



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2169 Name Harold Romaine Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Harold Romaine</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Port-au-Port</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>23</u> Years <u>11</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Paper Maker</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Harold Romaine do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Harold Romaine SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. F. H. 26th R. P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harold Romaine do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's

on this 26th day of February 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R. P. Holloway

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191.....
Place..... } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Hans Romaine
 Apparent age 23 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 10 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs John Romaine
Port-au-Port | 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) |
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Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
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STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

| Corps in which served | Rgt. or Depot | Promotion, 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 _____ | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at _____ on _____ | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <u>Promoted Sgt</u> | | <u>9.5.16</u> | | | | | |
| | | <u>Act. Corporal</u> | | <u>9.6.16</u> | | | | | |
| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days | | | | | | | | | |
| Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ " | | | | | | | | | |



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3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 23 Years 11 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Paper Maker
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } 11. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted?

I, Harold Romaine do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Harold Romaine SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. H. 26th R. P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harold Romaine do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

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R. P. Holloway Signature of Attesting Officer

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the rank of Lieut.

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1916 }
Place } Approving Officer.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Frank Tomane
 Apparent age 23 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 10 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks.....

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs John Tomane
Bar-an-Pant | 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) |
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Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
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STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

| Corps in which served | Rgt. or Depot | Promotion, 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>26-2-16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>February 26th 16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | <u>Lance Corporal 9⁵/₁₆ Abt 9⁷/₁₆</u> | | | | |
| | | | | | <u>Embarked St John's St. Helier field 19⁷/₁₆</u> | | | | |
| | | | | | <u>Wounded 27.1.17 admitted to Gen Hosp Queen</u> | | | | |
| | | | | | <u>45th Light Reg. 25th 17 Invalided to Caylaw 30th 17</u> | | | | |
| | | | | | <u>Discharged then attached depot 3.3.17 Embarked for</u> | | | | |
| | | | | | <u>136th 25.4.17 Joined Battery in the field 7.6.17</u> | | | | |
| | | | | | <u>Wounded 14.8.17 Admitted 4th C.C.S. 4.5.18. R. High 16.8.17 Invalided to Caylaw 21.8.17</u> | | | | |
| | | | | | <u>Discharged then attached depot 10.10.17. Embarked for 136th 4th 178</u> | | | | |
| | | | | | <u>15 years 16.3.18</u> | | | | |
| | | | | | <u>Killed in Action 12-4-18</u> | | | | |
| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to <u>12-4-18</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>56</u> days | | | | | | | | | |
| Pension [" "] " " " | | | | | | | | | |

FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 2169
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. 86, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, } B. Co.
OR CORPS }

Regimental No. 2189. Rank Corporal.

Surname Romaine. Christian Names H.

Died { Date 12-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/22/4/18.

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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
(c) as a separate document None received.

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 the Report.

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon } Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] } Lieut. for
Date } 29-4-18. } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

No. 1 Infantry Section
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

C.R.

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Extract from Memorial Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 23

From 2nd Bn. Depot to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,

25-4-17.

2169 Cpl. H. Romaine.

C.R. 2169

Extract from Daily Orders part Depot St. John's
dated PROMOTIONS from June 9th.

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to be actg. ~~sergt.~~ Corp.

2169 L/C. H. Romaine.

C.R. 2169

Extract from Medical Roll of R.F.C. Regt. Draft No. 11 from
2nd Inf. Depot, to 1st Inf. B.H.P. England Southampton, 3.10-16.

2169 Cpl. H. Romaine.

C.R. 2169

Feb. 14th 19

Mrs. John Romaine,
Port au Port.

Dear Mrs. Romaine:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one envelope containing effects which belonged to your late son No. 2169 A/Sgt. H. Romaine, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith enclosed you will find receipt, kindly sign name and return at your earliest convenience.


Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow that the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

No. of Paper 1385**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name Romaine H.**C.R.** No. 2169Rank Sergeant Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

| Article | Where stored | Notified by |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 envelope containing: 1 Disc. |  | <i>Shipped to Newfoundland.</i> |
| | Final disposal | |
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Remarks:— *Killed in Action 18/4/18*Next of Kin:— *Mother:— Mrs John Romaine
Port-au-Port.*

C.R. 2169

Oct 22nd, 1918

Mrs. J.E. Romaine
Port au Port

Dear Madam:-

A letter has been received from the Chief Paymaster, London dealing with the matter of effects belonging to your late son, No. 2169 Act. Sergt. H. Romaine, concerning which some correspondence have already passed between the Chief Paymaster, London and you. The letter states that although the fullest investigations in the matter have been made, nothing has been recovered, with the exception of those effects already forwarded to you. It has been stated that during the engagement in which the deceased soldier took part, packs were dumped and were never recovered afterwards,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

PERSONAL EFFECTS

C.R. 2169

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE PACKAGE OF EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO. 2169, SERGT
HAROLD ROMAINE

SIGNED. *M. J. E. Romaine*

DATE. *Sept. 27th 1918*

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Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

C.R. 2169

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 14899/504/BAE

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON. S.W.

To
The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

H/F 17th, September 1918

SUBJECT :

2169, a/SGT. H. ROMAINE, DECEASED,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the enclosed copy of letter from Mrs. J. E. Romaine, Port-au-Port, Newfoundland, mother of the above deceased Soldier 8/7/18 (7058), and this office reply 12895/1/P&A, 10/8/18, relating to the effects of Sgt. Romaine: Copy of correspondence exchanged with the D. A. G., Effects Branch, G. H. Q., B. E. F. are enclosed for information of Mrs. Romaine, please.

A. J. Vincent
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O I/O Records.

Mrs. Romaine has been informed of the result of your enquiries.

Minister of Militia

C O P Y.

Port Au Port.

July 18th, 1918.

To the Pay & Record Office,
London.

Dear Sir,

I would be very thankful to know of any belongings to my Son 2169, a/Sgt. Harold Romaine who was killed in action on April 12th any little thing you could send me in memory of my dear boy. I would certainly appreciate it so much. Also if you could let me know how he was buried.

Trusting to hear from you soon,

Yours Respectfully,

Mrs. J.E. Romaine.

(7058).

