



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2564 Name John W Brown Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>John W. Brown</u> .....                       |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Muskel H., P. B.</u> .....                    |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                                 |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>34</u> Years .....                            |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Carpenter</u> .....                           |
| 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>Naval Reserve</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. <u>FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR</u> { Name ..... |
| 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, John W. Brown 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.

E. of 22/16 ..... John W. Brown SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
 ..... J. Powell ..... Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John W. Brown 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 St. John's on this 24 day of Apr ..... 1916  
 Signature of Attesting Officer H. O. B. Bridges

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 2nd Lieut.  
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 191 .....  
 Place ..... } 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) .....



# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John Robison

Apparent age 34 years - months. Height 5 feet 7½ inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 inches  
 Range of expansion 3¼ inches

Distinctive marks .....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Jane Robison  
Massachusetts Ave. A.B. Relationship Mother.

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
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### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
Pension " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									



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- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 34 Years ..... Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Carpenter
- 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. Naval Reserve
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... } 8. Yes
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Name John W. Brown

Apparent age \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT**

Name and Address of next of kin \_\_\_\_\_ | Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Particulars as to Marriage**

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(c) Present address.		(d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

**Particulars as to Children**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES**

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>22-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 22<sup>nd</sup> '16</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's S.I. Sicilian for 186<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> T/c</u>									<u>Embarked</u>
<u>for 136<sup>th</sup> 11-10-16</u>									<u>joined 136<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 17</u>
<u>11-4-17</u>									<u>Killed by Bomb dropped by the airplane 11-12-17</u>
<u>11-4-17</u>									
<u>Killed in Germany 23.6-17</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 11-12-17 [date of discharge] 1 years 234 days

" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "



2564 L/CPL. J. W. BROWN.

*Handwritten:* C.R. 2564

Letter 21686/442/R.&.C. of 31/12/18 to War Office (G.2.Cas.)

The following statement has been made by 2029 Opl. E. Moss of The Royal Newfoundland Regt. in regard to the above-named man:

"On Tuesday 17/12/18, whilst a patient at Lewisham Military Hospital, Lewisham, an Australian soldier (name unknown) informed me that a prisoner of war of the Newfoundland Regt. named Brown was shot by German soldiers (date unknown), reason given- refusing to do duty, at Bochanine, a town 14 kilos behind Cambrai."

L/C. Brown was reported by the War Office on List No. P.M. 510 of 9/11/18, Page 3- to have been killed by a bomb dropped by an aeroplane on 11/12/17.

Will you kindly pursue enquiries with a view to discovering how L/C. Brown really died?

Reply thereto P.M.S./9871 of 9/4/19. (2891).

With reference to your memorandum 5328/134/R.&.C. of the 4th April on the subject of 2564 Lance Corporal J.W. Brown, 1/Royal Newfoundland Regiment, it has so far not been ~~poss~~ possible to ascertain the name of the Australian soldier who stated that Lance Corporal Brown was shot by the Germans whilst a prisoner of war.

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C.R. 7564

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

R. 215

No. 313

Received from

Addressed—

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office Stamp }

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

*Handwritten signatures and scribbles, including the name "Mussel" and other illegible cursive text.*



C.R. 2564

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**Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 2564 from 2nd Bn  
Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton, 11-10-16.**

2564 Pte. W. Brown.



C.P. 2564

Nov. 16th. 18.

Mr. James Brown,  
Missel Harbour,  
P.B.

Dear Mr. Brown:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one package containing the effects of your late son #2564 L/Cpl. John W. Brown of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.

Casualty Officer



No. of Paper 1371


**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Brown J.

C.R. No. 2564

Rank L/cpl.

Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p>Post Cards Letters (in Envelopes)</p>		
	<p>Final disposal</p> <p><u>Mr. James Brown</u> <u>Port au Port</u> <u>N. F.</u></p>	

Remarks :—

**DECEASED.**

Next of Kin: James Brown  
Father: Port au Port N.F.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 2564



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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

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

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Sept. 21, 1918.

