

REGIMENTAL

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1475

Name in full Chester Cameron Guy Age 19

Address Burgeo

~~Married~~
Single

Height 5 ft 8 in Weight 126

Color fair Hair brun Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks scar on left leg

Nearest relative father John Robert

Address Burgeo

Dependents none

Occupation School teacher Present Wage \$5.00 per mo

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 23/15

I, Chester Cameron Guy, 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.

Chester Cameron Guy

Declared before me this 27 day
of April 1915
Montgomery

C.R. 1475

Chester C. Guy was attested for General service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 23rd 1915.

Regimental No 1475 was allotted to Pte. C.C. GUY.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1475

Extract from Serial 1 of the report of the Director for Overseas, per
the "Director" of the 10.10.1918.

1475 L/C. Guy C.C.

C.R. 1475

Extract from Nominal Roll of Warrant officers and N.C.O's
of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Regts.

1475 C.C.Guy.

Promoted to L/cpl. June 19th, 1915.

Surname *Gandy*

or

Christian Name *Christian Gandy*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *Newfoundland* County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on <i>23rd</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on	day of	191
	at <i>St. Johns</i>	at		
Declared Age	<i>19</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>School Teacher</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>8</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<i>126</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>36</i> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <i>3 1/2</i> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<i>March 1909</i>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	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)	<i>Frederic Burden</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Lieut</i>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>Burgin</i>	at		
	on <i>7</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on	day of	191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<i>Newfound</i>	<i>1475</i>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191

III. Boards, Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field
 Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Sur-
 gical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
May 17 th 15 June 22 nd 15 " 25 th 15 March 24 th 16	1 st Inoculation 500 Million 2 nd " 1000 " Old Vaccination Still effective Vaccinated, Newton Park & close J.
20. 3. 16.	Fit for active Service. Infirm

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St. Johns 1771/16.					

Service Number

1475

Company

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under the following conditions :

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed *Chester Guy*

Witness *Samuel Lewis*

Dated at *Newton Park School*

Mar 27 1916

NON RESERVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *14475* Rank *Captain* Name *C. C. C.*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *12* of *July* 191*6*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*6*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT. [Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month JUL 1 1916	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191.				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	6	10		£	6	10

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day 191*6* Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereof, not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italic to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 1475

Extract of Jassaltist received from Sgt. A. M. O'Connell, 2nd Co.,

London, dated July 31, 1918.

(Extract from Army Form No. 310 from U.S. 7521, 1047.

Date: 1/7/19.)

#1475 Cpl. C. Guy, B. Co., ✓

is in 1/7/19.

✓
G45

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

July 31, 1916.

To Mr. John R. Guy,
Burgee.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1475, Corporal Chester
C. Guy, as missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

23rd November, 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,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John R. Guy,
Burgoo.

1st March, 7.

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Capt. John Guy,
Burgeo,
Dist. of Burgeo & Lapolle,
West Coast, Newfoundland.

Sir,

No. 1475, Cpl. C.C. Guy, Dec'd.

With reference to your letter 4/2/17, the Estates of deceased Officers and Soldiers whose next-of-kin are in Newfoundland are administered in St. John's.

The Non-effective account relating to No. 1475, the late Cpl. C.C. Guy, has been forwarded with a number of others to the Minister of Justice, in accordance with instructions received by me; and it is suggested that you may be good enough to communicate with the Deputy Paymaster, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, N.F., for further particulars.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/o Records.

HT/NW

July 7th. 1917.

Capt. John Robert Guy,
Burgee.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$44.36,
being th balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 1475, C. Guy.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Aug 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *1475* Rank *Sgt*
Name *Chester C. Guy*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

John Robert Guy (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address..... *Bungeo West Coast Nfld*



Sept. 1 1921.

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

Mr. John R. Guy (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1475 Rank Cpl.

Name C. G. Guy Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received September 11th 1921

Signature John Robert

Date September 24th 1921

Address Burgeo Newfoundland

[P.T.O.]

CR 1475

APRIL 27th 1920.

