

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 387

Name William Edward Barnes

Apparent age 26 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Grey Green

~~Other distinguishing marks: Scar on left eyebrow~~

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin William Barnes, 193 LaMarchant Rd., 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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve 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>4/1/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4th January '15</u>									
		<u>Promoted to</u>	<u>Cpl</u>	<u>24/2/15</u>					
		<u>" "</u>	<u>Sqdt</u>	<u>10/7/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days

" " " Pension _____

RECORD OF SERVICE

of 2ND Lieut. William Edward Barnes

(Rank, Christian Name and Surname in full, printed).

Regiment 1st Newfoundland Regiment

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

1. Date and Place of Birth ...
(If promoted from the ranks, age as given on attestation and date of attestation should be stated in lieu of date of birth.)

Attested Jan'y. 2nd 1915
Age then 26 years 7 months

2. Religious persuasion ...

Congregational

3. Where educated, specifying Schools or University ...

St. Johns, Newfoundland
Bishop Field College -

4. Date of first Commission ...

July 12th 1916

5. Height ...

5 ft 7 1/2 inches

6. Married or Single ...

Single

7. If married, date of marriage ...

8. Name and Address of next of kin (stating relationship), guardian or agent for reference in case of emergency ...

Mrs William Barnes (mother)
193 Le Marchant Rd.
St. Johns, Newfoundland

also

A second name (as an alternative) ...

Mr. P. Snow
Le Marchant Rd.
St. Johns, Nfld.

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this statement of personal particulars is in all respects correct and true.

W. E. Barnes Signature of Officer.

Place Asyl

2nd Lieut Rank.

Date 5-4-17

1st Newfoundland Regiment

Colonel ...
Jan 25 1916

Colonial Military Forces or Colonial University)

- 10. Passed for promotion to—
 - Lieutenant
 - Captain
 - Major
 - Lieut.-Colonel

Date	If special Certificate	If failed

St. Jan

- 11. If served as Adjutant—
 - (1) of a regular unit, state unit and dates
 - (2) of Special Reserve or Territorial Force, state unit and dates
- 12. If passed Staff College, giving date
- 13. If qualified for Staff College without obtaining vacancy, giving date
- 14. Full particulars as to all Schools of Instruction, Courses, etc., passed by Officer in question, giving place, date and authority ...

Date Authority

Course of Field Engineering (Exams) July 1916 D.C.
Anti Gas Training (Edinburgh), Oct. 30 - Nov 8, 16 D.C.

If he has commanded a company or section of Mounted Infantry on active service the fact to be stated.

- 15. Foreign Languages (any certificate or recognised standard or course should be stated)
- 16. Legal qualifications (giving particulars)
- 17. If in possession of the Certificate in Surveying issued by the R.G.S.
- 18. Shorthand (nature of certificate and system to be given) ...

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE.

With Unit.		On Staff (For definition of Staff see F.S.R. Part II.)			
At Home (Specifying dates)	Abroad (Specifying Stations and dates)	Appointment and Station	From	To	
St. Johns, Nfld. Jan. 2 nd to Mar. 20 th /15	Edinburgh Apr. 1 st /15 to May 11 /15				
	Stobs Camp Hawick May 11 /15 to Aug 2 /15				
	Aldershot Aug. 2 /15 to Aug. 19 /15				
	Egypt (Cairo) Aug. 31 /15 to Sep. 16 /15				
	Gallipoli Sep. 17 /15 to Dec. 10 /15				
	Egypt Hospital Dec. 10 /15 to July 5 /16		Extra-Regimental Employment other than above		
	London (Eng) Hospital July 5 /16 to Apr. 15 /16		Regimental Gas Officer		
	Ayr Scotland Apr. 19 /16 to Apr. 5 /17				

by
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(Giving full particulars of campaigns, engagements, wounds, mentions in despatches, awards, decorations, etc.)

Campaigns: Gallipoli Sept. 17/15 until Dec. 10th/15
Engagements: —
Wounds: Gunshot Wound Rt. Shoulder & back
Mention in Desp.: —
Medals: —
Awards: —
Decorations: —

I hereby certify that I am satisfied of the general correctness of all the above particulars as to qualifications, services, etc., set out on pages 2, 3 and 4.

Commanding Officer.

Station Ayl

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Date 5-4-17

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CR 857

William P. Barnes was attested for General Service
with the NEWSOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Jan. 4th 1915
Regimental No. 857 was allotted to Pte William P. Barnes.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R.

