed Jan 2/16 C. L. 1476 T. J. W. 12.00 FX 2-10-16 S. H. B.</i>
Feb.		<i>K 14145</i>	<i>15.00</i>	
March		<i>Cancelled 016291</i>	<i>15.00</i>	

gms

Z 11048 follows 11051

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Rank *1st Sgt. MacGunn* Name *AYOTTE Avila* Reg'l No. *1/18617*
 Unit *42nd Bn.* If in perm. Corps, What Unit? *X* Married or Single *single*
 Place and Date of Enlistment *Hull 24th Feb. 1915.* Place of Birth *Aylmer Que.*
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *Joseph Ayotte Deschenes Quebec.*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ *15.00* Payable to *Joseph Ayotte* Relationship
Deschenes Mines P.Q. Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship
 Discharge, Date and Place *3/3/16* Reason *Killed in action* Character



Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days			Rate	Amount						
<i>July 1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3 10</i>			<i>261,338</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>4 10</i>	
<i>Aug. 1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3 10</i>	<i>40 Exchange</i>		<i>34 10</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>16 30</i>	
<i>Sept 1</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>H 10</i>	<i>38 60</i>	<i>7 30</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>22 30</i>	<i>27 00</i>	<i>Chgd to 3rd Ball</i>
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Table III.—Boards ; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc. ; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service ; Issue of Surgical Appliances ; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details, and signature
5th May.	Inoculation (Typhoid)
14th "	" "

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

DUPLICATE.

Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname AYOTTE, Christian Name Avila.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Aylmer, Que. County Migantic.

Examined ... { on 24th day of February, 1915.
at Hull, Que.

Declared Age ... 19 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Labourer.

Height ... 5 feet, 5½ inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 36 inches.
Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
Number 1

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) Rawlinson ?
(Rank) Capt, A.M.C.
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Hull,
on 24th day of February, 1915.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>23rd Res. Batt.</u>	<u>416617</u>
<u>3rd Batt.</u>	

Became non-effective by
This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the Corresponding Attestation Paper, and entries made in red have been taken from the Attestation Paper.
on ... day of ... 191

(Signature) W.R. WARD,
(Rank) Colonel in Charge of Records,
Canadian Contingents.

certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original entry on a Medical History Sheet of this man.
 James M. May for Capt. A.M.C.
 for the Officer in Charge of Records
 Canadian Cont.

no. 63774 Pte Robinson C. H. being duly sworn states:-

I saw no. A36221 Pte Harris with a live shell and heard him agree with Pte. Craigie to exchange it for a brass shell nose. This was done. I saw Pte. Craigie tinker with the shell using a hammer. I heard Lieut Coulter warn him that he, Pte Craigie should have nothing to do with it. The last thing I saw was Pte. Craigie going away with the shell in a sand bag.

no. A36221 Pte Harris R. S. being duly sworn states:-

I was digging for shell noses between one and two o'clock on March 3rd and found a live German shell. I showed it to no. 63774 Pte Robinson. Pte. Craigie came and offered me a brass nose for it. Being rather nervous of a live shell I exchanged.

The Court find that no. 406276 Pte. Craigie and no 416617 Pte Ayotte met their death by the accidental explosion of a German shell, with which they were tampering, and that no blame is to be attached to anyone concerned.

[Signature]

A. P. Dowling President

G. J. Scott Brown } members
J. Hobson }

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PROCEEDINGS of a Court of Inquiry

assembled at In the Field

on the 7th March 1916

by order of 1st Canadian Infantry Bde.

for the purpose of enquiring into the
deaths of 416617 Pte AYOTTE D. and 406276
Pte CRAIGIE A.

PRESIDENT.

Lieut. A. P. Dowling.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. G. J. Scott-Brown
Lieut. J. Hobson

IN ATTENDANCE.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

examine the following witnesses.

Lieut. Aw. Coulter being duly sworn states:-
 "On March 3rd I was in charge of the 1st Canadian Machine Gun Company in the trenches. About noon on that date no. 406276 Pte. Craigie came to the headquarters dug out carrying a live German shell. He was immediately apprehended by Lieut. G. J. Scott-Brown and myself. In both cases he was ordered to take it away. He was noticed a few minutes later maddening with the shell. He was ordered to stop and leave it alone. After dinner about 1.30 P.M. Pte Craigie disappeared. At 3.10 P.M. Corporal Gareau reported to me that no. 416617 Pte Ayotte and no. 406276 Pte Craigie were killed at SHELL FARM."

"I arrived at SHELL FARM at 3.20 P.M. and saw the casualties. At 3.25 P.M. I sent a written casualty return to Capt. Kalar, O.C. 1st Can. M.G. Coy."

No. 416764 Corporal Gareau being duly sworn states:-
 "Pte. Craigie came to SHELL FARM about 2.30 P.M. carrying a live German shell (whizz bang). He entered the dug out that myself and crew were in. I ordered him out and he went into the trench close by. About ten minutes later Pte. Craigie returned with shell and hammer. Pte Ayotte remarked 'Havest you unscrewed that nose yet, if you give me ten cigarettes I will do it for you.' I ordered Pte. Craigie out again. He went alone. A few minutes later Pte. Ayotte went out. About two minutes after that I heard an explosion and we all ran out. We found the spare gun emplacement full of gas and smoke. We entered

the emplacement and found Pte. Craigie dead. Pte. Ayotte died a few seconds after we entered. I immediately went to R.E. FARM and notified stretcher bearers who proceeded to SHELL FARM. I went on and reported the accident to Lieut. Coulter."

No. A4130 Pte. Waters W. J. being duly sworn states:-
 "I was in the dug out with Corporal Gareau and Pte. Ayotte when Pte. Craigie came in with a live shell. Cpl. Gareau ordered him out immediately and he went. He returned in about ten minutes, and was ordered out again by Cpl. Gareau. He went out and Pte. Ayotte followed him. About ten minutes later we heard an explosion. We rushed out and discovered the emplacement filled with gas and smoke. We got to the emplacement and found Pte. Craigie dead, and Pte. Ayotte who died immediately."

No. A4181 Pte. Rarside P. being duly sworn states:-
 "I was on sentry at SHELL FARM at 2.30 P.M. March 3rd. When Pte. Craigie came there with a live shell. I went into the dug out to find out the time and heard Cpl. Gareau order Pte. Craigie out. I returned to my post and a few minutes after heard an explosion. I saw smoke issuing from the emplacement and ^{ran} around to it. Pte. Waters and I found Pte. Craigie dead and Pte. Ayotte died immediately after our arrival