

HISTORY SHEET.

[B.F. Form No. 100]

Unit: *D. Coy 8th* Rank: *Pte* Surname: *Cassidy* Christian Name: *Arthur* No: *8/3207*
2nd Batt. O.S. Regt.

Occupation: *Labourer* Religion: *Catholic* Last New Zealand address: _____
 Last employer: _____ *R.B.*

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):
J. Mc Tavis *P.T. advises any medal shd. be forwarded to mother of deceased Mrs. J. Cassidy, Ireland sole beneficiary*
Widdon Bush
Otago *(Nouveau)*

Surname: **MEDAL ACTION COMPLETE** Rank on discharge: *Pte* Highest rank held: _____ Reg. No. *8/3207*
 Address: *25 SEP 1923* Highest rank held in theatre of war: _____
 Rank shown on discharge certificate: _____

Casualty or reason for discharge: _____ Country resident in: _____
 Legatee and address: *Mrs J Cassidy, Money Staghan Port Glenone County Wick Ireland*
In the case of death, country next-of-kin and residing in.

Nominated next-of-kin, relationship, and address: _____
 Legal next-of-kin, relationship, and address: *Mrs J Cassidy (mother)*

Decorations: Medals for Gallantry.	Authority.	Service Medals.	Date Medal issued.	Service Chevrons.	Wound Stripes.
<i>Australian</i>	<i>1914-1916</i>	<i>1914 1915 Star</i>			
<i>British War Medal</i>				<i>Red.</i>	
<i>Victory Medal</i>				<i>Blue.</i>	

Certificates of Service Issued.	No.	Date.	MENTION IN DESPATCHES.		
			London Gazette.	No.	Date.
<i>Western European: 1916-1917</i>					

Sick ...									
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Killed in action ... *4416* *Ltd* *16.10.17* *Killed in action 1st Oct 1917*

Died of wounds* *27th 1917* *But HA. 18.2.17* *Killed in Action 1st Oct 1917 In the Field Belgium*
 sickness* _____

Missing ... *Bound grave marked with board having four names is about 150 yds from the half destroyed observation tower at Blutin Hamlet and is just below its walls. Repts by 2nd Ango Coy BR 9/2.*

Prisoner ... _____
 Injuries in or by the Service ... _____

Discharge ... Provisional: _____ (Date) _____ Intended address: _____
 Final: _____ (Date) _____

Pension ... *Adm & medals sent to Mrs J Cassidy Money Staghan Port Glenone County Wick Ireland*

* Strike out words not required.

17.9.23

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Date.	Authority for Entry.
D Coy. 8th	Posted	Pte	23/8/15	
2nd Batt. D.I. Regt.	Joined Batt. Posted 8th Coy	Pte	7.3.16	P. II. O. No 1 (20-21.16)
D.I. Regt. 2nd Batt.	Attended Slight Inj. by G. Base Dye		14.7.16	D.O.P. 2. No 14. 27.7.16. BR 27/16
2nd Batt. D.I. Regt.	Rejoined Batt. from troops:		5.8.16	D.O.P. No: 17. 17.8.16 BR 27/16
" " 8th Coy Leij. Stu		Pte	4.10.16	P. II. 35. Rowen. 21.12.16

Surname (3) Cassidy Christian Name (4) Arthur [B.R.-59.]

Regimental No. <small>(1)</small>	Rank: <small>(2)</small>	Unit:	Reinforcement or Draft:	Occupation: <small>(5)</small>
<u>8/3207</u>	<u>Pte</u>			

DECEASED

~~NEXT-OF-KIN~~ None next of kin
 Name: (6) Mrs. J. Cassidy (M)
 Relationship: (7)

Address: (8) Money Staghan, Post Glenone, County Derry, Ireland

1914-15 Star SEP 1922
 BRITISH WAR MEDAL 30 SEP 1921
 VICTORY MEDAL 10 AUG 1922

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Plaque: -4 NOV 1921 18 FEB
 Recipient and address: Mrs J Cassidy
Money Staghan Post Glenone
County Derry Ireland.
17,000/3/21-3734

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.

CONDUCT-SHEET.

Regiment or Corps.	Place.	Date.	Offence.	Punishment.	Authority for Entry.
D Coy 8th	In the field	13.5.17	Failure to comply with B.A.O. 326. Para 5 in that he did not wear a full outside camp dress when on duty at 9 a.m.	3 days P no 2	Q 132069/14 3 17

PLAQUE AND SCROLL.

Best posted 1.8.22 m.

Soldier's name: Cassidy Arthur Reg. No. 8/3204
 Roll No. 502061
 Scroll despatched (Date): 3-3-21
 Plaque: - 4 NOV 1921 + 18 FEB
 Recipient and address: Mrs J Cassidy
Money Staghlan Port-Gleuone
County Derry Ireland.

Special instances of g. or meritorious condit

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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.

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

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

No. 8/3204 Name: Arthur Cassidy

		Country.	From	To	Years.	Days.	Initials of Officer making Entry.
1. Service record	...	<u>N.Z.</u>	<u>23/8/15</u>				
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	...	<u>Burns</u>					
10. Name and address of next-of-kin	...	<u>Mrs James Mc Tavish</u> <u>Hadden Bush</u> <u>Otago</u>					
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: N.Z.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES OF No. 83207 NAME: Cassidy Arthur

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Dates.	Signature of Officer certifying Correctness of Entries.
D. Co. 4.	Posted	Pvt 1st Class	20/8/15	L. Scott
2 nd Battalion 8 th Coy,	Joined Battalion & posted	"	7.3.16	J. Richards
"	Adm No 1 Conv Depot	"	27.6.16	J.R.
"	Attached strength U.S.A. Base GD. Depot, & tables. (P. 10 1/2)	"	4.7.16	A. Hutchison
"	Rejoined Battn from Hospital (P. 10 1/2)	"	29.7.16	A.H.
"	Rejoined Battn (20.1.R. 12.33)	"	4.10.16	S. Lees

**NEW FILE
BEGINS**

8th REINFORCEMENTS
NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

[Form No. 1.]

PERSONAL RECORD of

Registration No. 8/3207

(Surname.)

(Christian name.)

Cassidy

Arthur

REGIMENT: D Coy 8th Buffs

GROUP: _____

NUMBER: _____

1st NZEF	Army N <u>8/3207</u>
2nd NZEF	
RF-TF	

MEDAL ACTION COMPLETE.

PREVIOUS PAPERS: _____

SUBSEQUENT PAPERS: _____

DEATH CARD ISSUED, R.G.

INITIALS: AC

DATE: 24.10.17

DECEASED

ELIGIBLE

NOTE.

The E.F. 3a History-sheet, containing particulars of casualties, promotions, reversions, &c., is not attached.

History-sheet is filed in _____
will be supplied on application to _____

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.

BATTALION 2nd Battalion
REGIMENT OR CORPS OTAGO REGIMENT **Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company** 8th Company
N.Z. Expeditionary Force **Rank** Private
Regimental No. 8/3207

Surname CASSIDY **Christian Names** Arthur

Died **Date** 1st October 1917 **Place** In the field, BELGIUM
Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report A.F.B.213, 6th October 1917

By whom made O/C. 2nd Battalion, Otago 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 Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) N^o Pay-BOOK received to date (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not issued
 (c) as a separate document N^o 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 **Signature of Officer in charge of Section** Major
November 15th. **Adjutant-General's Office at the Base**

D.A.G. (N.Z.)

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

Cassidy GSK

Cassidy



NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 14/52/10 Name: Bassidy, Arthur Regiment or Unit: Infantry

2 Coy P.I.

8/3204

Questions to be put to the recruit before enlistment.

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|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Arthur Cassidy</u> |
| 2. Where were you born? | 2. <u>Ireland, County Kerry.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is the date of your birth?... .. | 4. <u>2-3-1878</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</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>Beulah Bush.</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>McKenzie Bros. Huana.</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>No</u> |
| 13. Have you ever served in any military or naval force? If so, state which and cause of discharge. | 13. <u>No</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>Not Liable</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? ... | 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> |

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, Arthur Cassidy, 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: Arthur Cassidy
Signature of Witness: P. J. ...

Oath to be taken by recruit on attestation.

I, Arthur Cassidy, 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 Beulah, N.Z., on this 25th day of August, 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer: W. Scott

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

Bassidy Arthur

on Enlistment.

Apparent age: 34 years months
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height: 5 feet 4 inches.

Weight: 156 lb.

Chest-measurement: Minimum, 35 inches.
 Maximum, 39 1/2 inches.

Complexion: Ruddy

Colour of eyes: Blue

Colour of hair: Grey

Religious profession: Roman Catholic

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

Tattoo on forearm Ch. 76

Medical Examination.

Sight: Right eye, Normal

Left eye, Normal

Hearing: Right ear, Normal

Left ear, Normal

Colour-vision: Normal

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? Bad.

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? Yes Teeth.

Remarks.

Have You Ever Had A Fit No

Have you ever had a serious illness No

Teeth now attended to by P.S.

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 or Army Medical Services.

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

P. G. O'Neil

Medical Officer.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

No. *9/3204* Name: *Arthur Cassidy*

	Country.	From	To	Years	Days	Initials of Officer making Entry.
1. Service record ...	<i>NZ.</i>	<i>23/8/15</i>				
2. Certificates ...						
3. Passed classes of instruction! <small>† This includes any authorized class of instruction.</small>						
4. Active service ...						
5. Wounded ...						
6. Effects of wounds ...						
7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct						
	Name of Medal.	Class.	Date of Grant.			
8. Medals and decorations						
9. Injuries in or by the Service	<i>None</i>					
10. Name and address of next-of-kin	<i>Mrs Jane Mc Farish Hadden Bush Otago</i>					
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: *NZ*

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES OF No. 8/3207

NAME: Cassidy Arthur

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Dates.	Signature of Officer certifying Correctness of Entries.
D. Col.	Posted	Private	20/4/15	L. Smith
2 nd Battalion 8th Coy,	Joined Battalion & posted	"	7.3.16	H. Richards
"	Adm No 1 Conv Depot	"	27.6.16	H.R.
"	Attached strength 1139-4 Base Depot, Etahles. (P. 10 1/2)	"	4.7.16	A. Hutchinson
"	Rejoined Battalion from Hospital (P. 10 1/2)	"	29.7.16	A.H.
"	Rejoined Battalion (26.1.16.33)	"	4.10.16	S. Lees

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname: Cassidy or Christian Name: Arthur

Examined: On 25 day of May, 1915

At _____
 Birthplace: (Town, County Derry
 (Country, Ireland)

Declared age: 37

Trade or occupation: Labourer

Height: 5 ft. 4 in.

Weight: 156 lb.

Chest-measurement: (Minimum, 35 in.
 Maximum expansion, 39 1/2 in.)

Physical development: _____

Small-pox marks: _____

Vaccination marks: Right _____ Left _____
 Arm: _____
 Number, _____

When vaccinated: _____

Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease:

Approved by _____
P. Gow
 Medical Officer, _____

Examined for re-engagement:
 _____ day of _____, 1915

* Considered: _____

 Medical Officer, _____

* If unfit, state disability.

Re-vaccinated on _____ day of _____, 1915

Arm: _____ Number: _____

Result: _____

Medical Officer, _____

Enlisted on 23 day of August, 1915, at Strutham

	Corps.	Regimental No.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	<u>10 Co. 8th Ruffs</u>	<u>8/3207</u>	<u>20/8/15</u>
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.
 12,000/5/15—589

Surname: *Cassidy* Christian Name: *Arthur*

Station or Troopship.	Date of Arrival at the Station or of Extermination.	Disease						Disease.	Number of Days in Hospital.	Remarks on Nature of Disease: How induced, if mild or severe, if completely recovered from, whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal disease state nature of primary disease and whether necessary has been given. If an accident state whether it occurred on duty and whether a court of inquiry was held.	Signature of Medical Officer.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.						
		Day.	Mo.	Year.	Day.	Mo.	Year.				
	<i>No. 1 Coar Dep.</i>										<i>H. H. Cassidy</i>

No. 1 Coar Dep.

