

UNITED STATES ARMY

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 696

Name in full Joachim Murphy Age 19

Address Mundy Pond Road

Married Single

Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Joseph Murphy (Father)

Address Mundy Pond Road

Dependents none

Occupation hair maker Present Wage 6⁰⁰ a week

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment December 15th

I, Joachim Murphy, 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.

Joachim Murphy
15th
Joachim Murphy

Declared before me this 15th day of December 1914

A. [Signature]

Apparent age 20 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 0 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.
 Range of expansion 34 inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Grey

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Murphy, Mundy Pond Road, St. John's
 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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>15/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th December '14</u>									
<u>Died wounds</u> <u>7/11/15</u>									
<u>Embarked Ad. Dominion at St. John's 3rd 15. Embarked at G. I. 20th 15. Disembarked and entrained for Cairo 31st 15. Embarked for Gallipoli 13th 15. Landed Salonica night of 19. 20. Left 19.15. 20. Wounded 16th 15. Admitted 16th G. I. Salonica 5th 15. Admitted H.S. Major & Strip Wound. Outlets 7th 15. Died of Wounds 7th 15. Buried at Sea.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 7-11-15 (date of discharge)

C.R. 696

Joachim Murphy was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Dec. 15th. 1914...
Regimental No 696 was allotted to Pte. Joachim Murphy.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 696

Extract from Seminal Roll Embarked per S.S. "Dixie"
"G" Company Feb. 2nd, 1915.

696 Pte. Murphy J.

C.R. 696

Extract from Nominal Roll of 60. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for active Service 20-8-15.

696 Pte. J. Murphy.

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

be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisted in the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Murphy OF Christian Name Joseph

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on	3 rd day of Decr 1914	on	day of 191
	at	St. Johns.	at	
Declared Age		19 years		years
Trade or Occupation		line maker		days
Height		5 feet 6 inches		feet inches
Weight		135 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	36 1/2 inches		inches
		11 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right		Right	
	Left		Left	
When Vaccinated		1904		
Vision	R.E.—V	B.	R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V	M.	L.E.—V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease		~		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection		-		
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Cluny Macpherson</i>			
(Rank)	Capt.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St. Johns	at	
	on	15 th day of Decr. 1914	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	1 st Med Regt.	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	696	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Drachem Murphy, Regl. No. 696

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
641	Mother	Ellen Murphy	Mundy Pond Rd St Johns	50

Total Allotment, \$

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Eric Shyne Capt
 Officer Commanding
 Company
St Johns
Jan 31 1914

(Sig.) Drachem Murphy
 (Rank) Sprivate

Abstract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office.

Landed dead Dec 4th 1915.

696 Pte. J. Murphy

Shell Wd. Buttocks & Perineum (Dang.)

Adm. 26, Cas. Clear Stat. Suvla 5, Nov. 1915. & Trans. to H.S. Morea"

Since Died.

C.R. 696

Extract of Cablegram to Governor St. John's, Nfld.
dated November 13th, 1915.

#696 Murphy.

Died on board Hospital ship "Morea" November 7th
Shrapnel Buttock.

M.C.
November 13, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, has to-day officially reported that No. 626, Private Joachim Murphy, Mandy Pond Road, died on board hospital ship MOREA on the 7th November, as a result of shrapnel wound in the buttock.

Sympathetically yours,

J. R. Bennett

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Joseph Murphy,
Mandy Pond Rd.,
City.

(Father)

November 18, 1918

Dear Sir,

It was with extreme regret that the Government received a telegram from the War Office, London, notifying that No. 696, Private Joachim Murphy, had died on board the Hospital Ship MORRA on the 7th November, as a result of personal wounds.

Permit me to express, on behalf of the Government, as well as of myself, sincere sympathy with you at this time. It is indeed hard to part with our loved ones, and Death brings sorrow, but it is no doubt some consolation to you to think that your gallant boy died in defence of the highest principles of our humanity--principles which indeed come to us because of the divinity within us. It is a noble thing to die for the cause of Truth and Righteousness and Justice. Your brave son came forward early at the call of his King and Country, and loyally and steadfastly did his bit for our Empire, and, though your hearts may be sad, yet I have no doubt that there is some comfort in the thought that he died with his face to the foe, gallantly striving for all that is best and dearest to our humanity.

We are proud to have such brave sons, and we rejoice that we have such unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly give up their boys when the call of duty comes. The name of your dear son will be inscribed upon

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the Roll of Honour, and he will be held in fragrant
memory by his fellow countrymen -- for him there will
be the soldier's crown of victory.

With sincerest sympathy, believe me to be

Your most obedient servant.

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Joseph H. Murphy,
Honey Pond Road,
City.

FIXED CENTRE

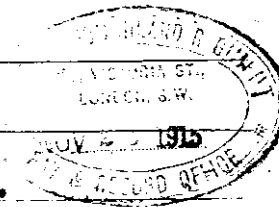
REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 56 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } 8 COMPANY.
or
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 696 Rank Private

Name J. Murphy

Died { Date November 7th., 1915.
Place on board H.S. "Morea".
Cause of Death * Died of Wounds Received in Action.



Nature and Date of Report Gram. dated 10/11/15.

By whom made Commandant Malta.

* 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 of military duty.

Burial { Place At Sea.
Date November 7th., 1915.
By whom reported Comit. Malta.

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 H. Parkhouse Captain,

Officer i/c Records, T. F. 6,
Srd. Echelon, M. E. F.

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 12/11/15.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NEWFOUNDLAND.

Regimental No. 696 Rank Pte. Name J. Murphy NOV 23 1915

Enlisted (a) 15/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 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.		3/2/15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
10/11/15	Comdt. Malta	Died of Wounds Buried at Sea	H.S. "Morea"	7/11/15.	Auth. Cgram. W.B. 2759 from Comdt. Malta.
			(Sgd.) H, Parkhouse, Captain, Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6, 3rd Battalion, M. E. F.		

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

NON-BELECTIVE

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *696* Rank *Private* Name *Murphy*
 Died (a) at *Sea Hill, Nova Scotia* on the *7* of *November* 191*5*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*5*.

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.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	5	11	9
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	191				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	Consolidated stoppage				Clothing and kit allowance			
					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	5	11	9	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	5	11		£	5	11

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *5 11 9* is *correctly* chargeable against the Public.

Dated at _____
 this _____ day of _____ 191*5*.

 PAYMASTER OF THE REGIMENT

(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.

St. John's
Aug. 17 - 1916

Dear Sir

Will you kindly
tell me or give
me some information
concerning my lost
Effects (Private Jockam
Murphy).

He was wounded and
died last November
at the Jarduelles

And I didn't have
any word telling me
of his clothes or if he
had any money due
for these.

I recently learned
when he was wounded
he had money on
his person and
gave it to a
comrade to forward
to me. I didn't get
it and I thought
he may send it to
the Pay & Record
Office.

I don't exactly
understand about these
things to the fine
point. But I am asking
if will you please
to let me know
any thing you can

concerning those things

I will be much
obliged from yours
Truly

646 Mrs Joseph Murphy

Pvt. Private Joachim Murphy

was wounded at the
Jordanelles on Nov. 5th
died of his wounds Nov. 7th
1915.

He was 19 yrs. old
and enlisted at the
out break of the War.
Ellen Murphy

My Address

Mrs Joseph Murphy
O. C. Comford
St. Johns
New found land

3256

30th September

Hon. R.A. Squires,

City.

Sir;-

I have the honour to enclose a copy of Will of No.
696 Pts. Joachim Murphy.

Kindly acknowledge receipt for same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

J.M.H/B.M.W.

Enclures.


2nd. Lieut. & B/Parade.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

"Copy of Will"

-No. 696, Pte. Joachim Murphy-

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother, Mrs Ellen Murphy, St John's Newfoundland.

(Sgd) Joachim Murphy.

Certified true copy.

Newfoundland Contingent.

F.W.Marshall 2nd.Lieut. Ass.

for Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

Pay & Record Office,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

JOHN A. SAUNDERS, R.C.
JOHN A. WINTER

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

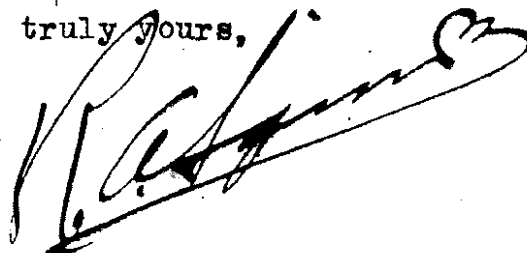
3 October, 1916.

Lieut. Howley,
Paymaster,
Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of September 30th, referring to a copy of the will of Private Joachim Murphy, No. 696, with enclosure as stated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'R. A. Winter', written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

January 15th., 1919

Secretary,

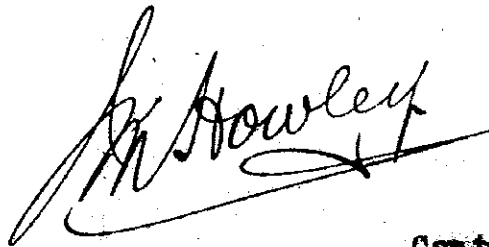
Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.

Re No. 696 Pte. Joachim Murphy.

Dear Sir:-

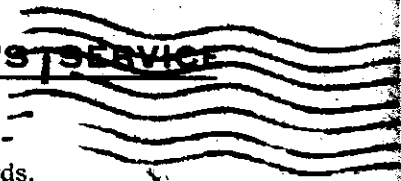
Referring to your letter of
December 23rd., 1918, I beg to state that the
amount paid in continuance of this Soldier's
Allotment, is Five hundred and sixty-three
dollars fifty cents (\$563.50.)

Yours faithfully,



Captain,
Paymaster & O.I/c Records

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.

Sept 5th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 696 Rank Pte
Name Joachim Murphy
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Joseph Murphy, Per Q. (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address G. Colonial Cordage Co

OCT 5 1921

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

Mr. Joseph Murphy (Father)

in respect of his service as No. **696** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Joachim Murphy** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *Victory & British War Medal*

Signature *Joseph Murphy, per G*

Date *October 8/21*

Address *90 Colonial Cordage Co*

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 696 Name J. Murphy

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

Name J. Mark ^{his} X Murphy
witness J. Green

Date 16: 8: 20

Place Murphy's Pond Road

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

RECEIPT.

C.R. 696

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED THE 1914 - 1915 STAR.

His

JOSEPH X MURPHY,

Mark

No. 696, Name, Joachim Murphy.

Witness, H. Cranford
Date. Jan 19/20
Place. Rosowalk

1917

Major Parsons,

Sec. Board of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Major,

I beg to forward you a letter I have received from Mr. Alderdice of the Colonial Cordage Co., Ltd., relative to the case of Mr. Joseph Murphy, father of the late #696 Pte. Joachim Murphy, who was killed at Gallipoli. I can corroborate the statement made by Mr. Alderdice, and would ask that you have an application prepared for submission to your Board. As Mr. Murphy has a family of seven children, all young with the exception of one girl of eighteen, these circumstances might commend his case to the favourable consideration of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

Man
C. H. A.
(Mines)
Capt. W. H. Pugh, R.A.M.C.

St. John's **C. H. A.**

March 30/19

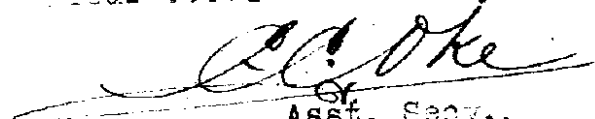
The Minister of Militia,
City,

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to invite your attention to your letter of March 6th to the Secretary re the case of Joseph Murphy, father of 393 Pte. Joachim Murphy, deceased.

In reply I beg to state that the same has been considered by the Board, and I have been directed to write you to the effect that in view of the fact that Mr. Murphy is not a dependent, according to the War Pensions Act, he is therefore, not entitled to any pension or allowance on account of his son.

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


Asst. Secy.,
Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland.

CCO/LBD.

