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- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

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



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 Name, *Bernier, Joachim*  
 Regt, No *454246* Rank *Pte*  
 Corps *39th Res. Bn.*  
*Killed in Action 9-3-16*

*Cards,*  
 1 Pt. II Orders,  
 1 Casualty.



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Original  
ATTESTATION PAPER

No. B.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.  
(ANSWERS)

- 1. What is your name? Joachin Bernier
- 2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Lisalt, Que
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Alphonso Bernier (father)
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Lisalt, Que
- 5. What is the date of your birth? 15th Sept. 1886
- 6. What is your trade or calling? Lumberer
- 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? 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

Enlisted June 7th/15.

Joachin Bernier (Signature of Man.)  
E. Watt Capt (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joachin Bernier, 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 June 9th 1915  
Joachin Bernier (Signature of Recruit.)  
E. Watt Capt (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joachin Bernier, 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 June 9th 1915  
Joachin Bernier (Signature of Recruit.)  
E. Watt Capt (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 Smiths Falls this 11th day of June 191 5

B. Parker (Signature of Justice.)

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

E. Watt Capt (Approving Officer.)

W. Dawson Lt. Col.



DESCRIPTION OF Joachim Bernier ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 28 years 09 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. 7 ins.

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

Complexion Medium

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

Religious Denominations { Church of England \_\_\_\_\_  
 Presbyterian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Methodist \_\_\_\_\_  
 Baptist or Congregationalist \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Protestants \_\_\_\_\_  
(Denomination to be stated.)  
 Roman Catholic XX  
 Jewish \_\_\_\_\_

None.

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 June 8th 191 5

Place Smiths Falls, Ont.

*E. E. Bennett*

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

Joachim Bernier 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 July 2 191 5

*H. Dawson Cole* (Signature of Officer.)



454246

## MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Bernier Christian Name Joachim

Examined	on	1	day of	July	1915	Approved by	<u>K. E. Stahl</u>
	at	<u>Barnesfield</u>				Rank	<u>Lieut. Col. M. O.</u>
Birthplace	City or Town	<u>Lisalt</u>					
	County	<u>Ducke</u>					
Apparent age	<u>28</u>						
Trade or occupation	<u>lumbering</u>						
Height	5	Feet	7	Inches			
Weight	<u>142</u>				Lbs.		
Chest measurement	Minimum	<u>34</u>			inches		M.O.
	Maximum expansion	<u>38</u>			inches		M.O.
Physical development	<u>good</u>						M.O.
Small-Pox Marks	<u>none</u>						M.O.
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right.	Left.				
	Number	<u>+</u>					
When Vaccinated last							M.O.
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease							M.O.
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection							M.O.
							M.O.
							M.O.
							M.O.

Enlisted on 7 day of June 1915 at Smiths Falls

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>59<sup>th</sup> Bn</u>	<u>A54246</u>		
Transferred to..	<u>39<sup>th</sup> Bn C.E.M.</u>	<u>454246</u>		<u>6-9-15</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.







## Casualty Form - Active Service.

CERTIFIED CORRECT. 21 98

Regiment or Corps 39<sup>th</sup> Can. Bn. C. E. F.  
 Regimental No. 484246 Rank Pte. Name Bernier J.  
 Canadian Record Office,  
 Westminster House,  
 7, Millbank, S.W.

Enlisted (a) 9-6-15 Terms of Service (a) D. A. W. Service reckons from (a) 7-6-15.

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					
21-1-16	O.C. Base	Arrived and taken on strength from 39th Battalion.	Can Base Depot.	21-1-16.	101-B.D.-3-197	d/24-1-16. Part 11 Orders No. 5 d/29-1-16.
4-2-16	do	Proceeding to Unit.	On route.	2-2-16.	101-B.D-3-209	d/4-2-16. 95-6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
5-2-16	19th Batt.	Joined Unit.	19th Batt.	4-2-16	3.215	d/5-2-16 98-11 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
11-3-16	O.C. 19th	Killed by a bullet in the stomach, whilst on duty in the trenches at 12.30 a.m. this morning. (K. in A.)	In the field	9-3-16	137-Inf-19-12.	D.R.L.S. 116-13 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>16</sub> And: Pt II 12; 14.3.16.
do	do	Place of burial:- Ref. Map YPRES-Sheet 28 1/40,000 N.5. a. 6.3.		9-3-16	137-Inf-19-12.	D.R.L.S. 116-13 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>16</sub> Part 11 Orders No. 12 d/14-3-16

*B. Johnston*  
 Captain,  
 for Lieut. Colonel, A.A.G.

*A. B. Swali*  
 Lt. Col.  
 Commanding 39th Battalion, C. E. F.







Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

*Berner*

*J*

*454246*

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

*Pte*

*19th Batt*

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

*Killed by a bullet*

Date

*in stomach*

*9.3.16*

REMARKS

*Ch 17.5.16 A/164*

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

*MS*



EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

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Number

454 246

Rank

1<sup>er</sup>o

Surname

BERNIER

Christian Name

Joaquim

Units

19<sup>th</sup> Bn Inf

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

21-1-16

Remarks

(H) Alphonse Bernier, sq.

