



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2745 Name Alphonso Boyd Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Alphonso Boyd</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. Johns Harbor, St. Johns, same Regt.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>5</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Clerk</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>Yes</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. <u>FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR</u>
Name <u>Alphonso Boyd</u>
Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Alphonso Boyd, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfill the engagements made.

2. May 11th/16. Alphonso Boyd SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Chas. A. Ayr Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alphonso Boyd, do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. Johns on this 13th day of May, 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. A. Ayr Cpt.

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191..... } Approving Officer.
Place.....

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Alphonso Boyd
 Apparent age 18 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Edward Boyd, Fizzards Harbor
North Borne Bay | 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	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									

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- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Clerk
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>11-5-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 11th 16</u>									
Embarked St John's S. S. Steamer for UK 19-7-16 Embarked for D.C. 1-3-10-16									
Embarked Queen 4-10-16									
With Battalion 23-1-17									
<u>Missing April 14th 17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-4-17</u> (date of discharge) — years <u>339</u> days									
Pension [" "] " " "									



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1) N. F. 1915

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 Alphonso Boyd
 aged 18 conducted at C.L.B.
 Date: May 11/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no - no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 kg wt 66 lb
- 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 no
- 34 5'8"
- 35 130 lbs
- 36 33-37
- 37 \$ 200
- 38 father Mr Edward Boyd Seaward Harbours
- 39 none

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Signature of Medical Examiner:

J. W. Burdick
Leit.

C.R.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 11
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
east ampton. 3-10-16.

2745 Pte. A. Boyd.

C.R. 2745

Nov. 25th. 19.

MISS CLARA SMALL
MORETON'S HR.
N. D. B.,

Dear Madam:-

Word has been received from the Chief Paymaster, London that Private Alphonse Boyd, was presumed dead on the 17th., November, 1917 in the absence to any evidence to the contrary; all efforts to trace him having failed.

Yours faithfully,

Lt. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 17411/598/R.&O. *C.R. 2745*

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
28th October, 1918.

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

SUBJECT :

2745 PTE. A. BOYD.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated **Nov. 25th., 1918** 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from Miss Clara Small, Moreton's Harbour, Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland, 25/9/18 (9036), forwarded to this Office by the War Office:

"To the British War Office,
Dear Sirs,

Enclosed you will find a letter, which was sent to me as an answer to my inquiry of Pte. Alphonso Boyd, Nfld Regt. who has been reported missing since April 1917 and has not yet been reported killed in action. So his parent and friends are still hoping he is alive.

As you will notice by the enclosed letter, I have been directed to write you. Will you kindly make every inquiry for his discovery and report at your earliest convenience.

I remain, Yours respectfully,
(Sgd) Clara Small."

will you please inform this lady, as already reported to you, that Pte. Alphonso Boyd was presumed dead on 17/11/17 in the absence of any evidence to the contrary; all efforts to trace him having failed.

A. C. Munn Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

**Noted ; and the information
transmitted to Miss Small.**

Minister of Militia.

HA/NV

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #2745 Pte. A. Boyd.

Signed.....*Edward Boyd*

Date.....*July 17 1916*

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C.R. 2745

July 8, 1918

Mr. Edward Boyd,
Tizzard's Harbor, N.D.B.

Dear Mr. Boyd:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son #2745 Pte. Alphonsus Boyd of The Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc '1 1.

No. of Paper 1224

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Boyd A No. 2745

Rank P/E Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Kit Bag</u>		
	Final disposal	

Shipped from Depot.

Remarks :- Presumed Dead
Next of Kin: Mother
Edward Boyd
Sydney, N.S.W.

C.R. 2745

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 15th, 1917.

#2745 Pte. A. Boyd.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17 and presumed Dead for
official purposes 17/11/17.

G.

15th September, 1917.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of date 29th ultimo, addressed to Hon. J. R. Bennett, Minister of Militia, I regret to say that no report concerning No. 2745. Pte. Alphonsus Boyd has been received since May 13th, when he was reported as Missing since the 14th of April. The Regimental Authorities on the other side are making every effort to locate the missing men, as there is always the possibility of their being Prisoners of War and not so reported. You may be sure that any further news respecting Private Boyd will be transmitted to Newfoundland by the Authorities on the other side, as soon as received. I do not think anything would be gained by your writing to them.

I trust that I may be in a position to communicate some definite and cheerful tidings to you at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Robert Boyd,
Tizzard's Harbor, N.D.B.

Colonial Secretary.

G.

15th September, 1917.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, with enclosure from Mr. Robert Boyd, of Tizzard's Harbor, N.D.B., and beg to say that I have communicated direct with him, with respect to the subject matter of his letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Major A. Montgomerie,
Department of Militia.



Department of Militia

St. John's, Newfoundland,

September 7th. 1917

Sir,

I have the honour to enlose communication which I have received from Robert Boyd, Tizzard's Hr., asking for information regarding his son, Private Alfonso Boyd. As the records of casualties are kept at your Department, would you kindly make direct reply to Mr. Boyd.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Montgomery

Major

For Minister of Militia.

Hon. R. A. Squires,

Colonial Secretary,

City.

Wizards Harbour

Aug 29 1917

Gen. J. P. Bennett

Dear Sir

could you find out and let me know if any report from the Alpherets Boyd have been received. Since missing April 14. I have written the other side but up to the time of writing you I have not heard from them or could you put me in touch of some parties I could write to for information a reply will oblige yours very truly

Robert Boyd

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
May 13, 1917.

To Mr. Ed. Boyd,
Tizzard's Hr., N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 2745, Private~~
Alphense Boyd, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2745

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London dated May 13, 1917.

#2745 Pte. A. Boyd, C.Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.

C.R. 2745

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

2745 Pte. A. Boyd.

3-10-16.

C.R. 2745

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2745 Pte. Boyd A.

C.R. 2745

Alphonso Boyd was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on May. 11th. 1916...
Regimental No **2745** was allotted to Pte **Alphonso Boyd**.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

B. Boyd

2745

P. S. P. Q

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Boyd Christian Name Alphonso

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County				
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY		
Examined	on 11 day of May 1916	at St. Johns N.F.	at	day of	191	
Declared Age	18 years 5 ^{mo} days			years	days	
Trade or Occupation	Bank.					
Height	5 feet 5 inches			feet	inches	
Weight	130 lbs.				lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 37 inches				inches	
	Range of expansion... 4 inches				inches	
Physical Development						
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left		Right	Left	
	Arm					
	Number					
When Vaccinated						
Vision	R.F.—V= 6/9			R.E.—V=		
	L.E.—V= 6/6			L.E.—V=		
(a)				(a)		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease						
(b)				(b)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection						
Approved by (Signature)	Lamont Peterson					
(Rank)	Major	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St. Johns	at				
	on 11 day of May 1916	on		day of	191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.		Corps.	Regtl. No.	
	1 st Newfld Regt.	2745				
Transferred to						
Became non-effective by						
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						

No. 2745. Name *Boyd, Alphonso* Sqn., Batty., or Company } "A" Corps 1st Newfoundland Date of enlistment } 11-5-16 G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. } Company, etc. } Character *Good.*
 One.

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
<i>in the field</i>	<i>1-11-16</i>	<i>PO</i>		<i>Losing Smoke Helmet</i>	<i>Sgt Newman</i>	<i>Pay for Same</i>	<i>3-11-16</i>	<i>Major Robinson</i>	<i>CHB</i>

Army Form B. 159
 11-5-16
 14-4-17

No 2391



3 **1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT** 9

ALLOTMENTS

I, Alphonso Boyd, Regl. No. 2745

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 70 Dollars and 00 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 :

Allotment begins July 21 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, Other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2583</u>	<u>father</u>	<u>Edward W Boyd</u>	<u>27 St John's St St John's N.F.</u>	<u>70</u>
Commencing 2/7/16.				
Total Allotment, \$				

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.) Charles Aye Capt.
 Officer Commanding
 Company
St John's
June 16 1916

(Sig.) Alphonso Boyd
 (Rank) Plt.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *7745* Rank *Private* Name *Roya A*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *14* of *April* 191 *7*.
 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.

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>14-4-17</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9 1/2</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			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		

CHECKED.
HC
 18/4/16

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 _____ 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.

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

War Office,

21st October 1918.

Morning 14/4/17
Pres. Sept 17th



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Det. No. IN	9036
Rec'd	22 OCT 1918
Field	Am'd
Det. No. CO	1741/566
<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>	
BRE	
PS.	

Moreton's Harbor
Sept 23rd/18.

To the British War Office,
Dear Sirs,

Enclosed you will find a letter, which was sent to me as an answer of to my inquiry of ^{27th} Pte Alphonso Boyd, Wld Regt. who has been reported missing since April 1917. And has not yet been reported killed in action. So his parent and friends are still hoping he is alive.

As you will notice by the enclosed letter I have been directed to write you.

Will you kindly make every inquiry for his discovery. And report at your earliest convenience.

I Remain,

Yours Respectfully,

Clara Small.

Address:—
(Miss) Clara Small,
Moreton's Harbor,
Notre Dame Bay,
Newfoundland.

Translation

To Mrs Clara Small,
Morton's Hr.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
BY CENSOR
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Notre Dame Bay.

Enclosed we send the letter which you wrote to L. C. V. C. Curtis, with the answer on the back.

At the same time we wish to tell you that there is no Pte Alphonso Boyd, 7th Regt. in the list of prisoners of war, or of those buried by German troops, which we have in this office. As you have received no word from him in spite of the fact that all those in German prison camps and hospitals are allowed to write letters, it may be concluded that ~~that~~ he neither is, nor has been a prisoner in German hands.

We leave it to you to search the ^{list of those recognized in the} list of missing at the British War Office in London. These lists are compiled through inquiries made concerning the fate of the missing amongst their comrades in the various hospitals and prison camps. Only in this way can his present whereabouts be ascertained, and an immediate reply be obtained from the War Office.

ALERT dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref No.		
NEXT " "		

17411/566/R.&G.

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

28th October, 8

2745 PTE. A. BOYD.

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Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

MEMORANDUM.

No. 17411/566/R.&.O. (2745)

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REPLY
Dated **Nov. 25th., 1918** 191

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Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. Nos. 17411/566
Rec'd DEC 1918
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At. [unclear]
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C.R. 2745

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17411/566/R.&O.

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

28th October, 8

2745 PTE. A. BOYD.

Nov. 28th. 1918.

With reference to the following letter from Miss Clara Small, Moreton's Harbour, Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland, 23/9/18 (9036), forwarded to this Office by the War Office:

Noted; and the information transmitted to Miss Small.

"To the British War Office,
Dear Sirs,

Enclosed you will find a letter, which was sent to me as an answer to my inquiry of Pte. Alphonso Boyd, 8th Regt. who has been reported missing since April 1917 and has not yet been reported killed in action. So his parent and friends are still hoping he is alive.

Minister of Militia.

As you will notice by the enclosed letter, I have been directed to write you. Will you kindly make every inquiry for his discovery and report at your earliest convenience.

I remain, Yours respectfully,
(Sgd) Clara Small."

will you please inform this lady, as already reported to you, that Pte. Alphonso Boyd was presumed dead on 17/11/17 in the absence of any evidence to the contrary; all efforts to trace him having failed.

(2745)

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Boyd. a

2745

Pay Dept

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191

Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment ~~ROYAL~~ NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2745

Rank

Private

Name

Boyd G

Died

Intestate

at

France

on the

14 of April

1917.

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.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	14	4	17
	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							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	1	9 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				8	1	9 1/2

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED. 206. 22/4/18.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular.

Dated at this day of 24 APR 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to the report, if not already sent to War Office by Army Form B. 2050 or Army Form O. 1815. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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CHECKED. *200.*
22/4/18.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~with the~~

~~debtor balance of £~~

Dated at

this

day of

24 APR 1918

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

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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MAIL COPY**

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

191 . Voucher No.

NO POSTERIOUS ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **2745** Rank **Private** Name **Boyd G.**
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **14** of **April** 191 **7**
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 _____

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

} Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

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	"				Kit allowance			
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	Consolidated stoppage							
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CHECKED
22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~

Dated at _____

this _____

day of _____



191 _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS.
Paymaster.

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DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1025

PAY LIST.

Voucher No.

NON-DEBITIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
 No. 2745 Rank Private Name Boyd A.
 Died (Substate) at France on the 14 of April 1917
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1917

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

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		<u>£</u>				<u>£</u>		
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CHECKED

22/4/18

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Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1918



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1718 - 1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 45⁷⁶

Oct. 24th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of forty five ⁷⁶/_{xx} Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate.
balance

Ch. No. 8672	Initials <i>JG</i>
Pay Ledger <i>MS</i>	Initials <i>WJ</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2745

Rank

Pl

Name

Boyd

Edward Boyd

(Father)

Tinyards

W

W. B.

Oct. 28th, 1918.

Edward Boyd, Esq.,
Tizzard's Harbor, N.D.B.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose cheque for \$45.76, being
balance of ~~my~~ Estate of the late Pte. A. Boyd, payable
to you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours very truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

ENCLOSURE

LW.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.

2745

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to 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.

Robert Boyd Bro } Edward Dead

(2249) Wt. 21551/AP6599 10/19 900M (20) D. St.

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 14 1921 1921.

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

Mr. Edward Boyd, (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2745 Rank Pte.

Name Alphonso Boyd Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Signature

Robert Boyd. Brother Dead

Date

September 23 1921

Address

Sizzards Harbour

[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form - Active Service.

C.R.

1544

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

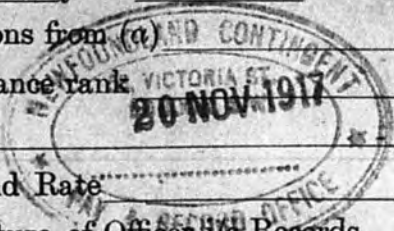
Rank Rte Surname Boyd Christian Name Alphonso

Religion meth Age on Enlistment 18 years 5 months.

Enlisted (a) 11-5-16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____ or Corps Trade and Rate _____



Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
			Embarked ...	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>3 10 16</u>	
			Disembarked ...	<u>Reves</u>	<u>4 10 16</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>14 OCT 1916</u>		
				<u>With BATT.</u>	<u>23. I. 17</u>	
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC. Bn.</u>	<u>MISSING</u>		<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>R 2 13</u>

Salmond
 MAJOR
 G.I/c No 1 Reg Infantry Section
 G.H.O. 3rd Battalion

Handwritten signature

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c. (P.T.O.)

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
B. 121.
29.

Regiment of

1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheets *One*

Signature of O. C. Company

[Signature]
Major

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<i>2745 Boyd Alphonso</i>	Age on	<i>18</i> years	<i>Clerk</i>		
			<i>5</i> months	Religion		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's 11-5-16</i>	<i>Meth.</i>		
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <i>339</i> days with Reserve years.	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date			<i>Pyjards St. J. N.S.</i>		

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
				<i>Missing 14/17</i>					
				To be carried over					

Army Form B. 121.

Replying to
2745-
11429.

C.R. 2745

Hazzards Harbour
Sept-17 1920

Department of Militia

Dear Sir

Your letter of Sept-3rd to hand
contents duly noted in reply will
say that - I have Ordered a Head Stone
for Pt Alphonse Boyd to be set up
in our Cemetery here at Hazzards Harbour
he was never reported since Missing
So I cannot see how I could feel out -
your Enclosed form. Hoping this will
be satisfactory

I remain yours truly

Robert Boyd

CR 2745

Sept, 3rd, 1920

Mr. Robert Boyd,
Tizzard's Hr.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of 28th ult relative to letter addressed to Mr. Edward Boyd re Final Verification Form in respect of No. 2745 Pte. Alphonsus Boyd, deceased.

I am forwarding herewith duplicate form, and if you will kindly instruct the next of kin to complete same and return it to this Department at as early a date as possible, I should be very glad. Or if you his next of kin, I shall be glad if you will do the necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2745

Oct 12th, 1920

Mr. Robert Boyd,
Tizzard's Hr.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of Sept. 17th reference the Final Verification Form in respect of Pte. Alphonsus Boyd, forwarded to you some time ago for completion.

I have to state in reply to your enquiry re the inscription to be filled in on this form, that in cases where the graves of soldiers have not been registered, a mural tablet will be erected in the cemetery registers whereon will be inscribed the Number, Rank, Name and Regiment of the men concerned, and any text or inscription chosen by the next of kin. It will, therefore, be necessary for you to fill in your inscription on the Final Verification Form.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

for Chief Staff Officer

J

CR

2745

Wizards Harbor
Aug 25 1926

Department of Militia

Dear Sir

Your letter of Aug 7 Addressed to
Edward Boyd my Deceased Brother
was Opened by me. My Brother
Died on January 25 1922. I know
Nothing about The final Verification from
you refer to all I know that
Dad was Missing on April 14 1917
and nothing have been heard from since
altho I have made several inquiries
from Ex-soldiers. We are
returning your letter and Acknowledgment
of same

Yours Very truly
Edward Boyd