



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 400

Name in full Richard Pittman Age 26

Address Lamaline

Married Single Height 5' 11" Weight 160 lbs

Color Ruddy Comp Hair dark Eyes brown

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Sister of Mrs Elizabeth Walter

Address Lamaline

Dependents Sister

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage 48.00 per mo.

Previous service 5 yrs R.N.R.

Decorations None

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

I, Richard Pittman, 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.

Re-engaged for duration of war.
Richard Pittman
 Richard Pittman

Declared before me this 1 day
 of October 1914

Arthur Bernard

845

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

400
..... June 1922

(116)

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 400 Rank Capt.

Name Richard Pittman

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Henrietta Walters daughter of the late Eliz. Coady
Niece Relationship.

Address Lamaline East

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 400 Name. *H. Pittman*

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

Name. *Mrs Laurence Coady*

Date. *Sept 3rd 1920*

Place. *Lamaline Newfoundland*

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



C.R. 400

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 400 Name Coyd Richard Pittman

Witness. Mr. L. Coady

m. p.

Date March 10th/20

Place Lamaline East.

4000 Pittman

August 17, 1917.

August 17, 1917.

Dear Dr. Lloyd:

Herewith I hand you letter of August 7th received from Mrs. Elizabeth Walters in reference to her deceased brother, Corporal Richard Pittman.

Sincerely yours,

Hon. Dr. W. F. Lloyd,
H. M. Attorney General.

the cause of Empire in this conflict.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Elizabeth Walters,
Lansing.

August 17, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Walters:

I have the pleasure of being in receipt of your letter referring to the possibility of the existence of a will of your deceased brother, Corporal Richard Pittman.

Hon. Dr. W. F. Lloyd is now H. M. Attorney General. I am consequently forwarding your letter to him for his attention. I was looking after these matters in connection with the estates of deceased soldiers while I held the post of Attorney General. I retired from that office recently and have now assumed the responsibilities of the Department of the Colonial Secretary.

If at any time there is any information which you desire to secure do not hesitate to write me, but the matter of the winding up of the estates of deceased soldiers is in the hands of the present Attorney General, Dr. Lloyd.

Let me take this opportunity of conveying to you a word of sympathy on the loss of your brother. I can sympathise all the more deeply and enter the more intimately into your feelings as some of these nearest and dearest to me have given their lives in the cause of Empire in this conflict.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Elisabeth Walters,
Lamaline.

C.R. 4100

Extract of Casualty List received from P&RO., London
Dated Aug. 1st. 1916.

The following Casualties in the Newfoundland Contingent
are reported under various dates:-

400 Cpl. R. Pittman

Killed.

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DLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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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 26, 1916.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Walters,
Lamaline.

Regret to inform you No. 400, Corporal Richard Pittman, has been reported killed in action July first.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

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Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Cheek

Dated July 26, 1918.

To
Rev. H. Kirby,
Lamaline.

Regret to inform you No. 400, Corporal Richard Pittman, brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Walters, Lamaline, has been reported killed in action July first. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary

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MAY 9 1916

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 400, Corp. Richard Pittman, who was previously reported at Malta, suffering from Jaundice, January 24th, was transferred to Ghain Tuffeiha Convalescent Camp, Malta, March 25th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

400 Pittman
Mrs. Elizabeth Walters,
Lemaline.

C.R. 400

Extract from War Office List No. 7337.

400 Cpl. Pittman, R.

1/Nfld.R. ~~C. B. ...~~...Dis to Active Service per H.T. Wandilla
ex All Saints Con. Camp Malta 23rd, March 1916.

March 21. 1916

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 400, Corporal R. Pittman, who was reported at Malta on January 1st suffering from jaundice, was transferred to All Saints Camp, Malta, on January 24th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

R. Pittman

Mrs. Elisabeth Walters,
Lamaline.

Colonial Secretary.

P 29

FEB 18 1916

Dear Madam,

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 ~~No. 400, Corporal Richard Pittman, was admitted to Military Hospital, St. Paul's, Malta, on January 1st suffering from jaundice. This information has been received by mail.~~

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary

Mrs Pittman

Mrs. Elisabeth Walters,
Lamaline

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - MEDITERRANEAN.

C.R. 400



<u>CAVALRY RECORD OFFICE YORK.</u>				<u>LIST No.</u>
18658	Tpr. Richards.H.	10/Hussars.	Para-Typhoid. F.	Trans.to H.S."Grantully Castle" for Hos.St Paul's Malta.25th Jan.'16.
<u>MILITARY POLICE RECORD OFFICE ALDERSHOT.</u>				<u>LIST No</u>
P1738	A/Sgt.Smith.B.	M.F.Police.	Myalgia.	Trans.to All Saint's Camp.Malta Ex St Paul's.24th Jan.'16.
1505	Cpl. Bird.J.	M.M.Police.11th.	Myalgia.	Trans.to H.S."Grantully Castle" for Eng.Ex Mil. Hos.St Paul's Malta.25th Jan.'16.
<u>INDIAN FORCE INDIA OFFICE..</u>				<u>LIST No.H.5485.</u>
554	Pte. Shoul.I.	Z.M.C.	Gastric Debility.	Trans.to H.S.Muldavia for Egypt.Ex St Peter's Hos. Ghain Tuffieha.Malta.16th Jan.'16.
526	" Chillibocho.	Do.	General Debility.	Trans.to Egypt.Ex St Anthony's H.Ghain Tuffieha. Malta.16th Jan.'16.
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.</u>				<u>LIST No.H.5485.</u>
400	Cpl. Pitman.R.	1/Newfoundland. ✓	Jaundice.	Trans.to All Saint's Camp.Malta Ex Mil.Hos St Paul's.24th Jan.'16.
<u>LICHEFIELD RECORD OFFICE.</u>				<u>LIST NO. H. 5485</u>
13301	Pte. Sherratt G.W.	7th N.Staffs.	S.W.Head.	Trans: to All Saint's Camp.Malta.ex Mil:Hos: St.Paul's. 24th Jan:'16.
15010	" Onions W.	do.	Piles.	do.
13033	Cpl. Bigg A.T.	9th Sher: For:	Para-Typhoid.F.	Trans: to H.S."Grantully Castle" for Eng: ex Mil:Hos: St.Paul's.Malta.25th Jan:'16.
<u>EXETER RECORD OFFICE.</u>				<u>LIST NO. H. 5485.</u>
7351	Pte. Stares F.	2nd Hants.	G.S.W.R.Hand.	Trans: to All Saint's Camp.Malta.ex Mil:Hos: St.Paul's. 24th Jan:'16.
2184	Tpr. Rodd H.	R.N.Devon Huss:	Frostbite.	do.
<u>TERRITORIAL FORCE. EXETER RECORD OFFICE.</u>				<u>LIST NO. H. 5485.</u>
2466	Tpr. Brooks B.	R.1st Devon Yeo:	Pyrexia.	Adm: Mil:Hos:St Paul's.Malta.ex All Saint's Camp. 22nd Jan:'16.

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C.R. 400

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O.
July 29th. 1916.

400, Cpl. R/ Pittman. ✓

Reported by C. C. En. d/11.7.16. as KILLED IN ACTION 1.7.16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty list received from P.&.R.O.
January 15th 1916.

400, Cpl. R. Pittman. ✓

1 Newfoundland Jaundice Adm. Military Hospital St. Pauls
Malta ex H.S. Oxfordshire 1st January 1916.

C.R. 400

PROMOTION.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

By Sir Walter E. Davidson K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding.

The Lt. Col. has been pleased to approve the following appointment.

To be Corporal,

Lance Corporal R. Pittman.

(to date from November 15th 1915.)

C.R. 400

Extract from Nominal Roll of No. 1st Bn. Field Regt.
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15.

400 Lt/Pl. R. Pittman.

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

C.R. 400

PROMOTION.

REGIMENTAL ORDER DATED JUNE 17, 1915.

BY LT. COL. SIT WALTER E. DAVIDSON K.C.M.G., OFFICER COMMANDING.

THE LT. COL. HAS BEEN PLEASED TO APPROVE THE FOLOWING APPOINTMENT.

#400 R.PITTMAN B.CO.,

TO BE LANCE CORPORAL.

J.R. 400

Extract from Nominal Roll of Warrant Officers and N.C.O's
of the 1st Hfld. Regt. (No date given)

400 R.Pittman.

Promoted to L/C. June 17th, 1915.

C.R. 400

Extract from Memorial Hall Embarked St. John's per S.S.
"Florinel" Oct. 4, 1914.

400 Pittman Richard.

C.R. 400

Richard Pittman was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on . . . Sept. 5th, 1914.
Regimental No 400 was allotted to Pte. Richard Pittman

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

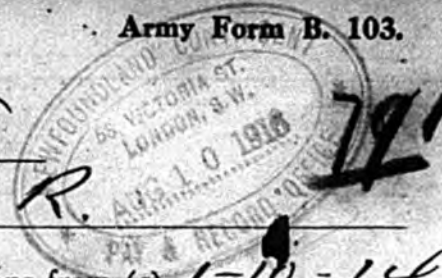
March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

ORIGINAL

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 400 Rank Lt Col Name Pittman R.



Enlisted (a) 1-10-14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 1-10-14

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } 14.6.15 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged duration of job 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
10/1/16.	"Oxfordshire"	Admitted, Jaundice	H.S. "Oxfordshire"	1/1/16.	E 5930.
<i>17/1/16</i>	<i>Gen Maitland</i>	<i>do do</i>	<i>St Pauls Maitland</i>	<i>1/1/16</i>	<i>7806.</i>
		Embarked Alex		13.4.16.	
		Disembarked Mansel.		21.4.16	

11 JUL 1916	<i>unit</i>	<i>1st James Battalion</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>9.6.16</i>	<i>B 213. 11.6.16</i>
	<i>unit</i>	Killed in Action	<i>France</i>	<i>1 - JUL 1916</i>	<i>B 213</i>

all Clerk CAPTAIN.
FOR G. No INFANTRY RECORDS
C.M.G.; 3RD 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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland.

Signature of O. C. Company James Alexander Capt.

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100,712-s.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.		Age on	years months		
400	Pittman, W.			Clerk	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	5-9-14		C. of E.	
Joined	Date	Period of			
Joined	Date	with Colours 300 years.			
		with Reserve 365 years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Fort George	7.1.15	plte		absent from duties until 9.30 pm 7/15 Killed in Action.	Sgt Stick 17/6	14 days C.B.	4.1.15	Capt. Bernard	
To be carried over									



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. N. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Pittman Richard 780
aged 26 conducted at C. Y. G. Agency
Date: 4/9/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no
10	n
11	n
12	n
13	N.
14	n
15	n
16	N
17	N
18	N
19	N ⁶ 7 ⁷ n
20	n
21	n
22	n
23	n
24	n
25	n
26	n
27	n
28	n
29	n
30	n
31	n
32	n
33	7 years ago unsuccessfully
34	5ft 11 1/2 ins.
35	160 lbs 4 ins.
36	34 1/2 37 3/4
37	120 fu 3 months
38	Sister <u>Bessie Walter Lamaine</u>
39	Sister

Fit 400 Signature of Medical Examiner: Clay Macpherson M.D.

R. Pittman.

400

P. T. P. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Pittman

Christian Name T. Richard

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	at		at	
Declared Age...	<u>26.</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation...	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5' 11"</u> feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>160</u>	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	inches		inches
	Range of expansion...	inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
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)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>		at	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Field</u>	<u>400</u>		
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p><i>G.A.</i> 1914 21. 8. 15 31. 8. 15</p>	<p><u>T. V.</u> 2 <u>Ch. V.</u> 2</p>
<p>20. 4. 15 14. 8. 15</p>	<p><i>Vac.</i> <i>Fit for Foreign Service</i></p>
<p>1. 7. 16</p>	<p><i>Killed in Action France</i></p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

ORIGINAL.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.
NIC

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. 26 ^{sent from} other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company
or
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 400 Rank Corporal



Name Pittman, R.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 11/7/16.

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.

Burial { Place Not yet received.
Date do
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 } *A. Clerk*
Capt. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Infantry Section,
3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 26.7.16.

COPY.**FIELD SERVICE.**

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } (Sgd) A. E. Clerk, Capt. for Lt. Col.,
O. 1/c Infantry Section,
3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 26/7/16.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 400 Capt R Pittman deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated 2/7/16:

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 1/7/16 PLACE France

WILL: (a) in Pay Book Yes Copy Attached

(b) in Small Book _____

(c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Mrs Elizabeth Walker

Relationship Sister

Address Lamaline

Particulars

No Effect to hand

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 400 Cpl R. P. Hwan deceased.

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

CAUSE of DEATH Pt in A

DATE 1/7/16 PLACE France

WILL: (a) In Pay Book Yes
(b) In Small Book _____
(c) Separate Document _____

NEXT OF KIN: Mrs Elizabeth Walters
Relationship Sister
Address Lanalin

PARTICULARS.

1 Package

- 1 Letter, Walter.
- Correspondence.
- Photos.
- 2 sets false teeth (broken)
- 1 Piece Broken. extra.
- 1 discharge paper for Deaman.

2 Hot Bags

from Depot.

DUPLICATE

Duplicate

Stabs Comp.

June 26 1915

Capt. Alexander,
O.C. B. Company

Dear Sir,

I beg to ask that you will arrange to have my
allowment, made to my sister, Mrs. B. Walters, annulled and in
future to have my full pay paid to myself.

Yours respectfully,
400 R Pittman

L. Corp.

of Josno 76386.

Forwarded & recommended
by Alexander Capt
O.C. B. Coy.

Det. JTA
29-VI-15

1ST N WOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No.

118

BRITISH RED CROSS

Rec'd.

JAN 13 1916

AND
ORDER OF ST. JOHN

Acc'd.

Ans'd.

File No.

St. Pauls Hospital
2/1/16
Pembroke, Malta

To the Paymaster & 7 & 10
Reef.

Dear Sir. Would you
please send \$60. sixty
dollars of my Pay. to
Mrs. James Hillier, Lamaline
North Side. So Mrs James Hillier
Newfoundland

And also please forward
me. £2. as I am here in
Hospital for some time

RECORDS



UNITED STATES ARMY

?

And I have not received
 any pay since Sept. 10th
 Hoping you will oblige
 I remain Yours Truly

Cpl. R. Pittman. No 400
 B. Co. Newfoundland
 18 Ward. St Pauls Hospital
~~Malta~~ Malta
 Remittance List No 1
 The

13, January, 6.

134/1.

From: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

To: No.400, Corp. R. Pittman,
1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
St. Paul's Hospital, Malta.

Referring to your letter 2/1/16, the Deputy
Paymaster, St. John's, has been requested to pay Mrs.
James Hillier £60.00 on your account.

With regard to your request for £2/ I
enclose slip, please refer to Paragraph 5. You should
apply to the Hospital authorities for advice in cases
like this.

When you come out of Hospital you should
receive what money you require.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

1740/2.



8, May, 6.

NO 1400, Corp. R. Pittman,
1/1 Newfoundland Regiment.

Reference your application 28/4/16: Headquarters,
St. John's, have been notified by mail to pay to Mrs.
James Hillier, Lamalina, the sum of £80.00 on your
account.

Capt.

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

U.S. ARMY PAY & RECORD OFFICE
 Ref. No. 1352
 Rec'd. APR 29 1916
 MAY 8 - 1916

22/4/16 OK. 404
 \$60.00

Lt. Col. Master & Officer
 Buffon Island contingent

Dear Sir, please pay to
 Mrs James Hillier, Lamaline
 North Side. The sum of
 \$60.00, sixty dollars, on my
 account.

I remain Yours, Sincerely

Capt. R Pittman, 11th Lt. Regt

13/10/16

B. E. Force

ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

NOTE.—

Correspondence in this envelope need not be censored Regimentally. The Contents are liable to examination at the Base.

The following Certificate must be signed by the writer :

I certify on my honour that the contents of this envelope refer to nothing but private and family matters.

Signature }
(Name only) }

Ad R Pittman

Beyond Land



Address—

Pay Master & Officer

1/c Records

134/7.

Pay & Record Office

5 & Victoria Street—

London. S.W.

England



*Forwarded with the Compliments
of the Secretary of the War Office.*

War Office,

22.1.1917:

Meadow
St John's Lane
Hfeld
Dec 21st 1916

The Directorate
Winchester House
James Square
London

Gentlemen:-

Noticing in one of our papers that in London - there is such a place where every enquiry is answered concerning Soldiers - who have been killed or are missing, I wish to make enquiries concerning a soldier friend - a very near & dear friend of ours - The finest specimen of man-hood in our village - Corporal Richard W. Pittman 400 B Co. 1st Hfld Regiment. Went out with the first Contingent - and took part in the drive on July 1st in France. After quite a while & hearing nothing of him we supposed that he escaped, unharmed - then received news - Killed in action July 1st. We have since watched the papers - waited and enquired thinking to hear from some source how & where he died, thinking some comrade might be able to tell if he was killed instantly, or if wounded & died after. We have no particulars whatever regarding his "Killed in Action" is all we know of him. We have not met up with or seen any returned

Soldier who might have ^{been with} seen him that
morning. I dare say there is some body some
where who might have seen ^{him} fall & know
something of him. I tho have never thought
of him as being killed for all that. And
only last night I heard that some body
writing from England (dont know who
think it man by name of "Hussey" working
in Pay & Record Office) says that his body
was never found if so - there might be
a hope that he is still living somewhere
but as you ^{kindly} undertake to answer every enquiry
regarding ^{us?} Soldiers Will ^{you} please make enquir-
ies concerning him - if he is killed - a
photograph of his grave would be re-
assuring. ^{would} there no longer be any doubt
& where his body lies - or any news what-
ever you could give about ^{him} what about
the Soldier's Kit or anything he is carrying
at the time? Is it not ^{to be} all returned to his
home? I am but a friend, he has a sister
married here Mrs Laurence Coady North Side
Lamaline. But before going away he en-
trusted all his correspondence in my care
He was an orphan. We use as near to him
as his sisters. Tall, dark eyes, black curly hair
I shall enclose a postal photo to you in Uniform

please return ^{it} it. Would like the
photo of his grave if you can find
it. I shall be so grateful for
any news of him.

Yours Respectfully
Gladys Belland

There is another with whom I am very
slightly acquainted. and of whom
there has been no mention, either ~~in~~
amongst those killed in action, wounded
or missing. No account what-ever
only it seems he has disappeared.

Constantine Mayer - ~~native of Russia~~
been living at St. Johns ~~fld.~~ for
some years. # 175 A Co 1st ~~fld~~ Regt.

Do you knowught of him?

(GK)

1ST N.W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	434
Rec'd.	JAN 23 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	25/1/17
File No.	202/1

Bittman B

#400

Ray Dept

DUPLICATE.
FIELD SERVICE.

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 } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery } B Company
or } CORPS }

Regtl. No. 400 Rank Corporal

Name Pittman, R.



Died { Date July 1st., 1918.

Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 11/7/18.

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.

Burial { Place Not yet received.

Date do

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

A. S. Clerk
Capt. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Infantry Section,
3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 26. 7. 18

Casualty Form—Active Service.

COPY.

Regiment or Corps

Newfoundland

Regimental No.

100

Rank

L/Corp.

Name

Ritnan, R.

Enlisted (a)

1.10.14

Terms of Service (a)

One year

Service reckons from (a)

1.10.14

Date of promotion
to present rankDate of appointment
to lance rank

14.6.15

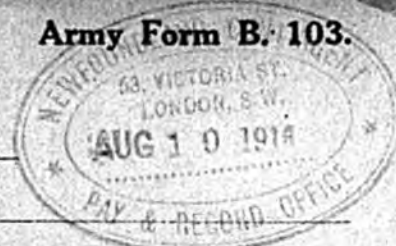
Numerical position on
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Duration was

Qualification (b)



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, 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, Mld.		3.10.14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
10.1.16	Oxfordshire	Admitted, Jaundice	13. Devonshire	1.1.16.	E. 5920.
12.1.16	Comd. Malta	"	St. Paul's, Malta	1.1.16	7. 806.
		Embarked Alex.		13.4.16	
		Disembarked Marseilles		21.4.16	
	Unit	Joined Battalion	Field	9.6.16	B. 213, 11.6.16.
11.7.16	Unit	Killed in Action	France	1.7.16	B. 213.

(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 in the appropriate column.

(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

(sd.) T.E. Clerk, Captain
 J.P.D. i/c Infantry Records,
 G.H.Q., S.P. Echelon

I certify to the correctness of above in every particular:

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	1940	May	15
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				PAYED days at \$1 ²⁰ from 12/21/74 to 12/21/74	12		0
	Francs 20 5 19 5	1	1		Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	3 0	3	0		Missing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	20 0	14						
		1	19	5				
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	20	19	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		20	19	5				

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 23 NOV/916 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the same is correctly chargeable against the Public Account.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 400

Rank Corporal

Name R. Pittman

Died (a) *in action*

at France

on the 1st of July

1916.

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 I.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 12th May 16.....	25	11	11
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at \$1 ²⁰ from 13/5 1/7/16 to 30/5 1/7/16	12	6	7
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
France	20 5 191 6	1	1		Messing allowance days at			
"	3 6 " "	3	6		from to			
"	26 6 " "	14						
"	" " " "	1	3	6				
		3	6	8				
		1	19	8				
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	35	15	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	37	18	6			

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).



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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.

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		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to				
	France 20 5 191 6	1	1		Messing allowance days at				
	" 3 6 " "	3	6		from _____ to				
	" 26 6 " "	14			Kit allowance				
	" " " "	1	3	8	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
		3	6	8	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
		1	19	8	Deferred Pay or Gratuity				
	Consolidated stoppage				Balance due to the Paymaster				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	35	15	4					
		£	37	18	6				
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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the
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NEWFOUNDLAND
 53, Avenue of £
 LONDON, S.W.
 Dated at
 23 NOV 1916
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Richard Pitman, Regl. No. 400

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and Eighty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).	
	<u>Sister</u>	<u>M^{rs} B. Walters</u>	<u>Leamaline</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>80</u>
<u>Cancelled</u>					
				Total Allotment, \$	<u>= 80</u>

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.) A. J. Verano
 Officer Commanding
6 Company

(Sig.) Richard Pitman
 (Rank) PLC

OCT 10 1914

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$210 ⁰⁶/₁₀₀

June 13th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Two hundred 10 ⁰⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate.
balance

Ch. No.	1611	Initials	JA
Pay Ledger	210	Initials	JA
Gen. Ledger	1611	Initials	JA

Regtl. No. **213** Rank

No. 400

Rank Capt.

Name R. Pittman

Rosie Pittman

of Alex Marshall

Royal Bank of Canada

West End

June 18th. 1918.

Miss Rosie Pittman,
C/o Mr. Alex Marshall,
Manager, Royal Bank of Canada,
West End Branch.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$60.62,
being the balance of the estate of the late No. 400,
Corporal R. Pittman, payable to you as Administratrix.
I also enclose letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/o Records.

Encl. 2

J/H.

400

May 26th, 1916

Mrs. James Hillier,
Lamaline, Nfld.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith Cheque for \$60.00, as a special remittance to you on account of Cpl. R. Pittman. Please sign the enclosed voucher in the space provided for same, and return to me.

Yours truly,



Deputy Paymaster.

D

WILL No. 5
of

No. 400 Rank Capt.
Name R. Pittman

R

Ms Lawrence Coady (Sister)
Lamarine

WILL.

In The event of my
 death, I give the
 whole of my property and
 effects to my sister

Miss Rosie Pittman

I amalize. Newfoundland

ppd Richard Pittman

~~ppd~~ Richard Pittman

400. Bco

Newfoundland Reg

Yours

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Copy of "Will"

of

No. 400 Cpl. R. Pittman.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my sister, Miss Rosie Pittman, Lamaline, Newfoundland.

signed Opl. Richard Pittman No. 400
B. Co.
Newfoundland Regt.

Certified True Copy.

Capt.
Paymaster & Officer i/C Records.

Copy Sent To H.Q.

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"COPY OF WILL"

No. 400, Cpl. Richard Pittman.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my sister Miss Rosie Pittman, Lamaline, Newfoundland.

(Sd) Richard Pittman.

*#400 B. Co. Corpl.
Newfoundland Rice*

Certified true copy.