



**In Memory of**  
Private  
**CHARLES GRENVILLE LANCE**  
who died on May 8, 1917 at age 21

Son of Frederick and Dora Lance, of Hollyburn, West Vancouver  
Brother of James Frederick who also served (died July 31, 1922) and Dora M.

Born: December 27, 1895 in New Zealand

Service Number: 76197

Force: Army

Unit: Canadian Infantry (British Columbia Regiment)

Division: 29th (Vancouver) Battalion

From Attestation Paper: 5'-7" brown eyes and dark brown hair, Church of England,  
Salesman, enlisted November 23, 1914, Vancouver

**Honoured on this page in the Ottawa Book of Remembrance**

<http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/content/collections/books/bww1/ww1271.jpg>

VIMY MEMORIAL  
Pas de Calais, France  
Grave Reference: n/a



On the opening day of the Battle of Arras, 9 April 1917, the four divisions of the Canadian Corps, fighting side by side for the first time, scored a huge tactical victory in the capture of the 60 metre high Vimy Ridge. After the war, the highest point of the ridge was chosen as the site of the great memorial to all Canadians who served their country in battle during the First World War, and particularly to the 60,000 who gave their lives in France. It also bears the names of 11,000 Canadian servicemen who died in France - many of them in the fight for Vimy Ridge - who have no known grave. The memorial was designed by W S Allward.