



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1247

Name in full Edward James Gardner, Age 23

Address British Hqs, Trinity Bay.

Married Single Height 5 ft 10 in Weight 135 lb

Color Fair Hair Dark Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Toe missing left foot.

Nearest relative Mother.

Address British Hqs, Trinity Bay.

Dependents _____

Occupation Postal clerks. Present Wage 75⁰⁰ per month.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment 4th Feb. 1st 1915.

I, Edward James Gardner, 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.

Edward James Gardner

Declared before me this 27 day
of March 1914⁵

J. Kinnear
Lieut.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1247

Name Edward James Gardner

Apparent age 23 years months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Toe missing left foot

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Gardner, British Harbour, T. Bay, Nfld.

| 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) 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, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension.		Service in He-serve 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>1/2/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>1 February '15</u>									
<u>Promoted to 2nd Lt 26/4/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									}
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days									
" " " Pension " (") "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1247

Name Edward James Gardner
 Apparent age 33 years months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 { Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Blue
 Other distinguishing marks: Toe missing left foot

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Gardner, British Harbour, T. Bay, Nfld.
 | 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.	
(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, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension		Service in which 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>1/3/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>1 February '16</u>									
Promoted to <u>L. Corp</u> <u>26/7/15</u>									
<u>Missing 1/1/16</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's 22-4-15 L. Corp. 26-7-15</u>									
<u>Landed Sable Bay 1-12-15 transferred and arrived Fleet 15-1-16</u>									
<u>Embarked Port of Spain 14-3-16</u>									
<u>Embarked Transit 22-3-16</u>									
<u>Missing 1-7-16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>DEATH</u> <u>1</u> years <u>151</u> days									
" " " Pension " (") " " "									

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Gardner OF Christian Name Edward James

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>2</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on day of 191	on day of 191	on day of 191
	at <u>St John's</u>	at	at	at
Declared Age.....	<u>23</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation....	<u>Postal Clerk</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>9</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>138</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>33</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>3 5/2</u> inches			inches
Physical Development....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>never</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>7</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>7</u>		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>W. Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>	at	at	at
	on <u>1</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on day of 191	on day of 191	on day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Nfld</u>	<u>1247</u>		
Transferred to.....				
Became non-effective by.....				
(Signature)	on day of 191	on day of 191	on day of 191	on day of 191
(Rank)				

7 - DEC 1916

Major Military Lts.
Rollestone Camp.
Salisbury Plain
Wiltshire.

5.12.16

To the Prisoners of War Information Bureau.
49 Wellington St. Strand W.C.

Dear Sir:-

I should be very much obliged if you could give me any information of my brother who has been missing since August - since the battle of the Somme we are unable to get any information - but that he is missing is such a long time not hear from him if he is a German Prisoner. He belongs to the First Newfoundland Reg. #1247. Sgt. Edward J. Gardner B. Co. Lt.

I remain

Yours sincerely
E. Gardner (Sister)

1247 Gardner

11th December,

6.

5335/2

Miss G. Gardner,
Fargo Military Hospital,
Rollestone Camp,
Salisbury Plain.

Madam,

No. 1247, Cpl. E.J. Gardner.

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst., forwarded to this office by the Prisoners of War Information Bureau, regarding the above non-commissioned officer; I ^{and regret} beg to inform you that it has recently been unofficially stated that he was killed on July 1st. Although the official records still show him to be missing, there is little doubt that your gallant brother died in the memorable charge on July 1st, and I am afraid that this report must be regarded as authentic.

The difficulties of bringing in the bodies of the killed on July 1st were unsurmountable and hence it was that so many of the Newfoundlanders were reported "missing".

The unofficial statement regarding your brother came from an officer of the Seaforth Highlanders who went over the ground in November and has stated that he discovered the body of Cpl. Gardner, which apparently was identified by his disk.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

S/Lieut.,

for Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

I am on night-duty now
we get a conveyance quite often.

I shall be much obliged
if you will give me any
information you can as
soon as possible.

Yours very sincerely
Grace Gardner.

His address - Capt. G. J. Gardner
#1247 First-Infantry Reg.
B. C. H.

REF. NO.	3116
DATE	AUG 2 8 1916
FILE NO.	

Sisters' Quarters
St. Luke's Terrace
Brighton
22. 8. 16

Capt. Linnell

Dear Sir :-

I received a
letter to day from my home
dated August-7th informing
me that my brother is among
the missing.

My Mother is very anxious
to know if you can give us
any further information

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If he is a prisoner in Germany
do you think it more advisable
for me to send him parcels
from here instead of my
people sending them from
Newfoundland.

Sister Roberts is well and
working hard she wishes to
be remembered to you we
both like Brighton very
much I hope I shall be
able to stay on here a few
months longer ~~for~~ in
preference to being sent
elsewhere in England.

23rd August, 6.

5456/1

Miss Grace Gardner,
Sisters' Quarters,
St. Luke's Terrace,
Brighton.

Madam,

No. 1247, L/Opl. E. J. Gardner.

I have received your letter of the 22nd inst., and have to inform you in reply that there is no evidence to show that your brother is a prisoner of war in Germany. He is still officially reported to be missing.

Any news which may come to hand regarding him will be communicated to you.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.A./N.W.

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

1247 Gardner

War Office,

10. 12. 1916.

Home address,

7.7 Margress Rd.
Cannonbury.
N. London.

B. O. Augustine,
3rd Engineer.

H. M. T. Elswick House,
C/o. D. N. T. O.
Havre

France,
6th Dec, 1916.

To.

The war office, London.

Dear Sirs.

I hope there is no trouble to you for information; of Lance Corporal Edward James Gardner. - No. 1247. (A) Company; 1st Newfoundland Regiment; Engaged in 1st of July; drive at Beaumont-Hamel, not heard from since except that he is missing; I am asking on behalf of Miss Mable Young, who is his sweetheart & lives at Newfoundland; also his people are worrying; if you would oblige me by writing on receipt of my letter; I will be here for about 10 days, thanking you in anticipation;

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Yours Obediently,

Brommel, Osmond, Augustine.



11th December, 6.

5338/1

B. O. Augustine, Esq.,
H.M.T. Elswick House,
c/o D.N.T.O., Havre.

Sir,

No. 1247, Cpl. E.J. Gardner, Newfoundland R.

In reply to your letter of the 6th inst., forwarded to this office by the War Office, regarding the above N.C.O., I regret to inform you that it has recently been unofficially reported that he was killed on 1st July. Although the official records still show him to be missing there is little doubt but that this ^{unofficial} report is authentic. It comes from an officer of the Seaforth Highlanders who went over the ground in November and discovered Cpl. Gardner's body, identifying it apparently by his disk.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

2/Lieut.,
for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Major Miley
Rollston Camp.
Salisbury Plain
Wiltshire

18. 12. 16

Lieut. Anderson

Pay and Record Office :-

Dear Sir :-

With reference to your
letter of the 11th ^{inst.} you say
the body of Cpl. Sandnes
was discovered the brother
whom we have been informed
as missing was I understand
Sance Corporal. The other
brother # 24 C. Sandnes
was Corporal until recently

We heard he is promoted
to Sgt. Major I have
written this notice but
have not heard from him
for a long time will
you kindly inform me.
if you have made a
mistake in writing him
as Cpl. I feel worried
over my other brother now
Yours very Respect-

G. Gardner (Sister)
Large Mill. Stos.

15th December, 6

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HA/JC.

Miss G. Gardner,
Fargo Military Hospital,
Rollstone Camp,
Salisbury Plain,
Wiltshire.

Madam, 1247 Corporal Edward James Gardner.

In reply to your letter of the 13th inst.: it is 1247 Corporal Edward James Gardner, who was reported "missing" and then "killed". He was promoted to Corporal shortly before his death.

824, Company Sergeant Major Cyril Gardner is now serving in France. He was in this Country a short while ago on furlough. He has recently been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for conspicuous gallantry in action. With two men he attacked a hostile bombing party, defeated them, and took one officer and fifteen men prisoners.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

PAY LIST.

to 12 July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 12 Newfoundland
 No. 1247 Rank Lieut Name E. Gardner
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 19 of July 1916
 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 <u>JUL 1</u> 191 <u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>
	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	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<u>£</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>
								<u>0</u>

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.

Lardner, E. J.

1247

Pay sept.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1247 Rank L/Cpl. Name E. Gardiner
 Died Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1915.
 Deserted at on the of 1915.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

(Form L)

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month July... 1/15.....	9	7	0
	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			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	7	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 9	7	0		£ 9	7	0

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to FEB / 22 / 1917 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.

RECORDED
 FEB 22 1917

This form must be filled up by the officer and returned, or whether he is a Warrant Officer. In the latter case the Warrant Officer should be advised to send it to the Pay Office with Army Form E, 1915 or Army Form G, 1915. It should be filled up in duplicate and when there is no balance.

PAY LIST. to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1247 Rank L/Cpl. Name E. Gardner
 Died(*) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.
 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 July...1/16.....	9	7	0
	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			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	7	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 9	7	0		£ 9	7	0

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 1/27/1916 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).

DEBTD AND COMD
 53 VICTORIA ST.,
 Dated at S.W.
 FEB 22 1917 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.

PAY LIST. to 1st July 1916 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1247 Rank L/Cpl. Name E. Gardner
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916 .
 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 July...1/16.....	9	7	0
	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)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	7	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	9	7		£	9	7

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

debtor balance
 Dated at
 FEB 22 1917 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.

July 7th.1917.

Mr. Arthur Gardner,

British Harbour, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$59.00,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 1247, E. Gardner.

You will note that the cheque is pay-
able to yourself and Mrs Gardner. It will there-
fore be necessary for both of you to endorse it,
before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1247 Rank L. Copt Name Gardner Edward James

Enlisted (a) 27.3.15 Terms of Service (a) Was Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank 28.7.15 Date of appointment to lance rank 28.7.15 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embka <u>Ypoh's Mla</u>		<u>30.4.15</u>	
		<u>Dreemka Gallipoli</u>		<u>1.12.15</u>	
		<u>Embka Fort Suez</u>		<u>14.3.16</u>	
		<u>Dreemka Marseilles</u>		<u>22.3.16</u>	
<u>11.7.16</u>	<u>Milit</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>1.7.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>22.3.17</u>	<u>Sgt. Ludo</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>1.7.16</u>	<u>Memo</u>

Sgt. J. W. Burchell Capt.
for O/C No. 1 Regular Infantry Section,
2nd 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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

DUPLICATE, FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 } A Company
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1247 Rank Lance Corporal

Name Gardner, E.
GARDNER, E.



Date July 1st., 1916.

Died { Place France.

{ Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 22/3/17.

By whom made Officer i/c Newfoundland Records, London.

* 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 _____
 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

Wm. Birchall Capt. for Lt. Col.,
 Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
 3rd. Echelon, C.H.Q., B.E.F.

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

THE BOARD OF
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FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's

April 1/19.

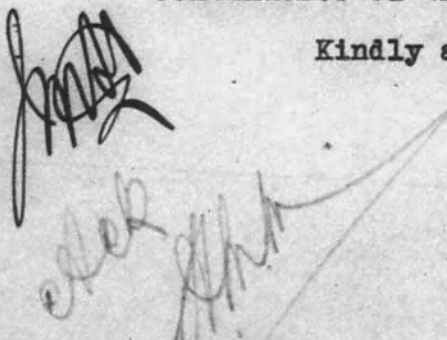
Captain J. H. Howley,
Pay Master.

Sir:

I herewith enclose cheque for \$450.00, on
account of, 1247, E.J. Gardiner, being refund ~~and~~ of
continuence of the allotment.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.


Asst. Secy,
Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland.


TMH/GC.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward James Gardner, Regl. No. 1247
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
Seventy Dollars and Seventy 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)
1212	Father	<u>Arthur Gardner</u>	<u>British St. Trinity Bay</u>	<u>70</u>
			Total Allotment, \$	

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

(Sig.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
 Company

(Sig.) [Signature]
 (Rank) _____

St. John's, N.F.
April 12 1915

April 4, 1919

Secretary, Pension Commissioners for
Newfoundland,

C i t y.

Dear Sir:

Re #1247, E.J. Gardiner

I have been instructed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 2nd. enclosing cheque for \$450.00 being a refund of amount paid in continuance of allowance on account of the above named soldier.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

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.

5/9/1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1247 Rank *Sgt*
Name *Edward Gardner*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Address

Mary Gardner (Sgd.)
Relationship.
J. H. Hamilton Street
St. John's



C.R. 1247

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1247 Name E. J. Gardner

a. w.

Witness. J. L. Gardner

Date June 9th 1920

Place St. Johns

Mary Gardner

British Harbour

March 4th 1920

R. F. Rudell

R. F. Rudell; Lieut. Col.

Dear Sir

; With

many thanks I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Memorial scroll in memory of my son, and also His Majesty the King's message in memory of same, which came to hand in good condition the 28th Feb.

yours sincerely

Eli Gardner

C.R. 1247

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. Dec 18th 1916.

1247, L. Spl. E.J. Gardener.

Previously reported Missing, ^{1/7/16} Now unofficially reported Killed 1/7/16

Authority. Letter to Officer i/c Records from 2/lt R.T. Smith, 1/6th
Seaforth Highlanders, who stated that he found the body of the above
man and buried him in shell-hole 22/11/16. He was in charge of a
burying party at the time. Date of letter 22/11/16.

C.R. 1347

1247 L/C. GARDINER E.J. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD
OFFICE LONDON 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1ST 1916."

C.R. 1247

#1247 L/C. GARDINER E.J.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE
LONDON DATED AUGUST 5, 1916.

"MISSING."

C.R. 1247

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form 3./from O.C. 11th Regt.
dated 1/7/16.

#1247 L/Cpl. E.J. Gardiner, A. Co.,

Missing 1/7/16. ✓

C.R.

1247

Extract from Seminal Roll, 1st Draft to M.E.F. received
from Governor July 8, 1916.

#1247 L/Vpl. E. J. Gardiner.

C.R. 1247

REGIMENTAL ORDER

BY LIEUT.-COL. SIR. W.E DAVIDSON, K.C.M.G.

OFFICER COMMANDING

The following promotion by Lt. Col R.de H. Burten
is approved:-

No. 1247, Pte. E. J. Gardiner, E Co., to be Lance
Corporal, 26/7/15

C.R. 1247

Extract of Reinforcement Draft to 1st In. M.I.F.
Submitted for Callipolis 14-11-15.

1247 L/C. E.J. Gardner

C.R. 1247

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas per
S.S. "Stephano" April 22, 1915.

1247 Pte. Gardiner E.J.

C.R. 1247

Edward J. Gardner was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... March. 1st. 1915
Regimental No 1247 was allotted to Pte. Ed. J. Gardner

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

ORIGINAL FIELD SERVICE.

RECORDED
-5 APR 1917
POST OFFICE

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

Regtl. No. 1247 Rank Lance Corporal
Name GARDNER, E.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
26, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, E.W.
APR 7 1917
POST OFFICE

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

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 28/3/17.

By whom made Officer i/c Newfoundland Records, London.

*Special 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 _____
Date _____

By whom reported _____

DUPLICATE
SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
Receipt No. 228/22
DATED 11 APR 1917

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

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 28/3/17.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

*Newfoundland Regt*Regimental No. *1247*Rank *L. Corp.*

Name

*Edward J. Gardner*Enlisted (a) *27.3.15*Terms of Service (a) *Wa*

Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank

28.7.15

Date of appointment to lance rank

28.7.15

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } _____

Extended _____

Re-engaged _____

Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>Jr</i>		Embarked St. John's, NFLd.		<i>30.4.15</i>	
		Disembarked Gallipoli		<i>1.12.15</i>	
		Emb'kd Port Suez		<i>14.3.16</i>	
		Disemb'kd MAZELLAS		<i>22.3.16</i>	
<i>11.7.16</i>	<i>Unit</i>	Missing	<i>France</i>	<i>1 JUL 1916</i>	<i>B 218.</i>
<i>22.3.17</i>	<i>P.P.R.D., London</i>	Killed in Action	<i>do</i>	<i>1.7.16</i>	<i>None</i>

COPY SENT TO

G.C.H.Q.

ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

No. *378/22*

DATED 11 APR 1917

*H. B. Burchell*

CAPTAIN.

for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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 Forms
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 Number of Sheet 1

 Regiment of 7th Newfoundland

 Signature of O. C. Company [Handwritten Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>1247 Gardner G.S.</u>	Age on	23 years months	Postal Clerk	
Joined Date		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's 1-2-15</u>	Religion	
Joined Date		Period of	(with Colours) 151 years.	Place of Birth	
Joined Date			(with Reserve) 368 years.		<u>Trinity B.</u>

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
		<u>PLB</u>		<u>Killed in Action 1/16</u>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.