To Mr. James Brown, Mussel Harbor, P.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
that additional information has been  
officially reports  
received re 2564 L/Corpl John W Brown killed by bomb  
dropped by aeroplane

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



C.R. 2564

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, London, dated Sept. 20th., 1918.

With reference to my telegram May 22nd., 2564 Brown, is now reported  
Killed by bomb dropped by aeroplane.



C.R. 2564

July 12, 1918

Mrs James Brown,  
Mussel Harbor, P. B.

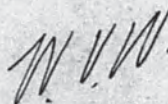
Dear Mr. Brown:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son the late #2564 L/Cpl. John W. Brown, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C. S. O.

Enc'l 1.



No. of Paper 1196

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Brown J. W. No. 2564

Rank S/Pl Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Kit Bag.</u>		
	Final disposal	

Shipped from Depot.

Remarks :- Died in Germany  
Next of Kin - Father.  
Joe Brown



C.R. 2564

May 26th, 1918

James Brown,  
Mussel Hr.,  
P.B.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to our enquiry as to the death of your son, the following message has been received from the Record Office, London to-day:-

"In answer to your telegram April 29th  
"Letter from British Help Committee  
"Friedrichsfeld dated March 15th states  
"I/Cpl. 2564 Brown died Dec. 11th no  
"particulars given."

In the event of any further particulars coming forward, you will at once be notified of same.

Yours faithfully,

~~Lieut. Col.~~

*C.C.B.*  
Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 2564

Extract from telegram received from London, dated  
May 22, 1918.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT L.C.R. 2564

Extract of Casualty List received from P.R.O., London dated 30rd. May  
1918.

P R I S O N E R O F W A R.

Additional Information: 2564 L/Cpl. J.W.Brown

died on 11/12/17 (no further information).

Authority: Letter from President Brit. Help Committee,

Friedrichsfeld to

G.P.O.W. Cte. London

dated 15/3/18.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

C.R. 2564

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O., London dated 29th. April  
1918.

Prisoner of War censor, Strand House, W.C.2., writes 20/4/18  
and states that a letter has been returned from Germany, signifying  
that 2564 L/Cpl. J.W.Brown has died in Enemy Hands. No further partic-  
ulars given.

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Authority: As above.



**NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**

**CR 2524**

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address **Dept. of Militia,** \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **April 29th, 1918**To **James Brown, Mussel Hr. P.B.**

I regret to inform you that the Record Office, London reports reports to-day No. 2564, L/CPL. John W. Brown unofficially reported died in enemy hands no particulars given.

If further information is received you will immediately be wired.

J.R. Bennett

Actg. Minister of Militia.

**NOTE FOR OPERATOR:**

**THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO CHURCH OF ENGLAND MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BEEN DELIVERED AND ACTED UPON.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



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C.R. 2564

April 2nd, 1918.

Mrs C. Hipditch,  
Harbour Buffett.

Dear Mrs Hipditch;

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 18th March, in which you make enquiries concerning #2564 L/Cpl J. . Brown. No information that this soldier is dead has been received by this department and as far as is known he is in good health. Should any information come to hand it will be transmitted to you without delay.

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR JMF.



C.R. 2564

H<sup>r</sup> Buffett

March 18<sup>th</sup>  
19/8

ANSWERED  
MAR 30 1918

To The Minister of Militia

Dear Sir

Please pardon & forgive me for writing to you as I hardly know how to address you, I want to ask you if you can find out if my brother is dead in Germany as there was a boy wrote home & said he was & we thought if it was so that Mother or our Clergy would have had a message from some authority informing her of it. And I thought that you would be the best to know about it & I said I would write you if you can find out would you kindly let me know as soon as you can whether dead or alive I will give his name & number below by doing so you will oblige me very much as we are very anxious to hear the truth of it

I beg to remain your's truly  
Mrs C. Hepditch

Lt C John W Brown No 2564

P.S. he was a prisoner since last April the 14<sup>th</sup>



C.R. 4246

PRISONER OF WAR

No. 2564 <sup>"</sup>L/C. Brown, Fryer

Ext. of Daily orders part 2 from G. Hq Q.

3rd. Echelon, August, 15th., 1917.

Off German report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. "Struck off Strength " Missing Ref. No. 22 C.

19/5//17.

For information see file "Prisoners of War" daily orders  
# 948.



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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 20, 1917.

To Mr. James Brown,  
Mussel Harbor, P.B.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2564, L. Corp. John W. Brown, prisoner of war at Limburg, Germany.

R.A. SQUIRES

Acting Colonial Secretary



## COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

**May 13, 1917.**To **Mr. James Brown,****Mussel Harbor, P.B.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 2564, L. Corp.

John W. Brown, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 2564

Extract of cablegram received from Pay & Record office,  
London, dated May 13, 1917.

#2564 L/Cpl. W. J. Brown, C. Co.,

Reported "Missing" April 14th.



C.R. 2564

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st New-  
-foundland Regiment, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. dated  
March 24, 1917.

#2564 Pte. J.W. Brown, C.Co.,

Appointed Lance Corporal 14/3/17.

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C.R. 2564

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19~~1~~1916.

2564 Pte. Brown W.



C.R. 2563

John W. Brown was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 22nd 1916  
Regimental No. 2563 was allotted to Pte J.W. Brown.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919



J W Brown



C.R.

2564

~~J W Brown~~



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Brown OF Christian Name John W

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County			
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	.....	on	12 day of April	1916	on day of 191
		at			at
Declared Age	.....		34 years	days	years days
Trade or Occupation	.....		Carpenter		
Height	.....		5 feet 7 1/2	inches	feet inches
Weight	.....		185 1/2	lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...		40	inches	inches
	Range of expansion..		3 1/2	inches	inches
Physical Development	.....				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right		Left	Right Left
	Number			1	
When Vaccinated	.....		13 years ago		
Vision		R.E.—V=	6/6		R.E.—V=
		L.E.—V=	6/6		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)					
(Rank)				Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	.....	at			at
	.....	on	day of	191	on day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	.....	Corps.		Regtl. No.	Corps. Regtl. No.
	.....		1st Nfld. Reg.	2564	
Transferred to	.....				
Became non-effective by	.....				
		on	day of	191	on day of 191
(Signature)					
(Rank)					











FORM K

No. 2197 3/P.6.



8 AUG 1916

**1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**ALLOTMENTS**

I, John W. Brown, Regl. No. 3564

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

Allotment begins June 1st.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2273	Mother	Mrs. Jas. Brown	Muscel Hr. Arm. P. B.	50
		Commencing 21/7/16		
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) R. D. [Signature]

Officer Commanding Company

St. John's  
May 26th 1916

(Sig.) John W. Brown

(Rank) Private



For God, For King & For Country



Y.M.C.A. WITH H.M. FORCES ON ACTIVE SERVICE



PATRON SCOTTISH NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Y.M.C.A.'S HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

PATRON MILITARY CAMP DEPT H.R.H. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Reply to \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_ Bat \_\_\_\_\_ Regt \_\_\_\_\_

Stationed at \_\_\_\_\_

191

Glasgow Nov 12

Dear Sir will you kindly give me information concerning one <sup>2564</sup> John W Brown Regimental number 2564 belonging to the 4th Regiment. He left Ayr Scotland for the front about the first of October I think it was the last draft. I wish to correspond with him on matters of importance if you will furnish me with his present address I will be obliged

Address George Boutehen A B  
H M of Columbus.  
G P O London

B.G.F.

REF. NO.	4306
REC'D.	NOV 1 1916
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ANS'D.	
FILE NO.	





Stammlager: Limburg a. L.  
Principal-camp:

Datum der Ausfertigung:  
Date:

oder  
or  
Lazarett: E.A.  
Hospital:

Tag: 5. Monat: 7. Jahr: 17  
Day: Month: Year:

Zuname: Brown  
Surname:

Vorname: Johr  
Christian name:

Rang: L. Cop  
Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: Newfoundl. Reg. Nr.: Komp.: 6  
Reg. or Corps: Reg. Nr.: Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: 2564  
Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: Monchy Datum: 14. 4. 17  
Capture: Place: Date:

Ob verwundet, nicht verw.  
Whether wounded,  
Bezeichnung der Wunde: nicht verw.  
Description of wound:

Geburt: Kaibour Datum: 26. 4. 88  
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort:  
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Brown Kaibour Kuffel Novembia  
Address of next-of-kin: Bay Kaibour Kuffel





*Nil*

WAR OFFICE,  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway, W.C.2.

