

NO. 1

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1486

Name in full William Joseph Reid Age 19
 Address 50 Charlton St., St. John's
~~Married~~
 Single
 Height 5ft 5in Weight 132
 Color Fair Hair Black Eyes Blue
 Other distinguishing marks "Anchor" tattooed on right arm
 Nearest relative Father Elizabeth
 Address 50 Charlton St.
 Dependents Father (partly)
 Occupation Labourer Present Wage \$1.40 per day
 Previous service
 Decorations
 General Remarks
 Date of Enlistment Apr. 24th 1915

I, William Joseph Reid, 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.

William Joseph Reid
 his mark

Declared before me this 27 day
 of April 1915

Witness Augustus Allen

[Signature]

C.R. 1486

William J. Reid was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 24th 1915.
Regimental No. 1486 was allotted to Pte William J. Reid.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia;

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1486

Extract from Naval Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Calgarian" June.19.1915. "P".

1486 Pte. Reid W.J.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Field OF Christian Name William Joseph

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. John's County Gloucester

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>26th</u> day of <u>April</u> 19 <u>16</u>	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>
	at <u>St. John's</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Labourer</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>122</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<u>2</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>1912</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V	<u>6/12</u>	R. E.—V	
	L. E.—V	<u>6/24</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>Frederic Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at		
	on <u>24th</u> day of <u>April</u> 19 <u>16</u>	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st York D. Regt. 1486</u>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>	on
			day of	
				19 <u>1</u>

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Resumption of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
May 25	First Inoculation - 500 Million
June 25 th 15	second " 1000 " not inoculated second time - H.W. Burden Vaccinated at sea G.
1.7.16	Killed in Action France H.W.

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
St Johns nflo					



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William J. Reid, Regl. No. 1496

hereby agree, until further notification, by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
Dollars and 60 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	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
9 6 2	Mother	Mrs Elizabeth Reid	57 Charlton St	60
<i>Commencing June 12th</i>				
Total Allotment, \$				<u>60</u>

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

(Sig.)

Officer Commanding
Company

St John
June 9th 1915

(Sig.)

(Rank)

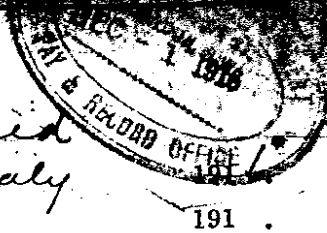
Wm J Reid
Private

NON-RESERVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps
No. 1486
Died(*) Intestate
Deserted at

1st Newfoundland
Rank Private
at France

Name W. J. Reid
on the 1st of July
on the of



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 12 th May 16	15	7	6
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at 1/10 from 12/5 to 11/7/16			6
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	20.5 1916	3	6		days at from to			
	31 5 "	7			Messing allowance days at			
	26 6 "	10	6		from to			
	"	8			Kit allowance			
		11	1	8	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Allotment 4 th 20 th 16	2	6		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	19	8	6	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		16	13	6		16	13	6

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

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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 Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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

Regimental Number 1486

Company _____

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed

W. S. Reid
Mark

Witness

John ...

Dated at _____



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~~ORIGINAL~~

FIELD SERVICE.

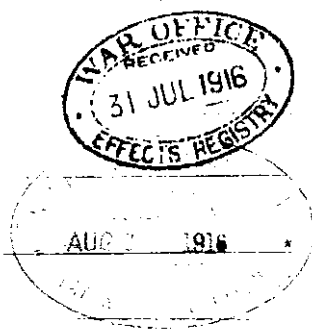
REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 218 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

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

Regtl. No. 1486 Rank Private

Name Reid, W.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.



Nature and Date of Report B 218, 11/7/16.

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.

Burial { Place Grave No. 7, Knightsbridge, 1 mile W.M.W. 60 Hamel, 4 1/2 miles N. of Albert.
Date July 1st., 1916.
By whom reported Rev. H.S. Reid, att. 87th. Brigade.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
(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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *A. Clerk*
Capt. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Infantry Section,
3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 27/7/16.

JUN 8 1916

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1486, Private Wm. J. Reid, who was previously reported at Alexandria, April 11th, sick, was discharged to duty April 26th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid,
50 Charlton Street.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1486

Extract of Casualty List received from P.A.R.C.
JULY 205th. 1916

1486, Pte W. Reid. ✓

Reported by O.C. In. d/11.7.16 as Killed in Action 1.7.16

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July 26, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that the
Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment,
London, to-day reports that your son, No. 1486,
Private William J. Reid, was killed in action
July 1st.

Yours sympathetically.

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid,
50 Charlton St.

9.

13th November, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites. No. 1486, Private W. Reid, was buried on the 1st July, by Rev. H. S. Reid, in Grave No. 7, Knightsbridge, 1 mile W.N.W. of Hamel, 4½ miles N. of Albert.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Eliza Reid,
50 Charlton Street.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1486 Rank Pte Name William Joseph Reid

Enlisted (a) 24/4/15 Terms of Service (a) war Service reckons from (a) _____

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ 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 Alex.	26.4.16		
		Dis. Marseilles	5.5.16		
	Unit	Joined Battalion	France	1.6.16	B. 213.
11.7.16	Unit	Killed in action	France	July 1916	

Sgd A.R. Clerk Capt
 For O. & I. Infantry Records
 G.H.L. 3rd Echelon

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

EM-

May 6, 1920

From: Paymaster

To : Board of Pension Commissioners for WPA.

Re No. 1426, W.P.A.

The amount paid in continuance of the above
man's allotment is \$639.00

Walter
Paymaster

October 29th. 1917.

Mr. Arthur Reid,

34 Bond Street.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$60.86, being the balance due you as Administrator of the Estate of the late Wm. Joseph Reid. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Enclosures 2.

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

303 Jan 1922

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1486 Rank Pte
Name William Joseph Reid
Royal Newfoundland Regt. Her
Sarah X Reid (Sgt)
Mother Relationship.
Address 125 New Gower St

JAN 3 1922 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1486 Rank Pta.

Name Wm. J. Reid

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

3rd January 1922

Signature

Sarah X Reid

Date

3rd January 1922

Address

125 New Gower St.

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1486 Name W. J. Reid

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

Date Aug 26 1920

Signature Sarah x Reid her mark W

Place St. John's

Witness J. Hendell

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

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Cahill & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
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Number of Sheets 1

Signature of O. C. Company

Regiment of 1st New Zealand

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No. <u>4286</u>	Regimental Number and Name <u>Robert Wm. J.</u>	Enlistment	Trade <u>Labourer</u>
Age on <u>20</u> years <u>7</u> months	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>Lytham April 25 1915</u>	Religion <u>Church of England</u>	
Period of <u>with Colours 1 69</u> years <u>with Reserve 3 65</u> years.	Place of Birth <u>H. Lane 74</u>		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or aversal or other order with regard to it	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Stoke</u>	<u>26.7.15</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Drunk in Camp and creating disturbance</u>	<u>2. Sgt. James</u>	<u>4 Days C.C.</u>	<u>29.7.15</u>	<u>Capt. S.S. Case</u>	
<u>Stoke</u>	<u>3. 8. 15</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Phone letter read referring to Band</u>	<u>Sgt. Smith & Ples</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>4. 8. 15</u>	<u>Capt. S.S. Case</u>	
<u>Mudon on Aug</u>	<u>8. 1. 16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Absent from duty to 11.30 Am.</u>	<u>Capt. Philson</u>	<u>1 day C.C.</u>	<u>10. 1. 16</u>	<u>Capt. S.S. Case</u>	
<u>Do</u>	<u>21. 1. 16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Drunk & quarrelsome at 9 Am. on High St.</u>	<u>Capt. Gulliver</u> <u>Sgt. Gulliver</u>	<u>7 days C.C.</u>	<u>24. 1. 16</u>	<u>Finest Major G. Gulliver</u>	<u>Finest 2/6</u>
				<u>Killed in Action 1. 76</u>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.