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H. H. Cassidy

Regiment or Corps _____
 Rank **Private** Surname **Cassidy** Christian Name **Arthur**
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months
 Enlisted (a) **23.8.15** Terms of Service (a) **Duration War** Service reckons from (a) **23.8.15**
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer. _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, 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. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked		
			Disembarked		
11 ³ / ₁₆	% 2 nd Bn. O. Rgt.	Joined Battalion	Suez	20.12.15	E Roll
		posted to 8 th Coy	Reserve Camp	7.3.16	B2/3
9 ⁴ / ₁₆	DO	Embarked for France	Alexandria	9.4.16	E Roll
		per Handover Castle			
25 ⁶ / ₁₆	DO	Sent to Hospital Sick	In the Field	23.6.16	B2/3
25 ⁶ / ₁₆	% 25 th Gen Hosp.	Admitted to 25 th Gen Hosp	Harve	24.6.16	Dr. H's Medico No 265
28 ⁶ / ₁₆	DO	Discharged to Nol Gen Depot	DO	27.6.16	Y/107 Ent Y/1201
14 ⁷ / ₁₆	% NZ 0 th G. B.D	Attached Stgth NZ I & B.D	Etoples	14.7.16	Nom Roll Y/1714
5 ⁸ / ₁₆	% 2 nd Bn. O. Rgt	Rejoined Battalion	In the Field	29.7.16	B2/3 (P. 7m)
23 ⁹ / ₁₆	DO	Reported Missing (not Cabled)	DO	15.9.16	B2/3
7 ¹⁰ / ₁₆	DO	Reported Missing in Error	DO		B2/3 (Not Cabled)

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

Report		Date		Remarks
Date	From whom received	The authority to be given		Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 58, or other official documents
No. 9.16	OK 4 th Con F. Amb	Admitted 7 th Con Field Amb	In the Field	15.9.16 } Bruised Knee
		Transferred to Cas Og Str	00	15.9.16 } A36 Y 8834
0 3/14/16	OK 213. O. Rgt	Rejoined Battrn	00	4.10.16 Reply to Enquiries (P2 277)
17/3/17	00	Awarded 3 Days FPN 2	2 00	14.3.17 Not Complying with orders Not shaven on duty at 9am 132069
13.10.17	OK 2 nd B. O. Rgt	Killed in Action	In the Field	1.10.17 B213

J. Bennett

Major

DAAG (NZ)

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

J. M. Tait
Headquarters
11/10/17
(signed)

ENTERED ON HISTORY SHEET
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SURNAME: *Cassidy* Christian NAME: *Arthur* Rank on Discharge: *Pte* Highest rank held: *Pte* Reg. No. *8/3207*

Address:

Casualty or reason for discharge: *R. in A.* Country resident in: *Ireland*

Legatee and address: *Mrs J Cassidy (M) Money Slaghan Post Glenone Co Kerry Ireland*

Nominated next of kin, relationship, and address: *Mrs Jane Mc Lavish (Comm) Hudson Bush Trafo*

Legal next of kin, relationship, and address: *Mrs J Cassidy (M) Money Slaghan Post Glenone Co Kerry Ireland*

Decorations Medals for Gallantry	Authority	Service Medals	Date Medal issued	Service Chevrons	Wound Stripes
		<i>1914-15 Star British War Medal Victory Medal</i>		<i>1 Red 2 Blue</i>	

FILE.
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Certificate of Service issued.	No.	Date.	MENTION IN DESPATCHES	
			London Gazette.	Date.
<i>23 MAR 1947</i>				