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Extract from ~~the~~ H.C. Co. & Men embarked for overseas
for S.S. "Stephens" March 20th, 1918.

#857 Corpl. E. Barnes.

C.R. 857
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Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Bevenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

Sgt
857 ~~Sgt~~ E. Barnes

Disembarked Alexandria 31-8-15 Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date .Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

July 22nd /16
Ayr. Scotland

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dear General
RECORDS OFFICER

Just a line to let you know that I have received my commission and as I have ordered my kit I would like you to arrange that my allowance be forwarded as soon as possible.

Max Churchill arrived here today and told me that Capt. Timewell had gone to France so I thought that I had better write to you. Hoping that I shall not cause you too much trouble

I am
Yours Sincerely
Fred. Barnes

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Barnes

OF
Christian Name Wm.



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Birthplace:—Parish.....			County.....	
Examined.....	on <u>2nd</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>1</u>	at <u>St John's</u>	on day of 191	at
Declared Age.....	<u>26</u> years		years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Draper</u>			
Height.....	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6 1/2</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight.....	<u>150</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>39</u> inches			inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm.....			
	Number.....			
When Vaccinated.....	<u>1908</u>			
Vision.....	R. E.—V=		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=		L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted.....	at <u>St John's</u>	at	at	at
	on <u>11th</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	on	on
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment.....	<u>1st Mtd Regt.</u>	<u>857.</u>		
Transferred to.....				
Became non-effective by.....				
	on day of 191	on	on	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated August 8, 1916.

By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson. K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.

#857 Actg. C. S. M. E. Barnes,

to be Second Lieutenant.

The above promotion to date from July 12, 1916.

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P R O M O T I O N.

Extract of Militia Order.

By Hon. J. R. Bennett, Minister of Militia.

Second Lieutenant Barnes,

to be Lieutenant.

The above promotion to date from November 1, 1917.

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December 25, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 857.

Sergeant William Edward Barnes, has been wounded

(no date given).

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William Barnes,
124 Lombard St.

16th May, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 857, Sergt. W. E. Barnes, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, suffering from Frostbite and Gun Shot Wound Back, February 22nd, is now fit for duty (Home Service only) and was granted furlough April 10th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Barnes,
103 LeMarchant Road,
City.

C.R.

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Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 1st, 1916.

#857 Sergt. E. Barnes.

Gunshot wound Shoulder & Back moderate.

Admitted 19th General Hospital, Alexandria. 11th December 1915.

January 20, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 857, Sergeant William E. Barnes, who was previously reported wounded, is now reported as having been transferred from 54th Casualty Clearing Station, Suvla, December 5th, suffering from frostbite and gunshot wound in back.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Barnes,
105 Richmond Rd.

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May 15th / 18.

Militia Department
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Dear Sir

I am enclosing forms
in remission of Lieut. W. C. Barnes
(deceased) as he has been married
in Scotland since going over.

His Widow's address is as
follows.

W.C.B. Mrs. (Lieut.) W. C. Barnes
3 Hillfoot Road
Casttshill
Ayr
Your truly
Walter Barnes Scotland.

6108/2/R.&B.

19th April, 8

Mrs. W. E. Barnes,
3, Hillfoot Road,
Castle Hill,
Ayr, Scotland.

Madam: Lieut. W.E. Barnes, deceased.

It is my painful duty to inform you that a report was received yesterday, 18/4/18, from the War Office notifying the fatality that has overtaken Lieut. W. E. Barnes, which has been conveyed to you by telegram in accordance with custom; and I am to express the deep sympathy of the Newfoundland Government at your irreparable loss.

The report so far received reads:

"Lieut. W. E. Barnes, Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
"died of wounds 18/4/18."

If articles or personal property of the late Lieut. Barnes are found they will be forwarded to this Office, but some time may probably elapse before their receipt, and will naturally be subject to customary formalities concerning effects.

Application regarding the disposal of personal effects, or of any amount that may eventually be found due to the late Officer's Estate, should be addressed to this Office.

I have the honour to be,
Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JO

DISPENSED
25th. April 1918

3352/1/P&A

Miss A. E. Graham,
3, Hillfoot Road,
Casthehill, Ayr, N. B.

ESTATE, LIEUT. W. E. BARNES, DECEASED,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 22/4/18 (3647): In order to avoid any delay in the forwarding of the above deceased Officer's effects when they arrive, it is requested that you will be good enough to ask Mrs. Barnes to sign the enclosed form of Indemnification and return it to this office, and when effects are received they will be despatched with as little delay as possible.

