



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2957 Name Amos Patrick Corps Infantry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Amos Patrick
2. What is your full Address? 2. St. Mary's Station
Placentia Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 150 Years 4 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. FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR
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, Amos Patrick 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.

Amos Patrick SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Amos Patrick Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Amos Patrick 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. Mary's Station on this 13 day of July 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. Aye Capt

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 1st Bn

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

Date 1916 } Approving Officer.
Place

† 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)



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

P. Gaultier

No. 2957 Name James Drake Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? *James Patrick Drake*
- 2. What is your full Address? *120 Years Bay*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? *yes*
- 4. What is your age? *120 Years 4 Months*
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? *fisherman*
- 6. Are you Married? *yes*
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? *yes*
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *yes*
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? *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, *James P. Drake* 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.

July 13 /16 James P. Drake SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A. C. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *James P. Drake* 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.

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C.R. 2957

Extract from O.R.D.E.R.S by Lt. Col. G. Mathias, D.S.O.
Commanding 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
dated 5/9/18.

The following arrived today and is posted to the following
Company.

B. COMPANY.

2957, Pte. J. Drake.



M.F.A.3

C.R. 2957 -

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

JUNE 5th. 1919.

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RECEIVED FROM THE DEPT. OF MILITIA.

1 PARCEL.


CONTAINING THE EFFECTS OF THE LATE #2957 J.P. DRAKE.

SIGNED..... *Joseph Drake*DATE..... *June 14th 1919*

No. of Paper 1450PERSONAL EFFECTS.Name Drake, J.P.C.R. 2957Rank Private

Regiment

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 cotton bag containing:— Disc; Letters; photos; Pocket Case; Cards; Tin Cigarettes; Scapular (Religious)		
	Final disposal	
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Remarks:— Casualty Advice:— Deceased 23/10/18

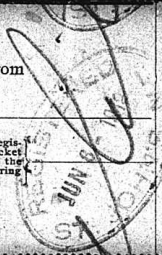
Next of Kin:— Father:— Joseph Drake
Marystown,
P.B.

No. 114

Received from

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

Office
Stamp }



A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed—

Joseph Drake
Marytown

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above... }

C.R. 2957

June 2nd. 1919.

Joseph Drake, Esq.,
Marystown, P.B.


Dear Sir:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered Mail, One parcel containing the effects which belonged to your late son #2957 Pte. J. P. Drake of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I enclose herewith receipt, 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.

Yours faithfully,


Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

FAB/BC.

C.R. 2957

Jan 3rd 1919.

Dear Mr. Drake:-

I beg to inform you that we have received news, by mail, from our Pay and Record Office, London, which states that your son the late #2957 Pte. J.P. Drake was buried at Terlincthun British Cemetery, 1 mile North of Boulogne, France.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Esq. Drake Esq.,
Marystown, Burin.

WW/MF.

C.R. 2957

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Dec. 12, 1918.

PLACE OF GRAVE.

Swintonian British Cemetery, 1 mile North of
Boulogne.

2957 Pte. J.P. Drake.

Report Wimille 1.64.

C.R. 2957

Extract from War Office Lst. No. G. 1732. Dated 1. 11. 18.

2957 Pte. Drake.

B. of Wounds 23. 10. 18.

BC.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 2957



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

Oct 28th, 1918

To

Jos. Drake, Merystown, Burin

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports No. 2257, Private James P. Drake
died of wounds Oct 23rd.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to Roman Catholic Priest

has been received and acted upon

or School Teacher
FOR TYPEWRITER

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Dated **Oct 28th. 1918**

To **Roman Catholic Priest or School Teacher, Marystown, Burin**

Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day
No. 2957, Private James P. Drake died of wounds on Oct. 23rd.
please inform next of kin, Joseph Drake

J.R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2957

Extract from Telegram to Military, St. John's, from Synoptical
London, dated October 27th 1918.

Died of Wounds October 23rd:

2957 Drake.

WOUNDED & SICK N.C.O.s & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

C.R. 2957-

PROGRESS REPORTS RECEIVED BY POST. IN CERTAIN CASES THE SAME INFORMATION OR A LATER REPORT MAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN
FURNISHED BY TELEGRAM & COMMUNICATED TO RECORD OFFICES. CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO CHECKS THIS BEFORE NOTIFICATION.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

LIST NO.H.W.2459.

S4/173883 Pte. Griffiths M.L.ASC 2/4 Fld.Baky.	Bron.Pneumonia.Dang.Ill No.Improvement in 2 Gen.H.Havre w/e 20 Oct.18.
S4/060470 Pte. Martin J.L. ASC att POW Sect.	BronPneumonia..Dang.Ill Worse in 2 Gen.H.Havre w/e 20 Oct.18.
S/290876 Pte. Mahaffy H.E. ASC att POW Sect.	Bron.Pneumonia.Dang.Ill Worse in 2 Gen.H.Havre w/e 20 Oct.18.



NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO.H.W.2459.

* 2957 Pte. Drake J.P. 1/Newfoundland.	GSW Multiple...O.C.13 (Harv.USA) Gen H. Boulogne reports no change w/ 20th Oct.18.
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INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE - WARWICK.

LIST NO.H.W.2459.

2099

7173 Pte. Crockford H.M.. O & B L.I. Inf	Bron.Pneumonia.Dang.Ill No.Improvement in 2 Gen.H.Havre w/e 20 Oct.18.
0306 Pte. Squire R. 3/Worc R.	GSW Leg L. O.C.13 (Harv.USA) Gen.H.Boulogne reports No, change w/e 20th Oct.18.

ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

LIST NO.H.W.2459.

031392 Pte. Faden F. 12/Mobile W'Sps.A.O.D.	French Nephritis. O.C.13 (Harvard USA) Gen.H.Boulogne reports Improving W/E 20 Oct 18.
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WOUNDED AND SICK N.C.OS AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

LABOUR CORPS - NOTTINGHAM.

LIST NO.H.A.30783

C.R. 2957

389928 Pte. Gribble H.	154/Lab.Co.	?V.D.G.Mild.....	Adm.7 Gen.H.Wimereux 23 Oct.18.
564957 Pte. Ball P.	Lab.Co.late	V.D.G.Mild.....	Adm.7 Gen.H.Wimereux 23 Oct.18.
	10/Welsh.R.		
15169 Pte. Norrie J.	26/Lab.Co.	?V.D.G.Mild.....	Adm.7 Gen.H.Wimereux 23 Oct.18.
116780 Sjt. Rogers T.A.	195/Lab.Co.late	V.D.G.....	Dis.to Lab.Corps.Base Dep.ex 7 Gen.H. Wimereux 23 Oct.18.
	1/4.Yorks.		
124050 Pte. Smith J.	172/Lab.Co.	VDSC.....	Dis.to Lab.Corps.Base Dep.ex 7 Gen.H. Wimereux 23 Oct.18.
415125 Pte. Ford J.	904/A.E.Co.	NYD.Mental Mild..	Adm.8 Gen.H.Rouen 22 Oct.18.
218074 Sjt. Jones J.	1/Welsh.Horse.	Influenza.S&V....	Adm.9 Lakeside USA.Gen.H.Rouen 22 Oct.18.
	att.8 Chinese Lab.Co.		
218270 Pte. Hayes J.	282/A.E.Co.	Myalgia.....	Adm.9 Lakeside USA.Gen.H.Rouen 22 Oct.18.

ARTILLERY - ROYAL HORSE & ROYAL FIELD.

LIST NO.H.A.30783.

12386 Dvr. Howard E.	RFA.B/161 Bde.	V.D.G.Mild.....	Adm.7 Gen.H.Wimereux 23 Oct.18.
66547 Sjt. French J.W.	RFA.C/156.	GSW.Back,Leg R..	DIED in 9 Lakeside USA.Gen.H.Rouen 22 Oct.18.
190495 Dvr. Hackney J.	RFA.407/96.	Influenza Mild..	Adm.13 Harvard USA.Gen.H.Boulogne 23 Oct.18.
806291 Gnr. Moore F.	D/63 RFA.	Chr.Bronchitis..	Dis.to St.Martins Camp ex 13 Harvard USA.Gen. Mild. H.Boulogne 23 Oct.18.

MILITARY POLICE.

LIST NO.H.A.30783.

P/9787 L/C. Norwick R.	MFP.att.RTO.	Influenza Sev....	Adm.9 Lakeside USA.Gen.H.Rouen 22 Oct.18.
	Quinceon.		

NEWFOUNDLAND - EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO.H.A.30783.

2957 Pte. Drake J.P.	1/R.Fewfld.	GSW.Mult.....	DIED in 13 Harvard USA.Gen.H.Boulogne at 10.10.am.23 Oct.18.
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Dated **Oct 19th, 1918**To **Joseph Drake, Marystown, Burin**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports

No. 2957, Private James P. Drake
at 13th General Hospital Boulogne Oct 18th suffering from
G.S.W. no particulars, dangerously ill

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

E.R. 2957

Extract from War Office List. No. H. A. 30386.

ADM. 13 (HARVARD) USA) GEN H. BOULOGNE 15th OCTOBER 1918.
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#2957 Pte. J. P. Drake.

G S W. MULTIPLE MILD.

BC.

C.R. 2957

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft # 51 to B.E.F. Embarked
Folfestone. 31-8-18.

2957 Pte. Drake J.P.

62 Cochrane St., St. John's, Dec. 31st, 1917

Major W.P. Mendell,
C.S.O., Dept. of Militia.
St. John's.

My Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose receipt from the Matron of the Salvation Army Maternity Home for the sum of £4.18/- Stg. forwarded by the Militia Department on account of 2957 Pte. James P. Drake of the Newfoundland Regiment.

Very faithfully yours,

Geo. J. Bond

C.R. 2957

St. John's, Newfoundland, Dec. 24th, 1917

£4.18/-Stg.

RECEIVED from the Department of Militia, St. John's, on account of 2957, Private James P. Drake, Newfoundland Regiment, the sum of Four Pounds and Eighteen Shillings, Sterling, for shelter and attendance furnished Annie Wall during confinement last spring.

The Salvation Army Maternity Home

per

L M Opikwil

Matron

C.R. 2937

62 Cochrane St., St. John's, Dec. 24th, 1917

My Dear Sir:-

I have today received your communication of the 22nd, with Draft for £4.18/-Stg. on account of 2957, Private James P. Drake in favor of the Salvation Army Maternity Home, for expenses due that institution in connection with the confinement of Annie Wall. I have mailed the draft to the Home, with a formal receipt to be signed by the Matron, on receipt of which I will at once send it to you.

I beg to thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the man's commanding officer and thus securing this payment from Drake.

Faithfully yours,

Geo. J. Bond

Major W. E. Rensell,

C.S.O., Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

C.R. 2957

December 22, 1917.

Rev. Dr. Bond,
Pastor,
Cochrane St. Methodist Church.

2957, Pte. James P. Drake.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of 30, Oct., concerning the above mentioned soldier and his relation with a girl named Annie Wall, I have the honour to inform you that the matter was referred to the Officer Commanding his Battalion for necessary action. A reply has been received to-day stating that Pte. Drake, has agreed to pay the sum due to the Salvation Maternity Home and enclosing a draft for that purpose. I am taking the liberty of forwarding the draft for £4.18. to you and respectfully request that you forward it to the Salvation Maternity Home.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Major.

G.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

WFR/JMF.

December 21, 1917

From- Chief Staff Officer,
Dept. of Militia.

To- Officer Commanding, F. Co.,
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Ayr, Scotland.

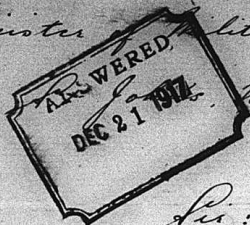
2957, Pte. J. P. Drake.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 6, Dec., concerning the above mentioned soldier, and enclosing draft for £4.18.



Major
C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

Minister of Militia



Sir:-

With reference to the attached correspondence, I have the honour to advise that Pte Drake has agreed to pay the sum due to the Salvation Army Maternity Home, for which service a draft is enclosed herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

G. B. Lussick of the

O.C. 4th Coy21st Regt.

Agn.

6th December 1917.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

C.R. 2957

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL."
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

13199/172

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W..

3rd December, 1917.To The Hon. the Minister of Militia,St. John's,Newfoundland.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: No. 2957, PTE. J. P. BRAKE.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter 31/10/17 (7359), enclosing one addressed to the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion regarding the above named man.

As Brake is now serving with the 2nd Battalion, Ayr, the letter has been redirected to the Officer Commanding that Battalion in accordance with your request, please.

A. A. Simmonds
Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

C.R. 2957



DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted 12 DEC 1917

3rd December, 1917.

13199/172

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
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HT/NW

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPT. OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

.....Oct. 31st 1917.....

From- Minister of Militia,
To- Officer Commanding 1/1st.Nfld Regt.

2957 Pte. James P. Drake

Sir:-

I have the honour, to enclose a copy of a letter received from Rev. Dr. Bond of St. John's, with reference to the above mentioned soldier for your information.

I should be glad if you will refer this matter to Pte. Drake's Company Commander or deal with the matter yourself ^{and} to report to me what steps Pte. Drake is willing to take in the matter

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia,

WFR/JF.
Encl.

October 31st, 1917.

Rev Dr. Bond,
Pastor Cochrane Street Church,
C I T Y.

Sir:- #2595 Pte. James P. Drake

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 30th Oct. with reference to the above-mentioned soldier. I will have the matter placed before the Officer commanding his battalion, and on receipt of his reply, will communicate with you as to what action Pte. Drake intends to take in the matter.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant


Major, C.S.O.

Oct. 31st 1917.

From- Minister of Militia,

To- Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

2957 Pte. James P. Drake.

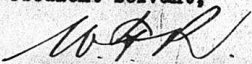
Sir:-

I am enclosing a letter to the Officer Commanding 1/1st, Battalion, with reference to a matter concerning the above mentioned soldier. If this soldier is not now with the 1st Battalion I should be glad if you will re-address to his present Commanding Officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Minister of Militia.

WFR/JF.

Encl.

Oct. 31st 1917.

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Encl.

COPY.

62 Cochrane St., St. John's Nfld.

October 30th, 1917.

My dear Sir:-

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I wrote him after his child's death, informing him of the girl's confinement in the Refuge and of the death of the baby, and enclosing a letter from the girl written for her by my church deaconess, as she cannot read or write. I told Drake that he ought to pay for the expense incurred through his sin, and enclosed a blank order for \$24 on the Pay and Record Office in London. No answer has reached either the girl or myself, and after waiting several weeks, so as to give him a chance to keep the thing quiet, I have determined to write the facts to you and ask you to kindly bring the man to book, if that can be done. He ought to be made to pay for the help rendered his victim in her time of fire distress. The girl, I may say, appears to be a quiet, modest, well behaved girl-by no means fast or bad. She declared to me that he forced her, and also that he promised to marry her. She belongs to Port aux Basques, and has no friends here.

Believe me, My Dear Sir:-

Very Faithfully Yours,

(Sgd.) Geo. J. Bond.

Pastor, Cochrane St. Methodist Church.

The man's name and number, No. 2957, Pte. James P. Drake, 3rd Battalion,
1st Newfoundland Regiment, now in France on active service.

Major Rendell,
Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's.

62 Cochrane St., St. John's, Newfoundland,

October 30th, 1917

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C.R. 4137

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

Aug. 3, 1917.

*To*Mr. Joseph Drake,
Marystown.

Replying to my enquiry Record Office London
today reports No. 2957 Private James P. Drake is
now convalescent.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPSIS.

LONDON, JULY 20TH, 1917.

Report by telegraph present condition of 2957
Brake What is address of Report by telegraph
present condition of 2157 Day 2977 Hodder
Relatives anxious for news of 367 Fleming 509
Joy stop Next of Kin 2146 Woods desire that you
will remit weekly full amount money allowance
for Prisoners of War.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 54 Sent by Ba Rec'd by Ma Check 12/- No. _____

Place from Marystown 23

To Hong Colonial Secty

St Johns

JUL 23 1917

Please ascertain if possible condition of 2954

Cte James P Drake
Wardsworth oblige

Joseph Drake

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Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 19, 1917.

To Mr. Joseph Drake,

Marystown.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2957, Private
James P. Drake, is at Wandsworth suffering from
gunshot wound in the left leg.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. DENNETT, R.A. SQUIRES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2957

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 24; from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment
Newton on Ayr, to 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment B.E.F., 1/6/17

2957 Pte. J.P. Drake.

Mr. Cook - Sent
 a Mess and letter x
 by Post former
 with 4 or 5 full
 come back
 better for
 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
 Headquarters,
 St. John's, N.F.

Aug. 11/16

James Patrick Drake

Enlisted and sworn in July 13/16

Age on enlistment 20 yrs 4 mos.

Mother wired on July 27th and
 saying she was dying. Wired
 J & Long. J. O. who advised

Mrs Drake not dying but
 somewhat mentally affected at
 James owing to son's enlistment.

Father 65 yrs old.

At present soldier home on leave

Almond Gamier MAJOR

Commanding Depot
 First Newfoundland Regiment,
 St. John's, N.F.

Mary's Mounts C.R. 2957
Do you know anything
Marystown about this case?
Aug. 2nd 1916 W.L.S.
5.6.16

To His Excellency the governor of Newfoundland
Your Excellency

I sent three messages to try to get
back my son James P. Drake who volunteered
in July. I got no answer. I am nearly
heart-broken since he left. He is the only
support of an aged father & mother we are
both 65 years of age now & he is the youngest
of our family. I had two more sons & they died
of consumption a few years ago. He is
the only one I have left to depend on in my
old age. I feel so bad over it that I think
if he goes away I will never get over it.
I neither eat nor sleep. In fact there are
times when I think I am dying

I remain

Your obedient servant

Elizabeth Drake

Mrs. (Mrs. Drake)
Mary's Town

James Patrick Brake
Enlisted & served in July 13th/16.
Age on enlistment 20 years 4 months
Fisherman -

Mother Mrs. Brake died on July 19th 1916.
Saying she was dying. I died J. B. Long, J. P.
for particulars. She answered Mrs. Brake
not dying but mind somewhat mentally
affected at times owing to son's enlistment.
The father is now sixty-five

~~Allye~~

C.R. 2957

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
28/8/16.

2957 Pte. J. F. Drake.

C.R. 2957

with James P. Drake was attested for General Service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on July 13th 1916.

Regimental No. 2957 was allotted to Pte J.P. Drake

AUTHORITY: 10.

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919.

... attested for General Service

J. S. Drake

C.R.

2957

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

MEDICAL HISTORY



Surname Dunbar OF Christian Name James

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	13	July		191
Declared Age.....	20	years		days
Trade or Occupation.....	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet		inches
Weight		141		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... 37		inches	
	Range of expansion... 13		inches	
Physical Development... ..	Right	Left	Right	Left.
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number.....			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	96/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		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)	L. M. Paterson			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	31	at	
	on	18	on	
		day of		day of
		July		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
		2957		
Transferred to.. ..	Regiment			
		2967?		
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



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Handwritten signature and initials

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admission and readmissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
4TH SCOTTISH GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW	21	OCT	1916	12	12	16	Gonorrhoea 20	52	no medical discharge for 7 days before dismissal to duty.	Forbes W.B.
3RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANDSWORTH.	16	7	9	28	8	17	gsw shell left thigh	43	wounds healed under treatment (antiseptic) Discharged to duty.	Owen S. Martin C.S.
4th Scottish General Hospital, STOBHILL, GLASGOW.	29	10	17	21	11	17		24	Lavation & Ureine treated & Dichloramine & Ansp. condition clear.	Dr. Martin G. Ramsay
MILITARY HOSPITAL, AYR	6	12	17	7	1	18	Iritis	22	a myasthenia Com which only improved slightly under treatment here with atropin drops. History of temple & hot spraying in hand eye at night. Transferred to Stobhill for further advice & treatment. It is to be noted that the man was a week ill before being sent to this hospital.	W. Martin Ramsay
4th SCOTTISH GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOBHILL, GLASGOW	8	1	18	15	2	18	Iritis L	39	Impure L. Mell.	Thy. Waller



3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ¹²

ALLOTMENTS

I, James P. Drake, Regt. No. 2959
 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 August 1/16

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2730		Mr. Joseph Drake	Mainport P. B.	60
		Commencing 1/9/16.		
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.)

Chas. Aye Capt.

Officer Commanding

Company

(Sig.)

(Rank)

1916

TO, - The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
59 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

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

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature.
2957	Private	Luake	2.50	J. D.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
~~Yours obedient servant,~~
Your obedient servant.

Date 12.4.18

J. Dicks

MEMORANDUM.

38/15/65/16

From

C. P. S. C.
Salisbury

Date 18-4-1918

To

Staff Paymaster
Newfoundland Conty
58 Victoria St
St. J.

P. Draft No 5

P. Draft No 1027938

In accordance with W.O
letter 058/3938(21) dated 30th
July 1915; and herewith enclose
a P. 1960 for 3/1 being a
charge against 2957, Pto. J.
Drake R.N.S.L.D.

Kindly forward this
amount to Cashier, Southern
Command early.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	3541
Rec'd	19 APR 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. UB COMMAND PAYMASTER, SOUTHERN COMMAND.	
ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd.	
&	
P. & C.	
P. & F.	
P. S.	



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Postal draft No.

A 1027958.

Army Book



(Station)

London SW

(Date)



RECEIVED of

Chief Pay Officer etc
Records Newfoundland Long

the sum of

Three Shillings & one

Penny.

in respect of

Charge against 2954 Pte J
Drake, 2nd B. Newfoundland Regt. & Co

£ — : 3 : 1

J. L. Dawson

Cashier

Southern Command

Insert the designation of the Officer making the payment.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPT. OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Oct. 31st 1917.

From- Minister of Militia,

To- Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

2957 Pte. James P. Drake.

Sir:-

I am enclosing a letter to the Officer Commanding 1/1st, Battalion, with reference to a matter concerning the above mentioned soldier. If this soldier is not now with the 1st Battalion I should be glad if you will re-address to his present Commanding Officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. R. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

Letter sent to Drake's now at 3/17

WFR/JF.
Encl.

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ACTION FOR	
BY	<i>M</i>
DATE	

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>17859</i>
Rec'd.	<i>-3 DEC 1917</i>
Ask'd.	
Ans'd.	<i>12/17</i>
File No.	<i>13199/172</i>

3rd December, 7.

13199/172

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

HT/NW

No. 2957, PTE. J. P. BRAKE.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter
31/10/17~~7~~(7359), enclosing one addressed to the
Officer Commanding 1st Battalion regarding the
above named man.

As Brake is now serving with the 2nd Battalion,
Ayr, the letter has been redirected to the Officer
Commanding that Battalion in accordance with your
request, please.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 2957 Rank Pt Name Drake J P

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
1	10		1.10
Less: Allotment			.60
Net Rate			.50

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d			
						From	To								
Balance					Balance	8/2/16							8	10	6
Acquittance Rolls	1	1	10	5	Pay @ Net Rate	9/6/17	28/8/17	81	50	140	50		8	6	5 1/2
Hospital Advances	1	1	7	0											
A.B. 34					Ration Allow										
Miscellaneous Stoppage	1	1	4	1/2											
P. & R.C. Payments															
Cheque	11	12													
2-16-9 1/2															
Cheque	14	10	0												

CHEQUE
Drake J P
 2017

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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS Royal Newfoundland.

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company B. Co.

Regimental No. 2957, Rank Private

Surname Drake. Christian Names J. P.

Date 23-10-18. Place France

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report No. 2156, d/23-10-18.

By whom made O. C., 13th Gen. Hp.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.



COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	21445/214	14/11/18
O.C. 1st. En.		
" 2nd. En.		

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received (c) as a separate document None received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. 23-10-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

[Handwritten Signature] for Lt. Col., Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

Drake, J. L.

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ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regiment.**

No. **2957**

Rank **Pte**

Name **Drake**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **France**

on the **23rd** of **October**

191 **e.**

Deserted at

on the of

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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 23.10.18	3	10	7
	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	3	10	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£	3	10
			3	10				7

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 25/11/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED. P.S.A. 21 JUL 1919

PLANO CONTINGENT
66, VICTORIA ST
LONDON, S.W.1
21 JUL 1919
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
Chief Paymaster & Office Public Records
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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 10 7 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this

- (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.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1825

PAY LIST to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regiment.**
 No. **2957** Rank **Pte** Name **Drake**
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **23rd** of **October** 191**e.**
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191**.**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

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	"				Messing allowance days at _____				
	"				from _____ to _____				
	"				Kit allowance				
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	10	7	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£				£	3	10	7
			3	10					7

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CHECKED
 P.P.A.
 21 JUL 1919



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
 [Signature]
 Paymaster.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 10 7 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191**.**

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OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2957, Rank Private

Surname Drake. Christian Names J. P.

Date 23-10-18. Place France

Died { Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report No. 2456, d/23-10-18.

By whom made O. G., 13th Gen. Hp.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 6) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document None received

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G. H. Q., 3rd. Echelon.
Station and Date } 23-10-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } for Lt. Col.,
Date } 23-10-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c No. 1 Infatry Section.





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 James Nat Drake
aged _____ conducted at _____
Date: 20 July 13/16 Recruiting Officer: C.R.B.

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 yes
- 10 no
- 11 2
- 12 2
- 13 2
- 14 2
- 15 2
- 16 2
- 17 2
- 18 2
- 19 6/16 Both
- 20 2
- 21 2
- 22 2
- 23 2
- 24 2
- 25 2
- 26 2
- 27 2
- 28 2
- 29 2
- 30 2
- 31 2
- 32 2
- 33 no
- 34 5' 11"
- 35 141 lbs
- 36 34-37"
- 37 \$1400 ⁰⁰ year
- 38 parents Mr Joseph Drake Manaj's town
- 39 parents

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Signature of Medical Examiner: Stokson

November 5, 1919

Joseph Drake,
Marystown,
Burin.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$21.97
balance of estate of late Pte. J.P. Drake,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Yours truly,

J.C.D.

Major
Paymaster

LM-
Enc.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 21 ⁹⁷/₁₀₀

Oct 24 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of twenty one ⁹⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estab.
balance

Ch. No.	16566	Initials.....	EW
Pay Ledger.....	74	Initials.....	EW
Gen. Ledger.....		Initials.....	

Regtl. No.

Rank

No. 2957 Rank Pt

Name Drake J. D.

Joseph Drake (Father)

Maystown Burr

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

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2957 Rank Plt
Name James P. Drake
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Joseph Drake (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address Marysbow

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 9907 Name Drake J. P.

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

Date Aug 20 1920
Place Marytown

Name Joseph X Drake
^{his}
_{mark}

J. E. Long J.P.

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

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

Aug. 25 - 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Joseph Drake (Father)

in respect of his service as No. **2957** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Jas. F. Drake (Dec.)** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

2/9/21 Josephth Drake

Signature

Eliabethth Drake

Date

Sept. 3rd 1921

Address

Marystown

C.R. 2957
 Army Form B. 2090

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Co.

Regimental No. 2957, Rank Private

Surname Drake. Christian Names J. P.

Died { Date 23-10-18. Place France

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report No. 2456, d/23-10-18.

By whom made O. G., 13th Gen. Hp.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 6) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
 (c) as a separate document None received

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Station and Date } G. H. Q., 3rd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } T. J. ...
 Date 29-10-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } for Lt. Col.

Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *1st Newfoundland*
 Rank *Sgt* Surname *Drake* Christian Name *John P. Drake*
 Religion *R. C.* Age on Enlistment *20* years *4* months.
 Enlisted (a) *St John's* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from *13.7.17*
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 Occupation *Fisherman* Corps Trade and Rate *Private* Signature of Officer. *Robertson Capt*



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 28, 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. 212, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <i>Folkestone</i>		<i>3.6.17</i>	
		Disembarked <i>Boulogne</i>		<i>2.6.17</i>	
		Joined Battalion		<i>19 JUN 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>10.7.17</i>	<i>D.C. Unit</i>	Wounded in Action	<i>In the field</i>	<i>10 JUL 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>15.7.17</i>	<i>46. S.S. "Newhaven"</i>	<i>Ad. Glor. L. High</i>		<i>10.7.17</i>	<i>E.R. 7502.</i>
		<i>Invalided to England in</i>		<i>16.7.17</i>	<i>W 3083</i>
		<i>4 Cent. Hosp., Darnley, Banier</i>			

Robertson **Lieut**
PRR

G.I.C. No. 4 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q. 3rd Div.

(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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Royal Newfoundland
 Rank Pte. Surname Drake Christian Name Wm. J. James
 Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 20 years 4 months.
 Enlisted (a) 13/7/16. Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 13/7/16.
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Occupation Fisherman Signature of Officer i/c Records. _____

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				
<u>28.11.18</u>		Embarked ...	<u>31 AUG 1918</u>		
		Disembarked ...	<u>31 AUG 1918</u>		
		<u>ARRIVED</u>	<u>I. B. D. 2 SEP 1918</u>		
		Joined Battalion	<u>5 SEP 1918</u>		
<u>24/10/18</u>	<u>of illness</u>	Wounded in Action	<u>Fees</u>	<u>14/10/18</u>	<u>B213</u>
	<u>13 Gen's P</u>	<u>As GSW multiple</u>	<u>Causes</u>	<u>15/10/18</u>	<u>No. 30286</u>
<u>28/10/18</u>	<u>13 Gen's P</u>	<u>Dead of wounds</u>	<u>Trachea</u>	<u>23/10/18</u>	<u>W3745 24/10/18</u>
			<u>Officer of Section</u>		

(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) Seller, Shoen-smith, &c.

1st of Kin - Father, Drake Joseph Marytown, I.D. No

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of

Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. Company

1st
 Robinson
 Capt

Regimental Number and Name 2757 Drake		Enlistment Age on 20 years 4 months	Trade Fisherman	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
Joined Depot Date 5/9/16	Place and Date of Enlistment St. John's 19-7-16	Religion R.C.		
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of { with Colours 2 103 years. with Reserve 3 365 years.	Place of Birth Marystown		
Joined _____ Date _____				
Joined _____ Date _____				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Winton Park School	5/17	O/C	1	Drunk and attempting to strike a lady on New Bridge Street about 10:30 AM	Sgt Wright Sgt McRobert	7 days BB	8/17	Capt. Kern	SB
do	26/17	.	.	Absent from tattoo to reveille	Sgt Norman	One day BB	26/17	Capt. Robertson	forgot to order day BB
do	29/17	.	.	Dirty rifle mounting guard	Sgt Lyne	3 days BB	30/17	Capt. Robertson	SB
do.	1/2-17	.	.	Drunk after Reveille	Sgt Braithwaite	3 days CB.	1/2-17	Capt. Garand 2nd Lt.	SB
do.	6-3-17	.	.	Absent from Tattoo Roll Call	Sgt Quick	2 days CB.	7-3-17	Capt. Robertson	SB
do	8-3-17	.	.	copying with. Not clearing order of S.C.	Sgt Braithwaite	3 days CB.	9-3-17	Capt. Robertson	SB
do.	13-3-17	.	.	Absent from Tattoo 12:10 pm	Sgt Lyne	3 days CB.	14-3-17	Capt. Robertson	SB
do	18/3/17	.	.	Absent from tattoo until 10:26 AM.	Sgt Quick	3 days BB	19/3	Capt. Robertson	SB
				To be carried over					
				Died of Wounds		23 ¹⁰ / ₁₈			

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		Brought forward					
W.P. School	24.3.17	Pl.	Inattention on parade	Corp Quirk	3 days C.B.	ms. of Capt. S. Robertson	SR
	26-3-17	Pl	Leaving ranks without permission	Corp Luch	5 days C.B.	17.3.17 Capt. S. Robertson	SR
			Absent from letter until 12:10 am	Lt. Col. Whitaker			
Capt.	1.1.17	Pl.	Blamefully conduct in town about 7 pm.	Sgt. Fair	2 days C.B.	9.1.17 Capt. S. Robertson	SR
"	19.4.17	"	(1) Late on 9 P.M. Parade	Corp Luch			
"	20/4/17	"	(2) Absent from 6.30 am. Parade until found in bed at 6.40 am.	Lt. Col. Whitaker	5 days C.B.	20/4/17 Capt. S. Robertson	SR
"	28.4.17	"	Absent from 6.30 am parade until 8.30 am.	Corp Percy	5 days C.B.	28.4.17 Capt. S. Robertson	SR
"	7.1.17	"	Absent from spur parade until found in camp 4. pm.	Corp Percy	3 days C.B.	28.4.17 Capt. S. Robertson	SR
"	10.5.17	"	Inattention on parade	Corp Percy	3 days C.B.	28.4.17 Capt. S. Robertson	SR
			8 min. late on 6.30 am parade	Sgt. Dempsey	96 hrs 37. hrs	11.5.17 Lt. Col. Whitaker	SR
			Drily rifle on 8.30 am parade				
Barrage Camp	16/9/17	"	Absent from letter until sunrise	Sgt. Tomack	2 days C.B.	14/9/17 Flynn 2 nd Lieut	H.M.
	18/9/17	"	Absent from letter until 10.45 pm				
Prisoners	14/10/17	"	Absent from letter till 10.15 pm	Corp. Norman	4 days C.B.	15/10/17 Flynn 2 nd Lieut	H.M.
"	20/10/17	"	Drunk in barracks violating order	Sgt. Tomack	72 hrs detention	23/9/17	
			refusing to comply with an order	H. Roberts			

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Signature of O. C. Company G. Lewis 2nd Lt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>Deaks. J.P.</i>	Age on	<i>20</i> years <i>4</i> months	<i>Fisherman</i>	
Joined		Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion		
Joined		<i>S. Johns.</i>	<i>RC</i>		
Joined		Period of	Place of Birth		
Joined		{ with Colours years. with Reserve years.	<i>Marytown</i>		

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
<i>Naval P. School</i>	<i>29/4/17</i>	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>Absent from Letter Roll Call until 12 P.M.</i>	<i>Pl Casavan.</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>29/4/17</i>	<i>2/Lt. Lewis</i>	
<i>Hazleydown</i>	<i>29.3.18</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Destruction of government property</i>	<i>C.S. M. Martin</i>	<i>7 days C.B. pay for loss same</i>	<i>29.3.18</i>	<i>2/Lt Col. Barnes, S.D.</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>5.4.18.</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Drunk in High Str. abt 3pm. Violently resisting the military Police in High Str. about 9 P.M. Improperly dressed viz being deprived of puttees & wearing civilian boots.</i>	<i>Documentary</i>	<i>14 days detention. Fined 5/- Pay for damages.</i>	<i>7-4-18</i>	<i>Capt. J. C. Roun</i>	<i>3648.</i>
	<i>5.5.18</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Willfully damaging Govt property viz. Electric light fittings, Bulbs & Cover in No. 100 Rifle Depot Guard Hut 22 Room.</i>	<i>Sgt. Davis,</i>	<i>2 days, C.B.</i>	<i>6.5.18</i>	<i>Capt. J. Roun</i>	<i>3648</i>

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Hayley Sam 23-7-19 Pto

do 24/19 ✓

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Drunk in Lymington
about 10.30 pm

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about 1/19 up the locks
5/19
7/21 PM or

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pied 7/19

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25/19

Lt Col B. B. Baxter

Lt Col B. B. Baxter

9/19

1/19
days pay

C.R. 2957

Marydoun
Sept 20 1921

Department of Militia
St. John

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of Photograph in duplicate of my
sons, the late # 2957 (late) J. P. Drake
grave, for which you have
Very thanks.



Yours Sincerely
Joseph Drake