



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 95

Name in full Stewart Small Ferguson Age 27  
 Address 67 Sprengdale St St John's  
 Married  Single  Height 5' 4" Weight 110  
 Color Fair Hair Red Eyes Blue  
 Other distinguishing marks Birth mark base of neck on back  
 Nearest relative Parents Mole on left shoulder  
 Address 67 Sprengdale St  
 Dependents None  
 Occupation Civil Engineer Present Wage \$1200.00 per year  
 Previous service N Highlanders 4 years  
 Decorations \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, Stewart Small Ferguson, 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 conditions of my service.

Stewart Small Ferguson

Declared before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
 of October 1914  
Arthur Raley

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

**Reg. No. 95**

Name **Stewart Small Ferguson**

Apparent age **23** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height **5** feet **4** inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Fair, Hair: Red, Eyes: Blue**

**Other distinguishing marks: Birth mark base of neck on back, mole on left shoulder**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **----- Ferguson, 67 Springdale St., St. John's**  
Relationship **Parents**

**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	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <b>2/9/14</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>2nd September '14</b>									
<i>Embarked St. Florizel for U.K. 3/10/14.</i>									
<i>Promoted to L. Corp. 21/9/14</i>									
<i>" Corp 23/4/15</i>									
<i>" Sgt 10/4/15</i>									
<i>Embarked Plymouth for U.K. 20/8/15</i>									
<i>Disembarked Alexandria &amp; entrained for Cairo 31/8/15</i>									
<i>Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli 13/9/15 handed over to pay night 19-20 Sept 1915</i>									
<i>Evacuated &amp; arrived Alexandria 15/1/16. Proceeded to 16/1/16</i>									
<i>Embarked pt. Tewfik for B.E.F. 14/3/16. Disembarked Marseilles 22/3/16</i>									
<i>Officially Reported "Missing" Beaumont Hamel 17/1/16 with O.C. Unit 17/1/16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <b>1-7-16</b> (date of discharge) <b>1</b> years <b>303</b> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

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		"	Corp	23/4/15					
		"	Sgt	10/7/15					
		<i>Missing</i>							
		<i>1/7/16</i>							
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Color **Fair** Hair **Red** Eyes **Blue**

Other distinguishing marks **Birth mark base of neck on back mole on left shoulder**

Nearest relative **Parents**

Address **67 Sprengdale St. St. John's**

Dependents **None**

Occupation **Civil Engineer** Present Wage **1200<sup>00</sup> per year**

Previous service **N. Highlanders 4 years**

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

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*Regimental No. 95*  
*Stewart Small Ferguson*  
*Robert Aldershot*  
 13.8.15

*Stewart Small Ferguson*

Declared before me this 1st day of October 1914

*Arthur Raley* *Supt* *2nd* *21st*

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 25.

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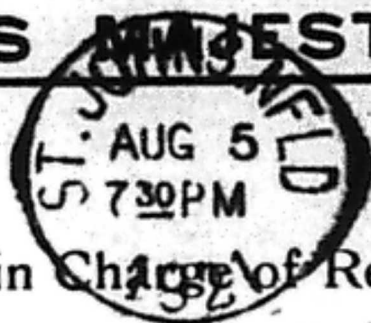
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<b>Corp. 23/4/15</b>									
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Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____ "									

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.

5/8/.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. *AS* Rank *Serjt*

Name *Stewart S Ferguson*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Daniel Ferguson* (Sgd.)

*Father* Relationship.

Address *Leslie Street St Johns.*

S. S. Ferguson

C.R.

95

RRD

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**PAY LIST.**

to 1<sup>st</sup> July

1916 Voucher No.

Army Form O. 1625.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*

No. *95* Rank *Sergeant* Name *S.S. Ferguson*

Died (a) *Intestate* at *Tranville* on the *1<sup>st</sup>* of *July* 191*6*

Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*6*

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>JUL 1 1916</i> .....	<i>65</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>5 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<i>clothing</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>65</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<i>£65</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>5 1/2</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>16</i>
								<i>5 1/2</i>

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*6* 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 Italic to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

SS. Ferguson

95

Pay Dept

**PAY LIST.** to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 95 Rank Sergeant Name S. S. Ferguson  
 Died (or) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

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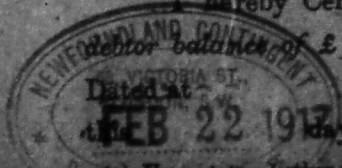
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	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to .....			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	"				Messing allowance days at .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Clothing		8	6	Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	65	7	11½	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£ 65	16	5½		£ 65	16	5½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 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 \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.



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Dated at \_\_\_\_\_  
 this FEB 22 1917 day of \_\_\_\_\_

191 : \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster.

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No ticket  
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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1914

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 Ferguson Stewart Small No. 30.  
aged 23 conducted at C J B Armory  
Date: 29/8/14 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	Perfect
11	n
12	n
13	n
14	n
15	n
16	W.
17	W.
18	W.
19	L = 6/9 (partially), R = 6/8 fat Test No
20	n
21	n
22	n
23	n
24	n
25	n
26	n
27	n
28	n
29	n
30	n
31	n
32	n
33	yes 9 yrs ago
34	574
35	no
36	21 1/2 - 25
37	1200 a year
38	Father the Rev Dan 67 Sprengdals
39	Wobday

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Signature of Medical Examiner: Cluny Macpherson M.D.

JAS. P. BLACKWOOD.  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR AND NOTARY.  
TELEGRAPHIC ADD. "REYWAL," N.F.  
OFFICES-TEMPLE BUILDING,  
ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

August 17th. 1917.

Lieut. Howley.

Dear Sir,-

I am writing you on behalf of Daniel Ferguson, father of No. 95 Stewart Ferguson, Sergeant Signal Instructor, 1st. Battalion, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, deceased. Mr. Ferguson states that he received a cheque for \$363.00 presumably in settlement of his deceased son's claims.

He does not think that this can be correct, and as I judge from his letter that no account has been furnished him I would be much obliged if you would let me have same for Mr. Ferguson's information.

Mr. Ferguson says that his son referred to was reported missing on the 1st. of July 1916, that he had not made any allotment nor had much if any leave of absence. He supposes that the cheque which you sent him is meant to be for what money might be due on the Regimental books from the time his son was reported missing until he was officially believed killed about six months later, and that he does not think that the amount sent him can be correct.

Yours truly,

*Jas. P. Blackwood*

*31 Bal as per account from Paymaster London £65-7-11/4 318.26*  
*Pay 30 days @ 1.5% 115.00*  
*\$363.26*

*CCD*



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OFFICES-TEMPLE BUILDING,  
ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

September 29th.1917.

Lieut. J. M. Howley,  
Deputy Paymaster,  
Dept. of Militia.

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Dear Sir,-

#95 Stewart Ferguson.

I forwarded your letter to me of the 6th. inst.  
to Stewart's Ferguson's father. He has written me pointing  
out that the account assumes that his boy was dead on July  
31st. 1916, but that he was not declared dead until some time  
in November.

Mr. Ferguson claims that his pay should be continued until  
the date that he was declared dead. He understand that this  
is what has been done in other cases, and also generally that  
a soldier is regarded <sup>d</sup> on the strength of the Regiment until  
officially declared dead.

Will you kindly deal with these points so that I may  
satisfy Mr. Ferguson's mind on the subject.

Yours truly,

Jas. P. Blackwood

September 6th. 7.

J. P. Blackwood, Esq.,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of August 17th., I beg to state that the amount of the cheque forwarded to Mr. Ferguson was the balance of the estate of his late son, No. 95, Stewart Ferguson computed at this Office as follows:-

Bal. due by Paymaster at London, 31/7/16	\$637.11	\$318.26
Pay to July 31st. 1916, 30 days.		45.00
		<hr/>
		\$363.26.

This is all the information I have at hand, regarding Sergt. Ferguson's pay. I have no doubt that the amount furnished by the Paymaster at London is correct.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

August 7th.1917.

Mr. Daniel Ferguson,  
18 Springdale St.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$363.26,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 95, S. S. Ferguson.

You will note that the cheque is payable  
to yourself and Mrs Ferguson. It will therefore  
be necessary for both of you to endorse it, before  
presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

Feb. 24, 1920

Mrs D. Ferguson,  
273 South Side,  
City.

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your letter of Feb. 11th,  
I regret to state that no authority has  
been given us to make any payment to you,  
on account of War Gratuity.

A report of the Advisory Committee was  
made to the Government, some time ago.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

WHP/BT

11/2/20

273 South Side

City  
Major Parsons

Dear Sir

I have been a long <sup>7/3.2.10</sup> <sup>WHP</sup> time over a month in writing you re our conversation about any benefit we might be entitled to because of the loss of our <sup>son</sup> Stewart No 95 Royal Artillery Regt. we believe you will have brought the matter up before this and will be able to let us know soon what has been arranged to be done for  
Yours Truly D. Ferguson

Please note  
change of address

D. Ferguson

273 South Side  
City

Sept. 26th/39

H. D. Reid, Esq.,  
City.

Re. Stewart Ferguson.

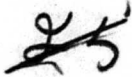
Dear Sir:-

In reference to the case of the above noted. Payments have only been made to parents of the deceased where an allotment is made. These payments are made on account of any pension that might afterwards be granted.

In the case under consideration as it has not been shown that Mr. Ferguson was dependent upon his son, an award cannot be granted under the War Pensions Act.

I return herewith, correspondence.

Yours faithfully,

  
Secretary.

WHP/LBD.

*Case  
Reborn*

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TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL?

July 29, 1916.

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Report by Telegraph present condition of 1253  
Gillingham, 860 Costello. Relatives anxious for news  
of 523 Smythe, 67 Breen, 1373 DeLacey, 1602 Fitzgerald,  
1199 Martret, 685 Snow, 95 Ferguson, 65 Hatfield,  
560 Howard, 616 Martin. What is address of 432 Whalen.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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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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Aug. 29 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Daniel Ferguson (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 95 Rank Sgt.

Name Steward Ferguson (D) Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory and British War Medal

Signature Daniel Ferguson

Date 6/9/21

Address Leslie Street St Johns

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 95

273 South Side

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell. City

11/2/20

Chief Staff Officer

Militia Dept

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge  
receipt of memorial scroll  
and Kings message

Yours truly  
D. Ferguson

RECEIPT.

C.R.

95.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 95. Name D. Ferguson

Witness H. L. Leslie

Date Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1919

Place Whitbourne

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. Ferguson,  
Clareville, T. B.

C.R. 95

# 95 SGT. FERGUSON S.S. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st 1916."



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# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No. 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
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## PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 3rd, 1916.

The Honourable,  
Colonial Secretary,  
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge yours of September 20th, enclosing communication from Ferguson of Clarenville, The matter will have attention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

End. Lieut. & D/Paymaster.

TRACER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

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

FROM—

D. Ferguson Clareville

DATE—

18 Sep/16

ENCLOSURES—

SUBJECT—

Pay & effects  
of son who is  
missing.

REFERRED TO—

Dep Rmaster

UNDER DATE—

28 Sep/16



C.R. 95

#95 SGT. FERGUSON S.S.

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

"MISSING."

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
31st July, 1916.

To Mrs. Ferguson,  
Millertown.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports ~~No. 95 Sergt. Stewart~~  
S. Ferguson as Missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 95

Extract of Casualties received from Roy A Record "file",  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B, 815 from O.C. HQ 14, Regt.  
dated 1/7/16.

#95 Sergt. S.S. Ferguson, B. Co., ✓

Missing 1/7/16.

C.R. 95

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

95 Sgt. S. Ferguson.

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

PROMOTION.

C.R. 95

The following promotion by Lt. Col. R. de H. Burton, ~~is~~  
approved and confirmed

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95, Cpl. S. Ferguson,

To be Sergeant 10/7/15.

C.R.95

PROMOTIONS.

Extract of Regimental Orders. Dated May 29, 1915.

By Lieut. Col. Sir W. B. Davidson, K. C. M. G. Officer Commanding.

No. 95 L/CPL. S. FERGUSON.

Promoted to Corporal & Confirmed by R. de H. Burton

23/4/15.

C.R. 95

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

FLORIZEL, Oct. 4, 1914.

95 Ferguson Stewart S,

C.R.

95

Steward Small Ferguson was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~...~~ ~~Sept. 2nd, 1914.~~  
Regimental No 95 was allotted to Pte. Stewart Small Ferguson

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.

✓ 276

Regimental No. CR. 95 Rank Serjt Name Ferguson, J.

Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) Enlistment

Date of promotion to present rank } 10/7/15 Date of appointment to lance rank } duration of War Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged Aug 13/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3.10.14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Embk'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES		22.3.16	
11.7.16	Unit	Missing	France	JUL 1916	B 213.

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 O. D. R. Q.  
 ST JOHN'S, NFLD.  
 279 - 6551/73  
 JUL 1917

*Bolesine* Lieut.  
 MAJOR FOR  
 C. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
 G.H.Q., 3rd Lchelon

(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. [P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Lance Alex. Alexander Capt

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Ferguson S.</u>	Age on	23 years months	Civil Engineer.	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<u>4/10/14</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours / <sup>503</sup> 365 years.	Pres.	
Joined	Date		with Reserve years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>1915 Feb 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>L. Corp.</u>		<u>dirty barrack rooms</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	<u>reprimanded</u>	<u>3.2.15</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	
				<u>Killed in Action 1/7/16</u>					
To be carried over									