



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1509

Name in full Michael Joseph Mackay Age 19

Address Ferry meeting Rd, St. John's

~~Married~~ Height 5 ft 10 in Weight 148

Single

Color Fresh Hair Dark Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar over right cheek bone.

Nearest relative Father (Michael)

Address Ferry meeting Rd.

Dependents

Occupation Mail Officer Present Wage 1500<sup>00</sup> per year

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 28<sup>th</sup> 1915.

I, Michael Joseph Mackay, 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.

Michael Joseph Mackay

Declared before me this 1 day  
of May 1915

J. Williams  
Lieut.

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 1509

Name **Michael Joseph Mackay**

Apparent age **20** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height **5** feet **10** inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Fresh, Hairs: Dark Brown, Eyes: Blue**

**Other distinguishing marks: Scar over right cheek bone.**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **Michael Mackay, Merrymount Rd., St. John's**  
**Hfd.** | 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. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <b>Ap. 28/15</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>Ap. 28/15</b>									
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. 1500

Name **Michael Joseph Mackay**

Apparent age **29** years . . . months. Height **5** feet **10** inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Colors Fresh, Hair Dark Brown, Eyes Blue**  
**Other distinguishing marks Scar over right cheek bone.**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **Michael Mackay, Merryresting Rd., St. John's 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.  
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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <b>Apr. 28/15</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>Apr. 28/15</b>									
<i>Embarked for U.K. 17/6/15. Embarked for B.E.F. 25/6/16.</i>									
<i>Joined Batt. via the field 12/7/16. Evacuated to Hospital 27/10/16.</i>									
<i>Joined Base Depot, Rouen, 13/11/16. Rejoined Batt. 24/11/16. Reported missing, Rodchy, 14/14/17. Reported Prisoner of War, Germany, 24/6/17. A.C.</i>									
<i>Officer Secretary List.</i>									
<i>Died of consumption at Hazarett, Alderman, Germany, 21/4/18.</i>									
<i>Buried in the Camp, Cemetery, Alderman.</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above . . . . .									

Total Service towards Engagement to **21-4-18** (date of discharge) **2** years **359** days  
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

Regimental Number 1509

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 Michael J. Mackay

Witness S. Robertson

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



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C.R. 1509

**Michael J. Mackay** was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **April 28th, 1915**  
Regimental No **1509** was allotted to Pte. **Michael J. Mackey**

**AUTHORITY:**

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

St Johns Nfld  
April 24<sup>th</sup> 1919

C.R. 1509

Leut Col. Rendell

Dear Sir

Some time ago I was speaking to you regarding to the Estate of my late Brother No 1509. Ple M. J Mackay I have not heard nothing since as regards to same. Would you kindly let me know if his papers have arrived yet he was twelve months dead. Monday past or would you make inquires at the Record office about his

Estate. I have not seen Sergt  
Moakler since. about the  
matter I was speaking to you  
about. The money my Brother  
left to the French Priest  
he said it would be about  
four hundred marks  
Trusting to hear from you  
soon and oblige

Yours Truly  
Maggie Mackay  
of Mrs. C. H. Burridge  
Merrymount Rd

P.M.

Any word of Estate, please  
R  
Just received Saturday



# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

N1576/899/P.A.A.

C.R. 1509

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To The Hon. the Minister of Militia

St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

WF/BC                      May 16                      19

**SUBJECT:**  
1509 PTE. M. J. MACKAY DECEASED  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated January 24th, 1920                      191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from Miss Maggie Mackay, c/o. Mrs. C.H. Burridge, Merry Meeting Road, St. John's, Newfoundland, 24/4/19 (3658):

"I now take the opportunity of writing you regarding the affairs and estate of my late brother No. 1509 Private Michael J. Mackay Royal Nfld Regt who died as a Prisoner of War in Germany, April 21st 1918. He is over twelve months dead, and I think I should know something as regards to his estate. I have already made enquires at the Militia Department here and I was informed that his papers were not arrived. His nearest of kin are his two sisters his Father and Mother are dead. Would you kindly give me some information regarding this affair and oblige."

Non-Effective account showing credit balance £53:2:1d due to the estate of the above deceased soldier was forwarded to you under cover of this office No. 5532/98/7/4/19.

The only effects received at this office consisting of letters and photos were forwarded to you with Shipment No. 12 12/10/19, please.

Non-effective account and parcel of effects have been received and disposed of, please.

Lt. Col.,  
C.S.O.  
For Minister of Militia.

*A. J. M. Wood*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).



Standesamt Altdamm.

NT 2599 70  
C.R. 1509

# Bescheinigung über Anmeldung zum Sterberegister.

No 1509  
PK  
M. Mackler

In das Sterberegister des Standesamts Altdamm ist heute unter Nr. 468,

eingetragen worden, daß Misovil Kathay Ervingerstraße,

nr. 44, Geylandstr., Gummierstr. 6. Trompeterstr.

167- Föndländischen Regiments, Kaiserpostbeamter,

wohnhaft Saint-John, 21 Jahre alt,

in Altdamm am 21 ten April 1918 um 10 Uhr nachmittags

gestorben ist.

Altdamm, den 23 ten April 1918

Der Standesbeamte.

In Vertretung:

*Alcu*



# Sterbeurkunde.

N<sup>o</sup> 468.

Aldammi, am 13. April 1918.

Vor dem unterzeichneten Standesbeamten erschien heute, bei Persönlichkeit nach-

kennt,

das Bräutigamsbräutigam in  
Aldammi

wohnhaft in

und zeigte an, daß Misericordia Karkaj, Bräutigamsbräutigam, jung,  
Länder-Gemeinde der Bräutigamsbräutigam der New-Found-  
land-Regierung, früher Postbeamter,

zu St. John alt, einzig Religion,

wohnhaft in Saint-John  
geboren zu Saint-John, Dist. New-Foundland  
in Amerika, Ludwigshafen

der Misericordia Karkaj, Kommandant im Dist. in bekannt  
im Dist. in bekannt  
seinem Namen ist unbekannt,  
zu Aldammi, im Dist. in bekannt  
am im Dist. in bekannt April

am im Dist. in bekannt Jahres tausend neunhundert im Dist. in bekannt  
um im Dist. in bekannt mittags um im Dist. in bekannt Uhr  
verstorben sei.

Ack'd Ans'd Ref. Nos. OUT

Vorgelesen, genehmigt und  
unterschiedet 16 Dist. in bekannt

Der Standesbeamte.

In Vertretung: Klein

Daß vorstehender Auszug mit dem Sterbe-Haupt-Register des Standesamts zu

Aldammi

gleichlautend ist, wird hiermit bestätigt.

Aldammi, am H. Mai 1918.

Der Standesbeamte.

P. Meyer



Gebühren  
Kontr. Nr.:

No 1509  
H. M. Mackay

Mackay

C.R. ~~A-2970~~  
NEWFOUNDLAND SAVINGS BANK, 1509

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Dear Mr. Bennett,

The bearer, Mr.

Marion Mackay, is the

step-mother of 1509 Private

Michael Mackay, who is a

Prisoner of War. She is an

old servant of my father's,

& has called to enquire if she

is entitled to Reparation

allowance. I have referred

her to you, & shall be

glad if you will let her know.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. Bennett  
Hon. J. A. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

Prisoner of War.

1509 Pte. M.J. McKay. ✓

Ext. of daily orders part 2 from G.H.Q.

3rd. Echelon, August 15th 1917.

Prisoner of War in German Hands, 14/4/17. Auth.

off. German Report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. "Struck off Strength" Missing Ref. No.

22 C. 19/5/17.

M

July 20, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in informing you  
Record Office, London, to-day reports No. 1509,  
Private Michael J. MacKay, who was previously  
reported missing, is now reported prisoner of  
war at Limburg, Germany.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Michael MacKay,  
Herrymeting Rd.

C.R. 1509

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

#1509 Pte. J.M. McKay, B.Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.

May 13,

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Sir,

Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 1509, Private Michael J. McKay.

missing April 14th.

has been posted as

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Michael McKay,  
Merrymeeting Rd.

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 1509 ✓

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

YORK RECORD OFFICE

No. H.A. 4273

22928 L/C Dayken J.  
12948 Dtm White G.  
11159 Pte Porteous F.  
12654 " Fernyhough G.  
20995 Sgt Matthews E.  
16618 Pta Clark G.  
31759 " Clare B.  
13344 " Wilson H.  
3617 L/C Thorley L.  
22693 Pte Franks J.  
17818 L/C Rawson B.

9 W Riding  
9 W Riding  
7 E Yorks  
9 W Riding  
9 N. Fus.  
9 do  
11 do  
10 W Yorks  
3 Y.L.I.  
7 E Yorks  
2 W Ridings

ICT Leg (L).....Adm. 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex 9 Gen. H. 13th Novr. 16  
" Hand & Legs do.  
Rheumatism do. ex 8 Gen. H. 13th Novr. 16  
GSW Eyebrow (R) do. ex 6 Gen. H. 13th Novr. 16  
Malaria do. ex 12 Gen. H. 13th Novr. 16  
do. do.  
P.U.O. Trench Fever do. ex 10 Gen. H. 13th Novr. 16  
Trench Feet do. ex 1 Aust. Gen. H. 13th Novr. 16  
Injury Arm (L) Acc. do. do.  
N.Y.D. Diarrhoea.....Dis. to 25 Gen. H. Hardelot ex 2 Con. Dep. 13th Nov. 16  
Boils.....Dis. to 6 Gen. H. Rouen ex 2 Con. Dep. 13th Novr. 16

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WARLEY RECORD OFFICE

No. H.A. 4273

15133 Pte Staff S.  
2916 " Morris W.  
2907 " Hussey N.  
3445 " Williams E.  
30617 " Bryers H.  
20346 " Petherick C.  
23968 " Westley T.  
43462 " Baldry W.  
43209 " Payne J.

9 Suffolk  
3 B.W.I.  
3 do.  
3 do.  
1 Essex  
1 do  
6 Northants  
1 Northampton  
6 Northants

Diarrhoea Susp. Dysentery Adm. 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex 9 Gen. H. 13th Novr. 16  
Bronchitis do. ex 6 Gen. H. 13th Novr. 16  
Frac. little Finger acc. do. do.  
Lacerated Wnd Finger Acc. do. do.  
P.U.O. do. ex 11 Sty. Hos. 13th Novr. 16  
Myalgia do. ex 12 Gen. H. 13th Novr. 16  
Debility do. do.  
Debility Diarrhoea do. ex 25 Sty. Hos. 13th Novr. 16  
Myalgia.....Dis. to 6 Gen. Hos. Rouen ex 2 Con. Dep. 13th Novr. 16

TERRITORIAL FORCE WARLEY RECORD OFFICE

No. H.A. 4273

2400 Pte Osborne F.

4 Suffolks

Trench Feet.....Adm. 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex 12 Gen. H. 13th Novr. 16

NEW FOUNDLAND RECORD OFFICE

No. H.A. 4273

1509 Pte McKay M.

1 Newfoundland

.....Dis. to Base Dep. Rouen Class 'TB' ex 2 Con. Dep. 13th Novr. 16



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SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

LICHFIELD RECORD OFFICE.

No. H.A. 4128.

43485 Pte. Richards H.	20 N. & D.R.	P.U.O.....	Adm. 11 Sty. Hos. Rouen 11 November 1916.
29525 " Rimmer W.	12 S. Staffs R. Lab.	PUO. Trench Fever....	do.
	Btn.		
13794 " Jackson J.	7 Leig. Rgt. att. No.	Whitlow of Finger L.	do.
	11 Sty. Hos.		
8430 Cpl. Waddoups S.	1 N. & D.R.	Myalgia.....	To Eng: ex. 11 Sty. Hos. 11 Nov. 16.
32021 Pte. Mason F.	17 N. & D.R.	Rheum. Fever.....	Trans. to Conv. Dep. Rouen ex. 11 Sty. H. 11 Nov. 16.
71075 Sgt. Potts J.	17 late. 3/5/Notts.	PUO. Trench Fever.	do.
	& Derby Rgt.		

TERRITORIAL FORCE LICHFIELD RECORD OFFICE.

No. H.A. 4128.

71075 Sgt. Potts J.	17 late 3/5/Notts & Derby Regt.	PUO. Trench Fever....	Trans. to Conv. Dep. Rouen ex. 11 Sty. H. 11 Nov. 16.
53255 Pte. Levick J.T.	150 MGC late.	Inf. L. Knee Jnt.	do.
	2/6/N. & D.R.		

EXETER RECORD OFFICE.

No. H.A. 4128.

10473 Pte. Tigwell J.	2 Hants. R.	Hernia L. Inf. ....	Trans to Conv. Dep. Rouen ex. 11 Sty. H. 11 Nov. 16
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

No. H.A. 4128

1509 Pte. McKay M.	1 Newfoundland R.	Scabies.....	Trans. to Conv. Dep. Rouen ex. 11 Sty. H. 11 Nov. 16
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SOUTH AFRICAN RECORD OFFICE.

No. H.A. 4128.

8862 Pte. Ellingworth A.J.	1 S.A.I.	Debility.....	Trans. to Conv. Dep. Rouen ex. 11 Sty. H. 11 Nov. 16
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SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, - FRANCE.

C.R. 1509

LIST No. H. A. 4111.

CORK RECORD OFFICE.

7201 Pte. Lea, G. 2- R. Murr. Fus. Impetigo. . . . . Adm; 2 Con:Dep.Rouen ex 11 Sty:Hos:11th.Nov'16.

LIST No. H. A. 4111.

DUBLIN RECORD OFFICE.

12899 Pte. Goldman, S. 1- Innis. Fus. . . . . Dis.to Base Dep.Harfleur Class A.ex 2 Con:Dep.11th. Nov'16.

28515 " Devlin, T. 1- R. Inn. Fus. . . . . do.

13079 Cpl. Jones, H. 1- do. . . . . Dis.to Base Dep.Harfleur Class TB.Dentist ex 2 Con: Dep:11th.Nov'16.

28724 Pte. Dine, J. 1- do. . . . . Dis.to Base Dep.Harfleur Class A.ex Con:Dep.11th. Nov'16.

19116 " warburton, S. 1- R. Dub. Fus. . . . . Dis.to Base Dep.Etaples Class A. ex 2 Con:Dep.11th. Nov'16.

16373 " Hayden, T. 1- do. . . . . Dis.to Base Dep.Etaples Class TB.ex 2 Con:Dep.11th. Nov'16.

10043 " Fitzpatrick, 1- do. . . . . do.

40662 " Woolley, J. 1- R. Irish Rfls. Piles. . . . . Adm; 2 Con:Dep.Rouen ex 11 Sty:Hos:11th.Nov'16.

LIST No. H. A. 4111.

CAVALRY RECORD OFFICE. - YORK.

4737 L/C. Russell, J. 20- Hussars. P.U.O. . . . . Dis.to 6 Gen:Hos:Rouen ex Con:Dep.11th.Nov'16.

LIST No. H. A. 4111.

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

24/1079 Pte. Hogg, J. 2/5. N.Z.Rfl.Bde. . . . . Dis.to Base Dep.Etaples ex 2 Con:Dep.Class A.11th. Nov'16.

LIST No. H. A. 4111.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

1609 Pte. McKay, M. 1- Newfoundland. Scabies Boils. . . . . Adm; 2 Con:Dep.Rouen ex 11 Sty:Hos:11th.Nov'16.

LIST No. H. A. 4111.

A.P.C. ACCOUNTS & WAR OFFICE.

2947 Pte. Brown, W. Army Pay.Corps. . . . . Dis.to Base Dep.Rouen Class A. ex Con:Dep.11th.Nov'16.



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SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

LIST No. H.A. 4090.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

86 Pte. Woodman, F.A.	6th. Aus. MGO.	Fistula in Ano. . . .	Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 9th. Nov. 1916.
94 " Hausler, F.	late 22nd. A.I.F. 10th. A.I.F.	G.S.W. Abdominal Wall.	To Eng. per H.S. "St. George" Ex 11 Sty.H. Rouen 9th. Nov. 1916.
3151 L/C. Leaver, J.V.	4th. Do.	Do. L. Shldr. Comp. Frac. Humerus.	Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 10th. Nov. 1916.
3096 Pte. Larkin, J.	2nd. Do.	Do. L. Buttock.	Do.
340 " Reynolds, R.W.	12th. Do.	"W" Suff. from Shock Shell.	Do.
4775 " Francisco, N.H.	Aus. I.F. 4th. Pioneer Battn.	Frac. 5th Metatarsal.	Do.
5205 " Thorn, C.M.	16th. Aus. I.F.	Influenza.	Do.
1763 " Williams, L.E.	45th. Do.	I.C.T. L. Ankle.	Do.
3937 " Rolls, J.	5th. Do.	Trench Feet.	Do.
2557A " Brenan, T.	60th. Do.	Bronchitis.	Do.
18 L/C. Clarke, J.D.	21st. Do.	Do.	Do.
4726 Cpl. Acton, W.E.	60th. Do.	Inf. of Larynx.	Do.
357 Pte. Payne, G.J.	59th. Do.	Influenza.	Do.
1699 " Helmes, G.W.	47th. Do.	P.U.O.	Do.
1702 " Mintern, J.	48th. Do.	Influenza.	Do.
2740 " Dopson, A.P.	Aus. I.F. 4th. Pioneer Battn.	I.C.T. Legs.	Do.
3316 " Herkes, F.W.	60th. Aus. I.F.	Bronchitis. . . . .	Do.
4550 " Whiting, T.S.	21st. Do.	G.S.W. Face & R. Eye.	To Eng. Ex 11 Sty. H. 10th. Nov. 1916.
3797 " Cook, T.	25th. Do.	Do. Both Thighs.	Do.
4080 Cpl. McFarlane, B.	28th. Do.	Do. Back & L. Shldr.	Do.

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SOUTH AFRICAN RECORD OFFICE.

LIST No. H.A. 4090.

4948 Pte. Parker, J.	3rd. S.Afr. Inf.	G.S.W. Finger R. Hand.	To Eng. per H.S. "St. George" Ex 11 Sty. H. Rouen 9th. Nov. 1916.
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST No. H.A. 4090.

1509 Pte. McKay, M.	1st. Newfoundland	Scabies. . . . .	Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 10th. Nov. 1916.
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BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

LIST No. H.A. 4090.

1843 Orderly Bowden, T.	B.R.C.S. Att. No. 11 Sty. Epl.	Influenza. . . . .	Dis. to Duty Ex 11 Sty. H. Rouen 10th. Nov. '16.
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C.R. 1408

Extract of casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated ~~January~~ November 8, 1916.

#1408 L/Cpl. J. McKay. ✓

Discharged from Hospital, granted furlough 7/11/16 to  
16/11/16 fit for Class 11 Command Depot.

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Extract ~~from~~ from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, p  
per S.S. "~~St. John's~~" "Calgarian" June, 19, 1915. "F"

1509 Pte. Mackay M.J.

C.R.

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RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING PAPERS OF THE LATE  
#1509 PTE. H. MACKAY.

SIGNED.....

*Margaret Mackay (sister)*

DATE.....

*November 18<sup>th</sup> 1918*

*Whatever other communication may come  
concerning my brother kindly address same and  
send to Mrs M. Mackay, of Mrs C H Burridge  
Merry Meeting Rd as my father is deceased  
and oblige, M Mackay*

C.R. 1509

Nov. 16th. 18.

Mr. Michael MacKay,  
Marryesting Road,  
City.

Dear Mr. MacKay:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one Envelope Containing Papers which belonged to your late son #1509 Pte. M. MacKay 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 this <sup>Envelope</sup> must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.

Casualty Officer.



C.R. 1509

Nov. 16th. 18.

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Merrymeting Road,  
City.

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I am,

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

No. of Paper 1361**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name Mackay M.C.R. No. 1509Rank P/6Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Letters &amp; Photos (in Envelope)</u>		
	<p data-bbox="720 1023 916 1062">Final disposal</p> <p data-bbox="597 1062 1453 1391"><u>Sent to Mr. Michael Mackay Merrymeeting Rd., City</u></p>	


Remarks:—

**DECEASED.**Next of Kin:— Michael Mackay.Father:— Merrymeeting Rd. St Johns.  
N.F.

No. of Paper *665.*

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name *Mac Kay M.*  
 No. *1509* Rank *Plt*  
 Regiment *R Newfoundland*

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<i>1 Package -                      Containing -                      1 Pocket Book                      1 Prayer Book.</i>		SHIPPED TO NEWFOUNDLAND
	Final Disposal	

Remarks:— *Deceased.*

*Next of Kin -  
 Michael Mac Kay  
 Merryweather Road.  
 St John's.*

C.R. 1509

PERSONAL EFFECTS

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA. DEPARTMENT

ONE PACKAGE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE  
NO. 1509, PRIVATE MICHAEL MACKAY

SIGNED. Mrs. <sup>her</sup> X ... Mackay.  
mark

DATE. September. 16th, 1918.

C.R. 1509

Extract from War Office List No.P.M.509 of 10.9.18.

1509 Pte. Michael MacKay.

Mfls.Regt., C. Coy. Born 21.3.97. at St. John's Newfoundland American Post Office Clerk Died 21.4.18. in Camp Hospital at Altdamm from pulmonary tuberculosis.

C.R.

1509

Sept 13th, 1918

Mr. Michael Mackay  
Merrymeeting Rd

Dear Mr; Mackay:-

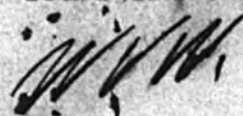
I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one package containing the effects of your late son, No. 1509, Private Michael Mackay, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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,



Ident.

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 1509

Extract from Casualties compiled and identified from  
Official German list forwarded through Geneva Red Cross  
29.6.18. List No.P.M.477 of 2.8.18.

LIST OF DEAD.

v

1509 Pte. Michael MacKay

Born at St. John's Newfoundland Postman. Died 21.4.18 in  
The Barracks Hospital, at Altdamm from?

C.R. 1509

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office  
London, dated 31-7-18

1509 Pte. M. McKay.

The above mentioned have been buried in the Camp  
Cemetery at Altdamm, Germany.



C.R. 1509

Extract from Official German List forwarded through Geneva Red Cross  
5/7/18.

Dated 10th Sept. 1918.

1509 Pte. Michael Mackay

1st Newfoundland Regiment, C Coy..... DIED 21/4/18 from Pneumonia at  
Altdamm.

Notification from Geflg. Limberg.

C.R. 1507

May 17th, 1918.

Mr. Michael Mackay,  
Herrymoting Road.

Dear Sir:-

I very much regret to inform you that the Record Office, London reports to-day that they received a message on May 16th from War Office, who in turn received it from Copenhagen, dated May 9th, stating that No. 1509, Private Michael J. Mackay died on April 21st at Lazarett, Altdamm, Germany, from tuberculosis

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Chief Staff Officer,

For Minister of Militia.

C.R. 1509

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 16th, 1918

Telegram from Copenhagen May 9th to War Office  
received this office May 16th states 1509 McKay  
died of Tuberculosis April 21st, Lazarett Altdamm

C.R. 1509

April 30th, 1918.

Mr. Michael MacKay,  
Merrygastig Rd.

Dear Mr. MacKay:-

I beg to inform you that the Record Office, London reports that a letter received from 1766, Sergt. Mackler dated March 17th reported that 1509, Pte. Michael J. MacKay suffering from tuberculosis.

Yours faithfully,



Atog, Minister of Militia.

3. PRISONER OF WAR.

1509, PTE. M. MACKAY died of consumption in enemy hands in the Lazarett at Altdamm on 21/4/18.

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C.R. 1509

Authorities:-

1. Telegram (4235) from Minister of Militia.
2. Auth. for Discharge, A.F. W.3201.
3. Telegram 9/5/18 from Copenhagen K.501. 137/138W to War Office. Received P.&.R.O. London, 16/5/18.

C.R. 1309

April 21st. 18.

Mr. Michael Mackay,  
Merrymeeting Road,  
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward you from the  
Pay & Record Office, London, the present  
Address of:-

"#1509 Pte. M.J. Mackay,  
"Camp No. 35990,  
"Kriegsgefangenenlager,  
"Altdamm, Pommern, Germany."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*W. J. Rendell*

Major Chief Staff Officer.

COPY. Original in File No 1766

C.R. 1509

Gefangenenlager,

Altdamm,

March 17th. 1918.

Major H.A. Timewell,

Paymaster 1st. Nfld Regt.

London.

Dear Sir,

You will be pleased to know that I am now regularly in receipt of the packets and mail that you are sending me, also the packets which you sent me in the early days of my capture are now reaching me, and I thank you for the clothing issue which reached me in February and was such a welcome packet. I am in the best of health as are the other twenty or thirty Newfoundlanders who are attached to this camp, with the exception of Ptes.

Hudson and McKay who are in the camp Hospital suffering ~~from~~ with consumption. They have a fighting chance but as you are aware one cannot be too sure. I visit them often and sometimes they seem well but at times they are very bad.

I should be very much obliged if you could forward a draft for ten pounds (10) to my brother Mr. Alfred Hoakler, c/o. A.J. Harvey & Co., St. John's also if you could forward me a statement of my account. In case you can manage this remittance and such is allowed, I trust letter will suffice, if not I shall fill in any necessary forms which you may send. Thanking you in anticipation and with best wishes,

I am

Your obedient servant,

(sgd.) J.P. Hoakler.

C.R. 1509

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

PRISONERS OF WAR:

3214 PTE. HUDSON.

1509 " MACKAY.

Extract of letter from 1766, Sgt. J.P. Moakler to Major Timewell dated at Altdamm, 17/3/18.

"I am in the best of health, as are the twenty or thirty  
"Newfoundlanders who are attached to this Camp, with the  
"exception of Privates Hudson(3214) and Mackay (1509), who  
"are in the Camp Hospital, suffering from consumption. They  
"have a fighting chance but, as you are aware, one cannot be  
"too sure. I visit them often and sometimes they seem well,  
"but at others they are very bad."

Authority: As above.



C.R. 1509

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated March 16, 1918.

#1509 Pte. Michael MacKay. ✓

Place of Capture Arras 14/4/17. Geflg Altdamm from Schneide-  
-muhl.

C.R. 15-09

Extract from Casualties List. P.M. 358 of 12-3-18.

Official German List forwarded through Geneva Red Cross 27-2-18.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Place & date. Capture.	Place of Detention.
1509.	M. Mackey.	Pte.	Arras, 14-4-17.	Geflg. Altdamm from Schneidemuhl.

C.R. 1509

March 11th 1918.

Mr. M. McKey,  
Herrymoting Rd.,

Sir:-

A cable received from the Record Office, London, contains the following which is quoted for your information: "1509, Pte. M. J. McKey, Prisoner of War states that he is well inform relatives."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WPR/JMP.

C.R. 1509

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated February 7th, 1918.

#1509 Pte. Michael MaKay. ✓

Place of Capture Arras dated 14/4/17. Place of Detention  
Geflg. Schneidemuhl from Denain (?Dornier)

C.R. 1509

Extract from Casualties List No. P.M. 327 of 4-2-18.

OFFICIAL GERMEN LIST FORWARDED THROUGH GENEVA RED CROSS 21-1-18.

Name	No.	Rank	Place & Date of Capture.	Place of Detention.
M. Mackay, 1509.		Pte.	Arras 14-4-17,	Geflg. Schneidemuhl from Denain. (Dornier).

C.R. 1509

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 7, 1918.

Prisoner of War

Change of Address.

#1509 Pte. M. Mackay.

Altdamm bei Stettin, Pommern, Germany.

C.R. 1509

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

1509 Pte. M.J. Mackey.

25-6-16.

C.R. 1509

May 1st, 1919

Miss Maggie McKay  
C/o Mrs. C.H. Burridge  
Marrymeeting Road

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your letter of April 24th concerning the estate of No. 1509, Private M.J. McKay, I have to inform you that the statement of his account was only received on Saturday last. It is hoped that a settlement to you may be made in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 1509

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.7  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton  
25-6-16.

1509 Pte. M.J. Mackey.

C.R. 1509

Feb 8th, 1919

Miss M. McKay

C/o Mrs. C.H. Burridge  
Merrymeeting Rd.,

Dear Miss McKay:-

I am enclosing herewith four photographs of British Memorials and Headstones of ~~three~~ of our soldiers, one of which is your brother No. 1509, Pte. M.J. McKay, who died in captivity in Germany. I feel sure that you will appreciate these photographs, especially if you have not already received a photograph of your brother's grave.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

M. J. MacKay.

1509.

P. H. G.

TEMPORARY

ARMY FORM B. 178.

used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.  
 Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname McKay Christian Name Michael

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish ... County ...

Examined ... { on ... day of ... 191 ,  
 at ...

Declared Age ... years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ...

Height ... feet ... inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded ... inches.  
 Range of Expansion ... inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
 Number ...

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=  
 L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a) ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... (b) ...

Approved by (Signature) ...  
 (Rank) ... Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at ...  
 on ... day of ... 191 .

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regt. No.
	<u>1 Newfoundland</u>	<u>1509.</u>
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by ...  
 on ... day of ... 191 .

(Signature) ...  
 (Rank) ...

JK 5020



List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

as bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

On 27-2-16. Removed parts of  
veins from each leg. Progress  
uneventful. Sent to Co. Home

Wm. R. P. P. P.  
Capt. P. P. P.





FORM K.

No. 163

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

ALLOTMENTS.

I, M. J. Mackey. Serial No 1509  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official  
 term, to make an Allotment of — Dollars and Sixty Cents  
 per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Per-  
 son and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and pro-  
 duction of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and Persons  
 concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT (each person)
		<u>Miss Maggie Mackay</u>	<u>Merry street Rtd. St Johns</u>	<u>- 60</u>
<u>In lieu Form K. 1376</u>				

This Allotment to Commence from (inclusive) 1/7/16 1916

Note:- This Form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PAYMASTER IN CHARGE COMPANY.

L. J. ...

August 18<sup>th</sup> 1916.

(Sig.) Lester O. ...

(Rank) Private

NOTED  
 11/10/16  
 18th/6



No. 1509 Name *McKay W.G.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *7.* Corps *P. Newfoundland* Date of enlistment } *28-9-15* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *12-6-16* No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *Geo. R. Luverson Lt.* 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>Field</i>	<i>10/3/17</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Deficient of Kit</i>	<i>Cpl Haynes</i>	<i>Sept 1 dys pay</i>	<i>10/3/17</i>	<i>Col. J. Jones Robinson</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>12-4-17</i>			<i>loss of Steel Helmet</i>	<i>Cpl Hussey</i>	<i>made good loss</i>	<i>10-4-17</i>	<i>Majr Bernard</i>	

**RETURNED**  
 Posted Missing 14/4/17



Army Form B. 122

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (522) W12971/004 400m 2/15x-1 23 58

Forms  
B. 121.  
29.

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

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company Sen Grosse sk.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>1509 Mackay, Michael Joseph</u>	Age on	19 years 1 months	<u>Mail Officer</u>			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's April 28<sup>th</sup> 1915</u>	Religion			
Joined	Date			<u>Roman Catholic</u>			
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours years.	Place of Birth			
Joined	Date			<u>St. John's N.Y.</u>			
Joined	Date	with Reserve	years.				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Sticks</u>	<u>12. 8. 15</u>	<u>Plt</u>		<u>Absent 9.15 am Parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Wolcott</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>12.8.15</u>	<u>Capt. Ayre</u>	
<u>Trunter on duty</u>	<u>24. 4. 16</u>	<u>Plt</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo to 10.15 pm</u>	<u>Sgt. Pothier</u>	<u>3 days C.P.</u>	<u>28. 4. 16</u>	<u>Sen Grosse sk.</u>	<u>Sen</u>
<u>Trunter on duty</u>	<u>22. 5. 16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from 9.45 P.m. Parade</u>	<u>Sgt. Pothier</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>23. 5. 16</u>	<u>Lt Col Schittler</u>	<u>Forfeit 1 days Pay</u>
<u>Trunter on duty</u>	<u>17. 6. 16</u>			<u>Absent from tattoo to 11 P.m.</u>					
				<u>Overstaying pass from Cape Breton 17/6 to 23.6.16</u>	<u>Capt. Ayre</u>	<u>2 days P.C.B.</u>	<u>17. 6. 16</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Wittaker</u>	<u>Forfeit 2 days Pay</u>

To be carried over

Form B. 121.

To Paymaster & Co Records  
Newfoundland Conty.

From Adjutant  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

Reference your 3219/122 No 1509 Pte H. J. Mackay  
wishes his allotment to be made over to Miss  
MAGGIE MACKAY - MERRYMEETING ROAD - ST. JOHN'S.

15.8.16

A. Raby  
Capt & Adjt.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5027
Rec'd.	AUG 18 1916
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

ORIGINAL



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1509 (Rank) Private (Name) M. J. Mackey  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on  
N.F.K.No. 1376 dated June 12<sup>th</sup> 1915 in favour  
of Michael Mackey for \$ — cts 60  
per diem. Such cancellation to take place from ( inclusive )  
the First day of July 1916

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-  
cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time  
to become operative at above nominated **cancelling** date; and that  
in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allot-  
ment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such  
further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me  
in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or  
amounts.\*

Dated at London  
August 18<sup>th</sup> 1916

Arthur O'Connell, M.A., B.L.S. 3219  
1/22  
Allotor.

Approved and Witnessed.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
O. C. " " Company.

NOV 21 1916  
F. W. H.  
J. H. N.

\*Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable by  
Headquarters per Calendar, not Regimental month, and therefore  
reasonable time must be allowed for delivery of this request  
at St. John's, in order to become operative.

To be made out in triplicate and sent to the Paymaster & Officer  
in Charge of Records, who will forward original to Headquarters by  
first mail, duplicate by the following, and retain triplicate.

3219/122.

O. C.,

1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

B. E. F.

F.M./N.M.

8, August, 6.

ALLOTMENT,

NO. 2509 PTE. M. J. MACKAY.

15/8/16.

The Deputy Paymaster writes under  
date 20/7/16:-

"The payee of this allotment-  
"Michael Mackay- died last week.

"Payments under allotment have  
"been made to June 30th.

"Kindly ascertain Pte. Mackay's  
"wishes with regard to future  
"payments."

Please advise accordingly.

No. 1509, Pte. M. J. Mackay,  
wishes his allotment to be made over  
to Miss Maggie Mackay, Merrymeeting  
Road, St. John's.

(Sd.) A. Raley, Capt. & Adjt.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE NO. 2509 AUG 18 1916
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*✓ 1000  
#1-18  
new address  
sh*

1509 Pte.M.Mackay,  
Altdamm bei Stettin, Pommern.  
Germany.

Change of address:

1509 Pte.M.Mackay,  
Altdamm bei Steettin,  
Pommern, Germany.

Canadian Red Cross 7/3/18.

12 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>18</sub>

~~Handwritten signature~~

~~F.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

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account. Hoping to  
hear from you soon  
With kind regards to  
all the office hands.

Yours Truly

1509 Pte M. J. Mackay  
Camp No 35990  
1st Newfoundland Regt  
Kriegsgefangenen Lager  
Altendam  
Germany

*Jh* New address

DEPARTMENT Ras  
 Reference No. 2316  
 Date Rec'd. 8 MAR 1918  
 Ack'd. Dear Sir 4313/1  
 File Jan 31st 1918

*RR*

I beg to certify you  
of my change in address  
again. I have had a  
card from the Association  
making enquiries about  
my parcels. I have  
acknowledged all the  
parcels I have received  
which was 5 grocery  
1 Tobacco & 2 Biscuits



Cabled to us for  
8 3/4.

2  
{ I would also like for  
you to notify ~~my~~ my  
people that I am in  
good health as I have  
only received one letter  
from them since I  
have been captured.

You would also  
oblige me very much  
if you would send  
me 1 Two pounds & 2  
+ charges to my

Cabled to Miss  
8 3/4.

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you to notify ~~my~~ my  
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from them since I  
have been captured.

You would also  
oblige me very much  
if you would send  
me 1 Two pound £ 2  
+ charges to my

Wachay

The macerated  
Wachay penicillase  
allowed, 10¢ per  
month are being furnished  
to you for your  
patients off your  
growth's fiber  
discontinued from  
the end of June unless  
you request otherwise.

2590 Blake Do

No. 1509. Pte. M.J. Mackay.

Camp No. 35990.

1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
KriegsgefangenenLager,  
ALTDAMM. Germany.

Writes:- 31/1/18.

*Phli.*  
" I beg to notify you my change in address again. I have had a card from the Association making enquiries about my parcels. I have acknowledged all the parcels which I have received which was 5 grocery, 1 Tobacco, and 2 biscuits. I would also like for you to notify my people that I am in good health as I have only received one letter from them since I have been captured. You would also obliged me very much if you would send me (Two pounds) £2 and charge it to my account. Hoping to hear from you soon. With kind regards to all the Office hands."

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4313/1/P.W.

18th March, 1918.

1509, Pte. M.J. Mackay,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Kriegsgefangenenlager, Camp No. 35990,  
Altdamm, Pommern, Germany.

Reference your letter of 31/1/18 (2316): the maximum amount allowed is 10/- per month, which will be forwarded to you for a period of 4 months. Should you wish this to be continued you should advise this Office to that effect.

The Newfoundland War Contingent Association have been advised regarding your food parcels.

Your people have been advised by cable that you are in good health.

GB/JC



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Michael J. Mackay, Regl. No. 1509  
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
Dollars and 60 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	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
9 5 8	Father	Michael Mackay	Weymouth Road.	60
<i>Commanding</i> <i>June 12</i>				
Total Allotment, \$				<u>60</u>

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

(Sig.) .....  
  
Officer Commanding  
Company  
S. J. Jones  
June 9<sup>th</sup> 1915

(Sig.) Michael J. Mackay  
  
(Rank) Plt

~~SECRET~~

Forwarded with the Compliments of the

Secretary of the War Office.



War Office,

C 2 Casualties

Fimbury Court

Fimbury Pavement

May 15 1918

1507 Mackay

Any further letter on this subject should be addressed—

THE SECRETARY,  
WAR OFFICE,  
FINSBURY COURT,  
FINSBURY PAVEMENT,  
LONDON, E.C.2,

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.

and the reference number below quoted.

O.2. Casualties P.M.

Copy of Telegram

9th May, 1918.

Copenhagen K501 137/136 W 8 20 30

"1509 Pte Michael MacKay, 1st Newfoundlands Altdamm reported by British Help Committee died consumption 21st April in Lazarett next of kin Mother Merry Meeting Rd St Johns Newfoundland."

*Noted Cas.  
16/5/18  
J.M.*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
17/5/18





COPY.

Central Prisoners of War Committee.

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4 Thurloe Place,

S.W.7

May 11th 1918.

Dear Sir,

On a Copenhagen Telegram dated 8.5.18 we have received the following information:

"1509 Pte. Michael MacKay, 1st Newfoundlands, Altdamm reported by British Help Com mitteediedconsumption 21st April in Lazarett Next of kin Mother, Merry Meeting Road, St Johns, Newfoundland"

Perhaps you will kindly inform the next of kin in this case.

Yours faithfully,

L. IMPEY

Lieut. Colonel.  
Secretary.

The Secretary  
Newfoundland War Contingent Assocn.  
34 Victoria St.  
S.W.1

*Noted  
16/5/18*

Pres. B. C.

Gefangenentages

Altdamm

NE. U.

PAY & REC. OFFICE

NO. PAS IN 5447

Germany 22-10-18

17 JUN 1918

SKD AUST

Sir I beg leave to report the death of 1509. The trackway Mr. husbandland Regt. who died at the Hospital here on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 1918.

Enclosed please find his personal belongings, also AB 604

Yours Truly

DM Hughes Sgt

DM Hughes Sgt

10064/1/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
England,

25th June, 1918.

Sergeant D.M. Hughes,  
Pres. B. F. C., Gefangenenlager,  
Altdamm, Pommern,  
Germany.

1509 PTE. M. MACKAY.

*R Newfoundland R.  
deceased*

With reference to your letter of 22/4/18 (5447): I thank you for the information regarding the above-named Soldier, also for <sup>for</sup>warding his effects, which have been received.

GB/JC

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I have received parcel No. 1 dated 4/12/17 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANYAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	1

My present address is:

<sup>109</sup>No. 1509 *[Handwritten scribble]* M Mackay  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt  
Altdamm Pommern Germany

Date March 27<sup>th</sup>

M. Mackay  
Signature.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 17/12/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS, Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>RR</i>	<sup>4</sup> 9								1	1	1				1	

My present address is:

<sup>109</sup>No. 1509 P. E. M. Mackay  
1 St. Newfoundland Regt  
Altdamm Pommern  
Germany  
Date March 27th 18 M Mackay

Signature.

I have received parcel No. *2* dated *4/12/17* containing:—

ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.	RECORD.
BOOTS, Pairs.	1	1
BRACES, Pairs.	1	1
CARDIGAN	1	1
DRAWERS, Pairs	1	1
GLOVES, Pairs.	1	1
GREATCOAT.	1	1
HANDKERCH'FS.	2	2
JACKET.	1	1
KIT-BAG.	1	1
SHIRTS.	2	2
SHOES, CANVAS Pairs.	1	1
SOCKS, Pairs.	1	1
TOWELS.	1	1
TROUSERS, Pairs	1	1
VESTS.	1	1

My present address is:

*109* No. *1509* *Pt. E. M. MacKay*  
*1 St* Newfoundland Regt  
Gefängenen Lager  
Altdamm Bismarck  
Germany  
Date *Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918*  
*M MacKay* Signature.

No. 4313/1/P.W.



Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
England,  
18th March, 1918.

To: No. 1509, Pte. M.J. Mackay,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Kriegsgefangenenlager, Camp No. 35990,  
Altdamm, Pommern, Germany.

Reference your letter of 31/1/18 (2316): the maximum amount allowed is 10/- per month, which will be forwarded to you for a period of 4 months. Should you wish this to be continued you should advise this Office to that effect.

The Newfoundland War Contingent Association have been advised regarding your food parcels.

Your people have been advised by cable that you are in good health.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of the sender, is written across the bottom right of the page.

GB/JC N.B. Please notify this Office of any change of your address, which is at present understood to be as now indicated.

N.B. Please notify this Office of any change of your address.

I have received parcel No. 4 dated 12/2/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>																
QUANTITY.																

My present address is:

109 No. 1509 Pt. M MacKay.  
Newfoundland Regt  
Aldammun Pommern  
Germany  
in MacKay

Date 10 JUN 1918

*[Circular postmark: NEWFOUNDLAND, LONDON, S.W. 1, JUN 1918]*

Signature.



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Army Form W. 8664.

**WILL**

Name

Michael J. Mairan

Regtl. No.

1509

Rank

Pvt.

Regiment

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Date of:—

10/8/16

Receipt ... ..

14/6/18.

Transfer ... ..

Final disposal and  
to whom sent ...



### B e s c h e i n i g u n g .

Aus den hier vorliegenden amtlichen Urkunden geht hervor, dass die nachfolgend bezeichnete fremdländische Militärperson verstorben ist:

1. Name und Vorname: *Michael Mackay*
2. Eltern: *unbekannt*
3. Geburtstag: *21. 3. 1894*
4. Geburtsort: *Saint-John, Newfoundland, Amerika.*
5. Letzter Wohnort: *unbekannt*
6. Beruf: *Postbeamter*
7. Heereszugehörigkeit: *Engländer*
8. Truppenteil: *New Foundländisches Regt. C Komp.*
9. Todestag: *21. 4. 18 10 Uhr nachm.*
10. Todesort: *Altdamm Lagerstelle, Baracken.*

1509

Information already received  
23/8/18

Altdamm, den . . 19. Juni . 1918.  
Kriegsgefangenenlazarett.

Der Chefarzt:

*Roeningshuser*

Stabsarzt d.R.



No. 4/19.

## MEMORANDUM.

Officer Commanding,  
From 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
Hazeley Down Camp.  
To The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

O.P. & O. i/c Records.  
Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn.

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ANSWER.

Winchester.

Pay &amp; Record Office.

Jan. 10th 1919.

13th January 1919.

I should be glad if you would forward to the Department of Militia this recommendation for the recognition of the services of R.S.M. M. Mackay, Royal Newfoundland Regt.

This has been transmitted by mail to the Minister of Militia, St. John's with a request for a telegraphic reply, please.

It will be remembered that S.M. Mackay was gazetted to a Lieutenancy in the Regiment and that the gazette was subsequently cancelled in consequence of a War Office ruling on the grant of direct Commissions.

Major,

Chief Paymaster &amp; O. i/c Records.

I would now suggest that, on demobilization S.M. Mackay be granted a Commission as Captain in the Newfoundland Reserve of Officers under the same conditions as the Cadets who have just qualified - i.e. that no gratuity attaches, beyond that to which he is entitled as a W.O. Class I, and that he be not required to do duty as an Officer, the question of any further monetary grant, as in the case of Cadets, being left for later consideration.

