



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1476

Name in full William Garland Ivany Age 19

Address Gambo

Married no Height 5ft 4 1/2 in Weight 128

Single no Color fair Hair light Eyes brown

Other distinguishing marks Scar on right wrist (palm gripper)

Nearest relative Father George

Address Gambo

Dependents none

Occupation lumberman Present Wage \$26 per mo

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks April 22/15

Date of Enlistment

I, Wm Garland Ivany, 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.

Wm Garland Ivany

Declared before me this 27 day  
of April 1915  
Montgomery Best

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1476

Name William Garland Ivany

Apparent age 19 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 4 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light, Eyes: Brown.

Other distinguishing marks: Scar on right wrist and palm of right hand.

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin George Ivany, Gambo, Nfld.

| 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

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

#### Particulars as to Children.

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

### STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>Ap. 23/15</u>									}
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Ap. 23/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									}
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " "									

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 Relationship **Father.**

Particulars as to Marriage.

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<i>RA. July 14/16</i> <i>Embarked St. John's Nfld. for Lt. 20/15. Embarked 13/13 1/6. Disembarked 13/13 1/6.</i> <i>Joined Lt. 8-4-16. Joined Battalion 15-4-16.</i>									
<i>Killed in Action 4-7-16</i> <i>Burial place 1 1/2 miles South Beaumont Head</i> <i>(Report 357. 3667 OC. T.R.N.P.)</i> <i>Place of grave 1/4 mile S of Beaumont Head.</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <b>1-7-16</b> (date of discharge) <b>1</b> years <b>70</b> days									
" " " Pension " ( " ) " " "									

Regimental Number 1476

Company \_\_\_\_\_

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may  
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,  
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed W. G. Lavery

Witness Robertson

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_



1917 \_\_\_\_\_



C.R. 1476

William G. Ivany was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .April. 23rd. 1915.

Regimental No. 1476 was allotted to Pte W.G. IVANY.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

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No. 1476 Name *Frank W. G.* Sqn., Batty., or Company }

*F.* Corps *Newfoundland*

Date of enlistment } *23/4/15* G.C. Badges }

Service or Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *3/1/16*

No. and date of last drunk }

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No. *1*

Signature O.C. Company, etc. }

*S. J. Jones M.* Character }

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>Plt.</i>							

C.R.

C.R. 1476

Extract from Nominal Roll of 21st. Regt. Embarked Devonport  
18-3-16 for Egypt, transferred to B.E.F. & disembarked  
Marseilles 3-4-16.

1476 Pte. W.G. Ivany.

Despatching  
Office  
Stamp



Arrival  
Office  
Stamp

No. 164 From Smith's Dept

Registered Letter Addressed--

George Tracy  
Gambro ✓

Received by

A. D. Buchanan



No. of Paper 1044

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Looney W.G. No. 1476  
Rank Pfc Regiment P. M. R.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>1 Envelope</u> <u>Containing</u> <u>1 Disc</u>		
	Final disposal	

Remarks: Car Report: SIA 1-7-16  
Next of Kin: Gen Looney  
Gambro

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department

Package of effects of the late 1476 Pte W G Looney

Signed Mrs Geo Looney

Date May 17<sup>th</sup> 1878

C.R. 1476

May 11, 1918.

Mr. George Ivany,  
Gambo.

Dear Mr. Ivany:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #1476 Pte. W.G. Ivany, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Enc'1 1.



May 14th, 1918.

George Ivany, Esq.,  
Gambo.

Sir:-

Notification has been received from the Pay & Record  
Office, London, stating that the Gravesite of #1476 Pte. W.G.  
Ivany is:-

1½ miles South of Beaumont Hamel.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 1476

April 18th. 18.

Mr. George Ivany,

Gambo.

Sir:-

The following description of Grave Site, has been received from the Pay & Record Office, London of:-

"#1476 Pte. W.G.Ivany, Killed in  
"Action 1/7/16. (Report SSP. 2667.  
O.C., G.R.W.P.) Place of Grave  $1\frac{1}{2}$   
miles South of Beaumont Hamel.  
Reported by Graves Registration Units."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. J. Readell*

Major Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1476

Gambia

Oct-26<sup>th</sup> 1917

His Excellency

The Governor

Government House

St-Johns nfld

Dear Sir

we received the Certificate  
of the death of our dear Boy.

1476, Ple Am. G. Irving for which we  
thank you. And assure your Excellency  
that we most gratefully appreciate  
your kind interest in us since the  
death of our dear Boy who gave his life  
for King & Country

Again thanking your Excellency  
we are

yours respectfully

Geo Irving

Mrs Geo Irving

C.R. 1476

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated October 20, 1918.

The following Casualty in the 1st. Bn. Regt. with the  
British Expeditionary Force, is reported under various  
date:-

#1476 Pte. W.G. Ivany.

Previously reported Missing now reported Killed.

C.R. 1476

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P.&.R.O. 7/10/16.

1476, Pte Ivany. ✓

Previously reported Missing now reported Killed in Action July 1st.



C.R. 1476

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated October 7, 1916.

#1476 Pte. W. G. Ivany. ✓

Previously reported "Missing" now reported  
Killed in Action. 1/7

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

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The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 7th October, 1916.

To Mr. George Ivany,  
Gambo.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that  
No. 1476 Private William G. Ivany previously reported Missing  
was Killed in Action July first.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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Dated 7th October, 1916.

To Adjutant Ebsary,  
Gambo.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 1476 Private William G. Ivany, son of Mr. George Ivany, previously reported Missing was Killed in Action July first. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R.BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.



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TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO SYNEPTICAL,  
October 7, 1916.

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Relatives anxious for news of 1143 Myer Telegraph  
particulars death of 1117 Whitten Report received from  
private sources 1476 Ivany in Hospital England 624 Burge  
Killed in Action Have you any further news.



C.R. 1476

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Oct. 7th, 1916.

Killed in Action 1/7 Reptd. by VI/ Inf Bde 29/9.

1476 Pte. W.G. "Ivany.

Middle Brook  
Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> /16

Mrs J. R. Bennett  
St John's

Dear Sir:-

I received the message from you a while ago, which told me my boy was missing. I have been waiting and longing ever since to see if there might be any further information. I had a letter from a friend today who is in Cyprus. He was talking to a lad who said he had been in the same hospital that my boy is in, (at least he gave the same name & number) but did not say where or what hospital. I intended to write but I hear

the boys are now leaving Scotland and I suppose it would be useless for me to do. I thought I would write and ask you if you would make enquiry, you may be able to find out from the different hospitals I feel very anxious to know where he is and shall be very grateful to you if you will do this for me.

His name

Pte. Wm G. Ivory

No. 1476

yours truly

Mrs G. Ivory

Middle Brook  
Gamb



C.R. 1476

# 1476 W. IVANY.

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

"MISSING."



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✓ ~~130~~

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
July 31, 1916.

Mr. <sup>To</sup> George Ivory,  
Gambo.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 1476, Private  
William G. Ivory, as missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-  
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1476

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B. 213 from O.C. Nfld. Regt.  
dated 1/7/16.)

#1476 Pte. W. Ivany, B. Co.,

Missing 1/7/16. ✓

C.R. 1476

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per  
S.S. "Calgarian" June.19.1915. "F".

1476 Pte. Ivany W.G.

Frank M. G.

C.R.

1476.

Per. O.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Irany Christian Name William Garland

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Gambro Y. P. County H. F. L.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	26 <sup>th</sup>	April		
	at	<u>St. John's</u>	at	
Declared Age	19	years		
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman</u>			
Height	5	feet		
Weight		<u>128</u> lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded			
		<u>36</u> inches		
	Range of expansion			
		<u>2 1/2</u> inches		
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right		Right	
	Left	<u>1</u>	Left	
When Vaccinated	<u>1912</u>			
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>Fred W. Burden Lewis</u>			
(Rank)				
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<u>St. John's</u>	at	
	on	<u>23<sup>rd</sup></u> day of <u>April</u>	on	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>1476</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
May 25	First Inoculation - 500 Jellies
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> " 1000 "
" 25 <sup>th</sup>	Vaccinated at sea J.B.

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St Johns Rfld					

DUPLICATE

Army Form B. 2090A

FIELD SERVICE.



REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT or CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company

Regtl. No. 1476 Rank Private

Name Ivany, W.G.

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

Nature and Date of Report Letter, 29/9/16.

