

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History **Reg. No. 154**

Name Wilfred Douglas Ayre

Apparent age 20 years months. Height feet inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 { Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Color: White, Hair: Black, Eyes: Dark Blue.
Other distinguishing mark: Scar on right hand.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Charles P. Ayre, Waterford Bridge Road, St. John's
 | Relationship Father.

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d) Verified from certificate

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served or Depot	Regt. or	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Regt. not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>16/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th September '14</u>									
Promoted to <u>Sergt. 3/10/14</u>									
Appointed actg. <u>G.O.M.S. 12/7/15</u>									
<u>Promoted to 2nd Lieut Oct 16/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to					(date of discharge)		years	days	
" " " Pension					(")				

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FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090A.
(Adaptation)

REPORT of Death of ^{an Officer} ~~a Soldier~~ to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 1st Newfoundland Regiment Squadron,
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regt. No. Rank Second Lieutenant.

Name Ayre, W. D.

Date July 1st, 1916.

Died Place In the Field, France.

Cause of Death * Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report

By whom made O. C., Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial Place Knightsbridge, W.N.W. of Hamel, 4 1/2 miles N. of
Albert. Grave No. 5.

Date

By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64)

(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Unknown.

(c) as a separate document

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier or his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base (Sgd) A. E. Clerk, Capt., for Lt. Colonel.

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd Battalion, 26/7/16.

10th. 10th. 1933

Charles P. Ayre Esq.,

City

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for \$52.19, being the balance due by this Department to the estate of the late Second Lieutenant, Wilfred Douglas Ayre, Royal W. Mid. Regiment, payable to you as Administrator.

Letters of administration are also enclosed, please.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

9, November, 5.

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From: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

To: B/Lieut. W. D. Ayre,
Depot, Newfoundland Contingent,
Newton-on-Ayr, Scotland.

Referring to your letter 5/11/15, £50/ has
been placed this day to your credit with the Bank of
Montreal, 9 Waterloo Place, with a request to forward
you direct Pass and Cheque Books. This represents a
round sum on account, - balances due will be deposited
at close of next Pay Period.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on file of:	Received at
Office of Origin and Service Instructions						Sent
			At	m.	Service	From
			To	[Signature of "Ranking Officer"]		
			By			

TO **Quartermaster**
315 **Great** **Victoria** **Street**
 Sent in a Number **1234** Day of Month **6/7/19** In reply to **Del Sent** **A & A**

Regret inform you that **Wilfred**
 Ayre is now reported killed
 in action July first.
 Synoptical.

From
 Place
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Class. Signature of Addressee or person authorized to sign in his name
 * This line should be erased if not required.

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PROPERTY of ESTATES of
Edward W D Ayre deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated _____
CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action
DATE 1/11/16 PLACE France

WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____
(b) in Small Book _____
(c) Separate document _____

NEAREST of KIN: C. J. Ayre
Relationship: Father
Address: Waterford Quay Road
S. Yorks.

Particulars

- 1 Revolver & Holster
- 1 Water Bottle
- 1 Web Equipment Bag
- 1 Identity disc
- 1 Field Messing Book
- 1 Motorcar

Handed to Col Ross Esq 25/1/16
Authority: Order from _____
E. John

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

In consideration of your allowing me to take
possession of the following named Articles said to be
the Property of the late Lieut. H. D. Cooper

<u>1 Kit Bag.</u>	<u>1 Camp Equipment</u>
<u>1 Parcel of Effects</u>	<u>1 Rubber's Holster</u>
<u>just to contain</u>	<u>1 Water Bottle</u>
	<u>1 Bed Equipment Bag</u>
	<u>1 Satchel</u>
	<u>1 Field Messing Band</u>
	<u>1 Hat</u>

I, my Heirs and Assigns, hereby hold you harmless and agree
to indemnify you, or Your Successors, and/or the
Newfoundland Government against all Claims whatsoever may
arise in direct or indirect consequence of the aforesaid
action.

J. R. Ross

Relationship or Authority: Agent Deems Ltd.

Dated at London
25th 1916.

Witnessed: _____

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W. Doug. Ayre was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...Sept. 16th, 1914.
Regimental No 164 was allotted to Pte. W. Doug. Ayre.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 0-104

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO
MAKE THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION DATED OCT 7, 1914.

#16 CORP. W.D. AYRE, B.CO.,
TO BE SERGEANT.

THIS ABOVE PROMOTION TO DATE FROM OCT 3, 1914.

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PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders dated Nov. 1st. 1915.
By Lieut. Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, M.C.M.G. Officer Comdg.

Lieut. Col. Comdg. has approved the following promotion.

Co'y Quartermaster Sgt. W. D. Ayre.

To be 2nd Lieutenants, To date from 16, Oct. 1915.

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Extract from Hospital Bill embarked St. John's

for October 4th 1914.

164 Ayre Wilfred D.

C.R. 0104

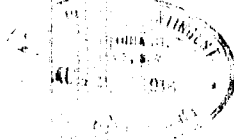
Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P.&.R.O. 6/7/16. x

2nd Lieut Wilfred Ayre. ✓

✓ MISSING. LST JULY.

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1st Newfoundland Regiment

2nd Lieut. Wilfred Ayre

"I saw 2nd Lieut. Wilfred Ayre fall in front of me.

I should say it was about one hundred yards from our own line.

I thought he must have been killed, because he never spoke

another word to me. I then took charge of the Platoon, No.

14, D. Co."

Statement made by: 1513 Sgt. W.F. Phelan.

Record Office,
28th Aug. 1913.

G.

13th November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites. Second Lieutenant W. D. Ayre was buried on the 1st July, by Rev. H. S. Reid, in Grave No. 5, Knightsbridge, 1 mile W.N.W. of Hamel, 4½ miles N. of Albert.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Chas. P. Ayre,
Waterford Bridge Road.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
AYRE, ST. JOHN'S
A.B.C. (A.Y.H. & E.Y.H.) AND WESTERN UNION

FIRE INSURANCE
LAW UNION AND ROCK
AND
LONDON & LANCASHIRE

AYRE & SONS, LIMITED.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND. October 20, 1921.

IN REPLY
QUOTE 2/LH

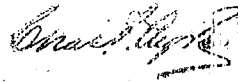
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Lieut.-Col., W. F. Rendell,
Department of Militia.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter dated September 29th enclosing three photographs of the grave of the late 2nd Lieut. W.D. Ayre.

For some reason this letter only reached me this morning. This is why acknowledgment was not made earlier.

Yours very truly,



ALL COMMUNICATIONS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS.

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SEP 9 1921

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

is, are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Chas. P. Ayre (Father)

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank 2/Lt.

Name Wilfred D. Ayre Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Battalion

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & British War Medal

Signature Chas. P. Ayre

Date Sept. 16/1921

Address Walsford Bridge Road

[P.S.O.]

C.R. O - 104

St. John's,
February 12, 1920.

Lieut. Col. Rendell,
Department of Militia.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
receipt of your letter dated
December 28, 1919, enclosing
Memorial Scroll and Message from
His Majesty the King.

Please accept my thanks.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. G. G.

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. Rank *2/Lieut*
Name *Wilfred D. Apple*
Royal Newfoundland Regt

Ernest Apple (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address *Queen's Ave - St. John's West*