HB/NV

I need not recapitulate S.M. Mackay's great services to the Regiment - they have been brought to notice on many occasions and are well known to all who have served in, or been connected with the Contingent

✓ 371  
15/1/19

LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. *1509*

Rank *Plt*

Name *Maie Kay, M.*

Died <sup>(a)</sup> *Intestate* at *France*

on the *21* of *April* 191*8*.

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 <i>21. 4. 18.</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					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	<i>53</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<i>£53</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>£53</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</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<sup>(a)</sup>.~~

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.

~~PAY LIST~~

to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 1509 Rank Pte Name Mac Kay M.

Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at France on the 21st of April 1918 .

Deserted at on the of 191 .

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	"				from to .....				
	"				Kit allowance .....				
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	53	2	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	53	2		£	53	2	1

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CHECKED.  
P.L.A.  
APR 1919

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

Dated at this day of 191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICIAL RECORDS  
Paymaster.

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Dated at

this

day of

191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS  
Paymaster.

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CHECKED.

P.L.A.

3 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 53 2 1 is correctly chargeable against the Public (a).

Dated at

this

day of

3 APR 1918

191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER RECORDS  
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7572/299/P.S.A.

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

WF/BC

May 16 9

Newfoundland.

**1509 PTE. M. J. MACKAY DECEASED  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

With reference to the following letter from Miss Maggie Mackay, c/o. Mrs. C. H. Burrige, Merry Meeting Road, St. John's, Newfoundland, 24/4/19 (3652):

"I now take the opportunity of writing you regarding the affairs and estate of my late brother No. 1509 Private Michael J. Mackay Royal Nfld Regt who died as a Prisoner of War in Germany, April 21st 1918. He is over twelve months dead, and I think I should know something as regards to his estate. I have already made enquires at the Militia Department here and I was informed that his papers were not arrived. His nearest of kin are his two ~~sister~~ sisters his Father and Mother are dead. Would you kindly give me some information regarding this affair and oblige."

Non-Effective account showing credit balance £53:2:1d due to the estate of the above deceased soldier was forwarded to you under cover of this office No. 5552/98/7/4/19.

The only effects received at this office consisting of letters and photos were forwarded to you with Shipment No. 12 12/10/18, please.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).



St Johns Wld  
April 24 1919

NEWFOUNDRY  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

The Pay & Record Office 3658 ✓  
58 Victoria St

LONDON S.W.

7578/299

Dear Sirs

I now take the opportunity of writing you regarding the affairs and estate of my late Brother No. 1509. Private Michael J. Mackay. Royal Wld Regt who died as a Prisoner of War in Germany April 21<sup>st</sup> 1918. He is over twelve months dead, and I think I should know some-

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me some information  
regarding this affair and  
oblige

Yours Truly  
Maggie Mackay  
of Mrs C. H. Burridge  
Merrymount Road  
St Johns Wld

S. S. Jammie

Ref attached w/s account for  
1509. Pte Mackey. M. J. was forwarded to  
Min of Militia 4-4-19. Cr Bal. £53.2.1

Reg Fleming

Effects

1509 Mackay

1361 — 1509 Mr. M. Mackay  
Letters & Photos

Sent N.H.L. 12/10/18

Shipment No — 12

Received					
By P. X dated					
Received					
T. Asst. Ref. No.					
EXEMPT					

7578/299/P.&A.

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

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Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Harley, W. J.

1509

Ray Sept

## FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MOTHER.

(Separation Allowance Branch.)

Notice.

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply, must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, and returned to:-

THE PAYMASTER  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's Nfld.

1. Name in full of Soldier. Rank Reg't. or Unit Reg't. No.  
*Michael Joseph Mackey Private Newfoundland 1509*

2. Age of Soldier Married or Single.  
*21 years single*

3. Name in full of Mother Age Occupation Permanent Address.  
*Maria Mackey 57 Widow Merrymountain Road St. John's*

4. Give name of your husband. Age Occupation Where employed.  
*Michael Mackey dead*

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason. *dead*

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated state nature of malady. (A medical certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue)

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband. *July 14<sup>th</sup> 1915*

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? *no*

9. Names of your other Children Address in Full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.  
*no.*

10. State amount earned by (a) yourself (b) Your husband (a) nothing (b)

11. State amount and source of any other income. none

12. State value of Real Property belonging to you and your husband. ~~none~~ House stand about \$500

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. none

14. If husband is dead state value of Real and personal Property left by him. \$500

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. \$30 a month

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. monthly

17. Did this amount include payment of son's Board etc. Yes - board \$25.00

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. mail clerk on train

19. State amount of his wages per week.

20. State name and address of his last employer. Postmaster General

21. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment. \$12.00 allotment goes to sisters

22. State amount of Allotment received by you from son monthly. goes to sisters - \$18.00 monthly

23. From what date did you receive Allotment? ~~any day~~

24. Actual amount contributed by other children Weekly Monthly. none   
 *collected for go to sister*

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or husband? no children

26. If not receiving support from other children state cause, Explain fully. no other children

27. With whom are you residing at present. with my two step daughters

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance,? If not, Why? Give particulars. no. I was told it would be sent to me.

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? no.



- 30. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, How much. *\$8 a month*

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- 31. Was the Soldier at time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government. *yes*

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- 32. In what capacity and in what place. *mail clerk on train*

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- 33. Is he in receipt of a salary as much while serving in the 1st. Nfld. Regt. If so, how much?.  
*no*

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant..... *Maria Mackey*.....  
 Place of Residence ..... *Merry Meeting Road St. John's*.....  
 Declared and subscribed before me at..... *St. John's*.....  
 this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of..... *December*.....1917

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *William D. Dawson*  
*Notary Public.*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation, the above statements are correct, and the above Soldier, first mentioned, is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman ..... *Jacob Brinton*.....  
*Cath: Clifty Harb*  
*City.*  
 Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee. ....

I can certify that the foregoing is correct.  
 Dec. 7. 1917

*Signatures?*

*W. Dawson*

Queen Road.

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Dear S. Mr. Grath,

I would be grateful if the Pension Board, could see their way clear to allow Mrs. Mackay Merry meeting Road, a separation allowance. Probably her case has already been before you.

Mrs. Mackay, receives the sum of \$8.00 per month from the Patriotic Assn. & that is all she has to support herself & a small boy. When her husband died, the step daughters, claimed their brother's allotment, one is working at Tooloni Photographs & earning \$20.00 per month. The other

daughters: at the Clothing Factory.  
They contribute very little towards  
the housekeeping & have not yet  
paid for their father's Coffin.  
I am quite sure Pte. Michael  
Mackay, Prisoner of War, thinks  
his mother is receiving his  
allowance, because he has written  
asking her to send him parcels.  
She has always been a good  
son to her.

Sorry to bother you with detail,  
but the neighbours, are very  
much distressed about Mr Mackay.  
They have to help her very often,  
~~she~~ she is not at all well,

suffering from a heavy cold,  
& she certainly does not receive  
fair treatment from the sick daughters

Yours truly  
Florence L. Paterson

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ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

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Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
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 Deserted at on the of 191**8** .

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	Consolidated stoppage .....							
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day of

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 No. 1509 Rank Pte Name **Mac Kay M.**  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at **France** on the **21st of April** 191**8** .  
 Deserted at on the of 191**8** .

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>21/4/18</b> .....	53	2	1	
	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)				
					Unpaid Pay or Gratuity .....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	53	2	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	53	2		£	53	2	1

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 53 2 1 is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at this day of APR 1918 . Chief Paymaster & Disburser 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.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
 No. 1509 Rank Pte Name **Mac Kay M.**  
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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 .....				
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	53	2	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	53	2		£	53	2	1

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 3 / APR / 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED  
 P.P.A.  
 3 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 53 2 1 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 3 APR 1919 191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & TRICER Paymaster.

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 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Mackus

Christian Name Michael Joseph

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Newfoundland County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>26</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>St Johns</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years _____ days <u>Mail Office</u>		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	_____ lbs. <u>146</u>		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> <u>33</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>Infancy</u>		_____	
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R. E.—V=	_____
	L. E.—V=	_____	L. E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Fred W. Burden</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>26</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>Newfound Regt. 1509</u>		_____	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
May 25	First inoculation 500 million
June 7	Second " 1000 "
25 <sup>th</sup> 15	Old Vaccination still effective <i>Jf</i>

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 Nfld	14 Nfld Regt				



Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 16th 1918.

Telegram from Copenhagen May 9th to War Office  
received this office May 16th states 1509 Pte. McKay  
died of Tuberculosis April 21st, Lazarett Altdamm.

FORM K

No. 163



COPY

# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, M. J. Mackay, Regl. No. 1509  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of  
         Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons, such payment to be made  
 on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> or  
 Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
		<u>Mrs Maggie Mackay</u>	<u>Merry Meeting Rd. St Johns</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>Commencing 1/6 in lieu Form No. 1376</u>				
				<u>Total Allotment, \$ - 60</u>

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Sig.) .....

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS  
Officer Commanding

Company

London

(Sig) Letto Cb / H. W. Reg. B. J. 3219 / 122

(Rank) Private

NOTED 10/5 August 15 1916

C. Q. M. S.

Date 10/6 P. A. O. Coy



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Michael J. Mackay, Regl. No. 1509  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
60 Dollars and 60 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)
9	Father	Michael Mackay	Murraymurray	60
5			Royal	
8				
<p>Commenced June 12<sup>th</sup></p>				
Total Allotment, \$				<u>60</u>

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

S. J. Jones  
June 9<sup>th</sup> 1915

(Sig.)

(Rank)

Michael J. Mackay  
Plt

Feb. 15th. 1918.

Mrs. Maria Mackey,  
Merrymeeting Road,  
City.

Dear Sir,-

I return, herewith, Application for  
Separation allowance.

1509  
Kindly have your Clergyman sign same,  
and also have it signed by a Member of the Patriotic  
Association, as called for, and return to me at your  
earliest convenience, and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 268 <sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 14 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of two hundred & Sixty Eight <sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

~~amount~~  
balance of Pay. Estab

Mrs P Jackman

Ch. No. 19903	Initials.....
Pay Ledger 165	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. ....

Rank .....



No. 1509

Rank Pt

Name M Mackay

Cp Wm C. H. Burdige  
Merrymetting Rd

DEPARTMENT.....

Reference No.....

Date Rec'd.....

" Ack'd.....

" Ans'd.....

DEC 9 1914

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1914

Capt. Montgomery

Sir 1509

If my son Michael  
Mackay should volunteer  
for service in the  
second field contingent  
Will you kindly refuse  
him, as I am not  
willing for him to go  
He is my only support  
and under age.

You need not let him  
know I wrote you. And  
oblige.

Yours Truly  
E. Const. M. Mackay  
Ferry meeting Rd

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

1239



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 1509

Rank Pte

Name McKay, M. J.

Enlisted (a) 28.4.15

Terms of Service (a) Was

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				
		<u>Subscribed Southampton</u>		<u>25.6.16</u>	
		<u>On River</u>		<u>26.6.16</u>	
		<u>Joined Battalion</u>		<u>12 JUL 1916</u>	
<u>28/10/16</u>	<u>88 F.A. Admitted</u>	<u>Scabiestrap</u>	<u>50 C.C.S.</u>	<u>28-10-16</u>	<u>C.D. 5047</u>
	<u>88 F.A. Adm</u>	<u>Do trans</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>30-10-16</u>	<u>C.D. 5374</u>
	<u>88 F.A. D</u>	<u>Do Do</u>	<u>C. R. S.</u>	<u>1/11/16</u>	<u>C.D. 5374</u>
	<u>11 Stg Hoop. Admitted</u>	<u>Scabies</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>10/11/16</u>	<u>Hq. 4090</u>
	<u>29 F.B.D. Joined Base</u>	<u>Depot: France</u>	<u>ee. 11 Stg Hoop</u>	<u>13/11/16</u>	<u>Don Hill</u>
	<u>Cow Dept. Trans</u>	<u>Scabies</u>		<u>11/11/16</u>	<u>Hq. 4128</u>
	<u>Unit Co-joined Battalion</u>		<u>France</u>	<u>24/11/16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
				<u>With BATT. 25.1.17</u>	
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC. Bn. MISSING</u>	<u>prisoner of war in Germany</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>War Office</u>	<u>captured at Monchy</u>		<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>Off. German Report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross, 20.7.17.</u>

*[Handwritten scribble]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

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



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WILL

**Soldier's**

**Regl. No.**

1509

**Surname**

MacKay

**Christian  
Names**

Michael J.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

**Corps**

Miss M. MacKay Sister

of Holloway Station

Will  
\$0.60 WILL



August 10th 1916

In the event of my death  
I leave all my property  
to be divided amongst  
my 2 sisters Miss Maggie Mackay  
Miss Nellie Mackay & my  
Mother Mrs M. Mackay  
T. Perry Meeting Rd. St John's  
Newfoundland

Michael J. Mackay  
No. 1509 St  
Newfoundland Regt

10/8/16

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

February 13th, 1924

Miss Maggie Mackey,  
c/o Mrs C.H. Burrige,  
Merrymeeting Road.

Dear Madam:-

I have been advised by the Director of Graves Registration, that the body of your late brother, M. J. Mackey, No. 1509, Royal Nfld. Regt., which was buried at Altdam, Germany, has been exhumed and re-interred in the Berlin South Western Cemetery, Stehnsdorf, Germany.

The reasons given by the Imperial War Graves Commission are as follows:-

"In communicating this information to the next of kin, will you please explain that the question of the British graves in Germany has for some time past been receiving the earnest consideration of the Imperial War Graves Commission.  
"Some months ago several members of the Commission, representing the United Kingdom and the Dominions, went to Germany and visited the different cemeteries. The matter was fully discussed with the Commission's staff on the spot, and they considered the various alternatives which had been suggested by their own staff and by the public generally.  
"The result of this very exhaustive enquiry has been to persuade the Commission that the best and probably the only way of assuring the proper and permanent maintenance of these graves is by moving them into an exclusively British plot, (where it is possible to arrange this satisfactorily in existing cemeteries), or to form an entirely new cemetery. The graves will then be permanently cared for by the British personnel whom the Commission will appoint."

Yours truly,

Archivist.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

TELEPHONE:  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
Victoria 5374.

## Memorandum.

No. 2368.

FROM

D. G. R. & E.,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
47, 28, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

2nd December, 1924.

To -  
The Archivist,  
for Militia Records,  
General Post Office,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:— 1509 Pte. M. J. Mackay.  
3670 Pte. R. Cheater.

Reference Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

REPLY.

Dated Feb. 12th, 1925 192

(Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE).

It has been communicated to this office by the Imperial War Graves Commission that the bodies of the above-mentioned soldiers who died at Altdamm and were at the time buried in Altdamm Prisoners of War Cemetery, have been exhumed and re-buried in Berlin South Western Cemetery, Stahnsdorf, Germany.

The reasons given for these removals by the Commission are as follows:-

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Noted, please, and is being communicated to the next of kin.

Archivist.

Maggie Mackay  
c/o Mrs. C. A. Barriag  
Newfoundland Rd

John C.  
Greenstone

P. T. O.

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*Lambert* for  
D. G. R. & E.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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*Hamber* for  
D. G. R. & E.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.