



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 112

Name in full Edward Joseph Murphy Age 22

Address Muddy Pond Road

Married Single Height 5' Weight

Color Fair Hair Light Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Father Matthew Murphy

Address Muddy Pond Road

Dependents None

Occupation Mail Clerk Present Wage £9.00 weekly

Previous service None

Decorations None

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

I, Edward Joseph Murphy, 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.

Edward Murphy

Declared before me this 1st day
of October 1914

Robert H. Sait

E. J. Murphy

C.R. 112

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To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Murphy Christian Name Edward Joseph

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191 .
 at _____

Declared Age ... 22 years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... Mail Clerk

Height ... 5 feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... _____ lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. _____ inches.
 Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
 Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
 L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) _____

Approved by (Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St. John's Newfoundland
 on _____ day of _____ 191 .

| Corps. | Regtl. No. |
|-------------------------|------------|
| <u>1st Newfoundland</u> | <u>112</u> |
| _____ | _____ |

Became non-effective by _____
 on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1121

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Address Muddy Pond Road

Married Single Height 5 Weight _____

Color Fair Hair Light Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Father Matthew Murphy

Address Muddy Pond Road

Dependents None

Occupation Mail Clerk Present Wage 9.00 weekly

Previous service None

Decorations None

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

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Edward Murphy

Declared before me this 18th day
of October 1914

Robert H. Sait

Sept 14



GENERAL POST OFFICE,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 11th, 1917.

Officer in Charge,
Pay and Record Office.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing copy of a letter received from the Money Order Department of the General Post Office relative to one of our lads who was killed in the July drive. The P.O. Order was cashed after his death, bearing the stamp of the contingent. The particulars will be found in the letter. Will you kindly let me know how this has been disposed of. The 20s enclosed is comparatively a small matter, but the mother is most anxious about the letter that accompanied it. I have told her that probably all these things are being safeguarded.

Yours truly,

J. Albert Robinson
Postmaster General.

1630 The Y/oe
P.O. W 615826 20/-
Payable to Murphy

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| FILED | APR 11 1917 |
| ST. JOHN'S | NEWFOUNDLAND |
| POST OFFICE | |
| NO. 2179 | |
| APR 11 1917 | |
| ASST. POSTMASTER | |
| AND | |
| FILE NO. 4858/16 | |

(COPY)

28th February, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to your further letter of the 1st instant, continuation of your letter of 20th December, on the subject of the Postal Order described above, I have to inform you that the order was paid in this Department on the 19th August to the London Country and Westminster Bank, Lothbury. It is stamped on the face Bank of Montreal, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, and on the back an impression of the following stamp appears, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London S.W. No 2 Account, Pay & Record Office. The order is receipted E.P.Murphy.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(SGD) F.Wickham,

Controller.

To The Superintendent,

General Post Office,

St. John's, Newfoundland.

To Adjutant.,

2/1st Newfoundland Regiment.

I have investigated the enclosed, and 1630 Pte. J. Joe denies having any money with his effects, or ever having received money from the late 112 Pte. E. P. Murphy. He also states he never knew this man.

With reference to the footnote of paymaster forwarding this amount. A cheque was sent here, reference Pay office No 248/23, for £1:10:0. £1:0:0 for Pte Joe and 10/- for 806 Pte Hynes, and acknowledged here on Memo 248/23. The 10/- for Pte Hynes was returned to Pay Office with above memo, he having returned to France in the meantime. The £1:0:0 was given to Pte Joe by Cheque on Jan 26th 1917, (see receipt attached) and he was distinctly told then that it was for money found among his effects. This payment was witnessed by L/Cpl Chafe assistant to G. Q. M. S. Pte Joe now says he understood it to be for Ration allowance.

I have asked him to write me upon a piece of paper the signature of E. P. Murphy, but he cannot do so, his excuse being he cannot write, yet as you will see by receipt he can sign his own name.


Lieut.
B.C. "H" CO.,

May 11th 1917.

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No. 4146/258

MEMORANDUM.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

From

From

To O. C.,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
Ayr, N. B.

To

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office

7th, May 1917

Estate 112, Pte. E. P. Murphy, deceased.

With reference to the following copies of correspondence:-

(1)
"General Post Office,
" St. John's, Newfoundland
" April 11/17.
"To: Officer in Charge,
" Pay & Record Office.
" I am enclosing copy of a letter
" received from the Money Order Dept.
" of the General Post Office relative
" to one of our lads who was killed in
" the July drive. The P. O. Order
" was cashed after his death, bearing
" the stamp of the Contingent. The
" particulars will be found in the
" letter. Will you kindly let me
" know how this has been disposed of.
" The 20s. enclosed is comparatively a
" small matter, but the mother is most
" anxious about the letter that
" accompanied it. I have told her that
" probably all these things are being
" safeguarded.

(Sd) J. Alex. Robinson,
Postmaster General.

(2) (ENCLO)
"To: The Superintendent,
" General Post Office,
" St. John's, Newfoundland.
" With reference to your further
" letter of the 1st. inst., continuation
" of your letter of 20th. December, on
" the subject of the Postal Order
" described above, I have to inform
" you that the order was paid in this
" Dept. on the 19th. August to the
" London County & Westminster Bank,
" Lothbury. It is stamped on the face
" Bank of Montreal Waterloo Place, Pall
" Mall, and on the back an impression

Mc 2nd Bn.

Paymaster

May 19th 1917.

Please report of Com.
Office.

Captain

To Adjutant,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

I have investigated the enclosed and 1630, Pte. J. Joe denies having any money from the late 112, Pte. E.P. Murphy. He also states he never knew this man.

With reference to the footnote of Paymaster forwarding this amount, a cheque was sent here, reference Pay Office No. 248/23, for £1.10.0. £1. for Pte. Joe and 10/- for '806, Pte. Hynes, and acknowledged here on memo. 248/23. The 10/- for Pte. Hynes was returned to Pay Office with above memo. he having returned to France in the meantime. The £1. 0. 0. was given to Pte. Joe by cheque on Jan 26th 1917, (see receipt attached) and he was distinctly told then that it was for money found among his effects. This payment was witnessed by L/C., Chafe assistant to C. Q. M. S. Pte. Joe now says he understood it to be for Ration Allowance.

I have asked him to write me upon a piece of paper the signature of E. P. Murphy, but he cannot do so, his excuse being he cannot write, yet as you will see by receipt he can sign his own name.

(Sd) S. Gane, Lieut.
O. C. "H" Co.

May 11th, 1917.

O. C.,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
Ayr, N. B.

The Primâ Facie facts would
appear to boil down to:-

- (1) A Postal Order for £1. signed by one E. P. Murphy was found among Pte. Joe's effects as received from B. E. F. but not the letter referred to in (1), and without indication to the contrary was assumed to be Joe's property, was cashed and proceeds remitted to O. C., 2nd. Battalion for payment to Joe.
- (2) Authority for credit of Joe's Ration Allowance, N. F. P/54, No. 29 for the period 26/8/16 to 4/9/16; 10 days @ 2/- = £1.0.0. was sent to you 6/4/17.
- (3) As Joe denies having any money with his effects, the £1. does not, presumably, belong to him, besides ever having any money from, or knowing Murphy. Therefore having received the money, it should be returned, and it is asked that you may be good enough to order that he should either return £1. in Cash, or it may be deducted in his Company Pay Book, and the amount can be remitted to Headquarters, for return to Murphy's next-of-kin.
- (4) There is no record of the letter having passed through this office, and would not be unless registered.

All effects of No. 112,
Pte. E. J. Murphy, deceased, received
here, have been forwarded to Newfoundland.

J. H. Marshall
Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

For No

From: O. C. "H" Co.,

To: Adjutant,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

RE. PTE. JOE.

Cheque herewith £1. 0. 0.

This amount will be stopped in
Company Pay Book.

(Sd) S. Gane, Lieut.

Ayr, 21/5/17.

No. 4146/258-2

MEMORANDUM.

From

From

To

To

G. G.,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Ayr, N. B.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office

7th, May 1917

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"of the following stamp appears,
"Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria
"Street, London, S. W. No. 2 Account,
"Pay & Record Office. The order is
"received E. P. Murphy.
(Sd) P. Wickham, Controller".

"London,
"28/2/17.

The Postal Order referred to
was found among the effects of No.
1630, Pte. J. P. Joe, and placed to
his credit. Kindly ascertain from him
how the order came to be in his
possession, please.



Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

The amount in question was
forwarded and acknowledged per this
office No. 248/23, 9 & 25/2/17,
exchanged with you, please.

PM/WF

Estate, 112, Pte. E.P. Murphy, deceased.

1. Memo 4145/258, 7/5/17 from P & R.O. to O.G. 2nd Bn.

With reference to the following copies of correspondence:
"General Post Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland.
April 11/17.

To: Officer in Charge,
Pay & Record Office.

I am enclosing copy of a letter received from the Money Order Dept. of the General Post Office relative to one of our lads who was killed in the July drive. The P.O. Order was cashed after his death bearing the stamp of the Contingent. The particulars will be found in the letter. Will you kindly let me know how this has been disposed of. The 20s enclosed is comparatively a small matter, but the mother is most anxious about the letter that accompanied it. I have told her that probably all these things are being safeguarded.

(Sd) J. Alex. Robinson,
Postmaster General."

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"To: The Superintendent,
General Post Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

With reference to your further letter of the 1st inst., continuation of your letter of 20th December, on the subject of the Postal Order described above, I have to inform you that the order was paid in this Dept. on the 19th August to the London County & Westminster Bank Lothbury. It is stamped on the face 'Bank of Montreal, Waterlpp Place, Pall Mall; and on the back an impression of the following stamp appears, 'Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W., No. 2 Account, Pay & Record Office.' The order is receipted E.P. Murphy.

(Sd) F. Wickham, Controller."

London.
28/2/17."

The Postal Order referred to was found among the effects of No. 1630, Pte. J.P. Joe, and placed to his credit. Kindly ascertain from him how the order came to be in his possession, please.

The amount in question was forwarded and acknowledged per this office No. 248/23, 9 & 25/2/17, exchanged with you, please.

2. Reply, 14/5/17 to above.

Please see report of Company Officer.

(Sd) G. Karn, Captain,
for Lt. Col.,
Commanding 2/2nd Nfld Regiment.

"To Adjutant,
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment.

I have investigated the enclosed and 1630, Pte. J. Joe denies having any money from the late 112, Pte. E.P. Murphy. He also states he never knew this man.

With reference to the footnote of Paymaster forwarding this amount, a cheque was sent here, reference Pay Office No. 248/23 for £1:10:0. £1 for Pte. Joe and 10/- for 806, Pte. Hynes, and acknowledged here on memo. 248/23. The 10/- for Pte. Hynes was returned to Pay Office with above memo., he having returned to France in the meantime. The £1:0:0 was given to Pte. Joe by cheque on Jan. 26th 1917, (see receipt attached) and he was distinctly told then that it was for money found among his effects. This payment was witnessed by L/G Ohafe assistant to C.Q.M.S. Pte Joe now says he understood it to be for Ration Allowance.

I have asked him to write me upon a piece of paper the signature of E.P. Murphy, but he cannot do so, his excuse being he cannot write, yet as you will see by receipt he can sign his own name.

(Sd) S. Gane, Lieut.

May 11th, 1917.

O.G. "H" Co.

3. Minute 4745, 18/5/17 from P & R.O. to O.C. 2nd Bn.

The Prima Facie facts would appear to boil down to:-

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- (2) Authority for credit of Joe's Ration Allowance, N.F.P/54 No.29 for the period 26/8/16 to 4/9/16, 10 days @ 2/-, = £1:0:0 was sent to you 6/4/17.
- (3) As Joe denies having any money with his effects, the £1. does not, presumably, belong to him, besides ever having had money from or knowing Murphy. Therefore, having received the money, it should be returned, and it is asked that you may be good enough to order that he should either return £1. in cash, or it may be deducted in his Company Pay Book, and the amount can be remitted to Headquarters, for return to Murphy's next-of-Kin.
- (4) There is no record of the letter having passed through this office and would not be unless registered.

All effects of No.112 Pte. E.J. Murphy, deceased, received here, have been forwarded to Newfoundland.

4. Minute 21/5/17 from O.C. "H" Coy. to Adjutant 2nd Bn.

Cheque herewith £1:0:0. This amount will be stopped in Company Pay Book.

23rd May, 7.

4858/16 The Postmaster General,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir, Estate - No.112, Pte. E.P. Murphy, dec'd.

With reference to your letter 11/4/17 (2179), copy of correspondence on this subject is enclosed. The Deputy Paymaster has been requested to refund to the identified sender the amount of £1 : 0 : 0 concerned.

With regard to the letter, this cannot be traced, and as it will doubtless be readily appreciated the chances of doing so are small unless it was registered.

How the P.O. came into Joe's possession remains unexplained.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

September 6th . . . 6.

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Mrs. Joseph Murphy,
c/o Colonial Cordage Co.,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Dear Madam,-

With reference to your letter of the 17th. ulto. your son's effects have been forwarded to the Colonial Secretary at St. John's. No money has been received here from any source for credit to his estate. Balance due on account of pay and allowances has been notified to the Deputy Paymaster at St. John's, and application concerning your son's estate should be made to the Colonial Secretary.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

2/Lieut.
Asst. Paymaster,
For Paymaster & i/c Records.

F.M/W.F.



ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4862/58

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
25rd May, 1917.

To Deputy Paymaster,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's, Nfld.

HT/NW

SUBJECT:

ESTATE: 112, PTE. E.P. MURPHY,
Dec'd.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated June 15th. 1917 191

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

Copy of this office No. 4858/16, 23/5/17, to the Postmaster General, St. John's, together with correspondence referred to, enclosed for information and necessary action with regard to reimbursement of £1 to duly authorised claimant, please.

R. A. Dinnick
Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Noted.
Payment will be made as per your instructions.

G. M. Howley
Lieut.
D/Paymaster

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| FILE NO. | 20744 |
| RECD. | JUL - 4 1917 |
| ASST. | |
| Ans'd. | (7) |
| File No. | |

Effects.
#112 Pte. E.J. Murphy.

117. Pylow. 56 .. Razor Sharp
Clasp Knife
Handkerchief.
Soldiers Prayer Book.

F " 504. , Kit Bag. Shipped to M/61. 26/2/17

16/5/17

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PAY LIST.

to 12 July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *112* Rank *Pte* Name *E. Murphy*
 Died (s) *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 <i>JUL 1 1916</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>2</i> |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d. | | | | Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____ | | | |
| | 191 | | | | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____ | | | |
| | " | | | | Messing allowance days at _____ 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 | | | |
| | | | | | <i>Ration allow</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | <i>9</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>2</i> | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | £ | <i>9</i> | <i>0</i> | | £ | <i>9</i> | <i>0</i> |
| | | | <i>2</i> | | | | <i>2</i> | |

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 _____ 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.



No. _____

Date Jan 24th 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
Westminster (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent
Quebec (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
Westminster (Station.)

Regimental No. 112

Rank and Name Pte Murphy E.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Jan 24th to Feb 2nd

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St
Westminster

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria
and given an advance of £1. (one pound)

I consider he is fit for* ^{Duty.} ~~light duty.~~

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W. (Station.)

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.





Temporary

ARMY FORM B. 178.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

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Surname *Murphy* Christian Name _____

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191 ,
at _____

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... feet _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs. _____

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded _____ inches.
Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) _____

Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

| Joined on Enlistment ... | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| | <i>12th Newfoundland</i> | <i>112</i> |
| Transferred to ... | | |

Became non-effective by ...
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____



Temporary

ARMY FORM B. 178.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname *Murphy* Christian Name *E*

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191 ,
at _____

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... feet _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs. _____

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded _____ inches.
Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... (b) _____

Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

| Joined on Enlistment ... | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| | <i>1st Newfoundland</i> | <i>112</i> |
| Transferred to ... | | |

Became non-effective by ... _____

on _____ day of _____ 191 .
(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Check List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

marks 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

*Case. Active service (Blackameter).
 Nature. Curatorial for syphilis.
 Also supplied for sexual education.
 All tests negative.
 Result. Recovered. Sent to Norfolk Is.*

*J. W. De Haven
 Capt. A. S. M. T.*

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E. J. Murphy

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Pay Dept

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**
Posted 7 - JUN 1917



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Deputy Paymaster,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,

St. John's, Nfld.

HT/NW

28rd May, 7.

ESTATE: 112, PTE. E.P. MURPHY,
Dec'd.

Copy of this office No.
485^a/16, 23/5/17, to the Postmaster
General, St. John's, together with
correspondence referred to, enclosed
for information and necessary
action with regard to reimbursement
of £1 to duly authorised claimant,
please.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1921

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here



OCT. 5 1921

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Matthew Murphy (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 112 Rank Pte.

Name Edward J. Murphy Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory and Brn War Medal

Signature Matthew J. Murphy

Date Oct 9th 1921

Address Inwooday Pond Road

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 112 Name E. T. Murphy

To Certify that I have received the ²AB 64 of the above
named soldier.

Name Mr. Matt Murphy

Date Sep. 7/1920

Place So. Johns Rfd.

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

WJ

Mundy's Pond Road

Feb. 28th 1920.

W. J. Rendell Lt. Col.

Dear Sir: C.R. 112

I have received
sometime ago under
registered cover a
Memorial Scroll for
No 112 Pte. Edward J. Murphy
also the accompanying
message, for which
accept- grateful thanks

Yours very truly
Matthew J. Murphy.

C.R. 112

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 112 Name Edward J. Murphy

Witness. M. J. Murphy

Date, Dec 5th 1919.

Place Mundy Pl. Road

m. b.

No. of Paper *56.*

PERSONAL EFFECTS.


C.R. 112

Name *E. J. Murphy*

No. *112.* Rank *Plt.*

Regiment *1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.*

Deceased

| Article | Where stored | Notified by |
|---|---|-------------|
| <p><i>Pack of</i> <i>Containing</i> <i>1 Razor</i> <i>1 Clasp Knife</i> <i>1 Handkerchief</i> <i>1 Soldiers Prayer Book.</i></p> |  | |
| | <p>Final Disposal</p> | |
| | <p><i>Shipped</i> <i>to</i> <i>Newfoundland.</i></p> | |

Remarks:— *Next of kin* -----1917.

Father: Mathew Murphy Received the above mentioned effects.
Mundy Pond Road
St. John's, N.F.

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Mundys Pond Rd.
City (14)
Dec. 19th 16.

Hon. J. R. Bennett
Col. Sec.

Hon. Sir. City.
Your very kind
letter to hand, and I beg
to thank you most kindly
on behalf of my wife and
family for your sincere
expression of sympathy
on the death of my dear son,
as he has shown his loyalty

to His King & Country by
volunteering and finally
making the supreme sacrifice
I cannot but try and
emulate his loyalty by
being brave and bearing
my loss with resignation
Again thanking you
Most kindly.

I am
My dear Hon Sir
Yours very truly
W. J. Murphy

G.

25th November, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of 27th October, returning certain letters addressed to No. 112 Murphy, which I shall now forward to next of kin.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Captain H. A. Timewell,
Nfld. Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, England.

G.

14
25th November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request, I cabled Captain Timewell at the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, on the 12th October, requesting him to return to me, as soon as possible, all letters addressed to the late Private Edward J. Murphy, which had not been delivered.

I am now in receipt of a communication from Captain Timewell, in which he has enclosed four such letters, which I beg to hand you herewith. These, it would seem, are the only letters addressed to your late son which were not delivered.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Matthew Murphy,
Mundy Pond Road.

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. Matthew Murphy,
MundynPond Rd.

C.R. 117

#112 E.J. MURPHY.

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

"MISSING."

TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL

July 31, 1916..

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Telegraph whereabouts of 112 Murphy.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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C.R. 112

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

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1ST 1916."

#112 MURPHY E.J. ✓

C.R. 112

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

(Extract from Army Form B. 815 from C.C. Hfld, Regt.
dated 1/7/16.)

#112 Pte. E.J. Murphy, A. Co.,

Missing 1/7/16.



July 31. 6.

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Sir,

Dear

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 Private Edward J. Murphy No. 112,

missing.

has been posted as

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Matthew Murphy,
Mundy Pond Rd.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 112

Extract from Nominal Roll 3rd Draft to B.E.F. arrived
29, A.B.D. 30-3-16 Joined Battalion 15-4-16.

#112 Pte.E. Murphy.

C.R. 112

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

112 Pte. E.Murphy.

MAR 4 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 112, Private E. J. Murphy, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, November 27th, suffering from dysentery, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough until February 2.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Matthew Murphy,
Mundy Pond, Rd.

C.R. 112

Extract from Casualty List received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 26, 1916.

The following man of the 1st Battalion has been discharged
from the 3rd London General Hospital, ~~is stated to be fit~~
~~for duty~~ to Ireland. is stated to be fit for duty, and
proceeds on furlough to February 2, 1916.

#112 Pte. E. Murphy.

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record office London dated Jan. 26th. 1916.

The undermentioned man of the first Battalion having been discharged from the 3rd London General hospital is stated to be fit for duty, and proceed on furlough preparatory to rejoining the Depot.

112 Pte. E. Murphy

Ireland. Feb'y the 2/16.

C.R. 112

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P. & R. O. 4th. December 1915.

112, Murphy. ✓

Admitted Wandsworth, Dysentery.

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December 4, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 112, Private Edward Joseph Murphy, who was previously reported with dysentery at Alexandria, is now reported as having been admitted to Hospital, Wandsworth, London, on November 27th, still suffering from the same disease.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Matthew Murphy,
Mundy Pond Rd.



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

LIST No. H. 3529.

MILITARY POLICE RECORD OFFICE ALDERSHOT

1031 L/C. Marriott, J.V. Mil. Foot Pol. Sick Slt. Adm. War H. Reading
26th. Nov. '15.

LIST No. H. 3529.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

112 Pte. Murphy, E. 1-Newfoundland Dysentery ✓ Adm. 3rd. Southern
G.H. Wandsworth S.W.
27th. Nov. '15.
not cabled to day

LIST No. H. 3529.

WARWICK RECORD OFFICE.

| | | | | |
|-------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 20148 | Pte. Astle, B.F. | 9-Worcesters | Sick | Adm. 1 Southern G.H. Edgbaston Birmingham ex Clg.H. Eastleigh 26th. Nov. '15. |
| 21781 | " Todd, H. | 5- do. | do. | do. |
| 14846 | " Roberts, G. | 9- do. | do. | do. |
| 12179 | " Lemon, J. | 9-R. Warwick | Dysentery | Adm. 3rd. London G.H. Wandsworth S.W. 27th. Nov. '15. |
| 20957 | L/C. Humphries, F. | 9-Worcesters | do. | do. |
| 20599 | Pte. Cattell, W. | 4- do. | do. | do. |
| 19605 | " Kafford, F. | 4- do. | do. | do. |
| 22088 | " Williams, | 3-7 Gloucester | V.D.H. | do. |
| 22338 | " Perry, A.W. | 7- do. | Dysentery Slt. | Adm Southwark Mil. H. E. Dulwich Grove S.E. 27th. Nov. '15. |
| 19208 | " Round, A. | 9-Worcester | Wounded Slt. | Adm. King George H. Stamford St. S.E. 27th. Nov. '15. |

LIST No. H. 3529

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

WARWICK RECORD OFFICE

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|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|--|
| 1735 | Cpl. Steel, H. | Glos. Hus. Yeo. | Sick | Adm. 1 Southern G.H. Edgbaston Birmingham ex Clg.H. Eastleigh 26th. Nov. '15. |
| 1827 | Tpr. Major, C. | 1-Berks Yeo. | do. Slt. | Adm. War H. Reading 26th. Nov. '15. |
| 921 | Spr. Venner, W. | R. Bucks Huss. | Dysentery | Adm. Southwark Mil. H. E. Dulwich Grove S.E. 27th. Nov. '15. |

C.R. 112

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office, London,
dated Dec. 6th 1915.

112 Pte. E. Murphy

Dysentery

Dis: to Eng. per H.S. "Neuralgia" ex. 15 G.H. Alexandria 16/Nov.
1915.

C.R.

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Extract of Casualty List received from P. & L R. O. Nov. 18th. 1915

112, Pte E. J. Murphy. ✓

Dysentery. 15 G. H. Alexandria.

M (14) ✓

November 17, 1915

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. 112.

Private Edward Joseph Murphy, was admitted to the Fifteenth General Hospital, Alexandria, ex H.M. Hospital Ship SOMALI on the 1st October suffering from dysentery.
This information has been received by mail.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Matthew Murphy,
Mundy Pond Road.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.112

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 2414, dated Oct. 23rd. 1915.

112 Pte. E. Murphy

1st. Newfoundland..... Dysentery.....Adm. 15 G.H. Alexandria
ex HMHS " Somali" 1 Oct. 1915.

C.R. 112

Extract from Nominal Roll of "A" Co. 1st Bn. Rifle Regt.
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

112 Pte. E. Murphy.

Disembarked Alexandria 31-8-15 Proceeded to ~~Aden~~
Aden, ^{Suez} Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for
Gallipoli 18-9-15.

C.R. 112

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

"Florizel" Oct. 4, 1914.

112 Murphy Edward J.

C.R. 112

...was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... Sept. 4th. 1914.

Regimental No. 112 was allotted to Pte W. J. Murphy.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia; 1919.

March 25th. 1919.

...was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... Sept. 4th. 1914.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental **C.R.** 112 Rank Pte Name E. Murphy

Enlisted (a) 2-10-14 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 2-10-14

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) _____

| 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 | | | | |
| | | Embark'd Southampton | | 28.3.16 | |
| | | Disembark'd ROUEN | | 30.3.16 | |
| | <i>Unit</i> | Joined Battalion | <i>France</i> | 16.4.16 | <i>B 213</i> |
| <i>11.7.16</i> | <i>To</i> | Missing | <i>To</i> | 1 JUL 1916 | <i>"</i> |

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 G. H. Q.
 ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.
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6551/73
 JUL 1917

W. J. ...
 MAJOR FOR
 D. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry 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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



C.R. Regimental No. 112 Rank Pte. Name E. Murphy
 Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place | Date | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
|-----------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | Embarked St. John's, NFLD. | | 3/10/14. | |
| | | Disembarked Alexandria | | 1/9/15. | |
| | | Embarked for Gallipoli | | 13/9/15. | |
| 1/10/15. | "Somali" | Ill, Dysentery. | H.S." Somali" | 1/10/15. | Auth. A 36, 1/10/15. |
| 5/10/15. | O.C. 15th. Genl., Alex. | Admitted | 15th. Genl. Hosp., Alex. | 1/10/15. | " A 12129, 5/10/15. <i>JP</i> |
| 16/11/15. | "Neuralgia" | Invalided to England | H.S."Neuralgia" | 16/11/15. | Auth. B 673. <i>JP</i> |

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 ST. JAMES, NFLD.
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JP Parkhouse
 Captain,
 Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6.
 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

JP

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 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

Office of the Archivist for Military Records.

September 24th. 1924

Mr. Matthew Murphy,
Mundy Pond Road,

Dear Sir:-

I have received a cable from London stating that in the Cemetery Register from completed on account of your late son, No. 112, Royal Wfld. Regiment, his mother's name is shown as "Alice or Mary", and asking me to ascertain which is the correct name. Will you be good enough to give me the necessary information at your earliest convenience, and oblige.

Yours truly,

Archivist.

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.

June 28 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. 112 Rank

Name Edward Joseph Murphy

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Matthew J. Murphy (Sgd.)

Parent Relationship.

E
Address Mundy Pond Road



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 *Murphy Edward* 308
aged *22* conducted at *C S B 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 $R = \frac{6}{8}, L = \frac{6}{10}$
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 yes ten years ago
- 34 5'4"
- 35 140
- 36 77 - 25'2"
- 37 450.00 a yr
- 38 Father: *Matthew Murphy*; *Monday Road*
- 39 *Wobody*

Signature of Medical Examiner:

Cluny Macpherson M.D.

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