Latest Address

Islet,  
P.O.

Roll No.

200m. 6-21.

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SURNAME

*Bernier*

CARD NO.

*P.L.*  
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CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Joachim*

REGL. NO

*25424645424*

RANK

*Pte*

UNIT

*59th 39th (1st Bn)*

*Bn*

FORMER CORPS

*Neil*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Bernier, Alphonso*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Father*

ADDRESS

*L'Islet, P.Q.*

*auth G.M. 21. 21(2) 3-16)*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada, L'Islet, P.Q.*

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Smiths Falls, Ont.*

DATE

*June 11th 1915.*

*Sailed from Montreal P. ex. S. &*

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512

*Scandinavian.*

*24-8-15, 206*

M. F. W. 22. 250M.-2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.



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 Bernier, J.

Rank Private

Reg. No. 454246

Unit 19th. Battalion.

Rf. 25. B. 810.

Next of Kin Canada

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO.	W.O. List
1916.						
9 3	O.C. 19th. Battalion Reports		Killed by a bullet in the Stomach A164.			
	<u>KILLED IN ACTION.</u>					
27-5	Burial Report Made out.				M. 11459	17/3/16.







No. 54246 RANK

Pte

NAME Bernier Joachim

45-4246

T. O. S. 15-6-15  
2015-6-15

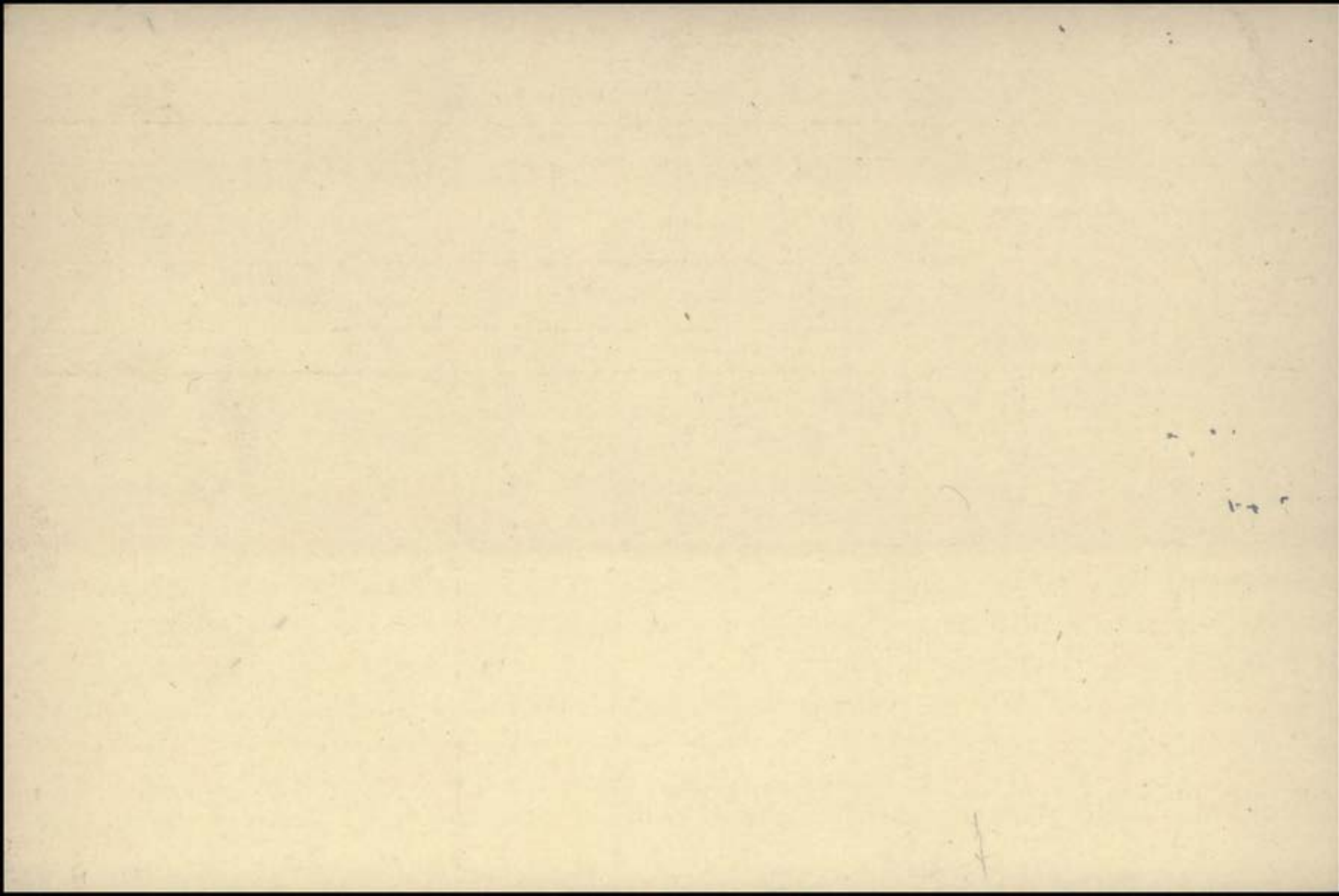
UNIT 5-9th Battalion

M. D. 3

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 June 15	1915 June 30	✓		
July		✓		
Aug 11	Aug 27	✓	Trans to Draft 27-8-15	Q078 26-8-15

UNIT SAILED  
APR 21 1916







NAME Bernier Joachim.

