



ORIGINAL.  
**FIELD SERVICE.**



C.R. No. 590/2423/a-a

C.R. 0-218

Report of Death of an OFFICER 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.

Unit) 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Rank) Second Lieutenant.

Name) Reid, R.B.

DIED	By whom reported	O.C., Unit.
	Date of Death	July 1st., 1916.
	Place or hospital	In the Field, France.
	Cause of death	Killed in Action.
	Place of burial	Not yet received.

State whether he leaves  
a will or not } Unknown.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

*A. S. Clerk, Capt.*  
for Lieut. Colonel,  
Officer i/c Inftry Sections,  
Adjutant General's Office at the Base.

General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Date) 26/7/16.

Department of Militia.

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1918

To Lady W. D. Reid, Circular Road City

Despatched 5:00 ~~A. M.~~  
P. M.

Delivered 5:20 ~~A. M.~~  
P. M.

Signature H. V. Reid

Runner Ch Lynch

C.R. 0-218

Nov. 21st 18

Lady W.D. Reid  
Circular Road

Dear Madam:-

I am forwarding to you herewith the temporary Imperial Commission issued to your son, the late 2/Lieut. R.B. Reid, which has been received from the Record Office, London

Attached hereto is receipt; will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-218

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Reid, R.B. 2nd Lieut.  
D. Company.

Informant states that on 1st July 1916 at Beaumont Hamel Lieut R.B. Reid was killed about 8.30 a.m. Informant was an eye-witness.

Reference: J. Mackay, 278,  
1st Newfoundlands, B. Company,  
Infirmary,  
Walmsley Road,  
Bury,  
Lancs.

11th Sept. 1916.  
E.A. Coulborn.

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated August 18, 1916.

1st Newfoundland Regiment, Mellor, Lt. Fred L.,  
Signalling Officer.

I Informant states that on the First July (Saturday) at Ocean Villas the Regiment went over the trenches at 9 a.m., to attack 3rd Line system of German trenches. The Germans instantly opened a violent machine gun fire and our men began to fall. Informant states that practically the whole Regiment was mown down and that Lieut. Mellor, Reid and Tylor were most possibly killed. The informant was wounded in the left leg and was left at 9:20 on Saturday until 11:30 a.m., on Sunday. Only those who were wounded and killed quite close to our own firing line were brought in. (Above information also applies to Lieuts Tylor and Reid.)

Reference: 2nd Lieut. William V lence Warren,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
3rd London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth.

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Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

July 19th. 1916.

2/Lieut R.B. Reid. ✓

1st Newfoundland Regt. Killed 1st July 1916.

No X 20780

Telegram from D.A.G. Base Rouen dated 17, July 1916 (No.S 4938)



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 22 Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 16 No. 15

Place from \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

JUL. 10 1916

Montreal  
Sir Walter Davidson  
Government House

B. Johnson  
 Many thanks for  
 your kind message  
 it has given me  
 greater hope in this  
 anxious time.

Minnie Reid

C.R. 0-218

7 July, 1916.

Sir William Reid

Montreal.

It is with the deepest regret that I have to announce that Lieutenant Bruce Reid is reported missing after the heroic action which the Newfoundland Regiment fought at Beaumont on July first. Four Officers were reported missing but one is since reported wounded and in a British Hospital in France. I am satisfied that Bruce at the front of the advance fell on ground which remained in enemy hands. ~~I am confident~~ I believe that he is wounded in enemy hands and will be well tended



(2)

The casualties all resulted from machine gun fire at close range and not from shells so there is little doubt that ninety five per cent of the wounded will make a speedy and complete recovery

Walter Davidson.

EMERSON BOND

MANUFACTURER

C.R. 0218

Copy of cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.  
from P.&.R.O. 6/7/16.

2nd Lieut Bruce. Reid. ✓

MISSING. 1ST JULY.

REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY  
OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

C.R.O-218

CABLE ADDRESS:  
"REID" ST. JOHN'S

T. and W.D.  
ST. JOHN'S, N.F. June 7<sup>th</sup> 1916.

My Dear Sir Walter

I have received a wire from my brother R.G. that he gave the news to Sir William of the report of Bruce being in the missing list and I also wired Lady Reid who is on her way here.

I think it will be all right for you to wire now if you wish and I am sure it will be appreciated. They are asking for more details and I have sent the news of Lord Rendell turning up and anything I thought would cheer them up and also what you said to me yesterday that you had good hopes of his being alive.

Yours very sincerely  
H. D. Reid.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of 1st Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

2/Lt. R.B.Raid.

Disembarked 13-8-15 proceeded to Abbassie Cairo, same date  
Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli 13-9-15.

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Extract from Criminal Roll embarked St. John's per S.S.  
"Florinel" St. John's port/ Oct. 4. 1914.

593 Reid Robt. B.

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C.R. ~~573~~

Robert B. Reid was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .....Sept. 8th/14  
Regimental No 593. was allotted to Pte. Robert B. Reid.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Lieut R. B. Reid

C.R.

0-215

~~140~~

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 2/1 R. B. Reid deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated \_\_\_\_\_:

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 1/7/16 PLACE France

- WILL: (a) in Pay Book \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) in Small Book \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Separate document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT of KIN: W D Reid  
 Relationship Father  
 Address Circular Road  
St. Johns N.F.

Particulars

No. 52 } 1 Kit Bag } Contents unknown

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Form R/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lieutenant R.B. Reid

From 4/9/15

to 2/10/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.				
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
	<b>Cr.</b>												
	Pay ... ..	28	2 00	56	00								
	Field Allowance ... ..	28	60	16	80								
	Mess "									5	12	0	
	Extra Kit Allowance (Mediterranean)									5	10	0	
	Balance from Previous Pay Book									35	13	1	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$	72	80				14	19	2	
	<b>Dr.</b>												
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.												
	Messing Bills:												
	3rd Week						2	2	10				
	4th "						2	2	10				
	5th "						2	2	10				
	Balance carried forward to next period						55	5	9				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., —15th October 1915—												
							£	61	14	3	61	14	3

Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lieut. R. B. Reid

From 2/10/15 to 24/12/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	84	2 00	168	00						
	Field Allowance	84	30	50	40						
	Mess „	84	4/-						16	16	0
	Balance from period ended 1/10/15								55	5	9
	Balance from "B" Company Pay Book								29	4	5
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$	218	40			44	17	6
	Dr.										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	Mess Bills, 2/10/15 to 29/10/15								10	14	5
	" " 27/11/15 to 24/12/15								12	5	
	<u>Balance</u>								154	16	10
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 27, December, 1915.										
	Checked by <i>B.R.</i>								£ 146	3	8
									146	3	8

Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lieut. R. B. Reid

From 25/12/15 to 21/1/16. (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<b>Cr.</b>										
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00						
	Field Allowance	28	60	16	80						
	Mess „	28	4/-						5	12	0
	Balance from previous Pay Book								134	16	10
	@ \$ 4.86 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> ...		\$	72	80				14	19	2
	<b>Dr.</b>										
	===== Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL WATERLOO PLACE LONDON, S.W.										
	Mess Bills, 25/12/15 to 21/1/16					5	3	1			
	Sundries per H.A. Anderson					1	17	9			
	Balance to Credit					148	7	2			
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 8, February, 1916.										
						155	8	0	155	8	0
						Checked by <i>Re</i> £					

End. Lieut. R.B. Reid.

22/1/16

18/2/16

28 2 00 56 00

28 60 16 80

28 4/-

5 12 0

Exchange Balance

1 9 7

Balance from previous  
Pay Book.

148 7 2

72 80

14 19 2

Dec. 25

Paymasters Advances

5 0 0

Messing Bill

3 13 9

Balance carried forward  
to next period

161 14 2

March 2nd.

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*R.B.*

170 7 11 170 7 11

End. Lieut. R.B. Reid.

19/2/16

17/3/16.

28 2 00 56 00

28 60 16 80

28 4/- 5 12 0

Balance from previous  
Pay Book.

161 14 2

72 80

14 19 2

Mar 17.

162 5 4

Jan 14 Paymasters Advances.

5 0 0

" 20 " "

5 0 0

" 28 " "

5 0 0

Feb 12 " "

5 0 0

March 20th.

6.

*R.B.*

182 5 4 182 5 4

Late 2/Lt. R.B. Reid

10/6/16

7/7/16 = 28 days

Killed in Action 1/7/16. Casualty Rep. rec'd 18/7/16

28 2.00 58.00

28 .60 16.80

28 4/-

5 12 0

72.80

14 19 2

July 7

20 11 2 ~~20 11 2~~

2nd November, 6

20 11 2 20 11 2

Telegrams: "Willis, Garage, Devizes."  
National Telephone: No. 8, Devizes.

The Central Garage,  
Market Place, Devizes.

11th. October 1915.

Memorandum



FROM WILLIS & SON,

Coachbuilders and Motor Car Engineers.

ESTABLISHED 1886.

\* Chief Paymaster,\*  
1st. New Foundland Regiment.

Dear Sir,

We shall esteem it a favour if you will be good enough  
to forward the enclosed statement to Mr. Reid, with request  
for immediate settlement.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Faithfully yours,

Willis & Son.

*J.L.*

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	92
Recd.	OCT 12 1915
Ac'd.	OCT 13 1915
Ans'd.	
File No.	

12, October, 5.

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

To: Messrs. Willis & Son,  
Market Place,  
Devizes, Wilts.

Referring to your letter of 11/10/15 enclosing  
account £2,9.6 against R.B.Reid, this being a private  
matter I suggest you write direct to:-

S/Lieut. R. B. Reid,  
1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,  
British Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



Telegrams: "Willis, Garage, Devizes."  
National Telephone: No. 8, Devizes.

The Central Garage,  
Market Place, Devizes.

Memorandum

11th. January 1916.



FROM WILLIS & SON,

Coachbuilders and Motor Car Engineers.

ESTABLISHED 1885.

"The Chief Paymaster",  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
LONDON.S.W.

Dear Sir,

We shall esteem it a favour if you will help us to collect the enclosed account.

This is of very long standing, and we are anxious to receive payment as soon as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation.

We are Sir,

Faithfully yours,

Willis & Son.

1ST N.W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	106
Rec'd.	JAN 12 1916
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

12, January, 6.

114/1.

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

To: 2/Lieut. R. B. Reid,  
1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,  
B. M. E. F.

I enclose account received from Willis &  
Son, Devizes, who have written to me as follows:-

"We shall esteem it a favour if you will help  
"us to collect the enclosed account. This is  
"of very long standing, and we are anxious to  
"receive payment as soon as possible. Thanking  
"you in anticipation."

Kindly write them direct.

Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

All important Telegrams should be repeated.— Quarter-rates extra charged for Repetition.

3632 LONDON WALL TELEPHONE NUMBER.

LONDON

STATION.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "SIGNALLY, AVE, LONDON." To prevent mistakes attention is called to the importance of Legible Writing. No. 630



No.	
Date.	Words.
Code Time.	Charge.
	£    s.    d.

Sent at \_\_\_\_\_

No. and Circuit \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Via Eastern

Official Instructions.

24/7/16.

To Receiver's Name E.F.M. LIEUT. H.V. REID, R.N.A.S.

Address c/o SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, MALTA.

DEAR BRUCE KILLED IN ACTION JULY 1 YOUR MOTHER AND ALL  
 AT HOME TAKING SAD LOSS BRAVELY AND SEND LOVE MY  
 DREEPEST SYMPATHY.

ISABEL MORRIS.

1.—Either the Postmaster-General or this or any other Telegraph Company or Foreign Government, by whom this Telegram is or would in the ordinary course of the Telegraphic Service be forwarded, may decline to forward the Telegram although it has been received for that purpose; but in such case the amount paid for transmission shall be refunded to the Sender at his request.  
 2.—Neither the Postmaster-General nor this nor any other Telegraph Company or Foreign Government, by whom this Telegram is or would in the ordinary course of the Telegraphic Service be forwarded, shall be liable to make compensation for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from non-transmission or non-delivery of the Telegram, or delay, or error, or omission in the transmission or delivery thereof, through whatever cause such non-transmission, non-delivery, delay, error, or omission shall have occurred.  
 3.—This Telegram shall be forwarded in all respects in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations made pursuant to the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1904, and the provisions of such Regulations shall be deemed to be binding not only between the Sender and the Postmaster-General, but between the Sender and this and any other Telegraph Company or Foreign Government by whom this Telegram is or would in the ordinary course of the Telegraphic Service be forwarded.

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded subject to the above conditions, by which I agree to be bound.

Signature and Address of Sender (Not to be telegraphed.)

58, Victoria Street, S.W. (F.O.)

Telegrams : "Willis' Garage, Devizes."  
National Telephone : No. 8, Devizes.

The Central Garage,  
Market Place, Devizes,

August 16<sup>th</sup> 1916



- TO -

WILLIS &

SON

COACHBUILDERS AND MOTOR CAR ENGINEERS.

ESTABLISHED 1835.

1916 Mr. R. B. Reid, 1<sup>st</sup> Mulfordland Dept.

Jan 1 To balance account rendered £ 2 9 6

Telegrams: "Willis, Garage, Devizes."

National Telephone: No. 8, Devizes.

The Central Garage,  
Market Place, Devizes.

Aug:16th,1916



Memorandum



FROM

WILLIS & SON,

Coachbuilders and Motor Car Engineers.

ESTABLISHED 1835.

The O.C. Records Office,  
Newfoundland Regts,  
Millbank,  
London.

Dear Sir,

We have made repeated applications for the payment of the enclosed account, but feel sure the bills have not reached Mr Reed, otherwise he would have paid the amount long ago. Would you be good enough to forward this one on to him officially, and oblige,  
Faithfully Yours,

*Willis & Son*

PAID	OFFICE
Ref. No.	3006
Rec'd.	AUG 17 1916
Ans'd.	17.8.16
File No.	



17th August, 6.

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Messrs. Willis & Son,  
The Central Garage,  
Devizes.

H.T./N.W.

LATE 2/LIEUT. R.B. REID.

Reference your letter 16/8/16: it is regretted that this Officer has been killed in action.

Should you desire your bill to be a claim on his estate, it may be sent in form of certified claim, provided it is distinctly understood that this suggestion is without prejudice and in now way to be regarded as an acceptance of liability.

Capt.,  
Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Telegrams: "Willis, Garage, Devizes."  
National Telephone: No. 8, Devizes.

The Central Garage,  
Market Place, Devizes,  
December 31st, 1916,



- TO - WILLIS & SON,

Coachbuilders and Motor Car Engineers.

ESTABLISHED 1835.

1916

Mr. R.B. Reid.

*Received*

To account rendered

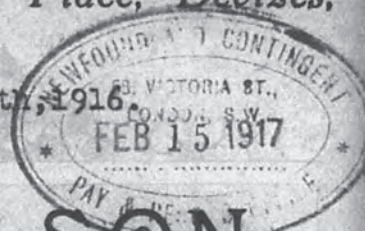
£ 2 9 6



Telegrams: "Willis, Garage, Devizes."  
National Telephone: No. 8, Devizes.

The Central Garage,  
Market Place, Devizes.

Aug: 19th, 1916



Memorandum



FROM

WILLIS & SON,

Coachbuilders and Motor Car Engineers.

ESTABLISHED 1835.

The Paymaster & O.I/c Records

Newfoundland Contingents.

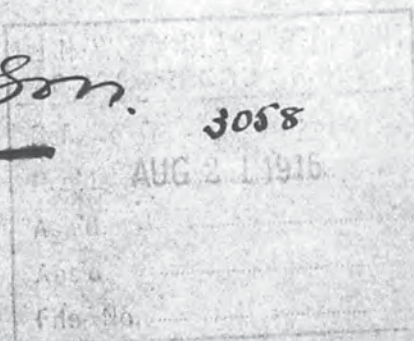
Dear Sir,

It was with extreme regret that we received your intimation of the death of the late 2nd Lieut R.B.Reid. It was our privilege to be in constant touch with this gentleman when the 1st Newfoundland Regt: first arrived in England, and we have ever since had most pleasant recollections of the acquaintance. We enclose herewith a certified statement of our account against the estate of Mr Reid, all but the last item of 7/- is for work done, and goods supplied to a car which we understood belonged to Mr Reid's Mother,

We are Sir,

Faithfully Yours,

*Willis & Son.*





16th, February

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Messrs Willis & Son,  
The Central Garage,  
Market Place,  
Devizes,

HT/WF

LATE 2/LIEUT. R. B. REID.

With further reference to your letter 19/8/16:  
I have to state that the enclosed claim against the late  
2/Lt. R. B. Reid has been returned from Newfoundland with  
the following remarks:-

"As intimated in my reply to your memo. No. 105, I have  
"taken these matters up with the Finance Committee, and  
"they have decided that we can do nothing in the matters,  
"in view of the fact that the accounts are of long  
"standing and that no orders from the individuals  
"concerned are forthcoming. Furthermore the circumstan-  
"ces under which these officers met their deaths  
"preclude action on the part of the Committee as  
"regards referring the claims to their relatives."

Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

The number below should  
be quoted on any further  
communication on this subject

CCM/61/30684

The Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries,

WAR OFFICE,

Winchester House,

St. James's Square,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

5th August 1919.

Sir,

An urgent enquiry has been received concerning  
the location of the grave of Lieut. Robert Bruce Reid,  
Newfoundland Forces.

Can you inform me when and where this Officer  
was killed, and any other information which may assist  
our Director in France in locating his grave?

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Officer in Charge  
Newfoundland Records  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

*J. Hamilton*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	Lieut. Colonel, A.A.G.
RECORD	for Major-General,
Ref. Nos IN 4994	Director-General, G.R. & E.
Rec'd 7- AUG 19'9	
ACK'D	Ans'd
Ref. Nos	
Asst. Dir.	
Dir. Gen.	
Comd	
P & A	
R. & G.	
B. & E.	
P.S.	

xx 4923-4

7th August, 9.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

10242/68/R.&.C.

D. G. G. R. & E.,

War Office, Winchester House,

St. James's Square, S.W. 1.

LIEUT. R. B. REID, Deceased  
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

✓ In reply to your C.C.M./61/30684 of 5/8/19  
(4974): it is regretted that there is no information  
in this office concerning the above-named Officer's  
burial. He was killed at Beaumont Hamel in the  
Battle of the Somme 1/7/16.

Capt.,  
Asst. Military Secretary  
for Chief Staff Officer (London).

HA/NV

Reid, E. B.

Lieut

0-218

Ray Sept.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Reid OF Christian Name Robert Bruce

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County					
		<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>			
Examined	... ..	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
		at			at		
Declared age	... ..		20	years			days
Trade or occupation	... ..						
Height	... ..		5	feet		8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	inches
Weight	... ..		143				lbs.
Chest Measure- ment	Girth when fully expanded Range of expansion			inches			inches
				inches			inches
Physical development	... ..						
Vaccination marks	Arm	Right		Left	Right		Left
	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	1917.	at		
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on enlistment	... ..	Corps			Corps		
		Regtl. No.			Regtl. No.		
			1st	Reg. Reg.		593.	
Transferred to	... ..						
Became non-effective by	... ..						
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)							
(Rank)							





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

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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 R. Bruce Reid  
aged 20 conducted at C. L. B. Armoury  
Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1914 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 n.
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 n
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 60 years ago.
- 34 5 ft 8 3/4 inches
- 35 140
- 36 33 1/2 - 37
- 37 Nil
- 38 Patina
- 39 No

W. D. Reid Circular Red

File 593

Signature of Medical Examiner: Cluny Macpherson M.D.

COPY.

Army Form B. 2090A.  
(Adaptation)

**FIELD SERVICE.**

REPORT of Death of <sup>an Officer</sup> ~~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 } 1st Newfoundland Regiment. Squadron,  
or } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Second Lieutenant

Name Reid, R. B.

Died { Date July 1st, 1916.  
Place In the Field, France.  
Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report \_\_\_\_\_

By whom made O. C., 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 Not yet received.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

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

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } (Sgd) A. E. Clerk, Capt.,  
for Lt.Colonel.

Station and Date 26/7/16.



# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet  
Reg. No. 593

Name **Robert Bruce Reid**

Apparent age **20** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height **5** feet **8 $\frac{1}{2}$**  inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Hair: Brown, Eyes: Grey.**

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **William Duff Reid, Circular Rd., 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

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

### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d) Verified from certificate.

## 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 <b>8/9/14</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>8th Sept/14</b>									
Promoted to <b>L. Corp. 10/8/15</b>									
<b>Commission 2/Jan</b>									
<b>16/8/15</b>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									}
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____ "									

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Statement of Account of Late 2/Lt. R.B. Reid

From 10/6/16 to 7/7/16 = 28 days (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Killed in Action 1/7/16. Casualty Rep. rec'd 18/7/16

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
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	<b>Cr.</b>										
	Pay	28	2.00	56.00							
	Field Allowance	28	.60	16.80							
	Mess "	28	4/-						5	12	0
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$ 72.80					14	19	2
	<b>Dr.</b>										
July 7	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.							20	11	2	<del>20</del> <del>11</del> <del>2</del>
<p>This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay &amp; Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>											
<p>PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 2nd November, 1916</p>						<p>Checked by <i>[Signature]</i> £ 20 11 2 / 20 11 2</p>					

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October 4th,

Sir W.D.Reid,

Circular Road,

City.

Dear Sir:-

It is my regrettable duty to forward you herewith the following parcels of effects of your late son, 2nd.Lieut.R.Bruce Reid:- 1 Kit bag.

Please sign the enclosed receipt.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the renewed sorrow, which the arrival of these packages will entail.

Belive me,

Sincerely yours,

2nd.Lieut.& D/Paymaster

*Lt Bruce Reid*

March, 16th., 1918

Sir W.D. Reid,  
City.

Sir:-

The enclosed Form came to my hands about a month ago, but I have not had time to make enquires until the present.

It appears that your late son's Commission is in the hands of the Chief Paymaster at London, and he wishes to be instructed as to its disposal.

Will you kindly therefore, sign the enclosed Form, stating your wishes as to the disposal of the document and return to me at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. & Paymaster.

CP 0-218

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 953 Name 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut R. B. Reid

Witness. M. Reid

Date Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1919

Place St Johns Nfld

m R.

Circular Road  
St Johns  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1920

Leut Colonel Rendell C.R. 0-218

Dear Sir

I have received the  
Memorial scroll and also  
the message from His Majesty  
The King.

Yours faithfully  
M. Reid

Circular Road  
St Johns  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1920

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



***Royal Nfld. Regt.***

***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.***

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RECORDS

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SEP 20

C.R. 0-218  
SEP 9 1921  
1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Sir Wm. Reid (Father)

in respect of his service as No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank 2/Lieut.

Name Robert B. Reid Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory & British War Medals

Signature M. Reid (Mother)

Date sep 17<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Circular Road

[P.T.O.]

**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.

0-218

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. .... Rank .....  
Name *Ernie Reid* .....  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... *M. Reid* ..... (Sgd.)

..... *Parent* ..... Relationship.

Address... *Bartra, Circular Rd*  
*St Johns*