



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1354

Name in full Robert Morris Age 28  
 Address Great Jarvis Hermitage Bay  
 Married  Single  Height 5 ft 4 1/2 Weight 136  
 Color Dark Hair Light Brown Eyes Brown  
 Other distinguishing marks none  
 Nearest relative Brother (David)  
 Address Ramea West Coast  
 Dependents none  
 Occupation Laborer Present Age 50 per mark  
 Previous service Robert Morris  
 Decorations none  
 General Remarks Aug 14/15  
 Date of Enlistment April 1/15

I, Robert Morris, 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.

Declared before me this 1st day  
 of April 1915  
J. R. Kennedy  
 Capt.



C.R. 1354

Robert Morris was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 1st 1915.  
Regimental No 1354 was allotted to Pte. Robert Morris.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

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Extract from National Roll ... Company ...  
per ... Chicago. April 22/15

1354 Morris R.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. M.I.D. Regt.  
Embarked at Devonport for active service 20-8-15.

1354 Pte. P. Morris.

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

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Warrant Officers & N.G.O's  
of the 1st Mld. Bgt.

1354 S. Norris

Promoted to Corporal Feb. 24th, 1915.

" " Comm Rank Jul. 12, 1915

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Morris OF Christian Name Robert

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Great Jarvis County Hermitage Bay

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>31</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>st John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>28</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Labourer</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>136</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>33</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>37</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>Never</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V =	<u>4</u>	R. E.—V =	
	L. E.—V =	<u>4</u>	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)	<u>P. J. Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>st John's</u> on <u>1</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Yflds</u>	<u>1354</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Rank)				

PAY LIST.

to

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Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,**

No. **1354** Rank **Private**

Name **P. Morris**

Died (a) **Killed in Action** at **Galipoli**

on the **7<sup>th</sup>** of **January** 191**6**.

~~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.**

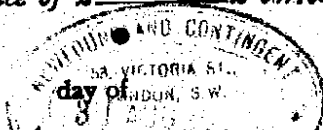
[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <b>70</b> days at <b>100</b> from <b>30/1/15</b> to <b>7/1/16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	<b>191</b>				days at from to			
	"				<b>Field</b> Messing allowance <b>70</b> days at <b>10<sup>d</sup></b>			
	"				from <b>30/1/15</b> to <b>7/1/16</b> ..... <b>\$ 7.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
	"				Clothing and kit allowance .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>
	£				£			

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **28 1 11** is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>

Dated at

this



day of

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Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

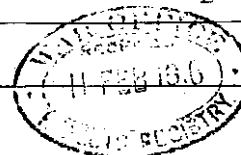
**FIELD SERVICE.**

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 or CORPS } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company.

Regtl. No. 1354 Rank Private

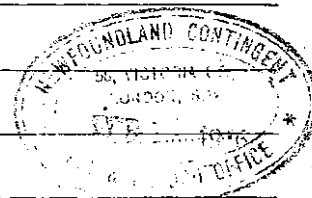
Name Morris, R.



Died { Date January 7th., 1916.

Place Gallipoli.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.



Nature and Date of Report B 213, 7/1/16.

By whom made 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 known.

Date Not known.

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not known.

(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not known.

(c) as a separate document Not known.

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

*R. J. Jackson*  
 Captain  
 for Major,  
 Officer in Charge of Records 11 & 12 Dists.,  
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA 29/1/16.

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

## Cable Connection with all the World

### 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.

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.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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 Lud M. Murray Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **January 28, 1916.**  
To **Mr. David Morris,  
Ramea.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, First Newfoundland Regiment, London, today reports No. 1354, Private Robert Morris, was killed in action January seventh.

**J. R. BENNETT,**  
Colonial Secretary.

**NOTE FOR OPERATOR:**  
This message is not to be forwarded until receiving office advises that message to Rev. Mr. Fletcher has been delivered and acted upon.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

March 9, 1915.

Sir,

1354  
I beg to forward you herewith letter under date 22nd  
February from Rev. E. H. Fletcher, of Burgeo, regarding  
the effects of Private Morris, No. 1654. I shall be glad if  
you will kindly write direct to Mr. Fletcher, giving him any  
information in this connection that it is in your power to  
supply.

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

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

J. M. Howley, Esq.,  
Deputy Paymaster,  
Colonial Building.

March 13, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with extreme regret that the Government received from the Record Office, London, a telegram intimating that your brother No. 1354, Private Robert Morris, had been killed in action on the 7th January. Permit me to express to you, on behalf of the Government as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in your sorrow. One cannot too deeply mourn the loss of such a brave soldier, but there is consolation in knowing that he did his duty honestly and well and gave his life for the cause of Liberty and the upholding of the Empire. Though he has now laid down his earthly weapons, he has assumed the crown of victory as a soldier who died in the defence of his country.

We are proud to have such brave young men, and we rejoice also that we have such noble fathers and mothers who so willingly give up their sons when the call of King and Country comes to them. When the fight has been won and the reign of Peace and Truth and Righteousness has again been established on earth, it will be no small comfort to you to realize that your brave brother did all he could in order to bring this about. His name will be inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his countrymen.

I trust that the comfort of the Great Father of us all may be given to you at this time. With my warmest and fullest sympathy, believe me to be

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. David Morris,  
Rangoon.

1304 Pte. R. Morris was killed  
in Gallipoli 7/1/16.

Ferryland

May 18th 1916

To the London Pay Office

Dear Sirs I have received a letter  
Robert  
today stating that Private Morris was amongst the casualty  
list. I wrote him last August and only today my letter has  
been returned. I am very sorry for him indeed as I was to  
be his bride when he would return, he has no friends but me  
so I want to know full particulars of his death and also who  
he left his money to as he told me I would get it if any  
accidence should happen him. He told me he would make his  
will before he would leave for the front and I suppose hw  
he did so Would you oblige me by letting me know full  
particulars Awaiting your reply

I remain Yours Truly

Annie Brennan

Ferryland

Newfoundland.

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PAY 3 50	
AM. No. 1897	
Recd. JUN 1 1916	
ASST.	
Ac'd. 10-6-16	
FILED	

next of kin

David Morris  
Kavanaugh  
brother

228. 1. 11 to Co

18, June, 6.

2351/1.

Miss Annie Brennan,  
Ferryland,  
Newfoundland.

Madam,-

Referring to your letter 18/5/13 (1897), it is regretted that the only information so far received is that No. 1554 Pte. D. Morris was "killed in action, Gallipoli, 7/1/13." So far no Will has been received here, nor is the burial place reported.

His next of kin is recorded as David Morris, Ramea, brother, and his estate will be dealt with as soon as practicable.

Further particulars will be transmitted to Newfoundland when received.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

May 23, 1919

Mr. David Morris,  
Corbin, F.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$163.12  
balance of estate of late Pte. R. Morris, due  
you as Administrator.

I am also enclosing Letters  
of Administration.

Yours truly,

  
PAYMASTER & C I/C RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 163 <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 3 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred + sixty three <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. Etc.  
balance

Ck. No.	19813	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	21	Initials	JST
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

Rank

*[Handwritten signature]*

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RECEIPT.

C.R. 1354

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1354 Name Pte R Morris

Witness. F. Curnewy

per <sup>Pte</sup> David X Morris  
Mark

Date April 16<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Place Belleoram.

1354

Carlin  
Via Bellram  
Aug 20/1924

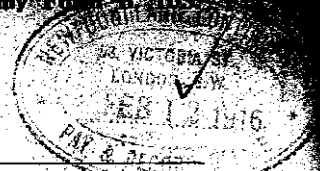
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C.R. 1354

From Mr David Morris to  
The Royall of Glad Regt  
telling you I am very  
glad I received your Robert  
Morris Mental never  
got it before Aug 20  
very glad to get A  
head stone for him in  
I ackent remembrance of  
him if A Verse is  
needed I like to have  
this one gone from  
us but not forgotten  
Never shall his memory  
Glad Living thoughts  
shall ever linger  
round the spot where  
she is laid

from Mr David Morris  
to the Royall of Glad  
Regt

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. CR 1354 Rank plto. Name Morris R.  
 Enlisted (a) 1.4.15 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 1-4-15  
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended } Re-engaged duration of war 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				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		30/4/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
7/1/16.	Unit.	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	7/1/16.	B 213. 9

*Handwritten initials*

*Handwritten signature*  
 Captain  
 for Major,  
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dist.  
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

—Insert into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