By whom made O.C., 71st. Infantry Brigade.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet received. Date 19/9/16. By whom reported 71st. Inf. Bde.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand. (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 Major for Officer 1/c Records Reg. Inf Sect. No.1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 7/10/16.



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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base *Major Bull* Major for Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf Sect. No.1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 7/10/16.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1476 McW. J. Inany. deceased.

EXTRACT from A.C. B. 2090 A, dated \_\_\_\_\_:

CAUSE of DEATH Kia A.

DATE 1/7/16 PLACE France

- WILL: (a) In Pay Book No
- (b) In Small Book \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Separate Document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: George Inany

Relationship Father

Address Cambr.

PARTICULARS.

1 Envelope

1. Photo.

20th July,

7.

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Mrs. G. Ivany,  
Gambo, Newfoundland.

Madam, No. 1476, Pte. W.J. Ivany, Deceased

With reference to your letter 9/4/17 (2178) reply to which has been delayed pending result of further enquiries: I beg to enclose copy of this office memorandum No. 6956/5, 11 & 16/7/17, exchanged with the D. A. G., Effects Branch, 3rd Echelon, B.E.F., and to add that the information and the documents referred to on being received here were duly transmitted to Headquarters, St. John's, as customary.

It is regretted that no further particulars are apparently obtainable.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

No. 1476 Name *Doany, W.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *B.* Corps } *1st Newfoundland* Date of enlistment } *27-4-15* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
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		<i>Pte.</i>							

Army Form B. 122





1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
ALLOTMENTS

I, *William Drury*, Regl. No. *1476*  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
 Dollars and *50* Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>1</i>	<i>mother</i>	<i>Mrs George Gambo</i>		<i>50</i>
<i>2</i>		<i>Drury J.</i>		
<i>1</i>				
<i>9</i>				
		<i>Commence</i>		
		<i>June 12</i>		
Total Allotment, \$				<i>50</i>

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.) .....

Officer Commanding  
Company

*Wm Drury*  
*June 12<sup>th</sup> 1915*

(Sig.) .....

(Rank) *Pvt*

Gambo  
April 9<sup>th</sup> /17

Dear Sir:-

A few days ago I received a photo from the pay + record office the same belonging to my boy. Pte W. G. Ivamy No. 1476. This is the only thing I have received and I would like to know whether it was found on his person or otherwise. The only reason I have for writing is to know whether his body was found. I am very anxious to know. If you could give me any information I shall be very thankful.

yours truly  
Mrs Geo. Ivamy  
Gambo  
nfld.

Effects 232

To the Pay + record office  
58 Victoria st.  
London,

1ST WIND DLA TO REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
S.N. No.	2178
Date	MAY 1 1917
Age	02/11
Height	450/75
File No.	

P.S. enclosed is envelope that contained photo.

20th July,

7.

7264/1

Mrs. G. Ivany,  
Gambo, Newfoundland.

Madam, No. 1476, Pte. W.J. Ivany, Deceased

With reference to your letter 9/4/17 (2178) reply to which has been delayed pending result of further enquiries: I beg to enclose copy of this office memorandum No. 6936/5, 11 & 16/7/17, exchanged with the D. A. G., Effects Branch, 3rd Echelon, B.E.F., and to add that the information and the documents referred to on being received here were duly transmitted to Headquarters, St. John's, as customary.

It is regretted that no further particulars are apparently obtainable.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW



4507/78

6936/5

O. C.,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
A. B. E. F. F.

Pay & Record Office

14th, May 7

1476. PTE. W. J. IVANY, DECEASED.

Following has been received.  
Can you furnish any information  
to enable reply, please?

"Gambo, April 9th, 1917.  
"Pay & Record Office,  
"58, Victoria St, London, S. W.

"A few days ago I received  
"a photo from the Pay & Record  
"Office, the same belonging to  
"my boy, Pte. W. G. Ivany, No.  
"1476. This is the only thing I  
"have received and I would like to  
"know whether it was found on his person  
"or otherwise. The only reason  
"I have for writing is to know  
"whether his body was found. I  
"am very anxious to know. If you  
"could give me any information I  
"shall be very thankful.  
"(Sd) Mrs. Geo. Ivany".

*A. A. Munnell Maj.*

No. 6936/5

MEMORANDUM



From Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To D. A. G.,  
Inf. Section No. 1,  
Effects Branch,  
H.Q., 3rd Echelon,  
B. E. F.

Officer i/c Records  
Reg. Inf. Sect. No. 1.

To Officer i/c Records  
Newfoundland Congt.,  
London. S.W.

ANSWER.

HT/NW

Pay & Record Office,

11th July, 1917.

No. 1476, PTE. W. J. IVANY,  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND R., K. i. A. 1/7/16.

A copy of the following letter  
was sent to the O.C. 1/1 Newfoundland  
Regt. in May last:

"Gambo,  
April 9th /17.

Dear Sir,

A few days ago I received a  
photo from the Pay & Record Office  
the same belonging to my boy Pte.  
W.G. Ivany No. 1476. This is the  
only thing I have received and I  
would like to know whether it was  
found on his person or otherwise,  
The only reason I have for writing  
is to know whether his body was  
found. I am very anxious to know.  
If you could give me any informa-  
tion I shall be very thankful.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Geo. Ivany,  
Gambo, Nfld.

To the Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria St., London."

but so far no reply has been  
received.

As Mrs. Ivany's letter calls  
for an answer I shall be glad if  
you will be so good as to have  
enquiry made concerning this case  
and report result to me, please.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

General Headquarters,

July 16th., 1917.

The following information was  
forwarded to War Office on Oct. 5, 1916:-

"1476, Pte. W.J. Ivany, K. in A., 1/7/16  
"Auth. O.C., 71st. Infantry Brigade,  
"dated 29/9/16."

Also, A.F. B 2090 (a) for the  
above named was despatched to you under  
date of 7/10/16, which stated Buried by  
71st. Infantry Brigade, 19/9/16.

I am not in possession of any  
further information re the deceased  
soldier.

Lieut. Colonel,  
Off. i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sect. No.1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3879
Rec'd.	JUL 19 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

336.

**PAY LIST.**

to 1<sup>st</sup> July

1916. Voucher No.



**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*  
 No. *1476* Rank *Private* Name *W. L. Swaney*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *1<sup>st</sup>* of *July* 191*6*.  
 Deserted at on the of 191*6*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>12<sup>th</sup> May 16</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>50</i> days at <i>1<sup>10</sup></i> from <i>13<sup>th</sup> 10/16</i> to <i>11/16</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>6</i>	
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to			
	<i>31. 5 1916</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	Messing allowance days at			
	<i>26. 6 " "</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	from _____ to			
	"		<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	<i>Allotment</i> <i>Today's @ 50<sup>th</sup> 75<sup>th</sup> 15 29</i>				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	<i>Sundries</i>			<i>6</i>				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>11</i>	<i>8</i>		Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>				<i>3</i>

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.

Swamy W. G.

1476

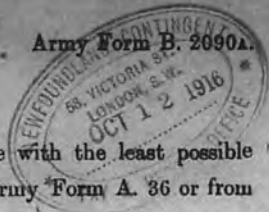
Pay Dept



COPY.

Army Form B. 2090a.

FIELD SERVICE.



REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT or CORPS } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Comp.

Regtl. No. 1476 Rank. Private

Name Ivory W. G.

Died Date July 1st 1916

Place France

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report Letter 29/9/16

By whom made O.C. 7th Inf Bde

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial Place Not yet received

Date 19. 9. 16

By whom reported 7th Inf Bde

State whether he leaves a will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand (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 Fred. J. Ball Major for

Station and Date 7. 10. 16 O/C Records, Reg. Inf. Sect., No. 1

3rd Echelon G.H.Q. B.E.F.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1476 Rank Plt Name Ivan

Enlisted (a) 27 Apr 15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
 present rank } to lance rank } 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				
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Disembarked Messines</u>	<u>3-4-16</u>		
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>8-4-16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>1-7-16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>O.C. 71st Brigade</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>1-7-16</u>	<u>Letter d/29/9/16</u> <u>Fred. J. Butt Major</u> <u>O/c Inf Records G.H.Q.</u> <u>3rd Echelon</u>

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

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.Regiment or corps **Qst Newfoundland**No. **1476**Rank **Private**Name **W.G. Ivany.**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 <b>12th May 16</b> .....	6	6	3	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at <b>£1<sup>10</sup></b> from <b>13/5</b> to <b>1/7/16</b> <b>£55<sup>00</sup></b> .....	11	6		
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ to _____				
		31	5	1916	Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____				
		26	6	" "	Kit allowance .....				
					Amo .....				
				1	1				
	Allotment 50 days @ 50c <b>£25<sup>00</sup></b>	5	2	9	Amo .....				
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Def .....				
	Sundries			6					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	8		Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	17	12	3	£	17	12	3

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



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

Date **23 NOV 1916**  
 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.



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

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **Qst Newfoundland**

No. **1476**

Rank **Private**

Name **W.G. Ivany.**

Died (a) **Intestate**

at **France**

on the **1st** of **July**

191**6**

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 <b>12th May 16</b> .....	6	6	3	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at <b>£1<sup>10</sup></b> from <b>13/5 to 1/7/16</b> <b>£55<sup>00</sup></b> .....	11	6		
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to				
	<b>31 5 191 6</b>		10	6	Messing allowance days at				
	<b>26 6 " "</b>		10	6	from _____ to .....				
	"				Kit allowance .....				
	"	1	1		Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....				
	<b>Allotment</b> <b>50 days @ 50c @ £25<sup>00</sup></b>	5	2	9	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....				
	<b>Sundries</b>			6					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	8		Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	17	12	3	£	17	12	3



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).

Date **28 NOV 1916**  
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.



PAY LIST

1917 July

1918 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Registered or corps Get Newfoundland

No 1476

Rank Private

Name W.G. Ivany.

Died Intestate

at France

on the 1st of July

1918

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 12th MAY 18	6	6	3
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at \$1 <sup>10</sup> from 13/5 to 1/7/18 \$55 <sup>00</sup>	11	6	
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	31 5 181 6	10	6		Messing allowance days at from to			
	28 6 - -	10	6		Kit			
	"			1 1	Arms			
	Allotment 50 days @ 50cs \$25 <sup>00</sup>	5	2	9	Am			
	Consolidated stoppage				Def			
	Sundries			6				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	6		Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£17	12	3		£17	12	3

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 23 NOV 1918 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.

Date 23 NOV 1918

this of 1918 Paymaster

(a) Here state whether the holder 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 G. 1215.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no holder balance.

Middle Brook  
Lambert

5169

Noted  
J.P.

Dear Sir:

Please pardon me for taking the liberty of writing you. But I feel that I must, for it is with reference to my son Pli William <sup>1476</sup> Inany who so bravely and willingly sacrificed his life in defence of King and Country. (July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916). My idea for writing is this. I should like to know why his allotment is stopped, before Peace terms are accepted.

He was one of the first to enlist from this place. Then at Scotland just before the draft of which he was one, was ready to go ~~at~~ to the firing line. He hurt his leg, and by the time it was well his place was filled and he was ordered to go back with G. Company. This he refused to do. So anxious was he

(2)

to go to France. He was punished for refusing to obey orders, but he had his way, and was allowed to go with "I" Company. Had he been cowardly he would have gone back with H. Company, and perhaps have been alive to day. But he choose rather to go and fight, at the risk of his life. He signed on for the duration of the war. For said he while writing "M. Mother I cannot be called a coward. if I die I die for my King and Country. Now what I want to ask is this cannot something be done in recognition of the services he rendered. Other boys have been privileged to return home. They still get their allotment. While ~~there is~~ I am deprived of the my boys

(3)

Who I consider gave more and done more ~~than~~ <sup>an</sup> they. When he gave his young life, and he now sleeps his long, last, sleep, somewhere in France. I do not write for ~~the~~ sake of the small amount of money. For ~~all~~ no amount will bring back my dear boy, or heal my broken heart. But I think something should be done to show that the sacrifice he made was appreciated.

Will you kindly give this matter your attention;

Again asking your pardon for writing.

I beg to remain

Yours Sincerely  
Mrs George Inany  
P.A. President

**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.

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1922

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1476 Rank .....  
Name William G. Ivory

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

George Ivory (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address 26 Monchy Rd. Grand Falls



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here

Sept. 5 1921.

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

Mr. George Ivany (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1476 Rank Pte.

Name W. G. Ivany Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals

Signature George Ivany

Date Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1921

Address Grand Falls, Nf.

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No.....1476.....Name.....Trany.....

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

Date.....Aug 2nd 1916.....

Place.....Canebo N.Y.....

Name.....Mrs Geo Trany.....

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

WV

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Army Form B. 103.

ORIGINAL  
 53, VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON, S.W.  
 OCT 11 1916  
 RECORD OFF.

Regimental No. **CR. 1476** Rank **Pte** Name **William Garland Swaney** **457**  
 Enlisted (a) **27 April 15** Terms of Service (a) **War** Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } 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>Disembarked Marseilles</i>	<i>3.4.16</i>		
		<i>unit joined Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>2.4.16</i>	<i>B213</i>
		<b>Unit.</b>	<b>Missing.</b>	<b>France.</b>	<b>1/7/16 B213</b>
		<b>O.C. 71st. Brigade.</b>	<b>Killed in Action</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>1/7/16 Letter 2/29/16.</b>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.  
 (533) W13871/604 400th 3/15A-1 28 56

Forms  
B. 121.  
30.

Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Number of Sheet / \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of O. C. Company \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>Spray, William Garland</i>	Age on	<i>19</i> years <i>11</i> months	<i>Lumberman</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment)	<i>St John's</i>	Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____				<i>Methodist</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of {	with Colours	<i>17<sup>0</sup></i> years.	Place of Birth
Joined _____ Date _____		with Reserve	<i>3<sup>65</sup></i> years.	<i>Gambo</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
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<i>No. to Coy.</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Jan 2</i>	<i>Sr</i>	<i>Refusing to go on parade</i> <i>long speech</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>h. F. P. No. 2</i>	<i>4/1/16</i>	<i>Reported to Lt Col</i>	<i>perfectly satisfied</i>
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*Killed in action 1/16.*

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

C.R. 1476

Gambia

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Lieut Col. Rendell  
St Johns

Dear Sir -

I am writing to say  
I received the memorial scroll + message  
thanks very much + think it very nice.  
I also think it very kind of His Majesty  
the King to remember us and our dear  
boy. No. 1476 private W. G. Ivany.  
Again thanking you  
I remain

Yours very truly  
Geo. Ivany.

To Departement of Militia.

St Johns.

OP. F. L. D.

Grand Falls.

Monchey Road.

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1921

1476

Dear Sirs:-

I Thank you Very Much for the  
photograph which you kindly sent me  
of the <sup>graduate of the</sup> late No. 1476. W. G. Juany.  
and I am sure your kindness is  
appreciated very much by us.

And I would also like to ask  
you that if I would like to  
have another copy or so. would it be  
possible to get them. Will you kindly  
let me know. Thanking you for same.

I Remain yours Etc.

Mrs George Juany.

Grand Falls.

OP. F. L. D.

P.O. Box 150



C.R.

1476

H-26/1476

Director of Graves Registration  
and Enquiries,  
Newfoundland Contingent  
55 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

April 11th

21

No. 1476 W.G. Ivany,  
Deceased

The mother of the above  
noted deceased soldier requests that  
one or two further copies of his  
grave site, be furnished her. If this  
is permissible, I shall be glad if  
you will comply with her request,  
please.

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

REPLY BY AIR MAIL  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE



1476

April 11th, 1921

Mrs. George  
Grand Falls

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 7th acknowledging receipt of photographs of the gravesite of the late No. 1476 W.G. Ivany; and requesting that a further copy be furnished to you. I shall forward your request to the D.R.G & S., London, who will have another copy taken, and will have it despatched in due course

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. N-55/1476

From  
 MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
 Director of Graves Registration  
 and Enquiries,  
 Newfoundland Contingent  
 58 Victoria Street  
 London, S.W.1

April 11th 1921

## SUBJECT:

No. 1476 W.G. Ivany,  
 Deceased

## REPLY

660 Dated 8th. July 1921

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The mother of the above noted deceased soldier requests that one or two further copies of his grave site, be furnished her. If this is permissible, I shall be glad if you will comply with her request, please.

*W.F. Rendell*  
 Lieut.-Col.,  
 Chief Staff Officer

Reference obverse, photographs of the grave of Pte. Ivany will be forwarded when headstone has been erected, please.

*Lambert for*  
 Lieut.Col.  
 D.G.R. & E.,

CR 1476

July 30th, 1921

Mrs. George Ivany,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Madam :-

With reference to your application for a further copy of the photograph of the grave site of your late son, No. 1476 W.G. Ivany, I beg to inform you that I have just received reply to my letter to the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries in this connection, which states that further photographs will be forthcoming when the permanent headstone has been erected.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer