



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 709

Name in full Ernest Leslie Chafe Age 23

Address 120 Casey St.

Married Single Height 5 8 Weight 132

Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks Scar near left eye

Nearest relative Jacob Chafe (Father)

Address 120 Casey St.

Dependents none

Occupation Cooper Present Wage 55⁰⁰ week

Previous service ---

Decorations ---

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment December 15/14

Ernest S. Chafe

I, Ernest Leslie Chafe, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Ernest Leslie Chafe

Declared before me this 15th day

of December 1914

W. H. ...

BRANDT

Cas.

J. J. D.
The Secretary,

21st July 1916

Newfoundland Record Office,
Dear Sir,

Please could you

give me any information
regarding. Pte. Ernest L. Chafe.

709, 6. Company,
1st N. F. L. D. Regt.
B. E. F.

No report

Letters have been received
from a few of his chums
who think he was

wounded in the recent
advance, but none ^{of them} have
seen him since that
time.

I am indeed sorry to
trouble you with this
request, but it seems
to be the only way
of obtaining official.

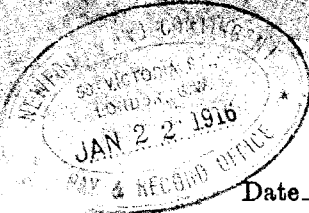
news. Thanking you in

JUL 2. 1864. Anticipation,

July 25/64 I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Anhie Davis



[Handwritten signature]

No. _____ Date 22nd Jan. 1916.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 709

Rank and Name Pte. Chafe, E.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland.

has been granted a furlough from 22nd Jan. to 31st Jan.

His address while on leave will be :-

58, Victoria Street,

Westminster, S.W.

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1 (one pound).

I consider he is fit for * ^{(Duty.}
~~Light duty.~~

A. Hope Gosse, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.,
Registrar,

Officer in charge 3rd Ldn. General Hospital,

Wandsworth, S.W. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

Casualty Form - Active Service.



Regiment or Corps *1st Newfoundland*

Regimental No. *739* Rank *Pte* Name *Chape E.*

Enlisted (a) *14.12.14*. Terms of Service (a) *Duration*. Service reckons from (a) *14.12.14*.

Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } 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				
		<i>Embarked Southampton.</i>		<i>28. 3. 16.</i>	
	<i>Unit.</i>	<i>Disembarked Rouen.</i>		<i>30. 3. 16.</i>	
		<i>Joined Battalion.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>15. 4. 16.</i>	<i>B 213.</i>
<i>11. 7. 16.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Missing</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>1. 7. 16.</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>23. 4. 17</i>	<i>G.I. Co. Corps.</i>	<i>Killed in Action.</i> <i>(No. 57. 2. 3. 10. d. 10 Mans Land W of Y Ravine)</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>1. 7. 16.</i>	<i>Funeral Report.</i>
			<i>P. H. Shier Lt. Gen.</i>		
			<i>O/c 101, Reg. Inf. Centre.</i>		
			<i>G. H. G. 3rd Echelon</i>		

(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, Shoemaking, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

June 29th, 1917.

Mr. Jacob Chafe,

140 Casey Street.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$53.19
being the balance of the estate of your late
son, No. 709, E. Chafe.

You will note that the cheque is pay-
able to yourself and Mrs Chafe, and must be en-
dorsed by, both of you before being cashed.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

August 2nd/11

Lieut

Deputy Paymaster.

H. H. Maddicks.

Dear Sir:—

Yours of the 31st. received.
Informing me of a small Parcel
containing a Portion of the effects,
of my late Son 709. Pt. E. Co. Chafe
Anything belonging to him.
I would like to have.

Please send it at your convenience
Yours Truly,
H. H. Maddicks

SEP 16 1921

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Jacob Chafe (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 709 Rank Pte.

Name **Ernest L. Chafe** Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Fusiliers~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Signature

Address

140. Casey Street

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 709

140 Carey Street.

St. John's.

Oct. 13th, 1921.

Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer.
Dept. of Militia.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge with sincere thanks the receipt of three photographs of the grave of my son No. 709 Pte. E. L. Chafe.

Yours very truly.

E. L. Chafe

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June 21, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 709, Private Chafe, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

The General Officer Commanding, 5th Corps, British Expeditionary Force, reports that Private Chafe was buried West of Y Ravine, No Man's Land, British Front, on the 23rd of April, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Jacob Chafe,
140 Casey Street.

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November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. Jacob Chafe,
140 Casey Street.

Colonial Secretary.

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31st July. 1916

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. 709

Private Ernest L. Chafe

has been posted as Missing

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Jacob Chafe,
140 Casey Street.

Colonial Secretary.

MAR 4 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. 709, Private Ernest L. Chafe, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, Jan. 9th, suffering from frostbite, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough Jan. 22nd.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Jacob Chafe,
140 Casey St.

Colonial Secretary.

CR. 709

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - MEDITERRANEAN.

SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H. 5294.

11155	L/C. Summonds, J.	2/S. Wales. B.	Dysentery.	Trans: to Base per H.S. "Brittanic" ex 16 S.H. Mudros. 2nd. January '16.
13926	Pte. Mc.Dermott, W.	4/ do.	Frost Bite.	do.
24789	" Murray, J.	2/ do.	D.A.H.	do.
18369	L/C. Jarrett, J.	8/Chesh. R.	Frost Bite.	do.
10917	Pte. Massey, J.H.	8/Cheshire.	do.	do.
11027	" Wilkinson, T.	8/Chesh. R.	do.	do.
11857	L/C. Dean, J.J.	8/ do.	do.	do.
11572	Pte. Brassington, J.	8/R. Welsh. Fus.	Fistula.	do.

TERRITORIAL FORCE SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H. 5294.

398	Tpr. Rees, H.J.	1/Welsh. Horse	Rheu. Fever.	Trans: to Base per H.S. "Brittanic" ex 16 S.H. Mudros. 2nd. January '16.
115	" Thomas, J.	1/ do.	Catr. Jaundice.	do.
5166	Pte. Lewis, J.	1/5. Welsh. R.	Dysentery.	do.
2811	" Evans, W.D.	1/Hereford. R.	do.	do.
3100	" Hill, H.J.	1/ do.	Rheu. Fever.	do.
2016	" Oakes, W.	1/7. Chesh. R.	Frost Bite.	do.
2304	" Davis, T.E.	1/5. R. Welsh. Fus.	do.	do.
1590	" Roberts, L.	1/6. R. W. Fus.	Septic Wnds. Hands. & Legs.	do.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO. H. 5294.

709.	Pte. Chafe, E.	1/Newfoundlands.	Frostbite.	Trans. to Base per HS. Brittanic. Ex. 16. SH. Mudros. 2nd. Jan '16.
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JAN 30 1916

CP 709

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and record office

London dated Dec. 27th. 1915.

709 Pte. E.L.Chafe

1st. Nfld. Regt. Frostbite....Trans. ex 54 CCS. Sulva 5 Dec. 1915.

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 51-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~at~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

709 Pte. E. Chafe.

CR 709

C.R. 709

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, per S.S.

"Dominion" Feb. 2nd, 1915.

709 Pte. Chafe, E.

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Ernest L. Chafe was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...Sept..15th..1814.
Regimental No 709 was allotted to Pte. E.L. Chafe.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental C.R. 709 Rank Plt Name E. Chaps
 Enlisted (a) 15/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 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				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/2/15.	
		Embarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
31/12/15.	54 C.C.S.M	Admitted, Frostbite	54th. C.C.S.	3/12/15.	C 5250.
22/12/15.	16th. Stat. Mudros.	do	16th. Stat. Hosp., Mudros.	5/12/15.	C 5126.
20/1/16.	"Brittanic"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Brittanic"	5/1/16.	B 877.

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 Captain
 for Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dist.,
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

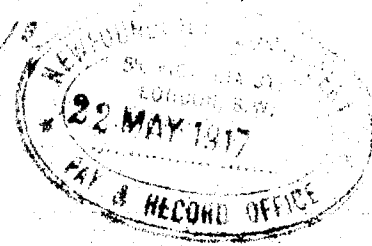
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 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 709 Rank Sgt Name E. Chafe
 Enlisted (a) 14-7-14 Terms of Service (u) duration Service reckons from (a) 14-12-14
 Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (v) _____

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				
		Disembk'd Southampton Disembk'd ROUEN Joined Battalion Missing G.H.Q. ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D. 279 5094/52 JUN 1917		28.3.16 30.3.16 15.4.16 B 213 1 JUL 1916	
23/4/17.	G.O.C. 5th. Coy.	Killed in Action (Sh. 57 D. Q 10. & No Man's Land W of Y Ravine).	France	1/7/18.	Burial Reports FOR O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon



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 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet *one*

Signature of O. C. Company *J. G. Bennett* 2/15

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>109</i>	Age on	<i>23</i> years <i>0</i> months	<i>Cooper</i>	
Joined	<i>Chafs. E.</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. Johns</i>	Religion	
Joined			<i>14/07/14</i>	<i>C of E</i>	
Joined		Period of	with Colours <i>100</i> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined			with Reserve <i>365</i> years.	<i>St. Johns.</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with total	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Acrahuos</i>	<i>1915</i> <i>21-5</i>	<i>Plt</i>		<i>Absent from 9.15 am parade</i>	<i>Cpl. Reid</i>	<i>2 Days l.b.</i>	<i>1915</i> <i>22-5</i>	<i>Capt. A. G. Bernard</i>	<i>Jfs</i>
<i>Acrahuos</i>	<i>21-5</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Out of Bounds without leave.</i>	<i>Sgt. Lucas</i>	<i>4 Days l.b.</i>	<i>23-5</i>	<i>Capt. A. G. Bernard</i>	<i>Jfs</i>
<i>Acrahuos</i>	<i>6-6</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from Camp from midnight June 6th to 7 am. Parade June 8th</i>	<i>Cpl. Higgins</i>	<i>2 Days l.b.</i>	<i>8-6</i>	<i>Capt. A. G. Bernard</i>	<i>3 weeks 2 days pay Res. Jfs</i>
				<i>Killed in Action 1/16</i>					
				<i>To be carried over</i>					

Army Form B. 121.

WILL.

In my death
all my money
my mother

D. C. ...
Mrs. Lucy St.

St. John's
The Founders

April 3/16

P. ...

#701

1st N 7th St

In the event of my death
I leave my money and effects
to my Mother Mrs J. D.
Chafe

Signed Ernest Chafe

Private No. 709

1st N. F. L. D. Regt.

Sept 26/15

Address

Mrs J. D. Chafe
120 Lacey St
St John
New Brunswick