



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6065

Name Morgan Coombs

Corps C of E

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Morgan Coombs
2. What is your full Address? 2. Board Cove St Johns
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 24 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
Corps
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, Morgan Coombs 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.

Morgan Coombs SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. H. Snow Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Morgan Coombs 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 day of 1918

J. H. Snow Signature of Attesting Officer

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

Date. 21 - 8 1918
Place. St. John's } 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 Morgan Cromley
 Apparent age 24 years months. Height 6 feet 1 3/4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 { Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Ida Cromley
Band Lane St Barber | 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 |
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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 |
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| " " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ " | | | | | | | | | |



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6065 Name Morgan Coombs Corps C of E

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Morgan Coombs</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bond Cove St Johns</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>24</u> Years <u>0</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</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>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 |
| 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, Morgan Coombs 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.

Morgan Coombs SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. H. Snow Signature of Witness.

20-8-18

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Morgan Coombs 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 on this 20 day of August 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer J. H. Snow

† 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 C of E

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

Date 21-8-1918 Place St. John's } Approving Officer. J. H. Snow

† 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

6065

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

Name Morgan Coombes
 Apparent age 24 years months. Height 6 feet 1 3/4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 { Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Ida Coombes
Bond Cove St Barbies | 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 |
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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 |
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| Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days | | | | | | | | | |
| " " Pensions " _____ (" ") _____ " _____ | | | | | | | | | |

RECEIPT FOR A SOLDIER'S DOCUMENTS

HEADQUARTERS NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

To Major Montgomerie
Please receive documents as indicated below

| RANK AND NAME | N.F. P136 | Medical history sheet | Nfld. medical history sheet | Medical report on an invalid | Proceedings on discharge | Civil life qualifications | 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 | Kit issue on payment | Headquarters Travelling Board | Form 93. | |
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| 6065 Pte Hoomb's Morgan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | / |

Received above noted documents,

Date Oct 9th 1918

A. Montgomerie
Deputy Registrar

Signature of officer forwarding documents:

Date OCT 9 1918 19





NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 20 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check 1/2 No. _____

Place from St. John's
Big Bay
to Capt. K. J. P. Jones



Am home got the mumps
Coming soon as I can
Morgan Coombes



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 154 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Class 7

Place from St. John's 3

To Capt to Grady



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Calls here

John Morgan
Combs
Is Report 29-9-18



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

October 21st/18 101

From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To B.M.O.,
Depot.

#6065 Pte. M. Coombes

Reference attached correspondence from D.O.C. concerning
above named soldier. I wish to place this matter before you for
investigation and report from Examining Medical Officer.

Pte. Coombes, I understand^{ing} is now at the General Hospital
suffering from Influenza.

R.H. Dair

c Captain,
O.C. Depot.

RHT/TJW

ENCL:



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

October 18, 1918.

From:- District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,
City.

#6065 Pte. Morgan Coombes.

I enclose correspondence from Justice Johnston to the Minister of Militia with medical reports attached for the above noted man, and also in connection with his brother #6069 Pte. O. Coombes. I have already written you in connection with Private O. Coombes.

Will you please place this matter before the Senior Medical Officer so that he may go into the matter and further take it up with the examining medical officers so that full report may be obtained on the matter.

You will note that exemption has been given to Private M. Coombes, and arrangements should be made to have him discharged and sent home.

Montgomerie
Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

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MEMORANDUM.

From O.C. Dep't

To S.M.D.
Dep't

From

To

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ANSWER.

Oct. 17th 1918.6065 Pte. Morgan Combs.

Reference above-named soldier who is now in General Hospital and reported 'seriously ill' from influenza - have you any records of his having attended sick parade at any time on account of a bad knee?

R. H. Tait Capt.
O.C. Dep't.

Oct 17th 1918.

Have no record of any of being on sick parade for bad knee.

Aug 29th was treated for injury to arm, and recommended to see the W. D. M. S.

Went on sick parade Oct 5th but absent when called.

Went on sick parade Oct 9th recommended for S. M. T. D.

Admitted to Barracks Hospital Oct 10th

Transferred to Barracks General Hospital Oct 12th

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

H. R. [Signature] 2/Lieut
for M.O. DEPT.

MEMO. FROM REGISTRAR
Newfoundland
Military Service Act, 1918.

Oct 9/18
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

May 23 - Report 480 - Oliver J. Coombs AII Reg. No. 6069
Exemption disallowed

May 23 - Report 693 - Morgan Coombs AII Reg. No. 6065

Exemption allowed E on Comms. Jones' statement of "obviously unfit - his right leg being twisted at knee joint - making him a permanent cripple".

MJ

St. John's,

8 October 1918.

The Minister of Militia,

Dear Mr. Bennett:-

IN RE MORGAN COOMBS 2836 (exempted under E)
and OLIVER COOMBS 2837 (declared not exempt)

I am informed that Morgan ~~is~~ No. 6065 and
Oliver 6069 in the Regiment.

Ten days ago, Mr. James J.P. forwarded to me
affidavit of John Coombs of Gooseberry Island, St. Barbe, uncle
of the two boys, deposing that they are the only sons of their
widowed mother, that she has no other means of support but that
contributed by her two sons, that she herself is an epileptic,
and that she has two daughters under eighteen.

Mr. James on behalf of the uncle asks if it
is possible to have one of the boys discharged so as to provide
for the support of the said dependents.

I have no idea how Morgan comes to be in khaki.
I sent for the boys, and have just now seen them.
Obviously Morgan was not fit to serve, and he tells me that he is
not physically able to support his mother and sisters.

I feel certain that if the Tribunal had known
these facts it would have exempted both of the men *if being proved*
that the mother and sisters are dependent on Oliver's earnings.
In these circumstances, I leave the case to your
good offices.

Yours ify.

S. G. L.
Supreme Court Judge Johnson
an article should be taken to
have your opinion on the case
J. B. Bennett
20/10/18

George Johnson

Report for Service 1915

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters on Aug 19 1915

1. Name Morgan Coombs Age (a) Declared 24
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Trouble with Dig.

What ~~severe~~ illnesses have you had? Rheumatic fever 2 years ago.

Eyes. Blue
Hair. Dark.
Mark. —

6065

3. Height 6 ft 1 3/4 Weight 158

4. Eyesight (a) Left 5/6 (b) Right 6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ~

6. Examination of Lungs—
Measurement (a) Expiration 24 (b) Inspiration 37

7. Examination of Heart ~

8. Examination of Urine ~

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

- Teeth
- Throat
- Nose
- Ears (Otorrhea)
- (Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? No.
11. Name and address of next of kin Mother, Mrs. Bond, 100 St. Pauls.

REMARKS—

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Archie G. ...
Edw. ...
Medical Examiners.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at St Johns on Aug 19 19181. Name Oliver J Coombs Age (a) Declared 21
(b) Apparent2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? noWhat severe illnesses have you had? noneEyes Grey
Comp Walkmarks scar on right foot60693. Height 3' 3 1/2"Weight 1164. Eyesight (a) Left 6/24(b) Right 6/185. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ~Scar feet Dorsum Right foot6. Examination of Lungs ~

Measurement

(a) Expiration

32(b) Inspiration 317. Examination of Heart ~8. Examination of Urine ~

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears (Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? no11. Name and address of next of kin Mother Ida A Pond Lane
St Barbe St.

REMARKS—

A IIArchibald
Sturden

Medical Examiners

C.R. 6065

November 4th. 1918.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot.

#6069 Pte. O. Coombes.

#6065 Pte. M. Coombes.

Reference to correspondence forwarded to you in connection with the above soldiers, dealing with communication from Hon. Justice Johnston, are you in a position to give me any information?

Major.
D.O.C. Nfld.

C.R. 6065

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, dated Jan. 10th 1919.

DEMOBILIZATION.

The discharge of the undernoted has been confirmed by
the Officer i/c Records on noted date.

6065 Pte. Morgan Coombs.

Discharged 9-1-19

C.R. 6065

Extract from Medical Board held on MONDAY AFTERNOON December 2nd.,
the following were the findings.

6065 PTe. Coombs.

RECOMMENDED DISCHARGE AS PERMANENTLY UNFIT.

C.R. 6065

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLA. Regt.,
St. John's, Dec. 12th, 1910.

The undersigned man discharged on Demobilization has been approved by C.O. Discharge Depot from noted date. He is removed from Depot strength to Discharge Depot pending confirmation by Officer i/c Records.

6065 Pte. Morgan Coombs.

12-12-10.

C.R. 6065

Extract from Daily Orders part 11. Depot. St John's dated Nov. 8. 1918

TRANSFERRED FROM GENERAL HOSPITAL TO ESCASONI CONVASCENT HOSP.

5/11/18

46865 pte.M., Coombs.

BC.

Original in 6069

C.R. 6065



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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Nov. 7th/18 18.
NEWFOUNDLAND

From; Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,
Militia Department.

6069, Pte. Oliver Coombs.

6065, " Morgan Coombs.

Reference your communication concerning above named
soldiers.

6069, Pte. O. Coombs.

This man was discharged from Barracks Hospital October 20
and is now on duty.

Reference 6065, Pte. M. Coombs. I enclose correspondence
with the Medical Department, He is at present in "Escasoni" to
which he was transferred on the 5th from the General Hospital
Captain J.B. O'Reilly, A/M.O. Depot examined his leg and his
report is attached. As soon as this man is discharged from
"Escasoni" he will appear before a Travelling Medical Board
for disposal according to the circumstances of his case.

R.H. Tait.

Captain,

O.C. Depot.

C.R. 6065

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Mfld. Regt.,
St. John's Nov. 15th, 1918.

• 6065 Pte. M. Coombs.

Discharged from Escasoni 14-11-18.

MM.

C.R. 6065
Counter No.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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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.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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 **St. John's Dept. of Militia.**

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
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Dated **Oct. 21, 1918.**

To **Mrs. Ida Coombs,
Bona Cove, St. Barbes.**

beg to inform you that your son #6065 Pte. Coombs, is improving.

J.R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C O P Y.

C.R. 6065

For Original See File No 6069

November 13, 1918.

From:- District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,
City.

6069 Pte. O. Coombs.

6065 Pte. M. Coombs.

It will be in order to arrange for
the discharge of these soldiers at
the earliest convenient opportunity.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

C.R. 6065

October 18, 1912.

From:- District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,
City.

#6065 Pte. Morgan Coombes.

I enclose correspondence from Justice Johnston to the Minister of Militia with medical reports attached for the above noted man, and also in connection with his brother #6069 Pte. O. Coombes. I have already written you in connection with Private O. Coombes.

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You will note that exemption has been given to Private M. Coombes, and arrangements should be made to have him discharged and sent home.

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

C.R. 6065

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, dated October 12th 1918.

Hospital.

6065 Pte. M. Coombs.

Admitted to Barracks Hospital, 10/10/18.

C.R. 6065

Extract from Daily Orders, Part II Unit The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
St. John's, Oct. 14th, 1918.

6065 Pte. M. Crombs.

Admitted to General Hospital 13-10-18.

C.R. 6065

Extractvfrom Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.Regt.,
St. John's, Oct.12/18.

Admitted to Barracks Hospital 10-10-18.

6065 Pte. M. Coombs.

C.R. 6065

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated August 22, 1918.

6065 Pte. Morgan Coombs,

Attested for General Service with the Royal, Nfld. Regt.
20-8-18.

Coomb's, W

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Ray Sept.

January 9th., 1919

#6065 Pte. Morgan Coombs,
Current Islands,
St. Barbe Dist.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 349."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Enc 1 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 6065 Rank Pvt. Name Morgan Coombs
 Intended place of residence Current Falls, St. John's

2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier P. Medical Category A. II

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of Demobilization

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

Place DEC 9 1918
 Date DEC 9 1918
W. H. L. Capt.
 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 and date St. John's
Dec 9th 1918.
Morgan Coombs
 Signature of soldier
W. H. L. 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 and Date Dec 9th 1918
St. John's
Morgan Coombs
 Signature of soldier
W. H. L. Capt.
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 20.8.15 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service Dec 12th 1918 plus 8 days Service 143 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
DEC 12 1918
R. H. L. Capt.
 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.
January 9/1919
W. H. L. Capt.
 Officer in Charge of Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6065 Rank Plt Name Coombs - Morgan
 Date of Enlistment 20.8.18 Address Current Lodge District St. Barbe
 Occupation Leatherman Classification for Discharge F Medical Category AII
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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| N.F. 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 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 4.12.18

W. H. Tapp
for O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

W. H. Tapp
Morgan Coombs
Frank [unclear]

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 9-12-18

Joseph A. [unclear]
O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 8134 to his home at Current Islands and Release Certificate No. 209 issued.

Date 9-12-18

Asdrick Kap
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 9-1-19

Date 9-12-18

W. H. Cap
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 12 12 18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|---|-----------|--------|---|---|
| N.F. P136 | B 268 | B 121 | 1 | N.F. Med | D.F. 1 | 1 | |
| F 178 | W 3494 | B 122 | | Board 1st | " 2 | 1 | 1 |
| B 178a | D 400A | B 1915 | 2 | do 2nd | " 3 | 2 | 1 |
| B 179 | D 400B | Form L | | do 3rd | " 4 | | |
| B 179a | D 400C | Form K | 1 | do 4th | " 5 | | |
| B 179b | B 103 | ME 2 | | | " 6 | | |
| B 179c | B 120 | M 93 | | | | | |

Date 9. 12. 18

Asdrick Kap
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

DEC 12 1918

Date

RH [Signature]
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec. 12/1919

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

Coombs

Christian Name

Magaw

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish

Brad Cove

County

Newfoundland

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

Examined on *20* day of *Aug* 191*8* on day of 191

at *St John's* at

Declared Age *24* years days years days

Trade or Occupation

Height *6* feet *13/4* inches feet inches

Weight *158* lbs. lbs. lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *37* inches inches

{ Range of Expansion *3* inches inches

Physical Development

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Vaccination Marks { | Arm | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| | Number | | | | |

When Vaccinated

Vision R.E.—V= *4/6* L.E.—V= *4/6* R.E.—V= L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease..... (a)

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection (b)

Approved by (Signature) *Lammont Paterson* (Rank) *Major* Medical Officer Medical Officer

Enlisted at *St John's* at on *20* day of *Aug* 191*8* on day of 191

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------|------------|
| Joined on Enlistment..... | Corps | Regtl. No. | Corps | Regtl. No. |
| | <i>Royal Nfld Regiment</i> | <i>6065</i> | | |

Transferred to

Became non-effective by..... on day of 191 on day of 191

(Signature) (Rank)

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 at Fishing

Witnes P. Morgan ^{*his*} *Coomb*
Signature of Man.
mark
Reg. No. 6065

Andrews Ross
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St. John's*

Date *9/12/18* 191



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 28th Nov 1916

Regimental No. 6065

Name Cornelius Morgan

Address Current Island St. Johns District

Disease or Disability

Finding of last Standing Medical Board, Old injury & am today.

held on 19

Present Condition not due to military service

Recommendation Standing Medical Board


Category E

Members
of
Board

R. H. Daint Capt.
O. C. Depot

J. P. Wilson
D. D. M. S.

Geo. Burden
M. O. Depot



Department of Militia, Newfoundland
Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station ... *St. Johns*Date ... *28th Nov 1915*

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday <i>25 yrs.</i> |
| 2. Regimental No. <i>6065</i> | 6. Enlisted on <i>20th August 1915</i> |
| 3. Rank <i>Squad. Lt.</i> | at <i>St. Johns</i> |
| 4. Name <i>Cornbr. Morgan</i> | 7. Former trade or occupation <i>Fisherman</i> |

8. Disability

Old Injury to Leg and Arm

9. History

When seventeen years old while working on fishing stage his leg was caught between two perchens of salt water once was seriously injured - when eighteen fell from scaffold & injured his right arm.

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

His right leg is coated from the knee. Restricted movement. Knee. Cannot march as leg gets tired. Also restricted movement right arm - Cannot bend beyond right angle.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused? operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

yes

Signature

L. P. ...

Rank or Qualification

Major

Remarks if any by Officer in Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words

13. For pension purposes, the disability x cannot be considered as aggravated by:—
due to

(a) Service during this war. (b) Climate. (c) Ordinary Military Service

Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

Yes

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? *40%*

(b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service? *nil*

(State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent? *Yes*

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance *no* (b) Misconduct *no*

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital,
Naval and Military Con-
valescent Hospital, *no*
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army *permanently unfit*

Remarks if any:—

Signatures..... *R. G. Ross* President
Wendell Fair
W. A. ...

Place *St. Johns*
Date *Dec 17/18*

APPROVED



Station
Date

Clay Macpherson
Administrative Medical Officer *Major*

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St Barbe

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:
B

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date NOV 29 1918

Regimental No. 6065'

Name Coombs Morgan ~~Coombs~~ Pte

Address Current Idls.
St. Barbes

Present Medical Category E

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

Members of Board
O.C. Discharge Depot: R.H. Lat
Senior Medical Officer: J. Paterson
M. O. Depot: J.W. Burden



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 *Coombes Morgan*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *6065*
 Intended address *Cumant Salt St Johns District*
 Height on discharge *6* Feet *1 3/4* in
 Color of hair on discharge *black*
 Complexion *Fair*
 Color of eyes *blue*
 Descriptive Marks *Scar leg (right)*
 Figure on discharge *medium*
 Christian name of Father ✓
 Christian name of Mother *Ida.*
 Wife's maiden name in full ✓
 Date and place of marriage ✓
 Christian names of children ✓
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Sand Cove St Johns District NW 25/1893*
 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)

Morgan X Coombes
his mark.

(Rank)

Station *St Johns*

Date *25th Nov 1915*

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.

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

Station *St Johns*

Date *25th Nov 1915*



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Morgan Coombes, Regl. No. 6069
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
— Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz :

Allotment begins Sept 1. 1918

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 6144 | Mother | (Sda) Mrs. M. Coombes | Current Island Straits Bell Isd | 60 |
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| Total Allotment, \$ | | | | 60 |

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

(Sig.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding

(Sig.) Morgan X Coombes
 (Rank) Private

St John's Mld. 9 Company
26/8/1918

10804

Currant Island
Chalkers Cove

April 23 1920

Minister of Militia

Sir I am informed that all the soldiers are entitled to sixty dollars for clothing the rest have got theirs and now I am writing for mine if you please I thought we would have received it long ago but it is better late than never

hoping to hear from you soon

I remain

Pte Morgan boomb
Chalkers Cove
Currant Island

6065
When this man recives per final payment at depot his \$60.00 for clothing was included

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet One
Signature of O. C. Company J. H. J. H.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|--|--|
| Regimental Number and Name | | Enlistment | | Trade | Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay | | |
| No. | <u>6065 Morgan Combs</u> | Age on | <u>24</u> years <u></u> months | <u>Fisherman</u> | | | |
| Joined | Date | Place and Date of Enlistment | <u>St Johns</u> <u>20-5-18</u> | Religion | | | |
| Joined | Date | | | <u>Catholic</u> | | | |
| Joined | Date | Period of | } with Colours <u>143</u> years. } with Reserve <u>36.5</u> years. | Place of Birth | | | |
| Joined | Date | | | <u>Bond Cove St Johns</u> | | | |

| Place | Date of Offence | Rank | Cases of Drunkenness | OFFENCE | Name of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order dispensing with trial | By whom awarded | REMARKS |
|-------|-----------------|------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|---------|
| | | | | <u>Demobilized</u> | <u>St Johns</u> | <u>9/19</u> | | | |

To be carried over.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6065 Rank A/C Name Coombes - Morgan
 Date of Enlistment 20.8.18 Address Current Islds District St Barbe
 Occupation Lieutenant Classification for Discharge F Medical Category A.II
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|---|----------------|-------------|---|
| N.F. P/36..... | B 268..... | B 121..... | 1 | N.F. Med..... | D.F. 1..... | 1 |
| B 178..... | W 3494..... | B 122..... | | Board 1st..... | " 2..... | |
| B 178a..... | D 400A..... | B 1915..... | 2 | do 2nd..... | " 3..... | 3 |
| B 179..... | D 400B..... | Form L..... | | do 3rd..... | " 4..... | |
| B 179a..... | D 400C..... | Form K..... | 1 | do 4th..... | " 5..... | |
| B 179b..... | B 103..... | ME 2..... | | | " 6..... | |
| B 179c..... | B 120..... | M 93..... | | | | |

Date 4.12.18

Stanley Ladd
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

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. Snow

Date 9-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 8134 to his home at Curant Islands and Release Certificate No. 209 issued.

Date 9-12-18

Edwards 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 9-1-19

Date 9-12-18

W. Bowley Capt
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 12:12:18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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| N.F. 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 179 | D 400B | Form L | do 3rd | " 4 |
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| B 179b | B 103 | ME 2 | | " 6 |
| B 179c | B 120 | M 93 | | |

Date 9.12.18

Edwards Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED. h

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.
with following additional documents.

Date DEC 12 1918

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

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

Date Dec-12/1919

W. Bowley Capt
O.C.D.

Reg. No. 6065 Rank *Plt* Name *Loombs Morgan*
 Attested *20-5-18* Address *Sons Lane*
 Allotment *60* Allottee *Mrs Ida Loombs (Mother)*
 Date of Allotment *1-9-18* Returned from Overseas
 Embarked for Overseas Cause

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| <i>22-9-18</i> | <i>1st 20-8-18, 2nd 3-9-18, 3rd Inc 17-10-18</i> |
| <i>15-9-18</i> | <i>20-9-18 Ret 7-10-18</i> |
| <i>10-10-18</i> | <i>Admitted to Barracks Hosp.</i> |
| <i>12-10-18</i> | <i>" " General "</i> |
| <i>5-11-18</i> | <i>Transferred to General Hosp. to Escasoni</i> |
| <i>14-11-18</i> | <i>Discharged from Escasoni</i> |
| <i>4-12-18</i> | <i>Rec Discharge Permanently unfit.</i> |
| <i>9-12-18</i> | PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER |
| <i>12-12-18</i> | DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION |

October 18th/18

From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,
Militia Department.

6069, Pte. O. Coombes.
6065, " M. Coombes.

The above named soldiers are brothers aged 21 and 25 years respectively and both enlisted on August 20th, 1918. Private Oliver Coombes was admitted on the 9th instant to Barracks Hospital, where he is at present. He states that his mother and two sisters are living alone at home. The mother and one sister are subject to fits. There is no male help at all.

Pte. Morgan Coombes was recommended on October 9th for Standing Medical Board and was admitted to Barracks Hospital the next day and was transferred to General Hospital October 12th, 1918 suffering from Influenza. Yesterday he was reported Seriously Ill.

I can find no record in the Medical Department that this man ever complained in any way, or attended Sick Parade on account of a bad knee.

Captain,

O.C. Depot.

RRT/TJW

October 21st/18

From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To B.M.O.,
Depot.

#606E Pte. M. Coombes

Reference attached correspondence from D.O.C. concerning
above named soldier. I wish to place this matter before you for
investigation and report from Examining Medical Officer.

Pte. Coombes, I understand is now at the General Hospital
suffering from Influenza.

c

Captain,

O.C. Depot.

RHT/TJW

ENCL:

November 7th/18

From: Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,
Militia Department.

6069.Pte. Oliver Coombs,
6065. " Morgan Coombs.

Reference your communication concerning above
named soldiers.

6069.Pte. O. Coombs

This man was discharged from Barracks Hospital
and is now on duty..

Reference 6065,Pte. M. Coombs. I enclose corres-
pondence with the Medical Department. He is at present in
"Escasoni" to which he was transferred on the 5th from the
General Hospital . Captain J.B.O'Reilly, A/M.O. Depot examined
his leg and his report is attached. As soon as this man
is discharged from ~~Barracks~~ "Escasoni" he will appear before a
Travelling Medical Board for disposal according to the circum-
stances of his case.

RHT/TJW

Captain,
O.C.Depot.