



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1597

Name in full Wilson Bishop Age 19  
 Address Cape Ballum Pt., Hermitage Bay  
~~Married~~  
 Single Height 5ft 4in Weight 115  
 Color Fresh Hair light Eyes Blue  
 Other distinguishing marks Scar, chin & left cheek.  
 Nearest relative Father, John  
 Address Cape Ballum Pt.  
 Dependents  
 Occupation Lumberman Present Wage \$1.80 per day.  
 Previous service  
 Decorations  
 General Remarks  
 Date of Enlistment May 31<sup>st</sup> 1915

I, Wilson Bishop, 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.

Wilson Bishop

Declared before me this 5 day

of June 1915

[Signature]  
Lieut.

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1597

Name **Wilson Bishop**

Apparent age **19** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height **5** feet **4** inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Fresh, Hair: Light, Eyes: Blue**

**Other distinguishing marks: Scar chin & left cheek**

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **John Bishop, McCallum Harbour**

| Relationship **Father**

#### Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

#### Particulars as to Children.

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

### STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <b>31/5/15</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>31 May 1915</b>									
<i>Embarked for U.K. 27/6/15</i>									
<i>Embarked for B.E.F. 25/3/16</i>									
<i>Officially Reported Missing "Barrmont Hamel" 1/7/16.</i>									
<i>Killed in Action 17/16 Burial reported by 20. Co. 5th Corps 13/4/17</i>									
<i>in 57 D. 2. 10 d West of "Kavir."</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <b>1/7/16</b> (date of discharge) <b>1</b> years <b>32</b> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

Regimental Number 1597

Company 7

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions :

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may  
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,  
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed W Bishop

Witness Robt J Ashwin

Dated at St Andrews

Feb. 10th 1916



C.R. 1597

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 3. from 2nd Bn.,  
Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. embarked 28-3-16.

28-3-16

1597 Pte. W. Bishop.

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June 21, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 1597, Private Bishop, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

The General Officer Commanding, 5th Corps, British Expeditionary Force, reports that Private Bishop was buried West of Y Ravine, No Man's Land, British Front, on the 23rd of April, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Bishop,  
McCallum, P.B.





23rd November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Bishop,  
McCallum, F. B.

C.R. 1597

NO. 1597 BISHOP W. ✓

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

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1ST."



C.R. 1594

# 1597 W. BISHOP.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD  
OFFICE LONDON DATED ~~SEPTMBER~~ AUGUST 5, 1916.

"MISSING."

C.R. 1597

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B, 213 from O.C. Field, Regt.  
dated 1/7/16.)

#1597 Pte. W. Bishop, A.Co.,

Missing 1/7/16.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

To **July 31, 1916.**

**Mr. John Bishop,**

**McCallum, F. B.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports **No. 1597, Private Wilson**  
**Bishop, as missing.**

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Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 1507

For information.

Governor.

10 July. 1915.

TELEGRAM.

To Governor, St. John's.

Liverpool.

(recd. 11 p.m. July 9th)

Arrived today men well. Wilson Bishop 1597  
pneumonia condition satisfactory.

Nunns.

C.R. 1597

Extract from Hospital Roll Embarked St. John's for overseas, per  
S.S. "Bulgarian" June 19, 1916. "P"

1597 Pte. Bishop W.

W. Bishop

C.R.

1897

P.R.O.



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



# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Bishop Christian Name Wilson

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish McBallum Hr. County Hermitage Bay

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>27<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 19 <u>15</u> at <u>St. John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>115</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>2 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>Never</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V=_____	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</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>Fred W. Borden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>31<sup>st</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 19 <u>15</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st. Rfld.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1597</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on syphilis, admission of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
H. M. & Calgarion (Sick Bay)	5 <sup>th</sup>	July	1915	24 <sup>th</sup>	July	1915	Acute Lobar Pneumonia	19.	No previous chanc

in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars ent out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

*double. Left side of chest 1<sup>st</sup> affected then R. mid chest - (Contracted during passage) George Goodhane Jensen R.N.*



Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: 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
<i>June 20<sup>th</sup> 15</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Inoculation 500 Million J.</i>
<i>20. 3. 16.</i>	<i>Fit for active Service. mjm</i>

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
<i>St. John's</i>					

ORIGINAL.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 from other official documentary sources.

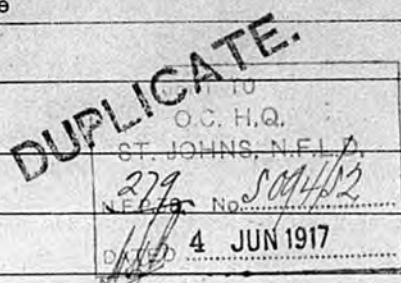


REGIMENT or CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regtl. No. 1597 Rank Private

Name BISHOP, W.

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



Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 23/4/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th. Corps.

\* 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) Not to hand. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) do (c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will be 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

Doohill Lieut. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 19/5/17.



**TRIPPLICATE.**  
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 REGIMENT. Squadron, } 0 Company  
or } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1597 Rank Private

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

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*[Signature]*  
Lieut. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/o Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 19



**PAY LIST.**

to 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland  
 No. 1597 Rank Private Name W. Bishop  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1916  
 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 <u>JUL 1 1916</u> .....	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£				<u>£</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>
								<u>5</u>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

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.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Wilson Bishop, Regl. No. 1597  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons  
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1	Father	John Bishop	Grand Falls	
3				
4				
2				
Commencing June 12th				
Cancelled 1/6/17				
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
St John's  
June 11th 1915

(Sig.) Wilson Bishop  
 (Rank) Private

**ORIGINAL**

**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

**MEMORANDUM.**

No. 1093/3.

**From**  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
7th August, 1915.

**To**  
Adjutant, Depot,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Stob's Camp,  
Hawick, Scotland.

**SUBJECT:** NO.1597, W.BISHOP.

**REPLY**

Dated August 11th 1915. 191

**Reference Nos.**

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

I enclose A.F.B.178A relating to this man, sent to me from Headquarters Canadians, Shorncliffe, as received from the Medical Officer, H.M.S. "Calgarian."

**A.F.B 178a enclosed is hereby received.**

*M.A. Sinclair* Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Robertson*  
2nd Lieut.

Act Adjt.

For O.C. Depot.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	402
Rec'd.	Aug 11/15
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	



Bishop, Wilson

1597

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PAY LIST

NO. 1597

Regiment or corps 1st West Yorkshire

No. 1597 Rank Private Name W. Bishop

Died (Intestate) at France on the 1st of July 1915

Departed 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.				Cr.					
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month JULY 1/15 .....	7	15	5		
	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 .....					
	"									
	"									
	"									
	Consolidated stoppage .....									
	Balance due by the Paymaster .....				Balance due to the Paymaster .....					
		£	7	15	5		£	7	15	5

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office on 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 same is correctly chargeable against the Fund(s)



**PAY LIST.**

to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1597 Rank Private

Name W. Bishop

Died (Intestate) at France

on the 1st of July 1916.

Deserted at

on the of 191.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

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	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month July 1/16.....	7	15	5
	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 .....			
	"							
	"							
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				5				5

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



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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. 1815.  
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	"				from to			
	"				Fit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
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					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
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		£	7	15		£	7	15
				5				5

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

NEWFOUNDLAND MILITARY DISTRICT  
88, VICTORIA ST.,  
Dated at LONDON, S.W.  
this FEB 22 1917 day of

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**DUPLICATE.**  
**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

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or } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } or Company }

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Signature of Officer in charge } [Signature]  
of Section Adjutant-General's } Lieut. for Lt. Col.,  
Office at the Base } Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 19 12/5/17.





June 29th.1917.

Mr. John Bishop,

Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$53.81, being the  
balance of the estate of your late son, No.1597, W. Bishop.

Yours very truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

The Rectory  
Grand Falls  
April 14th, 1916.

Captain Montgomerie,  
St. John's.

Dear Sir

The father of Private Wilson  
Bishop has requested me to write  
you asking that his pension allowance  
of money be forwarded to him  
at Grand Falls in future instead  
of to Mr. Ballum Harbour. Kindly  
make the necessary change.

His present address is

Mr. John Bishop

15, 4th Avenue

Grand Falls.

Thanking you in anticipation



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I am

Yours very truly

J. E. Loder

Grand Falls

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1915

The Paymaster

1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Regiment

St Johns

Dear Sir

John Bishop, whose son Wilson is with the 1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Regiment at Ayr has requested me to write you asking that until notice is given to the contrary the share of his son's pay which formerly came to Grand Falls be sent to him at Mr. Ballum Mr. Hermitage Bay, for he is leaving Grand Falls to spend the winter there.

1597 Yours very truly

DEPARTMENT .....

Reference No. ....

Date Rec'd. Dec 18/15

" Ad'd. ....

" Ad'd. ....

File .....

(Per) J E Loder

~~changed~~



Capt. A. Montgomerie, Adjutant.

For information. Please inform next friends of  
Wilson Bishop and post up telegram at Armoury.

*W. R. Davidson*

Governor.

10 July. 1915.

TELEGRAM.

To Governor, St. John's.

Liverpool.

(recd. 11 p.m. July 9th)

Arrived today men well. Wilson Bishop 1597  
pneumonia condition satisfactory.

Nunns.

Apr. 17, 19.

Secretary Board of Pension Commissioners,  
City.

Re-No. 1597, PTE. WILSON BISHOP.

Hear Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 14th  
1919, I beg to state that the amount paid in contin-  
uance of this soldier's Allotment is five hundred  
and forty eight dollars, forty cents. (\$548.40<sup>g</sup>)

Yours faithfully,

Captain.

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

C.R. 1597

Grand Falls.

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Lt. Col. Rendell,

Dept of Militia,

St John's.

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Memorial Scroll and message from His Majesty the King relative to the death in action of my son Pte Wilson Bishop.

No 1597. 12<sup>th</sup> Nfld Regiment.

Please accept my deep appreciation of both.

Yours very truly

John Bishop



C.R. 1597

Wilson Bishop was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... June 4th 1915.  
Regimental No. 1597 was allotted to Pte W. Bishop

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number

**C.R.** 1597  
107

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
Rank Pte Surname Bishop Christian Name St

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c, during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <u>Southern</u>	<u>20 3 16</u>		
		Disembarked <u>New</u>	<u>30 3 16</u>		
<u>11. 7. 16</u>	<u>15th Battalion</u>	<u>15 4 16</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>1 JUL 1916</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Missing</u>			
		COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. 279 REF. NO. <u>504/52</u> DATED 4 JUN 1917			
<u>23/4/17.</u>	<u>G.O.C.</u>	<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>1/7/16.</u>	<u>Burial Report.</u>
	<u>5th Corp.</u>	<u>(Sh. 57 D. Q 10. d</u>			
		<u>No Man's Land</u>			
		<u>W of Y Ravine).</u>			
					<u>FOR</u>
					<u>O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section</u>
					<u>G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon</u>



(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.]



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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*



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Fold Here



SEP 14 1921

1921.

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

**Mr. John Bishop (Father)**

in respect of his service as No. **1597** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Wilson Bishop** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**  
~~Nfld. Infantry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received above medals

Signature John Bishop

Date Oct 13/21

Address Grand Falls, Nfld.

[P.T.O.]

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

Aug 20 1921



I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1597 Rank Private  
Name Wilson Bishop  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mr. John Bishop (Sgd.)  
Father Relationship.

Address Grand Falls



C.R. 1597

APRIL 8th 1920.

Rev. T.E. Leder,  
Grand Falls.

Rev. and dear Sir:

I beg to forward herewith Cemetery Register Form for the late #1597 Pte. Wilson Bishop. If, in your opinion, the Personal Inscription contained therein is suitable for a Headstone, kindly return Form to me,- but if not I should be glad if you would forward same to Mr. John Bishop of Grand Falls and ask him to fill in another Inscription.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

