



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 739

Name in full Willis White Age 19

Address Comfort Cove St. John's Bay

Married Single Height 5, 9 Weight 145

Color Dark Hair Dark brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Sarah Rose (married a second time)

Address Comfort Cove St. John's Bay

Dependents none

Occupation Lumbering Present Wage \$3.50 per year

Previous service none

Decorations none

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Dec. 18th / 14

I, Willis White, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed. (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Willis White

Declared before me this 18th day

of Dec. 1914

Eric S. Lyster

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 739

Name Willis White
 Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 { Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Grey

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Sarah Rose, Comfort Cove, N.D. Bay, Nfld.
 Relationship

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years | days	years | days	years | days	years | days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>18/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>18th December '14</u>									
		<u>Jamieson</u>		<u>13/11/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) <u> </u> years <u> </u> days									
" " " Pension (" ")									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 730

Name Willie White
 Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches.
 { Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Grey

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Sarah Rose, Comfort Cove, N.D. Bay, Nfld.
 Relationship

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

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Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>18th December '14</u>							
<i>Missing 1/7/16</i>							
Embarked S.S. Dominion at John's 3 ³ / ₅ . Embarked to 6 ³ / ₅ 20 ³ / ₅ . Re-embarked REX and embarked for Cairns 31 ³ / ₅ . Embarked for Halifax 13 ³ / ₅ . Landed Lunenburg Bay night of 9.20 by 15.							
Admitted H.S. Regt. Jamaica 9 ³ / ₅ . Admitted Nassau L. Mil. Hospital 13 ³ / ₅ . To Base 13-12-15							
With Battalion 2-1-16 Admitted Hosp. Long View. 10 ³ / ₅ . Discharged to duty 8-4-16							
Admitted General 11 ³ / ₅ . Embarked Hosp. 25 ³ / ₅ . Embarked REX. 30 ³ / ₅ . Re-embarked Baseville 6-6-16							
Joined Battalion 20 ³ / ₅ . Missing 1-7-16 Killed in Action 1-7-16							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <i>MISSING</i> 1 years <u>196</u> days							
" " " Pension							

W. White

789.

P. J. P. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname White OF Christian Name Willis

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

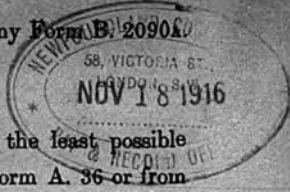
	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>14th</u> day of <u>Dec.</u> 191 <u>4</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>Millertown</u>	at	at	at
Declared Age.....	<u>18</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Lumbering</u>		.....	.....
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>9</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight .....	.....	<u>145</u> lbs. .....	.....	lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... ..		.....	.....
	Range of expansion.. ..		<u>36</u> inches	inches
Physical Development... ..	.....		.....	.....
Vaccination Marks {	Arm .....	.....	.....	.....
	Number .....	.....	.....	.....
When Vaccinated	<u>Never</u>		.....	.....
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>N</u>	R. E.—V=	.....
	L. E.—V=	<u>N</u>	L. E.—V=	.....
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	.....	(a)	.....
	(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)	(b)	.....
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>		.....	.....
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		.....	.....
	Medical Officer.		.....	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns.</u>	at	at	at
	on <u>18th</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>4</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Nfd. Regt.</u>	<u>739</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Became non-effective by. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	on	day of	191	on
	day of	191	on	day of
(Signature)	.....	.....	.....	.....
(Rank)	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c. ~~x~~ Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
1 st 24. 2. 15	J. V
2 nd 6. 3. 15	Vac
26. 4. 15	Fit for Foreign Service.
15. 8. 15	

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St. Johns	Dec. 18/15	Feb. 5/15			
Ed. "Dominion"	Feb. 5/15	" 16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16/15				



FIELD SERVICE.

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

Regtl. No. 739. Rank Private.

Name White. W.

Died { Date 1/7/16.
 Place France.
 Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Letter dated 21/10/16.

By whom made O. C. 9th. Battn., Suffolk. Regt.

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

Burial { Place Not to hand.
 Date Ditto.
 By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes, herewith.
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -----
 (c) as a separate document -----

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *Attwood* Lt. Col.,
 Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Rec.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon. B. E. F. 11/11/16.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 739 Rank Pte Name W. White
 Died (a) 4th Feb 129 at France on the 1st of July 1916.
 Deserted at on the of 1916.

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 JUL 1 1916	12	14	8	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to				
	191				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 interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	14	8	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	12	14		£	12	14	8

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.

White, D.

739

Gay Sept.

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or
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 739. Rank Private.

Name White, W.

Died { Date 1/7/16.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Letter dated 21/10/16.

By whom made G. G. 9th. Battr., Suffolk. Regt.

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Date Ditto.
By whom reported _____

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Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Rec.

Station and Date 3rd. Bchelon. B. E. F. 11/11/16.

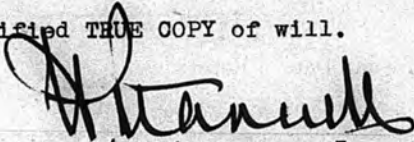
Copy of Will of the late Pte.739,White.W.Killed in Action
1/7/16.

"In the event of my death I give the whole of
of my property and effects to
Mr.Charles White
Comfort Cove
N.D.B.
Newfoundland.

(Sgd). Private W.W.hite. "
1st.Newfoundland Regiment.

To Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Regiment.
London.

Herewith certified TRUE COPY of will.

 Lt.Col.,
Officer i/c No.1 Regular Infantry Records,
3rd.Echelon.B.E.F.

November 11th.1916.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 739 Rank Pte Name White Willis

Enlisted (a) 18.12.14 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) _____

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) _____



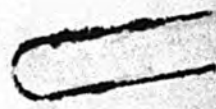
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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked S. Johns Nfld		3.2.15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		3.9.15	Auth A. 18580.
13.11.15	"Beva" Hospital	Admitted jaundice	S.S. Beva Hospital	13.11.15	.. A. 19272
17.12.15	do	do	do		
5/2/16	Unit	To Base	Alexandria	13/2/16	L18
11/3/16	do	With Battalion	Unit	31/1/16	B. 213
15/4/16	do	Att. Hosp. Suez	Suez	10/3/16	B. 213
	18 day H. Suez	Discharged to Duty	29 day H. Alexandria	8/4/16	A. 5926
	do	Admitted Venereal	Egypt	11.4.16	} Auth A 8086
	do	Dis	do	25.5.16	

(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, Shoosmith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

739 *St. Wm White*

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Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <i>Algeria</i> 30.5.16			
		<i>Dr. Mansuety</i> 6.6.16			
24.6.16	Unit	Joined Battalion	France	20.6.16	B 213
14.7.16	do	Rep. missing	Do.	1.7.16	B 213
21.10.16	<i>OC 9th Bn Suffolk Regt</i>	Killed in action	Do.	17.16	Letters of - 21/10/16
		<i>Sgt H Stauwell</i>			
		<i>Lt Col. Officers & Regular Infantry Section #1. Genl. Headquarters 3rd Echelon</i>			



PAY LIST

1911 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps 1st New South Wales

No. 739

Rank Private

Name W. White

Died^(a) with will 129

at France

on the 1st of July

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 July 1st	12	14	8	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to				
	191				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				
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	14	8	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	12	14		£	12	14	8

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office **FEB 22/1917** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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

Dated at

this **FEB 21 1917**

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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. 1615.
(b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

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Comfort Cove 739

Wafar. Hawley.

Dear sir:

i have sending to you
to see about gorthaunity
money for 739 Willis
White Decard witch i
ham infarmed is Dub
fo me for 6 months
as he ~~had~~ ~~for~~ ~~lost~~ in
the year of 1914 when
war Broke out and
as he was my only
support and i ham
the etge of 74 i need

No gratuity a/c men who die in
service.

Advise him that any claim he may
have must be made to Pension Board.

Every Honest Dollar that
is legal to me and i have
informed By the authoritys
that it is legal to
me so i have sending
to see what you have
to say concerning the
same Hoping to hear
from you By return
mail as i have
Requested to take
further steps i
have sending to
see what you
have to say

i Remains yours truly
Charles. White.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$76.⁹⁶/₁₀₀

Feb 23rd 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy Six ⁹⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance

Ch. No. <u>136</u>	Initials <u>ew.</u>
Pay Ledger <u>59</u>	Initials <u>leled</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>2</u>	Initials <u>pt</u>

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 739 Rank Pte

Name W. White.

Charles White.

Comfort Cove

February 26th, 1918.

Mr. Charles White,
Comfort Cove,
Notre Dame Bay.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$76.96,
being the balance of the estate of the late Pte.
W. White, payable to you as Administrator. I al-
so enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Captain & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 2.

JH.

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.

Received 18
August 20 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 139 Rank Pte
Name Willis White
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. Sarah W. Rose (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Comfort Cove

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

SEP 28 1921.

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

Mrs. Sarah White (Widow)

in respect of his service as No. 739 Rank Pte.

Name Willis White

Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 26th 7th of Oct

Signature Mrs Sarah White Rose

Date 13th

Address Mrs Sarah White Rose

Comport Cove [P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *739* Name *L. White*

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

Name *Sarah White*

Date *Aug 14 1920*

Place *Comfort Cove*

WL

W

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

RECEIPT.

CR. 739

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 739 Name Plt Willis White

Witness Mrs Sarah White

Date Jan 1st 1920

Place Comfort Cove

N. D. B.

C.R. 739

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919

I certify that I have received a issue of $\frac{3}{8}$ inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

NAME..... *Willis White*

(Date)..... *Oct 9th 19*

(Place)..... *At Content*

C.R. 739

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated August 5, 1917.

#739 Pte. W. White.

"Missing."

M

December 4, 1916.

Dear Madam,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a message stating that your brave husband, 739, Private Willis White, previously reported missing, has been found by the men of the 9th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, and it was evident, therefore, that he had been killed in the action of the 1st July.

Permit me to express on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant husband early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble men but no less do we esteem the unselfish wives who so willingly gave their husbands when the call of duty came. Though your husband has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding Peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that your dear husband did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result. I trust that the Great Father may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,
Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Sarah White,
Comfort Cove, N.D.B.

C.R. 739

Extract from Casualties NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. C.1011.

London District. 10/11/16.

739 Pte. W. White

K. in A. 1/7/16. R/b O.C. 9th Bn. Suffolk Rgt. 21/10/16.

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Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

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To

Casualty Clerk

Re yours 15th to Rev. Wilson.
Hemisphere notifies this message
was forwarded to Rev Stenlake
Campbellton at Rev Wilson's request -
as Rev Stenlake would be leaving
for Comfort Cove shortly.

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Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 15th November, 1916.

To Rev. J. Wilson,
Lewisporte.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 739, Private Willis White, husband of Mrs. Sarah White, of Comfort Cove, who was previously reported Missing has been reported October twentyfirst by Ninth Battalion Suffolk Regiment as Killed in Action July 1st. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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Dated 15th November, 1916.

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J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Note for Operator:- This message is not to be sent until receiving office advises that message to Rev. J. Wilson, Lewisporte, has been delivered and acted upon.

C.R. 739

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated November 14, 1916.

#739 Pte. W. White.

Previously reported Missing.

Now reported by O.C. 9th Battalion Suffolk Regiment
21.10.16 Killed in Action 1/7/16.

C.R.

739

NO. 739 WHITE.

EXTRACT OF CABLE RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE LONDON
DATED 14/11/16.

"PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION
JULY FIRST BY 9th BATT. SUFFOLK REGT. OCT. 21."

C.R. 739

#739 WHITE W2 ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD
OFFICE LONDON DATED 7.11.16.

"REPORT ED MISSING JULY 1, 1916."

C.R. 739

Extract of Casualties received from Jey & Rowlandson,

London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form D. 26 815 from O.D. Field Regt.

Dated: 1/7/16.

#739 Pte. W. White, D.Co.,



Missing 1/7/16.

C.R.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

July 21st, 1916.

Mrs. Sarah ~~White~~ White,
To Comfort Cove, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 739 Private
Willis White as Missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that the next report will
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 739

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

June 14th. 1916.

739, Pte W. White. ✓

1 Newfoundland V.D.G. Dis to Duty ex 17 Gen. Hos.

Alexandria, 25th. May 1916.

C.R. 739

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

June 14th. 1916.

739, Pte W. White. ✓

The following man has rejoined the 1st Battalion
from the Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

19
MAY 31 1916

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 739, Private W. White, who was previously reported at Suez, March 11, seriously ill, was transferred to the 17th General Hospital, Alexandria, April 11th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Sarah White,
Comfort Cove, N.D.B.

C.R. 739

Extract from Casualties received from P. & R. O. May 1st 1918
LIST # H. 8011.

#739. Pte. W. White.

V.D.G. Severe

Transferred to 17th Gen. H. ALEXANDRIA ex Reception H. 11th April 16.

C.R. 739

Extract from Daily Orders part II, The
Royal Newfoundland Regiment in the Field
dated 22-4-16.

#739 Pte. W. White.

Admitted Hospital Venereal, 12-3-16.

C.R. 739.

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Report Unit the
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated June 4th. 1916.
from Sgt. Scholen B.E.F. dated June 24th. 1916.

739 Pte. W. White.

Admitted Venereal 11/4/16, Discharged 25/5/16.

~~C.R.~~

739

Extract from War Office List No.H. 7993.

739 Pte. White, W.

1/Nfld.R...V.D.E. Dis. to Unit ex 18 Sty.H.Suez. 8th April, 167

C.R. 739

Extract from War Office, List # H. 7978

#739 Pte. W. White

V. D. G. ADMITTED 17th GENERAL HOSPITAL, ALEXANDRIA 7th APRIL '16.

C.R. 739

Extract from War Office List No.6980.

739 Pte.White,W.

1/Nfld.R. N.Y.D. Adm.18 Sty.H.Suez loth, Mar'16.

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		pro	Dep. Sec.		

Dated March 14, 1916.

To Mrs. Sarah White,
Comfort Cove,
N.D.B.

Record Office, London, today reports that No. 739, Private Willis White, was seriously ill at Eighteenth Stationary Hospital, Suez, on March eleventh.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

739



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No E/951

O. C. 18 STATIONARY HOSPITAL SUEZ REPORTS 11TH MARCH 16. FOLLOWING SICK ADMISSIONS LIKELY TO BE IN HOSPITAL MORE THAN 7 DAYS.

WARLEY RECORD OFFICE.

21948	Cpl. Reffold, F.	1/Garr. North'n R.
1948	Pte. Twinley, W.	1/Essex R.
21500	Cpl. Quainton, A.W.	1/Garr. North'n R.
21252	Pte. Bennett, R.	1/-do-
22061	,, Stevens, W.E.	1/-do-

LIST NO. E. 951

Sick, Serious.
-do-
Sick, Not Serious.
-do-
-do-

HAMILTON RECORD OFFICE.

21147	Pte. Harwood, J.	1/K. O. S. B.
20222	,, McLean, M.	1/-do-

LIST NO. E. 951.

Sick, Not Serious.
-do-

PRESTON RECORD OFFICE.

1983		
19842	Pte. Sisson, T.	1/Border R.
22399	,, Chadwick, A.	1/Lan. Fus.

LIST NO. E. 951.

Sick, Not Serious.
-do-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

739	Pte. White, W.	1/Newfoundland R.
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LIST NO. E. 951.

Sick, Serious.

C.R.

739



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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

X 739	Pte. White, W.	1/Newfoundland R.
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LIST NO. E. 951.

Sick, Serious.

C.R. 739
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TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

13/3/16.

To

GOVERNOR,

ST. JOHN'S. (NEWFOUNDLAND)

IDEISMO 18 HORNSING SUEZ MANTELSACK 739 WHITE.

SYNOPTICAL.

Translation: Seriously ill- 18- Stationary Hospital- Suez- March 11-

739- White--.

Pay & Record Office, London--.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

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~~December 22,~~ 1915.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that ~~No. 759.~~
~~Private Willis White, was admitted Hasrigh Schools~~
~~Military Hospital, Cairo, Nov. 13th, suffering from jaundice.~~

~~This information has been received by mail.~~

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Sarah White,
Comfort Cove,
N.D.B.

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SICK & WOUNDED N.C.O.s & MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO.H.3585.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

1261 Pte. Schryver, F.	A.A.H.C. 2/A.S.H.	Jaundice	Adm. 2 Aust. S.H. West Mudros, 7 Nov.15.
1643 ,, Howell, E.	A.A.H.C. 2/A.S.H.	-do-	-do-
1244 ,, Mackey, N.	A.A.H.C. 2/A.S.H.		Dis. to Duty Unit ex 2 Aust. S.H. West Mudros. 7 Nov.15.
1258 Sgt. Robinson, W.B.	A.A.H.C. 2/A.S.H.		-do-
67 Bdr. Banner, C.S.	A.F.A.1/Bty.		Dis. to Duty Base Dtls. ex 2 Aust. S.H. West Mudros 7 Nov.15.
1267 Pte. Whalley, N.	1/Btn.		-do-
102 Gnr. Goodwin, R.B.	1/Bty. A.F.A.		-do-
2163 Pte. Linnett, H.F.	15/Btn.		Dis. By new disease supervening ex 2 Aust. S.H. West Mudros. 8 Nov.15.
102 ,, Smith, S.G.	1/Amb.		-do-
712 Cpl. Saleman, J.W.	20/Battn.		-do-
2163 Pte. Linnett, H.F.	15/Btn.	Enteric	Adm. by New disease supervening 2 Austt S.H. West Mudros. 8 Nov.15.
102 ,, Smith, S.G.	1/Fld.Amb.	Enteric	-do-
712 Cpl. Saleman, J.W.	20/Btn.	Enteric	-do-
2046 Pte. Collins, P.H.	6/Btn.	Enteric	Trans. to 3 Aust. G.H. West Mudros. ex 2 Aust S.H. 8 Nov.15.
2163 ,, Linnett, H.F.	15/Btn.	Enteric	-do-
102 ,, Smith, S.G.	1/Fld.Amb.	Enteric	-do-
2315 ,, O'Reilly, J.	16/Btn.	Enteric	-do-
568 L/C. Ashron, J.	16/Btn.	Enteric	-do-
350 Pte. Beesley, J.	13/Btn.	Eye Trouble	-do-

LIST NO.H.3585.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

✓ 739 Pte. White, W.	1/Newfoundland	Dysentery ✓	Adm. 26 Cas. Clg. S.H. Suvla, 9 Nov.15.
✓ 739 ,, White, W.	1/	-do- Dysentery ✓	Trans. ex 26 Cas. Clg. S.H. Suvla 9 Nov.15.

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SICK & WOUNDED N.C.Os & MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO. H. 3475.

YORK RECORD OFFICE:

12687 L/C. Jessop, H.	8/D. of Well. R.	Dysentery.	Adm. Nasrieh Schools Mil. H. Cairo 13th Nov. 1915.
15381 Pte. Hibbert, F.	9/W. Yorks. R.	Nerv. Debility.	do.
17573 Pte. Cruddas, R.	6/E. Yorks. R.	Dysentery.	Adm. Bombay Presidency G. H. Alexandria 13th Nov. 15.
10550 L/C. Tate, H.	9/W. Yorks. R.	Dysentery.	do.
12104 Pte. Walker, C.	9/ do.	do.	do.
19478 Pte. Fox, J. W.	6/E. Yorks. R.	Rheumatism.	do.
8376 Pte. Brockless, R.	11/Yorks. R.	G. S. W. Rt. Shoulder,	do.
8286 Sjt. Wilson, R. W.	6/ do.	G. S. W. Lt. Foot.	do.
19047 Pte. Wood, J. E.	6/E. York. R.	Cellulitis Hand & Arm.	do.

LIST NO. H. 3475.

TERRITORIAL FORCE YORK RECORD OFFICE.

11102 Pte. Wood, T.	5/Y. & L. R.	Pyrexia.	Adm. Bombay Presidency G. H. Alexandria 11th Nov. 15.
12084 Pte. Jones, N.	Northd. Fus.	Phthisis.	Adm. Bombay Presidency G. H. Alexandria 13th Nov. 15.

LIST NO. H. 3475.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

✓ 739 Pte. White, W.	1/Newfoundland.	Jaundice.	✓ Adm. Nasrieh Schools Mil. H. Cairo 13th Nov. 1915.
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C.R. 739

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

739 Pte. W. White.

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

C.R. 739

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S. "Dominion"
"C" Company Feb. 2, 1915.

789 Pte. White Willis.

C.R.

739

Willie White was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Dec. 18th 1914.
Regimental No. 739 was allotted to Pte Willie White.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Rank Pte Name Willis White
 Enlisted (a) 18/12/15 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/2/15.	COPY SENT TO N.C. the G. H. 2 No. DEC 13 1916 Auth. A 18580. " A 19272. L. 18. B 213 B 213 R 5926 Auth. R 0086
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
	"Reva"	Admitted, Jaundice	H.S. "Reva"		
	Nasserieh Hospital.	do	Nasserieh Mill Hospital	13/11/15.	
<u>17/12/15</u>	do	do	Alexandria	<u>13/12/15</u>	
<u>15/12/16</u>	do	do	do	<u>3/1/16</u>	
<u>11/2/16</u>	do	do	do	<u>10/2/16</u>	
<u>15/4/16</u>	18th. Stat. Surg.	Discharged to duty 2nd. Dep't of 4/16.	Alexandria		
do	do	do	Egypt	11.4.16	
do	do	do	do	25.5.16	

(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.

739 Pte W. White

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Cancelled dx 305-16 Despatches 6/16			
24.6.16	Unit	joined Battalion	France	20.6.16	B 213.
14/9/16	do	Rep missing	do	1.7.16	Q 213.
21/10/16.	a.c. 9th Bn., Suffolk Regt.	Nullification H. H. H. H. H.	do	1.7.16	Letter of 21/10/16

LIEUT. COLONEL.
 Officer in Charge
 General Headquarters, Battalion.

[Handwritten signature]

739 Pte W. White

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Date	From whom received				
		Transferred to 305-16 Des Moines			
24.6.16	Unit	joined Battalion	France	20.6.16	B 213.
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W. White

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General Headquarters, Battalion.

[Signature]