

Reinforcement: 21

HISTORY-SHEET.

[E.F. Form No. 3A.]

Unit.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.	No.
G Coy. 21 3rd Bn L. I. R.	Pte.	Harris	Charles Davey	33719
Occupation: Farmer		Religion: Rangora Meth.	Last New Zealand address: Omihi, North Canterbury.	
Last employer: Father.				

Name, relationship,
and address of
next-of-kin (if not
resident in New
Zealand, insert also
name and address
of nearest relative
in New Zealand):

Mr. Charles Harris,

Omihi, North Canterbury, FATHER.

*Donor for Public Trust
Sale, Omihi Harris Omihi,
Beneficiary for C. Harris &
any medals etc. may be required.*

Service	Country or Troopship.	Date from	Date to	Total.		Initials of Officer making Entry.	Home Service.	
				Years.	Days.		Years.	Days.
	N. Z.	19/9/16	19.1.17					
	Foreign	19.1.17						

Surname: Harris Christian names: Chas. Davey
Address: *H. A*
Casualty or reason for discharge: *H. A*
Legatee and address: *No evidence of Will*
Nominated next-of-kin, relationship, and address:
Legal next-of-kin, relationship, and address: Charles Harris of, Omihi North Canterbury

Decorations: Medals for Gallantry	Authority.	Service Medals.	Date Medal issued.	Service Chevrons.	Wound Stripes.
Australian Egyptian Persian C.R. British War Medal Victory Medal				Red. Blue.	
Certificates of Service issued.	No.	Date.	MENTION IN DESPATCHES.		
Western European: 1917 Austrian:			No.	Date.	

Sickness		
Missing		
Prisoner		
Injuries in or by the Service		
Discharge	Provisional: (Date.) Final: (Date.)	Intended address:
Pension	Medals to C Harris (P). Omihi North Canterbury	

* Strike out words not required.

No.

	CABLE.		Where Soldier located.	Message and Remarks.
	No.	Date.		
Wounds ...				
Sick ...				
	2413 103. 10.2.18.	4-10-17.	In the Field Belgium	Killed In action 4-10-17.
Killed in action ...	4493	22.10.14.	Killed in action Oct 4 th 1914.	
Died of wounds* sickness*				
Missing ...				
Prisoner ...				
Injuries in or by the Service ...				
Discharge ...	Provisional : _____ (Date.)		Intended address : _____	
	Final : _____ (Date.)			
Pension ...	Medals to E Harris (9). Omish 2nd Butcherburg.			

1st Cant. Coy.
2nd Coy. 1st Regt.
3rd Bn. Cant. Ry/4th 39th (13th Regt.)

Harris Charles Carey

DECEASED

Medals to

Mr C Harris (F).

Omiki

7th Canterbury

1861

BRITISH WAR MEDAL

VICTORY MEDAL

	Name of Medal.	Clasps.	Date of Grant.
Medals and Decorations			

PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE.

Wife's Maiden Name (in full).	Place of Marriage.	Date.	Officiating Clergyman or Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN.

[illegible]

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of Harris, Charles DaveyNo. 33719

(Surname.)

(Christian Name.)

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Date.	Authority for Entry.
<u>C Coy. 21</u>	<u>Posted to</u>	<u>Pte.</u>	<u>19/9/16</u>	<u>R. O. 640</u>
<u>1st Bn. Caulf.</u>	<u>" reached In. out to Co. d.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>27.3.17</u>	<u>Don. Roll. Slung 27.3.17.</u>
<u>3rd Bn. Caulf.</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>28.5.17</u>	<u>" " BR 24 28.5.17</u>
		<u>"</u>	<u>28.5.17</u>	

Officer in Charge War Expenses.

G. K. K. K.

Yours faithfully,

A reply will be sent you in due course.
, and to inform you that the matter is receiving
the receipt of your communication of
attention.

PLAQUE AND SCROLL.

Soldier's name : Harris Chas Davey Reg. No. 33719Roll No. 505474

Scroll despatched (Date) :

Plaque : 6 JAN 1922Recipient and address : Mr C Harris
Omihia Rd Canterbury

17,000/3/21—37341

Special instances of gallant
or meritorious conduct :

Medals and Decorations	Name of Medal.	Clasps.	Date of Grant.

PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE.

Wife's Maiden Name (in full).	Place of Marriage.	Date.	Officiating Clergyman or Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN.

Christian Names.	Date of Birth and Age.	Where born.	Where registered.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

No. 33719

Name:

Harris - Charles Davey.

	Country.	From	To	Years.	Days.	Initials of Officer making Entry.
1. Service record ...	New Zealand	19 Sep 16	18 Jan 17			
	Foreign	19 Jan 17				
2. Certificates ...						
3. Passed classes of instruction†						
† This includes any authorized class of instruction.						
4. Active service ...						
5. Wounded ...						
6. Effects of wounds ...						
7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct						
	Name of Medal.	Clasps.	Date of Grant.			
8. Medals and decorations						
9. Injuries in or by the Service						
10. Name and address of next-of-kin	Charles Harris (father) Omihiri with Canterbury					
11. 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.) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar.					
	(a.)	(b.)	(c.)			
12. Particulars as to Children.	Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.	Where registered.			

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the officer making the entry.

Intended place of residence on discharge:

New Zealand

Army Form B. 103.

(13th Coy.)Regimental Number 33719.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 3rd BN CANTERBURY REGT.Rank Pte Surname Harris Christian Name Charles Davey

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 19.9.16. Terms of Service (Duration of War) Service reckons from (a) 19.9.16.

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (7)
or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 218, 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 218, Army Form A 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<u>Wellington</u>	<u>19.1.17</u>	
		Disembarked	<u>Devonport</u>	<u>24.3.17</u>	
<u>28.3.17</u>	<u>cc C.O. Regt</u>	<u>Marched in C.P.R.</u>	<u>Slings</u>	<u>27.3.17</u>	<u>P.T.O. 75</u>
<u>2.5.17</u>	<u>4th Bn. C.O.</u>	<u>Marched out to 4th NZ</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>2.5.17</u>	<u>P.T.O. 105</u>
		<u>Inf Bde Godford</u>			
<u>2.5.17</u>	<u>cc 3rd Bn. C.P.R.</u>	<u>Taken on strength 3rd</u>	<u>Godford</u>	<u>2.5.17</u>	<u>from Roll</u>
		<u>Bn C.P.R. + posted to 13th Coy</u>			
<u>28.5.17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Left for France</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>28.5.17</u>	<u>from Roll</u>
<u>12.10.17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>In the field</u>	<u>4.10.17</u>	<u>AFB 213 3C 596</u>
			<u>Belgium</u>		

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

(b) Signaller, Shilling-Smith, & Co.

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I.F.C.

G.H.Q., 3rd Edition, B.E.F.

D.A.G. (NZ)

Major

.....

Capt. J. H. H. H.

J. H. H. H.

[illegible]

Notes
Place of Casualty
Date of Casualty
Remarks
Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

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 } 3rd. Battalion
OR CORPS } CANTERBURY REGIMENT
Squadron, Troop, } 13th. Company.
Battery or Company }
Regimental No. 33719 Rank Private

Surname HARRIS Christian Names Charles Davey

Died { Date 4th. OCTOBER 1917 Place In the field, BELGIUM.
Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report A.F.B. 213 - 12th. October 1917.

By whom made O.C. 3rd. Battalion Canterbury Regiment.

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

Burial { Place _____ Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) N° Pay-book received to date
a Will or not { (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not issued.
(c) as a separate document N° Will received to date

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 { ROUEN FRANCE
27th. NOV. 1917. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Major

D A A G. (N.Z.)

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

**NEW FILE
BEGINS**

21st REINFORCEMENTS.
NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

[Form No. 1.]

PERSONAL RECORD of

(Surname.)

HARRIS

(Christian name.)

CHARLES DAVEY

REGIMENT: C Coy 21st Rls

GROUP: _____ NUMBER: _____

1st NZEF Registration No.	Army No 33719
2nd NZEF	<i>John</i>
RF-TF	

PREVIOUS
PAPERS: _____

SUBSEQUENT
PAPERS: _____

ELIGIBLE.

DEATH CARD ISSUED, R. G.

INITIALS: *MP* DATE *29.10.77*

Army Form B. 103.

(13th Coy.)Regimental Number 33719

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 3rd BN CANTERBURY REGT.Rank Pte Surname Harris Christian Name Charles Percy

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 19-9-16 Terms of Service (a) Duration 5 yrs Service reckons from (a) 19-9-16

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) ✓
or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation Signature of Officer.

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 103, A or Form A. 10, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked ... <u>Wellington</u>	<u>19-1-17</u>	
		Disembarked <u>Devonport</u>	<u>24-3-17</u>	
<u>28-3-17</u>	<u>cc C.O. Regt</u>	<u>Marched in C.P.R.</u>	<u>Slings</u>	<u>24-3-17</u> <u>P.O. 75</u>
<u>2-5-17</u>	<u>cc 4th Bn C.P.R.</u>	<u>Marched out to 4th NZ</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>2-5-17</u> <u>P.O. 105</u>
		<u>Inf Bde Coxford</u>		
<u>2-5-17</u>	<u>cc 3rd Bn C.P.R.</u>	<u>Taken on strength 3rd Bn C.P.R. & posted to 13th Coy</u>	<u>Coxford</u>	<u>2-5-17</u> <u>from Roll</u>
<u>28-5-17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Left for France</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>28-5-17</u> <u>from Roll</u>
<u>12-10-17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>In the field</u>	<u>4-10-17</u> <u>AFB 2/3</u> <u>3C556</u>
		<u>Belgium</u>		

G.O. 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.
D.A.G. (NZ)
Major(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shilling South, do.

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 33719 Name: Harris, Chas. Davey Regiment or Unit: 1 Coy 21st

Questions to be put to the recruit before enlistment.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? ... | 1. <u>Charles Davey Harris</u> |
| 2. Where were you born? ... | 2. <u>Rangiora</u> |
| 3. Are you a British subject? ... | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is the date of your birth? ... | 4. <u>25 August 1890</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ... | 5. <u>Farmer.</u> |
| 6. Are you an indentured apprentice? If so, where, and to whom? | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. What was the address at which you last resided? ... | 7. <u>Omiki Nth Canterbury</u> |
| 8. Have you passed the Fourth Educational Standard or its equivalent? | 8. <u>yes</u> |
| 9. What is the name and address of your present or last employer? | 9. <u>Father.</u> |
| 10. Are you married? ... | 10. <u>no.</u> |
| 11. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil power? If so, when and where? | 11. <u>no</u> |
| 12. Do you now belong to any military or naval force? If so, to what corps? | 12. <u>yes 13th N. Cont. & N. Rgt.</u> |
| 13. Have you ever served in any military or naval force? If so, state which and cause of discharge. | 13. <u>yes as above</u>
<u>(See serving)</u> |
| 14. Have you truly stated the whole (if any) of your previous service? | 14. <u>yes</u> |
| 15. Have you been registered for compulsory military training under the Defence Act, 1909? If so, where? | 15. <u>yes</u> |
| 16. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the military or naval forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? | 16. <u>no</u> |
| 17. Are you willing to be vaccinated or revaccinated and inoculated? | 17. <u>yes</u> |
| 18. Are you willing to serve in the Expeditionary Force in or beyond the Dominion of New Zealand under the following conditions, provided your services should so long be required: For the term of the present European war and for such further period as is necessary to bring the Expeditionary Force back to New Zealand and to disband it? | 18. <u>yes</u>
<u>Chas Harris Father.</u>
<u>Omiki Canterbury</u> |

NOTE.—Your discharge will not be granted before your return to New Zealand unless permission for discharge elsewhere be obtained from the G.O.C. the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

I, Charles Davey Harris, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

Signature of Recruit: C. D. Harris.

Signature of Witness: F. J. Bayman Smith

Oath to be taken by recruit on attestation.

I, Charles Davey Harris, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully serve in the New Zealand Military Forces, according to my liability under the Defence Act, and that I will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me, until I shall be lawfully discharged. So help me, God.

Certificate of Magistrate or Attesting Officer.

The above questions were read to the above-named 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 Trentham, N.Z., on this 20 day of

Sep 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer: C. S. Kidd

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, the Attesting Officer should be requested to make it and initial the alteration.

Description of

Charles Davy Harris on Enlistment.

Apparent age: 25 years 10 months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Service.)

Height: 5 feet 11 inches.

Weight: 168 lb.

Chest-measurement: { Minimum, 32 inches.
Maximum, 35 inches.

Complexion: Ruddy

Colour of eyes: Grey.

Colour of hair: Black.

Religious profession: Methodist

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

Top of Left
Thumb missing

Medical Examination.

Sight: Right eye, normal

Left eye, do

Hearing: Right ear, do

Left ear, do

Colour-vision: do

Are his limbs well formed? yes

Are the movements of all his joints full and perfect? yes

Is his chest well formed? yes

Is his heart normal? yes

Are his lungs normal? yes

What is the condition of the teeth? Fair

Have you had any illnesses? no

Is he free from hernia? yes

Is he free from varicocele? yes

Is he free from varicose veins? yes

Is he free from hæmorrhoids? yes

Is he free from inveterate or contagious skin-disease? yes

Is there a distinct mark of vaccination? yes

Is he in good bodily and mental health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties? yes

Are there any slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection? none

Have you ever had a fit? no.

Remarks.

Fit

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named, and find he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him fit for service in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

19 June 1916

Rus. J. Thompson, Medical Officer.

Address: Capt W. J. Thompson

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname: NorrisChristian Name: Charles DaveyExamined: On 19th day of June, 1916At AmberleyBirthplace: Town, RangioraCountry, N.Z.Declared age: 25 yrs 10 mthsTrade or occupation: FarmerHeight: 5 ft 11 in.Weight: 168 lb.Chest-measurement: Minimum, 32 in.Maximum expansion, 3 in.

Physical development:

Small-pox marks:

Right. Left.

Vaccination marks: Arm, PresentNumber,

When vaccinated:

Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease:

Top of left thumb missing

Approved by

T. T. ThompsonMedical Officer, Amberley

Examined for re-engagement:

day of , 191* Considered: Medical Officer,

* If unfit, state disability.

Re-vaccinated on day of , 191Arm: Number: Result: Medical Officer, Enlisted on 19th day of Sept, 1916, at TRENTHAM

	Corps.	Regimental No.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	C Coy 21st Rfls	33719	19.9.16
Transferred to			

PROPOSED FOR DISCHARGE BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.

N.B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Services on the man becoming non-effective, the date and cause being stated at the foot of next page.

Charles Davenport

NEW

[Form No 3.]

No. 33719

Name :

		Country	From	To	Years	Days	Initials of Officer making Entry.
		<i>New Zealand 19 Sep 18 Jan 17</i> <i>Foreign 19 Jan 17</i>					
1. Service record	...						
2. Certificates	...						
3. Passed classes of instruction	...						
† This includes any authorized class of instruction.							
4. Active service	...						
5. Wounded	...						
6. Effects of wounds	...						
7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct							
		Name of Medal.	Clasps.		Date of Grant.		
8. Medals and decorations							
9. Injuries in or by the Service		<i>Charles Harris (father)</i> <i>Omeihi with Canterbury</i>					
10. Name and address of next-of-kin							
11. 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.) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar.					
		(a.)	(b.)		(c.)		
12. Particulars as to Children.		Christian Names.		Date and Place of Birth.		Where registered.	

Note.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialed by the officer making the entry.

Intended place of residence on discharge:

New Zealand

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES OF No. 33719 NAME Harrio Charles Davis