

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Knight OF Christian Name Francis Herbert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on day of 191	at	on day of 191	at
Examined				
Declared age	years	days	years	days
Trade or occupation	<u>Blank</u>			
Height	feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	inches		inches
	Range of expansion	inches		inches
Physical development				
Vaccination marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When vaccinated				
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)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns N.S.D.</u>		at	
	on day of 191		on day of 191	
	Corps	Regt. No.	Corps	Regt. No.
Joined on enlistment	<u>Newfoundland 287</u>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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Francis H. Knight. was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Sept. 8th/14.....
Regimental No 237 was allotted to Pte. Francis E. Knight.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

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Extract from Memorial Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.
"Florizel" Oct. 4. 1914.

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ASSIGNMENTS.

Extract of Supplemental Orders.

By Lieut. Col. Sir J. Davidson, A.C.M.G. Officer Commanding.

Dated April 27, 1916.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make
the following appointment.

L/CPL. FRANCIS HERBERT KNIGHT.

To be 2nd Lieutenant.

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REGIMENTAL ORDER.

By Lieutenant Colonel Sir. W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
Officer Commanding.

F. H. KNIGHT.

to be Lieutenant. to date
from January 1st, 1916. retain his seniority above Lieutenan
Bartlett, Paterson and Mellor.

13th July, 1916.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your request I communicated by cable on the 12th instant with Captain Timewell, at the Record Office of the First Newformland Regiment, London, desiring to be furnished with additional particulars regarding your son, Lieutenant Knight, and I have now received a reply from the Record Office, which states that it is unofficially reported that Lieutenant Knight is suffering from Shell Shock.

I have no doubt that as soon as Captain Timewell is in possession of further information regarding your son, he will immediately transmit the same to me.

Yours faithfully,

Herbert Knight, Esq.,
Solicitor,
City.

Colonial Secretary.

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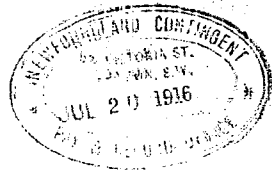
Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
14th July 1916.

Lieut F.H. Knight. ✓

1/Newfoundlanders. Shell Shock. Ex H. 98. "Stad Antwerpen"
& "Newhaven" To 4th London Hospital.

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CASUALTIES

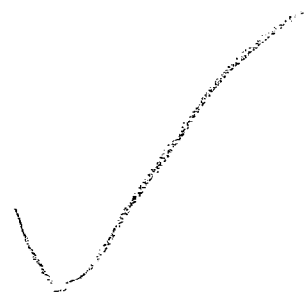
LIEUT. KNIGHT GRANTED LEAVE 10 WEEKS

From 15th July, 1916.

Authority:-



Medical Board,
as evidenced by,
Lt. Knight's Certificate.



June 7th 1915.

FROM:- The Commandant,
School of Instruction,
Chelsea Barracks S.W.

C E R T I F I C A T E.

I hereby certify that (Temporary) 2nd Lieutenant
Knight F.H of the 1st Battalion Newfoundland
Regiment, has attended the course of Instruction in the
Administrative and Field duties of a Platoon Commander
held under my supervision at this school from May 20th to
June 5th 1915, and that his progress has been satisfactory.

E. T. Ryan

Captain, Grenadier Guards,

Commandant, School of Instruction.

In accordance with orders received this Officer has
Fired 15 rounds with the Service Rifle at Rainham Rifle
Range, during this course.

ET

(Handwritten mark)

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The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
9, Waterloo Place,
Pall Mall, S.W.

15th May, 5.

END. LIEUT. FRANK H. KNIGHT.

At the request and on behalf of
End. Lieut. Frank H. Knight, at present
with the Contingent at Stob's
Camp, Hawlok, Scotland; I shall be
glad if you will open an account as
in the cases of the other Officers,
furnishing him with Cheque and Pass
Book.

I enclose specimen signature,
and will make a deposit to his
credit in a day or two.

Capt.

Paymaster & Co. i/c Records.

Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of 2nd Lieut. F. H. Knight

From 26th April 1915 to 14th May 1915 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay	19	2 00	38	00							
	Field Allowance	19	60	11	40							
	Mess "	19	5/6						5	4	6	
	Kit "			150	00							
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...		\$	199	40				40	19	5	
	Dr.											
May 15	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					40	3	11				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W..											
	26th May 1915											
						£	40	3	11	40	3	11

Handwritten signature

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4111/415

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
4th October, 1916.

To Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

HT/WW

SUBJECT: LIEUT. F.H. KNIGHT,
No. 13, PTE. R. GRIEVE.

REPLY
Dated Oct. 5th/16. 191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The following letter and
reports are transmitted, please:

No. 108 "Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
23 Sept. 1916

Sir,
I have the honour to annex
Medical Officer's Reports on Lieut.
R.H. Knight and No. 13 Pte. R.C.
Grieve, which have my approval.
I shall be glad if you will
report the same to the Officers
Commanding Battalions.

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

(Sd.) W.E. Davidson,
Governor."

"1st Newfoundland R.,
Headquarters,
St. John's.
13 Sept. 1916.

Sir,
I have examined Lieut. F. Knight
and find him still unfit for duty
but would recommend that he be
given one month light duty at
Headquarters, to be examined again
at the expiration of that time.

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

(Sd.) F.W. Burden,
Lieut. & M.O.

To Capt. G.R. Ayre,
Officer Commanding,
Headquarters, St. John's."

"1st Newfoundland R.,
Headquarters,
St. John's.
13 Sept. 1916.

Sir,

Noted and approved.

W. E. Davidson
Copy
for Lt Col.

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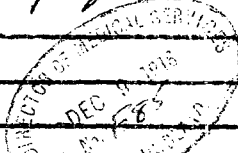
Confidential.

- Proceedings of a Medical Board -

Assembled at St. John's on 23.11.16
 by order of G.O.C. Newfoundland
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
 (Rank and Name) Lieut. FH Knight Corp. 41 Newfoundland
 Age 22 Service 2 yrs 2 mos Disability Shell-shock (?)
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 13 July 16
 Date on which placed on half rate pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form proceeded to examine the above-named officer, and find that

he is in a state of high nervous tension, greatly excited in the presence of the board gives history of once waking up house by shrieking at night. Jumps at unusual noises, some headache. General Physique good. Board can elicit no history of disability dating from any definite shock.



The opinion of the Board upon the questions hereina is as follows-

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Permanently
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at home? Yes
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at home? _____
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances under which he had no control? Yes.
- (5) Was it caused by Military Service? Yes.
- (6) If caused by Military Service, to what Specific conditions is it attributed? The nervous strain of Active Service conditions.

Members.

Amey MacArthur, President.
W. Gordon, Major
John ...

Lieut. F. H. Knight,
Boarded Nov. 23rd., 1916.

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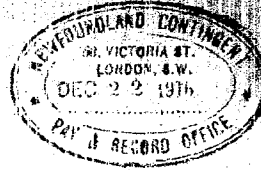
At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour
Market is lessened by (Extent should be stated as TOTAL, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5
or NOTHING)

NIL

(Sgd)

N. S. FRASER
J. SINCLAIR TAIT
F. W. BURDEN
CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major

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WAR OFFICE,

LONDON. S. W.,

10 September 1916.

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121/K/321. (A.G.4c).

1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Lieutenant F.H. Knight
from
10th July 1916
to
20th September 1916.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that
the officer named in the margin has been
granted leave of absence for the period
therein stated, at the recommendation of
a Medical Board.

Address

58, Victoria Street.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) B. -- Chilis,

Brigadier-General
Director of Personal Services

The Officer i/c
Newfoundland Records,
58 Victoria Street, S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

RETIRED OFFICERS.

Reference: P. & R.O. Letter No. 312/8 11/1/17.

Extract: "The Royal Gazette and Newfoundland
Advertiser", No. 51, 19th December 1916:

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Dec. 19th, 1916.

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REGIMENTAL ORDER.

By Colonel Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
Commanding Officer.

1. Retirement—

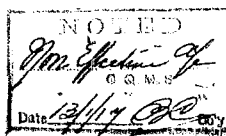
The following Officer has been found unfit for
General Service, by a Medical Invaliding Board, and
is retired and struck off the active list, from
December 22nd, 1916:

Lieut. F. H. Knight.

This Officer is placed in a special (Hon.) Reserve
of Officers without pay or emoluments.

(Sgd) J. J. O'Grady,

Captain and Adjutant.



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Wt. W14770, G9118 500M 2/17 C&S Forms/W3558/1. Army Form W3553

June 15th., 1921.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 17), is forwarded herewith to

Ident. Frank H. Knight

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank Ident.

Name Frank H. Knight Corps Royal Field, Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged heron.

Received _____

Signature Frank H. Knight

Date June 23rd 21.

Address 275th 83rd St.
N. Y. City.

Fold Here

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SEP 9 1921 1921.

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

Francis H. Knight

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank Lieut.

Name F. H. Knight Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received F. H. Knight

Signature F. H. Knight

Date Sept. 20/21

Address _____

[P.T.O.]

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RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No. ²⁸⁷~~205~~ Name Fran Alluizat

Witness, James F. Coan

Date 26th Dec 11

Place Montreal

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RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBBON OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Ribbon of British Victory Medal-1914-1919.

DATE. *Jan 1/20*.....
PLACE. *St. Helier*.....
NO.....NAME *H. J. Knight*.....
per H. J. Knight

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FOR ISSUE OF RIBBON OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Ribbon of British Victory Medal-1914-1919.

DATE. *Jan 1/20*.....
PLACE. *St. Helier*.....
NO.....NAME *F. H. Knight*.....
per H. J. Knight

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CIRCULAR LETTER.

St. John's,

March 13th, 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

W. J. Readell

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,
St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on* *Gallipoli* from *Sept.* 1915 to *January* 1916.
(Date) *20/19* (Rank) *Lieut.* (Place) *Canada*

* F.I.L. in theatre of war where you served in Gallipoli, Madros, Lemnos, or eastern Egyptian Frontier.

Please forward to *Commiss Kalcumb*
263 Peel St.

*Riband presented
Apr 4/19*

*Montreal
Canada*

July 4, 1919

Lieut. Francis H. Knight,

C/o Miss Holcomb,

#263 Peel Street,

Montreal,

Prov. Que.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque
for seventy-eight dollars (\$78.00), being amount of first
payment due you on account of the War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly

Captain
in Charge of Master & C-1/c Records.

Enc'l 1.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out. On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C

RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

1. Christian name *Francis Herbert*..... 2. Surname *Knights*.....
3. Rank *Lieutenant*..... 4. Regtl. No. *not applicable*.....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *1/2 Miss Hecomb*.....
26 Peel St. Montreal P.Q......
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *September 8th 1914*.....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
not applicable.....
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *not answerable*.....
9. Address in full of such dependents..... *not answerable*.....
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier..... *not app.*
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. In so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *no*.....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *Two Years and Two Months*.....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers:

one enlistment only

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

*Post discharge pay \$204.⁴⁰ paid to me by Govt. of India
No war service gratuity.*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *Yes. No. 71,205.*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *No.*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *No.*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? *Not appreciable*

19. Are you now serving in the Res-t.? *No* If not give:— (a) Date of discharge *23/11/16*

(b) Reason for discharge *Permanent unfitness due to shell shock.*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.

*Guipoli (Fevla Helles) September 1915 - January 1916
France (Lourme) March - July 1916*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee? *No.*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Signature of Applicant:

Fran McKnight

Place of Residence:

263 Paul St. Montclair, N.J.

Declared before me at:

This

24th day of *April*

19*67*.....

Robert Knight J.P. Barreter at Law

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>549</i>
Certified correct.				Inspector

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263rd St. E. L.P.

Montreal.

Jan 11/18.

My dear Howley

dear to or so
I received the discharge button
which you mailed me and I
have to thank you exceedingly
for your courtesy in this matter.
It is a great relief to possess one
once more.

I have ~~inquired~~ ^{inquired} from
my father that a ~~requesting~~
allowance is due me from the
Regiment and I take the opportunity
of applying for it. I am not very
clear about this matter but I
am under the impression that I am
within my rights in this application.
My records will doubtless show
that I was retired without
a pension.

I shall be glad to have
you put me in possession of
the facts of the matter

Yours very truly,
Frank Knight

Frank Knight

January 23, 1916

Lieut. F.H. Knight,
263 Peel Street,
MONTREAL.

Frederick J. [unclear]

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$204.40 being amount of three months' bonus
due you after discharge.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Remsids.

Enc. 1

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