Mr. John Guy,
B u r g e o.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 4th, covering Cemetery Register Form of your deceased son, #1475 Cpl. C.C. Guy.

With regard to your enquiries re the Row, plot, etc., I may say that this matter will be looked after by the Imperial War Graves Commission when the Cemetery in question is completed. If the efforts of the Commission prove unsuccessful in locating the bodies of the "Missing" men, there will be a Memorial Tablet erected to their Memory. As yet, I do not know whether there ^{will} be a Personal Inscription allowed on this Tablet, but in case there should be I would be glad if you ^{fill} will in some suitable Inscription or Text, bearing in mind that the length of the Inscription is limited to sixty six letters, less the number of spaces between the words.

For your information I am enclosing herewith a photographed sketch of the way the Cemetery is to be erected. You will notice the Stone of Sacrifice and the Cross of Victory, - also the Mausoleums or Chapels in which will be kept a ~~number~~ ^{list} of all the graves in the Cemetery. You may retain this Photograph, but I should be glad if you would return the Form as soon as you have it filled in and signed.

Yours faithfully,

Wm. G. G. G.
Chief Staff Officer.

Burges th April 4/20

To W. F. Rendel
Lieut. Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

Dear Sir

I received your Letter referring to the omitting to fill out space in cemetery Register form. Well Sir if you had looked a little closer at the space that was filled out you surely would have seen the reason why it was omitted. In the first five questions on the register you will find the answer showing there is no Index number of cemetery, no cemetery, no plot no Row & no Grave and yet you send it back for me to fill this space & I don't to have an inscription engraved on the Headstone. Now in the name common sense how are you going to engrave a Stone to a Grave when there is neither one or no knowledge of one as you can easily see by looking at the Register.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant

has never been reported other wise
neither has there been ^{any thing} seen or heard
of him since and now it is altogether
too late to expect any report. And yet
you want his index number of cemetery
and his cemetery and the number of his plot
also the number of his Day and his Grave
number which was marked upon you if you
had looked a little farther down the list
of questions to the one marked the nature
of death you would find they answered to
that is Pressure and dead. Now Sir surely
you can see by this the reason that space
was not filled in. I was simply because
you could not put up a stone to a Grave
until you knew where the Grave is and
as I have already said no knowledge of me
now when you can prove beyond the
shadow of a doubt that he was ever
buried and where and when and all
the other you have asked already
then send along the register and I
will fill in space of. But until
then leave things as they are for I shall

No doubt that he will sleep just as sound as it is with the rest of his hero comrades around him as he would with Astor put up perhaps within a mile of where he fell and perhaps farther. So when you have the information to hand that I ask for I will tell you what my wishes are.

I am yours Respectfully

John Guy

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 21st. Newfoundland 348
 Regimental No. C.R. 1475 Rank Cop. Name Guy, Chester Cameron
 Enlisted (a) 23.4.15 Terms of Service (a) War. Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank { 6.12.15 Date of appointment to lance rank { 12.6.15 Numerical position on 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				
<u>11.7.16</u>	<u>Unit</u> <u>To</u>	<u>Joined Battalion</u> <u>Missing</u>	<u>France</u> <u>To</u>	<u>28.3.16</u> <u>30.3.16</u> <u>15.4.16</u> <u>1 JUL 1916</u>	<u>B 213</u>

[Signature]
 MAJOR FOR
 C. I. C. No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

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

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffin & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (242) W13871/004 4000 8/15/51. 83 56

Number of Sheet 1
 Signature of O. C. Company [Signature] *Ohio 24*

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	Regimental Number and Name	
<u>1475</u>	<u>Coy. Chester Cameron</u>	
Joined	Date	
Joined	Date	
Joined	Date	
Joined	Date	

Enlistment	Trade	Age on	Period of	Place and Date of Enlistment	Place of Birth
<u>16 years 11 months</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>with Colours 19 years.</u> <u>with Reserve 36 years.</u>	<u>St. John's April 23rd 18</u>	<u>Burgoo</u>

Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>1 R</u>			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Desertion	OFFENCE	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Missing</u>			

To be carried over