

**Name: Oudot, Arnold Lewis**

**Rank: Sgt**

**Service Number: 53149**

**Sergeant Arnold Lewis Oudot MM 53149** joined up on the 26 October 1914 in London Ontario. He was promoted L Cpl 18 July 1916 and Corporal 24 Jan 1917. He suffered influenza. On the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 1917 he was awarded the **Military Medal** for bravery in the field. On the 9<sup>th</sup> of November 1917 he was killed in action while serving with the 18<sup>th</sup> Btn. He is memorialized on the Menin Gate Ypres Belgium.

### SERVICE RECORD

<i>Date</i>	<i>Particulars</i>
10 Aug 1888	Born London England
26 Oct 1914	Farmer attested at London Ontario 5' 9" clear complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Church of England
29 Apr 1915	Arrived England aboard SS Grampian
2 Jun 1915	Forfeits 4 days pay for being absent without leave at West Sandling Camp
4 Aug 1915	Forfeits 4 days pay for being absent without leave at West Sandling Camp
9 Sept 1915	Forfeits 4 days pay for being absent without leave at West Sandling Camp
14 Sept 1915	Leaves England for France
15 Sept 1915	Disembarked in France and joined 18 <sup>th</sup> Btn
18 July 1916	Appointed Lance Corporal
6 Dec 1916	Granted 10 days leave
24 Jan 1917	Promoted Corporal
14 Apr 1917	Appointed Lance Sergeant in the field
4 May 1917	Promoted Sergeant in the field
2 July 1917	Influenza
3 July 1917	Evacuated to CCS
4 July 1917	No 20 General Hospital Camiers – influenza
9 July 1917	Awarded <b>Military Medal</b> for bravery in the field published London Gazette #30172 9 July 1917.
17 July 1917	No 6 Convalescent Hospital Etaples – influenza
23 July 1917	No 5 Convalescent Hospital, Cayeux – influenza
23 Aug 1917	Proceeded to 18 <sup>th</sup> Btn
24 Aug 1917	Joined 18 <sup>th</sup> Btn in the field
9 Nov 1917	Killed in action
15 Dec 1921	Medal Card - Oudot, Sgt Arnold Lewis 53149, 18 <sup>th</sup> Btn, Military Medal, 14-15 Star, Victory Medal, British War Medal, Plaque and Scroll sent to Miss Selina Oudot 52 Mereton St, SO Belgravin London England, No Memorial Cross sent.

# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 53149

Folio. A.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

- (ANSWERS).
1. What is your name? *Arnold Lewis Oudot*
  2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *London, England*
  3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Miss Selina Oudot sister*
  4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *579 Morston St. So. Belgrave London E.*
  5. What is the date of your birth? *Aug. 10 - 1888*
  6. What is your Trade or Calling? *farm hand*
  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? *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 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? *yes*

*A. L. Oudot* (Signature of Man).  
*J. M. Pryor* (Signature of Witness).

## DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Arnold Lewis Oudot*, 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 *Oct 26* 1914. *A. L. Oudot* (Signature of Recruit)  
*J. M. Pryor* (Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *A. L. Oudot*, 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 *Oct 26* 1914. *A. L. Oudot* (Signature of Recruit)  
*J. M. Pryor* (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 *London* this *26* day of *Oct* 1914.

*Edw. Wigle* (Signature of Justice)  
*a Notary Public* (Signature of Justice)  
I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.  
*Edw. Wigle* (Approving Officer)

# Description of Arnold Lewis Oudot on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 26 years 2 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. 9 ins.

Chest measurement (Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 ins.  
Range of expansion 4 ins.)

Complexion Clear

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Church of England Yes

Presbyterian

Wesleyan

Baptist or Congregationalist

Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)

Roman Catholic

Jewish

Vac. left arm

## 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 Oct 26 1914.

Place Loudonville

G. B. Hale  
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.

Arnold Louis Oudot 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.

E. S. Wyle (Signature of Officer)

Date 28th November 1914

M.M.

H.Q. 649-0-2608.

H-a.φ  
"m.m."

Oudot, Sgt. Arnold Lewis, #53149, 18th Can. Bn.

M. & D. (Sister) Miss Selina Oudot,  
52 Mereton St.,  
S.O. Belgravin, London, Eng.

Ditto.

P. & S.

(Ser. #758061.)

