



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

C. 78

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2974 Name Frank Morris Corps .....

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Frank Morris
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Trinity
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 20 years 3 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. School teacher
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. ....
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 ..... Yes
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, Frank Morris 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.  
8 July 21st/16 Frank Morris SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Chas. C. Cope Signature of Witness.

Frank Morris OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.  
 I, ..... 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 21st day of July 1916.  
Chas. C. Cope Signature of Attesting Officer Capt

†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 ..... } Approving Officer.  
 Place ..... }  
 † 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, 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) .....





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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 21st day of July, 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. A. Cope Capt

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Frank Morris  
 Apparent age 20 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Charles Morris Trinity  
 | 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	Promotion, 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>21-7-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>July 21<sup>st</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 9-10-17</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's S. S. Scilian for L.H. 28<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Embarked for L.H. 30<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> M.S. France September 27-2-17</u>									
<u>Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> 11th Bn. Royal 17-3-17</u>									
<u>Invalided to England 18-4-17</u>									
<u>Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> L. F. Woodstock 19-4-17</u>									
<u>Her attackes Dairy Scotland 13-7-17</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 9-10-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 9-10-17 [date of discharge] 1 years 81 days  
 " " " Pension " [ " " ] " " " "





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 Frank Morris  
aged 20 conducted at C.R.

Date: July 7/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 46 Both
- 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

~~So report July 27/16.~~

476

5' 6 1/2"  
127 lbs  
34" 37"

\$ 4.00 Repair  
parents of Mr Charles Morris Trinity  
none

Signature of Medical Examiner:

Geo Burdett  
Lieut

Ad

551

C.R.

2974

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTY GRAVESITE

EXHUMATION & REBURIAL

The undermentioned has been reported  
(on Inventory of Effects form received) to  
have been Exhumed and Reburied in Cement  
House Cemetery, Plot 14, Row C, Grave 23.

*2974 pt J. Morris*  
N.B.

No previous gravesite had been reported  
to this office.

Body found at Approx. Mafref. S.H. 20 S W U  
17D.0.5.

-----  
Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

8th. April, 1920.

C.R. 2974

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Nfld.

Regt. Station 3rd Echelon 27-10-17.

2974 Pte. F. Morris

Killed in Action 9/10-17



F. Morris

2974

P.P. 10



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ALLOTMENTS

I Frank Morris, Regl. No. 2994

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 60 Dollars and 60 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 Aug. 1st

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>7704</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Ms Annie Morris</u>	<u>Trinity</u>	<u>60</u>
		<u>Commencing</u>		
		<u>1/9/16</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.) Chas. Aye Capt  
5/7/16

Officer Commanding  
Company

John C  
N.H.D. 1916

(Sig.) Frank Morris

(Rank) PK

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Morris OF Christian Name Frank

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_



		SPECIAL RESERVE.			
		Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 21 day of July 1916			on	day of 191
	at St. John's R.F. School Teacher			at	
Declared Age	20 years			years	days
Trade or Occupation	3000				
Height	5 feet 6 1/2 inches			feet	inches
Weight	127 lbs.				lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 37 inches				inches
	Range of expansion... 3 inches				inches
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Arm				
	Number				
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R.E.—V= 6/6			R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= 6/6			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)	Lamont Peterson				
(Rank)	Major				
	Medical Officer.				
Enlisted	at St. John's			at	
	on 25 day of July 1916			on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.		Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	11th L.P. Regt.	2974.			
Transferred to	Newfoundland				
Became non-effective by					
	on	day of	191	on	day of
(Signature)					
(Rank)					





Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 <sup>rd</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	19	4	17	26	5	17	Dysentery	37	Received from France 19.4.17	G. E. Hall Capt. M.C.
"B" DIVN. DYSENTERY CONV. HOSPITAL BARTON, NEW MILTON, HANTS.	26	5	17	14	7	17	Dys. Lowland	39	Faeces test for Dysentery 1.6.17. Bacteriological Negative I fit for duty Bacteriological Negative Discharged 4. 17.	R. W. Miller M.O. "B" Divn. CAPT., R.A.M.C.







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. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland Regimenty. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A Coy.

Regimental No. 2974 Rank Private.

Surname Morris. Christian Names F.

Died { Date 9/10/17 Place France or Belgium

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/ 14/10/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

\* 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.

G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date } 20/10/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Neary. 2nd. Lt. for Mjr.  
Date } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Office i/c No.1 Infantry Section.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
89, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
25 OCT 1917  
RECORD OFFICE

DUPLICATE.

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
N.F.P. 38. No. 1020/17/53  
Date 21 DEC 1917  
DATED

3<sup>rd</sup> London General.  
April 25.17

2974 The J. Morris  
has permission  
from me to draw  
the sum of £2.

signed:

J. Morris

Capt. Morris

O.K.  
£2-0-0  
⑦

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 5740/11.



N.F.P/48.

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

13th June, 1917.

To: Officer in Charge,

Dysentery Convalescent\*\*\*\*Hospital.

Barton-on-sea, Hants.

With reference to request of

No. 2974 Pte Frank Morris, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Cheque

Postal-money-order No. 6221 for £ 3: 0: 0 is enclosed

for payment to this Soldier as may be deemed fit.

Kindly complete receipt form on back of cheque before

~~Attached receipt form for SIGNATURE~~

presenting at a bank, please.

Office, please.



Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

*L2 advanced*



Noted

2944

The J. Morris.

187 - RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT	
P. Y. RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2820
Rec'd.	JUN - 4 1917
Acc'd.	5333 1/2
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Barton on Sea  
June 2/17

Dear Sir:

Have you any  
 record of \$1000  
 received from  
 Newjournal and for me  
 If so will you  
 please forward the  
 same & oblige

Yours Sincerely  
 Frank Morris

Ad:

Ware 3

B. Dimson  
 Barton on Sea  
 New Milton Hants.

5th June,

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5335/2  
FM/JC

2974, Pte. F. Morris, Nfld Rgt,  
Dysentery Conval. Hospital,  
Ward 3. Barton-on-Sea, New Milton, Hants.

MONEY FROM NFLD.

With reference to your letter (2825) 2/6/17, there is  
no record of any money having been received from  
Newfoundland for you.

Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Barton On Sea  
Hants

June 5/17

Dear Sir:

Will you please  
send me a form, so  
that I may get it  
signed by the Medical  
Officer & (draw a  
remittance) on my  
account

Yours Truly,  
The Frank Morris  
#2944.

1st N. WOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2888
Rec'd.	JUN - 6 1917
Ack'd.	
Ass'd.	7/6/17 5485/3-
File No.	





No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

*O.K.  
43-0-0  
WMA*

To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

Please remit to The Frank Morris  
2974, 1st N. F. L. D. Bty.

the sum of £ 3. pounds \_\_\_\_\_ shillings, on  
account of any balance that may be due to me.

Ref. No.	3058
Res'd.	JUN 13 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	13/6/17-5740/11
File No.	

Regtl. No. 2974 Rank Private  
Name F. Morris

Approved E. F. Horton, Capt.  
Officer i/c.,

Dependent Casual  
Barton Case  
Hospital.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

1917.

5740/11.

13th June, 1917.

Dysentery Convalescent\*\*\*\*\* Hospital.

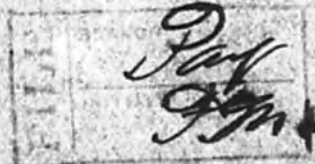
Barton-on-sea, Hants.

2974 Pte. Frank Morris, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Cheque  
-----

3: 0: 0

Kindly complete receipt form on back of cheque before  
-----  
presenting at a bank, please.  
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Cable by 5 sent

3<sup>rd</sup> London G. H.

April 27/17

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly transmit the following message to Newfoundland & charge same to my account. & oblige

Yours Truly,  
Pte. F. Morris

Message:-

EFM

- To Mr Chas Morris

2974.  
Apl 27.

Trinity

(Newfoundland)

4 Copies  
EFM.

Am feeling fine, dont worry, cable me some money.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2028
Rec'd.	APR 28 1917
Ack'd.	do
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Frank. Morris

HAG



N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

# POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.



MESSRS. POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS, LTD., LONDON.

If the Receiver of an Inland Telegram doubts its accuracy, he may have it repeated on payment of half the amount originally paid for its transmission, any fraction of 1d. less than 1/2d. being reckoned as 1/2d.; and if it be found that there was any inaccuracy, the amount paid for repetition will be refunded. Special conditions are applicable to the repetition of Foreign Telegrams.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp



*At Johns of 3180/1*

Charges to pay s. d.

Handed in at

Received here at

*6.47/2*

*was symptomatic*

TO

*Following for 2974 Morris heard  
your admittance wandsworth anxious heart  
your condition wire speedily  
thas. Morris  
2974 pte. F. Morris  
3rd h. 9th.  
bob Secy.*

PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Rec'd. No.	<i>19637</i>
Rec'd.	<i>APR 26 1917</i>
Act'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

26th, April

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3780/1

2974, Pte. F. Morris,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
3rd. London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth, S. W. (18).

HA/WF

MESSAGE FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

The following message has been received from the  
Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland,-

"Following for 2974 Morris heard your admittance  
Wandsworth anxious hear your condition wire speedily  
"Mr. Chas. Morris".

Reply at the rate of 2½d. per word can be trans-  
mitted through this office, if desired, and charged to  
your account.

Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

NOMINAL ROLL OF MEN ADMITTED INTO DYSENTERY CONValesCENT HOSPITALS.

BARTON ON SEA, NEW MILTON, HANTS,

Regt. No.      Name.      Rank.      Corps.      When admitted

2974.      Morris. F.      Pte.      St. Newfoundland.      26.5.17

*File*

58 Victoria St.  
S.W.

*W. H. Hudson*

Leit. Colonel I.M.S.  
Asst. Commandant.

Record Office:-



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No. 2974 Rank Pte. P.W.

Name Morris

Pay	F. Allow	Working	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			60
Net Rate			50

Date 1917	DEBITS	£ s d			CREDITS	£ s d		
		£	s	d		£	s	d
	Balance				Balance			
	P.M. ADVANCES:							
	A.B. 64.							
	Acquittance Rolls	5	3	11	Pay @ Net Rate:			
	Hospital Advances				23/12/17 to 4/1/18 = 194 days.			
	STOPPAGES:				@ 50 = \$ 97.00	19	18	7 1/2
	Hospital dys @ =				Ration allowance			
	Forfeited Pay dys @				1/1 to 1/1 = days.			
	Miscellaneous				@ = \$			
	Cables				1/1 to 1/1 = days	23	10	5 1/2
	P. & R.O. PAYMENTS:	5	0	20	@ = \$			
	Sundry Bills				Correct			
	Cash	11	4	7				
	Cheque 4/7/17 £ 12 = =							
	" 11/1/17 1 50 0							

No. 345.

# ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION



DIRECT UNITED STATES

# CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____ Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____	
15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>VIA ANGLO.</b>			
		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.			

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

28/4/17.

E.F.M.

To ~~MR.~~ CHARLES MORRIS.  
TRINITY.

(NEWFOUNDLAND)

AM FEELING FINE DONT WORRY CABLE ME SOME MONEY.

FRANK MORRIS

*Charge 2974 Morris*

AUTH:-

CHECKED.  
C. R.  
2/10/17.

CHARGED  
PAY BOOK  
by *[Signature]*  
4/5

*15 2 1/2*  
*308*  
*38 = 3-2*

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

58. VICTORIA ST. S.W. (1)

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

22nd, July

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Royal Bank of Canada,

7255/1

Fenchurch Street,

E. C.

FM/WF

2974, Pte. FRANK MORRIS.

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to the enclosed letter 19/7/17:  
(3866) from the above Soldier: It is ascertained on  
enquiry at the Bank of Montreal that the Cable remittance  
referred to has been sent to you. If so, and the amount  
has not yet been forwarded to Pte. Morris, kindly remit  
it to him at the following address,-

2974, Pte. Frank Morris,  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
Barry Camp,  
Forfarshire.



TELEGRAMS:  
ROYBANCAN, LONDON.

AMB.

# The Royal Bank of Canada,

INCORPORATED 1869.

*Bank Buildings, Princes Street.*

ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED  
TO THE MANAGER.

*London, E.C. 2. July 24th 1917.*

Ref. 7255/1

The Paymaster,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of 22nd inst. and have to inform you that on July 11th the sum of £2. was paid over to Frank Morris, whose signature you were good enough to identify on that date.

On July 14th we received a further cable transfer of £2. and in accordance with the instructions contained therein sent our payment to the Bank of Montreal for credit of his account.

Yours truly,

*R. Mackie*  
Manager.

*Rever's says "no trace at either office of Bk of Montreal"*

Ref. No.	3980
Rec'd.	JUL 25 1917
Ask'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

4157

30th, July

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7660/2

FM/WF

Manager,  
Royal Bank of Canada,  
Bank Buildings,  
Princes Street,  
London, E. C.2

2974, PTE. FRANK MORRIS,  
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With further reference to this office memorandum 7255/1, 22/7/17, and your reply 24/7/17: The Bank of Montreal, 47, Threadneedle Street state that the second remittance of £2. 0. 0. stated in your letter to have been sent to them cannot be traced. Kindly endeavour to obtain this remittance and forward it on to the address given in my memorandum as referred to above, please.

Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

No. 593

# WESTERN UNION



## ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____ Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____	
no		<b>VIA WESTERN UNION</b>		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	

5/7/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM MRS CHAS MORRIS  
TRINITY (NEWFOUNDLAND)

CABLE FIVE POUNDS 2974 MORRIS NEWFOUNDLAND REGT CARE BANK  
MONTREAL LONDON ON FURLOUGH

FRANK MORRIS

$20 \frac{1}{2}$   


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CHECKED.  
 G.R.  
 5/10/17

CHARGED  
 PAY BOOK 12  
 Date 6/7/17 by AC

Charge to  
 2974  
 Re J. Morris

(Authorised)

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

58 Victoria St. S.W. I.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.



*Killed in  
Action 9/10/17*

21 Baldovan Terrace,  
DUNDEE, 23rd November, 1917.

The Officer In Charge,  
Pay & Record Office,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
56 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Sir,

Two letters, addressed to No. 2974, Private  
F. Morris, "A" Company, 1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
British Expeditionary Force, France, have been  
returned to me, on one envelope being written,  
in pencil, "Dead" and on the second envelope,  
"Killed".

As I can obtain no particulars from the  
"Depot in Ayr, (no information having been  
received there), I should feel obliged if you  
can let me have any particulars regarding the  
death of Private Morris.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Agnes Mulgrew.*

**F**

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE		BRANCH	
Ref. No. <i>7152</i>		<i>AS</i>	
Rec'd. <i>24 NOV 1917</i>		ACT UPON	
Ack'd. <i>Sho 24/11/17</i>		BY <i>Sh</i>	
Ans'd.		DATE <i>24/11/17</i>	
FNo No.			

No. ....

Regtl. No. 2974 .....

Rank IA .....

Name Morris .....

Regiment .....

Date from 4-7 1917

to 13-7 1917

To proceed to .....

I/c Luder Hospital

Station .....

Date 4-7-17 .....

Address whilst on furlough to which any orders will be sent.

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Office Copy

PAY LIST.

to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland*  
 No. *2974* Rank *Private* Name *Morris J.*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *9th* of *October* 191 *7*.  
 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 <i>9 10/17</i> .....	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</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)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£				£		
		<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>

CHECKED. *W.C.* 4/9/18.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1918. 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 (Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815). (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



C.R. 2974

Extract from Nominal Roll of 151st. Regt. Draft No. 14  
from 1st Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. P.R.F. Embarked South-  
ampton, 30-11-16.

2974 Pte. F. Morris.

C.R. 2974

May 11, 1918.

Dear Mr. Morris:-

2974 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 Private F. Morris, 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.

Charles Morris, Esq.,

Trinity.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department

Package of effects of the late

Pte. F. Morris.

Signed

*Charles Morris*

Date

*May 17 18.*



No. of Paper 987/959

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Morris J. No. 2974  
 Rank Pvt. Regiment P. M. P.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Envelope Containing:- 1 Disc		
Final disposal		
1 Package Containing: 1 pr Glasses in Case 1 Bible Letters & Cards Photos 1 Mfg. Case 1 Reliq. Medallion		

Remarks: Car Rept. - K. I. A. 9-10-17

Next of Kin: - Class Morris 1  
1 family.

Despatching  
Office  
Stamp



Arrival  
Office  
Stamp

No. 169

From Milika Sept

Registered Letter Addressed—

Charles Morris

Frank P. Peckin

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Despatching  
Office  
Stamp



Arrival  
Office  
Stamp

No. 223

From Military Dept

Registered Letter Addressed--

Mrs Charles Mowse +

Trinity

Received by A. M.



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The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated*            October 25, 1917.*To*                Mr. Chas. Morris,

Trinity.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,  
today reports No. 2974, Private Frank Morris,  
was killed in action October ninth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

**NOTE FOR OPERATOR**

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. C.M. Stickings, Trinity, has been delivered and acted upon.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *John M. Stickings* Address *Trinity*

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 25, 1917.

To Rev. C. M. Stickings,  
Trinity.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2974, Private Frank Morris, son of Charles Morris, Trinity, was killed in action October ninth. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

C.R. 2974

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 29: 51 Other Ranks from 2/1st  
Newfoundland Regt., to 1/1st. Newfoundland Regt., B.E.F. Embarked  
Southampton 7/9/17.

2974 Pte. Morris, F.

MP.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Frederick M. Sturley Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 24th April, 1917.

To SYNOPTICAL,  
LONDON.

WSM. Following for 2974 Morris. Heard your admittance Wandsworth anxious hear your condition wire speedily. Mrs. Chas. Morris.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No.

Sent by

Rec'd by

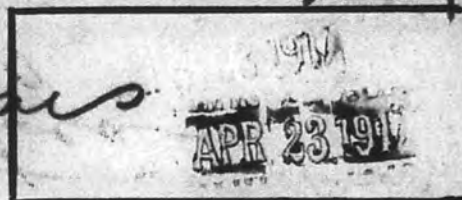
Check

15 D H W Sm

Place from

To

St. John's  
The Frank Morris  
no 2974



Wandsworth Hospital

Co J. R. Bennett  
Colsey

Heard of your  
admittance  
am anxious to hear  
of your condition  
wire speedily

Mrs Chas Morris

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender

Address

Line  
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

*Dated*

April 21, 1917.

*To*

Mr. Charles Morris,

Trinity.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 2974, Private  
Frank Morris, has been admitted to Wandsworth  
suffering from dysentery.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



C.R. 2974

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

2974 Pte F. Morris.

1/Newfoundland Sus. Dys. Slt. Adm. 25 Sty. H. Rouen 17 March 1917.

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. March 24th 1917.

C.R. 2974

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.  
B.C.F. Embarked Southampton.

2974 Pte. F. Morris.

30-11-16.

C.R. 2974

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John(s for Overseas.  
28/8/16.

2974 Pte. F. Morris.



C.R.

2974

**Frank Morris**

was attested for General service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **July.21st.1916..**

Regimental No **2974** was allotted to Pte. **Frank Morris**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Morris, A.

2974

Ray sept.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2944

Rank Private

Name Morris, S.

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1914.

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 <del>9.10.14</del> .....	2	8	1
	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			
	101				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	8	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£ 2	8	1		£ 2	8	1

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 5/9/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

2/6  
4/9/18

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

Dated at

this

day of



191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

- (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 Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625

PAY LIST,

to

191 . Voucher No.

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Rank Private

Name Morris, S.

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at France

on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1914.

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. <del>last month</del> 9.10.14.....	2	8	1
	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 .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	8	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	2	8		£	2	8

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CHECKED. 2/6 4/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 2 8 1 is correct and payable against the 2 units.

Dated at

this

day of



191

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge, 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 R. 2030 or Army Form O. 1816.

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

# DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

**PAY LIST.**

to 191 . Voucher No.

## NON-DEFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
 No. **2944** Rank **Private** Name **Monis. J**  
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **9<sup>th</sup>** of **October** 191**4**.  
 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. <del>last month</del> <b>9-10-14</b> .....		<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
	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 .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		<b>£ 2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>£ 2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **519118** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.  
*2/6*  
 4/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .



\_\_\_\_\_  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.  
*Paymaster.*

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**DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY**

Army Form O, 1625

**PAY LIST**

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-DEFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
 No. **2944** Rank **Private** Name **Monis, J**  
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **9<sup>th</sup>** of **October** 191**4**.  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191**4**.

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 <b>9-10-14</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
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	191				Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£ 2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>£ 2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

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**CHECKED.**  
 8/6  
 4/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is chargeable against the Public **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191**8**

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**  
 56, VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON, S.W. 1  
**4 - SEP 1918**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
 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 the Paymaster with Army Form B, 2090 or Army Form O, 1615.  
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LM-

April 27, 1920

From: Paymaster & O i/c Records  
To ; Board of Pension Commissioners for Hfld.

Re 2974 Francis Norris

The amount paid in continuance of the above  
man's allotment is \$437.40

Major  
Paymaster

May 5th. 1919

Mrs. Annie Morris,  
TRINITY.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$22.66, amount of  
balance due you on account of estate of late Pte. F. Morris  
due you as Administratrix.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

2974

May 26, 1919

Mrs. Annie Morris,  
TRINITY.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of  
May 21st. I have been directed to advise you that the  
estate of the late Pte. F. Morris, which you received,  
is the balance of money due him up to the date of his  
death.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.



Amount of money  
pay you out of  
up to date of his  
discharge

2974

5118

May 21 - 19

J. M. Howley Esq -

Dear Sir -

While enclosing  
the receipt for the sum of  
\$22.<sup>00</sup> I would like to have  
explained to me just  
what is meant by the  
word "Estate". I am at a  
loss to know how you  
apply that word in a  
business way to money  
matters, in reference to  
my late son, Plé. L. Morris.

As I am a widow,  
with no one to advise  
me, I should be very

Much obliged if you  
will explain how it  
was that \$22<sup>00</sup> was  
due me, and why I  
am not entitled to  
more.

I think that you  
-being Paymaster would  
-be the right person to  
give me the information  
I require. If not, will  
you be good enough  
to let me know, or  
forward this to the  
right person.

And Oblige  
Respectly Yours  
Annie Morris

Received from Paymaster, J. W. Howley,  
the sum of \$22.66, (Cheque), being amount  
due on account of estate of late Pte. F. Morris.  
With thanks,

Annie Morris  

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Trinity  
May 18-19  

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# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTM'T OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

May 5th, 1919

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Mrs. Annie Morris,  
TRINITY.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$22.66, amount of  
balance due you on account of estate of late Pte. F. Morris  
due you as Administratrix.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 22 <sup>66</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

April 16 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
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on account of Pay. Balance

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Pay Ledger 195	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

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Rank *A.C.R.*

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No. 2974.

Rank *Pl*

Name

*Morris F*

*Annie Morris (Mother)*

*Trinity*

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*



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***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.***

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OCT 5 1921 1921.

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

Mr. Charles Morris (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2974 Rank Pte.

Name Frank Morris

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Above Mentioned Medal

Signature (Mrs) Annie Morris (Mother)

Date October 12<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Trinity Nfld.

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2974 Name J. Morris

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

Name Annie Morris

Date 15 Dec 1940

Place Trinity

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

*[Handwritten signature]* 16/12/40

FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 2974  
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 Regimenty. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A Coy.

Regimental No. 2974 Rank Private.

Surname Morris. Christian Names F.

Died { Date 9/10/17 Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/ 14/10/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

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

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 6) 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.

G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date } 20/10/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } J. Neary  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd. Lt. for M.J.

Office 1/c No.1 Infantry Section.



DUPLICATE.

C.R. 2974

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Station and Date } G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon. 20/10/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } J. Kearney  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd. Lt. for M.J.

Office 1/0 No. 1 Infantry Section.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment of Corps *1st Newfoundlands*

Rank *Private* Surname *Morris* Christian Name *Frank*

Religion *Church of England* Age on Enlistment *20* years *3* months

Enlisted (a) *L. Johns* Terms of Service *(Duration of war)* Service reckons from *(Date of Enlistment)*

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

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

or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation *School Teacher* Signature of Officer *C. Kelly, Capt.*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <i>Shampton</i>	<i>7.9.17</i>	
			Disembarked... <i>Rowen</i>	<i>9.9.17</i>	
			Joined Battalion	<i>18 SEP 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>14/10/17</i>	<i>O/c Unit</i>	<b>Killed in Action</b>	<i>France or Belg.</i>	<b>9 OCT 1917</b>	<i>B 213</i>
			<i>January</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<b>MAJOR</b>
			<i>O. I/c No. 1</i>		<b>Infantry Section</b>
					<b>G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon</b>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.



*[Handwritten signature]*







C.R. C.R. 2974

Trinity March. 15<sup>th</sup>

Lieut. Col. Rendell.

Chief Staff Officer.

Department of Militia.

Dear Colonel Rendell:—

I hereby acknowledge to  
thank you for forwarding me a copy of the  
"National Scroll of Remembrance"  
as likewise a copy of the King's Message.

I Remain

your's Sincerely.

Annie Morris

C.R. 2974

May 31st 1920.

Charles Morris, Esq.,  
TRINITY.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing  
herewith Disc belonging to your  
late son #2974, Pte. Frank Morris.

Trusting same  
will reach you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

2/Lt.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

N.B.  
Enquiry has been sent to LONDON  
concerning the Grave Site.

C.R. 2974

May 25th, 1920

Mr. Charles Morris  
Trinity

Dear Sir:-

I beg to state for your information that information has been received from the High Commissioner's Office, London to the effect that body of No. 2974 Private F. Moore has been exhumed and reburied in Cement House Cemetery, Plot 14, Row C, Grave 23.

According to regulations, a photograph will eventually be taken of his grave and copy forwarded to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer