



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2817 Name William George Harris Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. William George Harris
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Prospect West Bonaville Bay.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 1/2 Years - Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name
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. Yes

I, William George Harris do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

W. G. Harris SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Chas. Aye Signature of Witness.

William George Harris 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 on this 8th day of May 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. Aye Capt.

†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 William George Harris

Apparent age 78 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Harris, Brooklyn West,
Bonaville 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.	
(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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W. G. Harris / 14
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Chas. N. Ayle Signature of Witness.

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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. John's on this 20th day of May 1916.
Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. N. Ayle 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.....1916 } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name William George Harris
 Apparent age 18 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Joe Harris, Brooklyn West
Bronx, N.Y. | 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 <u>30-5-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 30th 16</u>									
<u>Embarked</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>for Mtd</u>	<u>28/6</u>	<u>Embarked</u>	<u>for</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>30/6</u>	
<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Queen</u>	<u>1-12-16</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Batter</u>	<u>12-12-16</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>14-4-17</u>		
<u>Missing</u>					<u>14-4-17</u>				
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-4-17 [date of discharge] — years 320 days
 " " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "



This Form is to be used in connection with Ampl. 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 William George Harris

aged 18 conducted at 6 L B

Date: May 29/16 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 I
11 I
12 I
13 I
14 I
15 I
16 I
17 I
18 I
19 I
20 I
21 I
22 I
23 I
24 I
25 I
26 I
27 I
28 I
29 I
30 I
31 I
32 I

2817

6/6 Both

Portkousin enlarged both irregular

no 5-8

150 5/6/10

\$400 per year

Father Mr Job Harris Brooklyn B. B.

none

New Jersey

Signature of Medical Examiner:

J. J.

C.R. 2817

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 14
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 30-11-16.

2817 Pte. W.G. Harris.

St. John's, Nfld. 191

MEMORANDUM From

Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd.

C.R. 2817
To Hon. J.R. Bennett,

Minister Militia, City.

Dear Mr. Bennett:-

I presume you have received a letter
re the matter referred to in the enclosed letter.

Yours sincerely,



WFC:C

Feb. 6th, 18

Hon. W.F. Coaker,

C I T Y

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your memo. relative to the enclosed letter from Mr. Willar in reference to the allotment money for Mr. Harris, I have written Mr. Willar informing him that the regular monthly cheques had been forwarded to Mr. Harris, and that they had all been turned into the Bank, except one for last month, dated Jan. 7th.

I cannot understand how it is that this man contends his allotment has been stopped. However, I have asked Mr. Willar to make further enquiries, and inform me if there is anything astray as regards the receipt of these cheques by the party entitled to them.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Acting Minister of Militia.

, Feb. 6th, 18

H.W. Willar,
Fort Union,
Catalina.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter of 30th ult., having reference to No.2817, Private Wm. J. Harris who was missing on April 14th of last year. Up to the present, I regret to say nothing further has been heard of this soldier; but his allotment of 60¢ per day has been paid right along to his father, Job. Harris, of Brooklyn, B.B.

All cheques issued on account of this allotment, with the exception of one sent out on Jan. 7th, 1918, have been paid by the Bank, showing that the cheques must have reached their destination.

The allotment cheques for this month are now being sent out, and Mr. Harris will receive his allotment as usual. This is what is being done in all similar cases; and I cannot understand how it is that you are under the impression that it was not done in the case of Mr. Harris.

If you will be good enough to look into this matter and ascertain if there is any question about Mr. Harris not receiving the cheques, I would like you to write me and give me the dates when these cheques were missing, and I will have further enquiries made into the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Actg. Minister of Militia

2025

No 2817 Wm G. Harris Missing 14/4/17 C.R. 2817
for official purposes Presumed dead 14/10/17.

collected 60[¢] per day to (Father) Job Harris Brooklyn N.Y.
collection still current.

Hmm:

all cheques to date except that mailed Jan 7/1918
have been paid by bank. MS

2817 2
missing 1/4/17
60

F. P. U. Council

Port Union

Colonies

Jan 30th / 98

Hon J R Bennett
Act. Minister of Militia

Honorable Sir

This Council respectfully
ask you to re ascertain the findings
in the report of Mr. G. Harris, Brooklyn B.N.
Missing 14 or 15 April past as his father
has not given up hopes, and others who
were on the battle field at the time
also affirm that he must be alive
some where, and we think it is only
just to re consider the Statute
and re continue the payment of his
allowance that has be cut out from
his father, untill you have ascertained
the facts of his death.

We are writing the Hon W. H.
Coker with regard to Mr. Job Harris, that
is his father. If you would be kind
enough to let him with regard to the
same he has some particulars yours
Very truly
F. P. U. Council Port Union
Per Secy H. W. Willard

C.R. 2817

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

#2817 Pte. G.W.Harris.

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

M

June 25, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of a letter of date the 19th instant and in reply beg to say that no report has been received at this office respecting No. 2817, Private William G. Harris, since that which stated that he was missing on April 14th. As you are no doubt aware a large number of our men, who were reported missing at that time, have since been found to be prisoners of war in Germany and it is quite probable that your brother may be amongst those which may later be similarly reported. Every effort is being made by the regimental authorities in London to obtain tidings of missing men and immediately upon receipt of any news the same is transmitted to the next of kin.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Miss Mary Harris,
Brooklyn West, B.B.

and tell me I am anxious
to find where he is at
and if he is at Prisoner
at Germany how much
can we send him in
Parcel if we is allow
to send to him P S
send full Particular
thank very much

I remain your Obedient
Servant Miss Mary
Harris Brooklyn West
Bonustia Bay
a Sister of Private
W G Harris of the
same Place

F

Brooklyn West

June 19/17
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W. G. Harris

J R Bennett
Colonial
Secretary
St Johns

Dear Sir
Private^{ex} Cheffy
of Invergrange town
B.B

reported to his mother
from across that he
saw Pte William G
Harris no 2817. In a
Paper that he was looking
over a Prisoner in Germany
P S seek for further
Information for me
was missing April 14
P S when further news
is found send and

F
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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 13, 1917.

To

Mr. Bob Harris,

Brooklyn West, B.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports _____

No. 2817, Private

~~William G. Harris, missing April fourteenth.~~

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2817

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated May 15, 1917.

#2817 Pte. G.W.Harris, C.Co.,

Reported "Missing" April 14th.

C.R. 2817

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
28/8/16.

2817 Pte. W.H. Harris.

C.R. 2817

William G. Harris was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on May 30th 1916
Regimental No 2817 was allotted to Pte. W.G. Harris.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

W. H. Harris

C.R.

2817

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Harris

Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>29</u> day of <u>May</u> 19 <u>16</u> at <u>St Johns</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>150</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>40</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</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>Samuel Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>29</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>Mounted Regiment</u>	<u>2917</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Brooklyn BRANCH

Total

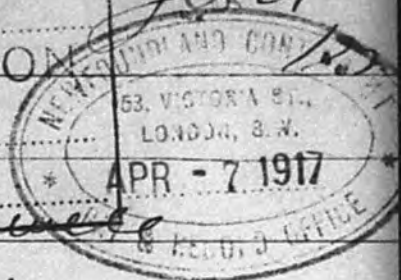
Feb 27

ACTED UPON

BY

DATE

Timeliness



Captain

London

Dear Sir

I am sorry I have to say
 a few lines to you
 concerning my Boy Maie
 is out in the trenches in
 France please forward his
 mail to him from Scotland
 to him we have send a lot
 to Scotland for him and he
 haven't got any of it - I haven't
 heard from him since Decembar
 last - William G Harris
 No 2817 c company 1st

101st REGIMENT
 SQUAD OFFICE
 Rec'd. MAR 27 1917
 Ack'd.
 Dis'd.

Job Harris

Brooklyn

f 2817 W. G. Harris

7th April, 7.

3107/1

Job Harris, Esq.,
Brooklyn,
Newfoundland.

Sir,

Postal Services.

With reference to your letter 27/2/17 (1447), kindly note that this office has no control with regard to re-direction of postal matter unless addressed to the care thereof, e.g.:

No.----(Rank)----(Name)-----
c/o Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

Your son's mail having gone to the Depot, Ayr, would be dealt with there. Copy of this office No. 2796/175 exchanged with O.C., 2nd Bn. is enclosed for your information.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,
Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2796/175

From
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 29th March, 1917.

To
 Officer Commanding,
 2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
 Racecourse,
 Ayr.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: POSTAL SERVICES:
 No. 2817, W. G. HARRIS.

REPLY

Reference Nos.

Dated April 5th/17 191

Reference attached letter from Job Harris, kindly furnish and information you can to enable me to reply.

All Mail matter which was addressed here for this man was re-directed to B.E.F., France, please.

A. A. Curran Major,
 Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Chambers

LT-COL.
 2/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
 RACECOURSE, Ayr, N.E.

1ST N.F. CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1624
Rec'd.	APR - 7 1917
Acc'd.	
Ass'd.	
File No.	

Presumed
dead 12/4/17
Sweeting family
Brooklyn
Nov 16 11/17

Major Timewell
pay and Record off
London S W England

Dear Sir

My son was missing
April 14 pte William
G Harris No 2718 2812
~~please inform me~~
if any thing was got
of him if his Body
was found or not
I am feeling in good
hopes that he is a
prisoner of War some
where in Germany

Or With some other
Nation & my Sympathy
run so much for him
I cant rest I have to
be all the time enquired
for him

the Only man
I can look forward
to for news of him

yet I have
good hope of him
still at line
Boys have ^{send} home
and said they he
was in Germany
& prisoner

I Remain your
Truly Job Harris

I would like to
get a Reply from
you as you are

NEWFOUNDLAND
PAY & RECORD
15 DEC 1944
Brooklyn West
Bonavista Bay
14144/2

14144/2/R. & C.

19th December, 7.

Mr. Job Harris,
Brooklyn West,
Bonavista Bay, Nfld.

Sir,

No. 2817, Pte. W.G. Harris (Presumed Dead)

With reference to your letter 16/11/17: it is very much regretted that no information whatever has been received at this office concerning your son beyond the report that he was posted as Missing 14/4/17.

Enquiries have been made in every possible quarter to try either to trace him in a Prisoners Camp in Germany or to gain some particulars showing whether his body was ever found and where it was buried: unfortunately there has been no result and it is feared that in view of these efforts being fruitless and the long time which has elapsed, the sad fact remains that Pte. Harris is one of the many who after every big engagement must always stay unaccounted for, and there appears to be no other course but for you to accept the official notification of the 17th November, when he had been missing thirty weeks, that he is presumed to have died about the 14th April last.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Office Copy.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2817

Rank

Private

Name

Harris, W. L.

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	6	0	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)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	0	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	6	0		£	6	0

CHECKED. H.L. 16/5/18

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

NEWFOUNDLAND PRINTING CO. 68, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W. 1 20 MAY 1918 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 E. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

No. 2817 Name Harris W. G. (William) Sqn., Batty., or Company } C.

Corps 2/1 Wfd Regt.

Date of enlistment } 30/5/16

G.C. Badges }

Service or Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } Clean No. and date of last drunk }

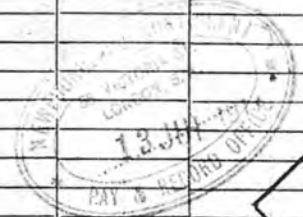
Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No. 7

Signature O.C. Company, etc. S. A. Kingham Capt

Character good

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



Harris, W. C.

2817

Sept.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1025.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**
 No. **2817** Rank **Private** Name **W. G. Harris**
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **14** of **April** 191**8**.
 Deserted at **MISSING 14/4-17.** 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	6	0	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			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	0	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	6	0		£	6	0

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **16/5/18** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

16/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ to be charged against the Public (b)

Dated at this day of 20 MAY 1918



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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 with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to **191 . Voucher No.**

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**
 No. **2817** Rank **Private** Name **W. G. Harris**
 Died ~~(Intestate)~~ at **France** on the **14** of **April** 191 **8**.
 Deserted at **MISSING 14/4-17.** 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	6	0	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			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	0	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 6	0	0		£ 6	0	0

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **161 5/18** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.
Alb.
16/5/18

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 **20 MAY 1918**

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
A. H. Marshall
Paymaster.
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

(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.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**

No. **2817** Rank **Private** Name **W. G. Harris**

Died ~~Intestate~~ at **France** on the **14** of **April** 191**8**.

Deserted at **MISSING 14/4-17.** on the of 191 .

PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17
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	6	0	0
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	£ 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	6	0	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	6	0		£	6	0

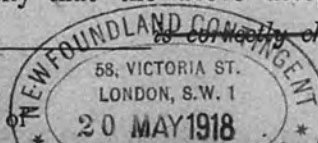
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CHECKED.

[Signature]
16/5/18

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

Dated at this day of



[Signature]
191
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**
 No. **2819** Rank **Private** Name **W. O. Harris**
 Died (intestate) at **France** on the **14** of **April** 191**8**.
 Deserted at **MISSING 14/4-17.** on the of 191**8**.
PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17
 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.....	6	0	0
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
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	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	6	0	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	6	0		£	6	0

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 6/5/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED,

 16/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 6 0 0 is chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at LONDON, S.W. 1
 this 20 day of MAY 1918



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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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.

Aug 10^{nt} 1921



I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2817 Rank Private
Name Wm - J. Harris
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

.....(Sgd.)

Mrs. J. Harris Relationship.

Address Brooklyn, Bonaville, Bay

Fold Here

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Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number **C.R. 2817**

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regt
 Rank Rte Surname Harris Christian Name Winn George **2113**

Religion Angl. Age on Enlistment 18 years months.

Enlisted (a) Self Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from

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.

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
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Embarked St. Hampton		30 NOV 1916	
		Disembarked Disembarked Rouen		1-DEC 1916	
	<i>Unit</i>	Joined Battalion	<i>France</i>	<i>12/12/16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
15 APR 1917	<i>OC. Bn.</i>	MISSING	<i>France</i>	<i>11 APR 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
			<i>Sacramento</i>		

(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.]

2817 pte The Personage
vs. G. Harris Brooklyn

July 8th 1920

BFB

CR-2817

Monday ?
St John

Sir

I am returning Grove
Form. We cannot state
any of the facts in
connection with the death
of Private W. Harris - as
he was reported missing
then - given up for dead.
If anything else know it.

can only be known to the
authorities

Job Hauer, the late's
father, is anxious in
the event of no grave
being discovered either in
France or Germany; to
have a stone placed in
the graveyard at Brooklyn,
by the side of the boy's
mother, who died some
years ago. This seems
a reasonable request.

Yours faithfully
Edwin Nichols

C.R. 2817

July 29th, 1920

Rev. E. Nichols,
The Parsonage,
Brooklyn, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 8th forwarding Final Verification Form in respect of No. 2817 Pte. W.G. Harris.

It is noted that the father of this soldier desires in the event of the body not being recovered, that a stone be erected in the cemetery in Brooklyn. It is regretted that this wish cannot be acceded to, as in cases where search for missing bodies is unsuccessful, a mural tablet will be placed in the cemetery registry, on which will be inscribed particulars regarding each member whose grave will not have been located.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer,