



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 125

Name in full Fred Gant Age 20

Address 27 Power Street St. John's

~~Married~~ Single Height 5'4" 3" Weight 123

Color Light Hair Fair Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Father Charles Gant

Address 27 Power St.

Dependents None

Occupation clerk Present Wage \$30.00 per month

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, Fred Gant, 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.

Fred Gant

Declared before me this 1st day
of October 1914

Arthur Raley

J. Garf

C.R. 125

SRB

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*Fred Gant
27 Power St. St. Johns
13.8.15
Witnesse*

Fred Gant

Declared before me this 15th day
of October 1914

Arthur Kelly

Sept 2nd 1914

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 125

Name Fred Garf

Apparent age 20 years months. Height 5 feet 3 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Light, Hair: Fair, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Charles Garf, 27 Power St., St. John's

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.

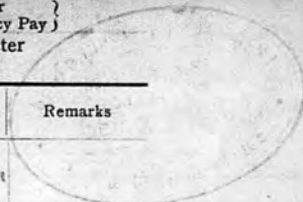
Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	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 <u>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " "									

No. *125* Name *Garf J.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *B* Corps *Newfoundland* Date of enlistment } *1.10.14* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. Signature O.C. Company, etc. } Character }

Place	Date of offence <i>1916</i>	Rank	Cases of drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<i>Suoy</i>	<i>Feb 12</i>	<i>PT</i>		<i>Absent from 7. pm Roll call</i>	<i>Sgt Knight</i>	<i>3 days c. c.</i>	<i>14-2-16</i>	<i>Capt Alexander</i>	



Army Form B. 122

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

J.M.C. Sub.

No. 125

From
 MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
 Royal 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
 Pay & Record Office,
 58 Victoria Street,
 London, S.W. (1).

January 7, 1918

SUBJECT:

125, Pte. Fred Garf, Deceased.

REPLY

Dated

14/2/18

191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I am forwarding you a copy of a letter received from the brother of the above mentioned soldier, in which he asks for further particulars concerning the burial of his brother.

If any information is in your possession I should be glad to be notified.



Major,
 C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

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Inquiry has been passed to C.B.O. VI Corps, B.S.F., please, and any reply which may come to hand will be duly transmitted to you.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Sgd. A.A.T.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

Regr. No. 1406
 10/2/18.

C O P Y.

January 6th, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

I notice by the paper where my brother No. 125, Pte. Fred Garf, is now reported killed in action, or died from wounds, on and after July 1st, 1916.

This I understand reported by the 6th Corps Burial Officer. Can you find out how and where body was found. At what time he was buried. This information if can be given or got from Officer of 6th Corps will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely Yours,

(Sgd.) Walter Garf.

2457/1/R.&.C.

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MEMORANDUM.

From

58, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.

To C. B. O.,

VI Corps,
B. E. F.,
France.

From

ACTED UPON
BY
DATE 0. 10/10/18
Newfoundland.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

14th February, 1918

125 PTE. F. GARF, Royal Nfld Regt.
Killed in Action or D. of W. 1/7/16.
Burial Report No. 15009 of 3/12/17.

Relatives are enquiring as to the circumstances under which the above-named Soldier's body was found and buried. Can you please say to enable me to reply?

Pte. Garf is stated to be buried 1 1/2 miles S. of Beaumont Hamel (Report S.S.P.2823, O.C. G.R. W.P.) and report was made by you, please.

W.A. Guinness Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

HB/JC

18/2/ 1918

This man was re-buried by Coy. clearing up the back areas.

Very many of these men were previously buried (unidentified) a few inches below

1st NEWFOUNDLAND PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 1815
21 FEB 1918
Res'd.
Ack'd.
Ans'd.
FNo No.

Copy to us per 28/2/18

H.Q., VI Corps.

D. A. G.,
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

Reference attached,

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Regiment.</u>
125	Pte.	F. GARF	N&Ld.

was buried at "Y." Ravine . . . BEAUMONT HAMEL

(Map reference Q. 10. d. 9. 7. Sheet 57 D) on . 1. 12. 17. . .

He was identified by DISC
approve.

NOTES.

No further particulars are available.

Wm R. Moulton

Lieut.
Corps Burial Officer, VI Corp

Copy to me of m
28²/₁₈ *[Signature]*

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

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

Regimental No. 125 Rank Private.

Surname Garf. Christian Names H.

Date 1/7/16. Place France.

Died { Cause of Death* Killed in Action or Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial rep. No. 15009. 3/12/17.

By whom made C. B. O., VI 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.

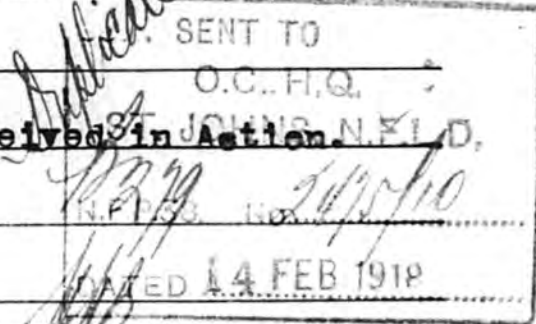
State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
(c) as a separate document Not received

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

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

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

Station and Date } G. H. Q., 3rd. Echelon. 26/12/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } M. J. ... 2nd. Lt. for Major,
Adjutant-General's Office at the Office 1/e No. 1 Infantry Section.



should you give me any
information concerning
the said person it would
oblige

Yours truly,
Miss J. Richmond

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos.	6216
Rec'd	JUL 10 1918
Ack'd	Ansll Jh
Ref. Nos.	dui
Com.	
P.E.	
R. & C.	11/7/18 Jh
B & F	
P.S.	

Killed in action or
died of wounds or
of shortly after 1/7/16
Mr. B. Wallace reported
on 11/2/19 identifying
being made by Mrs
10. Messrs Wallace & Guthrie,
W. S.,
North Charlotte Street,
Edinburgh,
6th July 1918.

Dear Sir,

I am writing you re-
garding Pte. Fred Gaff, of
the first Newfoundland Regt,
No. 125. B. Coy, who was
reported missing during the
month of July in the year
1916. I did not receive official
word of his death, and

No: _____

Copy

N.F.P./61.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

July 11th. 1918

Miss J Richmond
of Messrs. Wallace Guthrie
1 North Charlotte St. Edinburgh

Subject No. 125. pt. J. Garp

With reference to your communication dated 6/7/18
(6216) on the subject of the above mentioned Soldier
of the 1st Bn. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
I ~~write~~^{regret} to inform you that It is now known that he
was killed in action or died of wounds on or shortly
after 1/7/16, ^{his} burial having ~~later~~ been reported on
1/12/17. He was identified by his disc.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

PAY LIST.

to *12 July* 191*6* Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *12 Newfoundland*
 No. *125* Rank *Private* Name *J. Garf*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *12* of *July* 191*6*
 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 JUL 1 1916	<i>21</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</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			
	<i>clothing</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>20</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£21</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>£21</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 21 6 4 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at
 this

*50, VICTORIA ST.,
 LONDON, S.W.*
 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.

F. J. [unclear]

125

Ray Dept

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 125 Rank Private Name F. Garf

Died (a) 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.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

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	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Clothing		9	10	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	20	16	6	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	21	6		£	21	6
			4				4	

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 balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).



day of 191 .

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Rank Private

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on the 1st of July

1916.

Deserted at

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	191				Messing allowance days at				
	"								
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Clothing		9	10	Deferred Pay or Gratuity				
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	£	21	6	4		£	21	6	4

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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^(b).

Dated at

this 22 1917 day of

191 .

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NEWFOUNDLAND
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6304

St Johns
Newfoundland
Sept 10th

Hon A E Hickman
Minister of Militia

Dear Sir

With reference to interview I had with you on
Tuesday

I beg to inform you, no allotment money have
been received, on behalf of CPO 125 Private Fred^r Garf
reported missing July 1st 1916 and later reported killed
in action

I have full knowledge, that parties who are
not dependent, having been receiving their allotment
regular

We have received no allotment since January ¹⁹¹⁹

I would sincerely appreciate if you would take
this matter in hand immediately, and see what
can be done, waiting an early answer

I remain Yours Very Truly

Charles Garf

27 Power Street

~~Allotment Discontinued
by Pension Board~~
28/2/19
JTB

Sept. 20, 1919

Charles Garf,
27, Power Street,
City.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of 10/9/19 (6304), I have to inform you that allotment of pay on account of No. 125 Pte. Frederick Garf, Royal Nfld. Regiment, was discontinued, as from 28/2/19, authority for same having been received from the Pensions Board, whom I would advise you to communicate with.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 109 ³⁴/₁₀₀

May 3 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred & nine ³⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate

Mrs J Yurp

Ch. No. 19708	Initials JEW
Pay Ledger 163	Initials JH
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No.

Rank

No. 125

Rank Pt

Name T. Gay

27 Power St

281 and 283 DUCKWORTH STREET,

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD., April 9th, 1917. 191

M Pte. F. Garf.

Folio
106

*Lived on Alex Street
Worked Run
Has bought Gold Jubilee
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.*

\$. \$.

THE BEST
AND MOST
MODERN
SYSTEM
OF CUTTING
ADOPTED.

Good Fit and
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

To Balance a/c 714

7.00

Attested this 11th day of June by *Ralph Haunover*
April, 1917, at \$26.30

before me,

D. A. Kent
Comm. S.C.

Handwritten initials



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 Garf Fred 405
aged 20 conducted at CSB Army
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 n.
- 17 n.
- 18 n.
- 19 R.E. = $\frac{1}{6}$ partially.
- 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
- 34 yes. 9 yrs. ago.
- 35 J+3
- 36 123
- 37 21. 22
- 38 360 years
- 39 father: 27 Power St. Cing
- hobdy

F.U.

Signature of Medical Examiner: Clay Macpherson M.D.

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.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 125 Rank Private

Name Fred Gary

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs C. Gary (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address 3450 Wilwyn St

Vancouver B.C.

NEW
ADJ
ST JOHN'S

191
April 5/4/21

W. J. Rendell

Chief Staff Officer

CR. 125

Dear Sir I beg to acknowledge receipt
of photographs in triplicate of
no 125 private Fred Gay.

For which I thank you

Sincerely

Walter Gay

RECEIPT.

C.R. 125

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 125 Name Pvt Fred Garf

Witness Walter Garf

Date Dec 5th 1919

Place St Johns Newfoundland
note

We are also in receipt of
a star for Mrs Jeanette Lechane
she is now in Vancouver. Have sent it on

C O P Y.

C.R. 125

April 5th 1918.

Mr. Charles Garf,
27, Power Street,
City.

Sir:-

The following description of Grave
Site, has been received from the Pay & Record Office,
London, of:-

"125, Pte. F. Garf, was buried
"at "Y" Ravine, Beaumont Hamel.
"Map reference G. 10.d.9.7.
"Sheet 57D on 1/12/17. approx.
"He was identified by (Disc)
"No further particulars are
"available."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

W.F. RENDELL, Major.,
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER.

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C.R./25



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

GRAVE SITE:

Place of Grave: 1½ miles S. of Beaumont Hamel.

Reported by: Graves Registration Units.

125, Pte. Garf, F. Died (K.in A.) 1/7/16. ✓

(Report S.S.P. 2823. O.C.G.R.W.P.)

Authority:-

Report received from War Office.

C.R.
C.F. 125

May 11, 1918.

Dear Mr. Garf:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #125 Pte. F. Garf 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. Charles Garf,
27 Power Street,
City.

Enc'1 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department
Package of effects of the late

private Fred Garf
No 125

Signed

Mrs C Garf

Date

May 13th

No. of Paper 983

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Carl A. No. 125

Rank Private Regiment P. M. Co.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p>1 Envelope Containing:- 1 Disc</p>	<p><i>(Large diagonal mark)</i></p>	<p><i>(Large diagonal mark)</i></p>
	<p>Final disposal</p>	

Remarks: Cast Report: - Kin A 26-12-17 (1-7-16)
Next of Kin: - Care Carl
27 Power of
At Golum

Despatching
Office
Stamp

ST. JOHN'S
ST. MARY'S
18
NEWFND

Arrival
Office
Stamp

No. 15-8

From

Wilhelm Loepf

Registered Letter Addressed--

Charles Spear
24 Probs St
New York

Received by

Freeman

C.R. 125

April 5th, 18.

Mr. Charles Garf,
27 Power Street,
City.

Sir:-

The following description of Grave Site,
has been received from the Pay & Record
Office, London, of:-

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"at"Y"Ravine, Beaumont Hamel,
"Map reference Q. 10.d.9.7.
"Sheet 57D on 1/12/17. Approx.
"He was identified by (Disc.)
"No farther particulars are
"available."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

W. J. Readell

Major Chief Staff Officer.

March 19, 1918.

Charles Garf Esq.,
27 Power St.,
City.


Sir:-

With reference to your enquiry concerning the burial of your brother #125 Pte. F.Garf. I have the honour to inform you that the Record Office London has reported that an enquiry has been passed to the chief burial officer of the VI Corps B.E.F., and when their reply has been received, it will be transmitted to us and I shall be glad to inform you of the result of the enquiry.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major.

Chief Staff Officer.

2457/1/R.&.C.

C.R. 125

To O. 1/c Records,
Newfoundland.

C. B. O.,
VI Corps,
B. E. F.,
France.

Pay & Record Office,

14th February, 8

18/2/18.

125 PTE. F. GARF, Royal Nfld Regt.
Killed in Action or D. of W. 1/7/16.
Burial Report No. 15009 of 3/12/17.

Relatives are enquiring as to the circumstances under which the above-named Soldier's body was found and buried. Can you please say to enable me to reply?

Pte. Garf is stated to be buried $\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. of Beaumont Hamel (Report S.S.P. 2823, O.C. G.R. W.P.) *and report was made by you please.*

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

This man was re-buried by Coy. clearing up the back areas.

Very many of these men were previously buried (unidentified) a few inches below the surface.

(Sgd) W.R. Moulton,
Lieut.

HB/JC

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company B. Coy



Regimental No. 105 Rank Private.

Surname Garf. Christian Names H.

Died { Date 1/7/18. Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action or died of wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial rep. No. 16009. 5/10/17.

By whom made G.B.O., VI 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
(c) as a separate document Not received

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

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

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

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section J. Harris and Lt. for Major Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section

C.R.

125

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 8, 1918.

The following casualties in the 1/1st Nfld. Regt. with
the British Expeditionary Force, is reported under
various dates:-

#125 Pte. F. Garf. ✓

Previously reported missing and now reported Killed in
Action or Died of Wounds.

Original not on file 22/2/18

C.R. 125

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted 21 MAR 1918



Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Royal 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W. (1).

January 7, 8

14/2/18

125, Ste. Fred Garf, Deceased.

I am forwarding you a copy of a letter received from the brother of the above mentioned soldier, in which he asks for further particulars concerning the burial of his brother.

If any information is in your possession I should be glad to be notified.

Enquiry has been passed to C.B.O. VI Corps, B.E.F. please, and any reply which may come to hand will be duly transmitted to you.

(Sd) H. A. T. Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.A.T.

Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

Ref. No. 1406,

Recd. 10/2/18

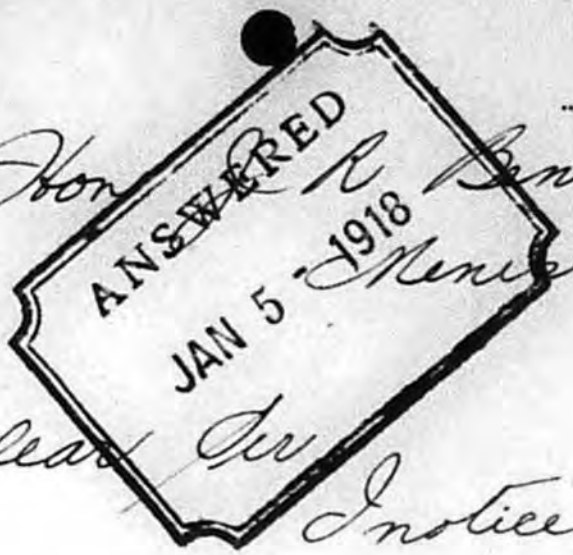


Po Box 3
ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

January 6th 1918

C.R. 125

Hon. R. Bennett
Minister of Militia



Dear Sir

In notice by papers where
my brother No 125 Private Fred
Garf is now reported killed
in action or died from wounds
on and after July 1st 1916

This I understand is reported
by the 6th corps Burial officer
Can you find out How and
where body was found
at what time he was buried
This information if can be
given or got from officer of
6th corps will be deeply
appreciated

Sincerely yours
Walter Garf

125

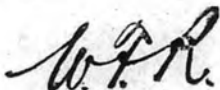
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records,
Royal 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W. (1).

January 7, 8

125, Pte. Fred Garf, Deceased.

I am forwarding you a copy of a letter received from the brother of the above mentioned soldier, in which he asks for further particulars concerning the burial of his brother.

If any information is in your possession I should be glad to be notified.



Major,
C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

January 5, 1918.

Mr Walter Garf,
P.O.Box, 3,
C I T Y.

With reference to your letter dated Jan., 6, (?) concerning No. 125 Pte. Fred Garf, I am directed to inform you that a request is being forwarded to the Pay and Record Office London, for any further particulars to be notified to this department. On receipt of reply you will be informed.



Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

WFR/JM.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 125

2092/1

No. 125

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Royal 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W. (1).

January 7, 1918

SUBJECT:

REPLY

125, Pte. Fred Garf, Deceased.

Dated 14/2/18 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I am forwarding you a copy of a letter received from the brother of the above mentioned soldier, in which he asks for further particulars concerning the burial of his brother.

If any information is in your possession I should be glad to be notified.

Inquiry has been passed to C. B. O. VI Corps B.S.F., please, and any reply which may come to hand will be duly transmitted to you.

W. F. Russell

Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
A. D. Dunsford Maj.
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1406
Rec'd.	10 FEB 1918
Ask'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

BRANCH	
<i>Adm</i>	
ACTED UPON	
BY	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	

C.R. 125

Extra copy of casualty received from P y & Record
Office, London, dated January 2, 1918.

#125 Pte. H. Garf. ✓

Killed in Action or died of wounds on or shortly after
1/7/16. ~~Missing~~ Authy:- Burial Reported by C.B.O.6
Corps 3/12/17.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 Dept. of Militia, JAN 2 - 1918
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Dear Mr. Garf:-

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 125, Pte. Fred Garf

has been posted, ~~as~~ killed in action or died of wounds on or after 1st, ~~July~~, 1916 any further information be received concerning him, the same will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully.

Mr. Chas Garf,
 27 Power Street,
 CI TY

Minister of Militia
 Colonial Secretary.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

C.R. 125

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 1, 1918.

#125 Pte. F. Garf. ✓

Previously presumed Dead 1/7/16 now reported Killed
in Action or Died of Wounds on or after 1/7/16. Authy:-
Burial Report by Cirps. Burial Officer, Forwarded on A.F.B.
2090A, From G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon, 26/12/17. Received P & R.O.
1/1/18.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

COPY

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.Regimental No. 125. Rank Pte Name Garf. F.Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) One year. Service reckons from (a) Enlistment.

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged Aug 10/15. Qualification (v) _____

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 Johns, N.F.L.D.		3. 10. 14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1. 9. 15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli.		13. 9. 15.	
		Embarked Port Suez.		14. 3. 16.	
		Disembarked Marseilles.		22. 3. 16.	
11. 7. 16.	Unit.	Missing.	France.	1. 7. 16.	B 213.
					F. Hobbs Lieut. for. O/O No 1 Reg. Inf Section. G.H.Q 3rd Echelon

(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.

November 23rd, 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. Charles Garf,
27 Power Street.

C.R. 125

125 PTE. GARF F. ✓

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

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1ST 1916."

C.R. 125

#125 F. GARF.

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

"MISSING."

C.R. 125

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

(Extract from Army Form B. 22 213 from C.C. Nfld. Regt.
dated 1/7/16.

#125 Pte. F. Garf, B. Co.,

Missing 1/7/16.



G 49

31st July. 1916

Dear Sir,

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. 125

Private Fred Garf .

has been posted as Missing.

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Chas. Garf,
27 Power's Street.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 125

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

125 Pte. F. Garf.

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

C.R. / 75

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, per S.S.
"Florisal" Oct. 4, 1914.

125 Garf Fred.

C.R. 125

Fred. Garf was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~Sept. 2nd~~ Sept. 2nd, 1914.
Regimental No 125 was allotted to Pte. Fred, Garf

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

✓ 310

Regimental No. C.R. 125 Rank Pte. Name Garf, F.

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

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment } 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.
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		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Embk'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembk'd Marseilles		22.3.16	
11.7.16	Unit	Missing	France	1 JUL 1916	B 213.

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279 655/73
2 - JUL 1917

Boole
Lieut MAJOR FOR
C. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q.. 3rd Echelon

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FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 195
Army Form B. 2090A.

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

Regimental No. 125 Rank Private.

Surname Garf. Christian Names H.

Died { Date 1/7/16. Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action or Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial rep. No. 15009. 3/12/17.

By whom made C.B.O., VI Corps.

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a Will or not { (c) as a separate document Not received

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Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. 26/12/17.
Signature of Officer in charge of Section } *Henry* 2nd. Lt. for Major.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } ~~for 1/c No. 1 Infantry Section.~~

