



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6069 Name Oliver y Cosmbs Corps Col E

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Oliver y Cosmbs</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Pond Cove St Bache</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years 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, Oliver y Cosmbs do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

20-8-18

Oliver y Cosmbs SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. H. Moulton Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Oliver y Cosmbs 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 19th 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

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

Date 21-8-18

Place St. John's

J. H. Snow } 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 Oliver W. Coombs
 Apparent age 21 years months. Height 5 feet 3 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Edg. Coombs
Pond Cove St Barber Dist 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 |
|--|---------------|--|-----------|-------|--|------|--|------|---|
| | | | | | Years | Days | Years | Days | |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____ | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days | | | | | | | | | |
| " " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ " | | | | | | | | | |



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6069 Name Oliver J. Coombs Corps Col E

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Oliver J. Coombs</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Pond Cove St. Barts</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years |
| 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> |
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| | Corps |
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I, Oliver J. 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 engagement made.

Oliver J. Coombs SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

20-8-18 J. H. Moulton Signature of Witness.

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

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Distinctive marks

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Pond Cove St Barber Dist Relationship Mother

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

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STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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|--|---------------|--|-----------|-------|--|------|--|------|---|
| | | | | | Years | Days | Years | Days | |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____ | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at _____ on _____ | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days | | | | | | | | | |
| " " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ " | | | | | | | | | |

C.R. 6069

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

DEMOBILIZATION.

The discharge of the undernoted man has been approved
by the Officer i/c Records.

6069 Pte. Oliver Coombs.

Discharged 9-1-19

C.R. 6069

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

3 #6069 Pte. O. J. Coombs.

RECOMMENDED DISCHARGE AS PERMANENTLY UNFIT.

BC.

C.R.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLD. Regt.,
St. John's, Dec. 12th, 1918.

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

6069 Pte. Olliver Coombs.

12-12-18.

C.R. 6069

November 13, 1918.

From:- District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,
City.

6069 Pte. O. Coombes.

6065 Pte. M. Coombes.

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

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

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C.R. 6069

November 4, 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. Hfld.

C.R. 6069

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Nfl.Regt.,
St. John's Oct.10,1918.

6069 Pte. O.Coombs.

Admitted to Barracks Hospital 9-10-18.

C.R. 6069

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit 2nd Royal Wfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated August 2, 1918.

6069 Pte. Oliver Coombs,

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wfld. Regt.
22-8-18.

C.R. 6169

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John,
Septem or 30th., 1918.

† † 6169 Pte. S. peach.

Admitted Barracks Hospital 23-9-18.

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CR. 6069

October 16, 1918.

From:-

District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

To:-

Officer Commanding Depot.
City.

#6069 Pte. O. Coomes.

I enclose communication from the
mother of the marginally noted
soldier.

Will you please report on same?

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

ENCLOSURE.



C.R. 6069

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THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

November 7th/18 191

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 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.

R. H. Lait

Captain,

O.C. Depot.

RHT/TJW

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MEMORANDUM.

From O. C. Depot

From

To S.M.O., Depot.

To O.C. Depot

ANSWER.

St. John's, N.F.,

November 5th 1918.

Reference attached correspondence. Will you please give me any available information you have concerning these men? I attach previous correspondence from the Depot to the D.O.C., on the matter.

R.H. Lait

Captain,
O.C. Depot.

Nov 5th 1918.

"6065"
Pte M. Coombs will be discharged from the General Hospital this afternoon, and transferred to Es-cami convalescent home.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

W.R. Lait 2/11
Jm. M.O. DEPOT.

My report condition of leg. Pte. M. Coombs shows results of old injury to right leg. Condition of leg is in my opinion such that this man is unfit for military service.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPT. OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

November 4, 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. 6069

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Mfld.
Regt. St. John's Oct. 21, 1918.

6069 Pte. O. Coombs.

Discharged from Barracks Hospital 20-10-19.

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January 9th., 1919

#6069 Pte. Oliver Z. Coombs,
Pond Cove,
St. Barbe

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 352."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Enc '1 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. *6669*.....Rank *Pvt.*.....Name *Oliver Coombs*
Intended place of residence.....*Port Cove St Johns*

2. Occupation *fisherman*
Classification of soldier *P.*.....Medical Category *F.*

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*.....*Atkey Capt*
Date.....*DEC 9 1918*.....*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 Johns*.....*Oliver Coombs*
9. 12. 18.....*Signature of soldier*
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 *St Johns*.....*Oliver Coombs*
7. 12. 18.....*Signature of soldier*
Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service *20. 8. 18*.....No of days on Military
Discharged from service.....*12. 12. 18 plus 28 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 Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

ST. JOHN'S.
Place.....*R. H. Atkey Capt*
Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date.....**DEC 12 1918**

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place *St Johns aged*.....*R. Howley Capt*
Jan 9/1919.....*Officer in Charge*
Date.....*2079/552*.....*The Royal Newfoundland Regiment*

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6069 Rank Plt Name Coombs - Oliver
 Date of Enlistment 20.8.18 Address Pond Cove District St. Barbe
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category.....
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating Less than 20%
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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|----------------|-------------|-------------|---|----------------|-------------|---|
| 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 9.12.18.....

Oliver Capt.
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 #65.00.....
 (b) Clothing Supplied.....

Date 9-12-18.....

Joseph A. Snowling
O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 169* to his home at *Current Island* and Release Certificate No. *244* issued.

Date *9-12-18*

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 *9-1-19*

Date *9-12-18*

W. H. C. 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 | <i>Form B</i> |
| 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 *9. 12. 18*

C. S. Dicks Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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 12/1918*

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Combs

Christian Name Oleiver J

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Port Cave County Newfoundland

| | SPECIAL RESERVE | | REGULAR ARMY | |
|---|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | on | day of | on | day of |
| Examined | 20 | Aug | | 191 |
| | at | St John's | at | |
| Declared Age | 21 | years | | days |
| Trade or Occupation | Fisherman | | | |
| Height | 5 | feet | 3 1/2 | inches |
| Weight | | 116 | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded | | 30 | inches |
| | Range of Expansion | | 3 | inches |
| Physical Development | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks | Arm | Right | Left | |
| | Number | | | |
| When Vaccinated | | | | |
| Vision | R.E.—V= | 4/24 | R.E.—V= | |
| | L.E.—V= | 4/18 | 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) | <u>Lammie Paterson</u> | | | |
| (Rank) | Major | | | Medical Officer |
| Enlisted | at | St John's | at | |
| | on | 20 day of Aug | on | day of 191 |
| | Corps | | Corps | Regtl. No. |
| Joined on Enlistment | <u>Royal Nfld. Regt 6069</u> | | | |
| Transferred to | <u>Regiment</u> | | | |
| Became non-effective by | on | day of | on | day of |
| (Signature) | | 191 | | 191 |
| (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

no
Oliver X Coombs
Signature of Man.
Witness P. Keegan
CS Dickson
Reg. No. *6069*
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St. John's*

Date *9/12/18* 191



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 Oliver J.*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *6069*
 Intended address *Sond Cole St John District*
 Height on discharge *5 Feet 3 1/2 in*
 Color of hair on discharge *Black*
 Complexion *Fair*
 Color of eyes *Blue*
 Descriptive Marks *Old scar on instep, right foot*
 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. *Sond Cole, 8th Nov 1897*
 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) *Oliver J. X Coombes*
His mark *Private* (Rank)
 Station *St John* Date *2nd Dec 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.

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

Station *St John* Date *2nd Dec 1915*

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 *9.12.18*

Regimental No. *6069*

Name *Coombs, Oliver Pte*

Address *Pond Cove,*
St. Barbe

Present Medical Category *E*

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~

(b) Standing Medical Board

Members of Board {

R. J. Last Capt
.....
O.C. Discharge Depot.

J. Paterson
.....
Senior Medical Officer

Geo Burden
.....
M. O. Depot



Department of Militia, Newfoundland

Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

NOTES:—

- This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- A single copy only is required.
- "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- 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 *2nd Dec 1916*

- Unit *Royal Newfoundland*
- Regimental No. *6069*
- Rank *Private*
- Name *Coombs Oliver J.*
- Age last birthday *21 years*
- Enlisted on *20th Aug 1916*
- at *St Johns*
- Former trade or occupation *Fisherman*

8. Disability

Old Injury Rt. Foot.

9. History

Two years ago cut Rt. instep with axe whilst cutting wood. Pain on walking & foot cold & numb in cold weather.

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.)

Healed Scar across Rt. instep 2 1/2" in length.
Poor circulation on dorsum of foot. Pain if
he takes weight of body on ball of foot.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused? No
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? Yes

Signature

Richard J. [Signature]
for MIO Dept

Rank or Qualification

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

10805

Warrant Island

Chalkers Cove

April 23 1920

Minister of Militia

Sir I am informed that all the soldiers are entitled to 60 Dollars for clothing and sir I cant see why we dont get mine.

I have been waiting for it over a 12 months so I thought I would write for it now

Promptly please

Warrant Island
Boonbs 6069

When the man was discharged at Depot he received his 60.00 for clothing as his final Cheque

Dept of Militia

Water Street
St Johns

Chalkers Cove
Warrant Island
Boonbs 6069

EDM/LLM

May 28, 1920

Oliver Coombes,
Current Island,
Chalker's Cove

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of April 24th. please
be advised that your Clowing Allowance was included in your
final cheque, which you received at the Depot on Discharge.

Yours truly,

Capt.

For Paymaster.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6069 Rank Acty Name Coombs - Oliver
 Date of Enlistment 20.8.18 Address Pond Cove District St. Barbe
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category 6
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating less than 20%
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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| 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..... | 1 D 400A..... | B 1915..... | 2 | do 2nd..... | " 3..... | 3 |
| B 179..... | 2 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

W. J. M. Capt.
Q. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

i. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Oliver H. Coombs
W. J. M. Capt.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

a. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Snowling

Date 9-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 169 to his home at Current Island and Release Certificate No. 244 issued.

Date 9-12-18 Chadwick 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 9-5-19

Date 9-12-18 Howley 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 | 1 | N.F. Med. | D.F. 1 | 1 | Form B. |
| F 178 | W 3494 | B 122 | 2 | Board 1st. | " 2 | 2 | |
| B 178a | D 400A | B 1915 | 2 | do 2nd. | " 3 | 2 | |
| B 179 | D 400B | Form L | 1 | 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 Chadwick Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Charge Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC. 12 1918

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

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

Date Dec. 12/1918 Howley Capt.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

November 13, 1918.

From:- District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,
City.

6069 Pte. O. Coombes.

+ 6065 Pte. M. Coombes.

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

St. John's
Major.

District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

+ at present in hospital

R.H.J.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 7 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check 0

No. _____

Place from Big Bay N



To Capt Bliss
Princeton

Am home ^{the} got ^{some} messengers
Coming soon as I can

Oliver Coombs

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.

Reg. No. 6069 Rank A2 Name Lombs, Oliver 4/
Attested 20-8-18 Address Long Lane
Allotment 60 Allottee Mrs Adam Lombs Mother
Date of Allotment 1-9-18 Returned from Overseas ..
Embarked for Overseas .. Cause ..

Leave 20-9-18 to 26-8-18, 2-10-18 to 3-9-18, 3rd Dec 14-9-18
S. Leave 15-9-18 to 29-9-18. Ret'd 7-10-18
9-10-18 Admitted to barracks hospital
20-10-18 Discharged from " "
4-12-18 Rec. Discharge Permanently unfit.

9-12-18 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

12-12-18 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.