



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1068

Name in full William Vincent O'Brien Age 20

Address Awoodale

~~Married~~ Height 5'6" Weight 153

Single Color Dark Hair Black Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative (Mother) Mary

Address Awoodale

Dependents none

Occupation Labourer Present Wages \$ 60.00 per month

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Jan. 20th / 1914

William Vincent O'Brien do sincerely pro-

mise 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.

William Vincent O'Brien

Declared before me this 18 day of February 1914

E. S. Sheehan

Received for attestation
of William Vincent O'Brien
on Jan. 20th / 1914

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 1066

Name William Vincent O'Brien
 Apparent age 30 years _____ months. Height 6 feet _____ inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 { Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mary O'Brien, Avondale, Co. Dub., Irl.

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	Regl. 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>30/1/16</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>30th January '16</u>							
<p align="center"><i>Missing 1/7/16</i></p> <p><i>Embarked S.S. "Blackmore" 20th 7th. Embarked H.M.S. "K" 20th 8th. Disembarked H.M.S. and embarked for leave 31st 8th. Embarked for Gallipoli 13th 9th. Landed Suda Bay night of 19-20 September 1915. Admitted H.S. Hospital "Tyrone" 24-10-15. Admitted H.S. General Hospital 30-10-15. Invalued to England 22-11-15. Admitted H.M. Hospital 29-11-15. Embarked H.M.S. "Hull" 5-12-15. Embarked H.M.S. "Hull" 5-12-15. Embarked H.M.S. "Hull" 5-12-15. Embarked H.M.S. "Hull" 5-12-15.</i></p>							
<p align="center"><i>Missing 1-7-1916</i></p>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>63</u> days							
Pension							

W. V. O'Brien

1068

P. V. P. O.

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PAY LIST.

Pls Henry
 to *12 July* 191*6* Voucher No.

Army Form O. 1625.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps
 No. *1068* Rank *Pte* Name *W. Brown*
 Died (a) *Substrate* at on the *12* 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	3	12	1/2	Balance Cr. last month <i>JUL 1 1916</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			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity	1	0	0
					<i>R allow</i>			
					<i>Credit stoppage</i>	8	0	
					<i>Cash charged in error</i>			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster	2	4	11/2
		£	3	0	1/2	£	3	12
				1/2				11/2

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 0 1/2 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at *Newfoundland* this 19 day of July 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.

Avondale
Conception Bay
Newfoundland

1068

O'Brien

Feb 9th 16

Dear Sir

Can you throw any light
on the Reason my Son Private
W. V. O'Brien, Reg 1068 D. Company
who was sick and removed to
3rd Gen Hospital Wandsworth
now at Weybridge Convalescent Home
does not get any letters or parcels
sent him by me.

I get letters from him every week
and yet he does not get any of
the letters or parcels I sent him
Will you try to have his mail
forwarded to him

And you will make easy
the mind of an Anxious Mother

Yours truly
Mrs Mary O'Brien

There must
be at least
25 or 30 letters
and 3 or 4 parcels
some where
belong to him
and try me

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FILE NO.	591
REC'D.	FEB 22 1916
ACK'D.	
AND'D.	
FILE NO.	

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

22nd February, 1946

XXX Madam,

9th instant,
very probably the letters and parcels addressed
to your son, No. 1068, Pte. W.V. O'Brien, were
sent to the Mediterranean before it became known
that he was at the 3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth. The missing mail will no doubt be
returned to this country and will be forwarded
to him in due course, as in a great many cases
such mail matter has been returned to this
country for men invalided back.

*How at
Newport
arrived*

XXX Madam,

Mrs. M. O'Brien,
Avondale,
Conception Bay,
Newfoundland.

for Paymaster & Officer $\frac{1}{c}$ Records

Missing 1/7/16

Later reported K. ca. 1/7/16

Burial rep. by G.O.C.

5th Corps date not stated

Jones

Reference:-C.C.M/57/29075.

The Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Records,
58 Victoria Street,
S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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30 JUL 1919

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PAID



1068 Private W.V.O. Baker,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Reported Missing 1st July, 1916,
later reported dead & buried.

Can you confirm death and have you any information
concerning burial, please?

War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, S.W.1.

W. S. Jones
Major,
for Major-General,
D.G.G.R. & E.

No. _____

Date Jan 24th 1916.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria StWestminster (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland ContingentAyr (Station).

✓ (3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria StWestminster (Station).Regimental No. 1068Rank and Name Pt O'BrienRegiment or Corps 1st Newfoundlandhas been granted a furlough from Jan 24th to Feb 2nd

His address while on leave will be:—

Waverley HotelEdinburghThis 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 R.A.M.C.T.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. (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.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname O'Brien OF Christian Name William Vincent

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Birthplace:—Parish.....	County.....			
Examined	on <u>22nd</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St John's</u>	at		
Declared Age.....	<u>20</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Labourer</u>			
Height	<u>6</u> feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>153</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>33</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	<u>3 1/2</u> inches		inches
Physical Development.....				
	Right	Left	Right	Left.
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>1914</u>			
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)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>	at		
	on <u>20th</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Mfd Coy</u>	<u>1068</u>		
Transferred to.....				
Became non-effective by.....				
	on	day of	191	on
		day of	191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname O'Brien Christian Name W.

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 ...

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>1st Newfound</u>	<u>1068</u>

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by ...
on ... day of ... 191 ...
(Signature) ...
(Rank) ...

ORIGINAL.

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 A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT (OR CORPS) NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D Company

Regimental No. 1088 Rank Private

Surname O'BRIEN Christian Names W.

Date July 1st., 1918. Place Beaumont Hamel, France

Died Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 21/7/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th. Corps. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

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

Burial Place _____

By whom reported _____

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) Not to hand (c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office. Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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

Station and Date 31/7/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Galevander 215



DUPLICATE. SENT TO G.O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. No. 824/178 DATED 16 AUG 1917

TRIPPLICATE. 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 A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D Company

Regimental No. 1089 Rank Private

Surname O'BRIEN Christian Names F.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916. Place Beaumont Hamel, France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 21/7/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th Corps.

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



Burial { Place _____ Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand
a Will or not (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.

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Station and Date } 31/7/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } G. E. ...
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

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O'Brien, W.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1069 Rank Pte. Name O'Brien, W.

Enlisted (a) 20/1/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) 20/1/15

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

Extended ^{WAR} Duration of Re-engaged 15/9/15 Qualification (b) _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 24, 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. 26, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		20/3/15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
24/10/15	26 C.C.S.	Admitted, Pyrexia	HS. "Neuralgia"	24/10/15	Auth. C 4440
15/11/15	Comdt. Malta	do.	St. Andrews Hosp. Malta	30/10/15	" C 4411 " A 18150
7/12/15	"Egypt"	Invalided to England	HS. "Egypt"	22/11/15	" B 734
			(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) eg., Signaller, Shoehing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1068 Rank Private Name W. O'Brien
 Died intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.		
	Balance Dr. last month 1/7/16	3	12	11	Balance Cr. last month July 1/16					
	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					
	"									
	"									
	Consolidated stoppage									
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Deferred Pay or Gratuity					
					Ration Allowance	1	0	0		
					Cash charged in error		8	0		
					Balance due to the Paymaster	2	4	11		
		£	3	12	11		£	3	12	11

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office FEB 22/1916 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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

Dated at _____ AND CONTINUED
 this _____ day of _____
 LONDON, S.W.

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Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B, 2090 or Army Form O, 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1088 Rank Private Name W. O'Brien
 Died intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month 1/7/16	3	12	11½	Balance Cr. last month July 1/16				
	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				
	"				at allowance				
	"				amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
					amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity				
					Ration Allowance	1	0	0	
					Cash charged in error		8	0	
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster	2	4	11½	
		£	3	12	11½	£	3	12	11½

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 _____
 LONDON, S.W.

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 Offices with Army Form B, 2090 or Army Form O, 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1917. Voucher No

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Battalion*
 No. *1088* Rank *Private* Name *J. O'Brien*
 Discharged at *at France* on the *1st* 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 <i>3/7/16</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>11</i>		Balance Cr. last month <i>July 3/16</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 _____			
	<i>191</i>					Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	Consolidated stoppage					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
						Ration Allowance	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
						Cash charged in error		<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>
	Balance due by the Paymaster					Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>
		<i>£</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>11</i>				

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office **FEB 22/1917** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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

Date: *1917*

1917 _____

This form should be filled up by the commanding officer, or other person in charge of the unit, and should be submitted to the Paymaster, who should sign it. The form should be filled up by the commanding officer, or other person in charge of the unit, and should be submitted to the Paymaster, who should sign it.

DUPLICATE.

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 A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, } D Company
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 1068 Rank Private

Surname O'BRIEN Christian Names W.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916. Place Beaumont Hamel, France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 31/7/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th Corps.

* 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 _____ Date _____

By whom reported _____

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

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Station and Date } 31/7/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Salsander 215
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1068 Rank Plt Name W. Brown
 Enlisted (a) 20.1.15 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) 20.1.15
 Date of promotion to _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____
 Present rank _____
 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. 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 <u>St Johns Nfld</u>		<u>20.3.15</u>	
		Disembarked <u>Alexandria</u>		<u>1.9.15</u>	
		Embarked for <u>Gallipoli</u>		<u>13.9.15</u>	
<u>24.10.15</u>	<u>26 C.C.S.</u>	Admitted <u>Syria</u>	<u>N.S. Alexandria</u>	<u>24.10.15</u>	<u>Auth C 4440</u>
<u>15.11.15</u>	<u>"Comd Malta"</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>St Paulus B. Malta</u>	<u>30.10.15</u>	<u>" C 4411</u>
<u>7.12.15</u>	<u>"Egypt"</u>	<u>Ins. to England</u>	<u>"N. Egypt"</u>	<u>22.11.15</u>	<u>" A 18150</u> <u>" B 734</u>

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 M.C.D.

(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, Shoemaker, Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

Casualty Form—Active Service.

COPY

Regiment ~~Cornwall~~ 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Regimental No. 1068 Rank No Name M. O'Brien.

Enlisted (a) 14.1.15. Terms of Service (a) Duration. Service reckons from (a) 14.1.15.

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

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)



Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
	From whom received	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.			
11.7.16.	Unit. Do.	Disembarked Rouen Joined 3rd Lt. Missing.	France. Do.	8.4.16. 26.4.16. 1.7.16.	P 213. Do.
					<p>1st Lieut. Do.</p> <p>o/c No. 1 Reg. Inf Section. C.M.G. B.E.F. ch</p>

(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, Shaping Smith, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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April 30, 1920

From: Paymaster

To : Board of Pension Commissioners for Hfld.

Re #1068, O'Brien, W.V.

The amount paid in continuance of the above

Man's Allotment is \$827.20

Major
Paymaster

Grand Falls
March 7th 1919

Hon. J. R. Bennett
Minister of Publicity
St. Johns

1068

Dear Sir

Will you kindly forward
me the forms which I must fill
out in order to secure the sum of
money which is to be paid to soldiers
on their being discharged

I was discharged from B Coy. for
disability on May 14th 1918

Yours truly

William O'Brien

Grand Falls

March
16

1918

1068

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you
to ask about my form I would
like to get - as soon as you can
get it to me

yours truly

William O'Brien

Grand Falls

Laminate Road

CP 24

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.

Acoudale, Aug 11, 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. *1068* Rank *Plt*

Name *William Vincent*

of Newfoundland Regt.



Mary O'Brien (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address *Acoudale, Nfld*

1901

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 11 1921.

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

ON THE MENTAL SERVICE
Mrs. Mary O'Brien (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1068 Rank Pte.

ROYAL WILT REGT
Name William E. O'Brien Royal Wilt. Regt.
Dept. of Militia
~~Wilt. Regiment~~

ROYAL WILT REGT
Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Two Medals

Signature

Mrs Mary O'Brien

Date

Oct 13th '21

Address

Avondale Ch. Tilled

[P.T.O.]

Miss Henry Pease

Arundale
October 4, 1924

C.R. 1068

W. G. Kendall,

Dear Sir

I am forwarding you this note to let
you know that I received the photographs
of the grave of William T O'Brien.

yours faithfully

Mary O'Brien

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1068 NAME W. O. O'Brien

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

NAME Mary O'Brien

Date July 12th 1920

Place Avondale, Mo.

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

Toppsail
Feb. 10th 20

C.R. C.R.

W. H. Rendell Esq.
Dept. of Militia

Dear Sir C.R. 1068

Your favour of the
12th inst. consisting of —
memorial scroll. and message
received. am thankful for
same

Yours sincerely
Wm. Linnell Brien
Toppsail.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 1068

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1068 Name Private W P O'Brien

Witness. Mary O'Brien

Date December 21 1914.

Place Arundale North

cm J.

OUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 9th August, 1917.

To Mrs. Mary O'Brien,
Avondale, C.B.

Record Office London today reports No. 1068 Private William
V. O'Brien, previously presumed dead, ^{was} Killed in Action on
July first 1916 and buried - no date given.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Madam,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly 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. Though he 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 Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the 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 sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mrs. Mary O'Brien,
Avondale, C. E.

Colonial Secretary.

1068

C.R. 1068

1068 O'BRIEN W. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY &
RECORD OFFICE LONDON DATED 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1, 1916."

C.R. 1068

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#1068 W. O'BRIEN.

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

"MISSING."

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
July 31, 1916.

16 Mrs. Mary A. O'Brien,
Avondale, C.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1068, Private
William V. O'Brien, as missing.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1068

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft proceedin to B.E.F.
on or about the 8th April 1918.

#1068 Pte.V. O'Brien.

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. 1068, Private W. V. O'Brien, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, December 2nd, suffering from enteritis, is now fit duty and was granted furlough until Feb. 2nd.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien,
Avondale.

C.R. 1068

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, to Waverley Hotel,
Edinburgh, is stated to be fit for duty, and proceeds
on furlough to February 2, 1916.

#1068 Pte. W. O'Brien.

C.R. 1068

Extract of Daily Orders Part 11 from Unit Newfoundland Regiment
Dated 4/1/16.

1068 Pte. W. O'Brien, D Co., ✓

Invalided to England H.S. "Egypt" 22/11/15, Auth: B 734 7/12/15.

C.R. 1068

Extract of Sick and wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 5679, dated Dec. 8th. 1915.

Transferred from Hospital in Malta and Embarked for England on H.S. Egypt 22nd. November, 1915.

1068 Pte. W. O'Brien.

Newfoundland Contingent.Typhoid.

C.R. 1068

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary
Force, No. H. 3642, dated Dec. 6th. 1915.

1068 Pts. W. O'Brien.

1st. Newfoundland R.....Enteric Conv.....Embarked on H.S. "Egypt" for
Eng. ex Mil. Hos. St. Andrews Malta 23rd. Nov. '15.

C.R. 1068

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated Dec. 6th 1915.

1068 Pte. W. O'Brien

Enteritis

Adm. S, London G.H. Wandsworth S.W. 29, Nov. 1915.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated December 2, 1915.

To Mrs. Mary O'Brien,
Avondale.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 1068. Private William Vincent O'Brien, ill of enteritis and admitted to Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that the next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1068

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated Dec. 1st, 1915.

1068 Pte. W.O'Brien

Enteritis

Adm. 3rd London General Hosp. on 29th November 1915 from Hosp. Ship.

C.R. 1068

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P. & R. O. December 1st. 1915

1068, Pte O'Brien. ✓

ENTERITIB Wandsworth.

C.R. 1068

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, admitted to Hospital in Malta from H.S. "Neuralia" 30th. October 1915.

List No: H. 3000. Dated Nov. 14th. 1915.

1038 Pte. W. O'Brien.

Newfoundland Contingent..... Typhoid.

C.R. 1068

Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Bn. MFLA. Regt.
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service, 2-9-15.

1068 Pte. W.O'Brien.

Disembarked Alexandria 31-8-15 Proceeded to Abbassia,
Gairo, same date, embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli;
15-9-15.

C.R. 1068

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked for
Overseas per S.S. Stephano March 20th 1918.

No. 8. Platoon.

1068 Pte. W. O'Brien.

C.R. 1068

Wm. Vincent O'Brien was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..January. 20th. 1915
Regimental No 1068 was allotted to Pte. W.V.O'Brien

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regiment No. CR 6068 Rank R/W Name O'Brien, H.
 Enlisted (a) Jan 20/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Jan 20/15
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____
 Extended March 1915 re-engaged Aug 15/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 35, 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, N.F.L.D.		20/3/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		15/9/15.	
24/10/15.	28 C.C.S.	Admitted, Pyrexia	H.S. "Neuralgia"	24/10/15.	Auth. C 4440. <i>N</i>
15/11/15.	Casualty, Malta.	do	St. Andrew's Hosp., Malta.	30/10/15.	" C 4411. <i>N</i> " A 18150.
7/12/15.	"Egypt"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Egypt"	22/11/15.	" B 734. <i>N</i>

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.
 279
 8 - JUL 1917

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

Casualty Form-Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Regimental No. 1068 Rank Private Name W. Orsini

Enlisted (a) 14-1-15 Terms of Service (u) Duration Service reckons from (a) 14-1-15

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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Date	From whom received				

11-7-16
Discharged Honour
name James Pattison
to Missing
Det + 6
March 26 4 16 B 413
to 1 JUL 1916 to

Bohine
 Capt
 MAJOR FOR

O. I/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

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 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
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6/21/17
 2 - JUL 1917

(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.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Form
B. 121
21.

Regiment of *Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company

Number of Sheets
W. March
Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>1068 O'Brien W.</i>	Age on	<i>20</i> years <i>00</i> months	<i>Labourer</i>	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined		Date	<i>Sr. Postus</i> <i>Jan 20 1915</i>	<i>R.C.</i>	
Joined		Date			Period of
Joined	Date	with Colours <i>1/63</i> years.			
		with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Discharge	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with it	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Newton-on-Ayre</i>	<i>27/3/16</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Absent from parade when warned for Active Service</i>	<i>Sgt. Woods</i>	<i>28 days detention</i>	<i>28/3/16</i>	<i>Major CW Whitaker</i>	<i>H.A.C.</i>
				<i>Killed in Action.</i>	<i>1/16</i>				

To be carried over