



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1303

Name in full Chesley Mercer Age 19

Address #48 Spence St.

Married Single Height 5ft 7 Weight 165

Color fair Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Operation mark on neck

Nearest relative Mother (Emma)

Address #48 Spence St.

Dependents none

Occupation Steward Present Wage \$22⁵⁰ per month

Previous service 7

Decorations 7

General Remarks March 22/15

Date of Enlistment March 22/15

I, Chesley Mercer, 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 for in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be, against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Declared before me this 30th day of March 1914

Chesley Mercer
Enlistment

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1303

Name Chealey Mercer

Apparent age 19 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

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

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

Other distinguishing marks: Operation mark on neck

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Emma Mercer, 48 Spencer 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. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>March 30/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>March 22/15</u>									
		<u>Wounded</u>		<u>29/9/15</u>					
		<u>Returned to duty</u>		<u>6/10/15</u>					
		<u>and wounded</u>		<u>12/11/15</u>					
		<u>at sea</u>		<u>15/11/15</u>					
		<u>Died at Hospital</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days					}				
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1503

Name Ghealey Mercer

Apparent age 19 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color Fair, Hair Brown, Eyes Blue.

Other distinguishing marks: Operation mark on neck

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Drms Mercer, 43 Spencer 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

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					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>March 30/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>March 22/15</u>									
<u>Died at London Nov 14/15</u>									
<u>Embarked at St. John's St. Stephens for W. I. 22/15. Embarked to Gt. 20/15. Re-embarked to St. Stephens 23/15. Landed Dublin 24/15. C.C.S. 1st Holiday 20-9-15. Re-embarked to St. Stephens 26/15. Landed Malta 26-9-15. Invalided to Cay. Landed 29/10-15. Re-embarked to St. Stephens 2/11-15.</u>									
<u>Died of Wounds 14-11-15</u>									
<u>Buried at Tower 131 F.S.B. Wandsworth, London, 20/11/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-11-15</u> (date of discharge) <u>DEATH</u> years <u>238</u> days									
" " " Pension (")									

b. Mercet

1303

P. H. G.

No.

87/44

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN  DIRECT UNITED STATES

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Casualty Cablegram

October 30/15

To W.S.M. COLONIAL SECRETARY

ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND THREE MERCER DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL FIT

FOR SERVICE

TIMEWELL

**NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.**

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

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7th January

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From : Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

To : Command Paymaster,
Eastern Command,
91 York Street,
Westminster, S.W.

FUNERAL CHARGES

No.1303 Pte. A. Mercer, 1/1 Newfoundland regt.

I enclose bill, T. Vigers, £2.6.0. for
payment please.

It may be mentioned that this was forwarded
to this office by the Canadian Contingent, where
it had been sent in error. The Newfoundland
Contingent being distinct, and in no way controlled
by Canada.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. *1303* Rank *Private* Name *Chester Mercer*
 Died (a) at *London* on the *14th* of *November* 1915.
~~Described as~~ 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>Oct. 29th 1915</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>16</i> days at <i>100</i> from <i>30/10/15</i> to <i>14/11/15</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
	<i>Oct. 5th 1915</i>		<i>11</i>	<i>0</i>	days at from to				
	"				<i>Fried</i> allowance <i>16</i> days at <i>10⁰</i>				
	"				from <i>30/10/15</i> to <i>14/11/15</i> ... <i>£1.60</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>	
	"			<i>11 0</i>					
	<i>Allegation</i>				Clothing and kit allowance				
	<i>16 days @ 60⁰ \$9.60</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>5</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...				
	<i>Allegation to No 30</i>				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including				
	<i>16 days @ 60⁰ 9.60</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>6</i>	interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....				
		<i>£</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>17 6</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....		<i>£</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>17 6</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *7 17 6* is correctly chargeable against the Public (b)

Dated at this



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 or A.F.B. 3090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message _____

Prefix _____	Code _____	m. _____	Words _____	Charge _____	Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent _____		Date _____	From _____	
At _____		By _____								
To _____										
			By _____							

TO	Commanding Hospital	3rd.	London	General
		Wandsworth.		

Sender's Number 76	Day of Month Nov. 15, 1915.	In reply to Number	AAA
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Full	christian	name	1303	Private
Chesley	Mercer	next	of	kin
mother	Emma	Mercer	48	Spencer
Street	St.	Johns	Newfoundland,	
	Officer	in	charge	Records
		Newfoundland	Contingent.	

From _____	_____	_____	_____
Place _____	_____	_____	_____
Time _____	_____	_____	_____

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.

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O Mrs Clapham

Charges
to pay

s. d.



Handed in at £. 11/6

Received here at £. 27/6

TO

Officer I/c Military Records
newfoundland contingent 58 Victoria St
SW



Regret to inform you no
1303 private mercer 1st newfoundland
is dangerously ill in This
Hospital O. C. 3rd Ldn General
Hospital Wandsworth

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Capham Jr *2/27/15*

Charges to pay d.

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Received here at

5-23

TO

Newfoundland military records
58 Victoria St SW

Regret to inform 1303 private
Mercer Newfoundlands died
in this hospital at seven
oclock tonight Commandg Third London
General Hospital Wandsworth

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Wandsworth C. O. Mrs

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to pay }

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in at } .x. here at }



TO

Officers in/c Records Newfoundland
Contingent. - 58 Victoria St SW

Regret to report death of no 1303 Private Mercer
1st Newfoundland at this Hospital please wire
me at once urgent his full Christian name
O. C. 3 London General
Wandsworth



Report to be rendered under paragraph 205, Regulations for
the Army Medical Service.

Regtl. No. 1303.

Rank Private

Name Mercer C.

Troop, Battery, or Company } _____

Corps 1 Newfoundland.

Location in Hospital.

Division _____

Ward _____

Bed _____



MILITARY HOSPITAL, General Hosp.
3rd London Wandsworth SW.
Nov. 14th 1915.

I regret to report that the soldier named in the margin is
suffering from Lymphatic Glands.

and is dangerously ill

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.
for In charge Military Hospital.

To† O.C. Records, Newfoundland Contingent
(Address) 58 Victoria Street S.W.

Not for Field Service

Army Form B. 2090.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT or CORPS } 15 Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company



Regtl. No. 1303 Rank •

Name Chesley M. Mince

Date and Place of Birth

Trade or Calling

Enlisted—When and Where

Died { Date 25th 11th 1915 Place 3 London General Hospital Cause of Death* Lymphatic

*Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included

Whether he leaves a Will or not Job known (Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of

Whether known or supposed to have been married

If married, whether on married Establishment

Name and address of widow and children, if any

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address Mrs C Mince 48 Spencer St 55 Johns, Newfoundland

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

A. Hope Gosse Capt. Commanding 3rd Lond General Hospital, Station, S.W. Transmitted

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *Mercur* OF Christian Name *Chesley*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *St John's* County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	<i>20</i> day of <i>March</i> 191 <i>5</i>	<i>St John's</i>	day of	191
Declared Age	<i>19</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>steward</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>7</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<i>118</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>31</i> inches		inches
	Range of expansion	<i>34</i> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<i>never</i>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>N</i>	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)	<i>Paterison</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt.</i>			
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St John's</i>	at		
	on <i>22</i> day of <i>March</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
		<i>1303.</i>		
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

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
<i>St Johns 77</i>					

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St. Johns Nfld

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to pay }

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Handed } # .M., Received } 6.26p
in at } here at }

TO {

— WLM — Newfoundland Records
Office 58 Victoria St Ldn

Have you information regarding
Nature of wounds and
Private Chesley Mercer No 1303

Secretary Confirmed 9/10/15
Letter 1465/1

(Chief wound right shoulder Sept 27/15
— ITR)

RECORDED
INDEXED
FILED
RECORD OFFICE
Colony
889
Oct 8/15
ASKED
ANSW. Oct 9/15
FILE NO.

No.

46/12

WESTERN UNION

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CASUALTY CABLEGRAM

To W. S. M. Colonial Secretary

Oct 9/15

St John's (N. B.)

One three nought three Merces
shrapnel wound right shoulder
September twentiethTimewellConfirmed 9/10/15
Letter 1465/1
ConfirmationNOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1303 Ph. C. Mercer deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated 15/1/16.

CAUSE of DEATH Lymphadenoma.

DATE 11/1/15 PLACE 3rd London General Hospital.

WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____
(b) in Small Book _____
(c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Mrs. C. Mercer.
Relationship Mother
Address 48 Spencer Street
B. John. N.D.

Particulars

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Body Belt | 1 Soldier's Journal Book |
| 1 Top Sheet | 1 Photograph |
| 3 pr Socks | 1 Belt (Conty 3 Coins) |
| 2 Towels | 1 Tunic |
| 1 pr Duffles | 1 pr Drawers |
| 1 Braces | 1 Book of Prayers |
| 1 Canvas Mitten | 2 Identity discs |
| 1 Woolen Cap | 1 Crucifer |
| 1 Sweater Coat | 1 New Testament |
| 1 pr Boots | Letters |
| 1 Holdall Conty | |
| Clasp Knife - Langford | |
| Carton of 6 Band Aids | |
| Button | |
| Tooth Knife - Spoon | |
| 2 Combs | |
| 1 Pipe | |
| 1 Tooth Brush | |
| 1 Shaving | |

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1303* Rank *Private* Name *Chesley Bruce*
 Died (a) at *London* on the *14th* of *November* 191*5*.
 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>1st November</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</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			
191					Messing allowance days at			
"					from to			
"					Clothing and kit allowance			
"					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>		£	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *3 7 7* is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of

191 .

PAYMASTER & OFFICER *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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

MEMORANDUM.

From O.C.,
3rd Ldn.Genl. Hpl.,
Wandsworth, S.W.

From Paymaster & O.i/c Record
Newfoundland Contgt.,
58, Victoria St., S.W.

To O.C.,
Depot,
1st Newfoundland
Regt.

To O.C. 3rd London General
Hospital,
Wandsworth, S.W.

ANSWER.

1978.

24 . 11 . 1915.

26, November, 1915.

Re Kit and personal effects
of the late Pte. Mercer, 1303,
1st Batt. please instruct us
how to dispose of same.

Kindly forward direct to this
Office.

R.P.J.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

(Sgd.) S, Chedpard,
Lieut. & Qr. Mr. R.A.M.C.P.

3rd Genl. Hospital,

Royal Victoria Patriotic School,

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
WANDSWORTH	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1327
Rec'd.	NOV 26 1915
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

TELEGRAM AND CABLE ADDRESS
"PAYCANEX," LONDON.

Please address all communications :
"CHIEF PAYMASTER"

and quote

No. P.L. 74-3
C.R. 4116

PAY OFFICE,

Canadian Contingents,

WESTMINSTER HOUSE,

7, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.

January 4th, 1916.

From: Central Registry,
Canadian Contingents.

To: Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.

Dear Sir,

Funeral Account --
Pte. Chelsley Mercer.

The attached has been wrongly
addressed to this Office, and we therefore
forward it to you for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully,



i/c Central Registry.

FJM/MR

1ST N.W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	37
Rec'd.	JAN 5 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

MEMORANDUM.

From O. C.,
3rd Ldn.Genl.Hpl.,
Wandsworth, S.W.

To O. C.,
Record Office,
Newfoundland Forces

From Paymaster & O.1/c
Records,
Newfoundland Contgt.

To O.C.,
3rd London General
Hospital,
Wandsworth, S.W.

28/11/1915 191

We are today sending Kit and personal effects of the late Pte. Mercer, 1303 1st Battn. Please sign attached A.F.182 and return same.

(Sgd.) S.Chedpard, Lt.&QrMr.
R.A.M.C.T.
3rd Genl.Hospital,
Royal Victoria Patriotic School,
Wandsworth.

58, Victoria St., S.W., 2016.
1, December, 1915

I enclose form with acknowledgment. As stated the bundle was not opened, but contents taken for granted as correct.

Capt.
Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Chas Mores, Regl. No. 1303

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 5 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz. :

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1073	Mrs.	Emma Mores.	45 St. Johns St.	60
Total Allotment, \$				60

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.) E. [Signature]
Officer Commanding
Company

(Sig.) Chas Mores
(Rank) Private

April 5
1915

Mercer, Chester.

1303

Sept

Casualty Form—Active Service.

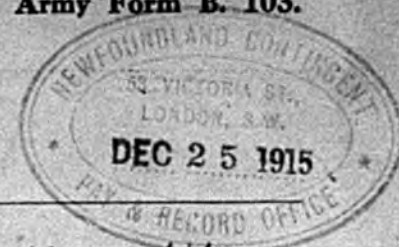
Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1303 Rank Pte. Name Mercer, S.

Enlisted (a) 22/3/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) 22/3/15

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

Extended Duration of Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) _____



War

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 St. John's, Nfld.	30/4/15	
			Disembarked Alexandria	1/9/15	
			Embarked for Gallipoli	13/9/15	
22/9/15	26 C.C.S.	Shrap. Wound R. Shoulder	26 C.C.S.	20/9/15	Auth. A 36. 22/9/15 " A 11493, 3/10/15
26/9/15	Comdt. Malta.	Admitted	Hosp. Malta	26/9/15	" A 13748.
12/11/15	"Italia"	Invalided from Malta to England	H.S. "Italia"	29/10/15	" H 2980 " B 630

(Sgd.) H. Parkhouse, Captain,

Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6,

3rd Echelon 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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.



REGIMENT or CORPS } 15 Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regtl. No. 1303 Rank Private

Name Chesley Merrick

Date and Place of Birth

Trade or Calling

Enlisted—When and Where

Died { Date Nov. 14th 1915 Place 35 London General Hospital Cause of Death Lymphadenoma }

* Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included

Whether he leaves a Will or not Not known (Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of

Whether known or supposed to have been married

If married, whether on married Establishment

Name and address of widow and children, if any

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address Mother Mrs C Merrick 48 Spencer St 45 John's Newfoundland

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

A. Hope Gosse Capt. Commanding, Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company Regiment

Srd London General Hospital, Station and date N.W. SWORTH, 13-11-15

Transmitted _____ Commanding, _____ Regiment.

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PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1303 Rank Private Name Chesley Mercer
 Died (a) at London on the 14th of November 1915 .
 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 14. November.....	3	7	7
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	191				days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Clothing and kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	7	7	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	3	7		£	3	7

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 7 7 is correctly chargeable against the Public Account of the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of



J. H. Marshall
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate and whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.S. 1090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.

Nov. 21 1919

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
St. John's Nfld.

Sir:-

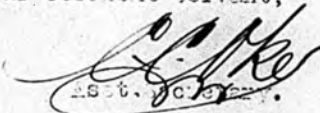
I have the honour by direction, to advise
No. 1303 you that the claim for pension on account of the
Rank Pte. Marginally noted has been considered by the
Name William Board, and it has been ordered that if there is
Maceen an allotment, Separation allow., or Patriotic Fund
allow., being paid on his account, that it should
be cancelled from Nov. 1/19

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and
advise me of the amount paid by your Det., in
this account.

I have the honour to be.,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Secy.

B.P.C. Form 11.

Discontinued

3/10/19

Emma Merce
118 Spencer Street

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$24 ⁴⁴/₁₀₀

Nov. 7th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty four ⁴⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay Estate.

Ch. No. <u>929</u>	Initials <u>E. W.</u>
Pay Ledger <u>43</u>	Initials <u>RCO</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>61</u>	Initials <u>R. H.</u>

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 1303

Rank Pte.

Name Chesley Mercer

John Mercer

48 Spencer St.

November 8th, 1917.

Mr. John Mercer,
48 Spencer Street,
City.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$24.44, being the balance due you as Administrator of the Estate of the late Pte. Chesley Mercer. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

FORM K

No 1189



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Chas Mercer,

Regl. No. 1303

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and Eight Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>1073</u>	<u>Mrs.</u>	<u>Emma Mercer</u>	<u>48 Spencer St St John's</u>	<u>60</u>
			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.)

E. Bishop
Capt

Officer Commanding
Company

(Sig.)

Chas Mercer

(Rank)

Private

April 15
1915

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.

..... August 22, 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1303 ... Rank
Name Chesley Mercer
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



..... Mrs. Emma Mercer (Sgd.)

..... Mother Relationship.

Address H. B. Spencer street

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

MR. John Mercer (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1303 Rank Pte.

Name Chesley Mercer

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victory Medal + British War Medal

Signature

Mr John Mercer

Date

October 4th 1921

Address

48 Spencer St. City.

[P.T.O.]

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 1303

No. N-38/1303.

From
 MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND
 Sept. 4th, 1920

To
 Major T. Nangle, D.G.R. & E.,
 Newfoundland Contingent
 58 Victoria Street
 London, S.W.1

SUBJECT:

1303 Pte. Chesley Mercer
 -Deceased

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REPLY

Dated 27th Sept 1920. 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With further reference to
 my #N34/1303 dated July 24th, and
 your reply #133, August 14th, relative
 to the above noted, Mrs. Mercer now
 thinks it best not to have the head-
 stone at present standing, transferred
 to this country for transmission to her.

W. A. Howley
 Major
 for Chief Staff Officer.

Noted, please.

T. Nangle
 Major,
 D.G.R. & E.
 (Newfoundland Contingent)

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C.R. 1303

St. John's fld.
August 30th/20

W. F. Rendell Esq
Chief Staff Officer
City

Dear Sir:-

Yours of August 28th to hand, and
contents noted about headstone of Pt. G.
Mercer. 1303

Re Major Nangle remarks, I think it
Best Not to have the headstone Removed.

Thanking you for your trouble in this
matter I Remain

Yours Very truly
Mrs Emma Mercer

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. N34/1303.

CR 1303

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

July 24th, 1920

To

Major T. Mangle, D.G.R. & E.,
C/O Office of the High
Commissioner for Newfoundland
58 Victoria Street
London. S.W.1

SUBJECT:

1303 Pte. Chesley Mercer
- Deceased

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REPLY

Dated 14th August 1920/191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The mother of the above noted deceased has asked if it can be arranged so that when the permanent memorial is erected over the grave of her son, that the stone at present standing might be sent out here for transmission to her, please

W. F. Russell

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

Noted. But is Mrs. Mercer prepared to pay the expenses of packing, cartage, rail and steamer freights from Wandsworth? If I were you I should dissuade her, as the cost will be very high and the cross is of very little value, please.

Alangh.

Major,
D.G.R. & E.
(Newfoundland Contingent)

I shall not act until I hear from you again. T.M.

14 AUG 1920

C.R. 1303

August 28th., 1920

Dear Madam:-

I beg to inform you that I have to-day received communication from Major T. Nangle with reference to the headstone which at present stands over the grave of No 1303 Ste. Chesley Mercer, being transferred to this country for transmission to you.

Major Nangle states that this cross is not a very valuable one, and the expenses of packing and freight would be considerably high and would have to be defrayed by you. But if you still desire to have the cross transmitted, I shall be glad to have your instructions advised to Major Nangle and he will do the necessary

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

July 15th, 1920

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your enquiries relative to the memorial which has been erected over the grave of NO. 1303 Pte. Chesley Mercer, I beg to inform you that I communicated with Major Nangle with a view to ascertaining the name and address of the party who erected this Memorial, and I am now in receipt of reply to the effect that although Major Nangle has done everything in his power to find the monument mason who erected the memorial over the grave of this soldier, and through him to find the person who gave him the order, he has been unable to do so.

He has had a photograph of the grave taken, copy of which he has forwarded and is enclosed herewith. As the particulars and inscription on this cross were only painted, through the action of the weather it has been completely erased, as will be seen by the photograph; and Major Nangle will, therefore, have the I.W.G.C. headstone erected in its place.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 1303

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1303 Name Pte G. Mercu

Witness Mrs Emma Mercu A. Jones

Date Dec 10th 19

Place 48 Spence St
St Johns

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Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 1303

No. 1303

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To (REV) MAJOR T. NANGLE,
c/o HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND,
58 VICTORIA STREET,
London, S.W.1. England.

Jan. 12th 1920

SUBJECT:

1303 Pte. Chesly Mercer (deceased)

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REPLY

Dated 18th June 1920. 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The Mother of the above mentioned soldier states that she has received information from you that some unknown party has been good enough to erect a Memorial over this soldier's grave in Wandsworth Cemetery.

She is anxious to know, if possible, the name and address of this party in order that she might be able to send a letter of thanks.

I shall be glad if you will endeavour to ascertain and advise me as soon as possible in order that I may communicate the necessary information to Mrs. Mercer.

I have done everything in my power to find the monumental mason who erected the memorial over the grave of this soldier, and through him to find the person who gave him the order, but have been unable to do so.

As the particulars and inscription on this cross were only painted, through the action of the weather it has been completely erased, as will be seen in the enclosed photograph. I shall therefore have the I.W.G.C. headstone erected in its place.

T. Nangle Major,
D.G.R. & E.,
Newfoundland Contingent.

W.F. Ruddle
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.



Photo, UG 15



Copy to Col. Sec. for information of
relating to for publication & for transfer to Paymaster
office at H.S. 4/12.15

G.R. 1303
4-12-15

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. ^{(2) Clerk with Thanks a solid fact in} ^{the act of} ^{the Assoc. & of his} ^{own office}

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL."
LONDON.
TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
68, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS,
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

18, November, 1915.

1901/90.

His Excellency
Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. &c. &c.,
Governor of the Colony of Newfoundland,
Government House,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,- Death U/K.

I have the honour to enclose duplicate A.F.
B.2090 relating to No.1303 Pte. Chesley Mercer, who
died at the 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth,
at 6.40 p.m., 14/11/15, and was buried at Wandsworth
Cemetery. The funeral was military, and a wreath
provided by the Newfoundland War Contingent Association
was taken by Corp. F. Bennett, who attended to
represent this Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Munnell Capt.
Paymaster & O. I/c Records.

H.T./H.M.

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14/11/15.

Report received from 3rd. London General Hospital,
(A.F. A.21a) No.1303 Pte. G. Mercer suffering from
Lymphatic Glands and is dangerously ill. ✓

Telegrams.

15/11/15.

"Officer in/c Military Records, Newfoundland Contingent,
"58 Victoria Street S.W.
"Regret to inform you No.1303 Private Mercer 1st
"Newfoundland is dangerously ill in this hospital. ✓
"O.C.3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth."

15/11/15.

✓
"Newfoundland Military Records, 58 Victoria St., S.W.
"Regret to inform you No. 1303 Private G Mercer 1st Newfoundland
"lands died in this hospital at seven o'clock tonight. ✓
"Commanding Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth."

15/11/15.

"Officer in/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent,
"58 Victoria St., S.W.
"Regret to report death of No.1303 Private Mercer 1st ✓
"Newfoundland at this Hospital please wire me at once
"urgent his full Christian name.
"O.C.3 London General Hospital, Wandsworth."

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C.R. 1303



SICK & WOUNDED N.C.Os. & MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO.H.3039.

TERRITORIAL FORCE LONDON RECORD OFFICE.

1323 Pte. Keats, A.E.	10/ London R.	T.B.Negative ?	Adm. Mil. H.Mile End E. ,ex 4 London Hos. 9 Nov 15.
2034 ,, Forrester C.E.	10/ -do-	Wounded Sev.	Adm. Mil.Hos, Lewisham S.E. ex Eastleigh Clg.H. 10 Nov. 15.
290 CSM. Tetlow, F.E.	11/ -do-	S -do- Sgt.	-do-
2633 Pte. Woodcock, C.	2/1 -do-	-do- Sgt.	-do-
2873 ,, Feaverfear, W.	2/3 -do-	G,S,W, Penis.	Adm, 3 London G. H. Wandsworth 10 Nov. 15.
2512 Tpr. Stevens, A.E.	C.of London Yeomanry.	Shrap. Lt. Thigh.	Adm. Weir R.C.H. Balham, S.W. 10 Nov. 15.
147 Pte. Berg, F.	10/London R.	Jaundice	-do-
2175 ,, England, A.F.	10/ -do-	Dysentery	-do-
357 Cpl. Osborne, W.	11/ -do-	-do-	-do-

LIST NO.H.3039.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

1303 Pte. Mercer, ^C	1/Newfoundland	Adm. 3 London G.H Wandsworth 10 Nov. 15.
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See 10774

LIST NO.H.3039.

ADMIRALTY.

83032 Pte. Gill, K.?H.	R.N.Div. Fld. Amb.	Sick.	Adm. 2 Western G.H Manchester ex Clg. Hos. Eastleigh 9 Nov. 15.
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SICK & WOUNDED N.C.Os & MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
EMBARKED FOR ENGLAND ON H.S. "ITALIA" 29th OCTOBER 1915 EX HOSPITAL
IN MALTA.

LIST NO.H.2980.

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

2/688 Gnr. Smith, E.B.	N.Z.F.A.	Dysentery. Chronic.
2/147 Sjt. Hill, J.F.	2 Bty. N.Z.F.A.	G.S.W.R. Foot.
2/849 Gnr. Brown, T.	N.Z.F.A.	General Weakness.
	B.A.C.	
4/561 Pte. Hornblow, J.A.	N.Z. Engineers.	Enteritis.
6/1258 Pte. Cavanagh, W.	Cant. Batt.	Influenza.
6/8 Pte. Ayton, J.	1/ Cant. Batt.	Varicose Veins.
8/1399 Pte. Barnett, W.	8/ Otago Batt.	Debility.
8/1655 Pte. Thompson, A.G.	14/ Otago Batt.	Gastro Enteritis.
10/1067 Pte. Moroney, P.	Well. Batt.	Influenza.
10/628 Pte. Fisher, G.J.	Well. Batt.	Spine Injury.
10/2356 Pte. Weatherby, S.	Well. Batt.	Tonsillitis.
11/427 Tpr. Larking, T.E.	Well. Batt. M.R.	G.S.W.L. Hand.
12/2375 Cpl. Marriner, P.	Auck. Batt.	Enteritis.
12/2128 Pte. Gunter, G. 6th	6th Auck. Batt.	Neurasthenia & Diarrhoea.
12/2330 Pte. Hodgen, T.H.	15/ Auck. Batt.	Dysentery.
14/122 Sjt. Taylor, C.	N.Z.A.S.C.	P.U.C. Phebotonius Fever.
16/258 Pte. Coutes, D.	Maori Con.	Dysentery.

EMBARKED FOR ENGLAND ON H.S. "ITALIA" 29th OCTOBER 1915 EX HOSPITAL
IN MALTA

LIST NO.H.2980.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

✓ 1303 Pte. Mercer, C.	Newfoundland Regiment.	Shrap. Wd. Shldr. ✓
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Extract of Cablegram to Governor, St. John's, Nfld.
dated November 15, 1915.

#1303 Mercer.

Died Lymphatic glands November 14th, 3rd London General
Hospital.

C.R. 1303

Extract of Report from 3rd. London General Hospital
Wandsworth dated Nov. 12th. 1915.

1303 Pte. C. Mercer

Glandular Trouble..... 3rd. L.G.H., Wandsworth.

N.B. 1303 Pte. Mercer has been previously reported fit for duty.
He has apparently since, developed further symptoms.

C.R. 1303

Extract of Cablegram to Governor, St. John's, Nfld.

Dated November 12, 1915.

#1303 Mercer.

Arrived England previously reported discharged now
Gland trouble.

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C.R. 1303

SICK AND WOUNDED N. C. O's AND MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE Dis. from Hos. in Malta (fit for active service) and embarked for Egypt on HT. "Karoo" 6/Oct/15.

HOSPITAL LIST NO. H 2586

SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE

28111 Pte Crump E.	3/att 3/Chesh.R.
12734 Pte Holt F.	3/Cheshire R.
11564 Pte Cox J.	3/ do
17729 Pte Dale C.	3/ do
7594 Pte Hughes J.	3/ do
12577 Pte Davies T.	8/R.W.Fus.
2634 L/O Johnson C.	8/ do
12621 Pte Williams T.O.	8/ do
12278 Pte Thomas T.	8/ do
11640 Sgt Hazleton F.C.	8/ do
3057 Pte Bowen E.	9/ do
4850 L/O Knight C.E.	9/ do
7896 Pte Bennett A.	2/S.W.Borderers
10491 Pte Louch G.	2/ do
11314 Pte Bishop A.	2/ do
10156 Pte Hall J.	2/ do
12242 Pte Shortman W.	4/S.W.Borderers
12707 Pte Jones D.	4/ do
12730 Pte Brown G.	4/ do
11336 L/O McHugh J.	6/S.Lanc.R.
15788 Pte Smart J.W.	6/ do
14989 Pte Lawrence H.R.	8/Welsh.R.
11340 Pte Masey W.	8/ do
27183 Pte Whiteley M.	8/ do



HOSPITAL LIST NO. H. 2586

CAVALRY RECORD OFFICE - York.

1232 Tpr Hudson H.	S. Irish Hse
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HOSPITAL LIST NO. H. 2586

ADMIRALTY

21857T A.B. Carlton H.J.	R.N.D. Hood Btn.
275017 A.B. Gilfollon R. or A.	R.N.D. Nelson Btn.
85212 Pte Whiteley E.	R.N.D. Medical Corps
8 3466 Pte Crowder G.G.	2/Fd. Amb.
16781 Pte McIntyre J.	do. do.
15410 A.B. Wright C.	R.M.L.I. Plymouth
	H.M.S. "Dublin"

HOSPITAL LIST NO. H. 2586

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT RECORD OFFICE

1303 Pte McGrogr C.	1/Newfoundland Contgt. ✓
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GR. 1303

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.O.s. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary
Force, No: H. 2198, dated Oct. 18th. 1915.

1303 Pte. C. Mercer.

1st. Newfoundland Regt..... Shrap. Wd. Shoulder.....Admitted to
Hospital in Malta ex H.T. "Assaye" 26th. September 1915

C.R. 1303

Extract of Mediterranean Force Casualties, No: M. 8667, dated Oct. 7th. 1915.
1915.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs
3rd. October, 1915 (M.F.C. 19775 Received 4th. October, 1915.)

Reported Wounded ---- no date given.

1303 Pte. C. Mercer.

Newfoundland Regiment.

C.R. 1303

Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st In. Mtd.
Regt. Embarked at Devonport for Active Service
23-8-15.

1303 Pte. C. Mercer.

Disembarked Alexandria 31-8-15 Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli,
13-9-15.

C.R. 1303

Extract from Nominal Roll "E" Company Embarked S.S.

Stephano. April 22/15.

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1303 Pte. Mercer Chesley.

C.R. 1303

Chesley Mercer was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **March 22nd 1915.**
Regimental No **1303** was allotted to Pte. **Ches. Mercer**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depto. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. C.R. 1303 Rank Pte Name MorcosEnlisted (a) Nov 2/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Nov 2/15

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

Extended Quadrant of War Re-engaged Aug 1/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		30/4/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
22/9/15.	26 C.G.S.	Shrap. Wound, R. Shoulder	26 C.G.S.	20/9/15.	Auth. A 36, 22/9/15. " A 11493, 3/10/15. JP
26/9/15.	Comdt., Malta.	Admitted	Hosp., Malta.	26/9/15.	" A 13748. JP
12/11/15.	"Italia"	Invalided from Malta to England	H.S. "Italia"	29/10/15.	Auth. H 2980. JP " B 630.

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H. Parkhouse

Captain,
Officer i/c Records, T.F. 61
3rd. Echelon, 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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>1303</u>	Age on <u>19</u> years <u> </u> months	<u>Steward</u>	
Joined _____	Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment) <u>St. John's</u> <u>22.3.15</u>	Religion <u>C of E.</u>	
Joined _____	Date _____		Place of Birth <u>St. John's</u>	
Joined _____	Date _____	Period of { with Colours <u>238</u> days { with Reserve _____ years		
Joined _____	Date _____			

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>Pte.</u>		<u>Died of Hoards</u>	<u>14 / 15.</u>				

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