

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 3365 Name Clarence N. Harris Corps 10th

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? Clarence N. Harris
2. What is your full Address? Gloverton, Alexander Bay, S.B.
3. Are you a British Subject? yes
4. What is your age? 19 Years 10 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? fisherman
6. Are you Married? no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? no
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? yes

I, Clarence N. Harris, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Dec 29/16 Clarence N. Harris SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
George Earl Signature of Witness.

Clarence N. Harris OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
I, Clarence N. Harris, do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.
The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been correctly as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Gloverton on this 29 day of December 1916.
George Earl Signature of Attesting Officer

† CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.
I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 10th.
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date 1916 } Approving Officer.
Place Gloverton

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows: viz:—(Name) Clarence N. Harris re-enlisted in the (Regiment) 10th on the (Date) Dec 29/16

Present age 18 years 10 months. Height 5 feet 10 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 5 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Frederick James
Spencer Alexander Bay 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 | Rgt. or Depot | Promotion, 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>29-12-16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>December 29th 16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Embarked St John's train to Halifax N.S. 17th 17</u> | | | | | | | | | <u>Embarked for 1918</u> |
| <u>Joined unit in the field 12-19-17. Wounded 12-24-17</u> | | | | | | | | | <u>Admitted to the</u> |
| <u>Bullet Wound Arm 12-29-17</u> | | | | | | | | | <u>Admitted</u> |
| <u>General Hospital 19th 17. Furlough then posted to H.Q. Winchester 12-6-17</u> | | | | | | | | | <u>Admitted</u> |
| <u>for D.S. 9th 18. Joined Battalion in the field 19th 18</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Killed in Action</u> | | | | | | | | | <u>30-9-1918</u> |

Total Service forfeited as above.....

C.R.

3365'

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Dec. 22 29, 1918.

3365 Pte. G. Harris.

Attested this day, posted to E. Co'y and assigned number
as shown.

C- 3360

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's Per S.S. Florida

17/3/17

43365 Pte. C. Harris.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Name *J. Harris*

Christian Name *J. Harris*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish

County

SPECIAL RESERVE.

Examined

on *29th* day of *December* 191*6*

on day of 191

Declared Age

at *St John's H.S.*
18 years *10* months

at years days

Trade or Occupation

fisherman

Height

5 feet *7* inches

feet inches

Weight

130 lbs.

lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded ...
Range of Expansion ...

36 1/2 inches
5 inches

inches

inches

Physical Development

Right

Left

Right

Left

Vaccination Marks { Arm ...
Number ...

When Vaccinated

never

Vision

R.E.—V=*9*
L.E.—V=*16*
16

R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(a)

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection

Approved by (Signature)

Liam Patoran

(Rank)

major

Medical Officer.

Medical Officer.

Enlisted

at *St John's H.S.*
on *29th* day of *Dec* 191*6*

at on day of 191

Joined on Enlistment

Corps. *1st Newfoundland*
Regtl. No. *3360*
Regiment
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Corps. Regtl. No.

Transferred to

Became non-effective by

on day of 191

on day of 191

(Signature)

(Rank)

[P.T.O.]

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick bay in case of Warlike Officers treated in quarters.

| Name of Hospital. | Admitted to Hospital | | Discharged from Hospital | | Disease | Number Days in Hospital | Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of epidemic, infectious and re-adsmission to hospital will be given. The present progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, operations, etc., will be given in the special appendix in case sheet. | Signature of Medical Officer. |
|---|----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|---------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | Day | Month | Year | Day | | | | |
| Heaslip | 27 | 4 | 17 | 26 | 17 | 29 | Local: negative: advised to be put on sick bay by for a time who | W. G. G. G. |
| London General Hospital | 19 | 4 | 18 | 25 | 4 | 6 | Suppurative Healed | A. A. D. D. |
| SEEB-HOUSE HOSPITAL, N.W. 25 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 30 | 5 | 36 | Backache on Tumbler | G. C. D. D. |
| 10 LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH. | 30 | 5 | 18 | 30 | 5 | — | | |

To the Paymaster.

R. Alfred Regt.

58. Victoria St

No 3365. Pte. G Harris.

Dr. H Coy Pay Book 3.15.10

This man is an Draft loan & can
you pay him the balance which is
due to the end of the period
Aug 1 2nd 18 please

Receipt

8371

[Handwritten signature]



BRANCH
INITIALS
[Handwritten initials]

TO, - The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir;-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.S.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year, commencing on 1st July 1918.

| Regtl. No. | Rank. | Name | Amount | Signature. |
|------------|-------|--------|--------|------------|
| 3365 | Pte | Harris | £250 | C Harris |

I have the honour to be, Sir,
~~for the Committee,~~
Your obedient servant.

Date 12/7/18

Pte. Clarence Harris

ORIGINAL

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Vol. 18

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 3365

Rank Private

Name Harris C.V.

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 30th of September 1918

Deserted at

on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form L.]

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|------|--|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month 30/9/18 | 2 | 12 | 7 |
| | 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 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices. | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 2 | 12 | 7 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | £ | 2 | 12 | | £ | 2 | 12 |

W. J. 10 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 2 12 7 is correctly chargeable against the Contingent Fund.

Dated at this day of 10 APR 1919 191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1416. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 104

May 29th, 1918

Mr. Fredrick Harris,
Glovertown,

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of a cable
from the Record Office, London to-day to the effect
that your son, Private, No. 5365 Harris is now con-
valescent.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

CR. 336

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address **Dept of Militia**

| Line Number | Red | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|

Dated **April 22 1918**

To **Fredrick Harris, Glovertono B.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 3565, Private Clarence V. Harris at 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell G.S.W. left arm.**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3365

Extract from Casualties received from P. & R. Office
London 31st, May, 1918.

The undermentioned man was discharged from the 3rd, L.G.H.
S.W. on 30/5/18, and granted furlough to 8/6/18. fit for
duty 1.

3365 Pte. Harris, C.

Authority;

A.Fs.W.3016 from 3rd, L.G.H.

C.P. 3365

Extract of Nominal Roll, Royal Nfld. Regt. Draft No. 50 from 2nd
Bn. Winchester, to 1st, Bn. R. Nfld. R. B. E. F. Embarked "Southampton"
9/8/18.

3365 Pte. Harris, C.V.

C.R. 3365

Extracted from Orders by Major G.T. Mathias, B.S.O. Comdng.

1st Battn. Royal Nfld. Regt. 20-8-18.

The following ~~3365~~ joined the Battalion 19-8-18 and is
posted to B. Company.

3365 Pte. C. Harris.

C.R. 3365

Extract from Nominal Roll of draft No . 56, from the
2nd., Battalion, Winchester to the 1st., Battalion
of the Regiment B? E? F? Embarked Southampton 23/11/18.

#3365 Pte. L. Francis.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A

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
OR CORPS

Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company

Regimental No. **3365,**

Rank

Private

Surname **Harris,**

Christian Names

O.

Date **30-9-18.**

Place **France or Belgium.**

Died { Cause of Death*

Nature and Date of Report

B 213 d/6-10-18.

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.

State whether he leaves
a Will or not

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not received** (b) in Small Book (if at Base) **Not received**
(c) as a separate document **Not received**

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.

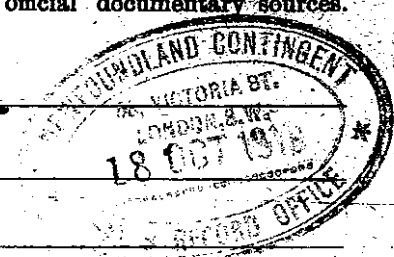
Station and
Date

Signature of Officer in charge of Section
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

[Handwritten Signature]

RECEIVED

O. i/c No 1 Infantry Section
G.R.Q., Srd. Echelon.



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C.R. 3360



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address Dept of Militia.

| Line Number | Recd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|------|----|------|----|-------|
|-------------|------|----|------|----|-------|

Dated **Oct 18th, 1918**

To **Fredrick Harris, Glovertown B.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 3365, Private Clarence V. Harris killed in Action Sept 30th**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Methodist Minister** or **School Teacher Glovertown** has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours faithfully,

WVW.

Lieut.

Sept. 5, 1919

Frederick Harris,
Gloucestown, N.H.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$12.50, balance of estate of
late Pte. C.V. Harris, due you as next of
kin.

Yours truly,



Capt.
For Paymaster

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. 3365 Rank PL
Name Clarence Valentine Harris.

Royal Newfoundland Regt.



Mr. Frederick Harris (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Glorious town

Sept. 3 1921.

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

~~Mr. Fred Harris (Father)~~

in respect of his service as No. **3565** Rank **Pte.**

Name ~~G. V. Harris~~ **Royal Nfld. Regt.**
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received with thanks

Signature Mr. Fred Harris

Date Sept. 17: 1921

Address Glocestown

[P.T.O.]

CR.

January 6th 1919.

Mr. Frederick Harris,
Glovertown,
B.B.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Chief Staff Officer to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 28th., in which you were making enquiries regarding the personal effects belonging to your sons the late Pte. #2607 Eugene Harris and the late #3365 Pte. Clarence Harris who were both Killed in Action, the former on the 30th Nov. 1917 and the latter on the 30th Dec. 1918.

With regard to the effects of Pte. Eugene Harris I beg to state that on May 14th 1918 we forwarded to you a package containing one Identity Disc and one Cigarette Case and we received back from you a signed receipt dated May 17th. Up to date that is all the effects that we have received belonging to #2607 Pte. Eugene and on receipt of any more of his effects we shall immediately forward them on to you.

Regarding the effects of Pte. Clarence Harris, so far, we have not yet received from our Pay & Record Office, London, anything in the nature of effects belonging to him, but when we do so they will be immediately forwarded to you. Regarding any monies belonging to the estates of your late sons, I have passed your letter to our Paymaster in this Office, and he will reply to you regarding same.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours faithfully,

WVW.

Lieut.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3365 Name Harris

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

Name Mrs. Fred Harris

Date August 14

Place Glovertown

Handwritten mark

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

Glovertown

Dec. 25th '19.

Leut. Colonel Rendell,
St. John's C.R. 3365
Dear Sir:-

Mr. Frederick Harris of this settlement has asked me to write you seeking information regarding Gratitude money due relatives of deceased soldiers. Mr. Harris has two sons living in France, (2607) Pte Eugene Harris No. 3207, who went overseas July 19th, 1916 and was killed in action Nov. 30th 1917; and Pte Clarence V. Harris No. 3265, who

really so. A reply at your
earliest convenience will be
greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly
(W.) E. R. Lathrop

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went Overseas March 15th 1917 and
was killed in action Sept. 30th 1918.
Mr. Harris wishes me to say
he received only the allotments
of his deceased son besides the
sum of \$145 which belonged to
his son Eugene Personnelle.
He has been told that
"Gratuity money" has been
allocated for the benefit of
Parents or nearest relatives
of deceased soldiers, and has
asked me to communicate
with you for the purpose
of finding out if this is

Aug 14 1921

G. Willey Esq

3265
Harris

Dear sir I received your letter and the books and are very thankfull with any little thing belongs to the New lads.

I am writing to ask you if you know Lew Power belonging to St Johns he took from no 3365 Clarence V Harris pocket-bible & hymn book and a few more little things when he was piced there was one of the boys belong to here with him when he done it he told him he was going to send it home but we have not received it will you please see it

you can find it I would
have written him only
I did not know his address
in so doing you will
secretly oblige yours truly

Fred Harris

Fredrick Harris
Canton.

C.R. 3365
Harris

August 6, 1920

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of recent date re effects of late No. 3565, Clarence Harris, I beg to advise that the information contained therein is insufficient for identification of the man Power referred to; perhaps the soldier whom you mention as having been a witness to the taking of the pocket Bible and Hyman Book, would be able to give further aid, as to the regimental particulars of the said Levi Power, in order to facilitate tracing him. Kindly note that further correspondence should

be addressed to the Chief Staff Officer.

Faithfully yours,

A. Willey
SAJ.
For Chief Staff Officer.

Mr. Frederick Harris
Cleveland, Ohio.

C.R. 336

Jan. 24th, 1922

Mr. Frederick White,
Glovertown.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Dec. 4th addressed to the
Officer i/c Records Newfoundland Pay & Record Dept., 58
Victoria St., London, has been passed to this Dept.
by the High Commissioner, London, for attention.

With regard to the contents of your letter,
I beg to state that the balances of the estates of
No. 2607 Pts. Eugene Harris and 3345 Clarence W. Harris
were \$48.56 and \$12.69 respectively. These amounts were
paid to you as next of kin. War Service Gratuity
is not paid in respect of deceased soldiers.

I have applied to the Pensions Board with
regard to pension in respect of your sons, and am advised
that under existing regulations, no pension is payable
on their account. Therefore, there is nothing further
due on account of these men from this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer