



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2417 Name Charles Sharp Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? <u>C</u> | 1. <u>Charles Sharp</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Heart's Delight</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>11</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Section Inspector Railways</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
FOR THE SERVICE } II. <u>Yes</u> |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the full DURATION OF THE WAR to be signed by you if you are accepted? | |

I, Charles Sharp 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.

Charles Sharp SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. G. Antbridge Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Sharp 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 5th day of Apr 1916.
Signature of Attesting Officer H. G. Antbridge

†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 Wendell Chap

Apparent age 20 years 11 months. Height feet inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Wendell Chap | Relationship father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	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 _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									

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- I. What is your name? 1. Charles Sharp
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. St. John's, Nfld.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 30 Years 11 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Merchant Seaman
- 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 to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. Yes

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H. G. ... Signature of Witness.

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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 7 day of Apr 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer H. G. ...

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Date 1916 } Approving Officer.
Place

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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 Charles Sharp
aged 20 yrs conducted at C. W. B.
Date: Apr 3/16 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 steeled to chest OK. wk.
- 14 N
- 15 N
- 16 N
- 17 N
- 18 N
- 19 6/6 Duct.
- 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 no.
- 34 s-g
- 35 130
- 36 33/25 1/2
- 37 40 lbs wt.
- 38 parents Mr. Geo Sharp. His delight 33.
- 39 none

~~241~~

Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts

Sharp. Charles

C.R. 2417

P. & R. Co.

PAY LIST.

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

Newfoundland.

No.

2417

Rank

Privats

Name

Sharpe, C.

Died^(a)

Intestate

at

France

on the

17 of August

1917. ✓

Deserted at

on the

of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>17/8/17</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to	<i>17</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay of Gratuity			<i>16 5</i>
					<i>Personal effects</i>			
				<i>17 7 6</i>				
	Balance due by the Paymaster			<i>18 6 7</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>17</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>6</i>
		£		<i>18 6 7</i>		£	<i>18 6</i>	<i>7</i>

CHECKED

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

Dated at

this

day of

191 .

Paymaster.

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

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Sharp OF Christian Name Charles

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>3rd</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191_____	
	at <u>St John's N.A.</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years <u>11 mos</u> <u>_____</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Railroading</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>150</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>25 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>2 1/4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V=_____	
	L.E.—V=_____		L.E.—V=_____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Ramon Peterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u> Medical Officer.		_____ Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>3rd</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191_____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Regt Reg</u>	<u>2417</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

FIELD SERVICE.

ORIGINAL



REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay, together with a copy of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documents.

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

Regimental No. 2417 Rank Private

Surname SHARPE Christian Names Charles

Date Aug. 17th., 1917. Place 4th. Gas. Cl. Stat., Belgium or France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Message, 18/8/17.

By whom made O.C., 4th. C.C.S.

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

Burial { Place _____ Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No. _____ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand (c) as a separate document. Not to hand.

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 { 27/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

[Handwritten Signature]

TRIPPLICATE.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090a.

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Station and Date | 27/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base | de launoy

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MAJOR

O. H. No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section

G. H. O. 2nd





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31st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Charles Sharpe, Regl. No. 2417

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and Fifty 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 1/16.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2123.</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>Charles Sharpe.</u>	<u>(Home address) Hearts Delight.</u>	<u>50</u>
	<u>Factor.</u>	<u>In case of death to Mr. Geo. Sharpe</u>	<u>Hearts Delight.</u>	
		<u>Commencing 2/7/16.</u>		
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.) A. D. Outbridge.
 For Officer Commanding
St. John's Company
Apr. 26 1916

(Sig.) Charles Sharpe
 (Rank) Pte.

Wm. Delight.
Feb 10/20.

Department of Militia.

St. Johns. Sir:

R. 2417

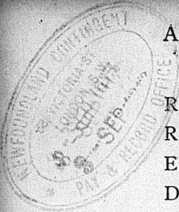
Yours letter of Dec
20th received O.K. with Memorial Scroll
inclosed. Thanks for same.

I Remain
Yours Truly
Geo. Sharps.

Army Form B. 103. *b*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number *2417*
C.R.



Regiment or Corps *1st Field*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Sharpe* Christian Name *Charles* *1745*

Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *20* years *11* months.

Enlisted (a) *Apr 7/16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of War* Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

[Handwritten signature]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 38, 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. 215, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Embarked Southampton	3 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked	Disembarked ROUEN	4 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion	14 OCT 1916		
			With BATT. BELGIAN		
<i>26.2.17</i>	<i>N. 9. St. Asaph</i>	<i>Admitted Influenza</i>	<i>Amiens</i>	<i>17/2/17</i>	<i>HA 6900</i>
<i>2.3.17</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Discharged to Duty</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1.3.17</i>	<i>H.A. 7197</i>
<i>9.6.17</i>	<i>OC Forest Control</i>	<i>Deprived 21 days pay in the field</i>		<i>30.5.17</i>	<i>O1810, 26c</i>
<i>19.8.17</i>	<i>OC Unit</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i>		<i>16 AUG 1917</i>	<i>B 213.</i>
<i>18.8.17</i>	<i>466 S.</i>	<i>Died of Wounds</i> <i>(Edw. & best, Leg & R. Arm.)</i>		<i>17.8.17</i>	<i>Message</i>

(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 shall be given in the column for Remarks.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

C.R. 2417

July 25th, 1919

Rev. E.M. Bishop

"The Rectory"

Heart's Delight

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of July 16th re No. 2417, Private Charles Sharpe, deceased, I might say that I have gone into the matter of his allotment, and I beg to state that the ruling governing allotments is, that when a soldier allocates part of his regimental pay to a parent or relative, such allotment is continued after his death to such time when it is decided whether the allottee is eligible for pension. In the case of Private Sharpe, who deposited in the Bank of Montreal 50¢ per day of his regimental pay in his own name, which in the case of his death was payable to his father Mr. George Sharpe, the allotment ceased on the date of his death in view of the fact that the allotment had been payable to himself.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2417

JULY 19th 1919.

Rev. E.M. Bishop,
The Rectory,
Heart's Delight.

Dear Sir:

This serves to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., having reference to the late #2417 Pte. Chas. Sharpe. This matter will have my attention and I shall communicate with you again in relation to same.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

2,277
Allotment cancelled
from date of death

The Rectory,
Hearts Delight.

July 16th 1919.

Hon. A. E. Hickman,
Minister of Militia,
St. John's.

Sir-

I am writing to you at the request of Mr. George Sharpe of Hearts Delight.

His son, # 2417, Pte. Charles Sharpe, was killed in August 1917. Certain monies which have been paid in many cases after the death of a soldier (and which Mr. Sharpe called "allotment") were not paid after the death of his son. He thinks this may be due to the fact that when his son enlisted he had an imperfect knowledge of allocating his assigned pay, and accordingly had it deposited in the Bank to his own credit, when the intention was to make it payable to his parents. Please

2.
inform me whether it was customary for the "allotment" to be cut off at the time of a soldier's death, or whether it only happened in certain cases.

Mr. Sharpe feels that if payment continues after death, all parents should be treated equally.

This seems, no doubt, a simple matter to settle. My excuse for writing about it is that I have recently come to Newfoundland, and so am not conversant with matters affecting soldier's estates.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

(Rev.) S. M. Bishop.

C.R. 2417

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 11
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
westampton. 3-10-16.

2417 Pte. C. Sharp.

C.R. 2417

March 14th, 1916.

George Sharp Esq.,
Hearts Delight, T.B.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that we have been notified through the medium of the Graves Registration Unit, that the Grave-site of #2417 Pte C. Sharp, is Dodingham British Cemetery 2½ miles North of Poperinghe.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2417

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record office,
London, dated february 8, 1918.

#2417 Pte. C. Sharp. (Rept. proven 3/29) ✓

Place of Grave:- Dozinghem British Cemetery, 2 1/4 miles N.
of Poperinghe. Reported by Graves Registration Unit.

~~Name: Pte. C. Sharp. No. 2417. Regt. 1st Bn. 1st Div. 1st Army. 1st Army.~~

~~Service: 1st Army. 1st Div. 1st Army. 1st Army.~~
Auth:- Reports received from War Office
Lists by D.G.R.&E.

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September 5, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to forward you herewith letter, under date 3rd instant, from Mr. George Sharpe, of Hearts Delight, regarding the money due his boy by the Regiment and the funds which he had in some bank in the United Kingdom. The matter is one that I presume will be taken up by the Record Office in London and I shall be glad if you will kindly bring the same to their notice. Please forward direct to Mr. Sharpe at Hearts Delight any information that you may obtain in this connection.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. J.M. Howley,
Deputy Paymaster
City.

C.R. 2417

Extract from Code Telegram from Major Timewell, to the Hon.
the Colonial Secretary, received August 25th., 1917.

DIED OF WOUNDS AT 4th. CASUALTY CLEARING STATION
AUGUST 17th.,

GUNSHOT WOUND CHEST RIGHT LEG AND ARM

#2417 Sharp.

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

Prefix..... SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received *5:20 PM* by..... Time sent..... by.....