With regard to any balance of pay that may be due to the deceased Officer's Estate: As soon as all outstanding claims for advances of pay drawn in the Field have been cleared, the Estate will be submitted to the War Office for customary attention.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Barnes in her great loss.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

FM/WF

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

CP 0-23

No. 167/0-23.

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To Chief Staff Officer,
Newfoundland Contingent.
Pay and Record Office,
58, Victoria Street
London S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

JUNE 6th. 1919.

WF/EK.

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SUBJECT:

REPLY

LIEUT. W. E. BARNES. (DECEASED)

Dated 7th July 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to the case of the above mentioned deceased Officer, I am forwarding herewith copy of Board of Pension Commissioners letter for your information please.

Payments have been made to Mrs. Barnes at the following rates:-

£48.00 per month from 14/4/18 (day following date of husband's death) to 31/12/18 increasing to £60.00 per month from 1/1/19, in addition the allowance in respect of child has been paid at the rate of £6.00 per month from 14/9/18 - 31/12/18 increasing in £8.00 per month from 1/1/19.

A. E. Stikeman

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

[Signature]

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

4500

FIELD SERVICE.

Adaptation.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 218 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 1st Battalion, Squadron,
or } ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Troop, Battery
CORPS } or Company } -----

Regtl. No. ----- Rank LIEUTENANT.

Name BARNES, W. E.

Died { Date 13/4/18
Place 35 Ambulance Train, France.
Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report -----

By whom made O.C., 35 Ambulance Train.

* 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 -----
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) -----
(c) as a separate document Not to hand.

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 of 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 } (Sgd) H. T. BOYD, Lt. for Major
of Section Adjutant-General's } Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.
Office at the Base

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.,
17/4/18.

H.G.J.

TELEPHONES. { DOUGLAS 867.
CLYDEBANK 137.

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JOHN LAWRIE.
WRITER.
AND AT
5 GLASGOW ROAD.
CLYDEBANK.

160 Hope Street.
Glasgow. 13th April 1920

Casualty Officer,
Dept. of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dear Sir,

Late Lieut. W.E. Barnes
No. 0 - 23.

I beg to remind you of my letters to you of 22nd September and 19th November 1919, on behalf of Mrs Barnes, widow of Lieut. William Edward Barnes, 1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who died of wounds on 13th April 1918, *in France.*

Mrs Barnes writes me that she has not yet received the British War medal, or the Victory medal, and the Victory riband, and if you are not able to forward these yet I shall be much obliged by your letting me know when I may expect to get them.

Yours truly,

John Lawrie

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephones :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/G RECORDS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 7559/288/A.S. **C.R.** 0-23

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
68, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
13th May, 1919

To
The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT :
LIEUT. W. E. BARNES, Deceased.

Dated May 31st 1919

REPLY

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Reference Nos.

With reference to the following letter from Mrs. E.G. Barnes, 45, Buckleigh Road, Streatham Common, S.W. 16, dated 6/5/19 (3494):

In view of the circumstances which prevent Mrs. Barnes from travelling at the present time and for some months to come, I should be glad if you will inform her that when she is able to

"Owing to my health, and my young baby, I am unable to travel, will the Nfld. Government issue me a free passage for myself and child? Will you kindly let me know at your earliest?"

her passage will be arranged by your Office (or the High Commissioner's Office if your's is then closed) ex Newfoundland Government funds.

When my health permits me to travel, will the Nfld. Government issue me a free passage for myself and child? Will you kindly let me know at your earliest?"

Minister of Militia.

Will you please give a ruling?

I have acknowledged Mrs. Barnes' letter and told her I would reply to it at a later date.



Capt.,

For Chief Staff Officer (London).

HA/MV

FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. D. McGowan, B.A., B.L.S.
(President, Legislative Council),
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Chitt, K.C., B.A., B.L.S.
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)

Capt. W. H. Parsons, B.A., M.C.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary,
The Board of General Land Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 2/19

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Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Lt. W. E. Barnes, deceased.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 3rd., with attached correspondence and Birth Certificate of the child of the above mentioned officer.

The payment of \$40.00 per month from the date following that on which Lt. Barnes was killed, to Dec. 31/18, and \$60.00 per month from Janv. 1st/19, is being made Mrs. Barnes. An allowance of \$6.00 per month to Dec. 31/18, increased to \$8.00 per month from Janv. 1st/19, is to be made on account of the child.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

WHP/LBD.

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TELEPHONES: { DOUGLAS 887.
CLYDEBANK 137.

C.R. 0.

JOHN LAWRIE.
WRITER.
AND AT
5 GLASGOW ROAD.
CLYDEBANK.

160 Hope Street.
Glasgow. 22nd September '19.

The Minister of Militia,
Government House,
St. Johns,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sir,

I am instructed by Mrs Barnes, widow of Lieut. William Edward Barnes, 1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment, to apply to you for the War Medals to which her late husband was entitled.

Lieut. Barnes died of wounds on 13th April 1918 and left a widow and one child, for whom I am acting, and I understand that they are entitled to the 1914-15 Star,

the British War Medal, and
the Victory Medal.

If any further information is required, or if any forms require to be filled up, I shall be obliged by your letting me know and by your sending me copies.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

John Lawrie.

England, I have left the
choice of the Personal Inscription
to her. If, however, she does
not wish to take advantage
of this I shall be pleased
to have the privilege of
doing so. I am enclosing
her card and trust this
will not inconvenience you.

Yours truly,

May Barnes

193 Le Marchant Rd.

January 9th 1920

Department of Militia,
St. John's.

Dear Sirs:

I have received the
enclosed paper and have
filled out what I thought
was necessary, but as my
son was married, and his
wife is now residing in

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JANUARY 12th 1920.

Mrs. Mary Barnes,
193 LeMarchant Road.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th inst., enclosing Cemetery Register Form of your son, the late Lieut. Edward Barnes.

I have written Rev. Major Hangle in this connection, and have asked him to forward the Form to Mrs. Edward Barnes at the address given in your letter.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

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I certify that I have received an issue
of 2 inches of Ribband of 1914-15 Star.

SIGNED: *Williamina R. Barnes*

DATE... *11th Nov. 19...*

PLACE... *45. Buckleigh Rd
Streatham Common
London S.W. 16.*

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RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919

I certify that I have received a issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name *William R. Barnes*

(Date) *11th Nov. 1919*

(Place) *45. Buckleigh Rd
Streatham Common
London S.W. 16.*

Receipt for Army Book 64

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No. *Lieut.* Name *Barnes E.*

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Name *Williamina E. Barnes*

Date *28th July 1920*

Place *42nd Buckleigh B^d Steatham Common London*

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

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Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated June 5, 1918.

Lieut. W.E. Barnes was buried in Etaples Military Cemetery
plot A, Grave No. 389.

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Neofun. Copy

C. Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
London, S.W. 1.

Vice

Officer Commanding,
No. 35 Ambulance Train,
B.E.F., France.

Versa.

Pay & Record Office,
3rd May, 1918.

35 Amb. Train,
B.E.F.,
9/5/18.

Lieut. W.E. Barnes,
R. Newfoundland R.

Would you be good enough to give any particulars (i.e., nature of wounds, etc.) which may be in your possession regarding the death of the above-named Officer, who is reported to have died from wounds on your Ambulance Train on 13/4/18?

(Sd) H.A. ANDERSON, Lt. for Maj.,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/JC

Yours of 3rd May to hand. In reply I beg to state that Lt. Barnes, R. Nfld Regt, was admitted to this train from a forward Cas. G. Station about 9 p.m. on 13/4/18, suffering from "perforated chest". Owing to the advance of the enemy orders were given to evacuate the C.C.S. in question and I received some very bad cases, among them Lt. Barnes. He was unconscious ~~when admitted~~ when admitted and never regained consciousness, but died of wds the same evening, in spite of all our efforts to keep him going. He was very badly wounded in the chest. I had the body identified by his friend Capt. Tait of the same Regt who was also a patient on board.

(Sd) J.A. Stephen Capt.,
RAMCT., O.C. 35 Amb Train.

C O P Y.

3, Hillfoot Road,
Castlehill,
AYR,
SCOTLAND.

18/7/18.

TO:
The Major,
Newfoundland Record Office,
London.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your communication of the 16th. inst., regarding the enquiry which has been made by the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland re, my late husband's Will.

My late husband, Lieut. W.E. Barnes, has left with me no written will. This enquiry I expect is due to my letter which I wrote my Husband's Mother on June 8th 1918, asking her to cable to me my husband's saved money in Bank, as it was to pay my confinement expenses. So far they have taken no notice. The sum of £3. was sent to Newfoundland each period of my Husband's army pay to his Mother to be banked for him. After we were married on April 24th, 1917, we continued this money as my husband thought it was 'nt worth while stopping it, as the War might not last so very long, and it was always accumulating for us, but evidently from what has happened my husband's people are doubting as to whether the money belongs to them, or their son's child. My husband told me when he was home at Xmas on leave, that at that time, there was between £50. and £60. in the Bank in Newfoundland and it was all he had to leave me should anything happen to him. He always told me he would never make a will as he was very superstitious on that point, but that I knew that all his, was mine. I knew ~~that~~ when I married my husband he had no money, and had my Father and Mother been alive today or could I have been able to sell any of my own private shares, I should not have sent to Newfoundland for that money, I should have left it to their own honour. As all my own private money is sunk in Railways and owing to the condition of the Country, I am quite unable at present to get any of it out. I explained all this to my Mother-in-Law, and knowing as she does, that I am quite alone in the world and with a child coming, I really thought there would have been no trouble whatever, especially such a small sum, and all that my husband could leave me, and which would have been of very great value to me, in my present condition. I am not in a fit condition to be caused this worry at present. If they have 'nt the honour to send it me now, they shall always have in their conscience that they kept the money of a little child whose Father had given his life for them.

Excuse me troubling you with all these particulars but as Baby is expected any time after the 20th of August, I may not be in a fit condition to write them again, should the Minister of Militia want any further information.

Should you wish to forward this letter to the Minister of Militia, in Newfoundland, you are quite at liberty to do so.

Yours Sincerely,

(Sgd). ENA BARNES.

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London
dated July 11th, 1918.

Synoptical 11/7/18.

Can you inform terms of will of Lieut. E. Barnes is pension
or amount in lieu being paid Mrs. Barnes.

Military.

26th September,

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2nd Lieut. W.E. Barnes,

2/1st Newfoundland Regt,

Ayr, Scotland.

F.M/C.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

With reference to your letter of the 20th inst., statement of your account from date of appointment to end of last pay period is enclosed herewith. The difference in the amount placed to your credit with the Bank of Montreal occurs through debit balance of £3 - 6 - 2 being brought forward from "E" Co. Pay Book. Extract of "E" Co. Pay Book is also enclosed for your information.

2nd Lieut,
Ass't Paymaster,
for Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT NFP/32

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

5 JAN 1918

1. Regimental No. and Rank	<u>Leutenaant</u>
Name	<u>William Edward Barnes</u>
Unit	<u>Newfoundland Regt.</u>
Full Name of Dependent.	<u>Williamina Graham Barnes</u>
Address	<u>3 Hillfoot Road Castlehill, Ayr Scotland</u>
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	<u>No</u>
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	<u>No</u>
6. Date of Marriage.	<u>April 24th 1917</u>
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	<u>Bowring Bros Limited Saint Johns Newfoundland</u>
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	<u>\$ 700⁰⁰ /⁰⁰ yearly</u>
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	<u>No</u>
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	<u>-----</u>
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	<u>-----</u>

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

William Edward Barnes Lt

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

Crowley **LIEUT. COLONEL**
COMMANDING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Unit 2nd Newfoundland Regt.

Date Dec 26th 1917

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **Lieut. W. E. Barnes,**

From **15/4/18**

to **10/5/18**

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Died of Wounds 15/5/18

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Balance from last a/c											
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00							
	Field Allowance	28	60	16	80							
	Mess ..	1	4/-							4		0
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...		\$	72	80					14	19	2
	Dr.											
	Balance from last a/c											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Allotment	28	1 90	55	72	11	9	0				
	Totals			£		11	9	0	15	3	2	
	Debit Balance											
	Credit ..					3	14	2				
	Checked by _____					£	15	3	2	15	3	2

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,

30th July 1918

INVENTORY OF KIT, PROPERTY OF LIEUT. W. E. BARNES.

1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Wolesley Valise containing

3 blankets
1 Fountain Pen
21 Jackets
1 Whistle
1 Bank Book
1 Cheque Book
2 Cigarette Cases
1 Pr Breeches
1 British Warm
1 Watch
1 Bay Polish Outfit
3 Ties
21 Collars
9 Prs Socks
1 Pr Braces
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Suits Pyjamas
1 Wrist Watch
1 Pr Shorts
1 Housewife
2 Shirts
1 Manicure Set
1 Set Military Brushes
3 Vests
1 Pr Drawers
1 Holdall filled
6 Handkerchieves
3 Towels
1 Toilet Bag
1 Safety Razor
1 Cap
1 Religous Book
3 Books
1 Waterproof Cap
1 Canvas Bucket
1 Pr Trousers
1 Pr Boots ankle
1 pr Puttees
3 Prs Skin Boots
1 Mirrow
2 Books of Forms.