



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3864 Name Frederick Best Corps C of C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Frederick Best</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bonaville</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes.</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>no</u> Months |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>no</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>yes.</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>yes.</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. Name
Corps
<small>FOR DURATION OF THE WAR</small> |
| 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. <u>yes.</u> |

I, Frederick Best 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.

JA-6-17 Fred Best SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Brandon Bennett Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Frederick Best 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 19 day of June 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer W. H. ...

†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 that

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

Date 1917
Place

} Approving Officer.

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Steward</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
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19-6-17

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V. 92
B. 2. 2.

69 Blank Road
City

Milita Dept

I see by papers
that there is still medals
at milita and it is advise
for to call for will you
pleas send me mind as my
work want tel me go
to call by ribbins in 1914
1919 medal. and Victory medal
pleas send and aplydize the
undersined

Ex Corp Fred Bert
City

C.R. 3864

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's
dated March 11th., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has
been COMPLETED by Officer i/c Accords on 10-5-19.

#3864 Cpl. Fred. Best .

C.R.

3864

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's
dated Feb. 26th., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation have been
APPROVED by O. C. Depot on 24-2-19

3864 Cpl. F. Best.

C.R. 3864

Abstract from Monthly Orders Part II Unit The Signal
Bldg. Regt. 11-2-18.

The Signalman returned from overseas and reported
to Regt. 7-2-19

Restricted on account of Inhabilitation.

3864 Cpl. Fred Best.

C.R. 3864

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
IN FRANCE DATED 31/1/19.

CONFIRMED TO RANK.

#3864 A/Cpl. F. Best.

15/1/19.

C.R. 3864

Extract from Medical Roll of the Royal WFLA Regt.,
Entered by S.S. "Garrison" Jan. 30th, 1819.

3864 Cpl. Best.

C.R. 3864

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal WFLD. Regt.
21-1-19.

The undermentioned who was transferred to
from the B.E.F. to 2nd Bn., Winchester 19-20-1-19.
awaiting repatriation.

3864 A/Cpl. F. Best.

C.R. 3864

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
IN FRANCE DATED 20/11/18.

Appointed A/Cpl.

#3864 L/Cpl. F. Best.

29/10/18.

CR. 3864

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT IN FRANCE DATED 20/11/18.

Appointed L/Cpl.

#3864 Pte. F. Best.

18/9/18.

C.R. 3864

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 36, 200 Other Ranks, from
Snd., (Reserve) Batin, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and proceeded
to join the 1st., Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regt., B. R. F.,
Embarked Southampton, 4/8/16.

#3864 Pte. F. Best.

C.R. 3864

Extract from Hospital Roll Hospital St. John's for Overseas
per G.S. "Florian" Aug. 4, 1917.

3864 Pts. F. Best.

CR:3864

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, June, 19th, 1917.

3864 Pte. Fred Bert.

Attested this day, posted F. Coy., and assigned number
shown.

J. Best.

C.R. 3864

1880

Certified Mailed



[Handwritten signature]

Captain

[Handwritten signature]

11785/102

I hereby certify
that I was
present at
the said marriage
on July 20th 1917

W. J. Cuff
5050

28/12/17

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

RECEIVED
5 JAN 1918
REGIMENTAL CLERK
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.C.

1. Regimental No. and Rank	3864 Private
Name	Fredrick Best
Unit	2nd/1st Newfoundland
2. Full Name of Dependent.	Mrs Fredrick Best
3. Address	174 Hamilton Avenue St. John's Newfoundland
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No.
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	No.
6. Date of Marriage.	20th July 1917
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	George Getman Brookfield Newfoundland
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$ 30 per month
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	No
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

COPIES SENT		
TO	No.	Date
M. of M.	11789/102	23/7/18.
2nd. BN.		

Fredrick Best

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

F. E. [Signature] Captain

Unit 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Date 4-12-17.

[Signature] LT.-COL.
COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

To be Used in the Case of Men Already Married

The Officer Commanding 2nd/1st Newfoundland Regt.

I have the honour to request permission to my past marriage, and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my wife, Mrs Fredrick Best

of 17H Hamilton Avenue St. Johns to whom I was married on 20th July 1917 at St. Johns.

My wife's maiden name was Annie White Address at time of marriage 200 New Gower Street Occupation Laundress

Name and address of parents or guardian at time of marriage Mrs Robert White 200 New Gower St. St. Johns N.F.L.D.

I attach hereby my marriage certificate, together with the necessary certificate as to my wife's character and general worthiness from _____

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my Military Pay.

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

Fredrick Best
Regtl No 3864 Rank Private

COPIES SENT		
TO	No.	DATE
M. of M.		
G.C. 1st. Bn.	117	23/7/18.
" 2nd. Bn.		

I hereby approve of the marriage of the above named Soldier, and recommend that separation allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated the above application and am satisfied as to the wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of Separation Allowance.

The Soldier has assigned at least 50% of his pay in favour of his wife.

* CERTIFIED COPY OF PT. II ORDERS No. 346 Dated Jan 4th 1918

PERMISSION TO MARRY The marginally named is granted permission to marry with effect 20th July 1917
3864 Pte. F. Best * (Auth.)

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Signature A. White LT-COL., Rank _____
Dated 14-12-17. Commanding 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.
Commanding

This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit. Soldier's application must accompany this form.

No. 3864 Rank Cpl. Name Best J.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P/33
110	10		120	60
Less Allotment			60	
Net Rate			60	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
						From	To			£	s	d
Balance				Balance		15-2-18				1	14	5
Acquittance Rolls		16	3	10	Pay @ Net Rate	16-2-18	17-9-18	213	50	106	50	
Hospital Advances						18-9-18	28-10-18	41	55	22	55	
A.B. 64.						29-10-18	24-12-18	57	60	34	20	
P.&.R.O. Payments										163	25	33
Other Stops		7	0		RA. BCP						1	4
" Iron Rations		2	0		Pay RA	25-12-18	8-1-19	15	60	9	00	17
					19-11-11							
					2-3-11							
16-12-10	Cash 65	24	12	19	100							
31-2-10	" 30 2			2	00							

£36-9-9-
£38-6-7

Best, A.

3864

Ray Sept

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3864 Rank Capt. Name Best, F.
 Intended place of residence..... St. John's.
 2. Occupation Steward
 Classification of soldier E. Medical Category A.I.
 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..... FEB 24 1919
 Date..... for W. H. Bartlett
 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 SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.
 Place and date St. John's 24. 2. 19.
 Signature of soldier Fred Best
 Signature of witness W. H. Bartlett

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 and Date St. John's 24. 2. 19.
 Signature of soldier Fred Best
 Signature of witness W. H. Bartlett

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 19. 5. 17 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 24. 2. 19 Plus 14 days Service 661

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place ST. JOHN'S.
 Date FEB 24 1919
 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, Nfld.
 Date March 10/1919
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Handwritten notes: 2079/1144

Vertical handwritten notes: 17, 31, 31, 30, 31, 31, 28, 10, 165

March 10, 1919

#3864 Corpl. Frederick Best,

Bonavista.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 1144."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Enc'l 1.



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 *Best. Frederick*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *3864.*

Intended address *69 Blank. Road.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *11"*

Color of hair on discharge *light.*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *blue.*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge *1/2 alb.*

Christian name of Father *John.*

Christian name of Mother *Sarah.*

Wife's maiden name in full *Annie. Best.*

Date and place of marriage *St. John's. July 26th 1917.*

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth *Bonavisia July 6th 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)

Fred Best

(Rank)

6 pl.

Station

St. John's.

Date

18-2-19

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.



Station

Date

City
May 12th 1919

Capt Hawley

Dear Sir

pleas give
my gratitude money to
my wife as I am working
and cant come pleas give
her my Discharge papers
too. as I only got my
release card. yet, and

O blidge ~~xxx~~
Fred Best

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3704 Rank Corporal Name Best J
 Date of Enlistment 19 5 19 Address 69 Camp St District St John's
 Occupation Steward Classification for Discharge ES Medical Category FT
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	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	5
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	" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 21.2.19
W. H. Capt
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Fred Best

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 Joseph A. Mansfield

Date 24.2.19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. _____ to his home
at _____ and Release Certificate No. 1180 issued.

Date 24-2-19 C. S. Dicks Capt
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 10-3-19

Date 24-2-19 Money Capt
Depot Paymaster.
SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 24. 2. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P[36].....	B 268.....	B 121.....	1	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1	
F 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	1	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	1	<u>James</u>
F 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....		do 2nd.....	" 3.....	2	
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.....		
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....					

Date 24 2 19 C. S. Dicks Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date FEB 24 1919 R. H. Sait Capt.
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 work as Steward

Fred Best
Signature of Man.

C. B. Dicko Capt.
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. *3864*

Place *St. John's*

Date *24/2/19* 191

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Best OF Christian Nansen Loednick

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Bonavista County _____



		SPECIAL RESERVE.			
Examined	on 19 day of June 1917	on	day of	1917	
	at Headquarters	at			
Declared Age	20 years 11 months days		years		days
Trade or Occupation	Steward				
Height	5 feet 11 months inches		feet		inches
Weight	130 lbs.		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	36	inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	4	inches		inches
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	Arm				
	Number				
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R.E.—V= 6/6		R.E.—V=		
	L.E.—V= 6/18		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)	<i>Lamont Paterson</i>				
(Rank)	Major				
	Medical Officer.				Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's	at			
	on 19 day of June 1917	on	day of	1917	
	Corps. Regtl. No.		Corps.		Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment					
Transferred to	41st Fld Co. 3864				
Became non-effective by					
	on day of 1917	on	day of	1917	
(Signature)					
(Rank)					

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: 6.

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 18.2.19

Regimental No. 3864

Name 10.10.1. Friedrich

Address

Present Medical Category A.1.

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

Members of Board

R.H. Lat Capt.
O.C. Discharge Depot.

L.P. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

G.O. Burden
M. O. Depot

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	3864. Private.
Name (in full)	Frederick Best
Date of Enlistment	
Unit	2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment.
2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)	Mrs. Frederick Best,
Relationship	Wife.
Address (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	174, Hamilton Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.
3. Ages of Children: Girls under 17 years Boys " 16 "	
4. Children's Guardian Address	
5. Particulars of Allotment	\$.60 cents per day in favour of Mrs A. Best
Allottee	
Address	40 R Baird, 147 Hamilton Ave. St. Johns
Date effective from	1/8/17
6. Date of Marriage.	20th July 1917.
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	No

9. Name and address of your last Employer.	Mr. Geo. Yetman, Brookfield. Newfoundland.
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$30.00 per month.
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

Frederick Best.

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Unit 2/1st. Newfoundland C.W. Whitaker, Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Regt.
Date 4/12/17.

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined _____

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined _____

If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application? _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTSEPARATION ALLOWANCETo be used in the case of men already marriedThe officer Commanding 2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to request permission to my past marriage, and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my wife,

Mrs. Frederick Best,of 174, Hamilton Avenue, St. John's. Newfoundland.to whom I was married on 20th July. 1917at St. John's. Newfoundland.My wife's maiden name was Annie White.Address at time of marriage 200, New Gower Street,Occupation Laundress.Name and address of Mrs. Robert White,
parents or guardian
at time of marriage 200, New Gower Street, St. John's. N.F.L.D.

I attach herewith my marriage certificate, together with the necessary certificate as to my wife's character and general worthiness

from _____

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my military pay.

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

Frederick Best.Regtl No. 3846 Rank Private.

(N.F.P./83)

COMMANDING OFFICER'S APPROVAL OF MARRIAGE

Of No. _____ Rank _____ Name _____

Reference reverse: I hereby approve of the marriage of the above-named soldier, and recommend that Separation Allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated this application and am satisfied as to the wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of Separation Allowance.

The soldier has allotted at least 50% of his pay in favour of his wife.

CERTIFIED COPY OF PT. II ORDERS No. 346 Dated 4/1/18/

PERMISSION TO MARRY. The marginally named is granted permission
3864 Pte.F. Best to marry with effect 20th July 1917
(Authority: _____)

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Dated at

4/12/17

Signature A.W. Whitaker, Lt - Colonel,

Commanding 2/1st. N.F.L.D. Regiment.

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APPLICATION FORM (N.F.P./82) MUST ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT NFP/82.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

DUPLICATE
 MAIL COPY
 Posted

1. Regimental No. and Rank	3864 Private
Name	Fredick Best.
Unit	2/1st Newfoundland Regt.
2. Full Name of Dependent.	Mrs. Fredick Best,
3. Address	174, Hamilton Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	No
6. Date of Marriage.	20th July 1917
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	Geo. Yetman, Brookfield, Newfoundland.
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$30.00 per month
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

Fredick Best

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

C. W. Whittaker, Lieut Colonel
Commanding 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Unit 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Date 4/12/17

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTSEPARATION ALLOWANCETo be used in the case of men already married2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

The Officer Commanding _____

I have the honour to request permission to my past marriage, and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my wife,

Frederick Best,

Mrs. _____

174, Hamilton Avenue, St. John's, Newfoundland.

of _____

to whom I was married on 20th July. 1917at St. John's, Newfoundland.My wife's maiden name was Annie White.Address at time of marriage 200, New Gower Street,Occupation Laundress.Name and address of
parents or guardian Mrs. Robert White,
at time of marriage 200, New Gower Street, St. John's, N.F.L.D.

I attach herewith my marriage certificate, together with the necessary certificate as to my wife's character and general worthiness

from _____

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my military pay.

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

Frederick Best.Regtl No. 3846 Rank Private.

COMMANDING OFFICER'S APPROVAL OF MARRIAGE

Of No. _____ Rank _____ Name _____

Reference reverse: I hereby approve of the marriage of the above-named Soldier, and recommend that Separation Allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated this application and am satisfied as to the wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of Separation Allowance.

The Soldier has allotted at least 50% of his pay in favour of his wife.

CERTIFIED COPY OF PT. II ORDERS No. 346 Dated 4/1/18 /

PERMISSION TO MARRY. The marginally named is granted permission
5854 Pte.F. Best to marry with effect 20th July 1917

(Authority: _____)

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Dated at
4/12/17

Signature A.W. Whitaker, Lt - Colonel,
Commanding 2/1st. N.F.L.D. Regiment.

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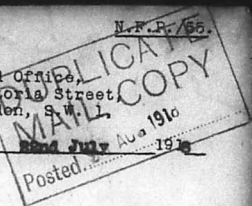
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No. 11789/102

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P. 55.



To: ~~The Hon. the Minister of Marine,~~
~~St. John's,~~
~~Newfoundland,~~
5864, Pte. F. Best.

Herewith ~~N.F.P. 82 and 83, Separation Allowance Forms relating~~
~~to the above soldier.~~

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) _____

(Date) _____

R.A. [Signature]
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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

SEP 11 1921 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Frederick Best

in respect of his service as No. ³ 2864 Rank A/Cpl.

Name F. Best Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals O.K.

Signature Fred^K Best

Date 7-11-1921

Address Head Quarters Road

or J.J. Dingley Stewart Street [P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland* **B**
 Rank *Pte* Surname *Best* Christian Name *Frederick*
 Religion *Copt.* Age on Enlistment *20* years *—* months
 Enlisted (a) *19-6-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *19-6-17*
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Occupation *Steward* *Acting Captain* Signature of Officer.

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.21, Army Form A.35, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.23, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
			Embarked	3 FEB 1918	
			Disembarked	6 FEB 1918	
				15 FEB 1918	
		<i>Spencer</i>		<i>18/1/18</i>	<i>Br 3 7/18</i>
		<i>-20-</i>		<i>29/10/18</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>21.12.18</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>granted leave un. 23 1/2 to 6 1/2</i>			<i>Br 3 2/18</i>
		Transferred to U. K.			<i>Br 2 3/5</i>
		<i>for Re-patriation</i>			<i>Capt for B Co</i>
		<i>.pmf</i>			
			Office Use	No 1 Infantry Section	
			G. H. Q.	3rd Echelon.	

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

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121
36.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Colours First
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges; Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Best. Fred.</u>	Age on	<u>20</u> years <u>11</u> months	<u>Steward</u>	
Joined		Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u> <u>19-6-17</u>	Religion	
Joined		Date	} with Colours <u>26.5</u> years. } with Reserve <u>36.5</u> years.	<u>C. of E.</u>	
Joined		Date			

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
				<u>Demobilized St. John's, 10³/₁₉</u>					

To be carried over

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

83864

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 348 Rank Serjeant Name Best JF
 Date of Enlistment 19 5 19 17 Address 69 Campbell St District St. John's
 Occupation Steward Classification for Discharge E1 Medical Category HT
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	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 179	D 300B	Form L.	do 3rd.	" 4.
B 179a	D 400C	Form K.	do 4th.	" 5.
B 179b	B 103	ME 2.		" 6.
B 179c	B 120	M 93.		

Date 21.2.19

W. H. Best
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Fred Best

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. £6.00
 (b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied Joseph J. ...

Date 24-2-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. to his home at and Release Certificate No. 1181 issued.

Date 24-2-19 C. S. Dickson Capt.
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 10-3-19

Date 24-2-19 W. M. Stanley Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for. 24. 2. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 24. 2. 19 C. S. Dickson Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

FEB 24 1919

Date R. H. [Signature]
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date 24/2/1919 [Signature]
Depot Paymaster.

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO 31-1-19 FROM PAY AND
RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

3864 Cpl. Best, F.

Dr. Bal. £1-17-5

This transferred to Pay Office 11-4-19

Reg. No. *3864* Rank *Cpl.* Name *Best, Fred*
Attested Address *69 Blank Road*
Allotment..... Allottee
Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas *3-19*
Embarked for Overseas Cause *Discharge*

FEB 21 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

24.2.19

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION

C.R. 3864

July 29th., 1920

Ex-Corpl. Frederick Best
69 Plank Road

Dear Sir:-

I have to inform you in reference to your note regarding the Notice published in the Press by this Department, that service medals were not alluded to in that notice.

I might state that the Victory Medal and General Service Medal have not yet been received, but yours will be forwarded to you when this Department comes in possession of them

Yours faithfully

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer