



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 411

Name in full Donald Fraser McNeil Age 19

Address McNeil St

~~Married~~ S. Height 5' 4" Weight 175 lbs.

Color Single Hair dark Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Mother, Fannie.

Address as above.

Dependents None

Occupation watchmaker Present Wage 800 per week

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, Donald Fraser McNeil, 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 conditions of my service.

*Received for attestation of work
Donald Fraser McNeil
1st Lt
Aug 1915*

Donald Fraser McNeil

Declared before me this _____ day
of _____ 1914

W. S. Ruddy

Apt. 8

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg.No. 411

Name Donald Fraser McNeill

Apparent age 19 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 4 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Hair: Dark, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Fannie McNeill, McNeill St., St. John's

| Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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 <u>8/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>8th September '14</u>									
<u>Front-bite Ref-foot</u>									
<u>N/D</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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Reg. No. 411

Name **Donald Fraser McNeil**

Apparent age **19** years _____ months. Height **5** feet **4** inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Hair: Dark, Eyes: Blue**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Fannie, McNeil, McNeil St., St. John's**

| Relationship **Mother.**

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.			
(c) Present address. (d) 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.

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				<i>Embarked S.S. Hoigel for Ant. 5th 14</i>					
				<i>Embarked H.B. # 20th 14</i>					
				<i>Embarked for Halifax 13th 14</i>					
				<i>Admitted 24th 6 6 4</i>					
				<i>Admitted 14th 11 7 6</i>					
				<i>Admitted 28th 3 7 6</i>					
				<i>Admitted 19th 9 00 5</i>					
				<i>Wounded 1st 7 6</i>					
				<i>Wounded 6th 7 6</i>					
				<i>Died of Wounds 6th 7 6</i>					
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to **6-7-16** (date of discharge) **1** years **302** days

" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

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 | Relationship Mother.

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

Particulars as to Children.

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

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>8/9/14</u>									<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">2</div>
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>8th September '14</u>									
<i>Embarked S.S. Hovgel for U.K. 3¹⁰/₁₁</i>									
<i>Rev. and entrained for Coire 31⁸/₉</i>									
<i>Sailed for Liverpool 13⁸/₉</i>									
<i>Invalided to England 3⁷/₁₁</i>									
<i>Embarked for Southampton 28³/₁₁</i>									
<i>Disembarked Return 30³/₁₁</i>									
<i>Wounded 1⁷/₁₁</i>									
<i>Embarked for Southampton 28³/₁₁</i>									
<i>Admitted 9 C.C.S. Shell Wound Abdomen 2⁷/₁₁</i>									
<i>Embarked for Liverpool 13⁸/₉</i>									
<i>Admitted 24⁶/₁₁</i>									
<i>Admitted 4¹⁰/₁₁</i>									
<i>Died of Wounds. 6⁷/₁₁</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *McNeil Donald*

aged *20*

conducted at *C L Blumroy* ⁴⁵⁵

Date: *4/9/14*

Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *N*
- 17 *N*
- 18 *N*
- 19 *n*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*
- 33 *5 years ago*
- 34 *5ft. 4 1/2 m6*
- 35 *175 lbs*
- 36 *32 - 35*
- 37 *8 1/2 in neck*
- 38 *no*
- 39 *no*

Mother Fanny McNeil McNeil St

F.V.

Signature of Medical Examiner:

Cluny Macpherson M.D.

D. McNeil

411

P. R. O.

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A McNeill

411

Eighty

426. Managers Bank of Montreal

= 80

Commence 17th April

80

Geo. L. Cashy Capt

D McNeill

Pte

Bethlehem

A

17 4

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname McNeil OF Christian Name Donald Fraser

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County				
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.		
Examined	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
	at			at		
Declared age		19 years	— days	years		days
Trade or occupation		Watch-maker				
Height		5 feet	4 inches	feet		inches
Weight		125	lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measure-ment {	Girth when fully expan- ded		inches			inches
	Range of expansion ...		inches			inches
Physical development						
Vaccination marks {	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	Number					
When vaccinated						
Vision	R.E. - V =			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)		
Approved by (Signature)						
(Rank)						
			Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St Johns. N.F.D.		at		
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on enlistment		Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps		Regtl. No.
		Newfoundland 411				
Transferred to						
Became non-effective by						
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						

PAY LIST.

to *6th July* 191*6*. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *20th Hussar Regiment*
 No. *411* Rank *Private* Name *D. McNeil*
 Died^(a) *of Malaria* on the *6* 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>15th Apl. 16...</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>8</i> days at <i>1/10</i> from <i>17/6</i> to <i>4/7/16</i>			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay <i>9 1/2</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>
					days at _____ to _____			
	<i>apl 3. 1916 6 72</i>				Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
	<i>8 6 72</i>				from _____ to _____			
	<i>may 9 6 106</i>				Kit allowance			
	<i>July 7 6 106</i>			<i>2570</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	<i>July 7 6 106</i>				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<i>Allotment 8 1/2 days @ 80/66.50</i>			<i>13 12 10 1/2</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Consolidated stoppage				Balance due by the Paymaster <i>4 27</i>			
					Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£		<i>20 1 5 1/2</i>		£		<i>20 1 5 1/2</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*6*. 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.



No. _____

Date Jan 24th 1916.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
Westminster (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent
Ayr (Station.)

✓ (3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
Westminster (Station.)

Regimental No. 411

Rank and Name Rt. Lieut. D.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Jan 24th to Feb 2nd

His address while on leave will be:—

Waverley Hotel
Edinburgh

This man has been furnished with a warrant to
Edinburgh & given an advance of £1. (one pound)

I consider he is fit for* Duty.
 Light duty.

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

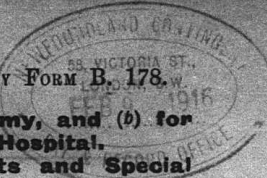
Officer in charge _____ Registrar, H.M.C.T.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

Temporary

ARMY FORM B. 178.



To be 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 McNeill Christian Name B.

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 . }

Table with 2 columns: Corps, Regtl. No. Row 1: 1st Newfoundland, 411

Became non-effective by ...

on ... day of ... 191 .

(Signature) (Rank)

DUPLICATE.

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 } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A Coy.

Regtl. No. 411 Rank Private

Name Hosell, D.

Died { Date July 6th, 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death * Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report A 36, 6/7/16.

By whom made O.C., 19th C.O.S.

* 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 Doullens Military Cemetery.
Date July 6th, 1916.
By whom reported Rev. A. K. Fimmore, att. 19th C.O.S.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
(c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

all
Capt. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Infantry Section,
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 31/7/16.

ORIGINAL.

FIELD SERVICE.



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REGIMENT } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, } A Coy.
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 411 Rank Private

Name McNeil, D.

Died { Date July 6th., 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report A 36, 6/7/16.

By whom made O.C., 19th. C.C.S.

* 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 Doullens Military Cemetery.
Date July 6th., 1916.
By whom reported Rev. A.K. Finnimore, att. 19th. C.C.S.

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *A. J. Clerk* Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Infantry Section, 3rd. Echelon, E. E. F.

Station and Date 31/7/16.

St John's N.F.

Aug: 23. '16

Capt. Tomswell,

Pay Record Office,

Dear Sir:

Kindly

pardon me for writing you
when I know you are very
busy & have many im-
portant matters to
attend to: while I am
only one of many mothers

now grieving the loss of a
son: But any information
you could kindly give me
concerning my son,

Re: Donald F. McNeill #411,
would be most gratefully
received -

I have heard nothing
beyond the official an-
nouncement, that he "died
of wounds" at the 19th Clearing

Station on July 6th -
I should very much
like to know, if possible,
the extent of his wounds,
if he were unconscious, or
not, - during the days
from 1st and 6th. You
will, I know, pardon my
anxiety and grief, when
you know he was one of
three sons of a widowed

mother who are doing
their bit in this great
war -

Hoping I am not
intruding on your valuable
time & anxiously awaiting
a reply, very truly yours,

(Yours) Fanny McNeill,

McNeill Street
St. John's
Newfoundland.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No.

Recd.

3208
5 - SEP 1916

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6000

7000

14th September. 6

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Mrs. Fanny Mc Neill,
Mc Neill Street,
St. John's, Nfld.

Madam, 411, The Late Pte. Donald McNeill.

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 23rd August, and to furnish you with the following particulars in connection with your son's death.

He died on July 6th at the 19th Casualty Clearing Station, France, from shell wounds in the abdomen, received in action. He was admitted to the 19th Casualty Clearing Station on July 2nd.

Private Mc Neill was buried at the Doullens Military Cemetery, France, on July 6th, 1916, and was attended by the Rev. A.K. Finnimore, attached to the 19th Casualty Clearing Station.

I have written to France to determine if any further particulars are forthcoming, and upon receipt of a reply, I will at once inform you.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

H.A/C.

for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

3788/14

D. A. G.,

3rd Echelon,

B. E. F.

H.A/C.

11th Sept., 6

Sept. 15th, 1916.

ENQUIRY AFTER 411 PTE D. McNEILL.

Following received this date:

"Kindly pardon me for writing you
"when I know you are very busy and
"have many important matters to
"attend to; while I am only one of
"many mothers now grieving the loss
"of a son; but any information you
"could kindly give me concerning my
"son, Pte. Donald F. McNeil, No.411
"would be most gratefully received.
" I have heard nothing beyond the
"official news that he died of wound
"ds at the 19th Clearing Station on
"July 6th.

" I should very much like to know
"if possible, the extent of his
"wounds, if he were unconscious or
"not, during the days from 1st and
"6th. You will, I know, pardon my
"anxiety and grief, when you know
"he was one of three sons of a
"widowed mother who are doing their
"bit in this great war.

" Hoping I am not intruding on
"your valuable time, and anxiously
"awaiting a reply,

"Very truly yours,
(Sgd) Mrs.Fanny Mc Neill."

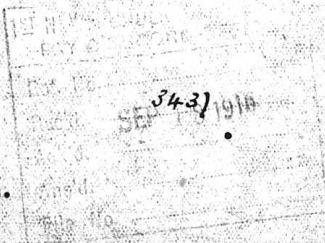
Can you favour with any information
for transmission, please:

For Paymaster & O.1/c Records.

It is deeply regretted

that no further particulars have
been received regarding the late
No. 411, Pte. McNeil. His
injuries were "Shell wounds,
abdomen".

(Sd.) A. E. Clerk, Capt.,
for Lt.-Col.,
Officer i/c No.1 Reg.Inf.Section,
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.



23rd October, 6

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Mrs. Fanny McNeill,
McNeill, Street,
St. John's, Nfld.

Madam, 411, The Late Pte. Donald McNeill.

With reference to my letter of the 14th September, I have been endeavouring to ascertain further particulars regarding the death of your son, but I regret to say no more details have been forthcoming. If, as time goes on, anything further should be heard, this office will notify you at once.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.A/G.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 411 Pte. L. MacNeil deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. D. 2090 A, dated _____:

CAUSE of DEATH Died of W.D.

DATE 6/7/16 PLACE 19 C.C.S. France

WILL: (a) In Pay Book XO

(b) In Small Book _____

(c) Separate Document _____

NEXT OF KIN: Shanny MacNeil

Relationship Mother

Address MacNeil St

Dt John's

PARTICULARS.

1 Package

1 Coin

1 Tobacco Pouch (full)

1 ~~Restroom~~

1 Comb

1 Cap Empty Cartridges

1 Shoulder Gtts

6 A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 3768/14

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

H.A/C.

11th Sept., 1916

To

D. A. G. ENTRY SECTION, No. 1

3rd Echelon,

B. E. F.



SUBJECT:

ENQUIRY AFTER 411 PTE D. MCNEILL.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Sept, 15th., 1916. 191

Following received this date:

"Kindly pardon me for writing you when I know you are very busy and have many important matters to attend to; while I am only one of many mothers now grieving the loss of a son; but any information you could kindly give me concerning my son, Pte. Donald F. McNeil, No.411 would be most gratefully received. I have heard nothing beyond the official news that he died of wounds at the 19th Clearing Station on July 6th. I should very much like to know if possible, the extent of his wounds, if he were unconscious or not, during the days from 1st and 6th. You will, I know, pardon my anxiety and grief, when you know he was one of three sons of a widowed mother who are doing their bit in this great war. Hoping I am not intruding on your valuable time, and anxiously awaiting a reply,
Very truly yours,
(Sgd) Mrs.Fanny Mc Neill."

Can you favour with any information for transmission, please?

H.A. Anderson.
for Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

All available particulars have been furnished by this office - i.e. those recorded on A.F. Brogan.

It is deeply regretted that no further particulars have been received regarding the late No. 411, Pte. McNeil. His injuries were "Shell wounds, abdomen".

A. J. Clerk

Capt. for LtCol
Officer i/c No.1 Reg. Inf. Section,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Ref. No.	3437
Recd. No.	SEP 15 1916
Acqd. No.	
Filed No.	

Michael P. Donald S.F.

411

Ray Dept

Queen's Road.
May 14th 1917.

Dear Mr. Howley,

I was visiting Mr.
McNeil, 100 Neil Street, last week
& she showed me her pension
papers, which, she is rather
doubtful about - filling in, as
she went to see you sometime
ago, & you did not think anything
could be done for her, as her son
Private Donald McNeil, 411, had
not made any allotment -
As I understand the case, Donald
McNeil was getting good wages
when he enlisted & helped to
support his mother, he was quite
willing to make an allotment
but, Mr. McNeil, & her other son
Harvey, (who is now dangerously ill
in France) thought they could manage
without it, as they would not have

to feed or clothe him, but it
was on the understanding, that
he should save as much as
possible, to have something to
fall back on when he returned.
I am quite sure if Donald had
been alive this winter, Mr. McNeil,
would have written & asked him
to make an allotment, as foodstuffs
& coal are so much higher, he left
some money, & she had to pay out
\$20.00. to get it made over herself
as she was in need of it -
I know Mr. McNeil has her own
house, but it has to be kept in
repair, it seems rather hard on
a widow not getting the pension,
when probably others in better
circumstances are getting it -
Please excuse this long
explanation, but it will not
waste quite so much of your
precious time as telephoning.

Mrs Dr. Paterson

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 } 1st Newfoundland Regiment } A Company
Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regtl. No 411 Rank Private

Name McNeil, D.

Died { Date July 6th, 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report A 36, 6/7/16.

By whom made O.C., 29th C.C.S.

* 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 Doullens Military Cemetery.
Date July 6th, 1916.
By whom reported Rev. A.K. Finmore, att. 19th C.C.S.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) " "
(c) as a separate document " "

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 } (Sgd) A. E. Clerk, Capt for Lt. Col.,
O. i/c Infantry Section,
3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 31/7/16.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Aug. 13th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 411 Rank
Name Donald F McNeil
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mr James McNeill (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address McNeill Street
St. John's N. F.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

OCT 5 1921.

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

Mrs. Fanny McNeill (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 411 Rank Pte

Name Donald F. McNeill Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Tuesday Oct 4th 1921

Signature

Mrs F. McNeill

Date

Oct 4 1921

Address

McNeill Street,

[P.T.O.]

C.T. 411

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 411

Name Fannie McNeill
Pte Donald F. McNeill.

Witness H. J. M.

Date March 3 1920

Place St Johns Nfld.

W.P.

C.R. 411

October 30th 1919.

Mrs. Fannie McNeill,
McNeill Street,
City.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed form has been forwarded
by Rev. Major Hangle, who requests us to pass it
to you for completion.

You will note from page 2 of the form
what is required and as the stone cutters in London
are awaiting the information asked for, I am to re-
quest that you be good enough to fill in this as
soon as possible, and return it to this office.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.R.

Capt.

for Chief Staff Officer.

Enclosure.

G.

41
11th November, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites. No. 411, Private D. McNeil, was buried on the 5th July, by Rev. A. K. Finmore, in Doullens Military Cemetery.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Fannie McNeil,
McNeil Street.

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**TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT
TO SYNOPTICAL, LONDON,
OCTOBER 14, 1916.**

What is nature of illness Report by telegraph
present condition of 2352 Martin Report by tele-
graph present condition of 2045 Batten enquire
whether 526 Bowden will return on furlough Send
as soon as possible balance due 411 McNeil.

M

July 20, 1916.

Dear Madam,

It was with extreme regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your dear son, Private Donald Fraser McNeil, had died of wounds at the 19th Casualty Clearing Station on the 6th instant.

Permit me on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, to express to you the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones but no doubt it will be some consolation to you to think that your brave boy early answered the Call of King and Country, did his part nobly and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. We are proud of our gallant boys and also of the noble fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their sons when the Call of Duty came. Though your boy has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory and his name will be inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won and Peace again reigns upon this earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that, in this glorious achievement, he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincerest sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mrs. Fanny McNeil,
McNeil St.,
City.

Colonial Secretary.

July 17th, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, reports that No. 411, Private Donald Fraser McNeil, Died of wounds at 19th Casualty Clearing Station on July 6th.

With sincere sympathy,

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Fanny McNeil,
McNeil Street.

C.R.

411

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

July 17th. 1916.

411, Pte D. McNeill.

Died of Wounds 6/7/16. R/B. 19th. C.C.S. 6/7/16.

G.

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17th July, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, reports that No. 411, Private Donald Fraser McNeil, of McNeil Street, son of Mrs. Fannie McNeil, died of wounds at 19th Casualty Clearing Station on July 6th. Kindly inform relatives.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Rev. W.E.R. Cracknell,
City.

CR 411

Extract from Nominal Roll 3rd Draft to R.E.F.
arrived 29, A.B.D. 30-5-16 Joined Battalion 15-4-16

#411 Pte.D. McNeil.

