



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 3809 Name Ambrose Ellis Corps Inf. C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. Ambrose Ellis
2. What is your full Address? 2. Port Saunders
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 27 1/2 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Seaman
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.
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9.
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 10.
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

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR
 Name
 Corps
 I.

I, Ambrose Ellis 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.

7-1-17 Ambrose Ellis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
V.M. Longfield SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

Ambrose Ellis OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, 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 correctly as replied to and the said recruit read and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at on this day of 1915.
 Signature of Attesting Officer W. James

†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 1915
 Place } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

3809

ATTESTATION OF

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2. What is your full Address? 2. Port Saunders
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 27 Years 8 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
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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, Ambrose Ellis 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.

Ambrose Ellis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Em. Tongue Signature of Witness.

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 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 Port Saunders on this 21 day of May 1917
 Signature of Attesting Officer W. G. S. [Signature]

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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.....191.....
 Place..... } Approving Officer.

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A. Ellis

3809

P. & P. U

Reference:- C.C.M/57/29441.

The Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

3809 Private Ambrose Ellis,
Killed in action 13th April, 1918.

Further to my C.C.M/57/29441 and your reply 10099/63/
R. & C. am I to infer that the above man enlisted under
the name of Ellis, as the Next of kin enquired for a
Private Ambrose House, 3809. Killed in action 13th April, 1918.

War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London S.W.1.

W. S. Brindley
Major,
for Major-General,
D. G. R. & E.

OFFICE OF GRAVES REGISTRY AND CORPONENT,
NEWFOUNDLAND RECORD OFFICE.
No.
19 AUG 1919
AND ENQUIRIES
I. Nos. 001
5111
24 AUG 1919
Am: 11

*Next of Kin Brother: Reuben Ellis
Prince Edward Island
Canada*

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname *Ellis*

Christian Name

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish *Port Saunders*

County

		SPECIAL RESERVE.			
		Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>21</i> day of <i>May</i> 191 <i>7</i>	on	day of	191	
	at <i>Headquarters</i>	at			
Declared Age	<i>27</i> years <i>8 1/2</i> months	years	days		
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>				
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>9</i> inches	feet	inches		
Weight	<i>128</i> lbs.	lbs.			
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>35 1/2</i> inches	inches			
	Range of Expansion... <i>2 1/2</i> inches	inches			
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Arm	—	—		
	Number				
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R. E.—V= <i>6/6</i>	R. E.—V=			
	L. E.—V= <i>6/6</i>	L. E.—V=			
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)			(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)			(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Samuel Paterson</i>				
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St. Johns.</i>	at			
	on <i>21</i> day of <i>May</i> 191 <i>7</i>	on	day of	191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
	<i>4th F.L.D.</i>	<i>3809</i>			
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
[Signature]	on	day of	191	on	day of
[Rank]					

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
18-6-17	Vacc <i>SP</i>
28-5-17	I, A. P. <i>SP</i>
5-6-17	5. <i>SP</i>
11-6-17	<i>SP</i>

Table IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

ORIGINAL.

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. 218 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland.

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } _____

D. Co. _____

Regimental No. 3809,

Rank Private.

Surname Ellis.

Christian Names A.

Date 13-4-18.

Place France or Belgium.

Died { Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d22/4/18.



COPY SENT TO
By whom made O.C. Unit.
O.C. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
State whether he leaves nothing
N.F.P. 38 30 MAY 1918
DATED

O.C. Unit.
in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
None received.
as a separate document.

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.

G.H.C., 3rd Echelon,

Station and Date } 29-4-18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section } _____
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

[Signature]
bLieut. for Major,
Officer i/c No1, Infantry Section.

Reference:-C.C.M/57/29441.

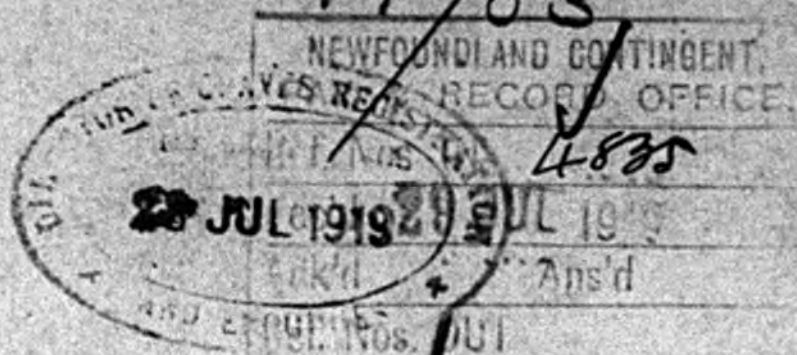
The Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Records,
58 Victoria Street,
S.W.

Ellis
3809 Private Ambrose House,
"D" Company,
Killed 15th April, 1918.

Can you state full regimental particulars
and kindly confirm death and give any information concerning
burial, please?

7
War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, S.W.1.

W. B. B. B.
~~Major,~~
for Major-General,
D.G.G.R.&E.



XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

1st August, 9.

D. G. G. R. & E..

10099/63/R.&.O.

