



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Weth

No. *3160*

Name *Belwood Reid*

Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit Before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. *Belwood Reid*
2. What is your full Address? 2. *Queen's Harbor, F.B.*
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
4. What is your age? 4. *21* Years *8* 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. *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. *FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE WAR.*
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*

Belwood Reid 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.

Belwood Reid SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Chas. H. Aipe Signature of Witness.

Belwood Reid 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 day of 1915.

Chas. H. Aipe Signature of 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 1915 } 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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Edwood Reid

Apparent age 21 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Alfred Reid Green's Harbor, N.B.
| 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.

<small>(a)</small>	<small>(b)</small>	<small>(c)</small>	<small>(d)</small>

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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT *Alth*

ATTESTATION, OF

No. *3160* Name *Bellwood Reid* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. *Bellwood Reid*
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. *Queen's Harbor, F.R.*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
- 4. What is your age? 4. *21* Years *8* 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. *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 *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, *Bellwood Reid* 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.

6 Oct. 17/16 *Bellwood Reid* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Chas. R. Aye Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Bellwood Reid* 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 *entirely* as replied to and the said recruit has *read* and signed the Declaration and taken the oath before me at *St. John's* on this *17th* day of *October* 191*6*.

Signature of Attesting Officer *Chas. R. Aye 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.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Willwood Reid
 Apparent age 21 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Alfred Reid Greenis Harbor, I.B.
 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>17-10-16</u>									<i>Lawrence Corporal. 26/27</i>
Joined at <u>York</u> on <u>October 17-1916</u>									
<u>Embarked at Cork S.S. Knight to France 18-1-17</u>									
<u>Embarked for S.S. 11-6-17</u>									
<u>Joined 13th in the field 2-7-17</u>									
<u>87th Hospital Band of Band 28-9-17</u>									
<u>Joined 13th Depot 14-10-17</u>									
<u>10th Depot 25-10-17</u>									
<u>Accidentally Drowned while bathing at Lyndhurst</u>									
<u>Swamp 23-5-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 23-5-18 (date of discharge) 1 years 219 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 Ellwood Reid
aged 22 years conducted at Co. L.P.
Date: Oct 11/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 yes about 7 years ago.
- 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 no 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
- 33 no

3/60

34 5'-5"
35 113 lbs.
36 33"-36"
37 \$300 per year
38 parents Mr Alfred Reid
39 none.

James H.

Signature of Medical Examiner:

James H. Bureau

fit

OC. C.R. 34
3/10
1/2 Ryl IV.F.L.D. Regt.

Attached reports
forwarded please
Attention is drawn
to 1st Echelon
Orders. No 779
(2) of 18 May 1918.
which should be
promulgated to
all ranks. I think
the gallant conduct of the
man who attempted a
rescue should be brought
to the attention of higher
authority. May I have his
name & number, & put it
forward with your permission?

24/5/18.

Murray's. Phelps
G.H.

A.P.M.,

G.H.Q. TROOPS.

8:45 PM
10th Troops
1st Echelon

MAIP
23-5-18



Sir I was on duty at the Railway Station at about 6-10 pm when it was reported to me that No 3160 Lepl E & B Regt "B" Company Royal Newfoundland Regiment had dived into the River and had no been seen afterwards. No 1199 Cpl R B Martin B" Company Royal Newfoundland Regt stated that there was about 10 of them altogether and that the above named Lepl was told that the river was dangerous as he could not swim it well but before anyone knew what happened, Capt Carborough R.S.C. who was fishing at the opposite side of the river noticed him in difficulty and called noises to the other men one of which jumped into the river and caught hold of him but had to become loose as he was none to find a swimmer himself. The adjutant was informed by telephone by Capt Carborough as what happened.

Warrant
23-5-18

E Tharrett
Military Post Police

C.R. 3160

PERSONAL EFFECTS

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE PACKAGE OF EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO. 3160, I/CPL
ELLWOOD REID

SIGNED. *Alfred Reid*

DATE *Sept. 20th 1918*

C.R. 2160

Sept 14th 18

Mr. Alfred Reid,
Green's Hr., T.B.

Dear Mr. Reid:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one package containing the effects of your late son, the late No. 3160, L/CPL. Ellwood Reid 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,


Lieut.

Casualty Officer

No. of Paper 1336

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Reid, E.
 No. 3160 Rank A/Cpl
 Regiment R Newfoundland

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Package:— Containing 2 Socks 1 Milk Book 1 Dilk Card 1 Comb in case		SHIPPED TO NEWFOUNDLAND
	Final Disposal	

Remarks:— Donated.

Next of Kin:—
Alfred Reid.
Grocer St.
NR

C.R. 3160

Extract from Daily Orders, Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's,
dated Oct. 30th., 1916.

STRENGTH.

3160, Pte. Ellwood Reid

Attached to the Strength from Oct. 17th., 1916.

C.R. 3160

Extract from telegram to Synoptical, London dated
October 8th., 1918.

3160 Read.

£ 6 " 1 " 3 you can pay.

C.R. 3160

Extract from telegram despatched to Synoptical,
London, dated October 2nd, 1918

With reference to my telegram March 30th 3160
Reid £6.1/3. if not paid may we pay here.

C.R. 3/60

June 27, 1918

Mr. Alfred Reid,
Green's Harbor, E.B.

Dear Sir:-


We have received a communication from the Pay & Record Office, London, which gives some of the evidence taken in the Court of Enquiry on the death of your son #3160 L/Cpl. ~~Reid~~ Reid. A statement made by #3778 Pte. E. Stickland says:-

"That at Montreuil on May 23rd 1918 at about 6.30 p.m. I was bathing in the Canche. I swam across the river and called to L/Cpl. Reid to come over to me. He jumped in and when he came up he splashed about with his hands. I thought he was fooling but when he went down again. I jumped in and swam to him catching hold of him by the wrist and started swimming to the bank. He pulled me under but I managed to hang on to him and bring him up again and I was unable to keep hold of him. I just had strength enough to get ashore myself. L/Cpl. Reid told me he could swim a little."

Sgd. Peter Stickland.

Hoping this will give you a little information and assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours faithfully,


Lieut.
for Lieut. Col. G.S.O.

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D. D. & L., London, S.C.
Approved by Wt. Secy/P.O. 350,000 10/17 3 h 1
Form A 2

Army Form A. 2.

PROCEEDINGS of a COURT OF INQUIRY

*N.B.—The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

assembled at ECUIRES

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

on the 28th May 1918

by order of COMMANDING OFFICER

1st BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

for the purpose of INQUIRING INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES

OF DEATH FROM DROWNING OF:- 3160 L/CPL. E. REID.

1st BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

PRESIDENT.

CAPT. R. G. PATERSON, M.C. 1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.

MEMBERS.

LIEUT. E.R.A. CHAFE, M.C. " "

2/LT. R.A. POSTLETHWAITE " "

IN ATTENDANCE.

The COURT having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

TAKE EVIDENCE

OPINION.

I am of opinion that 3180 Lce Corporal E. Reid was accidentally drowned while bathing in the River Canche.

G.H.Q. 1st Echelon Order No. 779 was published in Bn. Orders on 23rd May 1918.

29/5/18..

(Sgd) J. S. WOODRUFFE. Lieut.Col.
Commanding 1st Bn.,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I CONCUR.

The 1st Echelon Order referred to warns men that the River Canche is deep with a strong current, and that only good swimmers should attempt to bathe in it.

30/5/18.

(Sgd) B. DUNSTERVILLE. Col.
Comdg. G.H.Q. Troops.

COPY.



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

Herewith A.F. A.2 re No. 3160 L/O. Reid, E., for
your information, please.

(Sgd) A. RALEY, Capt. & Adjt.,
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
for O.C.

N.A. 259.

31/5/18.

(In. Ref. No. 4963)

3160, L/OPL. E. REID. (Deceased).

1. Memo 1/6/18 from Sgt. J. Walker, 765 Area Employment Coy. to Camp Commandant, G.H.Q. 1st Echelon.

No. 451297 Sergt. J. Walker, 765 Area Employment Company, Labour Corps, states:-

At about 8-0 a.m. this morning, a French civilian reported to me that a dead naked body was floating on top of the water of the River CANCHE near M. Jacques flourmill. I immediately proceeded to the spot and saw the body. With the aid of Private FISHER, A.E. Coy, I got the body to the water edge, sent for an ambulance, and informed a Military policeman who then came on the scene. About 10-0 a.m. the ambulance arrived, and the body was conveyed to the Mortuary at ETAPLES.

The body was not decomposed, and except for a recent bruise on the bridge of the nose, bore no marks or scars.

The body was that of a male, about 21 years of age.

2. Memo No. 2968/1888, 2/6/18 from Camp Odt. 1st Echelon to A.P.M. G.H.Q. Troops.

Herewith ~~is~~ report from Sgt. Walker.

Has the deceased been identified - if so, is he L/Opl. E. Reid of the R. Nfld Regt. who was drowned some days ago?

3. Memo No. 1639, 1/6/18 from A.P. M. G.H.Q. Troops to Adj. 1st En. R. Newfoundland Regt.

Confirming my telephone conversation of this morning, the body of L/Corpl. Reid has been conveyed to the Central Mortuary, Staples. Will you please arrange that steps be taken to identify the body prior to interment.

4. Reply thereto 2/6/18. N A 307.

Ref. attached: one N.C.O. and two men, who knew L/O. Reid well and were bathing with him at the time he was drowned, went to the Mortuary to identify the body yesterday. The N.C.O. states that the body was in a very bad condition, that the face was very battered about but he recognised a metal ring on the little finger that Lance Corpl. Reid always ~~wore~~ wore?

The N.C.O. has no doubt that the body was that of L/Opl. Reid.

5. Memo 2/6/18, 1639 from A.P.M. G.H.Q. to Camp Odt. G.H.Q.

The body of L/Opl. Reid has been identified. A Court of Enquiry has been held by the Unit.

Please see memo from O.C. R.N.F.L. Regt. attached.

COPY.



COURT OF ENQUIRY

ASSEMBLED AT ECQUIRES

on the 23th May 1918

by Order of Commanding Officer

1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

for the purpose of inquiring into the circumstances of death
from drowning of:- 3160 L/Cpl. E. REID.

1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

PRESIDENT.

1st Witness No. 1700 L/Cpl. N. Yetman, states:-

About 6 p.m. May 23rd/18 I was bathing in company with 499 Cpl. B. Martin, 1368 L/Cpl. M. Brazil, 3653 Pte. E. Parks, 2924 Pte. H. Greene, 3778 Pte. P. Strickland and L/Cpl. E. Reid, in the River Canche.

I swam across the river and got up on the other bank and saw L/Cpl. Reid struggling in the water both hands above his head and just top of his head showing above water.

I heard no cries. There was no one near him in the water at the time. I shouted out that "there is a man drowning" and Pte. Strickland jumped in the water and swam to L/Cpl. Reid and caught him by left wrist with his (Strickland) right hand.

He made an attempt to drag him ashore; but the current being so strong it was impossible to do so.

The last I saw of Reid was the current taking him down the river. At that time he had ceased to struggle.

(Sgd) No. 1700 L/Corpl. N. YETMAN.

2nd Witness 499 Cpl. B. Martin, states:-

About 6 p.m. on May 23/18 I was bathing in River Canche in company with 1700 L/Cpl. Yetman N, 1368 L/Cpl. Brazil M, 3653, Pte. E. Parks, 2924 Pte H Greene, 3778 Pte Strickland B and 3160 L/Cpl E Reid.

I had finished bathing and was partially dressed when I heard L/Cpl. Yetman cry out "there is a man drowning". I ran up the bank till I saw L/Cpl Reid being carried by the current down the stream, only the top of his head was showing above water.

As I arrived on the scene I saw Pte Park dive off the bank and swim towards Reid, but before Park reached Reid the latter disappeared beneath the water.

A Captain who was fishing about 50 yards down stream rushed to the scene and said "two of you stay here and the remainder go to the Loch and I will telephone to your Orderly Room".

(Sgd) CPL. R. E. MARTIN.

3rd Witness No. 3653 Pte. E. Park, states:-

On May 23/18 I was in company with 499 Cpl. B. Martin, 1700 L/Cpl. Yetman N, 1368 L/Cpl. Brazil M, 2924 Pte H. Greene,

3778 Pte Stickland P and 3160 L/Cpl. E. Reid, bathing in River Canche about 5.30 p.m.

I was dressing when I heard Pte. Green shout out "Cpl Reid is drowning" I rushed to the scene and saw a head just showing above water and I immediately dived in and swam towards it but before I could reach the head it sank from view. I swam back and dressed.

A Captain arrived on the scene and asked "Is there a man drowning" and I replied "Yes" and showed him the spot.

(Sgd) Pte. His RGP
E. X. PARK.
mark RAP.

4th Witness 2924 Pte. H. Green, states:-

I was bathing in River Canche about 6 p.m. on May 23rd in company with 499 Cpl B. Martin, 1700 L/Cpl. N. Yetman, 1368 L/Cpl. M. Brazil, 3653 Pte. E. Parks, 3778 P. Strickland and 3160 L/Cpl E. Reid.

I was in the water when I heard L/Cpl Yetman shout out "Reid is drowning". I swam ashore and on reaching the bank I saw Pte Park dive into the water.

When I reached the spot Pte Park was ^{then} swimming ashore. On my way up I saw L/Cpl. Reid's head disappear underneath the water.

A Captain appeared on the scene and said "some stay here and some go further down the river". I went down the river and after about half an hour came back to where I saw Reid disappear; but saw no trace of him.

(Sgd) No. 2924 PTE. H. GREEN.

5th Witness No. 3778, Pte. P. Strickland, states:-

I was bathing in River Canche in company with 499 Cpl B. Martin, 1700 L/Cpl. N. Yetman, 1368 L/Cpl. M. Brazil, 3653 Pte. E. Parks, H. Green, and No. 3160 L/Cpl. E. Reid, about 6.00 p.m. on May 23rd.

After undressing I went in company with L/Cpl. Reid up stream for about 30 or 40 yards.

I dived in the water and swam to the other side of the river and got upon the bank.

He shouted out to me "Come up opposite to me" I went up. He asked me "Is it cold?" I told him "No it is not a bit" he then said "I'm coming" and dived in.

He came to the surface flapping his arms above the water and then went under again.

I immediately dived in and on coming to the surface he was also up. I swam towards him and seized him by the left wrist with my right hand. I tried to get him ashore, but he dragged me underneath the water. I managed to get him to the surface again; but owing to current being so strong I could not hold him above water, and was forced to release my grip. I was then almost exhausted.

I then swam ashore. I saw L/Cpl. Reid floating down the river. This was the last I saw of him.

While I was dressing I saw an Officer speaking to some of the boys who were in company with me. I heard him ask where Reid went down. I also heard him say that he would inform the Orderly Room. The Officer sent some fellows down to the Loch while I, for half an hour, remained at the spot where Reid went down.

On route to the river I asked Reid if he could swim he replied "Yes, a little".

(Sgd) 3778 PTE. P. STICKLAND.

(Sgd) R.G. PATERSON. Capt.

E.R.A. CHAFE. Lt.

" R.A. POSTLETHWAITE. Lt.

28.5.18.





NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of Minutes and Statements of Witnesses
relating to the case of the drowning of
No. 3160 L.Cpl. E. Reid, 1st Bn. R. Newfdld Regt.

Camp Commandant, I.
G. H. Q.

Herewith statements of four witnesses in the case of
the drowning of Lance Corporal E. Reid (No. 3160) of this unit,
please.

(Sgd) J. S. WOODRUFFE, Lieut.Col.,
Commanding 1st Bn.,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

N.A. 226.
25/5/18.

Camp Commandant,
G.H.Q. 1st Echelon.
No. 2968/1845.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE in the case of the death by drowning of
No. 3160 Lance Corporal E. Reid of the 1st Batt. The Royal
Newfoundland Regiment.

CORPORAL R.B. MARTIN (499) of 1st Bn. The Royal Newfoundland
Regt. states that at Montreuil on May 23rd 1918 at about
6.30 p.m. I was with some other men bathing in the River
Canche. When I was dressing I heard a man shout that someone
was drowning but took no notice until he called a second time.
I then ran down to the river and saw Pte. E. Parke dive in
and I saw the top of L/Opl. Reid's head but before Parke
reached him he disappeared.

(Sgd) R. B. MARTIN Corpl.
1st R. Nfld Rgt.

3653 PTE. E. PARKE of 1st Bn. The Royal Newfoundland Regt. states
that at Montreuil on May 23rd 1918 at about 6.30 p.m. I was
dressing after bathing when I heard Pte. Green call out that
L/C. Reid was drowning. I ran to the river and dived in.
I could just see the top of Reid's head but he sank very
quickly before I could reach him.

(Sgd) ^{HIS} E. X PARKE.
MARK

2924 PTE. H. GREEN of 1st Bn. The Royal Newfoundland Regt. states
that at Montreuil on May 23rd 1918 at about 6.30 p.m. I was
bathing in the River Canche with other men when I heard L/C.
Yetman shout out that L/C. Reid was drowning. I looked
round and saw Reid go down.

(Sgd) H. GREEN.

3778 PTE. P. STICKLAND of 1st Batt. The Royal Newfoundland Regt.
states that at Montreuil on May 23rd 1918 at about 6.30 p.m.
I was bathing in the Canche. I swam across the river and
called to L/C. Reid to come over to me. He jumped in and
when he came up he splashed about with his hands. I thought

(continued)

he was fooling but when he went down again I jumped in and swam to him catching hold of him by the wrist and started swimming to the bank. He pulled me under but I managed to hang on to him and bring him up again but he pulled me down again and I was unable to keep hold of him. I just had strength enough to get ashore myself. L/C. Reid told me he could swim a little.

(Sgd) PETER STICKLAND.

II.

Commandant, G.H.Q. Troops. G.H.Q. TROOPS.
No. 16735.

I beg to forward the attached report. I may state that on 18th inst. I republished in my orders an order referring to the danger of bathing in the river Canche.

25/5/18. (Sgd) J. H. THRESHER Lt.Col.
Camp Commandant.
GHQ. 1st Echelon.
No. 2968/1845.

III.

OPINION.

No Inquest was held, the deceased being on active service. No. 3160 Lce. Corpl. E. Reid, 1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt. was accidentally drowned when bathing in the River Canche on 23/5/18. He was not on duty at the time.

Attention had been called in 1st Echelon Order No. 779(2) of 18/5/18 to the fact that this river was swift running and deep and that only capable swimmers should bathe in it.

27/5/18. (Sgd) B. DUNSTERVILLE Col.
Commdg G.H.Q. Troops.

IV.

Camp Comdt. 1st Ech., G.H.Q. TROOPS.
O.C. 1st R. Newfoundland Regt. No. 16735.

For information.

The O.C. 1st R. Newfoundland Regt. will please forward to the Officer i/c Records, R. Newfoundland Regt.

Camp Commandant, (Sgd) A.C. DUNSTERVILLE Capt.
GHQ. 1st Echelon, Brigade Major,
No. 2968/1845. G.H.Q. Troops.
27/5/18:

V.

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

Attached for your information, please.

(Sgd) A. RALEY, Capt. & Adj. for Lt.Col.
Comdng 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

N.A. 277.
29/5/18.

C.R. 3160

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated May
31, 1918.

#3160 L/Cpl. Reid.

Accidentally drowned whilst bathing in France May 23rd.

C.R. 3160

Extract of ~~Casualty List~~ received from P.&R.O., London dated May 31st. 1918

Telegram

3160 L/Cpl. Reid

Royal Nfld. Regt.....Accidentally drowned whilst bathing,
France, May 23rd.

1228



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

C.R. 3160

CASUALTIES

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED while bathing, France, on
23/5/18,

3160, L.CPL. E. REID.

Authority:-

A.F. B.2090A from
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon,
date 31/5/18.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. Counter No. 3160



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia,

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Cheek

Dated April. 1st. 1918

To Methodist Minister or School Teacher, Green's Hr. T.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day
 No. 3160, L/Cpl. Ellwood Reid accidentally drowned whilst
 bathing in France May 23rd. Please inform next of kin.

W.F. Rendell, Lieut. Col.

0880

for Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

April 1st, 1918

To

Alfred Reid, Green's Hr., T.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3160, L/pl. Ellwood Reid accidentally drowned whilst bathing in France, May 25rd

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

W.F. Rendell, Lieut. Col.

G.S.O.

for Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICER NOTIFYES THAT MESSAGE TO METHODIST MINISTER OR SCHOOL-TEACHER, GREEN'S HR. T.B. HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND AGED **UPON TYPEWRITER**

. C.R. 3160

Extract of Supply Orders part 11, from Unit 1st Field.
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B.A.F., dated 26/1/18.

#3160 Pte. E. Reid, B.Co.,

Appointed Lance Corporal 26/12/17.



C.R. 3/60

Major J. R. Meiklejohn, D.S.O.

Extract of Daily Orders Part 11/by ~~Major J. R. Meiklejohn, D.S.O.~~
~~Major J. R. Meiklejohn, D.S.O.~~
commanding Newfoundland Regiment. 27/12/17.

3160 Pte. E. Reid, B, Co.

to be paid Lance Corporals.

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Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

October 9, 1917.

To

Mr. Alfred Reid,

Green's Harbor, T.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office

London, officially reports **No. 3160, Private**

Ellwood Reid, is at Fiftyseventh General Hospital, Boulogne, suffering from mild gunshot wound in right hand.

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

JOHN R. BENNETT,
 /// R.A. SQUIRES
 Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3160

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.25: Embarked Southampton 11/6/17
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment Newton-on-Ayr; 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment
B.E.F.

3160 Pte.Reid, R.

MP.

C.R. 3160

Extract from Memorial Roll 1842-1843 St. John's per
E.S. "Champion" 31/1/17 mailed Halifax 16/4/16

3160 Pte. E. Reid.

C. Reid

3160.

P. + P. U

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Leid OF Christian Name Edward

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

13 JUN 1917

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>17</u> day of <u>October</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St. John's.</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age ...	<u>21</u> years <u>8</u> months		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation ...	<u>School teacher</u>		_____	
Height ...	<u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight ...	<u>113</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion .. <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development....	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks {	_____		_____	
	_____		_____	
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision ...	R.E.—V= <u>4/8</u> L.E.—V= <u>1/8</u>		R.E.—V= <u> </u> L.E.—V= <u> </u>	
	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	_____		_____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	_____		_____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Edmund Peterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>17</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>6</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
	Corps. _____		Corps. _____	
Joined on Enlistment....	<u>3/10/1916</u> <u>Regt.</u>		<u>3160</u>	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

st in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

in the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. Increases of
se and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particular
ment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Discharged Feb for duty

W. H. ...

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations 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
18-10-16.	Nacc. LD
21-11-16.	LD
1-12-16.	TAB LD
9-1-17	3. LD

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
S/S Horizel.	Jan 31	Feb 3/17			
Windsor	Feb 3/17	FF			

5064/156

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

B. E. F.

3rd April

8

3160, L/Cpl. E. Reid

2966

31 3 18

pay to 3160 Reid £6:1:3

Insured

No Receipt



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ^{15.}

ALLOTMENTS

I, Elwood Reid, Regl. No. 3160.

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and Twenty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins Decr 11/16

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>123</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Mrs Archer</u> <u>(a small) Kid.</u>	<u>Trans 1st</u> <u>7 B.</u>	<u>60.</u>
Total Allotment, \$				<u>60.</u>

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 Ayre Capt
Officer Commanding
Johns.
Company
Dec. 21 / 1916

(Sig.) _____
(Rank) Pt.

Pay: **WESTERN UNION**
ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

Prefix <i>19</i>	Code	At _____	FOR STAMPS
<i>20</i>	CHARGE	To _____ By _____	
VIA WESTERN UNION			THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

19 10/5/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To **EFM A REID**

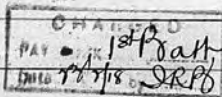
GREENS-HARBOUR TRINITY BAY (Newfoundland)

ON LEAVE FROM FRANCE PLEASE WIRE FIVE POUNDS

THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

3160 ELWOOD REID

Charge of



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. 1.**

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No. 3160 Rank L/Cpl Name E. Reid

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F. D.T.S.
4.03	10		1.15	2780 Jan 26 12/17
Less Allotment			.60	
Net Rate			1.55	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	%	%	£ s d			
						From	To								
Balance					Balance		2/12/17					12	18	11	✓
Acquittance Rolls		4	19	4	Pay @ Net Rate	22/1/17	25/1/17	4	50	2	00	8	2	6	✓
Hospital Advances						26/1/17	16/3/18	81	55	44	55	9	3	0	✓
A.B. 64. <i>9s pence.</i>		3	9	8	Ration Allowance										
P.&.R.O. Payments					16/3/18	29/3/18		14	1/9			1	4	6	23-14-8 ✓
<i>9-9-0</i>					<i>45-5-8</i>										25-4-1
Cash <i>61x6</i>	7/18	15				17/3/18	29/3/18	13	55	7	15	1	9	5	
E.F.M. <i>Worke</i>			3	11											
Cash <i>6297</i>	29/3/18	1	14	2											

23-9-0
23-9-11

[Signature]
18/3/18

CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM.

(1)

"Received 3/10/18, (8544):

"Synoptical. London,

"With reference to my telegram 30th March- 3160- Reid-

"£6.1.3.- if it has not been paid- before- shall we

"pay-

MILITARY.

(2)

"Despatched 8/10/18, (1276):

"Military. St. John's.

"Reference your telegram 3rd October- 3160- Reid- £6.1.3.-

"you can pay-

SYNOPTICAL.

WRF

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

Attached forwarded to
you re the drawing of N° 3160
Re. Recd of this unit.

NA 380.

66 18

A. Paly
Capt. & Adj.

Capt. & Adj.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.

✓
R.C. Nos. *5169*

Rec'd *10/19/18*

Ack'd

Ref. Nos.

for
1ST BN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Comd

P.S.

R.C. ✓

R & E

P.S.



To: Camp Commandant, G.H.Q. 1st: Echelon.

No: 451297 Sergt: J. WALKER, 765 Area Employment Company,
Labour Corps, states:-

Sir,

At about 8-0 a.m. this morning, a French civilian reported to me that a ^{dead} naked body was floating on the top of the water of the River CANOHE near M. Jacques flour-mill. I immediately proceeded to the spot and saw the body. With the aid of Private FISHER, A.E. Coy: I got the body to the water edge, sent for an ambulance, and informed a Military policeman ~~was~~ who then came on the scene. About 10-0 a.m. the ambulance arrived, and the body was conveyed to the Mortuary at ETAPLES.

The body was not decomposed, and except for a recent bruise on the bridge of the nose, bore no marks or scars.

The body was that of a male, about 21 years of age.

J. Walker. Sergeant.
765 Area Employment Company,
Labour Corps.

1-6-1918.





A. P. M.

2nd Troops

Herewith report from
Sgt Walker.

Has he discussed been
identified - if so, is
Lt. Capt. E. REID. of
the R. Field Regt, who
has ~~been~~ drowned
some days ago?

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]
2/6/18

DAMP COMMANDANT,	
G. H. Q.,	
1ST ECHELON.	
No.	2968/1852
Date	

Adjutant,
1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.

3

Confirming my telephone
conversation of this morn-
ing, the body of R/Corpl.
Reid has been conveyed
to the Central Mortuary
Staples

Will you please arrange
that steps be taken to
identify the body prior
to interment.

Murray K. Phelps

Capt.

A. P. M. &
C. H. G. TROOPERS



A.P.M

G.H.Q



Ref. attached one M.C.O and two men, who know Cpl. Reed well and were bathing with him at the time he was drowned, went to the Mortuary to identify the body yesterday. The M.C.O. states that the body was in a very bad condition, that the face was very battered about but he recognized a metal ring ~~to~~ on the little finger that Lance Corporal Reed always

(5)

Camp Command.
G.H.C.

The body of Heph
Reid has been
identified. A Court of
Enquiry has been held by the unit.
Please see memo.

from Oc. R.N.G.L.
Reg^t attached.

Wm. H. Phelps

capt



The m.c.o. has no doubt
that the body was that of
L/cpl Reid.

NA 307
26.18

Shelley
Capt & Col
Major ~~LIEUT COL~~

for
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Commandant.

L. H. Q. Troop.

Forwarded for information.

3:6:18

[Signature]
Lieut. Col.
CAMP COMMANDANT, G.H.Q. 1st ECHELON.

CAMP COMMANDANT, G.H.Q. 1ST ECHELON
No. 2968/1888
Date

PRY

O.C.

1st Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Please send the attached to O.C. Records, Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
in continuation of your letter forwarding the Court of Inquiry - vide this
office No. 16735 dated 30-5-18.

4-6-18.



J. D. Robertson
Lieut
for Capt.,
Brigade Major,
G.H.Q. Troops.

5160, L/CPL. E. REID. (Deceased).

Copy to me of m with
Cas. 11/6/18 J.D.B.

1. Memo 1/6/18 from Sgt. J. Walker, 765 Area Employment Coy. to Camp Commandant, G.H.Q. 1st Echelon.

No. 451297 Sergt. J. Walker, 765 Area Employment Company, Labour Corps, states:-

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2. Memo No. 2968/1888, 2/6/18 from Camp Cdt. 1st Echelon to A.P.M. G.H.Q. Troops.

Herewith ~~my~~ report from Sgt. Walker.

Has the deceased been identified - if so, is he L/Cpl. E. Reid of the R. Mfld Regt. who was drowned some days ago?

3. Memo No. 1639, 1/6/18 from A.P. M. G.H.Q. Troops to Adj. 1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.

Confirming my telephone conversation of this morning, the body of L/Corpl. Reid has been conveyed to the Central Mortuary, Etaples. Will you please arrange that steps be taken to identify the body prior to interment.

4. Reply thereto 2/6/18. N A 307.

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The N.C.O. has no doubt that the body was that of L/Cpl. Reid.

5. Memo 2/6/18, 1639 from A.P.M. G.H.Q. to Camp Cdt. G.H.Q.

The body of L/Cpl. Reid has been identified. A Court of Enquiry has been held by the Unit.

Please see memo from C.C. R.N.F.L. Regt. attached.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay by the most direct route, by post, or by other means, if possible, and accompanied by all available documentary evidence.



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

Regimental No. 3180. Rank Lance-Corporal.

Surname Reid. Christian Names Edward.

Died Date 23-5-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death Accidentally drowned.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/24-5-18.

By whom made O.G. 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.

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
G.O. 1st Bn.	12713/23	3 - AUG 1918
" 2ND. BN.		

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 None received.

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

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

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

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, 27-5-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

[Signature]
 Captain
 O. I/c No. 1 Infantry Section
 G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

Glafires

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

Account AFA2. re

NE 3160 l/c REID. E. for your
retention please

NA 289
31. 5. 18

A. Raley

Capt. & Adjt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

1ST BN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

4963

3-11

del. 185 101

CHIEF
CASHIER
P & A
R & Q
K & E
P. N.

for AC
Copy to M of the
4/18

PROCEEDINGS of a Court of Inquiry

*N.B.—The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

assembled at Cuicras

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

on the 28th May 1918

by order of Commanding Officer

1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

for the purpose of Inquiring into the circumstances of death from drowning of
3160 Lt/Cpl. G. Reid

1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

PRESIDENT.

Capt. R. G. Paterson M.C.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. ERA. Chafe M.C.

2/Lt. RA. Postkethwaite

} 1st Bn. R.
Newfoundland
Regt.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

take evidence

1
Court of Enquiry
Assembled at ECQUIRES
on the 28th May 1918
by order of Commanding Officer
1st Bⁿ Royal Newfoundland Regt.
for the purpose of Enquiring into
the circumstances of death from
drowning of: - 3160 L/Cpl E Reid
1st Bⁿ Royal Newfoundland Regt.
President.

1st Witness

N^o 1700 L/Cpl. H. Yutman, states: -
About 6 pm May 23rd was bathing in company
with 499 Cpl B. Martin, 1368 L/Cpl M. Beagle,
3653 Pte E. Parks, 2924 Pte H. Greene,
3778 Pte P. Stickleland and L/Cpl E. Reid.
in the River CANCHE
I swam across the river
and got up on the other bank and saw
L/Cpl Reid struggling in the water both hands
above his head and just top of his head showing
above water.

✓ I heard no cries. There was no
one near him in the water at the
time. I shouted out that there
is a man drowning and Pte Strickland
jumped in the water and swam to R/Cpl
Reis and caught him by left wrist with
his (Strickland) right hand.

He made an attempt to
drag him ashore; but the current being
so strong it was impossible to do so.

The last I saw of Reis was
the current taking him down the river. At
that time he had ceased to struggle.

#1700 L/Corpl Helman

2nd Witness

499 Cpl. B. Martin, states:—

About 6 p.m. on May 23/18 I was bathing
in River Canalic in company with 1700
R/Cpl Helman n. 1368 R/Cpl Buzie M,
3653, Pte E. Potts, 2924 Pte H. Green,
3778 Pte Strickland B and 3160 R/Cpl E. Reis.

I had finished bathing was
partially dressed when I heard R/Cpl Helman
cry out ~~that~~ "there is a man drowning".

I ran up the bank till I saw R/Cpl Reis
being carried by the current down ^{the} stream, only ^{the}
top of his head was showing above water.

As I arrived on the scene I saw
Pte Park dive off the bank and swim toward
Reid, but before Park reached Reid the latter
disappeared beneath the water.

A Captain who was fishing
about 50 yards down stream rushed to
the scene and said "how of you stay here
and the remainder go to the Rock and I
will telephone to your orderly Room".

Sgt R B Martin

2nd Witness

No 3853 Pte E. Park, states:-

On May 23/5 I was in company with
499 Cpl. B. Martin 1700 K/Cpl Vietnam N.
1368 K/Cpl Brazil M. 2924 Pte H Green
3758 Pte Stebbins P + 3160 K/Cpl E Reid,
bathing in River CANCHE about 5.30 P.M.

I was dressing when I heard
Pte Green shout out "Cpl Reid is drowning"
I rushed to the scene and saw a head
just showing above water and immediately dived
in ~~the water~~ ^{the water} and swam toward it but before I
could reach the head it sank from view.
I swam back and dressed.

A Captain arrived on the
scene and asked "Is there ^{any} a man
drowning" and I replied "yes" and showed him

the spot.

3653 Pte E x Park
mark: ^{see RPT} RPT

4 H. Green

2924 Pte H. Green; states:-

I was bathing in River CANCHE about 6pm on May 23rd in company with 499 Cpl B Martin, 1700 L/Cpl N Matman 1368 L/Cpl M Broyle 3653 Pte E Parks 3778 P Strickland and 3160 L/Cpl E Reid.

I was in the water when I heard L/Cpl Matman shout out "Reid is drowning". I swam ashore and on reaching the bank I saw Pte Park out into the water.

When I reached the spot Pte Park was then swimming ashore. On my way up I saw L/Cpl Reid's head disappear underneath the water.

A Captain appeared on the scene and said "some stay here and some go further down the river". I went down the river and, after about half an hour came back to where I saw Reid disappear; but saw no trace of him.

Ab 2924 Pte H. Green.

5th witness

No 3778, Pte. P. Stickleand, states:—

I was bathing in River COMEHE in company with 499 Cpl B Martin, 1700 R/Cpl W. Yetman, 1368 R/Cpl M. Brazill, 3653 Pte E. Parks, ~~and~~ N. Green, and No 3160 R/Cpl E. Reid. about 6.00 pm on May 22nd.

After undressing I went in company with R/Cpl Reid up stream for about 30 or 40 yards.

I dived in the water and swam to the other side of the river and got upon the bank.

He shouted out to me "come up opposite me" I went up. He asked me "Is it cold?" I told him "no it is not a bit" he then said "I'm coming" and dived in.

He came to the surface flapping his arms above the water and then went under again.

I immediately dived in and on coming to the surface he was also up. I swam towards him and seized him by the left wrist with my right hand. I tried to get him ashore, but he dragged me underneath the water. I managed to get him to the surface again; but owing to current being so strong I could not hold

him above water, and was forced to release
my grips. I was then almost exhausted.

I then swam ashore. I saw
A/Cpl Reis floating down the river. This
was the last I saw of him.

While I was crossing I saw
an officer speaking to some of the boys who
were in company with me. I heard him
ask where Reis went down. I also
heard him say that he would inform the
Gravelly Room. The officer sent some
fellows down to the Lock while I, for half an hour,
remained at the spot where Reis went down.
On route to the river I asked Reis if he
could swim he replied "Yes, a little".

3778 Pte. P. Stickland.

R. G. Paterson cop.

E. J. A. Chap. R.

R. A. Patethuwaik St.

28.5.18

Opinion

I am of opinion that 3160 Lieut. Corporal C. Reid.
was accidentally drowned while bathing in the River
Cancoc.

G.H.Q. 1st Echelon order no 779 was published in
B² Order on 23rd Aug 1918

29/5/18.

J. Woodhuffe

LIEUT. COL.

COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I concur.

The 1st Echelon Order referred to warns men
that the River CANCEC is deep with a strong
current, & that only good swimmers should
attempt to bathe in it

Robinsonville Col
Commanding 1st Bn

30-5-18.

C O P Y

D. D. & L. London, E.C.
Approved by W. S. Pe. 130,000 10/17/88 Form
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Army Form A. 2.

PROCEEDINGS of a COURT OF INQUIRY

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assembled at ECUIRES

on the 28th May 1918

by order of COMMANDING OFFICER

1st BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

for the purpose of INQUIRING INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES
OF DEATH FROM DROWNING OF:- 3180 L/CPL. E. REID.

1st BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

PRESIDENT.

CAPT. R. G. PATERSON, M.C. 1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.

MEMBERS.

LIEUT. E. R. A. CHAFE, M.C. " "

2/LT. R. A. POSTLETHWAITE " "

IN ATTENDANCE.

The COURT having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

TAKE EVIDENCE

OPINION.

I am of opinion that 3180 Loe Corporal E. Reid was accidentally drowned while bathing in the River Canche.

G.H.Q. 1st Echelon Order No. 779 was published in Bn. Orders on 23rd May 1918.

29/5/18.

(Sgd) J. S. WOODRUFFE. Lieut.Col.
Commanding 1st Bn.,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I CONCUR.

The 1st Echelon Order referred to warns men that the River Canche is deep with a strong current, and that only good swimmers should attempt to bathe in it.

30/5/18.

(Sgd) B. DUNSTERVILLE. Col.
Comdg. G.H.Q. Troops.

COPY.

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

Herewith A.F. A.2 re No. 3160 L/C. Reid, E., for
your information, please.

(Sgd) A. RALEY, Capt. & Adjt.,
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
for O.C.

N.A. 259.

31/5/18.

(In. Ref. No. 4963)

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COURT OF INQUIRY

ASSEMBLED AT EOQUIRES

on the 28th May 1918

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1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

for the purpose of inquiring into the circumstances of death
from drowning of:- 3160 L/Cpl. E. REID.

1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

PRESIDENT.

1st Witness No. 1700 L/Cpl. N. Yetman, states:-

About 6 p.m. May 23rd/18 I was bathing in company with 499 Cpl. B. Martin, 1368 L/Cpl. M. Brazil, 3653 Pte. E. Parks, 2924 Pte. H. Greene, 3778 Pte. P. Strickland and L/Cpl. E. Reid, in the River Canche.

I swam across the river and got up on the other bank and saw L/Cpl. Reid struggling in the water both hands above his head and just top of his head showing above water.

I heard no cries. There was no one near him in the water at the time. I shouted out that "there is a man drowning" and Pte. Strickland jumped in the water and swam to L/Cpl. Reid and caught him by left wrist with his (Strickland) right hand.

He made an attempt to drag him ashore; but the current being so strong it was impossible to do so.

The last I saw of Reid was the current taking him down the river. At that time he had ceased to struggle.

(Sgd) No. 1700 L/Corpl. N. YETMAN.

2nd Witness 499 Cpl. B. Martin, states:-

About 6 p.m. on May 23/18 I was bathing in River Canche in company with 1700 L/Cpl. Yetman N, 1368 L/Cpl. Brazil M, 3653, Pte. E. Parks, 2924 Pte H Greene, 3778 Pte Strickland B and 3160 L/Cpl E Reid.

I had finished bathing and was partially dressed when I heard L/Cpl. Yetman cry out "there is a man drowning". I ran up the bank till I saw L/Cpl Reid being carried by the current down the stream, only the top of his head was showing above water.

As I arrived on the scene I saw Pte Park dive off the bank and swim towards Reid, but before Park reached Reid the latter disappeared beneath the water.

A Captain who was fishing about 50 yards down stream rushed to the scene and said "two of you stay here and the remainder go to the Loch and I will telephone to your Orderly Room".

(Sgd) -CPL. R. B. MARTIN.

3rd Witness No. 3653 Pte. E. Park, states:-

On May 23/18 I was in company with 499 Cpl. B. Martin, 1700 L/Cpl. Yetman N, 1368 L/Cpl. Brazil M, 2924 Pte H. Greene,

3778 Pte Stickland P and 3160 L/Cpl. E. Reid, bathing in River Canche about 5.30 p.m.

I was dressing when I heard Pte. Green shout out "Cpl Reid is drowning" I rushed to the scene and saw a head just showing above water and I immediately dived in and swam towards it but before I could reach the head it sank from view. I swam back and dressed.

A Captain arrived on the scene and asked "Is there a man drowning" and I replied "Yes" and showed him the spot.

(Sgd) ^{Pte} E. ^{His RGP} X ^{PARK.}
mark RAP.

4th Witness 2924 Pte. H. Green, states:-

I was bathing in River Canche about 6 p.m. on May 23rd in company with 499 Cpl B. Martin, 1700 L/Cpl. N. Yetman, 1368 L/Cpl. M. Brazil, 3653 Pte. E. Parks, 3778 P. Strickland and 3160 L/Cpl E. Reid.

I was in the water when I heard L/Cpl Yetman shout out "Reid is drowning". I swam ashore and on reaching the bank I saw Pte Park dive into the water.

When I reached the spot Pte Park was ^{then} swimming ashore. On my way up I saw L/Cpl. Reid's head disappear underneath the water.

A Captain appeared on the scene and said "some stay here and some go further down the river". I went down the river and after about half an hour came back to where I saw Reid disappear; but saw no trace of him.

(Sgd) No. 2924 PTE. H. GREEN.

5th Witness No. 3778, Pte. P. Strickland, states:-

I was bathing in River Canche in company with 499 Cpl B. Martin, 1700 L/Cpl. N. Yetman, 1368 L/Cpl. M. Brazil, 3653 Pte. E. Parks, H. Green, and No. 3160 L/Cpl. E. Reid, about 6.00 p.m. on May 23rd.

After undressing I went in company with L/Cpl. Reid up stream for about 30 or 40 yards.

I dived in the water and swam to the other side of the river and got upon the bank.

He shouted out to me "Come up opposite to me" I went up. He asked me "Is it cold?" I told him "No it is not a bit" he then said "I'm coming" and dived in.

He came to the surface flapping his arms above the water and then went under again.

I immediately dived in and on coming to the surface he was also up. I swam towards him and seized him by the left wrist with my right hand. I tried to get him ashore, but he dragged me underneath the water. I managed to get him to the surface again; but owing to current being so strong I could not hold him above water, and was forced to release my grip. I was then almost exhausted.

I then swam ashore. I saw L/Cpl. Reid floating down the river. This was the last I saw of him.

While I was dressing I saw an Officer speaking to some of the boys who were in company with me. I heard him ask where Reid went down. I also heard him say that he would inform the Orderly Room. The Officer sent some fellows down to the Loch while I, for half an hour, remained at the spot where Reid went down.

On route to the river I asked Reid if he could swim he replied "Yes, a little".

(Sgd) 3778 PTE. P. STICKLAND.

(Sgd) R.G. PATERSON. Capt.
E.R.A. CHAFE. Lt.
" R.A. POSTLETHWAITE. Lt.

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S/LT. R. A. POSTLETHWAITE " "

IN ATTENDANCE.

COURT

The _____ having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

TAKE EVIDENCE

OPINION.

I am of opinion that 3180 Lce Corporal E. Reid was accidentally drowned while bathing in the River Canche.

G.H.Q. 1st Echelon Order No. 779 was published in Bn. Orders on 25rd May 1918.

29/5/18.

(Sgd) J. S. WOODRUFFE. Lieut.Col.
Commanding 1st Bn.,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I CONCUR.

The 1st Echelon Order referred to warns men that the River Canche is deep with a strong current, and that only good swimmers should attempt to bathe in it.

30/5/18.

(Sgd) B. DUNSTERVILLE. Col.
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ASSEMBLED AT REQUIRES

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I swam across the river and got up on the other bank and saw L/Cpl. Reid struggling in the water both hands above his head and just top of his head showing above water.

I heard no cries. There was no one near him in the water at the time. I shouted out that "there is a man drowning" and Pte. Strickland jumped in the water and swam to L/Cpl. Reid and caught him by left wrist with his (Strickland) right hand.

He made an attempt to drag him ashore; but the current being so strong it was impossible to do so.

The last I saw of Reid was the current taking him down the river. At that time he had ceased to struggle.

(Sgd) No. 1700 L/Corpl. N. YETMAN.

2nd Witness 499 Cpl. B. Martin, states:-

About 6 p.m. on May 23/18 I was bathing in River Canche in company with 1700 L/Cpl. Yetman N, 1368 L/Cpl. Brazil M, 3653, Pte. E. Parks, 2924 Pte H Greene, 3778 Pte Strickland B and 3160 L/Cpl E Reid.

I had finished bathing and was partially dressed when I heard L/Cpl. Yetman cry out "there is a man drowning". I ran up the bank till I saw L/Cpl Reid being carried by the current down the stream, only the top of his head was showing above water.

As I arrived on the scene I saw Pte Park dive off the bank and swim towards Reid, but before Park reached Reid the latter disappeared beneath the water.

A Captain who was fishing about 50 yards down stream rushed to the scene and said "two of you stay here and the remainder go to the Loch and I will telephone to your Orderly Room".

(Sgd) OPL. R. B. MARTIN.

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3778 Pte Strickland P and 3160 L/Cpl. E. Reid, bathing in River Canche about 5.30 p.m.

I was dressing when I heard Pte. Green shout out "Cpl Reid is drowning" I rushed to the scene and saw a head just showing above water and I immediately dived in and swam towards it but before I could reach the head it sank from view. I swam back and dressed.

A Captain arrived on the scene and asked "Is there a man drowning" and I replied "Yes" and showed him the spot.

(Sgd) Pte. His RGP
E. X PARK.
mark RAP.

4th Witness 2924 Pte. H. Green, states:-

I was bathing in River Canche about 6 p.m. on May 2³rd in company with 499 Cpl B. Martin, 1700 L/Cpl. N. Yetman, 1368 L/Cpl. M. Brazil, 3653 Pte. E. Parks, 3778 P. Strickland and 3160 L/Cpl E. Reid.

I was in the water when I heard L/Cpl Yetman shout out "Reid is drowning". I swam ashore and on reaching the bank I saw Pte Park dive into the water. ~~then~~

When I reached the spot Pte Park was swimming ashore. On my way up I saw L/Cpl. Reid's head disappear underneath the water.

A Captain appeared on the scene and said "some stay here and some go further down the river". I went down the river and after about half an hour came back to where I saw Reid disappear; but saw no trace of him.

(Sgd) No. 2924 PTE. H. GREEN.

5th Witness No. 3778, Pte. P. Strickland, states:-

I was bathing in River Canche in company with 499 Cpl B. Martin, 1700 L/Cpl. N. Yetman, 1368 L/Cpl. M. Brazil, 3653 Pte. E. Parks, H. Green, and No. 3160 L/Cpl. E. Reid, about 6.00 p.m. on May 23rd.

After undressing I went in company with L/Cpl. Reid up stream for about 30 or 40 yards.

I dived in the water and swam to the other side of the river and got upon the bank.

He shouted out to me "Come up opposite to me" I went up. He asked me "Is it cold?" I told him "No it is not a bit" he then said "I'm coming" and dived in.

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I immediately dived in and on coming to the surface he was also up. I swam towards him and seized him by the left wrist with my right hand. I tried to get him ashore, but he dragged me underneath the water. I managed to get him to the surface again; but owing to current being so strong I could not hold him above water, and was forced to release my grip. I was then almost exhausted.

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On route to the river I asked Reid if he could swim he replied "Yes, a little".

(Sgd) 3778 PTE. P. STICKLAND.

(Sgd) R.G. PATERSON. Capt.
E.R.A. CHAFE. Lt.
" R.A. POSTLETHWAITE. Lt.

To

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

3160 Lt Col C Reid

*Attached for your
information please.*

*C. Haley
Capt Rely
LIEUT. COL.*

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28/5/18*

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For information

The O.C. 1st. R. Newfoundland Regt. will please forward
to the Officer in Charge Records. R. Newfoundland Regt.

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27/5/18.

Brigade Major
G. H. Q. Troops

CAMP COMMANDANT.	
G. H. Q.	
1ST ECHELON.	
No.	2968/1815
Date	

Opinion

No Inquest was held, The deceased being on active service.
 No 3160 Lt. Corp. E. REID, 1st Bⁿ Newfoundland Regt. was
 accidentally drowned while bathing in the River CANCHE
 on 23.5.18. He was not on duty at the time.

Attention had been called in 1st Echelon Order No
 779(2) of 18.5.18. to the fact that this river was swift
 running and deep and that only capable swimmers
 should bathe in it.

27.5.18.

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Colonel, N.H.Q. Troops.

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Commandant, 1st Troop

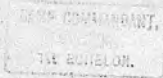


I beg to forward the attached report - I may state that on 18th inst. I republished in my orders an order referring to the danger of bathing in the river CANCHE.

25/5/18.

J. Shiresley
M Col

CAMP COMMANDANT. G. H. Q., 1ST ECHELON.
No. 2968/1845
Date.....



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Camp Commandant
G. H. Q.

CAMP COMMANDANT.
G. H. Q.
1st ECHELON.
No. 2968/1845
Date.....

Herewith statements of the
four witnesses in the case of the
drowning of Lance Corporal E. REID
(NE 3160) of this unit please

M. W. Duffie

LIEUT. COL.

COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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CAMP COMMANDANT.	
G. H. Q.	
1ST ECHOLON.	
No.
Date.



Summary of Evidence in the case of
 the death by drowning of N^o 316 LANCE
 CORPORAL E. REID of 1st Batt. The Royal New-
 foundland Regiment.

CORPORAL R. B. MARTIN (499) of 1st Bn. The Royal Newfoundland Regt. states that at MONTREUIL on May 23rd 1918 at about 6.30 p.m. I was with some other men bathing in the River CANCHE. When I was dressing I heard a man shout that someone was drowning but took no notice until he called a second time. I then ran down to the river & saw PTE. E. PARKE dive in & I saw the top of L/Cpl REID'S head but before PARKE reached him he disappeared.

R B Martin
 Corpl 1st R.N. Fla Sgt

3653 PTE. E. PARKE of 1st Bn. The Royal Newfoundland Regt. states that at MONTREUIL on May 23rd 1918 at about 6.30 p.m. I was dressing after bathing when I heard PTE. GREEN^{sr} call out that L/Cpl REID was drowning. I ran to the river and dived in. I could just see the top of REID'S head but he sank very quickly before I could reach him.

E X PARKE
 mark.

2924 PTE. H. GREEN^{AK} of 1st Bn. The Royal Newfoundland Regt states that at MONTREUIL on May 23rd 1918 at about 6.30 p.m. I was bathing in the River CANCHE with other men when I heard Lfc YETMAN shout out that Lfc REID was drowning. I looked round & saw REID go down.

H. Green.

~~1700 LANCE CORPORAL N. YETMAN of 1st Bn The Royal Newfoundland Regt states that at MONTREUIL on May 23rd 1918 at about 6.30 p.m.~~

3778 PTE. P. STICKLAND^{AK} of 1st Batt. The Royal Newfoundland Regt. states that at MONTREUIL on May 23rd 1918 at about 6.30 p.m. I was bathing in the CANCHE. I swam across the river and called to Lfc REID to come over to me. He jumped in and when he came up he splashed about with his hands. I thought he was fooling, but when he went down again I jumped in and swam to him catching hold of him by the wrist & started swimming to the bank. He pulled me under but I managed to hang on to him & bring him up again but he pulled me down again & I was unable to keep hold of him. I just had strength enough to get ashore myself. Lfc. Reid told me he could swim a little.

Peter Stickland



Copy of Minutes and Statements of Witnesses
relating to the case of the drowning of
No. 3160 L.Opl. E. Reid, 1st Bn. R. Newfdld Regt.

Camp Commandant, I.
G. H. Q.

Herewith statements of four witnesses in the case of
the drowning of Lance Corporal E. Reid (No. 3160) of this unit,
please.

(Sgd) J. S. WOODRUFFE, Lieut.Col.,

Commanding 1st Bn.,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

N.A. 226.
25/5/18.

Camp Commandant,
G.H.Q. 1st Echelon.
No. 2968/1845.

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MARK

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II.

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Commndg G.H.Q. Troops.

IV.

Camp Comdt. 1st Ech.,
O.C. 1st R. Newfoundland Regt.

G.H.Q. TROOPS.
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For information.

The O.C. 1st R. Newfoundland Regt. will please forward to the Officer i/c Records, R. Newfoundland Regt.

Camp Commandant,
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No. 2968/1845.
27/5/18.

(Sgd) A.C. DUNSTERVILLE Capt.
Brigade Major,
G.H.Q. Troops.

V.

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

Attached for your information, please.

(Sgd) A. RALEY, Capt. & Adj. for
Comdg 1st Bn. Lt.Col.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

N.A. 277.
29/5/18.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



Copy of Minutes and Statements of Witnesses relating to the case of the drowning of No. 3160 L.Cpl. E. Reid, 1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.

Camp Commandant, I.
G. H. Q.

Herewith statements of four witnesses in the case of the drowning of Lance Corporal E. Reid (No. 3160) of this unit, please.

(Sgd) J. S. WOODRUFFE, Lieut.Col.,
Commanding 1st Bn.,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

N.A. 226.
25/5/18.

Camp Commandant,
G.H.Q. 1st Echelon.
No. 2968/1845.

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N.A. 277.
29/5/18.

Reid E.

3160

Pay Dept

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment

No. 3160

Rank

L/Cpl

Name

Reid, E

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 23rd of May

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Deceased at

on the of

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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 .23.5.18.....	3	13	7
	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			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	13	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£	3	13	7	£	3	13	7

This account is in accordance with receipts received at the Pay & Record Office to 31 JUL 1918 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED:
P. J. A.
21 JUL 1918

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the balance of £ 3 13 7 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at this day of

21 JUL 1918

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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 with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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P.F.A.
21 JUL 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the ~~debit~~ balance of ~~£~~ is correctly chargeable against the ~~Contingent~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**.

Dated at

this

21 JUL 1919
RECORD OFFICE

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W. H. M. ...
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Paymaster

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

Regimental No. 5180. Rank Lance-Corporal.

Surname Reid. Christian Name Edward.

Died { Date 25-5-19. Place France or Belgium.

{ Cause of Death* Accidentally drowned.

Nature and Date of Report B 018 1/24-5-19.

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.

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document None received.

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

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

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

Station and Date } G. H. Q., 3rd. Echelon, Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Date } 27-5-19. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

G. I/c No. 1 Infantry Section
G.H.Q.. 3rd Echelon



The Crawford.

Ref attached:

Amb due Estate of 3,600 Reid 4.40

1/2 / ↑ £ 3-13-7

AMS 1-10-19

Sept 5/19.

Alfred E Reid

17/90
x 1/11

Rev. R. S. Smith,

Green Harbor.

3160 L. Ellwood's -

R. N. R.

Father (mother) = acc.

No. 3805



2 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 15.

ALLOTMENTS

 I, Ellwood Reid, Regl. No. 3160

 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and Twenty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

 Allotment begins Decr 1/16

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2122	Mother	Mrs Arthur (asenair) Reid	Queen's Bv 713	60
			Total Allotment, \$	60

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

 (Sig.) Charles R. Aye Capt.
 Officer Commanding
D. Company

 (Sig.) Ellwood Reid
 (Rank) Pvt.

 J. J. John's.
Nov 21 1916

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted

B.



September 1, 1919.

Sir:

I have the honour to authorize you to
pay the balance due the estate of Ellwood Reid, #3160,
viz: \$22.30, to Alfred Reid, Father of said
deceased.

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

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Capt. J. M. Howley,
Paymaster,
Royal Nfld. Regiment.

Oct. 1, 1919

Mr. Alfred Reid
Green Hr.,
T. B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for
\$22.30, balance of estate of late L/C.
E. Reid, due you.

Yours faithfully,

Major
PAYMASTER & O i/c RECORDS.

LM/
Enc. 1

F. C. R.

No account yet Received for ^{London} Meth. Passage.

Green's Harbor
Trinity Bay

5711

3160 July 7 1919

The Officer Commanding
The Pay & Record Office
St John's Nfld

Dear Sir:

I have been requested to write to you for Mrs Alfred Reid - mother of the late Corp'l Ellwood Reid who lost his life in the War.

Some time ago I sent in the usual forms for the information of the Pensions Board but Mr Reid has asked me to make enquiries as to whether

- (1) There was any money due to Ellwood which should now come to his mother & father.
- (2) Is there any back-time money due to the mother and father.

I am very much interested in these people especially as Mr Reid is aging fast as he suffers considerably from a disease of the stomach.

Please reply as soon as possible by
Yours faithfully Robert J. Smith

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 22³⁰

Sept 5 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment.
the sum of twenty two ³⁰ Dollars.
~~an account~~ of Pay. Estate
balance

Ch. No. 9226	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 81	Initials. WR
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

A. C. R.

No. 3165

Rank *Sgt*

Name *E Reed*

Green Harbor 703

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.

Aug 17th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3160 Bank 2 Lt.
Name..... Ellwood Reid
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Alfred Reid (Sgd.)
Fitter Relationship.

Address..... Greens Harbour

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3160 Name E. Reed

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

Name Alfred Reid

Date July 24 1920

Place Greens Harbour

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



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

Signature

Date

Address



SEP 23 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Alfred Reid (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3160 Rank Pte.

Name Ellwood Reid Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forester Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & B.W. Medal

Signature Alfred Reid (Father)

Date Sept. 28

Address Greens W2. G.P.

FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 3160
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. 86, or from other official documentary sources.

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

Regimental No. 3100. Rank Lance-Corporal.

Surname Reid. Christian Names Edward.

Died { Date 25-5-18. Place France or Belgium.

{ Cause of Death* Accidentally drowned.

Nature and Date of Report B 015 d/04-5-18.

By whom made C. G. 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.

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
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Station and) G. H. O., 3rd Echelon Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Date) 27-5-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Rank Pte Surname Reid Christian Name Edward
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 21 years 8 months
 Enlisted (a) 17.10.16 Terms of Service (a) Quartermaster Service reckons from (a) 17.10.16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended () Re-engaged () Qualification (b) _____
 Occupation School Teacher or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer [Signature]



Report from whom received	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
		Embarked <u>Hampton</u>	<u>16.6.17</u>	
		Disembarked... <u>Rouen</u>	<u>12.5.17</u>	
		Joined Battalion	<u>2 JUL 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>1 OCT 1917</u>	<u>P. O. Hunt</u>	Wounded in Action	<u>28 SEP 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>28-9-17</u>	<u>88th FA</u>	<u>Sharp with hand trauma</u>	<u>28-9-17</u>	<u>E D 1205</u>
<u>9-10-17</u>	<u>51st Gen Hosp</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>28-9-17</u>	<u>16.6.17</u>
<u>15/10/17</u>	<u>29th Gen Hosp</u>	<u>Joined Base Depot</u>	<u>5-10-17</u>	<u>W 3034</u>
		Re-joined Battalion	<u>25 OCT 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>27-10-17</u>	<u>88th FA</u>	<u>Admitted N/D (Cancer)</u>	<u>25/10/17</u>	<u>E D 2620</u>
<u>3/11/17</u>	<u>P. Hunt</u>	<u>Re-joined Battalion</u>	<u>29/10/17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>29/11/17</u>	<u>88th</u>	<u>App. Dept</u>	<u>26/11/17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		W. P. H. Bn. 30-13-17		

(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.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
32.

Number of Sheets

Regiment of

1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

1st Lt. H. C. [unclear]
Chas. K. [unclear] Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay				
No.		Age on	months						
<i>3160</i>	<i>Kid E</i>	<i>21</i> years	<i>8</i> months	<i>School teacher</i>					
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion					
		<i>St. John's Mt. 17.10.16</i>		<i>Bath.</i>					
Joined	Date	Period of		Place of Birth					
		with Colours $\frac{2\frac{1}{2}}$ years.							
Joined	Date	with Reserve $\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}$ years.							
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Accidentally Drowned (France)</i>		<i>23 5</i>			

To be carried over

C.R. 3160

Greens Dr.

Mr. W. J. Rendell

St. John's.

Oct. 28, 1921

Dear Sir

I received with many thanks three photos of the Grave (Gr. 193) of my dear son. I am most grateful for this & every kindness that it has been many that I have received but all the kindness in the world cannot heal the wound in my heart - for my heart is well nigh broken. one thing consoles one, that is he did his duty. Thanking you again

I remain

Yours Faithfully
Alfred Meier