C.R. 411

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Nfld. Regt. Draft No.3.
from 2nd Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked 28-3-16

28-3-16

411 Pte. D. McNeill.

41
MAR 4 1916

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 411, Private D. F. McNeil, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, January 6th, suffering from frostbite in the left foot, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough until February 2.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Fanny McNeil,
McNeil St.

C.R. 411

Extract from Casualty List received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 26, 1916.

The following man of the 1st Battalion has been discharged
from the 3rd London General Hospital, ~~is stated to be fit~~
~~to~~ to Waverly Hotel, Edinburgh. Is stated to be fit
for duty, and proceeds on furlough to February 2nd 1916.

#411 Pte. D. McNeill.

January 6, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

the nature of the illness suffered by No. 411, Private Donald F. McNeil, of which you have already been notified, consists of frost bite of left foot.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Fanny McNeil,
McNeil Street.

C.R. 411

Extract from Casualty list received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 23, 1915.

#411 Pte. F. McNeill.

Pyrexia severe.

Admitted 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Sulva, 26th Nov. 1915.

M 41 ✓

December 17, 1915

Dear Madam,

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. 411, Private Donald Fraser McNeil, has been admitted to Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, suffering from trench foot. This, I understand, is a temporary disablement of the limb caused by exposure to cold and dampness in the trenches. I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Fanny McNeil,
McNeil Street.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 411

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Mfld.
from P.&.R.O..Decembr 16th. 1915.

411, McNeill. ✓

Admitted Wandsworth FrostBitten.

C.R. 411

Extract of Nominal Roll of Sick and Wounded from the Humberston
Expeditionary Force admitted on 14th. December 1915 from Hospital Ship
----- Southampton, dated Dec. 16th. 1915.

(Army Form W. 3080.)

411 Pte. D. McNeill

1st. Newfoundland..... Frost Bite L.Foot.

C.R. 411

Extract of Casualty Hist received from Pay and Pass Office London Dated

411 Pte. D. McNeill

1st. Newfoundland Sick slight.....Adm. 15 S.H. Mudros E. 30th. November '15

C.R. 411

^A
Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.

Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-3-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

411 Pte. D. McNeill.

C.R. 411

Extract from Cardinal Bell Embarked St. John's per S.S.
"Ficrisel" Oct 4, 1914.

411 McNeil Donald F.

C.R. 411

Donald F. McNeil was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on . Sept. 8th. 1914.
Regimental No. 411 was allotted to Pte Donald F. McNeill

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st NewfoundlandRegimental No. GR. 411 Rank Pte Name D. McNeilEnlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14Date 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. 218, 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. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
17/12/15.	26 C.C.S.	Admitted, P.O.U.O.	26th. C.C.S.	26/11/15.	C 4994.
do	15th. Stat.	do	15th. Stat.	30/11/15.	C 5013.
12/12/15.	"Mauretania"	Invalidated to England	H.S. "Mauretania"	3/12/15.	B 762.

W. J. Johnson
 Captain
 For Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,
 3rd. Echelon, G.M.H.Q., M.E.F.

(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) Eg., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 411 Rank Pte Name J. M. Chief

Enlisted (a) 2-10-14 Terms of Service (a) duration Service reckons from (a) 2-10-14

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				
		Embarked Southampton		28.3.16	
		Disembarked ROUEN		29.3.16	
	8774 19 C.C.S.	Admitted 1st Newfoundland Abdomen	France	2.7.16	ED 11907
		Out of wounds	19 C.C.S.	6.7.16	ED 11907

John G. [Signature]

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CAPTAIN.
FOR O. 10 INFANTRY RECORDS
G. H. Q.; 3rd ECHELON.

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

Army Form B. 121.

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Form
 B. 121
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13176 S.L.D. Regiment of *Infantry*

Number of Sheet *1*

Signature of O. C. Company *H. J. Cartwright*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>411 Mc Neil D.</i>	Age on	<i>20</i> years <i>0</i> months	<i>Jeweller</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's 8th 9-14.</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <i>30th years.</i> with Reserve <i>36th years.</i>	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				<i>St John's</i>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Moto Camp</i>	<i>22nd /15</i>	<i>PC.</i>		<i>Absent from Latros until 12 pm. 23rd /15</i>	<i>Cpl. Ryall.</i>	<i>2 days C.C.</i>	<i>24th /15</i>	<i>Lieut. A. Raley</i>	<i>Forfeit 1 day pay for 24th /15.</i>
				<i>Died of Wounds. 6th /16</i>					

* To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.