



4 THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT /

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4895 Name Murdock Beek Corps Inf

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Murdock Beek
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Sound Island P. N.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 20 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. fisherman
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 ..... Corp
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, Murdock Beek 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.

1-5-15

Murdock W. Beek SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. James Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Murdock Beek 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 Sound Island on this 4 day of May 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer

J. James

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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the:

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date May 4 1915

Place Sound Island

Approving Officer.

† 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) .....



C.R. 4895

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wld. Regt.

St. Jean's, July 16th, 1919.

The discharge of the Undernoted on demobilization has been ~~REMOVED~~  
CONFIRMED by Officer I-C Records from 12-7-19

4895 Pte. Murdock Beck.

C.R. 4895

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.  
St. John's, July 4th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted<sup>on</sup> demobilization has been  
APPROVED by C.O. Discharge report with effect from 28-6-19.

4895 Pte. M. Beck.

C.R. 4895

Extract from Daily Orders Part A1 Depot, St. Johns,

Date June 18th 1919.

4895, Pte. M. Beck.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19.

ex "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept. of Militia

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

May 20th, 1919

Heber Beck,

Sound Island, P.E.

Req to inform you that 4895 Pts. Murdock Beck  
on Corsican.

A.E. Hickman,  
Minister of Militia.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 1 Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Sound Field

To Min. Mable



*In 4895. ple naidok  
Beck passenger by  
Corsican plus wire*

*Wgs. Heber Beck*

C.R. 4895

Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left  
Rouen Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19;  
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached  
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

#4895 Pte. M. Beck.



C.R.

4895

Extract from War Office List NO.H.A. 35991.

DIS. TO DUTY EX 8 GEN. H. BOUEN 17 April 1919.

4895 Pte<sup>3</sup> M. Beck.

Scabies mild.

C.R. 4895'

Extract from Casualties ..... List No. H.A. 35953

4895 Pte. M. Bock

1/Mfld. Scabies Mild. Adm. 8 Gen. H. Rouen 13 Apr. 19.

C.R. 4895

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit the Royal 224.  
Regt. By Lt. Col. T.C. Mathews, D.S.O. Commanding 1st Bn  
3-11-18.

The following joined the Bn. 3-11-18.

4895 Pte. M. Beck.

A Coy.

C.R. 4895

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11. from Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regiment, St. John's, dated June 14th. 1918.

4895 Pte. W. Beck.

Embarked for Overseas with draft 11-6-18.

C.R. 4895

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 6th, 1918.

*Mundock*  
#4895 Pte. W. Beck.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
from 4/5/18.



W Deck

CR

4895

PRD

**NOTE.**—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfound Stone* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Disterman*
2. Regtl. No. *4876* 3. Rank. *Private* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Jack* *Murdoch* (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
(Surname) (Christian Names) with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday. *21*
6. Posted for duty on *May 1/18* at *St. John's*  
 in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge ;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
 (b) Where (if any)  
 (c) Opinion of Court

**NOTE.**—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 a (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

**NOTE.**—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.  
 (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."  
*nil*
11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                        | .....               | .....             |
| (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .                               | .....               | .....             |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                          | .....               | .....             |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .             | .....               | .....             |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .. .. . | .....               | .....             |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } n.a.

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition ?  
*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

*He complains of doublets*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? n.a.
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? n.a.
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable? n.a.
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions? n.a.

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Repatriation*

*signed W.P. [unclear]*

*no. 1*

*Capt. [unclear]*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hazleydown*

Date *29/11/19*

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause







TO,- The Chief Quartermaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.F.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
1895.	Pte	Deck W.	\$250	W. Beck

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
~~for the Committee,~~  
Your obedient servant,

W. Beck

Date

July 1/18

a  
No 6410/958

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office.  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

099290 N.F.F. /79.  
To: Officer Commanding,  
2nd Batt. ~~1st~~ <sup>1st</sup> Regt. Regiment  
Winchester.

29th April 191 9

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4895 Pte. M.W. Beck

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / ( 154)

"Pay to- 4895 M.W. Beck

£6. 3. 0.