War Office, Winchester House,
St. James's ~~Bank~~, S. W. 1.

GRAVE SITES.

Reference your C.C.M/57/29441 of 28/7/19
(4835): I beg to inform you that the Regimental
Number 3809 is that of PTE. AMBROSE ELLIS, who was
Killed in Action 13/4/18, when the 1st Bn. Royal
Newfoundland Regiment was operating at RAVEZSBERG
Heights, N. of Bailleul, Armentieres Road. There
is no record in this Office concerning his burial,
please.

Capf.,

Asst. Military Secretary,
For Chief Staff Officer (London).

a. 3 B 2 7 9 / 5 2 4 6 / 9 6

PAY LIST. to **191 . Voucher No.**

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **3809** Rank **Pt** Name **Ellis. A.**
 Died (a) *Intestate* at **France** on the **13** of **April** 191**8**.
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 13. 4. 18	3	14	1
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d. 191 " " "				Pay days at from to Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to Messing allowance days at from to .. Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	14	1	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£3	14	1		£3	14	1

CHECKED
P.S.A.
3 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **3 14 1** is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS, Paymaster.

(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.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World. **CR. 3809**

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 Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 7th, 1918.
To Abraham House, Port Saunders.

I regret to inform you Record office, London reports to-day
No. 3809, Private ^{Edis} ~~Abraham House~~ was killed in action on
April 13th. Upon receipt of further information I
shall immediately wire you

J.R. Bennett
Act. Minister of Militia

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C.R. 3509

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

May 5th, 1918.

To

Church of England Minister or School Teacher
Port Saunders

I regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day No. 3809, Private Ambrose Ellis killed in action April 15th. Please inform next of kin, ~~at home~~ house.

J.R. Bennett

Act. Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3809

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
May 6, 1918

#3809 Pte. Ellis.

Killed in Action April 13th

G.R. 3809

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 36, 200 Other Ranks
from 2nd., Reserve Batin. Royal Newfoundland Regt., and
proceeded to join the 1st., Batin, Royal Newfoundland
Regiment. B. E. F., Embarked Southampton 4/2/18.

#3809 Pte. A. Ellis.

bs.

C.R. 3809

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Florizol" Aug. 4, 1917

3809 Pte. A. Ellis.

C.R. 3809

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Field.
Regt., St. John's, May 21st, 1917.

Attested this day posted to F. Company, and assigned
number as shown.

3809 Pte. A. Ellis.

Post Paid

C.R. 3809 July 8th 1919.

Hon J.A. Bennett.
Min of Militia
St Johns.

Dear Sir-

I wish to inform you
that since receiving your
message informing me of my
adopted Son's death (on June 7th)
Pte Ambrose House

No 3809 D Company
Killed in action April 13th 1918
I have heard nothing further,
his kit has not arrived and
if possible I should be pleased
if you would kindly have it
forwarded at your earliest convenience
And oblige.

Yours truly,
Abraham House.

Ellis, A

3809

Ray Sept.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
 No. 3809 Rank Pte Name Ellis A.
 Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 13th of April 1918 .
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 13.4.18	3	14	1
	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	14	1	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£ 3 14 1				£ 3 14 1			

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

CHECKED:
P.S.d.
8 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 14 1 is correctly chargeable against the ~~Paymaster~~ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of 3 APR 1919

191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER Paymaster.

(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. 1625.

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	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	14	1	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 3	14	1		£ 3	14	1

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 3 / APR / 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED
P.S.D.
3 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 14 1 is correctly chargeable against the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of 13 APR 1919

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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

March 16, 1920

From: The Paymaster
To : The Secretary, Board Pension Commissioners.

Re No. 3809, Ellis, Ambrose

The amount paid in continuation of
the above man's allotment is \$312.40.

Major
PAYMASTER

AJI/LM

FIELD SERVICE.

DUPLICATE.
Army Form B. 209(A)

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

Regimental No. 3809, Rank Private.

Surname Ellis. Christian Names A.

Died { Date 13-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d22/4/18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* 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 64) 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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Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
29-4-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Lieut. for Major
Officer i/c No1, Infantry Section.



[Handwritten signature]

May 17th. 1921

George T. Carty Esq.,

City

Dear Sir:-

re #3809 Ambrose Ellis (Deceased)

With reference to your enquiry re the above mentioned soldier, I beg to advise as follows:-

He died on April 13th. 1918.

His allotment - 50¢ per day, payable to Abraham House, his Foster-father, was continued until February 29th. 1920, the sum of ~~\$312.40~~ being paid after his decease, in monthly payments. 348.00

His registered next of kin is his brother, Reuben, living in Prince Edward Island (no definite address given)

The balance due his estate is \$36.72. This has not yet been paid, awaiting instructions from the Minister of Justice or letters of administration.

No Gratuities are paid on account of deceased soldiers. If their dependents are found to be entitled to pension under the War Pensions Act, the Board of Pensions Commissioners will deal with the matter.

Yours truly,

Major,
Paymaster



12207.

Port Saunders

Sept. 27th 1921

Dep't of Militia
St Johns

I have been requested by Mr. Abraham House of Port Saunders to ask your Department, to be pleased to forward to him the amount of \$36 72 due the late Pte Ambrose Ellis No 3809 being the balance of his allotment, should this not come through your Department will you please have any necessary papers forwarded to Mr. A. House for signature so that same can be attended to and the amount secured by him at an early date.

Mr. House intends to use this money when secured to put the grounds and surround of the Memorial now erected to the deceased A. Ellis and another soldier at Port Saunders in a more fitting state, and this amount if placed to that object would go towards beautifying that sacred spot.

I am

Yours very truly
G. W. Winters

October 15th.1921

George W.Wilton Esq.,

Bonne Bay, or Port Saunders.

Dear Sir:-

re 3809 Ambrose Ellis. (Deceased).

Referring to your letter of Sept.27th., I beg to state that I have not yet received letters of administration from the Department of Justice.

I would suggest that Mr.House communicate with the Minister of Justice, in whose hands the matter of administration is placed.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

Rev. G. A. Mairment, Adm.
Cot. 3809, Ambrose Ellis

ACCOUNT		
CH. NO.	1213	INITIALS
IND. LEDGER		INITIALS
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS
GRN. LEDGER		INITIALS

[Handwritten signature]

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH
PAY VOUCHER

\$ $36 \frac{72}{100}$

NOV 18 1922
.....

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum of
Thirty six $\frac{72}{100}$ Dollars
on account of *estate*

[Handwritten initials]
.....

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted



B.

November 13, 1922.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith original Letters
of Administration to the estate of Ambrose Ellis,
#3809, a deceased member of the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment. Kindly have a cheque sent to the
Administrator together with the Letters of Administration.

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

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,
Pay. & Record Office.

November 23rd. 1922

Rev. G. H. Maidment,

Bonne Bay.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for \$36.72, being the balance due by this Department to the estate of the late Pte. Ambrose Ellis, No. 3809, Royal Nfld. Regiment, payable to you as Administrator.

Letters of Administration are also enclosed, please.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 3809
Army Form B. 2095A.

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 } D. Co.

Regimental No. 3809, Rank Private.

Surname Ellis. Christian Names A.

Died { Date 13-4-'18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 222/4/18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* 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 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, Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Lieut. for Major
29-4-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c No. 1, Infantry Section.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal New Zealand*

Rank *Plt* Surname *Ellis* Christian Name *Ambrose*

Religion *C of E.* Age on Enlistment *27* years *8* months

Enlisted (a) *21-5-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *21-5-17*

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)

Occupation *Fisherman* or Corps Trade and Rate *Plt Captain* Signature of Officer.



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				
		Embarked ...	3 FEB 1918		
		Disembarked...	6 FEB 1918		
			15 FEB 1918		
	<i>Ellis</i>	<i>Awarded 14 days 4 P.M.</i>	<i>Freed</i>	<i>14/3/18</i>	<i>O.D. 149</i>
22 APR 1918	<i>Ellis</i>	Killed in Action		18 APR 1918	B 213
		<i>Plt Captain</i>	<i>21st MAJOR</i>		
		<i>No. 1</i>	<i>Infantry Section</i>		
			<i>G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon</i>		

[Handwritten signature]

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

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121
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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet Three
Signature of O. C. Company Chas. R. Dyer Capt.

Regimental No. and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Ellis A.</u>	Age on	<u>27</u> years <u>8</u> months	<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>21.5.17</u>	<u>C of C.</u>	
Joined	Date	with Colours	<u>325</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Reserve	<u>365</u> years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order & dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Barry</u>	<u>3rd 7/17</u>	<u>Plc.</u>		<u>Abused par. Talbot's watch</u> <u>11 am + 7/17.</u>	<u>Cpt. James</u>	<u>Admonished</u>	<u>+ 9/17</u>	<u>Capt. Tom</u>	<u>B.M.F.</u> <u>Profits returned to R.M.</u>
				<u>Killed in Action</u>			<u>13th 7/18</u>		

To be carried over

C.R. 3809

Port Saunders.
March 7 1920.
" " " "

W. T. Rendell.

Dear Sir

I see it was
addressed to R. Ellis here. Ambrose
Ellis father's name was Thomas.
Ellis Ambrose Ellis was my adopted
son he was adopted to me
when three years old. and he
lived with me until he went to
the war he has nobody belonging
to him living at port Saunders
he as one brother away he
lived with me more than twenty
three years. is Father and mother
is both dead. if there is anything
concerning Ambrose Ellis please address
it to me I have never got anything
from the battle field his belonging
if there is anything to be got
I would like to have it in
remembrance of him

yours truly
Abraham House.

C.R.

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April 28th. 20

Mr. Abraham House,
Port Saunders

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of March 17th
reference your adopted son, Private Ambrose Ellis,
deceased.

I regret to state in reply to your enquiry
regarding Pte. Ellis's personal effects, that as nothing
has been received in this respect up to date it is not
thought possible that anything will be forthcoming, as
this Department does not receive effects any more, and
it is presumed that everything recoverable has been
distributed.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.