September 18th, 1918. -----

12895/1/P&A

10th August 8

Mrs. J. E. Romaine,
Port au Port,
Newfoundland.

2169, A/Sgt. H. Romaine, (Deceased)
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Madam,

With reference to your letter 8/7/18 (7058) on the subject of effects of the above deceased soldier. The only article of effects so far received was 1 Razor, from his Unit, which was forwarded to the Minister of Militia 1/7/18. Further enquiry is being made for the purpose of ascertaining whether any further effects can be traced.

Your son was buried by the enemy on the 20/4/18 in the vicinity of Bailleul near Nieppe in occupied territory.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

FM/S

Chief Paymaster & O. i/o Records. ^{Major,}

A. G's Branch Effects (Men)

G. H. Q., 3rd. Echelon.

24th, August, 1918.

Officer Commanding,
1st. Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.
In the Field.

No. 2169, a/Sgt. Romaine, H, 1/Newfoundland R. Casualty, -K 1 A 13/4/18.

An enquiry has been received in this Branch from the Officer i/c Newfoundland Records concerning the personal effects of the above mentioned (See copy or extract at foot hereof).

In order that a satisfactory reply may be made to the enquiry will you kindly cause the fullest investigations to be made in the matter and submit a report comprising information on the following points.

- (1) There is no trace of any effects having been received here on account of Sgt. Romaine. If none were ~~received~~ recovered is it possible any were buried with him or that owing to the conditions prevailing at the time they could not be removed from his body.
- (2) Whether or not any personal effects were recovered from his pack.
- (3) If effects were recovered and forwarded, of what did they consist, to whom was the parcel addressed, on what date despatched and by what method. If forwarded by registered post, the registered number of the package and the F. P. O. ~~which handed~~ at which handed in should be given.

It would appear that the razor mentioned was forwarded in contra-vention of G. R. O. 1358. Please take steps to ensure that the provisions of the G. R. O. referred to are observed by all ranks under your Command.

(Sd)

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Captain,
Staff Capt.
For D. A. G.

COPY OF OR EXTRACT FROM THE ENQUIRY

14th, August

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2169, a/Sgt. H. Romaine, Deceased, Royal Newfoundland Regt.

An enquiry has been received from the above Soldier's next of kin regarding his effects. The only effects so far received was 1 Razor from O. C. 1st. Bn. 16/4/18. Kindly enquire whether any other effects can be traced, please.

(Sd) H. A. TIMEWELL, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Officer i/c Effects Branch (Men)
3rd. Echelon.

Reference above: With the exception of these already mentioned no other effects were recovered belonging to deceased. During the engagement in which deceased took part, packs were dumped and not recovered afterwards.

(Sd) ? Lt. Col.

Commanding 1st. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

28/8/18.

C.R. 2169

Sept. 15 18

Mrs. John Romaine
Port au Port
Bay St. George

Dear Mrs. Romaine:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one package containing effects of the late No. 2169, Sergt. Harold Romaine of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt; will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am

Yours faithfully,

Lieut

Casualty Officer.


No. of Paper 583

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Romaine H.

No. 2169 Rank Capt

Regiment Newfoundland

| Article | Where stored | Notified by |
|---|---|---|
| <p><u>1 Package</u> <u>Containing</u> <u>1 Razor.</u></p> |  | <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">RECEIVED IN NEWFOUNDLAND</p> |
| | <p>Final Disposal</p> | |
| | | |

Remarks:— R.I.A.

Next of Kin
Mrs John Romaine
Port-au-Port.

C.R. 2169

August 17, 1918.

Mrs. John Romaine,
Port au Port.

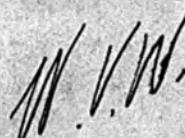
Dear Mrs. Romaine:-

We have received information by mail from our Record Office, London, who have received information from a German List dated 1-7-18 forwarded to the Newfoundland War Contingent Association by the Canadian Red Cross Society on the 22-7-18, stating that your son the late #2169 Sergt. Harold Romaine of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, was buried by the enemy in the vicinity of Bailleul near Nieppe 2-4-18.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement,

I am,

Yours sincerely,


Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

C.R. 2169

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. in the field. dated May 27, 1918.

#2169 a/Cpl. H. Romaine.

Appointed Acting Sergeant 16-3-18

C.R. 2169

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
May 6th, 1918.

#2169 A/Sergt. Romaine.

Killed in Action April 12th

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.
Cable Connection with all the World *CR 2169*
All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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 Dept of Militia.

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|
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 Dated May 6th, 1918.

 To Mrs. John Romaine, Port au Port, Bay St. George.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports today that No. 2169, Acting Sergt. Harold Romaine was killed in action April 12th. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Actg. Minister of Militia

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:
 THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICER NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO CHURCH OF ENGLAND MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BEEN DELIVERED AND ACTED UPON.

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C.R. 2169
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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

 Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|
| | | | | | |

Dated

May 6th, 1918

To

 Church of England Minister or School Teacher, Port au Port
 Bay St. George

Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day
 that No. 2169, Acting Sergt. Harold Romaine was killed in action
 April 12th. Please inform next of kin.

J.R. Bennett

Actg, Minister of Militia

C.R. 2169

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 36, 280 Other Ranks
from 2nd., (Reserve) Battn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment
and proceeded to join the 1st., Battalion Royal Wfld.,
Regiment B. E. F., Embarked Southampton, 4/2/18.

2169 A/Cpl. H. Romaine.

BC.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

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Dated

August 31, 1917.

To

Mrs. John R. Romaine,

Port au Port.

With reference to your enquiry respecting
No. 2169, Corporal Harold Romaine, Record Office,
London, today reports that he is suffering from
gunshot wound right knee severe.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM
SENT TO SYHOPTICAL, LONDON, AUGUST 27, 1917.

Report by telegraph present condition of 2413 Reid,
1757 Green, 1373 DeLacey, 3231 Blackmore, 2678 Crane,
47 Maddigan. Telegraph whereabouts of 2286 Hipditch,
3041 Mansfield. Telegraph whereabouts of, condition of
1178 Kenney. Report by telegraph nature of wounds of
2169 Romaine. Have you any farther news of 2783 Jones.
Can you ascertain condition of prisoners of war.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *Romaine* Address _____

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Dated August 25, 1917.

To Magistrate Fitzgerald,
Grand Falls.

Co.

I have wired all information we possess. Will cable London for further news re Romaine.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

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Dated

August 24, 1917.

To

Mrs. John Romaine,

Regret to ~~inform you~~ that Record Office

London, officially reports

No. 2169, Corporal

Harold Romaine, is at Tooting Military Hospital,

Tooting, suffering from gunshot wound in right

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-

ately wire you and trust that next report will be

of his convalescence.

JOHN R. BENNETT
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 18 Sent by Od Rec'd by → Check 3000 No. _____

Place from Lyons Falls 95
To Col Sedy
Sydney



Please inform me nature would
2169 remain enlisted here
very popular fellow.

A F Fitzgerald

C.R. 2169

Extract from Casualties received from P.A.R. Office, London,
Aug. 24, 1917.

Tooting Military Hospital, Tooting.

C2169 Romaine.

G.S.W. Right knee.

C.R. 2169

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, May 21st, 1917.

No. 23.
Nominal Roll of Draft/left Ayr, for the B.E.F. 24/4/17
and which left Southampton on then 25/4/17.

2169mCpl. H. Romaine.

OUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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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) *Fred M. Stanley*
Signature of Sender _____ Address _____
for Dep. Sec.

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
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Dated February 2, 1917.

To Mrs. John Romaine,

Port au Port.
Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 2169, Corporal Harold Romaine, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from a slight gunshot wound in the left leg.

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

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2169

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office, London,

Feb.2, 1917.

2169 Remains,

At Wandsworth, Gunshot wound left leg, Slight.

C.R. 2169

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated
June 9th, 1916.

#2169 L/Cpl. H. Romaine. ✓

To be Acting Corporal.

C.R. 2149

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated
May 9th, 1916.

The following promotion is approved by the
Commanding Officer, and is effective from
this date:-

#2169 Pte. H. Romaine. ✓

To be Lance Corporal.

C.R. 2169

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Mullion" July 19, 1916.

2169 Cpl. Romaine H.

C.R. 2169

Harold Romaine was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Feby. 26th 1916
Regimental No. 2169 was allotted to Ptes. Hq. Romaine

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

H. Romane.

C.R.

2169

L. R. O

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists entitled to Regular Army

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Romaine

Christian Name Harold



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County



| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY | |
|---|--|--------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| Examined | on 16 day of February 1916 | at St. Johns nfld. | on _____ day of _____ 1916 | at _____ |
| Declared Age | 23 years | | _____ years | |
| Trade or Occupation | | | | |
| Height | 5 feet 10 inches | | _____ feet _____ inches | |
| Weight | 175 lbs. | | _____ lbs. | |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded... 40 1/2 inches | | _____ inches | |
| | Range of expansion... 3 1/2 inches | | _____ inches | |
| Physical Development | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks | Arm | | | |
| | Number | | | |
| When Vaccinated | | | | |
| Vision | R.E.—V= 6/6 | | R.E.—V= 8 | |
| | L.E.—V= 4/6 | | L.E.—V= 8 | |
| (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>Lamont Paterson</u> | | | |
| (Rank) | Capt Medical Officer. | | Medical Officer. | |
| Enlisted | at St. Johns | | at _____ | |
| | on 16 day of July 1916 | | on _____ day of _____ 1916 | |
| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. 14 nfld Reg. | Regtl. No. 2169 | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| Transferred to | Newfoundland | | | |
| Became non-effective by | | | | |
| (Signature) | on _____ day of _____ 1916 | | on _____ day of _____ 1916 | |
| (Rank) | | | | |



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

| Name of Hospital | Admitted to Hospital | | | Discharged from Hospital | | | Disease | Number Days in Hospital | Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet. | Signature of Medical Officer |
|--|----------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|------|--|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | Day | Month | Year | Day | Month | Year | | | | |
| 8 th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH. | 31 | 11 | 17 | 23 | 12 | 17 | C.S.W. IX, Left thigh | 32 | wounded in France 26/1/17. perforating wound of L. thigh. L. thigh. | St. Buckley Capt. Ramel. |
| Loosingtonly HP. | 21 | 8 | 14 | 29 | 9 | 14 | C.S.W. IX - 1 ^{slight} wound | 39 | wounded at 1/17. Simple perforating. Simple dressing. Wound healed on discharge. | J. E. G. M. O. R. E. |

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. 86, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Co.

Regimental No. 2169. Rank Corporal.

Surname Romaine. Christian Names H.

Died { Date 12-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

{ Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/22/4/18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.



COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q.

ST. 8101 (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.

W.F.P. 58, No. 8510/66 (c) as a separate document None received.

DATED 30 MAY 1918

*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.

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 possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the N.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 } G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, 29-4-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section) Lieut. for MAJOR

Adjutant-General's Office at the Base)

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

No. 2169 Name Harold Romaine Sqn, Batty., } H. Corps Newfoundland Date of enlistment } 26/2/16 G.C. Badges }
 or Company } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in } 7/11/17 No. and date } Nil Period not reckoning towards } freedom from extra fine }
 Company Conduct Sheet } of last drunk } Sheet No. I Signature O.C. } forwards Major Character Good
 Company, etc. }

| 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 |
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ARMY FORM B. 122

FORM K

No. 2083

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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, H. Romaine, Regl. No. 2169
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
60 Dollars and 60 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:

Allotment begins May 1st.

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|----|
| 2081 | mother | Mrs J. L. Romaine | Rout. on Part | | 60 |
| | | Commencing 21/7/16 | | | |
| | | | | 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.) R. P. Halliday
 Lieut
 Officer Commanding
 H. Company
 St. Johns.
April, 21st 1916.

Sig.) H. Romaine
 (Rank) Pvt.

No. 7169 Rank Capt Name Remond H.

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| Pay | F.A. | Weg | Total |
| 110 | 10 | | 120 |
| Less: Allotment | | | 60 |
| Net Rate | | | 60 |

M. 12/19/17

| DEBITS | Date | £ s d | | | CREDITS | Period | | Days | Rate | £ s d | | |
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| Balance | | | | | Balance | 9/6/17 | | | | | | 4 12 3 |
| Acquittance Rolls | | 7 | 17 | 8 | Pay @ net Rate | 9/6/17 | 29/9/17 | 113 | 60 | 67 | 80 | 13 18 7 |
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CHECKED.
AL.
 29/9/17

No. 269 Name Romaine H Squad Batty. } 26 Corps 2/ Newfoundland Date of enlistment } 26. 2-16. G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } 7-4-17 No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. 1 Signature O.C. Company, etc. } Character Good.

| 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 |
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Army Form B. 129

No. *169* Name *Koona H.* *H.* *H.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } "A" Corps / *Newfoundland* Date of enlistment }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from drink } Sheet No. *one* Signature O.C. } *J. H. [Signature]* Character } *V. Good*
 G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }

| Place | Date of offence | Rank | Case of Drunkenness | Offence | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order dispensing with trial | By whom awarded | Remarks |
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| <i>Field</i> | <i>30/12/16</i> | <i>Cpl.</i> | | <i>Absent from Parade '97</i> | <i>Sgt. Hussey</i> | <i>Severely Reprimanded</i> | <i>30/12/16</i> | <i>Maj. J. Forbes Robertson</i> | <i>AB [Signature]</i> |
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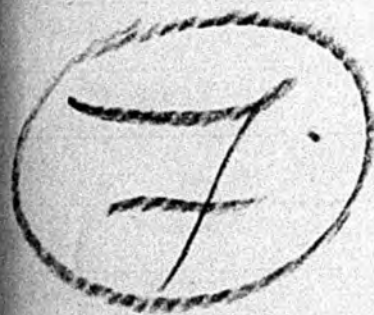


1917
Feb. 19/17

Ward. A 4.
3rd London General Hospital
Wandsworth
S. W.

To Mfld. Pay & Record Office
Dear Sir
Please forward two
pounds to purchase personal necessities
& Oblige
Regt No 2169
Capt H. Romaine
1st Newfoundland Regt.

2528



Medical Officer
1st Division
Resident Surgeon

13893
From OI/c,
Tooting Military Hospital,
Church Lane, Tooting. S.W.

To Regimental Pay master,

*Newfoundland Regt.
58 Victoria St. W.*



Army Form O.1823a relating to the undermentioned men
was forwarded to you on the *28.9.14*. Counterfoil of same has
not yet been returned by you. Would you kindly cause this to
be expedited.

2089
No. 2169 *Che. Roumie, H. 1st Newfoundland Regt.*

J. J. Thorne

Registrar, for OI/c. Capt. R.A.M.C.

Tooting.

13893

To Officer i/c.
Tooting Military Hospital
Church Lane
P. W.

Reference reverse A701643 referred
to cannot be traced. Will you
please supply duplicate.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

for *F. H. Marshall*
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.



PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
53, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

15/12/17

Forms
G. 348PAYMASTER & OFFICER ^{REC} RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT MEMORANDUM.From
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.To Officer-Commanding,
2/Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Winchester.

From

O.C., "H" COY.,
NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

To

*Paymaster
London off.*

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

25th January 1918

2169, Cpl. H. Romaine,

With reference to the enclosed letter 23/1/18 (861) N. F. P. 54, 367, should read "Advances whilst in Tooting Military Hospital for month of September £1:10:6, please,

*R. D. D. D.*Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

FM/JS

*Applied Down Camp
Jan 24th 1918**Particulars noted by
Cpl Romaine please.*NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

Ref. Nos. IN 1041

Rec'd 29 JAN 1918

Ack'd Ausd

Ref. Nos. OUI

*Plates
Journal kept*

Command

P & R

R & C

B & E

P. S.

O.C., "H" COY.,
NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

12895/1

Post au Post
July 8th 1918

To The Pay & Record Office
London

Dear Sir

I would be very thankful to know if any belongings to my son 2149 City Sergt Harold Romarie who was killed in France on April 12th any little thing you could send me in memory of my dear boy. I would certainly appreciate it so much. Also if you could let me know how he was buried.

Trusting to hear from you soon

Yours respectfully

Mrs J. E. Romarie

*Mrs J. E. Romarie
The above mentioned person
is the mother of the deceased
The effect of the above is
that I have from her that
she had forwarded to the War Office
for a copy of the report whether my
son was buried.*

Buried by the enemy on
20/4/18 in the vicinity of
BAILLEUL near NIEPPE in
occupied territory.

7/6/18

HAB

1/7/18. Further enquiry when made
for the effect of the above

RENTON MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. No. 147058

Recd 6 AUG 1918

13082 14/5/18
12895 - 14/8/18

FRANCE

Contd

P & R

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13082/13/B&E

Forms
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1680

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
From 53, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1
ENGLAND.

MEMORANDUM

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
4 SEP 1918
7909 Ef/5196

To Officer i/c.,
Effects Branch, (Men),
G. H. Q.,
3rd Echelon,
B. E. F.

From The D.A.G.
Effects Branch (Men),
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

To The Officer i/c
Newfoundland Records,
58 Victoria Street,
ANSWER. LONDON.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

14th, August 1918.

2169, a/Sgt. H. ROMAINE, DECEASED,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

No. 2169 a/Sgt. Romaine, H.
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

An enquiry has been received from the above Soldier's next of kin regarding his effects. The only Effects so far received was 1 Razor from O. C. 1st. Bn. 16/4/18. Kindly enquire whether any other effects can be traced, please.

Reference Minute I; investigations have been made in the matter and a copy of the correspondence is attached for your information.

There is no trace of any effects having been received here on account of the above named.

[Signature] Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

[Signature] Captain,
Staff Captain,
for D.A.G.

A.G.'s BRANCH,
EFFECTS (MEN),
G.H.Q., 3rd ECHELON.

18 AUG 1918
Ef/5196

C/Wh.

SUSPENSE

Ef/5196

The D. A. G.,
Effects Branch (Men)
G. H. Q., 3rd. Echelon.

Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London.

Officer i/c.,
Effects Branch, (Men),
G. H. Q.,
3rd. Echelon,
B. E. F.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

14th, August 1918.

2/9/18.

