



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 551

Name in full Albert O'Driscoll Age 26

Address Lora's Cove

~~Married~~ S. Height 5' 7" Weight 138 lbs.
Single

Color fair Hair dark Eyes brown

Other distinguishing marks little finger right hand broken

Nearest relative mother, Sarah O'Driscoll

Address Lora's Cove.

Dependents none

Occupation fisherman Present Wages \$30.00 per week

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment Aug 13-1915

*Engaged for duration of war
O'Driscoll*

*Mitimus
Aug 13-1915
Aldenham*

Albert O'Driscoll, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Albert O'Driscoll

Declared before me this third day of October 1914

R. Russell

Sept 16

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg.No.551

Name Albert O'Driscoll

Apparent age 25 years months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Dark, Eyes: Brown

Other distinguishing marks: Little finger right hand broken

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Sarah O'Driscoll, Tors Cove, Newfoundland

| 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>16/9/14</u>									} Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days " " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th September '14</u>									
<u>By Sentory</u>									
<u>18/10/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

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

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		Joined at	<u>St. John's</u>	on <u>16th Sept/14</u>					
		<u>Embarked S.S. Floriole for U.K. 3rd Embarked N.E.F. 20th 15.</u>							
		<u>Embarked Mex. and disembarked for Belize 31st 15. Embarked for</u>							
		<u>Yallipore 13th 15. Landed Suva 13th night of 19-20 Sept 15.</u>							
		<u>Admitted U.S. Base DIARRHOEA 16-16-15 Admitted 21st 15. Nov 18th 15.</u>							
		<u>Invalided to England 17-11-15. Admitted Hants 5-12-15. Furlough</u>							
		<u>then attached Depot 1-1-16. Embarked Southampton 28-3-16. Disembarked</u>							
		<u>Return 30-3-16. Joined Battalion 15-4-16</u>							
		<u>MISSING 1-7-16</u>							
		<u>Killed in Action 1-7-16</u>							
		<u>Survival reported by O.C. 5th Army Hospital Hants Reg 15th</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above				
Total Service towards Engagement to					<u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge)	<u>1</u> years	<u>289</u> days		
" " " Pension									

FIELD SERVICE ORIGINAL 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, } B Company
 OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 551 Rank Private

Surname O'DRISCOLL Christian Names A.

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

Died { Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 15/6/17.

By whom made O.C., 3rd. Army Mobile G.R. Unit.



* 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 SENT TO Date _____
 By whom reported O.C. H.Q.

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 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.

Station and Date } 6/7/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] Lieut. Colonel,
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Off. i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec.1,
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

TRIPPLICATE.

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REGIMENT OR CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT Squadron, Troop, } B Company
OR CORPS } 551 Battalion or Company } Private

Regimental No. 551 Rank Private

Surname O'DRISCOLL Christian Names A.

Date July 1st., 1916. Place Restaurant Hamel, France.

Died { Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 15/6/17.

By whom made O.C., 3rd. Army Mobile G.R. Unit.

* 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 Not to hand. Not to hand.

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

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6/7/17.

Station and Date } _____ Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Date } _____ Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

W. J. ... Lieut. Colonel,
Off. i/o Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

A. O. Driscoll.

551

P.P.O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname O'Driscoll OF Christian Name Albert



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	at	191	at	191
Declared Age.....	25	years		
Trade or Occupation.....	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet		
Weight	138	lbs.		
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	inches		
	Range of expansion..	inches		
Physical Development... ..				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left.
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V==		R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V==		L.E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. John's N.F.	at	
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Nfld Reg.	557		
Transferred to.. ..				
Became non-effective by.				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		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
1914	<u>T. V.</u> 2
23. 4. 15	Vac.
13. 8. 15	Fit for foreign service
20. 8. 15	<u>Ch. V.</u>
30. 8. 15.	2

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



No. _____

Date Jan 24th 1916.

✓ (1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
Westminster (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent
Ayr (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
Westminster (Station.)

Regimental No. 537

Rank and Name Pte Odriscoll A.

Regiment or Corps. 12th Newfoundland

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

His address while on leave will be:— Maverly Hotel,
58 Victoria St / Rensburgh
Westminster

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria
and an advance of £1. (one pound)

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

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

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

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

to 12 July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *12th Newfoundland*
 No. *551* Rank *Private* Name *A. Odriessell*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *12th* of *July* 191*6*
 Deserted at on the of 191*6*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>JUL 1 1916</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</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			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	<i>clothing</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>1/2</i>	<i>Ration allow</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>15</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>5 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>		
		<i>£16</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>£16</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 16 0 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at this 1 day of July 1916 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.

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 Odruisole Christian Name _____

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 Newfoundland</u>	<u>551</u>
Transferred to ...	

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

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

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Pay Dept

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1918. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 551

Rank Private

Name A. O'Driscoll

Died (Intestate)

at France

on the 1st of July

1918.

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 July..... 1/18.....	15	0	5
	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			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Clothing		7	11	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
					Ration Allowance	1	0	0
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	12	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	16	0		£	16	0
				5				5

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office - 65 / / and is therefor 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 £ 16 0 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at

this

FEB 21 1917

191

Paymaster.

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PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 551 Rank Private Name A. O'Driscoll
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Form 1.

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	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			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Clothing		7	11	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
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	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	12	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	16	0		£	16	0

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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 FEB 21 1917

191 .

Paymaster.

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PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 551 Rank Private Name A. O'Driscoll
 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.

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					Ration Allowance	1	0	0
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		£ 16	0	5		£ 16	0	5

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Dated at

this

VICTORIA ST.
 FEB 21 1917
 RECORD

191

Paymaster.

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DUPLICATE FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company } B Company 9
Regimental No. 551 Rank Private

Surname O'DRISCOLL Christian Names A.

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

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 15/6/17.

By whom made O.C., 3rd. Army Mobile G.R. Unit.

* 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 Not known.

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Station and } 6/7/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] Lieut. Colonel,
Date } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Off. i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec.1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., E.E.F.



Nov. 5, 1919

Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
City

Re #551 Pte. A. S. O'Driscoll.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 30th.,
I beg to state that the amount paid in continuance
of this soldier's Allotment is Six hundred and twenty
dollars and forty cents (\$620.40).

Yours truly

Major
Paymaster.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS OF Nfld.

30.4.19

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

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 331
Rank Pvt.
Name A.S. O'Driscoll

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction to advise you that a pension has been awarded to the Widow of the marginally noted, as follows:

Name Sarah O'Driscoll
Address P.O. Fond Cove
Pension 1/2
Pension commences 2.7.16

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me what deductions will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

[Signature]
Asst. Secretary.

D.P.C. Form 1.

Discontinued

30/4/19

[Signature]
Mr. C. J. Ferrisford Dist

1/7/16

30/4/19 @ 60

#620 4/10



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

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

Examination of Clayton Albert 925
aged 26 conducted at C L B Amoury
Date: 15/9/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	Not as far as he knows
2	No
3	No
4	No
5	No
6	No
7	Yes
8	Yes
9	No
10	No
11	N
12	Slight bow-legs
13	N
14	N
15	N
16	N
17	N
18	N
19	N
20	Defective extension right fifth finger least 1/2 inch
21	No
22	No
23	No
24	N
25	N
26	N
27	External Hemorrhoids (slight). not disqualify
28	N
29	N
30	N
31	N
32	N
33	No
34	5 ft 7 1/2 inc.
35	137 lbs.
36	31 1/2 34
37	Similar
38	Mother Sarah O. Driscoll 1888 Lone
39	No

Fit 551

Signature of Medical Examiner: Clayton Macpherson M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$91.⁰³/₁₀₀

Nov. 6th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Ninety One ⁰³/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance

Ch. No. 923	Initials E. W.
Pay Ledger 4	Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger [Signature]	Initials [Signature]

Regtl. No. Rank

[Faint stamp]

No. 551

Rank Pte.

Name A. O'Driscoll

Sarah O'Driscoll

Lovs love.

November 6th, 1917.

Mrs. Sarah O'Driscoll,
Tors Cove.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$91.00,
being the balance due you as Administratrix of the
Estate of the late Pte. A. O'Driscoll. I also enclose
letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

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.

July 25th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 551 Rank Private
Name Albert W Driscoll
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sarah M. Driscoll
Mother Relationship.
Address 4401 St. John's Core St.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 551 Name, *A. O'Driscoll*

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

Name *Sarah O'Driscoll* "Mother"

Date *July 23rd 20*

Place *Loon's Cove*

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

C.P. 551

Mrs Bre Feb 20

L. Pal
H. F. Rendell
St John

Dear Sir:-

I most gratefully
acknowledge receipt of Memorial
Scroll, Mementos of my dear son,
and also His Majesty's Message.

Faithfully yours, Sarah, W. Driscoll

RECEIPT.

CR 551

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 5-57 Name Albert S. Driscoll
Deceased

Received by
Witness Sarah U. Driscoll, Mother

Date December 1919

Place Los Angeles

A.P.

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July 13, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that a report has now been received from the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, which states that the Officer Commanding the Third Army Grave Registration Unit reports, on June 15th last, that No. 551, Private Albert O'Driscoll, who was previously presumed dead, was killed in action on July 1st, 1916.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Sarah O'Driscoll,
Tor's Cove.

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. Sarah O'Driscoll,
Tor's Cove.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

551

551 O'DRISCOLL A. ✓

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

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1, 1916."

C.R. 551

551 A. O'DRISCOLL.

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

"MISSING. W

C.R. 551

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B. 213 from O.C. Nfld. Regt.
dated 11/7/16)

#551 Pte. A. O'Driscoll, B. Co.,

Missing 1/7/16.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

31st July, 1916.

To Mrs. Sarah O'Driscoll,
Tor's Cove.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 551 Private Albert
O'Driscoll as Missing.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 551

Extract from Nominal Roll 5th Draft to B.S.F. arrived
29. I.B.N. 505-16 Joined Battalion 15-4-16.

#551 Pte.A.O'Driscoll.

C.R. 551

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal MFLA. Regt.
Draft No.3. from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn., B.E.F.
Embarked 20-5-16.

28-3-16

551 Pte. ALO'Driscoll.

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. 551, Private Albert O'Driscoll, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, December 5th, suffering from dysentery, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough until February 2.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Sarah O'Driscoll,
Tors Cove.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 551

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.

#551 Pte. A. O'Driscoll.

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December 13, 1915.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and beg to say that it is impossible for us here to know whether your son could get leave to visit Newfoundland. The military authorities in England will have to decide that, and, if it is possible, no doubt your son will let you know of the same in due course.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Sarah O'Driscoll,
Tor's Cove.

(3)
Loris Cove Dec. 10th 18.

J. P. Bennett Esq.
Chf. Secretary
St. Johns

Dear Sir

I wish to thank you very much for your kindness in reporting to me of my sons illness so promptly and also of his arrival in England.

I had your letter informing me of his admittance to Hospital Alexandria as well. I had letters from family dated Oct 24th & Nov 4th he was recovering then.

I wonder if it would be possible for him to come home for a month while he is on leave but I suppose it is not. Again thanking you

I remain yours sincerely
Sarah. O'Driscoll

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Dated December 7th. 1915.

To Mrs. Sarah O'Driscoll,
Tors Cove.

Record Office, London, to-day reports No. 551, Private
Albert O'Driscoll, previously reported dysentery severe, Alexandria,
was admitted Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Dec. 5,
with dysentery.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

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Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P. & R. O. December 7th. 1905.

551 Pte O'Driscoll. ✓

Admitted Wandsworth. December 5th. Dysentery.

C.R. 551

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

551 Pte. A.O'Driscoll

Dis: to Eng.per "Rewa" ex 21 G.H.Alexandria.19th Nov.1915

Extract of Nominal Roll of Sick and Wounded from the Expeditionary Force
admitted on the 5th. December, 1915, from Hospital Ship -----,
Southampton, to 3rd. London General Hospital, at Wandsworth S.W.
(Army Form W. 5026.)

551 Pte. A. O'Driscoll.

1st. Newfoundland.....Dysentery.

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December 2, 1915.

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. 551, Private Albert O'Driscoll, who was previously reported as suffering from a severe attack of dysentery October 29, is now reported admitted to Twenty-first General Hospital, Alexandria, ex H.S. VALDIVIA, Oct. 18.

This information was received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Sarah O'Driscoll,
Fox's Cove.

C.R. 55-1

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H. 2740, dated Nov. 5th. 1915.

551 Pte. A. Driscoll

1st. Newfoundland Regiment.....Dysentery.....Severe..... Adm.
21 Gen. Nos. Alexandria ex H.S. "Valdivia" 18th. Oct. 1915.

C.R. 551

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P. & R. O. November 5th. 1915.

551, Driscoll. ✓

Dysentery Severe, October 29th.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated November 5, 1915.

To Mrs. Sarah O'Driscoll,
Tors Cove.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 551, Private Albert
O'Driscoll with dysentery severe October twentynine.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 551

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. N. 12. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

551 Pte. A. O'Niscoll.

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

C.R. 551

Extract from Personnel Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florona" Oct. 4. 1914.

551 O'Driscoll Albert.

C.R. 551

Albert O'Driscoll was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... Sept. 16th /14
Regimental No. 551. was allotted to Pte Albert O'Driscoll.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. ⁵257

Rank pte

Name O'Briscoll W.

Enlisted (a) 3-10-14

Terms of Service (a) one year

Service reckons from (a) 3-10-14

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged duration of war

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 St. John's, NFLD.

3/10/14.

Disembarked Alexandria

1/8/15.

Embarked for Gallipoli

13/9/15.

16/10/15. "Dongola"

Ill, Diarrhoea; A 36.

H.S. "Dongola"

16/10/15.

Auth. A 14387, 21/10/15.

24/10/15. 21st. Genl. Alexandria

Admitted

21st. Genl. Hosp. Alex.

18/10/15.

C 4075.

War Office

Invalidated to England

H.S. "Rewa"

19/11/15.

H 3621.

Handwritten signature

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
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 No. 604/73
 DATED 2 - JUL 1917

Handwritten signature

Captain for Major, Officer in Charge Records 11 & 12 Btts. 3rd. Echelon, Base, Egypt.

(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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland 219
 Regimental No. C.R. 337 Rank Pte Name A. O. Ariscoll
 Enlisted (a) 2-10-14 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 2-10-14
 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) _____

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				
		Embark'd Southampton		28.3.16	
		Disembark'd ROUEN		30.3.16	
	Unit	Joined Battalion	France	15.4.16	B 213.
4.7.16	D.	Missing	So	7 JUL 1916	"
					Lieut. MAJOR FOR O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company Comd Alexander Captn

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	O'Driscoll A.	Age on	24 years	months	Fisherman		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	12/14	Religion			
Joined	Date		7/9/14	Roman Catholic			
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	289 years.	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date		with Reserve	365 years.	102 Bay St. Nfld.		

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
				Missing 1 1/2					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.