

MEDICAL REPORT

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 28

Name in full George Hayward Taylor Age 22

Address 5 Masse St

Married Single Height 5' 7" Weight 150 lbs.

Color Bair Hair Brown Eyes Grayish brown

Other distinguishing marks Scry patch left side of head

Nearest relative father Eugene J Taylor

Address 5 Masse St

Dependents None

Occupation Archer Present Wage 40.00 per ann.

Previous service 3

Decorations 1

General Remarks 1

Date of Enlistment 1st

I, George Hayward Taylor, 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.

George Hayward Taylor

Declared before me this 1st day
of October 1914

Chas R. Ayre

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 28

Name George Hayward Taylor

Apparent age 22 years months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Greyish Brown

Other distinguishing marks: Grey patch left side of head

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Eugene F. Taylor, 5 Maple Street, St. John's

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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Exaltations, Castles, &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>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
<u>Embarked S. H. Horzel for U.K.</u> <u>3/10/14.</u>									
<u>Promoted to Sergt.</u> <u>21/9/14</u>									
<u>do Col. Sergt.</u> <u>3/10/14</u>									
<u>" " C.Q.M.S.</u> <u>29/10/14</u>									
<u>" " C.S.M.</u> <u>31/7/15</u>									
<u>Commission 2/Lieut</u> <u>13/9/15</u>									
<u>Embarked for Gallipoli</u> <u>14/11/15</u>									
<u>Landed Anzac Bay</u> <u>1/12/15</u>									
<u>Evacuated & arrived Alexandria</u> <u>18/1/16</u>									
<u>Joined 1st Battalion</u> <u>21/1/16</u>									
<u>Embarked Pt. Suez for B.E.F.</u> <u>14/3/16</u> <u>Disembarked Morocco</u> <u>23/3/16</u>									
<u>Reported missing, Morocco, 1/7/16, later reported killed in action</u>									
<u>When reported by 2nd Coy 1st Bn 1st Div 1/1/17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement 1-7-16 (date of discharge) 1 years 363 days

" " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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<u>Joined Gatten Army</u> 31/4/16							
<u>Embarked at Liverpool for B.E.F.</u> 14/3/16							
<u>Re-embarked at ...</u> 22/3/16							
<u>Re-embarked at ...</u>							
<u>Re-embarked at ...</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>303</u> days							
" " " Pension " (")							

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

July 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of 0-102

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. Rank 2nd Lt

Name George Taylor

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

George Taylor (Sgd.)

Relationship.

Address St. Mary St

0-102

SEP 9 1921

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Eugene Taylor (Father)

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank 2/Lieut.

Name Geo. H. Taylor Royal Nfld. Regt.
North Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received September 12th

Signature E. Taylor

Date Sept 15/21

Address 111 Main St

[P.T.O.]

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

20-102

Casualties.

Rank	Name	Casualty	By Whom Reptd.	Prev. Rep. Cas.
		HOW REPORTED		BURIAL. Reported by CANCEL p.r.
2/Lieut.	TAYLOR, G.H.	R. in A., 1/7/16.		O.C., 3rd. Army Mobile Missing 1/ G.R. Unit, 15/6/17. To W.O. 22/

General Headquarters,
3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.
July 2th., 1917.

C. O - 102

JANUARY 22nd 1920.

Mr. E.P. Saylor,
Home Street.

Dear Mr. Saylor,

I am returning herewith Cemetery Register Forms, as you omitted to fill in space (B). This space is intended for a Personal Inscription or Text not exceeding sixty six letters, less the number of spaces between the words.

As there will be a Memorial erected to all deceased soldiers, missing or otherwise, I should be glad if you would fill these in and return same to this Department at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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of Lieut Gen Taylor

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C.R. 0-102

Nov, 20th 18

Mr. Eugene Taylor,
5 Maxse Street
C I T Y

Dear Mr. Taylor:-

I am forwarding to you herewith
the temporary Imperial Commission and Newfoundland
Commission, issued to your son, the late 2/Lieut.
Geo. E. Taylor, which have been received from the
Record Office, London.

Attached hereto is receipt; will
you kindly sign same and return at your earliest
convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 0-102

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

SIR.

