



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2309 Name Gordon Lewis Corps \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Gordon Lewis
2. What is your full Address? ..... { 2. 53. Passmore Hill Road
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 18 Years 5 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Steward
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's } 7. No  
Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which?
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its } 10. \_\_\_\_\_  
meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... { Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Corps \_\_\_\_\_
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } 11. Yes  
to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... {

I, Gordon Lewis do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Gordon C. Lewis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Gordon Lewis do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at \_\_\_\_\_

on this 25 day of March 1916 R.P. Hallaway  
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

### † Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the : \_\_\_\_\_

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1916 \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Gordon Lewis  
 Apparent age 18 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 4 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches.  
 Range of expansion 3 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Charles Lewis  
53 Kensington Road, St. J. St. | Relationship Father  
 Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

## Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____ "									

2307



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2307 Name Gordon Lewis Corps \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Gordon Lewis
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 53 Penningwell Road
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 18 Years 5 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Student
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's }  
Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its }  
meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... } 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service }  
to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... } 11. Yes

I, Gordon Lewis do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Gordon C. Lewis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. March 25th

R.P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Gordon Lewis do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 25 day of March 1916 R.P. Holloway  
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

### † Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the : \_\_\_\_\_  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Gordon Lewis  
 Apparent age 18 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 4 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches.  
 Range of expansion 3 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Charles Lewis  
53 Pennington Road, Dept. | Relationship Father  
 Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

## Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	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>25-3-16</u>							
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>19 April 25<sup>th</sup> '16</u>							
<i>(Signature)</i>							
<u>Embarked St John's S.S. British for Oct 19<sup>th</sup> '16</u>							
<u>Embarked for S.S. 3<sup>rd</sup> June joined Battalion in the field</u>							
<u>Wied of Honour 89<sup>th</sup> Lt.</u>							
<u>Buried at <u>Quart. Cemetery</u> <u>Combr.</u></u>							
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>5-2-17</u> (date of discharge) ... ..							
" " " Pension " ( " ) " " "							

No. of Paper 372

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

C.R. 2309

Name G. Lewis  
 No. 2309 Rank Plt.  
 Regiment 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p>1 Package                      Containing</p> <p>1 Dice                      Letters.                      1 Pipe                      1 Plt Book.                      1 Wallet.                      3 Relig Books.                      Post Cards                      1 Metal Chain.                      1 Mirror.</p>	<div data-bbox="504 725 787 924" style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p data-bbox="604 1003 737 1043" style="text-align: center;">Final Disposal</p>	<p data-bbox="825 1123 1228 1282" style="text-align: right;">Shipped to                      Newfoundland</p>

Remarks: — Next of Kin: —

Father: Chas Lewis,  
 53 Pennywell Road,  
 St John's

Casualty Advice: Died of wounds 28/1/17

C.R. 2309

Extract from Nominal Roll of USIA, Regt. Draft No. 11  
from 2nd Div. Depot, to 1st Div. B.N.F. embarked South-  
ampton, 3-10-16.

2309 Pte. G. Lewis.

C.R. 2308

June 19, 1918.

Mr. Charles Lewis,  
53 Penneywell Road,  
City.

Dear Lewis:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one KIT BAG, which belonged to your son #2309 Pte. G.C. Lewis, of The Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

I am,

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Mr. Charles Lewis,  
53 Penneywell Road,  
City.

C.R. - 73.09

Extract of Casualties Gravesites. Received from P.& R.O. March 24/17

2309 Pte G. Lewis.

Buried at Guards Cemetry Combles.

NOTE: In certain cases the sites of graves amend previous reports, giving additional information.



M

June 21, 1917

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 2309, Private G. Lewis, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

Rev. H. Richards, Chaplain of the Forces, attached to the 7th E. Yorks, reports that Private Lewis was interred at Combles (Maurapas Mud Road).

Yours faithfully,

RECEIVED  
MADE IN GREAT BRITAIN  
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Charles Lewis,  
53 Pennywell Rd.

C.R. 2309

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit Newfoundland  
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, G.H. . ., March 31, 1917.

#2309 Pte. G. Lewis.

Died 28/1/17. Interned Combles (Maurapas Mud Road). Reported  
by Rev. H. Richards, C.F. att. 7th B. York's.

M

February 12, 1917.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private Gordon C. Lewis, had died of wounds in the 89th Field Ambulance in France on the 28th January.

Permit me to express, on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, sincerest sympathy with you 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 boy 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 boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy 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 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 boy 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,

Mr. Chas. Lewis,  
53 Pennywell Rd.

Colonial Secretary.

M

February 10, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the  
Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, today reports that your son, No. 2309,  
Private Gordon C. Lewis, died of wounds in the  
89th Field Ambulance, France, January 28th.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Charles Lewis,  
53 Pennywell Rd.

C.R. 2309

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary.

For necessary action.

8 February 1917.

Governor.

No. 802.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 8 February 1917.)

Died of wounds, 89th. Field Ambulance France, January  
28th:

2309 Lewis.



C.R. 2309

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

WINCHESTER RECORD OFFICE

No.H.A.4153

3508

R/15679	Pte. Gold R.A.	13	K.R.R.att.111.MGC.	Myalgia.....	Trans.to 6 Con.Dep.Etaples.ex.23.Gen.H.12.Nov.18.
203632	" Williams F.A.	1	Rifle.Bde.	GSW R.Knee.Comp.	To.Eng.ex.23.Gen.Hos.13th Nov.16.
				Frac.R.Femur.	
18252	" Ellis J.	16	do.	GSW L.Heel.	do.
200075	" Murphy C.	17	K.R.R.	" R.Ankle.	do.
200043	" Goddard J.G.	17	do.	Trench Feet.	do.
3795	" Arundel E.	17	do.	Hepatic.Congestion.	do.
8/394	Sgt. Stoney W.	16	Rifle.Bde.	Shell Shock W.	do.
20461	Pte. Gardener G.	1	K R.R.	GSW Head.	do.
25638	" Austin J.T.	1	Rifle.Bde.	" Head.	do.
1866	Sgt. Bristow A.	2	do.	" R.Forearm.....	Adm.23 Gen.H.Etaples 13th Nov.16
23805	Pte. Sheen W.	2	do.	Sprain Back.W.	do.
200602	L/C. Ford A.	2	do.	GSW L.Hand.	do.
9549	Pte. Edwards E.H.	2	do.	" R.Arm, Neck.	do.
15437	" Waters F.	2	do.	Contus.L.Hand.Thumb.	do.
				(Shell).	
26628	" Johnson C.	2	do.	GSW L.Shoulder.	do.
6929	" Millward H.	2	do.	" R.Shoulder.	do.
0565	Cpl. Grant W.	16	K.R.R.	" Frac R.Forearm. Adm.	23 Gen.Hos.Etaples.13th Nov.16.
				L.Wrist.	
17443	Pte. Morson J.	8	Rifle.Bde.	P.U.O.& Myalgia.....	Trans.to 6 Con.Dep.Etaples.ex.23.Gen.H.13.Nov.16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No.H.A.4153

2509	Pte. Frampton G.	1	Newfoundlands.	Diarrhoea.....	Trans.to 6 Con.Dep.Etaples.ex.23.Gen.Hos.12th November 1916.
------	------------------	---	----------------	----------------	--

SOUTH AFRICAN RECORD OFFICE

No.H.A.4153

4910	Pte. Hudd V.G.	3	Sth. African I.	Boil. Knee. Joint. ....	Trans.to 6 Con.Dep.Etaples.ex.23.Gen.Hos.12th November 1916.
------	----------------	---	-----------------	-------------------------	--

C.R. 2309

For information.

1 August, 1910.

Governor.

-----  
LINEN BOND  
-----  
Additional list of men embarked PER G.S. Sicilian  
from St. John's, Newfoundland, July 19th 1910.

-----  
No. 2309. Pte. Lewis, Gordon. 53 Pennywell Road.

C.R. 2309

Gordon C. Lewis was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on March 25th 1916  
Regimental No. 2309 was allotted to Pte Gordon C. Lewis

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919



J. Lewis.

2309

PR0

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname LewisChristian Name Jordan

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined .....	on <u>24<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191_____	
	at <u>Saint John's.</u>		at _____	
Declared Age.....	<u>18</u> years <u>5 mos</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation .....	_____		_____	
Height .....	<u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight .....	_____ lbs. <u>121</u>		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development.....	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks {	Arm .....		Arm .....	
	Number .....		Number .....	
When Vaccinated .....	<u>11 years ago.</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>Samuel Petersen</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u> Medical Officer.		_____ Medical Officer.	
Enlisted .....	at <u>S<sup>t</sup> John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>24<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191_____	
Joined on Enlistment .....	Corps. <u>71 Wld. Rgt.</u>		Corps. _____	
	Regtl. No. <u>2309</u>		Regtl. No. _____	
Transferred to .....	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by .....	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191_____		on _____ day of _____ 191_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination 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
30/6/16	1st Inoculation
10/7/16	2nd
18-8-16	Successful Vaccination H.H.W
22-9-16	3rd Inoculation Para T H.H.W
29-9-16	Fit. for foreign service H.H.W

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

# ORIGINAL.

## 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. 66 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron, Troop, Battery } G Company  
 or  
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2309 Rank Private

Name Lewis, G.

Date January 28th., 1917.

Died Place 89th. Field Ambulance., France.

Cause of Death Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report T. Message, 28/1/17.

By whom made O.C., 89th. F.A.

DUPLICATE.

SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 RECEIVED  
 NO. 172918  
 DATED FEB 27 1917

\*Specify 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 yet received.  
 Date do  
 By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes.  
 (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 } M. Burchell Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
 Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,  
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., E. E. F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 9/2/17.

Extract of Will belonging to the late No. 2309, Private G. Lewis,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment, who "Died of Wounds", 28/1/17, at  
89th. Field Ambulance.

"In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and  
effects to my mother, Mrs. Laura Lewis, No. 53 Pennywell Rd.,  
"St. John's, N.F.L.D.

Signature      Gordon Lewis  
                    Private No. 2309  
                    1/1 Newfoundland Regt.

(Date)            November 7th., 1916.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

*M. Baichell Capt*

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

Feb. 9th., 1917.

**TRIPPLICATE.**  
**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 } 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C Company  
or  
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2300 Rank Private

Name Lewis, G.

Died { Date January 28th., 1917.

{ Place 80th. Field Ambulance, France.

{ Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report T. Message, 28/1/17.

By whom made O.C., 80th. F.A.

\* 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 yet received.

{ Date do

{ By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes.  
(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 } H. Burchell Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B. E. F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 9/2/17.

No. 2309 Name Lewis G.

Sqn., Batty., or Company

"A" Corps

1st Newfoundland

Date of enlistment

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

Good

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
Locutor	5.10.16	Pte	-	When on active service being deficient of kit.	S. H. Channell	Dep <sup>d</sup> one day pay	5.10.16	Lt. Col. G. G. G.	17th

Recd of warrant 7/11/17

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.ALLOTMENTS.

I, Gordon Lewis-----Mach. No. 2309---  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official  
 form, to make an Allotment of ----- Dollars and fifty----- Cents  
 per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Per-  
 son <sup>and</sup> or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and pro-  
 duction of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons  
 concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife Child, other relative or friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT (each person)
	Mother	Mrs. Annie Lewis	53 Pennywell Road, St. John's.	.50¢

This Allotment to Commence from (inclusive) July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916

Note:- This Form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed  
 by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer commanding Company  
 and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required pay-  
 ments on application.

(Sig.) Chas. R. Ayre, Capt.,

Officer Commanding  
 "A" Company.

(Sig.) Gordon Lewis

St. John's, Nfld,

June 30th

1916

(Rank) Private.





1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Gordon Lewis Regl. No. 2509

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz :

Allotment begins July 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2179</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Mrs (Lena) Laura Lewis</u>	<u>55 Powerwood St John's</u>	<u>50</u>
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Charles Ave  
Capt  
 Officer Commanding  
Company  
1916

(Sig.) Gordon Lewis  
 (Rank) Plt

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2309

Rank

Private  
Francis

Name

Lewis G.

Died (Date) 2/10/1914

at

at

on the

28 of January 1914

1914

Deserted at

on the

of

1914

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	25	11	11
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				Amount of Savings, Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	6	11	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	8	6		£	8	6

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the  
debtor balance of £ 8 6 11 is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup> NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.Dated 26th day of  
1914  
55 VICTORIA ROAD  
LONDON, S.W.

1914

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will must 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.CHECKED  
6/11

The Department of Militia  
begs to forward a Photograph  
of the Grave of

Rank 2309 Pte.

Name G. C. Lewis  
1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

Position of Grave Guards,  
Cemetery, Gables

Nearest Railway Station

Bay Bulls

All communications respecting this Photo-  
graph should quote number ( G. 10 )  
and be addressed to:

DG. R. & E. (Newfoundland Contingent)  
c/o Department of Militia,  
St. John's.



The Department of Militia  
begs to forward a Photograph  
of the Grave of

Rank 7309 Pte.

Name G. C. Lewis

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

Position of Grave Guards  
Cemetery, Gables

Nearest Railway Station

Bapaume

All communications respecting this Photo-  
graph should quote number (G: 10.)  
and be addressed to:

DG.R. & E. (Newfoundland Contingent)  
c/o Department of Militia,  
St. John's.



Lewis G.

2309

Ray Dept

**PAY LIST**

191 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps  
 No. 3509 Rank Private Name Lewis, G.  
 Disd<sup>d</sup> 218, Will. at France on the 28th of January 1917  
 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 ... 22/1/17 .....	8	0	11
	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 .....			
	181				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	8	0		£	8	0
				11				11

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / 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.



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

This form is printed by the War Office, London, and is subject to the provisions of the Public Accounts Act, 1913, and the Public Accounts Regulations, 1914. It is not to be used for any other purpose.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2309

Rank Private

Name Lewis, G.

Died (a) 31B. Will.

at France

on the 28th of January 1917 .

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 ....	28	1	17
	Cash issues				Pay days at from to	8	6	11
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	£ s. d.				days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	8	6		£	8	6
				11				11

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / 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 £ 8 6 11 is correctly chargeable against the Public (a).

CHECKED 2/7

DEBTOR BALANCE OF £ 8 6 11

DATE 1917

56 VICTORIA ST. LONDON, day of

1917

PAID TO THE CREDIT OF THE DEBTOR

1917

Paymaster:

(a) If the debtor died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to this form and sent to the War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 181E.



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Gordow Lewis.*

aged *18 yrs* conducted at *C.C.P.*

Date: *Dec 24/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
------------	---------

1 *No.*  
2 *No.*  
3 *No.*  
4 *No.*  
5 *No.*  
6 *No.*  
7 *No.*  
8 *No.*  
9 *No.*

10 *u*  
11 *u*  
12 *u*  
13 *u*  
14 *u*  
15 *u*  
16 *u*  
17 *u*  
18 *u*  
19 *offe. Boil.*  
20 *u*  
21 *u*  
22 *u*  
23 *u*  
24 *u*  
25 *u*  
26 *u*  
27 *u*  
28 *u*  
29 *u*  
30 *u*  
31 *u*  
32 *u*

*2309*

33 *Yes. 1 scar left arm 17 yrs ago.*

34 *5'4"*  
35 *12/16*  
36 *31/34*  
37 *15° mouth*

38 *parents Mr. Char. Lewis 52 Pennycuill Rd.*  
39 *Now*

*7/1* Signature of Medical Examiner: *[Signature]*



**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 2309 Rank Pte Name Lewis, G.

Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_



*Original Case Copy*

Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. M. or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. M. or other official documents.
		Embarked Southampton.		3/10/16	
		Disembarked Rouen		4/10/16	
		Joined Battalion		14/10/16	
			with Batt.	23/1/17	
28/1/17	OCsg <sup>2</sup> ZA.	Died of wounds.	89th P.A.	28/1/17	Telegram # R64807

*Sgd of 7th - Bunchell Capt.  
fix office 16/10/17 Regular Infantry Section  
General Headquarters 2nd 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, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

# DUPLICATE.

## 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 } 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regtl. No. 2509 Rank Private

Name Lewis, G.

Died { Date January 28th., 1917.  
 Place 89th. Field Ambulance., France.  
 Cause of Death\* Died of wounds received in Action.  
 Nature and Date of Report T. Message, 28/1/17.  
 By whom made O.C., 89th. F.A.

\* 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 yet received.  
 Date do  
 By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes.  
 (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

*J. H. Burchell*

Capt. for Lt. Col.,

Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,  
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., E. S. F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 9/2/17.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Copy of "Will"

of

2309.Pte.G.Lewis.

-----  
(Dated 7/11/16).

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother Mrs.Laura Lewis, No.53 Pennywell Road, St.John's, Nfld.

Signature. Gordon Lewis.

Private No.2309

Rank and Regiment.1/1 Newfoundland.

Date Nov.7th/1916.

Certified True Copy.

Signed:-

H.A.Timewell.Major.

Deputy Paymaster.

For information.

*W. E. Davidson*

1 August, 1915.

Governor.

-----  
Additional list of men embarked PER S.S. Sicilian  
from St. John's, Newfoundland, July 19th 1915.

-----  
No. 2309. Pte. Lewis, Gordon. 53 Pennywell Road.

UNWINCIBLE

LINEN BOND

Deputy Paymaster.

For information.

(Note. Lewis is, I understand, a drummer who contrived to get on board and has been missing since S.S. Sicilian left St. John's. This message is dated July 29th but has been delayed in transmission.

*W. C. Anderson*

Governor.

29 July 1915.

No. 391.

All well. Lewis with us.

Carty.

DEPARTMENT	<i>W. C. Anderson</i>
Reference No.	
Date Rec'd.	<i>July 29/15</i>
" Ack'd.	
" Ans'd.	
File	

UNRECORDED  
MINEN POND

November 8th, 1917.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Lewis,  
53 Pennywell Rd.,  
City.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$42.41, being the  
balance due you as Administratrix of the Estate of the  
late Pte. G. Lewis. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$42.40

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1907

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty Two <sup>41</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay Estate  
balance

Ch. No. 924	Initials. E. M.
Pay Ledger 144	Initials. C. C.
Gen. Ledger	Initials. R. C.

Regtl. No. Rank

200

No. 2309 Rank Ste.

Name G. Lewis

Annie Laura Lewis.

53 Pennypack R.D.



1

No. 215

WILL

No. 2309 Private G. Lewis

Charles Lewis FF

53 Pennywell Rd

2309 Gordon Lewis

215

WILL.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my Property and effects to my mother Mrs Laura Lewis no 53 Pennywell Road St Johns N. F. L. D.

Signature

Gordon Lewis

Rank and Regiment

Private no 2909  
1st Newfoundland

Date

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> / 1916

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of "Will"

of

2309. Pte. G.Lewis.

---

(Dated 7/11/18).

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother Mrs. Laura Lewis, No.53 Pennywell Road, St. Johns, Nfld.

Signature. Gordon Lewis.

Private No. 2309.

Rank and Regiment. 1/1 Newfoundland.

Date Nov 7th/1918.

Certified True Copy.

## 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 } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, }  
or } Troop, Battery } C Company  
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2309 Rank Private

Name Lewis, G.

Died Date January 28th., 1917.

Place 89th. Field Ambulance, France.

Cause of Death\* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report T. Message, 28/1/17.

By whom made O. C., 89th. F. A.

\* 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 yet received

Date do

By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes  
(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 { (Sd) J.M. Burchell, Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 9/2/17. 3rd. Echelon, G. H. Q., B.E.F.

Extract of Will belonging to the late No. 2309, Pte. G. Lewis,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment, who "Died of Wounds", 28/1/17,  
at 89th. Field Ambulance.

"In the event of my death I give the whole of my property  
and effects to my mother, Mrs. Laura Lewis, No. 53,  
Pennywell Road, St. John's, Newfoundland.

(Signature) Gordon Lewis  
Private No. 2309  
1/1 Newfoundland Regt.

(Date) November 7th., 1916.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

(Sd) J.M. Burchell, Capt,  
Officer i/c Records,  
Regular Infantry Section No. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G. H. Q., B. E. F.

February 9th, 1917.

C.R.

Regiment or Corps *1st Newfoundland*Rank *Pte* Surname *Lewis* Christian Name *G*Religion *Ch of E* Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) *Duration of service* reckons from (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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 in Records.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Emarked Southampton	3 OCT 1916	
			Disembarked ROSEN	4 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion	14 OCT 1916		
<i>28/1/17</i>	<i>O.C. 89<sup>th</sup> F.A.</i>	<i>Did of wounds</i>	<i>89<sup>th</sup> F.A.</i>	<i>28/1/17</i>	<i>Telegram No. R. 64807</i>

COPY SENT TO

O.C. H.Q.

ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

 Received  
 S.F.P.S. No. *729/8*

DATED FEB 27 1917

*H. Burchell* CAPTAIN

 Ser Major in the No. 1 Regular Infantry  
 General Headquarters

(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, Sholing-Smith, &c.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

 W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (896) W:517/2121 1000m 6/15m 53 56

 Form  
B. 121.  
 29.

Regiment of

1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

Number of sheets

1 of 2  
W. H. H. J. J.  
Major

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Lewis</u> <u>H.</u>	Age in	years	months	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	<u>St. John's</u>		<u>Catholic</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	{ with Colours <u>30</u> years. { with Reserve <u>56</u> years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Discontinuance	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order disarming with total	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Wound of Honour</u>	<u>5 2/74</u>	<u>28-1-17</u>			
To be carried over									

thought the same, when I  
wants to see her she was out  
of town, how ever I would  
be very grateful for any assistance  
you may let me have at the  
present time.

your sincerely

Mrs Chas Anni L. Lewis  
53 pennywell rd.  
City.

Lieut- Col Bendell.

CR 2309  
April 4<sup>th</sup> / 21

Dear Sir.

just a word  
to ask you if I may have  
a few dollars as I have  
not had any wages this month  
my husband being to the  
ice-fields, As you will re-  
member he is engineer of the  
S S Terra-rosa, and we lost  
both of <sup>our</sup> eldest boys through  
the war Charlie & Gordon.  
I have 6 small children  
under 10 years of age, you  
mentioned to me some-time  
ago that I might get in  
a claim, Mrs Patterson  
came to see me on the  
death of my last boy she



C.R. 2309

April 7th, 1921

Mrs. Annie Lewis,  
53 Pennywell Rd.,  
City.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter of April 4th,  
and the contents of same have been duly noted.

I regret very much that this  
Department is unable to do as you ask, due to the  
fact that the only moneys ~~permitted~~ to be paid  
out are those expended on pay and allowances.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer