

MEDICAL REPORT
NOT A MAJOR QUALITY

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1086.

Name in full James Short Age 22

Address Baker's Cove, B. B.

~~Married~~ Single Height 5.5 Weight 138

Color Fair Hair Black Eyes English Brown

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Mrs. Louise Russell (nee Short)

Address same

Dependents Fisherman Present Wage \$4,000.00 per year

Occupation _____

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment February 8th. 1915

I, _____, 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 conditions of my service.

James X Short
James X Short
mark

Declared before me this 19th day of February 1915

[Signature]

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

REG. NO. 1086

Name James Short
 Apparent age 22 years 00 months. Height 5 feet 11 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: fair, Hair: black, Eyes: Grayish brown

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Louisa Marshall, Monavinta, D. Bay, B.R.I.
 | 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.	
(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 for reckoning the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve 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>8/2/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>8th February '15</u>									
<u>Killed in Action Oct 9 1917</u>									
<u>Disembarked St. Stephens 22nd 75. Disembarked W. Ind. 20th 75. Disembarked Mex. and entrained for Cairo 31st 75. Disembarked for Gallipoli 12th 78. Landed Salon Bay night of 19.20 Sept 15. Re-embarked and arrived Alex. 15th 78. Proceeded to Aug. 16. Re-embarked for Port 14th 76. Disembarked Alexandria 22nd 76. Re-embarked 21-5-16. Admitted 57th B. Battalion 18-6-16. Ground 12th 76. Left side 22-5-16. Transferred to 29th C.O.S. 22-5-16. Admitted 29th B. Battalion 18-6-16. Ground 12th 76. Admitted 11-11-16. Admitted 34th C.O.S. 7th S.W. of Shoulder Arm 1st 76. Disembarked 7-12-16. Admitted 8-12-16. Furlough leave 19-2-17. Disembarked Hampton 7-9-17. 10 months leave 7-9-17. Disembarked 18-9-17.</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 9-10-1917</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>9-10-17</u> <u>DEATH</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>244</u> days									

C.R.

1086

James Short was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...Feb.8th,1915.
Regimental No.1086 was allotted to Pte James Short

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1086

Extract from MEMORANDUM Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for
Overseas per S.S. "Stephan" April 22, 1915.

Pte. 1086 Short James.

C.R. 1086

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

1086 Pfs. J. Short.

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

No. 148

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

Prefix		Code		At		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS		CHARGE		To		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	

20/2/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To E. F. M., MRS. L. RUSSELL, BONAVISTA.
(NEWFOUNDLAND)

ON FURLOUGH CABLE TEN POUNDS 1006 PRIVATE JAMES SHORT CARE SECOND
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT AYR SCOTLAND.

SHORT
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address _____

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C.R. 1086

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated May 31, 1916.

#1086 Pte. J. Short.

W. Shrapnel 22/5/16.

Reported by O.C. Bn., 23/5/16.

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C.R. 1086

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office, London,
1 June, 1916.

Gunshot wound left side 1st General Hospital Etretat:-

1086 Short.

May. 25th.

C.R. 1086

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, dated December 13, 1916.

#1086 Pte. J. Short.

Wounded November 30, 1916.

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LAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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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 Frederick M. Murray Address _____

Line Number	Rcd.	By	Sent	by	Check
		<u>Frederick M. Murray</u>			

Dated December 12, 1916.

To Mrs. Louisa Russell,

Bonavista.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 1086, Private James Short, is at Wandsworth suffering from gunshot wounds in right arm and hand.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Cost Short

FOR TYPEWRITER

FIELD SERVICE

CR 100
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 Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company A Coy.

Regimental No. 1086 Rank Private

Surname SHORT. Christian Names J.

Died { Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 a/ 12/10/17.

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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book) 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.C.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 G.H.C. 3rd Echelon. 15/10/17
Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] 2nd Lt. For Mjr
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

W2068/M1768-500,000-H & C-5/17-(10489)-Forms/B2090A/2 Office i/o No. 1 Infantry Section

PAY

Regiment or corps *New Zealand*
 No. *1086* Rank *Private* Name *Short J.*
 Died (a) *Will 162* at *1* on the *9* of *Oct* 191*7*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

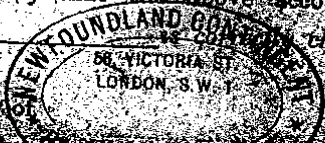
Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>9/27</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
		<i>£</i>				<i>£</i>		

CHECKED
He
 17/4/17

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191*7*



Paymaster

(a) Here state whether the deceased has left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already done so.
 (b) Words in Italic to be struck out when amount is not chargeable.

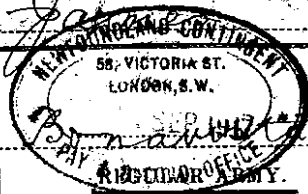
To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Shou OF Christian Name James

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Bonavista County Bona Vista

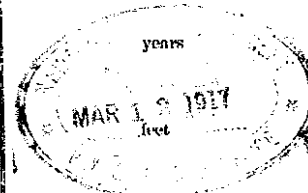


SPECIAL RESERVE.

Examined on 30 day of Jan 1915 on _____ day of _____ 1911
 at Bonavista at _____

Declared Age... 32 years _____ days _____ years _____ days
 Trade or Occupation... Fisherman

Height... 5 feet 5 inches _____ feet _____ inches
 Weight... 138 lbs. _____ lbs.
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded... 32 1/2 inches _____ inches
 Range of expansion... 35 1/2 inches _____ inches



SPECIAL RESERVE.		SPECIAL RESERVE.	
Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks { Arm _____ Number _____			

When Vaccinated _____

Vision { R. E.—V== 1911 R. E.—V== _____
 L. E.—V== _____ L. E.—V== _____

(a) _____ (a) _____
 (b) _____ (b) _____
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease
 (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection

Approved by (Signature) [Signature] Medical Officer.
 (Rank) Capt Medical Officer.

Enlisted at St Johns at _____
 on 8 day of Feb 1915 on _____ day of _____ 1911

Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>15th Regt</u>	<u>1086</u>		

Joined on Enlistment _____

Transferred to... _____

Became non-effective by _____

on _____ day of _____ 1911 on _____ day of _____ 1911

(Signature) _____ (Rank) _____

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

July 28th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *1086* Rank *Pvt*
Name *James Short*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. Louisa Russell (Sgd.)

Sister Relationship.

Address *Bonaville, P.B., Nfld.*

OCT 20 1921

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

is/are forwarded herewith to.....

Mrs. Louisa Russell (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1086 Rank Pte.

Name James Short Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received received thanks

Signature Mrs Louisa Russell

Date Oct 16 30

Address Bonavista

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 1086

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR. #

1086

Next of Kin

St. J. Scott

No

Name

Mrs. L. Russell

#1293

Witness.

St. John Ryder

Date

Dec 10 / 19

Place

Bonavista

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1086 Name Tas Shark

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

Name Mrs. Louisa Dusek

Date July 25th 20...

Place Bonaville

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

C.R. 713

No. 1086 Pte. Short.

Extract of casualty list received from Pay and Record Office,

London dated Oct. 20th.

"Killed in action Oct. 9th."

Counter No. 66

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Signature of Sender *John M. Shubing* Address *London*

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 20, 1917.

To Mrs. Louisa Russell,
Bonavista.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 1086, Private James Short, was killed in action October ^{ninth} ~~eight~~.

R.A.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. A.G. Bayly, Bonavista, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

#1086 Pte. James Short, Deceased.

Killed in action Oct. 8th. 1918.

Next of Kin:

Mrs. Louise Russell (sister)
Beneficiary.

Allottee:

do. 70¢ per day.

COPY OF WILL.

COPY OF WILL
OF
1086 Pte. J. Short.

In the event of my death I leave all my property and
effects to my Brother, Thomas Short, Bonavista, Newfoundland.

his
(Sd) James X Short
mark

Witness: Geo. M. Emerson 2/lt.

Certified True Copy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

S/d for F.W. Marshall Capt.
for Chief Paymaster & Office i/n Records.

March 25
1918

I must say that is
stollment should be
be continued I was
talking several gentleman
and they asked me what
the reason I did not get
the stollment they say
that not right it be
long to my brother

from Mrs ~~Louise~~
Louise Russell

Ronavesta

Dear madam
repering to your letter
which I received from
you the 25 march regarding
to pte James Short 1086
you informed me that
there was none stollment
for sister I think it is
only right and proper
for the sister to get it
as well as the ones ~~was~~
who gets I need it as
well as the ones what
gets it he is my brother
I must say that he is not
home ~~to~~ it seems like
he is not headed

January 9th. 1918.

Mrs. Louise Russell,
Bonavista.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of Dec. 30th. 1917 regarding the non-receipt of allotment on account of the late Pte. Jas. Short 1086, I beg to inform you that at a recent decision of the Committee it was decided that allotments of deceased men payable to other than father or mother would be discontinued, and as you are the sister of the late Private Short, at his death his allotment in your favour ceased.

It was not, however, the intention of the Committee to deprive anyone who was a dependant on the deceased man, therefore if you are a dependant, will you kindly write a letter to the Paymaster, stating your circumstances in detail, on receipt of which your case will be referred to the Committee, and if they consider you were a dependant on him, the allotment will be continued in the meanwhile.

Yours truly,

July 21, 1919

Mr. Thos. Short,
Bonavista.

A. C. R.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$15.78, balance of estate of late Pte. J. Short
due you as Administrator.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

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Regimental No. 1086 Rank Pte Name J. Short

Enlisted (a) Mar 18/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Mar 18/15

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

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 St. John's, NFLD.		22-4-15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1-9-15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13-9-15	
		Embark'd PORT SAÏD		14-3-16	
		Disembark'd MARSEILLE S.		22-3-16	
	87 F.A.	Admitted Hospital 10 Left hand	France	22-5-16	E D 10162 27-5-16
		severely wounded. Left hand	do	22-5-16	B 213 23-5-16
	87 F.A.	Transferred to	29th M. C. S.	23-5-16	E. X. 10296 30-5-16
		Admitted	St. Leger, E. F. S.	25-2-16	H. 9025
		do	St. Leger	6-6-16	A 4470
		do	29th M. C. S.	18-6-16	Normal roll
		severely wounded	France	12-7-16	B 213
	6 C M. S.	Wounded in action	France	30/11/16	B 213
		do	do	1/12/16	61810 B 45



(a) In the case of a re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (b) Signaller, Signal Office, War Office, London.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffin & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
Forms B. 121.
(324) W1821/001 60m 3/19e-1 88 56

Regiment of *1st of Buffs*
Number of Sheet *1*
Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Trade *Freeman*
Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Enlistment	
Age on 22 years	months
Place and Date of Enlistment <i>11/9/17</i>	
Period of { with Colours 2 1/2 years, with Reserve 3 1/2 years.	
Religion <i>C of E</i>	
Place of Birth <i>Baylis bore</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Berry Camp</i>	<i>21/1/17</i>	<i>Sgt.</i>		<i>Abandoned post duty when issued for working men</i>	<i>CSM Brown</i>	<i>14 days Detention</i>	<i>23/1/17</i>	<i>1st Lt. Whittaker</i>	<i>W.M.</i>
<i>Anton Picket</i>	<i>17/1/17</i>	<i>Plt</i>		<i>Abandoned from Antton Picket last night 10.30 pm (same date)</i>	<i>Sgt. Murray</i>	<i>3 days 80</i>	<i>10/4/17</i>	<i>Saint S. Bance</i>	<i>W.M.</i>
<i>Berry Camp</i>	<i>8/2/17</i>	<i>Plt</i>		<i>Abandoned from camp from Antton on 6/2/17 until 12 noon 7/2/17</i>	<i>Sgt. Murray</i>	<i>3 days 80</i>		<i>Sgt. Murray</i>	<i>Proposed pay to scale W.M.</i>
<i>Berry Camp</i>	<i>16/2/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Leaving parade without permission</i>	<i>Sgt. Ward</i>	<i>4 days 80</i>		<i>Sgt. Murray</i>	<i>W.M.</i>
<i>Berry Camp</i>	<i>20/2/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Abandoned from Antton till call 20/2/17 till 9 pm 22/2/17</i>	<i>Sgt. Ward</i>	<i>4 days 80</i>	<i>23/2/17</i>	<i>Sgt. Ward</i>	<i>Proposed 2 days pay W.M.</i>
<i>Killed in Action 9 10 17</i>									
To be carried over									