



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 671

Name in full Charles Reid Age 29

Address 17 Cook St

Married Height 5' 5" Weight 147

Single Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks 2 Wart marks back of right hand

Nearest relative George H Reid 17 Cook St (Father)

Address 17 Cook St.

Dependents none

Occupation grocer Present Wage 50⁰⁰ a month

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Dec 15 1914

I, Charles Reid, 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.

Charles Reid 15th

Declared before me this 15 day of December 1914

Eric Shyne
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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 671

Name Charles Reid

Apparent age 29 years months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

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

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

Other distinguishing marks: 2 wart marks back of right hand

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin George L. Reid, 17 Cook Street, 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 for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>16/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th December 14</u>									
Promoted to <u>Capt</u> <u>26/1/15</u>									
" " " " <u>Serjt</u> <u>26/8/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									) Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days " " " Pension " _____ (") " " " "
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") " " " "									

C. Reid

671

PRD.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Reid OF Christian Name Charles.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>2nd</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>4</u>		on day of 191.....	
	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
Declared Age.....	<u>29</u> years		.....	.....
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>grocer.</u>		.....	.....
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5</u> inches	.....	.....
Weight	<u>147</u> lbs.		.....	.....
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37 1/2</u> inches		.....	.....
	Range of expansion... <u>2 1/2</u> inches		.....	.....
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>Never.</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V== <u>N</u>		R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V== <u>N</u>		L. E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) <u>N</u>		(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>15th</u> day of <u>Dec.</u> 19 <u>14</u>		on day of 191.....	
Joined on Enlistment	<u>12th Regt</u>	<u>671</u>	.....	.....
Transferred to.. ..				
Became non-effective by.				
(Signature)	on day of 191.....		on day of 191.....	
(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>26. 4. 15 15. 8. 15.</p>	<p><i>J. V.</i> <i>Vac.</i> <i>Fit for Foreign Service</i></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
<i>St. Johns</i>	<i>Dec 15/14</i>	<i>Feb. 9/15</i>			
<i>Is. Dominion</i>	<i>Feb. 5/15</i>	<i>" 16/15</i>			
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>" 16/15</i>				



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Reid, Regl. No. 671

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and 70 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
647	Mother	Jessie Reid	7 books St St Johns	70
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Eue Shyne Capt

Officer Commanding
Company

St Johns
Jan 30 1915

(Sig.)

(Rank)

Chris Reid

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 } Company
 Regimental No. 671 Rank Sergeant
 Surname REID Christian Names Chas.

Date July 1st., 1916. Place Beaumont Hamel, France.
 Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 14/7/17.
 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 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 } 6/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Major

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



TRIPPLICATE. FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, } C Company
OR CORPS }

Regimental No. 671 Rank Sergeant

Surname REID Christian Names Chas.

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

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 14/7/17.

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 _____

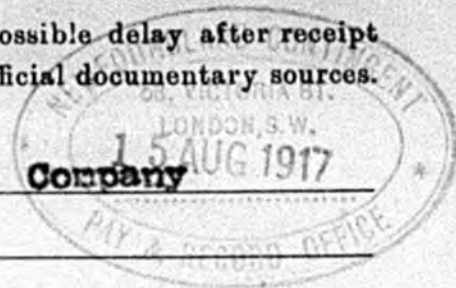
State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document do

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Station and } 8/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Date } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }



523
PAY LIST. 533

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

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *671* Rank *Sergeant* Name *C. Reid*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *Dunelm* 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				Balance Cr. last month	8	9	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 _____			
	"				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			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	9	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	8	9		£	8	9

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191*6* Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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

Raid. Coy.

671

Pay Dept

No. 684



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
ALLOTMENTS

I, Chas Reid, Regl. No. 671

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of 70 Dollars and _____ Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}_{or} Persons concerned, viz. :

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
647	Mother	Jessie Reid	17 Books St St Johns	70
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) E. S. Hyslop
Officer Commanding

(Sig.) Chas Reid
(Rank) Sergeant

St Johns
Jan 30 1915

DUPLICATE

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

Regimental No. 671 Rank Sergeant

Surname REID Christian Names Chas.

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

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 14/7/17.

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 } 6/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Salisbury
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

Major

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 671

Name Charles Reid

Apparent age 29 years months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

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

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

Other distinguishing marks: 2 wart marks back of right hand

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin George L. Reid, 17 Cook Street, 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 Re-served 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>Promoted to Capt 26/1/15</u>							
<u>Serjt. 16/8/15</u>							
<u>Missing 1/7/16</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days							}
" " " Pension " (") " "							

PAY LIST to 1st July 1918. **Voucher No.**

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 871 Rank Sergeant Name O. Reid
 Died (Intestate) at France on the 1st of July 1918.
 Deserted at on the of 1918.

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	8	9	5	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	"				Messing allowance days at from to				
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	9	5	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	8	9		£	8	9	5

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to FEB 22/1918 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^(b).

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 RECEIVED
 15 FEB 21 1918
 this 15th day of FEB 1918

1918

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to this form, if not already sent to War Offices with Army Form B. 3090 or Army Form O. 1818.
 (b) Where applicable 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. 671

Rank Sergeant

Name C. Reid

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				Balance Cr. last month July 1/16	8	9	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 _____				
	"				from _____ to _____				
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	9	5	Balance due to the Paymaster				
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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 _____ day of _____ 1917

191 .

Paymaster:

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in (b) 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. 671 Rank Sergeant Name C. Reid

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.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month July 1/16.....	8	9	5
	<i>Cash issues</i> (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d. 191 | | | " | | | " | | | " | | |				Pay days at from to			
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
					Messing allowance days at from to			
					..... advance			
					..... produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					..... of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					..... Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	9	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£ 8 9 5				£ 8 9 5			

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 day of LONDON.

191 .

Paymaster.

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

COPY.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 671 Rank corp. Name Charles Reid.
 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		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				
<u>26/8/15.</u>	<u>O.C.</u>	<u>Promoted Sergeant.</u>	<u>S. S. Megantio.</u>		
		<u>Embarked St. John's.</u>	<u>N.S. 10.</u>	<u>3. 2. 15.</u>	
		<u>Dis do Alexandria</u>		<u>1. 9. 15.</u>	
		<u>Embarked for Gallipoli.</u>		<u>13. 9. 15.</u>	
		<u>do Port Suez.</u>		<u>14. 3. 16.</u>	
<u>11. 7. 16.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Dis do Marseilles.</u>		<u>22. 3. 16.</u>	
		<u>Missing.</u>	<u>France.</u>	<u>1. 7. 16.</u>	<u>213.</u>
			<u>G. Soolia</u>		
			<u>Lieut.</u>		
			<u>040 No. 1 Reg. Inf. Section.</u>		
			<u>2nd Bn. 3rd Fch</u>		

(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.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 69 ³⁰ ~~57~~

May 8th 1920.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of sixty nine ⁰³⁰ ~~101~~ Dollars.
on account of Pay estate *J. C. S.*
balance *G. Reid*

Ch. No. 36960	Initials <i>J. C. S.</i>
Pay Ledger 27	Initials <i>K. H. S.</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials <i>M. A. S.</i>

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 671

Rank Sgt.

Name Charles Reid

Payable to

George Reid

Administrator

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

TELEPHONE:
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Victoria 5374.

Memorandum.

No. 2221.

FROM

D. G. R. & E.,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
47, 28, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

11th July, 1924.

To -

Major J. M. Howley, O.B.E.,
Archivist for Militia Records,
General Post Office,
St. John's, NEWFOUNDLAND.

SUBJECT:- Graves in France and
Belgium.

REPLY.

Reference Nos. _____

Dated Sept. 12th. 1924 192

(Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE).

The graves of the under-mentioned for whom temporary Wooden Memorial Crosses were erected in Hawthorne Ridge No. 2 British Cemetery in Beaumont-Hamel Memorial Park, have now been identified in that Cemetery. The particulars are as follows -

671 Sgt. C. Reid - Row "A",
Grave 69.

1530 Pte. E. Moore - Row "A",
Grave 83.

Photographs will be forwarded in due course. Kindly inform the Next-of-Kin.

Lambert for
D.G.R. & E.
Newfoundland Contingent.

Noted.

Advices have been sent to registered next of kin, please

Archivist.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

TELEPHONE:
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Victoria 5374.

Memorandum.

No. 2221.

FROM

D. G. R. & E.,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
47, 58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

... *Aug 19* 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *671* ... Rank *Serjt* ...

Name *Charles Reid*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Chas. Reid (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address *17 Brook Street*

AL 165

C.R. 671

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-15
STAR.

No. 671
Name George Reid.

Witness Allen Whalley
Date May 16/15
Place St John's

AW

69

G.

9th August, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that a communication has this day been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, intimating that it has been reported by General Officer, Commanding Fifth Army Corps that No. 671, Sergt. Chas. Reid, previously presumed dead, was Killed in Action on July 1st, 1916, and buried - no date given.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

MR. Geo. L. Reid,
17 Cook Street.

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23rd November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Geo. L. Reid,
17 Cook Street.

C.R. 671

671 SGT. REID C. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O
7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st, 1916."

C.R. 671

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated August 5, 1916.

#671 Sergt. C. Reid.

"Missing."

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July 31. 5.

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Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that Sergeant Charles Reid. No. 671,

_____ missing.
has been posted as _____

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. George L. Reid,
17 Cook St.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 671

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Mfld. Regt
Station G.H.Q., 3rd Regiment dated Aug. 11th, 1916

671 Sgt. C. Reid.

Killed in Action 1/7/16. Burial reported by G.O.C. 5th
Corps. Previously struck off strength Missing Ref. No. 31.B.
31/8/16

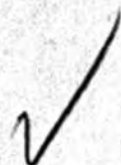
C.R. 671

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

(Extract from Army Form B. 215 from O.C. Bfld. Regt.
dated 1/7/16.)

#671 Sergt. C.Reid, C.Co.,

Missing 1/7/16.



CR. 671

Extract from Regimental Orders by Lt.Col. Sir W. E. Davidson,
Officer Commanding dated Dec. 7th., 1915.

AUTHORITY The Royal Gazette Dec. 7th., 1915.

To be Sergt. from August 26th.,

Cpl. C. Reid.

CP:671

Extract from Regimental Orders by Lt.Col., Sir W. E. Davidson,
K.C.M.G. Commanding Newfoundland Regiment.

Authority --- The Royal Gazette Oct.12,1915.

To be Sergt. from 26/8/15.

#671 Cpl.C. Reid, C. Co. t

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. New Zealand Regt.
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15.

671 Epl. C. Reid.

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

C.R. 671

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE THE
FOLLOWING PROMOTION TO DATE FROM AUG 26, 1915.

#671 CORPORAL C. REID. C.CO.,
TO B E SERGEANT.

C.R. 671

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE
THE FOLLOWING PROMOTIONS:

C. REID.

TO BE CORPORAL.

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM JANUARY 26, 1915.

C.R. 671

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, per S.S. "Dominion"
"G" Company Feb. 2nd, 1918.

Cpl. 671 Reid C.

C.R. 671

Charles Reid was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on December 15th 1915
Regimental No 671 was allotted to Pte. Charles Reid

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 671 Rank Corp Name Charles Rice

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

Date of promotion to } present rank } Date of appointment } to lance rank } Numerical position on } 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. 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				
<u>26/8/15</u>	<u>O.C.</u>	<u>Promoted Sergeant.</u>	<u>St Megantic</u>		
		<u>Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.</u>		<u>3-2-15</u>	
		<u>Disembarked Alexandria</u>		<u>1-9-15</u>	
		<u>Embarked for Gallipoli</u>		<u>13-9-15</u>	
		<u>Emb'cd Port Suez</u>		<u>14-3-16</u>	
		<u>Disemb'cd MARSEILLE S</u>		<u>22-3-16</u>	
<u>11/7/16</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>1/7/16</u>	<u>B 213.</u>

[Handwritten signature]

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
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No. 6551/73
DATED 2 - JUL 1917

[Handwritten signature]
MAJOR FOR
O. H. No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
3rd Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

September 12th. 1924

Mr. George L. Reid,
17 Cook Street.

Dear Sir:-

I have recently received a communication from London advising that the grave of the late Sgt. C. Reid, No. 671, Royal Nfld. Regt. has been located, its position being "Row A, Grave 69, Hawthorn Ridge British Cemetery No. 2, in Beaumont Hamel Memorial Park.

A photograph of the grave will be forwarded in due course.

Yours truly,

Archivist.