

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1199.

Name in full Joshua Short Age 21

Address New Bonaventure, Trinity Bay

~~Married~~ Height 5ft 6in Weight 135 lbs

Single Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Mrs Sarah Jane Short

Address New Bonaventure, Trinity Bay

Dependents none

Occupation Steward Present Wage 40 per year

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks Rec'd 1915

Date of Enlistment March 8th 1915

Joshua Short

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.

1/6th

Joshua Short

Declared before me this 1915 of \_\_\_\_\_ 1914

[Signature]



C.R. 1199

Joshua Short was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. March 8th 1915.  
Regimental No 1199 was allotted to Pte. J. Short

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

R. 1199

Extract from National Roll of Honor of St. John's, for Overseas,  
per U. S. "technique" roll, 1915.

1199 Pte. Short Joshua.

... for Special Reserve Recruits and for Special Reservists entitled to

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Short

OF  
Christian Name Joshua

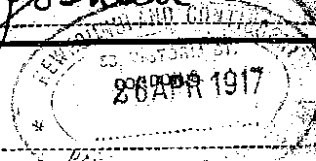


Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	6 day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>5</u>	<u>St John's</u>	day of _____	191 <u>5</u>
Declared Age	21 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Steward</u>			
Height	5 feet	6 inches	feet	inches
Weight		135 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 32 inches			inches
	Range of expansion... 35 1/2 inches			inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>never</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>20/20</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>20/20</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>J. Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>	at _____		
	on <u>8</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>5</u>		
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st H. F. B.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1199</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<u>Newfoundland</u>			
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>5</u>		





ORIGINAL

PAY LIST, to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment
No. 1199 Rank Cpl Name Short. J
Died Intestate at 3rd L.G.H on the 15th of June 1918.
Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

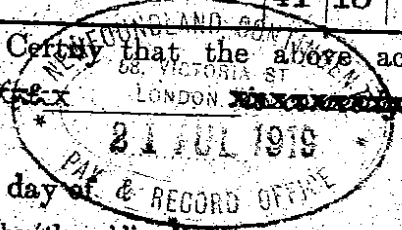
Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT [Form 1.]

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £, s., d., Cr., £, s., d.
Rows include: Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Consolidated stoppage, Balance due by the Paymaster, Balance Cr. last month, Pay days at, Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, Messing allowance, Kit allowance.

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

5 A JUL 1919



CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS Paymaster.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of £ 41 18 3 is due to the Paymaster.
Dated at this day of 1919
(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.

1199 Corp. J. Short  
Fulham Military Hospital  
Hammersmith W.6.

To Regimental Paymaster  
Leat Lit

Please advance me  
the sum of five pounds (£5) out of list.

I am  
J. Short  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



*[Handwritten signature]*  
17/7/18

d 6402

11576/9/18/7/18



*[Handwritten signature]* 1576/9

No. 5056/2

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./48.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
To: Officer in Charge,  
Fulham Military Hospital, 3rd April 1948  
Hammersmith.

With reference to request of (No.) <sup>660</sup> 1199 (Rank) Corp  
(Name) J. Short Cheque No. 7961 for  
£ 5:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier as may  
be deemed fit.

Kindly complete Receipt Form on back of cheque before  
presenting at a Bank.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

2.  
Chief Paymaster,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street.

Nov. 1.

5 APR 1918

please.

Cheque duly received & receipted

S. H. Richards

CAPT., R.A.M.C.

for life

FULHAM MILITARY HOSPITAL  
ST. DUNSTONS ROAD  
HAMMERSMITH, W.

From O.C.

3rd London General Hospital  
Wandsworth

To Officer i/c Records  
R. Newfoundland Regt  
58 Victoria St S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. IN 4231

Rec'd 5 11 1919

Ack'd 5 11 1919

Ref. Nos. OUT

ACCT

TRAVEL

COND

RE

Re 1199 Cpl J. Short

With reference to my formal notification to you dated 27-5-19 to the effect that this N.C.O. was 'seriously ill', I regret to have to inform you that so far from making progress his condition has latterly been changing for the worse.

Wandsworth

14-6-19

*J. S. Andrew Tetmear*  
*Capt.*

Registrar, R.A.M.C.F.  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

C.R. 1199

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated July 6, 1916.

#1199 Pte. J. Short. ✓

Gunshot wound right arm.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth,  
July 4, 1916.

C.R. 1199

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

(Extract from Army Form B.513, from G.O. 1st Field Regt,  
dated 11/8/16.)

#1199 Pte. J. Short. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

1199

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, May 21st, 1917.

Extract from Nominalroll of Draft No.23, which left for  
B.E.F. and which left Sputhampton on the 25/4/17.

1199 L/Cpl. J. Short.

C.R. 5037

1199, L/Cpl. J. Short.

Extract from "daily Orders" Part 2, 1/1st. Newfoundland  
Regiment, September 30th, 1917.

Promoted Corporal 17/9/17. ✓

C.R. 5066

1199  
No. 1199 - Cpl. J. Short.

Extract of casualty list received from the Pay & Record  
Office London, dated Nov. 8th, 1917.

"Dangerously ill, transferred to England (previously re-  
ported shell wound abdominal penetrating, dangerously ill  
St. Omer October 22nd.)

C.R. 1199

Extract of CASUALTIES from Pay & Record Office, London,  
dated 17/1/19.

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#1199 Cpl. J. Short.

Is reported 15/1/19, by the O.C. 3rd London General  
Hospital, seriously ill, suffering from G.S.W. Abdomen.

Auth:

A.F.A. 21a.

C.R. 1199

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, London to  
Military dated May 19/19.

Wandsworth May 17th seriously ill APPENDICITIS.

Cpl. 1199, Short.

(Not for Field Service.)

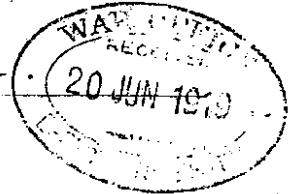
Army Form B. 2090.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT  
or  
CORPS

Royal New Brunswick  
Regt.

Squadron,  
Troop, Battery  
or Company



Regtl. No. 1199 Rank Corporal

Surname Short Christian Names Joshua

Date and Place of Birth

Trade or Calling

Enlisted—When and Where

Date 15<sup>th</sup> June 1919

Died Place 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital Wandsworth SW18

Cause of Death\* (1) Gun shot wound abdomen. (2) Exhaustion

\*Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty  
Return, in which the non-  
effective balance will probably  
be included

Whether he leaves a Will, or not Not known

{ N.B.—State definitely  
"Yes" or "No." }

(Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

P.T.O.

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of

Whether known or supposed to have been married

If married, whether on married Establishment

Name and address of widow and children, if any

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address

*Not Married*

*Mother - Mrs Sarah Jane Short  
New Bonaventure  
Trinity Bay. Newfoundland.*

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

*H. Gagan*  
Commanding Registrar, R.A.M.C.I.

Squadron \_\_\_\_\_  
Troop \_\_\_\_\_  
Battery \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Regiment \_\_\_\_\_

*3rd London*  
Station and date *Windsor, 16 Jan 18.*  
*16. 6. 19.*

Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_  
Commanding \_\_\_\_\_  
Regiment \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~full-text~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA.

No. 262 18/6/19. M. of M. Reply No. \_\_\_\_\_ d/d / /

Coded by \_\_\_\_\_ Branch Records Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

Died at-Wandsworth-June 15th-G.S.W.Abdomen-C1199-Short-





Chief Staff Officer  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (London)

2nd July, 9

9360/51/R.&C.

D. G. G. R. & E.,

War Office, Winchester House,

St. James's Square, S.W. 1.

BURIALS U.K.

I have to inform you that the following burial took place in the United Kingdom during the month of June, 1919:

No. 1199 CPL. J. SHORT, 1st Bn. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, died 15/6/19 at 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.1; buried 20/6/19 in Brockwood Cemetery, Grave No. 183631.

Major,

Chief Staff Officer (London).

Received	1 / 1
REPLY dated	1 / 1
Received	1 / 1
EAS: Ref No	
NEXT " "	

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
 Chief Staff Officer (London)

9255/435/R.A.C.

The Hon. Minister of Militia,  
 St. John's,  
 Newfoundland.

End July, 9

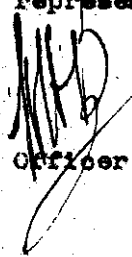
1199 CORPL. SHORT (deceased).

I beg to inform you that the late Corporal Short was buried, with full military honours, at Brookwood Cemetery on the 20/6/19.

The firing party consisted of 23 Other Ranks and one Bugler of the Guards Machine Gun Regt. The service was conducted by the Rev. Capt. D. W. Hall, C.F., U. of E. A volley of three rounds blank was fired at 1.05 P.M., and the last post sounded at 1.10 P.M. Corporal Short was buried in Grave No. 183631, Newfoundland Plot.

A wreath from the Newfoundland War Contingent Association was laid upon the coffin, which was covered by the Union Jack.

Amongst those who attended at the grave-side was Sergeant W. Hutchings, representing the P.A.R.O.

  
 Major,  
 Chief Staff Officer (London).

To The  
Department of militia  
Dear sir

British Harbour  
February 3rd  
1921

I am sending to you to  
know if you are going to do any  
thing more for me it is five  
months since i have received any  
allotment for my son deaced. Coprd  
1199 Joshua Short.  
Last year the board of Pension  
Commission sent me a form to fill  
in and the Justice of Peace. Mon  
noah miller fill it for me  
and i sent it after that they  
sent for a certificate of my  
husband health as he is sick  
i sent it from Dr Balow Trinity  
he is not able to work he is to  
sick have been sick for a good  
many years. and we were supported  
by our son Joshua Short  
if some thing is not done for  
us i do not know what  
we will do

i remain

Atty

Mrs Sarah Jane Short  
British Harbour  
Trinity Pass

Cancelled by  
2/15/20.  
JLB

March 1, 1921

Mrs. Sarah Jane Short,  
British Hr.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of Feb. 3rd. I beg to state that the allotment of your late son No. 1199, Joshua Short, was discontinued at the instructions of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

I beg to advise that if you have any further communications on the subject you address them direct.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

October 22, 1919

Mr. Eli Short,  
British Hr., T.B.

*A.C.R.*

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for  
\$212.97, balance of estate of late Cpl. J.  
Short, due you as Administrator of his  
estate.

I am also enclosing  
herewith Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Major  
PAYMASTER & O i/c RECORDS

LM-  
Enc. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$212 <sup>97</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Oct 13 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of two hundred & twelve <sup>97</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~amount~~  
balance of Pay. Estate.

Ch. No. 14765	Initials. J. C. R.
Pay Ledger 61	Initials. W.
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No. Rank

J. C. R.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1199 Rank Pte.

Name Joshua Short  
Royal Newfoundland Reg.



Mrs Sarah J. Short (Sgd.)  
Mother Relationship.

Address British Harbor

Fold Here

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

***Royal Nfld. Regt.***

***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.***

Fold Here



SEP 23 1921.

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

Mrs. Sarah Jane Short (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1199 Rank Cpl.

Name Joshua Short Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Nfld. Infantry Co.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory medal, and B. War Medal

Signature Mrs Sarah Jane Short, mother

Date Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address British Harbour

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Baggage

No. 1199 Name J. Shook

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

Name Joseph J. Shook

Date June 27, 1920

Place British Harbour

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

10

British Harbour  
July 21<sup>st</sup>

1920

Dear sir

i received the Photographs  
of my sons grave July 20

1920

no 1199 Corp of Sount

Yours sincerely

Sarah Jane Short

W J Bendel

Lieut - col

Chief stab office

Sarah Jane Short

March 5

C.R. 1199 1926

Dear Sir

I received the scroll  
and the accompanying message  
from his gracious Majesty,  
The King in memory of my son  
who laid down his life in the  
great cause for right and  
please accept my sincere  
thanks for both

Yours sincerely

Sarah Jane Short

Chief Staff Officer

Lieut Col.

1171

British Harbour

To the ministry  
of militia

January 16<sup>th</sup>  
1920

Dear sir as i received your form concerning the age and birthplace of my son cpl Joshua Short it is imposabile for me to get to either clergeman Doctor or magistrar and i cannot put it Down in block letters i am not able subscribe or allow any thing towards a headstone so i will put his age here 26 years. birthplace ~~new hampshire~~ father <sup>name</sup> eli Short this is all i can do

Yours sincerely  
Sarah Jane Short

Entered on the  
Register of the

RECEIPT.

C. I. 1199

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1199 Name P/2 Jos. Short

Witness E. Anderson

Date December 19<sup>th</sup> 1919

Place British Har. or.

m. R.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet

Forms  
Printed & Sold by, Placers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4, London  
No. 1, Whitehall Road, London, E.C. 4

Regiment of *1st Cheshires*

Signature of O. C. Company

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

*Promoted 2/1/44*

Regimental Number and Name

No. *1199*  
 Name *Shank Jordan*  
 Date *18-2-15*  
 Date *18-2-15*  
 Date *18-2-15*  
 Date *18-2-15*

Enlistment

Age on *21* years *21* months  
 Place and Date of Enlistment *18-2-15*  
 Period of { with Colours *4* years  
 { with Reserve *3* years

Trade

*Steward*  
 Religion *67 E*  
 Place of Birth *Barnack*

Names of Witnesses

*Gen. Mess*

Punishment awarded

*Admonished*

Date of award of badge or of certificate

*27/1/17*

By whom awarded

*Lt. Col. Whitaker*

REMARKS

*Popul 14/4/17*

Place

*Racecourse 26/3/17*

Date of Offence

*26/3/17*

Rank

*Private*

OFFENCE

*Absent from Tailor Hall -  
 Call until 10.30 p.m.*

Names of Witnesses

*15 79*

Punishment awarded

*Admonished*

Date of award of badge or of certificate

*27/1/17*

By whom awarded

*Lt. Col. Whitaker*

REMARKS

*Popul 14/4/17*

To be carried over