

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Regt. No. 505

Name Richard Aloysius Shortall
 Apparent age 43 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 10 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 42 inches.
 Range of expansion 4 inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Shortall, Waterford Bridge Road, St. John's
 Relationship Father & Mother.

Particulars as to Marriage.

(c) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(e)	(d) Present address.	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

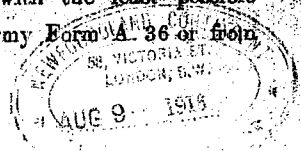
STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Services not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Services in reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>5/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>5th September '14</u>									
Promoted to <u>L. Corp.</u> <u>21/9/14</u>									
Granted Commission <u>22/4/15</u>									
and Lieut. <u>Lieut from 1 Jan 16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days									
" " " Pension " (") "									

COPYFIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B-2090
(Adaptation)

REPORT of Death of ^{an Officer} ~~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 } 1st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron,
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. _____ Rank Lieutenant

Name Shortall, R. A.

Date July 1st, 1916

Died Place In the Field, France

Cause of Death * Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report _____

By whom made J. J., 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 Not yet received.

Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____
a will or not

(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Unknown.

(c) as a separate document _____

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 (Sgd) A. E. Clerk, Capt.,

for Lt. Colonel.

Station and Date 28/7/16.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Shortall OF Christian Name Richard Augustus

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Examined	at		at	
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Electrician</u>			
Height	feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight		lbs.		lbs.
Chest (Birth when fully expanded)	inches		inches	
	Range of expansion		inches	
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Arm	
	Number		Number	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=		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)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Bn</u>	<u>395</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Shortall

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Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,
St. John's.

21st. July, 5.

ALLOTMENT, S/LT. R.A. SHORTALL,
FORM N.F.K. 348.

19th August, 1915.

This Officer desires to stop his
Allotment as at 31/7/15, which
kindly put into effect.

Noted.

(Sd.) J.M. Howley
Deputy Paymaster.

Capt.
Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

RECEIVED
HEADQUARTERS
ST. JOHN'S
1915
JR

21st. July, 5.

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18/7/15

Private Banking Account and stoppage of
your Allotment, both of which have due attention.

Necessary request has been made to the Bank of
Montreal, Waterloo Place, and a deposit of £12/8/0 paid
to your credit.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/o Records

S/Lt. R.A. Shortall,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Stob's Camp,
Hawick,
Scotland.

France -

26-3-16

Dear Capt. Dinnell, -

I am sending off
to you by 15. days mail, a small
pocket camera, which I would be
very grateful to you, if you could
put it aside for me. I find out
annoying here we are not allowed to
carry one. We had a most en-
joyable trip from Quoy. Just now
we are billeted in a small
village, a long way behind the
front line. We are all feeling very
fit, and looking forward to the arrival of
our next draft. Yours sincerely
R.A. Shortland

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.
3rd April, 1916.

Dear Shortall,

I have received your letter of
28/3/16, also the camera which I will
retain here (at owner's risk) pending
your further wishes.

I am very glad to hear that you are
gone where you are, and hope that it may
be possible for me to get across and see
you all shortly.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Form 2.

No. 810/125

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM



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WORDS	CHARGE	To _____		By _____		Via Western Union		

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

30/12/15. TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY. Casualty Cablegram.

To W.S.M. GOVERNOR,
ST. JOHN'S, (NEWFOUNDLAND)

SECOND LIEUTENANT SHOTTALL PROGRESSING FAVOURABLE SLIGHT
GUNSHOT WOUND IN LEG.

TIMEWELL.

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 59, Victoria Street, S.W.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

C.R. 395

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, Dated May 25, 1915.
By Lieut. Col. Sir W. H. Davidson, K.C.M.G. Officer Comdg.
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No. 395 L/CPL. R. A. SHORTALL.

Promoted to Corporal and Confirmed by R. de H. Burton.

13/3/15.

C.R.

APPOINTMENTS.

Extract of Regimental Orders.

By Lieut. Col. Sir W. Davidson, K.C.M.G. Officer Comdg.

Dated MAY 11, 1915.

His Excellency the Governor has been please to make the following appointments.

CPL. RICHARD SHORTALL. ✓

To be 2nd Lieutenants.

C.R. 0-78

APPOINTMENT.

Extract of Regimental Order dated April 22, 1915.

By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.

Lieut. Col. Comdg. has been pleased to make the following
appointment:

Second Lieut. R. J. Shortall,

to be Officer with Seniority.

LIEUT.

C.R. 0-78

PROMOTION.

By Lieut. Col. Sir A. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. Officer Comdg., March 21/16.

2/Lt. R. Shortall,

To be Lieutenant, from Jan. 1, 1916, to retain seniority
above Lieuts. Bartlett, Patterson and Miller.

CR. 0-28

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record Office

London Dated Jan. 26th. 1916.

Telegram from D.O.C. Malta Dated 22nd. Jan. 1916 (No. W.B. 45100).

Received 23rd. Jan. 1916.

2/Lieut. R. Shortall ✓

G.S.W. Leg.

disembarked at Malta, Sick and Wounded Hospital Ship "Grantully Castle"

21st. Jan, 1916.

C.R. 0-78

Hillcrest,
Waterford Bridge Road,
St. John's, N.F.

Jan. 4th 1916

His Excellency Sir W. E. Davidson
Sir

Accept our most
sincere gratitude for
the interest and kindness
shown by you in relieving
my anxiety as to
the condition of my
brother Lieut. A. Shortall.

Your cable message was
the happy harbinger
of more detailed news —
a letter from himself,
that bore testimony
of your correct judg-
ment of his case. He
reports himself enjoying
the luxury of a bed
in the 3rd Canadian Hos-
pital at Lemnos as the

result of a slight wound
in leg, that had already
begun to heal at date
of writing, Dec. 1st.

With deep appreciation
of your excellency's
kindly attention

Very gratefully yours
A. J. Byrne

C.R. 78

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's filed.
from P.&R.C. 6/7/16.

Lieut Shortall. ✓

Killed in Action 1st July.

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July 6, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that the
Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment,
London, to-day reports that your son, Lieutenant
Richard A. Shortall, was killed in action on
1st July.

Sympathetically yours,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. R. Shortall,
Waterford Bridge Rd.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. Lieut R. A. Marshall deceased.

EXTRACT from A.R. B.2090A, dated _____:

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 4/17/16 PLACE France

- WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____
- (b) in Small Book _____
- (c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: R. Marshall

Relationship Father

Address Windsor Road

Particulars

in case

- 1 Grogg's Book
 - 1 Letter Case
 - 1 Pocket Book
 - 1 D. G. Postcard
 - 1 Whistle
 - Letters & Photos
 - 1 Kit Bag
 - 1 Camp Bag
 - 1 Bundle
- Content unknown
in pack marked 3/50

4/3/50



February 27th, 7.

1718/1.

Mrs. R. Shortall,
Waterford Bridge Road,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Madam,

The Late 2/Lieut. Shortall

With reference to your letter of the 30/1/17 (980), the amounts named by you: £64: 19: 6 and £85: 10: 8, represented balance of Pay and Allowances due on the 24/12/16 and 21/1/16, respectively. As will be seen from the Statement dated 2/2/16, the former amount is included in and forms part of the latter, having been brought forward from the previous period.

In accordance with attached circular letter, 25/3/16, on the 17/3/16 balances standing to the credit of officers were paid into their respective accounts at the Bank of Montreal, 9 Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, S.W. The amount deposited to your son's account was £87: 6: 9. Subsequent to that date his pay was deposited to his Bank account at the end of each Pay Period.

Application for any balance forming part of your son's estate that may be with the Bank of Montreal, London, should be made to the Manager at St. John's through the Department of the Minister of Justice, to whom final statement of account was sent on the 17/11/16.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster S. O. 1/c Records.

FM/NV

C.R. 0-78

Richard A. Shortall was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .Sept 5th., 1914.
Regimental No 395 was allotted to Pte. Richard A. Shortall.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Calgarian" June, 19, 1915.

Lieut. R. Shortall,

No. 5. Platoon.

C.R. 0-76

Extract from Nominal Roll 1st Bn. Field, Regt. embarked
Departure for Active Service 20-8-15

20-8-15

E/Lt. R.A. Shortall

Disembarked Alexandria 31-8-15 proceeded to ^{no} Abbania,
Qairo same date Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
15-9-15.

RECEIPT.

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I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

a/c Late Lt R. Shortall

No

L. Shortall

Witness

J. Simons

Date

May 19/20

Place

St John's

m. P.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

078 June

1922

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. Rank Lieut.

Name Richard J. Shortall

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

(67)

R. P. Marshall (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address W. A. ... Road

(This is second receipt)

III/

June 5, 1921.

Garrett Byme, Esq.,
City.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$62.40
representing amount due estate of late Lieut. J.A.
Shortall, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, payable to
you as Administrator thereof.

I also enclose Letters of
Administration.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster & C.I./C Records.

Enc's. 2

October 4th. 6

R.Shortall Esq.,
Waterford Bridge Road,
City.

Dear Sir:-

It is my regretable duty to forward you here-
with the following parcels of effects of your late son,
Encl.Lieut.Richard Shortall:-

1 small package
no.68
1 Kit bag,
1 Camp valise,
1 bundle.

I should be obliged if you would call at my Office, at your
convenience and sign receipt for these packages.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your
bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the arrival of
these packages will entail.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,



Lieut. J. H. C. Manser.