



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1374

Name in full Albert Clarence White Age 19

Address Catawba TB

Married  Single  Height 6 ft Weight 140 lbs

Color Dark Hair Black Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks Finger of left hand slightly bent

Nearest relative Mother (White)

Address Catawba, T.B.

Dependents None

Occupation School Teacher Present Wage \$26.00 per year

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1915

I, Albert Clarence White 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.

*Recruit*  
*duration*  
*White*  
*White*  
*White*

Declared before me this April day 1915  
Albert Clarence White

of April 1915  
*White*

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT**

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

Name Albert Clarence White

Apparent age 30 years 0 months. Height 6 feet 0 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Black, Eyes: Gray

Other distinguishing marks: Finger of left hand slightly bent.

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Virtue White, Catalina, T.S.

Relationship Mother.

**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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d) Verified from certificate

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &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>April 3/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>April 3/15</u>									
Embarked <u>St. John's S.S. Stephens 22<sup>nd</sup> 15</u> Embarked <u>W. I. 20<sup>th</sup> 15</u> Disembarked <u>Key</u> and entrained for <u>Co. 3-5-15</u> Embarked for <u>Tallahassee 13-9-15</u> <u>Laurel Super Bay night</u> <u>19-20 September 1915</u> Evacuated and arrived <u>Key 15<sup>th</sup> 16</u> Proceeded to <u>Lang Pt 7<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Embarked Lang Pt 14<sup>th</sup> 16</u> <u>10 miles to his hospital 22<sup>nd</sup> 16</u> <u>1 Co. 24<sup>th</sup> 16</u> <u>Wounded 17<sup>th</sup> 16</u> <u>Evacuated to Key Land 3-7-16</u> <u>Admitted Hospital 14-7-16</u> <u>U.S.N. 7<sup>th</sup> Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion</u> <u>Surgeon attached depot 15-8-16</u> <u>Co. 24<sup>th</sup> 16</u> <u>10-11-16</u> <u>Embarked to 31-1-17</u> <u>Joined Battalion France 17-2-17</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 14-4-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-4-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>12</u> days									
" " Pension									

C.R. 1374

Arthur C. White was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... April 3rd 1915.  
Recimantal No 1374 was allotted to Pte. ARTHUR C. WHITE.

AUTHORITY:

Record Sergeant,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1374

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas per

S.S. Stephano. April 22, 1915.

1374 Pte. White Albert.

C.R. 1374

Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Bn. EFLA. Regt.  
Embarked at Devonport 20-6-15. for Active Service.

1374 Pte. A.C. White.

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

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname White

OF

Christian Name Albert Clarence

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Catalina

County J B

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.		
	on	day of	on	day of	
Examined	6	April			
	at	St Johns	at		
Declared Age	19	years			
Trade or Occupation	School Teacher		years	days	
Height	6	feet	feet	inches	
Weight		142		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	31	inches	inches	
		Range of expansion			35 1/2
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	Number				
When Vaccinated	Never				
Vision	R.E.—V	PT 6/24 OS. N	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)	<u>St. J. Herborn</u>				
(Rank)	Capt.				
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.		
Enlisted	at	St Johns	at		
	on	3 day of April	on	day of 191	
		Corps.		Corps.	
		Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.	
Joined on Enlistment	1st April 1914				
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
	on	day of	on	day of	
(Signature)		191		191	
(Rank)					



1374

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated April 11, 1916.  
By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.

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#1374 Pte. A. C. White, D. Co.,  
to be Lance Corporal.

The above promotion to date from February 27, 1916.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks) to 1st  
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

1374 Opā. A. White.

1-2-17.

C.R. 1374

Letter of Appreciation received from the Command of 100.

100, 1st Airborne Div., 1st.

(Reference: Army Order 100, from ... Lt. Col. Capt.

(dated 11/7/16.)

#1374 L/Cpl. A C. White. ✓

Wounded in action 1/7/16.

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 7, 1916.

To Mrs. Virtue White,  
Catalina.

Regret to inform you No. 1374, Lance Corp.  
Arthur G. White, reported Wandsworth Hospital wounded  
right ear and shoulder, not serious.

J.R. BENNETT

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Signature of Sender *L. M. ...* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 26, 1917.

To Mrs. Virtue White,  
Catalina.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,  
today reports No. 1374, Corporal Arthur C. White,  
was killed in action April fourteenth.

J.R. BENNETT  
Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

**ORIGINAL.**

**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 213  
27 APR 1917

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 } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, }  
or } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } or Company } D Company

Regtl. No. 1374 Rank Corporal

Name WHITE, A.C.

EXPEDIENT  
28 APR 1917

Date April 14th., 1917.

Die } Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 15/4/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

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.

Place

Burial Date

By whom reported

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 } *Doonan* Lieut. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 22/4/17.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

**1016**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1374 Rank Pvt Name White, A

Enlisted (a) Apr 3/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Apr 3/15

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank 27/2/16 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. \_\_\_\_\_

Extended Purchase of the re-engaged Aug 1/16 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		30.4.15	
		Embarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Embarked for Egypt		14.3.16	
		Embarked MAZARILLAS		22.3.16	
	<u>2nd Lt</u>	<u>Home to England &amp; returned</u>		<u>3.7.16</u>	<u>W 3023</u>

A. J. Clerk  
CAPTAIN.  
FOR OFFICER INFANTRY RECORDS  
G. H. Q.; 3<sup>RD</sup> 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) 45. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



**PAY LIST.**

to

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**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. *1374*

Rank

*capt*

Name

*White A.G.*

Died(\*) *will 275.*

at

*France*

on the

*14<sup>th</sup> of April*

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Deserted at

on the

of

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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 <i>14.4.17</i> .....	<i>26</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				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>26</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....	<i>26</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>
		<i>£26</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>£26</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 26 11 2 is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>.

Dated at

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

this

*14<sup>th</sup>* 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.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Copy of "Will"

of

1374, Pte. A. E. White.

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Feb. 3rd/15.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my father; W. J. White, Catalina.

(Sign) Pte. A. C. White.

No. 1374.

Certified True Copy.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

F. W. Marshall., Lieut.

FEBRUARY 26th 1919.

Messrs Squires & Winter,  
Solicitors,  
C i t y.

Dear Sirs:

I have your communication of the  
24th inst., having reference to the estate of #1374 Cpl.  
Albert G. White, who was Killed in Action on the 14th of  
April, 1917. I have passed your communication to  
the Paymaster, and asked him to give me a full report on  
this case, after which I shall communicate with Mr. Wm.  
White, of Catalina, in relation thereto.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

COPY

Feb. 24, 1919.

John R. Bennett, Esq.,  
Minister of Militia,  
City.

Dear Sir:

We are just in receipt of a letter under date February 18th from Mr. William J. White of Catalina. Mr. White says that his son, Corporal Albert C. White, No. 1374, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, was killed in action on the 14th day of April, 1917. About ten months after his son was killed he received the sum of \$144.00. Since that he has received nothing.

We give the following quotation from his letter:

"I have written to the Paymaster of the Army Headquarters in St. John's, Mr. Howley. I have also spoken to Mr. Stone and Mr. Halfyard, Colonial Secretary, but nothing come of it. I am only a poor man and need the money worse than some who are getting it."

We have no knowledge of the facts of this case except as they were written to us by Mr. White. We would appreciate the courtesy if you would have the matter investigated and communicate with Mr. White in that regard.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd) SQUIRES & WINTER.

C.R. 1514

MARCH 8th 1919.

Mr. Wm. J. White,  
Catalina.

Dear Sir:

A few days ago Messrs. Squires & Winter wrote me in connection with your claim on account of your son, the late #1374 Cpl. Albert C. White, who was killed in action on the 14th of April, 1917. I referred the matter to the Paymaster, and received the following reply.

"#1374 Cpl. Albert C. White had an Allotment payable to his father, which was discontinued at his own request on the 31st January 1917. He was killed in action on the 14th April 1917. As seen as the account showing the balance due to his estate was received from London, the amount of One Hundred and Forty Dollars and Forty Four Cents (\$140.44) was paid to the Administrator, William J. White, Catalina. As there was no allotment current at the time of Cpl. White's decease, no further payments have been made on this account. The matter is now one for the Board of Pension Commissioners."

From the foregoing you will perceive that this terminates the payments as far as this Department is concerned. I must now refer you to the Board of Pension Commissioners, and, if you will write to Mr. C.C. Oke, Assistant Secretary of that Board, he would be able to give you all the necessary information in connection with this subject.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

Catalina

March 1st

Mr. H. G. Evans

Dear Sir

enclosed please find receipt - signed  
in reference to letters I have been receiving  
at times I beg to inform you - to send me  
any more I can be found for those things  
that hurt - but for my boys pay I  
could not get it.

I lost my boy in April's drive 1917  
and have never read one penny since  
I could live it down if every one  
was treated alike but I lost my  
boy and that's all the recompense  
I got - so I would much rather  
not be hurted any more if you  
please

It's only hurting a broken spirit  
and making the wound fresher

I remain

Mr. V. White

Feb. 1st. 181

Mr. M. J. White,  
Catalina, P.S.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$140.44,  
being the amount due you as administrator  
estate of the late Corporal A. C. White. I also en-  
close letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. S. August r s.  
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 2.

J/A

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

<sup>44</sup>  
\$140.700

Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One hundred Forty <sup>44</sup> ——— Dollars.  
on account of Pay Estate  
balance

Ch. No.	3620	Initials	rw.
Pay Ledger	212	Initials	blg
Gen. Ledger	212	Initials	rw.

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, NEED.

1374

539329

To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

*Mrs Arthur White*

(2249) W1 21551/AP6899 10/19 806M (20) D.S.L.

RECEIPT

C. 1374

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1374 AMOUNT

W. E. White

Witness

Date

March 1915

Place

Porter

Ans

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1374 Name A. C. White

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

Date August

By W. K. White

Place Italy

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

*W*

W. P. Griffin & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms B. 121 89.

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

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Trade *School Teacher*  
 Religion *C.P.E.*  
 Place of Birth *Catalonia*

Age on *19* years months  
 Place and Date of Enlistment *11/9/10*  
 Period of { with Colours *2 1/2* years, with Reserve *5 1/2* years

No.	Regimental Number and Name	Case of Drunkenness	Date of Offence	Rank	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order of order with which	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>1344</i>	<i>White Albert</i>		<i>26-12-16</i>	<i>Sgt</i>	<i>Absent from 2-p.m. parade</i>	<i>S. Sgt. Khan</i>	<i>Severely Reprimanded</i>	<i>27-12-16</i>	<i>H. Ch. Whitehead</i>	<i>Special 1 day pay.</i>
					<i>Called out to attention 14-7</i>					

To be carried over