No 28 Name George H. Taylor

Witness Geo H. Taylor
Date _____
Place _____

Lto

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July 13, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that a report has now been received from the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, which states that the Officer Commanding the Third Army Grave Registration Unit reports, on June 15th last, that 2nd Lieut. George H. Taylor, who was previously presumed dead, was killed in action on July 1st, 1916.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. H. F. Taylor,
5 Maxco Street.

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NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. I.A. TAYLOR, 2nd Lt.G.H.N. France.

M. July 1-5. 1916.

About 24, fair, clean shaven, medium size, 5 ft 7 or 8, home St. John's Newfoundland, was clerk in Stores. At 9.15 a.m. on July 1st at Beaumont Hamel the 1st Newfoundlanders went over. Enemy about 250 yards off. After attack Lt. Taylor reported missing. Next morning Lt. Taylor's brother Pte. Taylor of B. Coy. told informant that his brother had been killed at start of the attack.

Informant: J. Thompson. 139. B. Coy.
No. 8 Stationary Hospital.
BOULOGNE. Sept. 13th 1916.

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23rd November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. E. F. Taylor,
5 Maxine Street.

CR 0-102

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
office, London, dated August 18, 1916.

1st Newfoundland Regiment, Mellor, Lt. Fred L.,
Signalling Officer.

I Informant states that on the First July (Saturday)
at Oost Villas the Regiment went over the trenches
at 9 a.m., to attack 3rd Line system of German trenches.
The Germans instantly opened a violent machine gun
fire and our men began to fall. Informant states
that practically the whole Regiment was mown down
and that Lieut. Mellor, Reid and Taylor were most
possibly killed. The informant was wounded in the
left leg and was left at 9:20 on Saturday until 11:30
a.m., on Sunday. Only those who were wounded and killed
quite close to our own firing line were brought in.
(Above information also applies to Lieuts Taylor and Reid.)

Reference: 2nd Lieut. William Valence Warren,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth.

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July 6, 1916.

Sir,

Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that ~~Second Lieutenant George H. Taylor~~ missing.

has been posted as

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Eugene F. Taylor,
5 Nurse Street.

C.R. 0-102

APPOINTMENT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE
THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION TO DATE FROM OCT 9, 1915.

CO. SGT. MAJOR GEORGE HENRY TAYLOR.

TO BE SECOND LIEUTENANT.

C.R. 0-102

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE
THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION DATED OCT 7, 1914.

#28 SERGT. G. H. TAYLOR, B. CO.,

TO BE COLOUR SERGEANT.

THE ABOVE PROMOTION TO DATE FROM OCTOBER 3, 1914.

C.R. 0-182

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's 1914 S.S.

"Florizel" Oct. 4, 1914.

28 Taylor Geo. H.

C.R.

0-102

Geo. Hayward Taylor. was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Sept. 2nd. 1919.
Regimental No 29 was allotted to Pte. Geo. H. Taylor.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 23th. 1919.

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THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council).
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Cuff, K.C., K.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)

Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary
The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.,
Scott Building

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 27/19

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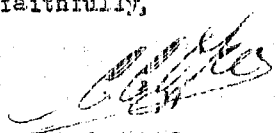
Mr. E. P. Taylor,
Maxse Street,
City.

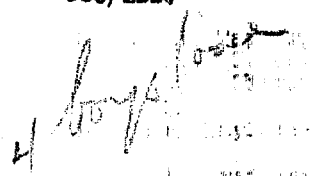
Dear Mr. Taylor:-

With reference to your communication of June 13/19. I beg to state that the Board has agreed to continue one of the allotments of your deceased sons, viz:- 50¢ per day until the youngest daughter attains the age of 17, and I have been directed to request that you be good enough to forward me the Birth Certificate of said daughter.

I have acquainted the Paymaster of this decision and you will hear from him within the next few days.

Yours faithfully,


Asst. Secy.

CCO/LED.


TRIPPLICATE

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FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer 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 A Company

Rank 2nd. Lieutenant

Name TAYLOR, G.F.

DIED	By whom reported	<u>O.C., 3rd. Army Mobile H.Q. Unit, 15/6/17.</u>
	Date of Death	<u>July 1st., 1918.</u>
	Place or Hospital	<u>Beaumont Hamel, France.</u>
	Cause of Death	<u>Killed in Action.</u>
	Place of Burial	

State whether he leaves a will or not. Not known.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. Lieut. for Lt. Col., Officer 1/4 Hampshire Regt. Inf. South. Div., 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date July 5th., 1917.

BRITISH RED CROSS
AND
ORDER OF ST. JOHN

13, Carlton House Terrace, S.W.

December 29th, 1916.

2nd Lieut. G.H. Taylor, Newfoundland Regiment

Dear Sir,

We have received the enclosed report from S. Major
H. Williamson, 1759, 1st Newfoundlands, returning to
England on hospital ship, who states as follows:-

"Mr. Taylor's body was found when we took Beaumont
Harrel in October. He had probably been dead
since our unsuccessful attack in July. His
papers were taken and sent to the C.O."

Although our Informant was the Sergeant Major we
can hardly accept this account as final, as we cannot
help thinking that, if what he states is accurate,
Mr. Taylor's death would have been officially reported
by the War Office before now.

We are, however, sending on this report to the
War Office, and if we hear of anything further in the
matter will forward the information on to you.

Yours faithfully,

LUCAN.

D.M. Baird, Esq.,

35, Henry Street,

St. John's, Newfoundland.

8th March, 8

3704/10/R.&G.

Director of Graves Registration & Enquiries,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square, S.W. 1.

HA/JC

2/LIEUT. G. H. TAYLOR, Deceased.

Will you be good enough to state if a grave site is known in relation to the above-named Officer, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who was posted as missing 1/7/16, and who was subsequently reported to be killed in action, on the authority of the O.C., 3rd Army Mobile Grave Registration Unit, 15/3/17?

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Form A.

Any further letter on this subject should be addressed to:-

The Director of
Graves Registration and Enquiries,
War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, S.W. 1

and the number below quoted:

BE/20729.

The Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Record Office,
50, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

WAR OFFICE,

18 MAR 1918

DEEF

In reply to your letter of 18 MAR 1918,

I regret to say that the grave of Lieutenant G.H. Taylor,
who was killed at Beaumont Hamel,
has not yet been located, and all enquiries have so far
proved unsuccessful.

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18 MAR 1918	
BY	
[Signature]	

The facts have been noted, and I will write to you
later on if any information is obtainable.

I am very sorry not to be able to send you a more
satisfactory reply.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

CAPTAIN,
STAFF CAPT. FOR
BRIGADIER-GENERAL.

Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries.

FORM K

No. 185



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Geo Taylor, Regt No. 128
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of
50 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 No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	Name (in full)	Address	Amount (each person)
1431.		Managers Bank of Montreal		= 50
Commence 20 th February				
Total Allotment				= 50

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

(Sig.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
[Signature] Company
Fort George
 10 - 2 - 1915

(Sig.) Geo. H. Taylor
 (Rank) C. G. M. Sergeant

H.F.P/3.

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT.

I, (No.) 28 (Rank) Sgt Major (Name) Walter Geo Hayward
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on
No. P. K. No. 585 dated July 20th in favour
of £ 7 deposited in Bank of Montreal at St. John's or £ 70 cents
per diem. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)
the 4th day of September 1915.

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this
application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in
time to become operative at above nominated date; and that
in the event of such failure of delivery by mail, and con-
sequently the Allotment being thereafter paid to the Allotee,
I also agree to any such necessary further stoppage being
made against me in the Pay Books, or to otherwise refund
to the Pay Department such overdrawn amount or amounts.*

Dated at Newton Park Schools
August 30th 1915.

(Sd) Walter Geo Hayward C.S.M.
Allotee.

Approved and Witnessed.

(Sd) Walter Geo Hayward C.S.M.

O.C. "F" Company.

*Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable
by Headquarters per Calendar, not by month, and
therefore reasonable time must be allowed for delivery at
St. John's in order to become operative, and this at Allotee's
risk.

To be made out in triplicate and sent to the Paymaster &
O.C.'s records, who will forward original to Headquarters by
first mail, duplicate by the following, and retain triplicate.