No. 2169, a/Sgt. Romaine, H,
1st. Newfoundland Regt.

2169, a/Sgt. H. ROMAINE, DECEASED,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

An enquiry has been received from the above Soldier's next of kin regarding his effects. The only Effects so far received was 1 Razor from O. C. 1st. Bn. 16/4/18. Kindly enquire whether any other effects can be traced, please.

Reference Minute 1:
Investigations have been made in this matter and a copy of the correspondence is attached for your information.

There is no trace of any effects having been received here on account of the above named.

(Sd) Captain,
Staff Captain,
For D. A. G.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Killed in action 12/4/18

Mother Mrs John Romaine

Part au Part.

Newfoundland

To
The Pay + Record Office.

Newfoundland Contingent

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE. | |
| No. <i>5601</i> | |
| cc'd 21 JUN 1918 | |
| ok'd | |
| of. Nos | |
| ind. | |
| <i>V 21/6/18</i> | |

Dear Sir

I would be most grateful if you could oblige me by giving me any particulars about Sgt H. E. Romaine 2169 "B" Coy ~~1st Bn~~ ~~1st Regt~~ also if you could give me his home address, As I have some of his personal belongings & I should

like to forward
them to his people
& oblige
yours truly.

Mrs L. Smith

c/o Mrs Berry

Riversland

Luton

Ayrshire

June 19th 1918.

AG's BRANCH,
EFFECTS (MEN),
G.H.Q., 3rd ECHELON.

24 AUG 1918
Ef/5196

T. 6.
The Commanding Officer,
1st Bn. R.N. Newfoundland Regiment,
In the Field.

NO. 2169 A/Sgt. Romaine H. 1/Newfoundland R. CASUALTY:- K. in A. 15/4/18

An enquiry has been received in this Branch from the Officer i/c Newfoundland Records concerning the personal effects of the above mentioned. (See copy or extract at foot hereof).

In order that a satisfactory reply may be made to the enquirer, will you kindly cause the fullest investigations to be made in the matter and submit a report comprising information on the following points:-

- (1) There is no trace of any effects having been received here on account of Sgt. Romaine. If none were recovered is it possible any were buried with him or that owing to the conditions prevailing at the time they could not be removed from his body.
- (2) Whether or not any personal effects were recovered from his pack.
- (3) If effects were recovered and forwarded, of what did they consist, to whom was the parcel addressed, on what date despatched and by what method. If forwarded by registered post, the registered number of the package and the F.P.O. at which handed in should be given.

It would appear that the razor mentioned was forwarded in contravention of G.R.O. 1358. Please take steps to ensure that the provisions of the G.R.O. referred to are observed by all ranks under your Command.

W. J. G. Donnan

EFFECTS BRANCH (MEN),
G.H.Q. 3rd ECHELON,
24 8 1918.

CAPTAIN,
STAFF CAPTAIN,
for D. A. G.

C/Wh.

COPY OF OR EXTRACT FROM THE ENQUIRY.

14th August 1918.

2169 a/Sgt. H. Romaine, Deceased, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

An enquiry has been received from the above soldier's next of kin regarding his effects. The only effects so far received was 1 Razor from D.O. 1st Bn. 16/4/18. Kindly enquiry whether any other effects can be traced, please.

(Sgd) H.A. Timewell, Major
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NOTE:- PLEASE REPLY ON THE REVERSE.

Copy

Office of
Effects Branch (Mens)
see Colonel

Ref. reverse

With the exception of those already mentioned
no other effects were recovered belonging to
deceased. During the engagement in which deceased
took part. Papers were damped and not recovered
afterwards

28.8.19

Signed S. A. Mathias Lieutenant
Commanding 1st Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt

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| ACK ^T dated | / / | No. IN |
| Received | / / | |
| REPLY dated | / / | |
| Received | / / | |
| LAST Ref. No. | | |
| NEXT " " | | |

14999/504/B&E

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

H/F 17th, September 8

Oct. 21/18

2169, a/SGT. H. ROMAINE, DECEASED,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Mrs. Romaine has been
informed of the result
of your enquiries.

With reference to the
enclosed copy of letter from
Mrs. J. E. Romaine, Port-au-Port,
Newfoundland, mother of the above
deceased Soldier 8/7/18 (7058),
and this office reply 12895/1/P&A,
10/5/18, relating to the effects
of Sgt. Romaine; Copy of
correspondence exchanged with the
D. A. G., Effects Branch, G. H. Q.,
B. E. F. are enclosed for infor-
mation of Mrs. Romaine, please.

(sd) J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

9955
19/11/18

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 14899/504/B&E (2169)

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

To

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

H/F

17th, September 1918.

SUBJECT:

2169, a/SGT. H. ROMAINE, DECEASED,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated

Oct 21st 1918

191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the enclosed copy of letter from Mrs. J. E. Romaine, Port-au-Port, Newfoundland, mother of the above deceased Soldier 8/7/18 (7058), and this office reply 12895/1/P&A, 10/8/18, relating to the effects of Sgt. Romaine: Copy of correspondence exchanged with the D. A. G., Effects Branch, G. H. Q., B. E. F. are enclosed for information of Mrs. Romaine, please.

H. A. Guinness Major,
Chief Paymaster & O I/c Records.

Mrs. Romaine has been informed of the result of your enquiries.

J. A. Bennett

Minister of Militia

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. Nos. 14899/504/B&E
19 NOV 1918
Ref. Nos. 001



DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted..... 9 - OCT 1918

C.R. 2169

14899/504/B&E

J. R.

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

H/F 17th, September 1918

Rev. 14th. 1918.

2169, a/SGT. H. ROMAINE, DECEASED,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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Mrs. Romaine has been informed of the result of your enquires.

J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

C O P Y.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted.....Port. Au Port.

July 8th, 1918.

To the Pay & Record Office.

London.

Dear Sir,-

I would be very thankful to know if any belongings to my son 2160 a/Sgt. Harold Romaine who was killed in France on April 12th. Any little thing you could send me in memory of my dear boy, I would certainly appreciate it so much. Also if you could let me know how he was buried.

Trusting to hear from you soon,

Yours Respectfully,

Mrs. J.E. Romaine.

7058.

19th, September 1918.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted.....

12895/1/P&A

10th August 8

Mrs. J. E. Romaine,
Port au Port,
Newfoundland.

2169, A/Sgt. H. Romaine, (Deceased)
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Madam,

With reference to your letter 8/7/18 (7058) on the subject of effects of the above deceased soldier. The only article of effects so far received was 1 Razor, from his Unit, which was forwarded to the Minister of Militia 1/7/18. Further enquiry is being made for the purpose of ascertaining whether any further effects can be traced.

Your son was buried by the enemy on the 20/4/18 in the vicinity of Bailleul near Nieppe in occupied territory.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,

FM/S

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records. ^{Major,}

A. G.'s Branch (14th) (14th) (14th)
G. H. Q. T. 6th Echelon.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

24th August, 1918.

Posted.....

Officer Commanding,
1st. Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.
In the Field.

No. 2169, a/Sgt. Romaine, H, 1/Newfoundland R. Casualty, -K 1 A. 13/4/18.

An enquiry has been received in this Branch from the Officer i/c Newfoundland Records concerning the personal effects of the above mentioned (See copy on extract at foot hereof).

In order that a satisfactory reply may be made to the enquiry will you kindly cause the fullest investigations to be made in the matter and submit a report comprising information on the following points.

- (1) There is no trace of any effects having been received here on account of Sgt. Romaine. If none were ~~recovered~~ recovered is it possible any were buried with him or that owing to the conditions prevailing at the time they could not be removed from his body.
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It would appear that the razor mentioned was forwarded in contravention of G. R. O. 1358. Please take steps to ensure that the provisions of the G. R. O. referred to are observed by all ranks under your Command.

.....(Sd)

..... Captain,
Staff Capt.
For D. A. G.

COPY OF OR EXTRACT FROM THE ENQUIRY

14th, August 1918

2169, a/Sgt. H. Romaine, Deceased, Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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(Sd) H. A. TIMEWELL, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Officer i/c Effects Branch (Men)
3rd. Echelon.

Reference above: With the exception of these already mentioned no other effects were recovered belonging to deceased. During the engagement in which deceased took part, packs were dumped and not recovered afterwards.

(Sd) Lt. Col.

Commanding 1st. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

28/8/18.

OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. *2169.*

Rank *Sgt.*

Name *Romaine J.*

Died *(Intestate)* at *France.*

on the *12th* of *April* 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 <i>12-4-18</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2</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 | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | <i>5</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | <i>£5</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | | <i>£5</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> |

COPY SENT TO
H.Q.
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.
5008182
MAR 1918

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of £ 5 1 2 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

day of *20 MAR 1918* 191 . Paymaster.

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

Romaine, H.

2169

Sept

POSTED
NON-DEBITIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal New Brunswick Regiment.**
 No. **2189** Rank **Sergeant** Name **Romaine H.**
 Died @ In the state **at France** on the **12th** of **April** 191**8**
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191**8**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company)*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|------|--|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month 12/4/18..... | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| | 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 | | | |
| | " | | | | | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 5 | 1 | 2 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | £ | 5 | 1 | | £ | 5 | 1 |

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to _____ and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

19 MAR 1919

CHECKED
 19 MAR 1919

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the same is the property of the above named soldier.

Dated at _____
 19 MAR 1919

 PAYMASTER

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DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

Posted NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 No. 2169 Rank Sergeant Name Romaine H.
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 12th of April 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. | |
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| | " | | | | Kit allowance | | | | |
| | " | | | | | | | | |
| | " | | | | | | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 5 | 1 | 2 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | | |
| | | £ | 5 | 1 | | £ | 5 | 1 | 2 |

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / 1918 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED
 P.P.D.
 19 MAR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 5 1 2 is correctly chargeable against the Public (a). CONTINGENT

Dated at
 this day of
 19 MAR 1919

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
 Paymaster

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

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

No. 2169 Rank Sergeant Name Romaine H.

Died (a) Intestate at France on the 12th of April 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. | |
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| | 191 | | | | Messing allowance days at from to | | | | |
| | " | | | | Kit allowance | | | | |
| | " | | | | | | | | |
| | " | | | | | | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 5 | 1 | 2 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | | |
| | | £ | 5 | 1 | | £ | 5 | 1 | 2 |

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED P.S.A. 19 MAR 1919

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

Dated at this day of

19 MAR 1919

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records 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.

ORIGINAL

FAT LIST

1918

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 No. 2169 Rank Sergeant Name Romaine H.
 Died Intestate at France on the 12th of April 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

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
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| | 191 | | | | Messing allowance days at | | | |
| | " | | | | from to | | | |
| | " | | | | Kit allowance | | | |
| | " | | | | | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 5 | 1 | 2 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | £ | 5 | 1 | | £ | 5 | 1 |

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 19 MAR 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED
 P.P.A.
 19 MAR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debtor balance of £ 5 1 2 is correctly chargeable against the Contingent Fund of the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

VICTORIA ST.
 LONDON, E.C. 4.
 19 MAR 1919

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the soldier was killed, or whether he left the W.M. In the latter case the W.M. should be stated, if not already known, with Army Form E. 2060 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.
 FORM 700 (REVISED 1918) SUPPLYING THE CONTINGENT FUND

Post an Post
April 15th 1919

Dear Sir

Thanks for allotment money
received cheque \$18. 60

M^{rs} J. E. Romani

2169

Port au Port
July 16th 1919

Dear Sir

Many thanks for allotment
money received. Cheque \$ 18.00

Mrs J. E. Romane

2169

Port au Port

Jan 13th 1918

Dear Sir

Received the allotment money
with thanks, cheque \$ 18.60^c

Yrs J. E. Romane

2169

Post au Port
Feb 13th 1918

Dear Sir

Thanks very much for
allotment money received. cheque £18.60c

M^{rs} J. E. Romaine

2169

Post au Post

Mar 19th 1918

Dear Sir

Received - allotment money with
thanks cheque \$16.80

M^{rs} J. E. Rosmané

2169

Post au Post
June 15th 18

Dear Sir

Many thanks for allotment
money received cheque \$18.60^c

Wth J. E. Romane

2/69

Post on Post
July 13th 1918

Dear Sir

Thanks very much for allotment
money received cheque \$ 18. 00.

M^{rs} J. E. Romane

2169

Post au Post
May 14th 1918

Dear Sir

Thanks for allotment money
received. cheque \$ 18.00

Mrs J. E. Romane

2169

Post au Post

April 18th 1918

Dear Sir

Thanks very much for allotment
money received cheque \$ 18.60^c

W^m J. E. Romane

2169

Post au Post
Aug 13th 1918

Dear Sir

Thanks very much for allotment
money received cheque \$ 15.60

Mrs J. E. Korman

2169

Post au Post
Sept 20th 1918

Dear Sir

Thanks very much for allotment
money received cheque \$ 18. 60.

Mrs J. E. Romane

2169

FIELD SERVICE.

DUPLICATE.
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 } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, } B. Co.
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2169. Rank Cornoral.

Surname Romaine. Christian Names H.



Date 12-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

Died { Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/22/4/18.

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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
(c) as a separate document None received.

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 } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, } Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Lieut. for
Date } 29-4-18. } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

LM-

May 6, 1920

From: Paymaster

To : Board of Pension Commissioners for War.

.....
Re No. 2169, H.F. Pownall

The amount paid in continuance of the above
man's allotment is \$297.00

Major
Paymaster

2169

5365

Park Ave. N.Y.
June 17/19

Mr J.M. Hopday
Department of Militia
St. Johns

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge
cheque for \$100.00 balance of certifica-
of my son late Sgt. H. E. Korman
thanks very much for same
Yours truly
John Korman

~~11899~~
2169
Post au Port
Nov 16th 1918

Dear Sir

Thanks very much
for allotment money received
Cheque \$ 18.60.

W^m J. E. Romane

2169

Port au Port
May 14th 1919

Dear Sir

Thanks very much for
allotment money received \$ 18.00

Mrs J. E. Normand

2169

Post au Post.
June 17th 1919

Dear Sir

Thanks very much for allotment
money received cheque £18.60.

W^{rs} J. E. Romane

2169

Post au Port
Aug 22nd 1919

Dear Sir

Thanks very much for allotment
money received Cheque \$ 18.60.

M^{rs} J. E. Komaine

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 40 $\frac{81}{100}$

May 27 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Forty _____

$\frac{81}{100}$ Dollars.

~~on account~~
balance of Pay. Estate.

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| Ch. No. 21107 | Initials J. C. W. |
| Pay Ledger 136 | Initials J. C. W. |
| Gen. Ledger | Initials |

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

A. C. J.

May 30, 1919


Mr. John E. Romaine,
PORT AU PORT.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith
cheque for \$ \$40.81, balance of estate
of late Sgt. H.E. Romaine, due you as
Administrator of his estate.

I am also enclosing
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,


Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Records

2169

Post au Post
Dec. 14th 1916

Dear Sir

Thanks very much for cheque \$18.
allotment money received

M^{rs} J. E. Romani

Port au Port
March 21st 1917

Dear Sir

Thanks very much for allotment
money received \$16.80.

Yours Faithfully
W^m J. E. Pomaine

2169

Post au Port
Nov 16th 1916

Dear Sir

Thanks very much for
cheque of \$18.60 allotment money received.

M^{rs} J. E. Romaine

2169

Port au Port
April 17th 1917

Dear Sir

Thanks very much for allotment
money received \$ 18.60^c

M^{rs} J. E. Romaine

2169

Post au Port
Oct 17th 1916

Dear Sir

Thanks very much for cheque,
of \$ 18.00 allotment money received

Yours

Faithfully
W^{ps} J. E. Romane

2169

Port au Port
Sept 16th 1916

M^r J. M. Howley

Deputy Paymaster

1st Mfld Regt

Dear Sir

I have just received a cheque of Sept 1st
\$ 18.⁶⁰ payable to me allotment No 2083 there was
no receipt form enclosed for me to sign if you
wish for me to sign it kindly forward it to me

& Oblige

M^{rs} J. E. Komain



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N.F. 1915

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 *Harold Romaine*

aged _____ conducted at *Graus Falls*

Date: *Feb. 23 1916* Recruiting officer: _____

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

Recommended

- 1 *No defect.*
- 2 *No defect.*
- 3 *No defect.*
- 4 *No defect.*
- 5 *No defect.*
- 6 *No defect.*
- 7 *No defect.*
- 8 *No defect.*
- 9 *No defect.*
- 10 *No defect.*
- 11 *No defect.*
- 12 *No defect.*
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- 27 *No defect.*
- 28 *No defect.*
- 29 *No defect.*
- 30 *No defect.*
- 31 *No defect.*
- 32 *No defect.*
- 33 *No defect.*
- 34 *5' 10"*

No -

2169

Foreign service

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6/6 both

175 lbs.

37 1/2 37-40 1/2

no other 2.20 per day

*mother
no one.*

Signature of Medical Examiner:

W. Burden

H. B. Chamberlain

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.

..... 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2169 Rank Serjt
Name Harold Rondine
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Margaret Rondine.....(Sgd.)

Mother..... Relationship.

Address Port au Port.....

1001

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

Signature

Date

Address

1001

SEP 23 1921.

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

Mr. John Romaine (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2169 Rank A/Sgt.

Name Harold Romaine Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received With thanks for above medals

Signature John Romaine

Date Oct 1st/21

Address Port au Port

[P.T.O.]

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

2

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2169 Name John Romane

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

Name Mrs John Romane

Date July 28th / 20

Place Port au Port

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia

Regiment or Corps *1st nfd*
 Rank *Pltl* Surname *Rymer* Christian Name *A*

1738

Religion *C of E* *Kauai* Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) *Duration of War* Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank *June 9/16* Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c, 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 of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents |
|--------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------|---|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | | Embarked <i>Southampton</i> | 3 | OCT 1916 |
| | | | Disembarked <i>FOOEN</i> | 4 | OCT 1916 |
| | | <i>Joined Battalion</i> | <i>14 OCT 1916</i> | | |
| | | | <i>WITH BATT. 28. I. IV</i> | | |
| | <i>AS Grantully Clo</i> | <i>Invalided to Eng esp. 8/9 A. Rome</i> | | <i>30/1/17</i> | <i>W 3083</i> |
| | | <i>G.S.W. Reg (L)</i> | | | |
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W. Burchell
CAPTAIN.
 Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section
 General Headquarters, 3rd Division.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Surname Romaine

Christian Name 26

2556

Rank 6th Lt

Age on Enlistment 23 years 11 months.

Enlisted (a) 25 Feb 1916 Terms of Service (Duration of War) Service reckons from (a) 26 2 16

Date of promotion to present rank 9-6-16 HQ Date of appointment to lance rank 9-5-16 HQ

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer.

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents |
|----------------|---------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | | Embarked <u>Shampton</u> | <u>25.4.17</u> | |
| | | | Disembarked... <u>Rover</u> | <u>26.4.17</u> | |
| | | | Joined Battalion | <u>7 JUN 1917</u> | <u>B 213</u> |
| <u>18.8.17</u> | <u>oc. Unit</u> | <u>Wounded in Action</u> | | <u>16 AUG 1917</u> | <u>B 213</u> |
| <u>19.8.17</u> | <u>4 L.C.S.</u> | <u>Ad. Med R. High</u> | | <u>16.8.17</u> | <u>Ed 9392</u> |
| | <u>"St Patrick"</u> | <u>Invalided to England in</u> | | <u>21.8.17</u> | <u>U8 3083</u> |
| | | <u>14 S. Hosp., Wimbera</u> | | | |
| | | | <u>S. Cleary</u> | | |
| | | | MAJOR | | |
| | | | C. Co. No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section | | |
| | | | G.H.Q., 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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

B



Rank *Cpl* Surname *Romaine* Christian Name *Harold*

Religion *Church of England* Age on Enlistment *23* years *11* months

Enlisted (a) *St. Johns* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *26/2/16*

Date of promotion to present rank *1/7/16* Date of appointment to lance rank *—*

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) *Journal Maps* or Corps Trade and Rate *—*

Occupation *Papermaker* Signature of Officer *Journal Maps*

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents. |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|---|--------------------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | | Embarked <i>Southampton</i> <i>3-2-18</i> | | |
| | | | Disembarked... <i>Rouen</i> <i>6-2-18</i> | | |
| | | | Joined Battalion <i>15 FEB 1918</i> | | |
| <i>22 APR 1918</i> | <i>Private</i> | <i>Killed in Action</i> | | <i>12 APR 1918</i> | <i>B213</i> |
| | | | <i>MAJOR</i> | | |
| | | | <i>Infantry Section</i> | | |
| | | | <i>G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon</i> | | |

[Handwritten signature]

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form 'B. 121.

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Regiment of

1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

one

Signature of O. C. Company

J. E. Fox

| Regimental Number and Name | | Enlistment | | Trade | Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------|---|--|---------------|
| No. | <i>Romaine</i> | Age on | 23 years 11 months | Papermaker | <i>Appointed Sgt Promoted Sgt 1-7-16</i> | | |
| Joined | <i>Romaine, H.</i> | Place and Date of Enlistment | <i>St. John's Feb. 26/1916</i> | Religion | | | <i>C of E</i> |
| Joined | Date | Period of | with Colours 2 ⁵ / ₆ years. with Reserve 3 ⁵ / ₆ years. | Place of Birth | | | |
| Joined | Date | | | | | | |

| 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 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| <i>Irvine</i> | <i>9/16</i> | <i>Cpl.</i> | | <i>Neglect of Duty</i> | <i>C.S.M. Lefroy Lefl. M. Cui</i> | <i>Reprimanded</i> | <i>9/16</i> | <i>Capt. Fox</i> | <i>J.E.F.</i> |
| <i>Beaconsfield Ayr</i> | <i>12 3/7 14/17</i> | <i>..</i> | | <i>Absent from 7 AM Parade West reported 4.30 PM. 13.3.17 Not shaved on 7 AM Parade</i> | <i>Cpl. G. B. ...</i> | <i>Reprimanded</i> | <i>3/7</i> | <i>Lt. Col. Whitaker</i> | <i>Proficiency 2 days pay Rev W.M.S.</i> |
| <i>P. P. School</i> | <i>7.4.17 21/4/17</i> | <i>..</i> | | <i>Absent from Tattoo Roll call until 10³⁰ PM same Date 1. Poorly conduct in High School about 9 p.m. 2. Not complying with an order given by Military Police</i> | <i>Sgt Morrissey</i> | <i>Severely Reprimanded</i> | <i>9.4.17</i> | <i>Lt. Col. Whitaker</i> | <i>Proficiency 1 day pay (4.8.17) by R.M.</i> |
| <i>Sturton School</i> | <i>20/10/17</i> | <i>Capt</i> | | <i>Absent from Staff Parade following 45 orders Sgt. To be carried over</i> | <i>Documentary Sgt Hornum</i> | <i>Severely reprimanded</i> | <i>24/4/17</i> | <i>Lt. Col. Whitaker</i> | |
| | | | | <i>Killed in Action</i> | <i>12/18</i> | <i>Reprimanded</i> | | <i>Capt A. Ruddle</i> | <i>W.M.</i> |

Army Form B. 121

Brought forward

Blanchard School 7/11/17

Comp.

1. Missing books on order.

Ron. M. Day

Severely Reprimanded

Major - March. 1918

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Hopely Down 21/1/18

2. Expenses to a court office

Sgt. J. Lee

Reprimanded

Lt Col. Berrers

Prof. 10/1/18

Overstaying pass from mid-
night 31-1-18 to 2-19

C. D. M. Burns

Prof.

C.R. 2169

May 31st 1920.

Mrs. John Romaine,
Port au Port,
Bay St. George.

Dear Madam:-

I am enclosing herewith
Disc belonging to your late son #2169, Sgt.
Harold Romaine, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
Trusting same will reach
you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

2/Lt.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Port au Port
Feb 25th 1920

W. F. Bendall Lieut Col.
Chief Staff Officer
St Johns

Dear Sir

C.R. 2169

Many thanks for the
Memorial Scroll and message.
from His Majesty the King which
came safely to me. will you please
thank His Majesty the King for me
Yours Faithfully
Mrs John Romani