RANK AND CORPS Pte.

19th Batt.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO. 1315X

FOLL.

M4459 16-3-16

(From 59th Batt)  
Killed in action,  
Mar. 9th. (Y.S.W.  
Stomach.)

A JB 2090a

Rouen 14-3-16

Killed in action 9-3-16



LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A164 O.C. 19th Batt. rep.

Killed in action 9-3-16  
Killed by a bullet  
in the stomach



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✓ Bernier, J., ✓ Pte. ✓ 454246 ✓ 19th Bn. 649-B-2465

Med. & Dec. ( Father ) ✓ Alphonse Bernier, Esq.,  
L'Islet, P. Q.

Scroll Desp. FEB 25 1921 No. 2-23336

P. & S. " (Serial no. 784829)

Address as above.  
Plague Desp. FEB 4 1922 No. P28347

Mem. Cross. ( Mother ) Mrs. Marie A. Bernier.

Address as above.

not eligible for 14-15 Star  
E. " " " N.M.  
E. " " " B.W.M.

*Handwritten signatures and initials*

R.P.



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Rank *P6* Name **BERNIER Joachim** Reg'l No. **454246** P-56  
 Unit ~~59th Bn. to 39th Bn.~~ *19th* If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single **Single**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Smiths Falls, 9th June 1915.** Place of Birth **Lisalt, Quebec.**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Alphonso Bernier, Lisalt, Que.** Relationship **Father**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ *Mil.* Payable to Relationship  
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship



Discharge, Date and Place *Killed in action 9/3/16 C.A.B.F.* Reason *17-3-16* 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			No.	Date						
Aug 28	Sep 30	34	1	34	34	.10	340		3740			3698			3698	42	
Oct 1	Oct 31	31	1	31	31	.10	310		3410			1023		1.40 2.00	1363	2089	2nd June 1918
1-11	30-11	30	1	30	30	.10	300		3300			2993			2993	23 96	
1-12-15	1-12-15	31	1	31	31	.10	310		3410			25 06		6	31 06	27	B.O. 24786-09 Fine for trans. to 19th Bn. 17-3-16
1-1-16	31-1-16	31	1	31	31	.10	310		3410			11 96			4414	4914	B.O. 17-3-16
1/2/16	29	29	1	29	29	.10	290		3190	646		261			261	7843	1
4/3/16	31	31	1	31	31	.10	310		3410			261			261	8572	drawn to N.E. Branch 17-3-16
Mar 1	9	9	1	9	9	.10	90		990								

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 NE July-16 1 32 1 32  
 N.E. Branch Sept 16. 87 04 87 04 87 04  
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 87 04 sent to C.A.B.F. for settlement 20/1/1918



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 Cash found in effects 132







Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name **BERNIER Joachim** Reg'l No. **454246**  
 Unit **59th Bn. to 39th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Smiths Falls, 9th June 1915.** Place of Birth **Lisalt, Quebec.**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Alphonso Bernier, Lisalt, Que.**  
 Relationship **Father**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Separation Allowance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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Discharge, Date and Place **9.3.16 France** Reason **Killed in Action** Character **USRBro**

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				
		Arrived in England.		5 SEP 1915	
7 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	O.C. 39 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Drunk. Fined \$2.00	Shoncliffe	7 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	Part II do. No. 187.
15 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	- " -	Fined for drunkenness \$6.00	W. Sandling	14 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	" " " 247
20-1-16	.	Transf to 19 <sup>th</sup> Bn	.	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	Part II 17
29.1.16	O.C. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Taken on strength on arrival from England as reinforcement from 39 <sup>th</sup>	In Field	21.1.15	Part II 5
17.3.16	19 <sup>th</sup>	Killed in Action	"	9.3.16	Cas. List A 164
14.3.16	O.C. 19	" " "	"	9.3.16	Part II No 12

Killed by a bullet in the stomach O.M.







To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname BERNIER Christian Name Joachim

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Lisalt County Quebec
Examined ... on 1st day of July 1915 at Banfield
Declared Age ... 28 years ... days.
Trade or Occupation ... Lumberer
Height ... 5 feet 7 inches.
Weight ... 142 lbs.
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 38 inches. Range of Expansion 6 inches.
Physical Development ... good
Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left Number
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) K.E.Hills (Rank) Lieut Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Smiths Falls on 7th day of June 1915.

Table with 2 columns: Corps, Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment ... 59th Battn
Transferred to ... 39th Res Battn 4 5 4 2 4 6

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 1915.

(Signature) (Rank) Lieut. Col.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Brief details, and signature. Entry: L. 7. 15. K.E.Hollis Fit EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT

Table IV.—Service Table.

Table with 6 columns: 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. Includes a large 'W' stamp.

Vertical text on the left side: For the Officer in Charge of Records Canadian Contingents. C.A.H.O.