



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2458 Name Hermon Nelson Corps Nelson Sheraton

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Hermon Nelson
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Pt. Kemington Rd B.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes.
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years & Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Numberman.
- 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. Yes { FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR
Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } II. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted?

I, Hermon Nelson 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.

5 Apr 16 SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. Outbridge Signature of Witness.

Hermon Nelson 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 fully entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at
on this 10 day of Apr 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. Outbridge 2nd Lieut.

†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 } Approving Officer.
Place

† 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 Theron Nelson
 Apparent age 18 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. J. Nelson
Pvt. Lemington W.B. | 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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FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2458 Name Nelson Sherman Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment. Nelson Sherman

- 1. What is your name? 1. Nelson Sherman
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Pt. Lemington, N.B.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 8 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. lumberman
- 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

I, Nelson Sherman 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.

Nelson Sherman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. D. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Nelson Sherman 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 Point on this 10 day of Apr 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. ...

† 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 1916 } Approving Officer.
 Place }

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

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Name Hanson Nelson
 Apparent age 16 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 12 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Wm. Green
110 Lexington St. N.B. | 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 <u>8-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 8th 16</u>									
Missing April 14th 17									
<u>Lance Corp. 9th Co</u> Embarked for <u>St. Lucia</u> <u>19th 16</u>									<u>9th Co</u>
<u>Embarked for 15th Co. " 10th Co</u> Joined <u>Battle in the field</u> <u>22nd 16</u>									
<u>Missing 14-4-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-4-17</u> [date of discharge] <u>1</u> years <u>7</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									



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 *Sherrer, Nelson*
aged *18* conducted at

Date: *Apr 8/16* 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 *no*
- 11 *no*
- 12 *no*
- 13 *no*
- 14 *no*
- 15 *no*
- 16 *no*
- 17 *no*
- 18 *no*
- 19 *4/6 Bact.*
- 20 *no*
- 21 *no*
- 22 *no*
- 23 *no*
- 24 *no*
- 25 *no*
- 26 *no*
- 27 *no*
- 28 *no*
- 29 *no*
- 30 *no*
- 31 *no*
- 32 *no*
- 33 *yes: 10 car drive 7 yrs*
- 34 *15.9 1/2*
- 35 *13 1/2*
- 36 *35 1/2/38 1/2*
- 37 *30 1/2 in mouth*
- 38 *pancreas*
- 39 *none*

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Mr Res. Sherrer, St. Remington

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

lit

C.R. 2458

Shuman, H.

P. & R. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Sherren

Christian Name Nelson

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 8 th day of April 1916	at St John's N.A.	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	18 years 8 mos. days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Lumberman.			
Height	5 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches		feet	inches
Weight	153 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	38 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches		inches
	Range of expansion...	3 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	1		
When Vaccinated	1 yro. ago.			
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6 6/6	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)	L. M. Nelson			
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's	on 8 th day of April 1916	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1 st Nfld. Reg. 2458			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Rank)				



P.J.



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8 AUG 1916

ALLOTMENTS

I, Nelson Sherman, Regl. No. 2458

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 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)
2073	mother	Mrs George Sherman	Point Lemington New Bay N.S.B.	50
		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.) H. Dunlop
 For Officer Commanding
 Company
St. John's
Apr 22 1916

(Sig.) Nelson Sherman
 (Rank) PLG.

Office Copy
 Army Form O. 1625.

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

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps
 No. *2458* Rank *Corporal* Name *Phivier, J.*
 Died (or) *intestate* at *France* on the *14* of *April* 191*7*.
 Deserted at *MISSED 17-11-17* on the of 191 .
PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17

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>14/17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>12</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£12</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>£12</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>

CHECKED
J.H.C.
 30-5-18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 12 9 6 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b). **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at this day of **30 MAY 1918** 191 **CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE 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.

2968 pte. M. J. O'Brien

I saw 2458 Cpl. Sherran
on the 14th April lying face
downwards with three bullet
wounds in the neck. He was
bleeding very much and I do
not think he would recover.
He was moaning badly. That
was about 100 yards from the
starting off place.

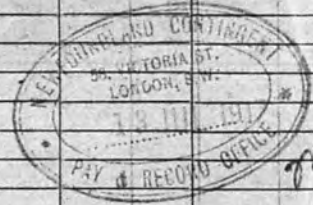
O'Brien M. J.

St Victoria St.
18/5/17.

report for J. J. J.

No. 2458 Name *Sherren W.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *B.A Corps Newfound Land*, Date of enlistment } *Apr. 18/16*. G. Badges }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *home*. No. and date of last drunk } *home*. Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. *1*. Signature O.C. } *A. Sherman*. Service or Proficiency Pay } *Excellent*.
 Company, etc. } *Capt*

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>In the field.</i>	<i>6.11.16</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>		<i>Refused to go on ground that I was not fit</i>	<i>Serjt. Hodkinson</i>	<i>Pay for same</i>	<i>7.11.16</i>	<i>Major John Robertson</i>	<i>R.H.S.</i>



A. Sherman
11/11/16

Army Form B. 199

I saw 2458 Cpl Sherran
with two wounds in the neck
on the 14 April at about
8 o'clock in the morning. He
was ~~then~~ lying on the ground.

~~Charles Roux~~
2627

A. Co.

~~Isaac Bent Holloway after
he was wounded in the chest
between 7 and 8 in the morning
on the 14 April~~

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Copy Sent to G. O. G. in
AG'S OFFICE AT THE BASE
No.
25 MAY 1917
SECTION No. 1
1/8/17

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

From

To Officer i/c.,
Regular Inf. Section No. 1
G. H. Q.,
3rd. Echelon,
B. E. F.

To Off. i/c Records
Newfoundland Regt.,
London. S.W.
ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office

General Headquarters,
3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

21st, May 1917.

July 16th., 1917.

2458, Cpl. N. SHERRAN.
1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

The following statement
is made with regard to the
above N. C. O, posted as missing
14/4/17:-

Extract of Memo from
the Commanding Officer,
Newfoundland Regiment:

"I saw 2458, Cpl. Sherran on
"the 14th. April lying face
"downwards with three bullet
"wounds in the neck. He was
"bleeding very much, and I do
"not think he would recover.
"He was moaning badly. That
"was about 500 yards from the
"starting off place"

"Lance Corporal Twiner
"of this Regiment, also saw
"this man badly wounded in
"the head lying in front of
"our line.

(Sd) 2938, Pte. M. J. O'Brien.

(Sgd.) A. L. Hadow Lt Col.
Comdg. Newfoundland Regiment.

For your attention, and
comment, please.

June 2, 1917.

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JUL 19 1917

Forwarded for your
information, please.

H. A. Anderson
2/Lieut.

J. J. Jones
Lieut. for
Lieut. Colonel,

For Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Off. i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec
17/7/17 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F.

6922/42

4655/29.

Officer i/c Records,
Reg. Inf. Sec. No 1.
3rd Echelon,
B.E.F. France.

HA/RC.

Pay & Record Office,

17th May 7

Missing.
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

*No answer
4/10/17*

2627 Pte. C. Rowe A. Coy.,
1st Newfoundland Regiment, makes
the following statement, please.

"I saw 2458 Cpl. Sherran
with two wounds in the neck on
the 14th April at about 3 o'clock
in the morning. He was then
lying on the ground.

(sgn) Charles Rowe"

For your information and
comment, please.

2458 Cpl. H. Sherran was
posted as missing on the 14/4/17.

Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

COPY.

Point Leamington,

Nov.,17,1917.

Sir:-

I received your letter of the 13th with much thanks for your sympathy would like to enform you that we have been living in hopes of our boy being in Germany. Pte.Abraham Roberts,from this place was taken prisoner on April the 14, and was wounded he wrote his mother on April the 29,and he said that he saw our boy the first day they were in Germany,he said there were seven other Newfoundlanders dressed in the same room with him and our boy was one of them,but Roberts did not say how our boy was wounded he only said that he was very bad,they were separated after being dressed and he was left there alone,Roberts often speaks about him when writing home he is anxious to know if we get any letters from him,he dont know anything about him now.

this is the only information we have of our boy. We feel sure that that Roberts saw him as they were boys together at home. Please sir will you seek for further instructions as we are most anxious to hear,

and oblige,
Yours truly,

(Sgd.) George Sherren,

Pte.Roberts,address then was,

Monster first William Delmont Hospital
Germany.

But he has been removed since than, our boy'sname & Number

Corporal N.L.Sherren No.2458.

*K.R. K.S. Friedrichs
Ben Wessel*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

2458

No. 14148/231/R. & C.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

19th December, 1917.

To

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

Bst. ANCH,

Newfoundland.

ACTED UPON

BY

DATE

REPLY

Dated January 17,

1918

HA/NW

SUBJECT: No. 2458, CPL. N.L. SHERREN

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to your letter 22/11/17 (7874): in the absence of any information concerning the above named Soldier beyond the report that he was Missing as from 14/4/17, he was officially presumed dead on 17/11/17, and it is feared that in view of the lapse of time and the many fruitless enquiries which have been made concerning the Missing cases it is not probable that any further particulars can now be obtained.

A copy of Mr. Sherren's letter has been forwarded to the Comite Internationale de la Croix Rouge at Geneva with the request that they investigate the case and the result of this enquiry will be transmitted to you as soon as received, please.

H. A. Anderson

for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

It is noted that a copy of Mr. Sherren's letter has been forwarded to Geneva, and he has been notified of this. The result of the enquiry is awaited.

J. P. Darnall

Acting Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 1741
REC'D. 19 FEB 1918
ACTY.
Asst.
File No.

14148/251/R. & C.

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

19th December, 7.

HA/NW

No. 2458, CPL. N.L. SHERREN

With reference to your letter 22/11/17 (7874): in the absence of any information concerning the above named Soldier beyond the report that he was Missing as from 14/4/17, he was officially presumed dead on 17/11/17, and it is feared that in view of the lapse of time and the many fruitless enquiries which have been made concerning the Missing cases it is not probable that any further particulars can now be obtained.

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for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1418/231/R. & C.

19th December, 7.

The Secretary,
Comité Internationale de la Croix Rouge,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Sir,

No.2458, Cpl. N.L. Sherren, 1st Newfoundland Regiment

I am enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Hon. the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, by the father of the above named soldier, from which it appears that he thinks there is a possibility of his son being a Prisoner in Germany.

No information which would lead to this belief has been received at this office, the last report concerning Sherren being that he was posted as Missing on 14/4/17.

I shall be very much obliged if you will be kind enough to make what enquiries you can in this case and report result to me for transmission to Newfoundland.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

COPY

Point Leamington,

Nov. 17, 1917.

Sir,

I received your letter of the 13th with much thanks for your sympathy. Would like to inform you that we have been living in hopes of your boy being in Germany. Pte. Abraham Roberts, from this place was taken prisoner on April the 14, and was wounded: he wrote his mother on April the 29 and he said he saw our boy the first day they were in Germany. He said there were seven other Newfoundlanders dressed in the same room with him and our boy was one of them, but Roberts did not say how our boy was wounded, he only said that he was very bad. They were separated after being dressed and he was left there alone. Roberts often speaks about him when writing home: he is anxious to know if we get any letters from him, he doesn't know anything about him now.

This is the only information we have of our boy. We feel sure that Roberts saw him as they were boys together at home. Please Sir will you seek for further instructions as we are most anxious to hear,

And oblige,

Yours truly,

(Sd.) George Sherren.

Pte. Roberts' address then was,
Monster first William Delmont Hospital,
Germany,
but he has been removed since then.

Our boy's name and number
Copporal N.L. Sherren, No. 2458.

(Note" No.2766, Pte. Abraham Roberts, according to latest information received at ray & Record Office, London, is now at:

Kriegsgefangenenstammlager,
Friedrichsfeld,
Bei Wesel, Germany.)



INTER ARMA CARITAS

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Prière de rappeler
dans la réponse le
N° ci-dessous :

Genève, December 28th 1917

CORRESPONDENCE WITH OUR AGENCY
IS POST FREE.

*Chief Baymouth
Newfoundland Const Regiment
Sir*

Dear

We very much regret we are unable to give the desired in-
formation respecting *Cpl. N. L. Shessee 2458.*

1st Newfoundl. Regt.

We have not come across his name on the German lists up to
now and fear that, for the present, we can do nothing more than to
carefully examine the future lists as they reach us, in the hope
that we may find it.

Should you in the meantime obtain a clue of any importance
we shall gladly follow it up, and always be ready to do our utmost
to help you, should it be in our power to do so.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF RECORDS

We are, dear *Sir*

484 Yours faithfully.

Please refer to : *A28021*

19 JAN 1918

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
GENÈVE 55
AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE
BRITISH SECTION

*Presumed
deceased.
12/17*

[Handwritten signature]

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted 8 - JAN 1918



14148/231/R. & C.

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

19th December, 7.

HA/EW

No. 2458, CPL. F.L. SHERREN

January 17, 1918.

With reference to your letter 22/11/17 (7874): in the absence of any information concerning the above named Soldier beyond the report that he was Missing as from 14/4/17, he was officially presumed dead on 17/11/17, and it is feared that in view of the lapse of time and the many fruitless enquiries which have been made concerning the Missing cases it is not probable that any further particulars can now be obtained.

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It is noted that a copy of Mr. Sherren's letter has been forwarded to Geneva, and he has been notified of this. The result of the enquiry is awaited.

J. R. Bennett
Acting Minister of Militia.

for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted 21 FEB 1918
5171/142/R & C.



The Hon.
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St. John's,
Newfoundland.

HA/DM.

27th February,

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2458. Cpl. N.L. Sherren.

April 27, 1918.

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Croix Rouge, Prisonniers de
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to gain any further information
with regard to this N.C.O.

Noted and next of kin duly
notified.

J. W. Bennett
Acting Minister of Militia.

Major
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.



Cables and Telegrams :
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VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
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N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 3171/142/ R & C.

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

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

HA/DM.

27th February,

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SUBJECT :

2458. Cpl. N.L. Sherren.

Reference Nos.

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Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.



Major C.S.O.

for
Actg. Minister of Militia

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
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(Sd) W. F. Rendell, Major,
C.S.O.
for Atg. Minister of Militia.

4991
3/6/18

Major
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

C.R. 2458

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot
St. John's PROMOTIONS from JUNE 9th
1916.

TO BE LANCE CPL.

#2458 Pte. N. Shirran.

C.R.

2458

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office,
London, July 29th, 1918.

Statement made by 2766 Pte. A. Roberts (Repatriated P. of War)
at the P. & R. O. regarding #2458 ~~Pvt.~~ Nelson Sherran.

"On April 15th 1917 I saw Cpl. Nelson Sherran
"in 1st Field Ambulance at Douai, Captured
"territory, France. He was wounded badly
"about the face and was unconscious I having
"spoke to him to which he ~~made no~~ reply. He
"was taken to the Hospital, Douai, laid on
"the floor, and that was the last I saw of him"

Authority;

Pte. Roberts (as above)

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department
Package of effects of the late 2458
6 PJ H L Sherron
in good condition

Signed Mrs George Sherron

Date Jan 2nd 18

C.R. 2458

May 15, 1918.

Dear Mr. Sherran:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by Express, one "KIT BAG" which belonged to your son, the late #2458 Pte. I. Sherran 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 sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. George Sherran,
Point Leamington, N.D.B.

Enc'l 1.

C.R. 2458

April 27th, 1918.

Mr. John Sherren,
Pt. Leamington, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to my letter of Jan. 17th, the Record Office, London now reports that International Committee of the Geneva Red Cross Prisoners of War Society have been unable to gain any further information with regard to No. 2458, Cpl. M.L. Sherren.

Yours faithfully,



Major, G.S.O.

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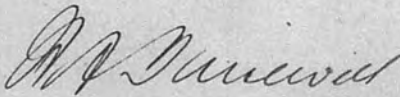
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Major,
Chief Paymaster & O I/c Records.



Actg. Minister of Militia

January 17, 1918.

Mr. John Sherrin,
Point Leamington,
H.D.B.

Sir:-

With further reference to your enquiries concerning the above mentioned soldier a letter has been received from the Pay & Record Office London, in accordance with the cable forwarded by them contents of which were notified to you on 18, Dec., this letter states that a copy of your letter which was forwarded by this department to the Pay & Record Office London, has been forwarded to the Comite Internationale de la Croix Rouge at Geneva with the request that they investigate the case and the result of this enquiry will be transmitted to this department as soo as received. For your information I would state that all the Missing cases have had enquiries made concerning them all of which have so far been fruitless.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

December 18, 1917.

Mr John Sherren,
Point Leamington,
N.D.B.

2458, Cpl. N.L. Sherren.

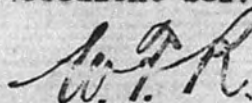
Sir:-

With reference to the inquiry which was made by this department to the P. & R.O. London, concerning the above mentioned soldier and with further reference to my letter of 22, Nov. I have the honour to inform you that the Record Office cabled to say that they are making inquiries through Geneva concerning the soldier. On receipt of further information you will be notified

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

C.I.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

WFR/JMF.

C.R. 2458

Copy of Telegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London dated December 18, 1917.

In answer to your letter November 22nd, Corpl. 2458
Sherran, making enquiries Geneva.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

2458

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Nov. 22nd, 1913

The Hon., the Colonial Secretary,
C I T Y.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21st inst. enclosing letter under date 17th inst. from Mr. George Sherren of Point Leamington, N.D.B. referring to his son, No. 2458, Cpl. Nelson Sherren.

The contents of the letter are noted, and I will communicate with the Pay & Record Office, London, requesting that full particulars, as far as can be gathered, may be sent to this Dept. On receipt of such information, this Dept. will notify Mr. Sherran.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

C.R.

2458

Nov. 22nd, 1917.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Pay & Records Officer,
LONDON.

Sir:- 2458 Cpl. Nelson L. Sherren

The above-mentioned soldier was reported "missing" April 14th, and subsequently on Nov. 7th "believed killed in action". Copy of letter received from his father indicates that there is a possibility of Cpl. Sherren being prisoner of War. Any information you may have on this subject, together with any additional information you may be able to gather, is anxiously awaited by Mr. Sherren. Please telegraph on receipt of this letter.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2458

Nov. 22nd, 1917.

#2458 Corp. N. L. Sherren

Mr. John Sherren,

Port Beamington, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of 17th Nov., addressed to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, has been forwarded to this Dept. for action. I have been instructed to inform you that a communication has been sent to the Pay & Record Office, London, requesting that any information that can be gathered should be immediately telegraphed to this Dept. On receipt of cable, you will immediately be communicated with.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major, C.S.O.

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I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Minister of Militia.



21st November, 1917.



I enclose herewith letter under date 17th instant, from Mr. George Sherren, of Point Leamington, N.D.B., whose son, No. 2458, Corporal Nelson Sherren, was reported Missing April 14th, and subsequently on November 7th believed Killed in Action on the previous date.

You will note the reference made by Mr. Sherren to the statement of Private Abraham Roberts, who is a Prisoner of War in Germany, which would seem to indicate that Corporal Sherren was taken Prisoner with Roberts and others. I pass this letter to you for the necessary enquiry through the Pay and Record Office, London, and for communication to Mr. Sherren of any information which you may obtain as a result of your enquiry.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
 Minister of Militia.

G.

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21st November, 1917.

Sir,

I enclose herewith letter under date 17th instant, from Mr. George Sherren, of Point Learnington, N.D.B., whose son, No. 2458, Corporal Nelson Sherren, was reported Missing April 14th, and subsequently on November 7th believed Killed in Action on the previous date.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

Colonial Secretary.

G.

21st November, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, in which you refer to the statement made by Private Abraham Roberts, Prisoner of War, with respect to your son, No. 2458, Corporal Nelson Sherren. I note Private Robert's statement that he saw your son in Germany with other Newfoundland Prisoners of War. In accordance with your request, I shall ask the Minister of Militia to bring to the notice of the Pay and Record Office, London, the statement made by Private Roberts, in order that the same may be investigated. It would seem strange, however, that if your boy is still alive he has not endeavoured to communicate with you in some way. The investigation which will be made by the Minister of Militia may take some little time, but the truth or otherwise of the statement made by Private Roberts will thereby be established.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. George Sherren,
 Point Learnington,
 N. D. B.

Pt Leamington

Nov 14th 1914

ANSWERED
NOV 22 1917

See

I received your letter of the 13th with much thanks for your sympathy would like to enform you that we have been living in hopes of our boy being in Germany.

Private Abram Roberts from this place was taken prisoner on April the 14th and was wounded He wrote his mother on April the 29th and He said that he saw our boy the first day they were in Germany He said there were seven other Newfoundlanders

dressed in the same
room with him and
our boy was one of them
But Roberts did not
say how our boy was,
wounded he only said
that he was very bad
They were separated after
being dressed and he
was leaved there alone
Roberts often speaks about
him when writing home
he is anxious to know
if we gets any letters
from him he dont know
anything about him now
This is the only information
we have of our boy.
We feel sure that
Roberts saw him as they
were boys together at
home.

Please Sir will you
seek for further
Instructions as we are
most anxious to hear.
and Oblige
yours truly
George Sherren

Pte Roberts address than
was
monster first William
Delmont Hospital
Germany.

But he has been
removed since than

Our Boys name & number
Corporal A L Sherren
no 2458

TRACER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
NEWFOUNDLAND

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TO BE SUBSTITUTED ON FILES FOR ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS DURING TEMPORARY REMOVAL.

From—

Mr Geo Sherran Point Leamington

Date—

Nov 17/17

Enclosures :

Subject—

*Those son No 2458
Corp Nelson Sherran, was
reported Missing April 14.*

Referred to

M of Militia

Under date

Nov 21/17

M

COA No 245-8

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office London dated October 15, 1917.

#2458 Corpl. N. Sherren.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17 and presumed Dead for
official purposes 17/11/17

C.R. 2458

July 18, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Sherron,

I have received your letter of the 7th instant regarding your son Corporal Nelson Sherron No. 2458, reported missing on April 14th.

I regret that at present I cannot give you any information other than as already been received. I shall, however, send you quickly any information which may be received.

Yours sincerely,

Governor.

Mrs. George Sherron,
South West Arm,
Point Leamington.

July 7th 1917 South West Arm .C.R. 2458
Point Leamington N. D. B. No 720

Dear Sir

Could you please Give me
any information Regarding my son
Cpl Nelson Sherron No. 2458
Reported Missing on April the 14th 1917
and I havent heard a word about him
since Whether he is Dead or alive
if your Honor could Inform me of his
Whereabouts I would be wounterfally
much Oblidged

I am

Yours Humble Servant

Mrs George Sherron

Make. —

any record?

W.R.D.
11.7.17

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
May 11, 1917.

To **Mr. George J. Sherren,**

Point Leamington, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 2458, Corporal Nelson~~
Sherren, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2458

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated May 11, 1917.

#2458 Corporal Sherren.

"Mi sing" April 14th.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

C.R. 2458

No. 14149/231/R. & G.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

19th December, 1917.

To

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

HA/NW

SUBJECT: No. 2458, CPL. W.L. SHERREN

REPLY
January 17,

Dated

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Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to your letter 22/11/17 (7874): in the absence of any information concerning the above named Soldier beyond the report that he was Missing as from 14/4/17, he was officially presumed dead on 17/11/17, and it is feared that in view of the lapse of time and the many fruitless enquiries which have been made concerning the Missing cases it is not probable that any further particulars can now be obtained.

A copy of Mr. Sherren's letter has been forwarded to the Comité internationale de la Croix Rouge at Geneva with the request that they investigate the case and the result of this enquiry will be transmitted to you as soon as received, please.

H.A. Anderson

for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

It is noted that a copy of Mr. Sherren's letter has been forwarded to Geneva and he has been notified of this. The result of the enquiry is awaited.

W.F.H.

Acting Minister of Militia

C.R. 2458

Extract from Criminal Roll inserted at St. John's for evidence,
for S.S. "Mellisham" July 1916.

2458 ~~776~~ L/Cpl. Shirran N.

C.R. 2458

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

#2458 Pte. N. Sherran. ✓

To be Lance Corporal.

C.R. 2458

Nelson Sherren was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on **April 8th.1916**
Regimental No. **2458** was allotted to Pte **Nelson Sherren**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

Lebanon, Sherran

7 2458

Ray Sept

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2458

Rank OPL.

Name N. SHIRAN

Died (a) **INTESTATE** at **FRANCE**

on the 14 of APRIL

1917.

Deserted at

MISSING 14/4-17.

on the of

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PREJUMED DEAD 17-11-17

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 14/4/17.....	12	9	6
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
	101				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				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			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	9	6	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	12	9		£	12	9
			6				6	

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 3/15/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

31-5-18.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the

debtor balance of £

Dated at

this

day of



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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

(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 the Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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Army Form O. 1625.

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CHECKED.

31-5-18

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

Dated at

this

day of



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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.
Paymaster.

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DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

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Regiment or corps

No. 2458

Rank CPL.

Name N. SHIRAN

Died (c) **INTESTATE** at **FRANCE**

on the **14** of **APRIL**

191**7**

Deserted at **MISSING 14/4-17.**

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CHECKED.

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31-5-18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 12 9 6 is chargeable to the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at

this

day of



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H. J. Mitchell
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/S RECORDS
Paymaster.

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Army Form O. 1625.

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H.C.

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Dated at

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A.R. Munnell
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Pt Beamington

July 16th 1919

2458

To

Bapt Howley.

St John's

Dear Sir

Replying to

Yours of July 6th Beg to ask you to advise me as to who the Board of Commissioners may be so that I may know who to write to on any subject regarding future payment. Will you please advise me about the back money is due the estate of my son C. L. Sherran and

when it will be esued as I have not yet received it also give me information regarding this seventy dollars per month which I presume the Department is

paying to others

Sincerely Yours

Mrs George Sherran

Pt Beamington

address letter
Board of Pension
Dept of Militia
St John's
Nfld

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 71 ⁹¹/₁₀₀

April 12 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy one ⁹¹/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~amount~~ of Pay. Estate
balance

Geo. Sheverson
mark

Regtl. No.

Wit. Geo
Rank

Ch. No. 16091	Initials. EEW
Pay Ledger 133	Initials. EEW
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

A. C. S.

No. 2458 Rank *She*

Name *Sherrin N.*

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.

2458

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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.

George Sherren

(2249) Wt. 21591/AP6595 10/19 900M (20) D.St.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 7488

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt

C.R.

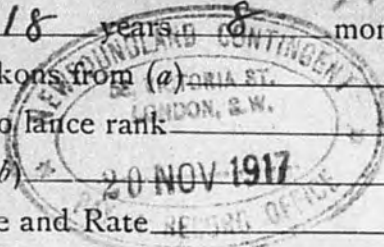
Rank Cpl Surname Sherran Christian Name Tolson 1978

Religion Meth Age on Enlistment 18 years 8 months.

Enlisted (a) 8/4/16 Terms of Service (a) was Service reckons from (a) ORR ST. LONDON, S.W.

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

Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) 20 NOV 1917
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	Southampton	11 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked	HOVEN	12 OCT 1916	
		1st Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
				With BATT. 23. I. IV	
15 APR 1917	OC. Bn.	MISSING	France	14 APR 1917	B 213
			<i>Salisbury</i>		
					MAJOR
					i/c No 1 Reg Infantry Section
					G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

[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.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
B. 121.
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Regiment of

1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet *1*

Signature of O. C. Company

*Arthur M. and
 Capl*

Regimental Number and Name <i>2498</i> <i>Sherren W.</i>		Enlistment Age on <i>18</i> years <i>8</i> months		Trade <i>Lumberman</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St. Johns</i> <i>1-4-16</i>		Period of		Religion <i>M.</i>	
with Colours <i>1 1/2</i> years.		with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years.		Place of Birth <i>Newfoundland</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____	Joined _____ Date _____	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
				<i>Missing 14th / 17</i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Point Seamington

C.R. 2458

March 6th 1920

L. W. H. Rendell

Junr. col

Chief Staff officer

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge
The receipt of The
Memorial Scroll and
also The message
From his Majesty
The King the same
& except has intended
by The sender
believe me to be
Sincerely yours
George Sherran

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CASUALTIES. GRAVE SITE.

2458 "J. OINGE", of the 1st Bn., Royal Newfound-
land Regt., is stated by the D.G.G.R.&E. to
be buried in Douai Communal Cemetery, France,
This is thought by the P.&R.O. ^{LONDON} to be
Sherren 2458 CPL. N.-SHERRAN, who was posted as
missing at Monchy le Preux on 14/4/17 and
presumed dead 10/11/17. The date of death
given 7/5/17 and if the grave does relate to
Cpl. Sherren he presumably died in enemy hands
on that date.

Authority:-

D.G.G.R.&E. list CCM/LS8/8904.