

ATTESTATION OF

No. *H 103*

Name *W. H. Mackay*

Corps *C. G. E.*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. *Walter Henry Mackay*
- 2. What is your full Address? } 2. *Chandos Hill*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
- 4. What is your age? 4. *18* Years *1* Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *Telegraph Operator*
- 6. Are you Married? 6. *No*
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7.
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. *Yes*
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } 9. *Yes*
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name
Corps
- 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? } 11. *Yes*

I, *Walter H. Mackay* 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.

W. H. Mackay SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. H. Mackay Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Walter H. Mackay* 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 duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at *W. H. Mackay* on this *13th* day of *Nov* 191*7*.
Signature of Attesting Officer *W. H. Mackay*

†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 *W. H. Mackay*.
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date *Nov 13 1917*
Place *W. H. Mackay* } Approving Officer

*If the Recruit is a member of the Forces of the Crown, he shall be liable to be called upon to serve in the presence of the General.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name William S. Mackay

Apparent age 18 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin _____ | 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.	
(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>13-11-17</u>									
Joined at <u>Strens</u> on <u>November 13th 17</u>									
		<u>Embarked Strens S.S. Koisparake</u>		<u>11-12-17</u>					
		<u>Embarked for B.C.F.</u>		<u>31-8-18</u>					
		<u>Re-embarked Rouen</u>		<u>31-8-18</u>					
		<u>Joined Battalion in the field</u>		<u>2-9-18</u>					
		<u>Killed in action</u>		<u>2-10-18</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 2-10-18 (Date of discharge) years 324 days

C.R. 4105

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Mfld. Regt., St. John's, Nov. 14th, 1917.

4105 Pte. W.H. McKay.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Mfld. Regt.
on Nov. 13th posted to G. Coy, and assigned number as
shown.

C.R. 4105

Extract from Home & Hall at 1000. Jean's fire overseas.

For S.S. "Pierini" Dec. 11, 1917.

4105 PTE. H. MCKAY.

to be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists
 Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Mackay OF Christian Name Wallis H.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Chapel County Wfla

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 13 th day of Nov 1917	on	day of	191
	at St. John.	at		
Declared Age	18 years	1 year	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Telegraph Operator			
Height	5 feet	7 inches	feet	inches
Weight		133 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 37 inches			inches
	Range of Expansion... 5 inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	1 Scar		
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V 6/10 6/20		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)	L. Arnold Paterson			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. John	at		
	on 13 th day of Nov 1917	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	1 st Wfla Regt. 4105			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
		day of	191	
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

Medical Appliances, Particulars of Treatment

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
10-12-17	Vacc. 21.
16-11-17	I.A.B. 20
29-11-17	" 20
6-12-17	" 20

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

COPY

Hazeley Down Camp,

June 25th, 1918.

Dear Sir,

Have had word from home, Nfld, and they inform me that they have posted me 7 parcels since March. I have only received 2 out of the seven. Would you please oblige by finding out if they have arrived at the Pay & Record Office and if so have been sent to Hazeley Down Camp, and when? And please let me know. Am enclosing stamp for postage.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) W. H. MACKAY.

4105 Pte. W.H. Mackay,
R. N. Regiment,
2nd Battalion,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester, Eng.

5770

75-5-18

C.R. 4103

Extract from O.R.D.F.R.S. by Lt. Col. G. Mathias, D.S.O.,
Commanding 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
dated 5/9/18.

The following arrived to-day and is placed in the following
Company.

C. COMPANY.

4105, Pte. W. McKay.

CR. 4105

Extract from Memorial Roll Draft #51, to B.E.F. Embarked

Folkestone, 51-8-18.

4105 Pts. Mackay W.H.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

C 104/03



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In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

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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 apt of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct 18th 1918**

To **Herbert H. ^{Grackley} ~~Money~~ Channon**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 4106, Private Walter H. McKay killed in action October 3rd**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.H. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to

Minister of School teacher Channon **Church of England** has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

Cable No. 104/03

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, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 4105, Rank Private.

Surname Mackay. Christian Names W.

Died { Date 3-10-18. Place France or Belgium.

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.

COPIES SENT		DATE

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 } 18 OCT 1918 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
Date } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }



O. i/c No 1 Infantry Section
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

PAY LIST.

to

191

Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Army Form

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 4105

Rank Private.

Name McKay W.

Died^(a) Intestate

at France

on the 2nd of October

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 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month ..2/10/18.....	1	13	5
	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							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	13	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£	1	13	5	£	1	13	5

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.

RECEIVED
26
APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the PAYMENT OF CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of 30 APR 1919

191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(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. 2099 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Sharnet

Dec 4th 1918

Hon J. R. Bennett
Minister Militia & Defense
St. John's

Dear Sir

I have been expecting to hear particulars of the death of my son
4105 Pte W. H. Mackay killed in action Oct 2nd
but have had no word from either officer
or Chaplain.

Would you kindly obtain particulars as to how
and where he was killed and if buried, where
His brother Edgar was killed by high explosive at
Verny Ridge and no grave registered, it is very
sad.

Before going to France Walter wrote that he was
putting a little money he had in the bank, but
we do not know if it was a military bank
or not, it was all so sudden that we got no
particulars and we will be much obliged for
any information you can get for us.

Yours truly
Sharnet

C.R. 4105

Dec. 6th 18

Dear Mr. MacKay:

I have been directed by the Minister of Militia to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 4th, in reference to particulars of the death of your son the late #4105 Pte. H.H. MacKay who was killed in Action Oct. 2nd 1918.

We have despatched an enquiry to the Pay and Record Office, London asking them to find out all particulars regarding the burial and grave site of your son.

In reference to his bank account. I have passed your letter over to our Paymaster who will look into his bank account in this office and find out if he had any money deposited in any of the banks in the city. When we get this information we will at once communicate with you.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

H.H. MacKay Esq.,
General.

WVW/MS

11th December,

B.

20447/53/R.&.C.

D. G. R. & E.,

War Office,

Winchester House, S.W. 1.

GRAVE SITE: 4105 PTE. W.H. MACKAY.
1st Bn. R. Nfld. Regt.

I am requested by telegram from the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland dated 6/12/18 (10577) to ascertain if it is possible to state the grave site of the above-named man of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment who was reported Killed in Action on 22/10/18. Will you please say?

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

The Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

C.C.M. 23/11945

With reference to your minute of the 11th instant, No. 20447/53/R.&.C., I regret that no information has been received here with regard to the grave of No. 4105 Pte. W.H. McKay, but enquiries will be made and I will let you know should any report come to hand.

Major, D.A.A.G.

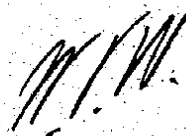
War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, S.W. 1.

4105
Dec. 19th 18

Dear Mr. MacKay :

I beg to inform you that we have received an answer from our Pay and Record Office, London, regarding the enquiry we made concerning the Grave Site of your son #4105 the late Pte. W.H. MacKay, which states that the Authorities on the other side, have not as yet, been able to ascertain the Grave Site of your son, but they are prosecuting enquiries with the Director of Graves Registration, and upon receipt of any news concerning same we will immediately communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

H.H. MacKay Esq.,
Channel,

WVM/MP.

1605



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

C.R. 4105

CASUALTIES.

GRAVE SITE.

4105 Pte. W.H.Hackay is reported buried at Ledeghem, due east of Ypres. The grave is not fully registered.

Authority:- D.G.G. R. & E. (1120) in reply to P.& R.O. enquiry.

In copying the date of this
letter should be quoted

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

B.

August 21, 1919.

Sir:

As the estate of Private W. McKay, #4105,
consists only of the amount due from the Pay &
Record Office, I have the honour to authorize you
to pay the amount due, viz: \$22.62, to Herbert H.
MaKay, Father of said deceased.

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



Deputy Minister of Justice.

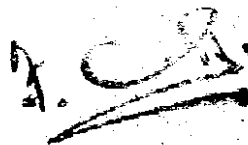
Capt. J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,

Paymaster,

Royal Wfld. Regiment.

Sept. 11, 1919

W. McKay,
Channel.



Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$22.62, balance of estate of late Pte.
W. McKay.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 22 $\frac{62}{xx}$

Aug 22 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty two Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay. Estab

Ch. No. 8186	Initials R/He
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Reg. N. *A.C.R.*

Rank

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

August 18th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. H105 Rank PL
Name Walter H. Mackay
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

W. H. Mackay (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Channel

OCT 1921.

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

Mr. Herbert Mackay (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 4105 Rank Pte

Name Walter H. Mackay Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Infantry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received OCT 11th 1921

Signature H. H. Mackay

Date _____

Address Channel

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Number of Sheets *over*
Signature of O. C. Company *W. H. [Signature]*

Form B. 121. 30.

Regiment of *1st New Zealand*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	Date of award or expiration of dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS	
No.	Name	Age on 18 years 1/2 months	Place and Date of Enlistment						
<i>H105</i>	<i>Macfarley D. H.</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>15-7-17</i>	<i>Operator</i>					
Joined	Date	with Colours	with Reserve	Religion	Place of Birth	Names of Witnesses			
Joined	Date	<i>2 1/2</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	<i>Ep. C.</i>					
Joined	Date	OFFENCE							
		<p><i>Absent from working party. Capt Lang. 2 days C.B.</i></p> <p><i>from 5.30 on until 11.30 p.m. 13/8/18</i></p> <p><i>Inattention on Parade. Corp. Smiths 2 days C.B.</i></p> <p><i>Absent from Parade & Parade 23/6/18</i></p> <p><i>absent from 10.45 p.m. 14/7-18</i></p> <p><i>Absent from Church Parade 21-7-18</i></p> <p><i>going in help for Rev. 23.7.18</i></p> <p><i>Inattention on Parade 23.7.18</i></p>							
<i>Bugley Down Camp</i>	<i>4-3-18</i>	<i>Pte.</i>							
<i>Bugley Down Camp</i>	<i>3-6-18</i>	<i>"</i>							
<i>"</i>	<i>22-6-18</i>	<i>"</i>							
<i>"</i>	<i>14-7-18</i>	<i>"</i>							
<i>"</i>	<i>21-7-18</i>	<i>"</i>							
<i>"</i>	<i>23-7-18</i>	<i>"</i>							
<i>"</i>	<i>23-7-18</i>	<i>"</i>							
<p><i>Killed in Action 2 1/2</i></p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>									
To be carried over									

C.R. 4105

Chambers

Feb. 19th 1920

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell
St. John's

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your favour Dec. 28th 1919 with Memorial Scroll
and message from His Majesty the King and
to thank you for same

Yours truly
A. W. Mackay