Cheque £6. 3. 0. is enclosed, for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*A. A. Minnow*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

*Williams* *Adjutant*  
Officer Commandg. 1st Batt'n.

Received the sum of Six pounds  
three shillings & 6 pence in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

M. Beck

No 4895 Rank Private

Witness *W. J. ...* S/Sgt.

No. 5498/270

N.F.P./80.

From: } NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,  
1/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
B.E.F.

8th April 1919

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Subject: 4895 Pte. Beck M.W.

ANSWER.

With reference to the following telegram ( 124 ) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to: -4895 Beck

£3. 2. 0.

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, retained to credit of his account, or otherwise dealt with.

*W. J. Russell Maj*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Deposited*

To. Mrs <sup>Evangeline</sup>  
G. Beck.

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Scund. Island

Placentia Bay

Newfld.

Cable sin pounds through  
Halifax

1890. Placentia Bay

No. 14882/1527 ✓

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. R. Nfld. Regt.,  
Winchester.

17th, September 1918

Subject: 4895, Pte. M. W. Beck

With reference to the following telegram (8109) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 4895 Beck £2. 1. 0

Draft £2. 1. 0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*A. J. Stewart Maj.*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Witness: -

*Pte. B. Mawer*

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1918,

Receipt hereunder.

*R. W. Carter* LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Commandg. Batt H  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of £2. 1. 0

*Two pounds one shilling* account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Murdoch Beck.

No. 4895 Rank Pte.



18610/578

Royal Wfld. Regt.  
B. E. F.

18th November 8

4895, Pte. M. W. Beck,

9894

pay to 4895 Beck £2:1:0

P.S.D.

No. 1948/71

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./80.

From:

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,

1st Battalion. R.Nfld. Regt.  
B.E.F.

5th February 1919

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4895. Pte. Beck. M.W.

4895 Pte Beck M.W

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia, / / (1055.)

*This man wishes this amount forwarded for payment here please*

"Pay to-4895. Pte. Beck. M.W.

£3.0.0.

*Received the sum of  
Fras. 76.95. the equivalent 2730-0*

Kindly advise whether this remittance should be

- (1) forwarded to you for payment to this Soldier;
- (2) retained to credit of his account; or
- (3) otherwise dealt with.

*Murdoch Beck Pte.  
B. Coy & Credit Lyonnais  
of 2/19 J.W. [Signature]*

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records



Beck. L

4895

Ray Sept.

July 12, 1919

#4895 Pte. Hurlock Beck,

Sound Island, P.B.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for  
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due  
you on account of the War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & U.I. c "records



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name, *Mudrook* ..... 2. Surname, *Beck* .....
3. Rank, *Private* ..... 4. Reg't. No. *4895* .....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded, *Mudrook Beck - St. John's Island* .....  
*Placentia Bay* .....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment, *May 3<sup>rd</sup> 18* .....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge, ....  
*Evangelin Beck* .....
8. Relationship of such dependents, *No other* .....
9. Address in full of such dependents, *Evangelin Beck* .....  
*St. John's Island N.B.* .....
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? ....  
*No* .....
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service, *September, June 18 France* .....  
*October, 18 - Belgium November, 18 -* .....  
*Germany Dec. 18.* .....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas, *From May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1918 to* .....  
*27<sup>th</sup> June 1919* ..... 13. ....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

*No*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

*No*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?

*Yes*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?

*No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

*Yes*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?

*Yes*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?

*Not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. (b) Reason for discharge.

*27<sup>th</sup> June 1919*

*Demobilization*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.

*Not in any engagement*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

*No*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Signature of Applicant: *Murdock Beck.*  
 Place of Residence: *Socorro Island*  
 Declared before me at: *Hofman*  
 This *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 19.*17*....

Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
 or Commissioner of affidavits.

