

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2414 Name Joseph E Reid Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- 1. What is your name? 1. Joseph E Reid
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Heart Delight T.B.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 20 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
- 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. Yes R.N.R.
- 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, Joseph E Reid 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.

Joseph E Reid SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R.P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph E Reid 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 Heart Delight on this 4th day of April 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R.P. Holloway

†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.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191.....

Place..... } Approving Officer.

† 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).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT
Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries in the Medical

Name Joseph E. Peck
 Apparent age 20 years - months. Height 5 feet 4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Peck
Mar. Wright | 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>4-14-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>April 4th 16</u>									
Enlisted in 1st Co. 1st Regt. 14th Inf.									
<u>Enlisted at St. Johns S. B. Section for 14th Inf. 19th 16</u> <u>Admitted to 5th Dist 11th Cavalry 21st 16</u> <u>Admitted to 1st Regt. 14th Inf. 27th 16</u> <u>Dis to duty 27th 16</u>									
<u>Killed in action 14-4-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above. _____									

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-4-17 (date of discharge) 1 years 11 days
 " " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 2414

Jos. E. Reid was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 4th 1916
Regimental No. 2414 was allotted to Pte. J.E. Reid

AUTHORITY:

Recrd Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

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2414

Extract from Honorary Roll embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1914.

2414 Pte. Reid J.E.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Reid

OF
Christian Name Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on <u>3rd</u>	day of <u>April</u>	on	day of
	at <u>St. Johns Md.</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years	<u>-</u> days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>4</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>120</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>3$\frac{1}{2}$</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
		<u>1</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>17th ago</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V	<u>6/4</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>Lamont Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>		at	
	on <u>3rd</u> day of <u>April</u>	191 <u>6</u>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Regt. Reg.</u>	<u>2414</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				

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 } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C Company

Regimental No. 2414 ²⁴¹⁴ Rank Private

Surname REID Christian Names J.E.

Died { Date April 14, 1917. Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, (undated).

By whom made Rev. W. Bromage, 13th. R.B.

* 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, or from military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

SENT TO
G.C.H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
3 AUG 1917

DUPLICATE

Burial { Place _____ Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 61) Not to hand (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand
(c) as a separate document do

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 } 20/7/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

[Signature]
Lieut. for
Lieut. Colonel,
Officer i/c Records R.I.S. No.1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

PAY LIST

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *2414* Rank *Private* Name *Reid J. D.*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *14* of *April* 191 *7*
 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	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>
	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			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	£	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>

RECEIVED
22/11/17

CHECKED.
[Signature]
 22/11/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular; and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 _____ 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 Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 13, 1917.

To

Mr. William Reid,

Hearts Delight.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2414, Private Joseph
E. Reid, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

R. 1
Hearts Delight
May 16/17

Hon. J. R. Bennett -
Col. Secretary
St. John's

Dear Sir:-

In this weeks
Casualties I find the
name of my son
Pte. Joseph Reid
Number 2414

A. Company B. C. Force
Nfld Reg. France.

The report says he is
among the missing
If a prisoner in Germany
can you find out

For me or if killed
before taken prisoner
or try to find out
any news that may
be of some benefit
to me.

Hope to hear from
you soon

I Remain

Yours Sincerely
William Reed

G.

19th May, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, and I am sorry that I cannot afford you any further information regarding your son. We are anxiously awaiting further news, and we are hopeful that some at least of our men were taken Prisoners. It may be that we shall not hear in regard to this for another month or two, and in the meantime we shall have to possess our souls in patience and hope for the best. You may depend upon it that as soon as we get further information regarding your son, we shall at once communicate it to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William Reid,
Hearts Delight.

*Plc Jas & Reid
No. 2414*

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)

John M. Stirling
Joseph E. Reid

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 21, 1917.

To Mr. William Reid,
Hearts Delight.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2414, Private Joseph E. Reid, who was previously reported missing, was killed in action April fourteenth.

R.A. SQUIRES,
Acting Colonial Secretary

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. Canon Smart, Hearts Content, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

4643

Heart's Delight

Apr 13/19

Mr J M Howely
Supt Postmaster

Dear Sir.

Would you kindly
forward to me any monies
due to me on acct of
2414 Pte J. E. Reid

Oblige yours truly
William Reid
Dependent.

Letter of Administration sent to Wm Reid
on 10th day of May 1912
at 10/196.

Wear to Selig

5883

July 26/1919

To. The Dept of Milita.

J. Howley, Capt. Payrol

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 22nd is to hand and
its contents noted. No further
claim. I am under the impression
that there is still a balance due
me on Pt & Recd. No 24142 as
under the notice printed in paper which
I shall have on hand. Says that for
one year's service ^{plus} there should be

122 days pay and allowances
and I have not to my knowledge
received that. Kindly look up
record of the same and answer
by return mail. Othge Jones
of Troy. Please Recd

July 29, 1919

Mr. William Reid,
Heart's Delight.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 26th. I beg to advise you that the allowance which you refer to is War Service Gratuity, and is only paid to discharged men, not to dependents or next of kin of deceased men.

The object of War Service Gratuity is to place a man in a position for a period, so that he may have opportune time to find suitable employment.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster.

May 31st. 1916.

William Reid, Esq.,

Heart's Delight, T.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$41.96, being the balance of the estate of the late No. 2414, Private J. H. Reid, payable to you as Administrator. I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/o Records.

Encl. 2.

J/H.

J.H.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2414 Rank Private
Name Joseph B. Reid
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

William Reid
(Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address

Hearts Delight F.B.J.
Nº 22 D

OCT 21 1921
1921.

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

Mr. William Reid (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2414 Rank Pte.

Name Joseph H. Reid Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Infantry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received The above Medals

Signature William Reid

Date Oct 27/21

Address Hearts Delight

[P.T.●.]

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number **C.R.** per **2414**

Regiment or Corps 1st Rfld
 Rank Plt Surname Reid Christian Name Joseph E
 Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 20 years — months.
 Enlisted (a) 4/4/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) —
 Date of promotion to present rank. Date of appointment to lance rank —
 Extended { — } Re-engaged { — } Qualification (b) —
 or Corps Trade and Rate —

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
			Embarked Southampton	3 OCT 1916	
			Disembarked ROSEN	14 OCT 1916	
		5 Anat I.A. Admitted Enteritis	Transf. 6th RFLD	31/10/16	ED 5913
		N.Z. Coy. Adv. Ad. Hernia	Amiens	16.2.17	H.A. 6846
		Discharged to Duty	Unit	27/2/17	HA 7172
15 APR 1917		Rev. V. Bromage, Lt.	France	14.4.17	B 213
		Killed in Action			Final Report
		att. 13th RFLD			FOR
					0-1/c No 4 Reg. Infantry Section
					G.H.Q. 8th Division

(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) Signaller, Sholing-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Crisick & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (84) W-017 274 1000m. 6/1928 23 56

Regiment of 1st. New Southland.

Signature of O. C. Company Chas. A. C. [Signature]
 Number of Sheet 1st

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	Regimental Number and Name				Enlistment			Trade	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order depending with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
	Place	Date of Officer	Rank	Cases of Disobedience	Age on	years	months						
2414	St. John's	1916	Pte		20		St. John's	Episcopalian	St. John's Church of England	3 days C. B.	14/9/16	Major W. F. Rendell	R. P. H.
	St. John's	1916	Pte				St. John's			3 days C. B.	14/9/16	Major W. F. Rendell	R. P. H.
	St. John's	1916	Pte				St. John's						

To be carried over