Mem. C.

Nil.

Scroll Desp.

28/10/21

Reqn. No. 245108

Plague Desp.

DEC 15 1921

Reqn. No.

P/20852

Elig. for star Pte. 18th Bn.

" " U.M.  
" " B.W.M.

m.f.

45236  
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LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
A 553	no 20 Gen. Camiers	4-7-17	Influenza Slt
A 563	no 6 Convt Hpt Etaples	17-7-17	"
A 569	no 5 Convt Hpt Cayeux	23-7-17	"
A 575	transf. to Base Hpt Etaples	2-8-17	"
A 673	Rep. from Base	9-11-17	Killed in Action

SURNAME. <i>Oudot "M. M." 4-7-17. Lk 30172.</i>		NO. <i>L</i>
CHRISTIAN NAMES <i>Arnold Louis</i>		FOLL.
REG. No. <i>53149</i>	RANK <i>Pte. (2/sgt)</i>	Bn.
UNIT <i>18th.</i>		
FORMER CORPS <i>nil.</i>		
NEXT OF KIN.		CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NAMES IN FULL <i>Oudot Selina</i>		
RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER <i>Sister</i>		
ADDRESS <i>52 Moreta St. Belgrave. London Eng.</i>		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH <i>England, London.</i>	DATE <i>Aug. 10th. 1888.</i>	
PLACE OF ATTESTATION <i>London Ont.</i>	DATE <i>Oct. 26th. 1914.</i>	
<i>0/518-4-15-64</i> <i>19</i>		



Form R. 149.  
7106-250m-7/2/17.

Name *Arnold Lewis* Rank *Sgt* Reg. No. *53149*  
Unit *18<sup>th</sup> Bn* ~~Moreton~~ *Moreton*  
Next of Kin *Miss D. Oudot 52* ~~Moreton~~ *Moreton*  
*PO. Belgravia London E.*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. Li
<i>9-11</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>Moreton</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>267</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>638</i>

No. *149*  
*53149*

RANK *Pte*

NAME *Oudot, A L*

T. O. S.

UNIT *18<sup>th</sup> Battalion*

M. D. *1*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1914</i>	<i>1914</i>			
<i>Oct-26</i>	<i>Nov 30</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Dec</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>			
	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Feb</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Mar</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>-</i>			

UNIT SAILED  
APR 18 1915

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
Canadian Record Office,  
Westminster House,  
7, Millbank, S.W.

Regiment or Corps 185th Battalion, R.E.F.

Regimental No. 53149 Rank Private Name Ondot Arnold Louis

Enlisted (a) 26.12.14 Terms of Service (a) War 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				
	18th Bn.	Disembarked in France	Boulogne	15-9-15	Nom Roll
9-12-16	18th Bn.	Granted 10 days leave		6-12-16	B. 213. Pt. II Order 57, 18/12/16
11-2-17	18th Bn.	Appointed Lance Corporal, vice H06521, L. bpl. J. Evans, promoted.		18-7-16	Letter (Can. Sect. No. KI. 99/645) Pt. II Order 10, 12/2/17
5-4-17	18th Bn.	Promoted Corporal, vice H1649, bpl. C.W. Cook, invalided to Eng.	In the Fld.	24-1-17	Letter 3/4/17 (Can. Sect. No. KI. 16/1575) Pt. II Order 27, 17/4/17
2-5-17	18th Bn.	Appointed Lance Sergeant, vice 53250, L. Sgt. E. Lucas, promoted.	In the Fld.	14-4-17	Letter 2/5/17 (Can. Sect. No. KI. 16/4826) Pt. II Order 35, 17/5/17
19-6-17	18th Bn.	Promoted Sergeant, vice 53200, Sgt. H.G. Bolton, invalided to England.	In the Fld.	11-5-17	Letter 19/6/17 (Can. Sect. No. KI. 16/11225) Pt. II Order 44, 27/6/17

(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.

OVER

(P.T.O.)

53149 Sgt. Oudat A. L.

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Date	From whom received				
7-7-17	18th Bn.	Transferred to P.C.S.		3-7-17	B. 213.
do	11 C.F.A.	Influenza.	Adm. 11 C.F.A.	2-7-17	A 36. DES. 305, 30/7/17.
4-7-17	No. 20 Gen.	do	Adm. No. 20 Gen.	4-7-17	W. 3034.
17-7-17	Conval. Dep. Staples	do	Adm. Conval. Dep. Staples	17-7-17	do.
23-7-17	6 Conval. Dep.	do	Trans. to 5 Conval. Dep.	23-7-17	do
3-8-17	2 Con. S.D.D.	Class A.	Adm. 2 Con. S.D.D.	3-8-17	Non. Roll.
23-8-17	do	Proceeded to 18th Can. Bn.		23-8-17	do.
1-9-17	18th Bn.	Rejoined 18th Can. Bn.	In the Field.	24-8-17	B. 213. DES. 315.
9-7-17	London Gazette	Awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the Field			London Gazette No. 30172, 2/9-7-17, p. 6843. Pt II Order 60, 20/8/17.
11-11-17	18 Bn	KILLED IN ACTION	In the Field	9.11.17	Letter Pt II Order 85, 16/11/17.

*W. H. Hogan*

Major for Lt.-Col. A.A.G.  
Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon B.E.F.



ORIGINAL.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

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Surname

*Budat*

Christian Name

*Arnold Lewis*

Examined { on *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* 191*4*  
at *London Ont*  
Birthplace { City or Town *London*  
County *Eng.*

Approved by

*D. H. Dagg*

Rank..... M.O.

Apparent age..... *26 years 2 months*

Trade or occupation..... *Farmhand*

Height..... *5* Feet *9* Inches.....

Weight..... *✓* Lbs.....

Chest measurement { Minimum *32 1/2* inches.....

{ Maximum expansion *36 1/2* inches.....

Physical development..... *Good*

Small-Pox Marks..... *None*

Vaccination Marks { Arm *Right* Left *arm*  
Number..... *✓*

When Vaccinated last..... *✓*

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous

disease..... *None*

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

*None*

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<i>10/14/14</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>D. H. Dagg</i> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<i>9/14/14</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>D. H. Dagg</i> M.O.
<i>10/14/14</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>D. H. Dagg</i> M.O.
<i>June 1917</i>	<i>TAB</i>	<i>R 26-42-18</i> M.O.

Enlisted on..... day of..... 191..... at.....

	CONF.	REG'T. NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<i>18 Battr</i>	<i>53149</i>		
Transferred to.....				

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.

Rank Name OUDOT, Arnold Lewis. Reg'l No. 53149  
 Unit 18th Batt. If in perm. Corps, What Unit?  
 Place and Date of Enlistment London Ont. 26th Oct 1914 Married or Single Single  
 Place of Birth London Eng.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Miss Selina Oudot,  
 52, Moreton Str. So. Belgravia, London E.

Relationship sister.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

Report

Date

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

29.4.15	7c 18	Arrived ss Graupian	England	29.4.15	Infm Form.
16.5-6-15	O.C. 18	Forfeit 4 days pay A.W.L.	West Sandling camp	2-6-15	Part II Order D/16.5-6-15
4-8-15	"	"	"	4-8-15	- 344
18-9-15	"	Embarked Overseas (A.C.)	Falkland	14-9-15	Infm Form
8-9-15	"	Forfeit 4 days pay A.W.L.	W. Sandling	8-9-15	Part II No 364
12.2.17	18 <sup>a</sup>	App'td Lance Corporal	Field	20.10.16	" " 10.
10.4.17	"	Promoted Capt.	"	12/3/17	" " 27
17.5.17	"	App'td Lee Sgt.	"	14.4.17	" " 35.
27-6-17	"	Promoted Sgt.	"	4-5-17	" " 44
12-7-17	"	No 20. Gen Hos	Camiers	4-7-17	ChA. 553

N.E. R.E. No. 3206  
 File No. 25-D-521  
 Category: Kind

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				
25-7-17	18 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Et to 1606. Conv Depot	Etaples	17-7-17	Ch a. 563. Influenza.
3-8-17	---	--- No 5 ---	Cayeux	23-7-17	--- 569. ---
10-8-17	---	Dis to Base Details	Etaples	2-8-17	--- 575 ---
30.8-17	---	Awarded the military medal Field Sgt			Pt II 0.60
3720	C.S.(C)	for bravery in the field awarded Military Medal			L.C. 30172. D: 9-7-17.
16-11-17	18 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Killed in action	Field	July 17	4 II 85 90 LA 670/19 1/2 WDR