*Wm. James*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					
Date paid	Wid	Paid	War Service		Net amount
	Soldier.	Dependent.	Credency.		due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.					Paymaster

July 12, 1919

#4895 Pto. Murdock Beck,

Sound Island, P.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #29781

Yours truly

Captain  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4895 Rank. Pvt Name. Beck Jk.  
 Intended place of residence. Sound Isld.

2. Occupation Fisherman  
 Classification of soldier. E Medical Category. A 2

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

### DEMobilIZATION Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUN 27 1919

*R. H. Sait Major*  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date 27-6-19

*M. Beck*  
 Signature of soldier

*J. H. Howley Capt*  
 Signature of witness

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date 27-6-19

*M. Beck*  
 Signature of soldier

*James Sheehan*  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service. 4-5-18 No. of days on Military  
 Discharged from service. 28-6-19 Plus 14 days Service 435

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUN 28 1919

*R. H. Sait Major*  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date July 12/1919

*M. Howley Capt*  
 Officer in Charge Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*a 1320 79/2928*

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

E

Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 27-6-19

Regimental No 4895

Name Beck, Murdock

Rank

Pte

Address Sound Island

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standard Medical Board~~

Members of Board

(sgnd) L. Paterson

O.C. Discharge Depot.

Senior Medical Officer

" F. W. Burden

M. O. Depot

Military Service: 435 days



# RECEIPT FOR A SOLDIER'S DOCUMENTS

## HEADQUARTERS NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

To 6 Pension Board.

Please receive documents as indicated below

No. 4895 <sup>1/2</sup> Beck W.

No.	RANK AND NAME	N. F. F. 96	Non-effective account.	Medical history sheet.	Nfld. medical history sheet	Medical report on an invalid.	Proceedings on discharge.	Civil life qualification.	Descriptive return.	Active service casualty form.	Regimental conduct sheet	Company conduct sheet	Field conduct sheet	Report of Newfoundland Medical Boards				Attestation paper	Identity certificate	Allotment papers	Headquarters Travelling Board	Proceedings on discharge		
				B. 178	B. 178a	B. 179	B. 268	W. 3194	D. 400A	B. 103	B. 120	R. 121	B. 122	1st Board	2nd Board	3rd Board	4th Board	Board	B. 1915	Form L	Form K	A. F. W. 3163	D. F. 2	D. F. 1

Received above noted documents,

Dated 1 19 1919

Signature of Officer forwarding documents:

Date JUL 4 1919 19 19



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: *E*

Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

 Date ..... *27.6.19* .....

 Regimental No. *4595* .....

 Name ..... *Back M. M. M. H. S. G.* .....

 Address ..... *Sound Island* .....

 Present Medical Category ..... *A-1* .....

 Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge .....  
 (b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ .....

Members of Board {

*R. H. M. Major*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*J. P. M. Senior*  
Senior Medical Officer

*J. W. Burden*  
M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2895 Rank Private Name Beck, M.  
 Date of Enlistment 4-5-18 Address St. John's District Placentia  
 Occupation Ironworker Classification for Discharge F Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S. M. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3194	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	3
B 171	D 400H	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	H 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 27-6-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. M. Beck

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*M. Beck.*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied \_\_\_\_\_

Date 27-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. <sup>B1995-</sup> ~~8,807~~ to his home at Sound Island and Release Certificate No. 3067 issued.

Date 27-6-19 *J.A. Lowcraft*  
Demobilization Officer

**4. Pay and Allowances.**

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 12-7-19

Date 27-6-19 *H. J. [unclear]*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for 28-6-19  
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	/	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	/
B 178	W 349A	B 122	/	Board 1st	" 2	/
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	/	do 2nd	" 3	2 Form B
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 27-6-19 *J.A. Lowcraft*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date JUN 28 1919 *R.H. Sait* MAJOR  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date.....

## Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume former Occupation.

*M. Beck*

Signature of Man.

*J. A. Knowlton*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No.

4895

Place

ST. JOHN'S

Date

27-6-18

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Beck OF Christian Name Murdoch W.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Sound Island P.B. County nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on	4 <sup>th</sup> day of May 1918	on	day of 191
	at	St John's, nfld.	at	
Declared Age		20 years — days		years days
Trade or Occupation		Fisherman		
Height		5 feet 6 inches		feet inches
Weight		128 lbs.		lbs
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	37 inches		inches
		Range of Expansion	4 inches	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/10	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/10	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lambert</u>			
(Rank)	Major		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St John's, nfld.	at	
	on	4 <sup>th</sup> day of May 1918	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps	
	Regtl. No.	4895	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to..		The Royal nfld Regt.		
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				







**NOTE.**—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland*
2. Regtl. No. *4895* 3. Rank *A/C*
4. Name *Beck* *Murdoch*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *21*
6. Posted for duty on *May 1/18* at *St. John's*  
in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Fisherman*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
(a) When (b) Where (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
(c) Opinion of Court

**NOTE.**—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 a (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

**NOTE.**—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

*nil*  
*nil*  
*nil*  
*nil*

14. State whether the disabilities are

(a) attributable to

(b) aggravated by

(i). Service during the present war

(ii). Previous active service

(iii). Climate in pre-war service

(iv). Ordinary military service before the war

(v). Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part.

na

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it?

na

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs when possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

Recomplems of no disability

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

na.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

na.

18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

na.

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

na.

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Repatriation

W.S. Procunier Capt R.A.M.C.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station

Stanley D. Lamb

Date

29-4-19

Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**Regiment or Corps 20th INFANTRY NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.Rank Plt Surname Beck Christian Name Wendell M.Religion M.C. Age on Enlistment 30 years..... monthsEnlisted (a) 4/5/18 Terms of Service (a) DURATION 1 Service reckons from (a) 4/5/18

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

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b).....  
or Corps Trade and rate.....Occupation 5 Fisherman W. M. Egan Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.103, 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	26 OCT 1918		
		Disembarked...	3 NOV 1918		
		Joined Battalion			
	Comd	Adm Hsqp Ansch Hsqp Arrived in UK		13/4/19 17.4.19 23/4/19	6213

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

(b) See also, Shoeing Smith, &amp;c.

W. 2625-12724 2000m 9.17 (1911) C. P. 103, Ltd. Form B. 103 17/10/17.

P. T. O.

Next of Kin Mr & Mrs Evangelina Beck, Lunenburg, P.E.I., Canada



## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i. c. Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Murdock, Beck.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *4895*

Intended address *Sound, Island P. B.*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 7*

Color of hair on discharge *Black.*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge *Tall*

Christian name of Father *Jessie*

Christian name of Mother *Evangelie*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *Sound Island P. B. 1-6 age 21-1898*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *Murdock Beck.*

(Rank) *Pte*

Station *H. P. H. S.*

Date *June 26-6-19*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date



ST. JOHN'S, June 27/19

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Pte M Beck

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1/19 to June 28/19

~~1895~~ Pte M Beck 28.80

B M

25056

Certified correct for \$ 28.80

Billeting Officer.

Wardock Beck

Colts.



ACCOUNT	<i>Trans. E</i>	
CH NO	<i>14690</i>	INITIALS
ISS	EDG-2	INIT PLS
PAY LEAVE		INITIALS
GEN		INIT NO

The Department of Militia

The sum of *Twelve Dollars*  $\$12.00$  Dollars is due

Mr. *Thomas Smith Sound Islands* *Transpantation* for

Reg No. *4895* Rank *Pfc* Name *Beck*

From *Aunolds Cove To Sound Is* To *Sound Is Aunolds Cove*  
*Draft Leave*

*Account for*  $\$12.00$

*26-9-17* *J. A. Chase* Captain  
*C.B.* Demobilization Officer.  
*pro. so.*



Sound Island  
June 30 <sup>1879</sup>

Capt. J. W. Snow

Military Dept  
St. Johns

Bear Liv.

please send

me Twelve dollars (\$12.00)

for taking private 704895

Beats from Sound Island  
to Arnolds Cove and from  
Cove Bay Chain to Sound  
Island

Yours truly  
A. S. Smith

~~Yours truly~~  
Thomas Smith

October 24, 1919

Thomas Smith,  
Sound Islands.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$12.00 amount  
due you for driving Pte. Beck to his home.

Yours truly,



Major  
Paymaster.

ACCOUNT	<i>Trans. 9</i>
CHEQUE NO.	<i>14698</i>
PAY TO ORDER OF	<i>AW</i>
PAY TO ORDER OF	
CHEQUE NO.	

The Department of Militia

The sum of *Six Dollars & 00/100* Dollars is due  
 MR. *C. W. Beck* *Sennel Island* for *Transportation*  
 REG No. *4895* Rank *Pvt* Name *Beck*  
 FROM *Annals Cove* TO *Sennel Island*  
*Demobilization*

*Amount for \$ 6.00/100*

*26-9-19*

*J. A. Snow* Captain  
*C. G. B.* Demobilization Officer.  
*for co.*

No. *G* 80<sup>th</sup>

80<sup>th</sup>

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date

JUN 27 1919

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*General*

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. *W 895*

Rank *1<sup>st</sup>*

Name *Beck*

From - ~~ST. JOHN'S~~

*Swalds Cove*

To *Round Head.*

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER  
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

*J. H. [Signature]*  
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

Demobilisation Officer  
Depot - Newfoundland

Sound Island

3 of 6/19

Capt. J. H. Snow

Militia Capt.  
St Johns.

Dear Sir.

Please send me six  
dollars (\$6.00) for taking pte  
4895 Beck from Arnolds  
Cove to Sound Island on 29<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours truly,  
E. W. Beck

October 31, 1919

E. W. Beck,  
Sound Island.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$6100  
amount due you for Driving Pte. Beck, No. 4895,  
to his home.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

LM-  
Enc.



C.R. 4895

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal 1914-1919.

Name *M. W. Beck* .....

Date *1st 5/70* .....

Place *Sound Island* .....

RECEIPT.

R

4895

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of Victory Medal 1914-1919.

DATE

Feb 8 '20

PLACE

Grand Island

NO. 4895

NAME

M. D. Beck

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 4898 Name Beck, M.

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

Name M. Beck

Date July 24<sup>th</sup> 1920

Place Sound Island, P.B.

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

1801

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

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

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Fold Here

SEP 14 1921 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

**Mundach W. Beck**

in respect of his service as No. 4895 Rank Pte.

Name M. W. Beck Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Nfld. Infantry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received From Militia Dept. St. Johns.

Signature M. W. Beck

Date Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 21

Address Sound Island Glass Bay.

[P.T.O.]

## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B. 121.  
59.

Regiment of

*Royal Newfoundland*

Number of Sheets

*4*

Signature of O. C. Company

*G. James*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>1895 Beckmündich 10</i>	Age on	<i>20</i> years <i>0</i> months	<i>Meth.</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date		<i>4.5.18</i>	<i>Methodist</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		with Reserve		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order depending with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
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*Demobilized St John's 12 79*

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 895 Rank Plt. Name Beck M  
 Date of Enlistment 11-5-18 Address Trinity St. St. John's District St. John's  
 Occupation Soldier Classification for Discharge F Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 136	B 208	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3104	B 122	Board Ist	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 108	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 27/6-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. M. Beck

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

**1. Civil Re-Establishment.**

I am \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to resume civilian occupation.  
M. Beck

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 27-6-19

**2. Clothing.**

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable £ 60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied Complimentary

Date 27-6-19 O i/c. Re-clothing \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 81495 to his home at Sound Island and Release Certificate No. 3067 issued.

Date 27-6-19 *J.A. Newell*  
Demobilization Officer

**4. Pay and Allowances.**

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 17/11/19

Date 27-6-19 *J.A. Newell*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 28-6-19  
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.P. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 177a	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 176a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 176b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B170c	B 120	M 93		

*2 Form B*

Date 27-6-19 *J.A. Newell*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date JUN 28 1919 *R.H. Jant*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot

Date July 10/19 *J.A. Newell*  
for records

