



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 696

Name in full Joachim Murphy Age 19

Address Mundy Pond Road

Married Height 5-6 Weight 135 lbs.

Single  
Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative Joseph Murphy (Father)

Address Mundy Pond Road

Dependents None

Occupation lumber maker Present Wage 6.00 a week

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment December 11th

I, Joachim Murphy Capt, 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.

Joachim Murphy  
15th  
Joachim Murphy

Declared before me this 15th day of December 1914

Richard [Signature]

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)

Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 698

Name Joseph Murphy  
 Apparent age 19 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 0 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 { Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Grey

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Murphy, Mundy Pond Road, St. John's  
 Relationship Father

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

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

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

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	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>15/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th December '14</u>									
		<u>Wid. Wounds</u>		<u>7/01/15</u>					
<i>Embarked H. Dominica 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 13<sup>th</sup> Embarked H. B. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Disembarked H. B. 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 14<sup>th</sup>                  and entertained for Cairo 31<sup>st</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>. Embarked H. B. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Disembarked H. B. 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 14<sup>th</sup>                  night of 19, 20 left 19<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Wounded 14<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> admitted 14<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Disembarked H. B. 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 14<sup>th</sup>                  Admitted H.S. Moore's Sharp Wounds Outlook 7<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>. Died of Wounds 7<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>.                  Buried at Sea.</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>7-11-15</u> (date of discharge) ... ..									
" " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

J. Murphy.

696.

P. + P. U.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Murphy Christian Name Joseph

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>3rd</u> day of <u>Decr</u> 191 <u>4</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
	at <u>St. Johns.</u>	at _____	at _____	at _____
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years _____ days	_____ years _____ days	_____ years _____ days	_____ years _____ days
Trade or Occupation	<u>line maker</u>	_____	_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	<u>135</u> lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>36 1/2</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion	<u>4 1/2</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm _____	_____	Arm _____	_____
	Number _____	_____	Number _____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>1904</u>	_____	_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>M.</u>	_____	R.E.—V= _____	_____
	L.E.—V= <u>M.</u>	_____	L.E.—V= _____	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____	_____	(a) _____	_____
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____	_____	(b) _____	_____
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Henry Macpherson</u>	_____	_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>	_____	_____	_____
	Medical Officer.	_____	_____	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>	at _____	at _____	at _____
	on <u>15th</u> day of <u>Decr.</u> 191 <u>4</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Nfld Regt.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>696</u>	Corps. _____	*Regtl. No. _____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____	_____	_____	_____
Became non-effective by	_____	_____	_____	_____
	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	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
<p>24.4.15 15-8-15</p>	<p>J. V. Vac. Fit for Foreign Service</p>

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 Mfd	Dec. 15/14	Feb 5/15			
Troopship Dominion	Feb. 5/15	" 16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16/15				

**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 } **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.** Squadron, Troop, Battery } **C COMPANY.**  
 or } CORPS }

Regtl. No. **696** Rank **Private**

Name **J. Murphy**

Died { Date **November 7th., 1915.**  
 Place **On board H.S. "Morea".**  
 Cause of Death\* **Died of Wounds Received in Action.**



Nature and Date of Report **Gram. dated 18/11/15.**

By whom made **Commandant Malta.**

\* 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 of military duty.

Burial { Place **At Sea.**  
 Date **November 7th., 1915.**  
 By whom reported **Comdt. Malta.**

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

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

*H. Parkhouse* Captain,  
 Officer i/c Records, T. F. 6,  
 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

Station and Date **ALEXANDRIA, 12/11/15.**







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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 696 J. Murphy deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated 12/11/15 :

CAUSE OF DEATH Dies of Varicella pneumoniae + adeno.

DATE 7/1/15 PLACE H. B. "Moses"

WILL: (a) in Pay Book Yes Copy Attached  
 (b) in Small Book \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Separate document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT of KIN: Joseph Murphy  
 Relationship Father  
 Address Mundy Cove Rd  
S. J. 413.

Particulars

- 1 Ident. disc
- 3 Press Post Cards
- 1 Letter



St. John's  
Aug. 17- 1916

Dear Sir

Will you kindly  
tell me or give  
me some information  
concerning my lost  
Effects (Private Jockam  
Murphy).

He was wounded and  
died Oct. 11 November  
1914. The Dardanelles

and I didn't have  
any word telling me  
if his clothes or if he  
had any money due  
to him.

Apr 17

I recently learned  
when he was wounded  
he had money on  
his person and  
gave it to a  
comrade to forward  
to me. I didn't get  
it and I thought  
he may send it to  
the Pay & Record  
Office:

I don't exactly  
understand about those  
things to the fine  
point. But I am asking  
if will you please  
to let me know  
any thing you can

concerning these things

I will be much  
obliged from yours  
truly

Wm Joseph Murphy

Pvt. Private Joachim Murphy

was wounded at the  
Sardouelles on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>  
died of his wounds Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>  
1915.

He was 19 yrs. old  
and enlisted at the  
out break of the War.  
Ellis Murphy

My Address

Mrs. Joseph Murphy  
C. C. Company  
St. Johns  
Newfoundland

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3256
Rec'd.	SEP 2 1916
Act'd.	
App'd.	
File No.	

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PAY LIST.

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Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

*Newfoundland*

No. *696*

Rank

*Private*

Name

*Murphy*

Died (a)

at

*Sea House*

on the

*7 of November 1915.*

Deserted at

on the

of

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

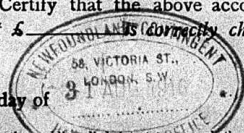
Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....			<i>5 11 9</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to.....			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	<i>191</i>				days at from to.....			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Clothing and kit allowance .....			
					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	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>		£	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>
								<i>9</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *5 11 9* is *correctly* chargeable against the Public *NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT*

Dated at

this

day of



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PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE *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. 2000 or Army Form O. 1815.

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

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PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1<sup>ST</sup> NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. *096* Rank *Private* Name *J. Murphy*  
 Died (a) at *H.M.S. Porpoise at Sea* on the *7<sup>th</sup>* of *November* 191*6*.  
 Discharged 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>6</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>9</i> days at <i>1.00</i> from <i>20/15</i> to <i>7/16</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>0</i>
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	191				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				<i>Food</i> allowance <i>9</i> days at <i>10<sup>s</sup></i>			
	"				from <i>20/15</i> to <i>7/16</i> ..... <i>90<sup>s</sup></i>		<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>
	"				<del>Clothing and kit allowance</del> <i>Exchange. 2.00</i> .....		<i>4</i>	<i>5 1/2</i>
	<i>Allowment</i> <i>9 day @ 50<sup>s</sup> = £4.50</i> <i>73 @ 50<sup>s</sup> 11.50</i>				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage .....	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	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>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	<i>8</i>	<i>17</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>6</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *8 17 6* is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of *31 Aug 1916* 191 . \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster.



(a) Here state whether the debtor has left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2080 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Murphy Fashion

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Ray Dept

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PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 896 Rank Private Name J. Murphy  
 Died (a) at Sea H.M.S. Morea on the 7th 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.....	5	11	9	
	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	5	11	9		Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		£	5	11	9		£	5	11	9

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £~~ is correctly charged against the Public and Contingent Fund.

Dated at this day of 1915



J. H. Marshall  
 PAYMASTER & OFFIC 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.

*1404 ac*  
**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B 2090A



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 B. 213 from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C



Regtl. No. 696 Rank Private

Name J. Murphy

Died { Date November 7th., 1915.  
 Place On board H.S. "Morea".  
 Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds Received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Cgram. dated 10/11/15.

By whom made Commandant Malta.

\* 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 At Sea.  
 Date November 7th., 1915.  
 By whom reported Comdt. Malta.

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

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.

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

*H. Parkhouse* Captain,  
 Officer i/c Records, T. F. 6,  
 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 12/11/15.



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps NEWFOUNDLAND.

Regimental No. 696 Rank Pte. Name J. Murphy

Enlisted (a) 15/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_



Report		Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received	
		Report of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.
		Place Date
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld. 3/2/15 Disembarked Alexandria 1/9/15 Embarked for Gallipoli 13/9/15.
10/11/15	Comdt. Malta	Died of Wounds Buried at Sea H.S. "Morea". 7/11/15. Auth. Cgram. W.B. 2759 from Comdt. Malta.
		(Sgd.) H, Parkhouse, Captain, Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6, 3rd Battalion, 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.]



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

January 15th., 1919

ROYAL RECORD

Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners,  
City.

Re No. 696 Pte. Joachim Murphy.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of  
December 23rd., 1918, I beg to state that the  
amount paid in continuance of this Soldier's  
Allotment, is Five hundred and sixty-three  
dollars fifty cents (\$563.50.)

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

**SQUIRES & WINTER,**

BARRISTERS-AT-LAW,  
SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES

HON. R. A. SQUIRES, K.C.  
MR. J. A. WINTER.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING,  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"SQUIRE, NEWFOUNDLAND."  
CODES A.B.C. 5TH EDITION  
WESTERN UNION.

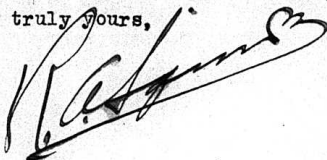
3 October, 1916.

Lieut. Howley,  
Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of September 30th, referring to a copy of the will of Private Joachim Murphy, No. 696, with enclosure as stated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. A. Squires', written in a cursive style with a large flourish at the end.

30th September

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Hon. R.A. Squires,

City.

Sir:-

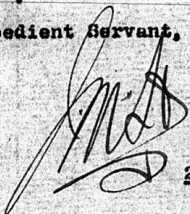
I have the honour to enclose a copy of Will of No.  
696 Pte. Joachim Murphy.

Kindly acknowledge receipt for same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,



J.M.H/B.M.W.

2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster.

Enclosure.

- COPY -

- NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT -

"Copy of Will"

-No. 696, Pte. Joachim Murphy-

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother, Mrs Ellen Murphy, St John's Newfoundland.

(Sgd) Joachim Murphy.

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Certified true copy.

Newfoundland Contingent.  
F.W.Marshall 2nd.Lieut. Ass.  
for Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

Pay & Record Office,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.



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.

Sept 30th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 696 Rank Plt  
Name Joachim Murphy  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Joseph Murphy, Per Q. (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address % Colonial Cordage Co.



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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

Address

Date

Signature

OCT 5 1921

1921.

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

Mr. Joseph Murphy (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 696 Rank Pte.

Name Joachim Murphy

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victory & British War Medal.

Signature

Joseph Murphy, per C

Date

October 8/21.

Address

90 Colonial Cordage Co.

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 696 Name J. Murphy

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

Name J. Mark <sup>his</sup> Murphy  
witness J. Green

Date 16: 8: 20

Place Murphy's Pond Road

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

RECEIPT.

C.R. 696

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED THE 1914 - 1915 STAR.

His

JOSEPH X MURPHY.

Mark

No. 696, Name, Joachim Murphy.

Witness, Heranford

Date. Jan 19/20

Place. Rosewalk

THE BOARD OF  
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Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,  
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)  
Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No. ....

C.R. 696

St. John's

March 20/19


The Minister of Militia,  
City,

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to invite your attention to your letter of March 6th to the Secretary re the case of Joseph Murphy, father of 696 Pte. Joachim Murphy, deceased.

In reply I beg to state that the same has been considered by the Board, and I have been directed to write you to the effect that in view of the fact that Mr. Murphy is not a dependent, according to the War Pensions Act, he is therefore, not entitled to any pension or allowance on account of his son.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Secy.,  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland.

CCO/LBD.

MARCH 6th 1919.

Major Parsons,

Sec. Board of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Major,

I beg to forward you a letter I have received from Mr. Alderdice of the Colonial Cordage Co., Ltd., relative to the case of Mr. Joseph Murphy, father of the late #696 Pte. Joachim Murphy, who was killed at Gallipoli. I can corroborate the statement made by Mr. Alderdice, and would ask that you have an application prepared for submission to your Board. As Mr. Murphy has a family of seven children, all young with the exception of one girl of eighteen, these circumstances might commend his case to the favourable consideration of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 696

~~Extract~~ of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,

London d&ed Dec 4th 1915.

696 Pte. J. Murphy

Shell Wd. Buttocks & Perineum (Dang.) Since Died

Adm. 26, Cas. Clear Stat. Suvla 5, Nov. 1915. & "Trans. to H.S. Morea"

Since Died.

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November 16, 1915.

Dear Sir,

It was with extreme regret that the Government received a telegram from the Record Office, London, notifying that No. 696, Private Joachim Murphy, had died on board the Hospital Ship MOREA on the 7th November as a result of shrapnel wounds.

Permit me to express, on behalf of the Government, as well as of myself, sincere sympathy with you at this time. It is indeed hard to part with our loved ones, and Death brings sorrow, but it is no doubt some consolation to you to think that your gallant boy died in defence of the highest principles of our humanity--principles which indeed come to us because of the divinity within us. It is a noble thing to die for the cause of Truth and Righteousness and Justice. Your brave son came forward early at the call of his King and Country, and loyally and steadfastly did his bit for our Empire, and, though your hearts may be sad, yet I have no doubt that there is some comfort in the thought that he died with his face to the foe, gallantly striving for all that is best and dearest to our humanity.

We are proud to have such brave and loyal sons, and we rejoice that we have such unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly give up their boys when the call of duty comes. The name of your dear son will be inscribed upon

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the Roll of Honour, and he will be held in fragrant memory by his fellow countrymen -- for him there will be the soldier's crown of victory.

With sincerest sympathy, believe me to be

YOUR most obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Joseph Murphy,  
Mundy Pond Road,  
City.

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MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES

No.M.12587.

Telegram from G.O.C., Malta, dated 10th November, 1915. (W.B.2758.) reports the following deaths on board H.M.H.S. "Morea".

16787	L/C. W.Barry	6th Yorks.Rgt.attd. from 11th Yorks.R.	Wd.Abdomen Severe.	Died 5.11.15. Buried at Sea.
10773	Pte. A.Sutton	7th N.Staffs.Rgt.	G.S.W.Head	Died 5.11.15. Buried at Sea.
11156	Pte. A.Ackers.	6th Border Regt.	Nephritis	Died 6.11.15. Buried at Sea.
2536	Pte. A.Broxup	9th Lancs.Fusrs.	Dysentery	Died 7.11.15. Buried at Sea.
X✓ 696	Pte. J.Murphy	1st Newfoundland	Shrapnel Buttock.	Died 7.11.15. Buried at Sea.
771	J.Parkhouse	Royal Naval Divn.	Enteric.	This man, Hospital Ship reports, has no pay book and have no further particulars of him.
2330	Pte. W.Walton	1st Lancs.Fus.	Appendicitis	Died 8.11.15. Buried at sea.
	Stoker T.Turner	H.M.S.Europa	Dysentery	Died 9.11.15. Buried at sea.

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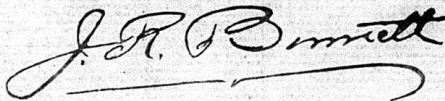
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November 13, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, has to-day officially reported that No. 696, Private Joachim Murphy, Mundy Pond Road, died on board hospital ship MCREA on the 7th November, as a result of shrapnel wound in the buttock.

Sympathetically yours,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Joseph Murphy,  
Mundy Pond Rd.,  
City.

(father)

MUNDY POND

Extract of Cablegram to Governor St. John's, Nfld.  
dated November 13th, 1915.

#696 Murphy.

Died on board Hospital ship "Morea" November 7th  
Shrapnel Buttock.

C.R. 696

Extract from Nominal Roll of 80. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

696 Pts. J. Murphy.

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

C.R. 696

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked per S.S. "Dixie" )  
"G" Company Feb. 2nd, 1915.

696 Pte. Murphy J.

C.R. 696

**Joachim Murphy** was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Dec..15th.1914...  
Regimental No 696 was allotted to Pte. **Joachim Murphy.**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

## Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland*  
 Regimental No. *CR 696* Rank *Pte* Name *D. Murphy*  
 Enlisted (a) *15/12/14* Terms of Service (a) *one year* Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to } present rank } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 to } rank } to } rank } roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged *15/8/15* Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 212, 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.		3/2/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
10/11/15.	Comdt. Malta.	Died of Wounds Buried at Sea.	H.S. "Morea"	7/11/15.	Auth. Cgram. W.B. 2759 from Comdt. Malta. <i>JP</i>



*H. Parkhouse*  
 Captain,  
 Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6,  
 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet one

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. G. Company \_\_\_\_\_

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>J. Murphy</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years — months	<u>Labourer</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<u>13/12/14</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>328</u> <sup>days</sup> years. with Reserve _____ years.	<u>R.C.</u>	

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>Edinburgh Barracks</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>29-3</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Breaking rank on parade</u>	<u>Sgt. M. Ross</u>	<u>2 Days C.S.</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>30-3</u>	<u>Capt. Bernard</u>	<u>H/O</u>
				<u>Laceration of Wounds</u> <u>Bound at Sec.</u>	<u>7 "B"</u>				

To be carried over

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WILL

No. 38

of

No. 696 Rank Ret  
Name J. Murphy

Joseph Murphy

Mundy Pond Road

WILL.

In the event of my death  
 I give the whole of my  
 property and effects to my  
 mother Mrs. Ellen Murphy  
 St. Johns,  
Me.

Joachim Murphy  
 Private No. 696  
 1st Newfoundland Regt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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