~~Extract~~ from ~~letter or~~ postcard from prisoner of war  
sent by Postal Censor.

Regimental description of writer:- Brown J.W. LC. 1<sup>st</sup> Nfld. Regt.

Date:- 7.6.17.

2564.

Camp:- Regt. Lumburg.

Remarks:- Prisoner; well. Send tobacco, chocolate, quaker oats, jellies

Addressed to:- Mr. P. F. Fearn,

Commission Merchant,

Water St., St Johns,

8 Aug. 1917.

C2 Casualties.

Newfoundland



6563/141/P.W.

29th April,

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The Secretary, War Office, C.2.Cas.,  
Finsbury Court,  
Finsbury Pavement, E.C. 2.

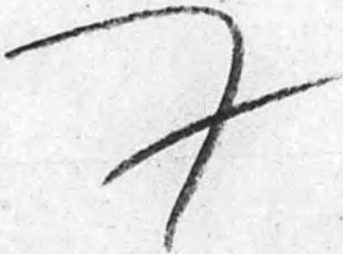
Sir: 2564 L.Cpl. John W. Brown, Royal Newfoundland R.

With reference to the attached: kindly note that no letter reached this Office with the Censor's Memorandum. As this is the first indication of death in the case of this man, will you please be good enough to have the letter traced? At the same time, may an official enquiry be put through regarding particulars of his death? L.Cpl. Brown was registered at Limburg, *Antwerp*

*not reported at any camp.*

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC



Office Copy!

# OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **2564**

Rank **S. Cpl.**

Name **Brown. J. W.**

Died <sup>(a)</sup> **Intestate** at **Germany**

on the **11<sup>th</sup>** of **Dec.** 191**4**.

Deserted at

on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

( Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <b>11.12.14</b> .....	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
					Balance due by the Paymaster <b>46.12.2</b>			
		<b>£46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....	<b>£46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>

CHECKED.  
P.S.A.  
20 JAN 1919

COP SENT

TO	NO	DATE
M. OF M.	1	20 JAN 1919
O.C. ST. BN.		
.. 2ND. BN.	101225/16/POA	

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

Dated at  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

RECORD OFFICE  
15 JAN 1919  
1 M'S 'NOGNOT  
'S VIKTORIA '89  
NEWFOUNDLAND

191 . \_\_\_\_\_ **Paymaster.**  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the Commanding Officer with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



5328/134/R.&C.

C.P. & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

The Secretary, War Office,  
Finsbury Court, Finsbury Pavement,

4th April 9

my No. 21686/442/R.&C.

dated 3/12/18 (copy enclosed)

regarding 2564 L/C. J. W. Brown,

1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt. - - -

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Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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Statement made by 2029 Cpl. Mass. The Royal Welch  
Regt. to Sgt. Watson at the S.H.O. on 23.12.18.

On Tuesday 17.12.18 whilst a patient at Lewisham  
Military Hospital, Lewisham, an Australian  
Soldier (name unknown) informed me that a  
~~Sgt~~ Prisoner of War of the Newfoundland  
Regt. named Brown was shot by German  
Soldiers (date unknown), reason given, refusing  
to do duty, at Dochevine, a town 14 Kilos  
behind Cambrai.

Sgt E. Mass. Cpl R. W. L. D.  
(2029) u

Witness Sgt. Watson Sgt.



N.B.: This statement would appear to imply  
that the soldier in question was No. 2564  
Sgt. J. W. Brown, who was reported killed by  
Bomb dropped by an aeroplane. 11 <sup>12</sup>/<sub>17</sub>

*[Signature]*



21688/442/R.&.C.

31st December,

8.

The Secretary,  
War Office (G.2.Cas.),  
Finsbury Court,  
Finsbury Pavement, E.C. 2.