AUG 25 1917

From

To

Casualty Clerk

*Spears George Sharp hearts
Content - unldd unknown*

Postal

M

September 5, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, regarding your son's pay. This will be attended to by the Pay and Record Office, London, who will remit to the Deputy Paymaster here any amounts that may be due to your boy from the Regiment. In relation to any money which he had in a bank, I presume that matter will be dealt with in his Will, as the soldiers were all given papers to fill up and such would show just what effects they had and to whom they desired them to go. This Will, in due course, will reach the Record Office, London.

His own personal effects will be gathered together and, in due course, forwarded to the Deputy Paymaster's Office here who will attend to the distribution. To you will be sent those things belonging to your dear boy.

I am forwarding your letter to the Deputy Paymaster here, asking him to take up the question with the Pay and Record Office in London and to inform you direct of any information you may receive.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. George Sharpe,
Hearts Delight.

2417 Private Charles Sharpe.

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Extract of telegram dated August 25th. 1917.

Gunshot wounds chest, right leg and right arm.

Admitted to 4th. General Casualty Clearing Station.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****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.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

August 25, 1917.

To

Mr. George Sharp,

Hearts Content.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2417, Private Charles Sharp, died as a result of gunshot wounds in chest, right leg and right arm, at Casualty Clearing Station, on August seventeenth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. F. Smart has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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To Rev. F. Smart, ...

Hearts Content.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2417, Private Charles Sharp, son of George Sharp, ^{Delight} Hearts Content, died at Fourth Casualty Clearing Station, August seventeenth, as a result of gunshot wounds in chest, right leg and right arm. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary

C.R. 2417

Packet from Maximal Hill embarked St. John's for overseas,
per S.S. "Masilian" July 19, 1918.

2417 Pte. Sharpe C.

C.R. 2417

Charles Sharp was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 4th 1916
Regimental No. 2417 was allotted to Pte C. Sharp.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia;

March 25th 1919

Sharp, Charles

2417

Raysept

PAY LIST. to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Newfoundland**
 No. **2417** Rank **Private** Name **Sharpe, O.**
 Died^(a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **17** of **August** 191 **7**
 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 17/8/17	17	1	1
	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 stated)			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	17	17	6				
		£17	17	6		£17	17	6

This account is ^{checked} in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **11/2/17** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED
 11/1/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balances of £ 17 17 6 are correctly chargeable against the Payroll.

Dated at this day of **11 DEC 1917** 191



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 Chief Paymaster & Officers in Command
 [Signature]

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or otherwise, as in the Schedule to be left to Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the RECORD OFFICE, Form P. 2090 or Army Form O. 1315.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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CHECKED
 11/7/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 17 17 6 is correctly chargeable against the Public Account of NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Dated at this day of **11 DEC 1917** 19**17**



CHIEF PAYMASTER OFFICER IN CHARGE
 [Signature]

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

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Chas Sharpe, 2417

Stephenville Crossing.

Sept. 11. 1917.

To Minister of Justice

Dear Sir

as I was & is still the promised wife of
2417 Pte Chas. Sharpe supposing he is dead

Hearts Delight

who having died of wounds August 17. of this year
tho over two years I have been betrothed to him
I was living with him. lived with him eight
months & he joined the army then. & I wrote
him telling him he had left me in trouble
& him promising to marry me when he returned
from the war & now I have a child of him
who is nearly eleven months old a baby boy
I think the child is the one to claim his
father's money & at least a share of it.
Don't you. I he told me after he went across
to Scotland he had made his allotment having
fifty cents a day to the bank. that's why I writing

you. can the child get his father's money I
have all the letters & cards he wrote to me from
the time we met up to within a couple days hearing
of his death & if they are needed to prove
anything let me know & I will gladly
forward them at once trusting you will do
what you can & let me know the particulars
I am yours truly

Miss Annie Hawkins
Stephenville Crossing

2417 - Chas Deane St Central
died of wounds Aug 27.

~~to~~
~~acceptance~~

~~Done~~

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st NewfoundlandRegimental No. 2419 Rank Pte Name Sharpe (A. J.) CharlesEnlisted (a) Apr 4th 16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked.	Southampton	3. 10. 16.	
		Dis joined Batt.	Rouen.	4. 10. 16.	
				14. 10. 16.	
26. 2. 17.	N.I. Coy	Admitted With Batt.	Amiens.	25. 1. 17.	
8. 3. 17.	Do.	Discharged to Duty.	France.	17. 2. 17.	Ha. 6900.
9. 6. 17.	Q.C. Control	Deprived 21 days pay	In the field	1. 3. 17.	Ha. 7197.
18. 8. 17.	O.C. Unit	Wounded in Action.		30. 5. 17.	O/810, 260.
				16. 8. 17.	8 213.
18. 8. 17.	4 th C.C.S.	Died of Wounds (G.S.W. Chest. leg. r.h. Arm.		17. 8. 17.	Message.

P. Aldridge
Major
c/o 101 Reg. Inf Section.
G. H.A. 3rd. F. Colan

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Charles Sharpe, Regimental No. 2417.

Allotment of 50¢ per day payable to the Bank
of Montreal, in case of death payable to his
father Mr. George Sharpe, Heart's Delight, T. B.

Discontinued

DUPLICATE
FIELD SERVICE Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT, OR CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, } C Company
 Battery or Company } SS, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W.
 Regimental No. 2417 Rank Private
 Surname SHARPE Christian Names Charles



Died { Date AUG. 17th., 1917. Place 4th. Gas. Cl. Stat., Belgium or France.
 Cause of Death Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Message, 18/8/17.

By whom made O.C., 4th. C.C.S.

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

Burial { Place _____ Date _____
 By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand
 (c) as a separate document Not to hand.

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 } 27/8/17. Signature of Officer in Charge of Section } Scourage
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

October, 30th., 1917.

Mrs. Annie Hawkins,
Stephenville Crossing,

Dear Madam,-

Your letter of Oct., 11th., to the Minister of Justice, has been referred to this Board for consideration, and I have been directed to request that you forward us whatever ~~statements~~ you might have from the late Pte. Charles Sharpe, and also kindly inform me by whom I may be able to get your statements verified.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC FUND

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(PRESIDENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL)

St. John's, Newfoundland,

October 4th, 1917.

Secretary,
Pensions & Disabilities Board,
Colonial Building.

Dear Sir,-

The enclosed letter from the Minister of Justice, covering a letter from Mrs. Anniw Hawkins, Stephenville Crossing, is referred to the Pensions and Disabilities Board for consideration.

Yours faithfully,


Asst. Secretary.

Deceased

2017. Libas Phagee

Allotd. 50⁰ per day for deposit in
Bank of Montreal in name of self
and son of death's father.

Allotment has now been discontinued

J. M. M.

In replying, the date of
this letter should be quoted.



September 14th, 1917.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I enclose letter just received from Miss Annie Hawkins of Stephenville Crossing in connection with the estate of Charles Sharpe of Hearts Content, a member of the First Newfoundland Regiment who died of wounds on August 27th of this year. The letter speaks for itself.

Is this a matter which would come within the scope of your committee? If so, I would be glad if you would have this case attended to.

Yours truly,

Minister of Justice.

Hon. F. T. McGrath,

Chairman,

Pensions & Disabilities Board.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 75.³⁸

June 26th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of thirty five ——— 38 Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance

Ch. No. 8087	Initials	ew
Pay Ledger	Initials	
Gen. Ledger	Initials	Est

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

[Handwritten signature]

No. 2417 Rank Pte.

Name G. Sharpe

George Sharpe

Heart's Delight

L.R.

July 3rd. 1918

George Sharpe, Esq.,
Heart's Delight, T.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$95.38
being the balance of the estate of the late No.2417,Pte.
C.Sharpe, payable to you as Administrator. I also enclose
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Cof Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

C. J. S. S.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.

2417

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

Mr. Geo. Karp

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
B. 121
29.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheets 1st
 Signature of O. C. Company W. H. Reade
W. H. Reade

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade, <u>Railroading</u>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <u>2417</u>	<u>Shank, Charles</u>	Age on <u>20</u> years <u>11</u> months	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St. John's</u> <u>April 11/1916</u>	Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____	Joined _____ Date _____	Period of { with Colours <u>1 1/2</u> years. with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.	Place of Birth <u>Warrington</u>		
Joined _____ Date _____	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
<u>Dep.</u>	<u>8/8/16</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Late for 8.45 A.M. Parade</u>	<u>Corp. McBeth</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>8/9/16</u>	<u>W. F. Bendell Major</u>	<u>A.P.H.</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>19/9/16</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from deputers parade from 6.17 to 9.30 A.M. 19/9/16</u>	<u>Serg. Whelan</u>	<u>45 hours F.P. 71.2.</u>	<u>20/9/16</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Whitehead</u>	<u>A.P.H. Forfeit one days pay</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>17/9/16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from Church Parade</u>	<u>Pte. Coe</u>	<u>1 day C.B.</u>	<u>19/9/16</u>	<u>Capt. James</u>	<u>A.P.H.</u>
				<u>Deed of Honour</u>	<u>17/9/16</u>				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.