



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 716

Name in full Ira Joseph Gosse Age 20

Address Spaniards Bay, 41 Alexander Street.

Married Single Height 5 ft 10 in Weight 154

Color Dark Hair L. Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Joseph Gosse

Address 41 Alexander St.

Dependents _____

Occupation Machinist Present Wage 80 Per Month

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment 15th

I, Ira Joseph Gosse *Ira Gosse*, 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.

to have

attested before me this 15th day

Place Sac of _____ 1914

* If so, state of Character re-enlisted in the (specify)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 716

Name Ira Joseph Gosse
 Apparent age 20 years months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Gosse, 41 Alexander St., St. John's
 Relationship

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)

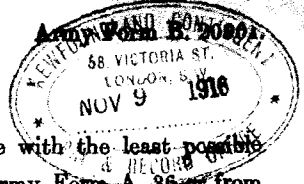
Particulars as to Children.

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>15/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th December '14</u>									
<i>Embarked I.S. Dominion 5th. Embarked A.C.F. 20th. Disembarked Regt. and returned for Cairo 31st. Embarked for Gallipoli 13th. Sailed Suez Bay night of 19-20 Sep/15. Admitted 26. C.E.S. Salonica 14th. Invalided to England 26th. Admitted 3rd Gen. Hospital 3rd. Furlough Home attached Depot 7-3-16. Embarked Southampton 24th. Disembarked Devon 25th. 10th Battalion 8th.</i>									
<i>- Killed in Action 11-10-16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>11-10-16</u> (date of ^{Death} discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>301</u> days									
" " " Pension									

FIELD SERVICE.



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. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, } O.C.O.*
1st Bn. } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 716 Rank Private.

Name GOSSE, I. J.

Died { Date 11/10/16.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 14/10/16.

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 Not received.
Date Ditto.
By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Ditto.
(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 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 of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *Major J. J. ...* LIEUT. COLONEL
Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1
General Headquarters, 2nd Echelon.

Station and Date 31/10/16.

24 Stewart Terrace,
Edinburgh
7th November, 1916

To

Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria St.,
London.

Can you supply any information
regarding -

Sig. J. J. Gasse 416

c. Comp.
2nd Lt. R.F.L.D.

It is now some time since news reached me of him from France

I am,

Yours truly,
R. Gray.

P.S.

an early reply will oblige.

R.G.

K in A
11.10.16

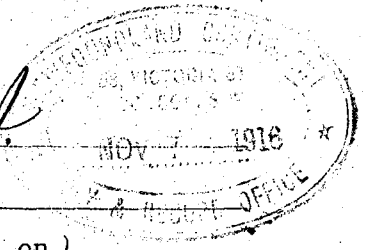
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J.A.A.

Casualty Form Active Service.

Captain Max Cole

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 716 Rank Pte Name Poste Max J.
 Enlisted (a) 18.12.14 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) _____



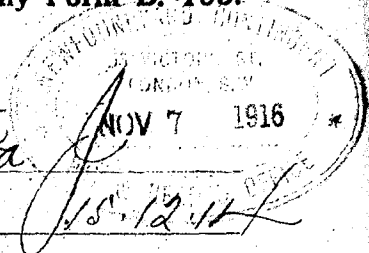
Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Sydney Nfld		3.2.15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
31.12.15	26 C.C.S.	Admitted for service	26 C.C.S.	14.12.15	C-5292.
22.1.16	Aquitania	has to England	Aquitania	26.12.15	B88H

Sgt W. S. Jackson
Capt for Major
Office of Records 11412 Districts
3rd Echelon G.H.Q. M.C.S.

(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, Signaling Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Certified True Copy



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 716 Rank Pte Name Gosse J. A.
 Enlisted (a) 15.12.14 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 15.12.14
 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		24.8.16	
		Disembarked Dover		25.8.16	
		Joined Battalion		8.9.16	
14 Oct 1916	Self	Killed in action	France	11.10.16	

*Agg. B. Hedgcock
 Maj. for Lt. Col.
 Officer in Charge Regular Infantry Detachment
 G.H.Q. 3rd Battalion*

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Aug. 31. 1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Joseph Gosse (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 716 Rank Pvt

Name Ira J. Gosse (dec) Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Army Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals Pz the above name

Signature Joseph Gosse

Date Sept 6 1921

Address 41 Alexander Street

City

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 716

St John Feb - 24 - 1920

Gentlemen

I hereby certify that I am in
receipt of Star medal
in Honour of 716 Pte
J. J. Goss

Thanks very much for being so
kindful of both Miss & us

Please pardon my neglect
in not doing so long ere this

Sincerely
Joseph & Margaret Goss

m. g.

G.

24

27th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day advises that No. 716, Private Ira Joseph Gosse, was Killed in Action on the 11th October.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Joseph Gosse,
41 Alexander Street.

C.R. 716

Extract from Nominal Roll of 80. 1st Bn. Mld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

716 Pte. J.J. Gosse.

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

C. 716

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, per S.S. "Dominion"
C" Company Feb. 2nd, 1915.

Signaller 716 Gosse I.J.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
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Number of Sheet 1 (2)

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Signature of O. C. Company V. Bain

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>S. J. Goose</u>	Age on <u>23</u> years <u> </u> months	<u>Operator</u>	Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment <u>Dec. 15/15</u>	<u>C of E</u>	Place of Birth _____	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of { with Colours / <u>301</u> years. { with Reserve / <u>365</u> years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Newton Park School</u>	<u>1916</u> <u>Apr. 20</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>		<u>Absent from 1st Parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Summers</u>	<u>3 days CB</u>	<u>20.4.16</u>	<u>Lieut. Bain</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Newton Park</u>	<u>Apr. 21</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo</u>	<u>Sgt. Summers</u>	<u>3 days CB</u>	<u>22.4.16</u>	<u>Lieut. Bain</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Newton Park</u>	<u>Apr. 30</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from Church Parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Williams</u>	<u>4 days CB</u>	<u>1.5.16</u>	<u>Lieut. Bamister</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Newton Park</u>	<u>July 2</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Breaking out after Tattoo</u>	<u>Pt. Bartlett & P.</u>				
				<u>Breaking absent after being apprehended.</u>	<u>Sgt. Whelan</u>	<u>168 hrs. Detention</u>	<u>2.7.16</u>	<u>Lt Col. Whitaker</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Dep.</u>	<u>July 13</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from Parade 6.30a</u>	<u>Sgt. Burns</u>	<u>2 days CB</u>	<u>15.7.16</u>	<u>Lieut. Fox</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Dep.</u>	<u>July 21</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Drunk in Fish Shop in Hops St. 9.30p</u>	<u>Sgt. Jozett</u>	<u>Admonished</u>	<u>24.7.16</u>	<u>Capt. Stokes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Dep.</u>	<u>8/16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Drunk and creating disturbance in town, 10.30pm</u>	<u>Cpl. Wilson</u> <u>Pt. Mansfield</u>	<u>96 hrs. Detention</u> <u>Fined 2/6</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>Major Rendell</u>	<u>S.P.F.</u>
				<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>11/16</u>				

Army Form B. 121

In the event of my death
~~I give~~ any money or
 Valuable found on my
 Person also money left me
 from Newfoundland Regt.
 Will go to my Mother at
 41 Alexander St
 St. John's Nfld

Geo J. Gasse
 Private Signaller
 No 716 C Coy

Oct 4th 1916