Sir,

2564 L/C. J. W. Brown  
1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.

The following statement has been made by 2029 Cpl.  
E. Moss of The Royal Newfoundland Regt. in regard to the  
above-named man:

"On Tuesday 17/12/18, whilst a patient at  
Lewisham Military Hospital, Lewisham, an Australian  
Soldier (name unknown) informed me that a Prisoner  
of War of the Newfoundland Regt. named Brown was  
shot by German soldiers (date unknown), reason  
given, refusing to do duty, at Bochanine, a town  
14 miles behind Cambrai.

(Sgd) E. MOSS, Cpl. R. N.F.L.D.  
(2029).5

L/C. Brown was reported by the War Office on List No.  
P.M. 510 of 9/11/18, Page 3, to have been killed by a bomb  
dropped by an aeroplane on 11/12/17.

Will you kindly pursue enquiries with a view to  
discovering how L/C. Brown really died?

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

HA/NV

Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records.



Any reply to this letter or further communication to this office upon the same subject should be addressed as follows:—

THE SECRETARY,  
WAR OFFICE,  
FINSBURY COURT,  
FINSBURY PAVEMENT,  
LONDON, E.C.2.

The full regimental particulars of the soldier concerned must be stated in the letter, and the following reference number written on the top left-hand corner of the envelope:

C2, Cns. No. P.M.S/9871

War Office,  
London.

9 April, 1919.

The Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

With reference to your memorandum 5328/134/R.&C. of the 4th April on the subject of No.2564 Lance Corporal J.W.Brown, 1/ Royal Newfoundland Regiment, it has so far not been possible to ascertain the name of the Australian soldier who stated that Lance Corporal Brown was shot by the Germans whilst a prisoner of War.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,	
RECORDED OFFICE OF WAR.	
RECEIVED IN	5791
11 APR 1919	<i>Blynsle</i>
ACK'D.	Ans'd
REF. NOS.	OUT
ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE
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P & .	
R. & C.	
B & E	
P.S.	

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WAR OFFICE,  
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FINSBURY PAVEMENT,  
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,	
RECORD OFFICER OF WAR.	
RECEIVED IN	5791
REC'D	11 APR 1919
ACK'D	Ans'd
Ref. Nos.	OUT
ACTED BY	
ENCL.	MAE
Comd.	
S & A	
R. & C.	
B & E	
P.S.	

*Byunste*



2564 L/CPL. J. W. BROWN.

*Copy to memo 16/4/19*  
*[Signature]*

Letter 21686/442/R.&G. of 31/12/18 to War Office (C.2.Cas.)

The following statement has been made by 2029 Cpl. E. Moss of The Royal Newfoundland Regt. in regard to the above-named man:

"On Tuesday 17/12/18, whilst a patient at Lewisham Military Hospital, Lewisham, an Australian soldier (name unknown) informed me that a prisoner of war of the Newfoundland Regt. named Brown was shot by German soldiers (date unknown), reason given- refusing to do duty, at Bochanine, a town 14 kilos behind Cambrai."

L/C. Brown was reported by the War Office on List No. P.M. 510 of 9/11/18, Page 3- to have been killed by a bomb dropped by an aeroplane on 11/12/17.

Will you kindly pursue enquiries with a view to discovering how L/C. Brown really died?

Reply thereto P.M.S./9871 of 9/4/19. (2891).

With reference to your memorandum 5328/134/R.&G. of the 4th April on the subject of 2564 Lance Corporal J.W. Brown, 1/Royal Newfoundland Regiment, it has so far not been ~~possi~~ possible to ascertain the name of the Australian soldier who stated that Lance Corporal Brown was shot by the Germans whilst a prisoner of war.

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Brown, S. W.

2564

Ray Dept



ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1871

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
 No. **2584** Rank **L/Opl.** Name **Brown L.W.**  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> **Intestate at Germany** on the **11** of **December** **1917**.  
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form I.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <b>11/12/17</b> .....	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to .....			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£</b>				<b>£</b>		
		<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>

CHECKED.  
 P.P.A.  
 20 JAN 1919

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **20/1/19** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £ ~~46 12 2~~ is correctly chargeable against the ~~ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

Dated at this

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 58, VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON, S.W. 1  
 15 JAN 1919

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the person died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2030 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be inserted only when there is no debtor balance.



ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2564

Rank

L/Cpl.

Name

Brown L.W.

Died (a) Intestate at

Germany

on the 11

of

December

1917 .

Deserted at

on the

of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 11/12/17.....	46	12	2	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	191				Messing allowance days at from to				
	"				Kit allowance .....				
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	46	12	2	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	46	12		£	46	12	2

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 20/1/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 46 12 2 is correctly chargeable against the Public Account of the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this



191 .

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



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MAIL COPY

PAY LIST to 191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment <sup>Posted</sup> or corps ..... **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
 No. **2564** Rank **L/Cpl.** Name **Brown L.W.**  
 Died (a) **Intestate at Germany** on the **11** of **December** 191**7** .  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

( Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <b>11/12/17</b> .....	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	101				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>
			<b>2</b>				<b>2</b>	

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 20/1/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.  
P.S.A.  
15 JAN 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ ~~to VICTORIA~~ is ~~entirely chargeable against the~~ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of **15 JAN 1919** 191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
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DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form G. 1815

PAY LIST Voucher No. 191

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment <sup>Posted</sup> ~~of corps~~ ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 No. 8564 Bank L/Opl. Name BROWN L.S.  
 Died (a) Intestate at Germany on the 11 of December 1917.  
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.		
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 11/12/17 .....	46	12	8		
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....					
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....					
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....					
	"				Kit allowance .....					
	"									
	"									
	Consolidated stoppage .....									
	Balance due by the Paymaster	46	12	8	Balance due to the Paymaster .....					
		£	46	12	8		£	46	12	8

CHECKED.  
P.S.A.  
20 JAN 1919

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 20/1/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 46 12 8 is payable against NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of 15 JAN 1919 191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER

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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *John M. Basor*  
aged *33* conducted at *C. R. B.*  
Date: *Apr 12/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *Yes*
- 8 *Yes*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *h*
- 11 *h*
- 12 *h*
- 13 *h*
- 14 *h*
- 15 *h*
- 16 *h*
- 17 *h*
- 18 *h*
- 19 *6/6 Best*
- 20 *h*
- 21 *h*
- 22 *h*
- 23 *h*
- 24 *h*
- 25 *h*
- 26 *Flat feet.*
- 27 *h*
- 28 *h*
- 29 *h*
- 30 *h*
- 31 *h*
- 32 *h*
- 33 *Yes. 1 scar left eye*
- 34 *18 1/2 pds*
- 35 *5 1/2"*
- 36 *170° for mouth. 3 1/2/40*
- 37 *parents - Mrs James Brown*
- 38 *parents - Mrs James Brown*
- 39 *parents - Mrs James Brown*

*To report Apr 21/16*  
*W. B. C.*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts.*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 239 <sup>82</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 21 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of two hundred and thirty nine <sup>82</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Estate  
balance

Ch. No. 21108	Initials. J. E. W.
Pay Ledger 38	Initials. J. E. W.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

J. E. W.



No. 2564

Rank *Sgt*

Name

*J. W. Brown*



May 30, 1919

Mr. James Brown,  
Russell Hr. Arm,  
P. B.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith  
cheque for \$239.82, balance of estate  
of late L/Corp. J.W. Brown, due you as  
administrator of his estate.

I am also enclosing  
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

PAYMASTER & O i/c <sup>Capt.</sup> RECORDS.

LH/

Enc. 2.



Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1922

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2564 Rank Lt. Col.  
Name John W. Brown  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

James Brown (Sgd.)  
Father Relationship.

Address Kinguel





ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED



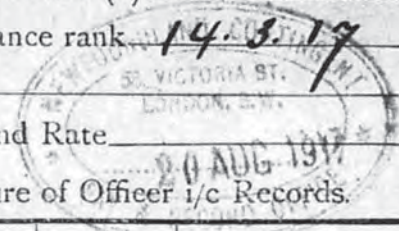


Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number **2564**

Rank **L. Corp** Surname **Brown** Christian Name **John**  
 Religion **Rome** Age on Enlistment **34** years — months.  
 Enlisted (a) **27/4/16** Terms of Service (a) **War** Service reckons from (a) —  
 Date of promotion to present rank — Date of appointment to lance rank **14.3.17**  
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) — or Corps Trade and Rate —  
 Signature of Officer i/c Records. **1811**



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			<b>Embarked Southampton</b>		
			Embarked ...		<b>11 OCT 1916</b>
			Disembarked ...		<b>12 OCT 1916</b>
		<b>Wired Battalion</b>		<b>22 OCT 1916</b>	
			<b>With BATT. 28. I. IV</b>		
<b>24.3.17</b>	<b>O.C.</b>	<b>Apptd. L. Corporal</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>14.3.17</b>	<b>D1810, 13C</b>
<b>15 APR 1917</b>	<b>O.C. En.</b>	<b>MISSING</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>14 APR 1917</b>	<b>B 213</b>
	<b>War Office</b>	<b>Prisoners of War in Germany</b>			<b>Off. German Ref. forwarded by Geneva Red Cross 20.7.17</b>
		<b>Captured at Monchy</b>		<b>14.4.17</b>	

*Salisbury*  
 Major

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

O. I/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
 G. H. O. 3rd Bn. 18th Div.

[P.T.O.]



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Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company A. L. Bernard  
*Capt.*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Brown J. W.</u>	Age on	<u>34</u> years - months	<u>Carpenter</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>R. Johns.</u> <u>Apr. 27. 16</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours <u>1 23 1/2</u> years. with Reserve <u>3 6 5</u> years.		<u>C. of E.</u>	
Joined	Date			Place of Birth	

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>Passmore</u>	<u>25.8.16</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Answering an A.C.O</u>	<u>Sgt. Bethune</u>	<u>7 days C.P.</u>	<u>25.8.16</u>	<u>Capt. Bernard</u>	<u>E.P.B.</u>
				<u>Killed by Bomb dropped by Enemy Aircraft</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13/17</u>			

To be carried over



CR 2564

August 2nd, 1920

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124 Pleasant Street,  
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Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

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# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

TELEPHONE:  
TREASURY 34.

Memorandum.

No. 266.

C.R. 2564

FROM

**D. G. R. & E.,**  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
12th July, 1920

To  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:— 2564 L.CPL. J.W.BROWN,  
DECEASED.

REPLY.

Dated August 6th 1920

Reference Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

(Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE).

"2564 L.Cpl. J.W. Brown,  
"Killed by a bomb dropped  
"by an aeroplane, - in enemy  
"hands."

Sergt. Moakler has given  
me the following statement:-

The above are the only  
particulars of this man's casualty  
but if you will get in touch with  
1766 ex-Sergt. J.P. Moakler,  
124 Pleasant Street, St. John's,  
who was one time prisoner of war,  
he will be able to supply me with  
the necessary information.

Kindly treat this matter as  
urgent.

*J. Langl.* Major,  
D.G.R. & E.  
(Newfoundland Contingent)

Brown was taken prisoner  
on April 14th, 1917. On Nov. 26th  
1917 the Germans were occupying  
Bouchain where Brown was a prisoner  
of war in their hands. On that day  
British planes came over and dropped  
bombs one of which killed him and  
two or three Germans. His body was  
taken and was left in the top story  
of the old military barracks in  
Bouchain. On the following day,  
Nov. 27th, the Germans moved out.  
Moakler states that there were two  
Air Force Officers named Sutcliffe  
and McKenna buried side by side in  
the cemetery just outside the village  
towards Arras, and he is pretty sure  
that Brown was placed in a grave  
immediately next to these two  
officers; it is possible that the  
grave is not marked. Moakler  
suggests that he was probably buried  
by the French; and if you were to  
see the Major of Bouchain or any of  
the residents who were there at the  
time, they would be sure to know of  
the graves of Sutcliffe and McKenna,  
and would very likely remember the  
circumstance of Brown's body being  
left in the old Military Barracks  
the day before they moved out.

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer,